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Election Results New Board of Directors

At the Annual General Membership Meeting on January 12th the following people were elected as Directors: TJ Doad, Rich Folio & Sharon Savastio. Congratulations! Once again a Quorum was barely reached by the members of the community. Thank you to all who turned in their proxies and/or ballots. Without you we would not have had a valid election.

The Board reconvened after

the meeting to elect the officers for the year. The results are as follows: President – Sharon Savastio, Vice President – Chuck Norris, Treasurer– Peter Cullen, Secretary– Steve Grigsby, Director – Rich Folio and Alternate Director – TJ Doad.

The Holiday Decorating Contest was won by Victor Sikora at 3825 Shady Run Rd. He received a \$50 Gift Card to Publix. Everyone who returned

a proxy or ballot was entered into a drawing for a door prize. The Door Prize was won by Mark Rendell at 4323 Davidia Dr. They also received a \$50 Gift Card to Publix Supermarket. Congratulations!



- The Board of Directors meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.
- The ARC meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.

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Brevard County Schools Re-zoning May Divide Windover Farms

If you aren't already aware by now, the School Board of Brevard County is re-zoning the area elementary schools. They are voting on our area at their February 9th meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in Viera. There are four (4) options that they are considering. Options #1, #3, & #4 keep all of Windover Farms at Longleaf elementary. Option #2 (or H-1) will split Windover Farms and send 1/3 of the children in our community to Croton Elementary.

There is a volunteer group

of residents that are trying to get the community involved and to show up at the February 9th meeting to express their opposition to dividing Windover. They are going to go door to door to ask everyone to sign a petition against splitting Windover. Please be sure to sign the petition and plan on attending the February 9th School Board Meeting.

You can also email or mail letters to all of the School Board Members. Their information is on a flyer

included with this newsletter.

Whether or not you have school age children in your household, the redistricting of Windover Farms could have an impact on the resale of your home. Many people looking to buy a new home base their decision on the school their children will attend.

In the past this community has come together to confront the School Board on issues that would affect our area. It is time to do it again.

ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?
IF NOT, PLEASE SEND YOUR
EMAIL ADDRESS AT
WINDOVERFARMS@CFL.RR.COM

When using the Racquetball Courts please **only wear shoes with white soles**. The Courts were just painted in December and already need it again. Black soled shoes leave black streaks on the floor.

Get Out There and Grow!

Florida Gardener

January is a great month to begin planning and planting your spring vegetable and flower gardens. The weather is dry and daytime temperatures rarely go above 85°F. The nights get cool, but rarely below freezing - although many years ago, January 19, 1977 to be exact, a trace of snow fell in Miami and cities north. Occasionally Siberian Freight Trains of cold Polar air will push their way out of Canada and down to Florida, sometimes getting only as far as Central Florida, other times barreling their way down to the Keys.

Because this month tends to be so dry, supplemental applications of water are required by your lawn and plants. January is also an important month for gardeners in South Florida

to fertilize tropical fruit trees, lawns, and shrubs.

Citrus trees especially, should be evaluated this month. Insect pests, plant diseases, and nutritional deficiencies may become apparent now. Citrus is attacked by aphids, whitefly, caterpillars, grasshoppers, and scale insects. It also becomes home to sooty mold, fungus, foot rot, gummosis, "greasy spot" and a host of other diseases resulting from poor nutrition. Now would be an excellent time to schedule (on your new calendar of course) regular feedings of 6-6-6 fertilizer around the drip line of your trees. The rule of applying fertilizer to fruit trees is **one pound for each year of the tree's age**.

Watermelon anyone?

Now is a good time to start watermelon if you are in Central or South Florida (North Floridians should wait until March).

Best bets for starting a traditional garden this month are:

Vegetables : Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Cucumbers, Endive, Escarole, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion Sets, Parsley, Peas, Peppers, Pumpkins, Rhubarb, Romaine, Rutabagas, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, and almost any other vegetable or fruit you desire.

Herbs: Anise, Basil, Borage, Chives, Chervil, Coriander, Fennel, Garlic, Lavender, Marjoram, Mint, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Sesame, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme and most other herbs.

Flowers: Amaryllis, Asters, Baby's Breath, Bachelor's Buttons, Balsam, Calendulas, Callas, Candytufts, Carnations, Cosmos, Cockscombs, Daisies, Dianthus, Forget-Me-Nots, Gaillardias, Gladiolas, Globe Amaranth, Hollyhocks, Lace Flowers, Lilies, Lobelias, Lupines, Marigolds, Narcissus, Nasturtiums, Pansies, Poppies, Salvias, Scabiosa, Snapdragons, Statice, Stock, Strawflowers, Sweetpeas, Sweet William, Verbenas, and other cool season flowers and bulbs.

Walk two miles, that's all you have to do.



It seems complicated. To get fit, will you buy exercise videos and try to do what a 20 year old athlete does? Or buy some exercise machines? Or sign up for a health club and hope to get your money's worth?

Actually, you don't have to do anything heroic. You can do anything that keeps you active for half an hour on most days, anything from working in the yard to playing

basketball. Easiest of all: just walk two miles. No fuss, no equipment, no membership, just walk. The best distance is two miles.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institute of Health say this regular exercise does wonders. It protects your heart, reduces the risk of diabetes (or helps control it). Reduces high blood pressure, and helps to prevent osteoporosis.

The walk will give you increased energy, help to prevent weight gain (or reverse it), and help you sleep better. And it will

make you look younger, feel younger, and live longer.

Can't walk two miles? Just walk a few blocks to start with, and then gradually increase the distance.

Check with your doctor if you have been really inactive for a long period of time. Get advice on how to start, and then do it.

Have you paid your HOA Dues? The 2010 Assessment was due on January 1st and late after January 10th. The Dues are \$250 for the year.

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TAX preparation - \$49 (e-file too!) and a discount for Windover residents. Tom 693-9534

Who's who in Windover Farms?

Board of Directors

President

Sharon Savastio –752-7913

Vice President

Chuck Norris – 223-2797

Treasurer

Peter Cullen – 254-5480

Secretary

Steve Grigsby – 431-3474

Director

Rich Folio – 253-8358

Alternate Director

TJ Doad – 474-1265



Committees

Architectural Review Committee

Tom Brandon – 259-2216

Budget

Leslie McElhinney – 255-2666

Crime Watch

Open

Landscape

Joyce Ewton – 259-2216

Children's Social Committee

Open

Important Numbers:

Florida Wildlife Hospital:
254-8843

Storm Water Utility Dept:
633-2014

www.brevstorm.org

Non-emergency Sheriff:
633-7162

Animal Control:
633-2024

Sheriff's Litter Hot line:
537-6801

City of Melbourne Utilities:
953-6216

Florida Wildlife:
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