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New Residents Enjoy Welcome Reception at Club Summerwood

On Feb. 2nd Summerwood's newest residents were gathered for the first Summerwood New Resident Welcome hosted by Newland Communities. We had an astounding 78 new residents in attendance! The evening included a presentation of the numerous amenities in the neighborhood, information about the developer, the property management company, and the HOA. We also introduced the website, many of the activities that take place throughout the year,



and the variety of groups and committees they can plug into. Summerwood business partners, Eye Trends, Simply Elegant Interiors, and PostNet were on hand with some door prizes to round out the fun evening. We will continue to host the Welcomes during the course of the year. If you know of a new neighbor, make sure they sign into www.SummerwoodLife.com to get registered to attend. If you would like more information on to become a partner, email help@summerwoodlife.com.



Welcome to all our new residents!

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SummerwoodLife.com...have you logged on lately? If you haven't logged on in a while, stop by and see what's new. We have several new groups and committees, you may find something new to plug into the community. Some of our newest committees include the communications committee, the beautification committee and our latest sports committee. Each committee has different responsibilities and assists your Board of Directors in making important decisions that affect all residents.

For example, did you know that the sports committee has recently added several new pieces of equipment to the fitness center? They are planning a large remodel and upgrade of the facilities later this summer.

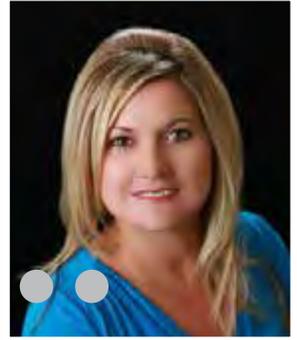
The beautification committee not only selects the yard of the month winners, they are also involved in helping the Board decide when and where to replant trees lost in the hurricane and drought. They also focus on various locations to add additional landscaping to keep the community looking its best.

The communications committee handles the content and publishing details of the newsletter you are currently reading. They also help to provide photos for not only the newsletter but the website as well.

Speaking of communications, did you know that the website and E-blast system is the main form of communication for your Board of Directors? The website allows the Board to pass important information to residents in a timely manner without the cost of mass mail outs, saving you money! Be sure to sign up for your user account today, using your preferred email address, to get all the latest information about the community and join the groups and committees that fit your passion.



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*Money Magazine reports that many parts of the US will
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Houston Real Estate Milestones in December:

- Volume of single-family home sales rose for a seventh consecutive month;
- At \$160,000, the median sales price for single-family homes reached the highest level for a December in Houston;
- Single-family home rentals rose 12.3 percent;
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In addition, in the last few months you may have seen this black pickup truck, with magnetic signs on the door, patrolling the streets of Summerwood. This is, in fact, one of our Harris County Deputy Sheriffs in an unmarked vehicle. Thank you to the Summerwood HOA who originally funded this extra deputy shift during the month of December and now has authorized the extra shift to continue for the next few months. The additional shift runs concurrently with a contract deputy already on duty giving Summerwood double coverage for several hours a day.

This extra deputy shift helps with discouraging solicitors, protecting your personal property and safety, and with any other issues that may arise in the community. If you see a suspicious person or vehicle in the community and are concerned, you are encouraged to call the HCSO non-emergency number 713-221-6000, press option 1, and

report your concern. It will be helpful to let the dispatcher know that there is a contract deputy on duty in the Summerwood community. Also be prepared to give a description of the person or vehicle you are reporting and the most recent location where they were sighted.



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The purpose of block parties is for neighbors to get to know one another well and work together to be proactive in watching out for suspicious behavior on their street, form a communication network, and report activity that seems out of place. The Summerwood Crime Watch Committee encourages



*Submitted by,
Barbara Probandt,
Crime Watch Committee*

block captains to host block parties and promote this type of community spirit. Block Captains serve as contacts in the CWC information chain. They distribute information to the neighbors on their street in an effort to keep residents informed, raise their level of concern, and help them protect their personal property and personal selves.

If you would be interested in serving as a CWC block captain, contact Barbara Gaston at bagaston@aol.com for further information. Block captains are needed throughout Summerwood. If you are not presently being contacted by a block captain there may be a need for you to step up to fill the position.

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SUMMERWOOD ELEMENTARY SPRING CARNIVAL SATURDAY MARCH 3RD, 2012 | 2-5 PM

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Summerwood Ladies Invited to Area Luncheon

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<i>Casino Night</i> May 18 TBD	<i>Full Festival</i> October 20 Club Summerwood
	<i>Fall Garage Sale</i> November 3 July 4th
<i>Independence Day Parade & Picnic</i> Club Summerwood	<i>Winter Festival</i> December 1 Club Summerwood

*All Dates and locations are subject to change.
Please log onto www.SummerwoodLife.com for the latest information.*

2012 Project Graduation - Summer Creek High School

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Project Graduation is a chaperoned, all-night, alcohol and drug-free party hosted by the students' parents and school faculty. It is exclusively for the graduating seniors and promotes the message that celebrating without alcohol, cigarettes, and drugs is the right choice. The event is held on graduation night from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. the next morning. Our goal is to provide an evening of safety and fun on graduation night for both the graduating seniors and the community.

The Class of 2012 will be the first graduating class at Humble School District's newest high school, Summer Creek. Please consider a monetary donation, a sponsorship, and/or an item to be awarded to the seniors attending this event. The first graduating class consists of approximately 350 students and it is our goal to provide a gift to each one of them during the event.

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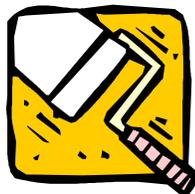
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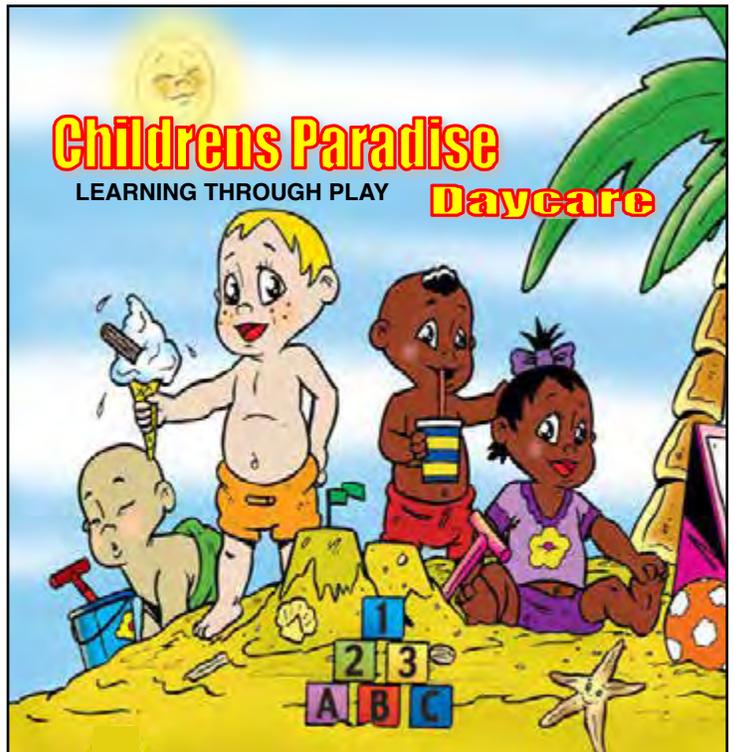
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THERE ARE SEVERAL CAUSES OF DENTAL PAIN, INCLUDING:

- Tooth decay affecting the enamel and the dentin, or inner layer of the tooth
- Tooth abscess caused by severe tooth decay or a trauma causing an infection at the root

- of the tooth or between the gum and tooth
- Damage to existing fillings due to pressure from chewing, grinding, or clenching
- Teeth grinding that causes fracturing, loosening, and excessive wear
- A fractured tooth from a traumatic dental injury
- Infected gums as a result of gingivitis or gum disease (periodontitis)

During your exam, your dentist will typically ask about the nature of your dental pain, when it started, and if anything makes it better or worse. Then, your dentist will conduct a physical examination of your mouth, teeth, gums, jaws, tongue, and throat. X-rays and other tests may be recommended, depending on what the dentist suspects is causing your toothache.

Once your dentist has determined the cause of your dental pain, you will be

presented with treatment options. If a cavity is causing your pain, a simple filling may do the trick. However, if there is an infection that has spread to the tooth's nerve, a root canal may be necessary. An antibiotic may also be prescribed if you have swelling of the jaw or a fever.

DENTAL PAIN IS PREVENTABLE!

Because most toothaches are caused by decay, practicing good oral hygiene is the easiest way to prevent dental pain. This includes brushing and flossing every day and visiting your dentist for professional cleanings and checkups on the schedule determined by the Dental Hygienist. In addition, eating a healthy, balanced diet that is low in sugar will not only help you prevent cavities but will improve your body's overall health.

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