Gran Forest News

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Thank you Board Members!

NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Homeowners meeting - New Officers Needed!

The New Year will be here soon, and so will the elections for new board members. Over the holidays please give some thought to how you might help our community. You may not want to hold an office, but you may be able to help on one of several committees. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Please welcome your New Neighbors:

1525 Gran Forest Dr. - Mike & Elizabeth Shultz

1610 Loblolly Lane – Sisters, Jean Waldron & Patricia Jasnicki

1445 Gran Forest – Bob and Paddy Fishman and Amy (15) Robbie (12) and Jay (9)

1860 Bitternut Lane – Jonathan and Heather Forrester and Natalie (4) and Nicholas (2)

1320 Sassafras Lane - Charles and Jeanne Donaldson

1635 Loblolly Lane - Randy and Claudia Robison and Colby (3 ½) and Nolen (1 ½) plus they are expecting a baby in April, '06.

1335 Gran Forest – Jacob and Meagan Smith

1710 Hawthorne Terrace – John and Melinda Young and Caroline (4) and Rachel Rose (1)

1625 Redbud Way – Pete and Jenn Maiello and Jake (4)

We are asking our existing neighbors to notify a committee member or the board when they are aware of a new neighbor... also, contact Kim Driesse, 770.205.7520 if you would like to participate on the Welcoming Committee. The Committee ensures a Welcome Basket is delivered!

'Community Cop' Corner

Winter is coming remember to drive safely, one day the roads may be icy. Let's finish off 2005 on a high note and keep an eye out for one another's property. Our Neighborhood Watch Team is doing a great job, thank you. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

All about the ACC Lawns-

Now is a good time to kill the crabgrass in your lawn so you can seed after the crabgrass is dead. Then be sure to use a pre-emergent next year to thwart the problem before it really starts. Fall is also a good time to kill the contaminating grasses in your lawn. The Bermuda will turn brown in the fall so it's easily spotted and removed. Then, you can seed with fescue. Likewise, the fescue will stay green in your Bermuda.

General Notice -

Keep Forsyth County Beautiful is sponsoring an electronics recycling day on Nov. 19 from 9 -1 at the Cumming fairgrounds. There is usually a per vehicle fee. However, Don and Cathy Graff will accept your discarded electronics (TV, cell phones, computers, monitors, VCRs, etc) and deliver them for recycling for free. Electronics are very toxic to our environment and can be reclaimed/reused instead. See http://www.forsythco.com/pdf/files/E-Recycling%20-%20Did%20you%20Know.doc for more info. Please, drop your electronics at 1575 Loblolly Lane by Nov. 18th. 770-205-7616

Garage Doors -

As our neighborhood ages, many are faced with replacing garage doors. Please, be aware that replacement doors should be of similar design to your current door (made up of simple, inset, rectangular panels), must be painted to match your trim, and may only have small rectangular windows (replacing the inset panels) in the upper row. Alternatives to the original wood are acceptable. As with all exterior changes, a request should be submitted to the ACC

Yard of the Month! - The winner of this coveted award receives a \$50 gift certificate at Home Depot!

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