

Willow Pointe Newsletter

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Message from the President

Goodbye Judith!!

Judith Schwartz will be moving back home to Seattle this month and we will have a large void to fill in her absence. As many Willow Pointe residents are aware, Judith has been volunteering her time to help our community for the past 5 years. Many of you may not know her in person, but you would be hard pressed not to recognize her name and what she provided to our community.

Judith served on the Board starting in 2005. She has worked as a liaison for the landscape committee, maintained and updated the community web page, and edited the community newsletter. Judith has spent summers working with the pool management company and lifeguards to make sure a safe pool environment was being maintained. And when the time came to gather signatures, Judith spent many evenings pounding the pavement and getting to know her neighbors.

On a personal note, Judith was the first person to stop by after my wife and I moved into Willow Pointe to welcome us to the community. She gave us a couple of stickers for our vehicles, some pool passes, and her phone number in case we needed anything. After a few months, I had a problem and needed the Board. It was Judith who encouraged me at this time to consider joining the Board. I told Judith that I had one baby at home and one on the way and that there was no way I would have time for it. Somehow, here I am...and I think I have Judith to thank for that as well.

Her true magic was displayed following Hurricane Ike. With our community severely damaged, Judith devised a game plan. She orchestrated the posting of signs at the community entrances and created a central information location at the community pool. She posted pertinent information, clean up services, listings for approved shingles, and contact phone numbers. Out of her home, Judith had people contacting her day and night, stopping by with shingle samples. During this, she helped approve over 200 roof replacements in a rapid timeframe to allow people to move forward with repairs.

In the end, Judith is one of those open hearted individuals that we are blessed to know very few of in our lives. You could always count on Judith to give you a well reasoned and honest answer. I had some great conversations and learned a lot from Judith and I am going to miss her dearly...and the cookies she brought to all of our Board meetings.

Help Wanted

With Judith's impending departure, we are going to have an open position on the Willow Pointe HOA Board in the coming months. The Board meets monthly for about 2-3 hours on the first TUESDAY of each month. Between meetings, we conduct business via email when possible. We are looking for someone with a positive attitude who works well with others and wants to give some of their time back to the community.

2010 Assessment

In 2001, the Willow Pointe assessment was \$396. It increased yearly until 2005, where it peaked at \$448. The Board has worked very hard to maintain the assessment at this rate and has thus far been successful. After reviewing our year to date budget and looking forward to the 2010 year, the decision was made to NOT increase the 2010 assessment, maintaining it at \$448.

Meeting Date Change

To better accommodate the schedules of the Randall Management and the Board members, monthly HOA meeting has changed to the FIRST TUESDAY of each month. Homeowners wishing to address the Board should still schedule a time slot through Randall Management.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Sheriff's Department	
Sheriff's Department (Business)	
Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	
Vacation Watch	281-290-2100
Poison Control Center	
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Commissioner, Precinct 4	281-353-8424
Willow Place Post Office	281-890-2392
Entex gas	713-659-2111
Centerpoint Energy (Power Outages Only)713-207-7777
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Garbage & Recycle	713-635-6666
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Scott Ward	2008 - 2011
Vice President	Hollis Miles	2009 - 2012
Secretary/Treasurer	Judith Schwartz	2007 - 2010
Director	Greg Decker	2009 - 2011
Director	Brenda Jackson	2009 - 2012
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Please contact us at wphoa.board@willowpointe.org if you have questions, comments or concerns.

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WILLOW POINTE HOA, INC

Balance Sheet

September 30, 2009

ASSETS

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

2008 Owner Assessments	\$ 766.17
2009 Owner Assessments	\$ 4,948.14
A/R Collection Fees	\$ 268.80
A/R Lawn Fees	\$ 428.72
A/R Late charges	\$ 247.27
A/R Legal fees	\$ 9,857.50
A/R Opening balance	\$19,391.50
A/R Other	\$ 125.00

\$ 36,033.10

\$602.37

Total Assets \$312,574.93

Pre-paid insurance \$ 5,895.80

 Total other assets
 \$ 5,895.80

 Total Assets
 \$ 318,470.73

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Prepaid-HOA Fees \$ 602.37 Total Liabilities

Reserves

Beginning balance	\$ 2	18,371.60
2009 Reserves	\$	2,834.00
Interest income	\$	2,495.21
Bank Charges	\$	-50.00

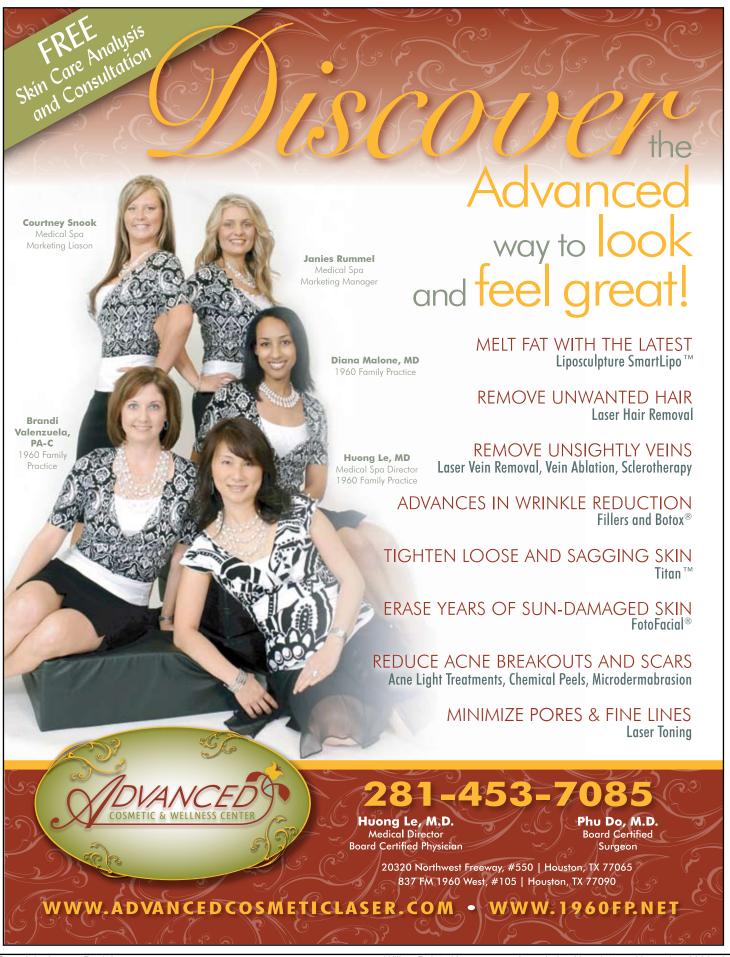
Total Reserves \$223,650.81

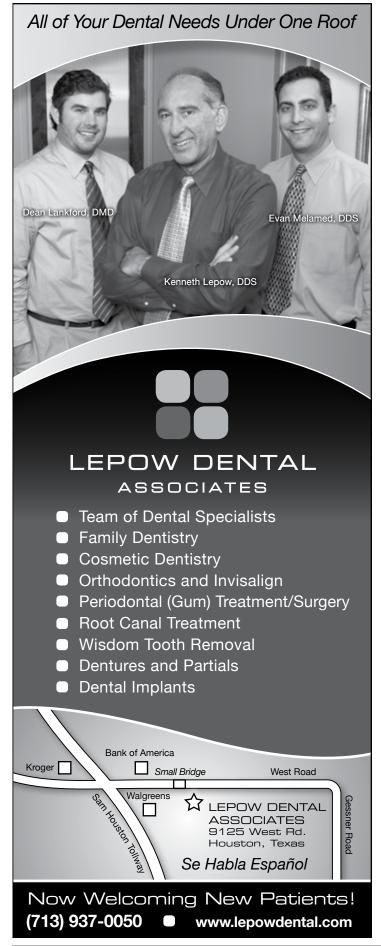
Member Capital

Prior Years equity \$ 72,159.42 Accrual basis equity \$ 35,430.73 Total homeowners capital \$107,590.15 YTD excess/deficit \$ 13,372.60

Total member's equity \$ 94,217.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY \$318,470.73





Community Calendar

November

November 2 Landscape Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

November 3 Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 14 Walk the bayou and pick up trash – meet Paul

@ the Willow Crossing Bridge @ 8 a.m.

Nov. 25-27 CFISD Student Holiday November 26 Thanksgiving Day

No Garbage/Recycle Pick-Up *Meeting Location - Pool Meeting Room

ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS.

It's always a good idea to confirm the meeting date as they can change periodically. Call Randall Management

or go on-line wphoa.board@willowpointe.org.

MUD Meeting Information – The normal date/time is 11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month @ the offices of Attorneys Young and Brooks. The address is 1415 Louisiana 5th floor.

Don't be the "Trashy House" on the Street. Remove Your Cans after trash pick-up.

Harris County Sheriff's Office Patrol Report

September 2009

CATEGORY	NUMBER
Burglary/Motor vehicle	9
Criminal Mischief	2
Disturbance/Family	0
Disturbance/Loud Noise	0
Runaway	0
Local Alarms	4
Suspicious Person	1
Traffic stop	5
Vehicle abandoned	0
Vehicle suspicious	1

Note: The report represents all calls that were handled/ worked by the officer.

Home Inventory

So, we always are putting this off until a weekend we get time - making a home inventory. It is one of the things that in the event of a fire, burglary, flood, tornado, or hurricane can be incredibly valuable.

The easiest way to accomplish this task is to either video or photo each room in your home. Create a list, either paper or digital, of all major items. Record brand, model, date/amount of purchase and any serial numbers of all valuable items. This would be a great time to engrave any items with your Drivers license number. Don't forget your closets and your attic.

As a good consumer, you always keep receipts for big-ticket items (hint-hint)...pull them and make a copy of each to include with your home inventory. For antiques and jewelry, written descriptions or appraisals are important. Do not engrave jewelry, paintings, silverware, or antiques.

Finally, remember to update your inventory every year or so, and keep it in a safe location away from your dwelling. Keeping your inventory up to date can help you in work with your insurance company and maximizing your recovery should you have the

This weekend, go ahead and bite the bullet...you'll be glad you did.

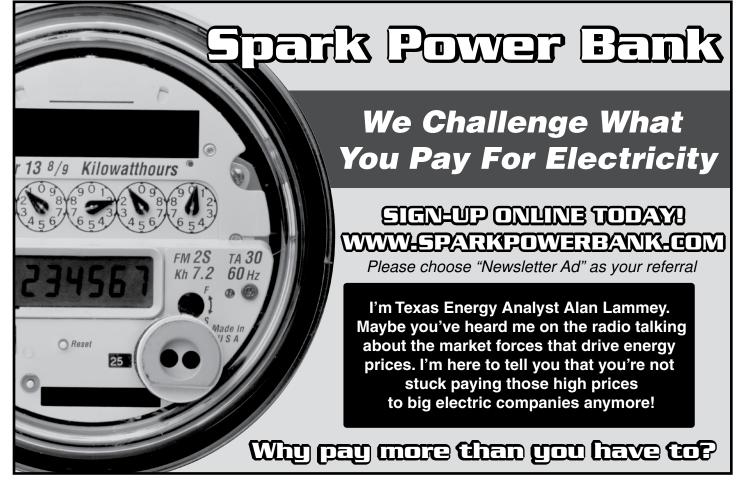
Actively Seeking Newsletter Editor

The Board is actively seeking a new editor. If interested, please submit a letter of interest (or if you have questions) to the Board at willowpointe.board@willowpointe.org or contact Randall Management at 713-728-1126.

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 willowpointe.org and download the form.





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Dr. Vu Phung joined 1960 Family Practice in July 2009. Dr. Phung graduated from Texas Tech University and is board certified in Family Medicine. He completed his residency in Family Practice and in pursuing his special interest; he completed his fellowship in Geriatric Medicine. Dr Phung welcomes patients of all ages to his practice.



Dr. Annie Hoang joined our practice in August of 2009. She graduated from Texas A & M University and finished her training in Family Practice at Texas Tech University. She is board certified in Family Medicine and has been providing comprehensive care for adults and children with compassion and kindness for the past 10 years. She welcomes all new patients to her practice.

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Visit the Willow **Pointe Website** www.willowpointe.org

New content is added on a regular basis so don't forget view the website periodically. There is a lot of information available to you including current updates, ACC applications, old newsletters and meeting minutes and financial reports.

Be sure and check out a recent contribution by Dr. Paul Nester, of Texas A & M -Fireants rule!





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Crime Alerts

If you would like to receive crime alerts or other pertinent neighborhood information please let us know via wphoa. board@willowpointe.org.

Please provide your name, contact telephone number and your e-mail address. Once done, you will receive alerts and updates.

If you are a victim of crime or know of a crime that has occurred within Willow Pointe we encourage you to share this information as it may prevent a similar crime in the neighborhood.

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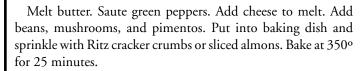
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Recipe of the Month

String Bean Casserole

- 4 cans French style green beans, drained
- 1 lb. Velveeta cheese
- 1 medium jar pimentos
- 1 large can mushrooms
- 1/4 lb. butter or margarine
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- Ritz crackers or sliced almonds



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Willow Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, September 2, 2009 Minutes

The Willow Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc., Board of Directors met for the monthly meeting of the Homeowners Association at the Willow Pointe Pool located at 9919 Willow Crossing, Houston, TX 77084 at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Present: Scott Ward, President, Hollis Miles – Vice President, Judith Schwartz, Secretary-Treasurer, Brenda Jackson, Director at Large; Absent: Greg Decker, Director at Large

Management Company: Jane Godwin, Randall Management Call to Order: Scott Ward, President of the Willow Pointe Board of Directors, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Establish Quorum – Roll Call: With a majority of the Board of Directors present, the quorum was established. The Directors in attendance are listed above.

Adoption of Agenda: The agenda was reviewed, and a motion was made by Judith Schwartz, seconded by Scott Ward, and it was unanimously decided to approve the agenda as amended.

Open Forum: The Board adjourned into executive season to discuss specific items concerning homeowners and their accounts.

Approval of the Minutes: August 5, 2009 Board of Directors Meeting and the Executive Session of the Board of Directors. The August 5, 2009 minutes were presented for review. A motion was made by Judith Schwartz, seconded by Scott Ward, and it was unanimously decided to approve the minutes as presented.

Committee Reports:

Modification Committee – Hollis Miles updated the Board on the ACC application procedure. He explained that everything was running pretty smoothly and he was hopeful that Ivan would attend the Board meeting.

Newsletter Committee – Judith Schwartz notified the Board that she was still waiting on newsletter articles to complete the newsletter. She also mentioned that a new editor was needed for the newsletter..

Web Report – Hollis reviewed the procedure for processing emergency notices and alerting the owners. The new system has an authorization process. Hollis also reviewed the costs associated with the website.

Courtesy Patrol & Crime Watch – Brenda Jackson notified the Board that she was working on developing the committee for Crime Watch. This month an article was submitted by the committee for the next Willow Ponte Newsletter.

Landscaping Committee – Scott Ward informed the Board of Directors that the landscape committee reported several lights that where not working. Scott also notified the Board that some of the common areas were not being properly irrigated. He provided the Board with a map of the areas that were not being watered. A motion was made by Judith Schwartz, seconded by Hollis Miles, and it was unanimously decided to approve Brookway's bid to repair the sprinklers for \$586.82.

Management Report:

Financial Report - Jane Godwin reviewed the financial statement for the month ending August 31, 2009 in great detail. The following are the account balance as of August 31, 2009. The Prosperity checking account balance was \$18,397 the Prosperity Money Market was \$26,885, the Bank of America – Temporary Transfer balance was \$50,000. The total reserves equal \$223,337. The administrative expense for the month was \$3,387, Utilities were \$8,151, Grounds Maintenance was \$3,869, and Community Services were \$2,583. The Total Expenses for the month of August was \$21,981 and year-to-date the total expense for the Association are \$189,366.

Collection Report – Jane reported that there were \$766 of the 2008 and \$5,864 of the 2009 Assessment fees which have not been collected. The Association is 98% collected for 2009.

Legal Report – Jane Godwin presented the updated legal report from Casey Lambright's Office. Uncorrected deed violations that were already with the attorney were reviewed and discussed. The Board of Directors instructed RMI on how to proceed with those accounts.

Deed Restriction Report – The Board of Directors reviewed the deed restriction report. There were no accounts under Board Review.

Unfinished Business:

Year End Pool Utilization Chart – Judith presented an updated statistics on pool use for the 2009 pool season. She reported that pool usage had increased in 2009. The homeowners that use the pool made positive comments about the new pool furniture.

Implementation of the \$30 late fee – The Board of Directors discussed the Association's collection procedure. Jane explained how to legally implement the \$30 collection fee per month. The first step will be to prepare and execute an addendum to amend the management contract. The second step will be to amend, execute, and file the revised collection policy for Willow Pointe. The final phase will be to notify the homeowners of the change in the collection policy. A copy of the policy will also be mailed with the 2010 statements.

Ten (10) day force mow policy – The Board of Directors discussed the force mow policy and ways to better implement the Force Mow Policy at Willow Pointe. The Board of Directors decided not to send any warning letters prior to sending the ten (10) day force mow letter. The ten (10) day Force Mow Letter will serve as both a friendly reminder and a warning that the lawn will be forced if the violation is not corrected in ten (10) days. The Force Mow Letter will not be sent certified mail.

Play Structure - Bid for the Canopy Repair - Jane explained the process for having the canopy on the play structure repaired. Jane said that she has not seen a finalized bid for the replacement of the

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Minutes - (Continued from Page 10)

canopy, but she would check on the status of the work order and email the Board.

Cars parked on the streets – Judith updated the Board on her conversations with County Supervisor Bill Lee. He reported that most of the problems with streets were caused when the developer opted to installer smaller sized streets in the subdivisions. Parking violations on the street should be referred to the Sheriff's Department. He offered to continue to review the situation and see if he could find a way for the county to assist Willow Pointe with the parking problem on the streets.

Liability Policy – The Board of Directors received a copy of the updated insurance binders.

New Business:

The Board received copies of the audit. Due to the time, the review of the audit was postponed until the October Board Meeting.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was unanimously decided to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Recycle Bins

Need a bin? Contact wphoa.board@ willowpointe.org. We still have a good number stored @ the pool.



Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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