

A black and white photograph of a large, mature tree with a thick trunk and a wide, spreading canopy of leaves. The tree is situated in a park-like area with other trees and a grassy field in the background. The sky is visible through the branches.

**November/December 2020**

# **Shady Banks**

## **President's Message**

Dear Neighbors,

Hopefully by the time this reaches you the heavy rains will have subsided and the cool Winter weather will be upon us. While our Halloween event and Holiday Potluck in Hortt Park have to be skipped this year it is very encouraging to see our neighborhood come together with a Home decorating contest which will be repeated again for Christmas this year. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes are being awarded to those who register and score the most votes through the polling app accessed through [ShadyBanks.org](https://ShadyBanks.org) or NextDoor. So be sure to go online and pick your favorites.

Witnessing the resiliency and creativity of our community certainly makes me proud to call Shady Banks home. Other activities are still being evaluated in accordance to City official guidance under Covid-19. Our dedicated residents continue to keep after the trash washing up on the shores at Bill Keith preserve on Saturday mornings. Please consider taking some time to contribute to that effort in any way you can. Also, at Bill Keith, we have been planning to schedule an invasive species identification and removal event lead by the City Forrester. Stay tuned for more information on dates and how to participate.

Lastly, we are entering the home stretch in the long effort with City to update the playground structure at Hortt Park. The equipment has been ordered and fabricated with the current construction date scheduled to begin November 9th. With an estimated completion time of 6 weeks we are holding out hope that all will be completed just before Christmas. Hallelujah!

Take care everyone,  
Gerett Blouin



# Holiday Decorating Contest



Please join Shady Banks annual Holiday decorating contest.

Prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 gift card to local nursery for Florida native plant

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35 gift card to Hardy Park Bistro

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25 gift card to Tarpon River Brewing Restaurant

Voting will be held on [surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com) from December 12<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, details and a link will be posted on Nextdoor, Facebook, and ShadyBanks.org.

Please contact Kelly at [aplasticfreeworld@gmail.com](mailto:aplasticfreeworld@gmail.com) to enter by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Shady Banks Civic Association members can enter for free, there is a \$5 fee for non-members.



## Live in Shady Banks? Love Shady Banks!

Help keep our neighborhood clean by joining us every Saturday 8:15-9:15 am at Bill Keith Preserve for a waterway cleanup. If you have a bucket and gloves, please bring them along.

We do have some spare buckets and pickers.



Contact Kelly Charles for more info  
or to  
[rsvp aplasticfreeworld@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp aplasticfreeworld@gmail.com)

## Shady Banks Halloween Decorating Contest Winners!!



Thank you to all who voted  
and especially to our entrants.

**1<sup>st</sup> place**

**Shelby Smith**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place**

**Cheryl Harrington**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place (tie)**

**Clayton Ratliff**

**Roy Hopwood**



## Pool Cleaning & Maintenance

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### Hortt Park Playground Construction

On 11/09/2020 construction will begin on the playground and is expected to take 6 weeks.

All playground equipment will be replaced, the mulch will be removed and replaced with a rubberized surface. The playground will be fenced off with orange safety fencing. The installer will occupy 5-7 parking spaces to the East side of the lot for equipment. The remainder of the parking lot and rest of the park will be open as usual.



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Call today for a  
complimentary valuation

**Kelly Charles**  
**786.469.9594**

SHADY BANKS

## COMPASS

### Trash Pick Up Days

TUESDAY: Black - Trash Bin

FRIDAY: Black -Trash Bin, Green -Yard  
Waste Bin, Blue – Recycling Bin

BULK PICKUP – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month

Place your carts roadside by 7 am on your  
pickup day, but no earlier than 6 pm the  
evening prior to your scheduled collection.

With the exception of being stored within a  
carport or garage, containers shall not be  
stored anywhere closer to the street than  
the extension of any existing building line  
that faces any street unless the container  
is screened from public view by shrubbery,  
foliage, a fence or wall.

Check *Nextdoor*, *shadybanks.org*,  
or *Facebook* for news, event, and  
happenings in Shady Banks.



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### Handy Numbers to Keep:

Code Compliance (building /permits) 954-828-5207  
 Code Enhancement (complaints)  
     Shady Banks District 4 Area # 102 954-828-5207

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Mosquito Control 954-765-4062  
 Police, Non Emergency 954-764-4357  
 Public Works 954-828-8000  
 FPL 1-800-468-8243 or 954-797-5000

### 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

**Shady Banks proudly** recycles and participates in the City's GYR Volunteer Program.

For how you can help go to  
[fortlauderdale.gov/recycle/greenworks](http://fortlauderdale.gov/recycle/greenworks)



Make sure to say you are from Shady Banks.

### Shady Banks Civic Association 2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM

\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 per household annually    \_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Lifetime Membership

\_\_\_\_ Renewal    \_\_\_\_ New Member

\_\_\_\_ Please contact me with more information on neighborhood volunteer opportunities

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payments can be made through:

OR By sending a check to payable to:

PayPal: [paypal.me/ShadyBanks](https://paypal.me/ShadyBanks)

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