

# Woodwind Lakes



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## Aunt Rosie



Dear Aunt Rosie,

**Sterling told me to take down my sign. I'm confused. I see all kinds of signs in this neighborhood. How come my sign has to go? -ANONYMOUS**

Dear ANONYMOUS,

The community has a "no signs" policy. However, certain signs are permitted. It's all covered in the

Architectural Guidelines found at [www.woodwindlakeshoa.com](http://www.woodwindlakeshoa.com). You need not read all thirty pages. Just click on your topic in the table of contents and your topic will appear.

BTW, you can also find Flags & Flag Poles, Burglar Bars, Children's Play Structures, Rainwater Recovery Systems, Exterior lighting and much, much more.

## Shelby knows... just ask



Hello my name is Shelby. Many of you know me. I have lived in Woodwind Lakes for almost 10 years. I love living here.

Several of my human friends asked that I start a column in the WWL Newsletter, so here I am.

I will start my column by asking all pet parents to be courteous and considerate and PLEASE clean up after your pets. Doggie poop bags are located on all the walking trails and also at our Doggie Park by the Pavilion. No one wants to step on poop...clean up – please carry some of the poop bags with you on your walks on our lovely common grounds.

## Woodwind Lakes Pavilion Pavilion Pool



*The EZ Tag Reader has been removed from the Windfern gate for testing. The gates will be open from 7am until 9am and then again 4pm until 7pm Monday thru Friday.*

The Pavilion and the Pavilion Pool are located at 7523 Allegro. They are beside the Tennis Courts and are in front of The Reserve.

If you would like to reserve either the Pavilion and/or the Pavilion Pool, please contact Donna Jackson via phone (713-466-8668) or e-mail ([kotilla@hotmail.com](mailto:kotilla@hotmail.com)).

1. Go to [www.woodwindlakeshoa.com](http://www.woodwindlakeshoa.com)
2. Click on Community Tab....Click on amenities. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "click here" next to my name (Donna Jackson)
3. Download and fill out the form. Write a deposit check for \$100 (returnable). **This is new.**
4. Make a copy of your driver's license (showing your WWL address). **This is new.**
5. Bring all to Donna Jackson (7603 Crescendo Ct.) two weeks before your event.
6. I (Donna) will give you the Master Key which opens all doors to the bathhouse.
7. Once your event is over, you must clean up everything. No trash can be left at the facility or on the curb.
8. Return the Master Key to Donna and she will shred your check.  
EASY

**As a reminder, the Pavilion Pool is open from April 29, 2017 through September 30, 2017. No one under the age of 21 is allowed at the Pavilion Pool without hired lifeguards through our pool company.**

It's going to be a great year....

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The *Woodwind Lakes Newsletter* is mailed monthly to all Woodwind Lakes residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to [Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com](mailto:Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com). The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

## WOMEN'S CLUB END OF YEAR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 11:30am



6448 FM 1960 West  
(Cypress Creek Pkwy)  
Houston, TX 77069

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## Dead Shrubs and Plants

Due to the hard freeze earlier this year many of our plants suffered freeze damage. By now any plants that have survived are showing new growth at the base of the plants.

On our common grounds we are currently replacing dead plants and pruning dead limbs off plants that did survive.

At our own homes we need to be doing the same. You may be subject to a fine when Sterling conducts their bi-monthly neighborhood inspections if there are dead or unpruned plants in your yard. Please avoid being fined by removing or pruning.



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## Woodwind Lakes Common Grounds

Please do not cut, prune or remove any shrubs, trees or plants on any of the WWL common grounds located throughout the community.

We have a landscape company that takes care of the grounds. We want a consistent look throughout the community. A good rule is, if it is not inside your fence or gated property, do not touch it. Any violation of these guidelines is subject to a fine.

If you observe a plant or tree that needs attention, please contact Sterling ASI.



Lake #2 violation by Tot Lot Playground



The Japanese Yew was trimmed very poorly

## Melody Circle Makeover

Our Grounds Committee at work for Woodwind Lakes



*Melody Circle – February 17, 2017*



*Melody Circle – March 10, 2017*

Added an ornamental Blueberry tree, Drift Coral roses, Drift Pink roses, Bottlebrush ferns and Blue Porter bush.



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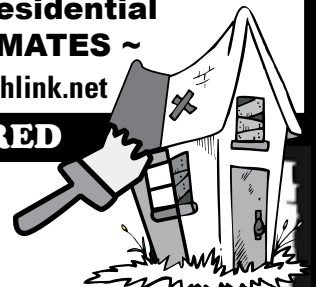
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## FUNGUS GNATS

Fungus gnats often become a problem in homes due to an overwatering problem. Since this time of year can bring poinsettias or other plants into the home, fungus gnats are a pest to watch for.

Fungus gnat adults are small, black, long-legged flies with long antennae. Most adults are about 1/16 an inch but some can get up to 1/2 an inch. They are weak fliers and generally remain near potted plants, growing media, foliage or leaf litter.

Larvae, or immatures, have a black head capsule and long whitish body without legs. They feed on organic matter such as mulch, compost, grass clippings, plant roots and fungi. When conditions are very moist, fungus gnat larvae can become abundant and may leave slime trails on media that looks similar to trails left by snails or slugs.

While these gnats are a nuisance they are fairly easy to manage. Indoors, it is a good idea to use yellow sticky cards as a monitoring tool. Potato pieces may also be used as a monitoring tool for fungus gnats. To do this, imbed a peeled potato cube into media and inspect the underside of the potato and the media directly below it twice a week for fungus gnat larvae.

To manage fungus gnat populations, work on reducing

excessively moist conditions. Avoid overwatering and make sure that there is good drainage. The surface of container soil should be allowed to dry before watering again.

If using compost, make sure that items have been fully composted. Compost piles should be turned regularly and kept away from doors or windows. Inspect all doors, windows, vents and screens for a good seal to reduce the number of gnats that may enter a structure.

Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis or the nematode Steinernema feltiae can be applied in containers to control larvae. Either spray on the media or apply as a soil drench. Biologicals work best when they are applied early in an infestation. If a population is already large, they may not provide the control desired.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at [www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com). The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service or the Texas A&M AgriLife Research is implied.

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The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM**  
- Alan Bragg, Police Chief, CFISD

**Saturday, May 27, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM**  
- To be determined

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets  
every three weeks on Saturday

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ  
25831 Northwest Freeway  
Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be  
found at our website, [www.cypresstexasteaparty.org](http://www.cypresstexasteaparty.org)

## Cy-Fair Republican Women May Meeting

Tuesday, May 9th will be CFRW General Meeting  
from 10:30 AM - Noon.

**Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$23.**

Hearthstone Country Club,  
7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

All are welcome! Come and enjoy like-minded fellowship and  
relevant speakers. RSVP to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) by May 2nd.

We look forward to seeing you there!

We have a Scholarship available for a female college student. Go  
to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) for criteria and application. Deadline is June 15th.  
Our "After Hours" Event for March was a tour and lunch at the Steamboat  
House on Beltway 8. Owner Charlie Fogarty conducted the tour and  
everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Check the website for future events.

SAVE the DATE—November 3rd for High Heels & High Tea at  
Sterling CC. Watch this space or website for further details.

Cy-Fair Republican Women  
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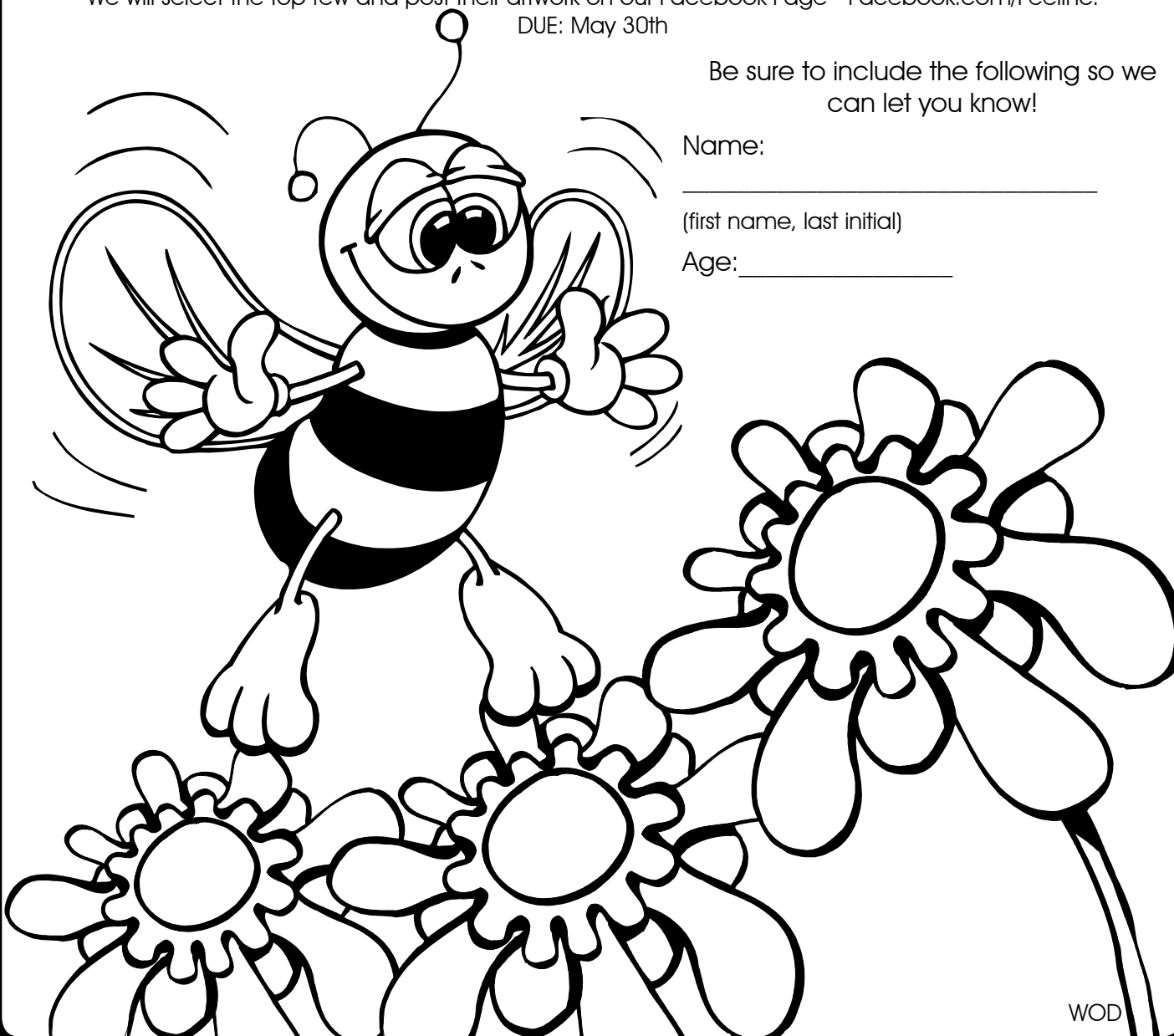
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