

Brook Meadows Messenger

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Social Calendar and Important Events

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|-------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Children's Parade | Oct 31 | 5:00 PM | Colleyville Fire Dept. | Meadowview Circle |
| Last Wednesday | Oct 31 | 5:00 PM | Dave Dibben & C.J. Boss | 4704 Green Oaks Drive |
| Book Club | Nov 18 | 6:00 PM | Sylvan Sigler | 4713 Green Oaks Drive |
| Wine Club | Dec 1 | 7:00 PM | David & Leslie Shammass | 4506 Shadywood Lane |
| Holiday Party | TBD | TBD | Need host/hostess | TBD |
| Book Club | Jan 20 | 6:00 PM | Brad & Vangie Jensen | 3004 Meadowview Ct |

Halloween in Brook Meadows will be a scary special evening



The Halloween Children's Parade and Fall party will be a great evening for bones and ghouls alike. See the details on the next page. **BE THERE OR BE SCARED!!!**

Message from the President

By Tony Elkins

Halloween and Politics

What do these have in common...well, they are both a bit scary, though in different ways!

First, the fun one: I strongly encourage you to participate in the upcoming Halloween festivities, be it the parade (as a participant or part of the crowd) or the FABULOUS Halloween party hosted by CJ and Dave. Even if you can't stay you should at least stop by and say hello and snag a piece of candy or two! Take that opportunity to introduce yourself to neighbors you've never met, though you may not recognize them next time in their "street clothes"! It's a really great time and a fantastic way to bond together as a community. Thanks to CJ for both hosting the party as well as organizing the parade!

Secondly, I also strongly encourage you to participate in the greatest privilege we have...that of helping set the course of our country through friendly debate, discussion and most importantly voting! I've seen a handful of political signs of all stripes throughout the neighborhood and personally appreciate that they have all been tasteful. Our HOA actually has no regulations regarding political signage and, in fact, cannot restrict political signage other than within the bounds of good taste or safety. Those bounds are nicely laid out in Texas Proper Code 202.009, so I suggest that we all continue to use our common sense and have a "neighborly agreement" to follow the guidelines, which are posted at:

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/PR/htm/P R.202.htm>

Oct 31 – Children's Parade

By CJ Boss

The Colleyville Fire Department will, once again, lead the annual Brook Meadows Neighborhood Halloween Parade. This is great fun for the little kids - be sure to cheer them on as they show off their costumes.

All neighbors welcome – from young to ancient - gather at **Meadowview Circle, Wednesday October 31st at 5:00 p.m.** We'll head west on Meadowview, south on Shadycreek, east on Shadywood, north on Green Oaks back to Meadowview



Oct 31 – No Last Tuesday but Scary Last Wednesday

By Brett Flournoy

Trick or treat neighbors! Scurry on over for a Halloween – Fall Neighborhood Party!

Hosted by **Dave and C.J. (4704 Green Oaks Drive) Wednesday, October 31st; any time after 5:00 PM.**

Costumes encouraged but optional. We will be set up to hand out candy to kids in the driveway. Adults are welcome to stay for some socializing in the house and/or backyard for the neighborhood fall event. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. BYOB and BYOC (Bring Your Own Candy for the kids).

See you there! Brett



Nov 18 & Jan 20 BMHA Book Club

By Stacey Taylor

In November we will be discussing:
"Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli
Pirates: The Forgotten War that changed
American History" by Brian Kilmeade
and Don Yeager hosted by **Sylvan Sigler**
on **November 18th at 6:00 PM.**

In January 2019 we will be discussing:
"Killers of the Flower Moon" by David
Grann hosted by **Vangie Jensen** on
January 20th at 6:00 PM.
Hope to see you at one or all of these
meetings!

Stacey Taylor Stacey.1965@yahoo.com



Dec 1 - Whine On GrapeNuts

By Brett Flournoy

The Grapenuts (your neighborhood wine
enthusiasts group) are having our Fall
wine tasting event on **December 1st,
7:00 PM**, at the home of new residents
**David and Leslie Shammass (4506
Shadywood LN)**, and the theme will be
ABC Whites or, "anything but
chardonnay".

That's right, the white wine lovers
amongst us get our day in court, and the
field is wide open to bring the white
wine of your choice,,,,,except for
Chardonnay! The intent here is to drive
some exploration, and try some new
things, such as white bordeaux,
albarinos, viogniers etc. Be bold! There
will be further correspondence on our
Grapenuts email list, so to be included
just email me:

brettflournoy@gmail.com

Or text (214) 695-0780

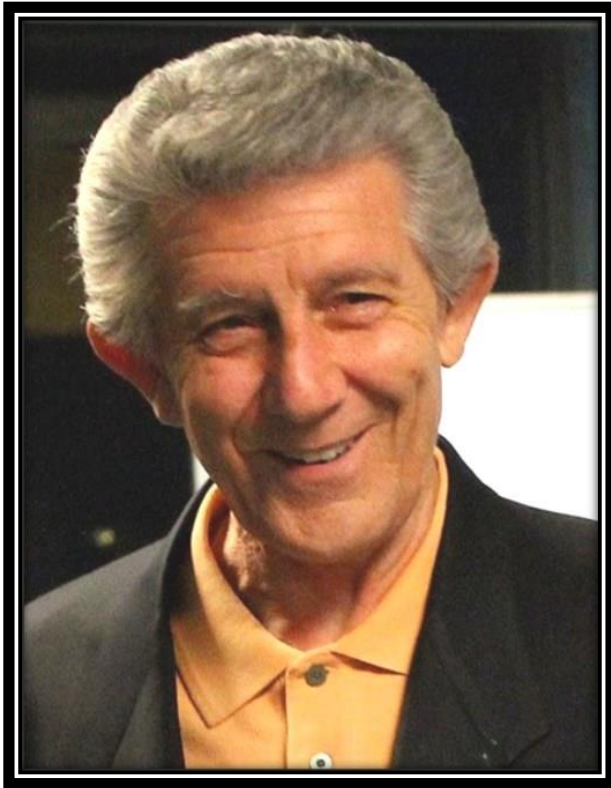
Brett

Holiday Party Volunteer Needed

We still need a confirmed host for the
Holiday Party. We've received some
interest, but have not received a firm
commitment. Remember, that the host
has only to provide the patio and supply
plates, glasses and utensils. Everyone
attending will bring an appetizer and
BYOB. Regarding this party and future
parties ... the board has voted to cover up
to \$250 for cleanup, preparation,
supplies and decorations. Receipts will
be submitted to CJ Boss for
reimbursement after the party.

To volunteer just email the Board at
brookmeadowsha@gmail.com

RIP Tom Slone...



Former neighbor Tom Slone passed away suddenly on September 29, 2018 in his home off of Glade Road; he and Fran were long time Brook Meadows residents who moved just down the street several years ago. Tom was dedicated to walking many miles daily and was regularly seen on the paths along Glade Road grinding away. Tom will be missed.

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Teenage Job Seekers

| Name | Age | Baby Sit | Pet Sit | Yard Work | Phone # |
|-------------------|-----|----------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Bulger, Kathleen | 13 | Y | Y | | 817-917-2109 |
| 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 |

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.