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Architectural Control News

Recently some questions have arisen concerning the guidelines regarding non-permanent yard appurtenances (including, but not limited to: yard art, fountains, planters, etc.) for our homes here in Wortham Villages. The Architectural Control Committee and the Wortham HOA Board of Directors have developed some general guidelines to clear up these questions. This newsletter article will serve to communicate these guidelines. These guidelines are general in nature and have been developed for consistency; however, all structures must continue to be submitted with the proper Request for Home Improvements and Modifications Form, available through Crest Management or on the [worthamweb.org](http://www.worthamweb.org) website for written approval by the Architectural Control Committee. General guidelines include:

1. No more than two (2) non-permanent appurtenances are allowed per yard
2. All appurtenances must be less than three (3) feet tall
3. All appurtenances must be located within a plant bed no more than ten (10) feet from the house or garage
4. All fountains must be in working order.

All submissions will be approved on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Architectural Control Committee. Contact Crest Management for any questions.

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Whiteshark Philosophy

by Jonathan Armstrong



call me selfish because I want more. My guess is that there are about 700 potential swimmers (between the ages of 4 and 18) in this neighborhood. So where are you? It saddens me to run into kids and young adults who aren't part of our team. I'm sad not for my sake, but for theirs. Swimming is the number one sport in the country by number of participants. Don't you want to see why?

So this year I thought I would try something different. I thought I would give you a small taste of what the Whitesharks are all about, and try to convince you that you can be a "swimmer family" (or should continue to be!).

The Wortham Whiteshark Swim Team's goal is to provide healthful recreation, teach responsibility, teamwork, and fair play, build self-confidence in an atmosphere of competitive sports, and above all to have FUN. That last word is the most important. If every swimmer is not having fun, then we are not doing our job. Every swimmer is an individual as well as an important part of the team. EVERY swimmer makes a difference. Every family member also makes a difference. Yes, this is an activity for the whole family. Swim Team is the single largest community activity in the neighborhood. We all have fun. Don't you want your family to be a part of that?

I hear many different reasons why someone can't swim for the Whitesharks - most of them just don't hold water (pun intended). Here are some of the reasons I hear the most, and my response:

1. We are not swimmers, or not a "swimmer family." How do you know? Most of our families go into Swim Team thinking this, but they try it anyway. And most love it. You don't have to be a good swimmer to have a good time. Besides, being a swimmer is what we teach!

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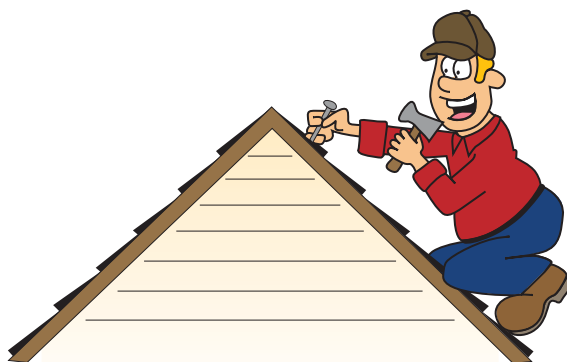
GIRL SCOUTS IN ACTION !

2nd grade Brownie Troop #15045 spent part of the holiday season spreading Christmas cheer to the residents of Summerville Senior Living Center. The girls made angel necklaces out of paperclips for the residents, and baked cookies for the staff. This is the third consecutive year that the girls have visited the center.

This is one of their favorite events and brings much joy to the residents of the center.



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2. We're just too busy. Who isn't? If you make it one of your priorities, you can find the time. We can accommodate crazy schedules and even multiple sports. We do require a commitment to swim some (if not all) of the meets, but we can work with you. We try to be all-inclusive, and want to give everyone a chance. I bet you can find some time to join us.
3. I heard that the Whitesharks are very competitive. That's true, but only in the sense that we compete well against our peers. There is no pressure to win. One of the beauties of swimming is that it is both an individual and a team sport. The only reason we have enjoyed competitive success is that we focus on the fun and remember that everyone is an integral part of the team. That is the real measure of success.
4. I am too old. While it's true that the later you join Swim Team, the harder it is, we still have swimmers join every year in all different age groups. If they work hard and stick with it, they have a blast, and learn to enjoy something new. At the very least, swimming is the best cross-training sport there is for ALL other sports.
5. I don't want to get up early on Saturdays. Believe it or not I hear this one most often. Are you kidding me? This is a small price to pay for the benefits you get when you are a part of the Whitesharks. And if this is the parents saying this, then shame

on you! Why else do we have kids but to enjoy our time with them?

If you have other reasons, I am sure I can discuss them with you. Try me. Registration for the Whitesharks is coming up in March, practices will start in April. Come up and see us, or talk with one of the current Whiteshark families. They are our greatest advertisement, and our greatest asset. I look forward to meeting you.

Wortham Whiteshark Swim Team Registration

March 25, 3-5 PM at the clubhouse

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

Marie Trascher

I have a lot of news to report to you that I hope will interest all residents. At the February 6 Block Captains meeting we had a guest speaker from the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Janet Brown spoke on the RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) program. This is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. RAD is not a Martial Arts program. The courses are taught by certified RAD Instructors and provide you with a workbook/reference manual. This manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth. It is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense. The program is open to women starting at age 13 and does not have an ending age. Women in their 60's and 70's have enrolled. To find out more or to enroll, you may contact Deputy Brown at 281-647-9371 or 713-225-3273. The courses are held at various locations that have the capacity to hold 30 women plus the instructors.



Another topic that she discussed was the Harris County Juvenile Curfew Ordinance. A juvenile under the age of 17 must not be out between Midnight and 6 A.M., seven days a week. If a Deputy stops a juvenile he or she may be picked up and detained until a parent or guardian is notified. This is a Class C Misdemeanor with up to a \$500 fine. The exceptions are: Accompanied by parent, guardian or custodian; traveling to or from employment; participating or traveling to or from a school or church activity or a government, civic or non-profit organization that takes responsibility; on sidewalk of juvenile's residence or sidewalk of next door neighbor, if neighbor does not complain; involved in an emergency; in a vehicle or aircraft involved in interstate travel with consent of parent, guardian or custodian; and lastly married or previously married or had minority removed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The last topic was Home Security. A Deputy would come to your home to inspect for locks on windows, dead bolts, etc. that could save the homeowner 5% to 10% on their homeowners policy. To contact a Deputy for this service you may call Deputy Brown at 281-647-9371 or the District V storefront at 281-290-2100

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We were fortunate to have Deputy Brown speak with us and answer all questions. We received helpful information that will benefit our community.

I have enrolled in the Citizen's Police Academy along with my husband to learn more about the duties of a Deputy. This opportunity was presented to me by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. It is open to all citizens after application and a back-ground check. It is an 11 week program for approximately 3 hours 1 night each week. Classes began Feb. 1 with an introduction to various Deputies, Sergeants and Captains. Last week a class was taught by Deputy Faas on the subject of Penal Code and Case Law. It was very interesting to learn about Misdemeanors and Felony from a professional instructor. He made to class fun and well as the serious side of such penalties that some people face. This coming week the topic will be "Patrol procedures and the Truth about Tasers". I will keep you informed.

Our community continues to be a safe place to live, work and play with very little incidents that are reported. To the right you will find a copy of that list for the month of January.

Incident Report January 2007

Code#		Offense
102	Buglaries/Res	1
110	Burglary/Motor Veh	1
251	Criminal Mischief	3
407	Assault/Agg	1
450	Suspicious person	3
501	Vehicle/suspicious	2
504	Vehicle stops	16
505	Vehicle stolen	1
509	Vehicle speeding	2
512	Alarm local	8
516	Alarm/Pan/H-up	1
601	Dist/juvenile	1
602	Dist/family	1
670	Meet the citizen	4
679	Follow up	1
689	Contract ck	350
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Wortham Runners Participate in the Houston Marathon/Half-Marathon

By Debbie Veselka

Wortham was well represented at the 35th Annual Chevron Houston Marathon and the Aramco Half-Marathon on Sunday, January 14, 2007. Of the fourteen runners from Wortham who participated in the event, nine ran the half-marathon (13.1 miles) and five ran the full marathon (26.2 miles) ---denoted by the "*" next to their name.

The day started quite early, not only for the runners but for the volunteers, family and friends who ventured out to support us as well. We arrived at the George R. Brown Convention Center before 6:00am to check in any items that wouldn't be taken on the run, to make last minute bathroom breaks, and to stretch and get ready for the run. Then it was a quick walk outside to join the other 15,000 runners who were gathered for the races off LaBranch and Crawford Streets. At this point the many months of preparation and training was coming to fruition.

We stood, both anxious and excited, as we heard Mayor Bill White welcome and congratulate the runners participating in the event. Then, after the Star Spangled Banner was sung and a prayer given, the cannon was heard in the distance at 7:00am. The race had begun and the reality that there wouldn't be rest until several hours later began to soak in rather quickly.

With adrenaline surging through our veins, we began the race. We were not going to let the hazy overcast morning and possibility of a cold front and rain to overshadow this experience. With the

temperature in the 50's, we began the course that would take the marathoners through Rice, West University, the Galleria, Tanglewood, Memorial Park and back ending at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

The crowd support included thousands who were gathered along the streets, the Elvis impersonators, the belly-dancers, the many bands and radio stations that played music to keep us going, along with other various forms of "entertainment." This support helped us to peril through the emotional and physical roller coaster that comes with participating in this type of physical feat. It wasn't an easy task, but the overwhelming sense of accomplishment that was felt when we crossed over the finish line was one that will remain engraved in our hearts and minds forever.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the many family and friends who were stationed at various points throughout the course to provide the much needed encouragement and support to all those who participated. Without them this event would have been just another long and arduous run ----and not the memorable experience that you helped to make it for each of us who participated. So, THANK YOU! We hope to have many more of our Wortham friends participate next year in this awesome event that helps to provide thousands of dollars to local Houston charities!

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Wortham Women's Tennis Teams Celebrate Another Successful Season!

The Texas Jackrabbit League Awards Luncheon was held in January at Shirley Acres. Members of our two neighborhood teams were there to celebrate their first and second place finishes.

Shown on the front row: Aylen Holum, Donna Sommer, Debbie Chovanec and Dorota Jankovsky.

On the back row: Denise Patrick, Cathy Otto, Vesna Arezina, Janis Braganza and Dragana Harris.

Congratulations to all members of both teams and good luck during the Spring season!



WOW March Movie Madness

by Reschele Lawrence

February's WOW at Jill's house was tons of fun. We were dressed down in our comfortable PJs and we talked for hours about topics ranging from Disney and babies, to astronauts and diapers. The game night was forgotten as our intimate group opted to talk, laugh and be merry. Thanks to all the ladies who came out and made the evening great. We also welcomed Brandy from Apple Forest into the fold. We hope to see more of her (no pun intended) in the months to come. **THANK YOU JILL and THANK YOU LADIES!**

Karen Costa will be choosing our March WOW date. We will be traveling to a movie tavern to enjoy a good meal and a good movie. Stay tuned to your email and the signs for more information. Thanks Karen and others for the great idea!

Tentative 2007 Schedule

March	Movie Tavern
April	TBA
May	Julie L. (tentative)
June	Donna S. (early)
July	Angela M.
August	Linda D.
September	Reschele L.
October	Jill Stevens (tentative)
November	Brenda W. Gumbo/Cookie Exchange (tentative)
December	Brandy (tentative)



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Center for the Arts Events

For those who enjoy theatre, "Steel Magnolias" is on the Main Stage Theatre through March 11, with "The Laramie Project" set for April 19 through April 29. For the musically inclined, the chorus performs "The Night of World Folks Songs" March 29 and March 31, with the Spring Orchestra Concert is set April 30. For tickets and information on these performances, call 281-290-5201 or go online to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/cfcboxoffice.

What's New in the Bosque Gallery?

An Encaustic Exhibition is on display through March 29. This ancient method of painting combines colored pigment with hot wax as a binder and features student talent from Robert McGehee's class. Call 832-482-1038 for gallery hours and information or go to www.cyfaircollege.com/goto/bosquegallery.

Teen Driver's Education Now Available

Cy-Fair College now offers teen-agers age 15 to 17 the in-classroom part of driver's education in preparation for the Texas Department of Public Safety's exam for a learner's permit. Parents are responsible for the in-car instruction. Students will receive a certificate of completion after finishing 32 hours of in-class training. Two sessions of this new in-classroom driver's education course are available from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning March 19 and April 16. Class sizes are limited and registration is under way. Call 281-290-5273 for information.

Library Hosts Free Tax Help and Dispute Resolution Services

Free tax help will be available through April 12 at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library, Room 131. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be on site noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays to assist

taxpayers with middle- to low income, particularly those ages 60 and older. Free alternative dispute resolution services are also now available weekly at the library. Staff from the Dispute Resolution Center of Harris County is on hand from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday to discuss the conflict and set up appointments for mediation.

Great Decisions Discussion Series Open to Community

The Cy-Fair College spring panelist discussion series titled "Great Decisions" is open to the community and covers topics affecting our lives, economy, politics and world. The Thursday, March 8 topic at 1 p.m. is "War Crimes." The creation of the International Criminal Court has established a new venue for investigating and prosecuting war crimes, despite a lack of U.S. participation. Will the non-participation of the United States weaken the power of the ICC? What challenges are faced by the ICC in punishing war criminals? The spring series wraps up Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. with "Climate Change." For information, call 281-290-3246 or 281-290-3919.

Have You Experienced A.L.L.?

The Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) at Cy-Fair College provides opportunities for adults 50 and better to enjoy intellectual and social enrichment. Classes are offered in computers, health and fitness, government, financial planning, culinary arts, music, history, and more. Some classes will also be held at the Fairbanks Center. For information e-mail Twana.m.york@nhmccd.edu, call 281-290-5246 or go to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/all for a full schedule of offerings.

Library Offers Free Computer Classes and Book Clubs

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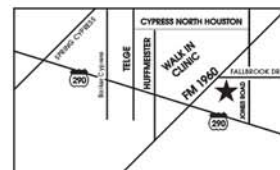
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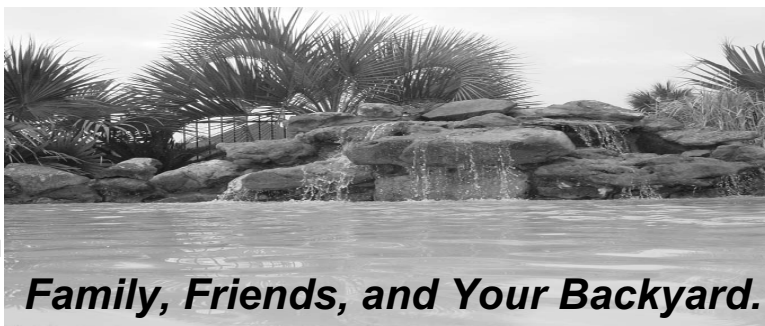
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Musings on Laundry

By Terri Welch

There is a load of laundry in my washer that has been washed five times now. This is not to say, that the clothes in the washer have only ever been washed five times since we bought them. No, no, no.

This is to say that this particular load of laundry has been in the washer for a week and a half. Wet, the whole time. Just sitting there, ignored. About every day or so, I will go in there, open the washer lid, add some soap, and turn the washer on. And I will feel all virtuous because I am Getting The Laundry Done.

Then I will forget. Or procrastinate. Or avoid that part of the house altogether. And yes, I have a buzzer on my washer that tells me when a load is done. But I can tune it out like nobody's business. It's even a loud buzzer. BUZZZZZ. As opposed to the dryer's buzzer, which is more polite – it's like beeeeeep.

Of course, speaking of the dryer, the other part of the laundry conundrum is that once a load makes it to the dryer, things don't get much better. I cannot rely upon the moisture sensor that Whirlpool installed in said dryer, as it apparently thinks that clothes need ninety minutes of medium heat, and have to be hot to the touch before they can by rights be called "dry".

So, I have to figure out by myself how long the clothes should dry. And my estimate is usually on the short side. So the poor clothes, once they make it to the dryer, go from sitting and being wet for days

in the washer, to sitting and being damp for days in the dryer. If they do by some miracle get dry, they still sit there for days, so they get all wrinkled. Then they get placed in the To Be Ironed pile, or as my family likes to call it, "The Black Hole". The cats like to call it "Prime Napping Territory."

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Musings on Dining Rooms

By Terri Welch

Let us all have a moment of silence for the poor, beleaguered dining room. You know, that room in your house that's supposed to have a long table in it with six or eight chairs and a table runner with maybe a silk flower arrangement on it, and maybe a buffet to show off your china. And then you invite fabulous, intelligent people over for fine dining prepared by you, while you engage in scintillating conversation over the crème brulee.

Ha!

I don't know a single person who has a dining room. Oh, the blueprint of their house probably has a room that the misguided architect labeled "dining room", but there ain't no dining going on there now. Of course, to most of my friends, in their current stage of life, "fine dining" means the mac and cheese goes on a real plate rather than a paper one.

Among my friends, the "dining room" has become many things. My friend Linda used to have a dining room. Then she had a child. The first grandchild on both sides of the family. And not too long after that baby was born, the dining room became a toy room, to contain the avalanche of toys and baby accessories forthcoming from the besotted grandparents.

My friend Jennifer, who has FOUR children, quite naturally turned hers into a bedroom.

Then, there are my manifold friends who have businesses at home. Their dining rooms now hold makeup, scrapbooking supplies, really expensive baskets, cooking accessories....you name it.

Our dining room was, briefly, a dining room. I think we ate in there twice in three years. Then we had kids, and it fast became a guest room/toy room, then a toy room with a bed, then a toy room without a bed, and now it is my DH's study, or as we like to call it: the man cave. The walls are covered in sports memorabilia, the bookshelves are full of comic books and sci fi books, and there's a computer with a 19" screen so he can play computer games in (relative) peace. The only thing it's missing, he says, is a little refrigerator so he can just reach down and get a coke while he's playing World of Warcraft. You know, because the kitchen's refrigerator is a whole FIVE FEET from his computer.

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