



From the Lighthouse . . .

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News & Notes for Lighthouse Cove Residents

Issue 30

'Cove Costumes?

Pop trends this year= striped tights, crinoline petticoats, hooded capes, gloves, gloves, gloves, (try fishnets!)



and glasses,

like awesome vintage cat-eye frames. "In" costumes will include Toy Story characters (Mr. Potato Head, Alien, Barbie). Bratz, vampires, wizards, Lady GaGa, Rapunzel, Princess Jasmine, and Hello Kitty,



Also, *Alice in Wonderland's* Alice, Mad Hatter, or Cheshire Cat, Star Wars, Super Mario, Yo Gabba Gabba, and Iron Man.



LHC, Happy Halloween!

"Clothes make a statement. Costumes tell a story."

~Mason Cooley

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Pooch Policy

Certain breeds of dogs (i.e., Pit Bulls, Dobermans, Chows, and Akitas) are not allowed in LHC. They are prohibited according to Section 5.7 (Animals) of LHC's Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions. LHC is committed to protecting the well-being and safety of our residents.



Fees

Due



Please be sure that your association dues are paid on time. This means OCTOBER 1, 2010. Thanks!

Careful Creeping

*Are you a keen CANDY-GIVER-OUTER? Be aware of "double-dippers," kids who come to your house for 2nds and 3rds on candy.

*Stay alert! Lots of kids from outside of LHC seem to come through.

*Be safe - watch your windows/doors (garage and otherwise).



*Are you a CAUTIOUS TRICK-OR-TREATER? Take care when crossing streets.

*DRIVERS- Go slower than usual and look, look, look!

GOOD STUFF



KINECT hits stores Nov. 4 – This XBOX 360 device contains a 3-D

sensor that tracks your body's every movement. Play a game just by flailing your arms and legs. You can even fast-forward a movie by sliding your hand in the air -- no controller of any kind.

Insect's Dance Central teaches dance moves;

Kinect Adventures offers 20 mini-games such as obstacle courses and river rafting.

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Neighborhood Watch

Mid-August/September 2010

Manatee County Sheriff's Officers were dispatched to Beacon Harbour Loop:

8/17 & 8/19 – Domestic Related

8/23- Suspicious Circumstances

8/29 – Telephone Harassment



Again – Be EXTRA ALERT Oct. 30 – 31st.

A Well-Frosted Fido

Mom,
How about a cool canine costume for Halloween this year.



Maybe a dashing Zorro, Biker Barker, or Elvis. Lucky Dog -- adorn me with lucky charms like a horseshoe, shamrock, lottery ticket. No, I can't promise I won't eat the rabbit's foot. Maybe a Watch Dog (Strap on a big watch and watch who wins the costume contest this time). Police Dog? Queen Bee?

And for the cat . . .
Yeah, right.

Thanks,
The Masked Mutt

Perplexing Pair

Does this confusing pair trip you up?

EFFECT as a noun can mean "result" as in . . . "Lowered self-esteem is one effect of bullying."

AFFECT as a verb means "influence" as in . . . "Overspending can affect my bank account negatively."



Next Board Meeting

LHC's next Board of Directors' Meeting will be held on **October 18 at 6:30 at The Church at Braden River.**

Crazy Cost of Cable?

According to Nielsen in *Redbook Magazine* (Sept. 2010), most American homes get 130 channels but watch only about 18. Depending on where



you live, you may be paying as much as \$100 month.

Wanna save a few bucks? Stream your favorite movies and shows from Netflix for \$9 per month or from Amazon's Video on Demand.

Other \$-Saving Tips:

*wash your own car



*buy whole produce rather than bagged.

*limit your grocery trips to no more than twice a week. Otherwise, you're probably impulse buying.

*avoid driving with less than a quarter of a tank



LHC Do's and Don'ts

Do: Pick up dog poop, everywhere, every time, always.

Do: Apply to ARC to plant trees/flowers. We have way too many naked backyards!

Do: Encourage children to stay off residents' lawns as they walk home from school.

Don't forget to smile at your neighbors.

Don't allow kids to forget their "pleases" and "thank-yous."

Don't park on the grass, anywhere anytime, ever.

Are You Connected?

Do you have a copy of LHC's Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions? You MUST have this to understand the rules in our deed-restricted community. PLEASE contact our Property Manager at mtoler@mgmt-allure.com for a copy. Renters, you live here, you need to know the rules, too - ask your landlord for a copy!

PARTY GAMES

Kids' Magazine

Scavenger Hunt List

All you need are kids, old magazines, lists, and prizes. Adjust these to suit a Halloween Party Game.

1. A recipe
2. A politician
3. A bird
4. A can of soda
5. A baby
6. Ice
7. Athletic footwear
8. A red-haired woman
9. The word "sophisticated"
10. A blue car
11. A tv
12. Water
13. A utensil
14. The word "game"
15. A vegetable
18. A phone number with the number "8" in it



Ghost Waiter

Divide children into teams.

Give each team a paper plate and a balloon. Set up a course for them to race on. The child has to balance a balloon on a paper plate while walking it down the course and back to their team.

Put a Face on the Pumpkin



You will need pumpkins cut from poster board; orange, yellow, and black paint; paintbrush; double-stick tape; scissors; and straws (more than one per child).

Create the pumpkins ahead of time. Make one for each team. Use double-stick tape on the areas where you want the face to be placed. Cut out, and paint, the pieces for each of the pumpkins (2 eyes, nose, mouth, teeth, stem, and a leaf for each pumpkin). These will be the pieces that the children will place on the pumpkin.

Child picks up a pumpkin piece with a straw (by inhaling) and places it on the paper pumpkin that is on



the wall. Tape is already on the paper pumpkin where the piece should be set. Make a relay to see which team can complete their pumpkin face first.

Scarily Easy Microwave Lasagna



5 oz. container ricotta
 4 cups baby spinach, chopped
 2 cups grated mozzarella
 ¼ cup plus 2 Tbs. grated Parmesan
 kosher salt and black pepper
 1 24-oz. jar marinara sauce
 6 no-boil lasagna noodles

In a bowl, combine the ricotta, spinach, 1 ½ cups of the mozzarella, 1/4 cup of the parmesan, and ¼ tsp each of salt and pepper.

In the bottom of a microwave-safe 8-inch square baking dish, spread ½ cup sauce. Top with 2 of the lasagna noodles, ½ cup sauce, and half the ricotta mixture; repeat. Top with remaining 2 lasagna noodles, the remaining sauce, ½ cup mozzarella, and 2 Tbs. grated parmesan.



Cover with wax or parchment paper, then a plate, and microwave on high until the noodles are tender, 15-20 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes. Then enjoy!

Bewitching Good Reads for Adults!

“What is the scariest book you ever read?” *RealSimple Magazine* (Oct. 10) asked readers. **Suggestions. . .**

Chilling: Vincent Bugliosi’s *Helter Skelter*, about the 1969 Charles Manson murders written from prosecutor’s point of view.

Eerie: Thomas Tron’s *Harvest Home* – New England village of “crazed towns-people who engage in cult-like behavior.”



Ghoulish: Elizabeth Kostova’s *The Historian* about Vlad the Impaler/Dracula.



Weird: Doris Lessing’s *The Fifth Child* about a violent child.

“Ad”-ing On

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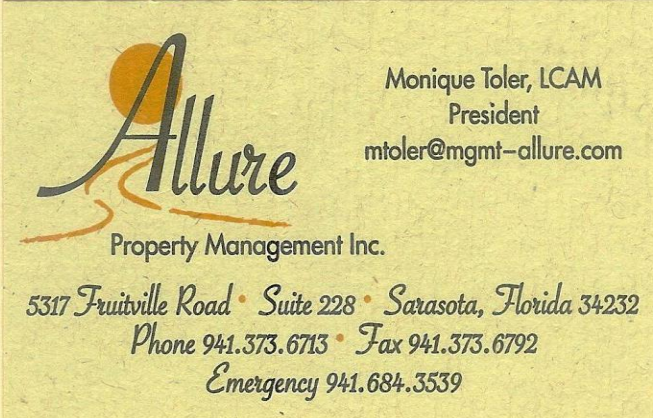
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