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SHOAL CREEK NEWSLETTER

HOA HAPPENINGS -

If you missed the Winter Wine Tasting, you might have missed a great 1989 Opus One and didn't know it! Be sure to check the website—

www.shoalcreekhwa.com—For the most up-to-date information about what's going on in our community.

Bollard (bol-lard). *One of a series of posts preventing vehicles from entering an area.*

What does that mean to you? There are several bollards throughout Shoal Creek that are broken or badly damaged. Unfortunately, we have not been able to find an exact match. Instead, the HOA will be swapping out the 4 bollards at the Stone Canyon entrance with new ones - and using those bollards to backfill the broken ones throughout the common areas.



WALKING THE CREEK ...

A clean-up of the trash along the creek was completed last fall. Let's keep the creek clean—by carrying out anything that you bring in.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS (contact information is available in the Shoal Creek directory)

Board of Directors

Tim Trylovich
Steve Kennedy
Mike Mount
Kerrie Liebowitz
Gary Chatham
David Griffin
David Test

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Director
Director
Director

Block Captains

These are the folks that have volunteered to pass out our Shoal Creek information to their neighbors. If your name is included on this list by mistake please contact Gary Chatham or Mike Mount.

Briar Ridge
Canyon Oaks Circle
Eagle Point Court
Fox Chase Lane
Greyhawk Circle
Hidden Creek
Indian Trail
Lake Forest Drive
Overlook Court
Riverhill Drive
Riverside Dr (north)/Boundary Creek
Riverside Dr (south)
Rockbluff Circle
Shady Creek Circle
Shoal Forest Court
Stone Canyon/Wood Hollow Ct.
Trail Bluff Drive
Twin Oaks
Vista Trail
Whispering Woods
Woodland Hills

Christine Douglas
Denise Metten
Leslie Mount
Ashley Turner
Ashley Scott
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Kris Brunke
Judy Lueders
Cathy Wilson
Candy Profitt
AVAILABLE
Kim Nelson
AVAILABLE
Janie Burke
Dina Bray
Bonnie Walker
Katherine Kennedy
Shannon Renee
Heather Morrow
Lisa Test
Suzanne Toy



CRIME WATCH UPDATE—by Frances Fass— our new Area Coordinator!

Our organizational Crime Watch meeting was held February 22 with the Plano Police Department. As I receive bulletins from the Plano PD, I will forward them to the Block Captains, who will inform you of any crime/suspect that has been spotted around Shoal Creek. If your email address has changed or is not registered with the HOA, please update it as soon as possible; email is the most efficient way for us to relay information to you on urgent matters.

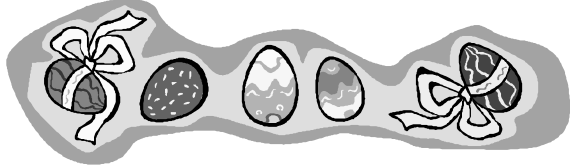
In addition, a request has been made to the traffic division of the Plano PD to beef up traffic enforcement around Shoal Creek. There have been a few outlaws speeding around the neighborhood, & we would like them to get caught! A few near-misses have been reported to the HOA—we take these complaints very seriously. There are many children around the neighborhood who occasionally will dash into the street. Please drive carefully & make complete stops at all stop signs. The speed limit is 30 mph on residential streets, it does not mean drive at 30+. To report a crime incident, contact the Plano Police Department (911) & email Frances at crimewatch@shoalcreekhwa.com.

Check the Website! WWW.SHOALCREEKHWA.COM. For updates, please email webmaster@shoalcreekhwa.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Easter bunny is coming to Shoal Creek
March 26th

Hop over & get your picture with the Easter bunny!



Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am, rain or shine

Place: Shoal Creek Gazebo

At the corner of Midway & Stone Canyon

Don't forget your camera!

Fun for Everyone—All Ages Welcome

Questions? Call Alice Brumback
alicebrumback@aol.com



And Introducing ...

YARD OF THE MONTH

A number of you have suggested that we give credit where credit is due and recognize those homeowners that take an extra interest in making their home landscape top notch. Within a few weeks you should see a yard sign go up for our first "Yard of the Month" award. The nominating committee currently consists of Steve Kennedy and Ashley Turner.

If you have comments, nominations, gardening tips for the newsletter, or want to be on the nominating committee for Yard of the Month, please contact Steve Kennedy at skenesq@sbcglobal.net.

Safety Tips—

- ⇒ **How often** if you're home during the day do you decide not to bother answering the door if its someone you don't know? According to the Plano PD, this could be a criminal "casing the joint". You actually WANT them to know someone is home. A better approach—which is NOT opening the door—is ask through the door "Who is it?" Most burglars are just that—they won't commit a burglary if they think someone is at home. Ignoring strangers could cause trouble later.
- ⇒ **Knowing your neighbors** is the first step to prevent crimes. Pay attention to your surroundings, it sends a signal to would-be burglars that someone is watching for them.
- ⇒ **Keep your** garage doors closed, and cover your windows and exterior doors with shades after dusk.

Thank You AGAIN, Alice

Thanks again to Alice Brumback for all her hard work to maintain the HOA Directory. Alice is in the process of updating the directory. Look forward to a new copy arriving in your email! So be sure to tell her how much you appreciate it at the next event.

GARDENER'S CORNER

When the spring gardening bug bites, the garden centers are full of tempting & colorful plants. However, you should try to select those varieties that are adapted to the North Texas soil and climate. Did you know March is Texas "Smartscape" month? Smartscape provides design, care, & plant search tools that are "Smart" for North Central Texas. Check it out—
www.txsmartscape.com/NorthCentralTX/main.asp.

As would be expected, the Aggies have a great website on selecting plants that are well suited for our climate. Check their website: aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/plantanswers/publications/statelist/statewide.html.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!

The February Winter Wine Tasting was a great success according to all who attended. Diana Maglott is our activities coordinator for the over-21 crowd. Please contact her (Dkcarlin@aol.com) with any ideas you have. Also mark your calendars for the July 4th Parade scheduled for (of course) July 4th.

Welcome to Our New Neighbors

Bob Holbrook, 6628 Canyon Oaks Circle
Dean & Chandra Jones, 6633 Whispering Woods
Louis & Sherry Koven, 6501 Riverhill Drive
Timothy Kreatschman, 6641 Whispering Woods
Harry & Tracy LaRosiliere, 6604 Briar Ridge
Sher & Guishan Sachadina, 6609 Riverhill Drive

If you are new to Shoal Creek and we don't have information or it is incomplete, please contact Alice Brumback at AliceBrumback@aol.com.

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