



**THE LAST MEETING
UNTIL SEPTEMBER IS
MAY 9TH 10AM.** This is the last
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**GRASS – LAWNS – TURF
*THIS AIN'T NO CHIA PET***

There are many areas where the grass is doing well and there are areas that are very challenging to say the least. We have received results of soil samples that we sent to the University of Florida.

We have had meetings with our landscaping vendor. We have agonized over sod replacement that did not make it. We have lived by the rules of only watering once a week.

Things have changed over the years – used to rain most everyday around 4pm – used to be able to water the lawns most any time. Things have changed. Sooo – we have to change also. We are taking a in depth look at other grasses besides St. Augustine (which is primarily what we have) and some testing is being done to see if that is the answer. Also, you may have noticed that we have started on the Florida friendly landscaping with 7 large boulders in place, over 80 trees and drought resistant plantings. This is just phase 1.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Many of you have embraced our efforts and have made donations to our landscaping efforts. Thank you – Dale and Donna Ritacco – Dave and Jan Genge – Lou and Jean Gallo – Bill and Marsha Betcher – Liz Smith – Ann Nelson plus an anonymous donor. There has been over \$400.00 donated so far. Much of this money has not been spent yet but as we get into phase 2 you will be seeing the results of your generosity in the near future. As your landscape committee chairman I want to thank each and every one of you very much – Lee Webster

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Thanks to the following for volunteering to be on our welcoming committee: Liz Smith – Barbara May – Jean Gallo.

A SPECIAL NOTE



Tony Capeci and Barbara May would like to thank our many friends/neighbors for all their prayers, thoughts, and concern during his illness. God bless you all.