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YARD OF THE MONTH

April 2007

Scott and Glenda Stachowiak 9818 Ricaby Drive



Scott and Glenda Stachowiak have lived at 9818 Ricaby Drive since 1996. Scott is a Director of E-Commerce & Distribution Planning at Continental Airlines. Glenda works as Secretary at St. Maximilian Catholic Church. They have two children, Zachary (age 10) and Allie (age 8) who both attend Gleason Elementary.

The Stachowiak family is very involved in the community. Glenda serves as an assistant den leader for Zachary's Cub Scout Webelos den, is a member of Helping Hands Minisrty at St. Maximilian, and is a active volunteer at Gleason Elementary. Zachary is involved in Cub Scouts and karate. Allie is involved in Brownies and horseback riding. The entire family enjoys swimming in their backyard pool.

The Stachowiaks were found to ber hard at work on their front yard in early April, trimming the bushes and planting new bedding plants. Their front flowerbed features: petunia, gardenia, roses, iris, lantana, agapanthus, ligustrum, crepe myrtle, sago plam and ornamental grass.

Brownie Troop 15030 Surprises Big Snake!

Brownie Troop 15030 at Gleason Elementary sees a giant snake! The snake was dark gray and really thick. The snake was <u>not</u> on the playground. It was in a ditch near the bayou. The troop leader reported the snake to the school the following morning. The School made a search but no snake was found. It was more afraid of us than we were afraid of it. It's good to see wildlife in the neighborhood but you might want to watch your step! This incident happened on March 22, 2007.

Reported by: Mary Katherine Jones – 3rd Grade Member of The Board of Young Reporters

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- Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. Remember, it only takes seconds for a child to drown.
- Do not dive in areas marked "NO DIVING". Nearly 90 percent of all spinal injuries occur in the shallow end of the pool.
- Breath holding games can be very dangerous and may cause cardiac arrhythmia or seizures. Games like who can hold

- their breath the longest, and swimming the longest distance underwater should be avoided at all times.
- Don't allow children to play with or around the main drain. The main drain suction can be very powerful, and has been known to cause severe injuries, and in some cases death.
- The safety of the children in the baby pool are the parents or guardians responsibility. The lifeguards will always enforce the pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult within arms reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a floatation device.
- Define a safe zone for your children where they can always touch the bottom. One of the most common saves a lifeguard must make is when a swimmer strays to an area that is too deep for them to stand.
- Access rules to the facility will be strongly enforced and is the
 responsibility of each member to understand and follow. It is a
 very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone, when
 a lifeguard must ask a member to go back home to get the
 appropriate access tag.
- Remember that there are several different types of people who like to use the pool throughout the summer. Both young and old, everyone wants to have a good time.
- If you should ever have a question about the pool rules, ask a lifeguard or manager. It is better to be safe then sorry!!!

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Willowbridge/Stonebridge had its Spring Festival on Saturday, April 7th. Who would have guessed that we needed hot chocolate instead of snow cones! After a glorious day on Friday, the weather was cold on Saturday morning and continued to get colder and wetter throughout the day. In spite of the weather, we had a good turnout of families to enjoy the egg hunt, activities and food.

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to attend the festival. A special thank you to all of the sponsors, including Backyard Grill, Kroger, and Dominguez Pest Control; and to the many volunteers, including the Mother's of Young Children, Amanda Galvan and the HOPE club from Jersey Village HS, Girl Scout Troup 10148, Clayton Young, Mitch Roddy, Travis Johnson, Jenny Do, HOA Board members Mark McShaffry and Robert Logsdon, Jeff Neidhardt, and the rest of the family, friends, and neighbors who helped out.

There are still a few unclaimed Easter Bunny photos, to claim call 713-882-1552.

We look forward to next year's Spring Festival . . . and warmer dry weather!

-Rebecca Jones & Ana Rausch (Spring Festival co-chairs)











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I followed these two dogs on foot to see where they would go. At the north end of Stoney Lake Drive, the dogs reversed course to get away from me, stopping frequently to fertilize the yards along the way. To my surprise, these two dogs ended up at the same house on Therrell where I believe that I saw the three large brown dogs originate from earlier that day.

You may ask yourself, what should a person do when they see dogs roaming freely in the neighborhood. If you call Harris County Sheriff Dept., they will tell you that there is nothing that they can do. If you call Animal Control, they might come out and try to ascertain who owns the dog and make sure that the owner is treating the dog well. It seems that there is no such a thing as a "Dog Catcher" in this day and age. But if you know the address where the dog lives, call PCMI (281-870-0585) and register a formal complaint. They will send the homeowner a letter and if the problem persists, the Homeowners Association can fine the homeowner for repeated violations of the neighborhood's Pet Policy.



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