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From the President.....

Neighbors,

I hope that everyone had a great Halloween and now you are all getting ready for thanksgiving which is just around the corner.

As we are getting into the holiday period with many of us ordering gifts online and therefore having numerous packages delivered to your homes, please keep a look out for your neighbors who may be at work all day with parcels left at their doors. We had opportunist thieves visit the neighborhood in previous years stealing packages from front doorsteps. Perhaps you can agree with close neighbors to take in parcels for one another and reduce the opportunities for parcels to be stolen.

I've been asked a few times about when heavy trash is in Fleetwood. Just to remind everyone that Saturday is our heavy trash day. Our trash contractor is excellent at hauling away all your unwanted stuff, but if it's not clear that it's trash they will leave it rather than remove items in error. I've found that a note scribbled on the item or on a sheet of paper attached to the item will ensure that it's hauled away.

I hope you all have a healthy, happy and joyful holiday season and a wonderful start to 2017.

Sincerely, Elaine Dyson Fleetwood Board President

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Neighborhood Family Play Group

We have a wonderful community of families in Barker's Landing and Fleetwood who have organized a play group. We get together periodically for different events such as play dates in the Barker's Landing Park, visit to our neighborhood Fire Station as well as dinners out. We occasionally have an organized Girls Night out as well.

Our membership consists of:

- o 88 Families
 - 30% Barkers Landing
 - 60% Fleetwood
 - 10% Other nearby community
- o 149 Children
 - 30% Infant to 3 years old
 - 30% 4 years to 6 years old
 - 37% 7 years to 10 years old
 - 5% 10 years old +

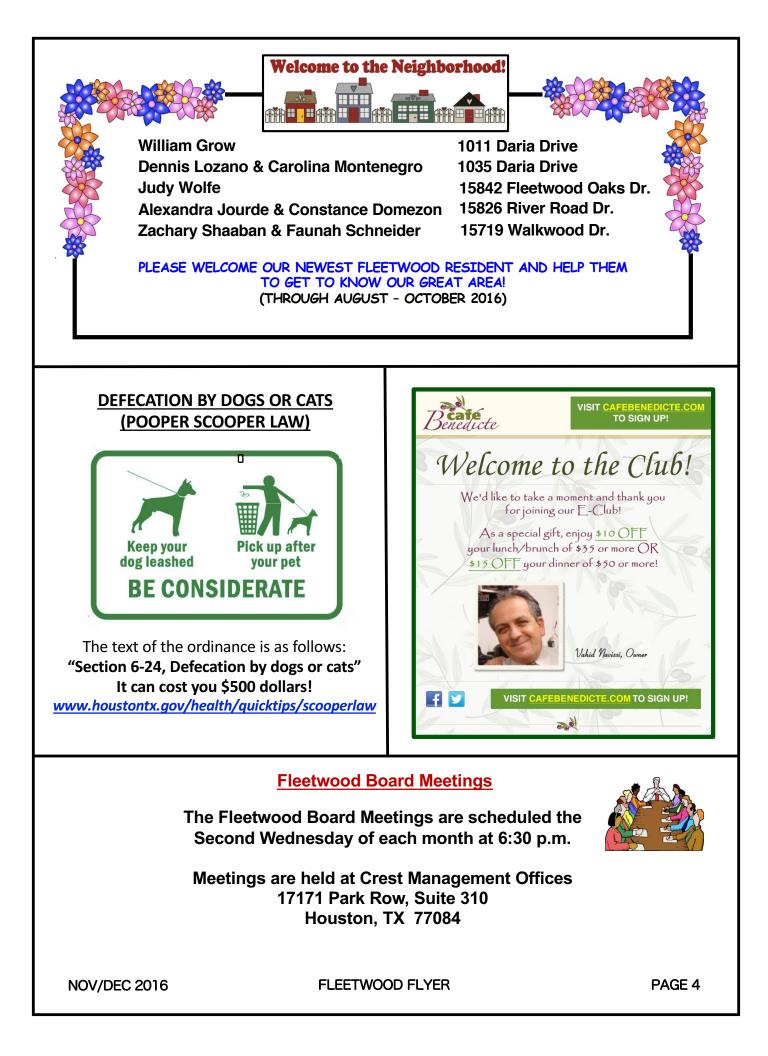


Join us today by searching for us on Facebook under **"BLF Neighborhood Family Group"** or email Anna Vargas (<u>susanna512@yahoo.com</u>). Contact Anna Vargas for upcoming events.

Do you babysit? We are always looking for great babysitters in our neighborhood. If so, please contact Anna Vargas (<u>susanna512@yahoo.com</u>) and she will add you to our list of babysitters.

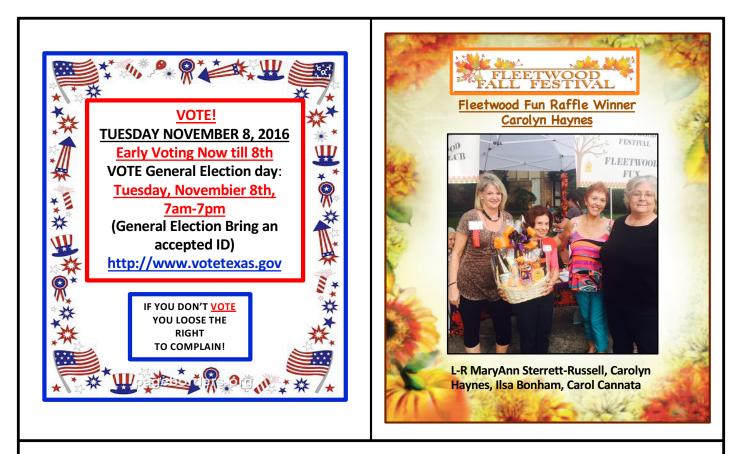


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Memorial Super Neighborhood 16

Fleetwood is in Memorial Super Neighborhood 16, which meets monthly to discuss important issues relative to our neighborhoods. Currently we have 26 Home Owners Associations present at these meetings. We have monthly updates and input on crime from Houston Police Dept. and local Constables, City Council Representatives, along with reports on drainage, infrastructure and beautification. Next, meetings are:

Monday, November 21st, 2016 Monday, December 19th, 2016 **6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. at**

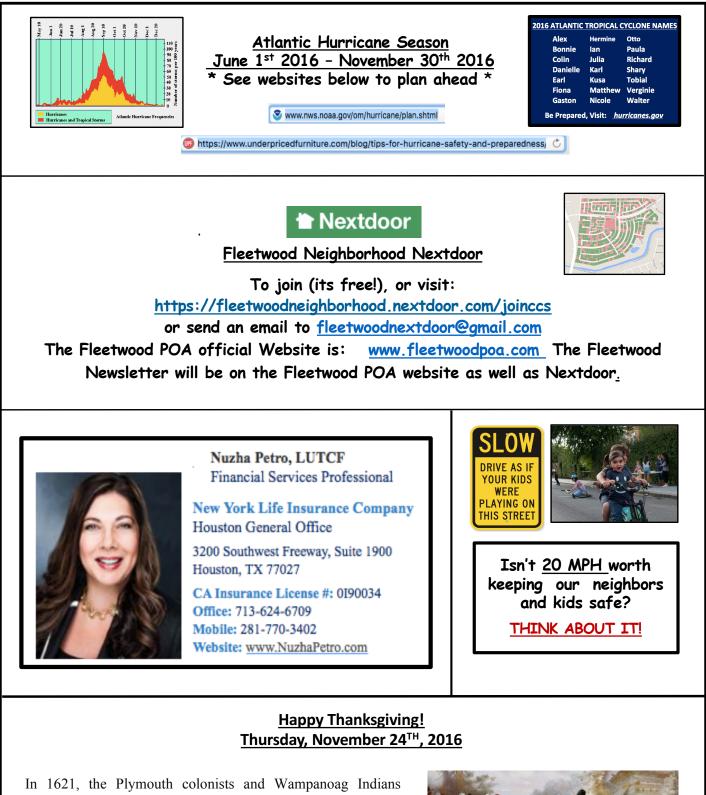
MDUMC "The Gate" 13194 Memorial Drive (on the west end of the TJ Maxx shopping center) Memorial United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr.

For more minutes of the meeting or additional information go to: <u>www.memorialsn.org</u>

For more information on our district go to : <u>www.houstontx.gov/council/g/</u> For summary of Memorial SN minutes go to <u>www.memorialsn.org</u>

Regards, MaryAnn Sterrett-Russell (Memorial SN representative) volunteer <u>m.sterrett2@att.net</u>

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shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.



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VETERANS DAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2016

Veterans Day Stats



The brave men and women who serve and protect the U.S. come from all walks of life; they are parents, children and grandparents. They are friends, neighbors and coworkers, and an important part of their communities. Here are some facts about the current veteran population of the United States.

There are approximately 23.2 million military veterans in the United States.

- 9.2 million veterans are over the age of 65.
- 1.9 million veterans are under the age of 35.
- 1.8 million veterans are women.
- 7.8 million veterans served during the Vietnam War era (1964-1975), which represents 33% of all living veterans.
- 5.2 million veterans served during the Gulf War (representing service from Aug. 2, 1990, to present).
- 2.6 million veterans served during World War II (1941-1945).
- 2.8 million veterans served during the Korean War (1950-1953).
- 6 million veterans served in peacetime.
- As of 2008, 2.9 million veterans received compensation for service-connected disabilities.
- 5 states have more than 1 million veterans in among their population: California (2.1 million), Florida (1.7 million), Texas (1.7 million), New York (1 million) and Pennsylvania (1 million).

The VA health care system had 54 hospitals in 1930, since then it has expanded to include 171 medical centers; more than 350 outpatient, community, and outreach clinics; 126 nursing home care units; and 35 live-in care facilities for injured or disabled vets.

NEW COMERS PARTY! IT WAS A BLAST!

One of the best attended New Comers party! Approximately 35 Newcomers + children as well as 65+ total in attendance. It was a great time that was had by all! The picture to the right is a picture of the New Comers (with 3 hosts included) and we couldn't do without our bartenders (Good Job!) Ann and Steve Wormald. Thanks as well to <u>everyone</u> who brought food/drinks, of which made the party happen. We could not do it without everyone's help! Thanks!

See you next year!



The Energy Corridor Recycles Day 2016



Saturday, November 19th, 2016 9 am to 2 pm Addicts Park and Ride, 14230 Katy Frwy

Certified electronics recycling during the event will be handled by CompuCycle. Electronics accepted for recycling include:

- * personal computers, laptops, servers, server racks, switches, hubs and routers;
- keyboards, mice, speakers, cords and cables;
- computer monitors (CRT, LCD, LED, Plasma), projectors and TVs (no larger than 27 inches);
- hard drives, floppy drives, tape drivers and memory chips;
- printers, copiers, plotters and fax machines;
- UPS batteries, power supplies;
- * CDs, VHS tapes, DVD/CD/VCR players and stereo equipment;
- game consoles, controllers and PDAs;
- cell phones and telephones;
- cameras;
- rechargeable batteries;
- * hair styling utensils, alarm clocks and electric fans.

Also, bring household textiles and toys, plus documents destined for secure shredding.

🔘 www.memorialsn.org/News/saturdaynov19energycorridorrecyclesday









Just before 8 a.m. on December 7, 1941, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor near Honolulu, Hawaii. The barrage lasted just two hours, but it was devastating: The Japanese managed to destroy nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight enormous battleships, and more than 300 airplanes. More than 2,000 Americans soldiers and sailors died in the attack, and another 1,000 were wounded. The day after the assault, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan; Congress approved his declaration with just one dissenting vote. Three days later, Japanese allies Germany and Italy also declared war on the United States, and again Congress reciprocated. More than two years into the conflict, America had finally joined World War II.

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 www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/pearl-harbor



How can you help the kids at Wolfe Elementary? <u>Glad you asked!</u>



Each little "Box Top" is worth only cents, but it adds up quickly. Any and all box tops you have are a great help to the kids at Wolf. For the little they bring their last check was for \$400. However small the amount, it helps the kids!



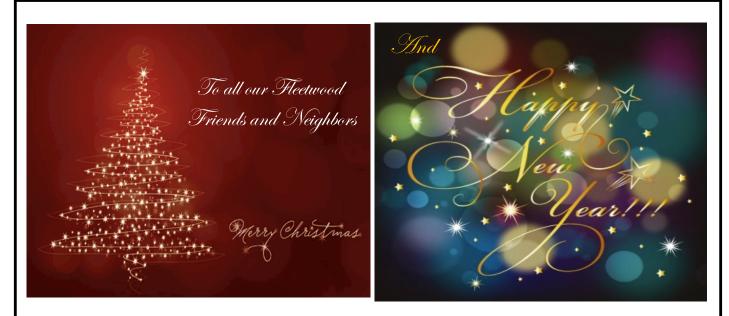
2. Do you use a printer or know others who have one? Please ask them for their used ink cartridges and bring them to the front office for recycling. Wolf has a partnership with "Cartridge World" on Eldridge where they receive a cash bonus for donated used ink cartridges. Last year they made a little over \$100 dollars with minimal participation. You will be helping kids and the environment!



3. Last but not least, Wolfe Elementary, "Santa's Helpers" (Supported by Fleetwood, Fleetwood West and Fleetwood Village), will be giving gifts requested from eligible families that have kids that are in need of basics. There are times we give Christmas present bags to families that live in cars. Most requests are for basics such as blankets, pillow, shoes, clothes and food. For those that are not sponsoring a family/child's bag, you can give a \$25 grocery card that will be put into the bags. For more information to help, please see page 14.

* Please bring the "<u>Box Tops"</u> and "<u>cartages"</u> to Wolfe Elementary front desk, <u>502 Addicks-</u> <u>Howell Rd, 77079</u> (Same road as the Post Office, just down the street)

* For "Santa's Helpers" that are not sponsoring a gift bag, please bring your gift cards to Suzanne Smith, 1103 Crossroads, (<u>smithsb0929@gmail.com</u> where gift bags will be made for each child, with the same number of gift cards will be in each bag. Any left over cards go to the Wolfe Councilor who gives them out during the year to kids she sees with no shoes, coats or other necessities.



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"By Neighbors, For Neighbors" 2016 Fleetwood Fall Festival Summary

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to and participated in the 12th Annual 2016 Fleetwood Fall Festival held on Sunday, October 23, 2016. If you'd like to be a part of creating next year's event—at the event, planning, or pre-event activities, please contact me at <u>ibruni@sbcglobal.net</u> or privately on Nextdoor.

About 450 neighbors and sponsors attended and the weather worked perfectly with no wind and clear sky! A delight this year was the Kona Shaved Ice Truck and the visiting Chick-fil-A Cow, thanks to Laurie Huffman, Better Homes and Gardens Gary Greene. We enjoyed the versatile Energy City Dixieland Jazz Band, who additionally led the children's costume/bicycle parades while playing the Saints go marching on.

As usual, the first responders joined in with fire trucks, police cars, and the Sheriff's giveaways, with a focus on safety; the four neighboring restaurants (See below) generously handed out free delicious food; the door prize drawing went like clockwork; the crowd drank lemonade, bottled water, and ate hot dogs, ice cream and fruitcicles, in addition to the Shaved Ice. Children, attendees, and firemen (!) got Face Painting provided by Art, Music and More. Neighbors learned about Nextdoor, Recycling, 20s Plenty. Adults received free towels, water bottles, and tshirts from Gillman Subaru, and drew for door prizes at Fleetwood Fun and Access Lifestyle Healing. This year's Children's Parade winners were: Costumed: Sophia Crutchfield, Rainer Dobelmann and Elain Tran; and Riders: Oona McLin, Liam McLin and Sydney Rostant. By feedback received, the storage removal, setup and tear down went smoothly.

Many thanks to all who donated at the door (the event is run on donations), to our lovely volunteers at the event (the event is run by neighbors), and to those who passed out the flyers (the flyers are delivered by neighbors), to those who helped storage removal, setup and tear down (all activities done by neighbors), without any of which the event just couldn't take place!

Lespecially want to thank my co-chair Miriam Mills, and those who chaired specific events at the 2016 Festival: Children's Parade Chair: Sue Reed; Children's Activities: Jelena Clement; Registration chairs: Betty & Stamo Pouliadis; Treasurer/Hot dog chair: Albert Riley; Photographer: Dan Phelps; Door Prize Ticket Sales: Dick Hansen & Charles Roberts; Door prize coordinator: Sally Wright; Festival Staging, Lemonade & More: Beverly Roberts; Emcee: Della Mulla; Storage Removal Steve Wormald, Grant Warnecke, Alan Mills, Mark Bruni, Bill Kelly, Albert Riley & Albert Riley, Jr.; Sponsor Certificates/name tags: Cindy Nguyen; Site Plan: Abi McKenna-Borth, Everyone who assisted at setup and tear down; those who distributed flyers: Claudia Ayres; Jen Wagner; Donna Haines; Beverly Roberts; Leslie Kalmes; Janet Menefee; Gayla Bentley; DeLaine Stehle; Sally Craig and her daughter; Tina Irvine; Gabrielle Strout; and Ian Hommel; and the ice cream distributors/door prize assistants: Niamh Mills, Roxanna Nolte, & Emilia Mrugala.

Please thank our neighborhood sponsors when you visit them. The Festival is funded by contributions from neighbors and neighborhood businesses, without which we could not continue this event which is put on "By Neighbors, For Neighbors."

Our 2016 Sponsors:

Food Sponsors: Carmelo's Ristorante Italiano; Café Benedicte; Annam Indian Cuisine; Chipotle Mexican Grille/Eldridge.

Platinum: Eco Waste and Recycling LLC.; Gillman Subaru; Laurie Huffman, Better Homes and Gardens Gary Greene; MaryAnn Sterrett-Russell/Keller Williams Memorial; ADT

Gold: Premier Dental Specialists; Dr. Eva Boldridge Izu, D.M.D., P.A.; Memorial Athletic Club (MAC)

Silver: Planet Beach; Access Lifestyle Healing/Judith Bruni; Sherry Campbell/Energy Realty; Del Leatherwood, Agent, State Farm; Aubrey & Donna Haines; Esra & Berk Tezer; Teme & Keith Sappenfield; Broussard Logistics

Bronze: Tom Ryan; Donor-in-Kind: Art, Music and More – Face Painting; Abi McKenna-Borth – Site Plan Thank you for whatever part you played in making this year's 12th anniversary celebration all that it could be!

Look to Nextdoor for Festival updates, upcoming new website, photos, and more

Judith Bruni

Co-chair Fleetwood Fall Festival 2016

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"Shop 'til you Drop"

Get ready for the Holidays

Fleetwood Ladies and friends join us for the

Fleetwood Fun Fall Gathering

The fabulous "ClaudiaG" will be presenting her Fall Collection.

This will be an exciting ladies event and a light lunch will be served! We hope to see you there!!!







20% of the proceeds will go towards the Wolfe Christmas/Holiday Charity project WWW.claudiagcollection.com

Shop for the Holidays, meet your friends and have some FUN!!

Browse thru the wonderful selections for gifts for the Holidays and give back to your community charity, Wolfe Elementary Holiday project.

Your Fleetwood Hostesses: MaryAnn Sterrett-Russell, Bonnie Meeder, Teme Sappenfield, Ilsa Bonham and Mary Ann Clark <u>Wednesday, November 9th @12 pm</u>

> MaryAnn Sterrett-Russell's home 814 Daria Drive RSVP to: <u>m.sterrett2@att.net</u>

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FUN THINGS GOING ON DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

<u>NOVEMBER</u>

International Quilt Festival (Nov. 3-6, 2016)

Annual Turkish Festival (Nov. 5-6, 2016)

The Nutcracker Market (Nov. 10-13, 2016)

Texas Championship Native American (Nov. 12-13, 2016)

Houston American Heroes Veterans Day (Nov. 11, 2016)

Houston Via Colori[®] Street Painting Festival (November 20, 2016)

Uptown Holiday Lighting (Thanksgiving Evening)

City of Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade (Thanksgiving Day)

A Christmas Carol --Alley Theatre (Nov. 20 - Dec. 28, 2016)

The Nutcracker -- Houston Ballet (Nov. 25 - Dec. 27, 2016)

Zoo Lights (November 18, 2016 to January 14, 2017)

Festival of Lights (Nov. 14, 2016 - Jan. 10, 2017)

DECEMBER

Dickens on the Strand --Galveston (December 2-4, 2016)

The Mayor's Downtown Houston Holiday Celebration (December 2, 2016)

Katy Old Fashioned Christmas Festival December 3, 2016

Tamale Festival Houston (December 3, 2016)

Annual Candlelight Tour in the Park (December 10-11, 2016)

<u>These are not the only events</u> <u>in Houston during</u> <u>November or December.</u> <u>Please check other sources to find other</u> events and to confirm times or places.

www.houstonpress.com/calendar

FLEETWOOD FUN

FLEETWOOD LADIES *HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS COFFEE*

Thursday, December 8th, 2016 @ 10AM -12 noon

@ Suzanne Smith's home 1103 Crossroads Drive Please <u>RSVP</u> to Suzanne Smith <u>Smithsb0929@gmail.com</u> or call 281-797-9219

Thank you for bringing your holiday gift or gift card for Wolfe Elementary Christmas/Holiday donation.

Let's celebrate the upcoming holiday season. All Fleetwood residents are welcome.

Santa's Helpers Gifts for the Holidays Sponsored by Fleetwood Fun

We need your help with holiday gifts for needy children attending Wolfe Elementary School. To sponsor a child, purchase a \$25 gift card from Target or Walmart and /or a present from the school gift list and bring to the Ladies Holiday Coffee Dec.8th. If you cannot attend the Holiday Coffee but wish to contribute a gift card / gift, contact :

> Suzanne Smith Smithsb0929@gmail.com or call 281-797-9219

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Fleetwood Champagne Tasting Event

Hosted by Elaine & Markus Dyson and Bonnie & Chuck Meeder

at the home of Elaine & Markus Dyson, 835 Daria Drive

Saturday at 7 PM on December 3, 2016.

Cost per person in advance: \$35

RSVP beginning November 1 and remit to

Bonnie by November 15 at

832-266-8526

cmeeder69@gmail.com

Number of attendees is limited.

Please provide telephone number and names of attendees with RSVP and bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to share.

'Ah, happy day of divine delight, love and champagne banish care from sight.'

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