

Woodwind Lakes



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September 2014

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Grounds Committee

We are looking for new members to join our Committee to keep Woodwind Lakes a beautiful neighborhood and great place to live. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Windfern Forest Utility District building in the conference on Gessner at Mauna Loa. Please join us and contribute to your community.

The Committee has been busy adding new color to our 3 lakes by adding flowering plants, shrubs and trees which was completed at the end of July. Please take a walk on our lake paths and enjoy our new beautiful plants.

If you have any healthy plants that you no longer want for any reason please let us know. We may be able to use them on our common grounds.

August Yard of the Month winners:

Section #1 - 9118 Brahms Lane

Section #2 - 8935 Andante Drive

Section #3 - 8707 Golden Chord Circle

Section #4 - 9330 Rhythm Lane

Gardening Tips

Pruning of roses is done year round. Every time you cut off old blooms and remove twiggy growth you are actually promoting new growth. New blooms are only produced on new growth. That's the rule. It never wavers.

There are two times a year when you prune more seriously, spring and fall. September is the month to groom roses, helping them produce their grand finale of blooms during October thru early November. The fall pruning is lighter than in the spring, so we prune them accordingly...

Manicure It!

- 1) Cut out all twiggy and spindly growth that clutters up the bush.
- 2) Remove all spent blooms on Hybrid Teas down to a good outside eye with a five leaflet node.
- 3) Remove any canes that are dead or show die back.

- 4) Groom pencil sized canes, taking 1/3 off the top.

Exceptions: Do not cut back the long canes of climbing roses unless they are outgrowing their space. Simply cut back to two or three bud eyes all laterals that bore flowers during the past year. Remove any dead, diseased or twiggy growth.

Do not prune ramblers and once blooming varieties. They are pruned after blooming as they bloom on year old wood.

Feed It!

Give your rose a quick energy boost with a gallon of water soluble

rose food mixed with 2 tablespoons each of kelp (or fish emulsion) and agricultural molasses. This will invigorate your bushes to produce new growth which will provide you with beautiful blooms October thru November. Please remember to water the shrub first before feeding.

Water It!

As the rose responds with new growth, it is imperative that you keep its bed moist, not soggy, especially the top 6-8 inches of the bed where the feeder roots are. If you are under watering restrictions, water wisely and your roses will still grow.

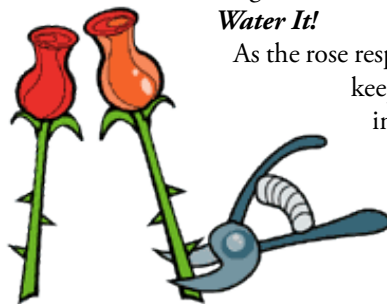
Mulch It!

Mulch to a depth of at least 2-inches, keeping it about 6-9-inches away from the canes. It helps maintain consistent soil moisture and temperature levels, adding organic material to the soil.

Finger Prune It!

Let your fingers do the walking! As new growth appears check for side buds. Remove these from your hybrid tea leaving the main or terminal bud. This will allow more of the nourishment to go to building one flower per stem, making for a larger bloom. Floribundas, which form sprays of florets, should have the terminal bud removed. This will allow the rest of the florets to develop evenly. Old garden, antique and shrub roses are left alone.

Happy Gardening!



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

IT'S THAT "CLEAN OUT" TIME AGAIN!!!

The Woodwind Lakes fall garage sale will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014. If you don't have a "garage sale" sign, you can purchase one for \$10.00 from one of the following Residents:

Joyce Kraft – 7710 Allegro Drive, Jay Michaels – 9103 Woodwind Lakes Drive, Liz Carreno – 9427 Sinfonia, Gail Ford 7614 Rolling Rock S



Women's Club

The first meeting for The Women's Club of WWL will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the home of President Gail Ford, 7614 Rolling Rock St, at 10:00 a.m. Come join the fun, meet your neighbors, share some good food and learn about the neighborhood Women's Club. We have interesting and educational activities planned for the 2014-2015 year. Hope to see you there. The purpose of the Women's Club is to offer a convenient and friendly environment for members to socialize with the ladies in the neighborhood. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May. Our annual membership dues are \$25 per year. For more information about the Women's Club, please contact: Gail Ford (ggford@sbcglobal.net), Lynn Collins (lynn.collins@garygreene.com), Lynne James (stevelynne@sbcglobal.net), or Chris Wheeler (mchriswheeler@sbcglobal.net).

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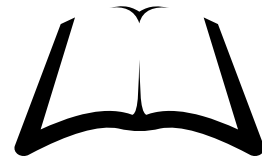
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The Woodwind Lakes Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at the home of Sandi Whitworth, 7815 Allegro Drive, Houston, TX 77040. (713-896-8320)

Our Fall session is a new Bible Study from Beth Moore titled Children of the Day. It covers a wide variety of topics, including family, prayer, ministering to others, and prophecies and consists of a verse-by-verse study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians with 9-session study and 8 sessions of homework.

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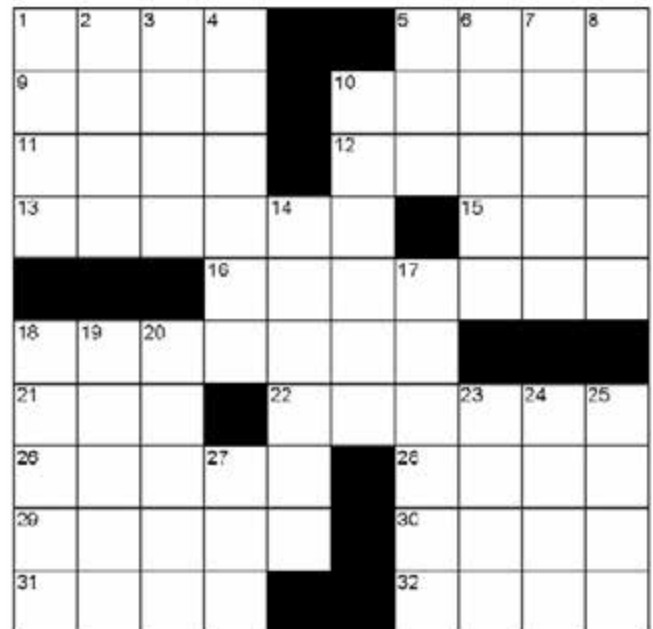
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SECTION 4 FORUM

On Wednesday July 9 at 6:30 p.m., the Section 4 Forum met for a casual conversation. Many topics were discussed including painting of fire hydrants, speed control ideas and solutions, and beatification ideas. We welcome you to our next conversation to be held Wednesday October 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the WFUD building. Mark your calendars! Refreshments are provided! We look forward to seeing you there.

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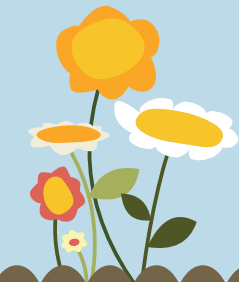
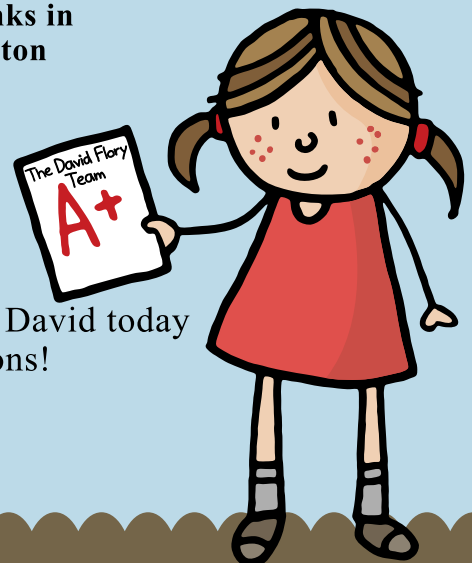
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