



October 2000

We would like to welcome back all of our Winter residents and a big "hello" to those of you that live here year round. The first board meeting of this season was held on Tuesday September 12 at the Magnolia Valley Golf Club Dining Room.. There have been some changes made to the Board of Directors due to resignation of two of the members. **Welcoming** - Barb Sloma resigned due to reasons of health. Her replacement is Dot Price.

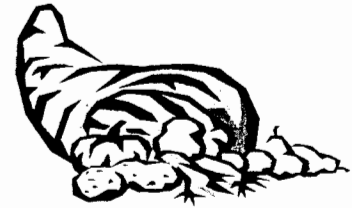
**Block Captains**, Jean Woodward also resigned due to health reasons and will be replaced by Nancy Schwartz.

On a sad note, Director Tom Mangan passed away September 14. He will be sadly missed by all who received a "helping hand" from Tom.

**Status of the Wall** All of the paper work and legal work that was required by the County has been done by members of our

Board, mainly Stewart Whitmarsh and Bud & Harriet Bregman. They have done more than asked of them . The cost of the wall has been finalized and put out to bid. All that is needed for this long awaited project to begin is formal approval by the County Board of Commissioners. We have been promised that at the first board meeting in October this will be on the agenda. It has been postponed a number of times and hopefully it will not be postponed again. The County is to be commended for providing this wall which will help with noise abatement, safety, and above all will improve the front appearance of our community.

**New Residents** . If you have not received a "Welcoming Call" and learned about our Civic Association, please call Dot Price 847-0097. Neighbors, if someone new has moved into your block, be a friend and let Dot Price know so she can visit them.



## OCTOBERFEST

**In -the - Park**

**October 14, 2000**

The festivities begin at Noon . As usual all food and drinks are provided by the Civic Association for all members in good standing. Please come to participate in the games, door prizes and all around good time at our annual Octoberfest

### **Mark your calendar**

*November 17* - Dinner Dance at Spartan Manor. Music by Steve Daniels. We will have the large room. Tickets \$18.50 pp.

*December 16* Christmas Caroling and Golf Cart Parade.

*October 18-* 7:00 p.m. Planning meeting for Christmas Parade at Kratofil's- 7622 Clovis Ct. All interested residents please come. Call Carol Aquilante 844-5885 for more information.

### Changing Community

Magnolia Valley has been changing from older residents to a young family neighborhood. As the long time residents slowly move away, they are being replaced by families with children. We need to recognize this and invite our younger residents to learn more about the Civic Association and how we are not "senior citizens with nothing else to do"... We do take pride in our homes and hope to keep up our home values by taking care of our neighborhood and hope all of us can work together to take pride in our community. Most of our "deed restrictions" are County restrictions. They are common sense ones, only to make our community a better place in which to live.

We also recognize the need to have more things for the children to do. In line with that thought, Carol Aquilante has come up with a tremendous idea of "Christmas Story Time in the Park". Preliminary plans are underway for the the first three Saturdays in December

in which to hold the story time. Watch for the planning meeting to be announced in the next newsletter and if you would like to help Carol with this project by offering ideas, props, or your time, please call Carol at 844-5885.

### Biloxi Trip

Marillyn Campbell has planned a trip to Biloxi for Monday November 13th through Thursday, November 16th and staying at the Casino Magic & Hotel. There will be four casinos included with lunch at the Imperial Palace, lunch at the new Beau Rivage. Leave for Casino Magic at 9:00 a.m. and return to Casino Magic at 5:00 p.m. with all evening free. Price will be \$139.00 per person including \$20.00 back from the casinos. For more information, please call Marillyn Campbell 848-4208. Come join the "fun trip".

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*Street lights-* If Florida Power furnishes your power and the street light on your street goes out, the number to call is 1-800-700-8744 ask for a representative. It is a 24 hour service, they will need to know the serial number of the pole which you can find on an identifying plate on the pole.



*License Plates-* one of our residents informed me that the State has been having computer problems and you might not be notified that your license plates have expired. Remember it is due on the birthday in whose name the car is registered.

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