

Woodwind Lakes



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Aunt Rosie



Message from the Board:
Aunt Rosie, at times, is very opinionated. In all cases however, the governing documents of the Association must be observed. If you would like your question answered by Aunt Rosie, please communicate with Sterling Management Company who will pass it along. Aunt Rosie retains the right to be

Aunt Rosie. She chooses what to publish and what to say.

I used to suffer terribly from insomnia until I started keeping a copy of the Deed Restrictions on my night table. I read from it every night and I have to tell you, it works like a charm. Anyway, my friends have noticed how well read I've become and from time to time they send me questions which I am happy to answer.

Dear Aunt Rosie,

I'm having a time with my mail box. It's a struggle to work my key and those package boxes on the side are murder. When is the HOA going to replace my mail box? ANONYMOUS

Dear ANONYMOUS

For the side boxes, try pushing the door inward as you turn the key. For your key, try a drop of 3-in-one-oil. You'll have a much better time. The HOA cannot touch the boxes. They belong to the Post Office. If you have irreconcilable problems, you'll have to deal with the Post Office.



We are pleased to announce the new and improved Woodwind Lakes website: www.woodwindlakeshoa.com.

We worked hard to provide a fresh and modern site containing valuable community information that allows easier interaction between homeowners, the Management Company, HOA Board of Directors, Architectural Control Committee and the Grounds Committee.

Some of the NEW features include:

- Easier navigation.
- An annual Calendar of events along with Month At A Glance showing the most current meetings, events and reminders.
- Revised Exterior Home Improvement applications and other community forms.
- Ask the "ACC A Question" which allows you to ask in advance if you have a question about an Exterior Home Improvement.
- Regularly updated financial reports, Board of Director meeting minutes and Constable reports.
- Community Service Committees and Clubs if you are interested in volunteering. (To get gardening advice go Grounds Committee)
- Community Maps.
- Monthly Newsletters.
- Local Attractions.

If you were not previously registered on the old website, please go to Resident Registration and fill out the form. On this page, you may select whether you would like to receive HOA alerts by email. As with the old site, you will only be able to access business information if you use the Resident Login.

Some pages are still in progress so check back periodically to see what is new. We hope you find the new website easy to navigate, informative and pleasant to use.

Please give us your ideas and feedback by clicking on "Ask the Board" Woodwind Lakes Board of Directors

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ARTICLE INFO

The *Woodwind Lakes Newsletter* is mailed monthly to all Woodwind Lakes residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

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- Uneven sections may be dangerous and cause people to trip and get injured. (Tripping on uneven panels, including injuries, has been reported by several residents.)

- There are a number of sidewalk panels in Sections 1, 2, and 3 (Section 4 has no sidewalks) that are in need of leveling to avoid being trip hazards.

- Sidewalk panels that have sunken also represent a hazard if mud accumulates and becomes a slip hazard.

- Maintenance of sidewalks is the property owner's responsibility.

- Hazardous sidewalks are subject to a fine for a deed restrictions violation.

Let's keep our sidewalks looking their best while maintaining a safe environment for the many folks who enjoy walking around our beautiful neighborhood.

March Yard of The Month

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9130 Brahms Lane

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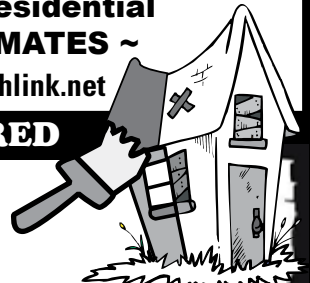
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Assassin and ambush bugs have 3 segmented piercing-sucking mouthparts. These bugs come in a variety of colors with assassin bugs usually being darker in color than ambush bugs. Assassin bugs also have a more elongated head compared to ambush bugs. Ambush bugs have thickened front legs used to capture and hold prey. Immatures, or nymphs, look similar to the adults but do not have fully developed wings. Eggs are usually deposited in masses

and are cylindrical in shape.

While most assassin bugs are beneficial, the kissing bug or cone-nose bug is considered a pest. Kissing bugs feed on blood of mammals, including humans.

For assassin bugs that are feeding on insects, control is not required. For more information on kissing bugs see this site <https://kissingbug.tamu.edu/>

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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Cy-Fair Republican Women PAC
Genie Hood, Scholarship Committee
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Register at our website: <http://aidanschurch.org>

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STS Foundation Seeks U.S. Families in Houston area to Host High School International Exchange Students for the 2017-2018 School Year

STS Foundation a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to intercultural student exchange is looking for American families in the Houston area interested in sharing their America with international high school students for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications for interested Houston area host families are currently being accepted.

STS Foundation was founded on the belief that international student exchange promotes understanding, respect, and goodwill among people of all nations. Opportunities to increase intercultural awareness are offered to students, parents, host families, and communities who are all involved in the exchange experience.

STS Foundation foreign exchange students come from around the globe, are fully insured, bring their own spending money, and are proficient in English. Whether from New Zealand or Brazil, India or Sweden, Ukraine or Italy, France or Lebanon, foreign exchange students are a window into another culture and a great way to travel the world without leaving your home.

"I have been involved in foreign exchange for eight years now and have hosted twelve students so far," said Vicki Odom, Local Coordinator for STS Foundation, and the local contact for Houston area. "Our city is such a great place to host a student, it offers a great deal of attractions for both the student and the families. Families that have hosted students over the years have been changed by the experience and have gained new family members in their lives."

STS Foundation welcomes all interested families, with or without children, from both urban and rural communities, single parents or same-sex couples. Host families provide three meals a day and a bedroom (either private or shared). Each student is supported by a professionally trained STS Foundation Local Coordinator who works with the family and student for the entire program. All host families must pass a criminal background check and a home visit by an STS Foundation representative.

STS Foundation is a 501(c)3, and an official U.S. Department of State designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor. Families interested in learning more about hosting an exchange student can visit <http://www.stsfoundation.org> or contact Vicki Odom at 832-455-7881 or at vicki.stsfoundation@gmail.com.



CLUB TRACK TEAM REGISTRATION FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is now registering middle and high school athletes for the spring and summer 2017 season. The team is sanctioned by USA Track & Field and provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

An orientation session for school athletes will be held at 7:00 pm on April 24th at Hamilton Middle School, 12330 Kluge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. Go to www.northwestflyers.org for details on how to register for the team online. Email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net for more information.





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