



Welcome Note

If you are new to the Sandybrook Neighborhood, we would like to welcome you as a new resident. You are invited, homeowners and renters, to become an active member of the association. Your input is needed. Please forward any comments, suggestions, and ideas to sandybrookna@yahoo.com or bring them to the meeting. The deadline for newsletter articles & ads is the 3rd of each month.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are in the process of planning a Easter Egg Hunt at the Sandybrook park on Saturday April 7, 2007 at 11am. If you have ideas or thoughts for this or would like to volunteer to help, contact Buck Rios at 817-496-3637. We need donations of candy (factor wrapped individual pieces) and plastic eggs. We need several volunteers to help with hiding the eggs, working games, and other items. We ask the volunteers be at the park at 10:30am. The hunting will begin at 11:15am.

Children must be with a parent or adult to participate.

Please come to get to know your neighbors and have fun. Weather permitting.

“Hear Ye. Hear Ye”

Spring Break, Spring Cleaning
Easter eggs a-hatching & Bunnies a-hopping
Hey, Hey neighbors lets gather around
our jewels, junks & treasures.
Put ‘em on display.
Bargain-swap them house wares at this
Corner-cull-de-sac park of ours.
Pick a spot on the lot.
Do and make your prop.
1st - Attend da meeting, plan this gig.
It’ll be a bash so big!!

Bulk Trash Dates

As a reminder bulk trash may only be set out the weekend before the first Monday of the month. The next set out date is March 2-4 for pickup beginning on March 5.

Quote to Note:

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know! An optimistic outlook can awaken you to new possibilities that often are buried by self-doubt and negativity!

SNA MEETING NOTICE

When: Thursday February 15, 2007.
Where: 7032 Sandybrook Dr.
Time: 7pm - 8pm
Agenda Items: Easter Event, Neighborhood Sale.

Future meeting date: March 15
7032 Sandybrook Dr.

We will have light refreshments at each meeting. Anyone may bring refreshments to share. We suggest crackers, soda, or donations for future meetings. Simple snacks with easy cleanup preferred.



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Source: Wiggs RB, Loprise HB. In: Veterinary Dentistry, Principles and Practice. Philadelphia: Lippincott-Raven, 1997; 187.

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Missing or Late Newsletters

If you are ever missing, did not receive, or if your newsletter is late you can view or download a copy of the newsletter from the web site. Due to the bad weather last month we were unable to get all the newsletters out before the meeting last month. Most of the newsletters ever printed are available on the web site.

Valentines Day History

The origin of the Valentines Day is shrouded in mystery and there are varying opinions about it. Its origin has become theme of many legends. St. Valentines Day as we celebrate today has remnants of both Christian and ancient Roman traditions. According to some legends Saint Valentine served as a priest at the temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Claudius then had Valentine jailed for defying his decree, which outlawed marriage for young men.

Some legends have it that the Valentines Day originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity on Feb. 14, 269 A.D. Today the Roman Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine, all of whom were martyred. St. Valentine may have been imprisoned and later killed for helping Christians to escape harsh punishment in Roman prisons.

There is an interesting story portraying the love affair between St. Valentine and the jailor's daughter. St. Valentine left a farewell note for her, the note read- "from your Valentine. Valentine's Day is said to have started in the Roman Empire. In ancient Rome, February 14th was a holiday to honor Juno. Juno was the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. The Romans regarded her as the Goddess of women and marriage. The following day, February 15th, began the festival of Lupercalia, in honor of Lupercus, the hunter of wolves. Legends aside, the popularity of the Valentines Day rose manifold among the people and in tune with it Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine, the patron saint of love and romance.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

This section is to recognize and to say "Happy Birthday" to people who are celebrating a birthday this month. If you would like to have your name listed please send us your name and birth month.

The birthdays for February are:

Walter Changcheng

Kathleen Hamawi

Valerie Tressler



Treasurer Report For Jan

Beginning Balance	- \$532.07
Event Income	- \$0.00
Donations	- \$0.00
Membership Dues	- \$20.00
Newsletter Donations	- \$0.00
Newsletter Ads	- \$5.00
Meeting Place Expense	- (\$15.00)
Newsletter Expenses	- (\$0.00)
Ending Balance	- \$542.07

Crime Report for December year to date totals 2006 and 2005.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CALL DESC</u>
12/04/2006	01:05	GREENVIEW CIR. N.	MISC CITY ORDINANCES	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON CALL SHEET
12/05/2006	13:04	SANDYBROOK DR.	CRM MISCHIEF	NOT ON CALL SHEET
12/05/2006	19:09	MISTY GLEN CT.	RUNAWAY	JUVENILE RUNAWAY
12/09/2006	19:20	SANDSTONE DR.	ASSAULT	PARENTS FIGHTING, CP IS A CHILD
12/09/2006	19:20	SANDSTONE DR.	OBSTRUCTION/RETALIAT	INTERFERENCE W/ EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL
12/26/2006	11:34	SANDYBROOK DR.	THEFT	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON CALL SHEET
12/29/2006	17:07	FALLBROOK CT.	HARASSMENT	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE

TOTAL CRIMES FOR DECEMBER - 7

TOTAL CRIMES FOR	2005 -	57	TOTAL FOR 2006 -	104	YR TO YR CHANGE -	+47, 82.4%
AGG ASSAULT	-	2	4		+ 2	100%
ARSON	-	0	0		0	0%
ASSAULT	-	7	13		+ 6	+ 85.7%
AUTO THEFT	-	1	3		+ 2	+ 200%
BURGLARY	-	8	13		+ 5	+ 62.5%
CRM MISCHIEF	-	4	15		+11	+ 275%
CRM TRESPASS	-	0	2		+ 2	+ 200%
DISORDERLY CND	-	2	1		- 1	- 100%
DRUG OFFENSES	-	0	1		+ 1	+ 100%
EVADING ARREST	-	0	1		+ 1	+ 100%
FALSE REPORT	-	0	1		+ 1	+ 100%
FAMILY OFFENSES	-	0	14		+14	+1400%
FORGERY	-	0	1		+ 1	+ 100%
FRAUD	-	1	5		+ 4	+ 400%
HARASSMENT	-	0	7		+ 7	+ 700%
MISC CITY ORDINANCES	-	0	4		+ 4	+ 400%
OBSTRUCTION/RETALIATION	-	0	2		+ 2	+ 200%
OTHER OFFENSE	-	21	0		-21	-2100%
ROBBERY	-	1	1		0	0%
RUNAWAY	-	0	2		+ 2	+ 200%
SEX OFFENSES	-	0	2		+ 2	+ 200%
THEFT	-	10	12		+ 2	+ 20%

We are up by 47 crimes or 82.4% for 2006. For December we are up 1 crime or 16.6%. The year totals for 2005 do not include September - November. Let's work together to bring this number down for 2007. Please report any criminal activity you see. Provide as much detail and description as possible. For more detailed year to date comparisons, visit the web site, which includes number of crimes by street for 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001.

Citizens On Patrol

Next C.O.P. Training Dates:

March 13 & 20 6pm - 10pm 5650 E. Lancaster

April 7 8am - 4pm 1000 Calvert - PD Academy

April 10 & 17 6pm - 10pm 5650 E. Lancaster

If you are interested in being a part of C.O.P or want more information please contact:

Tim Hess 817-429-5916 or

Officer John Choyce 817-451-2332.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)/NPD #4

A monthly Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)/NPD #4 meeting is being held at the East Regional Library on Bridge St. on the last Thursday of the month.

The meeting begins with a free snack at 5:45 PM, and the program runs from 6-7:00p.m.. Next meeting date is Feb 22. If you would like to know what is happening in our NPD attend this meeting.

Classified Ads - Personal or Business

If you are interested in placing an ad in the newsletter and on the web site, please contact us. A standard ad in the newsletter is available for \$5 for personal & \$10 for business per month. The ad must be paid in advance by the newsletter deadline. Other sizes are available at additional cost. See the web site for more details.

Disclaimer:

Any advertisements that are placed in the newsletter do not suggest or imply that we, the association or Officers, officially endorse or recommend the business. We will do our best to prevent any fraudulent advertisements from being placed. If you discover any advertisement that is a fraud let us know. Thanks.

Sandybrook Neighborhood Association's Officers

President - Sue Ireland - 817-496-9677
Vice President - Open
Treasurer - Open
Secretary - Angelia Hill - 817-457-5256

Appointed Directors:

Crime Prevention - Tim Hess - 817-429-5916
Event - Buck Rios - 817-496-3637
Fundraising - Open
Membership - Open

Sandybrook WebSite

www.sandybrookna.com

Yahoo Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sandybrookneighborhood/>

Email

sandybrookna@yahoo.com

Association Dues

We are collecting membership dues. The dues are \$20 per year with the membership year being from July to June, prorated at \$1 per month beginning in Aug. Contact an officer for more information. The dues are per house, not per person. Homeowners and renters may join the association. Please make checks payable to "Sandybrook Neighborhood Association". We encourage everyone to participate in one form or another in the association. Our goal is to improve the quality of life in this neighborhood.

The dues are used to pay for the cost of using the library for our meetings, newsletters, and the neighborhood events.

Thank you to everyone who pays their dues, attends the meetings, and participates in the events.

We have a new mailing address: Sandybrook Neighborhood Association P.O. Box 185464 Fort Worth, TX 76181

Funny Corner

One day after a nasty streak of bad weather, I asked my teenage son to take our dog out for a long walk after school. When I came home from work, I found my son stretched out on the recliner. He had leash in hand, while the dog trotted happily away on the treadmill!