

Brook Meadows Messenger

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Social Calendar

Ornament Exchange	Dec 17	7:00 PM	Susan Wilson home	4506 Shadywood Lane
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.

BMHA Neighbors Parade for Halloween!



Just a fraction of the turnout is shown here. There were a very large number of parade participants this year! Thanks to all the neighbors who came out of their homes to greet the crowd. What a great way for us to meet and greet each other!

4609 Green Oaks has new owners!

By Jo Carol Haynes

OK, so moving from the Tuscany neighborhood off HWY 26 over to ours may not qualify for the farthest relocation prize, but the Johnson family is thrilled to be here in Brook Meadows. Laura was born in California and Justin grew up in Kansas. Both having worked at [REDACTED] they bounced around the US, finally landing in Colleyville in 2006. After 8 years with Radio Shack, Justin is presently VP of Human Resources at [REDACTED] and Laura now gets to be with their daughters full time after employment with Mary Kay for many years. [REDACTED] is in the 5th grade at Colleyville Elementary and plays basketball and select soccer. [REDACTED] is in 7th grade at CMS and is involved in volleyball and select soccer. Laura, (on a Southlake women's soccer team-is there a pattern here?) and Justin claim the kids' activities are top hobby but also enjoy all types of fitness activities. Two gorgeous black labs round out their family. WELCOME!

Christmas Ornament Exchange

By Pam De La Porte

Susan Wilson has volunteered to host the Ladies Ornament Exchange at her home, **4506 Shadywood Lane**, on **December 17, at 7:00 pm**.



Bring an appetizer or dessert plus \$10 to cover drinks; and a Christmas ornament of \$15-\$20 value.

Last & Next "Last Tuesday"

By Brett Flournoy

Turkey Tuesday - a rowdy group of ten turned out for pizza at the Whole Foods bar, despite the weather challenge, and good conversation was had! We now have a tradition for those in town, as many recalled our visit last year, and it just seems to work. A re-do for sure.

This brings to an end our Last Tuesday program for 2015, and thanks to all who participated, we know you "got more than you gave" in building relationships within our neighborhood. Exciting things are coming for 2016, as restaurants are popping up everywhere around us. Our goals remain to (1) build social fabric within Brook Meadows, and (2) support independents and Colleyville establishments as much as is feasible.

Next "Last Tuesday"

January 26, at 6:30 PM. We are going "down island" for a tropical experience at **Jibarito's** for Puerto Rican fare; **2855 Central Dr.** Bedford. Very affordable, very close, with creative island cocktails too! Brush up on your Spanish!

Christmas Decorations

By Craig Vaughn

I want to thank everyone who has helped with the Christmas decorations this year. After the season, we will need to find a place to store our decorations until next year. Please let us know if you have available storage space for our decorations to help avoid the cost of a small storage facility. Call me at (817) 287-9676

Thank You, Craig Vaughn



Wine Club News

By Brett Flourney & Dave Dibben

Response to our announced neighborhood wine club has been strong, and we are moving ahead with a launch in late January or early February, on a Friday night; we will firm up the date and location by the first of the year. We envision a quarterly club but who knows! In our first meeting we will name the club, and create our email group list, but you can get a jump on that by sending your email to brettflourney@gmail.com referencing the wine club in your subject line.

Our first meeting will be announced through this newsletter (only), with some instructions on what wine to bring, as well as a request that you "introduce" that wine in some way. Fear not, this is pass/pass!!! No wine snobbery! Down the road, we will be doing what are called verticals (same wine, different year), horizontals (same grape, different winerys), region tastings, and hopefully some fine wine tastings (we will need budget!). Example: Rhone Wines - We will kick off with a little education, then taste some Rhones. But again, our first meeting will be something along the lines of "bring some wine, and tell us why you brought it".

Stay tuned, this is going to be fun! And be thinking of a name for our little group! Today's tickler, I have not tasted these wines but they have a great

reputation and would this not make a great field trip? Kiepersol Estates www.kiepersol.com imagine the possibilities!!!

Brett Flourney/Dave Dibben

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, is 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!



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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.