

Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to use this space to personally invite everyone to join the Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club (NFNCC). The club's fiscal year is March 1 to the last day of February. Annual dues are \$10 but will be prorated for new members joining after June 1st by \$1 per month to a minimum of \$5. You do not need to be a member to attend a meeting so come check us out. We meet at the clubhouse the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm. The club has gone through many changes and is working hard "to promote a better community for residents through group action. We aim to improve and beautify our neighborhood as well as provide help to our neighbors in time of need." (The club's purpose as stated in our bylaws.) Through fundraisers and hard work from our neighbors, we have been able to complete many projects. Some of our completed projects this year are painting of the mailboxes and entry curbs, a complete facelift on the pool restrooms, building a new fence around the garbage dumpsters, minor repairs to the clubhouse and putting up a covered pavilion between the marina and clubhouse. We also provide bereavement dinners to families during their difficult time. While we were reorganizing, Darrell Humphries was kind enough to write a monthly newsletter. We would like to thank him for all the work he has done keeping the community informed; by the newsletter, website, facebook and EID. He has given the club suggestions on how to write a newsletter and we hope we have learned from him, as the club will be taking on that responsibility. In addition to the newsletter, we will try to keep the signs at the gate current for upcoming activities. I hope to see you at the next Harbor Point function.

Kay Culpepper

Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club

RAFFLE

**HANDMADE QUEENSIZ QUILT
BY MARY DAVENPORT**



TICKETS \$1.00 OR 6 FOR \$5.00
BUY TICKETS AT HPPO OFFICE
ALSO AT OCTOBERFEST
DRAWING AT OCTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 19 2013

NFNCC

*Will hand out Halloween
Candy to the first
200 "Kids" of all
Ages at 4:30 Oct 31*



At the Gate



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Story Time

This is a true story from Floyd "Pop" Lankford. My dog Ginger and I were up at the lake for a couple of days during the week before I retired. Ginger and I got in the boat and headed to Bird Island, and of course she had to get off and explore. I waited for a while and after calling her several times she did not come back to the boat. I decided to teach her a lesson and went to Caney Creek to fish. After about 45 minutes or so I returned to the island and she was not there. I started to worry because I knew my wife would kill me if anything happened to Ginger. I drove around the island 2 or 3 times and no Ginger. I decided to make one more round getting a little worried by this time. I glanced over towards the house next to the YMCA and there she was swimming her heart out. I got a lump in my throat and a tear in my eyes. Thankfully my wife wasn't going to kill me after all.

Hey, send us your story. Just give your story to any NFNCC member.

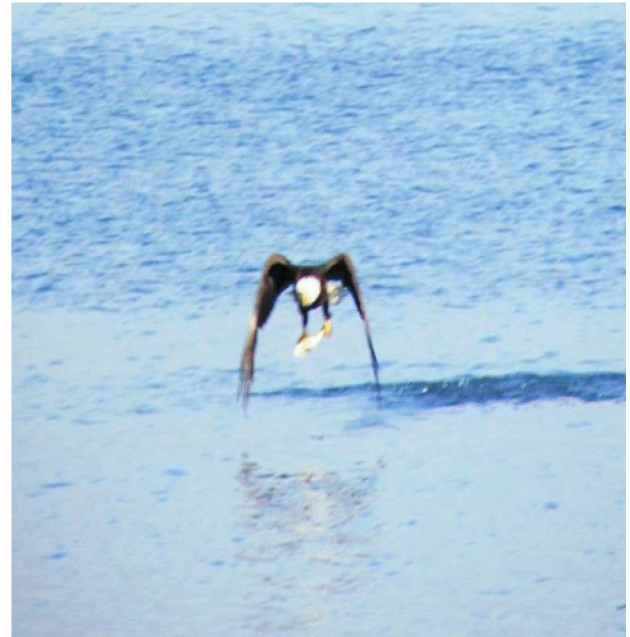
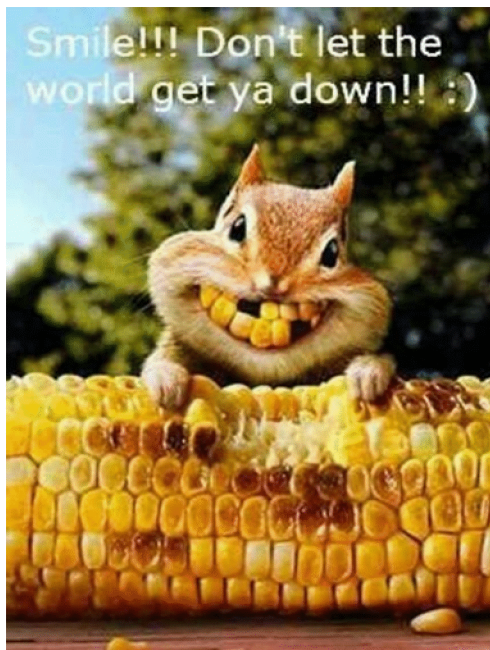
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HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY

Joshua Knight (Alice & Pop's great-grandson) started Kindergarten this year and his Mother was very excited about this!!

Bobby & Juanelle went to Las Vegas for their anniversary in June.

In May, Robert & Billie Harris spent a week in Hooker, Oklahoma with Billie's brother.

Ron & Benita Linden's son Jeff was recently in from Iraq for 3 weeks. He works for Halliburton.

Darrell & Sandy Pringle recently went to Branson.

Pop & Alice Lankford went on a cruise to Alaska in early July.

Richard & Tina Wheeler went to an Army Reunion and on to Niagara Falls recently

Bil & Kay Culpepper have returned from a fishing trip to Port Aransas.

Let us know about your trips, marriages, new grandchildren, etc.

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The Outdoor Report By Alice Lankford

Deer watching early in the morning and evening has been great. It is not uncommon to see a dozen or more roaming together. There was a fair number of fawns this year. Parts of the subdivision has become overgrown and offers plenty of hiding places for deer, rabbits, coyotes and other varmints. The fishermen are anxious for the lake to rise. Bill Blanton has been catching nice crappie off the pier the last few weeks. Bil Culpepper has noticed a little improvement in catfish off the river. The hummingbird migration is over and those who had feeders out were refilling daily or more. The hummers are very relaxing to watch and you are mesmerized by how little they are, how aggressive some of them are and just the beauty of watching them move about.



JOIN THE WALKING GROUP

The walkers meet every
Monday - Wednesday - Friday
8am at the
Mailboxes

Fundraisers

Our last fundraiser was August 31, 2013.

The menu was pulled pork, potato salad, macaroni salad, cheeses bars, and a layered salad. We also had cookies, brownies, and lemon bars. The club made enough money to finally get a cover over the pavilion at the park at the clubhouse.

Thanks to all who support our fundraisers!

Fundraiser coordinator – Alice Lankford



NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 2, 2013

CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO
SHRIMP GUMBO
RICE BREAD DESSERT
\$6.00 a Bowl

Duckling Alert

Huey, Dewy, and Louie are missing. Ran away from home while Mom was gone.



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The HPPOA Office Hours

10am - 2pm

Tuesday - Saturday

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“Emergency Information Distributor

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Harbor Point Resort Community.)*

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As Well As Weather and Police Issues.

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NEW NEIGHBORS

*Mary Davenport
Keith & Shirley Crump*

RECIPES

DIRTY RICE

1lb. hot sausage
1lb. hamburger meat
1bell pepper (large chunks)
4 stalks celery (chopped)
2 bunches green onion (chopped)
1 large yellow onion (chopped)
2 cloves garlic (chopped fine)
½ teaspoon sage
2cups of rice
Garlic power to taste

Cook rice & let cool otherwise it will be gummy. Brown sausage & hamburger then add spices. Sauté veggies until tender & add to meat mixture

Mona Blanton

PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar ¼ cup water
3 cups raw peanuts dash of salt
¾ cup white Karo 3 tsp baking soda

Mix together sugar, Karo, peanuts, water and salt in heavy container. Cook over medium heat to 300 (hard crack stage), stirring continuously. Remove from heat. Add baking soda.* Mix well, spread very thin on buttered sheets. Let cool. Break into smaller pieces.

*Hint: have baking soda measured and the cookies sheets buttered before cooking other ingredients.

Norma Jean Mahler

Projects

Next Fundraiser: Chicken/Sausage & Shrimp Gumbo*November 2* Clubhouse

**Thanksgiving Bake Sale Saturday,
November 23 at Brookshire Bros in
Trinity**

