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## 'Tis the Season for Decorating!

There were many delightfully decorated homes this holiday season, making it very difficult to choose homes for this year's holiday newsletter. Congratulations and thank you to these homeowners who helped spread holiday spirit throughout the Willowbridge/Stonebridge community.

### **The Hurst Family**

The Hurst family spends countless hours each holiday season decorating their home at 8910 Burleson. Freddy and daughters, Morgan and Annie, decorate the outside while mom, Kim, recruits additional family members and friends to turn the interior of their home into a Christmas fantasy. Morgan and Annie wrap their oak tree in more than 25,000 lights and even scale up to the roof to make sure Santa and his airplane don't make an unplanned landing into the sea of lights below. The Hursts invite everyone to stop by, knock on the door, and join them in an escape into a Christmas paradise. If you are in need of Christmas spirit, a tour of the Hurst home is a must. The only thing missing is Freddy and Kim in their Mr. and Mrs. Claus suits – maybe next year!



### **The Kluck Family**

Long-time Willowbridge residents, Jeanette and Michael Kluck of 8827 Wilbarger, have transformed their front lawn into a colorful and joyous holiday treat. Michael scales the ladder to hang the many lights and lighted ornaments while Jeanette is content to stay low and provide guidance and direction. Jeanette and Michael have been living in Willowbridge since 1995 and are the original owners of their home. Jeanette can often be seen walking the neighborhood and gets involved in community activities. Michael obviously gets very busy in December decorating their home for the holiday.



### **The Piggott Family**

Jeff, Elaina and son Zachary make decorating their home at 9515 Skipping Stone a family event each holiday season. Handcrafting many of the decorations themselves and carefully organizing them in the yard is time they spend together, helping get them in the holiday spirit. Jeff and Zachary spend father and son time sculpting and painting the many Dalmatians and the numerous other wood cut-outs on display. Elaina contributes to the event by carefully

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If you have any questions or comments regarding the  
neighborhood please contact the numbers above.

## HOA MEETINGS

Willowbridge/Stonebridge Homeowner's Association  
meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at  
the community clubhouse at 7:00 pm.

## WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee meetings are the last Monday  
of each month.

## HARRIS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

To report street or curb damage, missing/damaged street  
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selecting colorful, theme-oriented decorations to add to the display. Together, the Piggotts have created a holiday delight sure to bring a smile to the faces of all passers-by.



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By: Barbara Lallinger

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- Record the 6 digit number from the pole
- Record the address closest to the light
- Report the outage to CenterPoint Energy by one of the following methods:

-Email – [www.centerpointenergy.com](http://www.centerpointenergy.com)

-Click on: Electricity

-Click on: Residential

-Choose: Left hand side – Street Light Outages

Continue to follow the self- explanatory directions

- Telephone – (713) 207-2222 (only available M – F 7 am to 9 pm)
- Select : 1 (if calling from touchtone phone)
- Select: 4 – street light outage

Customer Service will ask you for the pole number & closest address  
The repair usually takes a couple of weeks, so please report promptly as noticed.

## Cub Scout Pack 866 Gardening for Gleason

Did you notice the landscaping at Gleason Elementary was spiffed up in mid-October? Cub Scout Pack 866, including many boys from the Willowbridge/Stonebridge neighborhood, contributed and spread 11 yards of mulch at Gleason Elementary. The entire pack worked together to clean up the landscaping and spread the huge pile of mulch. Additionally, each month during the school year, dens within Pack 866 take turns gardening for Gleason. [www.pack866.com](http://www.pack866.com)



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### April:

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26, 27, 28 – Milano's Pizza

### May:

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24, 25, 26 – Milano's Pizza

### Milano's Pizzeria

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### Willie's Ice House

17492 Northwest Freeway  
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## SATURDAY MARCH 2 SCOUTING FOR FOOD PICKUP

Cub Scout Pack 866 (Gleason Elementary) is collecting for Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)

Please help by contributing non-perishable food and personal care items. Bags can be left on your front porch by 8am for pickup that morning.

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(for information, contact Cindy Ray @  
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## Neighborhood Teenage Baby-Sitters Available!

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Carmen Colmenero	3/9/89	281-890-3223	Jaime & Juanita Colmenero
Morgan Hurst+	3/9/95	281-235-5641	Freddy & Kim Hurst
Bevin Gammell	12/29/90	281-807-3152	Bradly & Elizabeth Gammell
Lesley Maxfield	07/25/94	281-469-6229	Lesley Maxfield
Lauren Mosley+	02/14/95	281-894-8459	
Rachel Sontag	12/19/97	281-970-9535	rachelsontag@hotmail.com
Kim Cook	05/05/97	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook

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## Pet Sitter / Plant Watering

Tommy Hamner	13 yrs. old	281-469-5782	Melissa & Findley Hamner
Rachel Sontag	12/19/97	281-970-9535	rachelsontag@hotmail.com
Abby Cook	13 yrs. old	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook
Kim Cook	15 yrs. old	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook

### ATTENTION TEENAGERS

The Teenage Job Seekers listing service is offered free of charge to all Lakemont teenagers seeking work. Submit your name and information to [lakemontliving@yahoo.com](mailto:lakemontliving@yahoo.com) by the 10th of the month!

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## Top 2012 Holiday Safety Tips for Pets

by Sonia Moore



You want to share the joy of the season with your four-legged family members. However, each year, thousands of pets become injured or ill amidst the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Your pet may not appreciate or understand the strange people, noises, things and goings-on associated with the holiday. Please put these safety tips on your fridge to help keep your pets safe!

### **TURKEY'S O.K., BUT BONES ARE A NO-NO.**

Cooked bones of any kind, from chicken to turkey, can have sharp splinters and should never be given to your pets.

### **HOLIDAY PLANTS.**

Holly, mistletoe and poinsettias are poisonous to your pets.

### **OH CHRISTMAS TREE.**

All it takes to knock over a tree is the wagging tail of a larger dog or a climb from a curious cat. Use ornaments that are unbreakable on the lower boughs to avoid broken glass. Both live and artificial tree needles are sharp and indigestible. Keep your tree blocked off (with a playpen or other "fence"), or in a room that is not accessible to your

dog. Avoid tree preservatives in the water reservoir of the tree stand.

### **CHOCOLATE IS A HUGE NO-NO.**

Giving even the smallest taste of chocolate to a pet can be toxic.

### **CORRAL THE ELECTRICAL CORDS.**

To cats and dogs, these look like playthings. Avoid chewed cords, risk of electrical shock, or dragged decorations by keeping cords taped down and out of sight.

### **CANDLES.**

Keep burning candles on high tables or mantels, out of the way of your dog's wagging tail. Never leave a candle unattended with a pet in the house.

### **KNOW HOW YOUR PETS WILL REACT TO GUESTS.**

Unusual activity and unfamiliar guests can cause stress for your pets resulting in behaviors such as over-excitement or a desire to run out of fear. Have identification on your pets at all times in case they slip through an open door. Designate a quiet space for your pet ahead of time.

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