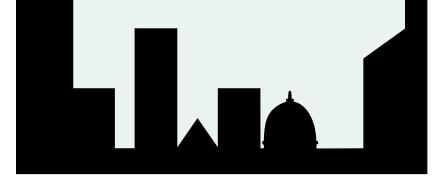


### National Night Out Festival October 6, 2009, 6:00-9:00 pm Willowbridge Club House

'National Night Out' is a great opportunity for citizens, law enforcement and other public safety officials to join forces. We will have an evening of activates at the clubhouse that promote crime prevention, drug awareness and to strengthen the police - community partnership. We encourage all residents to come together and send the message that we are all working together to prevent crime and keep our neighborhoods safe. Please turn on your porch lights, lock your doors and spend the evening outside with your neighbors, police officers, EMS, and fire fighters at the Willowbridge Club House. There will be a demonstration from our Sheriff's department K-9 unit, jumping machines for all ages, free refreshments and hot dogs, child ID kits and fingerprinting, bicycle safety demonstration, question and answer session with our deputies, and more fun activates. In addition to the Festival, the block captains will be hosting a get together on their driveways from 7:30-9:00 pm. Don't know your block captain; look for the red and white signs in their yards. Awards will be awarded to the block captains for the most participants, and one for the Best

Decorated pop-up tent. Look forward to seeing our entire community outside in support of National Night Out.



### TALKING TRASH

By: Barbara Lallinger

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all residents that <u>**DID NOT**</u> put out their household trash on Monday (Labor Day), Tuesday or Wednesday. The trash that was out was **by far the least amount** that's been seen in the past 13 years!

#### HEAVY DUTY TRASH

HD trash is only picked up on Thursdays. This includes furniture, large appliances (no refrigerators unless properly certified as having freon removed & doors removed), heavy bundles of limbs, etc.

#### **RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WASTE**

You may have noticed that Waste Management (WM) has not been picking up some residential construction waste since Hurricane Ike. Some of you have returned home to find items such as lumber scraps and sheetrock still there, some with and some without a notice of why it wasn't taken. They want your construction crew to take it. However, some homeowners are the construction crew! Please be cognizant of their rules that says trash containers, bundles, etc. can't weigh more than 50 lbs. Tree branches, palm fronds, etc. must be cut in 3 to 4 feet lengths and tied in bundles also less than 50 lbs. in weight.

If you have anything questionable to dispose of please call WM at their number in the Important Numbers section located on the second page of each newsletter.

### <u>RECYCLE REMINDERS</u> – "When in Doubt...Throw it Out!"

#### WM DOES NOT recycle the following items:

- 1. Styrofoam (in any shape, form or fashion this includes egg cartons, packing peanuts, drink cups, restaurant left over containers, etc.)
- 2. Plastic coated containers (milk/juice cartons, some frozen food containers, some
- microwaveable food containers, etc.)
- 3. Plastic bags and wrappings

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### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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### 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) 353-8424 or www.hcp4.net.

If a resident wants to request a new sign or replace a damaged one, they have to go online and fill out a request.

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#### Talking Trash - (Continued from Cover Page)

- 4. Plastic containers with any numbers except 1 or 2 in the recycle logo
- 5. Glass
- 6. Used air conditioner/furnace filters (what can they do with all that dust?)
- 7. Clothes hangers of any kind (try returning them to your dry cleaners for recycling)
- 8. USED (dirty) aluminum foil and containers
- 9. Dirty, greasy pizza boxes
- 10.USED napkins, tissues and paper towels (yes residents are really putting these in the recycling bins...in today's times

with swine flu, bird flu, regular flu, encephalitis and all the other diseases floating around, who would want to touch those nasty things with or without gloves?)

11.Last, but by no means least... remember **WET PAPER/CARDBOARD** can't be recycled. If you put your recycle bin out on the night before pick up and it rains during the night, it is not usuable!



### MARQUEE MARKED!!

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By: Barbara Lallinger Marquee Coordinator

The HOA board has approved the purchase of a new marquee. However, we want to be sure we get the best value for our dollars so research into the purchase continues. In the meantime, we need to preserve the one we have. We are constantly fighting unavoidable deterioration of it from the environmental elements. Anything we can do to make it last a little longer will help. That being said, PLEASE DO NOT tape anything to the face of it,

as tape permanently etches it. Your help in this area is greatly appreciated!

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#### 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



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Easy and gets many oohs and aahs. It looks and tastes like you spent a lot more time on it!

- (1) frozen deep-dish apple pie
- 2 4 tablespoons butter
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1 cup walnuts
- Sugar
- Cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Dump the thawed pie upside down into a cobbler dish, crush gently with a knife. Scatter walnuts over it, dot with butter, then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown, hot and bubbly. If desired, serve with a scoop of vanilla ice cream (or any other flavor) on top.



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#### Fundraising Off To A Big Start! By: Barbara Lallinger

By the time you read this, your door bell should have rang (probably several different times) over the past month. If you chose to open your door, there was probably a child standing there (or a roofing contractor) wanting to sell you cookie dough, wrapping paper and ribbon, etc. Our neighborhood schools hit the ground running about 3 weeks after school starts with their Fall Fundraisers (considered a major fundraiser). These events are usually sponsored by the school's PTO and as noted above are considered to be a major fundraiser. Funds are distributed to various projects that benefit all students at each school. In the past, funds have been used to install playground equipment at our local elementary school (Gleason - rated Exemplary this year). The PTO is currently raising funds to pave the running track at Gleason. This will be a great improvement for P. E. students that are currently running on dirt and through mud holes after it rains. It will also assure better footing, thus better safety after rains. Please support them as you can. In doing so, you are also supporting your neighborhood home values. WHAT, you say. How can this be? I don't have a child enrolled in any school. Watch for answers to this question in the next issue of Willow Talk.



### What's your Favorite Restaurant?

By Fred & Lyn Edler

Have you found that hidden gem of a restaurant? Why not share it with your neighbors in Willow bridge/Stonebridge?

Since going out to eat is a Houston tradition and one of our favorite social activities with our friends, we are always looking for that great little place to have dinner. Lately, we are on a quest to find the Best Hamburger in Houston, but more on that when we have completed our research.

This article is intended to be a monthly feature in our HOA Newsletter --  $\underline{IF}$  you respond with your favorite restaurants. Also, let us know your disappointments.

To kick things off Lyn & I would like to share a couple of our favorites with you. For Italian we like Nino's on West Dallas not only because it has great Italian food but because we can make a "date night" out of the visit. Nino's has a village atmosphere with two other restaurants on the same property. All are owned by Nino's. Next door to Nino's is Vincent's, and behind Nino's is Grappino di Nino. Our favorite way to spend an evening is to have dinner at Nino's then walk back to Grappino di Nino for coffee or dessert and listen to the live music they have on the patio. Dinner, the very brief walk and then the live music make for a very nice evening.

We highly recommend the Veal Vincent which is served at both Nino's and Vincent's. Vincent's is more rustic with great wood-fired rotisserie chicken entrees. Grappino di Nino has lighter meals.

Our favorite seafood restaurant is Goode Company Seafood on I-10. Being from New Orleans, we are particular about our Gumbo. We believe Goode Company has some of the most authentic New Orleans style gumbo we have been able to find in Houston. Start your dinner with their Campechana De Mariscos (Mexican Seafood Cocktail). It's wonderful and you'll order it every time you go. It's served in a tall ice cream sundae dish with chips and is enough for two. Their Mesquite grilled seafood is a true treat. I especially like the freedom to order 2 different types of Mesquite grilled seafood on one plate, such as Mesquite grilled Shrimp & Catfish. Each table is served complimentary Garlic bread.

Goode Company is decorated with a huge 25,000 pound steel ship's propeller found in the Ship Channel, a 1939 Chris Craft runabout and many wonderful photos of the Gulf Coast from years gone by.

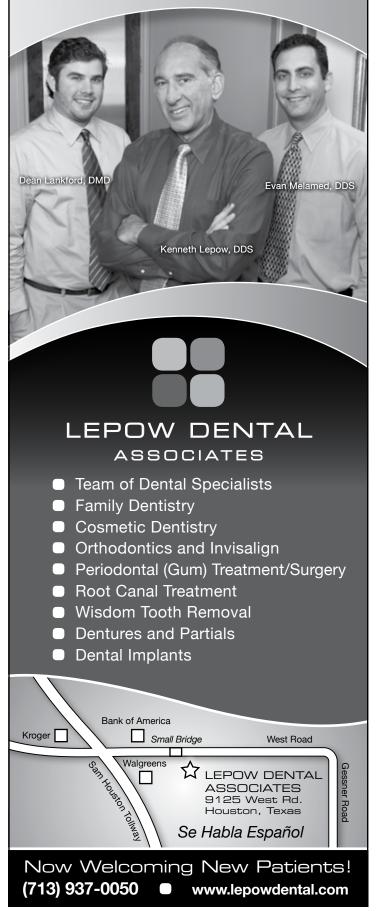
Please share your favorite restaurants with us and we'll share them with the entire neighborhood.

Also, let us know if you have discovered a truly great hamburger so we can include it in our quest for the best Hamburger in Houston.

Email Fred & Lyn at: fred. edler@sbcglobal.net



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Dr. Annie Hoang joined our practice in August of 2009. She graduated from Texas A & M University and finished her training in Family Practice at Texas Tech University. She is board certified in Family Medicine and has been providing comprehensive care for adults and children with compassion and kindness for the past 10 years. She welcomes all new patients to her practice.

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# The physicians of 1960 Family Practice follow the recommendations of the American Cancer Society for a healthy life style.

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### Willowbridge - Stonebridge ATTENTION ALL AGGIE MOMS (And Future Aggie Moms)



Please join the members of the **Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms Club** as we welcome members of the Texas A&M Student Government Association to speak at our October meeting. Come listen as we learn more about the Student Government Association and all of the wonderful things they are doing for our Aggies. Find out more about all of the awesome opportunities available for our students to get involved at Texas A&M. The Aggie Moms Club is organized

for charitable and educational purposes to promote Texas A&M University, to contribute to the welfare of our students, and to provide support for students and parents.

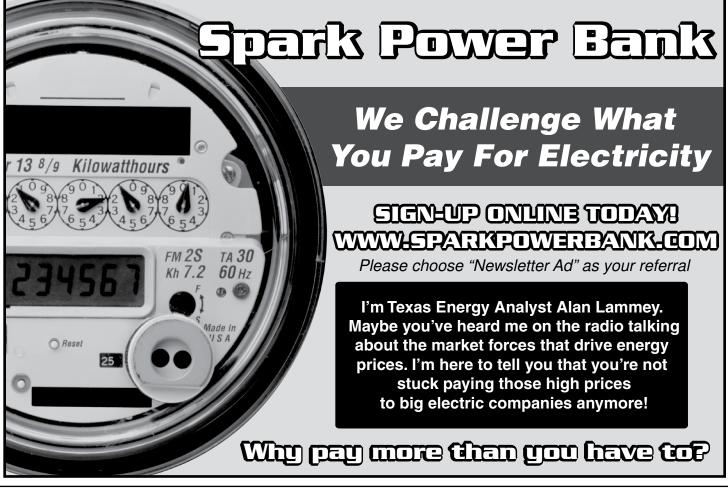
We will meet for food, fun, and fellowship on **Tuesday, October 13th at 7 pm** at the Houston Distributing Company located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road, just south of 1960. This is a great time to meet other Aggie moms, find out important details about life at Aggieland, buy care packages for your student, and get great advice from other Aggie parents.

The Aggie Moms will also be hosting their annual **China Luncheon and Style Show Fundraiser on Saturday, October 17th** beginning at 10:30 am at the Lakewood United Methodist Church on Louetta. Check out our website for ticket information and details about all upcoming events at www.nwhcaggiemoms.com or contact Robin Galvin at 713-705-2428.

### Tennis is the Name of the Game!

The U.S. Open has been so exciting this year with many exciting games and lots of new faces. It is almost like our tennis club. We have had many exciting games and now working to get a mixer set up for all players. We invite you to join the club and get in the game with your community. You might be the next champion in the making. Contact us at jrey664165@aol.com or 281-807-1561. Many thanks, your tennis coordinator, Jessica Lefevre.





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### **To Submit Articles:**

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### **New Cell Phone Law**

"I'll Have to Call You Back; I'm in a School Zone."

THE LAST SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE PASSED A NEW LAW MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE IN A SCHOOL ZONE. THE EXCEPTIONS ARE:

- if you are using a hands free device
- if your vehicle is stopped
- if you are calling 911 for an emergency.

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#### 1. The Original Box Tops for Education

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.** 

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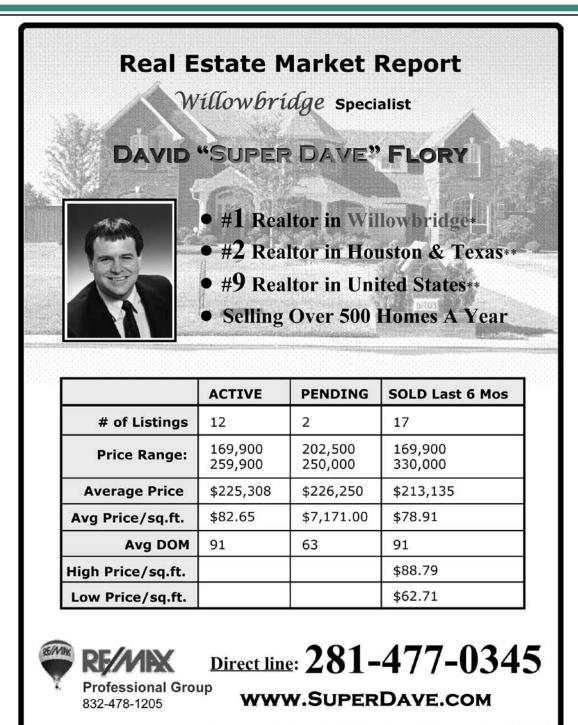
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