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NIGHT OF THE CAROLERS



SIGN UP NOW -- if you would like to have carolers come to your home on the evening of Saturday, December 8th between the hours of 7:30pm – 9:00pm please email me as soon as possible. vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com We have a wonderful group put together that will be singing 2 verses of 3 popular Christmas songs at each home BUT you have to sign up by November 26th.



There is still room for anyone age 7 to adult if you would like to also be a caroler for that evening. Please contact me by November 26th. All of my carolers need to meet up with me at the club house for 7pm so we can divide into groups and go over our verses and the addresses we will be going to and to pick up your music sheets. All carolers need to wear a red shirt, a santa hat and bring a jingle bell and a water bottle to carry with you. If you have a battery operated taper candle please bring it as well. After we are finished caroling all carolers are to meet back at the club house for 9:15pm to indulge in pizza, hot coco, coffee or soda. Please email me with any questions vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com

2012 Social Calendar

Presented by: The Women's Group

Information can change so please check each newsletter, the Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthpointeNeighborhood/> and the club house sign.

Breakfast with Santa - October 1st

Details TBA

Volunteers needed for this event

Night of Lights - December 7th

Christmas Light Contest

Judging will happen the event of the 7th Winners Announced either Saturday or Sunday on the Info Board

This first year we will have a sign to display in your yard. Next year we will work on prizes

Night of The Carolers - December 8th

More information inside this newsletter.

ADULTS NEEDED and children 7yrs and up - CHOIR STUDENTS WELCOME.

To be a caroler or to enjoy caroling on your front porch December 8th.

Starting to take names NOW! Please e-mail me to sign up for singing and/or to have us come to your home for a few songs. vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com

Cookie Exchange - December

See information inside the newsletter volunteers needed for this event

Community Service Project

December - TBA

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..... 713-207-2222
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www.tomballisd.net and follow the link to the Tax Office
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..... www.wheelerassoc.com
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Community Service - NEEDED

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Hospitality - NEEDED - This person/persons' would welcome new neighbors, acknowledge any neighbors who have major events happening in their lives or that may have needs that can be provided by the women in the community.

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- Continue planting trees, shrubs, rose bushes and perennials. Planting now will ensure better survival next spring/summer and earlier growth and blooms.
- Prune Evergreen Trees. This includes berry trees!
- Plant fall and winter color – pansies, dianthus, snapdragons, alyssum, ornamental kale and cabbage, dusty miller, etc.
- Replace dead grass with St. Augustine sod. Weeds will sprout in dead patches if you don't. New sod will be well-established by spring.
- Apply pre-emergent weed control such as corn gluten or Barricade to prevent weeds from sprouting.
- Winterize the lawn with an organic, slow release fertilizer.
- Plant herbs and winter veggies. Cilantro, parsley, dill, mint, lavender and rosemary. Lettuce, spinach and other greens are just weeks from the salad bowl. Start onion sets, leeks and garlic now for spring harvest.
- Plant bulbs between Halloween and Thanksgiving for the holidays: Crocus, anemones, freesia, ranunculus, alliums, lycoris, etc. Plant paperwhites in pots by November 11th (Armistice Day) for blooming in time for Christmas. Refrigerate tulips until New Year's Day, then plant every two weeks through Valentine's Day for longer bloom time.
- Plant wildflower seeds through November – bluebonnets, paintbrush, larkspur, etc. Also plant sweet pea seeds in November for better results in spring.
- Last chance to get that mulch down before the weather gets cold. The mulch you applied last spring is long gone! Protect roots and maintain moisture while keeping weeds to a minimum with a 3-inch layer of the mulch of your choice — pine straw, bark mulch, compost, leaves.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

The annual VNP Christmas Cookie Exchange party will be held on Saturday, December 8th, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Robyn Clark. If you've never been before, this is a time to meet some neighbors while getting to taste and take home a variety of Christmas goodies. Depending on the number of participants, you will bring a certain amount of one particular goodie which will be sampled at the exchange as well as get to take home a number of each of the items available. This is also when gifts are wrapped for the family/families that are adopted and provided Christmas gifts through the women's club.

All women of the subdivision are welcome, but due to the nature of the exchange you must RSVP to Robyn at robyncclark615@gmail.com or 281-635-4926 by Monday, December 3rd. Hope to see you there!



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Welcome New Neighbors

Hey neighbors please join me in welcoming a new family to our beautiful Villages of Northpointe community on Peralta Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Nava! Congratulations on your new home!

TMHS WILDCAT THEATRE PRESENTS

“SHAKESPEAR IN THE PARK- A MIDSUMMER’S NIGHT DREAM”

Tomball Memorial High School Amphitheatre on December 6, 7, 8 and 10, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10. There are no presales, so please enter at the Auditorium to purchase tickets. Feel free to bring blankets and see this interesting Memorial twist on Shakespeare’s classic play.

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Nutcracker Press Release



Artisan Ballet Company invites you to attend its annual performance of the timeless ballet classic, The Nutcracker, at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, Texas 77433. Performances are at 3pm and 7pm on Saturday, December 8th and at 3pm on Sunday, December 9th. Villages of Northpointe’s ballerinas, Sarah and Grace Arnold, will be among the dancers in this year’s presentation. Grace is cast as one of the Mice in the Battle Scene and as a Chinese in the Land of Sweets. Sarah is cast as one of the Soldiers in the Battle Scene.

Please support Artisan Ballet Company and our young neighborhood dancers by attending either one of the performances.

CONTACTS FOR TICKET INFORMATION:

Phone: 832-717-3263

Cell: 281-704-9139

E-mail: artisandance@sbcglobal.net

Web: <http://www.artisanschoolofdance.com>

Address: 12603 Louetta, Suite 110, Cypress, TX 77429

Tickets: Reserved seating tickets \$18.00 on sale November 1st

Call for group ticket information.

Our sweet baby girl, Allydia Gwyn Rushing is turning 1yr on November 19th! Allydia, you have grown so much over the last year hitting milestones faster than we can keep up with. Your vocabulary is amazing for a baby of your size saying sentences like "I did it", "whats that" and words like, puppa, sit down, and so many more at only 9 months. Your sweet face melts our hearts especially when you make that squinty face or when you say yaaay and clap when you are proud of yourself! We love you so much baby girl, and we are so excited to spend the rest of our lives with you! As your brother would say, we love you all the way past Heaven! Momma, Dada, Ashton, Ya Ya and Pop Pop

Sienna Heard, we wish you a very happy 11th birthday on November 23rd. Sienna, You are a wonderful Daughter, Big Sister, and Girl Scout. We are very proud of you. Keep up the hard work at school and scouts. Love you more than the moon, the sun, the stars, and the whole universe,

Mom, Peter & Walker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Allydia



Sienna

Villages of Northpointe

Wishing you a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday, from my home to yours.



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Poker Anyone?: Are there any VNP regular home games in that could use another player? Mainly Texas Hold'em, tourneys or cash games. Omaha is ok too. If so I would like to join in Rick Naremore rsnaremore@hotmail.com

Poker Tournament: Texas Hold-Em' tournament every other Thursday to join call Jack..281-744-8636..or Don 281-256-8711

Senior Care: for anyone seeking a "break" from their senior care responsibilities (if only for an hour to shop or attend Church, or for a day or evening out, or longer). I have a very flexible schedule as I am retired from a Human Resources position I held for 26 years and live in VNP. Contact Geri Ridley geriridley694@yahoo.com

PET CORNER

CAN I GIVE MY DOG THANKSGIVING SCRAPS?

Submitted by Kristen West

We know it's tempting, but most Thanksgiving scraps are not safest treat for your pets. Cooked turkey bones are a big no-no as they can splinter and result in a trip to pet ER. Additionally, overindulging your pet in other fatty foods can lead to stomach upset, diarrhea or even life-threatening pancreatitis. Other items to avoid are onion, sage, garlic ... and please, don't ever give your pet alcohol.

If you can't turn away from those puppy-dog eyes, a bite or two of pet-safe veggies like plain broccoli, sweet potato or carrots, or a small taste of plain turkey is usually OK. Put the treats in a Kong or other puzzle toy while you sit down to eat with your family so that your furry begger is happily preoccupied!



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WHERE

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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. (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.

Come and be a part of HFB History!

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

"NORTHPOINTE NOVELETTES"

At Michele Taylors house at 19022 Brighton Trail Ln on November 18th at 7 p.m. The book selection is "Peace Like a ", by Leif Enger. New members are welcome!

E-mail Michele if you want more information
mandm_taylor@sbcglobal.net.



WOMEN'S GROUP MONTHLY MEETING

(All Villages of Northpointe Women Welcome)

7PM: CLUB HOUSE - November 19th

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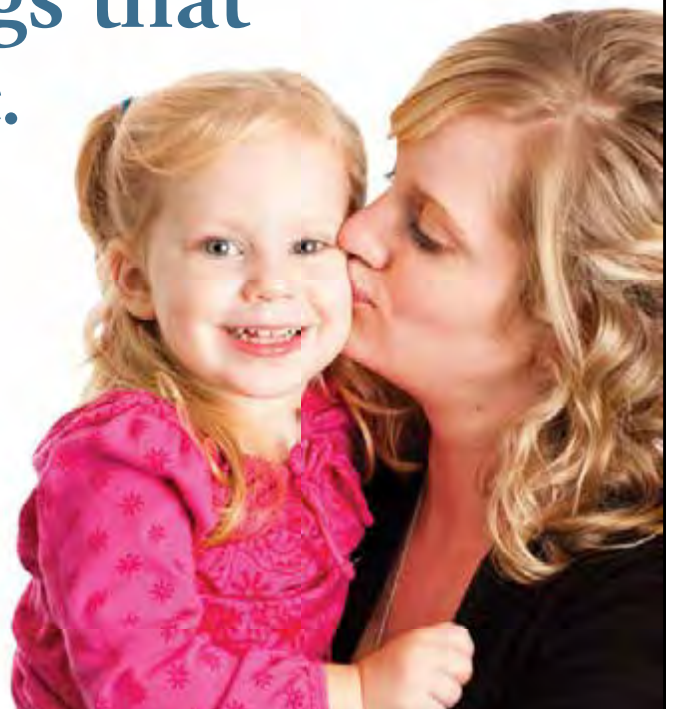
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Happy Thanksgiving!



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