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Social Calendar				
BM Book Club	Jan 22	6:30 PM	Bridget M. & Scott B.	4500 Shadycreek Lane
Last Tuesday	Jan 26	6:30 PM	Jibaritos Restaurant	2855 Central Dr.
Wine Club	Feb 13	7:00 PM	Flournoy home	4617 Shadycreek Lane
Last Tuesday	Feb 23	6:30 PM	The Crazy Cowboy	2807 Central Dr

Happy New Year 2016!



Soon it will be springtime again! In the meantime, we have plenty of fun events for BMHA homeowners to enjoy, and opportunities to get to know your neighbors.

Welcome John and Jackie McFadden to 4618 Shadywood Lane

By Jo Carol Haynes

"People call us the Kennedys all the time!" Jackie joked about their nickname. John is a Market Manager for 7-11 and a job transfer brought them from Ft. Lauderdale. He is originally from Columbia, lived all over growing up and claims Houston as home. Jackie hails from the Northern Virginia area just outside DC. Their three kiddos are Abby 7, attending OC Taylor, Luke 4, at Compass Christian Day School and Riley, 21 months. The family loves staying active with outdoor activities, working out, movies, cooking and socializing. They fell in love with our large lots, mature trees, and the fact that no two houses are alike. Updating the house, meeting their new neighbors and "plugging into" the area are at the top of their to-do list. Welcome to Brook Meadows!

Jan 22 - BMHA Book Club

By Tony Elkins

The next BMHA Book Club meeting will be **Friday, January 22, at 6:30 pm** at the home of **Bridget Moore and Scott Bulger, 4500 Shadycreek Lane.**

The book will be "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan, an American novel published in 2007. It tells the story of Mamah Borthwick and her illicit love affair with Frank Lloyd Wright amidst the public shame they experienced in early twentieth century America – a fictional account of something that really happened. It has good reviews and a

nice set of Book Club topics for discussion.

The club is growing and the meetings are fun and thought-provoking. We hope you'll join us and add to the discussion!



Jan 26 - "Last Tuesday"

By Brett Flournoy

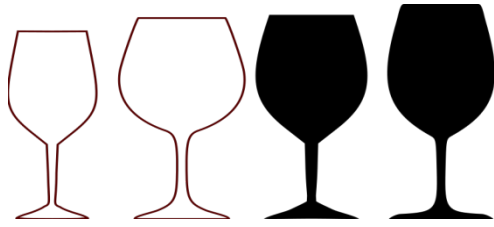
Last Tuesday 2016 is here!!!!

And it's cold! Muy Frio! Speaking of which; when the going gets tough, the tough go to the Caribbean. And that's exactly what we're doing, we're going "down island", down to those little latitudes. 18.45N 66.10W to be precise, to the beautiful island of Puerto Rico.

On **January 26, at 6:30 PM** we are kicking off the 2016 Last Tuesday program at **Jibaritos**, a gem of a find and so close, at **2855 Central Drive** in Bedford. It is currently BYOB so bring your own, although they will serve a complementary Pina Colada, beer or sangria. Can't wait!

February takes us on a re-visit to another restaurant in the same shopping center: The Crazy Cowboy. The date for that visit is February 23rd, and the reviews from the first visit there were quite high, so we're looking forward to it.

See you there, and polish up on your Spanish.....Brett



Feb 13 - Wine Club Debut

By Brett Flournoy & Dave Dibben

We're doing it! Saturday night, **February 13th**, at the home of the **Flournoy's - 4617 Shadycreek Ln, at 7:00 PM**, we will kick off our neighborhood wine club! Our goals for the first one will be modest, to include naming the club, and settling on an interval that works. Dave Dibben and I will lead initially (since we have some wine background, will share those details), to give the club a launch trajectory; later we can establish more formal leadership. We will also sign up for the group email list.

More details will be sent in a separate neighborhood email, but we will have a couple of wine topics to discuss, including one of my faves: A Tale of Two Corkscrews. If you are frustrated by corkscrews, you won't want to miss that! And of course we will be tasting wine, so bring **ONE BOTTLE PER COUPLE** of a California Cabernet Sauvignon, minimum price of \$12.

Mark the date, and be on the lookout for a neighborhood email!

Brett Flournoy and Dave Dibben

Home Improvements Reminder

From the BMHA Board

Despite the cold temperatures outside, now is the time of year many think about exterior home improvements. This is your reminder that changes to the exterior of your home may require you to file a Property Modification Request (PMR).

The requirement for a PMR is to ensure compliance with the CC&Rs. You can find information regarding the process on our website, brookmeadows.org. Remember, when in doubt file a PMR. Better safe than sorry.

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Teenage Job Seekers

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Norwood, Alexis			Y	Y	817-540-2522
Pappas, Allison	15	Y	Y		817-366-2522
Russell, Joseph	15	Y	Y	Y	817-358-1910
Sexton, Emma	17	Y	Y	Y	817-675-9277
Alex Shuckerow	13		Y	Y	469-579-9040
Lucas Shuckerow	11		Y	Y	469-604-1878
Wheeler, Amanda	15	Y	Y		817-488-1482
					817-658-7520
The Job Seekers listing service is provided free to all Brook Meadows teenagers seeking work					

Teenage Job Seekers

Each month the newsletter includes a list of teenagers in the neighborhood seeking employment; i.e. baby-sitting, yard work or pet care. With so many new people moving into the neighborhood this is a great reference for anyone in need of such a service. If you or your child is looking for a job in the neighborhood, please provide your information including name, age, telephone number, email and the job being sought. We'll include in the next and future issues of the e-newsletter.