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## Stone Gate Slate

THE OFFICIAL HOA NEWSLETTER  
of Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lake  
Villages and Canyon Lakes West

November 2010

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## HOA NEWS

Please welcome Heather Barbiche, the new Community Manager for your Association. Heather has replaced Sarah Hudson as your contact for association concerns & management. Should you have any property management questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Heather at 281-870-0585 ext. 1336 or via email at [hbarbiche@stes.com](mailto:hbarbiche@stes.com).

## ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS DUE SOON!

With Annual Assessments due very soon your Board of Directors would like to remind all homeowners that payment arrangements are offered by the HOA. As soon as you receive your annual assessment bill please look in your bill for the included memo page that gives specific directions on setting up a payment plan for the 2011 assessments.

Payment via credit card can be made online only at [www.pcmi-us.com](http://www.pcmi-us.com). In order to pay online, you must have your POA account number provided on your statement.

As a payment alternative, if you would like to begin pre-paying your 2011 annual assessments please call PCMI at 281-870-0585. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact PCMI and speak with your property manager Heather Barbiche.

## S-G OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

*Resident Golf Tournament ~  
November 15, 2010*

**4TH ANNUAL RESIDENT GOLF TOURNAMENT  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009  
AT HOUSTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM**

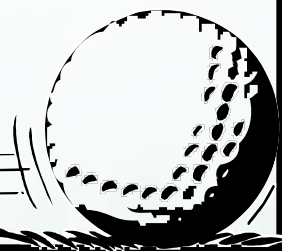
The entry fee of only \$35 ahead of time or \$40 at the door  
(cash or check) per player  
for residents & their guest includes  
breakfast, cart, goodies and more!

Tournament format will be a  
4 person scramble with a shotgun start.

Advanced reservations are required.

Please contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events  
at [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com) to register now. Please provide your handicap.

*Last years event was a  
**HUGE SUCCESS** -  
join in the fun this year!*



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### ON-SITE OFFICES & GATE ATTENDANTS

S-G Clubhouse Office .....	281-304-7448
S-G Guard Attendant .....	281-256-3620
Splashpad Texas Office .....	281-213-9777

### PROPERTY TAXES

Harris County Appraisal District.....	713-224-1919
Water / Remington MUD #1 .....	281-579-4500
Water / MUD #165 .....	713-932-9011

### POLICE & FIRE

Emergency .....	911
Harris County Sheriff.....	713-221-6000
Precinct #5 Constable .....	281-463-6666
Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Station.....	713-466-4073
Texas DPS .....	281-232-4334
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North Cypress Medical Center.....	832-912-3500
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Auto Registration .....	713-368-2000
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Warner Elementary .....	281-213-1650
Hopper Middle School .....	281-463-5353
Cypress Springs High School .....	281-345-3000
SW Water/Harris County MUD #165 .....	713-405-1750
Spring Cypress Post Office .....	281-373-3372
Property Tax: MUD #165 .....	713-932-9011

### ASSOCIATION'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Planned Community Management (PCMI) has been contracted by the Board of Directors to manage the day-to-day activities of the community. In order to contact the community's Board of Directors or if residents have concerns, questions about their account, or deed restriction violations to report, please put the information in writing and send via e-mail to Sarah Hudson at shudson@stes.com or call PCMI at 281-870-0585.

### TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

*Please address the Board  
of Directors via*

Sarah Hudson, PCMI

P.O. Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218, 281-870-0585

### HAVE YOU LOGGED IN YET? WWW.CANYONGATE.COM/RESIDENTS/SG

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- Email Blasts On Community News & Events
  - Resident Directory
- Current Events & Activities
  - News
- Official Documents & Forms
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### NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Article Submission.....	jclark@canyongate.com
Advertising .....	advertising@PEELinc.com

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Judges needed for Holiday Yard Judging Contest December 5th – 11th

We need volunteers to drive the community and help nominate homes! This is a great way to volunteer and give back to our great community. It only takes about an hour to drive a section in the evening! To sign up or for additional information, please contact [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com). Volunteers are needed for the event to be a success.

### Annual Holiday Yard Decorating Contest December 5th – 11th

Start planning your holiday decorations! Stone Gate favorite Annual Holiday Decorating Contest returns. Each section in Stone Gate will have one winner, awarded a special prize.

Most importantly, they'll get to display their winning yard sign during the holiday season!

Make sure your lights are on from Sunday, December 5th to Saturday, December 11th as our volunteer judges will be driving the community to choose a winner!

## REGISTER NOW

### Make Advanced Reservations!

#### RESIDENT FAVORITES RETURN - NOV 20TH! LADIES BRUNCH AND GINGERBREAD MAKING EVENT

##### Ladies Brunch & Trunk Show – Saturday, November 20

Ladies are invited to a first-class brunch and trunk show, featuring local area boutiques and shops. Get a head start on holiday shopping while sipping mimosas! Tickets will be available for residents and their guests. We'll also be raffling off numerous gift baskets, valued at \$100 each! Please RSVP to [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com) by November 12th.

##### Gingerbread House Making Event – Sat, November 20

Our younger residents and their parents are invited to the clubhouse to make, keep or eat a special holiday treat. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com) by November 12th.

Space is limited, **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS** are required. Please contact [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com) to reserve your spot!



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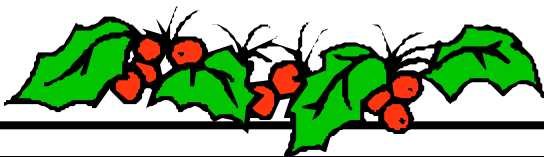
## *Cookies with Santa & Toys for Tots Toy Drive*

**Saturday, December 18th  
10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm  
at Houston National Golf Club**

**Saturday, December 18th  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Canyon Lakes West Clubhouse**

You'll have three opportunities to take your photo with Jolly St. Nick! We'll be serving holiday treats & entertainment for children young & old! This year we're hosting a Toys for Tots Toy Drive! If you'd like to contribute, please bring an unwrapped toy to the Clubhouse.

*Don't forget your camera!*



## **YARD OF THE MONTH**

*16755 Pinecastle*



Do you have a neighbor or friend in the community who has an outstanding front yard? Nominate them for the Yard of the Month! Please forward your nomination and e-mail a picture of their front yard to [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com).

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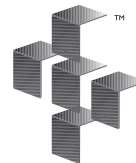


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## Recipe of the Month



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1-box devil's food cake mix
- 2-containers (1lb each) milk chocolate frosting
- 1-tube(4.25 oz) white decorating icing
- 1-tube (0.68 oz) brown decorating gel
- Candy corn
- Chocolate candy sprinkles

### DIRECTIONS:

- Heat oven to 350 degrees
- Make and cool cake as directed on box for cupcakes
- Frost cupcakes with the frosting.

### Turkey Cupcakes

- Put the remaining frosting in corner of resealable freezer plastic bag.
- Snip off small corner of the bag.
- To decorate each cupcake, pipe 1-inch mound of frosting on 1 side of cupcake to look like head of the turkey.
- Make the eyes with the white decorating icing and brown decorating gel; add candy corn for beak.
- To make feathers, pipe frosting on opposite side to hold candy corn; place candy corn upright on frosting to look like feathers.
- Sprinkle chocolate candy sprinkles near



- head and at base of feathers.
- If desired add candy corn at base of cupcake for feet.

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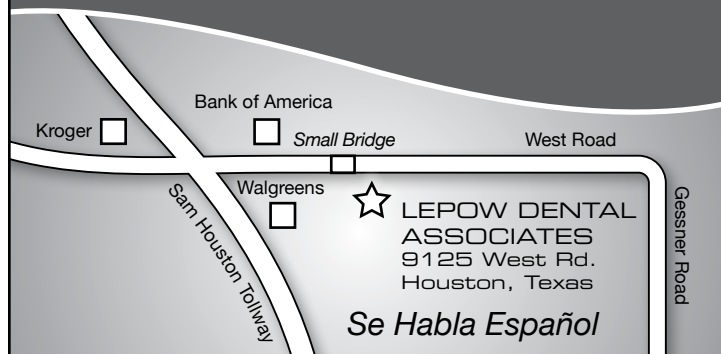
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## TIPS: BURGLARY PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

- Please use the precinct 5 vacation watch for your home if you are going to be away (even overnight).
  - Use your alarm system (if applicable)
  - Inventory your home (record serial numbers or electronics, firearms, bicycles, etc. Take photos of jewelry) keep the records in a safe place and file a copy with your homeowner's insurance. This helps increase the chances of recovering your property and securing a conviction when the suspects are caught.
  - Use your exterior lighting at night!! A well lighted home is an unattractive target.
  - Park your vehicles in your garages (if possible) and in the driveway (when not)
  - Lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables in the car at anytime. (It took less than 1.5 Minutes for a purse to be stolen from a vehicle locked and parked at a school in view of the complainant while she was picking up her children while she was out of her vehicle)
  - Make arrangements for someone to pick up your mail and paper while your are away.
  - If someone knocks on your door, acknowledge them (not necessarily opening the door) speak to them through the door, if you don't know them advise them your are calling the constable's office.
  - Stagger your light timers in different rooms to make the house look occupied while you are away.
  - Have a neighbor check on your home daily and let those as well as the constable's (vacation watch) know of service companies (day / company name / etc) that will be at your home while you are away.
  - Use your sprinkler system as a deterrent at night set them to go off sometime between 2am-5am.
  - Keep shrubs and trees trimmed around windows so a burglar cannot hide behind them to break into your home.
  - These are but a few practices to help keep your home safe.
- Thanks for your attention

### NO DUMPING TRASH

#### *No Dumping on Empty Lots*

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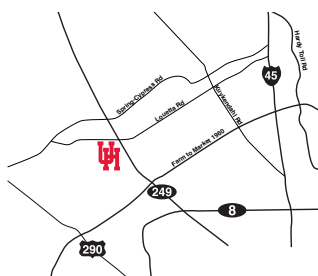
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### *Your Pets!*

If you happen to come across vicious dogs, or ANY loose dogs of this nature, please contact your local sheriff's department 281-463-6666, Animal Control at 281-999-3191. If you are familiar with the property address the pets belong to, please feel free to submit that information to PCMI – Sarah Hudson at shudson@stes.com – to pursue the deed restriction violation. Notification and ample time must be given to the owner to correct the violation prior to any further pursuit by the Association.

It is a deed restriction violation if your pets are not confined to a fenced backyard or within your home. They must not be allowed to bark all night or cause a nuisance to your neighbors. They must also be on a leash at all times when not in a contained environment. It is also the pet owner's responsibility to keep ALL areas of the community FREE from pet debris when walking your pets. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CATS MUST ALSO BE CONFINED.** Animal Control can be reached at 281-999-3191.

## CALLING ALL SENIORS

The Nifty 50+ group is for the young at heart, 50 or older, retired or still working, male and female, and are residents of one of SG Owners Association sections (SG, CL, CLV, CL West or CL Pine Creek). If you would like to know more about an activity or the group, please send an e-mail to stonegateseniors@gmail.com or call 281-256-3022 or 281-304-6271. If you want information on planned activities, impromptu gatherings, and other Nifty 50+ communications, please contact us. *Monthly games and/or visiting will be held at the SG Rec Center on the first Thursday of each month.*

## 2010 STONE GATE

### *Community Events*

**Resident Golf Tournament - Monday, November 15**  
**Gingerbread House Making - Saturday, November 20**  
**Ladies Brunch & Trunk Show - Saturday, November 20**  
**Holiday Yard Decoration Contest - December 5-11**  
**Cookies with Santa - Saturday, December 18**

*Please contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events at jclark@canyongate.com if you would like to sponsor or help with any of our events. \*Events are subject to change*

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## Aggie Mom's Club *A Festive Holiday Social Evening*

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club invites you to join other Aggie moms for a festive social evening on Tuesday, December 14th. All current, future, and former Aggie moms are welcome to join us at 7 pm for some holiday fun in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The event will be held at the Houston Distributing Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. Come and learn more about Aggie student activities, purchase great Christmas gifts from the Aggie boutique, win door prizes and book money for your students, and learn about upcoming scholarship opportunities. During the December celebration, we will have an "Aggie" Christmas ornament exchange. Please bring a wrapped Aggie tree ornament to exchange with other Aggie moms.

One of the main goals of the Aggie Mom's Club is to give scholarships to Aggie students. The NWHC Aggie Mom's Club is now accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Complete applications and eligibility requirements are available at [www.nwhcaggie moms.com](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.com) and also at the general meetings. The application must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb 7th, 2011. Last year 6 scholarships totaling \$6750 were awarded to area Aggie students.

Please contact Vickie Hamley at 713-466-4494 or check out our website for more information!

COME JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVE FUN!

## Chili Cookers Wanted!

The Cy-Ranch High School FFA will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, December 4th, in the Cy-Ranch High School parking lot located off of Fry Road. A team of local judges will be used to judge the chili; but for all you Chili Eaters, plan on coming by and tasting some Chili samplings from the hot and spicy to the mild and tangy and cast your vote for the perfect Texas Chili. Tickets for chili are \$5 each, four for \$15, and children ages 10 & under are free. Additional food and beverages will also be available as well as games for children and adults.

Registration is going on now for Chili Cookers. Additional information on registration and the cook-off rules can be found at: [www.CyRanchFFAboosterclub.com](http://www.CyRanchFFAboosterclub.com)

Chili cooking begins by 9AM and ends at 2PM. Judging will commence at 2:05PM. The Grand prize winner will receive \$500, 1st place winners \$100 per category, and 2nd place winners \$50 per category.

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