



# HICKORY HOLLOW NEWS

November 2011



On October 6<sup>th</sup> our annual Homeowners Association meeting was held at Abess Park Elementary. During this meeting there was a vote to determine the members of the Board of Directors for 2012, here are the results:

Jeanne Riggen – President  
Ray Kennedy – Vice President  
Patti Miller – Vice President  
Corky Miller – Treasurer  
Celeste Money Penny – Secretary

To help you “get to know” the Board members, each was asked to provide a little information about themselves.

## **Jeanne Riggen – President**

Married to Roger, has two dachshunds and has lived in the north end of Hickory Hollow for 17 years. Works as a paralegal/office manager for an Engineering Accident Reconstructionist Firm. Hobbies include gardening and traveling. Phone # 221-4453 Email: [hickoryhollow@live.com](mailto:hickoryhollow@live.com)

## **Ray Kennedy – Vice President**

Not married, retired curmudgeon (ill-tempered old man) Has lived in the north end of Hickory Hollow for 12 years. Loves the neighborhood and his neighbors. Just livin’ life... Email: [sargeray@comcast.net](mailto:sargeray@comcast.net)

## **Patti Miller – Vice President**

Married to Corky Miller, have 3 cats, Zephyr, Maggie and Pearl which are all inside cats. We have a German Shepard puppy names Hera. I have lived in Hickory Hollow since 2003 and work at ING as an Administrative Assistant. I enjoy Gardens of Time on Facebook, embroidery, playing the piano, decorating, gardening and travel. I have 2 children and 1 grandchild. You can email me at [patti.miller@us.ing.com](mailto:patti.miller@us.ing.com) or [pasmiller4@att.net](mailto:pasmiller4@att.net).

## **Corky Miller – Treasurer**

Married to Patti Miller for 8+ years, two step children and 1 granddaughter. Has lived in the north end of Hickory Hollow since 2000. Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer after 26 years of flying in the Navy p-3’s, is a State of Florida Master Plumber with 21 years of plumbing experience and is now working in an engineering office. (Now we know where to go when we have plumbing problems.)

Hobbies include football (College & Pro’s), golf when time permits and riding my Root Beer colored Harley Davidson. Phone 524-8686, Cell 652-8823 Email: [thechiefcorky@att.net](mailto:thechiefcorky@att.net)

## **And our newest Board Member...**

## **Celeste Money Penny – Secretary**

Married to Steve with one dog named Sugar. Has resided in Hickory Hollow for 9 years. Works as Benefits Coordinator at Jacksonville University, will complete MBA (of course at JU) in late April. Hobbies include roller skating, working out, going to the beach, reading and hanging out with Steve.

Our Board members are doing a wonderful job managing our community. And they do it for free! That’s right – it’s all voluntary so be sure to let them know that you appreciate their hard work.

## **Thanks Jeanne, Ray, Patti, Corky & Celeste!**

### *Did you know....?*

According to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for the Hickory Hollow Community Article III, Section 3 – Garages  
Each home shall have an attached two car garage. No garage shall be permanently enclosed or converted to another use. All garages shall contain at least 400 square feet of usable space appropriate for parking automobiles. All garages must have doors which shall be maintained in a useful condition and shall be kept closed when not in use. Carports shall not be permitted.



# THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONCEPT

Citizen participation is one of the most effective tools against crime because the job of stopping burglary, robbery or sexual assault is impossible for the police to accomplish alone. Hickory Hollow is OUR community; we all need to do what we can to promote safety.

Neighborhood awareness or crime watcher groups provide a way for neighbors to help one another by keeping an eye on each other's homes and property. A telephone chain is setup to enable neighbors to keep one another informed of any criminal activity and to receive information from the police concerning descriptions of suspected criminals and other pertinent information.

When a member of a network sees a suspicious person or vehicle, one that meets the description given through the telephone chain, or a crime in progress, they call the police to report.

You should **NEVER** attempt to apprehend a suspect. This is the law enforcement officer's job.

It is recommended by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) that members of a network (block or community) have a handy listing of immediate neighbors' names, addresses and phone numbers. **Please provide your email address and phone number to [hickoryhollow@live.com](mailto:hickoryhollow@live.com).** This will be used for the emergency phone list for the neighborhood.

## Recognizing Suspicious Activity: What to Watch For

**BE ALERT.** Anything that seems slightly "out of place" or is occurring at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity. Call the police immediately. Do not worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove to be unfounded, Law Enforcement Officers would rather investigate than be called when it is too late. The following incidents *MAY* indicate possible criminal activity:

- Continuous repair operations at a non-business location (stolen property being altered)
- Open or broken doors and windows at an unoccupied residence (burglary or vandalism)
- Unusual noises, such as gunshots, screaming or dogs barking continuously (burglary, assault, or rape)
- Sound of breaking glass (burglary or vandalism)
- A person exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms (person may be injured, under the influence of drugs or otherwise needing medical attention)

**Call 911 for emergencies and 630-0500 for Non-Emergency situations.**

### **Hickory Hollow Classifieds**

#### **Services Available:**

**Certified Notary Public**  
**Cheryl Graham**  
**Patti Miller**

*If you need a notary,  
just let us know.*

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**Master Picture Framer**  
**Steve Moneypenny**  
Very creative and  
extremely talented.

Call for appt. 403-2787  
Ads are free – just let us  
know what you have.

### ***Yard of the Month Winners***

#### ***August***

*Paul & Julie Lewis  
315 Hickory Hollow Dr., North*

#### ***September***

*Kay Elkins  
377 Hickory Hollow Dr., North*

#### ***October - the Halloween Contest Winner***

*Richard & Thelma Barnes  
12481 Bullfinch Court*

Below is the address to our community web site:

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/jacksonville/hickoryhollow/main.html>



### ***A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

#### **Yard of the Month**

This year we've decided on mixing up the last 3 months of the year. October will be a Halloween decorating contest with the winner receiving a \$30.00 gift card to their choice of area merchants. Judging will end on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October.

November will bring us to Thanksgiving and the normal Yard of the Month. This gift certificate will be a \$25.00 gift card to an area food source such as: Publix / Winn-Dixie / Food Lion or BJ's. Gift card will be delivered by the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month for you to use before Thanksgiving.

December will bring the spirit of Christmas decorating to its fullest potential with another \$30.00 gift card as the prize. Judging will end on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. As in October; you may have your choice of area merchants.

Those merchants to choose from are the following:

1. Publix
2. Winn-Dixie
3. Lowe's
4. Home Depot
5. Longhorn Restaurant
6. Wal-Mart



### **Annual Luminaries Celebration!!!**

We've decided this year to do a North and South competition where the best END will win bragging rights for 1 year. BRAGGING RIGHTS....let the contest begin!!!

Here are some details for this celebration:

We are emphasizing walking and meeting our neighbors and enjoying the night air.

Open houses if you'd care to partake between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. You could serve Christmas cookies, cakes, candies or pies. Whatever you wish to serve is up to you but only for 1 hour.

You can purchase the white lunch bags as well as the candles that go in them from Wal-Mart or the Dollar Store.

Light them at dusk (probably 6:30 p.m.) and take a walk with your family or friends. Ride your bike, roller skate, enjoy the evening while spending some time in the neighborhood with your neighbors and friends.

Date: December 17<sup>th</sup>.

And don't forget those of us who will be doing an Open House!!! Come in and enjoy the homemade goodies from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and then stroll the neighborhood with your neighbors and friends and enjoy all the luminaries.

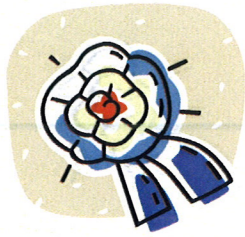
Thank you for your continued support to your neighborhood.

*Jeanne Riegen*, President

Hickory Hollow Homeowner's Association

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# HICKORY HOLLOW YARD OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Contest ends December 31, 2011

Win a Prize \$\$ AND have a

Sign in front yard to let everyone know YOUR YARD is the best in the neighborhood!

## **Contest Guidelines for Hickory Hollow Homeowner's Association Yard of the Month**

1. All current Hickory Hollow properties are automatically eligible providing:
  - a. They are current with their Association dues
  - b. They are not a current board member
  - c. Recipients MUST reside in Hickory Hollow
2. The Yard of the Month Committee will take nominations through email to the Committee head
3. The upkeep of the yard can reflect the efforts of the residents themselves or that of a professional landscaper or groundskeeper
4. An award duration term lasts a single calendar month and runs from the first day of the month to the last day of the same month
5. The same property **can** receive more than one award in the same judging period
6. Only one Yard of the Month recipient may be selected in a single month
7. Winners may be disqualified if their property is in violation of any HOA covenants or city regulations
8. Prize will be allocated through the Board of Directors and can change at any time
9. Yard of the Month sign will be placed by the Committee in the winning yard and remain there the entire month when the Committee will move it to the next winner's home
10. Yard of the Month will be awarded from June through December
11. Photos of the yard, with the permission of the property owner, shall be shown in the newsletter and / or on the HHHA website
12. Selection will be made during the last week of each month
13. Judges decisions are final

### **RECOMMENDED JUDGING CRITERIA**

1. Only the part of the yard viewed from the street or adjacent sidewalk will be judged. Backyards and side yards will not be considered, even if visible from the street
2. Factors include the overall appearance, tidiness and neatness of the front of the property as evidenced by pruned, trimmed and shaped foliage, edged and defined lawns, and borders and flower beds, and a visually appealing façade
3. Lawn grass will be mowed and edged and grass around foundations and fences trimmed.
4. Debris picked up and removed such as litter, junk, inoperable vehicles and appliances
5. Flower beds weeded and edged
6. Evening appearance (after dark) is also a factor
7. Overall look of landscaping, originality and creativity
8. House numbers are displayed attractively

### **WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH:**

1. A "Yard of the Month" sign placed in their front yard for one month
2. A gift certificate redeemable at Lowe's
3. Recognition in our Newsletter

**THE GOAL OF THE YARD OF THE MONTH AWARD** is designed to recognize the efforts of HHHA residents who take pride in their home landscape and who inspire others to do the same.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE MOBILE COLLECTION EVENT**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2, 2011** – The City of Jacksonville Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission and Solid Waste Division are partnering to host a household hazardous waste and e-waste mobile collection event.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 12

**WHERE:** Normandy Park  
1728 Lindsey Road – 32221

**WHAT:** Jacksonville/Duval County residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous waste at mobile collection events to prevent the materials from consuming space in the landfill and/or causing harm to the local environment. These items are only collected from Duval County residents. Businesses should check for available recycling centers to arrange for the recycling and/or disposal of any hazardous wastes or e-wastes.

Additionally, cell phones, chargers and iPods will be collected for donation to the Hubbard House, which recycles or refurbishes them, and gently worn or new shoes will be collected for donation to Soles4Souls, which delivers them to people in need.

*This is the only mobile collection event remaining in 2011 and is replacing the 2012 household hazardous waste and e-waste mobile collection event traditionally held each spring at Crystal Springs Park.*

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Household hazardous wastes cannot be collected curbside with regular trash. Residents may bring these items to the mobile collection event or they may take items to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2675 Commonwealth Ave. The HHW Facility is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Types of waste which may be brought to the mobile event or to the HHW Facility include:

- Paint, varnish or shellac
- Paint thinners and paint strippers
- Rechargeable, automobile or lead acid batteries
- Thermometers and thermostats
- Drain cleaners
- Pool, automobile, cleaning, lawn, garden and photographic chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- Antifreeze
- Fertilizer and pesticides
- Acids
- Gun powder, ammunition and fireworks
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes, including CFL light bulbs
- 20-pound propane cylinders
- Oil and oil filters
- Gasoline, diesel and kerosene
- Fire extinguishers
- Flares

For more information or to arrange for special handling of unusual waste material, call (904) 630-CITY (2489) or visit [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net), search keyword *hazardous waste*.

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### **E-Waste**

Residents are encouraged to utilize a mobile collection or the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 2675 Commonwealth Ave., for recycling electronic wastes. The HHW Facility is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Types of waste which may be brought to one of the mobile events or to the HHW Facility include:

- Televisions\*
- Computer monitors\*
- Computer terminals
- CPUs
- Keyboards
- Printers
- Scanners
- Stereo equipment
- Radios
- VCRs
- DVD players
- Camcorders
- Desk and mobile phones
- Pagers
- Power tools
- Small kitchen appliances (i.e. microwaves, toaster ovens)
- Health and beauty appliances

*\*There is a limit of 3 Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) and televisions per customer.*

Electronic wastes will be collected as part of normal garbage collection service if left at the curb; however, once these items enter the waste stream with normal garbage they cannot be recycled and are disposed of in the landfill.

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