

# Magnolia Valley Newsletter

November/December 2002

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GENERAL MEETING

will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at St. Anne's Byzantine Church on Massachusetts Ave. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M., the doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will be election of officers along with the general meeting. Please mark your calendars, plan to come and take part in our organization.

Along with that thought here is a letter from our President Harriet Bregman.

*Dear Residents of Magnolia Valley, the Civic Association **NEEDS YOU!***

*The complexion of the valley is changing, many older residents have moved or died and younger residents are moving in. Despite rumors, we welcome our younger neighbors. This is addressed primarily to you. You need to become a member of the*

*Civic Association and become involved. This is your Community. Without your interest and support the association may become defunct. Without an Association, your property values could go down as there would be no one unit, watching out for the community. It has happened in the older communities in West Pasco, now the county is desperately trying to rehab these neighborhoods that have deteriorated greatly.*

*Please attend our Board meeting and see how efficiently your Board works for you!! We need help on the board, positions are open, the more people that are involved, the jobs can be spread around. Most of the work is routine, the roads have been paved, the wall has been built. All we need is to maintain our community.*

*This is a sincere, heartfelt plea for everyone to show an interest in the*

*Association and become involved. The board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. and the General Meeting is January 14, 2003.*

*Fondly,  
Harriet*

## Holiday Light Contest

is once again taking place. The judging will be continuous from December 14 through 20. Signs will be placed in front of the winning homes after the 20th so we can all see the winners.

**Luminaries:** It has become a custom that residents place luminaries along their street on Christmas Eve. Those of you that are new to the area might like to participate and also drive around and see how beautiful the valley looks on this night.



**GOOD JOB YUCCA DRIVE:** Yucca Dr. has chosen a different way of addressing concerns on their street. They had an issue and invited everyone on the street to a meeting. It went very well and was a win-win situation for all. They are dedicated to becoming more aware and more helpful of their neighbors around them. Their next plan is to have a block party for all residents of their street to get to know each other better. This will lead to a stronger and safer community. Hats off to Yucca Dr. residents ! For any questions or suggestions regarding the block party, please contact Carol Aquilante@844-5885.

**Thanks,** neighbors, the streets and yards are getting cleaned up! Things are looking good.



**Santa in the Park:** On Saturday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. There will be stories, games, singing, candy canes and cookies. Anyone wishing to attend or volunteer, please call Carol Aquilante @844-5885. This promises to be lots of fun. Parents mark your calendar, bring your children, watch their joy.

**MAGNOLIA VALLEY FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF CART HOLIDAY PARADE**

will be on Saturday, December 14 (rain date: Monday , December 16) Once again all residents with golf carts, or open air vehicles are welcome to participate in this great event. Santa and his helpers will be passing out candy canes to the younger children of the valley. You do not need to be a member of any organization to participate in this event. Just meet at Dell Rd. (access rd) at 5:30 p.m. The parade will start at 6:00 p.m. Entry fee is a bag of candy canes to distribute. There are lots of children so maybe two bags. As usual we will end with coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

The parade route is the same as last year. Starting on Betula, winding around the front then to Raintree and side streets, and winding all around the streets . We do cover them all, residents please be patient, it does take a while to reach all the streets. We will try to ring enough bells or sing loudly enough for you to hear the coming of the parade. Children please congregate in the middle of the block to see Santa and shake his hand and get your candy cane. We hope to have lots of participation in this event, any questions, suggestions etc. please call Carol @844-5885



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