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Winchester Trails Residents,

I would like to thank Richard Moore for his service as a Winchester Trails BOD member over the past six years. In addition, I would like to thank all of the residents who voted and assisted in my being elected as a new board member. As in the past when I served on this board, the best interest of the subdivision, as a whole, was the basis for all decisions made. I based my re-entry into this arena on that premise and that of opening communications to all residents of our community. The BOD decisions should be relayed to all residents and it should always open to all suggestions, ideas and of course criticisms that you may have. I look forward to the task at hand and the chance to make our neighborhood a safe and continued prestigious place to live. Again thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to serving you in the coming years. -Jim Malone

Winchester Trail's Residents:

Being elected to the board is both an honor and a humbling experience as you have placed your trust in me. I take that very seriously as we move forward. We will be prepared to make the Trails a desirable place to live and raise our families. I encourage everyone to be actively engaged in the subdivision. I would like your thoughts, encouragement and yes, criticism. We all want open and honest communications. I would like to thank those who made this possible by working to get our message out and to realize that we have some commitments to keep. Finally, I would like to thank Richard Moore for his work on the Board these past six years. Sincerely yours, Walter Sonne

Uncoming Events:

November 3rd	Maintenance Board Meeting 7:00pm
November 5th	Harris County Household Hazardous
	Waste Collection 8-2pm.
November 11th	Veterans Day
November 24th	Thanksgiving Day

November 2005

Gards of the Month



Bruce & Debra Williford 10218 Dude



Michael & Karen Przyborski 9119 Ben Spur

Winchester Trails Social Committee Officers

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Lesa Smith	
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Diane Marshman	
Tennis Representative	
Alice Brunson	
Clubhouse Representative	
Varies	
Editor	
Sarah Olvey	

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Eric Schmied	
Holly Calbat	
David Othold	

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To ask questions or report problems con	ncerning the Winchester
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We would like to thank Houston Plant & Garden World for their sponsorship of our Yard of the Month program.

Note: Due to camera limitations we were able to show only a portion of these beautiful yards. We encourage you to take the time to drive by these homes and enjoy the entire yard.

Fellow Neighbors,

Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will be sponsoring a ONE DAY only drop-off site at Sam Houston Race Park on Sat. Nov. 5th. from 8am to 2pm. This is your chance to drop off items that cannot be picked up by Waste Management in our weekly garbage route. From antifreeze and oil to TV's and tires.

For additional informtaion www.CleanWaterClearChoice.org 713.290.3000

If you want a copy of the brochure on what's acceptable and what's not, go to the www.winchestertrails.com web site and click on the "Helpful Links & Documents" page.

The Maintenance Board meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the clubhouse. All residents are encouraged to attend.

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http://www.keylessremotesforless.com Supplies hard to find, car remotes

http://www.fuelcostcalculator.com Input destination, type of vehicle, calculates fuel cost

Attention Medicare residents: http://www.medicare.gov

If you currently subscribe to Medicare you should have received the new Medicare handbook for 2006, last week. If you did not, there are a few things you can do. Medicare's phone number is 1-800-633-4227 or you can go to their website at Hope this note helps.

North Harris County Regional Water Authority

http://www.nhcrwa.com

This is the website for our regional water authority. They have an excellent website that includes: Budget & Fees, Conservation, Links to other websites, District maps and actual minutes of previous board meetings. You can also download information about various water districts including ours, MUD #9.

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http://www.winchestercountry.org

http://www.willowbridgehoa.com

http://www.willowlake.siteblast.com

http://www.willowpointe.org

Good websites with updated information. It helps to know what is going on around you.

In times of plenty, prepare for time of need.

For questions/comments on any of this information contact rmatthews1005@sbcglobal.net



Winchester Trails

HEAR YE-HEAR YE! THE PRINCE IS GIVING A BALL!

The Classic Rodgers & Hammerstein Fairytale, **CINDERELLA**

will be presented by the Fine Arts Department of Cypress Community Christian School on December 2, 3, & 4

Cypress Community Christian School's Choir, Art and Drama programs are proud to announce their first joint production since Scrooge. With an all-star cast and beloved score by Rodgers and Hammerstein, *Cinderella* promises to be an unforgettable experience for the entire family. The part of Cinderella will be played by Alayna Matranga, the Prince by Josh Graber, the hilarious Step-Sisters by Keeley Lambert and Kasey Witherow, the charming Fairy God-Mother is double-cast played by Genesis Devine and Caroline Carthey, the part of the domineering Step-Mother is played by Courtney Higgs while Luke Jones and Michelle Anderson will warm hearts as the loveable King and Queen. Many other characters will grace the stage with unforgettable performances including Hunter Floyd as the Herald, John Medendorp as the Steward and double-cast Jon Obenland and Hasheem Thabeet as the Chef. Well known songs include: "Impossible," "Ten Minutes Ago," and "In My Own Little Corner."

Don't miss this outstanding musical to be held at Cook Junior High Theater located at 9111 Wheatland off of West Rd. between Jones & Beltway 8. Performances will be held on Friday, December 2 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3 @ 2p.m. and Sunday, December 4 @ 3 p.m.



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The Nutcracker

One of the Best Dancers in NY is coming home again. And he is bringing another best from Japan. Yes, Jared and Yuriko have agreed to dance one performance only, at the Nutcracker this year. Mark your calendars for Friday, December 2nd. Time to be announced. The performance will again be at Tomball High School. Be sure and mark your calendars for this Houston prime time, high time, event. Out of towners that wish to come in, let us know early and we'll find rooms for everyone.

Jared and Yuriko are actually missing rehearsals in NY to come down for a day. Doing the performance and fly back out Saturday. No time for catching up with friends or family. But you don't want to miss this event. It will be beautiful and brilliantly performed.

I'll notify this group when ticket sales go online. Make arrangements early. Jared's shows sold out first at last year's Nutcracker. Since he and Yuriko are only dancing in one show, I am sure it will be the first to sell out. We are going to try and get them to be available for autographs and pictures for those that can get up there early. There won't be as much time for that this year.

Welcome to all. Looking forward to seeing everyone! fyi....

I also heard a little gossip, that Jared might be available for the Spring Show, in April I think. More later if this evolves

Promotional Items Needed:

Cook Middle School is looking for donations of items to use for their honor roll students. We have approximately 150 students make the all "A" honor roll and 450 make the "A-B" honor roll each six weeks. These items could be pins, pens, key chains, stickers, temporary tattoos, pocket items, etc.

If you/your company have promotional items that you would be willing to donate for this use, please call Lauren Zufall at 281/897-4400. Thanks!

Waste Collection

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Dr. Nguyen is the most hitech-savvy dentist I have ever met. I have been a patient of Dr. Nguyen for 7 years. His ability and knowledge to utilize computerized equipment and hi-tech (laser etc.) equipment have amazed me. Dr. Nguyen works hard and do the best for his patients. I highly recommend Dr. Nguyen to be your dentist.

Jason Wong - Houston, TX USA



Social News- November 2005

Well! There is quite the buzz around Winchester Trails. I mean bugs as well as conversation. As the mosquitoes were trying to carry off our children at the bus stops we stepped up the mosquito sprays to 3 times per week in October. Of course we had to pay for this protection due to the fact the county only sprays when they can. I called Mosquito Control myself and got no "extra" sprays for us even though we are in a "West Niles Territory". So, hopefully by the time this newsletter finds you in November, all the mosquitoes are gone!

Last month stirred up a bunch of good ideas for our social committee through the help of Ron Mathews. I would like to thank Ron for taking over the Marquee job and at the time of this letter, various other jobs that are in the works. There will be a block captain roundup, the "welcome" packet is being updated, new ideas for the website are in the works and adding social groups such as a Seniors Group are also in the works. We are currently working on adding our Mom's Group back into the social committee.

As for the newsletter, it has been brought to my attention that a lot of folks don't have time for attending the maintenance meetings held each first Thursday of the month, but this does not mean they don't care about what goes on at those meetings. I have asked before for article writers and have not gotten many volunteers. The same great volunteers contribute to our newsletter each month and I want to say THANKS! We are in need of a person that can attend the maintenance meetings to be a "reporter". A board member could do it, but then they are already volunteering their time to serve at this meeting each month. Could we not support them by helping get the info out to those who are too busy to attend through the use of a "volunteer reporter"? Perhaps if you can't attend on a regular basis, this job could be shared. A group of four people could each take 3 months out of the year to attend and report.

In summary, I would like to thank all who supported me in the election of board members for the next 3 year term. It was a close race and especially interesting since I went in as a write in candidate. Those of you who were there know that I resigned as social committee chairman. The clubhouse representative also resigns her job. If you are interested in either of these jobs, please contact the board. Their numbers are in the front of this newsletter. They will be appointing the new positions in the near future. I have served this community for many years and want to thank all my volunteers that helped with each event. I am proud to say, one of my largest projects was the neighborhood website and email blast system. In case you didn't know, and some didn't according to the campaign of the new board members, we do have a website under development at www.winchestertrails.com . You are invited to visit and send any ideas you have to the address provided on the website. This is my last *social* news article, so enjoy!

- Lesa Smith, Social Committee Chair





Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Cake

Wet ingredients: 2 ³/₄ cups of sugar 1 cup shortening 3 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix wet ingredients together then add **one 15 oz. can of pumpkin**. Beat until smooth. In a separate bowl mix together the following Dry ingredients: **3 cups of flour**, ½ **tsp baking powder**, **1 tsp of baking soda**, **1 tsp of cinnamon**, **1 tsp of allspice**, and **1 tsp of nutmeg**. Mix into wet mixture slowly with a mixer. Beat well for at least 5 minutes. Grease & flour a Bundt cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour 15 minutes. Check after 1 hour. Enjoy!

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New Drivers – Happy 16th! 11/4 - Trey Talley 11/22 – Veronica Reed 11/28 - Kalee Martin

New Voters – Happy 18th! 11/10 – Maddie Croft 11/11 - Patrick Lavine, Emily Gurghigian

11/26 - Renee Chu

New Adults – Happy 21st! 11/11 - Jessica Ricke 11/20 - Matthew Hunter

Happy 10th Anniversary! 11/4 - Kenneth & Jennifer Herndon

Happy 15th Anniversary! 11/3 - Danny & Kathy Fortune

Happy 20th Anniversary! 11/23 - Wayne & Anne Wilcox

Happy 50th Anniversary!! 11/26 - Lawrence & Billie Dilorio

Sherry Wright 281-955-9737

In preparation for the next Trails Telephone Directory, we are looking for any and all changes/corrections/additions. Please pay special attention to your work #'s and e-mail addresses if currently listed, as these seem to change quite frequently. Information can be submitted via this form, or through e-mail if you prefer, at the addresses listed at the bottom.

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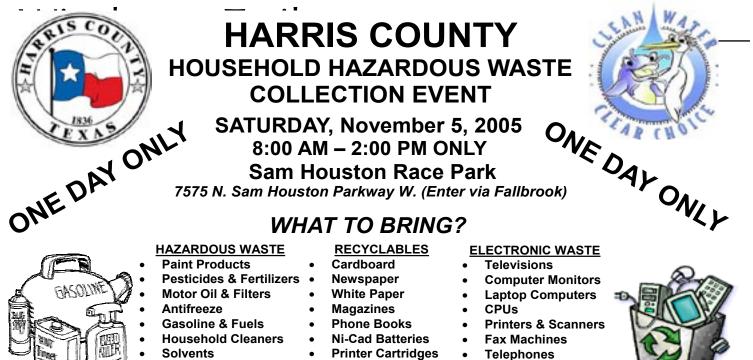
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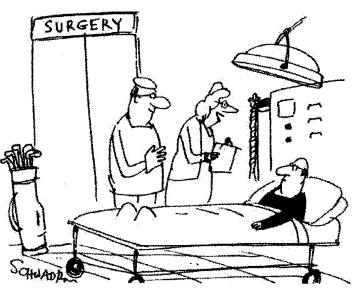
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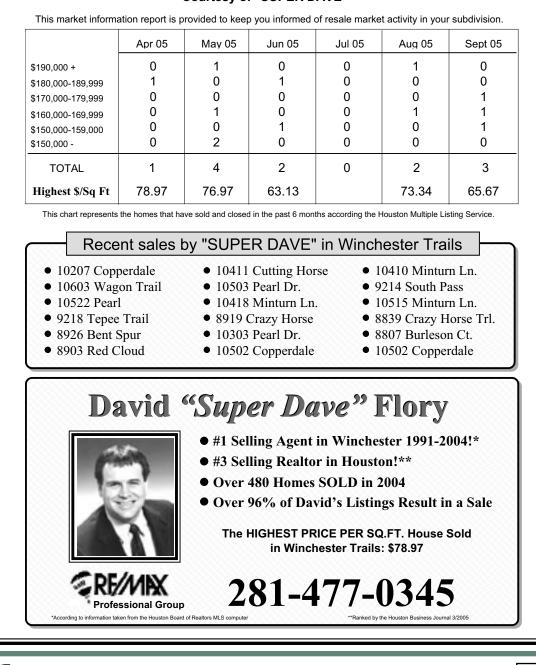
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