NEIGHBORHOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

ASSOCIATION INC

LEHIGH

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

NEWSLETTER

The Neighborhood Association will host a Halloween party for little goblins and their parents on Monday, October 31st at 6:30 P.M. at the Optimist scout house in Indian Head Park (E. Indian Head Drive and Hokolin Nene). The Association will provide cider, treats, and prizes. Parents will be asked to contribute snacks.

There will be a costume contest with prizes for most original, scariest, ugliest, and prettiest. There will also be a Jack-O-Lantern contest with prizes for most original and scariest (bring your pumpkin already carved). We will have a Ghoul on hand to tell a ghost story too.

Residents planning to attend the party are requested to call Sue Doker at 878-6718 to RSVP. This will help us plan to accommodate the crowd.

SUMMER GARDEN CONTEST RESULTS

This summer we sponsored a garden contest in the Neighborhood. It was the first time the Association has sponsored this event and judging from the positive response, it won't be the last.

The winners of this summer's contest are:

1st Place Front Yard
1st Place Back Yard
Honorable Mentions

- Mr. Jack Turner, 2006 Atapha Nene
- Mr. Larry Wilson, 2033 Chowkeebin Nene
- Robert Miller, 2302 Atapha Nene
- Bill McCoy and Bill Guuse,
1321 N. Lehigh Drive

We congratulate the winners. They received gift certificates to Native Nurseries. We would also like to thank the judges for their help.

NEIGHBORHOODS 4 LEHIGH DEVELOPMENT CORP O

For the fourth time in five years, the City Commission rejected an application by the Lehigh Development Corporation for rezoning the corner property on Jim Lee Road and Orange Avenue to commercial use. The City's action followed the unamimous recommendation of the Tallahasee Leon Planning Board and a public hearing where Jim Antista of the Neighborhood Association, and residents of Lehigh and the Rickards High School area expressed their objections to plans for a convenience store/service station on the property. Special recognition goes to Charles Chester, Mr. & Mrs. Miller and Rickards Principal Al Wanton for their efforts in organizing opposition.

HARTSFIELD SCHOOL - CHANGES IN THE WIND?

Most of you probably read the article in the Tallahassee Democrat in mid-September about an idea that is being tossed around to provide additional office space for the School Board Administration. The "plan" would be to close one of three schools: Hartsfield, Carolyn Brevard, or Wesson, and to turn it into office space.

The matter was brought up at the September 15th School Board meeting. Jim Antista attended the meeting for the Neighborhood Association. The word at the meeting was that the plan is just an "idea" at this time. Jim spoke with Superintendent Couch after the meeting who felt Hartsfield School would not likely be the one to be closed even if such a plan were implemented.

Of course we are very concerned over any prospect of closing our neighborhood school. We urge our members to keep an eye on this issue. The Association will be doing its best to monitor any developments.

HOME SECURITY CHECKS AVAILABLE

A reminder to residents that a home security check is available for your home, free, from the Tallahassee Police Department. A security check will point out any weaknesses in the security of your home with suggestions as to how to correct them.

To arrange for a home security check, call Sergeant Donna Garner of the Crime Prevention Unit at 222-0765.