



Volume 11

January 2006

No. 1

Yard of the Month December 2005



John and Jane Schneider
9707 Rock Pass Drive

The Schneider's have lived on the Rock Pass cul-de-sac in Stonebridge since 1999. John is retired from Shell Oil and is currently the U.S. Operations Manager and a founding member of Global Geophysical Services. Jane is a housewife and chief architect of their beautiful front and back yard. They have a son, Greg who lives in Tulsa, OK (grandkids Zack & Jake) and a daughter, Lisa that lives in the Houston area (grandkids Heather, Kaylynn & MacKenzie). The Schneider's dog is named Snickers.

Their small front yard was tastefully decorated for holiday season and their grass was healthy and green despite the dry fall weather. They have one live oak and one silver maple tree in their front yard. Other plantings include sago palm, yellow and pink lantana, mums, Japanese ardisia, variegated pittosporum, butterfly bushes, begonia, dwarf yaupon holly, silver king euonymus, Texas sage and hibiscus.

**View the WillowTalk
each month on-line at
www.PEELinc.com**

Attention Ladies of Willowbridge / Stonebridge!!

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, January 26, 2006

7:00 pm

Pallotta's Italian Grille

10865 Jones Rd.

RSVP

by Tuesday, January 24 to Lyn Edler or Kathy Mears

We will plan to meet at an area restaurant one week-night a month for dinner. It's an opportunity to "get out of the house" and spend some time with the "girls".

Lyn Edler (Hm 832-237-9445 or Wk 713-462-6000)

Kathy Mears (281-970-0088)

For questions or suggestions!



The Houston Postal System has been experiencing delays in mail delivery. Your January newsletter entered the Postal System on December 26, 2005. If you didn't receive your newsletter by the first week in January, please contact the Willow Place Post Office at 281-890-9416. Thanks.

Willowbridge - Stonebridge

Important Numbers

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| All Emergencies..... | 911 |
| Harris County Sheriff..... | 713-221-6000 |
| Harris County Animal Control..... | 281-999-3191 |
| Cy-Fair Hospital..... | 281-890-4285 |
| Houston Lighting & Power..... | 713-207-7777 |
| Center Point - Street Lights..... | 713-207-2222 |
| ENTEX Gas..... | 713-659-2111 |
| Newsletter Publisher | |
| Peel, Inc..... | 512-989-8905 |
| Adver. Donna Sommer dsommer@PEELinc.com, 832-237-4684 | |
| Adver. Kim Moore.....kim@PEELinc.com, 281-373-3807 | |
| PCMI/Myla Chandler..... | 281-870-0585x1313 |
| Republic Waste..... | 713-849-0400 or 281-446-2030 |
| Southwestern Bell - Repair..... | 800-246-8464 |
| - Billing..... | 800-585-7928 |
| Swimming Pool - Pay Phone..... | 281-469-9004 |
| Swimming Pool - Lifeguard..... | 281-517-0225 |
| W. Harris County MUD #11..... | 281-807-9500 |
| Willow Place Post Office..... | 281-890-9416 |
| Willowbridge Website..... | www.willowbridgehoa.com |

Civic Association Directory

Beautification Committee

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Lydia Cruzen | |
| Glen Telge..... | 281-469-2525 |

Block Captains Coordinator

Open

Bunko

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Denise Ramponi..... | 281-970-8151 |
| Shalene Fox..... | 281-807-1515 |

Clubhouse/Pool Coordinator

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Rita Keller..... | 281-870-0585 ext.1348 |
|------------------|-----------------------|

Pool Tags

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Karen..... | 281-890-4765 |
|------------|--------------|

Directory Committee

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Shalene Fox..... | 281-807-1515 |
|------------------|--------------|

Homeowners Association

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| PCMI - Myla Chandler myla@pcmi-us.com, 281-870-0585 | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|

Marquee Coordinator

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Glenda Stachowiak..... | 281-894-8339 |
|------------------------|--------------|

Mothers of Young Children

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Cathy Chestnut..... | 281-894-4768 |
|---------------------|--------------|

Needlecraft Group

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Rebecca Vajdak..... | 281-894-8258 |
|---------------------|--------------|

Newsletter Coordinator

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Bobby Knight..... | 281-890-2384 |
|-------------------|--------------|

Security Coordinator

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| George Schaudel..... | 281-469-0013 |
|----------------------|--------------|

Tennis

Website Committee

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Robert Logsdon..... | 281-970-1381 |
|---------------------|--------------|

Welcoming Committee

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| Karen Roush.....kroush@houston.rr.com, 281-890-4765 | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|

Yard of the Month Committee

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Glen Telge..... | 281-469-2525 |
|-----------------|--------------|

Board of Directors

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fred Edler..... | President |
| Angela Sammons..... | Vice-President |
| Mark McShaffry..... | Secretary |
| Glen Telge..... | Treasurer |
| Robert Logsdon..... | Director, ARC Liason |

Willowbridge Homeowners Association Inc. - PCMI

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Myla Chandler..... | 281-870-0585x1313 |
| E-Mail..... | myla@pcmi-us.com |
| Fax..... | 281-870-9170 |

If you have any questions or comments regarding the neighborhood please contact the #'s above.

Advertising Information

Please support the businesses that advertise in the WillowTalk. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Willowbridge residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. No homeowners association funds are used to produce or mail the newsletters. If you would like to support the WillowTalk by advertising, please contact our sales office @ 512-989-8905 or advertising@peelinc.com. The advertising deadline is the 10th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Dominguez Pest & Lawn Service

**Roaches • Fleas • Termites
Rodents • Mosquitos**

LAWN & ORNAMENTAL TREATMENT

**TERMITE INSPECTIONS
MOSQUITO MIST AWAY SYSTEMS**

Commercial • Residential

**Family Owned &
Operated Since 1980**



Se Habla Español



713.691.2696



Restoring Our Front Door

by Glen Telge

All of the homes in Willowbridge/Stonebridge were originally outfitted with a front door that had a wood or wood-like appearance and these doors do require a certain amount of regular maintenance to keep them looking attractive in appearance. Over the years, our doors have become weathered and have needed to be restored. Some residents have chosen the route of painting over the wood grain rather than trying to restain the door. This has resulted in an assortment of painted door colors- black, white, green, orange... and an overall declinelack of continuity in the appearance of our community. These residents have surely received letters from PCMI informing them that they are in violation of the association rules which dictate that they must seek approval from the ARC (Architectural Review Committee) before changing the original appearance of any part of the exterior of their home (i.e. front door).

Since our home purchase in 1997, I have had to restore my door on two occasions- 2001 & 2005. Our door is wood-like in appearance but is actually a fiberglass door. Rather than pay someone \$350 or more to restore our door, I am a do-it-yourselfer and figure that I can do it for under \$50. Fiberglass doors are a bit more of a challenge because only certain strippers and stains can be used. On a warm Saturday afternoon, I started stripping the old stain off the door with four spray cans of BIX stripper (it's water based, so it washes off with soap & water). Then I stained it with a dark walnut gel stain – what a mistake! It was too dark, so I spent Sunday stripping the door again to take it off. A week later, I did one last stripping job on the door to remove the last vestiges of the walnut stain and turned the job over to my wife for restaining with a lighter stain. With the addition of polyurethane and the right weather, in another week or two or three, the work will be done and we can enjoy the door for another few years. My neighbor had a good suggestion – to reapply the clear polyurethane protective coating each year to give the stain a longer life.

I still have a half gallon of BIX stripper left if you want to give it a try, or maybe just hire a professional. If you have a painted door you can look forward to receiving a letter from PCMI. Your HOA Board and the ARC is intent upon turning this situation around so seeing that the community standard of having a front door of wood-like appearance is strictly maintained in our neighborhood.

Questions, complaints, comments?

Contact Myla at PCMI by e-mail: myla@pcmi-us.com or calling 281-870-0585. To ensure prompt attention and response please make sure you include your full name, address, and a contact number. Please remember that being polite and practical helps. We are all trying to do a good job and keep our neighborhood a pleasant place for residents.

Income Tax Time

- **Income Tax Preparation**
- **e-file (Free With Paid Preparation)**
- **Rapid Refund (Most Within 24 Hours)**
- **Same Day Refund For Those Who Qualify (Up to \$1,000.00)**

We provide affordable professional tax service to individuals and small businesses at prices lower than the national tax service chains. We know tax laws, not just tax software and work to get you every penny you should have refunded to you. Give us a call today to find out more about our services.

B&J Bookkeeping

10850 West Rd. Ste. 105

Houston, TX 77064

281 894-6494

Se Habla Espanol

\$10 OFF

any tax preparation service

Offer Exp. March 15, 2006

\$15 OFF

tax preparation

when you choose a rapid refund

Offer Exp. March 15, 2006

Body Designs

Personal In-Home Certified Training

832-607-4603

- Lose Weight
- Burn Fat
- Tone Up
- Body Designs Personal Trainers...Quality Trainers who care about your goals!

Ask about our
6 Week Bowflex
Challenge Program*!
We bring the
BOWFLEX to You!



NO Equipment Necessary...We bring it ALL to YOU!

FREE
COMPREHENSIVE
FITNESS
EVALUATION

(Limited Offer, \$75 Value)

\$50 OFF
1ST 5 HRS.
PERSONAL
IN-HOME TRAINING

(may not be combined with
any other training offers)

\$40 OFF

BUY 1 PERSONAL IN-HOME
TRAINING SESSION
RECEIVE 40% OFF
A 2ND PERSON'S SESSION

(Both sessions must be used
the same day/time/place)

10% OFF
SELECT NEW
& USED
TREADMILLS
& ELLIPTICALS

Willowbridge - Stonebridge

Questions for Dec. 7 MUD11 Meeting:

Water Source & Quality

- (1) Currently Groundwater from 3 wells in the district, what is the timetable for switch to surfacewater?
- (2) Have there been any complaints about the water quality or smell of laundry?

MUD11 Tax Rate

- (1) What is the tax rate for 2004, 2005 & 2006?
- (2) How does our rate compare to neighboring district (e.g. MUD10-Winchester)?
- (3) How will the two apartment complexes impact our rates?

Apartment Complexes on West Rd

- (1) What details can you share about the two apartment complexes?
- (2) With the land taken, what will become of the MUD11 Park Bond Issue?

JV Bypass & Retention Pond Improvements

- (1) What is the status of the Bypass Wier and Cutting a Drain Under Beltway 8?
- (2) When will our SW Retention Pond be cleaned out, regarded & flapper valves added?

MUD11 Meetings within our District

- (1) Willowbridge HOA requests that MUD11 schedule at least one meeting a year.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

* The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.

START SOMETHING



Earn college credit while in high school by enrolling in a dual credit course. To enroll see your high school counselor.

CY-FAIR COLLEGE

Cy-Fair College • 9191 Barker Cypress Road • Cypress, Texas 77433 • 281.290.3200
Fairbanks Center • 14955 Northwest Freeway • Houston, Texas 77040 • 832.782.5000
www.cy-faircollege.com
Affirmative Action/EEO College

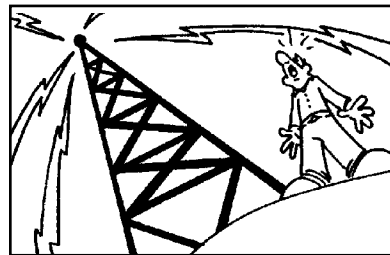
Mother's Of Young Children



Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 7pm Mom's Meeting, Christina Raymond's house

Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 7pm Mom's Night Out, Carrabba's on Champions - Meet at the clubhouse at 6:45pm

If you want more details or have questions, please contact Cathy Chesnut at (281) 894-4768.



The tallest structure in the U.S. is a TV tower in North Dakota that's 2,063 feet high.



GRACIE GALVAN

Realtor

RE/MAX
Professional Group

281-894-1000

galvangracie@hotmail.com

Direct: 281-732-0009



Willowbridge area resident for 11 years.

SELLING YOUR HOME

- Free Market Analysis

BUYING A HOME

- Free Home Search Service

**LOOK NO FURTHER FOR
GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE.**

Member of HAR/MLS service

Always working for you!

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow!!

Willowbridge/Stonebridge will have a Winter Festival Saturday, January 21 from 12pm. to 3pm. around the club house area. This fun family event will feature a snowman, Sweetie the Clown, cotton candy, snowcones, pizza, hotdogs, hot chocolate and SNOW!! To ensure safety, children of all ages should be supervised during this event. Snow should not be thrown at homes or cars. We want everyone to have fun and keep accidents to a minimum. Volunteers are needed to run this event smoothly. We also need lots of homemade cookies! Please call Angie Sammons 281-970-3606. See you there!

Albion Hurricanes 95 Blue State Champs!

Congratulations to the Albion Hurricanes 95 Blue soccer team as they won the State Championship on Sunday, December 11. Chelbi Orrick, a WillowBridge resident is on the championship team. The 95 Blue team ended up with 38 points out of a possible 40 to win the State title. The 95 Blue team is currently ranked 10th in the nation! Great job girls!!



To find out more about the Albion Hurricanes soccer club, go to www.albionhurricanes.org

Rachael's



Happy New Year!

\$2 off any \$10 purchase
expires 2/15/06
not to be combined with sale merchandise or any other offers

9105 Beltway 8 @ West Road • 281-890-9500

Grand Opening Party!

*Please join us Wednesday,
February 8, 2006 from 11am-7pm
for hors d'oeuvres and fun
at our Grand Opening.*

**Door prizes will be given
throughout the day.**



NEWFIRST National Bank







Serving customers since 1902.

NewFirst National, located at 7906 N. Sam Houston Pkwy W., Suite 100 is a full service bank offering a wide array of products and services in a relaxed atmosphere you won't find at other banks. Our NewFirst family is pleased to announce the opening of our first branch in Houston! We are excited for this opportunity and look forward to serving our community.

7906 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. W., Ste. 100
Houston, TX 77064
281-517-4600
Member FDIC

Willowbridge - Stonebridge

January 2006

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Happy New | 2 | 3  | 4 Men's Game Night | 5 | 6  | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Bunko | 10 Newsletter Deadline Bridge Mom's Group  | 11 | 12 | 13  | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Mom's Group  | 18 | 19 | 20  | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24  | 25 | 26 Ladies Night | 27  | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31  | | | | |

Bashans Painting & Home Repair

Commercial/Residential
Free Estimates

281-347-6702



281-731-3383 cell



- Interior & Exterior
- 20 Years Experience
- Hardiplank Installation
- Wood Replacement
- Pressure Washing
- Sheetrock Repair & Texturing
- Cabinet Painting
- Door Refinishing & Replacement
- Wallpaper Removal
- Custom Staining
- Fence Replacement or Repair
- Gutter Replacement or Repair

References Available • Fully Insured
NO PAYMENT UNTIL COMPLETION

bashanspainting@earthlink.net

HI-TECH MECHANICAL

For your Air Conditioning and Heating needs

\$64⁰⁰

*One System

**Fall Safety Check
on Gas Furnace***

Additional Systems \$46⁰⁰



TRANE®

It's Hard To Stop A Trane.™



Comfortmaker®
Air Conditioning & Heating

713-937-4400

TACL-A011183C

Mastercard, Visa, and Discover Accepted

February 2006

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | 1 Men's Game Night | 2 | 3  | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7  | 8 | 9 | 10 Newsletter Deadline  | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Bunko | 14 Bridge  | 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21  | 22 | 23 | 24  | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28  | | | | |

IF YOU MISS APRIL 17TH, YOUR RETIREMENT MAY NEVER BE THE SAME.

As important as it is to put your money to work, when you do it really matters.

The sooner you open or contribute to an Edward Jones IRA, the more time your money has to grow. And by contributing the full amount (\$4,000 for 2005 and \$4,000 for 2006), your money could grow faster for retirement. You may also be eligible to make an additional catch-up contribution for each year.

At Edward Jones, we spend time getting to know your goals so we can help you reach them. To learn more about why an Edward Jones IRA can make sense for you, call by April 17th.



Deane M. Hafling
A Willowbridge Resident
8807 W Sam Houston Pkwy
(West Road and Beltway)
(281) 469-4342
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING















Pet Styling

by Sherry Inc.

Owned & Operated by Certified Groomers

**PROFESSIONAL PET STYLING
& BOARDING FOR DOGS & CATS**

Very Important Pet Suites
Each boarding suite will be just like home.
Decorated with a theme, furniture,
wallpaper and even a T.V.

Doggie Day Care
Your pet can run with friends, chase a tennis ball.
Gets lots of exercise and socialization!
Crate Boarding also Available for Your Dog
Deluxe Cat Boarding • Pet Boutique

OBEDIENCE TRAINING!
GROUP AND PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE!
www.petstylingbyserry.com
13707 West Road
(West Rd. at Eldridge) **832-237-2060**

Willowbridge - Stonebridge

West Road Small Business

West Road Small Business Network "WRSBN" is open to small and home-based businesses located in the West Road, Jersey Village, Cy-Fair area that want to meet with area business owners and managers.

West Road Small Business Network

Wednesday, January 4, 2006

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Meeting Location: First Bank & Trust, 9155 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N., 77064. Contact Dorothy Gurka, 281 290 0190, dgurka@houston.rr.com

Meeting information is posted online at <http://www.dgurka.com/5.html>

Neighborhood Teenage Baby-Sitters Available!

Are you in need of baby-sitting? Contact one of the following and help our neighborhood youth earn a little extra money.

| Name | Birthday | Phone Number | Parents |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kyle Louderback | 7/7/87 | 281-807-7970 | Truman & Dena Louderback |
| Matthew Louderback | 12/29/88 | 281-807-7970 | Truman & Dena Louderback |
| Carmen Colmenero | 3/9/89 | 281-890-3223 | Jaime & Juanita Colmenero |
| Catherine Tran | 12/21/88 | 832-452-2439 281-897-9031 | Hiep & Yen Tran |

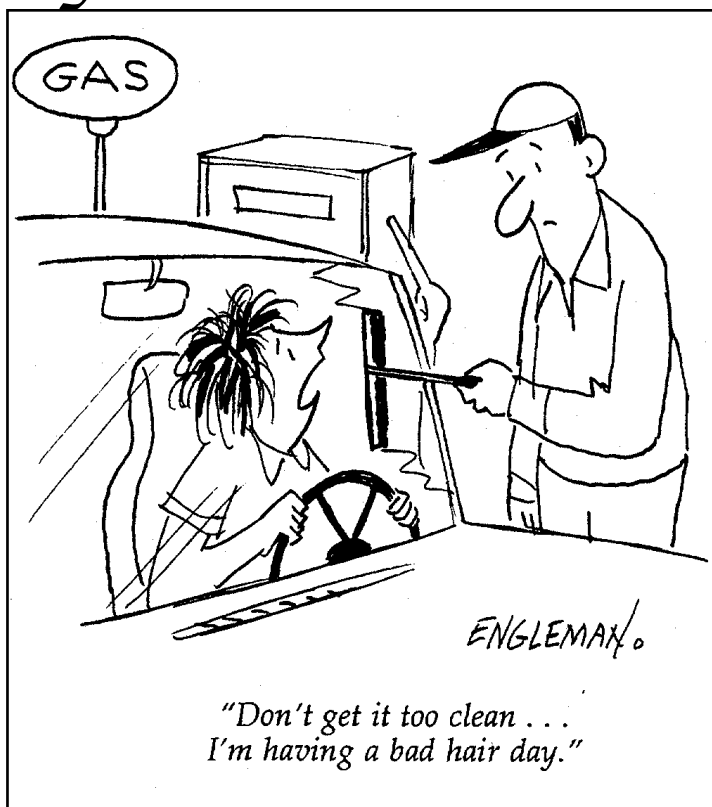
Classifieds

FOR SALE: Antique Solid Oak Round Table with 4 Chairs. Excellent Condition. \$600.00; 281-955-9331.

To Submit Articles:

E-Mail articles to the following address: articles@PEELinc.com. Photos may be mailed to P.O. Box 886; Littlefield, TX 79339. Articles must be received by the 10th of the month for the following month's issue. Please specify on the article that it is to be published in the *WillowTalk*.

At no time will any source be allowed to use the WillowTalk contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from the Willowbridge-Stonebridge Homeowners Association and Peel, Inc. The information in the WillowTalk is exclusively for the private use of Willowbridge-Stonebridge residents only.



HOLIDAY Money Market

4.07% APY

9155 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N.
Houston, TX 77064
281-970-9636



The interest rate for new personal First Rate Money Market accounts is 4.00% and the Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is 4.07%. Minimum \$100 to open, \$1000 minimum balance to earn stated APY. APY accurate as of 11/8/05. This is a variable rate subject to change. Fees may reduce earnings. Available at Beltway location only.

Life CAN Be Beautiful!



With our laser, kids don't have to worry about shots or drills, because our laser can be used to remove decay without the need for anesthetics in most cases. That means kids, as well as adults, can usually enjoy visiting our office.



Minh Nguyen, D. D. S., P.A.

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

NEW LOCATION

10028 West Rd. #108

Houston, Texas 77064

281-807-6111

www.softdental.com

Patient Testimonials

I can honestly state that my 12 year old twins truly enjoy their visits to the dentist. Dr. Nguyen is a wonderful dentist and has the nicest staff. He is very intelligent, patient and has state of the art equipment. We have been coming to his office for over 5 years and have always received nothing but the best in service. I have and will continue to recommend Dr. Nguyen to other family members and friends.

Olga Salazar - Houston, TX USA

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

\$45⁰⁰

OFF

**initial X-Ray
with cleaning**

**Free Teeth
Cleaning with
invisable braces**

invisalign

**Free
Evaluation**

**Call to schedule an
appointment.**

Willowbridge - Stonebridge

Seasons of Maple

As the days shorten and winter approaches, maple trees drop their multicolored foliage and beckon a walk in the brisk air. After shuffling through piles of crisp, dying leaves, you may want to enjoy seasonal flavors such as maple syrup and maple sugar. Let's go beyond the traditional pancake and waffle topping and learn more about this indigenous product.

Did you know?

It takes about 40 years to grow a maple tree large enough to tap (minimum 10 inches in diameter). It takes about 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of maple syrup.

Historical roots begin with Native Americans

Across the northeastern United States and eastern Canada, hard maple trees have provided rich sap for food, trade, gifts, and festivals since long before European settlers arrived. According to one legend, as frozen winter began to thaw into spring, an Iroquois chief took aim and expertly threw his tomahawk into a maple tree. The next morning, he noticed the sap beginning to flow from the gash in the tree. The tribe collected the sap and boiled it with meat for their meal. As the watery liquid began to boil away, an aromatic sweet syrup remained as a delicious discovery. Another, more pragmatic theory is that Native Americans discovered the flavorful icicles of frozen maple sap ("sapsicles") that were created

with the end-of-winter thaw. In the early 1600s Native Americans showed North American explorers their techniques for capturing the sap, and from there, an industry of maple syrup, maple sugar, and all things maple began.

Over the centuries, maple has become an important symbol of the history, people and culture of North Americans, and Canada officially adopted the maple leaf flag in the 1960s. Now, in the 21st century, we still enjoy the same kinds of maple treats that those early natives and settlers created.

Maple syrup contains nutrients. Pure maple syrup contains minerals such as calcium, potassium, manganese, magnesium, phosphorus, and iron. It also contains small amounts of vitamins, including riboflavin (B2), pantothenic acid (B5), pyridoxine (B6), niacin, B1, biotin, and folic acid.


The main type of sugar in pure maple syrup is sucrose. Like any sweet treat, enjoy maple recipes in moderation, and be sure to brush your teeth after eating.

Recipes

If your favorite recipes contain white sugar and you want to experiment with new flavors, use 3/4 cup maple syrup to replace 1 cup

(Continued on Page 11)





**Non-Competitive
Gymnastics**
Boys & Girls 18 months-5th grade

January Classes now enrolling

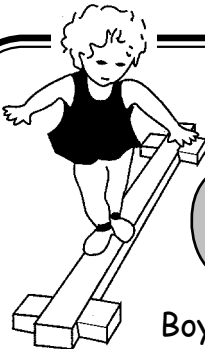
- Positive, non-competitive, age-appropriate and LOADS of FUN!
- Head Coach: Former Western Athletic Conference Champion
- 5 Convenient church locations in: Fairfield, Jersey Village, Cypress, Copperfield
- Age Groups
 - Mom & Tots: 18-36 months
 - Preschool Classes: Ages 3-5
 - Grades K-5: Beginner & Advanced

FREE Preview Class
(for new families)

Call 281-373-5151

Thompson Tumblers

Fully equipped!
Rings
Bars
Balance Beam
Tumbling
Vaulting
& More!



**TODDLER
Gymnastics Fun!**
**January Mom-&-Tot
Classes Now Registering**

Boys & Girls • 18-36 months
Parents Play, too!

Nearest Locations:

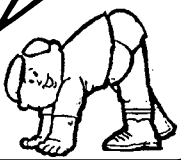
- Foundry United Methodist on Jones
- Good Shepherd United Methodist in Fairfield
- Copperfield Baptist • St. John Lutheran in Cypress
- Cornerstone United Methodist in Copperfield

Experts Say Non-Competitive Gymnastics:

- ✓ Improves Strength, Balance and Coordination
- ✓ Increases Confidence and Self-Discipline
- ✓ Builds a Strong Foundation for Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic

**THOMPSON
TUMBLERS**
281-373-5151

I'm getting stronger & more coordinated every day!



Seasons of Maple - (Continued from Page 10)

sugar. Also, for baked goods, be sure to reduce the amount of any other liquids; for example, if a bread recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of milk, use 3/4 cup of maple syrup in place of the sugar, and remove 3 tablespoons of liquid from the cup of milk.

According to the Farmers' Almanac, the Full Sap Moon of March will announce the end of winter. The season will turn to spring, and the full moon will signal the time to begin tapping maple trees for another, flavorful harvest. In the meantime, you might want to try these recipes.

Maple-Teriyaki Glazed Salmon

- 1/2 cup tamari or low-sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 2 Tbs. apple cider vinegar or orange juice
- 2 Tbs. dry white wine
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 1/2 inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled and minced
(or 1/8 tsp. ground ginger) or to taste
- 4 salmon fillets

Mix together all ingredients except salmon. Pour just enough of the marinade to cover the bottom of an oven-proof baking dish. Place salmon in baking dish, and pour remaining marinade over it. Cover with foil and place in the refrigerator to marinate (30 minutes to 1 hour).

Preheat oven to 375F. Place baking dish in oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes or until salmon flakes easily with a fork. If necessary, spoon some of the marinade over the top of the fish while baking to form a glaze.

Maple Cranberry Sauce

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 (12 ounce) package fresh cranberries, rinsed
- 1 navel orange or 2 satsuma (seedless mandarin) oranges
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, or to taste

In a shallow pan over high heat, stir sugar into water and bring to a boil. Stir in cranberries and boil 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. (Cranberries may "pop.")

While cranberries are cooking, peel, section, and chop the orange. Optional: grate the orange peel before chopping for additional orange zest.

Reduce heat to low. Stir in remaining ingredients and simmer 5 minutes.

Remove from heat. Let cool slightly, and adjust maple syrup and spices to taste. Serve warm over roasted meat immediately, or chill in the refrigerator and serve as a side dish.

Maple and Pear Breakfast Cake

- 2 cups white flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder

- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 (8 oz.) container plain or vanilla yogurt
- 2 Tbs. maple syrup
- 2 ripe pears, peeled, cored, and diced
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts (op)

Preheat oven to 375F. Combine dry ingredients in a medium bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry blender or two knives until the pastry is coarse and the butter is the size of peas. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Turn out mixture onto a lightly floured surface and knead briefly. (Dough will remain sticky.)

Pat the dough into a lightly oiled, round or square (9-inch) baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven, and while still warm, spread Maple-Pear Butter Topping (recipe follows) on top. Serve immediately.

Maple-Pear Butter Topping

- 1 large ripe pear, peeled, cored, and mashed
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
- 1/4 cup maple syrup

In a small saucepan, simmer together the pear, butter, and maple syrup. When the mixture thickens, remove from heat but keep warm. To serve, spread over Maple and Pear Breakfast Cake.

Peel, Inc. Printing & Publishing

Publishing community newsletters since 1991

We currently publish newsletters
for the following subdivisions:



Houston

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Berkshire | Lakes on Eldridge North | Waterford Harbor |
| Cypress Mill | Sommerall | Willowbridge |
| Fairfield | Steeplechase | Willowlake |
| Harvest Bend, The Village | Strathmore | Willow Pointe |
| Hastings Green | Summerwood | Winchester Country |
| High Meadow Ranch | Village Creek | Winchester Trails |
| Lakes on Eldridge | Villages of Langham Creek | Wortham Village |

Austin

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Barker Ranch | Harris Branch |
| Cherry Creek on Brodie Ln. | Highland Park West Balcones Area |
| Circle C Ranch | Lakeside Estates |
| Courtyard | Ridgewood |
| Coventry | Scenic Brook |
| Davenport Ranch | Settlers Estates/Crossing/Overlook |
| Estates of Shady Hollow | Westcreek |
| Granada Hills | |

To advertise in one of our newsletters, call one of our friendly salespeople:

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Kelly Peel | 512-989-8905 |
| Sales Manager | Kelly@PEELinc.com |
| Donna Sommer | 832-237-4684 |
| Wortham Resident | dsommer@PEELinc.com |
| 512-989-8905 | www.PEELinc.com |

WILLOWBRIDGE MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of “*Super Dave*”

#1 in Sales in Jones Rd and West Rd Area!

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

| | Jun 05 | Jul 05 | Aug 05 | Sept 05 | Oct 05 | Nov 05 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$230,000 + | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| \$210,000-229,999 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| \$190,000-209,999 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| \$170,000-189,999 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| \$150,000-169,999 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$150,000 - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Highest \$/Sq Ft | 88.53 | 73.00 | 76.43 | 82.01 | 80.67 | 80.72 |

This chart represents resale homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according to the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

#1 Selling Agent in Willowbridge!*

David “*Super Dave*” Flory



- **#3** Realtor in Houston (out of 17,000)!**
- Top 1% of Realtors in the U.S.
- Over 480 Homes SOLD in 2004
- Over 96% of David’s Listings Result in a Sale

HIGHEST PRICE PER SQ.FT. resale homes sold in Willowbridge: \$90.59



Direct line: 281-477-0345

* According to information taken from the HAR MLS Computer 2001

**Ranked by the Houston Business Journal 3/2005

Peel, Inc.

203 W. Main Street, Suite D
Pflugerville, Texas 78660

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Littlefield, Texas 79339
Permit #59

Voice 512-989-8905

 **www.PEELinc.com**