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Lakes on Eldridge EVENTS

LINE DANCING AT THE CLUBHOUSE BOOT SCOOT ON OVER

Sunday, August 27th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm come up to the clubhouse for a fun afternoon of dancing. We have an instructor from Two Step Houston coming to teach us some simple line dancing. Country Western Line Dancing does NOT require partners – it's a choreographed dance with a repeated sequence of steps in which a group of people dance in one or more lines or rows. If you have questions you can contact Sue Jolly (suzannejolly33@gmail.com)

CLUBHOUSE EVENTS SET-UP HELP NEEDED

We are looking for people to volunteer to assist the Moving Committee with clubhouse furniture moving. Several events each year require that the interior clubhouse furniture be moved into a side room and then returned after the event. The more volunteers we have, the quicker we can prepare for all the fabulous socials we have planned for the future. Le me know if you can help (suzannejolly33@gmail.com)

Lakes on Eldridge FAMILIES

Interested in meeting some other families in the neighborhood? Join LOE Families on Facebook! We host play dates, pool parties, holiday events, moms night out and more.

We are looking for volunteers for the Halloween Party. All community events are completely volunteer driven, so we need your help to have successful events. Please contact us if you are interested in helping us out.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 8/19 @ 10 AM – BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY AT LOE POOL

Want to join LOE Families, but not on Facebook? Email Christine at lakesoneldridgefamilies@gmail.com.

Swan Care Alert



If you see a swan in your yard or see one walking the street, please call Betty Burkett immediately at 713-302-9929. Do not try to deal with the swan and please keep your dogs and children away from the swan before talking to

Betty. She handles all swan matters for LOE. If a swan is in your back yard, please make sure the swan has access to water at all times while in your yard due to the extreme summer heat. Do not try to approach the swan directly. Betty will take care of the swan. LOE unfortunately had to say good bye to one of our male swans due to a devastating injury to his wing that could not be repaired. These are very beautiful but fragile creatures. We owe Betty endless gratitude for her great care and commitment to them.

Excellent Season For the LOEST Dolphins

WOW! The LOEST Dolphins had a stellar season! The team had an outstanding show at the divisional swim meet, with many swimmers getting personal best times! Many swimmers also competed in and preformed their best in the Trinity and Ponderosa Invitationals. Congratulations are in order first to the swimmers who did their very best at every meet, and then to their dedicated parents and coaches who worked hard to give the children a wonderful experience they will not forget!

Many thanks go out to the volunteers who made it all possible and did it with great enthusiasm, and to all the residents of LOE, LOEN and VAL who very graciously hosted our practices and pep rallies this season.

There is still time to participate in the Fall Swim Program for swimmers looking for conditioning and stroke development, which runs through the end of October. For more information on days and times, please refer to the team website: http://loedolphins.swim-team.us

Begin looking for information on the Summer of 2018 season in next February's publications.

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Visit the Association Website: www.lakesoneldridge.net

LOE CLUBHOUSE RENTALS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RENTING THE CLUBHOUSE, PLEASE REVIEW THE RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER RESOURCES ON THE LAKESONELDRIDGE.NET WEBSITE. YOU MAY EMAIL KORTNII AT CMC AT KBENEFIELD@CMCTX. COM TO INQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABILITY AND ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. KORTNII HANDLES ALL RESERVATIONS FOR THE CLUBHOUSE.



MAINTENANCE UPDATE

- Repaired Flex Room camera
- Installed six bollards for upcoming camera installation at each gate.
- Refinished top of round cocktail table in clubhouse Main Room.
- Refreshed Volleyball Court with 20 cubic yards of special fine course sand.
- Repaired AC for clubhouse Office and Pool Baths.
- Power washed all of our exterior brick walls along Tanner and Eldridge.
- Plans to clean and refinish clubhouse front doors.
- Repaired Flex Room exterior door which was sticking and not closing properly.
- Commenced comprehensive sidewalk leveling project to eliminate safety issues, reduce excessive puddling and upgrade appearance. Work will be obvious when it is underway and we ask for residents' cooperation to stay clear of work areas. Residents will be able to contract individually with this or other vendors to repair/level their sidewalk panels. Letters are being sent to residents where obvious sidewalk issues have been observed.
- Touched-up paint for clubhouse Main Room and Flex Rooms.
- Replaced defective/blinking landscape light at Eldridge entrance.
- Cut-out and replaced all rusting structural steel pieces on pedestrian bridge over Turkey Creek. Repair and repainting of deck boards & railing will soon follow.

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August 28 – The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende From *New York Times* bestselling author Isabel Allende, "a magical and sweeping" (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review) love story and multigenerational epic that stretches from San Francisco in the present-day to Poland and the United States during World War II.

September 25 - <u>Circling the Sun</u> by Paula McLain. Sometimes a reader craves a good, old-fashioned yarn. This much anticipated novel from the author of *The Paris Wife* is exactly that: an engrossing story of love and adventure in colonial Africa, complete with gorgeous landscape, dissolute British ex-pats, and lots of derring-do with horses, motorcars and airplanes. That it is also the best kind of contemporary historical novel – the kind that teaches you something about

the real people and events of the time – is a bonus.

October 23 - <u>The Tumbling Turner Sisters</u> by Juliette Fay. Set against the turbulent backdrop of American Vaudeville, four sisters embark on an unexpected adventure—and a last-ditch effort to save their family.

It's 1919, and the Turners are barely scraping by. When their father loses his job, their irrepressible mother decides that vaudeville is their best chance to make the rent—and create a more exciting life for herself in the process.

Traveling by train from town to town, teenagers Gert, Winnie, and Kit, and recent widow Nell soon find a new kind of freedom in the company of performers who are as diverse as their acts. There is a seamier side to the business, however, and the young women face dangers and turns of fate they never could have anticipated. Heartwarming and surprising, *The Tumbling Turner Sisters* is ultimately a story of awakening—to unexpected possibilities, to love and heartbreak, and to the dawn of a new American era.

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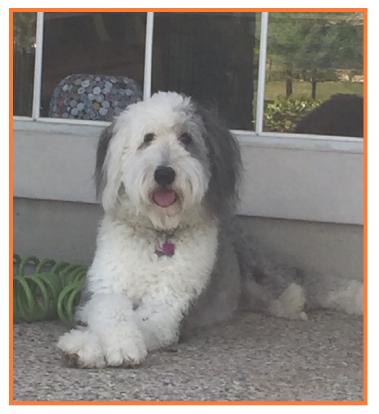
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PETS OF LOE

By: Isabella, Rhea, Matteo and Rohan

This month we decided to interview a dog named Sadie. Sadie's breed is an Old English Sheep dog. She is 5 years old and was brought from Dallas. When she was little she would nudge Kennedy, Hannah and Mackenzie so they would move where she wanted them to be. Sadie's ancestors would herd sheep. That's why she would try to herd people. She is scared of thunderstorms but she is happy most of the time. Her fur color is grey and white, and her favorite treat is chew bones. The Gross family takes Sadie to the dog park at least 5 times a week so she would be calm when she gets back home. Her breed is famous from a classic Disney movie called The Shaggy Dog. If you haven't seen it check it out!





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CHINCH BUGS: NO EASY FIX

Author: Nathan Riggs

The heat and high temps of July and August aren't the only culprits that take a toll on your landscape and lawn. If your St. Augustine grass is looking sad and jaundiced, it may be under attack.

Summertime means a lot of different things to people — grillin', fun in the sun, barefoot walks in the lawn and other outdoor activities.

Unfortunately, the hot temperatures in July and August also have a daunting impact on local lawns and landscapes by creating water stress. When St. Augustine lawns in full sun become water stressed in July and August, they fall victim to attack by the Southern Chinch Bug (Blissus insularis).

Chinch bugs suck the sap from the grass at the point where the blade emerges from the runner, or rhizome. As they feed on the sap, chinch bugs release saliva into the wound, causing the grass to turn yellow and die.

This yellowing usually begins at a central point and radiates in a circular pattern outward as the chinch bugs expand their feeding area. St. Augustine grass is a chinch bug's favorite meal, but Bermuda and Zoysia grasses may be attacked as well.

Here are a couple of ways to test for chinch bugs in the affected area.

- Drench method: flood an area on the edge of the sick grass with a soapy solution (2 tablespoons of liquid soap to 1 gallon water). If chinch bugs are present, they will emerge from the grass to get away from the soapy water.
- Flotation method: take a metal can with both ends removed and push one end into the ground at the border of the sick grass. Slowly fill with water and see if chinch bugs float up. Repeat for several different areas.

Once you've determined chinch bugs are present, you must target the infestation. To reduce chinch bug populations, treat a 15-foot radius around the damaged area with a liquid insecticide approved for turf grasses. It is NOT NECESSARY to treat the entire yard because a) non-target beneficial insects will be adversely impacted by the treatment, and b) chinch bugs won't be present in the entire yard.

After treatment, you must PATIENTLY rehab the affected turf areas. Do not overwater your grass in an effort to get it back to health because the root system is still recovering from the chinch bug onslaught. Instead, water thoroughly, but infrequently to encourage a deeper, more drought-tolerant root system.





Is Your Networking not Working?

Luncheon Details

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.,

Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

Houston, TX (July 7, 2017) Toni Harris Taylor is a motivation marketing coach who helps solopreneurs and sales professionals to take drastic steps to get known, get connected and get paid to earn six-figures in record time. Toni Harris Taylor has over 25 years' experience as an entrepreneur. Although she has suffered great personal losses and business challenges, every time she is knocked down, she turns it around by taking drastic steps. Toni brings a level of professionalism and expertise to her clients helping them to take the necessary steps to rise to the ranks of the Top 6 percent of entrepreneurs.

Toni speaks about effectively using networking to build relationships, stay connected and get new clients. With over 13,000 social media followers and friends and 5,000 on her email list, Toni knows how to build relationships that have grown her business nationally and

globally. Toni shares the strategies she used to grow her business and helps her sales professional clients to achieve six figures in record time!

Toni has a BS degree in Business Management and Entrepreneurship and a Masters in Adult Education and Training.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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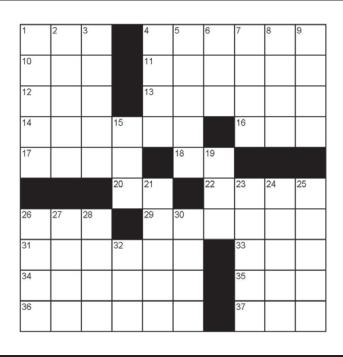
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- 1. Kimono sash
- 4. Hype
- 10. Really cool
- 11. Hateful
- 12. Sailor's yes
- 13. Dissolved substance
- 14. Replacement car
- 16. British drink
- 17. Flower start
- 18. Book of Samuel abbr.
- 20. Arkansas
- 22. Fish lifting hood
- 26. Popular president's initials
- 29. Portugal's peninsula
- 31. Elicit
- 33. Titan
- 34. Destroyer
- 35. Single
- 36. Stretched circle
- 37. Little bit

DOWN

- 1. Toothbrush brand
- 2. Marsh
- 3. Utopian
- 4. Tights
- 5. Bad smells
- 6. Lube
- 7. Mope
- 8. Stringed instrument
- 9. At sea
- 15. BB association
- 19. Stage of life
- 21. Got up
- 23. Jargon
- 24. Female singer Apple
- 25. Colorless
- 26. Gambling game
- 27. Beat severely
- 28. Churn
- 30. Floating ice
- 32. Card game

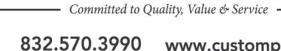
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