



## Breakfast with *Santa*



HO! HO! HO! It is that time again, neighbors. On December 8th from 9 am to Noon we will have this year's Breakfast with Santa toy drive benefitting the Brazoria County Women's Shelter. This event has always been a crowd favorite for our neighborhood. The Center has come to count on the generosity of our wonderful neighborhood ever year to ensure that their kids have a nice holiday.

Let's not let this year be any different!

We will have Santa there of course to greet all the kids and find out what is on their lists! We will have the Polar Express train along with a moonwalk or two. There will be crafts for the kids, cookie decorating, a full pancake breakfast made on site for everyone to enjoy!

The admission for this great event is only an unwrapped toy for the center. The rest of the event is generously funded by local sponsors and the Silverlake HOA. Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss this. It will be at the Silverlake Clubhouse.

We would like to thank everyone that has supported this event in the past and look forward to seeing everyone again this year!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Decorating Contest



The Silverlake HOA is pleased to announce the 5th Annual Silverlake Holiday decorating contest. If you would like to have your home decorating judged, please send your name, address and phone number to [SilverlakeHOA@gmail.com](mailto:SilverlakeHOA@gmail.com) by December 14th, 2012. Judging of homes will begin on Saturday, December 15th after dark and continue until all the entries have been judged. The lucky winner will receive \$100 cash and bragging rights for the year. Good Luck!

## National Night Out Was a Great Success!



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### ARTICLE INFO

The Silverlake News is mailed monthly to all Silverlake HOA residents. Residents, community groups, schools, etc., are welcome to submit information. Personal news is also welcome. All submissions will be reviewed for content and approved by the Board of Directors and Newsletter Committee Chair. The deadline for submission is the 8th of the month before publication.



## GET OUT AND VOTE!

Well, the 2012 Presidential Election is finally here. We are seeing more and more candidate signs appearing in our neighbors' front yards, not to mention the hundreds that are showing up along the roadways. So what does that mean to you? It means – get out and vote!

You might think that your one vote is not going to matter in the grand scheme of things; there's nothing that can be further from the truth. It is your duty as a citizen of this great country to get out and vote.

Your vote affects a lot of things, such as:

1. How your money is spent by county commissioners, the governor and state legislatures and the members of congress;
2. How those same people running for various local, state and federal positions set education policy and budgets that affect your children's education; set social policies such as health care, pay equity, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid;
3. How the elected officials and judges you vote in make daily decisions about crime prevention, laws and law enforcement, where to put schools and parks and the usage of public lands.

You don't have to wait November 6th to get out and vote. Early voting is available to all registered voters from Monday, October 22nd to Friday, November 2nd. There are many locations available for early voting in our area:

Manvel Courthouse North Annex, 7313 Corporate Drive, Manvel  
Alvin Community College, Pearland Branch, 2319 N. Grand -Blvd., Pearland

Westside Event Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy., Pearland  
Pearland Fire & EMS Station # 5, 3100 Kirby, Pearland

The polling locations are open as follows:

- October 22nd – October 26th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 27th, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 28th, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- October 29th – November 2nd, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012. On that day, voters will need to vote in their precinct locations. Silverlake is comprised of three different precincts:

- Precinct 44 (formerly Precinct 63)
- Precinct 58, and
- Precinct 60, (the former Precinct 75 has merged into Precinct 60).

Polls on Election Day will be open from 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. If you choose to vote on Election Day, please go to the appropriate location.

Precinct 44 -Silverlake Recreation Center, 2715 Southwyck Parkway, Pearland

Precinct 58 -Cobblestone Park Apt., 3800 CR 94, Manvel  
Precinct 60 -Calvary Baptist Church, 3302 CR 89, Pearland

There you have it, the reasons why you should vote, the days and hours available for voting and the polling locations. There really should not be any reason why you can't cast your ballot this year. Whether you are a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent – GET OUT AND VOTE!

## 2011 Financials Have Been Released!

The 2011 year-end financial statements for Silverlake HOA have been audited and released by our independent auditors, O'Neal & Holmes. Once again Silverlake HOA has received an unqualified opinion on its financial statements. You may access the audited financials at [www.silverlakehoa.com](http://www.silverlakehoa.com). Just click on HOA documents and then financial information. The 2011 Form 990, which is the tax return that is filed by the HOA will be available once it has been completed.

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## HOA PASSES A NEW RESOLUTION

On August 23, 2012, the Board of Directors unanimously passed a new resolution of the HOA. The new resolution states that any person who wished to file a complaint against another homeowner about pets that are believed to be dangerous or causing a noise nuisance, must submit the complaint in writing to the HOA's management company. In addition the persons filing the complaint must be willing to testify in court and provide evidence that supports their complaint. A copy of the new resolution and the Pet Complaint Form can be accessed by visiting [www.silverlakehoa.com](http://www.silverlakehoa.com).

The Pet Complaint Form will be forwarded to the HOA's attorney if the action is warranted, however the Board is of the opinion that these complaints should be worked out amongst the neighbors, prior to getting our attorney involved.

Board of Directors  
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## Celebrate Houston-F-Body's First Anniversary!

Houston-F-Body's First Anniversary is coming up soon, so to celebrate we are going to have our biggest and best meet ever!

**When: Saturday, November 17th, 2012 2:00-6:30**

**Where: Tom Bass Park, Pavilion #5, at the Sam Houston Tollway and 288: <http://hcp1.net/Portals/0/ParkMaps/TBassIII.pdf>**

There will be food, prizes, lots of F-Bodies and more!

There is parking for about 70 cars, two BIG BBQ pits, bathrooms, a playground and plenty of room to bring the whole family.

There will be a small admission fee of \$10 (\$15 on site) to reserve your registration. Please send your donations via PayPal to: [PayPal@Houston-F-Body.org](mailto:PayPal@Houston-F-Body.org). (Please mark it as a gift.) One paid admission entitles you to enter one car in the car show and receive two raffle tickets and two food tickets.

We will provide food (Burgers, dogs and soda) to those who register. If you would like to bring something else, there will be an additional BBQ pit available.

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## Silverlake Elementary School NOVEMBER EVENTS

- NOV 6** Kindergarten Sock Hop; 50th Day of School
- NOV 8** Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night
- NOV 12** PTO Executive Board meeting
- NOV 13** Fall AR Pajama Party 6-7:30 pm
- NOV 14** 1st grade music program: 9 am -- Cafe'
- NOV 15** 1st grade Feast: 9 am -- Cafe'  
PTO General Meeting 7 pm  
1st grade music program: 7:30 pm -- Cafe'
- NOV 16** Kindergarten Feast: 9 am -- Cafe'
- NOV 19-22** Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

## Berry Miller Jr. High

Berry Miller PTA's Hospitality Committee was in full swing during October, providing candy, fruits and snacks for teachers and staff throughout the month, as well as a festive Halloween Teacher Luncheon on the 30th, complete with chili, Frito pies and nachos, along with many Halloween-themed desserts.

The nationally PTA sponsored "Reflections Art Contest" ended October 28th. Categories included Visual Art, Literature, Photography, Video Production, Music Composition and Dance. Judging will take place at the school November 12th; and then 20 percent of entries will advance to Area and State Competitions. Good luck to all of our young artists that entered!

Thanks to all in the community for supporting the Bobcats! We are Bobcat Proud!

Dates for your calendar:

Thursday, October 25th – Report Cards go home

Wednesday, October 31st – Early Release (1:45 p.m.)

Sunday, November 4th – Daylight Savings Time ends

Tuesday, November 6th – Individual Photo Re-Takes (optional)

Thursday, November 15th – Progress Reports

Monday, November 19th – Friday, November 23rd – Thanksgiving Holidays

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## Silvercrest Elementary News

### **Fundraising**

Thank you to those who participated in the Mixed Bag fundraiser. It was a huge success! We raised \$20,000 that will benefit our school!

Just in time for your holiday shopping, Silvercrest PTA will be selling Stallion Scrip again this year. Scrip is fundraising while you shop. Our program allows people to purchase gift cards for everyday expenses like food, clothing and entertainment while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue to our school. Look for more information to come home in your child's folder in November.

Please continue to collect your Box Tops for Education. We will have another collection and contest in the Spring.

### **Retail Partner Events**

Please join us for the following upcoming retail partner events:

November 1 - Chick-Fil-A

December 4 - Gringo's

Be sure to mention that you are dining on behalf of Silvercrest Elementary, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the PTA.

### **Annual Food Drive**

Our Annual Food Drive benefiting the Pearland Neighborhood Center kicked off on Monday, October 29th and will continue through Friday, November 9th. The grade level that brings in the most items will be honored with a fun and healthy snack. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Silberfein, Community Outreach Chair, at 713.248.1142

or email at epsilberfein@yahoo.com.

### **Community Closet / Swap Shop**

Come and participate in our clothing swap/exchange program. The Community Closet will also allow parents to pick out clothes without swapping. For vouchers, please see your School Nurse / CIS rep / Counselor, Principal or talk to the PTA Community Closet Coordinator. It is located at Pearland Junior High West (2337 N. Galveston Rd.) in the gray building behind the school and across from PACE. The upcoming dates are November 27 and December 11, 5-7 pm. Donations are always welcome.

### **PTA Meeting**

Please plan to attend our next PTA general meeting on Thursday, November 15, at 6:30pm in the Silvercrest cafeteria. Find out how the PTA works on behalf of our school & how you can get involved.

### **Book Fair**

Our fall book fair will be in the Silvercrest library on November 12-15 during the school day and open late on Thursday, November 15, along with the PTA meeting.

### **Santa Night**

Mark your calendars for Santa Night on December 11th in the cafeteria.

For more information regarding Silvercrest Elementary PTA's upcoming events and news, please visit our website at [www.silvercrestpta.org](http://www.silvercrestpta.org).



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## Pearland Westside Library slated to open April 2013

The Pearland City Council unanimously approved the lease for the storefront Westside Library! It will be located in the vacant space in the northwest corner of the building that houses HEB Plus! (facing Business Center Drive). Timing for the opening of the facility is currently scheduled for April but is contingent on construction and other logistical issues. Thanks to everyone who worked tirelessly to make the Westside Library a reality!

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