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The Woodlands Word @ Rivendell

September 2020



"There is nothing permanent except change" - Heraclitus By Rivendell Board of Directors

Even 2500 years later, this quote is as relevant today as when it was first uttered.

We've all faced change in our lives. Hopefully, we were able to recognize it, then adapt and continue to thrive. Another option we may have chosen is denial, but life doesn't care if we accept or deny. Change bombards us and our options are either to be prepared through adaptation or suffer the consequences of being unprepared. The global pandemic is an unprecedented threat to our well-being at every level – physical and financial health, as well as the reliability of every institution we count on for our daily survival. Whether it's the medical system, food production, education or services provided by governments at all levels, we have seen major adaptations to cope with Covid.

Closer to home the Rivendell Community Association (RCA) has been facing operating challenges in the recent past which have been exacerbated by the pandemic. To adapt and face these challenges, the 2020 RCA Board of Directors, by unanimous decision, has embarked on a new community operations model. The intent is to objectively assess our new reality, take advantage of lessons learned here and at neighboring communities, and operate Rivendell in a businesslike way that better fits with changing conditions. We are asking for your support.

Among the things that will change:

The majority of our community budget is spent on outside contractors (i.e. landscaping, pond health, sprinkler repair, etc.). In our new operating model, contracts will more thoroughly reflect our community's needs (be more detailed in expectations) and will be negotiated and overseen by a dedicated Community Association Manager (CAM), as a part of our Property Management Contract. In our former model

these tasks were often handled by volunteers, if and when they were available. The first support contract to employ the new model is with our community landscaper, West Bay. So far, this approach has been working out very well and will be extended to other supporting contracts over the next few months.

For over twenty years, we have been ignoring legal responsibilities for our preserves, as contained in our agreement with Sarasota County. We now have to play catch-up to correct these oversights. This will have budget consequences. The new model calls for us to comply with our regulatory responsibilities on an on-going basis.

We have started updating and organizing our community's operating documents. This includes making sure that all key information needed to operate our community, i.e., our "institutional memory," is posted to our Website so that it is available to future volunteers.

We also plan to improve communication with our residents through the use of surveys, Block Captains and other means. The objective is to maximize input from the community to support future decisions by our RCA Board.

These changes will affect us all, including our annual assessments. This will require broad community support in order to be successful. Please give thoughtful consideration to the new operating model and the underlying reasons for its adaptation. There have been past articles in the WW giving background to the new model and there will be further discussion in subsequent articles.

Final Notice to Readers

This is the last issue of the Woodlands Word (WW) that will be printed and delivered.

The WW has always been available to view and download from the Rivendell website www.rivendellcommunity.com/news. Beginning with the October issue, everyone who is on the community email list will receive a monthly reminder that the current issue is available for viewing. A direct link to the Rivendell website will be provided in that email. You can view the newsletter online or download/print a PDF to your device.

If you are not on the Rivendell HOA email list and would like to receive notification, please update your contact information in the "Residents" section of our website www.rivendellcommunity.com/residents.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: 2021 RCA BOARD HAS OPENINGS

Your community needs you!

Rivendell is managed by a group of resident volunteers that comprise our Board of Directors and Committees. They are your friends and neighbors working together as a team to make Rivendell a great place to live.

The Rivendell Community Association (RCA) Board of Directors will have at least two openings for the two-year term beginning in 2021. Election-related materials will be sent to all homeowners in Jan. 2021, with the election to be held at the annual Homeowner's Meeting in early February.

Now is the time for you to seriously consider this opportunity to participate in the key decisions needed to operate our community. Please volunteer to be a member of the team! Information about the roles and responsibilities of Board members and other information relevant to this upcoming election is available from John Fitzgibbon, Nominating Committee Chair, at john.fitz48@gmail.com.

A Silver Lining?

It's hard to find anything good to say about COVID-19, but it certainly has forced us to find new ways to do things. Sometimes, much to our surprise, the new "accommodation" actually is preferable to the old way.

In order to continue conducting normal business, the Rivendell Community Association (RCA) has purchased a ZOOM license, which enables us to hold virtual meetings, whether they be Board, Committee or various social groups (like book clubs). They have been working very well! With ZOOM we don't have to find a meeting place big enough to fit us all (and pay to rent that space), there's no lost time driving and finding a parking place and pajamas are on the dress code. You can use your computer if you want audio AND video or just use your phone and do audio only.

As part of our shift into the 21st century, we are investigating electronic voting (which is allowed by statute) and has many advantages, not the least of which is reduced costs. We currently spend hundreds of dollars in printing, administrative and postage costs every time there is an official vote. Additionally, we will be able to use the same system to conduct community polls which will give all of our members more opportunity to contribute their thoughts and desires.

The Board is currently reviewing myHOAst electronic voting application from HOAst, Inc (www.HOAst-inc.com). We should have completed our research before the next Board meeting and intend to make a formal decision to use it at that time. If you should have any questions on this matter, please email the Board Secretary, John Fitzgibbon, (john.fitz48@gmail.com) so they can be addressed during the meeting.

Using Our Time Wisely

by the Rivendell Board of Directors

The RCA Board wants to thank everyone for the enthusiastic embrace of our new operating model, and especially for the way our new dedicated Community Association Manager (CAM), **Ms. Kathambi Jones** has been welcomed.

While our policy is to try and respond to residents within 48 hours, we have recently found that the volume and complexity of requests has grown dramatically and will require a policy change.

As you can appreciate, there are limits to how much we can ask volunteers to do and financial constraints for how much management time we can contract. A priority system is now needed for time management to assure that the available time is used in the most beneficial way for our community.

Going forward, oversight of contracted operations will receive priority (this is where the majority of our community budget is used); **resident inquiries will be handled as time is available**. Please rest assured that all resident inquiries are important and will be dealt with, even though they may not get immediate attention.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we move forward.

Rivendell Book Group News

The Rivendell Book Group continues to meet via Zoom on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. At our next meeting on September 14, we are reading *The Water Dancer* by Ta Nehisi Coates. A reminder will be sent closer to the date, if you are already on the mailing list.

If you would like a Zoom invitation to a meeting, please contact Adele Kellman either via email (adele.kellman@gmail.com) or phone (908-464-7003). We welcome new members and will help you get familiar with the software before the meeting.



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WILDLIFE WINDOW: The Dragonfly

Often Under-appreciated - Yet Vital to Our Community

Photo-story by the P&P Committee

Rivendell residents are used to seeing magnificent birds, butterflies, mammals, and reptiles in and around our ponds, however, we must not ignore the beauty and value of the smaller, often unseen fauna. Dragonflies play an important role in the pond ecosystem. Let's learn more about these important insects:

- Dragonflies were some of the first winged insects to evolve, some 300 million years ago. Modern dragonflies have wingspans of only two to five inches, but fossil Dragonflies have been found with wingspans of up to two feet.
- In their larval stage (lasting up to two years) Dragonflies are predatory and eat just about anything—tadpoles, fish, other insect larvae and especially, mosquitoes. As adults, Dragonflies help control the mosquito population - a single Dragonfly can eat from 30 to hundreds of mosquitoes per day.
- Dragonflies (suborder Anisoptera) are heavy-bodied, strong-flying insects that hold their wings horizontally both in flight and at rest. Like all insects, an adult Dragonfly has three distinct segments, the head, thorax, and abdomen. The head is almost entirely eye, so they have incredible vision that encompasses almost every angle except right behind them.
- They are expert fliers, capable of migrating across the sea, moving in any direction, and changing direction suddenly. They can fly straight up and down, hover like a helicopter, and even mate mid-air. If they can't fly, they'll starve because they only eat prey they catch while flying. Large Dragonflies can reach flying speeds of over 30 miles per hour. Many adults have brilliant iridescent or metallic colors produced by structural coloration, making them conspicuous in flight.

- Many superstitions are based around the Dragonfly. Seeing a swarm of Dragonflies means rain is likely on the way. In some cultures, Dragonflies represent good luck or prosperity. So make a wish when you see a Dragonfly - it just might come true. Fishermen use them as an indicator of good fishing grounds.

Let's work together to keep our ponds healthy to ensure the survival and vibrancy of all our wildlife friends – and especially the littlest critters, often below the surface. Vegetation, including submerged, floating, emergent, or waterside are very important to their habitats. Adults may require emergent or waterside plants to use as perches; others may need specific submerged or floating plants on which to lay eggs.

Visit the [P&P website](#) and [Wildlife Photo Gallery](#) to enjoy these and other amazing critters found in Rivendell. For Dragonflies and all our wildlife friends, let's reduce excess chemicals going into our ponds. Please remember, do not apply fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorous from June 1 – Sept. 30. [Click here](#) for more information about Sarasota County's fertilizer ban.



**Rarely still, enjoy this magnificent
Four-spotted Pennant Dragonfly.**
(Photo by Bob Frank)

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Rivendell Calendar of Events - September 2020

Due to Covid-19, many events and activities have been canceled for the month of September. Most groups are meeting virtually via Zoom. Occasionally there may be additional board-related meetings that may also be scheduled. For the most up-to-date information check the Rivendell website at www.rivendellcommunity.com

September 2...Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for 4:30pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom. The dial in phone number will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Euchre is canceled for September. For more information contact Mike and Annie Francis at 585-749-0430

September 3 and 17...Bridge Group meets the first and third Thursday of the month. Contact Barbara Loe at 651-398-2256 for more information.

September 14...Rivendell Book Club will meet via Zoom at 7:30 pm. Details to be provided closer to the meeting date. The book under discussion is *The Water Dancer*, by Ta Nehisi Coates. Contact Adele Kellman at adele.kellman@gmail.com or 908-464-7003 for more information.

Social Committee is canceled for September. Contact Carolyn Kenney at kenneycsrq@gmail.com for more information.

Mix and Mingle Social at the Rivendell Community Pool has been put on hold. Contact Kathy Halaiko at halaiko@yahoo.com for more information.

Dine In and Dine Out Groups are canceled for September. For more information contact Kristin Ellison at kristinellison1@gmail.com

September 15...Rivendell Book Club II will meet via Zoom at 7:30 pm. The book under discussion is *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson. Contact Maria Ilioff at 607-427-4192 or milioff85@gmail.com for more information.

September 24...Communications Committee meets the last Thursday of the month. The meeting will be held via Zoom. For more information contact Barbara Gahry at barbgahry@gmail.com

September 29...Architectural Review Committee (ARC) meets the last Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held via Zoom. If you would like to attend, contact Maureen Emmons at mauremmons@ymail.com

To make additions or corrections to the Calendar of Events, please contact Lesley Sterling at 703-919-0744 or lesley.sterling@yahoo.com



Who's that In My Back Yard? By the Rivendell Ponds and Preserves Committee

If you have seen workers on ATV's scooting around your back yard, fear not! They are working for one of two companies hired by the HOA to perform work and inspections on our ponds and preserves. In both cases, the technicians commonly pass over "back yards" on community common ground.

Rivendell Community Association (RCA) has the obligation to manage our ponds and preserves and when necessary, may cross private property in order to reach common ground to conduct the business of the community. RCA does not have an obligation to notify individual homeowners in advance of these required activities.

PONDS

The company under contract is Solitude. There is usually one technician on an ATV along pond shorelines, spraying

for invasive grasses and pond algae.

PRESERVES

Aquagenics is contracted and may send one or two technicians on an ATV who travel around the preserve perimeters. They may get off the vehicle to access the preserve and/or conduct management operations in accordance with requirements set forth by Sarasota County. They are either controlling invasive plant species or inspecting for incursions. Any activity beyond a homeowner's property line will be considered an incursion and subject to enforcement.

Additionally, contractors hired by the County, representatives of the Ponds and Preserves Committee or RCA Board members may, from time-to-time, inspect pond shorelines or preserve perimeters, typically on foot. These actions are all done on behalf of RCA in the interests of the entire community.

SEPTEMBER SUDOKU PUZZLE

Sudoku Puzzle #S197WO

Presented by Puzzle Baron

Rated: Medium

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WELCOME TO RIVENDELL

The many recreational offerings and country feel of The Woodlands at Rivendell make it a highly desirable community. Located in Osprey Florida, just minutes from downtown Sarasota, this suburban-style neighborhood features many parks, lakes, nature trail and more to fulfill the Florida lifestyle. The Woodlands at Rivendell offers residential choices from village, estate and executive homes to maintenance-free patio homes. Nestled among 400-acres of lakes, preserves and open spaces, the community was carefully planned to highlight and blend with its natural surroundings. The Woodlands at Rivendell is also directly adjacent to the popular Pine View School, a highly acclaimed educational facility for intellectually gifted students grades 2 through 12. Nature lovers will appreciate the proximity to Oscar Scherer State Park, located just south of the community and viewable from many homes.

The Rivendell Community Web Site is available at

WWW.RIVENDELLCOMMUNITY.COM

Please contact Lighthouse Property Management for the password to the RESIDENTS / INFORMATION section.



Join 578 of your fellow Rivendell Residents on the NEXTDOOR social network www.nextdoor.com

Are you seeking a service provider recommendation? Do you have an item to sell? Do you have any questions about Rivendell or other topics residents can help with?

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What Lies Beneath...

Lunch for Our More Visible Wildlife Neighbors

By Guest Author: Dr. Lindsey Reisinger, Ph.D., Freshwater Ecologist

Have you ever wondered what lives in a pond? Stormwater ponds are major aesthetic features of our communities, controlling flooding from stormwater and helping clean that water before it is discharged either as groundwater or into the Gulf. These ponds can also be home to a huge variety of unseen aquatic organisms that form a complex food web.

Many people enjoy seeing the birds, otters, fish and alligators that live in and around these ponds. Unseen and unappreciated, there is a wide variety of critters, small, smaller, and really, really tiny that ultimately provide food for our more charismatic wildlife neighbors.

- **The sand and mud** on the pond bottoms are home to a huge variety of microorganisms (bacteria, fungi), worms, snails, clams, crayfish and insects. They are food for both aquatic and terrestrial predators such as fish and birds. Many of the insects that live in these ponds as juveniles will emerge from the water when they mature into adults. For example, dragonflies spend most of their lives in the water and are predators of mosquitoes both as juveniles and adults (see the **Wildlife Window** for more detail on Dragonflies).
- **The plants** found along the shoreline or floating within the pond provide food and habitat for many of these little critters. Some species eat the living plants and others specialize on the dead leaves that fall into the water. Shoreline plants can also enhance water quality by absorbing pollutants before they enter the water. When much of the vegetation within and around the pond is removed, only the most tolerant types of small pond animals can survive, which can also affect the more charismatic animals that rely on them for food.
- **Stormwater ponds in a subdivision** can receive a variety of toxic chemical inputs such as fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides in stormwater runoff from our lawns and shrubs. Many of the mostly unseen aquatic critters in our stormwater ponds are vulnerable to these chemicals. As ponds receive more chemical inputs, sensitive species such as dragonflies and mayflies are lost and more tolerant species such as flies and midges dominate.

We can take steps to improve the overall health of our stormwater ponds. These subdivision ponds will never be pristine, but many still harbor a diverse community of small critters. Avoiding excess use of fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides, especially right before a rainstorm, can help improve the habitat for pond animals and the quality of water that is discharged to natural waterbodies. More information about environmentally friendly landscaping practices for homeowners is provided by the UF/IFAS **Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program** (<https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/>).

Dr. Lindsey Reisinger is an Assistant Professor at UF in Gainesville, specializing in freshwater ecology: <https://reisingerlab.weebly.com>.

Editor's note: We thank Dr. Lindsey Reisinger for her time and expertise. This article was prepared in cooperation with the Rivendell Ponds and Preserves Committee: www.rivendellcommunity.com/ponds.



Let's keep our Rivendell stormwater ponds healthy. We can improve our wildlife habitats and the quality of the water flowing towards the Gulf by reducing the use of toxic chemicals – fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides.



Many of the mostly unseen aquatic critters in our ponds are vulnerable to toxic chemicals. Sensitive species, such as Dragonflies and Mayflies are lost, enabling more tolerant species, such as flies and midges to dominate.



Dr. Lindsey Reisinger is an Assistant Professor at UF in Gainesville, specializing in freshwater ecology.



Architectural Review Committee Report - Tuesday July 28, 2020 4:30 PM

Meeting called to order 4:34 PM

Quorum present: Neil Agruss, Richard Jurick, Susan Lanza, Joe Zwerling, Mary Green

Board Member: Maureen Emmons, Acting Chair

Meeting held via Online Conference call.

Adjourned: 5:05 PM

#3 – Hedge should not block neighbors view in rear of home, block traffic line of sight around corner or exceed 6 ft height.

#10 – Tree stump should be ground.

	Request	Address	Assigned To	Second	Status
1	Landscape Stone	699 Rivendell Blvd	Rich Jurick	Susan Lanza	Approved
2	Remove Tree	1155 Mallard Marsh	Susan Lanza	Joe Zwerling	Approved
3	Landscape Stone	1167 Mallard Marsh	Susan Lanza	Rich Jurick	Approved
4	Shutters	1345 New Forest	Susan Lanza	Mary Green	Approved
5	House Paint - Palette	1101 Mallard Marsh	Neil Agruss	Susan Lanza	Approved
6	Remove Tree	1018 Oak Preserve	Susan Lanza	Joe Zwerling	Approved
7	Landscape	579 Meadow Sweet	Mary Green	Joe Zwerling	Approved
8	Roof	538 Meadow Sweet	Mary Green	Rich Jurick	Approved
9	Landscape	1147 Mallard Marsh	Neil Agruss	Susan Lanza	Approved
10	Remove Oak	755 Fordingbridge	Joe Zwerling	Susan Lanza	Approved
11	Accordion Shutters rear	975 Scherer Way	Maureen Emmons	Susan Lanza	Approved
12	Hurricane Shutters roll-down	548 Meadow Sweet	Mary Green	Susan Lanza	Approved
13	Roof	572 Meadow Sweet	Mary Green	Rich Jurick	Approved
14	Roof	574 Meadow Sweet	Mary Green	Neil Agruss	Approved

Next meeting **Tuesday August 25th** at 4:30 PM Via Conference call. Request cutoff **August 18th**
Conference call details will be sent upon request to ARC Chair at mauremmons@gmail.com



LMZs Installed on All Rivendell Pond Shorelines.

Thanks for your cooperation.

The Rivendell Board issued a new Standing Rule to install 3-foot Low-Maintenance Zones (LMZs) on all pond shorelines - including ponds adjacent to homes - to reduce erosion and nutrient runoff. This enforceable rule will help keep our Stormwater system and ponds healthy.

- All LMZs are installed on community-owned common ground.
- They will be maintained on a regular schedule by the community landscaper to a standard 3-foot width and trimmed to 8-12"
- Shorelines bordering preserves, previously mowed to the edge, will have mowed maintenance paths at the tops of the banks, and the slopes of the banks will be allowed to grow naturally.
- Please do not make any changes to LMZs now being trimmed by the community landscaper.

Online? Click below for more information:

- [Woodlands Word](#) article – May 2020 - [RCA Board Votes to Implement Mandatory LMZs on all Ponds](#)

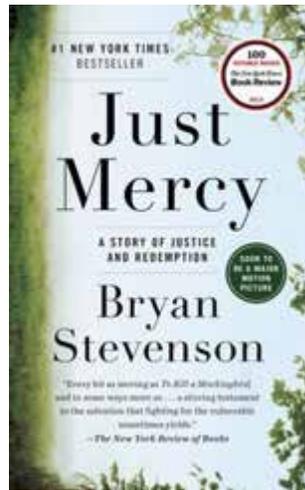


Due to the Labor Day Holiday, garbage collection will be delayed one day and will occur on Friday September 11th.

Book Group II Next Meeting: September 15, 7:30pm via ZOOM

Book Group II continues to meet via ZOOM, the next best thing to being in person; at least for now. We read a wide range of literature. Each person suggests a few books and the group discusses the options and votes. The discussion is generally led by the person who selects the book. New members (and their friends) are welcome! Contact Maria Ilioff at 607-427-4192 or milioff85@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group!

The read for September is:



Just Mercy is Bryan Stevenson's account of his decades-long career as a legal advocate for marginalized people who have been either falsely convicted or harshly sentenced. Though the book contains profiles of many different people, the central storyline is that of the relationship between Stevenson, the organization he founded (the Equal Justice Initiative, or EJI), and Walter McMillian, a black man wrongfully accused of murder and sentenced to death in Alabama in the late 1980's. Throughout the book, Stevenson provides historical context, as well as his own moral and philosophical reflections on the American criminal justice and prison systems. He ultimately argues that society should choose empathy and mercy over condemnation and punishment.

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/just-mercy/summary>



Crime Prevention Tip

Provided by the Manatee County Sheriff's Office

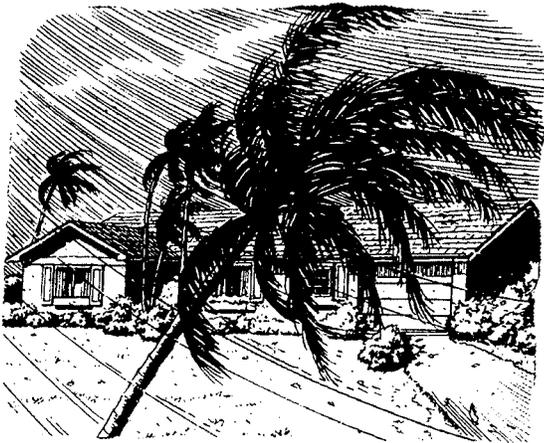
ROBBERS ARE LIKE ROACHES

WHEN THE LIGHTS COME ON, THEY SCATTER...!

Install motion lights around your home or business and light up your driveway!

Bad guys don't like to be seen; much like roaches. Have you ever gone into a dark room and turned on the light to see all of the roaches run away? If it stays lit, they won't come back and congregate. If not, when a light does come on, they run for cover. Thieves are less likely to break into your home, business, or vehicle if the area is well lit. You, your neighbors, and cops on patrol can't see the bad guys in the dark. If you light them up, they will more than likely run away and stay away! If not, they stand a better chance of being seen by someone if the area is well lit.

If you are concerned about your electric bill, use motion sensor lights. They don't use any electricity until they come on.



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE!

Please secure all loose items outside of your home if you are going to be away for more than a week. Protect your home and your neighbors' homes.



Labor Day September 7

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Just a Moderate Loss

A new client came in and was very skeptical that hearing aids would benefit his life. He and his wife, come down from up north for the social season in our Venice area. Part of their social life includes restaurants, group events at their community clubhouse, and visits with friends. His wife enjoys going to family owned restaurants.

He was confident that his loss was not affecting him. He wasn't missing much in conversations, and he could ask those around him to repeat themselves. He was certain that it wasn't such a dramatic loss as to need hearing aids.

He wasn't aware that his loss was affecting those around him, especially his wife. It is always, those who want to talk with you that are affected by your hearing loss.

I don't know how long his wife had encouraged him to come in to have a hearing test, but he finally came in. His test showed that he has a moderate loss.

He agreed to take advantage of my offer to demonstrate hearing aids from different manufacturers and compare the sound clarity.

While wearing demo hearing aids, they went out to restaurants and visited with friends. He mentioned the devices were working well. He was able to understand in restaurants without having to change programs too often.

He also said the sounds were tinny, not his preferred sound quality, but he did hear better. This is exactly why we offer a demo comparison. His brain was looking for a different sound quality, based on his feedback. I invited him to try another manufacturer that has a mellower sound.

He came back after his second week with just one question, "why doesn't everyone help like this?"

He said I really listened to him and wasn't just telling him how wonderful hearing aids are. He said having the option to try the different sounds from each manufacturer really helped him understand that his moderate loss was affecting his friends and, more importantly, his wife.

If you are asking friends and family to repeat themselves during conversations and are wondering if you have a loss, call for a free evaluation, 941-244-9300.

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<p>Woodlands Word Deadline: Submit articles and information to Frank Diteljan (frank@ditwebb.com) by the tenth of the month.</p> <p>Updates to the Contacts Page: Kay Mruz (siestakeysunset6@gmail.com)</p>	<p>Nuisance Alligator Call Florida Fish & Wildlife - SNAP 866-392-4286 Do Not Call Lighthouse Property Management</p> <p>Sarasota County Sheriff Non-emergency Number: 941-316-1201 Please use this number for non-emergencies</p>

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