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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The New Year is here and it's time for celebrating and making New Year's resolutions, right? Are you one of the 8 out of 10 people that make at least one resolution? Some of the most declared resolutions include (1) spending more time with friends and family, (2) experiencing something new, (3) helping others and (4) enjoying life more. I think the NFNCC could satisfy all four of those resolutions, one stop shopping so to speak. (1) We work together well as a team. You can devote a lot or a little time to the club. It is a great way to meet more of your neighbors. (2) We are always coming up with new projects, some easy, some a bit more challenging. We will accept whatever talents you have and challenge you to develop some new ones. (3) We do not give club money to individuals but we do reach out to our neighbors when needed. It is frequently a sad or personal time for the recipient so not something we usually publicize. Several of our neighbors appreciate friendly visits or help with meals and transportation. In a broader scope, we like to think that our neighborhood projects help everyone. (4) We have fun! I hope you were able to enjoy the parade, cookies with Santa, bingo or New Year's Eve party this last month. We have lots of fun planned for 2016 so I hope you will consider joining us at one of our meetings. Our meetings are at 6pm the second Tuesday of each month in the clubhouse and you are always welcome. Let the NFNCC assist you with keeping your resolution to make 2016 be the best it can be

Kay



NEIGHBORS UPDATE



It is truly a shame that people have to clean up other people's trash. When the trash truck comes they don't pick up the trash around the dumpster! So that means after the animals get finished with it, other people have to clean it up.

If you anticipate the dumpsters will be full try to hold on to non-perishable trash until they are emptied. Also a reminder to crush all boxes.

Recycle cans to Chris (the Deer Feeder)

The dumpsters are for household trash only.

CAN YOU HELP??

PLEASE DON'T PUT TRASH OUT SIDE OF DUMPSTERS!!!!

Sunset arrives earlier and earlier. Golfcarts are hard to see in the dark. Please plan ahead and do not drive golfcarts without lights in the neighborhood after dark.

Alice Lankford is recovering from her second knee replacement

David Stoll spent the night in the hospital at NW. Medical Center after collapsing at Lifeway Christian Bookstore in the Woodlands and had some seizure activity. He is doing fine now.

Doug Syling had surgery on 12-18 to have 1/2 hip replacements. Brake was right on the leg bone at the ball. He was in the hospital 4-5 days. But he was home in time for Christmas.

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HOW DID YOU GET TO HARBOR POINT

Bring back the column “HOW DID YOU GET TO HARBOR POINT”

We are constantly striving to find new topics of interest for the **Newsletter** and thought it would be interesting to find how we all got to **Harbor Point**.

Each month I will select several residents to provide a little story on how they ended up in Harbor Point.

You folks could be lucky and be the first.

Please provide your response to **Billie Harris** or **Kay Culpepper**.

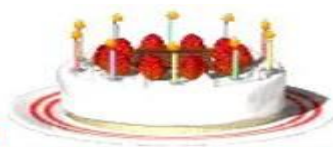
Thanks folks.

Just e-mail us your story

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HAPPY



January

BIRTHDAY EVERYONE

NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY CLUB

would like to invite you to join

Please come join us on January 12 2016
Dues are prorated beginning in June for the year (and \$10 if you want a t-shirt).



Our own Lee Parker wrote this poem over 10 years ago and it still applies today. Can we overcome hatred with kindness and love?

A World of Hatred

There are many humans whose motives are fake
The life of an innocent they're eager to take
With no conscience or caring they end someone's life
Then continue again to reap havoc and strife.

It doesn't matter the grief that they spread
They really just want their enemies dead
They call upon God to bless their endeavor
And ask that their powers shall never sever.

What happened to kindness, caring, and love?
We believe that these came from God above
So don't use His Name to spread your destruction
Your evil and hate must suffer reduction.

Can gentleness win the world for the good?
Can love turn the tables as well it should?
How must we deal with terrorists today?
An answer we need or the world will pay.

No way to live in harmony and peace
Unless their hostilities and killings cease
We'll ruin the world for generations to come
And all by the hatred practiced by some.

Lee Parker

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OFFICE TIDBITS

By Lisa Risler Office Manager

Please join the Facebook account called Harbor Point POA. I am not on any other groups and do no announcements anywhere else, so this is the place for office news and tidbits.

It's that time of year, parties and bills, right?

Here in the office we've enjoyed fairly nice weather and had some days of open door - I love when we can open the door all day! It's been an odd December, but it's been nice.

January is coming up and I will have late fees due for those who have not yet paid their October bills - so double check for me okay?

I also have a lot of pool keys still out and would like to not have to "ding" you the \$20 fee for not returning them, so if you have a pool key sitting around, bring it on up here and save yourself \$20.

If you need us here in the office, office hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. If you need me or Charlotte for anything, just give us a holler!
E-mail address: hppo@windstream.net

I keep Treasurer's Reports here in the office for one year close by the front door on the wall. If you need anything further back, I have them going back for years. Please come by the office once a month and get one if you like to know where our \$\$ are going here in Harbor Point.

"Lost and Found" is located at the HP gate

Remember, Books, Magazines, Cassette books, puzzles to borrow, playing cards are HERE.
Jesse Abarca donated 5 of his children's books and he will autograph them. They are in the office.

Deed Restrictions are available anytime at the office. That way people know what they can and cannot do on their property.

Happy New Year!
Lisa Risler



NEW NEIGHBORS

D23 Stephen and Donna Smith

A73-74 Joel and Jerry Henenberg (since early 2014, but we did not find out until recently from the former owners!)

That reminds me! If you do sell a lot in here, let us here in the office know. We don't know from the county, so you or the new owner **MUST** come in here to get it straight so the former owner does not get billed for property no longer theirs. (or yours!) *Lisa Risler*



NFNCC reserved the clubhouse New Year's Eve for a Bingo party. Kay and Tina decorated the clubhouse. We also had party hats and noise makers. Everyone brought their own drinks and a snack/appetizer to share. Alice brought Black eye peas and cornbread. A good time was had by all.



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SPORTS WORLD

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!! Although this week-end will determine the complete NFL playoff picture, hats off to the HOUSTON TEXANS for winning the AFC south division. "WATT" a great finish for the regular season! Maybe 2016 will bring the TEXANS good fortune in the playoffs. As it has been all season long, we'll just have to wait to see the season finale' to determine the final playoff picture. The UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COUGARS will play the FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES in the PEACH bowl today. The COUGARS have had a great season. Maybe everything will turn out "PEACHY" for them today. Good luck to them. The COTTON BOWL (Alabama vs. Michigan State) and the ORANGE BOWL (Clemson vs. Oklahoma) winners will determine the match-up for the collegiate National Championship on Jan. 11, 2016. All four teams are very good. I'm hoping for an SEC game (Alabama vs. Clemson), but we'll have to wait to see the outcome of the bowl games. The games should be very interesting to watch. May the best teams be victorious!! That's all I have for this year so until next year this is your friendly neighbor

Tony (WHO DAT) Lemoine saying
HAVE A GOOD ONE!!!



BEST DECORATED HOUSE 2015



This is a shout-out to those in the parade who helped make Christmas at Harbor Point extra special by participating. Decorating the carts entails expense and labor so cheers to those community-minded folks who do so much to make Christmas in Harbor Point unique and inspiring and something to look forward to year after year. Extra special cheers and congratulations to **Heather Ellis and Josh** for winning the best decorated place. Thanks also to **Floyd Lankford** for bringing a terrific Santa



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Christmas Golf Cart Parade



A ride around Harbor Point to spread holiday cheer and see holiday lights



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*Have a Cup of
Christmas Cheer*



Then ended at the clubhouse for cookies and hot chocolate.

High Water all along the Shoreline in Harbor Point. December 2015



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

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Look who is back in
Harbor Point



Chris continues to feed the deer in Harbor Point. He appreciates your help and the donations
Please keep the cash, cans & corn coming



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**MAKING PLANS FOR
2016 FUNDRAISERS**

**MORE FISH FRYS!!
CHILLI COOK OFF
BAR B QUE COOK OFF
????????????????**

MAYBE A

BINGO

NIGHT

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OUTDOOR REPORT

By Alice Lankford

12-10-15 **Tommy & Reba Winslow** were catching some nice blues and had caught 3 opelousas.

Then the flooding rains.

Then- **State issues advisory for 7 fish in Lake Livingston. From Texas Department of State Health Services**

The Texas Department of State Health Services today issued a fish consumption advisory for Lake Livingston and portions of the Trinity River after laboratory testing of fish samples found elevated levels of dioxins and polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs. The Lake Livingston advisory is for seven types of fish – blue catfish, flathead catfish, freshwater drum, gar, smallmouth buffalo, striped bass and white bass. The advisory is in effect for the Trinity River Basin which includes Lake Livingston and the Trinity River from U.S. 287 downstream to U.S. 90. Regular or long-term consumption of fish from these waters may increase the likelihood of long-term health risks. People can still fish in the area, though they should not consume or should limit their consumption of fish from this area and are advised to follow the specific age and species recommendations. The department today (12-18) also issued revised fish consumption advisories for three bodies of water due to updated evidence of the levels of contaminants in fish. The three affected bodies of water are:

- The Arroyo Colorado upstream of the Port of Harlingen, including Llano Grande Lake and the Main Floodway.
- The Houston Ship Channel north of the Fred Hartman Bridge, including the San Jacinto River below the Lake Houston Dam.
- Echo Lake in Fort Worth.

Sampling shows that concentrations of pesticides in fish in the Arroyo Colorado (Cameron and Hidalgo counties) are no longer a health concern. However, concentrations of mercury and PCBs in some fish still exceed safe levels. For that reason, DSHS now advises no one eat longnose gar from the Arroyo Colorado. Health officials also continue to advise women of childbearing age and children under 12 not eat smallmouth buffalo and everyone else limit consumption of smallmouth buffalo to no more than two 8-ounce meals per month. Pesticide levels have also dropped in the Houston Ship Channel, but concentrations of dioxins and PCBs still pose a threat to human health. Women of childbearing age and children under 12 should not eat any fish or blue crab from the Houston Ship Channel, and others should limit their consumption to one 8-ounce meal per month. A new advisory for Echo Lake (Tarrant County) is based on concentrations of pesticides, dioxins and PCBs in common carp and largemouth bass that are high enough to pose a risk to human health. DSHS recommends no one eat common carp caught in Echo Lake and that women of childbearing age and children under 12 not eat largemouth bass. Everyone else should limit their

consumption of largemouth bass to one 8-ounce meal per month. The consumption advisory replaces a possession ban that previously made it illegal to harvest or possess fish from Echo Lake. Environmental pollutants like PCBs, mercury and dioxins can build up in the bodies of fish over time and lead to a variety of health consequences in people who eat contaminated fish. DSHS’s Seafood and Aquatic Life Group tests fish in public bodies of water where there are concerns that pollutants may have made fish unsafe to eat. Laboratory analysis shows the concentration of contaminants and allows health experts to make recommendations on whether people should avoid or limit consumption of certain species.

Alice Lankford

SPECIES	WOMEN OF CHILD- BEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER 12	WOMEN PAST CHILD- BEARING AGE AND MALES 12 AND UNDER
Blue Catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal per month
Flathead catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal per month
Freshwater drum	DO NOT EAT	2 meal per month
Gar (all species)	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
Smallmouth Buffalo	DO NOT EAT	1 meal per month
Striped bass	1 meal per month	3 meal per month
White bass	1 meal per month	1 meal per month

All E.I.D. Members,

When “Southwest Water” issues a “Boil Water Notification”. We at www.harborpointresort.com will send out a E-mail/Text as soon as we are notified that the “Boil Water Notification” has been issued.

Should you be notified before receiving a Text/Email, please notify us.

If You Have Information that needs to be shared please do the following:

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or

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Please No Phone Calls, as you must write out the information.

This website will do it’s best to

make sure the information is accurate.

We sent a Text Message on 12/11/2015

Text is the fastest way to be notified.

Thank You for Joining

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SERVICE

We will print services, and items for sale, at no charge
Rules that apply: 25-word minimum, e-mail the newsletter by the 20th of the month.

Anything deemed questionable by the editor will not be printed.

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



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