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***Pine Castle Safe Communities Preservation Assn., Inc.***  
7:00 P.M. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month (except holidays)  
at Pine Castle Woman's Club – 5901 S. Orange Ave.  
Please attend these community meetings and get involved with Safe Neighborhood projects.

**2019 Board Members**  
President .....Jo'an Rice  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Ana Chapin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....June Schumann  
Recording Secretary .....Jeff Leadbeater  
Treasurer ..... Jackie Davenport  
Parliamentarian .....REDACTED

*Pine Castle Safe Communities Preservation Assn., Inc.*  
*A volunteer association for Residents and Businesses of Pine Castle recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service.*  
*Proof of certification is available upon request.*  
*For volunteer opportunities call 407-401-2387.*



Orange County, Florida Quarterly Newsletter  
WINTER 2019  
**Pine Castle Preservation Press**



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*PCSCPA Christmas Party*

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Community Meeting*

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Community Meeting*

**February 22 & 23**  
*Pioneer Days*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Community Meeting*



**President's Message**

**From the Desk of the President – Jo'an Rice**

Hello Neighbors,

Wow! We did it again. Our fifth annual National Night Out was another success. Thanks to the hard work of the board and the volunteers.

Thank you to **Jackelyn Boyd**, YMCA Director, for partnering with us & providing the facilities for a wonderful evening.

I wish to thank **Andy Costantini** for his wonderful music. Andy made our National Night Out an evening of unforgettable enjoyment with his singing and guitar playing. Folks, just so you know, Andy provides his entertainment at no charge for our NNO.

Andy will be providing the entertainment during our Christmas/Mardi Gras Party on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come join us for an evening of fun. This will be a pot-luck dinner, please bring your favorite dish to share. Dress in costume if you wish or wear a mask. We will vote for a Mardi Gras King and Queen.

Thank you to the following for their donations:

- A special thank you to **Michael and Angie McCourt** for furnishing hot dogs, hamburgers & ice again this year. We are so grateful to have them on our team.
- **Bobby Lance (All American Restaurant)** for his famous A & W root beer floats. And thank you to **Larry Somers** for serving the delicious root beer floats. Always a big hit.
- **Clemons Produce** for the case of apples. Clemons furnishes fruit for our NNO each year.
- **Lowes** for donating disinfectant wipes.
- **Ana Chapin** for the condiments.
- A great big thank you to **Debbie Goodwin** for purchasing the 30 Papa Johns Pizzas, cookies, and ice all out of her pocket. Another great team player.

Thank you to **Fire Station #51** for coming out. We are sorry that they did not get to spend the evening with us due to having to leave on a call. Fire Station #51 always supports our NNO. We appreciate these brave 1<sup>st</sup> responders for helping to keep our communities safe.

Thank you to **Allison Rice**, Orange County Neighborhood Services Division for the many giveaways.

Thank you to all who helped set-up, worked the booths, served the food, and helped with the clean-up. Zenaida Machado, Debbie Goodwin, Ana Chapin for taking pictures, Jeff Leadbeater, Michael McCourt,

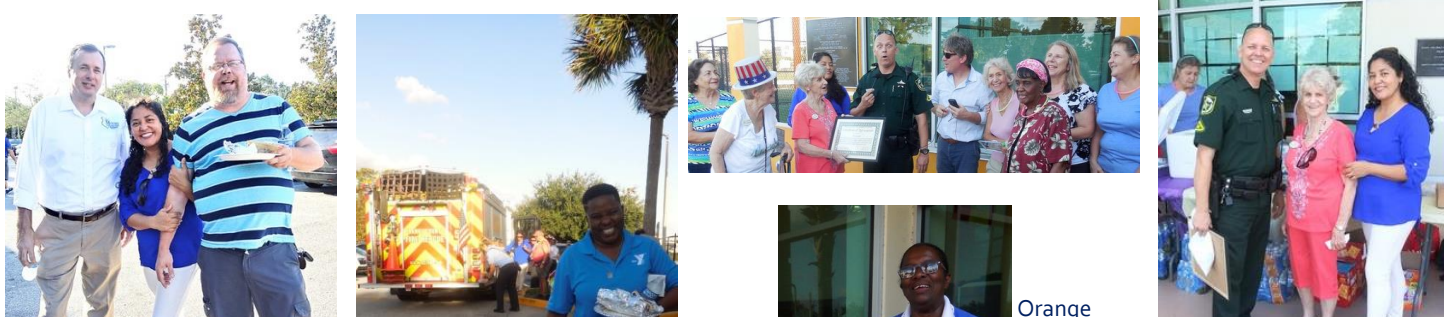
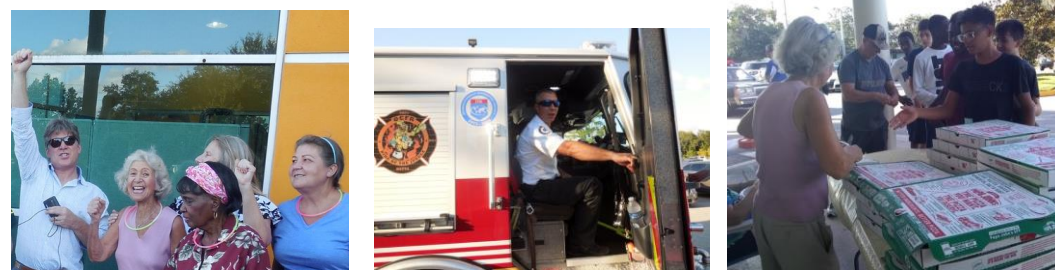
Donna Flores, June Schumann, Ben Bateman, Herb Brown, and our **PCSCPA** designated photographer, Leigh Anne Morgan. A big thank you for the wonderful pictures.

Thank you to **Sheriff John Mina** and the wonderful officers who put their lives on the line every day. Thank you to those officers who attended NNO and to Officer Loren Appleby for presenting the beautiful Certificate of Appreciation to PCSCPA for our support and participation in the 36th Annual National Night Out event. We are honored and humbled to accept this award.

Most of all thank you to the following that set-up their booths and met with our neighbors to make NNO a great success. We're all looking forward to another great NNO in year 2020.



# Pine Castle's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out



Orange County Library System



Pine Castle Historical Society – Gal Padgett & Greg Levan



Orange County Supervisor of Elections



Andy Costantini from The Rollables



The members the OBT/Oak Ridge Road Papa John's, who supported our NNO event.



James Stalvey – Lowes Manager  
Carol Merritt – PCSCPA member  
Gigi Aponte – Lowes Administrative Supervisor

## Commissioner's Corner

Mayra Uribe, District 3



Hello Neighbor,

Fall has arrived and we are as busy as ever in District 3. As always, we invite you to visit us downtown or at either of our remote office locations regarding any news, concerns, or important issues.

**Chickasaw Library Branch**  
870 N. Chickasaw Tr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Southeast Library Branch**  
5575 S. Semoran Blvd.  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Main Office**  
201 S. Rosalind Ave.,  
5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Downtown Orlando

### Fall District Events:

Early in November, I teamed up with Gumbo Wars Inc. to host the Hook Kids on Fishing event at Warren Park. This was a family fun event focused on teaching kids the basics of fishing. The first 100 kids received a free fishing pole and tackle box to go along with their newfound skills.

We also hosted the District's first ever skateboarding event at Barber Park, showcasing professional skateboarders who provided lessons to kids in the district. It was another opportunity for kids to be active and have fun outside. We look forward to hosting more family centered events such as this in the future.

### Looking Ahead:

Mark your calendars! I will be hosting a Christmas event on Saturday, December 7, 2019 with the Friends of Cypress Grove. We plan on having food, arts and crafts, and maybe a special appearance from Jolly Ole' Saint Nick himself. We look forward to seeing you then as we wrap up the year!

Lastly, as we move into the holiday season, let us not forget those in need. I encourage you to help by participating in one of the numerous drives accepting coats, turkeys, or canned goods to be delivered to those going through difficult times. If you would like more information on any of the food drives going on within the district or any of our events, feel free to give our office a call or subscribe to our newsletter.

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Best Regards,

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## GOING AWAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS? DON'T LEAVE YOUR HOME AN EASY TARGET!

- ◇ Don't advertise your trip on social media ◇
- ◇ Ask a neighbor to watch your home ◇
- ◇ Ask a friend to park a vehicle in your driveway ◇
- ◇ Put your lights on a timer ◇
- ◇ Secure outside things like bikes and lawn items ◇
- ◇ Arrange to have your mail held at the post office ◇
- ◇ Turn your phone ringer volume down so it can't be heard outside ◇

Call the Orange County Sheriff's Office at 407-254-7380 to ask for  
Vacation Checks while you're away.