



## Bel-Air Heights Home Owners Association

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### **Minutes from September 9, 2020 Social Committee: 2020 Fall Activities Planning Meeting**

Members in attendance: Becky Newkirk, Pat Lodge, Carol Kelly, Carol Wagner. Guests: Jakob Waterborg, Ann Bohrn, Melissa Wirtz

This subcommittee of the Social Committee discussed a variety of fall activity ideas that will allow us to adhere to the current COVID-19 pandemic social distancing guidelines but still provide the neighborhood with some fun activities.

We will host a contest for participants to find the individual letters P-U-M-P-K-I-N which will be put in the following yards: Carol Kelly, Pat Lodge, Carol Wagner, Peggy Fisher, Mike and Melissa Wirtz, Rebecca Roth, and Jakob Waterborg. Each yard will have 1 of those letters in it. The participants will be instructed to walk or drive around the neighborhood, locate all 5 letters and email Jakob with the location, what the letter is and the color of the letter. We will deliver a prize of some sort to those who find all 5 letters. Becky will purchase those prizes. This contest will take place from 10/1/2020 to 10/31/2020. Pat will research purchasing the letters. ? will put and remove the letters in the individual yards. Jakob will send an email to the neighborhood about this contest. Becky and Carol will assist with composing these messages.

We will organize a Halloween children's and pet parade at 5:30 PM on Saturday, 10/31/2020. All participants will hopefully wear their Halloween costumes 😊 The parade route will start at Ann Bohrn's circle driveway, Somerset and Outlook (northeast corner house) and proceed south on Somerset, turn around about 6-7 houses down Somerset, cross Somerset and return up the sidewalk to Outlook and then back to Ann's driveway. We will have a card table (provided by Ann) on which we will put small treat bags containing glow sticks, plastic spiders, etc. and a few candy treats for the children to pick up (1 bag per child). Melissa will purchase and assemble approximately 100 of these bags (is this the correct number???) Carol Wagner will make directional signage for the parade route. She will also put the "Social Activity This Weekend" signs around the neighborhood earlier in the week. There is no "inclement weather" date so, if it is raining, this event will not take place. Jakob will send an email to the neighborhood about this activity.

We will then have neighborhood Trick-or-Treating following the parade on 10/31/2020 from 6 PM to about 7:30 PM with neighbors who tell us they want to participate. We will ask those participants to have their treats at the end of their driveways and either sit while children help themselves to the treats or monitor them from their houses. Our hope is all will maintain the recommended 6' of social distancing. Everyone will be responsible for purchasing whatever treats they intend to give out. There is no "inclement weather" date for this event. Jakob's email will include information about this activity. He will promote it as a "safer" way for trick or treating to be done this year since the pandemic has impacted most social activities.

We also plan to have a fall scene “photo area” for parents and their children and anyone else who is interested in using this as a backdrop for photos that they will take of themselves. This area will consist of a hanging sheet or drop cloth (placed in a frame) painted with fall foliage scenery, bales of hay, corn stalks, pumpkins, mum plants, etc. We need volunteers to purchase/obtain these items. We plan to have this available on Saturday, 10/24/2020 and on Halloween, 10/31/2020 from 4 – 6 PM on Ann’s driveway. NOTE: this area will be available before and after the Halloween parade. Ann and Jakob will look for a white flat sheet or drop cloth. Rebecca and Becky will obtain the paints and will paint the sheet or drop cloth. Carol Wagner will make a sign identifying this area. We will need volunteers to set up this area on both Saturdays, take it down and store it in Ann’s garage between the two weekends and then assist with disposing of the items (bales of hay, corn stalks, etc.) on 10/31/2020 or shortly thereafter.

Weather and daylight hours permitting, we will organize “Happy Hours” on one Friday or Saturday evening/month. This will take place at 6 PM and will be on Ann’s circular driveway (allows for social distancing.) Participants will be asked to bring a lawn chair and whatever they want to eat or drink. If the pandemic is still a factor in 2021, we will continue this activity indefinitely if enough interest is shown. Jakob will send the emails regarding these activities. Carol Wagner will assist with the wording.

**What have I for gotten in terms of activities and assignments?**

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Wagner, Social Committee Chair