

Chesapeake Colony Civic League President's Newsletter

November 10, 1998



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- I. We have not had a meeting since the last newsletter of October 9, 1998.

- II. The annual Halloween Party for the neighborhood children was held last Saturday. We had a hay wagon set up for the children to board and ride down Chesapeake Trail and back. It seemed quite popular. I would like to thank Maria Donnells and Lucy Collins for organizing this new event for the Halloween Party. Special thanks are also due to Carol Delfaus for her hard work in organizing a wonderful and “scary” adventure for the children to crawl through a tunnel and end up in a tent full of scary surprises including a coffin, skeletons, spiders, etc. She and her husband, Jose, spent a lot of time and effort to set up this attraction and make it another great part of an exciting afternoon for the children. She got an able assist from Eric Delfaus, Anders, Ingrid and Johan Thorell and Brian Ayers. Betty Kennedy and her crew of volunteers did a great job on the contest judging. She got a big assist for Georgie and Rolly Doan, who organized the children into age groups and from B.J. McIntyre, Suzan and Tom McLaughlin, Chris Pfitzer and Louis Echy, who did such a great job of organizing and judging the contestants.

As always, Jennifer and George Coleman were an important part of making this event a success. Jennifer got the prizes and organized the games with assistance from Cheryl Noyes, Mary and Mike Prendergast. Many thanks go to the teenagers who helped out with organizing the children for the games and contests, especially to Chase Coleman, Matt Butler, Mara Noyes, Jeff Powers, Heather Reich, Kelly Munsey, Anna

Simeone, Aspin and Kyle Foster and Kelli Duffan. Jennifer got a big assist from the following people in distributing the flyer for the event: Shelly Gram, Tracey Boyer, Carolyn Cesare, Richard Ayers and Lucy Collins. Kay Toombs provided some great Halloween decorations. Who could miss Jennifer Coleman in her wonderful gypsy fortune-teller costume? The report was that she was doing a great job of reading the tea leaves, and predicting what the future held.

Tom Duckett hung all the lights at the entrance and provided the bean bag toss and other game setups. Annette and Jim Thompson loaned us their sound system. Kinch Johnson brought the stage up to the entrance as usual to use for the announcements and contests. Thanks to Al Morris and Tom Duckett for the use of their trailers. Bill Hawkins set up the beer sales with assistance from Mike Prendergast. They decided to use a keg this time, and it worked out great. Bill has been supporting both the 4TH of July and Halloween events for many years. El Steeg, our hard working treasurer, is always there to make sure we have the checks or cash to pay expenses and give out prizes for the contests. We sure owe these folks who support our events each year a big thanks for their dedicated support.

Scott Powers spent almost the entire time cooking hotdogs, which were so popular that none were left at 5:30. Many thanks to Bonnie Ayers (hiding behind that wonderful witch's costume), to Annie Powers and to Diane Waterhouse for their work on serving the food and drinks. But the biggest thanks goes to BJ Taylor who spent a great deal of time and effort in organizing the event, making sure the food and drinks were set up and organizing the cleanup after the event. Thanks also to Georgie Doan, Kate Scanlon, Bonnie Ayers and Jennifer Coleman in helping with the cleanup. It's always hard to get a cleanup crew for this event when people want to leave for the start of the "Trick or Treat" period following the party at 6:00 p.m. There was a great turnout for the event. Thanks to all of you, who came out to join in the fun, and make this a successful event.

III. Bob Munsey received an award at the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Annual Awards Ceremony on October 14, 1998. He was recognized as the Civic Organization best contributor to the city's crime prevention efforts. The Honorable Meyera Obendorf, our mayor, and Dr. Jim Dolan, head of the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee, presented the awards. Our neighborhood has a lot to be thankful for in having dedicated people like Bob Munsey leading our Neighborhood Watch Program. Many thanks also to Diane Brassil, the other Chairperson, and to the Block Captains for each area. The program would not be such a success without all of your efforts.

IV. The sign at the end of Queen Anne has been replaced. It notes that the boat ramp is only for residents and that parking boat trailers on the street is not allowed. Many thanks to BJ Taylor for putting up the sign. The entrance to Chesapeake Colony again looks wonderful with the Garden Club's addition of the pansies and the new mulch. Ann Finch does such a great job at organizing the upkeep of this area. The fall update was completed before the Halloween Party, so we all could enjoy it the day of the party.

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Young People Who Want to Work

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Kelley Munsey	11	Pet Sitting	xxx-xxxx
Billy Munsey	17	Lawn Mowing/Leaf Blowing	xxx-xxxx
Tiffany McDearmid	14	Baby/Pet Sitting	xxx-xxxx
Megan Jones	14	Baby/Pet Sitting	xxx-xxxx
Ernie Collins	18	Lawn Mowing/Leaf Blowing	xxx-xxxx
		Small Engine Repair/ Odd Jobs	
Matthew Butler	15	Lawn Mowing/Leaves	xxx-xxxx
Daniel Thorek	16	Lawn Mowing/Leaves	xxx-xxxx

VI. I would like to organize a competition for the best Outdoor Christmas decorations. If you would like to serve as one of the judges, please give me a call at xxx-xxxx. If we get a group of judges together, the winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

VII. The following has been added to the newsletter at the request of Scott and Jeanne Wood. We hope it might provide a part time job for someone in the Colony.

“Looking for a mature person to supervise our three children (ages 12, 12, and 14) in our home (325 Apasus Trail) between 2:30pm and 6:00pm most week days. Possibly preparing or starting simple dinners. Flexible. Call Scott or Jeanne at xxx-xxxx.”

Carol Taylor, President