

POA BOARD ELECTION BIOS

PATRICK WOHLWEND

My wife, Nina, and I have lived in the neighborhood for two and a half years. We grew up in the west side of Houston. When we had the opportunity to move to Briarhills we were so excited to be back in our old neighborhood. I have been working for ConocoPhillips, a major oil and gas company, for the last 6 years. I started off as a business analyst in supply chain and currently as an analyst in project controls. I graduated from the University of Houston with honors and have served on several leadership boards, including the student body government, student funding board, and treasurer of my fraternity. I now would like to be able to give back to the community that gave me so many great memories growing up.

CONSTANTIN PLATON

My name is Constantin Platon and I am the current Secretary on the Briarhills POA Board of Directors. I have been deeply involved with all the decisions and projects that the POA Board

implemented over the past several years. One of these projects is the new clubhouse construction and pool renovation. I would like to continue to serve you to make sure these projects are successfully completed. I have also been the liaison person with the Constable's office, assisted with the architectural committee and deed restriction reinforcement, and spearhead the maintenance of the community's tennis courts and grounds. I am in favor of community partnerships such as the one recently established with Terraces on Memorial and HOA. I am a great supporter of community events such as the outdoor family movie nights, fall night campout, and the Briarhills Dolphins Swim Team. There is much more that I would like to see being accomplished in our community! For example: update deed restrictions to modern language; continue partnership negotiations with HOA; new playground equipment; tennis courts lights repair/LED upgrade; basketball court resurfaced and fenced-in. Thank you so much for your continuous trust, support and involvement! I look forward to proudly representing you another term! Thank you for your vote!

REBECQUE & NANCY'S BEAT

AUGUST 2018

What happened to the summer break? It seems like the 2017-2018 school just ended and here it is school time again. Not like the days when we had a leisurely summer vacation from the end of May until after Labor Day!

As we approach the one year anniversary of the worst hurricane in our history, we are slowly seeing action from various governmental agencies taking advantage of the billions of dollars that have been dedicated to flood risk/damage reduction projects, infrastructure improvements, and assistance programs. For example, \$1.5 billion for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funds are or will be available for the Houston area. The criteria for eligibility to apply for these funds is being determined. Even if you have completed work on your property, with receipts you may still receive reimbursement for

some of your expenses.

You can go to hcfcd.org to keep up with what is being done in Harris County. Soon we will see two retention ponds being built along Buffalo Bayou between Dairy Ashford and Eldridge. This is under the control of Commissioner Radack. In addition, the Harris County \$2.5 Billion Bond Election will be held on August 25 at all usual voting locations. Some of the projects that this will cover are voluntary home buyouts, storm repair, subdivision drainage improvement, local projects, and partnership projects. For Briarhills residents, voting will be at Parkway Place Retirement Center at 1321 Park Bayou from 7 am to 7 pm on that day.

August is Restaurant Month! Maybe Rebecque and I will see you at one of the many participating restaurants. It is a great time to try them out.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Emergency	911
Constable (<i>Closest Law Enforcement</i>).....	281-463-6666
Poison Help	1-800-222-1222
Library and Community Center.....	832-393-1880
City Services.....	Call 311
Citizens' Assistance.....	713-247-1888
Public Works.....	713-837-0600
Neighborhood Protection.....	713-525-2525
Animal Control.....	713-229-7300
Wild animal problem	713-861-9453
Hazardous waste.....	713-551-7355

OTHER UTILITY SERVICES

Street light problem.....	713-207-2222
.....	(then 1 then 4)
Power out/emergency	713-207-2222
Gas leak suspected.....	713-659-2111
Before you dig.....	Call 811

BRIARHILLS SERVICES

Trash collection	281-368-8397
Amenity tags	281-558-7422
Tennis courts.....	281-558-7422
Pool parties.....	281-558-7422
Clubhouse rental	281-558-7422

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Article Submission.....	briarhills@sbcglobal.net
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POA OFFICE INFO

OFFICE HOURS 2017

Monday – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

And by appointment

****Due to the construction of the clubhouse, the BPOA physical office is closed indefinitely. However, the BPOA Office Manager will continue to maintain the above regular office hours during this time period, except on these days: November 25, December 25, December 30.***

OFFICE CONTACT

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Every resident is encouraged to register in the Briarhills POA website. This allows you to have access to various up-to-date information about the BPOA that is not available to the public. You will also be able to immediately receive, by email, important announcements. Your information will only be used for official BPOA communication and will not be shared.

SWIMMING POOL

A pool tag is required to access the pool amenity. Check the Briarhills POA website for information on how to obtain a pool tag.

TENNIS

A key is required to access the tennis court amenities. Check the Briarhills POA website for information on how to obtain a tennis key.

CLUBHOUSE

Closed for construction.

POA MAINTENANCE FEES

Invoices for BPOA dues are mailed in early December. Please contact the POA office if you do not receive your invoice by December 15. Non-receipt of the invoice does not preclude payment of the dues.

The above information is subject to change without prior notice.

June 2018 Harris County Law Enforcement Summary

Accident/Minor.....	1
Alarm Local	5
Alarm/Rep. Site	1
Burg/Other	1
Burglary/Motveh.....	1
Check Park.....	14
Contract Check.....	120
Follow Up.....	13
Information Call.....	6
Meet the Citizen.....	16
Meet the Officer.....	1

Neighborhood Chk.....	92
Open Door/Window.....	4
Susp Person.....	3
Traffic Initiative.....	20
Traffic Stop	10
Vacation Watch	19
Veh Suspicious.....	6
Warrant Service	1

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HEAD LICE

Head lice can become a problem brought home from summer camp or during the school year. These insects are small, tan to gray, and wingless. Eggs, also called nits, are glued to the hair shaft near the scalp. Nits are dark in color until they have hatched and turn white. It takes 7-11 days for eggs to hatch. Females lay 3-5 eggs each day and live from 7-10 days.

Head lice reside on the hairy part of the head. If they drop off, they only live for about 2 days. They are incapable of surviving on pets and are not known to transmit any diseases from person to person.

Several states, including Texas, now have what are being called "super lice". Essentially these lice are resistant to pesticides commonly found in over the counter lice treatments. If you are using an over the counter treatment for lice and they are not dying, then you need to see a physician. Doctors are able to prescribe other treatments that can kill the lice.

To manage lice:

1. Use an effective treatment. Head louse shampoos contain insecticides so they must be used properly and with care. Wash the infested person's hair in a sink or basin so insecticide does not come into contact with other parts of the body. The person shampooing should wear rubber gloves. Do NOT use off label products such as flea & tick shampoo, other insecticides, or gasoline. Only treat the infested person(s), but check everyone in the household.

2. Hair combing is an extremely important step in controlling head lice. Shampoos may not kill all eggs, so thorough combing can help remove eggs from the hair shaft. Wet hair and use a special metal louse comb to comb through small sections of hair. Remove debris from the comb with a tissue and place it in a plastic bag that can be sealed and disposed of when you are finished combing through all hair. Hair should be combed daily until no more lice or nits are found.

3. Clothing and bedding of the infested person should be washed in hot, soapy water at the same time as the treatment. If items cannot be washed, try dry cleaning. For items that cannot be laundered, place them in a sealed plastic bag in the freezer for at least 24 hours.

4. It's important to contact anyone your child has had close contact with to let them know of the head louse infestation. This can help everyone manage the problem at the same time so there is less chance of reinfestation occurring.

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

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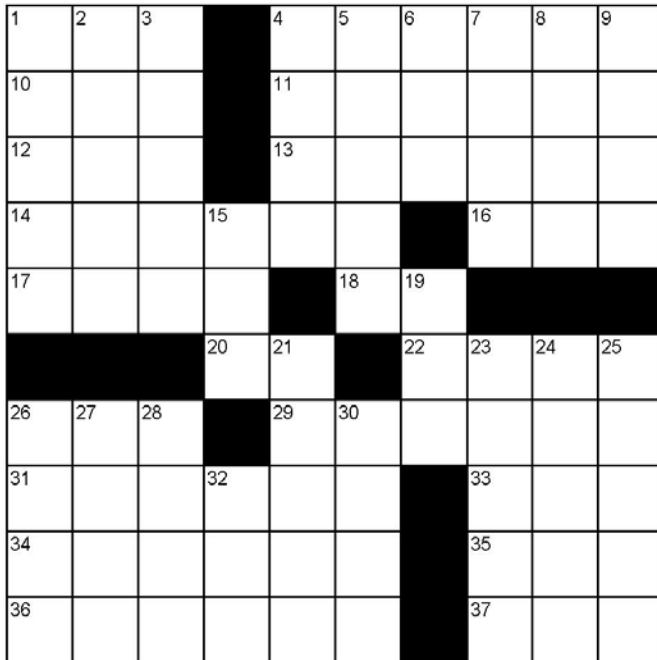
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16. Received
17. Eye infection
18. Doctor (abbr.)
20. Quiet!
22. Lazy
26. April (abbr.)
29. Islands off of Portugal
31. Baby's sock
33. Cereal
34. Gives a lift
35. South southeast
36. Ticklish spot
37. That girl

DOWN

1. Cries
2. Wait for
3. Bowler hat
4. Nimbus
5. Labor
6. Air Cushion Vehicle (abbr.)
7. Thick carpet
8. Farm building
9. Institution (abbr.)
15. Okay
19. Rio de Janeiro
21. Island
23. Waste matter
24. What you need to walk the dog
25. Sugar-free brand
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