

Sep/Oct 2015

Shady Banks Neighborhood Meeting Oct. 21st!

More Trees for Hortt Park

Thanks to our City Forester, Gene Dempsey and City Parks Architect, Tom White, Hortt will be getting more than the nine trees lost by tennis court construction.

The bad news...The Civic Association Board recently had to make a difficult and complex decision to replace trees being lost by the tennis court construction. Because of the unusual drought, the nine trees, originally to be transplanted, will, instead, be replaced. Involved were four very old palm trees, one diseased tree, one tree with a root problem, and three four-year old oak trees. Due to the lack of rain and with the severe heat they have recently endured, even these young oaks were given next to no hope for transplant survival. Other court locations were discussed but branch overhang and root systems would be a problem to the tennis court in the future.

The good news...Our majestic old trees remain, and in future, the park will be even greener with more shade cover provided by the additional trees' canopy. Tree planting will begin when cooler, hopefully wetter, weather permits planting success.

The tennis court construction concludes the five-year old Hortt Park Development Master Plan. The plan has won praise because there is a site to suit all age needs...Playground for the young, walker and wheelchair friendly sidewalk for those who require, exercise equipment and jogging trail to keep physically fit, dual basketball courts allowing different ages to play at the same time, volleyball court, picnic tables, benches and soon to be tennis court.

Much of these improvements have been made possible by Grants...grants gotten through 5 years of ongoing hard work by your Civic Association.

I am very proud of the integrity and honesty of the Board, past and present. We abide by one principle. We agree to disagree amicably and with respect. Despite personal opinions, decisions are always made for the good of the Community as a whole. Support the Shady Banks Civic Association by joining. The form is on the back of this newsletter. Go to shadybanks.org to view minutes, event dates, newsletters & more. Stay informed, attend neighborhood meetings for full first hand information.

Enjoy the Park!

Barbara J. Haggerty, President, Shady Banks Civic Association



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**Your Caring
 Neighbor's
 Landscaper**

**Jones Landscaping
 & Garden Maintenance**

Jones Landscaping and Garden Maintenance is currently taking care of our front entrance.
Thanks from all of us!!!

Useful Stuff

Streetlight out? Call (954) 828-8000 (City's Customer Service #) to report.

Power failure? Call FPL's automated number 1-800-468-8243. This is a great! service. You will receive ongoing contact advising of the projected time of repair. All automated.

Curious how to fix something? Check out website *www.thatshow.com*. There's a wealth of info from qualified folks (that's what they say).

Mark Your Calendar

Sep 9 & 23—Game time 1-3 pm

Oct 3—Movies in the Park

Oct 14 & 28—Game time 1-3 pm

Oct 21—Neighborhood Meeting 7 pm

Nov 7—Fall Flea Market & Yard Sales

All events take place at Hortt Park/Community Center unless otherwise noted.

Lock It Up!

There was a rash of early morning hour car burglaries. In all instances, except two, the owners had forgotten to lock their cars.

The FLPD caught the miscreant performing these burglaries but down the road there will be other enterprising miscreants trying the same thing.

Before you lock your car check you haven't left any tempting items exposed. Bad enough to find your things rifled but worse to discover a car window broken. Removing items from view is a good practice wherever & whenever you park your car.

When we remember to

"Lock It Up" we "Lock them out!"

Use the Little Free Library

Got too many Books? Don't want to toss 'em?

Bring to the Little Free Library
 located in Hortt Park.



Leave 1—Take 1

Reading is fun!

**Be sure and visit *shadybanks.org*, or *Nextdoor.com*
 These sites provide info on what's happening in Shady Banks!**

Have You Joined Nextdoor.com?

This free website provides a network of not only Shady Banks residents but other Fort Lauderdale neighborhoods. It is useful reporting lost/found pets; advertising items for sale, and other miscellaneous information.

But, its **most valuable** function is letting your neighbors know what's happening about safety and suspicious activity. In some instances in real time. The wider the network of neighbors the more valuable this network becomes. Link to your cell phone for quick retrieval.

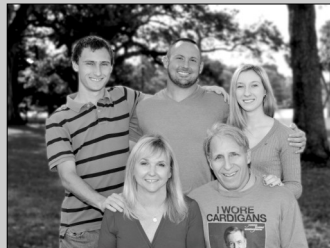
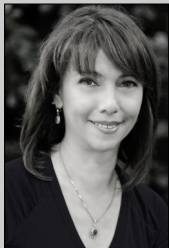


In an August 12th press release the Miami-Dade Police Department announced a new partnership with the private social network *Nextdoor.com* which gives Miami-Dade residents a new tool to fight crime in their neighborhood. "It's been proven to be useful for residents and connecting neighbors, reuniting lost pets, and keeping them aware of suspicious activity" says Detective Marjorie Eloi.

Join *Nextdoor.com* Now!
Be part of the network.

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Special Events Hotline	954-828-5363
TECO (Peoples) Gas Emer.	877-832-6747
Community Inspections	954-828-5207
Trash (recycling, bulk)	954-828-8000
Water/Sewers/Drainage	954-828-8000



Shady Banks Recycles!

Advertising Rates

	One Issue	Two + /per issue
Business Card	\$25.00	\$15.00
1/4 Page	\$45.00	\$30.00
1/2 Page	\$65.00	\$45.00
3/4 Page	\$85.00	\$60.00
Full Page	\$105.00	\$75.00
Insert	\$50.00	\$50.00

Babysitting, Lost & Found are Free

SHADY BANKS Civic Association Annual Membership Application—2015**\$10.00 per Household—Lifetime Membership \$100.00**

Yes, I would like to be a member of the Shady Banks Civic Association, which is dedicated to improving and protecting our neighborhood. (Four members per household, please list all names).

_____ Renewal
 _____ New Member
 _____ Homeowner _____ Renter

I am interested in the following:
 _____ Volunteer with special events
 _____ Newsletter deliveries
 Other _____

Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Membership is the lifeblood of every organization***Send this application with a check payable to:*****Shady Banks Civic Association, 1524 S.W. 19th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312**