



WINDOVER FARMS OF MELBOURNE

Homeowners Association, Inc.

Message from the President Susan Lynch

The children's Annual Halloween Party was a huge success. It was great to see children and some adults show their Halloween Spirit by dressing in costumes. The petting zoo supplied by Della Cox, was enjoyed by party-goers of all ages. Toddlers and younger kids enjoyed the bounce house-slide combo for most of the afternoon. The Knight Family once again took charge of the Hay Rides. They were going non-stop throughout the afternoon to ensure that everyone had the opportunity to kick back for a relaxing ride through the neighborhood. Mary Hawkins, a newer resident to Windover Farms generously loaned some decorations and helped out during the event. I must say this year attendees deserve a round of applause...the chips, abundant variety of cakes and cookies in addition to the great supply of juice boxes and bottled water were enjoyed by all during the party (Next year I will remember to supply coolers with ice). I would like to send a thank you to all of the Volunteers that helped with everything from making goody bags, setting-up, "manning the kitchen", helping with the craft tables and finally cleaning-up. Your help was greatly appreciated and the day would not have run as smoothly without you. Thank you!!!!

I have two reminders about upcoming events within Windover Farms. The tennis courts will be re-surfaced within the next couple of weeks. The contractor's scheduling was a little further out than we had originally anticipated, but should begin before the New Year. The annual Board of Director's Election will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. After reading the Bios supplied in this month's newsletter, please remember to cast your vote by returning your ballot whether in person at the January meeting or by mail.

I certainly hope everyone had a relaxing, enjoyable Thanksgiving Day with their families. As we roll into December the holiday craziness and festivities begin. We are all trying to balance work, the responsibilities of daily home life in addition to shopping and holiday get-togethers with co-workers, friends and family. Whether it's time spent reading with your child, helping with homework, watching a movie as a family, cooking with your spouse, walking the "furry family member" or helping a family member/friend in need... the best gift you can give anyone is yourself and your time. It's the actions and time spent with you that will be remembered as the years seem to speed on by...use your limited time to create those lasting memories.

This is the time of year where I try to remember those less fortunate as we all have a roof over our heads and food on the table. Whether its donating items such as clothing and toys to local charities, or non-perishables to the local food pantry there are many families out there that can use some help to make their holiday season brighter. So ...I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza and Merry Christmas from my family to yours!!! May the New Year bring Health, Happiness and New Beginnings in 2016