# Gran Forest News

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

#### Ladies night out-

July 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Gonzo's August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Georgio's RSVP to Lisa at 770/889-3337

The **Pool Opening Party** was a terrific success with about 170 people enjoying the pool, Moonwalk, Outback food and a terrific sense of community! Thanks to all who contributed time and effort to make the activity a success. See the website for pictures!!

The **Mid-Year Homeowners Meeting** was held Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and was wonderfully attended- thanks to the 40 or so people who showed up and provided many great suggestions! Please see the attached sheet for a summary of the meeting.

Our website now has the CC&R's, Bylaws, Design Standards and Pool Rules posted electronically.

The next social activity will be the Gran Forest Neighborhood **4**<sup>th</sup> **of July Parade**... this has grown to be a wonderful tradition with adults and children decorating their bikes, wagons and selves for the occasion. Watch for a flyer providing more details as we approach the **4**<sup>th</sup>.

There are some **streetlights out** in our neighborhood... if you see a streetlight out, contact Sawnee at 770.887.2363 and provide them the number on the pole and the street address of the nearest house (or if between two houses, both addresses).

If you are having problems with your Abitibi simulated wood siding, it may fall under a settlement reached with the siding company; see their website (<a href="www.abitibiclaims.com">www.abitibiclaims.com</a>) for more details. Most homes in our community have this siding.

To make an announcement in the newsletter, email dongraff@granforest.com

## **Improvements**

The water fountain at the pool is now working and industrial paper towel holders were installed in the restrooms. The Board is considering many different improvements for the remainder of the year... these were discussed at the Homeowner's meeting and are attached to this newsletter.



Yard of the Month for May goes to the Evan's Family at 1530 Gran Forest Drive. Their use of rich color variation and creative landscape arrangements really made the yard stand out! Next month could be your chance to win a \$50 Home Depot Gift Certificate.

# 'Community Cop' Corner

This time of year brings more people to our common areas... this is great as we get to see each other again after the winter hibernation. Of course, this also means our trash cans fill much more quickly! Please contribute a few minutes of your time and empty any trash cans (restroom, pool area or tennis courts) that are even close to needing it. If possible, throw your trash into the larger cans at the side of the pool house instead of the smaller ones.

Also, summer brings more people into the neighborhood and onto the streets; please remind all family members to set an example for others by driving slowly and stopping at all stop signs.

Please ask your home security company for new signs to replace those disintegrating in our front yards... not only will this look better, but a new sign may make it look as though you have a newer alarm system!