Gran Forest News

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Thank you Board Members!

NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Save the Dates

May 9 - Opening of Pool

May 22 - End of School Pizza Party

July 4 – Annual July 4th Parade – 10am

August 14 – Back to School Pizza Party

September 19 – Adult Pool Party

September 27 – Pool Closes

October 10 – Fall Garage Sale

November 9 – Annual Homeowners Meeting

Management representative:

Our representative at Access Management Group is Michael Workman e-mail mworkman@accessmgt.com, Phone 770.777.6890 x126 and Fax 770.777.6916

Volunteer and be a part of your neighborhood

Remember if you would like to join a committee or help with any of the parties above, contact Nicola Schwab at 770-886-0311 or email her at nschwab@mresults.net. Here are more committees that may spark your interest: Tennis Court, Pool, Grounds, ACC, Yard of the Month, Social and Welcome.

It's true, no one cares more about our neighborhood than you!

Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month is back!! After a winter layoff the neighborhood yard of the month program is back on track. The award will be presented each month from April until September, and again in December (for best holiday decorations). The winner will receive a sign to post in their yard and a \$50 gift card from Lowes or Home Depot.

Congraulations to Herb & Binnie Jansa of 1710 Loblolly Ln. on winning yard of the month for April!

Please register for community updates and events on our <u>new</u> web site! <u>www.granforest.com</u>

You can advertise for FREE!

Welcome New Neighbors

Welcome Tony Hughes, Amanda Cottrell and Brenden Cottrell (age 6) at 1430 Sassafrass Ln.

Thank You from...

Shirley Bellamy & family would like to thank the Gran Forest Neighbors for their thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

Friends of Gran Forest

As our population ages in place and families are settling away from their primary family, it has become more important to be "neighborly" in the traditional sense of the word. In an effort to co-ordinate such assistance, Pam Murray of 1205 Gran Forest, is starting a new group called "Friends of Gran Forest".

If you are aware of an older resident who needs assistance from time to time due to illness, or whatever, please let Pam know at 678-965-6879 or pammurray1021@yahoo.com. This also applies to our younger residents who may need assistance when a baby comes, illness of a child, or other miscellaneous circumstances.

If you are a Gran Forest neighbor who may have some time you can give to fixing a meal, taking someone to the doctor, buying groceries, yard work, etc., for a neighbor in need, please email or call Pam Murray.

Neighborhood Reminders

- Remember to be a good neighbor and pick up after your pets, be mindful of loud music after dark, and do not put trash out more than 12 hours prior to pick-up and please put trash cans away before dark the same day as pick-up.
- ➤ Did you know that Michael Workman with Access Management does monthly inspections of our community? Michael works diligently to keep up the standard of our community, as well as protect our property values. Please don't take offense if you receive a reminder letter from him. He is only working to help keep Gran Forest a great place to live.
- A friendly reminder to pay your HOA dues on time. Our dues pay for a variety of things such as landscaping, swimming pool, tennis courts, clubhouse, social events etc. The HOA will file liens and suit to collect delinquent dues. If you need help working out a payment plan, please contact a board member or call Michael Workman with Access Management at 770.777.6890 ext. 126.