



# COUNTRYSIDE VILLAS

## NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER 2004

#### **BOARD MEETING**

The next board meeting will be on Monday, November 15, at 7PM at the Countryside Community Center. If you wish to speak to the Board regarding any matter or concern, please make your request in writing to the President, Gene Fanning. The Villas mailbox is at 4879 W. Doria Drive.

#### **THE PREZ SEZ**

\*Our "Get to Know Your Neighbor" on October 31 was a big success. Approximately thirty people stopped by for food and conversation. Thanks for your participation.

\*I am happy to say that the parking problem in the guest areas has improved a great deal. Thanks to all who have cooperated with this.

\*There will be another "walk around" inspection at the end of January. So look around the outside of your unit and if anything needs to be fixed, repaired or painted, better get started. Now you can shop at Loew's to get your supplies.

\*A reminder: Please put your trash cans out after noon on Wednesday and please put back into your garrage by evening the following day on Thursday. The trash cans should be placed at the end of the apron at the edge of the curb. Thanks.

#### **WELCOME COMMITTEE**

Please welcome Jennifer McMahon who has moved into 8876 Joanna.



## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Unfortunately three large trees had to be removed because of excessive root growth. An arborist was called in to evaluate the problems and the conclusion was to remove the trees. The trees were located at the north end of Carolanne, the south end of Joanna and one at the far end of Doria by the mailboxes. Where smaller trees have been removed in front of several units, smaller plants have begun to be planted. This particular project will continue thru next spring.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

In 1609 a group of Pilgrims left England for the religious freedom in Holland where they lived and prospered. In 1620, the Pilgrims set sail for the New World on a ship called the Mayflower. The trip took 65 days. In 1614 they settled at Plymouth because of the excellent harbor. They suffered a devastating winter and on March 16, 1621 an Abnaki Indian brave walked into the settlement -- his name was SAMOSET, followed by another called SQUANTO. Squanto saved the Pilgrims and in gratitude, Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving for all the colonists and neighboring Native Americans. President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 appointed a national day of a Thanksgiving and that is how we came to the fourth Thursday of November to be Thanksgiving Day.

Enjoy all our present day traditions: family, turkey, football, Macy's Parade, and of course the big shopping day on Friday.

Remember to be thankful for all that you have.

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

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**COMMITTEES**

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