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November is the time of year when we purposely set aside time to give thanks. People frequently (well, sometimes) thank me for the job I am doing for NFNCC and Harbor Point. It makes me feel good but kind of guilty. We do have several hard working people in the community but I actually do very little and want to thank those that do so much to improve our neighborhood. Three major examples that are fresh on my mind where I have received thanks that needs to be redirected are Octoberfest, the renovated clubhouse and this newsletter. I think Octoberfest was a huge success and I deserve zero credit as I was out of town for a full month before the event, when much of the hard work took place. Feeding and entertaining 200 people is not something that just effortlessly happens. CJ Vice, the HPPOA board and several volunteers put in lots of work and planning to have everything run as smoothly as it did. I hope you attended Octoberfest and got a chance to see the renovated clubhouse, another project where I got lots of praise without ever lifting a hammer or a paintbrush. A dedicated team of volunteers completed the renovation for the community, saving the neighborhood bunches of money by watching the price of supplies and doing the work themselves. All of the labor and many of the supplies were donated by They worked together to give us a generous residents. wonderful meeting place. Several people have also told me how much they enjoy these newsletters (and so do I). I write up something, email it to Billie Harris and she does all the work spacing it out, adding some artwork and putting it together. (You can do that too, just write up a story or article, send it to her and she will do the rest. So easy!) Finally I am very thankful for the officers and members of the Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club. They go above and beyond to help our community (and have fun in the process). Much of the food, supplies, decorations, improvements, etc for our neighborhood not only takes their time and effort but also hit their pocketbooks as they frequently decline reimbursement for those expenses. The NFNCC works hard but has a lot of fun. I hope you will visit one of our meetings and consider joining. I am proud and thankful to be president of this group and get the (undeserved) glory for their contributions. I wish each of you a blessed Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for in Harbor Point.







Thanks to **Bill & Jean Fitzgerald** for the coffee pot & cleaning supplies for the Clubhouse.

Also Steve Hancock donating a microwave

Richard & Tina Wheeler donated new flags as the old ones were getting a bit ragged.

Thanks everyone. We had a wonderful time at Oktoberfest. It was nice to meet some of the neighbors. Thanks everyone for all the hard work involved to put the event on. We enjoyed everything. **** **Bobbie Young**

Thanks to everyone who helped with Octoberfest, special thanks to **CJ and Charlotte** for putting it all together and to **Darrell** for the music and entertainment. And also a special thanks to **Diane** for the Bingo *** **Kay Culpepper**

Thanks to my hubby, **Phil Munger**. He may not call out the numbers but he actually works harder on this than I do. It's so nice to listen to everyone talking and visiting with each other..**** **Diane Munger**

It was nice to meet some new friends today. Enjoyed meeting **Kay Culpepper** and her husband. And enjoyed my visit with **CJ Vice** and **Charlotte**, **Darrell Humphries** and **Ms Lisa** and hope I didn't leave any out. Wish we could have stayed longer. But planning a trip back SOON. **Chris Johnson** and I have chosen a great place that we will Soon call our second home....hurry up Spring **** **Stephanie Johnson**

Yeah, it was good to mingle and see everyone having a good time. Congrats to all the volunteers who should be named but I would hate leave someone out. Thanks to the servers,

organizers, cooks, entertainment and countless other jobs that made it a great night.**** **Rick Stermer**

Larry Mahler was in a rehab facility almost a week after his knee surgery. He came home on Wednesday afternoon on day 9 post op. He is doing well and sounds good on the phone.

Alice's knee surgery went well and she came home. She finished her physical therapy last week she is feeling good but still recovering of course.

Kay & Bil Culpepper are home after a month long fishing trip in Port Aransas.

David & Josephine Stoll has returned home after attending a Strategic Perspectives Conference in Spokane WA.



Donald Motley had back surgery on 10-15th. He came home 10-22. But he developed a spinal fluid leak overnight and had to go back to Baytown. Donald was diagnosed with Bacterial Meningitis on Tuesday evening10-28 The specialist believe this probably happened when they went in to repair the two spinal leaks after surgery #1. Unknown how long it will take to clear up. Hope he will able to leave the hospital soon.

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LIST OF OUR VETERANS

Bill Culpepper Brad Travis Rick Stermer Bob Kaminski Judy Taylor **Bill Fitzgerald** Mark Mann Vance Nagle **Ronnie** Gibson Sam Holder Paul Esler **Terry Goree** Ed Porter **Tony Lemoine** Mike Kilgore Floyd Lankford

Dave Syling Uzziel Perez Daniel Thompson Charles Taylor Bob Grissom David Court Dan Ketelhohn Ronnie York Phil Munger Ron Linden Richard Wheeler Miguel Carrillo El Ray Rush Edward Harston Bill Melder



Editor's note: I hope we didn't leave anyone out.





History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

One Veteran waking up homeless is a tragic..... Thousands waking up homeless is a disgrace to our country..

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10-13-14 **Jack Rogers** caught 6 keepers Crappie up Caney Creek

10-14-14 **Jack Rogers** caught 12 keepers Crappie up Caney Creek.

10-17-14 **Keith Brown** caught 10 catfish on jug lines. He & his wife **Diedra** had fried fish for dinner.

10-19-14 **Keith Brown & Bill Blanton** went Crappie fishing up Caney Creek and caught 5 keepers and 15 throw backs.

10-21-14 **Pop & Alice Lankford** went Crappie fishing up Caney Creek and it was a bust. The bait shop in Trinity has closed and the Valero in Riverside was out of minnows. We decided to use artificial jigs and caught nothing. **Pop** threw the cast net and caught some small shad. **Alice** caught 3 undersized Crappie and Pop caught 0.

The water is cooling down so hopefully fishing will improve.





All I've been hearing lately is about some football player in Dallas Texas (I think his name is ROMO) screaming at the top of his lungs, "HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW"? The Cowboys are leading their division in the NFL 6 - 1 and will play the Washington Redskins tonight. Good luck to the Cowboys. The Texans now have a 4 - 4 season and are playing well. Our hero J.J.Watt got upset with the Tennessee QB's selfie photo and stated on national TV that we are not playing high school football, we are playing football in the NFL! I'm sure everyone got the message! The San Francisco Giants lead the Kansas City Royals 3 games to 2 in the WORLD SERIES. They will play in Kansas City Tuesday night for game 6. Both teams are well matched and it should be a great game. It just seems like baseball has taken a back-seat to football and NASCAR in recent years. There's still the 7th inning STRETCH! Hopefully the Houston Rockets will have a great season this year. They definitely have some great players and coaches. Good luck to the ROCKETS!! I think I'll leave you with a little news from LOUISIANA. The New Orleans SAINTS beat the Green Bay PACKERS last night and the 24th ranked LSU Tigers beat the 3rd ranked Ole Miss Rebels Saturday.

The season ain't over yet!! That's all for now from your friendly neighbor Have a good one! **Tony (WHO DAT) Lemoine.**



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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26



HARBOR POINT GATE





8am – 12pm UNDER THE TENT









By Lisa Risler Office Manager

The front bulletin board at the office is filling up with wonderful lots for sale - any member may put anything they have for sale up on the board including furniture, vehicles, etc.

You never know what people are looking for!

The pool is closed. The keys have to be turned in or there will be a \$12 fee charged.

Here at the office I have set up a small table for giveaway books and magazines. I personally LOVE to read both! I figured others would enjoy the same PLUS my Mom is donating some PUZZLES for us -- she loves to do puzzles but only ONCE! Come by the office and donate or pick up a magazine, book or puzzle when available.

Don't hang out too long, this is a working office, but we do enjoy the drop-ins from time to time, we just can't visit too long. :)

Deed Restrictions are available anytime at the office. That way people know what they can and

cannot do on their property.

Have a GREAT day! We have a beautiful neighborhood here. Thanks all, **Lisa**



As your families are preparing for friends and loved ones coming from far-flung places, or taking to the roads and the skies to head to the old family home, take time to give thanks.



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What Makes Leaves Change Colors

Leaves are nature's food factories. Plants take water from the ground through their roots. They take a gas called carbon dioxide from the air. Plants use sunlight to turn water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and glucose. Oxygen is a gas in the air that we need to breathe. Glucose is a kind of sugar. Plants use glucose as food for energy and as a building block for growing.

The way plants turn water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and sugar is called photosynthesis. That means "putting together with light." A chemical called chlorophyll helps make photosynthesis happen. Chlorophyll is what gives plants their green color.

As summer ends and autumn comes, the days get shorter and shorter. This is how the trees "know" to begin getting ready for winter.

During winter, there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis. The trees will rest, and live off the food they stored during the summer. They begin to shut down their food-making factories. The green chlorophyll disappears from the leaves.

As the bright green fades away, we begin to see yellow and orange colors. Small amounts of these colors have been in the leaves all along. We just can't see them in the summer, because they are covered up by the green chlorophyll.

The bright reds and purples we see in leaves are made mostly in the fall. In some trees, like maples, glucose is trapped in the leaves after photosynthesis stops. Sunlight and the cool nights of autumn cause the leaves turn this glucose into a red color.

The brown color of trees like oaks is made from wastes left in the leaves.

It is the combination of all these things that make the beautiful fall foliage colors we enjoy each year.

Alíce



Help Chris the Deer Feeder

A Big Thank You to all of the Harbor Point Community for your continued support of the deer feeding program through your can donations and deer feed contributions. Recent deer feed contributors are Brent, 2 bags of deer feed, Alice & Pop's 1 bag, Magli Santos 2 bags and a 20.00 donation left at the office by Kathy Goss. If we've missed anyone who may have donated recently please forgive us. On behalf of the many deer who make Harbor Point their home and give us a thrill whenever we see them they ask me to tell you they are greatly appreciative of you CAN DO ATTITUDE toward them. So keep the cans coming and the deer will continue to thrill us with their presence Christopher Stoll, my son continue to do a superb job in keeping the deer fed daily and the can receptacles clear. If you see him about the community rolling by on his golf cart give him a high five. He also appreciates your support. This has been a public service announcement.

Good Night,

David Stoll

Please keep the cash, cans & corn coming



Editors Note:

Chris also picks up trash around the dumpsters and he does all this without pay. So I am sure he greatly appreciated the generous donation of \$120 from The HPR <u>Website and Richard & Tina Wheeler</u>.



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The people who work for you.....

Last month I started a 4-part series introducing the people who work for you, the owners and residents of Harbor Point. I hope you enjoyed meeting the staff that works in the office. It was my plan to introduce the maintenance staff this month but for a variety of reasons (and a few excuses) you will have to wait until the next issue. We have had a turnover in the maintenance at Harbor Point, Ken is no longer with us and Pappy is our one-man crew maintenance staff. He is doing a great job and I look forward to interviewing him. I also have my fingers crossed that by next month he will have an assistant that I can introduce so we don't work Pappy to the bone over the upcoming holidays.

--Kay



The **Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club** had a great time handing out over 160 Halloween candy bags at the gate. As we said in the last newsletter, all leftover candy will be packaged up and sent to **Care4RTroops.org**, a volunteer based, non-profit organization that provides support to our US troops and their families before, during and after deployment. We will be sending a box to them on November 12th Halloween candy is on sale if you would like to purchase some so that we can include it in the donation. In addition to candy, monetary donations are always appreciated and we have included a list of other items the troop's request. Please give your contributions to any **NFNCC** member or

drop them off at the Harbor Point office before November 11 th (Veteran's Day). All donations will be sent directly to the Care4RTroops organization.

-Shampoo/Conditioner- any size or type 2-1 is good also -Laundry soap-powdered is best...not full size as that's hard to transport -Razors, at least twin blades (Mach 3, Gillette Quattro, Schick Intuition are most requested) -Shaving cream or gel <u>NOT</u> in aerosol cans

-Shampoo/Conditioner-any size or type -Shower Gel/Bar Soap -Mini individual packs of tissues -Q-tips

-Snack size chips, cookies...things soldiers can easily keep in their pockets

-Cold packs like in the medical aisle, you crush and it cools down

-Lip Balm -Baby wipes -Lotion - any size or type -Puzzle books-think crossword, Sudoku, word find, etc. -Individual oatmeal and grits -Energy shots (tiny bottles)/strips/chewable -Trail Mix- any flavor, kind and any type of package -Protein/Nutrigrain/granola bars

-Playing cards and card games (regular deck, Uno, Skibob etc)

-Powdered flavored coffee creamer

-Magazines-weapons, hunting, fishing and cars.

THE WINNER OF THE HANDMADE QUEENSIZE QUILT WAS: Faith Coe



<u>Thank You Mary Davenport for</u> another beautiful Quilt



Jane Teer & Kasen



<u>Everyone of all ages</u> had a great time at OCTOBERFEST

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Ring Toss / Hannah



Ring Toss / Nikolas Vice



Ring Toss / Makenzie





Ring Toss / Luke



Ring Toss / Ginger





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Special Thanks to Diane & Phil Munger for the Bingo games..



Bingo Winner / Darlene King



Lindsay won on CJ's card



Bingo Winner / Keith Brown



Bingo Winner / Tony Lemoine



Bingo Winner / Esther



Bingo Winner / Ed Harston



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If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:

COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you? COSTELLO: Thanks I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer. ABBOTT : Mac? COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou. ABBOTT: Your computer? COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one. ABBOTT: Mac? COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou. ABBOTT: What about Windows? COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here? ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows? COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows? ABBOTT: Wallpaper. COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software. ABBOTT: Software for Windows? COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have? ABBOTT: Office. COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything? ABBOTT: I just did. COSTELLO: You just did what? ABBOTT: Recommend something. COSTELLO: You recommended something? ABBOTT: Yes. COSTELLO: For my office? ABBOTT: Yes. COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office? ABBOTT: Office. COSTELLO: Yes, for my office! ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows. COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need? ABBOTT: Word. COSTELLO: What word? ABBOTT: Word in Office. COSTELLO: The only word in office is office. ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows? ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'. COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'W' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? Do you have anything I can track my money with? ABBOTT: Money. COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money? ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer. COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer? ABBOTT: Money. COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer? ABBOTT: Yes. At no extra charge. COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much? ABBOTT: One copy. COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money? ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money. COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money? ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT! (A few days later) ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you? COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off? ABBOTT: Click on 'START.'



If you had the Newsletter emailed, you could enjoy all the pictures in color.



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NEW NEIGHBORS: Only one this month: D198 Willie and Debbie Williams



Mark Your Calendar

Don't forget Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club meeting is <u>November 11</u>. We meet at <u>6pm</u> in the Harbor Point Clubhouse the 2^{nd} Tuesday of each month.

If you are a property owner or resident in HP, you can join NFNCC. Our group interacts with neighbors for the good of our Community.

NFNCC wants to invite you to join.

Your participation in our Fundraisers is greatly appreciated.



NFNCC would like to thank you in advance for your continued financial support.

<u>From all of our Families</u> <u>To all of yours</u> <u>Have a safe and</u> <u>Happy Thanksgiving</u>



Thanksgiving is a time to gather with family and friends and celebrate with your own traditions.

Here are a few facts about Thanksgiving that may be new or interesting to you:

The first Thanksgiving took place in Plymouth Colony, in present-day Massachusetts, in 1621.

More than 200 years later, President Abraham Lincoln declared the final Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving. (Congress finally made Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday in 1941).

U.S. farmers will also produce 735 million pounds of cranberries, which are native to the Americas. The top producers are Wisconsin and Massachusetts.

NBC Radio broadcast the first national Thanksgiving Day game in 1934, when the Detroit Lions hosted the Chicago Bears.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, first televised nationally in 1947, now draws some 44 million viewers—not counting the 3 million people who actually line the 2.5-mile Manhattan route.



Fitness Class at Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church Monday and Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Beginner class 6:15-7:15 Advance class Everyone welcome If you'd like a ride to the beginner class call or email Patty Rogers at 832-221-0203, plrogers214@gmail.com



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PUMPKIN ROLL

3 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
2/3 canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon lemon juice
³/₄ cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground ginger
¹/₂ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 cup pecans, finely chopped
1 cup confectioners' sugar, plus more for sprinkling 6 ounces cream cheese, room temperature 1 stick butter

(1/2 cup), room temperature ¹/₂ teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch jellyroll pan.

With an electric mixer, beat eggs, granulated sugar, pumpkin and lemon juice until smooth. Sift together the flour, ginger, salt, baking powder and cinnamon.

Add the sifted ingredients to the egg mixture and blend until fully combined. Spread the batter in the jellyroll pan. Sprinkle the dough with the chopped pecans. Bake until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean, 14 minutes.

Let the cake cool in the pan for 5 minutes.

Invert the cake onto a wire rack. Sprinkle some of the confectioners' sugar on a large tea towel and carefully transfer the warm cake to the towel, folding the sides of the towel over the cake. Roll the cake up in the towel** and cool in the refrigerator thoroughly for about 45 minutes.

With an electric mixer, combine the confectioners' sugar, cream cheese, butter & vanilla and beat until smooth. Carefully unroll the cooled cake and spread the mixture on top of the cake. Gently re-roll the cake up and refrigerate it until you are ready to slice and serve. Dust with confectioners' sugar just before serving.



SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE POTATO MIXTURE

3 cups sweet potatoes (canned or fresh) ¹/₂ stick butter (melted) 1 tsp. vanilla 1 cup sugar (white) 2 eggs Mash potatoes and combine above ingredients. Put in buttered dish. Spread topping (recipe below) on top of potato mixture.

TOPPING

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped nuts (walnut is good)
- 1 cup coconut
- 1/3 cup flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ stick butter (melted)
- Mix together and spread on potato mixture.

Bake at 350 for 35 minutes



Let's Talk Turkey

The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.

The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog.

A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.

The five most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is as a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, casseroles and as a burger.

Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.

Turkeys will have 3,500 feathers at maturity.

Male turkeys gobble. Hens do not. They make a clucking noise.

Commercially raised turkeys cannot fly.

Turkeys have heart attacks. The United States Air Force was doing test runs and breaking the sound barrier. Nearby turkeys dropped dead with heart attacks.

A large group of turkeys is called a flock.

Turkeys have poor night vision.

It takes 75-80 pounds of feed to raise a 30 pound tom turkey. A 16-week-old turkey is called a fryer. A five to seven month old turkey is called a young roaster.

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We will print services, and items for sale, offered by residences.

Rules that apply:

No charge, 25-word minimum,

Email to the newsletter by the 20th of the month.

Anything deemed questionable by the editor will not be printed.

<u>Real estate for sale will not be printed</u> Please contact harborpointresort.com to advertise lots or homes for sale.



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