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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE HOA

MARCH 2012

## FROM THE EDITOR

Howdy neighbors! Well here is my 2nd try at this whole newsletter thing, I hope you find it interesting and informing. I want to especially thank those of you who sent me those sweet emails letting me know how much you liked February's issue! That really means a lot to me! In this issue you will find information about Gardening Tips for March and The Tomball Garden Club and where they are going this month!

Please take special care in reading the columns titled "Welcome New Neighbors" and "Stork Report" because we have a sweet family and some beautiful babies to welcome to our wonderful community this month! We also have reason to celebrate so check out the "Birthday" column and the "Happy Anniversary column"!

I have also made a special column called "The Villages of Northpointe 2012 Social Events Calendar by The Woman's Group" This list is put here so we can see what is in store for our community in the coming months and what events The Women's Group need our help with. Please try to email your Women's Group Social Events Chair and see how you can help with upcoming events. I have included a column especially for the women of The Women's Group with the chair they represent and their email so all of us know who to contact in order to help with things throughout the year. These ladies REALLY need our help to continue to make living here fun and ....well... 'eventful'!

Check out "Recipe Round Up" for a great seasonal recipe my family loves! Our community also has some great things For Sale so make sure and check out the section called "Personal Classifieds" to see if you may be interested in purchasing any of these wonderful items. Don't forget to peruse the "March Dates to Remember" and mark your calendars for some fantastic fun! I am working on getting the "meeting minutes" to January's HOA/Management meeting but Chaparral has to approve their minutes before they will release them to me. So be looking for that in the next issue.

Well these are just a few things I've been able to organize for us in this wonderful publication. I am always thankful for all of your support! Please email me at [vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com](mailto:vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com) to add your news or to just say hi! Remember, buying an ad for your small business will help grow this publication! Also, maybe you know someone that might want to advertise in our community? Either way email me for cost and info.

*Jessica Rushing, VNP Compass Newsletter Editor*

## 2012 SOCIAL CALENDAR

*Presented by: The Women's Club*

*Information can change so please check each newsletter for changes, also the club house sign, website and facebook pages for updates*

### 4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 1ST 1PM

Peter Cottontail will be coming soon to hide eggs in and around the clubhouse by the tennis courts. In addition to hunting for eggs, there will be games for all the kids to play and prizes. Tickets will be sold in advance and will be \$5 per child. For more info go to the VNP Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthpointeNeighborhood> or the Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Villages-of-NorthPointe-HOA/218271840366> and sign in front of the clubhouse. "Hop" to see you there! We still need volunteers for this event. If you can help for an hour or so Please contact Robyn Clark at [robyncclark615@gmail.com](mailto:robyncclark615@gmail.com) or 281-635-4926.

### SPRING GARAGE SALE - APRIL 13TH - 14TH

Contact Deana Clark @ [willowhousedc@gmail.com](mailto:willowhousedc@gmail.com)

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL - MAY 19TH

Details TBA

Time to get your Pool Tags

### BIKE PARADE - JULY 4TH

### FALL GARAGE SALE - OCTOBER 12TH - 13TH

Contact Deana Clark @ [willowhousedc@gmail.com](mailto:willowhousedc@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

November TBA

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - DECEMBER 1ST

### COOKIE EXCHANGE

December TBA

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

December TBA

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Chaparral Management Company ( <i>HOA Issues</i> ).....	281-537-0957
Waste Management ( <i>garbage – paid through MUD #281</i> ).....	
.....	281-376-8802
Centerpoint Energy ( <i>street lights – get 6 digit # off lamp post</i> ).....	
.....	713-207-2222
Tomball Post Office.....	281-516-0513
Harris County MUD #281 (water and recycling).....	281-376-8802
Harris County Constable Precinct #4.....	281-376-3472
Electric Company Choices .....	866-797-4839
.....	www.powertochoose.org

### SCHOOLS

Tomball Independent School District.....	www.tomballisd.net
Canyon Pointe Elementary .....	281-357-3122
NorthPointe Intermediate.....	281-357-3020
Willow Wood Junior High.....	281-357-3030
Tomball High School.....	281-357-3220
Tomball Memorial High School .....	281-357-3230

### TAX ENTITIES:

Tomball ISD Tax Office.....	281-357-3100
.....	www.tomballisd.net and follow the link to the Tax Office
MUD #281 & NorthPointe WCID .....	713-462-8906
.....	www.wheelerassoc.com
Harris County Appraisal District .....	713-957-7800
.....	www.hcad.org
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### MANAGEMENT

Chaparral Management ( <i>Villages HOA Issues</i> ).....	281-537-0957
Please direct all questions, comments, and concerns about the landscape along NorthPointe Blvd. to:	
TEAKWOOD LANDSCAPING .....	281-720-0022

### WEBSITE

[www.villagesofnorthpointecai.com](http://www.villagesofnorthpointecai.com)

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## MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH 02 -MARCH 04, 2012

- Rattlesnake Roundup Walnut Springs, Texas - Rattlesnake Roundup including snake shows performed by professional handlers, carnival, vendors and craft booths, danceA Estimated attendees-5000 - 254-205-6151

### MARCH 5TH –TOMBALL GARDEN CLUB MEETING

- Speaker: Judy Barrett, founding editor and publisher of *HOME GROWN: Good Sense Organic Living for Texas* “Heirloom Gardening” (Her books will be available for purchase). At the Amegy Bank Community Meeting Room 2nd Floor Amegy Bank Building 28201 Hwy 249 [tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com)

### MARCH 9, 10, & 11, 2012

#### AZALIA TRAIL HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

- 11am – 5pm TICKETS: 6 admissions for \$20 (Bayou Bend, Rienzi, 4 Private Residences) Single site admission is \$5.00 (Available at each entrance). No admission charge for children 12 and under. [www.riveroaksgardenclub.org/AzaleaTrail.cfm](http://www.riveroaksgardenclub.org/AzaleaTrail.cfm)

### MARCH 13TH –TOMBALL GARDEN CLUB TRIP TO CORNELIUS NURSERY

- Lunch and afternoon at Brookwood Community, Brookside, Texas [tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com)

### MARCH 12TH – 16TH –TISD SPRING BREAK

### MARCH 17TH – ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

*Make sure & wear your green!*

### MARCH 23 - MARCH 24, 2012

#### BIG CREEK COUNTRY CAJUN FEST

- Somerville, Texas: Park Rd 4 Zydeco music, Cajun and Creole Food, Jambalaya & Gumbo cook-off, tons of crawfish, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Kid’s Swamp Estimated attendees-2500 - 979-830-8221

### MARCH 24, 2012 - DOGWOOD TRAILS FESTIVAL

- Palestine, Texas: 401 W Main Street Arts & Crafts, Kids Zone, Live Entertainment, parade 10am theme: Peace, Love & Dogwoods. Gate charge \$1, kids 12 & under free Estimated attendees-15000903-729-6066

### MARCH 24TH – THE TOMBALL

#### GERMAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

- Opens Thursday evening March 24th with a special price for the “all you can ride” armband, and is located at the corner of Main and Cherry.

### MARCH 30, 31, & APRIL 1 - 12TH ANNUAL TOMBALL GERMAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

- March 30, 31, 10am – 10pm & April 1st 10am – 6pm located on the Old Downtown Streets of Tomball Texas near 201 S. Elm Street, Main Street (FM 2920), and Market Street. For more information contact Grady Martin 281 379 6844 [gradsand@yahoo.com](mailto:gradsand@yahoo.com)

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## March Dates to Remember (Continued from Page 2)

### MARCH 30 -APRIL 07, 2012 WALKER COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

- Huntsville, Texas - 3925 Hwy 30 West Pro-Rodeo events, BarBQ Cook-off, livestock exhibits throughout the week Estimated attendees-8000 - 936-291-8763

### MARCH 31, 2012 - LEMON BLUES FESTIVAL

- Waxahachie, Texas - 441 South College Street. Because of a Fire call to make sure they are still having this festival before you go. Estimated attendees-3000 - 972-937-4300



## News from the NorthPointe Shockwaves!

### 2012 REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Shockwaves is open to all swimmers 4 through 18 years-old, regardless of previous experience or ability. Our youngest swimmers will need to be "water-safe" as determined by our coaching staff. If concerned about a young swimmer's ability, see our website for helpful information to determine readiness.

### REGISTRATION DATES

#### *In-Person Registration*

at the NorthPointe Community Center  
**SATURDAY, March 31 10AM-2PM**  
(Members of the Shockwaves board will be available to answer questions.)

### ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE MARCH 1ST

*at [www.nps shockwaves.com](http://www.nps shockwaves.com)*

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## WOMEN'S GROUP MONTHLY MEETING

*(All Villages of Northpointe Women Welcome)*

**7PM | CLUB HOUSE MARCH 19TH & APRIL 16TH**

Discussing and planning up and coming events dates and times.

## BOOK CLUB

*All Villages of Northpointe Neighbors Welcome*

Contact Karen at 281-516-2395  
or Karen.j.webster@att.net for details

**MARCH 20TH**

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## MARCH BUNCO NIGHT DATES

*(All Women of the Villages of Northpointe Welcome)*

**MONDAY 12TH & THURSDAY 22ND**

Monday Contact Debbie Parker at [DParker39@att.net](mailto:DParker39@att.net)

Thursday Contact Robyn Clark at [robynclark615@gmail.com](mailto:robynclark615@gmail.com)

## THURSDAY NIGHT BUNCO CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011

Thursday's Bunco Group had their annual Christmas Party and ornament exchange on December 8th 2011 at the home of Robyn Clark. This has become an event they look forward to all year. Some have even started shopping for next year's ornament! Unfortunately, they lost several members last year who moved due to job relocations, and at the end of the year also gained some great new members. There is always room for more! No experience is necessary! These gals range from young mommies (and often a high school student) to grandmothers. They have formed deep friendships and try to occasionally have a movie night or do something else in addition to bunco night. If you would like to have a fun night out and make some new friends and enjoy some incredible food, give them a try. They play the 4th Thursday night of every month except November and December.

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## STORK REPORT

Congratulations to Dennis and Maris Pangan on the addition to their bundle of joy last January, Ean Dominic. His caring two big brothers and sweet big sister promised to be good to him and help mom and dad shower him with loving kindness and tender care.

Congratulations to Greg & Karen Webster, the proud grandparents of a beautiful new granddaughter, Hadley Quinn Parker! Her parents Amy and Jamie Parker are overjoyed with love and excitement; this is their first sweet baby! Hadley was 7lb, 7oz and 20 1/2 inches long born at 8:30 PM on 9/10/11.



Congratulations to The Forland Family on their new sweet baby boy, Tor James Forland. He was born at 2:37pm on July 7th. He weighed 7 lbs 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Ava welcomes her new little brother with open arms and lots of love, hugs and kisses!

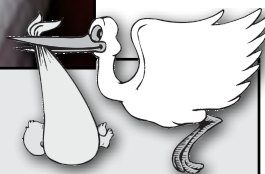


Congratulations to Frank and Peggy Webb, the proud grandparents of their FIRST gorgeous grandbaby, Ryan Blois Webb! He blessed them with his arrival on January



27th 2012 a healthy 7lb 6oz and a long 21 inches, as happy as can be!

*PS: Neighbors please send me any information you would like to share with the community in the monthly news letter to [vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com](mailto:vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com) by the 5th of each month.*



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## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Villages of Northpointe neighbors please join me in welcoming Amy and Jamie Parker to our community! They moved into their new home in The Meadows on 1/28/12! We are so happy to be adding another wonderful family to our Villages of Northpointe community family!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR NEW  
HOME!**

## Happy Birthday Announcements

Please join me in a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Glenn Ellstrom! He will be 72 years young on March 29th! Have a wonderful and joyous day Glenn from all of your family, friends and neighbors here in The Villages of Northpointe!

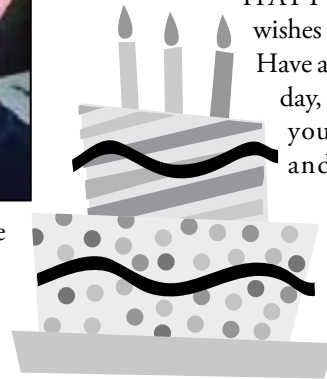
Here is a sweet little boy who is getting so big so fast! He is turning 7 years old on March 21st! Please join me in sending Trey Acton Big HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes! Have a great and fun filled day Trey from all of your family, friends and neighbors here in the Villages of Northpointe!



Deidra Grimble is celebrating her birthday on March 8th and will be 24 years young! Have a wonderful and Happy Birthday Deidra from your family, friends and neighbors here in The Villages of Northpointe! We hope your day is filled with happiness, fun and lots of joyful memories!

A beautiful little girl who is growing so fast will be celebrating her 7th birthday on March 3rd! Please join me in sending big

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes to Jenna Brockway! Have a great and fun filled day, Jenna, from all of your family, friends and neighbors here in the Villages of Northpointe!



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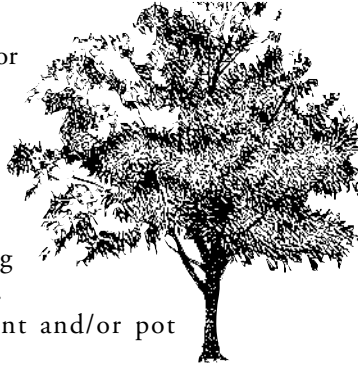
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## Gardening Tips For March

Evergreen trees such as hollies and magnolias will drop many leaves, some yellow. They are merely shedding the old foliage and it's natural – *no cause for alarm*.

- Do not prune pines in March or April as they tend to bleed more than at other times of the year.
- Feed all plants except azaleas which can be fed after flowering.
- Put tomato plants in the ground.
- Pinch the tips of non-blooming perennials to make them bushier.
- Dig up and divide, transplant and/or pot overcrowded perennials.
- Spray roses for black spot with a fungicide weekly.
- Mow the lawn when it needs it; then feed.



## Happy Anniversary Announcements

This sweet couple, Larry and Sally Dresch, are going to be celebrating another loving and beautiful year together! On March 2nd they will have spent 16 years in a happy, loving, and sweet marriage! Larry and Sally, may your day be filled with love, laughter and beautiful thoughts and memories for years to come. Happy Anniversary from all of your friends and neighbors in The Villages of Northpointe!

Please join me in congratulating John and Kay Agathon! They have been happily married for 27 beautiful years as of March 2nd! John & Kay, may your day be filled with laughter, love and blessed memories for years to come. Happy Anniversary from all of your neighbors in The Villages of Northpointe!

Another wonderful couple, Pete and Jennifer Haubein, are celebrating their 10th Anniversary on March 16th! Pete and Jennifer, may your day also be filled with laughter, love and blessed memories for years to come! Congratulations and Happy Anniversary from all of your neighbors in The Villages of Northpointe!

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**TRAMPOLINE:** For Sale 14' round Olympus Pro Trampoline. Asking \$500 OR BO. Bought it back in June but it is just not getting the use we thought it would. VERY GOOD CONDITION. made with galvanizes steel, very sturdy, reliable and safe. It has the safety enclosure net, protection pad over the springs, and a tarp to put over when not in use. Will provide pictures upon request. Email for photos Travis Jones at 512-796-3035 [Traviskjones@gmail.com](mailto:Traviskjones@gmail.com)

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*Speaker: Judy Barrett,  
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HOMEGROWN: Good Sense Organic  
Living for Texas "Heirloom Gardening"*  
(Her books will be available for purchase)

### **MEETING LOCATION**

Amegy Bank Community Meeting Room  
2nd Floor Amegy Bank Building  
28201 Hwy 249 Tomball, TX 77375

Bring a designated item (for example, canned vegetables) for Peggy Block, Projects Chairman, to donate to T.E.A.M., (Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministry) for a needy cause. To become a member contact the club To by email: [tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com)

- March 13th – Trip to Cornelius Nursery; lunch and afternoon at Brookwood Community, Brookside, Texas
- April 2nd – Tomball Garden Club Monthly Meeting Speaker: Loy Simmons, Calendar Gardens, Magnolia "Fruit Trees"



## **RECIPE ROUND-UP**

### **SPRING CHILLI**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 TBSP Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- ½ Cup of Chopped Onions
- ¼ tsp. Freshly Ground Black Pepper
- 1 TBSP Minced Fresh Garlic (6 cloves)
- 1 TBSP Chili Powder
- 1 tsp. Ground Cumin
- ½ tsp. dried Oregano, crushed
- 1 15oz can no-salt-added Pinto Beans, rinsed and Drained
- 1 15oz can no-salt-added Kidney Beans, rinsed and Drained
- 1 14 ½ oz can diced Tomatoes (undrained)
- Crushed Tortilla Chips, small Fritos or cooked brown rice (optional)
- Chopped fresh Cilantro
- Shredded reduced fat Cheddar Cheese

Put Extra Virgin Olive Oil in a large pot over medium heat. When it is hot add the beef, onion and black pepper. Cook and stir until meat has lost its pink color and onions are soft; drain off fat. Stir in garlic, chili powder, cumin, and oregano. Cook for 1 minute or more.

Add beans and tomatoes. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the tomatoes have begun to break down and the flavors have melded, about 15 minutes. Serve over your chips, fritos or rice, if desired, and garnish with cilantro and cheese.

*Enjoy!*

## **14U SCRAPPER'S Golf Outing**

On Friday March 23, at the Longwood Golf Club in Cypress, Tomball Memorial High School's 14U (8th Grade) Baseball Team will be hosting its Third Annual 4-Man Scramble. There will be an awards presentation, raffle, and dinner directly after golf inside the Longwood restaurant. The Scrapper Raffle includes a lake weekend get-away as well as other fantastic prizes! For cost and details please visit <http://www.scrappersnorthhouston.com> click on Events! Also contact Christine Metoyer at 713-553-0088; or email: [scrappersnorthhouston@gmail.com](mailto:scrappersnorthhouston@gmail.com)



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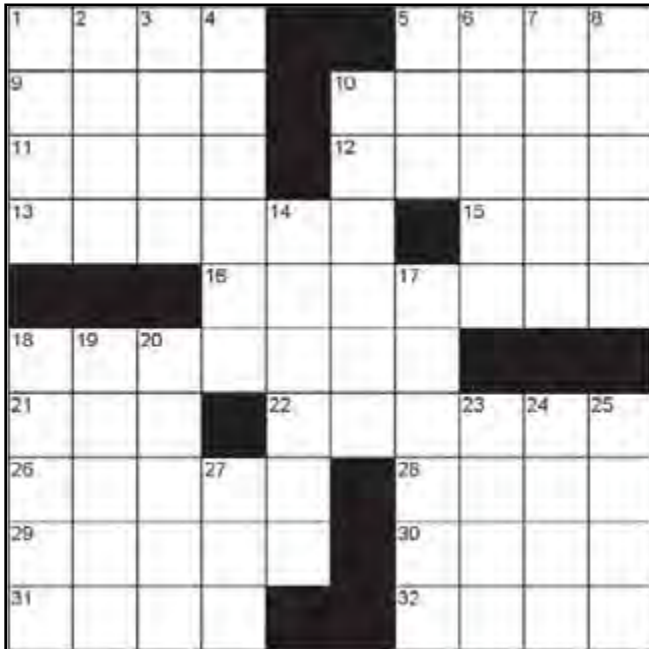
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1. Tails
5. Tableland
9. Billy or nanny
10. Expressing dislike word
11. Capital of Norway
12. Dote
13. Eludes
15. Beverage
16. Crime
18. Crayon name
21. Cause of sickness
22. Merchant
26. Arc
28. Dwell
29. Ballerina skirts
30. Among
31. Dueling sword
32. Fly alone

### DOWN

1. Id's counterparts
2. Eat
3. Painter of melting clocks
4. Breezy
5. Soil
6. Show emotions
7. Lark
8. In the lead
10. Fuss
14. Booths
17. City
18. Social position
19. Shred (2 wds.)
20. Having wings
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