

Willow Pointe Newsletter

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Community Garage Sale March 29 & 39th

Mark your calendars and clean out those closets!

Garage Sale is coming up! Signs will be placed at the entrances.

If you put up a sign, be SURE and take it down.

Good luck!

Change to Amendment Kick-Off

For some time we have been talking about the work that needs to be done to change our current covenant as it relates to sheds and play structures. Currently the limit is 8 feet. It has been proposed that the shed height be changed to 10 feet and play structures 12 feet.

Letters informing homeowners of this change should arrive sometime in March. Included in the mailing will be a PROXY ballot. Please fill out the ballot and return it immediately. ONLY THE OWNER OF THE RESIDENCE MAY SIGN THE PROXY BALLOT.

In addition, neighbor Scott Ward is pulling together a team of volunteers to go door to door to collect the necessary signatures. They will be wearing either a vest or tee-shirt identifying them as HOA volunteers. If you want to contact Scott and volunteer your time, please e-mail him @ scottmward@gmail.com.

To be successful two-thirds of the community must agree to the change.

Willow Pointe 2008 Pool Season

Memorial Day – Labor Day

Hours: Closed Monday Open Tuesday – Sunday Noon – 8 p.m.

Watch for more details about registration and pool tags in the April Newsletter

Willow Pointe Yard of the Month



Homeowner Joseph Nguyen at 9314 Willow Crossing did not let a little winter slow him down. Congratulations on a great looking yard!

Community Calendar

March, 2008

March 3 Landscape Committee 6:30 p.m.

March 5 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. March 9 Daylight savings begins March 17 Saint Patrick's Day

Marach 17 – 21 Student Holiday (CFISD)

March 20 Spring begins March 23 Easter

March 29 & 30 Semi-annual Community Garage Sale

April, 2008

April 2 – 5th 40th Annual Spring Antique Fair

in Round Top, Texas

April 7 Landscape Committee 6:30 p.m.

April 9 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location – Pool Meeting Room ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS.

Important Telephone Numbers			
Emergency	911		
Sheriff's Department	713-221-6000		
Sheriff's Department Storefront (Clay Road)	281-463-2648		
Vacation Watch	281-290-2100		
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222		
Animal Control	281-999-3191		
Commissioner, Precinct 4			
Willow Place Post Office	281-890-2392		
Centerpoint Energy (gas)	713-659-2111		
Centerpoint Energy (electric)			
BFI (garbage)	713-937-9955		
BFI recycle			
West Harris County MUD	281-873-0163		
Jane Godwin @ Randall Management, Inc			
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Do you have an article for the newsletter?

If you would like to submit an article or any information for the Willow Pointe Homeowners Newsletter, you may do so by sending the information in Word format to *judithschwartz@ sbcglobal.net*. Please include your name and a means to contact you. *All information is due no later than the 5th of the month and is subject to editorial approval as well as available space*.



Category	Number
Discharge. Firearm	1
Burglary/Hab	1
Disturbance/Juvenile	1
Assault	1
Burglary/Motor vehicle	13
Runaway	2
Vehicle Suspicious	3
Traffic stop	14
Vehicle Abandoned	1

Open Board Position

There is an open position on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving your community, please contact Maria at Randall Management Company 713-816-1126 or e-mail the Board at www. willowpoint.org.

ACC Application

Before making any improvements/repairs or additions to you home, please request a copy of the ACC application form from Randall Management at 713-728-1126 or visit the website at www.willowpointe.org and download the form.



NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE HOA'S **REQUEST**

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CELERRATE ARROR DAY EARLY!

Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care.



Willow Pointe Homeowners Association is celebrating the day a month early by sponsoring a community wide tree trimming event.

Raydon's Tree World will trim your trees at a special discount rate of \$51.95 per tree.

(Includes clean-up and hauling away of all debris.)

The special discount is being offered Saturday, March 15 to Willow Pointe residents only. Tree replacement services are also available.

TO SCHEDULE, PLEASE CALL RAY AT

832-368-4217

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE HOA'S REQUEST





Willow Pointe HOA, INC Balance Sheet

January 31, 2008

ASSETS

Checking Prosperity		\$10,039.47
Temp Transfer	Prosperity M/M	\$65,000.00
Temp Transfer	Countrywide M/M	\$50,000.00

Reserves

 Prosperity M/M
 \$29,642.76

 Smith Barney
 \$97,702.97

 Smith Barney CD
 \$40,000.00

 Countrywide M/M
 \$47,511.13

Total Assets \$214,856.86

Accounts Receivable

2007 Owner Assessments	\$ 4,182.00
2008 Owner Assessments	\$86,358.38
A/R Late charges	\$ 1,900.94
A/R Legal fees	\$ 3,343.00
A/R Opening balance	\$24,031.85
A/R other	\$ 125.00

\$119,941.17

\$459,837.50

Pre-paid insurance \$ 2,772.85

 Total other assets
 \$ 2,772.85

 Total Assets
 \$462,610.35

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Prepaid-HOA Fees \$ 960.76 Prepaid-Legal Fees 125.00

Total Liabilities \$ 1,085.76

Reserves

Beginning balance \$198,471.02 2008 Reserves \$ 16,361.00 Interest income \$ 24.84

Total Reserves \$214,856.86

Member Capital

Prior Years equity \$ 67,347.66 Accrual basis equity \$118,855.41

Total homeowners capital \$186,203.07 YTD excess/deficit \$60,464.66

Total member's equity \$246,667.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY \$462,610.35





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Car Burglaries Are On The Rise In Willow Pointe

Over the past two weeks a dozen or more car burglaries have taken place. We encourage you to park your car in your garage to avoid being the next victim. If that is not possible, here are a few suggestions.

- Do not leave anything in your car including your automatic door opener. One neighbor did and the burglar used it to gain access to his garage and then stole his bike.
- Don't feel secure that your car alarm system will deter the burglar. A homeowner stated the burglar(s) were successful in breaking into cars with alarms.
- Lock your car; even though an obvious solution this is often overlooked.
- Make sure the area where you are parking your car has good lighting.

Join us for the Association's Board of Directors Meetings

The meetings are the first Wednesday of each month.

They are held at 6:30 p.m. In the meeting room by the pool.

Contact Randall Management on the day of the meeting
to confirm the meeting and the room,
or if you wish to address the board.

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Register to Vote!

Submitted by Paul Morgan

2008 is going to be a big year, politically. The campaign for president has begun in a huge way, millions of dollars being spent. If you are not a registered voter yet, do it now. You cannot participate in the political events of the year if you are not registered.

Locally, the first event will be the primary elections on March 4. The purpose of the primary election is for each political party to choose the candidates to be on the general election ballot November 4.

The evening of the primary election voters will return to the voting place to attend a caucus. The caucus in Texas is called a precinct convention. The precinct convention is called to order at 7:15 pm. Like other states, the main purpose of the precinct convention is to elect delegates to the senatorial district 7 convention. Based on the presidential preference of those in attendance so are the delegates selected to the next convention.

At the senatorial district convention, usually held a few weeks after the precinct convention, the main purpose is to elect delegates to the state convention. Again, based on the presidential preference of those in attendance, so are the delegates to the state convention selected.

At the state convention the same process is followed to elect delegates to the national convention.

If you are really enthused about a candidate and want to participate in this grass roots political process, get busy. In addition to being a presidential election, there will be a lot of other candidates on the ballot. We will be electing a senator, congressman, state representative, lots of judges, district attorney, constable, justice of the peace, etc. If you have a desire to become active, find a candidate you like and volunteer. Your help will be appreciated.

In May we may have a Municipal Utility District election. Since these elections receive very little publicity, most voters are not aware they are happening. You pay a MUD tax annually. This year my MUD tax was more than my school taxes. I want to see more activity and interest if we do have a MUD election this spring.

I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to REGISTER TO VOTE!!!

Basketball Goal Etiquette

Basketball goals are NOT to be left on the curb next to the street. Please store them next to your home when not in use. Non compliance will result in a deed restriction violation notice.



Green Thumb Gardening Series

Sponsored by Harris Country Master Gardener Association (clip and save)

2008 Green Thumb Garden Lectures

4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Location: The Foundry Education Building Room 200 -2001 8350 Jones Rd.

All programs are free; registration is NOT required. Come to one class or attend them all.

March 25 Growing Plants

April 22 Great Plants for the Houston area
May 27 Lawn Care
June 24 Butterfly Garden
July 22 Pests and Disease
August 26 Landscape Design

September 23 Landscape Maintenance
October 28 Soils and Composting

November 25 Growing Fruits and Nuts



WILLOW POINTE MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "DAVID FLORY"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	Aug 07	Sep 07	Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08
\$220,000 +	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$200,000 - 219,999	1	1	1	0	0	0
\$180,000 - 199,999	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$160,000 - 179,999	2	2	0	0	1	0
\$140,000 - 159,999	2	0	2	0	2	0
\$140,000 -	1	3	0	2	1	1
TOTAL	7	6	3	2	5	1
Highest \$/Sq Ft	89.21	70.93	86.15	82.42	80.01	73.80

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

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