

Plantation News



Women of Woodside

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October 2011

President's Message...

Did you attend the Kick-Off Open House? I hope so! It was a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, catch up with friends you haven't seen in a while, sign up for social activities, get involved in fundraising (W.O.W. raised over \$100,000 for local charities last year) and volunteer in our many local community services. A special thank you goes out to all those who made this event a success.

Progressive Dinner, Wine Appreciation, Gourmet Club, and Garden Club are just a few examples of the social activities our members participate in. Our interests are diverse and we have something for everyone. Fundraising can be fun when we are working together on committees for the Holiday Home Tour, or the W.O.W. Cup. Throughout the year there are so many opportunities to support those in need through community services. The Angel Project, Walk for Hunger, Helping Hands, Give With Your Heart, Special Olympics, the list goes on and on.

We ARE the Women of Woodside. We provide a social outlet for our membership, funds for local charities and hundreds of hours of community service in the greater Aiken community. We need every member to help us continue to remain a vital and strong organization. An ancient scholar once said "If not now, then when; if not me, then who?" What role will you take in W.O.W. this year?

I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon on October 28, if not sooner!

Rochelle Friedman



Women of Woodside Fall Members Luncheon

Karen Brosius, Executive Director of the Columbia Museum of Art in South Carolina will speak on the Hudson Valley River School Artists Collection currently on display at the museum. The Hudson River School is a group of American artists who developed a characteristic style of landscape painting. Their landscapes reflect the artists' pride in their country and their love of nature.



Friday, October 28, 2011

Woodside Plantation Country Club

Social Time: 11 a.m. Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.

MENU

Harvest Squash Soup
Cranberry and Pecan Glazed Chicken
Green Beans Almandine and Wild Rice Pilaf
Warm Apple Cobbler ala mode

COST: \$16

BAR: Member charge or cash
(Wine \$1 per glass!)
(Ladies, NOTE wine price this year!!)

Please RSVP by October 25, with your check made out to Women of Woodside (W.O.W., Inc.). You may either mail your check, with the attached form, to Alice Hofmann, 105 Crane Court, or leave it in the basket by her front door. You may also leave it with Gini at The Reserve Club front desk. Call Alice Hofmann if you have any questions (649-1181).

Cut this section and return to Alice Hofmann, 105 Crane Court, Aiken, SC with your check for \$16 payable to W.O.W.

Name _____ Phone _____

Are you a New Member? _____

Calendar of Events

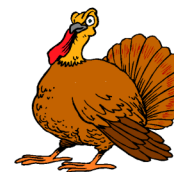
October

- 1 Family Fall Festival
- 2 Wine Appreciation II
- 3 **Board Meeting**
- 7 Garden Club
- 9 Wine Appreciation I
- 10 Women of Words/Book Babes
- 13 Voracious Readers
- 14 Couples Bridge
- 15 Seniors Plus
- 16 Wine Appreciation III
- 17 Passionate Page Turners/**Gourmet Club Kick-Off**
- 18 Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
- 19 First Ladies Book Club/Between the Sheets Readers/
3rd Wed. Book Club
- 21 Out to Lunch Bunch
- 24 **New Residents Wine & Cheese Party**
- 28 **W.O.W. Fall Luncheon**
- 31 **Board Meeting**



November

- 5 **Adopt a Highway**
- 6 Wine Appreciation II
- 7 **Carolina Cruising**
- 10 Voracious Readers
- 11 Couples Bridge
- 13 Wine Appreciation I
- 14 Women of Words/Book Babes
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Club/Between the Sheets Readers
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HOLIDAY HOME TOUR 2011

Monday, December 5, 2011
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Jay Brooks & Tracy Madden-Brooks
212 Highland Reserve Court

Robert & Carol Kelley
144 Cottonwood Creek Lane

Henry Reyna & Jo Ann Clayton-Reyna
113 Foxhound Run

Tony & Marilyn Lane
101 Pine Needle Road

Peter Sack & Rochelle Friedman
155 Enclave Drive

James & Dena Taylor
109 Live Oak Road

Tickets are \$20. Tickets will be available at each holiday home on the day of the tour and will be sold at all W.O.W. events. You can purchase tickets by contacting any board member. In addition, tickets will be sold at both the Woodside Plantation Country Club (see Gerri) and at the Reserve Club (see Gini).

A festive tea will be served at the Woodside Plantation Country Club from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Tea with all proceeds going to the Golden Harvest Food Bank, Back Pack Program. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5 and tickets for a few "special items" are \$5 each. For more information concerning the Tour, Tea, Raffle or to volunteer your services, please contact:

Home Tour:	Carol Krist at 642-9388 or Linda Walters at 502-0455
Holiday Tea:	Kate Alvarez at 644-8004 or Lawrette McCann, at 649-4778
Raffle:	Maggi Howard at 514-2705 or Judy Geddis at 502-1596

Gourmet Club Kick-Off Party

“Flavors of France”

October 17 - Kick-Off Cocktail Party



If you missed signing up for the Gourmet Club at the W.O.W. Kick-Off, there is still time. The W.O.W. Gourmet Club Committee will feature menus from four wine regions of France - Burgundy, Bordeaux, Alsace and Languedoc. If you enjoy meeting new people and spending an evening with old friends while enjoying good food and fine wines, then join the W.O.W. Gourmet Club as a

regular member (4 dinners per year) or as a substitute member. The cost to participate is \$25 per couple (regular or substitute). Your Gourmet Club membership dues include the complete recipe book and a Kick-off Cocktail Party.

Regular Members are required to host only **one** meal and prepare only the entrée. The other three guests will prepare and bring all other courses and the wine. Please consider joining the Gourmet Club this year and meet like minded “foodies.” The book of “tested” recipes along with a list of all members and assignments will be available at the **October 17** Gourmet Club Cocktail Party.

For more information or to join, mail your check for \$25 made payable to W.O.W. to: Rita Malloy, 816 Holley Lake Road on or before **October 6** or call 648-5408.

Wine Appreciation I, II & III

Members take turns hosting the event. The hostess selects the wines and provides hors d'oeuvres. Members pay \$12.50 per person to the hostess and bring their own wine glasses.



Wine Appreciation I meets on the second Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. At this time Wine Appreciation I has a waiting list. For more information contact Dolores Trupiano at 226-0308 Thetroops@atlanticbb.net

Wine Appreciation II meets on the first Sunday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Becky Barr by phone 649-1130 or email (beckybarr1@bellsouth.net).

Wine Appreciation III meets on the third Sunday of each month at members' homes from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Nancy Wells is the contact for this group at 514-2726.

New Residents Wine and Cheese Party

October 24, 2011



The Welcome and Member Support Committee will be contacting new members for a wine and cheese party on **October 24**. Sign up to become a member of the Women of Woodside and join in the fun.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Come join the Out to Lunch Bunch for fun, food and friendship at California Dreaming in Augusta on **Friday, October 21**. The restaurant's address is 3241 Washington Road in Augusta, Georgia. If you want a ride, please meet in the back of the parking lot at Woodside Plantation Country Club at 10:45 a.m.



To make your reservation, please call Mary Jane McLimans at 648-5211 or e-mail mjhall928@hotmail.com.

Progressive Dinner

Saturday, January 28, 2012

If you missed the WOW Kick-Off meeting and were not able to sign up for the Progressive Dinner to be held on **January 28, 2012**, not to worry, you still have time. All W.O.W. members and their spouses who love to meet people and have a good time while hosting a dinner course are invited to participate. All you fun-loving W.O.W. singles are also encouraged to participate as a course host. Residents will host the four courses: Appetizers, Soup/Salad, Entrée, and Dessert. However, if you do not wish to host a course at your home, you may sign up to only bring wine.



If you have participated in the Progressive Dinner in the past, but have never tried hosting one of the courses, why not try it this year? As an Entrée Host there are many slow cookers, make-ahead and grilling recipes that work well for this course. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with your Woodside neighbors.

If you have any questions or want to sign up for the Progressive Dinner, please contact Jan Swain at Jaswain@atlanticbb.net, phone 335-4506 or Nancy Rogers at nancymarierogers@gmail.com, phone 648-1986.

Community Services

ANGEL Pickup at October 28 Luncheon



Be an angel and pick up your holiday angels at the October luncheon. This year we expect to have over 200 angel requests from local agencies. We will be supporting the Children's Place, Operation Santa of the Mental Health Association, the Salvation Army and the Council on Aging. If you miss the luncheon, please contact Kathy McHenry at kmchenry@aol.com or 644-9358 for more information regarding the Holiday Angels.

Upcoming Holiday Events

With the holidays just around the corner, we have lots of volunteer opportunities to get into the holiday spirit and give back to the local community. Call Kathy McHenry at 644-9358 or email kmchenry@aol.com if you can help with any of these events.

Cookies Needed for December 4



Start your holiday baking early. This year we will once again be providing cookies for the Caroling for Cans event scheduled for December 4. Bake ahead and freeze if you'd like. Chocolate chip cookies were a big hit last year.

Christmas at Hopelands in December

Enjoy the Hopeland Gardens Christmas festivities as a greeter, hot chocolate server, or from inside the Hall of Fame. We will once again be staffing two nights, Sunday, **December 11** and Thursday, **December 15**.



Caroling at the Council on Aging

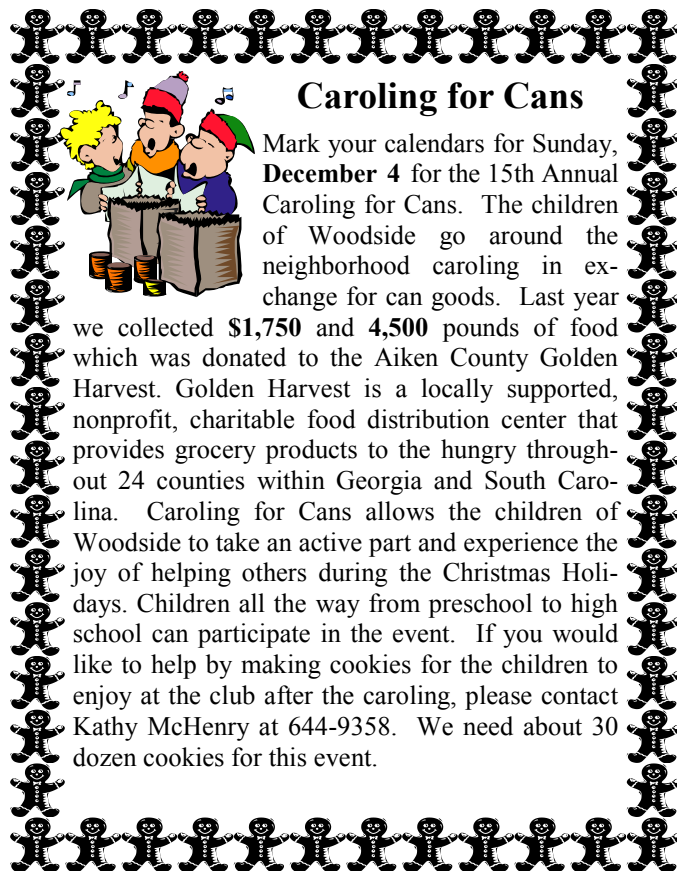


Once again we will be singing Christmas carols at the Council on Aging. If you like to sing, we'd love to have you join us as we deliver gifts and sing with the Council on Aging participants. Watch for the date in the November newsletter.

Helping Hands Children's Shelter

Painters Wanted....

If you love to paint (walls not yourself), here's your opportunity. We will be sprucing up 2 bedrooms at the Helping Hands Children's Shelter in October. Call Kathy McHenry at 644-9358 to volunteer.



Caroling for Cans

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **December 4** for the 15th Annual Caroling for Cans. The children of Woodside go around the neighborhood caroling in exchange for can goods. Last year we collected **\$1,750** and **4,500** pounds of food which was donated to the Aiken County Golden Harvest. Golden Harvest is a locally supported, nonprofit, charitable food distribution center that provides grocery products to the hungry throughout 24 counties within Georgia and South Carolina. Caroling for Cans allows the children of Woodside to take an active part and experience the joy of helping others during the Christmas Holidays. Children all the way from preschool to high school can participate in the event. If you would like to help by making cookies for the children to enjoy at the club after the caroling, please contact Kathy McHenry at 644-9358. We need about 30 dozen cookies for this event.

Community Service

- Family Fall Festival
October 1 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, **October 1**, Woodside Development is once again holding a Family Fall Festival in the Village at Woodside to benefit the Aiken SPCA. W.O.W. will have a bake sale again this year as part of the festival. Last year we raised over \$400 thanks to you bakers and volunteers. The festival and bake sale will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until we sell out!).

If you can help by baking goods, please email Kathy McHenry at kmchenry@aol.com or call 644-9358. If you are going to be out of town and would still like to bake something for the sale, you may make arrangements to drop the baked goods off before October 1. If you would like to bake doggie treats in addition to the people treats, We have a recipe that we could send you. The doggie treats sold out almost immediately last year!

We also need volunteers to staff the tables on the day of the sale. Volunteers are needed from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., and 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (plus cleanup). We are planning on having 3 volunteers per shift. So if you can help with the sales, please contact Kathy McHenry before September 21. Time slots will be filled on a first come basis.

Welcome and Member Support



We would like to extend the opportunity for new residents of Woodside to join W.O.W.



and participate in all the fun activities and charity functions that we have planned for the year. In addition, we are available to provide temporary assistance to Woodside families in need of food, respite care, resource information or transportation. We also welcome the opportunity to provide encouragement to our members by sending sympathy or get well cards. We appreciate those who take the time to notify us of any situation in which we might be able to lend a helping hand and to those who have offered to assist those in need.

Please contact:

Sympathy and Get Well cards: Marcia Holm at 642-3993

Temporary Assistance: Barbara Burns at 644-5060

July - Get Well cards sent to: Kate Alvarez
Peg DeBruhl
Sympathy Card to: Mary Ann Manton

August - Get Well Cards sent to: Linda Walters
Del Brockman
Thinking of You Card to: Laura Holley



Carolina Cruising November 7, 2011

South Park Mall, Charlotte, NC

Bus departs Woodside CC at 7:00a.m. Sharp
Snacks will be served both ways
Lunch and Dinner on own
"Mystery Stop"

Contact Joyce Vermost 643-3777 or Becky Barr 649-1130
with any questions

Senior Plus Luncheon Group



The Senior Plus Luncheon Group meets on the third Saturday, **October 15**, at noon at the Reserve Club. Members are a parent and/or those who have a parent(s) living with them in Woodside or nearby in Aiken (or perhaps in an assisted living home). We celebrate birthdays, bring books to exchange and pick activities of interest to the group. This is a great meeting place for our parents who may have recently moved to Aiken and also a good network group. For more information, contact Jo Ann Clayton-Reyna at 649-0775.

Classified Ad



The cost of an ad is \$10 for four lines. Mail the written ad with your check payable to W.O.W. to Dinah Bunn, 104 Baldcypress Court.

FOR SALE: New Cutter & Buck tops by Annika- 1 large. White w/black and yellow trim short sleeves. 1 White med. sleeveless w/yellow and black diagonal design. Both \$30 ea.

COLLEGE STUDENT will teach beginner guitar lessons, child through adult in you home or mine. Experienced, reasonable rates. Call Nick at 516-306-6671.

FOR SALE: Henredon Wing Chair and Ottoman. Light earth tones w/matching throw & pillows. Like new, \$450. Custom King Duvet, down insert, 7 pillows, and bed skirt. \$375 Call Dianne for more info at 644-9239.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Accessories, Lenox Christmas Dinnerware (Holiday Pattern, Gold Trim) Call Jay Rogaski 514-2396

Woodside Book Clubs

Between the Sheets Readers - No report.

Book Babes will meet on **October 10** at a the home of Trish Hodgson to discuss "Room" by Emma Donoghue. Ginny Nelson will lead the discussion.

The Third Tuesday Afternoon Book Club - No Report.

The Third Wednesday Afternoon Book Club will meet on **October 19** at home of Ann Davis to discuss "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Vorghese. Stirling Denny will lead the discussion.

The First Ladies Book Club will meet on **October 19**, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Mrva. Alice Murray will be the moderator for "In The Garden of the Beasts" by Erik Larson.

The Passionate Page Turners will meet on **October 17** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Leiter. "Pull of the Moon" by Elizabeth Berg will be the book under discussion.

The Voracious Readers will meet **October 13** at Casa Bella at 1:30 p.m.. Diane Brickman will lead a discussion of "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson.

Women of Words - No report.



Granny's Attic



We continue to keep a list of equipment for visiting grandchildren and convalescing Woodsiders. This list may include highchairs, cribs, port-a-cribs, booster chairs, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, hospital beds, etc. Hopefully this service in Woodside will help you with your young visitor or medical equipment needs.

In order to improve this service, we would like to update our list. If you have any baby equipment or durable medical items that you would be willing to lend, please contact: Peg Blosser (643-1097) who coordinates the lending of these items.

Garden Club



Our first meeting will be held Friday, **October 7** at the Community Room at Harbor Chase Assisted Living on Silver Bluff

Road, Aiken at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Ken Perrine who will give a presentation on Wildflowers. He is the author of "Trailside Wildflowers at The Hitchcock Woods." The book can be purchased at the museum at Banksia. Please call Anne Grillo at 648-5398 or e-mail Anne at aiken356@gforcecable.com to confirm your attendance.

If any of you have ideas for programs for the coming year, please call Anne Grillo at 648-5398 or e-mail her at aiken356@gforcecable.com.

New members are always welcome. Club membership can be paid by check made out to W.O.W., Inc. for \$5 and sent to Sherry Wilson, 105 Holley Ridge Road, Aiken, SC 29803.

Calling All Card Players



Couples Bridge takes place every 2nd Friday of the month at the Woodside Country Club. To play as a couple, call Bambi Girouard at 648-6091. We meet at 5:30 p.m. to socialize, dine together around 6:00 p.m., and usually play bridge by 7:00 p.m. It's lots of fun and a great way to meet other bridge players!

W.O.W. Singles Group



The group is open to any single lady in Woodside. Should you be a new single, a new single resident or have not been able to come to our meetings in the past, we hope you will join us. We would enjoy meeting you. For further information contact Sue DeLay at 649-5342, Doris Larson at 642-4226 or Maria Toth at 649-5605

Ongoing activities

Pat Schroeder Emergency list 502-1078

Upcoming Events

October - Polo match in the tent TBA

Nov. 1- Mama Mia Bell, Auditorium, Augusta. Contact Doris at 642-4226

Dec. 6-7 Myrtle Beach Trip - Christmas on Ice

More events after September 15 general meeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY TEA

Monday, **December 5, 2011**
Woodside Plantation Country
Club



We need volunteers for the following:

Tea Hostesses to work at the Club	Carolyn Gooding 514-2559
Petite Festive Cookies (Provide 5 Dozen)	Call Sherry Wilson 643-9187
Petite Tea Sandwiches (Provide 5 Dozen)	Call Nancy Lex 649-9366 or Cheryl Stanek 642-4471

MORE HELP NEEDED

We still need a Chairperson for the Woodside Trash and Treasures event scheduled for **March 3, 2012**, at the Odell Weeks Community Center. If you have an interest in this position, please contact Rochelle Friedman at 502-1450 or e-mail her at rsfriedm@gmail.com.



THANK YOU !!!

- Geri Barborek 177 Double Eagle Court
- Elaine Buroker Property Owner/Grassy Creek Ln.
- Linda Carlson Property Owner/White Cedar Way
- Diane Cater 109 Yellow Pine Road
- Nancy Cochrane 226 Bellewood Drive
- Judith Cross 209 Huntington Court
- Dana Davis 248 White Cedar Way
- Catherine Entsminger 196 Bellewood Drive
- Carol Fiedler 202 Grassy Creek Lane
- Donna Fletcher 143 Holley Ridge Road
- Christine Jakubec 517 Holley Lake Road
- Janice Livecchi 991 Anderson Mill Road
- Patricia Lobb Property Owner/Sweetbay Dr.
- Eileen Maroney 6 Pine Needle Circle
- Nita Martin Property Owner/Charles Towne Pl
- Linda Paulishak 125 Quiet Oak Court
- Deb Shedrow 137 Hemlock Drive
- Jewell Standifer 130 Lady Banks Road
- Maureen Vertetis 179 Balfour Court
- Fran Warner 255 Sterling Grove Circle
- Cheryle Weal 119 E. Pleasant Colony Drive

We have had a tremendous response to our "Membership Campaign." As of September 5, we have had 526 women renew their membership which represents approximately 70% of our 751 members. For those of you who have not responded but wish to continue your membership, please take a minute to complete the renewal card or the application in this newsletter and send it along with your check for \$25 made payable to W.O.W.

Last year W.O.W. gave over \$100,000 in monetary contributions and member contributions to 41 local charities. This can only happen through your membership, as MEMBERSHIP helps provide the needed income to make this happen.

Membership

A membership committee was formed last year to encourage former W.O.W. members, new residents, and all women living in Woodside to join W.O.W. in its charity endeavors and social functions. You don't want to miss the many sponsored group activities (Book Clubs, Bridge groups, Garden Club, Singles Group, Luncheons, Wine Appreciation, Out-to-Lunch Bunch, Gourmet, Progressive Dinner, Carolina Cruising, Senior Plus, Vacation Match, or to volunteer to work on a Women of Woodside project). To participate, you must be a current member.

Membership requirements state that you must be a resident or property owner within the WPPOA jurisdiction (includes tenants in an owner's home). We are not affiliated with either Country Club and, therefore, membership in either Country Club is NOT a requirement. Please complete the application below and mail it along with your check in the amount of \$25 payable to the Women of Woodside, to our UPS mailbox address on the Application:

WOMEN OF WOODSIDE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012

Mail to: W.O.W. Treasurer, 262 East Gate Drive #139, Aiken, SC 29803

NAME: _____ New Member Renewing Member

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

WOODSIDE ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION
(Dues are not tax deductible.)

WOMEN OF WOODSIDE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Rochelle Friedman	502-1450
1st Vice President	Joanne Gunnell	641-4453
2nd Vice President	Alice Hofmann	649-1181
Community Services	Kathy McHenry	644-9358
Secretary	Chris Bell	514-2625
Treasurer	Carlita Myers	641-6089
Past President	Linda Walters	502-0455

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**Fundraising****Caroling for Cans**

Lynn Burkes 649-3102

Holiday Home Tour

Linda Walters, Co-Chair 502-0455

Carol Krist, Co-Chair 642-9388

Holiday Home Tour Tea

Kate Alvarez, Co-Chair 644-8004

Lawrette McCann, Co-Chair 649-4778

Holiday Home Tour Raffle

Maggi Howard, Co-Chair 514-2705

Judy Geddis, Co-Chair 502-1596

Trash and Treasure Sale**Chairman needed****WOW Golf Tournament**

Debbie Allman 643-0242

Member Activities**Welcome & Member Support**

Barbara Burns, Chairman 644-5060

Vicki Christopher, New Residents 502-1528

Maureen Brickman, New Residents 426-7690

Wine and Cheese

Marcia Holm, Cards 642-3993

Carolina Cruising

Joyce Vermost, Co-Chair 643-3777

Becky Barr, Co-Chair 649-1130

Out-to-Lunch

Mary Jane Hall McLimans, Chair 648-5211

Progressive Dinner

Nancy Rogers, Co-Chair 648-1986

Jan Swain, Co-Chair 335-4506

Publicity/Communication

Newsletter Rita Malloy, Co-Chair 648-5408

Newsletter Gail Boule, Co-Chair 641-4230

Newspaper Suzanne Barnes 648-0250

Advertising Dinah Bunn 641-6216

Website Beverley Bersticker 642-7801

Member Sponsored Groups**Book Clubs**

Book Babes Sherry Wilson 643-9187

Passionate Page Sally Leiter 644-7947

Turners

Tuesday Marge Coble 644-2822

First Ladies Book Colleen Dorrorycott, Co-C 648-0604

Club Gwen Schwallie, Co-C 642-9323

3rd Wednesday Ann LeMay 644-4861

Literary Ladies Shelley Williams 648-8283

The Voracious Nancy Wells 514-2726

Readers

Women of Words Linda McGurer 648-0856

Between the Sheets Tommie Dickson 642-3555

Bridge Club

Couples Bambi Girouard 648-6091

Groups

Gourmet Group Rita Malloy 648-5408

Garden Club Tommie Dickson 642-3555

Granny's Attic Peg Blosser 643-1097

Scrabble Group Alice Ingream 514-2801

Singles Group Sue DeLay 649-5342

Senior Parent Jo Ann Clayton-Reyna 649-0775

Luncheon Group

Wine Apprec. I Delores Trupiano 226-0308

Wine Apprec. II Becky Barr 649-1130

Wine Apprec. III Nancy Wells 514-2726

**NEW Women of Woodside
Website**

Want the latest information on W.O.W. activities and events? Visit the Women of Woodside Website at:

<http://www.womenofwoodside.com/>

**Women of Woodside Mailing Address**

Women of Woodside, Inc.
262 East Gate Drive #139
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

Board Meeting

The November Board Meeting will be on Monday, **October 31, 2011** at 9:30 a.m. Harbor Chase. Please call Rochelle Friedman at 502-1450 or e-mail her at rsfriedm@gmail.com if you cannot attend.