



# THE VILLAGES OF *Compass* NORTH POINTE

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## WOMEN'S GROUP INFO

- **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING** – Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the clubhouse, with changes in this schedule for holiday or school events. Please watch the neighborhood sign for the current monthly schedule. To be included in the newsgroup emails, please contact Jennifer at [jenna1008@hotmail.com](mailto:jenna1008@hotmail.com).
- **BOOK CLUB** – Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in rotating homes. Please contact Karen at 281-516-2395 or [karengo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karengo@sbcglobal.net) for more details. The February meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 17th at Michele's house, 19022 Brighton Trail, and we will be discussing *Oxygen* by Carol Cassella. New members are always welcome!
- **BUNCO**  
**Monday night** – Meets each second Monday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Pam at [pamelaferg@comcast.net](mailto:pamelaferg@comcast.net).  
**Thursday night** – Meets each fourth Thursday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Robyn at 281-635-4926 or at [robyn6020@yahoo.com](mailto:robyn6020@yahoo.com)
- **HOSPITALITY** - One of the functions of the Hospitality Chairperson of the Women's Club is to acknowledge those neighbors who have any major events in their lives or have needs that may be provided by the women in the neighborhood. If anyone knows of a neighbor who could use a little extra help or 'hospitality', please contact the Hospitality Chair, Stacy Jones at [tsjones5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsjones5@sbcglobal.net).  
 If you would like to announce a new subgroup, please come to a Women's Club meeting or contact Pam at 713-724-6978 or [pamelaferg@comcast.net](mailto:pamelaferg@comcast.net).
- **NEW EVENTS FOR 2011** - The Women's group sponsored several holiday events in December, including the Breakfast with Santa, Cookie Exchange, Community Service Project, and Progressive Dinner. They are planning many events for 2011, the first of which will be the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the neighborhood children. You do not have to be a member of the group to help. All that is needed to be involved is just come to a meeting!

There are no annual dues for the Women's group. The group has been cleaning the VNP Clubhouse for approximately two years to earn money for our sponsorships and neighborhood events.

All that is required is a once-per-month cleaning which takes approximately 30 minutes with several women helping. Linda Holmes is coordinating the volunteers for the cleaning which deposits \$50.00 into the bank account for this minimal effort enterprise. To offer your help at any time, please contact Linda at [lsh55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsh55@sbcglobal.net). There are usually 3 to 5 women who help in any given month. It is most often cleaned on a weeknight, and sometimes on a weekend.

- **THANKS TO DAVID WEEKLEY HOMES!** – In the January *Compass* issue, I failed to mention the monetary help that David Weekley Homes gave the Women's Group for the Breakfast with Santa event on December 4th. Thanks to their donation, as well as the \$2.00 cost to attendees for the food and photo, and all the donated food from neighborhood women, the event didn't cost the Women's Group anything! This left our bank account in good shape for 2011 events.
- **WOMEN'S GROUP FUNDS** – The Christmas in November Sales Event raised funds for the group from booth rental revenue. With this money, we purchased seven (7) folding tables for the clubhouse, to give us a total of twelve (12) for events. Chaparral Management arranged for the replacement of twenty-four (24) chairs in the clubhouse that had seen better days.
- **CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE UPDATE** – On December 12th, the Women's Group held their annual cookie exchange at Patti Ardoin's house. After refreshments were served, all the presents were wrapped for the two sponsored families, followed by the cookie exchange. It was amazing to see all the wrapped packages for all the effort of so many! It truly put everyone in the giving, holiday spirit!



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### WEBSITE

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 postings on the website.

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## VNP E-MAIL GROUP & FACEBOOK

As a reminder, we would like to get everyone in the neighborhood on the Villages of NorthPointe Yahoo Group so we can quickly communicate to you when necessary. We are using the Yahoo Group to communicate information as needed concerning issues, problems, requests and events that affect our neighborhood. The Facebook account, Villages of NorthPointe HOA, is set up for casual chit-chat or discussions.

Your email preferences can be set up to receive individual e-mails, Daily Digests, or no e-mail with access only to view when you choose. For those of you with smartphones, or for those that don't want to get multiple emails per day, the Daily Digest works wonders. All emails that are posted to the group for the previous day will be compiled into one email sent between 7 and 8 a.m. With this option you will only receive one email per day from the neighborhood!

You must be a Villages of NorthPointe resident to be in the Yahoo group. Please contact Debbie Parker at [dparker39@att.net](mailto:dparker39@att.net) or make a request through the Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthpointeNeighborhood>.

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Our family consisted of Nathaniel, age 7, his 13 year-old brother, Danny, and his parents Carmen and Fabian Jiminez. Patti, Paige, and Pam from the Women's Group delivered gifts to their home on December 12th. Nathaniel was diagnosed with Acute Lymphatic Leukemia when he was 4 years old. He fought this disease bravely and went into remission. Early in 2010, the disease reappeared and he had a bone marrow transplant in July. After several months of treatment, he is currently in remission. Several days before our visit, Nathaniel was given approval by his doctor to get a tiny Chihuahua puppy. He named her Missy and was very proud to show her to the women's group! Nathaniel is a very brave and sweet 7 year old!

The mission of Candlelighters is to provide emotional, educational, and practical support to children with cancer and their families. In addition, Candlelighters desires to promote childhood cancer awareness, and the need for childhood cancer education and research in the Houston community.



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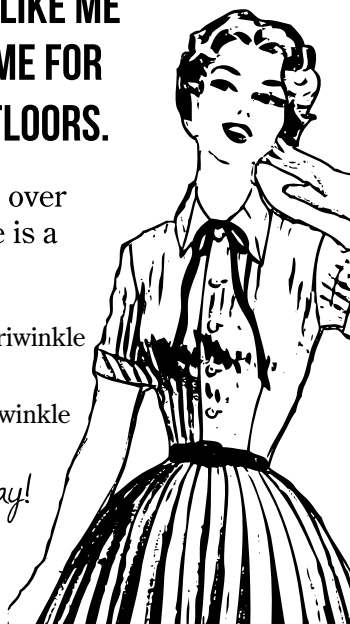
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St. Luke's Hospital at the Vintage is sponsoring a free Health Seminar Series at the Cypress Creek YMCA. All seminars are FREE & open to the community. Refreshments will be served. Advanced registration required. For more info contact the Cypress Creek Family YMCA at 281.469.1481.

- **Thurs. Feb. 24th – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m**  
*Women's Heart Health Seminar*
- **Tues. Mar. 22nd – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
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- **Thurs. April 28th – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
*Arthritis Seminar*

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## CANYON POINTE ELEMENTARY ANNUAL CARNIVAL AT THE POINTE!

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For more information, contact Stacia Seagroves at  
staciaseagroves@gmail.com or 703-249-8356.

The 8U Cy-Fair Storm is hosting a fundraising golf tournament on March 4, 2011. We would like to invite you to join the Cy-Fair Storm in this incredible experience. Cy-Fair Storm is a non profit 501C organization and all proceeds from this event will be used to offset the cost of our trip to the Softball World Series in Panama City, Fl. Please contact cfstorm2002@yahoo.com for more information. We are in need of players as well as sponsors. There are several sponsorship opportunities available. Hope you can help make this event a success.



Cy-Fair Storm 2002 is a 2nd year 8U select softball team. The Storm is looking to add 2 - 3 players for the upcoming spring season. We are looking for dedicated players and parents who want to compete at a competitive level. If you are ready to take the next step from league then contact us. We practice out of A.D. Dyess Park. All positions are open and earned. We will be evaluating talent over the next couple of months during private tryouts. All communication will remain confidential. Contact cfstorm2002@yahoo.com

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The sole purpose of the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain is to convey Villages of NorthPointe's Information beneficial to all residents within our community. The goal is to achieve at least one captain per street, and at this time, we only have 18 captains. The Block Captain is not responsible for handling possible conflicts within the neighborhood, or fielding Home Owners Association inquiries or complaints. Please redirect those types of questions to Chaparral Management at 281-537-0957.

### *Duties of the Block Captain*

- 1. Collect each resident's contact information (name, address, phone number's and e-mail) and return the sheets to Angela Dunnahoe. She lives at 18727 Peralta Hill, and can be reached at [angela0922@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angela0922@sbcglobal.net) or at 281-547-8414.
- 2. Please ask that your neighbors inform you of any changes and update when new neighbors move in. Please make sure that all residents are aware that they should call the constable with suspicious persons or vehicles, or any criminal activity. We also recommend that they send out a message to the VNP Yahoo group so that residents are aware of the situation.
- 3. When emailing neighbors on your block, please use blind carbon copy instead of carbon copy, because some residents do not want to share their information for the list.
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