

ASKTHE BOARD Question & Answer

- **Question**: I just want to know the regulations in putting up a swingset on our backyard. Can we just email the information to the HOA or do we have to send a letter containing the information?
- **Answer**: Any type of modification to your home must receive ARC approval prior to starting the modification. Please visit www.silvelakehoa.com. In the Documents section you will be able to review the ACC Guidelines as well as print out the home improvement form to obtain approval. The ACC Guidelines will provide the approved specifications established for Silverlake.
- **Question**: Where can I get additional Silverlake decals for my vehicles?
- **Answer**: Additional stickers can be requested by emailing us at silverlakehoa@ gmail.com or by visiting www.silverlakehoa.com and completing the Contact Us form. The decals are a great help to the deputies in the Sheriff's department.
- **Question**: The yards on multiple homes for sale on my street look like abandoned homes. The yards have weeds 2 feet high, with overgrowth of hedges on one location. Is there anything you can do about this?
- **Answer**: Due to the current state of the economy, there are a number of foreclosures in Silverlake. Although the board regularly drives throughout the neighborhoods, we don't catch all of the homes that are currently sitting empty. The board would like to ask for everyone's help in this matter. If you know of a home that is no longer occupied, please email us the address and we'll be sure to include the property on our list for mowing by Terra Management. We can be reached at silverlakehoa@gmail.com or by visiting www.silverlakehoa. com and completing the Contact Us form. Remember, all correspondence to the board is kept confidential; we will not disclose your information. We want to keep our neighborhood looking great!

If you have a question for the board, please email us as silverlakehoa@gmail. com.

Silverlake Vehicle Stickers

Do you need Silverlake vehicle stickers? Local law enforcement, Brazoria County Sheriff's Department ("BCSD") has recommended usage of vehicle stickers to more easily identify vehicles that "belong" in our area. Usage of stickers is entirely optional, but we recommend placing them in the lower right hand corner of your rear windshield. To get your stickers, contact us at silverlakehoa@gmail.com.

Splashpad Operating Hours

The Splashpad at 2715 Southwyck Parkway will be operating 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week, while the pool is open.

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POOL HOURS & NEWS

THE POOLS ARE ONLY OPEN WHEN THERE ARE LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY POOLS WILL BE CLOSED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Silverlake pool located at 2715 Southwyck Parkway (next to the recreation center) will open for weekend use on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Since the PISD school year ends on Friday, June 3rd, the pool will open for regular weekday and weekend activity beginning Friday, June 3, 2011.

The pool will remain open for regular weekday and weekend activity thru Sunday, August 21st to coincide with the first day of school in PISD. In addition, will remain open for weekend use thru September 4th, 2011, as well as for Labor Day – September 5th.

The pool will be closed on Mondays for cleaning unless otherwise announced. Since July 4th falls on a Monday this year, the pool will remain open on that day and close for cleaning on Tuesday, July 5th.

The pool will only be open when lifeguards are on duty.

***HOURS OF OPERATION AS SCHEDULED AS** FOLLOWS:

MAY 7 – MAY 29

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Memorial Day, May 30 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

JUNE 3 – AUGUST 22

Tuesdays - Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mondays closed for cleaning except on July 4. The pool will be closed on July 5.

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 4 (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Labor Day, Sept. 5	10:00 a.m. to 8:0
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:0
Sundays	11:00 a.m. to 8:0

DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS

Watch this space for nights and films be offered, we are still currently working on the selection.

No outside commercial activity allowed at these locations including swimming lessons; homeowners may teach their family members. All of the facilities are intended for resident usage only, and are used at your own risk. You will be responsible for any damage caused by family and guests. Please use area trash receptacles and report any damage to the facilities to www. silverlakehoa.com so they may be promptly addressed and properly maintained.

Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy the 2011 swim season.

*This is based upon the 2011-2012 Pearland ISD proposed calendars and is subject to change.

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SILVERCREST ELEMENTARY

THANKS TO FUN RUN SPONSORS

The Silvercrest Elementary PTA would like to thank the sponsors of its 6th Annual Fun Run. The Diamond Level Sponsors were: On the Run, Primrose School of Pearland and Think Reliability. Gold Level Sponsor included: Denena & Points, P.C., Dynamic Fitness, Pearland Pediatric Dentistry, Silvercreek Dental, the Schmidt Family and Vision Etc. Silver-Level Sponsor were Cosmetic & Family Dentistry, Dr. Isabelle Jeffress – Pear Tree Medical Associates, Gilman & Allison L.L.P., Kumon and Wendy Struss Willett D.D.S., M.S., P.A. Our Bronze-Level Sponsors were Capri Custom Pools, Stephanie's School of Dance and MFR Fluid & Air, Inc. Thank you to our donors and all the support from the community. Proceeds will be used for technology upgrades and other capital improvements at the school.

NEXT PTA MEETING AND NEW OFFICERS

The next PTA meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, followed by "Munchies with Mom" at 7 p.m. The writer's celebration will be held before the PTA meeting. Join us at the school for a fun evening with your children.

The 2011-12 PTA officers are: Jenifer Points, president; Lori Montgomery, 1st vice president; Angie Schmidt, 2nd vice president; Stephanie Jackson, secretary; and Lanette Earnest, treasurer. Congratulations to you all and thank you in advance for all your hard work.

SCOUT DONATES SAND TABLES

The Silvercrest Elementary PTA would like to thank Owen Bridges for building two sand tables in the Outdoor Learning Center for the kindergarten students. Owen is a 7th grader at Berry Miller Junior High and a boy scout with Troop 414. He raised the money and built the sand tables as his Eagle Scout project. They make a great addition to our wonderful garden. Congratulations Owen!

DINING FUNDRAISERS

We would like to send a big thank you to Spring Creek BBQ and all our Silvercrest families who attended our spirit night in March. We raised \$700 for our school. Congratulations to our winning homeroom classes: Ms. Holder, Ms. Alexander and Ms. Sandoval.

Please join us from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, for Silvercrest Fun at Chuck E. Cheese. Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15% of all sign up sales generated by Silvercrest friends and family members. This includes all food, merchandise and token deals purchased by our group through the sign ups on the night of the event. Stickers will go *(Continued on Page 5)*



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home with students the day of the event, and they can be redeemed at our Chuck E. Cheese location for 10 free tokens. One sticker per student, valid only on the night of the event. Let's turn fun into funds!

As the end of school approaches and your schedule gets crazy, we are offering one more dining option for our Silvercrest families. If you order pizza from Papa John's on Thursday, May 19, a portion of your order will be donated back to Silvercrest.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our restaurant and spirit night events throughout the year. We have been able to raise more than \$5,000 from these events, which has helped to fund many of the wonderful programs that PTA provides for our students. Way to go, Stallions!

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Silvercrest will hold Field Day on Friday, May 13. Parents interested in volunteering to work a shift may contact Dolores Palmer at Dpalmer143@comcast.net.

ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS COMING TO SILVERCREST

On May 3rd and 4th, Silvercrest students will be treated to Main Street Theatre's production of "Hank the Cowdog and the Curse of the Incredible Priceless Corndog." On May 9, the entire student body will learn about Texas history with musician Brian Burn's production, "Once Upon a Time in Texas." The programs are funded by the PTA's Arts in Education committee.

For more information about Silvercrest Elementary PTA, please visit our website at www.silvercrestpta.org.



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My name is Dancer. I am a toy poodle. I live with my Mommy, my Daddy, another human, Jasmyn, and two other puppies (strange looking puppies with only two legs), Lyla and Mason. My favorite things are my yellow squeaky ball and my nice soft bed.

Life is fun these days, but Mommy and Daddy say that my life has not always been so nice. They say that I came from a puppy mill in Arkansas. I don't remember it, but Mommy says that the puppy mill humans were bad—that I was sick and I was covered with fleas there. They say that I had chewed over half of my hair off and what I had left was completely matted. (Mommy says that I'm pretty handsome now.)

Some people from Poodle Rescue of Houston drove all the way to Arkansas to save me from the bad puppy mill. They brought me back to Houston and took care of me. I was at Poodle Rescue for a month and then Daddy came looking for a dog. Daddy says that he looked for just the right dog--Mommy and Daddy weren't sure that

they even wanted a dog, but they said that if they got one, they wanted one with just the right personality. So Daddy came and played with lots of dogs, one of whom was me. I liked Daddy—he smelled like toys and I wanted to go home with him, but he went home and I stayed. The next day Daddy came

My Story

back and he brought the whole family! I liked all of them—they smelled so good and I knew that I wanted their home to be my forever home. I was happy, but scared, when they took me to their car and took me home with them.

It took me a while to adjust to my new home—it smelled funny—but happy—and there were lots of things that were scary to me. I had lots of accidents—at the puppy mill, I went to the bathroom in my crate gross—so it took time for me to learn to go outside, but Mommy and Daddy kept working with me and teaching me. Over time I have learned to not be scared of most things—some things are still scary for me, but for the most part, things don't scare me. I love to run and play and have fun. Mommy likes it when I drop my ball at her feet. I love my family and I am happy that

they came to



←"We make the Sirds sing Again." get me. Mommy said that she sort of wanted a puppy (I was a year old when I came to live with Mommy and Daddy), but she says that she wouldn't trade me for a puppy now.

Mommy and Daddy say that I am the best dog that either of them have ever had, but here's the thing—if Poodle Rescue wasn't there, I don't know what would have happened to me. I was sick and in bad shape. I wonder if I would have been put to sleep... Well, that's not something that I like to think about—Poodle Rescue did come and save me and Mommy and Daddy adopted me, and now I have an awesome life—I even get beef tenderloin from time to time—yum! Just thinking about it makes me lick my lips.

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Inspired by the vision of Houston entrepreneur, philanthropist and community leader, Michael Holthouse, Lemonade Day was developed by Holthouse's nonprofit, Prepared 4 Life, an organization dedicated to helping youth become socially conscious individuals that seek to positively impact their communities. It strives to address an invaluable element missing in many youth education organizations entrepreneurship. Lemonade Day is P4L's catalyst for meaningful and sustainable change in communities across the country.

Lemonade Day exists to infuse today's youth with the spirit of enterprise, teaching the basic business & entrepreneurial skills necessary to become successful, contributing members of their communities. This fun, free and exciting program encourages participants to "save a little, spend a little, share a little," instilling valuable principles that will help prepare them for life. Lemonade Day offers many young people their first experience with earning money and opening a bank account. The aim is to build a society of economically empowered individuals, who also are engaged, community-minded citizens - one lemonade stand at a time.

On May 1, 2011 Silverlake will play host to several Lemonade Day stands. If you should happen to see one of our budding entrepreneurs, please stop by, say hello and buy a glass of lemonade! You can find Lemonade Day stands at the following locations:

Alex - Pocket Park at Creekstone

Carson – Corner of Lakehill and Deerfield in Springbrook



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Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson of Silverlake are pleased to announce the wedding of their son, Eric John Olson, to Margaret (Maggie) Maria Mahoney of Houston. The couple wed at a formal ceremony Saturday, March 5th at 7:00 in the evening at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Houston.

A formal reception followed, hosted by the bride's parents, with music by Sound Connections Entertainment. The groom's parents hosted a festive Tex-Mex themed rehearsal dinner at Landry's Cadillac Bar, with disc jockey and live mariachi band entertainment.

Maggie is the daughter of James and Barbara Mahoney of Houston. Maggie attended St. Cecilia Catholic School and graduated in 2004 from St. Agnes Academy. She later graduated from Loyola University of Chicago with a B.A. in English with minors in history and theology, and is employed as a religion teacher at St. Cecilia Catholic School.

Eric attended John Paul II Catholic School and graduated in 2002 from Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, both in Houston. Eric graduated with honors from Texas State University in 2007 with a B.S. in Geography and minor in physical therapy, and is employed with the faculty of Strake Jesuit College Preparatory as Liturgy and Retreat Coordinator.

Eric and Maggie enjoyed an extended honeymoon in Paris, and plan to reside in Houston.



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Sign up for email reminders at www.silverlakehoa.com. Just click on the Events tab and then Join Our E-Mail List. Next step is to just fill out the form.

Once you join the email list, you will be sent reminder notices for all important events happening within Silverlake. If you have an event such as a school carnival, PTA meetings, etc. just send us an email at silverlakehoa@gmail.com and we'll get your event listed.

Curb Numbering

Residents have asked about whether they may paint their house number on the curb in front of their house along with a logo. The Board of Directors has discussed this and feels it is a good idea as it will assist emergency vehicles to identify properties quickly. There are companies that provide standard size numbers and templates of logos such as an American flag, Texas flag, or college/ university logo. The BOD asks that that the logo be tasteful.

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