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March HOA Meeting Highlights

- Six residents attended the meeting on March 26th at the clubhouse.
- Ideas for tennis court usage were submitted and reviewed by the board. The ideas will be communicated to the community via a new tennis court message board, the community newsletter and the WHOA website. Input from the community will help develop usage guidelines and the new tennis program.
- The board reviewed bids for a new message board at the Willowbridge Park Blvd entrance. A bid for the repair and refurbishment of the board will be solicited and a decision will be made to buy a new board or have the existing board refurbished.
- Julie Dubros, our Security Coordinator, reported we have a few Block Captain vacancies. Please contact Julie at martin@juliedubros.com if you wish to be a captain, or if you wish to know who your Block Captain is.
- Landscape ideas for the Willowbridge Park Blvd entrance were discussed and approved. Trees and shrubbery around the clubhouse and pool area are scheduled to be trimmed and pruned.
- One of the four pool pumps was approved for repair and has been replaced. Replacement of worn pool furniture and accessories will begin in the next few weeks. Bid proposals are being finalized and purchases considered.
- Suggestions for a community Garage Sale were presented by two residents. Although Willowbridge/Stonebridge Deed Restrictions do not allow Garage Sales, the board asked the two residents to submit a plan and proposal to the board for review and consideration.
- Bids for the clean-up of Waller Park are being solicited. This will be a significant unplanned expense so the board is reviewing multiple options.
- Unused operating funds are now being rolled into short-term investment programs on a monthly basis.

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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311/411/811/911 What's The Difference?

Submitted by: Barbara Lallinger

311 - Is not available to us county dwellers (only if you live in the city limits of Houston).

411 – AT&T Information.

811 - Call before you Dig (see article following).

911 - Emergencies Only!

Whether you're planting a tree, building a fence, installing a swimming pool or other work that requires digging, the law requires you to call the One-Call center (811) at least 48 hours before you plan to dig.

This national One-Call number will help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines, prevent serious injuries or service interruptions and/or costly fines for damaging utility lines. If for any reason 811, doesn't work, call 1-800-545-6005.

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Nominate your favorite at: willowb	oridgehoa.com or Call
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Fax	
If you have any questions of	or comments regarding the
neighborhood please cont	act the numbers above.

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!

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

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

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.

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Once you've determined it's not from a family member or the dog....natural gas has no odor so CenterPoint Energy adds a harmless, unpleasant smelling odorant so you can recognize it.

- 1. Leave immediately! Do not use electric switches, telephones or cell phones or anything that could cause a spark.
- 2. Go to a safe location in a neighbor's home or some other building. Call the CenterPoint Energy Gas Leak Hotline at 1-888-876-5786. Never assume someone else has reported the leak. Alert your neighbors.
- 3. **Never** try to repair a natural gas leak yourself. Leave all repairs to a trained technician.

If you live or work near a natural gas pipeline (and many of us do!), stay safe by being able to recognize signs of a potential pipeline emergency:

- 1. Persistent bubbling in standing water, discolored vegetation, a pool of liquid on the ground, a dense white cloud or fog, a slight mist or ice or unexplained frozen ground near a pipeline area.
- 2. Hearing a "hissing" sound coming from a pipeline.
- 3. Smelling an unusual odor such as petroleum or rotten eggs.

NOT AVAILABLE ON-LINE

To Submit Articles:

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





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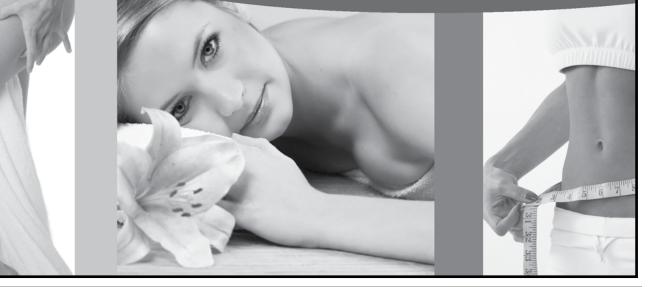


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Are You Guilty?

Submitted by: Barbara Lallinger

Are you guilty of putting anything other than rainwater down our storm drains? Probably....and if not you directly, maybe indirectly via your lawn maintenance company or guests.

Storm drains are just for rainwater. That's because the water that goes down them is not treated—it ultimately goes to Galveston Bay and carries our pollution with it, contaminating all of our waterways in the process. Please note that storm drains are not:

- Garbage Cans: Don't toss your food wrappers, cups, bottles, cans, cigarette/cigar butts, or any other trash down them.
- Paint Disposals: Paint and storm water don't mix, so don't throw your leftovers down the drain. While you can throw cans of dried up latex paint in the trash, oil based paint should be taken to a hazardous waste disposal site.
- **Doggie Doo:** Doggie Doo is a DON'T. Curb the urge to put you pet's droppings down the drain. Instead, wrap them properly and toss them in the trash.
- Just Say No Don't blow your yard clippings or leaves to Grass: down the drain, and don't toss tree limbs there. Bag your yard waste properly and put it out for trash pickup or use the clippings as a natural compost.
- **Your Personal** NOT! That means don't pour grease, motor Drain: oil or kitchen waste down the drain. Also...be careful not to over fertilize your lawn, because the fertilizer can run off into the drain, ending up in the waterways.

Don't want to wait for the mail? View the current issue of the WillowTalk Newsletter on the 1st day of each month at www.PEELinc.com



Recipe Box

Cajun Fruit Cake By: Amy Sonnier

- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple 2 c. flour (including juice) 2 eggs 1 c. pecans or walnuts (chopped)

 - 2 t. baking soda

2 c. sugar Mix all ingredients and pour into a greased 13" x 9" cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Icing

2 c. powdered sugar 1 t. vanilla 1 stick butter (melted) 1 (8 oz.) bar cream cheese (softened) Mix all ingredients together and pour over hot cake.

Lallinger Lasagna By: Barbara Lallinger

¼ c. salad oil	1 pound Mozzarella
½ c. onion diced	cheese
2 med. cloves garlic	1 (12 oz.) pkg. dry
1 pound ground beef	cottage or ricotta)
3 t. minced parsley	1 (2 ½ oz.) jar
1 (l lb. 14 oz.) can	shredded Parmesan
peeled tomatoes	cheese
1 (6 oz,) can tomato paste	1 pound lasagna
1 t. each: dried sweet basil,	noodles (boiled in 6
oregano, salt, pepper	qts. salted water and
	1 T. olive oil)

Heat oil in large heavy skillet or Dutch oven. Add onion and garlic; sauté 1 minute. Crumble in beef. Stir to blend and sauté until meat is lightly browned (about 5 mins.). Add parsley, basil, salt, pepper, tomatoes and tomato paste. Stir to blend. Cover; simmer 40 mins. Meanwhile, cook lasagna noodles for approximately 18 mins. Drain and rinse in cold water and separate. Arrange in layers in a 13"x9"x2" baking dish alternately with meat sauce, slices of mozzarella cheese, cottage cheese, ending with meat sauce. Top with parmesan cheese and bake 20 minutes. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Cut in squares.

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office hours

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Because sickness doesn't revolve around a Monday-Friday 8-5 schedule, we are offer Urgent Care for your convenience. Our 1960 location has extended hours with evenings and weekends available. The 290 location offers Saturday hours from 9am-12pm.

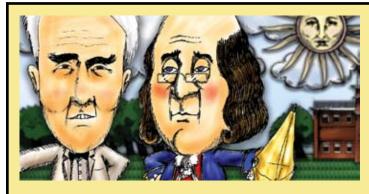
Call today to schedule your appointment. 281-586-3888

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10 Newsletter Deadline	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28 HOA Meeting	29	30
				7:00 p.m. @ Clubhouse		



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1 c. boiling water

1 (20 oz. can)

pineapple,

cream cheese

crushed

drained 1 (8 oz.) pkg.

Jersey Village Church of Christ

would like to invite you to 2009's Vacation Bible School

June 15 – 19 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm All ages welcome. FREE!

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More Recipes Strawberry Delight By: Kathy Drake

- 1 (8 serving size) pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin) 2 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen, sliced
- strawberries, thawed 1 c. pecans or walnuts
- (coarsely chopped)
- 3 medium bananas, mashed
- 1 c. sour cream

In a large bowl: Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add strawberries with juice, pineapple, bananas and nuts. Soften cream cheese and combine with sour cream until smooth. Pour half of strawberry mixture into a 12"x8"x2" container and chill until firm. Spread chilled layer evenly with cream cheese mixture. Gently spoon on remaining half of strawberry mixture. Chill. When firm cut into squares.

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".



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Harris County HazMobile

Neighborhood Collection Event Saturday, May 30, 2009 Paul D. Rushing Park 9114 Katy Hockley Road, Katy TX 77493 9 AM to 12 PM only



This event is open to all Harris County residents

The HazMobile is a mobile collection system that can accommodate Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from approximately 125 households. HHW will be collected on a first come, first served basis until the unit reaches full capacity. The containers must be 5 gallon or less in size.



Items accepted include:

Pesticides & Fertilizers Paint related materials Household Cleaners Fuels & Antifreeze Pool Chemicals Glues & Solvents Used Oil & Filters Batteries Thermometers



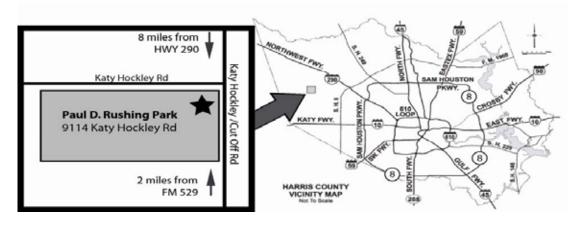
Use lawn chemicals sparingly—Bring us your extras for proper disposal!

Tips on transporting HHW materials:

- Containers should be sealed and in their original packing
- Pack leaking containers in a larger non-leaking container
- Place containers upright in a box or plastic bin and pack newspaper around the containers to prevent breakage
- Place materials in your trunk where you will not breathe the fumes during transport

Electronics and Tires will NOT be accepted at Mobile Collection events! Other items not accepted include: Business, Medical or Radioactive Waste, Dioxins, Ammunition, Explosives, Compressed Gas Cylinders, Smoke Detectors, Appliances or Household Trash

For more information, please call (713) 290-3000 or visit www.CleanWaterways.org



This HHW Collection Event funded by Harris County and is sponsored by Precinct 3.

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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

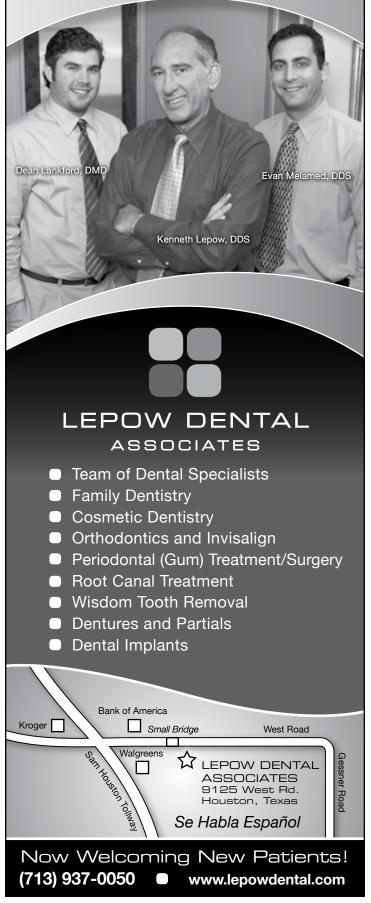
If you shop online, you're one step away from earning more cash for your school. When you shop through the **Box Tops Marketplace** with popular merchants like JC Penny, Land's End, Barnes and Noble, Target (and many more), the school earns a cash donation with every qualifying purchase – up to 8% - 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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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.

	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09
\$300,000 +	0	0	1	0	0	1
\$270,000 - 299,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$240,000 - 269,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,000 - 239,999	3	0	1	1	0	1
\$170,000 - 199,999	1	0	2	2	0	1
\$170,000 -	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	4	3	0	3
Highest \$/Sq Ft	82.26		93.48	77.90		87.88

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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* According to information taken from the HAR MLS

