



# May 2017

## CIVIC CLUB NEWSLETTER

### *Civic Club Meeting - May*

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The Wando Woods Civic Club meeting for May will be held on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at the usual meeting time of **7:00 pm**, at the **Community Center on Paramount**. You do **not** have to be a Civic Club member to attend. Come out on Monday night and meet your neighbors! We welcome you to check us out!

### *News from our President*

by Cricket Nance

Hello again, Wando Woods! *Summertime is fast approaching!*

This month's newsletter will be the **last one to be delivered in print to mailboxes** in the neighborhood, due to delivery issues which have been raised. Inside the mailboxes, or outside the mailboxes -- there is a problem with either option at this point. However, **you can still get a printed copy of the newsletter**. Beginning next month, there will be a **box containing current newsletters outside of the Community Center building**, so that residents may pick one up. **If you like it digital**, the newsletter is posted monthly on the Wando Woods Neighborhood Facebook pages, or shoot an email to [donnacoyle13@gmail.com](mailto:donnacoyle13@gmail.com), and you will receive a **pdf version** via reply to your email.

Schools will be closing for the summer, and neighborhood children will be playing outside, riding bicycles, and playing with balls, so let's all watch out for our Wando Woods kids when we're driving on neighborhood streets! Also, **please note** that our **Wando Woods playground is for our children**, and **NOT for our pets**, so please keep pets out of the playground area.

School being out for the summer also means the **end of our daytime BINGO** games, since summer day camp kids will be using the building for their activities. **The last morning Potluck BINGO** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 am**. We've had lots of fun with our morning games, and hope to pick it up again when school starts again. **In the meantime**, we are working on **evening game plans**, so "stay tuned" and watch the sign in front of the Community Center for updates.

**The turnout for our Clean Sweep event on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, was not very good, which was disappointing. I would like to encourage **all who live in Wando Woods to participate** in these events as we have them in the future. Again, you don't have to be a member of the Civic Club to participate in any event we host. The Civic Club plans the events for **all residents**, and **we need your help and participation**. Wando Woods is one of the best neighborhoods in North Charleston. If Wando Woods remains desirable to families seeking homes in the area, current residents will be better off for it. The way we will **keep our neighborhood a great one to live in** is by working together as a community, by each of us doing our part to keep it beautiful and safe for all its residents. **Let's work together!**



**Potluck BINGO** mornings at the **Community Center** will be taking a break for the summer, to make way for summer day camps, but we have **one more morning**. **Come join us on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 am. Fun, prizes, lunch, and a great place to meet more of your neighbors!** **Pat Dees leads the fun** by calling the games. A **game night** schedule is in the works!

Prizes are donated by the Civic Club and local businesses. Come on out and **enjoy some BINGO with your neighbors!!**

*(If you know anyone who would like to donate prizes for our games, please contact me! 843-452-1266)*

## **Gardening Notes from the Wando Woods Garden Club**

By Nancy Wooldridge



If you have saved the newsletter articles from last year, this is almost a repeat. The **Wando Woods Garden Club** **sells a gardening book** specifically for this area, with this information and more, **for \$15.00**

We would be planting seeds for Zinnias, Marigolds, and other fall annuals. Plant bulbs like Gladiolas, Dahlias, Cannas, Lily of the Nile, Peruvian and Ginger Lilies.

**Do not feed annuals until buds start to show;** early feeding gives lush foliage and poor flowers. Feed Gardenias and other flowering shrubs as soon as they finish blooming. Amaryllis and spring flowering bulbs after blooming could **use a small handful of bone meal, or sprinkle on a complete fertilizer.** They are hungry. **Do not cut off the foliage,** but let it turn yellow and become mulch on bed.

**Lightly cut back your Holly ferns** to control size. **Note:** ferns are great for shady areas - the most ancient of plants, they are tolerant of heat and cold, and easy to grow. **Start pinching back Chrysanthemums, Dahlias and Portulacas,** to encourage them to get bushy. **Deadhead the blossoms** to increase blooms (don't let the plant feed dead flowers).

**Treat your flowering shrubs with iron, if needed.** Watch for **mole crickets and brown patch,** and treat as soon as spotted. All major planting, pruning, and spraying should be ended soon. It will be too hot for those activities. **Remember to water in the morning, after dew dries.** We need to get the yard looking good, and relax on the back swing with a cool drink.

**For questions, the gardening book, or information about the Wando Woods Garden Club,** please contact Nancy Wooldridge at 843.747.8162, or at [nwooldridge@knology.net](mailto:nwooldridge@knology.net)

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Remember the Clemson website, [www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic), for expert gardening information.

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[www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Citizen-Support-Center.aspx](http://www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Citizen-Support-Center.aspx)

## **CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Please make checks payable to Wando Woods Civic Club. You may bring your completed membership form and check to the next meeting, call Sandie Broyles (843-640-3615), or mail it to Sandie Broyles at 4509 Paramount Dr., N Charleston, SC 29405.

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**Individual Membership - \$5      Family Membership - \$10**

\*Reminder: You must be in good standing to vote at any meeting.