

**LAKE OF THE WOODS OF JACARANDA
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.**

Residents of LOWofJ,

May 15, 2007

In March, one of our neighbors, Joe Thiel, chaired a meeting for our community on the topic of Emergency Preparedness. He invited Mary Rainey from the Willowbend Community to explain their Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan. After the presentation, those present agreed that developing such a plan for our community was important so that we could have the information necessary to help ourselves and our neighbors prepare for a disaster and have a system in place whereby we could help ourselves and neighbors in the aftermath of a disaster. The plan works on the concept of neighbor helping neighbor.

The first step was to develop a Plan. A Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee (DPRC) was formed and prepared the first part of the Plan. The first round of the plan tells us how to prepare our homes. It also provides other important sources of information. We are distributing this initial information part of the Plan at this time so that you will have it in time for the 2007 hurricane season. On or after June 1, one copy per household may be obtained at the Clubhouse or at Keys-Caldwell, 1162 Indian Hills Boulevard, Venice, FL 34293 business office. The current plan with detailed colored maps can be read and downloaded at our new LOWofJ.com web site (www.LOWofJ.com).

Before the 2008 hurricane season, we expect to complete the action part of the LOWofJ Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan. In order to compile information that is needed before an emergency and to help neighbors during and after an emergency, we have divided the Lake of the Woods of Jacaranda, Park Estates and Grassy Oaks I, II and III Communities into Zones. Soon we will be asking for volunteers to be Zone Leaders and Zone Assistants. Zone Leaders and Assistants will compile information, keep informed on what neighbors are away for extended periods of time and be the first link between neighbors in the aftermath of a disaster. We have included in the Plan an Information Form that will let the DPRC know what emergency equipment is available in the community, what neighbors might need assistance and who is willing to give it, who is expected to be at home and who will be out of town. Starting in 2008 we will ask each resident family to fill out or update the Disaster Preparedness Information Form that is included in the Plan.

As it develops, the Plan will be administered by a team and we will have neighbors trained as Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members who will be able to administer first aid and do whatever else necessary in the aftermath of a disaster until we can get more help to our community.

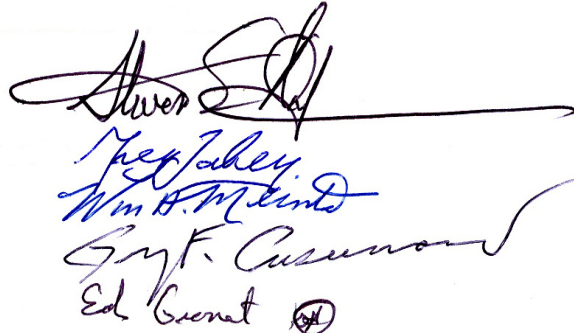
If we are affected by a disaster, it is likely that we will have to depend on each other for help. This Plan is an organized way to prepare to do that. We all need to be involved, if we want it to work. There will be a general Emergency Preparedness meeting in September. The LOW community will be invited to hear specifics about the Plan and to ask questions, offer suggestions and hopefully become involved and volunteer.

There will be many ways to take part in this important community action. Through the fall and winter, we will name our Zone Leader and Assistants, compile our Information Forms, send residents to CERT training, stockpile needed emergency equipment. We will then be prepared to put the LOW Disaster and Response Plan into action.

Serving our Community,

The Board of Directors of Lake of the Woods of Jacaranda

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