

Hammocks at River Wilderness

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Subject: Beautification Committee's Community Pool Landscaping Project

Several members of the community have been busy beautifying the pool area. Colleen and Bill Tilbe, Nancy and Bob Tilbe, Diane and Rick Behnke, and Jean Ann Clevenger have landscaped the area by the pool fence. First, they removed all old plants, bark and lowered the beds by 3" to keep the beds from over washing the pool deck. They planted Blue Daze, Portulaca, Liriope and Bromeliads. Allamandas were added under the newly trimmed Ligustrum tree. The material was fertilized with granular 5-month slow release fertilizer. The Tilbe's of Woodland Fern, water the new material every morning.

The large pots in the corners of the pool deck were emptied, including a large family of Palmetto bugs. It is my understanding; these pots were donated over 10 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Greene. Colleen has volunteered to replant these pots when residents volunteer to sponsor them. Hopefully, there will be an announcement in the Hammock's Happenings explaining this opportunity.

Colleen and Bill donated the money for the new plants. The money previously collected from the residents was used to purchase the Allamandas and new pine bark.

The Tilbe brothers also purchased a new Florida approved Handicapped sign. They removed both signs, scraped and painted the signposts. Bob cleaned the additional sign, with parking information, until it looks almost new, almost.

Diane Behnke has once again donated her time and money to weed and replant the front entrance under the Hammocks sign. Thank you to her.

Jean Ann, Diane, and Colleen drug gallons and gallons of water to the plants on the circle that were dying due to the heat and lack of water. Jose and Albert have checked the lines and the irrigation will be turned on more often until this heat breaks. The plants are ready and waiting for the rainy season.

I am so humbled at the outpouring of these individuals to help beautify our community. Please take the time to thank them for their donations and their time. To the other homeowners who made cash contributions, the Beautification Committee is most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Ann Clevenger, VP and Chair of the Beautification Committee