

WoodsWalk

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Friendly Reminders

1. If you are having a party,
PLEASE have your guests
park on only one side of
the road.
2. Please pick up after your
pets.
3. All commercial vehicles
must have mag-net
covers on their business
logo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Neighborhood Garage Sale will
be March 17, 8-2pm.*

*Look for upcoming date on our
Annual Spring Fling Egg Hunt..*

SUGARCANE MOSAIC VIRUS INFESTATION

Sugarcane Mosaic Virus (SCMV) was found in November 2014 in western Boynton Beach and Wellington, Florida. We expect it is more widespread within Palm Beach County.

SCMV was first discovered in St. Augustine grass adjacent to sugarcane fields in the early 1960's. It only caused a slight yellowing to the turf grass. The problem disappeared when resistant sugarcane varieties were developed.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

No pesticide (*fungicides, insecticides, etc.*) are effective to control SCMV. Also, the virus cannot be transmitted through the soil. Some measures to manage SCMV include:

- *Avoid mowing when the grass is wet. It facilitates the distribution of the virus containing plant sap.*
- *Promote the most vigorous growth possible with best management practices for fertilization, watering, mowing height and fungal management.*
- *Sprig, plug or sod with Bitterblue or Palmetto varieties which hopefully will out compete the effected Floratam variety.*
- *If desired, overseed in the winter with annual or perennial ryegrass when the Floratam may look at its worst.*

SYMPTOMS

- *Splotchy, yellow streaking on leaf blades*
- *Dead spots streaking on leaf blades*
- *Unhealthy yellowish tinge and/or dead turf grass*
- *Often excessive weeds*

HOW IT SPREADS

- *Infected grass sap on mowers and other lawn trimming equipment*
- *Possibly aphids, but not confirmed*
- *Planting infested sod or sprigs*
- *Landscapers*

MOWER SANITIZERS

- *1 part PineSol type disinfectant with 3 parts water*
- *1 part household bleach with 9 parts water. Caution: bleach rusts steel. Speak to your landscaper and tell them of your concerns.*



Tree Replacement

Hurricane Irma left Woods Walk missing a lot of our native trees. If Irma left your yard treeless or missing a tree, please consider replacing it. In 1987, when Woods Walk was developed, MI Homes advertised that Woods Walk would have more trees than people. At the time, it was true. Unfortunately, 30 years later there are more people than trees. Lets re-place..

Best Holiday Lights

The winner of The Best Holiday Lights Ever Contest was Bill and Kimberly Biard.

Congratulations!

Yard Waste

Yard waste is picked up on Wednesday only. Please do not place your yard waste on the street until Tuesday after 4pm. Not only does it make our neighborhood look unkempt but it causes traffic problems.

Easy Hot Chocolate

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 3 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup half and half

- Combine the cocoa, sugar and pinch of salt in a saucepan. Blend in the boiling water. Bring this mixture to an easy boil while you stir. Simmer and stir for about 2 minutes. Watch that it doesn't scorch. Stir in 3 1/2 cups of milk and heat until very hot, but do not boil! Remove from heat and add vanilla. Divide between 4 mugs. Add the cream to the mugs of cocoa to cool it to drinking temperature.

Harvest Festival Results

The 2nd Annual Harvest Festival was a complete success. Cock - A - Doodle - Do came out and set up their farm animals. The bunnies where a big hit. Our young ones were able to make Thanksgiving crafts and take home free activity books and crayons. Jakes Pet Supplies raffled off a free basket; filled with treats and goodies. Congratulations Jackie Worters and Abby. Jakes also gave away free treat bags and doggy ice cream to any 4 legged visitors.

Thank you Carol George for organizing the basket raffle. Lots of neighbors were surprised to win huge baskets full of wine and gift cards. Thank you to our sponsors.



- Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza donated 10 pizzas, wings and meatballs.
- Super Nail Spa donated a free \$10 manicure.
- Hair For You donated \$25 gift card plus hair care products.
- Cucina Moderna donated \$25 gift card.
- U.S. Pak N Ship donated a decorated glass plate and kitchen towels.
- Mississippi Sweets BBQ donated \$25 gift card.
- Bonefish Grill donated a \$25 gift card and 4 free Bang Bang Shrimp appetizers.
- Brooklyn Bagels donated a \$25 gift card.
- Publix Supermarket donated a \$100 gift card.
- Oilicious donated various balsamic vinegars, oils and honey.
- Dave's Last Resort donated a \$25 gift card.
- Paul Cummings donated 2 children watches and stuffed animals.
- Jennifer Wright donated 2 Message Envy gift cards.
- Caroline Hinson donated \$50 Olive Garden gift card.
- Karen Russ donated the baskets.
- Leslie Meek donated the Tommy Bahama beach cart.

Please take a moment when visiting the Woods Walk Plaza and say thanks for helping out.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was gracious and re-donated the winning proceeds back to Woods Walk.

A BIG Thank you goes to Arely Erdies who made the most amazing Birthday Cake for Woods Walk.

Thank you Events Committee.