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#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Situations							
Harris County Sheriff's Dept. (Dispatch)	713-221-6000						
Constable - Precinct 3							
Sheldon Road VFD (Dispatch)	281-847-3300						
South Lake Houston EMS (Dispatch)	281-459-1277						
Dead Animal Pick-Up (Precinct 1)							
Animal Control							
After Hours	281-221-5000						
UTILITY SERVICE NUMBERS							
Public Utility Commission Consumer Hotline	888-782-8477						
Summerwood Technologies	281-225-1000						
(Telephone, Cable, Alarm Monitoring)							
Southwestern Bell Telephone	800-464-7928						
Entex Gas	713-659-2111						
Houston Lighting & Power (HL&P)	713-207-7777						
Municipal Utility District (MUD #342)							
24 Hour Service Number							
Garbage Pick-Up (Republic Waste)	281-446-2030						
(Pick up on Mon. & Thurs - Garbage must be out by 7 a.m.)							
SUMMERWOOD MARKETING							
Summerwood New Home Center	281-225-1111						
14111 Summerwood Lakes Drive; Houston, TX 77044							
SCHOOLS							
Summerwood Elementary	281-641-3000						
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## **Strawberries Boost Heart Health**

(NAPSA)-First it was cholesterol, then "bad" cholesterol (LDL) and "good" cholesterol (HDL). Now there's a new factor that may be important in predicting the risk of heart disease: it's called C-reactive protein, or CRP. A new Harvard study suggests that eating strawberries at least two times a week may be associated with reducing elevated CRP and LDL levels.

CRP is a protein in the blood that is elevated in response to injury, such as the chronic injury to blood vessels that comes from having damaged arteries. Previous studies have shown that elevated CRP may explain heart disease in people who otherwise appear to have very low risk, even among those with normal cholesterol levels.

Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables can lower CRP, an effect attributed to the high

amounts of antioxidants found in these foods. Because strawberries are an antioxidant powerhouse, they were singled out for a closer look by nutrition scientists.

In the new study, diet records and blood samples from 27,000 women enrolled in the Women's Health Study were analyzed

and compared with their risk of developing heart disease over a 10-year period. When the women were separated into high- and low- strawberry intake groups, those with the highest intakes-two or more servings of strawberries a week-were found to be less likely to have elevated CRP in their blood. They also had slightly lower cholesterol levels.

Although the study was not designed to show cause and effect, the findings add to a growing body of research showing how eating strawberries may support a healthy heart.

The researchers also noted that the women who ate the most strawberries were the same ones most likely to engage in a heart-healthy lifestyle. They ate more fruits and vegetables daily, exercised more and smoked

less.

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For more information about California strawberries and heart health, visit www.calstrawberry.com.

A healthy indulgence: Strawberries may reduce the risk of heart disease.

#### LAKEWOOD CRUSADERS

New Beginnings Bible Study **Friday - December 21, 2006** 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Summerwood Community Center ALL ARE WELCOME INCLUDING CHILDREN LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED Contact: Pastor Floyd and Alva Perry gdnw@swbell.net 281-436-0779

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\$170 - 199,999	3	5	3	7	7	4
Under \$170,000	2	1	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	14	22	16	24	16	16
Avg \$/Sq Ft	80.37	82.28	81.39	81.18	80.84	74.42
Avg Days on Mkt	118	72	90	62	92	59

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