

The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

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February Open Residents Meeting

Steeplechase Board members and residents held the Quarterly Open Residents Meeting on February 5th. Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Romine discussed security and traffic concerns. In particular, residents were cautioned about door-to-door solicitors; recently he arrested a solicitor in our neighborhood who was wanted on a parole violation from an aggravated sexual assault of a child offense. The Cobblestone section is installing a few "No Soliciting" signs at entrances – if these are effective, more can be ordered for other sections. Traffic concerns, especially speeding, were discussed and residents were encouraged to call the Sheriff's traffic initiative line at 281-290-2100 to report areas with frequent problems.

The parking of 18-wheeler trucks all along Steeplecrest near the fire station was discussed. Efforts are underway to prohibit such overnight parking of commercial vehicles. PCMI, the Steeplechase Park Association (commercial property association) and Director Michael Young are working with Harris County Precinct 4 to stop this growing problem.

WCA representative Matthew May and MUD 168 President Tom Tannous answered residents questions and concerns about the new trash service and schedule. Mr. May encouraged residents with any problems to call the company at 281-368-8397.

Philip Ramirez and Candace Santillo gave a presentation about the new swim team—Steeplechase Stallions. Youth are being registered now – information is available on the community website at steeplechasetx.com.

The next Quarterly Open Residents meeting will be on Monday, May 7th at 7pm.

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No Parking On The Street

All homes in Steeplechase are required to have garage space for vehicles. Most homeowners use some of that space for storage; in some homes the garage is all storage. If the garage is full, vehicles need to be parked in the driveway.

Unfortunately some homeowners regularly park their vehicles on the street – this is not only a violation of deed restrictions but causes traffic hazards for passing motorists, neighbors backing out of their driveway, children walking to the bus stop, garbage trucks picking up trash, emergency vehicles etc.

For the safety of all residents and the overall appearance of our neighborhood please do not park your vehicles on the street for extended periods of time.

Board News

The Steeplechase Board of Directors held their first meeting of 2007 on January 22nd and welcomed three new Directors from Green Brook Bridge: Ron Green, Sarah Morales and Michael Young. Special thanks to retired Directors Gayle Owens and Clark Fredenburg (Green Brook Bridge) and Sandra Jordan (Cobblestone) for their years of service to the community. The Cobblestone Association has one vacant position – interested homeowners are asked to contact Myla Chandler at 281-870-0585.

The Board elected the following officers for 2007: Nace Peard as President, Dean Green as Vice-President, Kathy Dowling as Secretary and Mable Butler as Assistant Secretary. Plans are underway for a number of neighborhood maintenance projects including the repair and painting of the monument signs at community entrances.



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Traffic Initiative	

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The deadline for submitting articles is the 10th of each month. Please send all articles and photos to: newsletter@steeplechasetx.com (high quality digital photos up to 2 MBs accepted) or mail your submissions to the Steeplechase clubhouse at 11250 Steepleway Blvd., Houston, TX 77065

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the success of young people in school and prepare them to be responsible citizens who significantly contribute to the economic, civic, and social environment in which they live and work.

John Taylor of Lamkin elementary was awarded the Crystal Award – Best In the State as the Texas Senior Volunteer Partnership. The Gold Award winner went to Linda Young from the Science Resource Center. They are both members of the CyFair community and are actively involved in education in CFISD with countless hours of volunteering their time.

Calling All Stitchers

Do you like to quilt, knit, crochet, embroider? The Foundry United Methodist Church has a group called the "Stitchers" that meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7pm in Rom 201 of the Adult Education Building. For more info go to: jlurban@sbcglobal.net.



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Please remember that this newsletter is sent to 1650 homes (at no cost to homeowners) – so please send your important news to us today. Remember, the deadline for each month is by the 10^{th} day of the prior month.

2007 Maintenance Fees

The 2007 Home Owner Association maintenance fees are due now. Every homeowner should have received a statement from their respective association.

Your annual assessment funds community operations from landscaping to security to streetlights as well as capital improvements. If you need any additional information please contact our management company, PCMI at 281-870-0585.

Family Watchdog.com

A resident wrote to recommend "FamilyWatchdog.com" – a service that alerts families of registered sex offenders in the area and provides services, education and products to keep families safe on the internet.

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Names and addresses of all residents are being updated on the website: for resident login use the first 4 letters of your last name and your numeric street address. This is your login and password that you can change once you've logged in.

Classified ads on Steeplechasetx.com

Did you know there is a personal classified section on the community website? Homeowners can advertise miscellaneous items for sale as well as direct personal business. To log-on to the website: go to steeplechasetx.com and at the public homepage click "Resident Login" – use the first four letters of homeowners last name and the numeric street address as both Login and Password. For example, Robert Smith at 10100 Steepleway Boulevard would use "smit10100". Once on the resident homepage, you can change your password.



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Attention all swimmers!!

The Steeplechase Stallions are officially on the map! If you, or anyone you know, would like to join a summer swim team, please look us up. We have all of the information posted at www.steeplechasetx. com along with the registration forms, payment information, and where to send it. There is more information being added weekly, so be sure to keep going back for updates. If you do not have a community login, there is a request form you can fill out to get one. There is also a public link so that anyone can get the information without signing up for a login. As of the beginning of February, we have approximately 50 swimmers signed up and are hoping to get at least 50 more. We welcome all surrounding neighborhoods that do not currently have a swim team in the Northwest Aquatic League. This is a novice league and most of our swimmers will be under 14 years of age. There is a large discount for ages 15-18. Ages 4-18 are eligible for the swim team and we will be having a "Guppy" school for those that would like to be on the team, but need a little technical help. We are also in need of volunteers and sponsors. For more information you can contact Philip Ramirez at swim team@ steeplechasetx.com or 281-894-5763. Practice will be starting at the end of April or beginning of May, so it is important that we get everyone to sign up as soon as possible so that we may get fitted for team swim suits. See the website for all of the details. Hope to see you on deck!

Basketball Tournament

March 24th from 9am-5pm The Cy-Ridge Student Council is hosting a basketball tournament to raise scholarship money for Cy-Ridge Students. First team prize is a \$300 American Express Gift Card. Prizes for spectators too.

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TOTAL	11	7	7	8	6	4
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