

# THE BRIDGE

Rustic Hills Property Owners Association  
RHPOA



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### A Note from the Prez

Another phase of Road Work has been completed and it looks great!

The Beautification Committee did a great job on 5 planting areas.

The Italianfest date has been moved to Dec.4<sup>th</sup>.

Our Community Garage Sale was so fantastic last year that we are doing it again on Oct. 23.

Welcome to our new neighbors... The families of Van den Elzen, Butler, Vandenabele, Robinson and Cyr. Hope you enjoy living here as much as we do!

Stay tuned for updates on getting sand removal on the canals. We are waiting for the permit.



### Photo of the Month

A visit to his Grandma and PaPa in Rustic Hills! What a great vacation for a little boy!



## Heard Around the HILLS....

**NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE:** We had our first neighborhood (yard) sale in the spring. It was a huge success! So, we are doing it again on **OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**! Start going through your things – I’m sure everyone has at least a few items they would like to get rid of. There will be one “community” table set up at the entrance on Covered Bridge Road where you can bring any donated items. Proceeds from that table will go to our Sunshine Club. We could use some help with putting signs up. We will make the roads one way entering at Covered Bridge and exiting on Pine Tree Lane. Lois and Deena’s phone numbers are posted in this Newsletter under “Board of Directors” for anyone with questions or wanting to help.

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL:** Our scheduled October **Italian Festival** was postponed due to lack of response. But, we have re-scheduled it - **December 4<sup>th</sup> at noon, on the Covered Bridge!** Please come and bring a dish! Word has it that there are some VERY good Italian chefs in Rustic Hills. Our festival is FREE, all we ask is that you bring a “dish” of Italian food (hint: for those that don’t cook – bring a pizza!). It will be a fun-filled event, and we are hoping for a good turnout. Let Lois or Deena know if you can come, and what you’ll be bringing to avoid duplicates.

**THE PHANTOM RETURNS:** Halloween is off to an early start in Rustic Hills – the Phantom has returned this year. He must be a nice fellow, though, because he is leaving autumn and Halloween treats for you. Read the Phantom letter in your bag, and follow the directions! Note: Halloween is on a Sunday this year. Please watch for little Trick or Treaters in the streets.

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To give us an idea of how many we have to cook for, please fill out and give to Lois or Deena (or you can call them):

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY will attend the Italian Festival on December 4<sup>th</sup>, and will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ (covered dish)**

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## THE BRIDGE (continued)

### COMMITTEES

**Roads:** The roads that were done look great, it seems that everyone is very pleased this time! We will announce the NEXT phase on our Boards, and in an E-Bridge.

**Canal:** Dennis is still working on getting the permit for the sand removal. Be patient, we all want to get our boats in and out.

**Beautification:** As you have noticed, the plantings are doing well – and truly spruced up Rustic Hills. Thanks so much to Meredith and Patti for making this possible. If you live near the areas that are newly planted – PLEASE keep them alive by watering once in a while. One of our neighbors on Knollwood tried to water the flowers, and lives halfway up the block. And speaking of “beautification” – make sure that you beautify your own yard. Fall cleanup for your own property will help. We certainly don’t want to tell you how long your grass should be – but regular mowing and trimming is necessary and appreciated!

**Newsletter:** The Newsletter is sent out QUARTERLY. Please contact Deena, Newsletter Chairman, with any newsworthy items. Also, if you give us your e-mail address, we can e-mail your copy – and save \$\$\$\$. We enjoy getting photos from our neighborhood, so please submit them to Deena for possible publication in *The Bridge*!

**Sunshine:** Our Sunshine Committee is funded by your “ADS” in the newsletter – and of course we always would accept **donations**! If you own a business, and/or want to place an ad, contact Lois. If you hear of any of our neighbors that are sick – please let us know, so we can show them that Rustic Hills cares!!

### Something special for rustic hill's teens!

Jerome and Harriet Jackson have started a "Teen Night At the Movies" on Friday nights for all teenagers in the neighborhood. It will be at their house on 1249 Covered Bridge Road starting at 8:00 p.m. and will feature full-length, movie-house, family-friendly movies, with refreshments provided. Among the movies we will be showing are "Miracle" by Walt Disney, "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" by Rich Christiano, "Set Apart" by Hemisphere Entertainment, "The Pistol, Life Story of Pistol Pete" by VCI Entertainment, and "Facing the Giants" by Provident Films. Call them at 220-9492 if interested.

### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**Election Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The polls open at 7:00 AM.**

**You also have the opportunity to vote EARLY. Early voting starts on October 18<sup>th</sup> and goes through to October 30<sup>th</sup>. You can vote right here at our Palm City Library from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Mondays – Saturdays. It is our *privilege*, so make sure you get out and **VOTE!****

**Your board of directors wishes a happy and healthy thanksgiving to all of our rustic hill's families.**

**Once again, our own Sara Loomis is in the local papers for being a star player on the Martin County Volleyball Team. The team is ranked first in the area and #30 in the Nation!!**

Once again, Bob Erickson has submitted a chuckle! This is paraphrased from a McCall's June 1973 article called "HOROSCOPES FOR OTHER PEOPLE (Who aren't as nice as we are)". Basically, it states that what we need is a zodiacal guide to stinkers ... instead of the typical ones. Do you know anyone who identifies with these?

**Aries – 3/21 – 4/20 – Aries people are strong-willed and natural leaders, which is a pretty way of saying pig-headed and bossy.**

**Taurus – 4/21 – 5/20 – Taurus people live in a rut and like it. They are selfish, lazy and tyrannical.**

**Gemini – 5/21 – 6/20 – Gemini people not only can't do anything right, they think their ineptitude is cute. Totally unreliable and rather heartless about people.**

**Cancer – 6-21 – 7/21 – The truth is that they simply can't stand having people around. It makes them itch.**

**Leo – 7/22 – 8/21 – They like to gather a lot of people around and talk loudly about themselves. They don't have much of a sense of humor.**

**Virgo – 8/22 – 9/21 – Virgos are picky and fussy and bothered a lot by the inefficiency of everyone else. They have little use for other people and are melancholy and can hold a grudge forever.**

**Libra – 9/22 – 10/22 – Librans much prefer strangers to friends. They are lazy and self-indulgent.**

**Scorpio – 9/23 – 11/21 – Scorpions are just terribly self-centered. They bite the hand that feeds them and other hands they can reach.**

**Sagittarius – 11/22 – 12/20 - Your average Sagittarian is a paranoid schizophrenic with delusions of persecutions. They are also recklessly irresponsible with money.**

**Capricorn – 12/21 – 1/19 – Earnest, industrious and dull, a Capricorn is able to quench the merriest gathering merely by being there. They can be crafty and greedy too.**

**Aquarius – 1/20 – 2/18 – Aquarians are terribly self-conscious, always combing their hair and bursting into tears. Sickness fascinates them.**

**Pisces – 2/19 – 3/20 - Pisces are always losing things and getting mugged. They are timid and withdrawn and are unlucky in politics.**

## **ADVERTISE HERE:**

(Business cards \$25.00, Greetings \$10.00, proceeds to the Sunshine Fund)

## Something Special for

## the Holidays!

The Martin County Band Boosters Inc., in support of the Martin County High School Band, will once again be bringing to the area the wonderful smell and beauty of live Christmas trees, centerpieces, roping and holiday wreaths fresh from Nova Scotia. The attractive Balsam Fir trees are grown by DeLong Farms, out of Nova Scotia, Canada. They are cut fresh and shipped to us on a refrigerated truck. Sizes range from 6 feet –11 feet.

 **THE MARTIN COUNTY BAND BOOSTERS INC.**  
in support of the  
**MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**2010 HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**

### Balsam Fir Christmas Trees

**Fresh from Nova Scotia**  
Sometimes called premium or ultra. This is a #1 Grade tree, visually a medium to heavy brush density tree, no major defects on any side. Eight years of annual care combined with superior genetic characteristics of the Balsam Fir creates  
...dense balanced shape...  
...superior needle retention...  
...full rich fragrance...  
*...it is a very attractive tree presented with immense pride...*



*Add \$10.00 per wreath or centerpiece to have UPS deliver as a Gift with your personal message anywhere in Continental USA or Canada*

**20" Balsam Fir Wreath**  
adorned with weatherproof red velvet gold back bow five natural pine cones five holly berry clusters  
**\$35.00**



**15" Centerpiece**  
encircled with four 10" red candles green/red velvet puff bow six natural pine cones, five crabapples six holly berry cluster ... presented on a rattan tray ...  
**\$40.00**



**15' Balsam Fir Garland Roping**  
perfect size to fit around a door  
**\$35.00**  
*(not available for gift delivery)*



6'	\$55.00	9'	\$85.00
7'	\$65.00	10'	\$95.00
8'	\$75.00	11'	\$110.00

*Local delivery for \$15.00 additional fee*

**26" Plain Balsam Fir Wreath**  
**\$25.00**  
*(not available for gift delivery)*



**All orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 3rd**  
**Pick up: Wednesday, December 8th \*\* 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \*\* MCHS-Old Cafeteria**  
*(Any merchandise not picked up by 9:00 pm. will be donated)*

The 20" wreath is adorned with a weatherproof red velvet bow, pine cones and holly berry clusters. The 15" centerpiece, presented on a rattan tray, is encircled with four 10" red candles, a red velvet puff bow, pine cones, crabapples and holly berry clusters. For a \$10.00 fee, both these items can be shipped via UPS as gifts! The beautiful 26" plain wreaths, and the roping, sold in 15 foot lengths, are both made of fresh greens.

**On a personal note: Having purchased these trees for a few years I can guaranty that you will be happy with your tree. You will not be able to purchase fresher trees anywhere else – Sometimes the snow is still bunched in the trees! No falling needles here!**

**Please contact Regina Karner at 1352 SW Evergreen Ln (288 2498 or 288 7206) to place your order. To help the MCHS Band, our Family will be delivering your order for **FREE** right to your door step. Satisfaction guaranteed! But remember that all payment will be due when ordering.**