



OUR MISSION

Women of Woodside is a not-for-profit organization comprised of women who are residents of Woodside Plantation or are in the process of building their intended residence. Our by-laws state the group serves two functions:

(1) Fundraising and Volunteering

Women of Woodside (W.O.W.) endeavors to contribute to the advancement of our community. W.O.W. works to accomplish this function through donations, fundraisers, collections of supplies, holiday gifts to those in need and thousand of volunteer hours. Some of our fundraisers include: the Holiday Home Tour, Meet the Vendor, sale of products, and the W.O.W. Cup Golf/Tennis Tournament. A new fundraiser this year is the Woodside Art Fair, which will provide an opportunity for residents to exhibit their art. Residents can view the art, while being entertained and enjoying wine and cheese.

During 2007-2008 W.O.W donated over \$63,000 to 32 different charities, which are listed at the end of this article. Besides financial assistance, W.O.W. members contribute thousands of volunteer hours. A list of volunteer opportunities is in the front of the Woodside Plantation Resident Directory. Residents of Woodside Plantation who need our help are aided by the Magnolia Matters Committee. This committee is made up of volunteers, who provide needed services, such as: transportation, errands, meals, and respite visits to Woodside residents during emergencies and those with ongoing needs. Magnolia Matters Committee and the New Member Liaison Committee welcome new residents into the community.

(2) Residents' Enjoyment

Women of Woodside endeavors to enhance the enjoyment of our residents through support of special interest groups and promotion of group activities throughout the year. W.O.W. holds its' first annual meeting in September, when membership fees are collected and members can sign up for the many activities sponsored by W.O.W. Three luncheons are scheduled (in November, February, and May) for all members to enjoy.

In addition, W.O.W. currently sponsors seven book clubs, a garden club, two wine appreciation groups, four bridge groups, canasta, and Mah Jongg. For those who like to cook and/or consume fine food, we have the Gourmet Group, Out-to-Lunch Bunch, and Progressive Dinner. There are currently two Stock Investment Groups and an active Singles Group. This year we have added a Group with Senior Parents and Vacation Match for Grandchildren.

W.O.W. publishes a monthly newsletter, *Plantation News*, to keep members informed of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. The Women of Woodside website, <http://womenwoodside.spaces.live.com>, provides copies of newsletters and much interesting and useful information.

In 2007-08, W.O.W. made donations to the following organizations:

Area Churches Together		Aiken Women's Heart Board	\$ 100
Aiken Celebration of Character	\$ 200	Alzheimer Memory Walk	\$ 100
Aiken Community Band	\$ 200	American Red Cross- Aiken	\$ 1,000
Aiken County Free Medical	\$2,000	Children's Place	\$ 3,000
Aiken County Helpline	\$ 500	Council on Aging	\$14,00
Aiken County Library	\$ 500	Cumbee Center	\$ 1,000
Aiken Opera Society	\$ 300	CURTIS 1000 Trauma Bear	\$ 500

Aiken Performing Arts Group	\$1,000		Golden Harvest Food Bank	\$ 2,600
All Aboard Aiken	\$5,000		Helping Hands	\$14,30
Aiken Children's Book Festival	\$1,000		Mental Health Association	\$ 1,000
Aiken Rotary Club South	\$2,000		Public Education Partners	\$ 1,000
Aiken SPCA	\$1,000		Salvation Army	\$ 500
Aiken Symphony Guild	\$ 250		Special Olympics	\$ 500
Aiken Technical College	\$ 300		Tri-Development Center	\$ 2,000
Aiken Teen Pregnancy	\$1,000		United Way of Aiken (Family Fun Day)	\$ 150



W.O.W. Officers 2008-2009

President	Dot Martin	H. 644-1182
1st Vice	June Shively	H. 649-3111
2nd Vice	Marcia Holm	H. 642-3993
Secretary	Marsha Brackman	H. 649-6906
Treasurer	JoAnn Tripp	H. 649-0355
Past President	Ginger Talbert	H. 648-7037

W.O.W. Committees Chairpersons

<u>Magnolia Matters</u> (Caring and Welcoming)	Suzanne Barnes Jo Ann Gibbs Becky Barr	648-0250 644-7693 649-1130
<u>Carolina Cruising</u>	Diane Ferrara	648-4461
<u>Community Services</u>	Laura Srubas	644-9154
<u>Devotionals</u>	Carol Godfrey	642-8491
<u>Fundraising:</u> <u>Meet the Vendor and</u> <u>Golf Tennis Cup</u>	Rose Ann Seiple	642-4644
<u>Woodside Art Fair</u>	Gig Gruel Carol Fraser	643-8741 514-2902

<u>Holiday Home Tour</u>	Linda Long	641-7048
	Marcia Bell	648-7667
<u>Holiday Tea</u>	Phyllis Busch	640-9355
<u>Product Sales</u>	Rochelle Friedman	502-1450
	Maria Toth	649-5605
<u>Trash & Treasure Sale</u>	Mary Ann Troy	642-8459
<u>Gourmet</u>	Rita Malloy	648-5408
<u>Luncheon Greeters</u>	Janice Parker	648-4058
<u>New Member Liaison</u>	Genny Fansmith	648-0744
<u>Out-to-Lunch Bunch</u>	Sally Colatarci	649-1788
<u>Progressive Dinner</u>	Susan Arnold	648-3850
<u>Publicity/Communication</u>		
<u>Newsletter</u>	Rita Malloy	648-5408
<u>Newspaper/ Advertising</u>	Dinah Bunn	641-6216
<u>Website</u>	Beverley Bersticker	642-7801

W.O.W. Sponsored Groups Leads

Book Clubs:

Book Babes	Sherry Wilson	643-9187
3 rd Monday	Judy Bends	643-8129
3 rd Tuesday	Marge Coble	644-2822
3 rd Wednesday Eve	Linda Long	641-7048
3 rd Wednesday	Dora Stumpfig	643-1798
Literary Ladies	Mary Radivoy	643-2602
Women of Words	Kathy Hayde	648-0250

Bridge:

1 st Thursday Eve	Ruth Munnell	643-7528
2 nd Wednesday	Nancy Burns	642-4347
3 rd Wednesday	Sue Western	644-5686

<u>Canasta</u>	Susie Sadowski	642-3778
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<u>Garden Club</u>	Anne Grillo	648-5398
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<u>Group With Senior Parents</u>	Joey Bennett	644-0666
	Jo Ann Clayton-Reyna	649-0775

<u>Mah Jongg</u>	Laura Jordan	641-1653
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<u>Mom and Kids Play</u>	Vacant	
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<u>Singles Group</u>	Sue DeLay	649-5342
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<u>Stock Investment</u>	Barbara Lewis	644-0644
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<u>Vacation Match</u>	Kandy Gallagher	335-3059
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<u>Wine Appreciation</u>	Rochelle Friedman	502-1450
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