

Brook Meadows Messenger

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Social Calendar and Important Events

Last Tuesday	Mar 29	6:30 pm	Midici's Pizza	1310 Chisholm Trail
Easter Egg Hunt	Apr 2	10:00 am	Family Activity Comm.	Meadowview Drive
Book Club	Apr 20	6:00 pm	TBD	TBD
Annual BMHA Mtg.	Apr 25	7:00 pm	Colleyville Center	5301 Riverwalk Dr
Graduation Party	May 7	TBD	TBD	TBD
Spring Party	May 14	5:00 pm	Kelley & Jonathan Pledger	4606 Shadywood Ln

Brook Meadows – Spring is right around the corner!



Brook Meadows neighbors have fun things planned – from an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids to the annual homeowners meeting.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Much good and critical news...

... please read!!

By Tony Elkins

Family Events

Thanks again to Bibi Katsev, as well as several others who are working closely with her, for taking the initiative to form the **Family Activity Committee!** There are two events coming up:

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday April 2nd at 10:00 am. Read details elsewhere in the newsletter and please donate candy or toy filled eggs if you can!

Graduation Ice Cream Party Saturday May 7th...more details forthcoming.

Spring Party

Thanks to **Kelley and Jonathan Pledger** for hosting the neighborhood Spring Party! It will be on **Saturday, May 14th** from **5:00 - 8:00 pm.** More details coming, but be prepared to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres and perhaps a favorite beverage. Frozen Margaritas will be the main attraction, and I'm told by other Board members that the Pledgers make the best F.M.'s ever. Stay tuned for details.

Annual BMHA Meeting

The Annual BMHA Meeting will be at the **Colleyville Center** on **Monday, April 25th** from **7:00 - 8:15 pm.** Light snacks and water will be provided. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let us know at brookmeadowsha@gmail.com. Whether positions become available this year or next year, it's always good to know who is interested.

We would love to have a massive turnout for the Board meeting (we had around 60 people in the meeting just prior to

Covid), but if you can't make it, please fill out a Proxy ballot which will be supplied soon.

Directory

We will be producing an updated directory very soon! Be on the lookout for e-mail blasts from Howard, as well as at your doorstep, soliciting updates to your current information or your complete information if you are relatively new and have never been in the directory.

Be on the lookout for a hand delivered pack of information, which will include:

- Annual BMHA Meeting information
- A Proxy Ballot for those who can't attend the Annual BMHA Meeting
- An information sheet to provide updates to your directory information

Regards,

Tony Elkins

BMHA Board, President

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Last Tuesday – March 29

By Brett Flournoy

While it may not always appear so, much thinking goes into the selection of our Last Tuesday venues. Factors that matter include the expected turnout both high and low, the physical space of the facility, the weather, is it a long table situation or does it allow for mingling easily, is it BYOB and who is likely to forget (!), the distance of course, the food and price thereof, is there a Happy Hour, and is it a new place that we can introduce, as opposed to a regular haunt? March is particularly tricky as the weather could easily be patio weather or snow (as it did here years ago on a March 29th!).

...Last Tuesday continued

We have learned over the years that Tuesdays are not typically a night for an elegant dinner, and there is resistance if we wander away from very casual, or if the distance is much more than two miles. A range of cuisine is best, and while the long table has its place, it also is somewhat restrictive to interaction. Thus, we try to mix these attributes, and last month we had a great time, but we also had the long table with all the pluses and minuses that come from it.

With that here is a plan for **March 29th**, and why: **Midici's Pizza 1310 Chisholm Trail, Ste 800, Euless 76039, 6:30 pm**

Midici's has been very popular in the past for our group; it's close by, they do have a Happy Hour and a very nice well-rounded menu, casually priced. There is a very nice patio if the weather permits, and both low and high-top seating inside. On our prior visits, the mingling factor has been superb, which is a good follow on to last month's restrictive seating. It is quite spacious so we are unlikely to have any problems there even with a good turnout. We will expect to see you there around 6:30!

Down the road, we may do a movie night on Tuesday at our freshly reopened LOOK Theater in the Town Center. They have reasonably priced private showings that would be fun, but would require just a little pre-planning. I intend to look into it and will let you know in the next report! Brett...



Saturday April 2nd



Come on out to our inaugural [Easter Egg Hunt](#) beginning at **10:00 am** at the south side of **Meadowview Drive** between **Shadycreek Ln** and **Green Oaks Dr!**



After the Hunt, we will have the Easter Bunny available for pictures! We want to make sure the children leave with plenty of eggs and fun!

If you are interested in participating, and you are able, we ask that participants donate 12 candy or toy filled eggs for EACH child participating in their family. **Please bring your donated eggs to 2900 Meadowview Drive. A Bunny Box will stay out until Friday, April 1st.**

We would love to have families complete this survey to help us plan some fun events! Even if you don't have children/grandchildren - don't be shy, chime in! We are also collecting information about all of our graduating seniors on the survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSda4pS2yfRF3ZeDKYEDEkANOaKgRvr-A-5wzp-xectJqbpdvq/viewform?fbclid=IwAR30hrZAMhPPV0VnIQAf-AX3q4-h_YzX0xTWV7KOjcy1UDar9IKdP8pHbnw

Thanks,
Family Activity Committee

BMHA Book Club – Apr 20

By Stacey Taylor

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 20th at 6:00 pm**. Location is TBD.

We will discuss Nobel Prize winning author Toni Morrison's famed and highly acclaimed Pulitzer Prize winning novel "Beloved".

Sethe, its protagonist, was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but eighteen years later she is still not free. She has too many memories of Sweet Home, the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened. And Sethe's new home is haunted by the ghost of her baby, who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word: Beloved. Filled with bitter poetry and suspense as taut as a rope, Beloved is a towering achievement.

Questions? Contact:

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Grape Nuts...

Wine Club is alive and well!

Fine Wine Takes Time

By Brett Flournoy

Hello all you Nuts! It is a little quiet on the wine front but it IS time to start the planning for our next event, to occur when it warms. We need someone to host this soiree, so be brave and raise that hand! I am envisioning a patio-based Rose' tasting, perhaps Provence vs the rest of the world (excluding Russia - we are sanctioning them).

Provençal Rose's rock, if you haven't tried one, but expect to pay close to \$20 these days for the real deal. The takeaway here is that **we need a hosting location**.

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

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Teenage Job Seekers

Name	Age	Baby Sit	Pet Sit	Yard Work	Phone #
Bulger, Kathleen	16	Y Certified	Y		817-917-2109
Garner, Katie	15	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

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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