

THE WOODLANDS

APRIL 2004

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities. Throughout the country this program has been referred to by several names: Neighborhood Watch, Home Alert and Citizen Crime Watch. The idea is the same: **Neighbors looking out for each other!**

To make the program effective, we need someone from each block or small area to host a crime prevention meeting that will be presented by the Police Department. During the meeting, you and your neighbors will be provided with information to reduce your chances of being a victim to crime. There will be a representative from the Walnut Creek Police Department to train residents to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods and share crime prevention techniques.

AT THE MEETING

- **Instruction on how to call the police, how to report a crime or suspicious circumstance and how to better protect yourself and your property.**
- **A sector officer will stop by and answer any questions/concerns from the residents.**
- **Neighbors get to know each other, exchange phone numbers in case of emergency.**
- **Decide how often the group would like to meet, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.**

If you are interested in hosting/organizing a crime prevention meeting, please call Crime Prevention Coordinator Deborah Bushnell at **943-5885** or **www.walnutcreekpd.com**.

CABANA CLUB OPENS MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

The 2004 swim season is just around the corner and opening day for the club is Saturday, May 8. The pools are nearly ready with new filters and heaters for the middle pool and a revamped electrical system for the power plant. And a few of the Citrus Walk enhancements are in the works. The Cabana Club board welcomes back all returning members and would love to see even more of you at the pool this summer! (For membership information, call Kathy Frattini at 938-8740.)

Private swim lessons are available with many opportunities for new little dippers to learn to become water safe. (For more lesson info, check the information boxes at the club or call Kathy Frattini at 938-8740.)

The Woodlands Swim Team begins pre-season practice April 12th, training for what promises to be an exciting season of swim meets and social events. For more information on the swim team, call Gary Lardiere at 935-8096.

Already it's time to begin thinking of another celebration: the Annual 4th of July Parade and Party at the club – and volunteers are needed to help put this event together. Call John Frattini at 938-8740 if you'd like to lead a team or be part of a team to keep this much-loved tradition. (You don't have to be a club member to help get this event organized; just someone who wants to make sure it's a success.)

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POET'S CORNER

*As I was walking down the street
Who should I meet but my two feet
I said how do you do
what's new with you?
They said who do you think you're
talkin to
we haven't got immortal souls
we need a retreat
I said
Ha, incomparable wit
and kept on walking the dogs*

*Phyllis Gotlieb (1926 -)
As I was walking down the Street*

r.maire@sbcglobal.net

BOARDMEETING

APRIL 3rd AT 9:00
AM

IN THE MEETING

ROOM AT CARL'S
JR.

Neighborhood Happenings

“ARF” OUR NEIGHBORS

Hello, neighbors! As you may know, Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) isn't new to the area, however, ARF did move into its new 37,700 square foot state-of-the-art facility last August and is now a full service shelter and education center.

The public's response has been beyond ARF's wildest dreams! Typical visitors are families looking to adopt their new best friend; people bringing companion animals for spay/neuter procedures; low income individuals using ARF's veterinary clinic for their animals' medical treatments; dogs receiving instruction in the dog training pavilion and schoolchildren participating in activities at the Learning Center.

Each week, ARF staff visits public shelters searching for loving dogs and cats who are scheduled to be killed. As ARF expands its rescue areas and visits various shelters, staff often encounters Marin Humane Society, Berkeley East Bay SPCA, San Francisco SPCA and other rescue groups, all in a collaborative effort to save lives. Once at ARF, these new shelter guests are provided with exemplary care including general check-ups, vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries, as they await adoption into new loving families.

ARF believes tranquil animals showcased in attractive condos are very appealing to prospective adopters and are thrilled to announce that by the end of February, ARF adoptions were up 353% over the previous year and 1,116 dogs and cats with placed in new homes.

ARF's People Connect wing provides programs which strengthen the human-animal bond for the elderly, residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school and grade school students and young children. These programs include Teaching Loving Care (TLC) which helps troubled teens learn compassion and responsibility while training rescued animals; Visiting Animals Program (VAP) which brings dogs and cats to residents of assisted living centers; and Unleash the Learning which allows children to enhance their reading skills by reading out loud to canine counselors. ARF's Learning Center is the first interactive museum for children connected to an animal adoption center. Through hands-on directed play, children learn about the responsibilities of pet guardianship.

ARF's People Connect program team works closely with the University of California at Davis Animals in Society Department to reach even more young people and at-risk youth so as to enrich their lives through supervised interactions with shelter guests. The young people benefit immensely and the animals they help socialize are better prepared as loving companions.

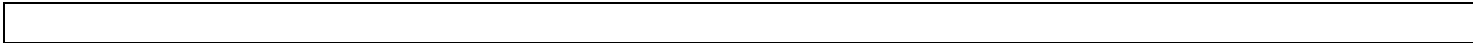
Volunteerism at ARF remains a cornerstone of the success of its programs. Volunteer orientations are held twice a month and specialized training is offered for many of the volunteer opportunities. Between July and the end of February, 730 ARF volunteers logged in more than 29,185 hours which is the equivalent of 24 full-time employees. Therefore, over 1/2 of the ARF work force is volunteer!

Thanks to the help of the community, individual donors, volunteers and corporate partners, ARF's new headquarters will become a model for the nation and serve as a destination center for the community, providing resources for people of all ages to enjoy the magical connection of companion animals. Please stop by for a visit soon. B.Barnette,CEO

I don't have anything to add this month except Roger and I went to see the facility and were very impressed. The biggest surprise was the educational areas. Have fun! r.maire@sbcglobal.net.

“The lady that called and left a message asking about Poetry Corner please call back,I lost your number. Sorry”.







Kids Corner...

Includes VV- Valle Verde FT- Foothill and NG- Northgate

CC-CABANA CLUB

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | 1 VV- Kindergarten packets available. Bring resident ID. | 2 VV-Sports Spirit Day. NG-End of 3 rd quarter. | 3 |
| 4 | 5 VV-PTA Meeting 7 PM NG-Multi-Cultural week. Fine Arts Nite 7PM Open Hse 6:30 PM | 6 NG--Multi-cultural week Fine Arts Nite 7PM | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 VV-FT-NG SPRING BREAK! CC PRE-SEASON PRACTICE | 13 VV-FT-NG SPRING BREAK! | 14 VV-FT-NG SPRING BREAK! | 15 VV-FT-NG SPRING BREAK! | 16 VV-FT-NG SPRING BREAK ! | 17 VV-FT-NG SPRING BREAK! |
| 18 | 19 | 20 VV- STAR 9 TESTING | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 VV-PTA'S Spring Social Young Authors Gala |
| 25 | 26 | 27 FT-Career Day 8AM thru 11AM NG-STAR TEST. (THRU 5/7/04) | 28 NG-SPRING PLAY 7 PM (Little Theatre) NG-STAR TEST. (THRU 5/7/04) | 29 NG-STAR TEST (THRU 5/7/04) | 30 NG-SPRING PLAY 7PM (Little Theatre) NG-STAR TEST. (THRU 5/7/04) | May 1 NG-STAR TEST. (THRU 5/7/04) |

Want Ads

PAINTING CONTRACTOR *Area Specialist* LCG Painting /Removal of acoustical ceilings and retexturing. (Cal Lic #765438) For all your painting needs. Specializing in interiors, exteriors and decks. Quality Workmanship. Affordable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Many area referrals. Bonded and insured. Call Larry (676-1693)

NEED HELP SETTING UP HOME/SMALL BUSINESSES NETWORK? Viruses taken hold of your computer? Let me take care of it for you. I offer 8+yrs experience and wide range of services, which include PC repair & upgrade, Firewall & router setup, Network setup & design, wireless setup, Many more....Hourly rate \$40. Local references ,call Jay at 915-323-2292 or jay fallon@astound.net.

HANDYMAN: Quality work. Versatile-almost any standard job or unusual problem. Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Linoleum, Tile, Windows and Doors. Honest and have references. Paul (676-6607)

COLOR COATINGS PAINTING: Lic 740315 Repaint Specialist. Interiors and exteriors. Fast, Clean and Neat. Local references. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please call Terry. (935-7593)

COLLATING JOB AVAILABLE WITH WOODLANDS NEWSLETTER. THE PAY IS \$10.00 PER HR. 3 to 4 HRS PER MONTH. (Highschool students could you get extra credit for this project)? Betty (933-6986)

CHARMING 3 BR.CABIN ,WITH BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT VIEWS. Located in South Tahoe, 3 miles to Stateline. Belongs to Woodlands family. Available Spring and the week of August 14th thru 21st only. For more information and to see pictures call Maxine (932-3749)

your ad could go here..

WANT AD FEES:

Business & Miscellaneous ads for Woodlands residents.....\$5.00
Ads have to be in by the 15th of each month

Business & Miscellaneous ads for non-Woodlands residents.....\$10.00
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Full Page, 1-sided flyers (811 Copies).....\$50.00
Flyers have to be in by the 20th of each month

Call Betty at 933-6986



WE DO NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHECKING OUT REFERENCES OR LICENSES. WE ADVISE YOU TO CHECK OUT ALL REFERENCES AND LICENSES.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE Park cherry, 4 poster California King bedroom set, armoire, 9 drawer dresser with mirror, 1 night stand \$1,100.00 . White wicker chest with mirror. \$125.00. All in excellent condition. Please call (925-360-0778).

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ZOILA HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES Too busy to clean your house? Available references from this and other areas. Free estimates. Please call Zoila at **(925-709-3059)**, (925-642-6399) or leave a message.

MOUNTAIN BIKE -24" 15 Speed **BRIDGETONE**—Good Condition—Foam Seat—Back Wheel Rack w/pack—Wheel Lock—water Bottle Holder—Air Pump Holder \$150. **RACING BIKE**—24" 18—Speed **NISHIKI** "prestige"—Good Condition.\$200. **BICYCLE EXERCISE UNIT**—Converts Bike to Stationery Exercise unit. Simply attaches to Rear Wheel. \$25. Call **(939-1412)**.

VOLUNTEER JOB AVAILABLE
NEWSLETTER COLLATINGS. PLEASE CALL
BETTY MAIRE AT 925-933-6986
(HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS COULD YOU GET EXTRA CREDIT FOR THIS TYPE OF PROJECT)?

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HELP WANTED Need a woman to do light house work and keep an eye on my 14 year old daughter after school. Hours are 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM daily during school. Pay is \$12.00 per hour and the location is Rock Oak Rd. in the Woodlands. The right person could keep her child at my house if that would make it easier to take the job. Please give me a call at the numbers below. Bill Jimerson. **(925-945-1190) home (925-351-8755)**.

HI, MY NAME IS ANN WOOD. Some of you may recognize my name from Woodlands swim team, where I coached for three years. I recently graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development. I am currently searching for a job in the areas of human resources and pr/marketing, but I am open to any new challenge and invite new ideas. I am also looking for a company where there is room for advancement within. If you have any information of jobs available, I would greatly appreciate if you could call me at **(943-6873)** or **(381-0092)** Thank you!

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