

# *Brook Meadows Messenger*

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## **Social Calendar and Important Events**

<b>BM Book Club</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Brad &amp; Vangie Jensen</b>	<b>4003 Meadowview Ct.</b>
<b>Last Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>The Londoner</b>	<b>5150 Colleyville Blvd</b>
<b>BM Book Club</b>	<b>April TBD</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Shelley Haaker</b>	<b>4617 Shadycreek Lane</b>
<b>Wine Club</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>CJ Boss &amp; Dave Dibben</b>	<b>4704 Green Oaks Drive</b>
<b>Annual HOA</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Colleyville Center</b>	<b>5301 Riverwalk Dr.</b>
<b>Last Tuesday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Tokyo Samurai</b>	<b>5645 Colleyville Blvd #100</b>
<b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>May 5th</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Your home</b>	<b>Your address</b>

## GrapeNuts of Brook Meadows go to Napa Valley!



Wine Club, Book Club, and Last Tuesday Socials are great ways to spend time with great neighbors. Join one and join the fun!

## Mar 26 – Last Tuesday

*By Brett Flournoy*

In January, the Last Tuesday crew had a wonderful time at Los Jimadores Tex-Mex Tequila Factory in Bedford.



In February, a small group had a really good time at The Crazy Cowboy, and the Tuesday steak special was outstanding. For **Tuesday March 27** it is back to C Town, at **The Londoner**, and the trivia contest. With all this Brook Meadows brainpower, we are a lock to win, right?  
Brett



## Mar 25 - BMHA Book Club

*By Stacey Taylor*

The book club will meet **March 25th at 6:00 PM** at the home of **Brad and Vangie Jensen (3004 Meadowview Court)** to discuss “The Underground Railroad” by Colson Whitehead. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, the #1 New York Times

bestseller from Colson Whitehead is a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

The **April** meeting (date TBD) will be at 6:00 PM at the home of **Shelley Haaker (4617 Shadycreek Lane)** when we will be reviewing the old classic – “Mrs. Dalloway”. Mrs. Dalloway is a novel by Virginia Woolf that details a day in the life of Clarissa Dalloway, a fictional high-society woman in post First World War England. It is one of Woolf's best-known novels. You may have read this one as an assignment way back in your school days. That counts! Come join us! Stacey Taylor [Stacey.1965@yahoo.com](mailto:Stacey.1965@yahoo.com)



## Apr 14 - GrapeNuts

*By Brett Flournoy*

Hello GRAPENUTS from Napa! Your "advanced team" is in Calistoga CA this weekend doing research! Pictured in the cover photo is Violet Grgich, President of Grgich Hills Wine, made famous by her father Mike Grgich, an immigrant fleeing Yugoslav Communism in 1954, and the winemaker at Chateau Montelana in 1976, maker of the Chardonnay that beat the French in the Judgement of Paris 1976! This decision put Napa wines on the world stage, fomented an entire industry, and was retold somewhat accurately in the movie Bottleshock starring Alan Rickman. We also visited the Mondavi estate with a view of the To Kalon vineyard, the most famous in the new world; the Inglenook mansion owned by Francis Coppola, and the boutique winery Casa Nuestra, which

produces the finest Chenin Blanc this side of the Atlantic Ocean. Pictured on page 1 from left to right are: Mark Johnson, Brett, Violet Grgich, Shelley, Doris Aue, Walter Aue, Grace Nivens, Ben Nivens, Debbie Hubbell and John Hubbell. Today: Sonoma!

The fire damage here is just horrifying to see, especially around Santa Rosa CA. There are pockets of charred wood most everywhere, but nature does not stop, and very green grass has emerged amongst the char. These people are undaunted, and are moving ahead, pay them a visit.

Our next event, now referred to as our Que Syrah Shiraz party, is on schedule for **April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**, home of **Dave Dibben and CJ Boss, 4704 Green Oaks Drive** with details to be distributed via our group email. In summary, we will taste and discuss Syrah and Shiraz wines (same grape), and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Rules are: Bring your own stemware, eat before you come, and bring a bottle valued at \$20 or more. Come join us!

To be added to the wine group email list, contact Brett Flournoy at:

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Or text (214) 695-0780

Between now and April, we have planned some random get-togethers, announced through our email list. Stay tuned for those, it's going to be a great 2018 for The GrapeNuts!

See you next time, and remember....  
Wine is our Raisin D'etre !!!

—Brett

## **Apr 23 - BMHA Meeting**

By Craig Vaughn

Hello All,  
It is time for the 2018 annual meeting. This year's meeting will be held on **Monday, April 23 at 6:30 pm** at the **Colleyville Center, 5301 Riverwalk Drive**. We encourage your attendance but if unable to attend in person, please submit the Proxy form which was included with your annual dues statement. At the meeting we will discuss last year's budget, proposed budget, real estate analysis, etc. We will also take nominations for open board seats and committee positions. I want to take this opportunity to thank our existing board and committee members who do so much to make Brook Meadows the wonderful place it is. These positions are important for our community and provide a great opportunity to get involved and meet the neighbors.

This year we have 3 board seats open and several committee opportunities. Please consider participating in our H.O.A. It is well worth the very small time commitment. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. We appreciate your participation!!

Craig Vaughn (817) 287-9676  
President of BMHA

## **May 5 – BMHA Garage Sale**

Brook Meadows will hold the spring garage sale on **Saturday May 5th**. Your board will make sure to have our big red signs out a week before the event. Clean out your closets and as always, be careful of the heavy traffic in the neighborhood that day.

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### Teenage Job Seekers

Name	Age	Baby Sit	Pet Sit	Yard Work	Phone #
Bulger, Kathleen	12	Y	Y		817-917-2109
Hall, Grace	17	Y			817-312-9856
Limosnero, Roland			Y		817 925-1713
Norwood, Alexis			Y	Y	817-540-2522
Pappas, Allison	17	Y	Y		817-366-2522
Russell, Joseph	16	Y	Y	Y	817-358-1910
Shuckerow, Alex	13		Y	Y	469-579-9040
Shuckerow, Lucas	11		Y	Y	469-604-1878
Wheeler, Amanda	16	Y	Y		817-658-7520

**The Job Seekers listing service is provided free to all Brook Meadows teenagers seeking work**

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.