

Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club Newsletter

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NEIGHBORS UPDATE

April 7 at 6pm--Neighbors Night Out

Join your neighbors as we go to The Farmhouse on the Lake in Onalaska. We will sit as a group, order off the menu, enjoy good food and fellowship before paying our individual tabs. Check out their menu ahead of time on their facebook page.

April 12 at 6pm--NFNCC Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend any of our meetings. We meet at the clubhouse the second Tuesday of each month.

April 16 at 6pm--Sunset on the Deck

Let's take advantage of the beautiful view from the clubhouse deck. Bring your own beverage and a dish to share. Enjoy good food while getting to know some of your neighbors better or making a new friend while enjoying the sunset.

By *Kay Calpepper*

HPPOA MEETING

May 7-HPPOA meeting 10am

Voting to replace 2 Board positions

Nominees are:

Bill FitzGerald

CJ Vice

Keith Rippy

Johnny Boyd



Pat Lawrence mailed a letter to **State Representative Trent Ashby** on 3-10, regarding our water situation/price increase. This suggestion was made at the last NFNCC meeting. **Pat** would encourage everyone to do the same. Address is: **State Representative Trent Ashby**, 2915 Atkinson Drive, Lufkin, Tx 75901

On 3-15 **Pat** delivered a copy of the letter to the Harbor Point office. This is a form letter to **State Representative Trent Ashby** regarding the increase in our water rates. This letter will be available for all residents to sign and date and sent to him. Envelopes will be available. If you know of any interested shut-ins or people who are not able to come to the office to pick up a letter, please help them out and stop by the office on their behalf. This letter was prepared with help from **Tammy Yawn**-as a joint project and **Darrell Humphries**.

You can also find a copy of the letter at

[Darrell Humphries](#)

<http://www.harborpointresort.com/TrentAshby/1.pdf>

Pat Rogers, Kay Anderson, Brad Travis and Larry Mahler are recovering at home after treatments, surgery or hospital stays.

The Difference Between Dewberries & Blackberries

I remember as a kid picking wild dewberries. They seem to ripen before the wild blackberries here. Some people say they went blackberry pickin' and others went dewberry pickin'. I decided to find out the difference between the 2 berries or are they the same thing. Dewberries ripen before the wild blackberries here. Biggest issue is picking the berries without getting scratched up. Dewberries grow on vines which run along the ground, a kind of ground cover. The biggest difference is the spiky stems. Now blackberries have bigger and fewer thorns. Blackberries grow more upright than dewberries. Either way is yummy. A favorite is the University of Arkansas's thornless blackberries. Tasty, no thorns, larger berries.

By *Alice Lankford*

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

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OFFICE TIDBITS

By Lisa Risler Office Manager

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!

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Things are picking up in the office, we are BUSY BUSY BUSY! I hope you love the new stickers, they actually say Harbor Point on them!

By now you should have received your statement. If not, please give the office a call. I have some returned mail already so we'll have to dig around and find new addresses for those who forget to tell us they have one! Payments are due by the end of April, late fees after April-30. We appreciate those of you who pay quickly!

Always remember we have financial statements in here for every month and a yearly one available April 1st. Deed Restrictions are available as well as many other documents you may find of help. Drop in the office and see what we have going on!

PUT ON YOUR CALENDER

May 7-HPPOA meeting 10am

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.

Turn in pool keys and save yourself \$20.

Hope you had a great Easter and enjoy the beautiful weather here in Harbor Point.

Don't forget lots of magazines, puzzles and books are available to borrow. Please bring back the books and puzzles so others can enjoy them.

"Lost and Found" is located at the HP gate"

Deed Restrictions are available anytime at the office.

Lisa Risler



NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY CLUB

Come join us on **April 12, 2016**

Meeting. at 6pm

New NFNCC Officers:

President: **Betty Petty**

Vice President: **Billie Harris**

Secretary: **Tuesday Cooley**

Treasury: **Juanelle Harris**

Dues are \$10.00 for the year

(\$10 if you want a t-shirt).



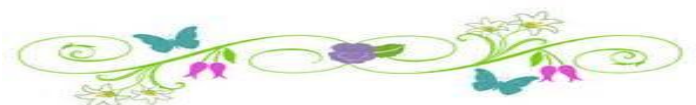
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NEW NEIGHBORS



B307-308 and 314 **Stan and Cyndi Williams**
Angela Blackburn just bought D60-61
D126 **Douglas and Bonnie Owen**



WAS THAT A WOODPECKER??

Pileated Woodpecker

A large (16 1/2"), noisy, crow-sized black woodpecker with white neck stripes and chin. The prominent red crest and white under-wing linings aid in identification. Prefers extensive forests and mature trees for nesting, but is also found in smaller woodlots, yards and parks. Colloquial names include: Indian hen, log-god or by-god.

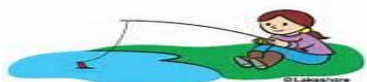
Red-headed Woodpecker

A robin-sized (9 1/4") black and white woodpecker with an entire red head. Found in the spring and summer in open forests, such as golf courses, parks, and farms. In winter, can be found in bottomland hardwoods in search of acorns. Young birds have gray heads in fall and winter, acquiring the red by spring.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

This robin-sized (9 1/4") woodpecker is the most common and widespread woodpecker in this region. Found in all types of forests, as well as suburbs and parks. The name is misleading since the small red belly patch is rarely seen.

Alice Lankford



OUTDOOR REPORT

3-11-16 **Keith Brown** caught 12 catfish
3-11-16 **Bil Culpepper** caught 28 catfish
3-13-16 **Bil Culpepper** caught 36 catfish
3-14-16 **Bil Culpepper** caught 28 catfish

We have enough fish for our May 7 fish fry



03-13-16 **Don & Becky Motley** took the grandkids out fishing and they caught 28 catfish using noodles & rod & reel
03-14-16 **Don & Becky Motley** took the grandkids out fishing again and they caught 30 catfish on noodles. They could not catch fish on a rod & reel like they did the day before



3-18-16 **Mark Mann** caught 2 large black bass fishing the rocks near the boat launch area.



And black bass released

03-29-16 **Pop & Alice Lankford** went fishing up Caney Creek and caught 2 keeper Crappie, 2 throwback Crappie, 2 Catfish, 1 Perch and 4 Black Bass. Not the best day fishing but beats yard work. We saw **Jack Rogers** up the creek and he was not having luck finding keeper Crappie either.

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THE DEER FEEDER



After 10 Years of faithfully serving the Deer here at Harbor Point, **Norma Jean Mahler** officially stepped down from her position. She passed on the duties to **Christopher** who readily accepted the new position. It is **Christopher's** 2nd Year Anniversary as the Community Deer Feeder here in Harbor Point. **Congratulations Christopher!**

Thanks to **Shirley Parker** for donating 4 bags of deer feed and **Rick and Tammy Dee Fox Yawn** for their donation of a bag of deer feed this month. Also **Pop and Alice Lankford** dropped off a bag. Thanks for all of you in Harbor Point for your can donations.

The Deer Feeding is also supported by your can donations. Please Keep the Cans Coming.

A Big Thanks to **Christopher** for feeding the deer every day, crushing the cans, and cleaning up around the dumpsters.

We're all proud of **Christopher** and the good work he is doing.



Lynne York: "I drove to the guard shack about 6:00 p.m. And **Christopher** was cleaning around the dumpsters. Thank you to a good young man for what he does here in H.P. You should really be proud of your son."



This is another rescue mission at the Dumpsters in Harbor Point. Lucky was the 1st, now living with Chris and the Stoll family



This little dog was tossed out with the trash. **Christopher** had gone down to the dumpster to sweep and clean up a little around the dumpster and came home excited to tell his Dad there was a dog in the dumpster. He pleaded with him to come and see. So **David** grabbed the camera and went down to witness this sad event. Knowing they could not care for another dog they decided to take her to **Paws of Trinity**, where **Terry & Michelle Waller** - Founders & Directors happily accepted her and immediately trimmed her toe nails and gave her a shot of antibiotics. Feel free to make a donation to Paws of Trinity for the Rescue Mission they operate. We are sure they would appreciate any thing you can offer.

Thanks to Paws of Trinity, this sweet girl now has a FOREVER home!!! Thank you **Chris & his Dad** for saving her! And Thank You **Robin & hubby** for adopting her! She's going to have a GREAT life!

EDITORS NOTE:

It is **INCONCEIVABLE** to me that anyone can be that cruel and hateful....



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EASTER BAKE

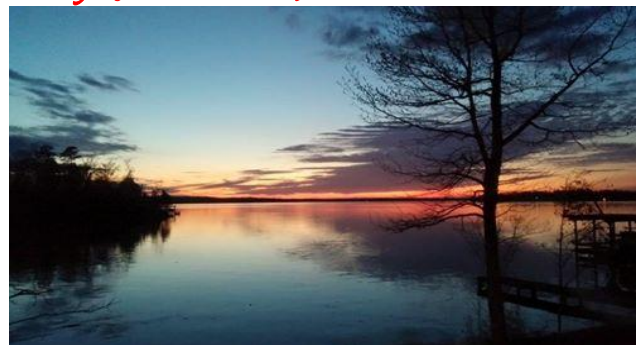


Thanks to all the Neighbors that
helped make another successful
Bake Sale



The month of March is known as "March Madness" in basketball terms. I tend to believe they call it that because if you view all the games played it will drive you to "MADNESS"! Anyway, the madness is down to the final two teams that will play Monday night April 4 in Reliant Stadium for the National Collegiate Basketball Championship. The teams are Villanova and North Carolina. It should be a great game. Both teams are very talented and high scoring. May the best team win! On the pro basketball scene the Houston Rockets are still struggling and may not make it to the playoffs this year. Maybe they will next year. The Houston Open Golf Tournament is going into the final round today with nine players within three strokes of the lead. According to the weather report the conditions should be ideal and may result in some very low scoring. Hopefully the winner will also play well in next weeks Masters Tournament. Good luck to all the players. The Houston Texans are targeting Baylor's wide receiver Corey Coleman as their first round draft choice. He is an outstanding athlete and I hope the Texans are able to draft him. It will definitely add much strength to their receiver corp. The Houston Astros are very excited about the upcoming season. They certainly appear to have the great players and coaches to make it possible. Good luck to the Astros! Well, that's all for now from your friendly neighbor

Tony (WHO DAT) Lemoine



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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**.

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

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April 16 at 6pm

Recipes



BASIC CREAM PIE RECIPE

Mix together one cup sugar, two heaping tablespoons flour and a pinch of salt. Add two cups milk and three egg yolks. Cook over low-medium heat stirring until thick. Add ½ stick of butter and one tablespoon vanilla. Pour into a baked pie shell. Top with Meringue and bake at 325 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Cream pie of your choice as follows:

Chocolate: add 2 heaping tablespoons cocoa to flour and sugar

Coconut: add one cup coconut to filling after cooking

Caramel: add one-half cup sugar, caramelized, to hot filling before adding butter and vanilla

Pineapple: add a small can crushed pineapple, well drained

Lemon: add juice of three lemons to cooled filling (use 3 heaping tablespoons flour instead of two as filling needs to be thicker for this pie).

Recipe can also be used for pudding. To make a **banana pudding** add 3 large smashed bananas to the cooked basic filling.

MERINGUE STABILIZER

One-half cup water

One-fourth cup, plus two tablespoons sugar

One teaspoon cornstarch

Three egg whites

Dash of salt

Combine water, sugar and cornstarch in a small sauce pan, stirring constantly until transparent and thickened.

Cool. Beat egg whites and salt until foamy. Continue beating while gradually pouring cooked mixture into whites. Beat three minutes or until stiff peaks form. Do NOT overbeat.

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DOGWOOD TREES



The delicate four-point blossom represents Jesus' suffering on the cross. Four white petals form a cross shape and surround the crown of thorns in the middle, tinged red to symbolize the blood of Christ. At the petal tips are red points, symbolizing blood from the nails that held Jesus' hands and feet. Blossoming at Easter, the flowers remind the faithful of Jesus' death and resurrected life.



Dogwoods are a favorite ornamental tree of homeowners thanks to their modest size and four-season appeal. In spring, these native trees (*Cornus florida*), which grow only to 20 to 30 feet, explode with white (or sometimes pink or red) bracts centered with small clusters of yellow flowers, shouting that winter is finally over. Dogwoods prefer partial sun and nutrient-rich, well-drained soil. The white flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*) is a common deciduous tree occurring throughout the eastern half of the United States. It is a common ornamental landscape tree that offers something nice throughout the year.

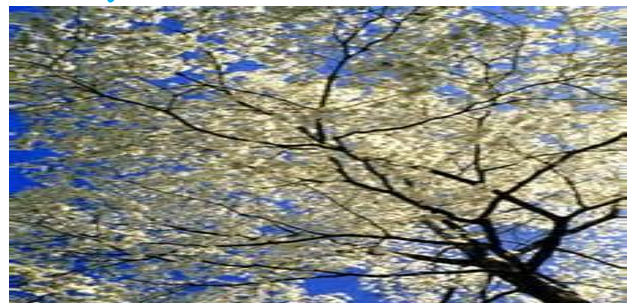


The tree provides showy white flowers in spring, rich green foliage in summer, bright red leaves in fall and red berries relished by birds and animals all winter.



The white petals of the dogwood flower are actually leaf-like growths called bracts rather than true petals. The actual flowers are in the cluster at the center of the dogwood bloom. The showy bracts can attract pollinating insects to the flowers. Flowering white dogwood grows in U.S. Department of Agriculture hardiness zones 5 through 9. It does best in well-drained, moist, acidic soil that is rich in organic matter. It prefers partial sun. When planting new dogwoods, keep the trees well watered during their first two years. Dogwoods will grow in poor, dry, rocky or clay alkaline soils in full sun. However, the trees won't be vigorous and will be more vulnerable to diseases and pests.

Alice Lankford



***** Bluebirds

Severe weather, destruction of nesting habitat, and heavy competition with sparrows and starlings have caused a decline in the nations bluebird population. Although the pressure is not as drastic in Texas as in the North and East, this beautiful member of the thrush family needs a helping hand.

Three species of bluebirds – eastern, western, and mountain – make their homes in Texas during various times of the year. All of them are close in size, 6-1/2 to 7-1/2 inches, and weigh about one ounce. Most common and widespread is the eastern bluebird, *Sialia sialis*. Although it is considered a partial migrant, it winters throughout most of Texas, except the Trans-Pecos. Almost anywhere, except the treeless prairies and heavily wooded forests, is suitable to this particular bird's needs.

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SERVICE

We will print services, and items for sale, at no charge

Do you have a washing machine, table, golf cart, or lawn mower, you want to sell or give away? E-mail one of us and we will post it here.

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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