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NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Ladies night out-

September 25th 6:30pm, Austin's October 23rd 6:30pm, Artistic Adventures (call for details) RSVP to Lisa at 770/889-3337

The **"Back to School" Pizza Party** was a terrific success! Over 100 people showed up and enjoyed Domino's Pizza and refreshments... be sure to say thanks to our neighbor, Carter Stewart (local Domino's owner) who helped make this possible! See the web site for pictures.

The Board will be hosting an **End of the Summer Party** (Mexican and margaritas) for the **adults** in our community. The party will be **Sat Sep 21** 6-10pm by the pool (with a DJ)... plan to come and close out this year's social activities with a bang! **RSVP by Sep 17th** with cash/check to either Cathy Graff 770.205.7616 (1575 Loblolly Lane) or Annette Parker 678.455.9151 (1320 Gran Forest Drive).

The **Annual Board Meeting/Election of Officers** will be Thur, Nov 7th, 7-8:45pm at Daves Creek Elementary. Three board positions need to be filled... come and make your voice heard. Also, there will be two \$50 door prizes (great odds)!

A special notice: The outpouring of support from Gran Forest Residents and my close neighbors has been a real miracle in my life. One cannot imagine watching home and hearth burn and being displaced. I am so appreciative of the help and offers of assistance. I want everyone to know that I am doing well... (Please see the web site for full comments). *Sue Canale*

Tree Issue Update

The Publix Marketplace developer is going to plant Leland Cypress trees across from our front entrance and also along Haw Creek properties affected by the sewer installation.

Fun News...

Please welcome our new neighbors:

1430 Buckthorn Ct- Prentiss, Elizabeth and Savannah (1) Wheman 1350 Cottonwood Tl- Terry, Janet, Katie (8) and Jared (4) Puls 1365 Loblolly Ln- Greg, Theresa and Dylan (2) Blitz 1405 Sassafras Ln- Patti, Kevin (12) and Katelyn (8) Gmernicki

If you have new neighbors or are new to the neighborhood, please contact any Board member, and the Welcoming Committee will ensure a Welcome Basket is delivered!

Happy Birthday to Margaret Aita- 90 years old and taking charge!!

We would like to make this column a regular feature, but need your submittals... Please send to dongraff@granforest.com



Yard of the Month for September 2002 is awarded to Donna & Bruce Wierzbinski, 1635 Longleaf Trail. This yard was chosen because of the extraordinarily wide variety of flowers, trees, shrubs & use of multiple colors. See the pictures on the web. Next month could be your chance to win a \$50 Home Depot gift certificate!

There will be a '**Best Community Spirit**' award for October for the Halloween season

'Community Cop' Corner

Please remember to continue edging/mowing your yards, even if the grass is not growing, other things are! Remember yard maintenance is part of our covenants, and reflects on the whole community.

There have been questions about painting driveways in the neighborhood... the ACC and Board want to make it clear this is not allowed.

Remember, all dogs must be kept on a leash... dogs free to roam are a nuisance to other homeowners!