

February 2012

in a Nutshell



Heritage Oaks - Georgetown, Texas 78633

February Social Be My Valentine

Friday, February 10

Appetizers at 5:30 P.M. ~ Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

Each lady will receive a flower and there will be door prizes.
Have a complimentary photo taken in your best Valentine outfit
under a Valentine's archway.

We will be celebrating Valentine's with a pot luck supper.
Please bring your family's favorite item according to the list below:

A-G Main Dish

H-K Appetizer

L-O Dessert

P-Z Side Dish or Salad

The cost is \$5.00 per person. RSVP with payment by Sunday,
February 5th to one of the hosts listed below. Make checks payable to
Heritage Oaks of Georgetown HOA.

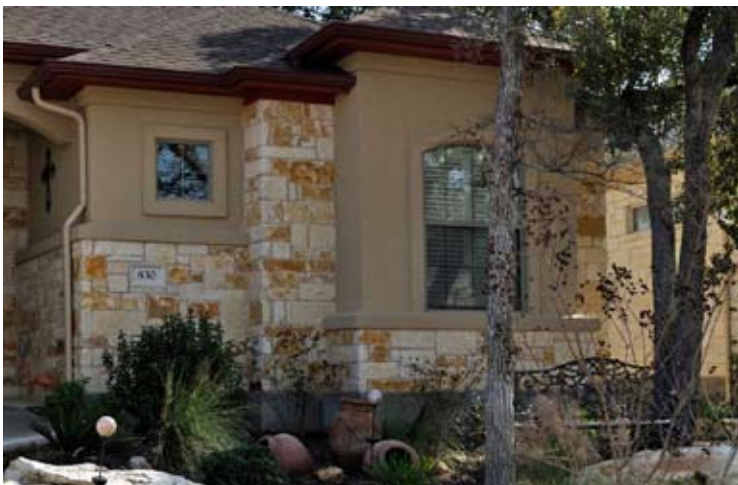
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February Yard of the Month



The Mabrys

**830 Caprock
Canyon**

Meet Your New Neighbors



Koreen and Dan Tongen
Big Bend Trail



Ray Dorton and Sandra Dietz
Boquilla Trail



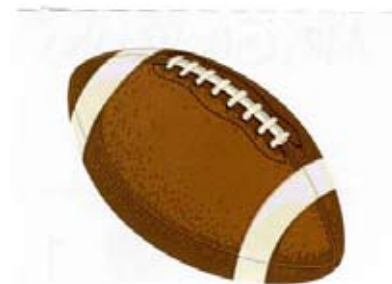
Ed and Vicki Myatt
Heritage Oaks Bend

SUPER BOWL NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Sports Fans and Partiers - Join us Sunday, February 5, at 4:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse for Super Bowl XLVI as the NY Giants take on the New England Patriots.

Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage. Wear your favorite team jersey, and, if you'd like, you can participate in some friendly 'score prognostication wagering.'

Questions? Contact Bob Drewitt at 240-5678.



Second Annual Chili Cookoff a Huge Success

The second annual Heritage Oaks Chili Cook-off was held January 20 at the HO Clubhouse with 124 residents in attendance. There were eight entrants who made their favorite chili recipes for the enthusiastic crowd.

The first place winner was Beth Packer with her Smoky Chicken Chili. The second place winner was Eva and Bill Froude with Beef and Bean Chili and the third place winners were Ray and Kristy Nelson and Joy and Neil Dornbusch with Wild Horse Mountain Chili.



Beth Packer



Bill and Eva Froude



*Ray and Kristy Nelson,
Joy and Neil Dornbusch*



The "Chili" Line

The event was sponsored by the Social Committee: Linda Zazula, Chairperson; January Social Committee Don and Helene Shelmire, Eva and Bill Froude, Terry and Patsy Blackburn, Helen and Dennis Klenz, Ira and Donna Kirby, Jerry and Joanne Journey. Additional appreciation is extended to everyone that spontaneously volunteered to clean up, break down tables, stack and store chairs and finally the dish washers, from the committee previously mentioned.

FEBRUARY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER - JULIE MCCARTNEY “DO NOT KNOCK ON WOOD - UNTIL YOU KNOW THE CODE”

By Don McCullough

So you are thinking about building a little add-on around the new home? It's a do-able thing if you proceed through the proper steps BEFORE you pick up the nail gun, hammer, or hire a contractor. There are two levels of approvals and enforcement that sometimes come into play for Heritage Oaks' homeowners, and they are securing approval from the HOA Architectural Review Committee to see that you are complying with the HOA CC&R rules, and also the City of Georgetown's Code Enforcement and Inspection Services. Much of your planned project depends upon the scale and project's requirements.

Julie McCartney, Chief Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Georgetown will be the featured speaker February 1, 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse. She will be accompanied by Jeff Cardwell who is the Residential Plans Examiner, and John Hale who is a Code Enforcement Officer for the Heritage Oaks area. Together they will present a PowerPoint presentation on the following topics:

What are "Codes" anyway?

- Municipal ordinance vs. deed restrictions or covenants
- Common Code Violations
- When residential building permits and inspections are required
- How obtaining permits and inspections protects you
- Things a homeowner should know when hiring a contractor



There will be a question and answer period following their formal presentation plus these folks are so anxious to open a dialogue with our residents, they will provide some handouts and linger around in order to respond to your personal questions.

Julie says her mother lives in Heritage Oaks, so if you want to find out who that person might be, you will need to attend. Open to all residents of Heritage Oaks free of charge.

Women of Heritage Oaks February Outing

Join Hostesses Bobbie Mabry and Beth Packer on February 23 for a trip to Cedar Park. After a visit to Charming Charlie, a jewelry and purse store, enjoy lunch at Rosa's Cafe and Tortilla Factory. Both businesses are located in the Target shopping center at the corner of FM 1431 and Rte 183A. Watch the bulletin boards and the Yahoo notifications for more information about this event.

NEEDLE AND THREAD WARM UP WITH SWEATSHIRT JACKETS

by Sherrill McCullough

Twenty-three ladies braved the rain and cold to attend the group's first meeting of the new year. Joining the group as new members were Fern Ragan, Anna Lowary and Helen Shelmire. Peggy Womer came as a guest. After a short business meeting, Mary Hutchinson and Barb Gahring gave instructions on converting sweatshirts into comfortable jackets. Everyone was able to start their new jackets and will model their creations at the March meeting in a "Sweatshirt" style show.

February will be an active month with the general meeting on February 13 and a road trip to LaGrange on February 24. In LaGrange the group will visit the Texas Quilt Museum, attend the LaGrange Quilt Show and have a side trip to Paige ,TX, to Yarnorama.

The emphasis for Needle and Thread in 2012 will be learning new techniques in knitting, crocheting, and quilting and sharing creative ideas. Any Heritage Oaks resident interested in fabric, yarn and thread art is encouraged to join this creative group that welcomes all skill levels from beginners to master artists. Meeting dates and times are listed in the Nutshell calendar or you may contact Sherrill McCullough (512-240-5582, sgmccullough1@gmail.com) for information.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP

Clicking and clacking, ten members of the knitting/crochet subgroup met at Sherrill McCullough's house for their 2012 organizational meeting. It was decided the group would have all future meeting in members homes instead of the clubhouse. This year's goal is to learn a new knitting or crochet stitch at each meeting by making yarn blocks that emphasize the stitch. At the end of the year, all the blocks will either be assembled into blankets for the Linus Connection or given to "Keep America Warm."

The next knitting/crochet meeting will be Thursday, February 23 at Amy Salazar's home at 865 Caprock Canyon Trail. Amy will teach the group a knit stitch.



Marilyn Richards, Fern Ragan, Sharon Hedrick, Patsy Blackburn, Mary Hutchinson and Barb Gahring

QUILTING GROUP

Measuring twice and cutting once, eleven members of the quilting subgroup met at the Clubhouse to learn how to make the Rail Fence block - the first in a series of nine blocks. Beginning and experienced quilters were led by Barb Gahring and Sherrill McCullough as they talked about the quilting tools and basic essentials. Each month during the year, a new block will be presented to the group. At the end of the series, the completed blocks will be used in a quilt sampler. The Log Cabin block will be presented on Wednesday, February 28, by Marilyn Richards.



Knitters/crocheters (L to R): Peggy Womer, Fern Regan, Shari Lakin, Mary Jean Lankes, Sherrill McCullough, Suzanne Morgan, Barb Gahring and Jo Rake

SARAH HINTON PROVIDES A FLY-OVER HO PRESENTATION

by Don McCullough

Sarah Hinton admits she talks fast, but she has a lot of information to share and she did so recently within the allotted time for the Men of Heritage Oak's Distinguished Community Speaker Series. Hinton will celebrate her first anniversary as Director of the Georgetown Airport on May 23, 2012, and she has accomplished a great deal since accepting the job. She is proud of the fact that the Airport is one of few that operates completely within the black from funds generated for fuel, hanger fees, and public events. Unlike the major airports in the area, the Georgetown Airport does not charge landing fees to individual aircraft, and because of its Tower can accept small jets, plus provide wholesale fuel to other area airports. The original airport was built during WW II, but not for military use.



Sarah Hinton

According to her presentation, there are 1,490 landing areas recognized in Texas, but only 294 FAA recognized airports such as Georgetown's airfield. She said there are six full time air controllers that are paid by the FAA to staff the 4-year old Tower by working 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. rotating shifts; and the rest of the airport staff report to her and her assistant BettyJo Patterson. She says the peak number of in-and-out flights occurred last summer at 456, but it has since declined about 20%. They have been in the process of improving the appearance of their terminal for the charter pilots required to wait for their passengers to return to their destinations. They have added WiFi, and are providing courtesy cars for these pilots who enjoy Cooper's BBQ in Llano.

She said the needs of the airport fall in technical areas of removing overgrown trees on the approach runway, enhancing security measures with improved perimeter fencing, hiring a full time employee to mow, trim, and repair across the entire field. She said they also need a total of three used cars to utilize as courtesy cars. She reported the take-off runway is the one that is aligned directly over Heritage Oaks.

Hinton says the Airport plans to step up its community activities with thousands of Easter Eggs dropped from a helicopter for the kids in March, bringing in more vintage WWII aircraft for the Air Show, and possibly even projecting airplane movies on a hanger wall. She provided an interesting PowerPoint slide show and ended her talk by distributing some nifty airplane kits and wall calendars containing aviation art submitted by school kids across Texas.

Saturday Night Bunco

A New Tradition

Forty-two residents attended Bunco on Saturday night, January 21. The first prize was given for the most Buncos and was a tie between Betty Pope and Hilde Wolfe. Each received \$20.00 for five Buncos. The most number of wins was also a tie between Chris Packer and Ron Phillips at \$20.00 each for 17 wins. The most number of losses went to Kathy Scholl who lost 18 games. The prize money for the most snake eyes was awarded to Sherry Mullin with four. The winner on all four corners was Chris Packer.

New Year's Eve 2011 saw the start of what Heritage Oaks residents hope will become an annual event - our first New Year's Eve Party. There was plenty of food, champagne and lots of game playing.

Bunco is a simple dice game played with multiples of four people. The monthly activity is open to all Heritage Oaks residents. Bunco is usually held at 7 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. Please sign up at the Clubhouse and bring an appetizer/dessert to share. The cost is \$5.00 which goes mostly to prize money.



Concentrate, concentrate!

If you have any questions, please call our Bunco Babe Coordinator, Janine Alford at 868-3321.



Betty Pope, Hilde Wolfe & Ken Alford



Playing Canasta



Sherry Mullin shows her winnings



The committee

WOMEN OF HERITAGE OAKS MAKE PLANS FOR 2012

by Beth Packer

The Women of Heritage Oaks (WHO) kicked off the new year with a calendar planning meeting and catered luncheon on Thursday, January 26. The activity had a tremendous turnout with 62 ladies in attendance! The group spent part of the morning planning new and exciting activities to fill our monthly calendar! After the meeting, they were treated to a luncheon catered by our local "Laurie's Too." The meal consisted of Green Chile Quiche with a corn muffin, Chicken Salad, Broccoli Salad and Laurie's famous Italian Cream Cake. Coffee and iced tea were provided.

This was the largest calendar planning event to date and was attended by many new residents along with a lot of the existing Heritage Oaks ladies. A special thanks goes out to all of the residents who stepped up to the plate and agreed to take on a month's activity. Many of the months will be chaired by more than one lady. The following is a month by month account of the activities planned for 2012!

February 23 – Hosted by Bobbie Mabry and Beth Packer – A shopping spree to Charming Charlie (a jewelry and purse store) and lunch at Rosa's Café and Tortilla Factory. Both are located in Cedar Park at 1431 and 183A in the Target shopping center.

March 22 – Hosted by Rose Pace – A Travel Q&A and Potluck lunch (in the Clubhouse). Rose is a licensed travel agent and will help inform and educate us on vacation ideas.

April 26 – Hosted by Barbara Stillwell, Cindi Fowler and Darlene Homeier – A trip to Fredricksburg with a possible overnight. More info to follow.

May 24 – Hosted by Koreen Tongen, Sulema Rodriguez and Beth Vogt – A morning Tea (in the Clubhouse)

June 28 – Hosted by Shari Lakin and Dee Nafarrate – A trip down to Austin to visit the Blanton Art Museum and lunch out.

July 26 – Hosted by Linda Miller – A cooking demonstration (in the Clubhouse)

August 23 – Hosted by Patty Aufdenkamp – An Ice Cream Social (in the Clubhouse)

September 27 – Hosted by Dagmar Roeder – San Gabriel Valley Farms in Georgetown (this is an herb and plant grower) with lunch out afterwards. This was an activity in 2011 and lots of fun with an option to purchase plants and herbs.

October 25 – Hosted by Kristy Nelson and Paula Cronkrite – A trip to San Marcos Premier Outlets (with a plan to be transported by chartered bus). Again, more info to follow.

November 15 – Hosted by Janine Alford – The Austin Junior League Christmas Affair at the Palmer Center in Austin with either breakfast or lunch out.

December 13 – Hosted by Beverly Smith – A holiday Potluck with a charity project to benefit the NEST (Nurturing*Empowering*Supporting for Tomorrow). The NEST is a program of the Georgetown Project that is an advocacy program for children in Georgetown.

Please mark your calendars and watch for monthly bulletins regarding each of the above-mentioned activities. WHO activities are open to all the women of Heritage Oaks and hopefully you will find the activities planned for the coming year to be fun and interesting.

A very special thank you goes out to the helpers for the January WHO - Janine Alford, Marie Blom, Linda Miller, Anne Krishan, Maureen Cannon and Shirley Latham. Apologizes if anyone was missed. Thank you for helping organize this event and for cleaning the kitchen and washing the dishes. The efforts of each and every one who attended, especially those who have offered to host an activity, is appreciated.

HOA Board Report

by Sharon Drewitt

The Board met on January 3, 2012, and updated the owners present with the financial standings through the end of November. Treasurer Bob McCormick stated that the association remains on solid ground mainly due to the rental income during this past year (around \$26,000). Vice President Ronald Landgraf updated all on the acoustic system in the clubhouse, as well as the pond area improvements. Bobby Hargrove of Jimmy Jacobs' office stated that he was working the Grounds Committee regarding improvements around the mailboxes (i.e. solar lighting and landscaping). The board also discussed updating the CCRs/Bylaws to reflect the recently changed laws.

The Board planned two sessions so owners can become more familiar with the community documents. The first one was held on January 25. This informal workshop concentrated on the "Ins & Outs of Homeowner Association Operations". The second workshop will be held on February 7 at 10 a.m. This one will be titled "Ins & Outs of Heritage Oaks Homeowner Association Operations". Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these workshops. A general outline will be put on the bulletin board across from the fitness center about three days prior to the meetings.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on February 14 at 10 a.m. On March 6, 2012, the annual homeowners meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. This meeting completes the terms of three of the members presently serving on the Board. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please notify either Joe Ventura (thejventuas@hotmail.com) or Bob McCormick (blmccormick@aol.com). Bob and Joe are serving on the nominating committee this year. Included with this Newsletter is a form to fill out should you be willing to serve. The forms are also available on Yahoo and copies are also in the office of the clubhouse.

An Agenda for the February 14 meeting will be posted on Yahoo Groups and the bulletin board across from the fitness center about three days prior to the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend these Board Meetings. If there is something that you specifically would like the Board to discuss, please send a note to (Sharon Drewitt) sdrewitt@suddenlink.net) and, if possible, it will be added to the Agenda.



Way Off Broadway *Community Players*

Our 15th Season!



Directed by
Karen Miller
Auditions:
Aug. 15, 2011 at 7pm
8pm Performances:
Sep. 30, Oct 1; 7,8;
14,15; 21,22, 2011
Sunday Matinee:
October 9 at 3pm



Directed by
Gary Dean Hamilton
Auditions:
Oct. 3, 2011 at 7pm
8pm Performances:
Nov 18,19; 25,26;
Dec 2,3;9,10 2011
Sunday Matinee:
December 4 at 3pm



Now Playing
Directed by
Jo Rake
Auditions:
Nov. 2011 at 7pm
8pm Performances:
Jan 20,21; 27,28;
Feb. 3,4; 10,11, 2012
Sunday Matinee:
January 29 at 3pm



Directed by
Tracy Cathey
Auditions:
Jan. 23, 2012 at 7pm
8pm Performances:
March 9,10; 16,17;
23, 24; 30,31, 2012
Sunday Matinee:
March 18 at 3pm



Directed by
Rick White
Auditions:
March 12, 2012 at 7pm
8pm Performances:
April 27,28; May 4,5;
11,12; 18,19, 2012
Sunday Matinee:
May 6 at 3pm



Directed by
Ed Trujillo
Auditions:
April 30, 2012 at 7pm
8pm Performances:
June 15, 16; 22, 23;
29, 30; July 6, 7 2012
Sunday Matinee:
June 24 at 3pm

For Information, Call 512-259-5878 or visit wobcp.org

HERITAGE OAKS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION STATEMENT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #/EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I wish to have my name placed in nomination for the Board of Directors. Application should be mailed to: Heritage Oaks Homeowners Association, 4611 Verde Vista, Georgetown, TX 78633 and received by February 13, 2012 to be included on the ballot.

PROFESSIONAL/EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND: _____

RESUME ATTACHED _____ (Yes or No)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: _____

GOALS AS A DIRECTOR: _____



It's Time to Implement the Four Ps of Gardening

by Linda Zazula

The four "Ps" are awaiting gardeners in Central Texas:

Plan: It's time to plan changes in your landscape; draw them out, measure the space, search catalogs, nurseries and the web for plants for zone 8; drought tolerant or better yet Texas native and adaptive.

Plant: Time to transplant cool crops; onions, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower; sow seeds for carrots, spinach, Swiss chard and other greens. Start seeds indoors to set out later in the spring, tomatoes, peppers and others you want to get started early. Alyssum, Calendula, Dianthus, Johnny-Jump Up, Larkspur, Pansy, Poppies, Snapdragon, Stock, Sweet peas or Violas are also considered cool weather plants.

Prune: NOW is the time to prune, shape, remove deadwood or crossed branches of Oak trees. The rule is to not cut any Oak variety from Valentine's Day to Father's Day. Every time an Oak is cut, no matter the size of branch or twig removed, the cut should be sealed immediately. It is not necessary to prune Crape Myrtles to get them to bloom; in fact they will grow longer branches with more bloom if you do not prune them, and they will be more attractive year around.

Protect: Continue to cover frost intolerant plants, the last average freeze date is March 17 in our area. Water trees, shrubs and green plants as needed. Seedlings will begin to appear, but use caution while weeding being careful not to disturb the soil around a desired plant or to remove seedlings of volunteer spreading plants. A good rule of thumb is to watch it grow. If it grows twice as fast as surrounding plants, it's likely a weed. It can be removed when you are able to identify it.

Williamson County resources: Master Gardeners, AgriLife Extension office at williamson.agrilife.org and A & M have printable information available on every aspect of home gardening on line at agrilife@tamu.edu. These are offered at no charge. The Williamson County Master Gardeners offer a monthly presentation to the public on the 2nd Monday of the month at the AgriLife building at 7:00 pm. The subject is published in the Sun events announcements. A full day of educational classes and plant sales will be offered at the 3rd Annual Spring Garden Fair on March 31. It is sponsored by the Williamson County Master Gardeners.

HERITAGE OAKS CARE TEAM

by Linda Miller

Janet Fontenot has been the Heritage Oak Care Team representative for Indian Lodge and Heritage Oaks Bend since the Care Team was formed. She has given up that position to pursue other interests and Sue Brown (943-0185), a new resident, has agreed to take over her responsibilities. Thanks to Janet for the work she has done as an active member of the Care Team.

Each household should have received a Resident Information Sheet in the "Welcome to Heritage Oaks" packet that was distributed to current residents when the Care Team was formed and has been given to new residents as they moved in. It allows each household to voluntarily give emergency contact information to their Care Team representative who keeps it in strict confidence and uses it only in case of an emergency. The majority of residents have turned in their forms, but some have not. Since the first of the year, one resident has needed emergency medical treatment and no emergency contact information was available, making the process of helping them much more difficult. Another, who had a completed form on file, needed EMS attention and their designated contact could immediately be advised of the situation by the Care Team member. Please consider filling in a Resident Information Sheet if you have not done so. Contact the Care Team Representative for your street if you need a form or have any questions about it.

ID bracelets are available through numerous sources. Residents who take medications or have conditions that emergency medical personnel should know about might want to consider obtaining and wearing one of these.

CARE TEAM CONTACT PEOPLE

Big Bend Trail (4800-4900)/Fort Davis

Donna Kirby - 240-5448

Jeanne Mann - 869-1768

Big Bend Trail (5000 and above)

Carol Peterhans 948-7366

Big Thicket

Teresa Landgraf 864-9703

Boquilla

Loretta Farrell 863-7483

Caprock Canyon Trail

Bobbie Mabry - 591-7304

Sherrill McCullough - 240-5582

Coordinator

Marie Blom – 240-5364

Hidden Springs Trail/Enchanted Rock Trail

Shirley Disch – 869-6223

Fern Ragan - 943-9147

Indian Lodge/Heritage Oaks Bend

Sue Brown – 943-0185

Lost Maples Trail

Anne Krishan - 868-0264

Beverly Smith - 591-7062

Riverwalk Trail

Linda Miller – 240-4261

Judy Johnston – 868-2882

Sonora Trace (4600-4900)/Longhorn Cavern

Chris Huntzinger – 584-5167

Sonora Trace (4900 and above)/Fossil Rim

Rita Chamblee - 869-6644

The Chick Flick Group - Love Movies, Love Food

by Darlene Homeier

Heritage Oaks is home to a lively bunch of gals, both single and married, known among themselves as "Chicks", who are proud members of the Chick Flick Group. They love going out to dinner, going to the movies and they even hosted a social last year... "A Night with the Hollywood Stars". Presently, they have approximately forty members on their roster and just experienced their largest attendance, ever. On Monday night, January 9, 2012, twenty-three "Chicks" gathered at MaMa Fu's at Wolf Ranch for a variety of delicious menu offerings, including some of the half-price appetizers; one "Chick" bravely ordered three, and then graciously shared. The dining experience was outstanding and the laughter was contagious. Afterwards, they broke up to see a movie at City Lights, with "We Bought a Zoo" garnering the most attendees; a few made other selections.

Flexibility is their motto. Members may come for dinner and a movie, or just dinner, or just a movie. Transportation is never a problem. The "Chicks" are all about Fun, Food and Films. The members do not exclusively select a "chick flick"; a wide variety of films are often chosen. Catching up on the life and times of all of the members, both old and new, is a large part of their evenings.

The restaurants are voted on, in an annual survey, with the top twelve winning the "Chick's" patronage for the year. Georgetown, as well as Round Rock, eateries are included, along with City Lights and Cinemark theaters. New members are welcome and there are no dues. Planning their events, sending the e-mails, coordinating the rides and making the reservations are handled by their fearless leaders and "go to chicks", Linda Spinks, 497-2077, lindaspinks7549@yahoo.com and Darlene Homeier, 240-5006, dhome@suddenlink.net.



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Monthly Club House Activities

Heritage Needle and Thread

Second Monday 10:00 a.m.

All Heritage Oaks stitchers are invited to join us.

This club involves quilting, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, embroidery, etc. Learn something new every month. Please bring any projects for "show and tell" to share with the group. Special interest subgroups work on personal and charity projects.

Quilters - Fourth Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Knit and Crochet - Third Thursday 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Sherrill McCullough at 240-5582.

Monthly Social

Second Friday 5:30 p.m.

All residents of Heritage Oaks are invited to a monthly themed social event that usually includes a meal, entertainment and time to get to know your neighbors better. Event sponsors are needed for specific months. There is a cost for meals. Contact: Linda Zazula 240-5139

Name Badges

All residents of Heritage Oaks are urged to purchase a name badge. If you do not have a name badge, please complete an order form in the clubhouse and mail it directly to the company "Too Crazy Ladies".

Pin backed badges and magnet backed badges are available.

Name tags make it easy for everyone to put names and faces together. Please wear your name badge to all Heritage Oaks events and activities.

Coffee Hour

Second Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Meet for conversation and coffee. You can even bring a snack.

Heritage Oaks Stampers

Third Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

New and experienced stampers meet to create personal greeting cards and other printed items. Contact Marcy Lowe 868-8974 or Annette Gaines 863-4655

Bunko

Third Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Bunko is a dice game played with multiples of 4 people. Sign-up and information sheets are located in the Clubhouse. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and wear your name badge. Cost is \$5.00 per person and covers prize money. Contact: Janine Alford 868-3321

Happy Hour

Fourth Tuesday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite beverage and a snack for a fun happy hour together. Contact: David and Darlene Homeier 240-5006, Chris and Beth Packer 864-0396, or Terry and Patsy Blackburn 591-7722.



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Weekly Clubhouse Activities

Beginning Bridge

Monday 10:00 a.m.

We do play Bridge, but we also talk about the hands. The goal of the sessions is to practice the game of bridge and learn as much as we can from each other, the mentors, and our bridge books. If you know something about bridge and are interested in learning more join the beginners. Contact: Marilyn Richards 864-0831 or Paul Hooper 863-8977

Mah Jongg

Monday 1:30 p.m.

Mah Jongg is a game played by four players as individuals, not partners. The goal is to match your hand, played with tiles, to pre-printed hands on a yearly card published by the National Mah Jongg League. If you would like to learn how to play, please join, and we'll be happy to teach you. Contact: Janine Alford 868-3321

Poker

Friday 12:30 p.m.

All Heritage Oaks residents are invited to play "Dealer Choice" poker. The games are friendly and the "cards speak for themselves." For \$5 you receive \$5 in chips with all the money returned to the players. Come join us each week for a few hours of excitement. Bring your favorite poker game or deal a game you learned while playing with the Poker Group. Contact: Gary Herzik 863-2418

Yoga

Tuesday 3:30 p.m.

Joyce Helm, a YOGAFIT-Certified Instructor, leads a restorative yoga class. It's geared to men and women and no prior yoga experience is needed. The hour-long class focuses on improving flexibility and balance. Additional benefits of the class include improved posture, increased energy, and stress reduction. Class members are encouraged to progress at their own pace; and regardless of whether you're an athlete, a retired athlete, a couch potato, or a skeptic, you're encouraged to come and give yoga a try. The first class is free and mats are provided. Cost is \$ 5.00. Contact: Joyce Helm 863-5578

Men of Heritage Oaks

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

The men of Heritage Oaks are invited to meet for conversation and coffee. Contact: James Fontenot 639-1250

Texas 42

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

The national game of Texas is a bidding-type dominoes game similar to bridge, spades, or pinochle. "Shoot the Moon" and "84" are also played. Contact: Earl Heuszel 863-7716

Party Bridge

Friday 10 a.m.

Seasoned Bridge players are invited to join fellow players for a fun morning. Please sign up ahead in the Clubhouse. Contact: Marilyn Richards 864-0831 or Paul Hooper 863-8977

Ponytail Canasta

Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

Ponytail Canasta is a variation of the original Canasta from the 1950's. Beginners are welcome. Contact: Maxine Manley 864-9270, Nadine Ruff 868-2717

Women of Heritage Oaks Moviegoers

Friday Afternoon

Do you like to go to the movies? Join an informal group of ladies who usually go see the early afternoon matinee at the City Lights every Friday. Contact: Brenda Ainsworth 869-0735 (rba3149@suddenlink.net) for information about the current week's movie.

Gentle Yoga

Thursday 3:30 p.m.

Joy Vera, a certified Hatha Yoga instructor, leads a one hour fifteen minute gentle yoga class. First class is free; subsequent classes are \$ 5.00 per class. Some mats, straps, blocks and blankets are available but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Contact: Joy Vera 863-4978.

Other Activities

Texas Two-Step Dancing

First and Third Monday 2:00 p.m.

Come out for fun, exercise and enjoy getting to know your neighbors. Learn all the Texas dance steps. Beginners are especially welcome. Contact: Jim Hutchinson 809-4088

Heritage Oaks Golf Gaggle

Monday or Thursday

The HOGGs play golf every week, weather permitting and generally stop for a BBQ or burger lunch after. All Heritage Oaks golfers are invited to join the group. Get your name on the e-mail list. Contact: Bob Drewitt 240-5678 or Scott Helm 863-5578

Chick Flick Night

Second Monday Evening

Heritage Oaks ladies meet at an area restaurant for dinner. Then they split up to attend the movie of their choice at a local theater. Contact Linda Spinks 497-2077 or Darlene Homeier 240-5006 for reservations and rides.

History Study Group

If you are interested in political and military history, as well as historical biography, then join like-minded residents in a discussion group. Contact: Jack Sulsona 869-5675

Women of Heritage Oaks

Fourth Thursday

All the Women of Heritage Oaks are invited to a monthly event that includes a shopping outing, museum tour, movie, meal, or party. Times vary depending on the program. Committee members are Beth Packer at 864-0396, bethdp@mail.com; Linda Cole at 943-9439, lcole3333@suddenlink.net; Shirley Latham at 913-2110, shirleylatham2000@hotmail.com.

Men of Heritage Oaks Bar-B-Que Adventure

Monthly or When They Get Hungry for BBQ

The Men of Heritage Oaks are in search of the best BBQ in Central Texas. Using a Texas Monthly article, they are eating their way down the list. All are invited. Get on the e-mail list. Contact: Scott Helm 863-5578

Heritage Oaks Dinner Groups

All residents of Heritage Oaks are invited to become part of a dinner group. Small groups of 6-10 people meet monthly or every other month at homes in our neighborhood. Dates and times will be determined by the groups, as well as how casual or formal they want the meal to be. As soon as there are a sufficient number of interested people another group will be formed. Contact: Norma Rowe at 868-3838.

Heritage Oaks Re-Cyclers

Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 p.m.

Join your neighbors for some bicycling exercise. Tuesday is a gentle ride around Heritage Oaks. Thursday is a more strenuous ride to selected locations. Interested riders should meet at the Clubhouse with bike, helmet and other appropriate gear. Contact: Don McCullough 240-5582; Pat McCutchin, 869-3569

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in a Nutshell

The Clubhouse

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center is available to members 24 hours a day. Members should enter through the Clubhouse south side door. This door should be kept locked at all times. The door has a combination push lock. To open the door, you will need to go to the Yahoo site and get the combination. The combination will change quarterly on January 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. When the combination is changed, you will be notified by email through the HO Yahoo Group site.

Cardio equipment includes ellipticals, treadmills and cycles. Weight machines include leg and upper body machines. There are also free weights and stretching equipment available.

All residents and their guests must complete a Waiver Form before using the Fitness Center. Forms are available in the Clubhouse office and the Fitness Center. They are also available in the welcoming folder distributed by the Care Team to all new residents.

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The Waiver Form is part of the Fitness Center operating guidelines and rules. Completed Waiver Forms should be deposited in the Clubhouse Office wooden box labeled "Completed Forms" or left in the Waiver Form holder in the Fitness Center. Guests using the Fitness Center must be accompanied by a resident at all times.

If you are the last person to leave the Fitness Center, please assure that the lights, fans, TV's, etc are turned off and all doors are locked. The Fitness Center thermostat is in a locked box. The temperature has been set at 68 degrees. Do not attempt to change it.

Hours

The Clubhouse is open every day from 9:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. It will be opened and closed daily by a property owner. Please contact Ron Landgraf at 864-9703 if you are interested in volunteering.

If you have an after hours event, please pick up a front door entrance key from the Social committee. The primary contact is Linda Zazula at 240-5139. You may also contact Sharon Drewitt at 240-5678. Do not contact the sales office for keys. They are no longer involved.



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Communications

The primary method of communicating information to and between homeowners at Heritage Oaks is through the internet. This is the quickest and most economical way. Homeowners are encouraged to use the internet, but basic information is available on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Heritage Oaks Yahoo Group

Check out the Heritage Oaks website at finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/heritageoaksgeorgetown/

If you would like to view the entire website and receive and send emails to residents, you must first become a member of Yahoo.com. You then must request to become a member of the Heritage Oaks Yahoo Group. Complete a "Request to Be Added to the Yahoo Groups" form that is available in the clubhouse and leave it in the "completed forms" box.

After you have become a member, there are several options to choose from at the home page. If you are looking for details of an event, you can find them here. Click on Messages to read current messages your fellow home owners have posted. You may add messages of general interest to other members. This Group is not to be used for passing on jokes, offering political commentary, airing neighbor-to-neighbor issues, etc. It is for the mutual benefit of all our residents, so please keep the entire community in mind when posting messages, events, photos, etc.

The files option leads you to "in a Nutshell" copies, Heritage Oaks forms, and Recipes from Heritage Oaks Kitchens.

The Photos section includes pictures from past events and activities. You may add your own photos.

The Database section includes a file of referrals to entities reviewed by residents. The "Resident List" includes the name, address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of most of the Heritage Oaks homeowners.

If you are not listed and would like to be included, please call Janine Alford at 868-3321 or email her at

j9andken1995@yahoo.com. Please provide her with the information and permission to be added to the list. If you are currently on the list, but if something needs updating, please contact her also.

The Heritage Oaks Master Calendar can also be found on the website. You should check it often for updates, changes and additions. If you have any questions about the Master Calendar or would like to add, delete or change an event, please contact Sharon Drewitt at 240-5678 or email sdrewitt@suddenlink.net.

Bulletin Boards

There is a bulletin board located in the hobby room/library in the clubhouse containing Heritage Oaks Homeowners Association postings. Residents are urged to use this board to post announcements for upcoming Association events and activities. Postings will be removed after the event or activity. There are two bulletin boards located above the water fountains near the restrooms which are used for official notifications and information from the Board of Directors.

"in a Nutshell"

The newsletter is published monthly, both electronically and hard copy. The newsletter is placed in the files section of the Yahoo Group. To view it online, you must be a member of the [heritageoaksgeorgetown](http://heritageoaksgeorgetown.yahoo.com) Yahoo Group.

Those who do not have access to a computer can have it delivered to their homes or they can pick it up at the Clubhouse library. Cost per each printed copy is \$.50. Contact Helen Klentz at 240-4140 or dklentz@suddenlink.net

Every resident is encouraged to write articles and provide photos that would be of interest to the community. Please submit your materials by the 23rd of the month to Helen Klentz dklentz@suddenlink.net

If you have comments, suggestions or questions please contact the staff:

Helen Klentz 240-4140 ; dklentz@suddenlink.net or
Jo Rake 943-9136 ragland9@suddenlink.net