



## **Another example of the power of Neighborhood Watch – and Winsor Manors' is the best!!!**

**JANET PENNINGTON AND ANA ROMERO, TWO OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH LADIES, WERE WALKING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010, AROUND 7:00 AM AND PASSED BY HELENE ROLKERS HOME.**

**THEY SAW THE BACK GATE OPEN SO THEY LOOKED IN THE BACK YARD AND FOUND HELENE ON THE GROUND. SHE TOLD THEM SHE WAS WALKING HER DOG, FELL AND COULD NOT GET UP. JANET PENNINGTON CALLED AL PENNINGTON TO COME HELP. THEY ALL HELPED HER GET BACK INSIDE HER HOME.**

**SHE IS OK THANKS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH LADIES AND AL PENNINGTON.**

**Thanks to these fine Winsor Manor residents who made a difference!!!**

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**Have you noticed...**



**The number of American flags that are flying in Winsor Manor?? It is really great and a great reflection on our neighborhood. America isn't perfect, but it's our country and we should support her.**

**Keep em flying Winsor Manor!!!**

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**Well, it looks like another year without a Hurricane...**

**Hurricane season is drawing to a close and we have not had any tropical activity to speak of. However, this is Florida. They will happen; it's just a question of when. It's probably OK to go ahead and eat your emergency food now, but remember to refill your emergency rations next year.**

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**The yards themselves aren't for sale...but it's still called a Yard Sale!!!**

**Several homes in Winsor Manor will be participating in a group yard sale on 10/29 and 10/30.**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Each house involved will sell from their own house/driveway/garage. Please be aware of the additional traffic that will be in Winsor Manor and drive carefully.**

**Thanks to Dee Toohey for organizing the sale!! We hope you all sell a bunch of stuff, clear a bunch of space and make a bunch of money ( which might be used to buy a bunch of stuff which will take up a lot of space...but hey, someone's got to get the economy moving, right???)**

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**Speaking of Yards...**

**We (well really just Rick Ferris) neglected to get one of the Yard of the Month in the newsletter. A couple of months ago the award went to 120 Glendale. This is the home of William and Patricia Spakowski.**

**Thanks for keeping your yard looking so nice!!! (And please accept my apologies for missing this earlier)**

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**Ah-h It's Autumn...**

**Ah it's autumn – glorious autumn – you rejoice as cool breeze hits your face.**

**You capture the lightness of heart, the melody of wind and rustling noise.**

**Trees sway with the wind, leaves fall like performing ballet of grace. Your nostrils capture the fragrant aroma of fall flowers standing with poise.**

**Sky so clear yet foamy with cloud formations changing slowly as they drift by.**

**Somehow it triggers your childlike imagination to pretend what designs they are.**

**Such fun kicking leaves, whiff musty smell, see explosion of color as you sigh –**

**At the beauty around you, hear crunching crackle of leaves as you shuffle by.**

**Rythmically swing the trees as if conductor waving baton to “Wind Song” serenade.**

**Twirling leaves fall tunefully like mallets gently striking a xylophone haunting beat.**

**Wind blows a symphony of soft flute, then picks up gust of trombone joining parade.**

**Falling nuts keeping in tune to the sound of drums crashing ground as they meet.**

**Beyond the green grass and shade of dappled pathways lies a panoramic view.**

**Sprawling splendor of colorful meadows reflecting its beauty in streams of water floating by.**

**Splash of color as in a masterpiece painting of brilliant orange, golden yellow, vibrant hues.**

**Breathtaking vision of charm only the fall season can bring out to your eye.**

**When evening haze casts its shadow, softly enchanting glow illuminates the sky.**

**Displaying magnificence of majestic sun set strips of fascinating colors only God can create.**

**So still the night, our bonfire but a swirl of smoke, air so crisp and dry. Grandeur of stars light up the sky, shines brightly harvest moon until another autumn day.**

**(Thanks to Galina Dorothy Spears for this wonderful poem!!)**

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## **In case you are wondering**

**Financial Report for month ending October 31, 2010**

**Beginning Balance 3,049.43**

### **Monthly Expenses**

**Progress Energy -57.59**

**Utilities Inc. (Water) -47.10**

**Jackson Lawn Svcs -100.00**

### **Miscellaneous Deposits**

**5 Annual Contributions 250.00**

**2 Annual Contributions paid in advance (2011) 100.00 End of Month**

**Balance for checking account 3,194.74**

**Savings for front entrance 2,500.84**

**Total available funds 5,695.58**

**It may seem like a lot but if we are to make our entrance look nice by doing a major redesign we will need much more.**

**The fund for the front entrance is added to in two ways. First by any “extra” contributions you make and second, at the end of each fiscal year we take a percentage of the current funds and transfer it to the front entrance fund. The amount transferred is determined by the current WMCA Board based on the number of dues we feel we may receive as well as the amount the association may receive in advertising dollars.**

**State Road 434 will be undergoing a major widening project in the next couple of years. Wouldn't it be nice to upgrade our look to match the upgrades made by the city?**

**By the way...Thank you to the five residents who after reading my letter in last months newsletter, paid their membership dues for 2010. I know we all get busy and more important things come up. I appreciate the efforts by all who participate in our community even if it strictly a monetary donation.**

**Your participation is greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you,**

**Rick Lovering  
WMCA President**