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JULY 4TH VNP BIKE PARADE EVENT



At 9 a.m. on July 4th, well as over 100 adults and children braved the heat to celebrate the holiday at the Annual Bike Parade sponsored by the Women's Club!

This year, our own Klein Volunteer Fire Dept, with sirens blasting, led the parade through parts of the neighborhood with both their ladder and pumper trucks, and followed the bikes with their Booster Supercab 4X4 to ensure safety in the streets. Many neighbors came out of their homes to cheer on the bikers and to help celebrate!

Following the parade, the fire trucks remained onsite for the youngsters to take an up-close tour inside. For the first time, this year the Women's Club had a raffle for a boy's and girl's 20 inch bicycle. Congratulations to the lucky children who won! Ironically, young Caitlin, who is too young to read, drew out her very own name from the ticket box!

Thanks to Angela and Pam for organizing, and the other volunteers Sharon, Sean, T.J. and the Dunnahoe girls who helped with signs, handing out freeze pops, blowing up balloons, and other duties! A special thanks to Klein Volunteer Fire Department and our Constable patrol!

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NorthPointe Intermediate..... 281-357-3020
Willow Wood Junior High..... 281-357-3030
Tomball High School..... 281-357-3220

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Women's Group INFORMATION

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- **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 August meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 18th at Pam's house, 18726 Summercliff Lane, and we will be

discussing Still Missing by Chevy Stevens. 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 Debbie at dparker39@att.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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

– Once again, the Women's Club will be gathering items of clothing for the school nurse's stockroom at Canyon Pointe Elementary. Patti Ardoin, our Community

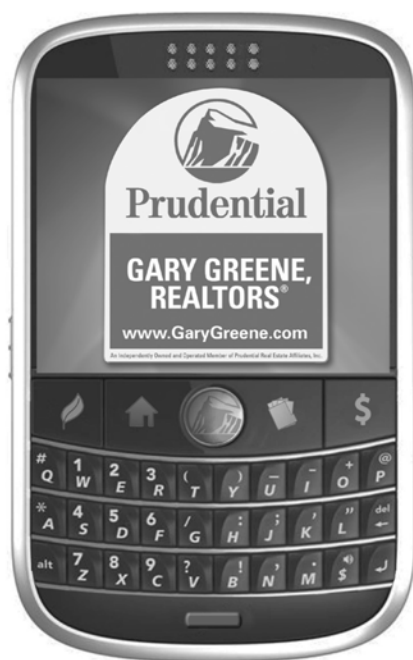
Service Coordinator, says they are reportedly in need of new or gently used warm-up pants or jeans in sizes 8, 10, and 12, as well as running shoes in all sizes for boys and girls. All donations welcome!

BACK TO SCHOOL

- The children will return to school Aug 22nd, so it's time to get your donations in! Patti would like these as soon as possible, but will also accept them at the August 15th meeting. You can contact her at plardoin@hotmail.com for her home address to drop-off.

BEGINNING OF SUMMER POOL PARTY EVENT

- Thanks to Linda and Sally who organized the Beginning of Summer Pool Party on June 11th at the clubhouse pool! The turnout this year wasn't what was expected, but that meant plenty of pizza and lemonade for all who attended!



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MISCELLANEOUS

Thanks from Martin!

Martin Bayang, area Boy Scout and resident of the Villages of NorthPointe, would like to thank everyone in the neighborhood who has helped him for the past 18 months to raise money for a fabulous trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Many jobs were provided by our neighborhood friends – much pet watching, yardwork and other helping hand jobs, not to mention fundraising purchases of popcorn and mulch. Thank you all!!!

Team Tiara Tee'd Off Golf & Bunco Classic!

Team Tiara is 'tee'd off' at breast cancer! They are sponsoring a Golf & Bunco event

on Monday, September 12th at Hearstone Country Club at 7615 Ameswood, Houston, to raise money for breast cancer. Your registration includes lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes, golf cart, and more!

Team Tiara is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to funding breast research education and awareness. In addition to walking in the Susan G. Komen 3-day for the Cure, they provide real-time assistance to men and women whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

So, take time out of your day and join them for a fun filled day of golf or Bunco!

Bunco costs are \$60 each or \$220.00 for a team of four. Golf costs are \$175 each or \$650 for a team of four. Registration begins at 11 am, with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm.

To register visit: www.teamtiara.net or contact Sherrie Webb by emailing teamtiaragolf@gmail.com.

MOPS at The MET!

If you need a listening ear, friendship with other moms, your kids involved in a fun program, delicious breakfast buffets, advice from seasoned moms....then you need MOPS at The MET!

Two dynamic groups meet two Friday mornings per month (August – May) from 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Childcare is provided upon registration. Register online at TheMETonline.org/MOPS or visit us at facebook.com/METmops. If you have any questions please call (281) 890-1900.

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The next newsletter deadline for submission to the editor is August 5th for the September newsletter. Similarly, the deadline for the October newsletter will be September 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.

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 or make a request through the Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthpointeNeighborhood>.



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Tomball Memorial High School Opens!

Tomball Memorial, Tomball ISD's newest high school will open when school starts on August 22nd. For the first year, only Sophomores and Freshmen will be in attendance. Principal Carol Houston is excited to get the building open and ready for the students and teachers. Tours will be organized in August for the public. Stay tuned on their website for the dates and more information at <http://tmhs.tomballisd.net>. Their mascot will be the Wildcat, with school colors navy and silver.

The number of students the first year is estimated to be ~900, which will drop the estimated enrollment of Tomball High School to ~2,300.

The front portion of the new high school will house the main administrative offices, which are located near the library. The building is organized by departments. Each department also contains an administrative suite that includes offices for counselors and an assistant principal. The design also features space for the cafeteria, clinic, science labs, drill team room and a fine arts wing, which includes band, orchestra and choir rooms and an auditorium. The career and technology department will house animal science, health science and the technology classrooms. The athletics department will be housed in the school building and will be adjacent to the career and technology department.

Traffic is sure to increase in the neighborhood when school begins so please take care during school start and release hours.



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TISD BUS ROUTES CHANGE FOR 2011!

Tomball Independent School District Transportation has implemented several changes to the bus routing procedures that will begin the first day of school August 22nd to ensure they are as time and cost efficient as possible.

Bus route information for the 2011-2012 school year will be posted on the TISD website, www.tomballisd.net by August 1st. If you go to Bus Routes on the main page it will take you to Infofinder i. Enter the information requested and you will be given the bus #, the bus stop time and location of your stop. If you have questions, please call the Transportation Department at 281-357-3193.

Please remember you may experience delays the first several days of school, and they recommend your child be at their bus stop 15 minutes prior to their scheduled stop time. Certain bus routes may need to be adjusted during the first several weeks of the school year and your patience is most appreciated.



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