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## **Looking Back with**



It may be 2013 but we have a HUGE thank you from 2012 to go out to Joe Sliepka.

Joe is Winchester Country's very own St. Nick (he also doubles as the Easter Bunny in the spring). For several years now Joe spreads genuine cheer and good will, while doing Santa's work here at the clubhouse for Cookies with Santa. Joe may be turning 90 but you would never know by all of the volunteer work and activities he is involved in with his lovely wife Helen. Joe and Helen are the coordinators for our Senior's group here in Winchester Country, they also volunteer with Wreaths across America, they are very involved at their church St. Maximilian Kolbe and AARP to name just a few. We feel very blessed and are extremely grateful to Joe for all that he does here for our Community. Thank you from all of us in Winchester Country!!!!

#### Still looking back.....

Cookies with Santa was by far the most attended Cookies with Santa we have ever had here in Winchester Country. We had to make 2 extra cookie runs (thank you Richard Burgess and Barbara Dorr) close to 20 dozen cookies were consumed by our young and old alike. Also thank you to Peter Dayton for all his help.

A big thanks to Nicole Chovantez who took all the pictures, and it was a lot of pictures. Thank you to our Elves who baked cookies and also showed to assist Santa, Kendall and Avery Grant, Maddi Abbondandolo, Jenn Henkel and Aaron.

Thank you to all of those who donated to our Charity Drive for Star of Hope. Your generosity was amazing and the folks downtown were very grateful.

We look forward to seeing all those who came out and joined us this year and for those who missed it hopefully we will see you next December for..... Cookies with Santa 2013!

## **Upcoming Events**

Winchester Country Board would like to wish all of our residents a very Happy New Year!

#### January

1	Happy New Year
	CFISD Holiday
10	Maintenance Board Meeting
21	Martin Luther King (CFISD Holiday)
28	Senior's Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
2	February Groundhog Day

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12	Lincoln's Birthday
13	Ash Wednesday
14Maintenance	e Board Meeting / Happy Valentine's Day
	President's Day
	Washington's Birthday
	Senior's Meeting @ the Clubhouse 6pm

10	Day Light Savings (Spring ahead)
11-15	
14	Maintenance Board Meeting
16	Easter Event @ the Clubhouse 1pm-3pm
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Homeowner's Meeting @ 7pm W.C.Clubhouse
25	Senior's meeting @ 6pm
29	Good Friday CFISD closed
31	Easter Sunday

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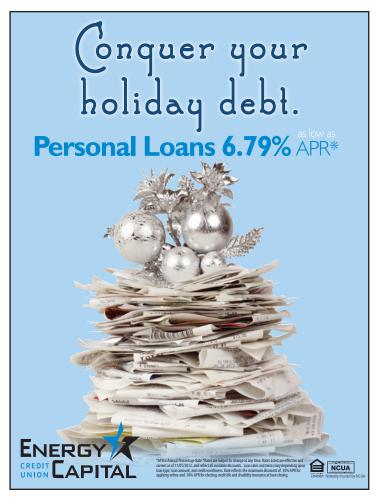
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#### January 2013 OFFICE HOURS

Monday 5:00 – 7:00 PM Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm



#### \*\*\*\*\*\*UP DATE ALERT\*\*\*\*

If you would like for us to recognize a birthday, anniversary or any "special" event in our monthly newsletter please send your information to wcmawchcoordinator@winchester-country.org or you may drop it off in the mail slot located in front of the office to the left of the pool gates. As of January 1, 2013 we will only be recognizing new information. This will allow any new residents to be recognized and those that may no longer be here in Winchester Country to be deleted. So please remember anything that has been published in the past will no longer be in future newsletters. We look forward to hearing from you.

### January Birthdays

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Maddi Abbondandolo	January 24
Amanda Hamm	January 26



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Winchester Country Important Dates

<b>4</b>	January 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Happy New Year!!!	2	3	4	5 Clubhouse Rented/ Evening Booked	
6	7 Girl Scouts	8 Girl Scouts	9	10 Maintenance Board meeting	11	12 Club house rented/ Day Booked	
13	14 Cub Scouts	15	16 Clubhouse –Day & Evening Booked	17 Clubhouse Rented / Evening Booked	18	19 Clubhouse Booked	
20	21 Girl Scouts	<b>22</b> Girl Scouts	23	24 Clubhouse Booked / Evening	25	26 Clubhouse Rented / late day & Evening	
27	28 Seniors Group	29	30	31			
	meets @ 6:00pm Everyone over 50 is WELCOME!						
		Notes: The Booked dates are subject to change. If you are interested in booking an event please contact the office @ 281 890-8856 and we will be happy to assist you. Please allow 24 to 48 hours for a call back. Thank you.					



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- 11. Add a pool
- 12. Add a deck

- 13. Add a basketball goal
- 14. Add solar/screen windows or doors
- 15. Replace your mailbox
- 16. Add burglar bars
- 17. Add landscaping
- 18. Add sidewalks
- 19. Add exterior lighting

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Our next meeting dates will be as follows: Monday January 28, 2012 @ 6:00pm
Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

## Other Senior Happenings around Town:

Cy-Fair AARP Chapter #4543 meets the third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am at Village on the Park located at 12102 Steeple way Blvd., Houston, Texas 77065.

We gather for coffee, rolls, and fellowship about 9:30 am. We take the precinct 4 bus for trips every month. . For more information on the AARP group please call Helen Sliepka @  $281\ 469-8351$ 







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