

# WILLOW POINTE

Official Publication of the Willow Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Scott Ward*

### **PASSES OUT**

At this time, you should have received your pool pass...it was included in the Annual Meeting announcement sent out in early-May. Please note that if you received the letter but not a pool pass, your account with the HOA may not be in good standing. Please email or call Carlos Mata at Randall Management to obtain a pool pass and/or correct any account issues – 713-728-1126 - cmata@randallmanagement.com

### **ROOM TO GROW**

The flood waters hit some of the Community areas under the Oak Trees hard due to the lack of solid groundcover. As the existing Jasmine beds seem to be doing well, we will be adding additional ones in areas most in need.

## Willow Pointe Community Calendar

### June 2016

June 2 ..... Last Day of School  
June 3 ..... Pool Open for Season with Regular Hours  
June 6 ..... Landscape Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm  
June 11..... Walk the bayou and pick up trash – meet @ the  
Willow Crossing Bridge @ 8 am  
June 19..... Father's Day

All meetings are held in the pool meeting room. All Homeowners are welcome to attend any of the above meetings. Please call Randall Management to be placed on the agenda if you would like to address the Board at the meeting.

MUD Meeting Information – The normal date/time is 11:30 am the third Thursday of the month at the offices of Attorneys Young and Brooks. The address is 10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260.

# Willow Pointe

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## YARD OF THE MONTH

Summer is creeping up on us after all the rain and these lawns are loving it! Congratulations to the family at 10003 Sable Meadow Ct. who received first place for the month. Also congratulations go to the family at 10031 Briarpark Trail who receive second place this month.



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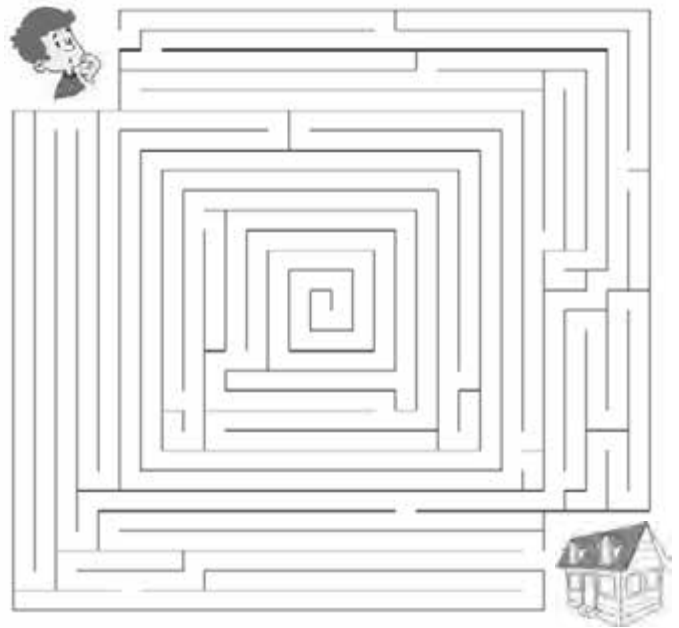
## Harris County SHERIFF'S OFFICE Patrol Report

APRIL 2016

Category	No.
Burglary/Habitat .....	0
Burglary/Motor vehicle .....	0
Criminal Mischief .....	2
Disturbance/Family .....	0
Disturbance/Loud Noise .....	1
Local Alarms .....	6
Suspicious Person .....	0
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## How to Talk To Your Children When Disaster Strikes



In my role as executive director at Shield-Bearer Counseling Centers, I am frequently asked by parents or teachers how to help children when they or their community experiences a disaster.

Every child reacts differently to loss. Younger children handle the news differently than older children. A child's

personality and values influence their reaction. Parents and teachers may notice children displaying a greater amount of energy following a disaster. Energy released by their body's natural response when safety is threatened will find its way into more irritability, fidgeting and inability to focus on tasks at hand.

But there are some things individuals who are raising or working with children can do.

### **Model calmness.**

Children will look to parents and other adults to cue their interpretation and reaction to the disaster. When children see the adults around them remaining calm, they will be more easily reassured of their own safety.

### **Help them talk.**

Parents frequently have difficulty discussing such horrible tragedies with their children. As with other times of loss, they do not know exactly what to say. Being available to listen to what children want to say will likely be more helpful than putting together a lecture. Encourage children to express how they feel when they are ready to discuss it.

### **Honestly answer questions.**

When children do not know the answers, they will ask questions. Parents who patiently attempt to answer tough questions will see their children move through the pain of the tragic event. If you don't know the answers, tell them so. Reassuring them of their present safety will help them learn to overcome fears that they might be struggling with.

### **Limit access to disaster news.**

Monitoring your children's access to news reports of the disaster will help reduce the possibility of nightmares. When a child watches news programs about a disaster, parents should be present to discuss the contents of reports.

### **Keep them busy.**

One of the most important things that a parent can do to help their children work through a disaster is to maintain the routine and structure of their children's lives. Keep appointments. Carry on with chores and responsibilities. Meet obligations.

### **Help them help.**

Every person touched by a disaster is motivated to help in

some way. The negative emotions of fear, sorrow and anger can be channeled into acts of kindness. Having a child gather items for disaster victims, write a thank-you note to the first responders or draw a picture for someone intimately involved will help them feel they are making a difference. These actions can help them regain a sense of control over their situation.

Remember that each child is an individual. What helps one child might not help another. If there are significant changes in behavior, mood, or sleeping patterns, it is important to make a visit to a physician or professional counselor to assess what professional help might be available.

### **Above all else, let them know they are loved.**

Roy Wooten is the Executive Director of Shield-Bearer Counseling Centers, a 501c3 nonprofit charity with offices in NW Houston, Tomball, and Cy Fair. Shield-Bearer is "fighting for hearts" on the front lines of healthy relationships. Learn how you can join us in the fight at [www.ShieldBearer.org](http://www.ShieldBearer.org).

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## Finding Time

by Tara Chatterson

I've recently come to the conclusion that the world today has gone mad. It's as simple as that.

Don't believe me? Let's look at one simple fact--in what other place do the majority of the population spend trying to fit 35 hours into a 24 hour day? And continue to do so almost 7 days a week?

Tell me if this sounds familiar: work an 8-9 hour day, come home to do chores like cook dinner, do laundry, feed the dog, etc. add kids to the mix--forget it!

Our success-driven society tells us that we have to push to do more, do it bigger, and do it better than anyone else. Finding time to live any sort of life has suddenly become over-rated and unimaginable as a one-way trip to Neverland.

Over-scheduling, double-booking, extreme intake of caffeine & constant exhaustion have become our closest companions.


Well, I've decided I've had enough. If Neverland is the place where peace exists, then I want to live there.

Is it possible? I believe it is. It starts with claiming the time for yourself to relax and unwind. I've found my Neverland here at Five Horses, LLC. Working with, and learning from, the horses here

has brought me a peace of mind I never believed possible. I know it seems hard at first, but you owe it to yourself to find time to rebuild and recharge.

Indulge yourself by finding time for yourself. There are some amazing new events coming up this month at Five Horses. Take a look--I promise you won't regret it.






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