# Ask the Board

### **QUESTION:**

There is an abandoned house on our street that has weeds all over the front yard and has not been mowed in a long time. The property looks horrible, what can we do about this?

### **ANSWER:**

Due to today's economy you will see a great deal of homes that are currently being foreclosed on. We are doing our best to flag these homes so we can continue maintenance on them until they are occupied once again. If you should see any property that looks in need of upkeep, please contact us via the website at www.silverlakehoa.com and we will include the property on our mowing list.

### **QUESTION:**

There are two cars that are consistently parked in front of a home for more than 24 hours which is the limit according to the rules. Can something be done?

### **ANSWER:**

Silverlake's CC&Rs state that vehicles cannot remain parked in the street for more than twenty-four hours. We can send a letter requesting the owners to move the vehicles to their driveway and/or garage; please contact us with the address.

### **QUESTION:**

We are considering a rabbit hutch if our daughter decides to adopt a bunny as a pet. What sections of the HOA documents would address approval of such a hutch, in any?

### **ANSWER:**

The governing documents for the association require that a homeowner submit an application prior to installation of cages, animal runs, etc. Please complete a home improvement form along with a lot survey and photos of the rabbit hutch so that the ACC Committee can review your request.

# Improvements Being Made

### to Commercial Area

You may have noticed lately that the HOA has been working with the commercial property owners to bring the shopping areas up to community standards. We are working to insure that the landscaping is properly maintained, the parking lots are kept clean and stores are keeping their signage within guidelines.

You'll soon see signs being placed at key areas in the parking lots which will help to keep unauthorized vendors from selling their products such as rugs, plants and most importantly puppies in the parking lots. The HOA has obtained approval from all commercial owners to allow us to contact the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department to have these unlicensed vendors removed from the parking lots.

If you see these unauthorized vendors, we urge you to contact the Sheriff's Office at (979) 864-2392; they will then dispatch a unit to remove the vendor. In addition, if you should see something unusal in the commercial area, please contact us at silverlakehoa@gmail.com to voice your concerns.

# Neighborhood Watch Needs YOU

Crime appears to be on the rise, and criminals are getting bolder. In the past months, there have been home burglaries and invasions that used to be highly unusual for our area. Putting a stop to this sort of crime starts with you! Maintaining an active Neighborhood Watch program can mean the difference between a safe community and one affected by burglary and/or vandalism. Thus the need for a more active and coordinated Silverlake Neighborhood Watch is immediate, considering the recent escalation in crime.

Silverlake HOA Neighborhood Watch program kicked off in 2009, and volunteers came forward for many of the subdivisions. Yet we still need more volunteers for Block captions and Coordinators! Each subdivision puts together its own Neighborhood Watch program, tailored to their specific needs and volunteer level. The HOA Board supports the program with car decals and by supporting National Night Out gatherings in October.

If you'd like to get involved in helping keep your neighborhood safe, please email silverlakehoa@gmail.com or visit http://www.silverlakehoa. com and click on Neighborhood Watch. For more information on setting up a Neighborhood Watch, please visit www.usaonwatch.org. As always, report any suspicious activity to the police by calling

(979) 864-2392 for Brazoria County Sheriff's Office or 281-652-1100 for Pearland Police Department.

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### **CR 90A EASEMENT ISSUE**

You might have heard some rumblings on the Silverlake Yahoo Group regarding an easement issue for CR 90A. First, we'd like to put your mind at ease – this issue does not relate in any way to CR 90, the main road in Silverlake, but to a little side road located at the back of the Stonebridge neighborhood.

The Board has recently learned that the HOA has an easement located on CR 90A which runs parallel to Aspen Lane. Unfortunately, since this piece of property was not known, the property has become overgrown with weeds, poison ivy, etc. The adjacent non-Silverlake property owners installed a gate approximately fifteen years ago to keep unauthorized individuals from accessing their property. CR 90A ends on their property.

The Board has been working with the property owners to have Brazoria County abandon the CR 90A road in order to protect the property of all involved. There are a couple of additional steps that need to occur, but we are well on the way to receiving this authorization.

So what does this mean to Silverlake? Other than cleaning up a strip of land that was our responsibility to begin with, nothing else has changed. The gate will remain, unauthorized people on the back property will be considered trespassing, and Silverlake HOA has helped out the homeowners on Aspen Lane as well as our neighbors to the south of us. All in all, it has been a win/win situation for all!



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# **POOL HOURS & MORE 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**

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

### **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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### SPLASHPAD OPERATING HOURS

The Splashpad at 2715 Southwyck Parkway may remain in operation after the pool season ends. Please check the HOA website http://www.silverlakehoa. com/ for updates.

### **DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS**

Dive-In Movie Nights are back this year at the Silverlake Swimming Pool (Southwyck Parkway).

The August movie will be Tangled on Saturday, August 20th at 8:30 pm.

There will be popcorn & juice boxes for refreshments, please feel free to bring you own snacks! Come on out and float in the pool or bring a chair and enjoy the movie!



### Ask the Coach

### Dear Readers.

I have had several incredible opportunities during the past few months that have taken me away from my favorite part of my job – answering questions from and interacting with those that want to meet their fitness goals. During this time, I have been working with a group of individuals from around the nation, on a large scale effort to help people improve themselves. We have begun the framework for a multimedia effort including a radio show, publications, seminars, etc.

Over the next few months, I will be sharing this knowledge with my Silverlake community as will the others involved in their respective communities. We are going to be open to all questions and comments. Like a good exercise program, we are going to stretch your comfort zone to find a way for you to have the tools to achieve your fitness goals.

Stay tuned for more information!

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Home Security
By Mimi Howard, Silverlake resident

Our peaceful, tranquil neighborhoods have fallen victim yet again to crime with many home burglaries in the past few weeks. Local law enforcement agencies have many leads and the search is on for the "perps." Until this latest batch of criminals are caught and brought to justice it's good to go back to the basics by staying vigilant and securing our homes.

Burglars are searching for homes that look to be unoccupied. If you're planning to be gone for a while have a neighbor park their car in your drive way. Either stop your newspaper and mail delivery or have someone pick it up daily. One of the best deterrents is a dog or at least the appearance of a dog. An electronic barking dog alarm senses movement outside your doors or windows and activates the alarm which sounds just like an aggressive barking dog.

The profile of a typical house thief is a male teenager who lives in close proximity to your home. His goal is to get in and out. Time is of the essence; he has about 5 to 7 minutes to find the prize. One of the best things you can do is to invest in some hidden diversion safes. They look just like everyday household items but have hidden compartments built in to stash your valuables. A 7-UP can, household cleaner, or popular book all make great hidden safes.

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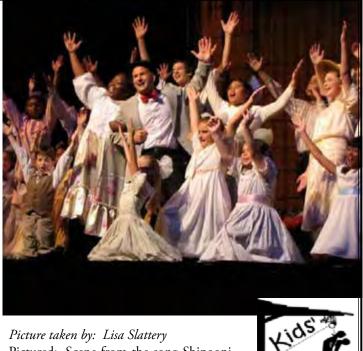
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The West Pearland Republican Women will hold their next Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at the Spring Creek BBQ located at 9005 Broadway, Pearland TX 77584. There will be a meet and greet at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. The speaker for the evening is Patty Bonham, Customer Support Officer of the TSA. She will be speaking on the TSA and any new changes or procedures for homeland security. The community is welcome to attend. You may also visit us at www.wprw.org.

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