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POOL HOURS

END OF SUMMER

THE POOL WILL BE OPEN
FULL TIME UNTIL
AUGUST 15, 2010

SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS

AUGUST 21, 22, 28, 29
HOURS 11:00 – 9:00

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6
HOURS 11:00 – 9:00

*LABOR DAY*
SEPTEMBER 6TH
HOURS 11:00 – 9:00
LAST DAY OF POOL SEASON

SUMMARY OF JULY 12, 2010
BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called order at 7:03 p.m. Board members in attendance were Robbie Adams, Susan Norris and Ella Darby; not in attendance was Stella Coupe and Lucretia Allen. Also in attendance was Leigh Pollard with Sterling Association Services, Inc., Deputy Sharon Strakweather of Harris County Constable Precinct # 4 and several homeowners.

Sergeant Strakweather reviewed the statistics for June, which was minor considering it is a summer season.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the June 30, 2010 minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors as written. The June 30, 2010 financial statements were reviewed.

On the Pool; an update was provided that the reader and the computer are both working to trigger the pool gate entrance. An inquiry was made regarding the location of the rope that separates the shallow from the deep end of the pool. The pool clock will be replaced.

Proposal on the bidding on improvements to the cooling/heating unit for the meeting room were submitted for review. The A/C improvements were awarded to JVAC.

On Landscape/Irrigation; On the Lawn Maintenance Contract, the Board has received one Maintenance Contract. The Board has requested additional proposals be obtained. The Board approved the installation of the backflow valve to the Windfern entry.

Newsletter/Website: Regarding the Website it was requested that a link be added for www.peelinc.com which has a history of newsletters for the Association.

The procedure for the Yard of the Month Contest is being put in place. National Night Out for 2010 will be held on October 5th at the pool to include constable’s office, mounted patrol, clown and hot dogs.

The Architectural Control – The report was reviewed by the Board.

The Board moved into Executive Session. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT, THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
AUGUST 9, 2010 AT
7:00 P.M.
HBTV POOL HOUSE

As always everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the monthly meetings.
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Constable Precinct 4 ................................................................. 281-376-3472

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Chairman: Sandra Thompson
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Cypress Fairbanks ISD .... http://www.cfisd.net/, 281-897-4000
Cypress Ridge H. S... http://schools.cfisd.net/cyridge/index.htm, 281-807-8000

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Health Department ................................................................. 713-526-1841
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Treasurer ................................................................. Ella Darby
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Board Committees include: Security, Pool Registration, Pool Building, Recreation, Architectural Control (ACC)
If you are interested in volunteering on a committee, or establishing a new committee please contact one of the board members.

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Harris County Precinct Four
Constable’s Office
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Harvest Bend The Village

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Developing Healthy Eating Habits in Young Children

By Therese Thompson

Bread and Jam for Frances, written by Russell Hoban and illustrated by Lillian Hoban, is a story that resonates with parents who struggle with their children at mealtimes. It’s a tale about Francis, an adorable character who will only eat jam and bread. Out of desperation, Francis’ mom decided to feed Frances only jam and bread at every meal. It doesn’t take long for Francis to discover that mealtimes are much more delicious and interesting with various foods other than bread and jam.

As parents of a young child, mealtimes can be frustrating and overwhelming – just as it was for Francis’ mom. It may be tempting to add fruits and vegetables to the child’s meal to trick them into eating healthier, but is not at all advisable. This behavior perpetuates a cycle of unhealthy control. When children are tricked, they can become distrustful of their parents by being deceived. As well, they won’t have the opportunity to try and appreciate nutrition and enjoy healthful eating.

Fortunately, children can be taught to be healthy eaters. According to the American Dietetic Association, partnering with a child rather than critiquing will help them on the right track. By giving children choices and control over what they eat will empower them to make better decisions. By involving children in the food selection and cooking process, they become excited and proud of what they’ve created.

Start early and teach by example. It’s no secret that children learn by watching and copying what they see. Parents’ food preferences and food-intake patterns are a big influence on what children eat. By setting an example of nutritious eating habits and providing children with repeated opportunities to sample new foods, at least some of them will be accepted.

Gardening is another way to encourage children to make good food choices. Not only is it rewarding for children and parents, it helps children make a connection with the earth. Peas, strawberries, tomatoes, zucchini and beans are simple to plant and grow, and are easy for children to harvest. These fruit and vegetable choices can also be eaten raw directly from the garden.

It’s important to remember that nutrition is an essential building block for children. Healthy, active and well-nourished children are better prepared for school and are more motivated to learn. By having fun with food, children will have fun with it also.
**THE HELP**
by Kathryn Stockett

I had heard a lot of buzz around The Help by Kathryn Stockett, but it wasn't until a good friend of mine coined the book, “exceptional” that I downloaded it onto my Kindle. Boy, am I glad I did! As with humor, it is rare to be able to communicate through the written word raw tenderness between two people, but Stockett nailed it! The perspective of this book, through the eyes of “the help,” African American women working in white women’s houses during the 1960s is spectacular.

It is these strong African American women who very often raised the white children, and they did it with pride, extreme love and tenderness. There are a couple of lines within the book that really highlight this point, “Someone whose eyes simply said, without words, You are fine with me” and “You already up, Baby Girl? Why you didn't holler for me?” and “You a smart girl. You a good girl.” These women build up the children in their care and want to teach them that color isn't important in God's eyes.

I also really enjoyed the different personalities and voices in the book as it really told a dramatic, entertaining, sad and funny story. It was interesting to reflect on the books mention of actual historical events, for example the birth of zip codes and well as the more obvious ones during this time—of Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King and President Kennedy's assassination.

The Help is a beautiful story of love filled with conflict, but ultimately love.

Feel free to comment on this review, your thoughts on the book or suggest a book for me to review on my blog: http://brittsbuzz.blogspot.com.
Texas Annual Tax Holiday
August 20, 21 & 22

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local taxes on August 20, 21 and 22—the state’s annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year at some stores to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under $100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about $8 on every $100 they spend. Backpacks under $100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags.

The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller. A detailed list of exempt and non-exempt items can be found at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98.

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