

WINDING RIVER COMMUNITY

May 2026



Congratulations to our graduating Seniors!

To the graduating seniors of our community, Today marks more than the end of a chapter—it's the beginning of a new journey filled with possibility, growth, and purpose. Each of you have worked hard, overcome challenges, and created memories that will stay with you for a lifetime. Your dedication and resilience have brought you to this moment, and our entire community celebrates alongside you.

As you step forward into the next phase of your lives, carry with you the lessons you've learned, the friendships you've built, and the confidence that you are capable of achieving great things. Whether your path leads to further education, a career, service, or new adventures, know that you have already made us proud.

Remember, success is not only measured by accomplishments, but also by kindness, integrity, and the impact you have on others. Continue to support one another, stay curious, and never lose sight of your dreams.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Your future is bright, and we can't wait to see all that you will accomplish.

With pride and best wishes,
Your Community



TOWN HALL MEETING

The next community town hall meeting is tentively scheduled for:

May 21st *

6pm

The Savannah Clubhouse

***subject to change. Please check your emails and facebook post for changes.**



Winding River

Yard Sale

Come and find Furniture,
clothes, toys, kitchen finds,
books, décor & more!

May 16th

8 AM - 12 PM

Winding River Community
St Marys Ga

To be included on the map please
email Patsey at
office@windingrivercommunity.com
to register.

Garden Corner

submitted by Janet Sullivan



Did you know that there are over 200 different species of Jasmine? Most common of Jasmine is the Carolina Jasmine and Jasmine is one of the most fragrant of plants considering it has such a small flower. If you are a Disney fan you will smell this fragrance almost anywhere in the Disney system of hotels on property. For many years I thought it was honeysuckle but I was wrong it was Jasmine.

Jasmine is a sun loving plant. It requires a minimum of four hours of direct sun if you wish to have this plant indoors. It loves being outside. We have some planted on the south westerly side of our home just outside our bathroom window. It does just fine here even though planting directions are plant it facing south. With the window open this time of year, the fragrance pours into the room with a very sweet fragrance. It is a climber so make sure you have a sturdy trellis or fence to plant it on. It likes lots of water especially while blooming so keep the soil moist. (We never water our outside plant)

It grows in a lot of different soils just make sure it is a well-drained soil mixture. If you wish to fertilize this plant, use a fertilizer that is rich in potassium and phosphorous. This fertilizer will help to extend the blooming season. Fertilize at least twice a year but during the spring and summer you can use a liquid fertilizer weekly. (We have never fertilized ours, but it is quite established.)

Jasmine can be grown inside or outside. They have the potential to grow two feet each year. Make sure if you plan to grow this indoors that it is in a south facing window since it requires a lot of sun. You can move it outside in the summer. Our white jasmine is planted outside on the southwest corner of our house and I am constantly cutting it back to prevent it from growing onto electrical lines and getting into soffits.

You can pinch and prune this plant only on the top ½ inch of the stems as you see new growth during the first two years after planting. This encourages new growth. Once blooming has been completed you can do your pruning although I prune at all times of the year.



If you wish to propagate this plant use cuttings approximately three inches in length. The stem should contain at least two to three sets of leaves on the top of the cutting. To encourage the plant to take root make sure you use soil containing peat moss, sand and other types of soil that has good drainage. Cover the plant with a plastic tent (can use a plastic bag) making sure the cutting is in a well-lit room that is about 65 degrees. In as little as four weeks you will see new growth which lets you know that the cutting has take root. Transplant in early spring.

In winter, cut back on the amount of sunlight, water and fertilizer if you are growing your plant indoors and keep in a room above 40 degrees.







Since jasmine is a tropical plant the most common problems that this plant has are rust and blight. These conditions cause damage to the leaves. Cut out any of this fungal issue otherwise it can pass to younger stems. Like most plants, aphids, whiteflies and mites can damage the plant as can caterpillars, budworms and webworms. To rid your plant of these pests, create a soapy solution that you can apply to the leaves. If you can identify the pest, then you can target it specially with an insecticide spray. I have never had any issues with my outdoor jasmine.

Jasmine smell amazing when in bloom and are well worth the effort, inside or out.

Happy Gardening!

Janet

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4		Quit Club Sam 	6	7	8
10	11	Book Club Sam 	Quit Club Sam 	13	14	15
17	18	Quit Club Sam 	Tom's Hill Meeting  6 pm - 8pm	21	22	23
24	25		Quit Club Sam 	27	28	29
31						30

