



April HOA Meeting Highlights

- Meeting participation is growing! We had seven residents attend the meeting on April 28th at the clubhouse.
- One of our residents asked that we remind our residents that trash, lawn clippings and recyclables be stored at curbside no sooner than the night prior to pick-up. Consider this your friendly reminder.
- Another resident asked that the board consider installing a sand volleyball court near the clubhouse. The board requested the resident provide community feedback regarding the level of interest in a volleyball pit.
- General suggestions for neighborhood improvements and repairs were offered. The board captured the suggestions and will address each. The recent increase in community input is appreciated and will undoubtedly lead to improvements in our Willowbridge/Stonebridge neighborhood.
- Hurricane Ike initiated the proliferation of new fences and, in some instances, the staining of fences. The board was asked to consider providing residents with staining guidelines to ensure consistency and aesthetic appeal throughout the neighborhood. The board will develop and communicate fence staining guidelines in the near future.
- The request to host a community garage sale this year was dropped. Board approval was contingent upon the requestor's ability to act as chairperson over the sale. Potential candidates were not able to serve at this time.
- Deputy Bruce reported that there have been two reported purse snatchings at the Beltway Kroger and reminded residents to be aware of their surroundings when shopping at our local businesses.
- After seven years of service to our community, Deputy Bruce will be leaving the MUD 11 contract to pursue other opportunities in the Harris County Sheriff's Dept. We thank Deputy Bruce for his service and commitment to our community and wish him the very best.
- Representatives from Greater Houston Pool Management addressed the board and residents with ideas on how to better manage the pool facility and usage. It was suggested that Pool Rules be developed and displayed at the pool facility. The board agreed and will ensure completion.

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.

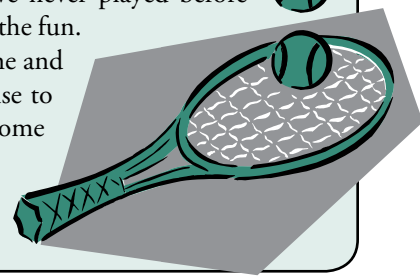
Seeking Tennis Players for Community Tennis Club!

Spring is here and the weather is getting nice, so let us get together for some friendly tennis. My name is Jessica Lefevre and I have been playing tennis since I was twelve and love the game. I recently have moved to this community and have volunteered to be your new tennis coordinator. I am excited in building a great tennis community. Let us enjoy a fun, flexible, and competitive game with our neighbors, friends, and families.

As your tennis coordinator, I invite anyone to come play some tennis with me and/or any players that join the club. I plan to set up a scheduled practice where anyone can come and enjoy some basic to advanced tennis drills. I will also schedule competitive play between players and handle all court reservations. All you need to do is let me know that you are interested and I will handle the rest. You can contact me via email at jrey664165@aol.com or call at 281-807-1561. Our HOA board has graciously have agreed to get a message board installed so we can communicate our tennis ideas and our tennis policies. The message board will have my contact info, schedules, reservations, and tennis rules. Keep your eye out for it.

I hope to be playing some tennis soon and even if you have never played before come out and enjoy the fun.

Tennis is a great game and provides great exercise to keep you healthy. Come out and play!



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If you have any questions or comments regarding the neighborhood please contact 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!

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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!

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Cypress Christian School, Cypress Bible Church Host Fundraiser

Students and parents at CCS teamed up with Cypress Bible Church on May 2 to host a fundraiser for Kristin Francis. The event, which included a garage sale, car wash, bake sale, face painting, silent auction, and barbeque, raised more than \$33,000. Kristin is a 2008 graduate of CCS, a member of Cypress Bible Church, and a freshman at Texas A&M. She was diagnosed in January with AVM-Arteriovenous Malformation, a congenital defect. Kristen has had numerous surgeries with months of rehabilitation still ahead.

A fund has been established to assist Kristen's family with medical costs not covered by insurance. For information on making a donation to this fund, please e-mail francisfund@hotmail.com.

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To Submit Articles:

E-Mail articles and photos to the following address: articles@PEELinc.com. 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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The Cy-Fair VFD Urges Citizens to be prepared for Hurricane Season

June 1st is the official start of Hurricane season and the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department would like to urge all citizens to make sure they are prepared in the event a hurricane affects them this year. The best way to do this is to have a Disaster Supply Kit ready in advance. This kit should include at a minimum:

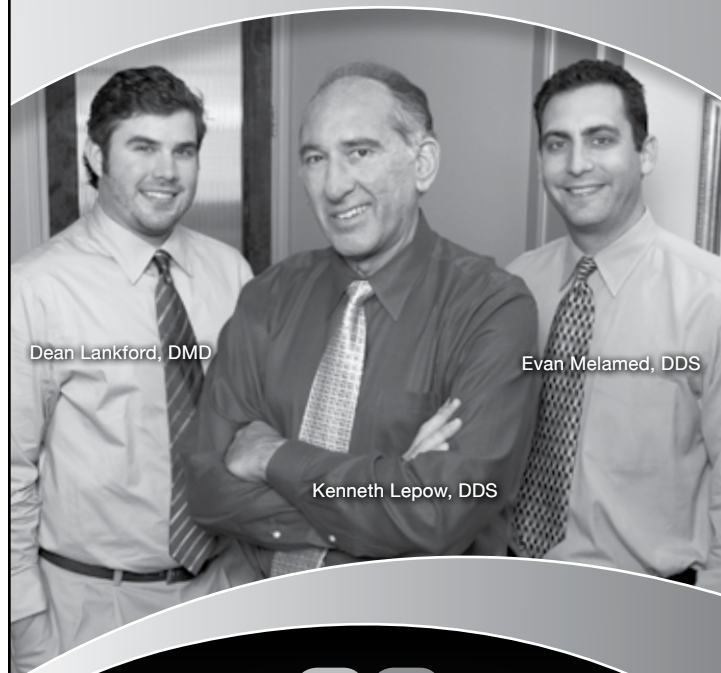
- ☐ Water –At least a five to seven day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- ☐ Food –At least a five to seven day supply of nonperishable/ canned food
 - (Change out stored water and food supplies every six months)
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Battery powered radio
- ☐ Medications and special items (pain relievers, diapers, etc.)
- ☐ Tools and supplies
- ☐ Sanitation (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, etc.)
- ☐ Change of clothes and bedding
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Important documents (birth certificates, insurance/bank account information, etc.)
- ☐ Food, water, and medicine for your pets
- ☐ Kennels or crates for pets

You can also visit the Harris County Office of Emergency Management's website at: www.hcoem.org and click on the right side link to natural disasters to access additional information on preparing for and dealing with hurricanes.

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department provides fire, rescue, and EMS services to 156 square miles of Northwest Harris County for the residents of Harris County Emergency Service District #9. By operating from 12 community based volunteer fire stations we are able to quickly and efficiently respond to help our neighbors in times of emergency.

For more information on the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department or on how you can join the other 350 volunteers of our Department and be one of Cy-Fair's bravest call us at 281-656-3840 or visit us on the web at www.cyfairvfd.org.

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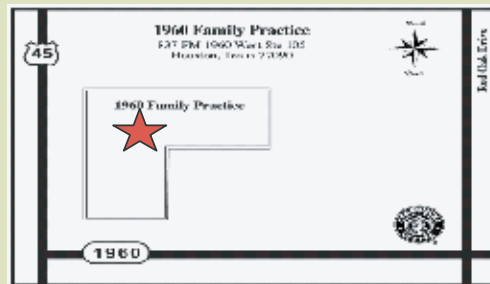
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Healthier Homes

By: Michelle and Charlie Bubnis

Non-toxic Relief from Mosquitoes

That high pitch hum in your ear...summer is here and the mosquitoes have arrived. It's time to take action but let's keep the family protected and safe.

Don't use any mosquito spray that contains DEET (diethyl toluamide). DEET is a very effective insect repellant but not the best choice for the families' health.

DEET is a known neurotoxin, causes kidney and liver damage and has been implicated in birth and developmental defects. "Children in particular are at risk for subtle brain changes caused by chemicals in the environment, because their skin more readily absorbs them, and the chemicals more potently affect their developing nervous systems." ¹ The World Health Organization (WHO) states that over 30% of the global burden of disease in children can be attributed to environmental factors, including pesticides.²

If the bottle of repellant you are planning to purchase contains DEET the label will say: may damage furniture finishes, watch crystals, leather, painted or varnished surfaces. This is a very harsh chemical that shouldn't be sprayed on the skin.

So what are some other options? Vinegar, either white or apple cider will work. Put it in a salad dressing bottle and sprinkle it on exposed skin. There are also herbal oils that are recommended such as tea tree, cedar, peppermint, citronella, eucalyptus and lemongrass. Mix these oils with cooking oil to dilute prior to putting on the skin.

If you wish to purchase insect repellant BUG OFF ³ from Dr. Mercola is a healthier option. It contains several of the essential oils listed above.

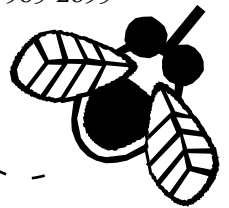
Mosquitoes are attracted to light colored clothing especially yellow. They zero in on fragrances from scented body care products, laundry detergents and scented fabric softeners. The use of unscented fragrance free products decreases the families' neurotoxic exposure but also keeps mosquitoes searching for another meal. Mosquitoes do not like the smell of garlic so by using a product called Mosquito Barrier(a very potent garlic solution) on the lawn, this will repel mosquitoes from the yard.

Check the external home environment. Be sure to empty any standing water around the home because this will provide the mosquitoes with a breeding ground. Consider putting up a bat house. A bat can eat approximately 600 mosquito sized insects an hour.

With these measures in place your family will probably not hear a high pitch hum in the ear this summer. The mosquitoes will find a better location than your home for their next meal.

For more learning and resources:

- 1 Duke University Medical Center (2002, May 2) DEET Brain Effects in Animals , Warrant Caution
- 2 Beyond Pesticides Fact Sheet: Children and Pesticides Don't Mix, Debra Lyn Dadd: About Natural Mosquito Relief, www.1001nets.net, cotton mosquito nets form Australia
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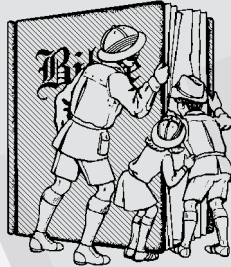
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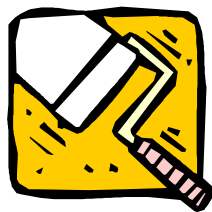
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\$200,000 - 239,999	0	1	1	0	1	1
\$170,000 - 199,999	0	2	2	0	1	0
\$170,000 -	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	3	0	3	1
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