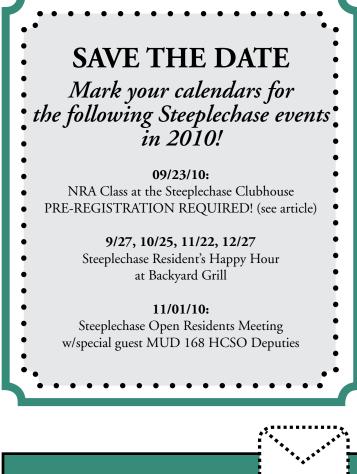


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## New Online Service Option for Citizens Reporting Crimes

The Sheriff's Office has implemented an on-line service called "CopLogic" for Harris County citizens to report crimes. This is for reporting lost property, theft or vandalism ONLY and when the complaint has NO suspect information. This service is provided as an option to the citizen in lieu of waiting for a unit to respond to their location.

Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

- 1. LOST PROPERTY: When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
- 2. THEFT: Property is taken without the owner's permission.
- 3. VANDALISM: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site: www.hcso.hctx.net

- Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen
- Click on "Report an Incident"
- Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

CopLogic is an alternative method for the citizen to report the crime quickly, get a case number and print a copy of the report. It does not replace entering a call for service for a unit to respond if the citizen prefers to see a unit or does not have access to the Internet.

## Are You Receiving Neighborhood Security Alerts?

Interested in receiving neighborhood security alerts? If so, please send an email request to steeplechasesecurity@gmail. Remember, for your safety, emails are sent using 'blind copy' (BCC) so you will need to add steeplechasesecurity@gmail to your safe senders list.

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## IMPORTANT Telephone Numbers



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Sheriff's Dept713-221-6000
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http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage
Neighborhood Crime Watch SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library
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Steeplechase Community Center
Deed Restriction Issues (PCMI) 281-870-0585
Water/Sewer713-405-1750
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Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance 281-353-8424
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#### Community Maintenance Concerns

PCMI	281-870-0585
Clubhouse Rentals	
Private Parties and Community Events	
(Phyllis McFarland)	832-922-8031
Pool Company Contact	
Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc	713-416-5161
www.texasaqua	ticenterprises.com
Board Member Contact	
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Campbell Middle School	
Cy-Ridge High School	281-807-8000

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If you need to contact a director within your subdivision, please contact **PCMI** at **281-870-0585** and they will forward your request.

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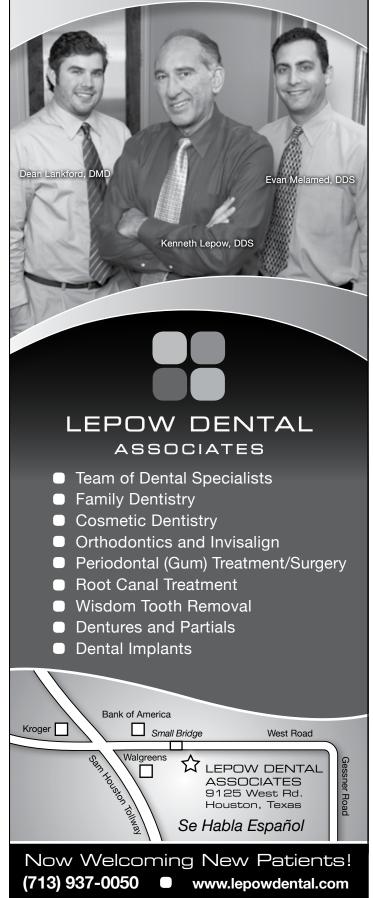


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# STEEPLECHASE SUMMER CRIME PREVENTION AWARENESS

Summer poses new opportunity for the possibility of crime in our neighborhood, but as alert and aware residents we can diligently work as a team to eradicate and destroy the hopes of criminals entering Steeplechase. Here is a list of a few items to keep in mind while preparing for summer crime prevention:

- \_\_\_\_\_ File your vacation plans with HCSO using the HCSO VACATION WATCH form included in this newsletter.
- \_\_\_\_ Notify your neighbors that you will be away and leave emergency contact information.
- \_\_\_\_ Notify your alarm company of the dates you plan to be away.
- \_\_\_\_ Test your home alarm to make sure it is working properly.
- \_\_\_\_ Check all of the locks on your doors and windows.
- \_\_\_\_ Keep garage access locked.
- \_\_\_\_ Keep entry gates locked.
- \_\_\_\_ View your home from the outside and make sure that it is easily identifiable in an emergency you should be able to clearly see your house number from the street.
- \_\_\_\_ If you are away, have indoor and outdoor lights on timers. Ensure your home is lit-up outside at night.
- \_\_\_\_ Be a considerate neighbor and be mindful of who's around your neighbors' homes. Call and report to HCSO if you see suspicious persons.
- \_\_\_\_ Establish and identify a 'safe-house' to your children. Children should always know what homes are OK for them to run to in an emergency.

Recently, an alert resident witnessed a car pull in front of their neighbors home, one person got out and walked up to the neighbors car, peering through the window, the person then got back in their car and left. HCSO was called, and even though the car had left, a deputy was able to stop the offenders. As it turned out, one of the suspicious people in the vehicle had outstanding warrants and was arrested on the spot. This type of action sends a message to would-be offenders, STAY-OUT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD! It is important when calling suspicious persons in that you give as much of a detailed description as possible.

Our next Open Residents Meeting will feature guest speakers from the Harris County Sheriff's Department Citizen's Police Academy. This will be an informative session that you will not want to miss – MARK YOUR CALENDAR to attend August 2nd, 2010, 7pm at the Steeplechase Clubhouse.

BE SAFE and BE SMART!

#### Lynn Cirillo, Steeplechase Security Coordinator



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#### **NRA "FIRST STEPS" PISTOL** Firearm Instruction, Responsibility & Safety Training

Class to be offered at the Steeplechase Clubhouse, September 23rd, 2010 7-9pm

Pre-registration Is Required - Space Is Limited To 8 Participants FIRST Steps is the NRA's response to the American public's need for an introductory firearm orientation program.

Firearm owners are encouraged to take the "first step" of obtaining training, and the NRA FIRST Steps Program is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation of a firearm.

FIRST Steps provides a thorough introduction to firearm safety, handling, and shooting skills. These skills require regular practice.

Initially, this practice should take place under the supervision of a qualified individual - like an NRA Certified Instructor. Using minimal lecture, this course takes an experiential approach that stresses active training and learning by doing. This is a 3 hour NRA course: 2 hours of classroom and 1 hour at the range under the supervision of an NRA Certified Instructor.

For more information and/or to sign-up for this class, please contact: Lynn Marie, Certified Instructor; 832-704-1252 | LMP4040@yahoo. com; Class Fee: \$50.00; Range Fee: \$7.50

# **Cy-Fair Storm 8U Softball**

Cy-Fair Storm 8U Softball team is holding their 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Longwood Golf Club on October 1st. We are looking for players as well as sponsors. For more information, please contact: cfstorm2002@yahoo.com

## SAFETY CORNER TIP OF THE MONTH

Recognizing risk and taking steps to avoid that risk is 90% of Self-Defense Education. The bottom line is you are ultimately responsible for your safety.

#### HOME SAFETY

Draw the drapes and pull the shades at night. Cover windows to prevent silhouetting.

Lighting around doors and driveways can help deter crime. Leave your front porch light on at night. Motion detector lights are helpful, but a constant light should be on at night too.



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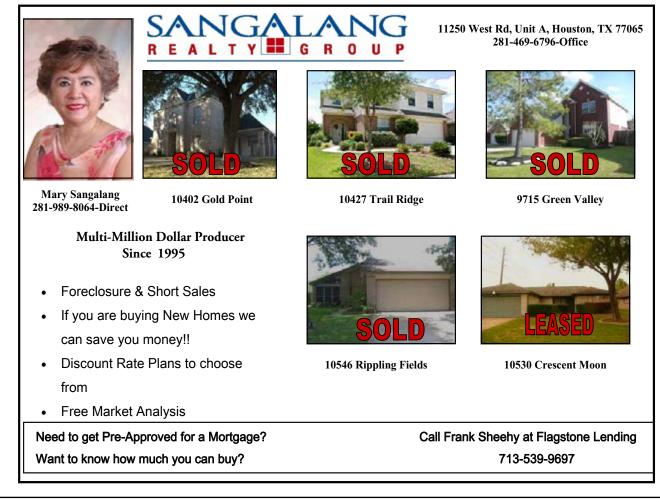
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Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our annual "Salad Social" to kick off the year on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Christina at 281 -855-6893 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com



# STEEPLECHASE STARTING POINT COMING IN SEPTEMBER

We all need a place to start. Some need a place to start over again. That is where Starting Point: Finding Your Place in the Story comes in. Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. Starting Point is a safe place for people with questions about faith, as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. It is open to people of all faith backgrounds or no faith background. There will never be any pressure to join a church. Starting Point is being hosted by Messiah Lutheran Church, beginning on Sunday, September 12 at 9:15 am, meeting for one hour. Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The Education Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.

## Join the Steeplechase Crime Watch Program

What is a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program? It is a grass roots effort of neighbors coming together to reduce crime in the community. It involves getting to know your neighbors, working together with them to be alert to the potential for crime, and looking out for one another's interests. Neighbors working together through Neighborhood Crime Watch combat crime the most effective way, *before it starts!* 

#### MORE BLOCK CAPTAINS ARE NEEDED.

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- 8 thin slices ham
- 8 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 egg salt & pepper
- <sup>1/2</sup> C margarine <sup>1/4</sup> C white wine <sup>1/4</sup> - <sup>1/2</sup> C sour cream parsely, minced
- 2 C bread crumbs, with Parmesean cheese

#### Directions

Flatten chicken breasts with meat clever or mallet. Place slice of ham and cheese on each chicken breast. Roll up and secure with string. Dip chicken in egg and roll in seasoned bread crumbs. Heat butter in skillet. Brown breasts. Reduce heat and cook until done, about 30 minutes. Remove breasts. Add wine and sour cream to drippings. Mix. Add parsely. Put chicken back in wine sauce. Heat and serve.

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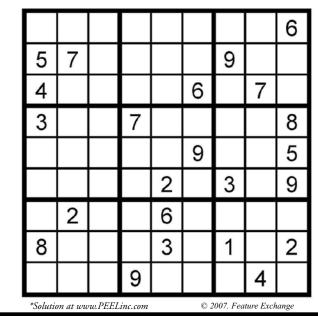
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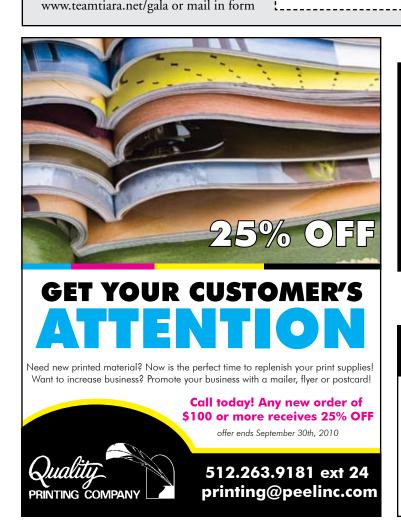


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