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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE HOA

JULY 2011

WAY TO GO SHOCKWAVES!!



At press time we are off to a great start with a 2-1 season. With 2 more dual meets to complete we will head to Divisionals where all five teams compete for division champs at the Tomball Natatorium June 25th.

The Shockwaves have been a great way to establish many new friendships and team camaraderie within our community. Because we swim with other local subdivisions in our area the kids enjoy seeing their friends from extracurricular activities or church during practices and at meets.

Starting this year, the NorthPointe Shockwaves want to show our appreciation for our older dedicated swimmers and started a Scholarship program designed to encourage swim team participation, and keep swimmers at all age levels, involved in the program. The scholarship program provides us a way to reward the swimmers (and their parents) who devote time and effort to the Shockwaves; especially to those who have committed over the long term. For further details on our Scholarship programs visit our website.

The Shockwaves realize the impact that the team has had on the community and would like to show our gratitude to the Villages of NorthPointe residents for their support.

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JULY 4TH VNP BIKE PARADE 2011!

*This year's 4th of July Bike Parade
will be held on Monday, July 4th
at 9:00 am sharp!*

The Women's Club is sponsoring the event again this year and will have the Fire Department there to help us celebrate! The Fire Truck will lead the parade through the Villages this year! Patrolmen from the Constable's office will be here to help with street safety.

Following the parade, we will be raffling off brand new boy's and girl's 20 inch bikes! Then you can come back to the pool and enjoy a wonderful day keeping cool in the pool! We will sell the tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Any profit will be used to defray the cost of the event and for future neighborhood events.

Decorate your bikes, wagons, strollers, well-behaved pets, 'yourselves' or anything you want and join us for the fun patriotic celebration. We'll supply the red, white, and blue balloons! We will also provide cold bottled water and freeze pops following the ride.

To volunteer, please contact Angela at angela0922@sbcglobal.net. We could use help with street safety and lining up the bikes.

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WEBSITE

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Contact Brian at bformear@mail.com to request information
 postings on the website.

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Go Shockwaves! - (Continued from Cover)

We are working with the HOA and the developer by giving back to the community, and are purchasing either an additional bench or picnic table for the playground area.

For more information on the NorthPointe Shockwaves, our Scholarship program, or if you are interested in joining the team during the 2012 season please visit www.npshockwaves.com and you can follow progress, obtain contact information, or if you want to know the events and happenings of the team.



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Women's Group INFORMATION

• 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.

*Note – if you have an idea for a Women's Group program, please contact Sally at 832-454-2533.

• BOOK CLUB

– Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in rotating homes, but subject to change for date conflicts or school events/holidays. Please contact Karen at 281-516-2395 or karengo@sbcglobal.net for more details.

The July meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st at Deborah's house, 20310 Mammouth Falls Dr., and we will be discussing *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. New members are always welcome and you don't have to read the book to come to the meeting. There's never any pressure, just good discussion!

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.
- 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.

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.



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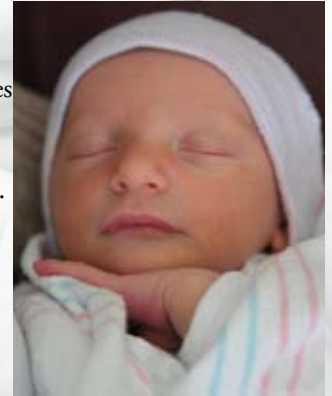
I am URGENTLY looking for someone to take the responsibility as editor of this monthly newsletter. If you think you may be interested and have the time commitment, please contact me for details. To submit newsletter articles, event information and for general information, please contact Pam Ferguson at 713-724-6978 or at pamelaferg@comcast.net. Ideas are welcome!

The next newsletter deadline for submission to the editor is July 5th for the August newsletter. Similarly, the deadline for the September newsletter will be August 5th. For published information, it's necessary to plan at least a month in advance!

If you have any advertising questions, please contact the publisher directly at advertising@peelinc.com or by phone at 888-687-6444.

The Village Gazette Stork Report

Welcome to one of our newest little Villagers! Carter Christopher Hughes was born on May 11th, 2011 at 10:01 am. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long! Proud parents are Chris and Lacey Hughes.



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Hurricane Information

Hurricane season is here until November 1st. We were spared any bad tropical weather in 2010 and hope for the same in 2011. Many of us remember in the not-so-distant past Hurricane Ike and Hurricane Rita that caused flooding and deadly traffic in our area. In order to prevent any last minute panic in case of hurricane force wind and rain, be sure to take advantage of all the web-based resources at your fingertips. One of the best is www.hcoem.org, which is the Harris County Office of Emergency Management. There are many links to hurricane preparedness brochures, traffic evacuation maps, and much more including videos of past hurricanes, as well as a video of Harris County if a disastrous hurricane strikes us directly.

At press time, we are still waiting on rain. However many of us remember Tropical Storm Allison in June 2001 when 30+ inches of rain fell in many parts of our area, 28 inches in just 12 hours! Houston had widespread flooding, which caused shutting down our Houston Medical Center district and much more devastation! The cost was \$5BILLION and lives were lost. The video on www.hcoem.org about the Category 5 Hurricane is very eye-opening and I encourage you to watch.

Northpointe Kids Say the Funniest Things!

If you have any 'funnies' to send for future newsletters from the mouths of your little ones, please send to pamelaferg@comcast.net before the deadline.

Sadhvi - 3 yrs

Mom: "Why are you sad?"

Sadhvi: "I am always last... Loser... Vibha (sis) is first in everything."

Mom: "Like what?"

Sadhvi: "She drinks milk first andHow come she was born first? Why didn't you let me be born first? It's not fair!"

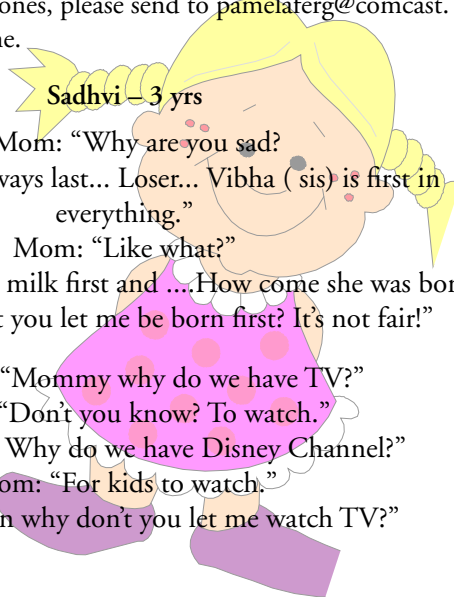
Sadhvi: "Mommy why do we have TV?"

Mom: "Don't you know? To watch."

Sadhvi: "O.k. Why do we have Disney Channel?"

Mom: "For kids to watch."

Sadhvi: "Then why don't you let me watch TV?"



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FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DROWNING

DROWNING ALERT!!!



Typically more children drown in JULY than in any other month!



NO ONE is "drown proof" - no matter their level of swimming ability.

Falls, entrapments, and injuries lead to drowning regardless of swimming level.

DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT



Drowning can occur in less than 2 minutes.



Irreversible brain damage can occur in 4 minutes or less.



Most children are out of sight or missing for less than 5 minutes and usually in the presence of 1 or both parents.



Most children die who are submerged for as little as 6-10 minutes.

Children who drown may not **scream, splash, or struggle**. They can silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the new swim team, I want to thank all of our neighbors for their continued support and encouragement for the children of our neighborhood during our first year as the NorthPointe Shockwaves Swim Team! I'm very grateful to everyone involved - on the team, in the "stands" in our neighborhood and the management company, as well as all of the sponsors who have stepped up. Working together to smooth over the initial bumps in our program to create a new team identity that builds up the character of our children *and* adds value to our community has been a wonderful thing to watch unfold.

Kyla Bayang

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The Statesmen Chorus Presents Harmony on the High Seas!

Mark your calendars for the Statesmen Chorus with special guest, A Champion Quartet, for Saturday, August 20th at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm performances. The Harmony on the High Seas event will be held at Crighton Theatre, 234 North Main St., Conroe. For ticket information, call 936-441-SHOW (7469) or www.thestatesmenchorus.org.

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NEWSFLASH !!!

Villages of NorthPointe resident Victoria Bayang is a high energy Munchkin in this Summer's Hottest Musical !!

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Baby Sitting Services

Megan, a 13 year-old VNP resident, is great with kids and would love to babysit for you! She has taken the babysitting class at Klein Fire Station. Call Mom (Amy) at 337-739-4170 if you are interested.

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National Lemonade Day

The Jones family spent some quality family time on National Lemonade Day, Sunday, May 1st by having their very own lemonade stand near their home in the Villages. Lemonade Day is a nationwide educational event designed to teach kids the skills they need to be successful in the future. The Jones girls' efforts were delicious!



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