

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer.

Neighborhood Watch counts on citizens to organize themselves and work with law enforcement to keep a trained eye and ear on their communities, while demonstrating their presence at all times of day and night. Neighborhood Watch works because it reduces opportunities for crime to occur; it doesn't rely on altering or changing the criminal's behavior or motivation.

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Due to the many recent break-ins we are putting together an email distribution list for the Northbrook Property Owners Association. We strongly recommend that everyone participate in this email information list. Please email Shannon Hawkins at thehawk02@gmail.com so she can put you on this distribution list. This list will be used only for NPOA business. All emails sent to the list will not show your email address. Currently, these emails are only used for security alerts but in the future may be used for notifications of meetings, etc. Please stay tuned for the opening of the new Northbrook webpage. If you have recommendations for content for your new neighborhood webpage, please email Britt or Shannon at District4@houston.rr.com.



Fire Ants in the Greenways

We have a lot of fire ant mounds in our greenways that are going to be treated. We will be using Ortho, Orthene Fire Ant Killer. It is a white powder that is very effective in killing fire ants. Please do not let children or pets near the applications until the actual dust has settled into the mound. We are hoping that this will take care of the problem we are having. If you notice any mounds that are new, please contact Jereme Scott and let him know where they are. Thanks

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Northbrook Property
Owners Association

HIGHLIGHTS AND HORIZONS

April 2007

The year of improvement



Congratulations

Yard of the Month for March.

Ed and Lorena Usher

6210 Portal Drive

Evolving into a
Responsible Neighborhood

Northbrook Property
Owners Association



Pool Opening

Saturday, May
26th

Be sure to mark your
calendars for the Pool
Opening Party on Sat-
urday, May 26th.

Meet your neighbors,
use the pool, enjoy
the food, and pick up
your pool key for the
new season.

Pool Keys are \$5.00 , or
bring your old one and
get one for free.

Due to the high volume of crime lately, Northbrook has
teamed up with an Authorized Dealer of Central Security
Systems to offer a: Free Security System with free instal-
lation

CSG offers the best value in security today. The No
Charge Essential System includes:

Three door or window sensors	Back up battery
Keypad	Installation
Motion detector	Telephone hook-up
Interior siren	Yard sign / decals
Central processing unity	

Plus all pre-wire equipment and a possible 20% discount
on homeowners insurance.

Call Jose Ruiz, Special Promotions Field Agent today!!!!!!

281-704-9274

From the Vice President:

I have noticed lately that there is a lot of fear being
generated in our neighborhood by the recent break-
ins. Justifiably so, we can not allow this fear to turn
to anger that is misdirected back at our neighbors
or the Board of Directors. It has been suggested
that the Board does not care and will not work fast
enough to address safety and security. Let me reas-
sure you that the Board does care and the Board is
working hard to meet the needs of all of the commu-
nity, not just a few. While I recognize that there are
many different personalities with very different
ideas on many issues, the point is, we must work
together as a neighborhood not against each other.
If we work together well...

- We will make better decisions, because we lis-
tened to what others said that is important to
them.
- Community members will understand all sides
of a problem much better.
- People will trust us to understand what is impor-
tant to them and do the best for them.
- People will support what we do and try to help
us reach your goals.

We can do much more together than we can alone.

**Next Board Meeting is on Tuesday, April
17th at 7PM in the Club House. Plan on
attending.**



Houston Parrot Head Club

Presents its annual Mud Bug Ball benefi-
ting Ronald McDonald House., Saturday,
May 19, 2007, 5PM to Midnight, Papa's
ice house, The Woodlands. Crawfish boil
with live music by Jerry Diaz of Hannah's
Reef and Tall and Short of It, raffles,
prizes, games. For information contact
Shannon or Britt at the-
hawk02@gmail.com or houstonpar-
rotheadclub.com

Northbrook Citizens On Patrol

Northbrook kicked off its Citizens On Patrol program
officially on Monday, March 26th, 2007. The response to re-
quests for volunteers has been overwhelmingly positive. The
program is basic and consists of simply riding around the East
and West portions of Northbrook for one hour. If the volunteer
sees someone suspicious, they call 911 and ask that a squad
car be sent out after giving HPD the description and location of
the individual or description, location and plate number of the
automobile in question. You are asked to volunteer for one
hour in a week. There are still time slots available and, if you
want to volunteer, please contact Steve Gordon at 713-569-
7144 or at sgordon@gordon-elias.com. An email response is
preferred. Once there are a sufficient number of volunteers,
there will be a meeting with a HPD representative to have the
City of Houston sanction the program. Then we can apply for
COP street signs and COP decals for the patrol cars. We are
also seeking volunteers for the Greenways to serve as lookouts
as it is believed that these areas are serving as an entry into
the neighborhood. The one-hour commitment time of volun-
teering is the same for the Greenway assignment.

Also, there will be an email sent out to each of you
which will have a form letter attached to send to the Mayor,
Chief of Police and Councilwoman Anne Clutterbuck. This
should result in getting more HPD patrols in the subdivision.

Finally, a round of applause should be given to all the
volunteers who have diligently participated so far in the pro-
gram. They are using their own cars, their own gas and are
eager to do it. We will prevail if we are persistent!

Quote of the Month

Remember your dreams and fight for them. You must know
what you want from life.

There is just one thing that makes your dreams become im-
possible: the fear of failure. Never forget your Personal Leg-
end. Never forget your dreams. Your silent heart will guide
you. Be silent now.

It is the possibility of a dream that makes life interesting. You
can choose between being a victim of destiny or an adventurer
who is fighting for something important.

Paulo Coelho, Novelist