

# *Brook Meadows Messenger*

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## **Social Calendar and Important Events**

<b>Last Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>Flips Patio Grill</b>	<b>415 TX Hwy 114</b>
<b>Halloween Parade</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Follow the Fire Truck</b>	<b>From Meadowview Court</b>
<b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>All Neighbors</b>	<b>Your Home</b>
<b>BM Book Club</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Jo Carol Haynes</b>	<b>2903 Shenandoah Pl.</b>

## Last Tuesday in September at Crabs and Craft



Another great evening with the neighbors! Craft and Crab Seafood House is a new restaurant on Hwy 121 where Mac's used to be. We basked in the sunlight and enjoyed a wide selection of brews and seafood.

See you at the next Last Tuesday! Flips Patio Grill in Grapevine.

## Message from Craig

*By Craig Vaughn, BMHA President*

Hello Neighbors,

We have contracted to have the trees along Glade Road trimmed above the street and sidewalks. This will hopefully keep us compliant with Colleyville code for at least a few years. This project is scheduled to start on **November 4th** and will necessitate lane closure on Glade.

Also, if you have noticed the fountain on Jackson has not been working. The board is getting bids on options to deal with the increasing expense of maintaining the water feature. We will keep you posted.

I also want to ask anyone with interest in joining the board or any of our committees to please let me know. We will have places open as of April. Your participation is important for our community and will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You  
Craig Vaughn  
817 287 9676



## Oct 25 - Last Tuesday

*By Brett Flournoy*

September Last Tuesday was at Craft and Crab Seafood House and we had a very strong turnout with perfect weather to gather on the patio at this new, family friendly and sports themed restaurant. Quite a few familiar faces chose this occasion to attend, and the food was excellent. If you haven't been, give it a go, it's a great place to watch a ball game, and they have a play area for even the youngest toddlers!

For October 25th and the kickoff of the 2016 World Series, we will again visit an old fave that has some of the best burgers in DFW, a great patio, and plenty of tv's. Yes, we're headed back to **Flips Patio Grill in Grapevine**. They also have trivia on Tuesday nights. Let's have the early adopters get there by **6:15 PM**, just in case! See you there folks!

This concludes our Last Tuesday program for 2016, we pick up again in January 2017 at La Bistro in Hurst, an old fave which was recently sold to an employee and some new wrinkles added! Anybody remember Sid? He's the owner now ☺

## Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade

*By Pam De La Porte*

The Halloween parade will start in the cul-de-sac at **Green Oaks and Meadowview Court at 5:30 on Monday Oct 31**. The Colleyville Fire Department fire truck will lead the parade. Even if you don't walk in the parade, remember to come out of the house and greet the parade when you hear the fire truck toot its horn.

## **Nov. 5 – Brook Meadows Neighborhood Garage Sale**

*By Pam De La Porte*

The Brook Meadows Garage sale will be November 5 from 8:00 to 1:00. . It's an all neighborhood garage sale.

## **Nov. 6 - BMHA Book Club**

*By Walter Aue*

Are you looking to meet new neighbors (some of the most interesting people in the neighborhood)? Looking for adult conversation or have you ever read a book so impactful you just felt a need to share it?

Then please consider coming to the next Brook Meadows Book Club. We meet once a month, generally on Sundays at 6:00 PM (but we are flexible!). Our book club is coed with very eclectic tastes.

We recently read *The Good Earth* by Pearl S Buck and *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Both were great reads and generated a lot of discussion.

We will meet **November 6 at 6:00 PM**, at the home of **Jo Carol Haynes 2903 Shenandoah Pl.** to discuss *The Storied Life of AJ Fickery* by Gabrielle Zevin. Synopsis: Funny, tender, and moving, **The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry** reminds us all exactly why we read and why we love.

The meeting on December 4th will feature *In Garden of the Beasts* by Erik Larson. Synopsis: Love, terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin covering the years 1933-37. Larson

recounts the career of the American Ambassador to Germany, William Dodd, in this non-fiction thriller.

Books we are considering in the future include: *The Badass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer. Synopsis: To save precious centuries-old Arabic texts from Al Qaeda, a band of librarians in Timbuktu pulls off a brazen heist worthy of Ocean's Eleven.

*The Heretic's Daughter* by Kathleen Kent. Synopsis: A Dallas author who wrote a family history about a great, great, great grandmother who is accused of being a witch during the Salem witch trials.

It would be great to have you join us. For more information please contact Stacey Taylor [Stacey.1965@yahoo.com](mailto:Stacey.1965@yahoo.com), Bridget Moore [Bridgetmoore844@gmail.com](mailto:Bridgetmoore844@gmail.com) or Walter Aue [walris2@gmail.com](mailto:walris2@gmail.com)

## **Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Holiday Events**

*By Pam De La Porte*

We need volunteers for the Fall party, the women's ornament exchange and the Christmas party.

## **Brook Meadows Grape Nuts (wine club)**

By Brett Flournoy

The Grape Nuts (your wine club) gathered at the home of Mary and Rich Schreder on October 8th, with attendance of 35 and weather bordering on perfection. Their home and landscaping are stunning! Preparation for the event was spot on, thank you so much Mary and Rich!!!

The theme was a tasting of Chianti wines from Italy, with an opportunity to taste many of these wines along with matching food flavors represented by marinara sauce, as well as some wonderful cheeses. It was pretty eye opening to experience how food flavors and wines can complement each other. We also scored the wines, here are the results:

- **GOLD:** Gabbiano Chianti Classico Riserva, 2012
- **SILVER:** Banfi Chianti Classico Riserva, 2013
- **BRONZE:** Ruffino Chianti Classico Riserva 2012, Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva 2005 (tie)

It was a wonderful night, and it was going strong when I left after 11:00 PM. The wine rations were running low....

The next event will be in winter of 2017, location and theme to be announced later. Don't be shy!

Grape Nuts: *Wine is our "raisin d'etre"*.

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Limosnero, Roland			Y		817 925-1713
Norwood, Alexis			Y	Y	817-540-2522
Pappas, Allison	15	Y	Y		817-366-2522
Russell, Joseph	16	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.