

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SUMMERWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Run for a Seat on the Summerwood HOA Board!

Are you looking for a rewarding way to get involved in your community? Do you want to get to know your neighbors better? Do you want to take a proactive role in ensuring that your property values are preserved for the immediate future and in the long run? Then you might be a great candidate to run for the Summerwood HOA Board. Four director positions will be up for election this year. Below are some of the traits that the community needs from its Board members.

What are the Traits of a Great Board Member?

Enjoy volunteering – Board members must have the time, patience and enthusiasm to dedicate time and effort to solving community issues, even without compensation.

Are civic-minded - The best board members want to get to know their neighbors, enjoy building community, take pride in the place they live and put the community's best interests first.

Have grit - Managing a community is challenging. We need HOA board members with a can-do attitude who refuse to get discouraged, even when faced with tough decisions.

Exercise fairness - Board members are there to serve their community and demonstrate respect to all community members, regardless of how they feel about an issue personally. Rules must be evenly applied to all community members.

Take their role seriously – As a Board member, you have fiduciary responsibility to a large non-profit company (the homeowners association) that controls millions of dollars in assets. In addition, since the Board makes decisions as a group, Board members support the group's decisions even when it is counter to their own personal opinion.

Have a mind for business - Board members need to see the big picture and make smart long-term business decisions that will ultimately increase property values for all residents.

What is the Time Commitment?

Each Board members term is two years. While the Board meets officially once a month, it is not uncommon to meet outside traditional meeting on committees or discuss specific topics. In addition, there is virtually daily contact with the property management company and other Board members.

How do I Run?

A call for candidates will be sent in July via email to those registered on www.summerwoodlife.com and will be posted to our Summerwood HOA Facebook group. You will be asked to complete a short candidate questionnaire form and email it to our property management company: cj@crest-management. com . In August, a candidate orientation session will be held to provide some insight on the commitment required of board members. In September, a ballot will be sent to all residents via USPS mail. It will include a listing of the candidates who are running and will include some information from your candidate profile. Voting must be completed by September 23th at 5:00 PM, the day prior to the annual meeting on September 24, 2020. The election results will be announced at that meeting.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Constable - Precinct 3		
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Houston, Texas 77044		
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(Telephone, Cable, Alarm Monitoring)

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АТ&Т	
CenterPoint	713-659-2111
Reliant Energy	713-207-7777
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MUD 344 (Republic Waste)	
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The Streets of Summerwood

The Summerwood community is vibrant, thriving, and choc-full of residents who want a healthy community, their home values maintained, and their streets safe. Most want a community that is well maintained and free of hazards within the neighborhood. Summerwood's Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions provides guidelines that serve to meet those ends; however, being a good neighbor and community member is not necessarily guided by rules. A sense of personal responsibility and consideration of others is equally beneficial.

Although our residential streets are public, street congestion due to routinely parked personal vehicles, vans, trucks, trailers, boats, and other vehicle types that impede traffic flow or interfere with egress from garages and driveways is hazardous. Additionally, the safety and security of street parked vehicles is compromised due to the possibility of theft, damage, or vandalism. The potential for obstructed visibility that leads to collisions and injury also increases when vehicles occupy both sides of a two-lane residential street. Most importantly, emergency vehicles such as fire and emergency medical services require a minimum of thirteen (13) feet to safely and efficiently traverse the two-lane neighborhood streets in order conduct the life-saving missions with which they are charged. Street parking can adversely impact the ability of the aforementioned agencies to provide the vital community services required when life or property are unexpectedly threatened by unforeseen and often unpredictable events. We need to have our streets free of vehicular congestion. Having unimpeded access to a residence could make the difference in the outcome of an emergency event. When life and/or property are threatened, time is of the essence.

Let us all work together in the spirit of neighborliness and consideration for others to keep Summerwood the unencumbered and beautiful community that it is intended to be. Please make an earnest effort to keep our community safe by keeping your vehicles off the street.



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SCHS Orchestra Booster Organization (COBO) Names Senior Scholarship Recipients



The Creek Orchestra Booster Organization (COBO) named Diego Collazo and Jasmine Norment as the Class of 2020 Senior Scolarship recipients. COBO awards scholarships to outstanding graduating

SCHS seniors, who have participated in the SCHS Orchestra program during their tenure at Summer Creek High School. COBO's 2020 scholarships were made possible through the partnership and support of local business.

Diego Collazo, the son of Eric and Pilar Collazo, was awarded the COBO 2020 Senior Scholarship thanks to the generous support from Dr. Alexander Chen, O.D. and Dr. Melanie Leung of Texas State Optical--Fall Creek. Diego is the SCHS Class of 2020 Salutatorian, a Varsity Tennis player and Chamber Orchestra violinist. Diego is also a member of the National Honor Society, Model United Nations Team, SCHS Robotics Team, Science National Honor Society, Key Club, the SCHS Student Council, Academic UIL and Junior Rotarians. Diego will be attending The University of Texas in Austin where he plans to major in Political Science.

Jasmine Norment, the daughter of Ms. Julieta Norment, was awarded the "Gonzalo Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship" thanks to the generous donation from Dr. Erin Gustafson, D.D.S. (Gustafson Dental). Jasmine plays the violin for the SCHS Symphony Orchestra. Jasmine is active in the SCHS Student Council, a member of AVID (for seven years) and a member of the National Honor Society. Jasmine will also attend The University of Texas in Austin, where she intends to pursue a major in Biology and minor in Pre-Med. Jasmine hopes to become a pediatrician one day.

The Summer Creek High School Orchestra is directed by Mr. Kyle Davis and Mr. Evan Farmer. Summerwood residents enjoyed ensemble performances by the SCHS Orchestra during Sounds of the Season last December. There are now over one hundred fifty students enrolled in the orchestra at SCHS. In addition to four classes that meet during the school day, SCHS has an award-winning, full symphony orchestra which meets after school weekly November through February and combines the hardest working band and orchestra students. COBO would like to thank our local business partners for supporting Fine Arts at SCHS and continuing education.

Pictured from Left: SCHS Orchestra scholarship recipient, Diego Collazo with Dr. Alexander Chen, TSO Fall Creek.

Highlights from Your Summerwood Lifestyle Director, Keni Thibeaux

• Pool reminders: Summer has arrived! Please note the Central Pool reminders and observe all Texas state COVID guidelines.

• Summerwoodlife.com: Please visit www.summerwoodlife.com for all things Summerwood.

• Virtual Story time with Maria: July 16, 2020 at 2:30 PM. Join us for a virtual story time with Maria! She is an award- winning children's author. Each session will feature a separate book, so join us for all of them. Each story time will include songs and downloadable activities related to the story.

• Karaoke Night: July 24, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Join in for family fun, food and prizes in Club Summerwood's Karaoke Night!

• Virtual Bingo with Seniors: July 6, 2020 at 10:30 AM. Senior adults, we have missed you and cannot wait to catch up over Bingo with Zoom. The link will be provided during our weekly eBlast. Hope to see you there!



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WE'RE IN YOUR

NEIGHBORHOOD!



Your neighbor replaced their HVAC system with a High Efficiency Ruud unit. With all the choices available to them, they placed their trust In us. If you're having issues with your AC system, call the name your neighbors trust!



BE A RESPONSIBLE SUMMERWOOD PET OWNER

By taking a few simple steps with your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of nuisances in our community.

When walking your dog, remember that it should be leashed. Harris County Animal Control clearly states that "all dogs and cats must be kept under restraint while in the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas." In other words: dogs aren't permitted to run around at large; and. they always must be kept under direct physical control (on a leash) of their owner. Harris County further requires annual vaccination for rabies for dogs and cats three months of age or older.

It doesn't take much to be aware that we have a lot of pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you are liable to step in one such reminder! It is important that you not allow your dogs or cats to use other residents' lawns ...and that you clean up after your pet in the green belt areas. It is such an easy task –and it is being a good neighbor! Remember to take along a baggie or plastic store bag with you to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly. If you forget your baggie you can also take a bag from one of the doggie stations around the lake and take advantage of the trash cans along the walking trails. Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community and also to other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter.

Thank you for your cooperation in being a responsible pet owner, and please be a good Summerwood neighbor.







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WATER PURIFICATION PLANT EXPANSION

Northeast Water Purification Plant Expansion Project Construction Update

The majority of the two 108" pipelines were installed in April. Crews are now working to finalize the grading and construct the permanent road so that the temporary road, which is adjacent to the neighbors south of the corridor, can be removed. This work requires large dump trucks, dozers, graders, and compactors to remove unsuitable dirt, bring in acceptable fill, compact it, and grade the new road. If you live near the pipeline corridor which runs behind Cambridge Eagle Drive you may be experiencing some ground vibration and hearing construction related noises due to these activities. We expect this work to take approximately 6-8 weeks, weather permitting.

This is one of the last steps to finishing the pipeline installation. After the road is done, the workers will be installing an underground duct bank with electrical and process utilities that are necessary for operation of the intake pump station, but this work will not happen immediately.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding. Please feel free to contact us at 281-520-3777 or newppexpansion@ gmail.com with any questions or comments.



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A Pool Safety Message from the Houston Fire Department | www.Houstonfire.org

Parents

- NEVER leave a child alone near water
- Always watch your children around swimming pools
- Use approved flotation devices
- If your home has a pool, inspect the gate regularly to make sure it functions properly.
- Bring a cell phone to the pool in case of emergency
- Make sure there is no standing water on the pool deck. Standing water is the #1 cause of slips and falls around a pool. NO RUNNING on the pool deck!
- Enroll children over the age of 3 in swimming lessons taught by qualified instructors.
- REMEMBER- Swimming lessons do not make your child "Drown-Proof"!
- Always have a first aid kit and emergency contacts handy

- Watch for dangerous "TOOs"- Too Tired, Too Cold, Too Far from Safety, Too Much Sun, Too Much Strenuous Activity
- Pay attention to local weather conditions and forecasts. If lightning and thunder are nearby, get out until the storm has passed.

Teach Your Kids these Safety Tips

- Always swim with a buddy
- Don't dive into unknown bodies of water! Jump in feet first to avoid hitting your head on the shallow bottom.
- Don't push or jump on others in or around water!
- Swim in supervised areas only
- Obey all rules and posted signs



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LAKE HOUSTON LADIES CLUB



The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that meets from September through May for a luncheon on the third Tuesday of the month at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas and offers many avenues for individual interest. They include: Hand Knee and Foot, Shooting Club, Travel Club, Scrabble 'N Babble, Bunco, Artsy Smartsy, Movie Group, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Supper Club, Mexican Train, Readers' Choice, Game Day, Tea Time and Bridge. Many of the groups continue throughout the summer months. There are also events during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

New members are welcome to join at any time. Some groups meet during the summer. For more information about the club, please see our web page at http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com or call Betty at 832-633-2991. As we are still dealing with COVID-19 closures and restrictions, some of our activities are currently suspended. Please check our website periodically for updates.



PROCEDURE

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt in medium howl. Set aside.

Beat butter and sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed 5 minutes or until light and flutty. Beat in eggs, one at a time.

Bake 20 minutes or until toothplick inserted into cupcake comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire eack 5 minutes. Remove from pails; cool completely.

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JULY 4TH, 2020

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Let's celebrate with a toast to our nation!



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