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In the winter, we get sporadic visitors from the north. The day after Christmas there was a flock of Ringneck Ducks on Lake 2. Also of note, there was a pair of Northern Shovelers from the Prairie Pothole Region (Canada, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Indiana). The Shoveler Drake makes a clucking noise while the Hen quacks like a Mallard. They use their spoon shaped bills to strain food from the water.

After New Year, we were visited by a pair of Canvasbacks. These







ducks are the largest of North American duck species measuring from 19-22" in length. They feed by diving for seeds, buds, leaves, tubers, roots. snails and insect larvae.

Mothers of Woodwind Lakes

Mothers of Woodwind Lakes is open to all families in the neighborhood. The primary purpose of the group is to meet other families and share resources that interest families. Most recent information on play dates & events will be posted via the NextDoor Woodwind Lakes website. The online web discussion group has many active topics and resources for families with children of all ages. Topics include school information, local kid-friendly activities, networking for childcare, elder care, etc...

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Please contact Dana Patterson (greg.dana.patterson@ gmail.com) if you would like to join the group and online discussion board. Your information will be shared with other WWL Mother's Group members only. There are no dues or time commitments.

Babysitters Needed

Are you a resident who is interested in babysitting with the families in the neighborhood? The Mothers of Woodwind Lakes collects names as a resource to all residents. A short e-mail with your current information and schedule is very helpful even if you have been on the list before. Whenever you send a new e-mail, it will get posted to the group again.

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to <u>frank@</u> <u>sterlingasi.com</u>. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Diana Mintner and Suzanne Fontenot-Williams (Co-Chairs)

2014 has arrived and remember, this is the year when you have made the decision to be part of the Grounds Committee of Woodwind Lakes. Our first meeting of the new year will be on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. at 7806 Ensemble Drive. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

During the holiday season, our Residents displayed some great Christmas décor—it really was difficult to choose just four homes from the many that were decorated.

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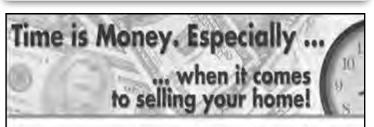
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The Women's Club of Woodwind Lakes extends an open invitation to all women of the subdivision to come and join us. The meetings are held the third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

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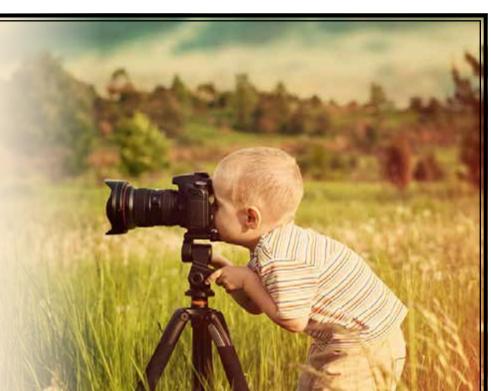
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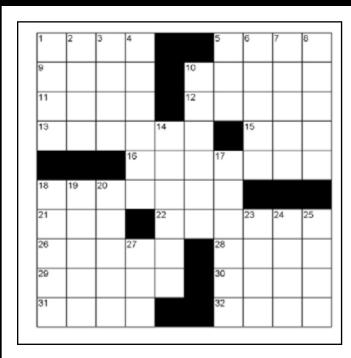
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