

SUMMERWOOD LIFE

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New Residents Enjoy Warm Welcome Reception at Club Summerwood

Summerwood Volunteers Needed!

Summerwood thrives on volunteers and there are many volunteer opportunities available. The dedication and skill of volunteers are an invaluable commodity to our community.

Which volunteer option is the right choice for you? Are you a born leader with fierce decision making skills? Consider a position on the Board of Directors. Was your home or vehicle recently broken into? Become involved in our strong and active Crime Watch/ Block Captain Committee. Do you have a green thumb? Then the yard of the month/beautification committee is for you!

Whatever your motivation, there's a place just for you. Volunteers are in high demand. Find out how you can help and make yourself at home!

The following committees are currently seeking members:

Pool - This committee works with the Board to ensure that the Summerwood aquatic facilities are well maintained. The Pool Committee will make recommendations for upgrades to the pools and pool related items. The Pool Committee has been a valuable tool and has overseen multiple projects over the last few years.

Sports - This committee works with the Board on matters concerning the fitness center, tennis courts, and sports fields. The Sports Committee is currently wrapping up a very nice fitness center upgrade.

Block Captains - These individuals maintain strong communication between the residents and law enforcement. The Block Captains are responsible for maintaining a communications database of neighbors within a specified range. Communication and organization skills are necessary to ensure success.



Yard of the Month OCTOBER 2012

The Beautification Committee would like to congratulate the October 2012 Summerwood Yard of the Month Winner!

The Hense Family of Bellforest Court

They will have a "Yard of the Month" sign displayed in their yard for the month of October and will also receive a \$50 gift card to Lowes!

Summerwood is full of homeowners who take pride in their yards! Would you like to nominate one of them? The nominations should be emailed to summerwoodnewsletter@gmail.com and must be received by the 8th of each month. Please include the name and address of the resident and also please submit a jpeg photo with your nomination. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Summerwood Beautification Committee



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| Harris County Sheriff's Dept. (Dispatch) | 713-221-6000 |
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| Summerwood New Home Center | 281-225-0025 |
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| Summerwood Elementary | 281-641-3000 |
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Don't Miss It!

Summerwood's Largest Family Event! National Night Out

by Barbara Probandt

The Summerwood Crime Watch Committee will be hosting the 2012 National Night Out (NNO) event for the Summerwood Community on October 2nd from 6:00 –8:00 PM. It will be held at Club Summerwood on Hunter's Lake Way.

NNO is a family oriented event aimed at building neighborhood awareness and crime prevention. This will be a night of food, fun, prizes and music. This annual event has continued to grow, and last year National Night Out drew more than 800 Summerwood residents. There is no charge to attend this event!

The National Night Out event will include many entertaining activities for children such as bounce houses and a trackless train, a live DJ, representatives from the Harris County Sheriff's office, Houston Police Department, ambulance and fire truck from HFD 105, Mounted Police, food booths, free popcorn, free snow cones, free giveaways for the whole family, various interesting exhibits, entertainment for all ages, many wonderful door prizes and gift cards from local businesses and patrons... and much, much more.

Please feel free to contact David Myrick at dmyrick1967@gmail.com or Barbara Probandt at protexan@entouch.net for more information.





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| 1 1/1/2012 19055 Keyturn (lease) \$1,700 | 33 4/30/2012 7030 Fuschia \$133,900 |
| 2 1/17/2012 14607 Sutter Creek \$301,500 | 34 5/8/2012 14043 Sequoia Bend \$50,000 |
| 3 1/25/2012 14131 Albany Springs \$179,900 | 35 5/14/2012 11822 Biscayne Pass \$271,000 |
| 4 1/28/2012 5804 Forest Timbers \$137,000 | 36 5/15/2012 13802 Cane Valley \$174,500 |
| 5 1/28/2012 17731 Ashe Park \$250,500 | 37 5/16/2012 14602 Bridle Court \$304,500 |
| 6 1/30/2012 13431 Yaupon Holly \$155,000 | 38 5/16/2012 12118 Grand Arches \$184,400 |
| 7 2/7/2012 12927 Cascadia Knoll \$153,900 | 39 5/31/2012 12202 Pinelands Park \$243,000 |
| 8 2/15/2012 7802 Cherry Place \$196,275 | 40 6/11/2012 13323 Yaupon Holly Lane \$174,500 |
| 9 2/21/2012 11802 Bandera Creek \$305,000 | 41 6/15/2012 17303 Coronado Park (lease) \$2,500 |
| 10 2/24/2012 14514 Turning Point \$114,900 | 42 7/5/2012 13715 Brighton Park \$193,900 |
| 11 2/29/2012 5924 Timber Oaks \$162,900 | 43 7/9/2012 12218 Sunlight Peak \$136,000 |
| 12 3/9/2012 12707 Glendo Court \$229,500 | 44 7/11/2012 17422 Ebey's Landing \$235,000 |
| 13 3/12/2012 10003 Cantertrot \$132,794 | 45 7/19/2012 12511 Rushmore \$134,900 |
| 14 3/12/2012 14823 Summer Knoll \$213,000 | 46 7/30/2012 12734 Crater Lake \$197,500 |
| 15 3/12/2012 19902 Cherry Oaks (lease) \$2,400 | 47 8/3/2012 13339 Yaupon Holly \$159,425 |
| 16 3/15/2012 4011 Old Pine Grove \$121,000 | 48 8/3/2012 12230 Fall River Pass (Lease) \$2,175 |
| 17 3/15/2012 12438 Cedar Breaks \$235,000 | 49 8/10/2012 17418 Lake Chelan Lane \$345,500 |
| 18 3/22/2012 14203 Hammond Hills \$271,400 | 50 8/10/2012 12646 Blackstone River Lane \$217,000 |
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| 20 3/23/2012 11930 Biscayne Pass \$355,000 | 52 8/10/2012 18414 Huron Park \$145,500 |
| 21 3/23/2012 18502 Wild Basin \$195,000 | 53 8/15/2012 12730 Smokey Mountain Court \$170,000 |
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| 23 3/29/2012 17011 Jetton Park \$220,000 | 55 8/28/2012 15203 Blue Thistle \$240,000 |
| 24 3/30/2012 12707 Muir Woods \$139,500 | 56 8/31/2012 25466 Vinechase \$246,000 |
| 25 4/1/2012 11715 Rainbow Bridge (lease) \$1,650 | 57 8/31/2012 17707 Carr Creek \$390,000 |
| 26 4/3/2012 12307 Grand Portage \$144,000 | |
| 27 4/6/2012 20922 Kings Clover (lease) \$1,400 | |
| 28 4/7/2012 1711 Sandy Trail (lease) \$1,600 | |
| 29 4/13/2012 14411 Castle Cove \$188,500 | |
| 30 4/13/2012 17318 Coronado Park \$295,000 | |
| 31 4/16/2012 18027 Yellowstone Trail \$192,400 | |
| 32 4/25/2012 14102 Austin Hollow \$169,900 | |

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Fall Garage Sale

Saturday, November 3rd, 8am – 12pm
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The H.A.A.M. (Humble Area Assistance Ministries) truck will be at the Resident's Club Central for any donations you would like to make after the sale. The truck will be in the parking lot from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until their truck is full. If you do not see the truck, please DO NOT leave your items at the club house.

Maps will be available again this year. If you would like your address listed on the map please log onto www.SummerwoodLife.com and follow the link on the homepage to submit your information.



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For more details and information on this program you may contact the Summerwood area ALL advisory representative, Barbara Probandt, at protexan@entouch.net or you may contact Pat Chandler, LSC Continuing Education Dept, at Patricia.L.Chandler@lonestar.edu



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| 16443 | Gardening: Winter Gardening | 11/6/2012 | 11/6/2012 | TU | 2:30:00 PM | 4:00:00 PM |
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Fostering Your Child's Social, Emotional, and Educational Needs

Submitted by Lisa Bender, Summerwood Elementary Guidance Counselor

The 2012-13 school year is off to a great start! Respect is one of the character traits we, as parents and educators, help our students develop. Staff members at Summerwood Elementary praise and encourage students' display of respect toward others and self respect. Below are some ideas from, "Home & School Connection," that can strengthen our partnership in fostering your child's social, emotional, and educational needs.

A RECIPE FOR RESPECT

Ava listens quietly when her teacher talks. Ben claps for each performer at his piano recital. These children show respect for others. Here's how you can encourage your youngster to do the same.

Demonstrate

Your child will learn respectful behavior by watching the way you treat others. When she makes a mistake, for instance, gently tell her what she has done wrong – and out of the earshot of others. Also, let her see you respect ideas and beliefs that are different from your own. For example, point out that you're happy a friend is voting in an election even though you each favor a different candidate.

Notice

When you see your youngster acting respectfully, let her know

that you have noticed ("I liked the way you asked your sister before borrowing her sweater"). Your words and attention will encourage her to show respect in the future.

Tip: If you see disrespectful behavior on TV (a child rolling his eyes or talking back to a parent), tell your youngster that isn't okay in real life. Then ask her to be on the lookout for respectful actions by characters. How many can she spot before the program ends?



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Lake Houston Ladies Club Invites Summerwood Ladies!

Submitted by Summerwood Resident Mary Poling

General Information about the Ladies Club

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that meets from September to May on the third Tuesday of the month at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive, in Humble TX. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas to join and offers several avenues for individual interest. This includes Antique Lovers, Readers Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Lunch and Look, Movie Group and Supper Club. There are periodic events planned during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please Join us at the October Meeting

The Lake Houston Ladies Club will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Mary Harrell-Sesniak, a genealogist and author, will be presenting a program about genealogy. Please join us!

New members are always welcome. Please call Carol at 832-671-4475 for reservations by 5:00 PM on the Friday before the meeting. For more information call Hester at 281-852-1442.

Fall Festival & Craft Fair

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 FROM 2PM – 5PM

This year's Fall Festival will include BOUNCYs, COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, CRAZY HAIR STATION, HAY RIDES, PHOTO OPPORTUNITY, PONY CAROUSEL, PUMPKINS and a TRACKLESS TRAIN! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Included at the Fall Festival will be a canned food drive to benefit H.A.A.M.

With the holiday season fast approaching, now is the time to start your holiday shopping, so why not begin in your own neck of the woods! The Fall Festival will include a Craft Fair showcasing your very own neighbors! If you are interested in participating please log onto www.SummerwoodLife.com and follow the link on the homepage to submit your information.



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Summerwood Elementary *Celebrates Its New Playground!!!*

This past summer Summerwood Elementary received a new playground through funds donated by its PTO. These funds were raised over the last several years with the goal of providing the students with a new climbing structure. The Summerwood PTO wants to thank all those parents, businesses and members of the community that have helped Summerwood Elementary enhance its outdoor play areas through their generous support!




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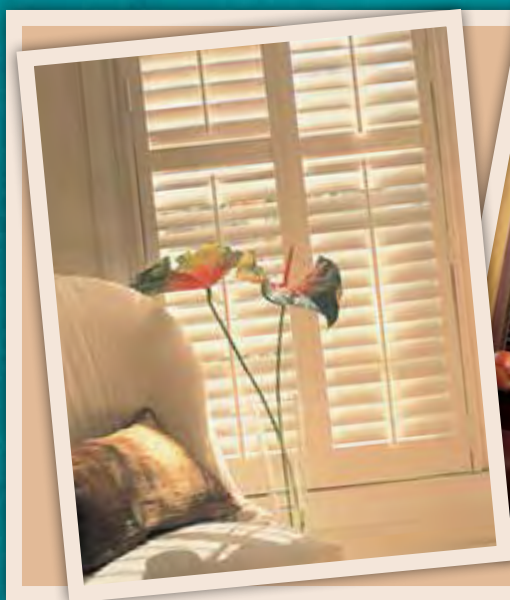
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August 17

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Spring Yard Sale

April 21

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May 18

TBD

Fall Festival

October 20

Club Summerwood

Fall Garage Sale

November 3

July 4th

Independence Day Parade & Picnic

Club Summerwood

Winter Festival

December 1

Club Summerwood

*"All Dates and locations are subject to change.
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Bullying: What To Watch *Helping Parents Understand the Signs*

Has your child suddenly had declining grades or unexplained injuries? Have they purposely been trying to avoid school? They could be the victims of bullying.

"Bullying is a widespread problem among children, especially teenagers," says Beth Nauert, M.D., a Texas pediatrician. "Bullying should always be taken very seriously by parents, educators, and the authorities."

BULLYING SIGNS

Children who are bullied are repeatedly exposed to aggressive, negative actions on the part of one or more other persons, and have difficulty defending themselves, says Dr. Nauert.

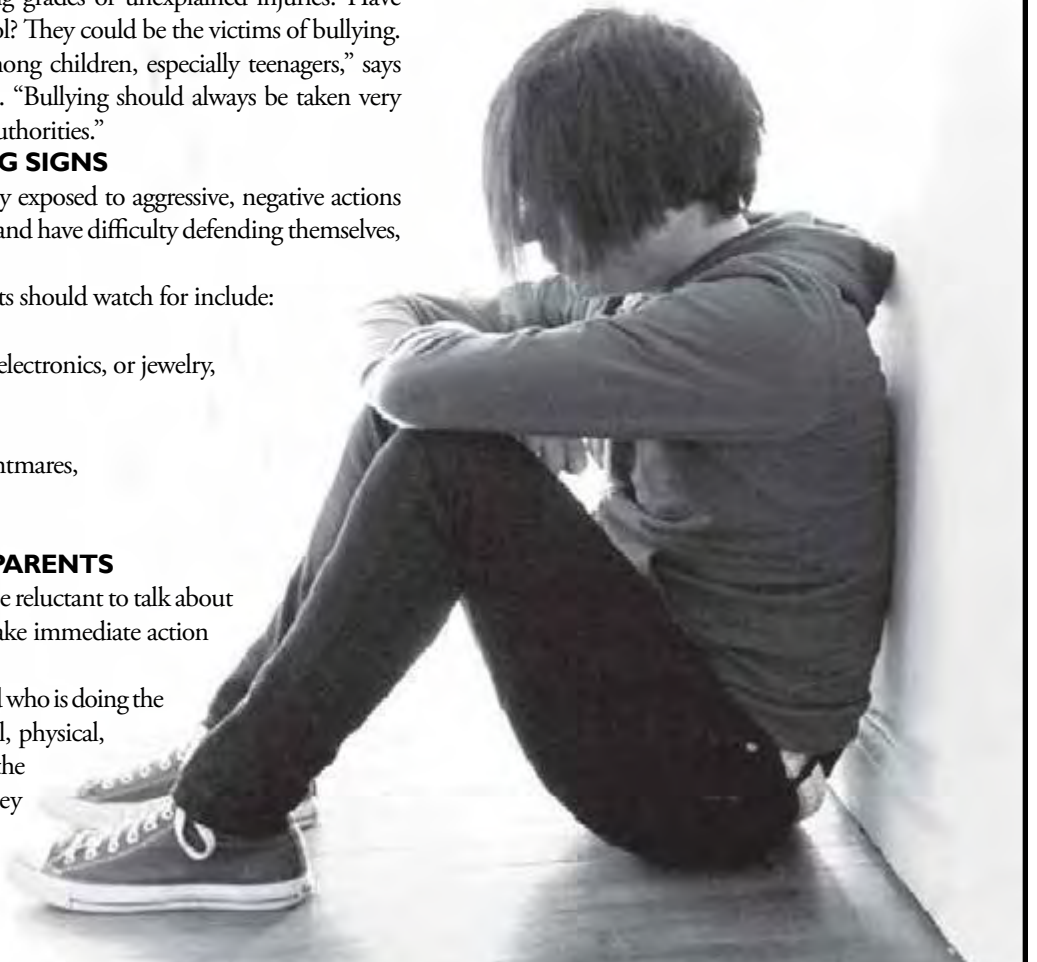
Some clear signs of bullying that parents should watch for include:

- unexplainable injuries,
- lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics, or jewelry,
- feeling sick or faking illness,
- changes in eating habit,
- difficulty sleeping or frequent nightmares,
- not wanting to go to school,
- running away from home.

ACTION PLAN FOR PARENTS

Because children who are bullied may be reluctant to talk about it, parents who suspect bullying should take immediate action to help their children, says Dr. Nauert.

"Parents need to find out from their child who is doing the bullying, whether the bullying was verbal, physical, or cyberbullying, and where and when the bullying is happening," she says. "They should then speak with their teacher, principal, school administrators, or local law enforcement."



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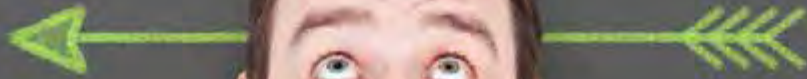
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