



# Steeplechase

## NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

## SAFETY CORNER

### Tip of the Month REDUCING VIOLENCE

Look for ways to settle arguments and disagreements without violence. Remember: if you resort to violence to settle disputes, a child may well follow your example. Be a good role model.

Use good manners to help ease tensions that can lead to violence. Teach kids that showing respect for themselves and for the needs of others can prevent crime.

Report crimes and suspicious activities to police; agree to testify when necessary. If you want to live in a safe community, stand up for what you believe in.

Don't support illegal activities, like buying stolen property or using illegal drugs. It's the wrong message to send to a child, and it involves you in criminal activity. It also encourages more crime that hurts you and your neighbors.

*Lynn Cirillo*  
Steeplechase Security Coordinator

## STEEPLECHASE *landlords / tenants*

If you are the owner of a steeplechase property that is rented to others, please ensure that pcmi has an alternate set of contact information so that pcmi can assure that you will receive all communications about important steeplechase events and issues. This contact information should include mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and email address.

Additionally, you need to ensure that your tenants are provided with a copy of the steeplechase rules & regulations and the covenants & restrictions and that they will abide by these governing documents while a tenant in steeplechase.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact pcmi.

## NO CELL PHONES IN A SCHOOL ZONE

This is a reminder that according to Texas Law, cell phone use while in a school zone is prohibited. Please be mindful of this while driving through school parking lots and during drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for helping to keep our campus and our students safe.

No hay teléfonos celulares en una zona escolar

Esto es un recordatorio de que, conforme a la ley de Texas, teléfono celular, utilizarse mientras se conduce a través de lotes de estacionamiento de la escuela y durante la caída y recogerte.

Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener nuestro colegio y  
nuestros estudiantes seguros.



## SAVE THE DATE

*Mark your calendar's for the following Steeplechase events*

10/04/11 ..... Texas Night Out

11/01/11 ..... Open Resident's Meeting @ 7pm Steeplechase Clubhouse

# STEEPLECHASE

## IMPORTANT Telephone Numbers



Emergency.....	911
Sheriff's Dept.....	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept .....	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control .....	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights) .....	713-207-2222
<a href="http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage">http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage</a>	
Neighborhood Crime Watch .....	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-469-CLUB
Deed Restriction Issues (PCMI) .....	281-870-0585
Water/Sewer .....	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (PCMI) .....	281-870-0585
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.) .....	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance .....	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-469-CLUB
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8030
Traffic Initiative .....	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties .....	713-416-5161

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## Community Center Contacts

### Community Maintenance Concerns

PCMI .....	281-870-0585
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### Clubhouse Rentals

Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8030
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### Pool Company Contact

Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. ....	713-416-5161
.....	<a href="http://www.texasaquaticenterprises.com">www.texasaquaticenterprises.com</a>

### Board Member Contact

PCMI .....	281-870-0585
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## Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School .....	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

## Want to Help Steeplechase Go Green?

Join our E-Mailing List at [www.SteeplechaseTX.com](http://www.SteeplechaseTX.com). Please add [webmaster@steeplechasetx.com](mailto:webmaster@steeplechasetx.com) to your address book to ensure you receive our emails. Your email address will not be shared, published, or used for soliciting.

**Steeplechase Information Line:**  
For all non-security issues email:  
[manager@steeplechasetx.com](mailto:manager@steeplechasetx.com)

## Steeplechase Community Improvement Association Board of Directors

Maurice Amidei	Robert Kaechler	Nace Peard
Michael Cirillo	Virginia Kelley	Kari Suttles
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If you need to contact a Director, please contact PCMI/Severn Trent at 281-870-0585 and they will forward your request.

## Steeplechase Sanctioned Committees

Architectural	Playground	Communications
Security	Welcome	Tennis
Pool	Landscape	Clubhouse

## ONLINE SERVICE OPTION FOR CITIZENS REPORTING CRIMES

The Sheriff's Office has implemented an on-line service called "CopLogic" for Harris County citizens to report crimes. This is for reporting lost property, theft or vandalism ONLY and when the complaint has NO suspect information. This service is provided as an option to the citizen in lieu of waiting for a unit to respond to their location.

### Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

- **LOST PROPERTY:** When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
- **THEFT:** Property is taken without the owner's permission.
- **VANDALISM:** The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

### To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site:

- [www.hcso.hctx.net](http://www.hcso.hctx.net)
- Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen
- Click on "Report an Incident"
- Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

CopLogic is an alternative method for the citizen to report the crime quickly, get a case number and print a copy of the report. It does not replace entering a call for service for a unit to respond if the citizen prefers to see a unit or does not have access to the Internet.

## SUPPORT DURING TOUGH TIMES

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*for Saturday October 1st, 2011*

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Interested in receiving neighborhood security alerts? If so, please send an email request to [steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com](mailto:steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com). Remember, for your safety, emails are sent using 'blind copy' (BCC) so you will need to add [steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com](mailto:steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com) to your safe senders list.

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To find out more about Omar, please contact Grace Lindgren, LMSW, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, at the Adoption Coalition of Texas (512) 810-0813 or [gracelindgren@adopttexas.org](mailto:gracelindgren@adopttexas.org). Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group. To learn more about the foster care adoption process, please call the Adoption Coalition of Texas at (512) 301-2825, email [info@adopttexas.org](mailto:info@adopttexas.org) and visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

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