

Brook Meadows Messenger

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Social Calendar and Important Events

Book Club	Sep 26	6:30 PM	Shelley Haaker	4617 Shadycreek Ln
Last Tuesday	Sep 28	6:30 PM	The Londoner	5120 TX-121
Garage Sale	Oct 9	8-12 AM	Entire Neighborhood	Any Homes
6 Stones CPR	Oct 13	4 hours	Community Service	Details to follow soon
Halloween	Oct 31	5:00 PM	Kid's Parade	Start near Glade entry
Halloween	Oct 31	Evening	Party at CJ and Dave's	4704 Green Oaks Drive
Wine Club	TBD	6:30 PM	Workin' on it!!!	Someplace fun

Brook Meadows - Fall Fun with Friends ... Full Ahead!



Fall is a traditional time of neighborhood events in Brook meadows. We expect to have more fun events this year than last. Read on for details.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Times, they are a changing...

...read on...good stuff...

...tons of OCTOBER events!

By Tony Elkins

WEATHER:

As of this writing (Monday morning at 9 AM), the high today will be close to 100, but tomorrow the high will be 82! Have we seen the last of summer for this year? Let's hope so!

CCR AMENDMENT:

In other changing news, the CCR Amendment for clarifying our yard sign language passed some time ago and is now being filed with the county, which is just a formality. Thanks to all of you for your support and input!

GARAGE SALE, OCTOBER 9th:

Oh, and did I mention? The GARAGE SALE IS BACK!! Yes, we will be having a neighborhood garage sale on October 9th, officially from **8 - 12 AM**, but you know how garage sales go...people start showing up at **6:30 AM**, right?! Thanks to several folks in the neighborhood who re-invigorated and kicked this off via the BMHA Facebook page! So, go get on the FB page!

COMMUNITY SERVICE, OCTOBER. 16th:

Many of you may recall that a couple of years ago I started an initiative to organize opportunities for our neighborhood to reach out and help others in the community. We had about 6 folks join our first effort as part of the 6 Stones CPR (Community Powered Revitalization) event, and it was great! Unfortunately, COVID really put the kibosh on that the last year or so, but this year they are back on schedule for

October 15-16th, so really Saturday October 16th. I will provide more info shortly, but please contact me at brookmeadowsha@gmail.com if you have any interest. The opportunities vary widely, so there will surely be a way you can contribute. They typically allocate about 4 hours, but any help at all is appreciated. Again...more later...

HALLOWEEN, Oct 31:

Some GREAT news...**CJ and Dave** have again this year invited folks to join them in the front yard on Halloween, October 31. It's an outdoor mixer as well as passing candy out to the kids as they come by. No inside gathering...so an outside event. More details (time, etc.) forthcoming. The Board will be also checking with the Colleyville FD to see if we can have the firetruck parade again...info coming soon.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me at brookmeadowsha@gmail.com I'm happy to help in any way I can.

Regards,

Tony Elkins, BMHA President

Last Tuesday – Sep. 28

By Brett Flournoy

Going back to our traditions, September and October represent "patio season" as the weather is just too good to be inside. And of course, there is that other reason to be outside, which we will ignore for now. Last Tuesday will be held **September 28th, at The Londoner, 5120 TX 121, Colleyville**, beginning at **6:30PM** on the patio! So, strap on your best English accent and prepare for a good time outdoors, as we offer multiple toasts to those stuck on the freeway!

Brett

Wine Club is alive and well!



Grape Nuts...

Fine Wine Takes Time

By Brett Flournoy

Hello all Grape Nuts! Discussions are ongoing about our next event(s) and we have a couple of neat things in the works, but at this time we are not prepared to offer the dates. What I can say is that we are going to push the themes a bit beyond the basic varietal familiarity training (?) we have been doing to kick up the fun! (Not that we have noticed a lack of fun at the events!)

Certainly, one thing on the list is Texas wines, a topic that has wide support. Another is the wines of Mexico, very good wines from an area across the border south of San Diego, which are a challenge to find here, and may require us to do the shopping while members just contribute a tasting fee. So, stay tuned, and reach out with your suggestions.

To be added to the Grape Nuts email list, just contact me:

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BMHA Book Club – Sep. 26

By Stacey Taylor

Hi All,

Our next meeting will be hosted by **Shelley Haaker, 4617 Shadycreek Ln. on September 26th at 6:30 PM.** The book is “Cork Dork” by Bianca Bosker. It has been touted as a New York Times bestseller! “Professional journalist and amateur drinker Bianca Bosker didn’t know much about wine—until she discovered an alternate universe where taste reigns supreme, a world of elite sommeliers who dedicate their lives to the pursuit of flavor.

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Like Classical Guitar?

By Brad Jensen

I manage a non-profit organization that promotes appreciation of classical guitar. If you have an interest in this art-form please email or text to let me know.

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Name	Age	Baby Sit	Pet Sit	Yard Work	Phone #
Bulger, Kathleen	16	Y Certified	Y		817-917-2109
Fisher, McKenna	16	Y Certified	Y		(817) 371-0876
Fisher, Jordan	14		Y		(817)714-7067
Fisher, Kennedy	12		Y		(817) 757-0876
Garner, Katie	12	Y Certified	Y		817-701-6460
Limosnero, Roland			Y		817 925-1713
Norwood, Alexis			Y	Y	817-540-2522
Seales, Isabella	13	Y	Y		817 909-6773
Shammass, Andrea		Y Certified	Y		925-285-7157

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.

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