

# Brook Meadows Messenger

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## Social Calendar

BM Book Club	Oct 25	6:00 PM	Walter & Doris Ave	4608 Green Oaks Dr.
Last Tuesday	Oct 27	6:30 PM	Bedford Ice House	2250 Airport Freeway
BM Book Club	Nov 29	6:00 PM	Tony & Alice Elkins	4613 Green Oaks Dr.

## BMHA Neighbors Chill at "Chill" Sports Bar...



LAST TUESDAY at Chill was a big hit, everyone loved the place, and that was before we got the enormous bill of \$145, for the entire table of food and beverages!!! Thanks to all who came, see you next month, details below.....Brett

## From the BMHA President

*By Craig Vaughn*

Hello All,

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide an update on your H.O.A. activities over the last 6 months since I joined the Board of Directors for the Brook Meadows Homeowners Association. First I would like to thank all of the board members for their time and efforts helping to maintain this wonderful neighborhood.

It is the responsibility of the H.O.A. to help maintain the beauty and integrity of our community and make decisions in the best interest of Brook Meadows homeowners. There are a couple of projects we have been working on with the City of Colleyville:

**Street Lights** - We have budgeted for the addition of street lights in the most dimly lit areas of our neighborhood. The city is moving slowly but we are still working to get the process started. No lights will be installed without majority consent of the homeowners in the designated areas.

**Sidewalk Repair** - There are a couple of areas in our neighborhood in need of significant sidewalk repair. This issue is also on the City of Colleyville's schedule.

These issues have been on the agenda for some time and we will continue to work with the city to make them a priority and keep all homeowners updated on the progress.

Having just moved to Brook Meadows one year ago, we have found the neighbors to be extremely welcoming

and inviting. The social activities organized by your H.O.A. are a great deal of fun and a fantastic way to get to know your neighbors and your neighborhood. With the holiday season upon us we will have a busy calendar for social and holiday events from the Halloween Parade, Holiday Party and Gift Exchange to the monthly Book Club and Last Tuesday events we have something for most everyone to enjoy. Additionally we are discussing the addition of other social activities to bring even more of our neighborhood together.

I look forward to a terrific holiday season and hope to see all of you at one or all of the events planned for our community. Come on out to Last Tuesday!

Craig Vaughn

President  
Brook Meadows H.O.A.

## Oct. 27 - Last Tuesday

*By Brett Flournoy*

Now that we have Chilled in Grapevine (Sept), it's time to really freeze at the Bedford Ice House, at 183 and Central Drive. With an outstanding patio, and weather that can't be beat, the Ice House will serve well to conclude our Last Tuesday program for 2015...so be there! Oct 27, 6:30 pm (any rumors of a Turkey Tuesday are,...well,...pretty solid actually!)

## Oct. 25 - BMHA Book Club

*By Stacey Taylor*

Sunday, **October 25th** at **6:00 p.m.**, we will meet at the home of **Walter and Doris Aue - 4608 Green Oaks Drive** to discuss "Killing Jesus" by *Bill O'Reilly*.

The Brook Meadows Book Club is open to everyone, including couples, singles and friends. We hear that some people think it is for couples only, but several people attend on their own and we welcome friends from outside Brook Meadows as well.



## Nov. 29 - BMHA Book Club

*By Tony Elkins*

The November book club book will be "Bridge Over San Luis Rey" by *Thornton Wilder*. A 1928 Pulitzer Prize winner and a wonderfully short 138 pages! On the Modern Library of New York's Best 100 English Language Novels of the 20th Century, it was #14, so quite highly regarded. The writing is of a style that it largely long past.

Location will be the home of **Tony and Alice Elkins - 4613 Green Oaks Dr.**  
Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

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

## Wine Enthusiasts Club

*By Brett Flourney & Dave Dibben*



Following the example of the Brook Meadows Book Club, we are announcing a Wine Enthusiasts Club to kick off in 2016. The idea is to enhance everyone's knowledge and appreciation of wines while building friendships and social fabric. We will push outside the boundaries of everyday, widely available wines to regions, countries, AVA's, varietals and blends to discover and discuss new offerings (at least to us). Right now your ACTION is to reply to this newsletter and let us know if you want to be included in group contact. Otherwise, everything is on the table! Group trip to Napa? Why not!!!

Brett Flourney/Dave Dibben

Happy Pours!



## **Holiday Events**

*By Pam De La Porte*

Fall is in the air and with that comes many activities for the residents of Brook Meadows to be a part of.

### **Halloween Parade**

The first activity will be the Halloween parade on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 5:30. We will meet in the Meadowview Court where the Fire Truck will be waiting for us to lead the parade. Everyone make sure you are in your Halloween Costumes for the parade. The route is as follows: Start at Meadowview Court, West on Meadowview, left on Shadycreek Lane, left on Shadywood, left on Green Oaks and back to the start. For those of you along the route who are not walking in the parade, it would be nice for you to come out and give a wave to all the participants in the parade. When the parade is over, the kids will start their Trick or Treating. Should be a night of fun!!



### **Fall Patio Party**

We are still looking for a volunteer for the Fall Patio Party/Octoberfest. (or Novemberfest) If anyone would like to open their home to the Brook Meadows community, please contact Pam De La Porte-972.841.0032 or email [pjdlp77@me.com](mailto:pjdlp77@me.com).

## **Holiday Party**

We are also asking for a volunteer to host the Holiday Party at their home in December. All I need is a volunteer and we will work out the details together. Again, please contact Pam De la Porte-972.841.0032 or [pjdlp77@me.com](mailto:pjdlp77@me.com).



### **Ornament Exchange**

Susan Wilson has volunteered to host the Ladies Ornament exchange. See details in the next newsletter.

Thanks everyone and we will see you at the Parade!!!

## **Volunteers needed to help decorate our entrances**



Please contact the Board or **Pam De La Porte** at (972) 841-0032 or [pjdlp77@me.com](mailto:pjdlp77@me.com) if you can help anytime Thanksgiving week. We will coordinate a time

that works for the most helpers. It is a great way to give back to a great neighborhood.



## Brook Meadows Homeowners Association

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### Teenage Job Seekers

Name	Age	Baby Sit	Pet Sit	Yard Work	Phone #
Hall, Grace	15	Y			817-312-9856
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.