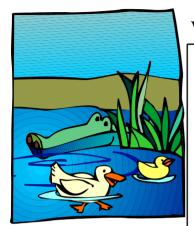
Hampton Lakes Homeowners Association

From the Lake...



Calendar

No Events Scheduled for December, 2008

View our online calendar at: www.neighborhoodlink.com/tampa/ hamptonlakes/

Please Curb Your Dog!

The HLHA continues to get complaints from neighbors that dogs are leaving "presents" on their property.

Please remember that deed restrictions require all dogs to be kept on a leash within the neighborhood.



We ask that you please clean up after your dog, too.

By the way, the common area is NOT a dog park — please keep that area clean, too.



Have you sent us your email address?

No, the newsletter is NOT coming to an end.

We will continue to publish the newsletter, but it will no longer be distributed to your door.

This is the last paper issue — There will be **NO** more paper newsletters in the future.

Everyone is becoming more electronically connected to the world through email.

Therefore, newsletter, "From the Lake..." will become a full color electronic newsletter.

It will be distributed via email only.

Beginning in 2009, we will publish and distribute the newsletter as an email attachment and we will benefit from publishing it in color without any additional cost.

So...

Please send us your email address today!

Please send us your email address immediately so you will continue to get news and information about the Hampton Lakes Homeowners Association and the neighborhood.

Your email address will be kept confidential.

We will never sell, lend or otherwise disclose your email address to any outside public or private parties.

Don't miss out on the news, so please send us your email address today.

This change of publishing and distribution

method does not affect other communication from the HLHA.

Urgent and other items of HLHA importance that require written notice will continue to be distributed to the physical addresses within the neighborhood.

Act now — send us your email address.

Vote For Your Great Neighbor!

Please vote before January 1

John Keen and Steve Preston were nominated for their contributions to the neighborhood and for being such good neighbors.

Please send your vote to the HLHA email address (see bottom of newsletter).

Please send one vote per household.

The winner will win a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

We will announce the winner in January.

So please vote today.

Good luck guys!



Email: hamptonlakeshomeowners@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tampa/hamptonlakes/

Letter from the

The year is closing fast on us and I want to extend my deep appreciation to everyone who has generously supported our efforts over the past year.

To all the neighbors who have helped keep their homes in top shape and their landscaping in super form, I thank you for your contribution to the overall health and aesthetics of our neighborhood — you are the greatest factor in keeping our home values high.

To all the neighbors who have taken the extra time out of their schedules to join forces and keep the neighborhood clean, I thank you — your participation makes the neighborhood more warm and friendly to the rest of us.

To those who have taken time to volunteer on special committees or task forces, I thank you for your willingness to step up and offer your ex-

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pertise and help codify, interpret or otherwise organize the internal machine that is the HLHA, I thank you for your due dili-

thank you for your due diligence — you are our unsung heroes.

To the advisors and officers of the Board, past and present, whether you spent 52 minutes or 52 weeks helping me, I thank you for your direct and tireless devotion to the team — John Keen, Debra Faucher, Liza (Jones) Angelakos, Ron Santiago, Eric Robinette, Mike Lynch, Greg Harrison, Karlson Strouse, and Colette Jaccard, you are thanked from the bottom of my heart.

Special thanks to John Keen. And to my wife, who gave our new life the space for me to participate at this level, I thank you for your patience and tolerance — Liza, you are my better half!

Please note that your com-

plaints about deed restriction violations are not going unheard.

The Board reviews every complaint and submits them to the Violations Committee.

The Violations Committee continues to follow-up on all violations.

Any and all legitimate violations are pursued by the Board and penalties are levied on any violations that remain past the Second Notice grace period.

I look forward to serving you and the Association next year with new energy and increased support from everyone.

I hope to introduce new activities and resurrect old traditions in 2009.

I look forward to your participation, too.

Lastly, I want to wish you a very happy and warm holiday this season.

Sincerely.



Brain Teaser

Shrook!

Answer

Last month's, "Shrook" is another old riddle.

To answer the riddle, you must first focus on the word, "Shrook".

If "Shrook" means, "No", then either man would be lying, which can't be true.

Therefore, "Shrook" has to mean, "Yes"; both men are obligated to say "Yes" to the question, "Are you from the group who always tells the truth?"

If the interpreter is a liar, then he would have to say, "He said, 'No', but he's a terrible liar", because the liar must lie about ALL the facts.

Therefore, if the interpreter always tells the truth, then the quote, "He said, 'Yes', but he's a terrible liar", is true.

Got a riddle? Send it to us.

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes out to Matt Faucher who has helped distribute the newsletters and other flyers over the past year.

We are especially grateful to him for always volunteering without any hesitation.



New Common Area Fence ...and repairs.

During the first week of December, we removed the old fence posts that outlined our common area and replaced them with a new split-rail fence.

The fence was capped at both ends with a single corner section and two single section corners were added to the entrance walk that leads to the dock.

Reflectors were added to the end posts in order to alert night drivers and official "No Parking" signs will be added to each end as soon as they arrive from the vendor.

In addition, we cleaned up and had major repairs done to the dock in order to make it safe and secure.

Lastly, we replaced the dock light which continued to have problems — the new light works extremely well.

All of this was done without having to raise our dues or ask for additional funds!

We hope everyone likes the new look and will treat the area with care and respect.

Enjoy!





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