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Yard of the Month

Congratulations to *Shane & Claudia Mullins*

at 9223 Skipping Stone Ln. The Mullins family moved to Stonebridge approximately 6 years ago and continue to enjoy the neighborhood. Their children attend Gleason Elementary & Cook Middle school. Claudia Loves being active in the community.



Congratulations to *Nelda & Bobble Lane*

on Willowbridge Park Blvd. The Lanes moved into Willowbridge just over a year ago. They have some very close friends that live in the area that helped them make the decision to move to the Willowbridge community. Nelda loves working in the yard and it shows.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding the neighborhood please contact the numbers above.

HOA MEETINGS

Willowbridge/Stonebridge Homeowner's Association meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at the community clubhouse at 7:00 pm.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee meetings are the last Monday of each month.

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

To report street or curb damage, missing/damaged street signs and street flooding: (281) 353-8424 or www.hcp4.net.
If a resident wants to request a new sign or replace a damaged one, they have to go online and fill out a request.



Hot Wheels!

Houston-F-Body's First Anniversary is coming up soon, so to celebrate we are going to have our biggest and best meet ever!

When: Saturday, November 17th, 2012 2:00-6:30

Where: Tom Bass Park, Pavilion #5, at the Sam Houston Tollway and 288: <http://hcp1.net/Portals/0/ParkMaps/TBassIII.pdf>

There will be food, prizes, lots of F-Bodies and more!

There is parking for about 70 cars, two BIG BBQ pits, bathrooms, a playground and plenty of room to bring the whole family.

There will be a small admission fee of \$10 (\$15 on site) to reserve your registration. Please send your donations via PayPal to: PayPal@Houston-F-Body.org. (Please mark it as a gift.) One paid admission entitles you to enter one car in the car show and receive two raffle tickets and two food tickets.

We will provide food (Burgers, dogs and soda) to those who register. If you would like to bring something else, there will be an additional BBQ pit available.

Come and be a part of HFB History!

Why knowing about Kilo-watt-Hours (kWh) can help you save money....

By Chris Lee

Let's all admit it - we've all taken electricity for granted. As soon as we were young enough to reach the light switch to turn on the lights, we've never thought about electricity since it's been integrated into our lives as a basic necessity. By understanding a little bit about a Kilowatt-Hour (kWh) of electricity use, you'll more easily measure and compare the costs to operate your appliances in order to figure out how you can save some money.

The concept of kWh is difficult to visualize since most of us have forgotten the details of our high-school physics class (for those of us that actually took high school physics). Power, energy, time?...how can we define kWh? If you turned on twenty 100-watt lightbulbs in your house and left them on for 1 hour, you would have used 2 kWh (20 lightbulbs x 100w x 1 hour = 2000 watt-hours). And if you used your clothes dryer for an hour and your dryer is rated at 5000 watts, then you used 5 kWh (5000w x 1 hour). While each family

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uses electricity differently based on their living habits, here's a website that will give you an idea on energy use of common household appliances. Caution: the dollar figures used in this chart are based on \$0.07 per kWh instead of the typical \$0.10 per kWh in Texas: http://www.glendalewaterandpower.com/rates/appliance_operating_costs.aspx (Shortend: <http://goo.gl/kCelA>)

So if you looked at your energy bill, you'll see that you're paying for the amount of Kwh's that you and your family use. By knowing the concept of kWh you'll be able to more easily correlate your energy use to your energy bill and therefore be able to do more to save money. To help you save energy and therefore more money, here are some resources with helpful energy saving tips:

<http://www.takealofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=energy-efficiency-tips> (<http://goo.gl/meydE>)

http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/energy_savers.pdf (<http://goo.gl/u3fuE>)

I hope you've understood the basics of a Kilowatt-Hour and how it's measured to help you see your energy usage. If you have any questions about this, please ping me at leec89@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING DINNER & RUN/WALK

Don't want to cook for Thanksgiving but want the fellowship? Single? Spending Thanksgiving away from family? No plans for Thanksgiving? Come to Kinsmen Lutheran Church's 3rd Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast. Start Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at 8:00 AM with a 5K/10K run or walk then come to the Feast between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM for the traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. The Texans game will be on. There will also be crafts, games and moonwalks available. There is no charge for the Feast and everyone is welcome. Please join us! Register for the run at www.kinsmenlutheran.org. Registration cost is \$15 per person before November 18 and includes a t-shirt. Late registration is \$20. All proceeds benefit the Thanksgiving Feast. We're located at 12100 Champion Forest Dr. Houston TX 77066. Call us at 281-444-3126 if you have questions.



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Neighborhood Teenage Baby-Sitters Available!

Are you in need of baby-sitting? Contact one of the following and help our neighborhood youth earn a little extra money.

Name	Birthday	Phone Number	Parents
Carmen Colmenero	3/9/89	281-890-3223	Jaime & Juanita Colmenero
Morgan Hurst+	3/9/95	281-235-5641 281-897-8910	Freddy & Kim Hurst
Bevin Gammell	12/29/90	281-807-3152	Bradly & Elizabeth Gammell
Lesley Maxfield	07/25/94	281-469-6229	Lesley Maxfield
Lauren Mosley+	02/14/95	281-894-8459	
Rachel Sontag	12/19/97	281-970-9535	rachelsontag@hotmail.com
Kim Cook	05/05/97	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook

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Pet Sitter / Plant Watering

Tommy Hamner	13 yrs. old	281-469-5782	Melissa & Findley Hamner
Rachel Sontag	12/19/97	281-970-9535	rachelsontag@hotmail.com
Abby Cook	13 yrs. old	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook
Kim Cook	15 yrs. old	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook

ATTENTION TEENAGERS

The Teenage Job Seekers listing service is offered free of charge to all Lakemont teenagers seeking work. Submit your name and information to lakemontliving@yahoo.com by the 10th of the month!

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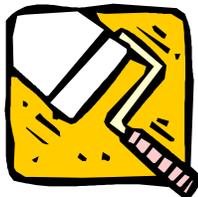
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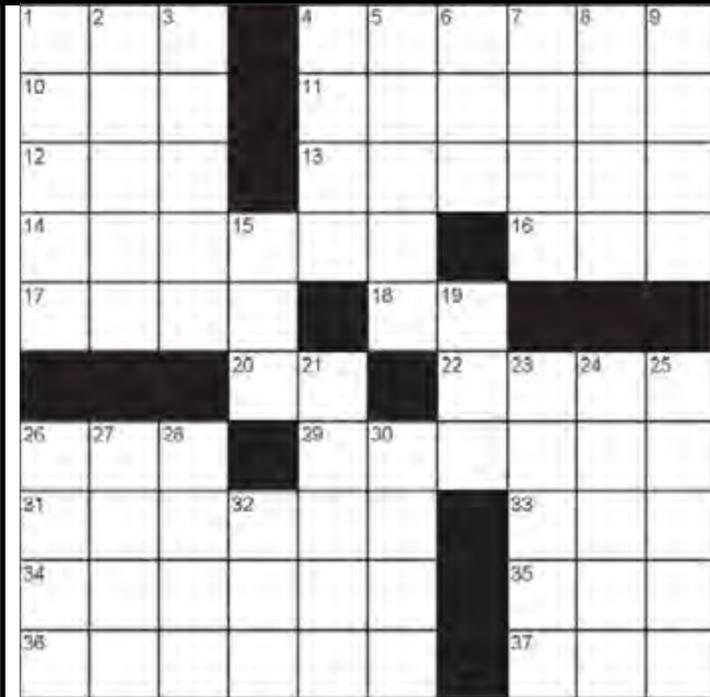
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ACROSS

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4. Rolled up paper
10. Carry
11. Irrational fear
12. Wing
13. Animal disease
14. Gentle breeze
16. Eastern Time
17. Region
18. Military policeman (abbr.)
20. Deutschmark (abbr.)
22. Meat alternative
26. Slumber
29. Bayer's competitor
31. Pilot
33. Pull
34. Seed remover
35. East northeast
36. Gully
37. Little bit

DOWN

1. Shopping mall
2. Swiss mathematician
3. Open
4. Energetic
5. Amulet
6. Fleece
7. Off-Broadway award
8. Fish stories
9. Endure
15. Held
19. School group
21. Nautical "friend"
23. Eight
24. Female singer ___ Apple
25. Single
26. Space ship builders
27. Declare positively
28. Landing
30. Roman emperor
32. Hoopla

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