

SUMMERWOOD LIFE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SUMMERWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.



Don't Miss it!!! Summerwood's Largest Family Event - October 1st National Night Out

By Barbara Probandt, CWC Secretary/Treasurer

The Summerwood Crime Watch Committee will be hosting the 2013 National Night Out (NNO) event for the Summerwood Community on October 1st from 6:00 –8:00 PM. It will be held at Club Summerwood on Hunter's Lake Way. NNO is a family oriented event aimed at building neighborhood awareness and crime prevention. This will be a night of food, fun, prizes and music.

The committee's vision of a crime free community is the focus in hosting a community-wide event which includes nearly 3000 homes in Summerwood. This annual event has continued to grow, and last year National Night Out drew more than 800 Summerwood residents. Come and join in the fun and help make the evening an even greater success this year! Members of the crime watch committee are committed to the safety and security of our community and strive to maintain its spirit and pride.

The National Night Out event will include many entertaining activities ...such as bounce houses, a trackless train, a DJ with great music for all, representatives from the Harris County Sheriff's Office, HPD officers, ambulance and fire truck from HFD 105, HPD Mounted Police, food

booths where you can purchase a delicious dinner for the family, free popcorn, free snow cones, free giveaways for the whole family, interesting exhibits, entertainment for all ages, many wonderful door prizes and gift cards from local businesses and patrons... and much more. Please feel free to contact CWC Chairman, Betty Bland, at bblandjo@aol.com for more information.



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Mark Your Calendar!

2013 Summerwood Annual Meeting

The Summerwood Community Association will be conducting the 2013 Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2013. The meeting will be held at the Club Summerwood clubhouse which is located at 16136 Hunters Lake Way. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS SHOWN BELOW.

- Call to Order
- Approval of 2012 Meeting Minutes
- Election of Two Directors to Serve Until 2015
- Committee Reports & Activities Director Update
- 2013 Accomplishments & 2014 Goals
- 2014 Budget
- Election Results
- Questions/Comments
- Door Prizes
- Adjournment

We will be serving light refreshments. We hope you will be able to join us for the meeting; however, if you are unable to attend in person, please be sure to take advantage of other voting options available. Watch the mail for your official notice that describes those options.

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Houston Texans 2013 Schedule

WK	Date	Opp.	Time	Network	W/L	Score	Opp. Score
1	Mon, Sep 9	@Chargers	10:15 PM	ESPN			
2	Sun, Sep 15	Titans	1:00 PM	CBS			
3	Sun, Sep 22	@Ravens	1:00 PM	CBS			
4	Sun, Sep 29	Seahawks	1:00 PM	FOX			
5	Sun, Oct 6	@49ers	8:30 PM	NBC			
6	Sun, Oct 13	Rams	1:00 PM	FOX			
7	Sun, Oct 20	@Chiefs	1:00 PM	CBS			
8	BYE WEEK						
9	Sun, Nov 3	Colts	8:30 PM	NBC			
10	Sun, Nov 10	@Cardinals	4:25 PM	CBS			
11	Sun, Nov 17	Raiders	1:00 PM	CBS			
12	Sun, Nov 24	Jaguars	1:00 PM	CBS			
13	Sun, Dec 1	Patriots	4:25 PM	CBS			
14	Thu, Dec 5	@Jaguars	8:25 PM	NFLN			
15	Sun, Dec 15	@Colts	1:00 PM	CBS			
16	Sun, Dec 22	Broncos	1:00 PM	CBS			
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Respectfully,
Rebekah Snipp

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Summerwood Yard of the Month September 2013

The Beautification Committee would like to congratulate the September Summerwood Yard of the Month Winners!

The Utz Family of Norhill Pointe Dr.

They will have a "Yard of the Month" sign displayed in their yard for the month of September and will also receive a \$50 gift card to Lowes!

Summerwood is full of homeowners who take pride in their yards! Would you like to nominate one of them? The nominations should be emailed to summerwoodnewsletter@gmail.com and must be received by the 8th of each month. Include the name and address of the resident and also please submit a jpeg photo with your nomination. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Summerwood Beautification Committee



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Having Fun at the Summerwood Pools!

Both Summerwood pools are beautiful facilities and wonderful places to swim on a hot summer day!

A special thank you to the Summerwood Pool Committee for tirelessly working behind the scenes to improve quality,

enforce safety regulations, oversee the lifeguard services provided by Greater Houston Pool Management company, and listen to suggestions and ideas from Summerwood residents. The committee can be contacted at swpool.committee@gmail.com



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Summerwood Pool Committee *Plans Ahead for Next Season*

By Mark Gibson, Pool Committee Chairman

The start of September means certain things to most people. To children -- it means the start of school; for their parents -- a break from all the "summer vacation". For others it means the temperatures will finally drop a little or that football season has arrived.

Here at the pool committee, September signals a much different time. For starters, it means another pool season is starting to wind down. We want to thank everyone for helping make this year one of our most successful ever! We especially appreciated all of the comments, criticisms, and suggestions from our residents. Your valuable input has helped us focus on implementing items of importance to the residents.

Secondly, September begins our busy planning season at the pool committee. Items such as the green tables with umbrellas that everyone loves or the shade structure at the splash pad were decided during our planning sessions in the fall months. We are already considering everything from wristband color to a potential splash pad at the Central Pool. We would love your input on these ideas as well as any others you might have. The Pool Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 8:00pm in the Central clubhouse. Summerwood residents are ALWAYS welcome.

Finally, September is the time of year when we look to add members to our volunteer committee. We currently have both one and two-year positions available and would love to have YOU on board. If you have one hour a month available our requirements are as follows: 1. Be a team player. 2. Have a healthy sense of humor. So, if you are a Summerwood resident, who is passionate about our property values and our pool amenities, please reach out to us at: swpool.committee@gmail.com

In the meantime, enjoy the pools. Wear your sunscreen. And, happy swimming!



What's Going On *At Lone Star College Atascocita Center?*

Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALL) hosted an Open House at the Atascocita Center on August 8. The ALL Yearly membership is \$20 from Sept. 1-August 31 and this entitles anyone age 50 and over to register for our free courses. Many classes are offered right here on West Lake Houston Pkwy, including Gardening, Computers, Discussion groups, Health and Fitness, History, Photography, Science, and Travel. For more information on how to pay your membership, to find out what classes are being offered, or to get on the ALL mailing list you can contact Pat Chandler at Patricia.L.Chandler@lonestar.edu

College classes begin the week of August 26th.

Discovery College for children ages 6 to 17 began in July for the first time at the Atascocita Center. Classes were available mornings and afternoons through the week of August 12th.

The new exterior signage was expected to be in place by the end of August. The College will have a monument sign north of the entrance off West Lake Houston Parkway and LED illuminated lettering and Lone Star College logo on the building.

Family Game Nights will begin on Friday, September 20 from 6-8:30pm in the Center cafeteria. Contact Kaleigh.vondervor@lonestar.edu for more information.



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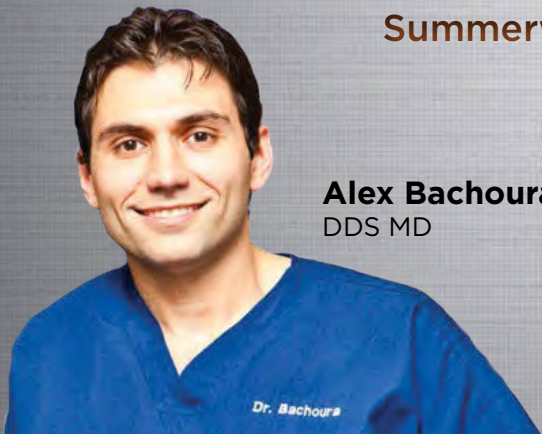
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Adult Lifelong Learning Classes Near Summerwood Lone Star College- Atascocita

by Barbara Probandt, Summerwood ALL Volunteer

Beginning in September, the fall semester of ALL classes will begin again at Lone Star College –Atascocita, located on West Lake Houston Parkway adjacent to the Lakeshore subdivision. The program is for senior adults who are 50 years of age or older. The initial fee to enroll in the ALL program is \$20 a year per membership year which is September 1 – August 31, and after that any of the classes at this campus, and the New Caney campus,

are available free of charge. Instructors in the program as well as the classroom assistants and the Advisory Committee are made up completely of volunteers.

For more details and information on this program you may contact Pat Chandler, LSC Continuing Education Dept, at Patricia.L.Chandler@lonestar.edu

THESE CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER:

Reg. #	Name of Class	Start	End	Hrs.	Room	Days	Start	End
17515	History: Trouble with Texas	9/9	9/9	2	AC 212	M	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
17232	Health: B-12 Vitamins	9/10	9/10	2	AC 212	TU	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
17233	Photo: Wildlife	9/11	9/11	2	AC 212	W	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
17234	Gardening: Herb/Salad	9/12	9/12	1	AC 212	TH	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
17235	History: Herodotus	9/12	9/12	2	AC 212	TH	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
17236	Avoiding Car Breakdowns	9/17	9/17	1	AC 212	TU	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
17237	Stronger Marriage	9/17	9/17	2	AC 212	TU	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
17238	Read/Write: Book Club ATAS	9/18	9/18	2	AC 212	W	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
17239	Health: Sunshine Vitamins	9/19	9/19	2	AC 212	TH	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
17240	Adult Day Care	9/19	9/19	1	AC 212	TH	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
17241	Crafts: Greeting Cards #1	9/23	9/23	3	AC 212	M	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
17242	Health: Memory & Aging	9/24	9/24	1	AC 212	TU	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
17243	Medicare Choices	9/24	9/24	2	AC 212	TU	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
17244	Discuss: Drug Wars	9/25	9/25	2	AC 212	W	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
17245	Photo: Set Up Your Studio	9/25	9/25	1	AC 212	W	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
17247	Computer: Apps You Can Use	9/26	9/26	2	AC 212	TH	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
17248	History: Alexander the Great	9/26	9/26	2	AC 212	TH	1:00 PM	2:30 PM



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Houston Mounted Patrol Visits

Summerwood Children's Playgroup

Information and photos submitted by Crystal Doherty

The Houston Mounted Patrol came out to Summerwood on July 11th to visit with the kids in the Summerwood Mommy and Me Group and the Fun in the NE Group. Each of the two officers pictured brought a horse and talked to the kids about safety and what their job consists of. The kids were invited to feed carrots to the horses...and Chick-Fil-A of Fall Creek brought their cow and handed out snacks and drinks to the officers and kids.

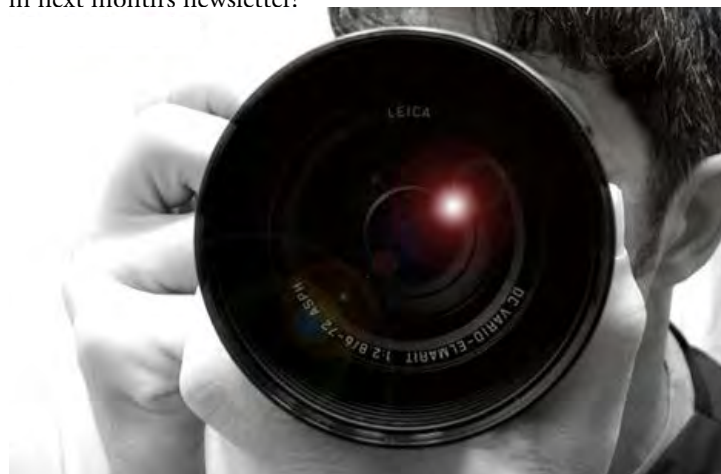
The Summerwood Mommy and Me Playgroup is a free group for people that want to meet up and have kid and adult time. To find out more information please see the Summerwood Mommy and Me Playgroup FB page. You can also find the group on the www.summerwoodlife.com group page.



Summerwood Photo Contest

Have you recently taken a great photo of your family enjoying the outdoors in Summerwood? Maybe you have taken a photo of one of our amenities or perhaps a particular landscaped area that you enjoy? We'd love to see your favorite Summerwood photo!

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The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that welcomes new members from all surrounding areas to join and offers several avenues for individual interest. They include: Readers Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Mah Jongg, Lunch and Look, Movie Group, Supper Club and Craft Group. Please join us. New members are always welcome. Please call Carol at 832-671-4475 for reservations by Friday, Sept. 13th by 5:00 p.m. Call Debby at 832-244-9591 for more information about the club.

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9/22	@ Ravens	12pm
9/29	Seahawks	12pm
10/6	@ 49ers	7:30pm
10/13	Rams	12pm
10/20	@ Chiefs	12pm
11/3	Colts	7:30pm
11/10	@ Cardinals	3:25pm
11/17	Raiders	12pm
11/24	Jaguars	12pm
12/1	Patriots	3:25pm
12/5	@ Jaguars	7:25pm
12/15	@ Colts	12pm
12/22	Broncos	12pm
12/29	@ Titans	12pm

Greetings Football Fans,
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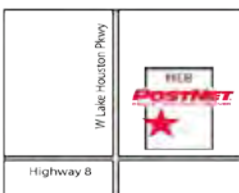
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You've probably seen those little signs placed around lakes in public parks, saying 'Please Do not feed the ducks. Really? Why? What's the harm being nice to the poor little ducks?

BREAD AND CHIPS ARE TERRIBLE FOOD FOR DUCKS

The ducks we see in public parks may be wild ducks that fend for themselves, or they may be domesticated. Either way, ducks need a nourishing diet to maintain their health. Ducks in the wild eat a wide variety of foods. They are by nature opportunistic eaters and constant foragers. They have an instinctual drive to sample nearly any food they can find, to ensure they get the variety of nutrients they need for good health.

Most people who enjoy feeding ducks in parks feed them bits of bread, yet this is about the worst thing you can do for a duck. Bread is bad for ducks because it has no nutritional value for them, but it fills up their tummies so they don't bother foraging for the types of food they really need to remain healthy. A diet of mostly scraps of bread, chips, crackers, cookies, cereal and the like causes serious health problems for ducks, including obesity,

malnutrition and poor growth and development. In addition, uneaten, rotting bread in the water will promote disease and attract pests and predators like rats and other mammals. These often prey on ducklings and even attack adult ducks.

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Hargest Family

Allison Hargest submitted this favorite photo of her husband and her sons.

Allison says "We were out riding our bikes recently and enjoying our beautiful community. We have lived here less than a year but we know we made the right choice with Summerwood for our family. We absolutely love it here!!!"



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