

# WillowTalk

Willowbridge - Stonebridge Homeowners Association Newsletter  
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## YARD OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations to the Kopesky Family  
at 9302 Stoney Lake Drive for having  
October's Co-Yard of the Month.*



*Congratulations to the Patterson  
Family at 8810 Bexar for having  
October's Co-Yard of the Month.*

# Willowbridge - Stonebridge

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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 Thursday 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](http://www.hcp4.net).  
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# Pictures with Santa!

Come one, come all for pictures with Santa! We'll have activities while the kids wait, milk and cookies after photos, and then a bounce house to burn off the sugar. Hope to see you there!

*Willowbridge Clubhouse  
Date and Time To Be Determined*



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## Kinsmen Thanksgiving Feast

Don't cook! Thanksgiving is our treat this year. Come alone or bring your family. Spend Thanksgiving with us! Come to Kinsmen Lutheran Church's 4th Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. The day begins at 8AM with a Run for Your Turkey 5K/10K walk or run. The traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30AM thru 1:30PM. The football game will be on and there will be crafts, games and moonwalks available. There is no charge for the Feast. Everyone is welcome. Please join us! Register for the run at [www.kinsmenlutheran.org](http://www.kinsmenlutheran.org). Registration cost for the run is \$20 before November 17 and includes a t-shirt. Late registration is \$25. 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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Friday, November 8th at 7:00 PM | Windfern Forest Utility Building, 14410 Mauna Loa Lane, 77040

Proceeds benefit:  
Jersey Village High School, Class of 2014 Project Prom

Whether you are rooting for the JVHS FALCONS or cheering for the HOUSTON TEXANS, arrive at Bunco wearing your FAVORITE FOOTBALL fan-gear!

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Jell-O Shots will be provided for a donation to the JVHS Project Prom 2014.

Advance registration is required. For more information, contact:

**Diana Scism:** *dscism@psrg.com cell: 281-460-4694* | **Amber Scism:** *amber.scism@yahoo.com cell: 713-516-0738*

### WHAT IS PROJECT PROM?

Project Prom is an all-night, after-prom party, held at an off-campus location immediately following the Senior Prom until 5:00AM. Project Prom is providing a safe, alcohol & drug-free environment, and a fun-filled night of games, food and prizes. All seniors and their dates are invited to attend. There are no school or public funds used in this project. Project Prom is totally dependent on donations to raise the considerable sum of money needed to provide all the activities, food, gifts and prizes for the all-night lock-in.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my \$25 registration fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check

Make checks payable to:  
JVHS Project Prom 2014  
Mail your completed form along with \$25 registration fee to:  
JVHS Project Prom 2014 – Diana Scism  
10151 Wayward Wind Ln, Houston, TX 77064

R.S.V.P. - All registrations must be received by Tuesday, November 5, 2013 please! Registration fee will be \$30 at the door - Sorry, no refunds.

## TENNIS TIPS

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional  
Fernando Velasco



### How To Execute The Forehand Lob

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit the forehand groundstroke, the two-handed backhand, the one-handed backhand, the forehand volley, the two handed backhand volley, the serve, the forehand half-volley, the one-handed backhand volley, the overhead “smash”, the forehand service return, the backhand service return, the forehand high volley approach shot, the two handed high volley approach shot and the one-handed high volley approach shot.

In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute the Forehand Lob. This shot is used when a player is forced to retrieve a ball that is hit deep and the opponent is either charging to the net or staying far back. The player hitting the lob is looking for “air time” to regain balance and court space. This ball should be hit high enough so the players at the net cannot reach and “slam” the ball down, or force the opponent at the base line to retrieve back. In the illustrations, Carmen Manzur, Member of the Grey Rock Tennis Club, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke.

**Step 1:** The Back Swing: When Carmen is forced deep into the

court and realizes that she has to hit a defensive lob, she pivots to the right and gets her racket back early. Notice that the head of the racket is low and her left arm is up in front to keep her balance. Her eyes are focused on the path of the ball and her weight is in her right foot.

**Step 2:** The Point of Contact: Carmen is now ready to hit the ball. Her eyes are now on the point of contact and the face of the racket is tilted at a 45 degree angle to create height and depth on her lob. Her goal is to keep her head still and not start looking up to her opponent or to the other side of the court.

**Step 3:** The Follow Through: The success of a deep lob is the follow through. Carmen’s wrist is still “laid back” and her shoulder is lifting the racket above her head. Her right arm is still in front of her in order to allow maximum balance.

**Step 4:** The Shuffle Back: Once Carmen finishes the stroke, her goal is to either move forward toward the net top to hit an overhead, or to paddle back to the middle of the court to drive the next ball back to the opponent.

*Look in the next Newsletter for: How to execute “The Two-Handed Backhand Lob”*

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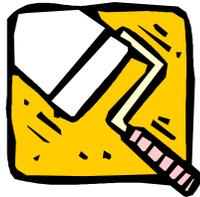
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