



River Oaks Newsletter

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

NOTES: The committee meeting on September 5, 1989 was attended by Fred Gervase, Judy Molina, Linda Saxton, Dorothy Nesbit, Jody Bradley, and Frank Vainisi. The committee has been working on a number of projects for the Common Areas. Landscape designs have been received for the front entry way, and bids are being sought for possible seeding of the upper Common Area. Results are being compiled from the survey. All of these items will be discussed at the October 19th Board meeting. A detailed report will be in the November newsletter. Please remember that it takes much time and leg work to put together a comprehensive five year plan. This committee always welcomes any input from the homeowners, so feel free to call any committee member. We are all working for the same goal! *Submitted by Linda Saxton.*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's the time of year to put together the Nominating Committee for the River Oaks Homeowners' Association Board. This committee is responsible for coordinating

the assembly of a list of candidates to fill vacant positions on the Board. Anyone interested in serving on the Nominating Committee should contact Veronica Williams (393-2469) or any other Board member.

The River Oaks Entertainment Committee Presents:



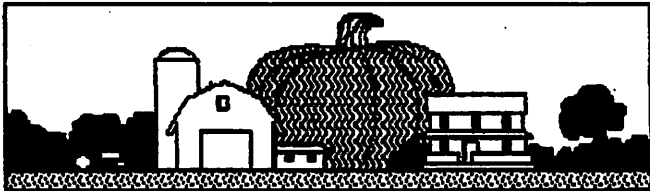
**Young and Old
Come One - Come All!**

Games and Prizes for Everyone!
Costume Judging Contest with Prizes. Sunday, October 29, 1989, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Warrenton Community Center. Watch your mailbox for more details.



NG

Albert Han Ng was born on September 11 at LaGrange Memorial Hospital. He was 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz. in weight and 21 inches in size.



SOME PUMPKIN FUN
from Toni Oster

October is a fun month to go pumpkin patch hunting or just to go to a pumpkin and Halloween farm. There is one farm that has a story behind its name and is located on North Ave., only ten minutes from Warrenville. It begins with a farm belonging to the Feltes family for over 36 years. Mr. and Mrs. Feltes at first had one son, then another and another, until number seven was born. They were forever hoping for that girl. When child number eight came along it too was a boy. All this led to the opening of the farm to the public and calling it 'Sonny Acres'. However, the story does not end there, as Mrs. Feltes found herself expecting another child, number nine!!! Well, as it turned out all were expecting a boy, but it was a beautiful little girl. The farm has grown into an all-season farm, serving the public throughout the holidays. The best time is October and Halloween. This year they will feature pony rides, as well as an adult and childrens spook house. There will still be the Halloween crafts barn, Halloween costume store, pumpkin patches galore, food booths, scary monsters, and many other surprises and fun things to do. Sonny Acres is

located at 29W310 North Ave. in West Chicago. It is open from 9 AM to 7 PM but for the Halloween season, the farm will extend its hours until 9 PM for closing.

I did want to tell you about another fun pumpkin farm located in Geneva called Windy Acres. It too has several pumpkin patches, spook house, petting zoo, hay ride to pumpkin patches, and a general goods store filled with homemade jams, jellies, popcorn, and many other goodies. Windy Acres is located at 37W446 West Fabyan Pkwy. in Geneva. The hours are 9 AM to 7 PM, and during the Halloween season, it will extend its hours to 8 PM.

I do hope everyone at least gets to take a trip to a pumpkin farm and have a day filled with fun...

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



Remember those plastic bags that the Cub Scouts passed out to each house in the subdivision last Saturday, October 14? This is part of River Oaks' Cub Scout Den 8's participation in the 'Scouting for Food' canned food drive going on across the nation this month. The Scouts are asking for donations of canned and other nonperishable food stuffs. Please put your donations in the bags and put the bags outside next to your mailbox next Saturday, October 21, by 9 AM, so the Cubs can collect them and deliver them to Pack 68 for their final collection and distribution. Thank you for your generosity! *From Susan Ray and Becky Christiansen.*

KIDS' KORNER

KALLING ALL KLEVER KIDS! Now is your chance to share your best riddle or puzzle with your neighbors. Just copy it onto the last sheet of this newsletter. Include the answer and your name. Give it to Mrs. Christiansen or Mrs. Gervase, and we will publish your riddle or puzzle in the next issue of the newsletter.

Here are two riddles from Matt Gervase:

1. What is Freddy Kruger's favorite drink?
2. What is Freddy Kruger's favorite cake?



BIRTHDAY KIDS!

Happy Birthday to River Oaks' October Kids:

Stephanie Carlson
Steven Brocker
Tiffany Durso
Melissa West
Michael Ryan Soelke
Tyler Bradley
Rebecca Noffsinger

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE! The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the River Oaks Homeowners Association will be held on Thursday, October 19th at 7:30 PM at the home of Veronica Williams, 2 S 601 River Oaks Dr.



Announcements

EAGLE ERRAND SERVICE

- * Dry Cleaning Pickup/Delivery available
 - * Service to and from O'Hare and Midway
- Bob Oster 393-6200

PRIVATE PIANO AND VIOLIN LESSONS

Teacher of 15 years experience, certified, with fine credentials, has two openings remaining in her schedule ... and right here in River Oaks. 393-4045.

FALL YARD CLEAN-UP

Raking, Sweeping, Mowing and Trimming. Satisfaction Guaranteed. We will beat all other prices!!!
Matt and Brother's Lawn Care, 393-4045.

Answers to Riddles:

1. Slice
2. Pound Cake