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New Soccer Field & Clubhouse Policies

The Willowbrige HOA has had increased requests for the use of our facilities by Groups that are mostly Non-Residents of Willowbridge.

Our HOA facilities are for the use of Residents. At the February 26, 2009 HOA Board Meeting new Rules and Policies were placed into immediate effect.

SOCCER FIELD:

- -Groups or organizations with salaried employees will be charged \$50 per hour for use of the Soccer Field.
- -Charitable Groups with Non-salaried volunteers with at least 60% of participants being Willowbridge/ Stonebridge residents will be allowed to use the field at No Charge for seasonal re-occurring events on a case by case basis, decided by the HOA Board.
- -The Soccer Field will still be available for Resident birthday parties by reservation.
- -Other single use events, by Residents, will be reviewed by the HOA Board on a Case by case basis.

CLUBHOUSE:

-Renters of the Clubhouse will no longer be allowed to attach anything to the walls or ceiling of the clubhouse IN ANY MANNER.

The Clubhouse walls and ceilings are being damaged by attachments to them. In some places the exterior walls have been damaged down to the dry wall.

Any attachments to the walls or ceiling will result in the loss of 100% of the deposit.

-Resident who rent the Clubhouse must be at the clubhouse during the rental period.

Thank you for your Co-operation.



February HOA Meeting Highlights

- •Six residents attended the meeting on February 26th at the clubhouse.
- The Security Coordinator will endeavor to send a security update once a month to Block Captains who will disburse via email.
- •A Block Captain's meeting is to be held March 10th at the clubhouse
- Two Women's Awareness classes are being planned for April and August of this year.
- A First Bank representative presented additional investment options to the board. The board agreed to roll unused operating funds into short-term CDs on a monthly basis. PCMI will advise the board and the board will advise First Bank when funds are available for investment.
- A resident volunteered to present recommended usage guidelines for the tennis courts at the next HOA meeting.
- Board members voted to press charges against all acts of vandalism against Willowbridge/Stonebridge community property.
- The board awaits one more bid before awarding the purchase of a new message board at the Willowbridge Park Blvd entrance.
- PCMI will schedule fire ant treatment for the common areas.
- It was suggested that Architectural Review Committee guidelines be posted on the WHOA website.
- The board voted to approve the replacement of worn and/or missing pool equipment. Bids to replace some of the worn pool furniture are being solicited.
- Removal of the graffiti on the tennis courts, playground equipment and other areas has begun.
- Bids to demolish the stone and timber fence along the access road to the water storage facility are being solicited. Replacement fence and/or shrubbery options are being discussed.
- Irrigation system leaks have been repaired. Letters for the Willowbridge sign have been replaced. Lighting at the entrance signs has been repaired.
- •Landscaping of the Stonebridge entrance on West Rd is complete.
- Ideas were solicited for the improvement of the bridge-like planters on Willowbridge Park Blvd between Gleason and the clubhouse.

If you wish to provide input or discussion topics for the committee, come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month, or send an email to Khara Matthews at PCMI.

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<u>Willowbridge - Stonebridge</u>

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Willow Place Post Office
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Association Directory

Block Captains Coordinator Pat Dennard - Willowbridge	
Liz Gammel - Stonebridge	
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Beautification Committee Tom Heitzman	
Homeowners Association	
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Bobby Knight	
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Website Committee Robert Logsdon	281-970-1381
Yard of the Month Committee	
Nominate your favorite at: willow Khara Mathews at PCMI	

Yard of the Month Reminder

There is no one driving around judging the yards! The HOA wanted to give residents more say in this process; therefore, someone must nominate a yard, then the committee will review the nominations.

Don't forget...you can also nominate your own yard!! It's been a tough Fall (with the new landscaping company and IKE hitting town) and a dry Winter, but there are still lots of homeowners making gallant efforts to keep their yards looking nice. So...go ahead, nominate someone!

Personal Classified

NEED HELP CARING FOR AN ELDER PARENT OR DEPENDENT LOVED ONE? I am a Dependable, Experienced Elder Caregiver seeking a full or part-time position. Community references available upon request. Call Annie Walker (281) 380-6503.

Board of Directors

Tom HeitzmanP	resident
Julie Dubros Vice P	resident
Kyle SurvanceS	ecretary
Fred EdlerT	
Robert Logsdon	Director

Willowbridge/Stonebridge Homeowner's Association (HOA) Meetings

HOA meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise noted on the marquee. Meetings are open to members and your attendance and participation are encouraged!

Willowbridge Homeowner	s Association Inc PCMI
Khara Mathews	
E-Mail	
Fax	
If you have any questions or comm	nents regarding the neighborhood
please contact the numbers above	ve.

Harris County Road and Bridge

To report street or curb damage, missing/damaged street signs and street flooding: (281) 463-6300

Have You Noticed???

Submitted by: Barbara Lallinger

1. The Signals are working and fairly well. There are still certain times of the day that experience traffic congestion, but, at least now you have a reasonable expectation of getting a green light to get on West Road without worrying about getting hit from several directions. Many residents and Gleason personnel were going out of their way via Wheatland to avoid the intersection. They report that they are enjoying using the intersection now.

2. The sidewalk by the "walker's door" at Gleason has been repaired (slab uprooted by a tree...uprooted by IKE).

3. The school crossing sign has been repositioned to still meet requirements, yet, allow the marquee to be viewed as soon as you enter the neighborhood.

4. The activity going on at the retention pond across from Cook MS. This is a project between West Harris County MUD'S 10 & 11. Several years ago when we successfully prevented the WalMart Super Center from being built across West Road, authorization was received to sell park bonds in hopes of purchasing the property and building a park on the site. Funds from this bond issue are now being used to build a park with a paved running/walking track, park benches and a doggie "doo" clean up stations. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed in March.

Remodeling?

Neighborhood Teenage Baby-Sitters Available!

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

Name	Birthday	Phone Number	Parents
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
Jade Smith+	4/16/92	281-727-6669	Don & Mary Smith
Morgan Hurst+	3/9/95	281-235-5641 281-897-8910	Freddy & Kim Hurst
Bevin Gammell	12/29/90	281-807-3152	Bradly & Elizabeth Gammell
Lesley Maxfield	07/25/94	281-469-6229	Gummen

+ Red Cross Certified

To Submit Articles:

E-Mail articles and photos to the following address: *articles*@ <u>PEELinc.com</u>. 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*. Accurate and beneficial community information will be posted at the board of director's discretion.

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TRASH TALK (Why Not Recycle?) Submitted by: Barbara Lallinger

Our new two year contract with Waste Management (WM) negotiated by the Board of Directors last November, included each residence receiving a new recycle bin. The fees for trash/recycling are paid from our annual HOA assessment. Each residence is paying for recycling services, regardless if they utilize it or not....so why not recycle? It takes only a little more effort to recycle items and you will be helping the environment. Once you've checked an item for its recycle logo you will probably remember it the next time.

Listed below is a reiteration of items that are accepted by WM:

- 1. Plastic with nos. 1 & 2 in recycle logo (includes most water, soda and juice bottles; milk jugs; laundry & dish detergent, bleach and fabric softener jugs; kitty litter pails; pool chemical buckets; and OTC medicine and prescription medicine bottles (not brown RX...any others remember to remove any personal information such as RX number & name). Please Rinse!
- 2. Paper: Includes newsprint, inserts, magazines, envelopes, photocopies and cardboard boxes (preferably flattened).
- 3. Cans: Includes soft drink, juice, beer and food cans. Please rinse!

Hospice Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for compassionate volunteers to visit terminally ill patients. We will provide training. These volunteers will provide companionship and socialization for patients. Many of our patients would love to have someone to come by and show that they care. The volunteer will be assigned patients in their zip code area. The visits are based upon the availability of the volunteer.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out in the office doing general office work.

For Houston and South Houston area please contact Volunteer Coordinator for Compassionate Care Hospice, Shronda Thrower-Rogers at 713 667-3247. The office location is 2020 North Loop West, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77018.

For North Houston area please contact Volunteer Coordinator for Compassionate Care Hospice, Leanne Crowe at 281 292-8227. The office location is 200 Valley Wood Dr., Suite 300-B, The Woodlands, TX 77380.



WillowTalk

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! – One Dime at a Time

Don't forget...elementary and middle school students are collecting Box Tops through May as part of their secondary fundraising efforts. School budgets are stretched to the limits, making fundraising decisions difficult. That's where Box Tops comes in. For over 12 years, with the help of community members such

as yourself, Box Tops has been making a difference. More than 90,000 schools across the country have now earned \$250 million to spend on the things they need most to serve their students, from library books...to computers...to playground equipment...and so much more! There are (3) ways you can help neighborhood schools through Box Tops.

<u>1. The Original Box Tops for Education</u>

With **Box Tops** on hundreds of products (you probably have some in your home or office right now). Just clip the **Box Top Coupons** from products you already buy. If you have a student in elementary school, they are more than likely currently participating in an incentive program each month. If you do not have a student, you may drop **Box Top Coupons** in a container inside the school (near the entrance) or at the front office to the Attention of the **Box Top Coordinator.** Participating brands include, but are not limited to: Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Green Giant, General Mills,



Nestles Juicy Juice, Zip Lock and Hefty. **Each one** is worth 10 cents and that adds up fast! It's virtually free money for the school.

2. The Box Tops for Education Marketplace

If you shop online, you're one step away from earning more cash for your school. When you shop through the **Box Tops Marketplace** with popular merchants like JC Penny, Land's End, Barnes and Noble, Target (and many more), the school earns a cash donation with every qualifying purchase – up to 8% - at no additional cost to you.

3. Bonus Box Tops

Find chances to earn and win **Bonus Box Tops** at btfe.com. Plus, look for **Bonus Box Tops** promotions wherever you shop. Also, many places (Sam's, Costco, grocery stores, etc.) carry items with **Multiple Box Tops.**

Register at www.box tops4education.com/kmom2008 to earn (5) **Bonus Box Tops** for your school. This web site allows you to win more **Bonus Box Tops**, print coupons for your favorite brands, try new recipes, get fun family activities and stay on top of the Latest **Box Tops** news...all in one place.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				HOA Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Clubhouse		
26	27	28	29	30		



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Turtle Cake Recipe

Submitted by: Shannon Mercer

(1) German Chocolate Cake Mix
2 sticks margarine
3 Tbsp. cocoa
6 Tbsp. evaporated milk
1 t. vanilla
(1) box powdered sugar
1 ½ c. water
½ c. oil
1 can condensed milk
1 (16 oz.) bag caramels
Chopped pecans

FROSTING

stick margarine
 Tbsp. cocoa
 Tbsp. evaporated milk
 box powdered sugar
 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine and mix well: cake mix, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupoil and $\frac{1}{2}$ can condensed milk. Pour half of batter into a greased and floured 13x9x2in. pan. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes.

Melt and mix together caramels and $\frac{1}{2}$ can condensed milk; spread evenly over baked layer. Sprinkle generously with chopped pecans. Cover with remaining cake batter.

Bake 25 – 35 minutes.

In a small saucepan: melt margarine, add cocoa and evaporated milk. Stir well, remove from heat and add vanilla and powdered sugar. Spread frosting over warm cake.

Have a favorite recipe you would like to submit to Willow Talk? Please e-mail to: leroylallinger@live.com and reference it for "The Recipe Box"

WillowTalk "Give Your Child A Weekly Gift Of Prayer:

Come pray with us - Moms in Touch group for Jersey Village High School. We meet in Stonebridge Village on Thursday's at 9:00 a.m. Please contact: Veronica Church at 281 894 6155 or vlchurch@att.net if you are interested."

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WillowTalk

Cy-Fair Community Health and Wellness Expo

Plans are well underway for the Cy-Fair Community Health and Wellness Expo, which will be held Saturday, May 16th at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free event will focus on emphasizing the significance of living a healthy lifestyle for people of all ages.

Activities include elementary school choirs, sport stackers, jump rope, and other performance teams. From outside of the district we'll have cooking demos by Clive Berkman, author and chef, a milking cow, dance and exercise demos, martial arts, a bike safety rodeo for K-8th (bring your bike and helmet!), bowling, athletic wear fashion shows, fire department and water district demos, speakers on wills/probate/guardianships, finances/budgeting, internet child safety/stranger danger and more!

Additionally, more than 75 vendors will set up booths in the Berry Center to help educate the community on mental, physical, spiritual, financial and environmental health and wellness.

A blood mobile will be on site to sponsor a blood drive and free health screenings will be provided by the doctors and medical personnel from various healthcare groups.

To promote environmental health, a recycling drop-off site will be available through CFISD's recycler Abitibi, Houston Computer Recycling, and Sustainable Living in Houston. These groups will provide a drop-off area for electronics, household batteries, paper, plastic and aluminum. In addition, the Lion's Club will be inside collecting used or broken eyeglasses for their worldwide distribution to those in need of optical assistance.

For more information visit the Cy-Fair ISD website at www.cfisd. net and www.cyfairhealthexpo.org. If you have any questions, please call 281-517-2043.

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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.

	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09
\$300,000 +	0	0	0	1	0	0
\$270,000 - 299,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$240,000 - 269,999	2	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,000 - 239,999	0	3	0	1	1	0
\$170,000 - 199,999	0	1	0	2	2	0
\$170,000 -	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	4	0	4	3	0
Highest \$/Sq Ft	102.54	82.26		93.48	77.90	

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

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