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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTH POINTE HOA

OCTOBER 2011

WOMEN'S GROUP INFO

• **MEETINGS:** 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. 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 October meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 20th at Breck's house, 18507 Cascade Timbers Lane, and we will be discussing *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. 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.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - OCT.22ND

On October 22nd there will be a Progressive Dinner in the Villages and all adult residents are welcome to join in! We will begin the evening by socializing over appetizers at one house, then progress to another neighbor's house for the main course, and yet another house for desserts. We will do a pot-luck again this time since it worked so well last year - the host chooses the menu/type of food and each participating couple will sign up to bring a dish to share. (For the non-cooks, there will be purchase-able items on the list!) All the while, neighbors will get to know other neighbors and enjoy a friendly atmosphere and good food! For more details and to RSVP, contact Elicia Moody at eve_ayla@hotmail.com or call 832-492-3013.

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW!

This Holiday Craft Show event is being sponsored by the VNP Women's Group and will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Villages Club House. There is still open space for your booth or table but hurry! Our Raffle is sure to please with items from Usborne Books and More, Scentsy, Willow House, Silpada, and MORE! There will be another outstanding Bake Sale just in time for Thanksgiving with items donated by the Women of NorthPointe, so stop in and get your holiday treats! Contact Angela at angela0922@sbcglobal.net for more information if you would like to volunteer or participate. This will be a great place to buy your Christmas presents and possibly get something for yourself as well!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL - OCTOBER 4TH

National Night Out Against Crime began in 1981 in an attempt to join communities and law enforcement in crime prevention. On Tuesday, October 4th Villages of NorthPointe will join this effort to unite our neighbors, get to know each other,

and raise awareness within our community. Please come to the VNP clubhouse at 7 pm this evening to participate in National Night Out and enjoy an ICE CREAM SOCIAL! The Women's Club is proud to host this effort. We look forward to seeing you there!

COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Have you ever wanted to help plan events for the neighborhood kids and didn't know how to start? Or you can not attend the monthly meetings because you have another commitment? Here is YOUR chance! We need someone to Head up the Breakfast with Santa event this year. You will get plenty of help from people in the neighborhood! We can not do it without YOU! Please contact Angela Dunnahoe if you are interested in helping. Angela0922@sbcglobal.net.

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

Thank you to the ladies of the Villages of NorthPointe Women's Club for donations to Canyon Creek Elementary. Running shoes, jeans and warm up pants were delivered to the school on August 31st. Donations can continue to be collected. If you are interested or just have not delivered to Patti Ardoin yet, please contact her at plardoin@hotmail.com. Thanks for all of your generosity!

Information will be forthcoming about our families for which the Villages of NorthPointe Women's Club will be collecting items for Christmas. We will receive our family this year from Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM) around Thanksgiving.

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..... 713-207-2222
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Tomball High School..... 281-357-3220
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VNP ANNUAL COMMUNITY -WIDE GARAGE SALE

Oct. 6th 8am–3pm & Oct. 7th 8am–Noon

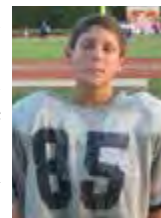
It's time to clean out that garage and make a little dough! If you would like to participate, please email Deana Clark @ willowhousedc@gmail.com with any questions and your address. Also indicate if you would like to donate any unsold items to a charity that will pick them up Saturday after the sale ends.

CANYON POINTE ELEMENTARY NEEDS YOU!

Yes, YOU! Even if you do not have a child at the school, you can still help by collecting box tops and labels for education! You can send them to school with a neighbor who attends, or you can email me and I will pick them up! You can also collect your old newspapers, magazines, and cardboard boxes and take them to the recycling bin in the rear parking lot! THANKS for your support! The kids thank you too! Angela0922@sbcglobal.net

TMHS WILDCATS FOOTBALL!

TMHS Wildcat Freshman Football Team traveled to Diboll, Texas to take on the Lumberjacks on Thursday September 1st, but lost 34-22. At press time, the team is improving each week and I am sure their first victory is near! Connor Hernandez (lives in Canyon Pointe) had a good game on both sides of the ball. Jace Robinson (Westbourne) had a good game from the quarterback position.....our own Brylan Elmore (Villages of NorthPointe) had 6 catches for over 70 yards which included, (1) for a 30 yard touchdown and (2) for extra points! Keep up the hard work Wildcats!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 61

Young men between the ages of 11-18 are encouraged to visit Boy Scout Troop 61 at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday nights at Peace Community Church, 5151 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, Texas, 77084. They will get a hands-on experience of what Scouting has to offer, and have the opportunity to visit with the Scouts and their adult leaders to learn more about the things the troop has done during meetings and activities. Scouting activities include camping, fishing, archery, rifle/shotgun shooting, hiking, first aid, wilderness survival, community service, citizenship, swimming, leadership, white-water rafting and much more. Troop 61 camps each month and has a group that goes to High Adventure Camp and to Merit Badge Camps each summer. Boy Scout Troop 61 meets from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday in the Activity Room at Peace Community Church. Contact Mike Viator with Troop 61 if your son is interested in joining a local Boy Scout Troop. 713-409-1934, mike.viator@comcast.net.

TOMBALL MEMORIAL HS CHEERLEADERS GOLF TOURNEY!

TMHS Cheerleaders will be hosting their 1st Annual Golf Tournament - "Cat Scratch Fever" on Saturday, October 29th at Longwood Golf Club. All are welcome to join in the 4-man scramble. Company sponsors and donations are appreciated. The money raised will allow the girls to compete in a National Cheer Competition being held in Atlanta. For sponsorship and player's information please contact AngelaBrock@tomballisd.net.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous - (Continued from Page 2)

ATTENTION NW HARRIS COUNTY TRI DELTA ALUMNAE

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our monthly gathering on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Patsy at 281-370-8516 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com.



KLEIN COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA GARAGE SALE!

The KCHS Orchestra will be "conducting" their Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, October 22nd from 7am to 2pm at the Klein Instruction Building (KIC), 4411 Louetta Rd. The rain date is October 29th. ALL proceeds benefit the Orchestra Donations for garage sale gratefully accepted. Contact: Carlos Lara, Director 832 484 5220.

COMPASS CORNER

By Paul Hicks

Neighbors! Your intrepid Real Estate contact has stumbled onto some interesting news that will change the very face of our area. As a member of Graceview Baptist Church (next to Parkway Chevrolet on 249), I'm aware that we have been contacted over the years by the Grand Parkway group with TXDOT on the potential for the construction of the Grand Parkway next to the church property. We were contacted again in late August with a definite timetable for this project. TXDOT will need to purchase about 2 acres of our church property on the northwest corner for their "flying ramps" that connect Hwy 249 to the Parkway. They expect to make us an offer in 9 - 12 months...begin construction very shortly thereafter and have advised that the Grand Parkway coming through our area will be complete in 2015. That's in 4 short years my friends, and that is just a blink of the eye in my book. This also means that it's likely that the main lanes of Hwy 249 will need to be finished from the current freeway lanes out past where the current Boudreaux crosses Hwy 249, otherwise the "flying ramps" will have nowhere to go. Not only will these projects alleviate our traffic problems, it will also spur additional construction in the area, hopefully that translates into the completion of the remaining sections in Villages of NorthPointe as the project progresses. For more information go to www.grandpky.com. Until we meet again...I leave you with...

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Mantel Decorating 101

By Deana Clark

A mantel is a natural focal point for a room, but its slim profile can be intimidating. A few handy tricks can help you feel comfortable with tackling this area and tying your room together.

Start with a clean slate. Take everything off the mantel.

Be inspired. Pull a collection of decorative items from throughout your home and put them in the floor in front of the mantel – be sure to choose items that coordinate with the color palette you've established in your room. Pay attention to how the pieces play off each other and experiment with grouping them in different ways.

Get centered. Choose your center focal piece. It can be a great mirror, a favorite piece of art, or it can even be two interesting



pieces put together to create one dynamic, show-stopping piece.

Work inside to outside.

From your focal point, work outward, much like you would when setting a table – with the largest item in the middle, use scale and proportion to gradually bring the eye down on each side. Try using matching pieces to emphasize symmetry

of the mantelscape.

Add personality. Introduce color, texture and seasonal touches. Take your cues from your color palette when determining accent colors for your mantel.

Hint: You can transition a great mantelscape from season to season by keeping the core of the mantel the same and changing out plants and adornments.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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 October 5th for the November newsletter. Similarly, the deadline for the December newsletter will be November 5th. For published information, it's necessary to plan at least a month in advance!

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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>.

CPES Calendar

Fri, Oct. 7th 12:40 to 1:00 pm – Early Dismissal
 1:00 to 4:00 pm – Teacher Conferences

Mon, Oct. 10th Student Holiday

Fri, Oct. 14th 8:00 to 8:50 am – Birthday Book Club

Mon, Oct. 17th ABC Club for Pre-K (all day)
 6:00 to 8:00 pm – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Fri, Oct 21st Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast
 8:00 to 9:00 am

Oct. 24th – 28th Book Fair Week

Tue, Oct. 25th 5:00 to 7:00 pm – Family Reading Night
 5:00 to 7:00 pm – Cookie Dough Delivery/Pick-up

Wed, Oct. 26th Treats for Staff (all day)

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BRITT'S BOOK BUZZ: THE HUNGER GAMES

by Suzanne Collins

Remember the compelling and cult-following TV show, *Lost*? To me, *The Hunger Games* is the literary equivalent in that the writers creatively demonstrated survival and unity when faced with extremely harsh circumstances. The difference is that while *Lost* was the result of a plane crash on a strange island where anything could happen, *The Hunger Games* is ruled by the Capitol where young adults fight to the death as a form of entertainment for the government.

Set in the not so distant future, North America as we know it has been completely reorganized into separate districts (12 of them) all closely controlled by the militant, big brother, harsh "Capitol." These districts were formed when the Earth had become so violated environmentally and morally that war broke out. As a reminder to all of the segregated districts that rebellion is not tolerated, there is a yearly "Hunger Game"

where a male and female from each district aged 12-18 is chosen at random to fight each other to the death. There can only be one victor and everything is televised, complete with sponsors.

It is in district 12 that the heroine, Katniss Everdeen lives with her mother (a healer) and her younger sister. Her father was killed in a mining accident

but left his oldest daughter with the gifts and talents of hunting, which is her family's key to survival.

When Katniss' sister is chosen as one of the "tributes" to fight in the hunger games, Katniss volunteers in her place. Her male counterpart, Peeta, is also chosen.

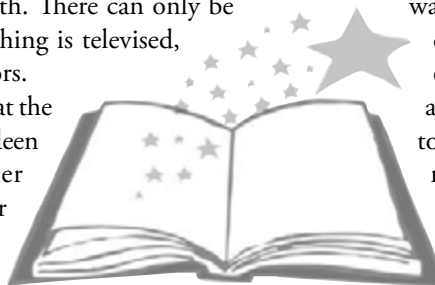
Their experience at the Capitol and the whole tradition around the hunger games

is so intriguing and fascinating as are the people they encounter. However, it is the way the hunger games are so carefully and technologically orchestrated and Katniss' amazing ingenuity and will to live and survive that kept me reading and enjoying the brutal, yet thoroughly entertaining book. At the time I am writing this review, I am already on the final book of the trilogy!

This book has it all -- a love triangle, a heroine, an underdog, fighting, mystery, science fiction--it is a reader's big Kit Kat bar!

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