



Sep./Oct. 2019

Shady Banks

President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

It's the end of Summer and Fall is almost here. I hope you all had a nice and relaxing summer. Our Shady Banks Board members were busy this summer planning events like Music in the Park, Ice Cream Social, and Tree Dedications. All were enjoyed by the community.

City's Club 55 was again very active at Hortt this summer. They have added a Zumba and Body Sculpting class on Wednesdays and their Thursday Yoga class during the year. Check it out on the City's website at fortlauderdale.gov.

Thanks to Jillian Cain who has maintained, cleaned and added more to the beautiful butterfly garden near the softball field. It has become a Monarch butterfly Waystation. Take a look while walking the park. I see butterflies fluttering everywhere.

For the 9th consecutive year, we are applying for a City GYR/SIG Grant. Our new GYR/SIG 2019-2020 representative is Kelly Charles.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who have worked GYR events throughout the year, and earned us points towards grant funds.

We are looking forward to the Halloween Event, headed by board member Gerret Blouin on Halloween night at Hortt Park Community Center.

FDOT and City's Mobility Dept. will be making a presentation at our next Neighborhood Meeting on October 30th, it's important that neighbors attend this meeting. To stay informed, please check both websites Shadybanks.org and nextdoor.com

Shady Banks Civic Association dues are only \$20 annually, or a one time payment for a Life-time membership of \$100. We are still accepting 2019 dues. Please use the form on the last page of the newsletter.

Respectfully Yours,
Hadny Fayyaz

ALERT TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS!!!

Many of us here in Shady Banks have pools. We had a **VERY** scary experience with our chemicals today. I checked the chemical readings, and found that I needed to add stabilizer. I keep this chemical in tablet form in a plastic container, and put it in a floating container in the pool. I asked my housemate to add the tabs. When he opened the tub, gas **EXPLODED** out of it into his face. He was gasping for air, eyes, nose and throat burning, light-headed, foaming at the mouth, vomiting – terrible. I had to call 911, who responded quickly. Luckily, he is young and hearty, and the paramedics were able to restore him to normalcy without a trip to the hospital.

I am elderly. If it was I who opened the container, we would be having a different article. In fact, we probably would not be having an article at all.

I have been buying and using stabilizer tabs in this form for 30 years, so I was puzzled as to what happened. I called the pool store and was told that this is not a particularly unusual story. If water gets into the stabilizer tab container, a gas forms; so when the container is opened, the gas explodes. Of course we do not want to store these chemicals inside our houses; however, we need to be sure they are in a place where they stay dry. Additionally, when you open one of these containers, keep it at arms-length and stand back, with the awareness that it may emit dangerous gas.

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Trick or Treat in Hortt Park

Thursday - October 31st 2019

Enjoy a Spook-tacular time with your
Shady Banks Neighbors



Best Dressed Prizes
Bring Candy - Get Candy



Check NextDoor.com for more information

CLEAN THOSE SIDEWALKS

We are fortunate to have sidewalks in many parts of our neighborhood that are used by students walking to the bus, people walking their dogs, people walking for exercise – they are even used by the people who deliver your newsletter!

In this rainy season, a dirty sidewalk becomes slimy and a hazard to anyone who uses it. Please clean the sidewalk in front of your house. If you do not have a pressure cleaner, you can make a solution of bleach and water, brush it on with a stiff brush, and rinse with your regular hose and jet power nozzle.

Let's keep Shady Banks safe for everyone.

October Happenings

Movies in the Park is back! Saturday, October 5th

Neighborhood Meeting, Wednesday, October 30th—Important Program

FDOT re planned changes to 17 Avenue entrance

Trick or Treat in Hortt Park, Thursday, October 31st

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 GYR Volunteer Program. For how you can help go to
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**Shady Banks Civic Association
 2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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