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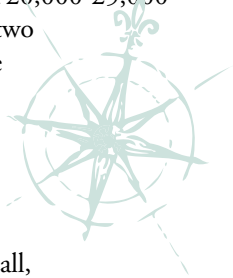
- **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING** – Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the clubhouse, with changes in this schedule for holiday or school events. Please watch the neighborhood sign for the current monthly schedule. To be included in the newsgroup emails, please contact Jennifer at [jenna1008@hotmail.com](mailto:jenna1008@hotmail.com).
- **BOOK CLUB** – Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in rotating homes, but subject to change for date conflicts or school events/holidays. Please contact Karen at 281-516-2395 or [karengo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karengo@sbcglobal.net) for more details. The May meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19th at Linda's house, 12902 Northpointe Bend Lane, and we will be discussing Still Alice by Lisa Genova. New members are always welcome!
- **BUNCO**  
**Monday night** – Meets each second Monday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Pam at [pamelaferg@comcast.net](mailto:pamelaferg@comcast.net).  
**Thursday night** – Meets each fourth Thursday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Robyn at 281-635-4926 or at [robyn6020@yahoo.com](mailto:robyn6020@yahoo.com).
- **END OF SCHOOL POOL PARTY 2011!** - Volunteers are needed to help with the Annual End of School Pool Party that will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 11th at the neighborhood pool. You do not have to be a member of the Women's group to help. All that is needed to be involved is to contact Sally or Linda at [sally.dresch@champ-tech.com](mailto:sally.dresch@champ-tech.com) or [lsh55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsh55@sbcglobal.net) and let them know you're available! More details will be in the June newsletter.
- **JULY 4th BBQ and BIKE PARADE 2011!** – Volunteers are needed to help with the Annual BBQ and Bike Parade this year. Last year the event was almost cancelled due to lack of commitment and volunteers. This is a very fun event and both the children and adults have always enjoyed it. Try to make plans to join us this year! Give-aways and prizes are being solicited for a potential raffle. If you know of any business that has items to offer, please let us know. To volunteer or offer your help in planning, please contact Angela at [angela0922@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angela0922@sbcglobal.net).

## *Compass* CORNER

*By Paul Hicks*

Hello again fellow Northpointers, we have news and we have news concerning the neighborhood. To start, your MUD 281 has received a request for utility services for a new EMS facility to be built at the end of North Eldridge next to the fire station. It has been described as a 20,000-25,000 sq ft building expected to house at least two ambulances. And of course, having these two emergency services facilities so close to our area is a huge plus for VNP. The next big news is that our friends to the west have a new owner. Friendswood Development has purchased the Villages of NorthPointe West project from the lenders. If you will recall, that development went into bankruptcy when the markets collapsed and has been bank owned for the past couple of years. The scuttlebutt has it that Friendswood has a very ambitious plan to kick start the subdivision and things should start moving along very quickly. Since our MUD district shares the water plant with surrounding MUD's including 282 to the west, it is very beneficial for all the neighborhoods to be healthy and thriving to keep the costs for developing and maintaining this system to a minimum. And finally.. while I try to keep my ear to the ground to keep you informed on local doings...I can't be everywhere at once. If you hear about something in the area that impacts property values or any Real Estate matters, please bring them to my attention. You can contact me at [paul@paulhicksrealtor.com](mailto:paul@paulhicksrealtor.com). And now the part you all look forward to....this week we have a few "did you know?"s...

- Did you know?...It is impossible to lick your elbow.
  - Did you know?...In every episode of Seinfeld there is a
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# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Centerpoint Energy (street lights – get 6 digit # off lamp post) .....  
..... 713-207-2222  
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Harris County Constable Precinct #4..... 281-376-3472  
Electric Company Choices ..... 866-797-4839  
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## SCHOOLS

Tomball Independent School District..... [www.tomballisd.net](http://www.tomballisd.net)  
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NorthPointe Intermediate..... 281-357-3020  
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Tomball High School..... 281-357-3220

## TAX ENTITIES:

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[www.tomballisd.net](http://www.tomballisd.net) and follow the link to the Tax Office  
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## WEBSITE

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## Compass Corner - (Continued from Cover)

- Superman somewhere.
- Did you know?...13% of Americans actually believe that some parts of the moon are made of cheese...yummy
  - How many of you tried to lick your elbow?? Ha! Later, Paul.
  - The above “did you know”’s are courtesy of [www.area51newmexico.com](http://www.area51newmexico.com).

# NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

I am looking for someone to take the responsibility as editor of this monthly newsletter. If you think you may be interested and have the time commitment, please contact me for details. To submit newsletter articles, event information and for general information, please contact Pam Ferguson at 713-724-6978 or at [pamelaferg@comcast.net](mailto:pamelaferg@comcast.net). Ideas are welcome!

The next newsletter deadline for submission to the editor is May 5th for the June newsletter. Similarly, the deadline for the July newsletter will be June 5th. For published information, it’s necessary to plan at least a month in advance!

If you have any advertising questions, please contact the publisher directly at [advertising@peelinc.com](mailto:advertising@peelinc.com) or by phone at 888-687-6444.





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## NEWS FROM THE NP SHOCKWAVES!

**COMPETITION BEGINS MAY 14TH – COME BE A PART OF THE FUN!** *The last day to register is May 6th. For the schedule, visit their website at [www.npshockwaves.com](http://www.npshockwaves.com). The season opener is at the VNP pool on Saturday, May 21st!*

The NorthPointe Shockwaves Swim Team is a non-profit organization formed to promote competitive swimming for all participants, ages 4 to 18 years of age. They are volunteer-supported and sponsor-funded. Their motto is FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP, AND FAMILY! They offer an enjoyable and affordable spring/summer activity with a positive focus. They strive to ensure swimmers of all levels reach their full potential while building lasting relationships among swimmers, families, and our community.

Sponsors are being requested and a wide range of advertising will be provided for your tax-free dollars. Weekly swim meets include 5 other participating neighborhood teams. More than 300 families will recognize your donation during each hour of the weekly dual

meets. Your advertising impact increases even more during the Divisional meet, which is held the last weekend of June; all 6 teams compete together to earn their spot in the division.

The NorthPointe Shockwaves swim team has received a 501c-3 designation from the Internal Revenue Service and all sponsor contributions are tax deductible for the donor in the amount in excess of any goods or services received. The funds that you contribute help pay for coaches, equipment, participant trophies, and other operating expenses. Depending on the level of sponsorship, you can get the following:

- Business card size to full-page advertisement in the NorthPointe Shockwaves home meet heat sheet as well as in the heat sheet for Divisional Meet.
- A verbal announcement regarding your support made during the swim meets - verbiage provided by you.
- Placement of your banner with your company logo and name during the swim season-provided by you.
- Advertising on the website [www.npshockwaves.com](http://www.npshockwaves.com) with your logo/link to your website.

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- A plaque recognizing your contribution.
- Your company name/logo printed on the back of team t-shirts, as well as a complimentary team shirt.
- Invited as an Honored Guest to the end of season Banquet.

*If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities, please call Robyn Johnson at 281-255-8673 or email them at [shockwaves-swim@att.net](mailto:shockwaves-swim@att.net). But HURRY, the sponsorships are closing the first of May!*



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## VNP E-MAIL GROUP & FACEBOOK

As a reminder, we would like to get everyone in the neighborhood on the Villages of NorthPointe Yahoo Group so we can quickly communicate to you when necessary. We are using the Yahoo Group to communicate information as needed concerning issues, problems, requests and events that affect our neighborhood. The Facebook account, Villages of NorthPointe HOA, is set up for casual chit-chat or discussions.

- Your email preferences can be set up to receive individual e-mails, Daily Digests, or no e-mail with access only to view when you choose. For those of you with smartphones, or for those that don't want to get multiple emails per day, the Daily Digest works wonders. All emails that are posted to the group for the previous day will be compiled into one email sent between 7 and 8 a.m. With this option you will only receive one email per day from the neighborhood!

You must be a Villages of NorthPointe resident to be in the Yahoo group. Please contact Debbie Parker at dparker39@att.net or make a request through the Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthpointeNeighborhood>.

## LOCAL GIRLS WIN BIG!

Local young ladies on Cypress Elite Dance Team win big at the Showtime International Dance Competition recently. Three of the girls on the team live in our community! The girls won many trophies, and got 1st place on their group Elvis Remix Dance which qualified them for "Championship" status! Cypress Elite Dance Studio is located on N Eldridge minutes past Spring Cypress.



## TMHS BOOSTERS

The Tomball Memorial High School Coaching staff, led by head football coach, Finis Vanover, hosted a meet and greet Thursday, March 31, at the TISD Ancillary Services Center. The meeting was called to introduce the new principal and coaching staff and to lay groundwork for TMHS Boosters. A slate of officers for the booster club was presented at the April meeting. Please contact Andy Elmore for more information at [adelmore@huntongroup.com](mailto:adelmore@huntongroup.com) or 713-530-5544.

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## CURB APPEAL!

It's been mentioned that around the neighborhood, it seems most of the mail boxes have aged in the same way. The pole that they sit on has lost all of its color and has turned very gray, almost white. It only takes a \$3.00 can of black paint to make it look new again. Maybe while VNP folks are out sprucing up your yards for spring and summer, you could also do a little maintenance on your mail boxes. Those five minutes of your time may surprise you how much better your curb looks. Please be mindful of wind and parked cars nearby however!

## TOMBALL HIGH CHEERLEADERS WIN AGAIN!

VNP resident, Jordan Elmore, and the Tomball High School Cheerleading Team have done it again! They have now won 3 National Championships. The first was at Reliant Arena in Houston in February, the 2nd was in Georgia and over spring break the girls took 1st place in Kissimmee Florida on March 19, 2011! The girls have gone undefeated in their competitions for the 2010-2011 season!



## TOMBALL SCRAPPERS TEAM HOSTS GOLF TOURNEY!

The Tomball Scrappers 13U premier baseball team is hosting a Golf Tournament Friday, May 13th at Longwood Golf Club in Cypress. The tourney has a shotgun start at 1:30 pm and will include several drawings and a meal. Monies raised will benefit the team as they work toward a bid to the Grand Slam World Series in Panama City, Florida! The team seeks players and sponsors. The Scrappers are a non-profit group and would appreciate any support. Please send inquiries to Christine Metoyer at tinemetoyer7@gmail.com.

## DOG PATROL

Once again, it's time to remind residents to be more considerate and responsible in picking up after your dogs when out walking. It's easy enough to save your plastic grocery bags for recycling 'waste'. Be sure to take more bags than you think you may need. Your pooches may surprise you! Remember too, there is a leash law in Harris County. Everyone doesn't love your pets as much as you do, and some folks are even fearful when seeing a dog off leash – and, it's against the law!

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## VNP SWIMMING POOL OPENS!

All VNP residents should have received a letter from Chaparral Management with information regarding the pool hours of operation and rules for its use. All residents age 10 and older must have a separate pool tag to use the neighborhood pool! The season opens on Saturday, May 7th at 11 a.m. and there are three easy ways to get your pool tags.

1. Come to the clubhouse on pool tag registration day – schedule below. This is the only FREE way! Bring your completed registration form sent by Chaparral to help speed up the process. If you didn't receive one, extras will be provided, however you may have to wait in line.

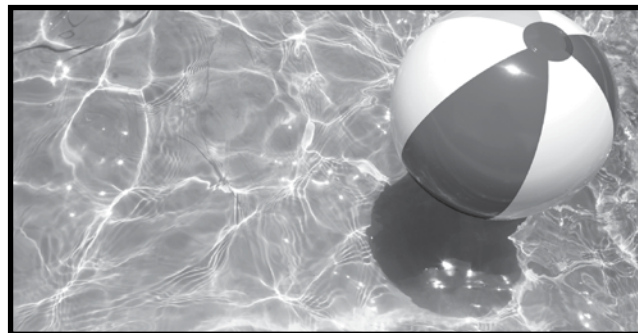
2. Take the registration form to Chaparral Management office and the fee for each tag is \$5.00 and an additional \$5.00 per household – cash only.

3. Mail the registration form to Chaparral with your check payment of \$5.00 per household and a self-addressed stamped envelope with enough postage to cover your pool tags – the more pool tags required, the more postage you must include.

You can't use the pool without your pool tag – no exceptions! Registration for your FREE pool tag is on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 5 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 7 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)
- Thursday, May 12 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 14 – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, May 21 – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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### Sadhvi – 3 yrs

Sadhvi was on the toy phone pretending talking to someone.

Mom asked her *whom you are talking to...*

Sadhvi said *"to my sister"* (who is in 1st grade).

Mom asked *what is her phone number.*

Sadhvi said, *"she don't have a phone."*

Then Mom asked her *how will you call her if she doesn't have a phone.*

Sadhvi said *"But I have – I can call anybody!"*

It's never too early for us girls to learn now to talk on the phone!



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