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Home of 94.1 FM



- The Board of Directors meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.
- The ARC meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.

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Candidates Needed for 2008-2009 Board Election held in January

Did you know that there are 741 lots in Windover Farms of Melbourne? Most of these lots are now home sites. Did you also know that the Home Owners (that's you) Association is a total volunteer organization? That includes the Board of Directors, members of the ARC, and other committees such as Crime Watch, Landscape, Maintenance, etc. The Board is a little unique in that not only do you need to volunteer, but you also need to be elected by the community. Board members serve two year terms and can run for election again, there are no term limits. The Board consists of six Directors, and each year three of these Director positions

rotate through elections. Fortunately there have been enough volunteers over the past years to spread the effort so that one person is not over burdened.

It has been cited many times that much of our society depends upon volunteers. Well what better place to volunteer than your own home – yes your home. Windover is your home, you walk and drive through it every day, and you spend nearly 70% of your time here. You have a huge financial investment here (your house).

So what do we do on the Board, besides sit in the front row at community meetings? The Board meets the 1st Wednesday of each month, and

during these meetings we provide financial oversight of Association expenditures, review various committee reports, and address homeowner concerns. By becoming a Board member, you will gain a better understanding of our community and you'll develop a sense of pride in being able to make Windover Farms a better place to live. If you have any questions about becoming a candidate for the Windover Farms Board of Directors please give me, Bill Simon, a call @ 751-0625 or contact Pat at the association office, 259-2216, or email windoverfarms@cfl.rr.com. If not the Board, contact Pat to volunteer for another activity – but start somewhere.

Halloween Party! October 26th

October is here, and Denise and Pete Kaiser are busy with plans for the Annual Children's Halloween Party. The party will be on Friday, October 26th from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Windover Pavilion.

There will be hay rides, pony rides, plus fun and crafts for the children. Please come dressed in a costume. The party is free of charge all you are asked to bring is some kind of refreshment. Please check the flyer enclosed with this newsletter for all the details.

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call Pat at the office.

Wild Hogs

The wild hog, (*Sus scrofa*) also called the wild boar or feral pig, is not a Florida native, and may have been introduced by explorer Hernando DeSoto as early as 1539. They may weigh over 150 pounds, and be 5-6 feet long. They travel in herds containing several females and their offspring.

Wild hogs occur throughout Florida in various habitats, but prefer moist forests and swamps, and pine Flatwoods. They are [omnivorous](#) and feed by rooting with their broad snouts. They may cause great damage of the under story and leave an area looking like a plowed field.

Exclusion of hogs is not usually possible except in small areas around yards and gardens. Nuisance hogs may be trapped using pens with trap doors and baited with acorns or old corn. Trapped animals may not be released on public land, and only on private land with the landowner's permission.

Wild hogs are [legal game](#) and may be taken only during specific seasons in most Type I and Type II Wildlife Management Areas. In most of Florida, wild hogs are considered domestic livestock and are the property of the landowner upon whose land they occur. With landowner permission, there is no closed season, bag limit, or size limit for wild hogs where they are considered domestic livestock.

In the Spotlight – 94.1 FM Volunteer Dave Tweed

In our continuing series on Windover Farms radio volunteers, we spotlight Dave Tweed.



Dave gives some thought to one of his classical music programs--heard Mon-Wed-Fri from 8 to 10 PM on 94.1 FM

Dave Tweed has played an important role in the success of 94.1 FM for more than three years. He helped set up the studio equipment and installed and tested all of the PC hardware and software that keeps the station operating 24-7. Shortly after the station debuted in November of 2004 Dave began the Mon-Wed-Fri night classical music shows, selecting and introducing the compositions and orchestras. Currently he keeps the PC hardware and software updated as well as handling the popular classical music

programming and other tasks.

Dave says he was an Eisenhower "Sputnik" kid growing up on Long Island. Graduating from MIT in Electrical Engineering, he worked for 30 years in the Boston area doing Medical Instrumentation and laser systems engineering as VP of engineering for a number of firms. He later began a startup company of his own in Germany. Retiring in 1994, he came to sunny Florida to escape the winters up north. While up north he was an avid downhill skier, hiker and sailor. Since his work took him frequently to Europe he managed to ski nearly every hill worth discussing while there.

Since retiring, Dave has resumed a dormant musical career—a career that he almost pursued after high school. While at MIT he played first clarinet in the

concert band and was a flute player in the orchestra as well as a pit musician playing for the stage musicals performed at MIT. While working, there was no time for playing music, so his instruments -- flute, clarinet, alto saxophone and oboe -- sat unused for nearly 30 years.

Once settled in Brevard, Dave joined the Melbourne Municipal Band, the Melbourne Community Orchestra, the Community Band of Brevard and the Space Coast Flute Orchestra. Then he began playing pit orchestra jobs at Cocoa Village Playhouse, Henegar Center and now Titusville Playhouse. He was invited and plays flute with the Central Florida Winds ensemble, the Central Florida Chamber Winds and the International Flute Orchestra (a touring company). Despite a near continuous schedule, he still is active with most of these area orchestras.

As a member of the

International Flute Orchestra--comprised of professional flutists from academia, private instructors and orchestras--he has played and toured in Ireland, England, France, Germany/Austria, Italy, Greece, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and China. The International Flute Orchestra features the full complement of flutes from the contra-bass (same pitch as Bass Viol) up to the piccolo. The repertoire consists of original works written for flute orchestra and transcriptions of orchestra works. The annual spring tours include public performances, exchanges with musical conservatories and occasional visits to schools. There is also some time for sightseeing.

Dave Tweed is a great asset to 94.1 FM—for both the technical aspects of the station operation and for the classical music expertise that brings pleasure to so many of our listeners.

Board Meeting

The Regular board meeting was held on Wednesday, September 5th. All the directors were in attendance except Ron Hoar.

The Board reviewed the Proposed Budget for 2008. A final decision will be made at the October Board meeting.

Patty Rodriguez, Jim Ewton, and Lou Mirabal have resigned from the ARC. The Board is seeking new members to replace them on the committee.

Approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board. Board meetings are generally scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month and the exact date is posted on Notice board 48 hours prior to each meeting.



Large Mouth Bass caught at the pavilion lake by Windover resident Paul Nott. The bass weighed 7lbs. 6 oz. The fish was released back into the lake. Paul said that he has seen a larger bass in the lake, bigger than the one pictured.

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Classifieds

Babysitter? Tutor?

Call Kimmi at 751-0577, Loves Kids!!
CPR & Safe-Sitter Certified. 5 Years
Experience Babysitting.

Babysitter

– Call Abby, 255-0946.
CPR & Safe-Sitter certified.
Experienced and loves kids.

Pet Walker – will walk your dog for
you in Windover Farms. If interested,
please call Christian at 751-1407

FOR SALE

TRANE X1200 2 ton A/C unit, 12-
seer, Gas Heat, Excellent
condition. Great for addition or
garage. Asking \$500 OBO, call
Rick 259-7196.

Lot for Sale: Lot #220, 1.347
acres, located on Turkey Point Rd.
This is the last northern flag lot on
Turkey Point before the brick pavers
west of Sparrow Hawk. Its western
border is protected wetlands. For
information call 242-7328.

FOR SALE

Brand new Oval Wrought Iron Table
with Glass Top – 60 X 42. Paid \$400,
selling price \$175. Call Carol at
757-9117.

FOR SALE

“Second vacant lot of a two-lot condo
association, across from the Eau
Gallie Post Office (680 St. Claire St.).
Build your own 1800-2000 square foot
office. Water, sewer, & electric are all
available. Also includes 6 of 12 paved
and lined parking spots. Contact Tom
at 693-9534 or twuchte@cfl.rr.com.



Who's who in Windover Farms?

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Budget

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Crime Watch

Jules and Judi Rutstein – 259-6499

Landscape

Cathy Simon – 751-0625

Children's Social Committee

Pete & Denise Kaiser – 254-4932

Important Numbers:

Florida Wildlife Hospital:
254-8843

Storm Water Utility Dept:
633-2014

www.brevstorm.org

Non-emergency Sheriff:
952-6371

Animal Control:
633-2024

Sheriff's Litter Hot line:
537-6801

City of Melbourne Utilities:
953-6216

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