

## **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

### **May 19, 2011**

**Dear Residents,**

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association will be holding a very special and important Community Outreach Program meeting in early June. We are honored to have **Congressman Richard Nugent, United States Representative for the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Florida**, as our guest speaker. Congressman Nugent represents Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Marion, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 7 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club from 06:30 PM to 07:45 PM.**



In April, 2011, Congressman Nugent held budget listening sessions at several locations in the 5<sup>th</sup> District regarding the impending Federal Government budget crisis and discussed some ideas being considered to address the key issues. As a result of those sessions, the Civic Association received feedback from some SMW residents that they were not able to attend any of those sessions and asked if it would be possible for Congressman Nugent to visit Sugarmill Woods. He graciously accepted our invitation to meet with residents here in Sugarmill Woods on June 7.

Congressman Nugent will share with us his experiences as our newly elected representative in Congress and to discuss various topics and issues that will affect all of us near term and in the years ahead. Some of the current hot topics are the overall outlook for the economy, the path to recovery, needed jobs in this county and others in the 5<sup>th</sup> District, Congressman Paul Ryan's proposal for reducing deficit spending and the National Debt, tax revenue opportunities, possible Medicare and Medicaid impacts, what is happening with the recently enacted Healthcare legislation, and other topics of interest to you.

After his prepared remarks, Congressman Nugent will address questions from residents. He is looking forward to having a chance to meet with us in person and to hear our views on where our country should be headed. Please visit Congressman Nugent's web site at <http://nugent.house.gov> to get a better understanding of what he is doing to represent all of us in Congress. His contact information is there as well.

Congressman Nugent was born and raised in a suburb of Chicago. His father was a steel worker and his mother was a dedicated homemaker. After high school, he joined the Illinois Air National Guard. He takes pride in his time spent in America's military where he learned the value of leadership, teamwork,

discipline, and self-reliance. Honorably discharged after six years, he decided to continue serving as a police officer in the city of Romeoville, Illinois.

After twelve years and having achieved the rank of sergeant, the Nugents moved with their young son Ryan to Hernando County. He joined the Hernando County Sheriff's Office as a deputy and has been with them ever since. Over the years, he worked hard and rose through the ranks - eventually becoming the Sheriff of Hernando County in 2000.

Congressman Nugent and his family have lived in Florida for twenty-six years. All three of their sons, Ryan, Kyle, and Casey are now grown. Ryan graduated from West Point in 2004. Having spent a year in South Korea before a 15 month combat deployment in Afghanistan, he is now a Captain and Company Commander in the 82nd Airborne. Before finishing his tour in Afghanistan, he signed up for three more years.

Kyle is an Army ROTC graduate of the University of Tampa. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserves this summer.

Casey also followed in his brothers' footsteps. He recently graduated from West Point in the spring and is now a Second Lieutenant with the 1st Infantry Division out of Fort Riley.

Congressman Nugent and his family have always emphasized the importance of service - to whom much is given, much is expected and they believe that we owe it to future generations to make the sacrifices necessary so that this country will always be the greatest on earth. Congressman Nugent emphasizes that the best solutions in our communities will come from small business owners, local leaders, and private citizens - all working together.

Please mark this date on your calendar and bring your friends and neighbors with you to this very important Community Outreach Program meeting.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker,  
President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA