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Flying High

by Jonathan Armstrong

I have never written a Whiteshark article for December before, so I thought I would give it a try. Who would be thinking about swimming in December? What a great opportunity to plant an early seed for the mighty Whitesharks! OK, I can't lie (but it sounded good, didn't it?); actually, this was supposed to be my August letter! It was delayed by the flagpole ceremony (more on that later), which occurred right at the deadline for the October newsletter, then...life happened. Better late than never, right?

By now everyone has seen the new flagpole at the clubhouse. Nice, isn't it? We needed a proper tribute to our great country in our great neighborhood. The 2010 Whitesharks Swim Team donated and dedicated the flagpole to the Wortham community as a thank you for all the support this neighborhood has given us. The plaque on the flagpole says:

To the Wortham Villages HOA For their continued support of the Wortham Whitesharks Swim Team Dedicated 2010

On September 11, 2010 a flag ceremony was held to dedicate the new flag. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts alike were on hand to help with the dedication and remember the sacrifices that were made to create and protect our country. Our local Boy Scout Pack #1537 will maintain the flag for us going forward.

On behalf on the Whitesharks, thank you Wortham for making this team such a fantastic community activity. Thank you to the Wortham parents and volunteers who give up their time (and their children) to make this team such an amazing success. Thank you to all the dedicated swimmers who pour out their hearts and energy to make this a true team effort. Thank you to all our neighbors who don't just put up with us, but who genuinely cheer on our success. Without our community, we would not be who we are. And after 16 seasons right here in Wortham, we are part of the community, and the community is part of us.

If you were not a part of the action this year, we missed you! We welcome and encourage newcomers of all ages to come out and join our returning swimmers have fun next year as we continue our tradition of friendly competition and great experiences. Through the years we have all seen this team grow in size, strength and capability, and yet the underlying focus has always remained the same: to make all swimmers the best they can be and have the most fun possible. Congratulations to all the Whitesharks on another successful year!

We hope to see you next year. Sign up is only 3 months away!





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Official Rules: Field is plotted for 800 squares and will be marked off in a grid formation with chalk prior to the event. Each numbered ticket will be assigned a random square prior to the event and the squares will be hypothetically marked with a number. A map of squares will be posted at the event and on the Project Prom website prior to the event. If cow's plop covers more than one square, the

square with the most plop wins. The official judge will determine the winning square and their decision is final. If cow does not plop by 5:45 pm, winner will be determined by drawing. *All proceeds go to Cy-Fair 2011 Project Prom*



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Wortham Villages Board is looking for a volunteer to be responsible for postings of announcements on the Information Board (located at the main entrance in the median by the Wortham Clubhouse/Pool). Our current volunteer, Phyllis Giblin, who has been handling this sign for many years, is moving. She has done a great job over the years and we wish her and her husband the best as they move into retirement. If you are interested or have any questions regarding this volunteer opportunity, please contact Rick Anderson at 281-890-4878 or at rick_anderson@efiglobal.com. Until this position is filled, Rick will be taking care of it. This is the one of the many volunteer jobs that help make this neighborhood work as well as it does. Your help and quick response would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you the greatest of gifts of the Holiday Season... a happy home and a joyful heart.

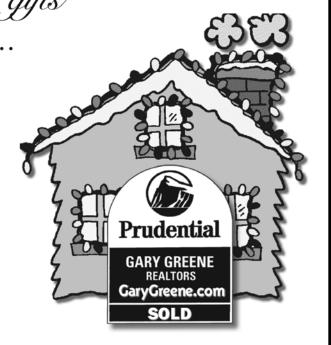


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Harris County Animal Control advises, "All dogs and cats must be kept under restraint while in the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas. The custodian of a dog or cat is not authorized to have, harbor or keep any unlicensed dog or cat, nor to allow any dog or cat to become a stray."

Restraint is defined as "the control of a dog or cat under the following circumstances:

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- 2. When it is within a fully enclosed vehicle 3. When it is on the premise of the custodian and the animal does not have access to sidewalk or street."

While it may be nice to have your animal out in the yard while you work or play, it is against the law, unless the animal is properly restrained.

Let's all help keep our community a safe and comfortable place for all our residents by being responsible pet owners. This will not only protect anyone who may be walking or bicycling in the area, but also the pet owner who could be held legally responsible or possibly sued for failing to properly restrain their pet.

To make a complaint or report an animal that is not properly restrained please contact:

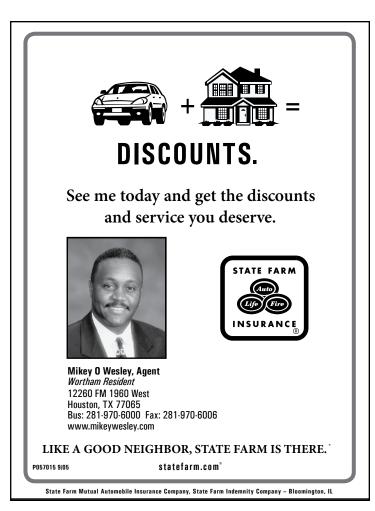
Harris County Precinct #5, Contract #87: 281-463-6666

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Harris County Health Department, Rabies/Animal Control Section 2223 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-3588

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Also, as a courtesy to your neighbors and THEIR YARDS, please clean up after your pets. We all live here together, so please be considerate.





Neighborhood Watch

Committee Block Captains					
Apple Forest	Ghormley,	281-955-7072			
17970 1 01000	Jay & Angela	201 999 7 072			
Aspen Bough	Bruckner, Eric&Marie	281-890-8667			
Azalea Creek	Need Block Captain				
Birch Falls	Carter, Linda	281-894-5821			
Brook Mill	Young, Deanna	281-890-0598			
Carriage Lake	Boushley,Connie	281-890-3499			
•	Meinecke,				
Carriage Lake	Betty-J. Hargrove	281-890-4329			
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Chesthat Woods	<u>Mark & Jan</u> Claiborne,	201 07 1 0 110			
Chestnut Woods	Ed & Pam	281-469-7646			
Dawn Point &		201.070.05/5			
Elm Bough	Ramos, Angelina	281-970-8545			
Dogwood Blossom	Need Block Captain				
Dogwood Blossom	Kably, Kimberly	281-970-0861			
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Lark Brook	Lara, Peggy	281-970-4052			
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& Town Elm	Dineen, Mike	281-894-6256			
	Tolbert, Toney	<u> </u>			
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Reedwood Ridge	McGlamory,Kay	281-955-2107			
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Tulip Garden	Chisari, Paul	281-894-7053			
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Wortham Blvd.	Need Block Captain	713-599-1000			



Can you make time to:

- Meet your Neighbors?
- Pass information to them on occasion?
- Listen and pass information back to community leaders?
- Attend 2-3 meetings a year?

These Streets have Immediate Openings for Block Captains:

- Azalea Creek
- Wortham Blvd
- Dogwood Blossom

Caring Neighbors

Get to know your neighbors and help the community continue to be a safe and relaxing place to call home. Simply by helping keep your

neighbors and community leaders informed, Wortham will remain the envy of many other

developments. It is not a huge time commitment, yet vitally

For more information or any questions, please contact Herman or Shawn hdehoop@worthamweb.org shawnlacagnina@gmail.com





Hospital

Incident Report - October 2010

Incident Of	fense Total	Incident	Offense Total
911 Hang Up	3	Probation Verify	1
Alarm Local	19	Runaway	1
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	3	Solicitors	1
Assault/Agg	1	Special Assignment	1
Burglary/Motor Vehicle	1	Suicide	1
Check Business	26	Suspicious Person	13
Check Park	147	Telephone/Harass	1
Contract Check	28	Traffic Initiative	1
Criminal Mischief	2	Traffic Stop	43
Disturbance/Loud Noise	1	Unk Med Emerg	1
Information Call	3	Vacation Watch	6
Meet the Citizen	16	Vehicle Abandoned	3
Meet the Officer	2	Vehicle Stickered	8
MUD Building Check	33	Vehicle Suspicious	10
Open Door/Window	1	Vehicle Stolen	1
Parking Lot Check	4	Welfare Check	1

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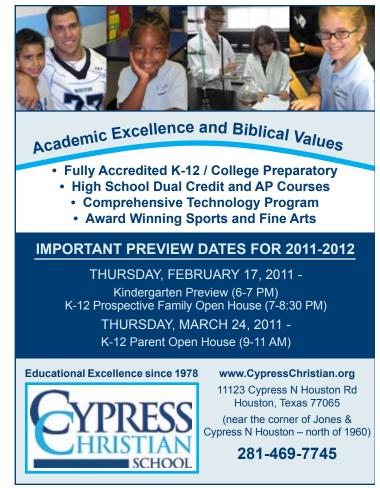


AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

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.nwhcaggiemoms.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!





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with the Souper Bowl of Caring!

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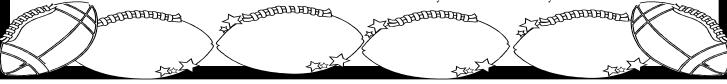
The result would be an astounding \$90 million in cash and cans to help feed the hungry, provide shelter to the homeless and help our neighbors in need.

With all eyes on North Texas this year as they host the Big Game, you can join the Souper Bowl of Caring and help make this vision a reality! For more than 20 years, groups all over the country have joined forces to demonstrate the power of caring. To date, more than \$71 million in cash and cans has been collected and 100% was donated in communities throughout the U.S. Every penny stays local and every collection matters!

Last year, 1,900 schools, churches, businesses and grocery stores in Texas collected more than \$4.5 million for local charities that fight hunger and poverty. The need is growing and we need your help!

JOIN THE TEAM. GET STARTED TODAY!

- 1. REGISTER your school, church or business at tacklehunger. org and designate an organizer for your Souper Bowl of Caring event. You'll receive a free Resource Kit!
- 2. COLLECT money and/or canned foods anytime January 17-February 6, 2011. Super Bowl Sunday is February 6, 2011.
- 3. REPORT the amount of your collection to the Souper Bowl of Caring so it can be added to the national tally.
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- 18. " Mice and Men"
- 20. Cincinnati locale
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