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If you would like to join one of our committees, please contact Nicola Schwab at 404/580-9755 or email her at [nicolaschwab25@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaschwab25@gmail.com).

**No one cares more about our neighborhood than you!**

### **Property Manager**

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### **Our Gran Forest Web Site**

Please visit [www.granforest.com](http://www.granforest.com). Sign up for the community email list to be notified via email of any important neighborhood announcements. There are links to join Facebook and Twitter Gran Forest pages for up-to-the-minute neighborhood information! Contact [forsale@granforest.com](mailto:forsale@granforest.com) or [services@granforest.com](mailto:services@granforest.com) to advertise items for sale or services offered. If you have any comments or suggestions, please email [webmaster@granforest.com](mailto:webmaster@granforest.com).

## Gran Forest

### 2012 Event Calendar

**Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. at the playground.

**Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Pool Opens!

**Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>** – End of School Pizza Party, 5:30 p.m. at the pool.

**Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Adult Summer Social, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

**Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>** – July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Redbud and Longleaf.

**Friday August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Back to School Pizza Party, 5:30 p.m. at the pool.

**Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>** – Adult Party, 7:00 p.m. at the pool. Rain date is Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Sept TBD** – Pool Closes.

**Saturday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** – Our Annual Canned Food Drive

**Monday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Homeowners meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Mashburn Elementary.

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To make an announcement in the newsletter, email [pacolumb@att.net](mailto:pacolumb@att.net)



### Welcome New Neighbors!

- Melinda Raines and her daughters Nikki and Katie, 1540 Loblolly Lane (local move)
- Angela Crohn, 1715 Loblolly Lane (local move)
- Michael and Debbie Bussert and their children, Jonathan and Erin, 1470 Loblolly Lane (moved from South Carolina)
- James and Amy Jenkins, their children, Sage, Seth, and Sawyer, and Uncle Jimmy as well, 1635 Redbud Way (local move)
- Danny and Joanie Elrod, and their son Frankie, 1445 Redbud Way (local move)
- Abdul Awan and Sadia Qureshi and their children, 1525 Gran Forest Drive (moved from Texas)
- Sonia Lear, 1170 Gran Forest Drive (local move)

Do you have a new neighbor? Please contact April Yungel (770-888-0062) from our Welcoming Committee. We want to be sure that they receive a friendly southern welcome and a basket full of goodies!

### Neighborhood Garden Advice

New Newsletter feature! Send your gardening advice to Patti Columb at [pacolumb@att.net](mailto:pacolumb@att.net) for inclusion in the Gran Forest newsletter.

#### **Applying Fertilizer**

There is an easy way to know when to apply fertilizers and weed control to your lawn. Just use the Lawn care program tool from Scotts.

- Go to [www.scotts.com](http://www.scotts.com)
- Look under the "Problem Solver" column and click on "Build Your Personal Lawn Program"
- Click where you see "Annual Lawn Care Program Builder"
- From there you can enter your zip code and grass type for a customized program for our area. You can also sign up for reminders by email. You can still use your own favorite brand of fertilizer, but the Scotts email comes at the perfect time to remind you it's time for another application.

### Recipe Corner

New Newsletter feature! Send your favorite recipes to Patti Columb at [pacolumb@att.net](mailto:pacolumb@att.net) for inclusion in the Gran Forest newsletter.

#### **Spicy Corn Dip (from Nicola Schwab)**

2 cans of corn drained (I use Summer Crisp Corn)  
Diced Jalapeños to taste  
1/3 cup of light mayo  
1-2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese  
½ cup of shredded parmesan cheese

Mix all together and pour into a pie plate. Bake at 350 for about 35 minutes or until bubbling and brown. Stir before serving. Great with tortilla chips or Fritos!

### Neighborly Reminders

- Please observe the 25 mph speed limit and stop signs. We have children playing, people walking or running, and we want to ensure the safety of all. Please help keep our neighborhood safe by slowing down and coming to a full stop at stop signs.
- Spring is just around the corner. Remember to do spring cleaning maintenance on your yards.

### Yard of the Month

Yard of the month will start up again in April. Win a \$50.00 home improvement card!

### Calling All 2012 High School Graduates!

We will be placing graduation banners at both of the Gran Forest entrances. If you have a 2012 high school graduate, please contact Patti Columb at [pacolumb@att.net](mailto:pacolumb@att.net) so we can be sure your graduate is included!