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By Paul Hicks

Hello again neighbors...your intrepid Real Estate guru (that'd be me in case you missed it) is on the trail of what's new and different around us. Per my last installment, Friendswood Development is the new developer in the Villages of NorthPointe West and Meritage Homes and Lennar are now building model homes and pressing ahead. MUD 280 which includes VNP West has requested additional capacity from the water plant and there is talk that another well may be needed in the future. This is only of importance to us in that we share the water plant facilities with several MUD's and we need to ensure that the costs for expansion are fairly allocated. You can watch this fascination process take place at our monthly meetings of MUD 281 held the first Monday of the month at 11:00 am. E-mail me for details at paul@paulhicksrealtor.com. I received a number of e-mails concerning the prospect of changing our current landscaping in the neighborhood to something much more efficient and "green". With our severe lack of rain so far this year, this concept is looking more attractive every day. I will be having discussions with a resident who happens to be a landscape designer to get more details and am looking for someone who'd like to spearhead a feasibility study...any takers?

And now for something completely different....

Sir Galahad: Is there someone else up there we can talk to?

French Soldier: No, now go away or

I shall taunt you a second time.

Snickers...

See you next time, Paul.

Women's Group INFORMATION

- **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.
- **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 for more details. The June meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16th at Jennifer's house, 19027 Brighton Trail, and we will be discussing something new and different, *Privilege: Harvard And The Education of The Ruling Class* by Ross Gregory Douthatby. New members are always welcome and you don't have to read the book to come to the meeting. There's never any pressure, just good discussion!
- **BUNCO**
Monday night – Meets each second Monday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Pam at pamelaferrg@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.
- **A BIG THANKS** to Kris Rademacher, owner and manager of Curves, located on Tomball Parkway, who came to give the Women's Group a pep talk at the April meeting! She discussed important women's health and fitness issues, as well as entertained the group with a bit of her personal history. Several of the women in the group participate in the Curves (or other) fitness



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TAX ENTITIES:

Tomball ISD Tax Office..... 281-357-3100
www.tomballisd.net and follow the link to the Tax Office
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Harris County Appraisal District 713-957-7800
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MANAGEMENT

Chaparral Management (*Villages HOA Issues*)..... 281-537-0957
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landscape along NorthPointe Blvd. to:
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WEBSITE

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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. 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!

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Womens Group Info. -

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program and others were inspired to get their own fitness program started!

Note – if you have an idea for a Women's Group program, please contact Sally at 832-454-2533.

• END OF SCHOOL POOL PARTY

2011! - Mark the date for this year's Summer Kickoff Pool Party – Saturday, June 11th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Women's Club hosts this event each year to help everyone in the neighborhood meet each other, especially the kids just out of school and new families that have recently moved in. There will be pizza and drinks provided by the Women's Club. If able, please bring a snack, side-dish, or treat to share. (Chips, fruit, veggies, cookies, etc) Volunteers are still needed to help organize the various activities the day of the event and to help make our neighbors feel welcome and invited. Help get the word out! Contact either Linda at 713-

304-5207 or Sally at 832-454-2533 for questions or if you would like to help.

- **JULY 4th BIKE PARADE** Mark the date for this year's 4th of July Bike Parade on Monday, July 4th at 9:00 am!

The Women's Club is sponsoring the event again this year and will have the Fire Department there to help us celebrate! Plans are still being made, but we would like for the Fire Dept. to lead the parade through the

Villages this year. Following the parade, we will be raffling off a boy's and girl's 20inch bike! Then you can come back to the pool and enjoy a wonderful day keeping cool in the pool! Decorate your bikes, wagons, strollers or anything you want and join us for the fun celebration.

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EASTER EGG HUNT A SUCCESS!



The Villages of NorthPointe held its third annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 17th. Approximately 80 children were in attendance as well as parents and grandparents. Children participated in hunting eggs, cakewalk, sack races and other games as well as got to take a ride on a trackless train around one of the subdivision lakes.

One of the big hits of the day seemed to be the egg-in-a-spoon races. I believe a new generation of fans has been born. Events like this cannot happen without wonderful people helping. I'd like to thank the VNP women's club and especially the executive committee for donating the cost of the train; Stacia Seagroves for lending games; Rebecca Rodriguez for baking cookies; Patti Ardoin for helping set up; Mary Ann Edwards and Rhonda Harshbarger for working registration as well as running the cakewalk for the children; teens Megan Schubert, Nathan Schubert, Kaiyli McGarrett and Matthew Brown for hiding eggs, handing out drinks and helping wherever needed; Elicia Moody for taking and sharing pictures; and Richard Clark for helping with the train, cleanup and putting up with me leading up to the event. Thanks to you parents for sharing your beautiful children with me. I love this subdivision and am proud to be a resident!

..... Robyn Clark, Chairperson

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• Panda Mania at Messiah Lutheran!

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• Camp Hope – 3 Ring Circus

You don't have to sit at home, bored this summer! Kids ages 5 years old - 6th grade can catch high-flying fun with crafts, games, activities, splash days and more at Messiah Lutheran Church's 3-Ring-Circus, Camp Hope! Worship, Bible Study and expressive arts are going to wow your mind and heart in this big-top summer day camp. Week 1 – July 11-15, Week 2 – July 18-22 and Week 3 – July 25-29, 9:30-3:30 each day, are going to be three action-packed rings of outrageous adventure. For more information, contact us at (281)890-3013 or register at www.messiahlc.org.

• The Statesmen Chorus Presents Harmony on the High Seas!

Mark your calendars for the Statesmen Chorus with special guest, A Champion Quartet, for Saturday, August 20th at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm performances. The Harmony on the High Seas event will be held at Crighton Theatre, 234 North Main St., Conroe. For ticket information, call 936-441-SHOW (7469) or www.thestatesmenchorus.org.

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Event Pictures!!

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Families from all over the Houston area are opening up their homes and lives to foreign exchange students through the EF Foundation for Foreign Study.

EF Foundation is a leader in high school foreign exchange, bringing more students to the United States than any other exchange program. A nonprofit committed to promoting global awareness for over 30 years; EF Foundation leverages a committed network of local coordinators to connect thousands of students with caring American families each year.

EF exchange students come from more than 30 countries around the world and are between the ages of 15 and 18. The majority of students stay for a full high school year. In the past, exchange students have come to live in Texas from as far away as Germany, Hong Kong, Australia and Norway, to name a few.

I am an International Exchange Coordinator for EF Foundation. I will be working with the community to secure host families for a number of students this year.

In order to raise awareness of this life-changing opportunity, we need the community to see local narratives of the wonderful families and students who have had unforgettable experiences through the program.

CHECK OUT OUR INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS!

- <http://vimeo.com/1154826>
- <http://vimeo.com/10247951>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLldRF-4x04&feature=player_embedded
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- 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>.

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June 26th Open Water Swim benefits Colin's Hope
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August 27th & 28th 3rd Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon
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