

Sugarwood News

November 2010



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars now. The annual Sugarwood board meeting will be held Saturday, January 8, 2011. Registration starts at 9:00AM and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00AM. No proxies will be accepted on that date.

Many Thanks!!

Many thanks to Dan Sparks and Ron & TC Williams for the beautiful fall decorations at the entrance to the neighborhood.

(It was beautiful until someone decided to "borrow" the large pumpkins and the scarecrow decorations. The same thing happened last year.)



Thanks for trying!



WELCOME!!

The Board welcomes our new member, Dr. Jerry Blossom, who has agreed to complete the term for Rick Bullock. Please let Jerry know how much you appreciate his service to the neighborhood.



NEWS

Fall Festival



The Fall Festival was a great success! The children enjoyed the bounce house and the bonfire. The weather was perfect. The hamburgers, hot dogs, and side dishes along with a great evening created a perfect environment for all the neighbors to visit and relax and enjoy the evening. A great time was had by all.

Turkey Trivia: Did You Know?

The long fleshy skin that hangs over a turkey's beak is called a snood.

The color of a wild turkey's naked head and neck area can change blue when mating.

Male turkeys are nicknamed "toms" while females are called "hens."

When turkeys reach maturity they can have as many as 3,500 feathers!

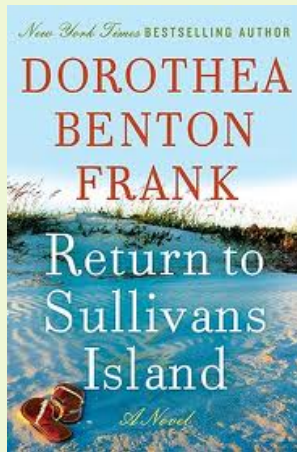
Faster than a speeding bullet--Wild turkeys can run up to 55 miles an hour!



Sugarwood Book Club

November 2010 Book Selection:

Return to Sullivans Island by Dorothea Benton Frank will be our November 9, 2010 book selection. This novel features South Carolina's Lowcountry and the families of the Hamiltons and Hayeses.



November book club will be at the home of Patty Murphy 12500 Pony Express Drive (966-4493)

New Members Welcome!



December 2010

There will not be a book club meeting during December. However, we will get together for dinner and a movie on December 14, 2010. (Location still to be determined.)

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Volunteers Needed!!

Sugarwood is always looking for volunteers to help maintain our community. Let us know if you can help. Call 966-1736

Sugarwood Coffee

The Sugarwood Coffee will be held on November 18th at the Cracker Barrel on Campbell Station Road.



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SHA Board of Directors Highlights October 10, 2010 Meeting

Actual minutes to be posted on the SHA website: www.sugarwood.org.

- Newly Appointed Board Member: Jerry Blossom has been appointed to fill the position vacated by Ricky Bullock.
- Architectural/Planning Committee: No additional requests at this time.
- Seasonal/Beautification: Decorate front entrance for fall.
- Recreational/Social: There were approximately 60 participants for the Fall Garage sale held on October 2nd.
- Sugarwood Stingray Swim Team: Working on next year's use agreement.
- Recreation Area Maintenance: Need to trim and weed around the recreation area. Plants in need of water as well to prevent drying.
- Front Entrance Sign Repair: Deferred till spring.
- Traffic Calming Committee: No further action at this time.
- Curb Markings: Work in progress, proceed with project pending good weather.
- Street Lights: In process of soliciting information on new light poles.
- Bylaw Revisions: Deferred to the next meeting.



The Ultimate Pumpkin Pie

(Courtesy of Tyler Florence at Food Network Magazine)

Ingredients

For the Crust:

- 2 cups of all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting
- 5 tsp. sugar
- Salt
- 12 tablespoons cold, unsalted butter cut into pieces

For the Filling & Topping

- (1) 15oz. Can pure pumpkin
- 2T unsalted butter, softened
- Salt
- 3 large eggs, plus 1 egg white
- 1/2-cup sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2-tsp. freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/2-cup pecans
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries (thawed & drained)
- (1) 2.3oz. Package of amaretti cookies (about 12)

Make the crust: Combine flour, sugar, and a pinch of salt in a large bowl. Mix in the cold butter with a pastry blender or your hands until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Work in 3 tablespoons of ice water until the dough holds together without being too sticky. If it's still crumbly, add more ice water, 1 teaspoon at a time. Form into a ball, wrap in plastic and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

On a floured surface, roll out the dough into an 11" to 12" circle with a floured rolling pin. Ease into a 9" pie pan, press firmly into the bottom and sides. Trim the excess dough, then pinch the edges. Refrigerate until ready to fill.

Place a baking sheet on the bottom oven rack and preheat to 375 degrees.

Make the filling: Whisk the pumpkin in a bowl with the butter and a pinch of salt. Whisk in 3 eggs and add the sugar.

Stir in the cream, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Pour mixture into the pie shell. Lightly beat the egg white, then brush onto the pastry edges.

Carefully place the pie on the preheated baking sheet. Lower the oven temperature to 325 degrees and bake until the pie is set but still jiggles slightly, about 50 minutes. Let cool completely.

Meanwhile, make the topping. Toast the pecans on a baking sheet in the oven for about 10 minutes and then cool. With a knife or food processor, coarsely chop the pecans, cranberries, and cookies. Sprinkle over the cooled pie.

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NOVEMBER 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 ELECTION DAY NO SCHOOL	3	4	5	6
7	8 BOARD MEETING 7:00PM	9 BOOK CLUB-7:30PM	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 COFFEE	19	20
21	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30				