## WINDOVER WHISPERS

## **JANUARY 2022**

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### Office Hours:

M-F, 10:00 to 3:00pm

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#### Board of Directors

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. (check for changes)

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Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. (Check for changes)

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## Holiday Light Contest

# The winner of 2021 Holiday Light Contest is the Smith Family at 3885 Shady Run Rd!

For the Smith Family, Christmas is our favorite time of the year simply because we get to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and spread holiday cheers through giving, baking, and decorating.

Traditionally in our culture, we go through our neighborhoods singing carols, participating in church plays, and watching our local school plays about the reason for Christmas.

Given the last 2 years has been difficult on all of us, we decided to spread holiday Joy through our outdoor Christmas decorations. We don't do it for the competition, but instead we do it because we want to spread the love of Jesus Christ as stated in Galatians 5:22-23; "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance. kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law".

We are thankful that everyone in Windover Farms enjoyed our holiday decorations which was the intent. Happy New Years and God Bless.



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Please remember update our office with your email addresses so we can contact you if there is an emergency.

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#### Important Numbers

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## **Announcements**

## Windover Farms of Melbourne Annual Board Meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 7 pm at Pavilion All residents are welcome to attend

## **Golf Carts**

Must comply with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes and Chapter 106, Ordinances of Brevard County.

Golf Carts are *not* permitted in Windover Farms.

## Neighborhood Watch Committee

If there is someone driving recklessly on a neighborhood street, please call Sheriff Office non-emergency line.

Every resident should <u>Call</u> Sheriff office for neighborhood crime report.

## No Solicitation Policy in Windover Farms

Some Residents have reported that several tree and roofing companies are combing the neighborhood, and soliciting individual residents for new business. Some of the solicitors have even told residents that they have the permission from the HOA office!

Please be advised that our office and Board have *never* given anyone the permission to solicitating in our community. The "No Solicitation Allowed" signs are posted on the entrance of Windover Way and the entrance of Turtle Mound Rd.

Every Homeowner has the right to call Sheriff for strangers trespassing their property.

## **Newspaper Editor Wanted**

Do you have basic writing and computer skills?

The Association needs assistance reviewing and contributing articles to our monthly Windover Whispers publication. Applicants do not need to have professional experience, and students (at least high-school age) are welcome!

If interested, please call or email the office at (321) 259-2216, or windoverfarms@cfl.rr.com.

## How to Respond to a Compliance Notice

You've just received a compliance notice from the Association. How annoying!

You doubt that your neighbors would care about such a trivial matter, and it feels like an invasion of privacy. So how to respond?

Below are some courses of action that you may consider. Some can be effective, while others will only serve to focus more attention on you. If you would like to avoid being "harassed" in the future, you have the right to respond appropriately in any of the following ways:

Appropriate Responses to Compliance Notices

- Comply.
- Call or email the office, and politely explain why the alleged infraction is incorrect, or that it is a temporary matter.
- 3. If you've received a threat of possible fines, you may appeal to the Board of Directors.
- 4. If a fine has been assessed, you may appeal to the Fine Review Committee.
- 5. Volunteer to serve, and inspire the change that you would like to see.
- Petition your neighbors to change the Association Bylaws. This would require a 2/3 majority approval
  of all homeowners in the Association.

Alternatively, some of the responses received by the Association staff in the past have not been as courteous. They include the following:

Inappropriate Reponses to an Association Notice

- Send a heated email with a challenge to meet "face-to-face."
- 2. Post an impassioned statement on social media about wanting to move.
- 3. Publicly assassinate the character(s) of anyone involved with the Association.
- 4. Imply that anyone stepping on your property is risking their life.
- 5. Show up at the office and rudely scold whoever is available.
- Threaten legal action for the inconvenience.
- 7. Don't respond at all, and refuse to comply.

While some of the inappropriate responses may provide a temporary feeling of emotional satisfaction, or a sense of camaraderie with like-minded friends on social media, this will only serve to harden the resolve of the people tasked with enforcing the Association restrictions that we all agreed to follow when we purchased a home here.

The Association guidelines were written when the neighborhood was originally built, and the people who serve in an administrative role have been hired to follow them. The Association has also been a powerful ally to residents whose rights of quiet enjoyment have been infringed upon.

The Association staff, along with your Board of Directors, are all human beings, and will be much more likely to consider the point-of-view of those who approach them with a degree of courtesy and respect.



## **Holiday Bike Parade**

## Greetings Neighbors!!

Our neighborhood 2nd Annual Lighted Bike Parade was a huge success, and a fantastic way to come together as a community and celebrate the holidays! We had such a large turnout this year, and many neighbors were out with warm holiday wishes on the streets. Thanks to all who came out to the parade; whether you rode in the bike parade, walked, or just came down to socialize, and enjoy some hot chocolate, or a frozen treat with our community. The evening was impactful, and just shows what a great community we have!

Special thanks to our Windover resident Judy Dolan Wood for creating/organizing and helping carry on this new annual tradition, along with special thanks to those who volunteered or even helped out where needed during the parade.

I wish everyone a happy holiday season, and a healthy and fabulous new year! It has been a pleasure working with and getting to know so many of our very own Windover residents this year as the Social Committee chair.

Danielle Sherwin Social Committee Chair



## **Annual HOA Dues Payment Alert**

This is a friendly reminder that annual association payments are due by January 1, 2022. Invoices have been mailed out in First week of December. Please submit your payment by January 10, 2022 in order to avoid late fees, and interest charges.



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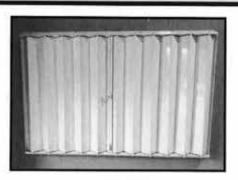
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## Best Things to Do in Melbourne

## Art Exhibit: Beth Fairchild

**Date**: January 3- 29, 2022 **Time**: 10am – 5pm

**Location**: Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, **Address**: 1450 Highland Ave.

## After Hours and VETWORKING

#### Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses

Date: Tuesday January 11, 2022

Time: 5:30 am - 7:30 pm Location: Charlie & Jake's Bar-B-Que

**Location:** Charlie & Jake's Bar-B-Que **Address:** 6300 N Wickham Rd #137

## Swingtime in Concert: Secret Agent Blues

Date: Wednesday January 12, 2022 through Thursday January 13, 2022.

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

**Location:** Melbourne Auditorium **Address:** 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd.

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