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The Glen of Pacific Grove Homeowners Association

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FROM THE EDITOR...

Candy Pollock

Yes...it is fall again. We have had wonderful sunny days, but the air holds the crisp feeling of fall. Pumpkins are about, leaves are coming down, and the days are getting shorter. For me, fall ushers in the closing of the year with all the best holidays to come. It all starts this month with Halloween. After that, the time will snowball right into the busiest time of the year. I plan to sit back and try to enjoy each holiday as it comes. So...Halloween it is!

I personally choose to ignore the scary side of Halloween and only go for the fun part. Maybe because much of that spells chocolate! Here are some fun facts about Halloween that maybe you did not know.

The biggest pumpkin in the world tipped the scales at a whopping 1680 pounds.

Your Jack o' Lantern most likely came from Illinois, which grew 542 million pounds of pumpkin in 2007. California, New York and Ohio each produced at least 100 million pounds of the gourd.

Ninety percent of parents admit to sneaking goodies from their kids' Halloween trick-or-treat bags.

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with "orange".

The pumpkin is one of the best sources of Vitamin A.

Candy Corn has been around for over 120 years and remains one of the most common Halloween treats

today with more than 35 million pounds being produced annually.

So next week Friday, we will see some little goblins about The Glen. If you are welcoming "trick or treaters", have your porch light on and enjoy their fun!

THE SPEED LIMIT IN THE GLEN IS STILL 15 MILES PER HOUR. SLOW DOWN.

FIREPLACES: All fireplaces in The Glen were inspected and, if necessary, cleaned about the year 2000. If you burn wood in your fireplace and have not had it inspected since that time, you are probably due. Build up quickly occurs in the chimney and is a fire hazard. Keep you and your neighbors safe by having a chimney sweep come inspect your fireplace before burning those warm winter fires.

BOOK CLUB:

The Glen book club met Wednesday evening, October 22nd at the home of Marcia Scala. There was great discussion on the most interesting book "The Birth of Venus" by Sarah Dunant. But the most fun of the evening was everyone's storytelling and hearing the tales from Mimi (#40) and her adventures on her very first cruise! This group shares great fun, fellowship, and good food. Our next book is 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn'. For information on time and place, contact Sharon in #13.

CLASSIFIED:

This is an area of the newsletter where you can list things for sale or mention something you are looking for. Send me those items and I'll include them in the next newsletter.

FOR SALE: Mirrored closet doors to fit The Glen master bedroom and bath closets. 7-foot x 35" shelf and cabinet unit ideal for books and storage. Shower organizer - chrome. Swivel TV-VCR stand, black. Call Nancy 642-9940.

Wanted: Small office desk. Call Candy 644-0304.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The annual meeting of the homeowners of The Glen of Pacific Grove will be held Tuesday, November 18 at the Forest Grove Clubhouse at 6 P.M.

Refreshments will be served. This is Rodger Axt's last meeting as a board member and we want to thank him for all his hard work! Jack Rugar will return to the board in a position to be determined. That will leave us one vacancy, and we hope to have an interested homeowner "step up to the plate". As well, Election Inspector Morley will reveal the results of the vote regarding the proposed 30% rental restriction policy for future homeowners.