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April 2007

New Officer Patrols Our Streets!

Champion Forest welcomes Deputy Samuel Bullock. See page 26 for details.



Drivers' Refrain: "I Really Meant To...!"

What happens when two constable's deputies post themselves in the median at Cypresswood and Champion Drive one March morning – out of sight to approaching drivers? Caught in the act: speeders, stop sign runners, folks with no seat belts, children not buckled in, infants and toddlers not secured in car seats, expired inspection stickers, folks with no insurance and/or open arrest warrants.

The deputies say that their increased visibility (and the pinch in the pocketbook for offenders) helps drivers to think twice in the future before violating traffic laws.

When will the deputies be out and about again? Hmmmm... They won't say.

CF Women's Club Grants Fund Success



Author Chris Crutcher (center) wows Klein High School "future writers." See page 8 for details.

Ladies, Please Brunch With Us

April is the action month – You can take the step and get involved with our not-to-be-missed brunch. See more details on page 2.



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Champion Forest Women's Club



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

CFWC Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 4
7 p.m.

Cypress Forest PUD Meeting
Tuesday, April 3
PUD Building
16215 Champion Forest Drive
6:30 p.m.

CF Fund/HOA Meeting
Wednesday, April 11
PUD Building
16215 Champion Forest Drive
5:30 p.m.

CF Civic Club
Tuesday, April 10
PUD Building
16215 Champion Forest Drive
7:30 p.m.

CF Garden Club
Thursday, April 12
Arbor Gate Nursery & Gift Shops
15635 FM 2920, Tomball
281-351-8851
9:30 a.m.

FRIENDS IN THE FOREST

Dear Friends,

April is a busy month as we welcome spring, celebrate Easter and prepare to present this year's scholarship to a deserving graduate. I hope you are all planning to attend the **Champion Forest Women's Club Scholarship Brunch at Shirley Acres on April 10**. It is going to be a fabulous event with a festive basket auction and a wonderful **Dillard's** style show of spring and summer fashions showcasing beautiful models from our own neighborhood. Please attend and help us present a \$2,000 scholarship to a deserving Klein High School student. If you want to buy tickets, please contact **Linda Peters** at lpet44@hotmail.com or call her at **832-656-5306**. Don't miss this fun day.

A May event is being planned. It will be the perfect welcome to summer. Look for details in the May newsletter.

Champion Forest Women's Club Board

CFWC Membership Dues Reminder

If you have questions regarding your membership dues, please contact **Christy Geary** at 281-320-2746.

The 2007 CFWC BOARD

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Please visit us on the Web at championforestonline.com

Bloom Where You're Planted Event on Target

On February 22, the Champion Forest Women's Club enjoyed a fun evening of food and friends, old and new. Dozens attended. The goal: get connected, or better connected in our neighborhood. And how easy it was. CF Special Interest Group members presented their missions and goals and worked the crowd for new members. The conversation (as usual) covered all the bases. The audience was "warmed up" with delicious food and drink sponsored by the Champion Forest Women's Club Board.

A special thank you to **Mary Carol Kelley** for opening her lovely home to Champion Forest's ladies and offering an opportunity for socializing and/or getting "plugged-in" in this active neighborhood.



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Make a \$25 Investment in Your Subdivision . . .

Join the Champion Forest Women's Club. For only \$25 you become a member of the group that is responsible for these activities and more:

Monthly Women's Club Programs and Socials
Special Interest Groups such as Bunco, Bridge, Investment Club, Gourmet, Wine Tasting,
Mothers With Young Children, Mom's Night Out, Etc.

Sunshine Greetings

Scholarship Fund-raising

Annual Luncheon

Annual Charity Auction

Monthly Champion Forest Newsletter

All Champion Forest Women's Club events are executed by volunteers. Annual Dues are \$25.

Champion Forest Women's Club 2007 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Make Checks Payable to Champion Forest Women's Club

Mail to: Christy Geary, 8322 Rockford Hall Drive

Membership dues include January 2007-December 2007

Newsletter Editor

Marilou Schopper • 9103 Herts Road • 713-302-8851

Please deliver all articles and photos to the front porch newsletter box or email your news to:
marilou@partysport.com

The newsletter is published without charge to Champion Forest residents through advertising purchased from
Champions Printing & Publishing. For advertising information call 281-583-7661.

Deadline for the May newsletter is **April 10**.

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Bloom Where You're Planted - *continued*



Aw....That's Just a Bunch of Garbage!

Garbage days for Champion Forest are Mondays and Thursdays. Garbage should be placed on the curb no earlier than the Sunday night or Wednesday night before pickup. This means after dark.

- The “no one will notice” argument does not fly. People **do** notice, and they do not appreciate the thoughtlessness.
- The “I stack it neatly” argument does not fly. Garbage is an eyesore whether in neatly stacked yard bags or in the finest garbage can.

Realtors showing homes in our neighborhood rarely know what to expect around the next corner. This hurts resale value. Please be a good neighbor. Neatness is a virtue. It's time to put a stop to garbage vices.

Note: If you have a lawn service that places clippings out on the curb – any day of the week – that's a problem. Please put a stop to it.



Sharing News with Your Neighbors

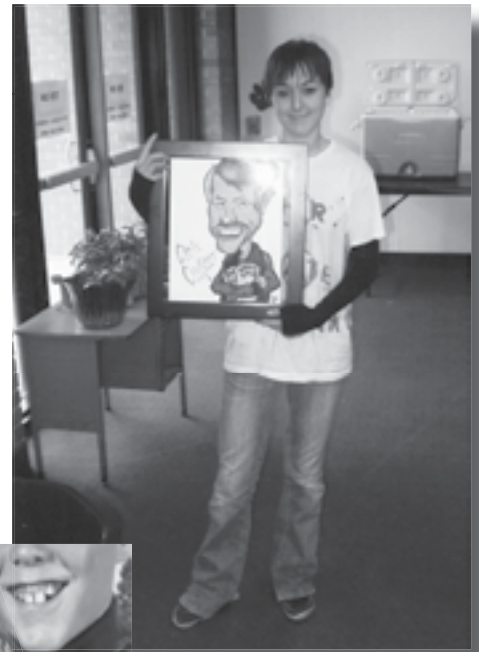
Do you have community news or other information that could be of interest to your neighbors? Share it. Perhaps school events or personal accomplishments have made a recent impact on your family. Let us help you celebrate and extend congratulations. This newsletter is a tool to assist neighbors in communicating. Send any information and/or photos of interest along with any suggestions for future articles to the newsletter editor, **Marilou Schopper**, at 9103 Herts Road (front door CFWC Newsletter mailbox) or email to marilou@partysport.com.

Welcome Packets – *Don't Forget*

The Civic Club wants to make sure that every new resident gets a warm “hello” and helping hand. A neighborhood Welcome Packet delivered by a smiling face accomplishes both. If you know of a new resident on your street, please contact Heidi Baty at 281-257-2634. The packets include a CF directory, a CFWC newsletter and other helpful information about the community that can aid new residents.

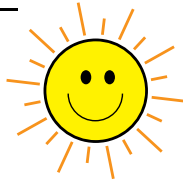
CFWC Grant at Work...

The CFWC Grant program made it possible for **Roxann Feldman** to organize a fabulous event for students at Klein High School. Aspiring writers spent time with renowned author **Chris Crutcher**. He talked to them about his writing process, always remembering that you write for the love of writing. A small group of students enjoyed lunch with the author and a large group enjoyed a presentation made by Mr. Crutcher. The CFWC Grant program made this opportunity possible. Thanks to all those who participated in the holiday event.



Sunshine

Are you a proud new parent or grandparent?
Tell us about it. Better yet, send in a picture.
Babies brighten everyone's day! Call **Heidi Baty**
with your Sunshine News at **281-235-6621** or
email your news to marilou@partysport.com.



GOT NEWS?

Email your news to:
marilou@partysport.com
or drop it in the front porch mailbox at:
9103 Herts Road.



WELCOME TO CHAMPION FOREST New Residents



Please fill out this form and return to
Heidi Baty at 16125 Parish Hall
(281-235-6621) before the 10th of the month.
(Check box(es) that apply):

- We would like to be included in the newsletter
- We would like to be included in the neighborhood telephone directory
- We would like to make changes to our information in the telephone directory
- I would like someone to contact me regarding neighborhood activities

Name: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Moved from: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Husband is employed by: _____

Work phone: _____

Wife is employed by: _____

Work phone: _____

CF PUD

Cypress Forest Public Utility District

Board of Directors

Jim Lynch	President
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

What a great way to have fun and meet your neighbors! We have many Special Interest Groups with a full variety of interests. Call the Special Interest Chairman of the group that interests you and give it a try. And if there's not a group for your "special interest," contact **Laura Smith** at **281-374-0909**, and she'll see if there's sufficient interest out there to start a new group! Be sure to check out the potential new groups at the end of this section!

The only requirement for participation in CFWC Special Interest Groups is to be a member in "good standing." (Article VIII, Section One.) Membership includes annual dues paid to the CFWC.

Book Club

Connie Nolan, 281-379-5302

Ruth-Ellen Mack, 281-376-2107

Thank you, **Connie B.**, for hosting our March discussion of *Easter Island* by Jennifer Vanderbes. On **Tuesday, April 10** we will meet at **Dee's** home to review *Saving Fish from Drowning* by Amy Tan. As usual we will start at noon. Please notify the hostess if you are unable to attend.

CF Mothers of Young Children

Elizabeth Stewart, 281-370-6782

Christy Geary, 281-320-2746

Mothers of young children meet weekly for playgroup and monthly for Mom's Night Out. Please contact **Christy** or **Elizabeth** for more information!

Couples Gourmet

Second Saturday Evening

Linda Anderson, 832-717-3661

If you are interested in joining the Couple's Gourmet Group, please contact **Linda**.

Investment Group

"Smart Women Finish Rich"

New contact information!

Third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

Diane Wiedenheft, President, 281-370-1653

Sandra Manning, Vice President, 281-583-2584

Please contact **Diane** or **Sandra** for information about this interesting group.

Mom's Night Out

Ruth-Ellen Mack, 281-376-2107

On **Thursday, April 12** at 7:30 p.m. we will dine at El Palenque. Please call if you are planning to attend.

Wine Tasting Group

Third Saturday Evening

Gloria Myer, 281-379-6783

Meets every other third Saturday evening. If you're interested in this group, please contact **Gloria Myer** at **281-379-6783**.

Potential New Groups

En Francais – Est-ce que vous voulez parler en Français?

Telephoner nous á **281-257-3260** pour discuter l'organisation d'un group de conversation Française.

Come One, Come All!

Ever thought of joining an Investment Club? Now's your chance! We are currently in the process of organizing a new neighborhood investment club. If you have any interest (or want some), please contact **Evan Bircher** at **713-855-0878**.

Threads

Anyone interested in knitting, weaving, sewing, rug hooking or needlepoint? A special interest group is forming to kick back and have fun, fun, fun... and perhaps create donated items for charity. Interested folks should call **Susan Edgard** at **281-655-4332** (home) or **832-722-7244** (cell). Meeting and brainstorming is needed!

Champion Forest Garden Club News



Thanks to all who donated to the WHW garage sale project last month. The items will be put to good use through their various programs that assist women in need in the Houston area.

The March meeting was fun and very informative. Our meeting this month will be held at the Arbor Gate Nursery and Gift Shops (15635 FM 2920, Tomball; 281-351-8851) on **Thursday, April 12** at 9:30 a.m. We will be given a tour by Beverly Welch, owner of Arbor Gate, with an emphasis on herbs. Handouts about growing culinary herbs and using them in the kitchen will be given to members. A boxed lunch will follow.



March speaker **Evelyn Lo** of Lowe's Water Gardens



March hostess **Donna McDaniel**
with hostess gift



Edna Gilbert gives the horticulture report while **Merle Rumsey, Merlene Cain, Jeannette Loverdi** and **Sally Blackhall** listen attentively.

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Merlene Cain with birthday gift



Faye Weatherly and Paula Anderson attended the March meeting with other members at Donna's house.



Mavis Kiefer with her birthday gift.



Kim Conrad, Chris Agan and Elizabeth Stewart



Rosanna Fisk and Nancy Blaker



Wildflower Project Progress at Dry Gully



Garden Notes for April

- Ignore the white web covering on the trunk and limbs of some trees. Beneficial bark lice and insects are at work.
- Feed camellias and magnolias with azalea food scratched into the soil and watered.
- Plant colorful flowers in your front yard and back to help beautify your street!
- Ornamental grasses add variety to the landscape; add some for continued beauty, especially during our hot months.

Champion Forest Yard of the Month

Champion Forest Yard of the Month has resumed. A winning yard will be selected March through November. Judging will be the last Friday of each month. The winner is to display sign in front yard starting on the 1st of each new month.

Yard of the Month is selected each month by a rotating committee of Garden Club members accompanied by the Chairman.



Guidelines for Judging

Overall	Landscaping design should be compatible with architecture of house following basic design principles.	15 pts.
Grass	Green, except in winter, mowed and edged, weed free.	15 pts.
Beds	Cleaned, edged and mulched.	15 pts.
Color	Color contrasts, balanced placement of colored shrubs, use of seasonal flowers and bulbs to add contrast.	15 pts.
General	Includes neatness, well-hidden utilities (air conditioner hidden by shrubs), garden tools, garbage cans, toys, etc., kept out of sight.	15 pts.
Shrubs	Neatly pruned.	15 pts.
Walks & Curbs	Swept and cleaned.	10 pts.
Total Possible Points		100 pts.

The Champion Forest Garden Club is proud to serve our community by sponsoring the Yard of the Month program at the request of the Civic Club and Beautification Committee of Champion Forest.



Mark & Rhonda Barhorst
9323 WINDRUSH DRIVE

*Yard
of the
Month
Congratulations!*

NOTE: Due to the camera limitations we were able to show only a portion of this beautiful yard. We encourage you to take the time to drive by this home and enjoy the entire yard.

- the Publisher

Champion Forest Garden Club Objectives

The objective of this club shall be to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening and floral design, to encourage civic beautification, to promote conservation of our surrounding natural resources and to bring about a close community spirit.

Club Bird: Hummingbird
Club Flower: Gardenia
Club Colors: Yellow and white

If you would like more information about the Garden Club, contact **Stephenie Russell** at 281-370-1223 or talk to any Garden Club member.

Happy Easter...Happy Springtime!

Remember...

An Architectural Review Application must be submitted BEFORE you begin any home improvements.

Contact
Consolidated Management Services
at 281-296-9775 (phone), 281-296-9788 (fax) or
by email at conmgsvc@swbell.net
whenever you need assistance.

Champion Forest In Bloom Look What's New In Our Esplanades!



Magnolias for Margaret

Two Little Gem magnolia trees have been donated by friends and neighbors of **Margaret Chiavone** in memory of her mother, **Hazel Graham Wells**, who passed away recently. Margaret fondly remembers a huge magnolia tree at her mother's home and enjoys the sight of these new trees every time she passes by.



*Water oak for **Dustin Donica***

Last month you read about the Garden Club celebrating Arbor Day by planting a water oak in the esplanade just across from the PUD building. This tree replaces a water oak that wasn't thriving. This tree has been placed there in memory of **SPC Dustin R. Donica** who was killed on December 28, 2006, while serving in the Army in Iraq and all other soldiers who have lost their lives defending our country.



*Chinese hollies donated by **Scott Vann***

Six Chinese hollies were also planted by Sundance Earthscapes, Inc., just across from the Mormon Temple. These trees were donated by **Scott Vann**, the owner of Sundance Earthscapes which is our present maintenance company. Thank you, Scott, and thank you for taking such good care of our esplanades.

If you'd like to donate a tree or need information about this, please contact **Wendy Fryfogle** at 281-320-1862.

Spring Into a Fresh Start!

Beth Kelly Lindsey, Nutritionist

Wow, can you believe it? Spring has arrived! Hopefully flu and allergy season will be coming to an end very soon. In the meantime, there are a few research-based tips that will optimize your well-being no matter what season we are in.

Simple changes to your nutrition plan are the key to long-term lasting results. Let me explain. No one had expectations of starting kindergarten having mastered English Literature and Advanced Calculus! We all went one grade at a time and built on the knowledge of the previous year. However, that is often what we expect from ourselves when we “attempt” to address our health and the infamous weight issues. We want to go to kindergarten and graduate from college all in one year! It just does not work that way.

We have all heard it time and time again: **eat more veggies**. But, did you know that veggies keep older brains sharp? Recent research published in the journal *Neurology* found that people who ate more vegetables – like kale, spinach, and collard greens – appear to have better cognitive function. In the study of nearly 4,000 American men and women, the **people who ate at least two servings of vegetables a day appeared about five years younger in terms of mental sharpness** than people who ate few or no veggies.

So, to implement a winning “small changes yield large results” technique, simply add one serving of a green leafy veggie a day for a period of two weeks. That may mean having a tossed salad consisting of spinach mixed with a few dried cranberries and a splash of olive oil and lemon. After that feels comfortable and it has become more of a habit and not a “have to,” add a serving of another dark leafy vegetable. Make it an adventure to try out a vegetable that you have never eaten before. Sauté kale with a teaspoon of olive oil, garlic and onion and serve with grilled fish, chicken or beef.

The whole point is that we will not adhere to anything for any length of time if it does not feel comfortable and too much is changing at once. Take it slow!!

The challenge for you this month is to take one behavior you would like to change and focus just on that one behavior. By the time the next issue of the newsletter is published, you will be one step closer to your long-term goal of wellness and ready to set your next goal!! Happy goal setting...one goal at a time.

Recipe of the Month

Citrus Vinaigrette

¼ cup orange juice	2 tbsp. sherry vinegar
2 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil	1 tbsp. water
1 tbsp. honey	¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper	

Combine all the ingredients in a jar; cover tightly and shake to blend. Use immediately or refrigerate up to 5 days.

Serving Size: 1 tbsp. = 40 cal., 3 grams fat, 47 mg. sodium

In The Mail



This space is reserved for residents with opinions to express, thoughts to share and any question another reader may be able to answer. Jot it down and drop it in the mail to **Marilou Schopper** at 9103 Herts Road, Spring, Texas 77379, put it into the birdhouse mailbox on Marilou's front porch, or contact her by email at marilou@partysport.com.

Remember: This newsletter will not publish anonymous comments or questions. Please include your name and address.

Thank you, Marilou

EDUCATION FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS LUNCHEON SCHEDULED

On **April 21** at a 10:30 a.m. brunch at Raveneaux Country Club, the American Association of University Women will award over \$12,000 to 11 community projects in the north Houston area. Also, \$4,600 has been awarded to the North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation. \$1,000 will go to fund two \$500 scholarships this fall and \$3,600 will go towards funding an ongoing scholarship that requires a \$15,000 endowment. This endowment was started last year.

Members very much enjoy this occasion and **guests** are very welcome! Mark your calendar now for this annual awards luncheon on Saturday the 21st. Join us as we present our community grants for the year. You will be inspired by the stories of our grant recipients. For reservation information, please call Anais Watsky at 281-370-4200.

Calling All Graduates!

If you are graduating in the spring, we would like to spotlight you in the newsletter. Please send a picture and significant information (accomplishments and future plans) to marilou@partysport.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Architectural Control Committee

Q & A

Q: *Just who is the Architectural Control Committee?*

A: The committee is composed of two members of the Champion Forest Fund, Inc., Board who have been charged with evaluating and approving all architectural changes to Champion Forest residences, Sections 1 through 10.

Q: *Why do we have an Architectural Control Committee?*

A: The committee was created by specific wording in our deed restrictions. The duties and responsibilities of the committee are defined therein. Simply put, the committee maintains deed restrictions.

Q: *Why do we need such a committee?*

A: We need the committee to maintain a certain level of architectural standard in the appearance of the residences of our subdivision to maintain property values.

Q: *Isn't this a free country? Why can't I paint my house pink or add a hot tub in the front yard?*

A: A high standard of architectural design maintains the property values in the neighborhood – it reinforces aesthetics, quality of life and resale value.

Q: *I am a free spirit. What could happen if I violate our deed restrictions?*

A: If you violate our deed restrictions, you will receive written notification from Champion Forest's management company, Consolidated Management Services, requesting you to correct the violation. Failing that, you can be fined or face a possible law suit.

Note: The Champion Forest Architectural Control Committee asks that you respect the process of filling out and submitting the Architectural Control Committee Approval Request Form for review. This can prevent costly mistakes and months of aggravation for you, your neighbors and the committee. The entire form has been printed on the page adjacent for your convenience.

The Architectural Control Committee says that by not filing out and submitting an "Architectural Control Committee Approval Request Form" prior to any updates on a Champion Forest home, the homeowner is exposing himself/herself to many potential problems. Some common (and costly) mistakes:

- Buildings or pool constructed over the easements
- Roofing over existing roofs
- Improper selection of roofing materials
- Paint selection does not match prevalent English Tudor architecture

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Champion Forest engineers provide a different perspective for the \$20,000,000 proposed PUD bond issue

The Cypress Forest Public Utility District (PUD) will hold a bond election on May 12, 2007. The PUD is requesting authority to sell \$20,000,000 in bonds for 20 years of projected maintenance. The PUD states that these bonds are necessary to *completely* replace two thirds of the existing water and sewage system. The PUD has two ways to adjust cash flow. The problem is simply the COST OF MONEY.

The two ways that the cash flow can be adjusted are:

1. Periodic sale of bonds, which are paid off at the present tax rate
2. Present tax rate, without the bonds, will almost equal the cash flow from the bonds

A group of engineer volunteers, residing in Champion Forest, met on March 10, 2007 to evaluate the documentation presented to the PUD supporting the sale of the bonds. It was recognized that the projected maintenance requirements were excessive and could be reduced by applying a probability factor, but it became obvious that the real concern was how best to provide the PUD with a cash flow that was adequate to meet their needs to maintain the system.

One thought dominated the discussion. If the PUD has sufficient cash flow to fund the repayment of the bond proceeds plus the debt service, why can it not pay for the required maintenance of the utility system?

By re-arranging the data presented to the PUD into a more realistic cash flow format, it was calculated that the existing \$0.25 tax rate is adequate to not only fund the existing \$9,883,568 bond debt but provide an additional \$19,200,000 over 20 years to fund the proposed Capital Improvement Plan, which is really the maintenance cost projected for the next 20 years.

The proposed issuance of \$20,000,000 of bonds translates into around \$37,120,723 in moneys required to retire the debt. There are approximately 1,950 residences within the district. Dividing the net debt service of \$17,120,723 by 1,950 residences equals **\$8,780 per residence lost to debt service.**

In summation, the bond issue would cost to each residence \$8,780 over the next 32-year projected life of the bonds and would only yield \$17,000,000 after bond expense, while tax revenues at the present tax rate can provide \$19,200,000 over the next 20 years for maintenance and capital expenses.

Municipal bonds appear to be a very expensive way to provide a cash flow.

Municipal bonds play an important role in the development of subdivisions. Bonds are issued by the municipal utility districts to repay the banks and lending institutions for loans to the developer for the installation of the utility services, i.e. sewage system, water system, electrical system and subsurface drainage. At the beginning there is no cash flow and the bonds are necessary. As the subdivision grows, a cash flow is established by MUD taxes. The bonds are issued in blocks to fund utility services as the subdivision grows. As the tax base grows, the tax revenue provides a substantial cash flow and the bonds are retired in sequence. At some point in time the cash flow may become sufficient to pay for all future maintenance. It is important to examine the COST OF MONEY so as not to place an undue burden on residents.

*Respectfully submitted,
Engineering Report Committee
Roy Riley, Wally Bircher and Charlie Jansky*

Editor's Note: It should be stated that Roy Riley and Wally Bircher are members of the board of Champion Forest Fund, Inc. However, the previous analysis represents personal opinion guided by expertise and seasoned with a strong measure of civic duty and was not made in any official capacity.

Thank you for caring.

Missing Dogs

We are collecting information on missing dogs in our neighborhood. If you have lost a dog within the last **two years**, please send the following to **Karolyn Tusa** at kcue73@aol.com.

1. Description (breed, age and gender)
2. Date missing
3. Approximate location
4. Additional comments

Pet Liaison

Call **Ruth or Jim Lynch**
at **281-320-9570**
to report a
lost or found pet.



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Tuesday, April 10
7:30 p.m.
16215 Champion Forest Drive

Civic Club News

We are pleased to announce new additions to our Champion Forest Directory this year! Estates at Windrush has finally been included in the directory.

Big thank you to all the **Block Captains and their Coordinators** for your hard work collecting information sheets and Civic Club dues. All of you have made the entire process “seamless.”

Huge “thank you” to **Sue Akers** for her continued support throughout the process and doing all of the “leg work” to make Estates at Windrush finally happen!

Finally, **thank you** to our **newest Block Captains** who stepped up to the plate and agreed to be Block Captains for their street or someone else’s.

Amalia Norvik – Chipstead Court , Cove and Drive ~
Estates at Windrush

Ana Carson – Appin Falls ~ Estates at Windrush

Bev Cullins – Mindy Park Lane and Court
(She now handles 4 streets!)

Carol Thomas – New Forest

Denise Fraelic – Chelmsford Lane

Irene Davis – Emilia Court ~ Estates at Windrush

Judy Wood – 1600 Block of Abberton Hill

Kyle and Charlene Aucoin – 1500 Block of Abberton Hill

Sue Stapleton – Champions Cove ~ Estates at Windrush

Sue Ellen Latham – Appin Falls ~
Estates at Windrush and Coordinator for the Estates

Susan Bayne – 9502-9619 Godstone

Susan Horner – Kepler McVey ~ Estates at Windrush

We currently have vacancies for the following streets. If you would like to help out and be a volunteer for one of these streets, please contact Heidi Baty at 281-235-6621.

- Augusta Court
- Burwood Park Drive (8300)
- Dawnchase Court
- Landau Park Lane
- Shelby Court

*Sincerely,
Heidi Baty, Directory Chairman
Champion Forest Civic Club*

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**CF Fund Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 11
5:30 p.m.
16215 Champion Forest Drive**

championforestonline.com

**Constable's Dispatch
281-376-3472**

Security Report April 2007

This month we would like to introduce the newest member of our Constable Patrol. His name is **Samuel Bullock**. Samuel was born in Houston, Texas. He is single (24) and attended Cypress Spring High School. He grew up in Katy and joined Precinct Four Constable's Department on October 2006 as a reserve officer. He became a permanent officer in November 2008. After four months of required additional training, he was assigned to our patrol.

He is a Texas Certified Peace Officer. His hobbies include all outdoors, where he especially enjoys beach and lake time and his jet ski. His future plans are to continue in law enforcement and advance as his experiences grow. Please wave and welcome him to Champion Forest.

We are sad to report that **Scott Winters** has resigned from the CF Security Committee. He has completed his three-year sabbatical with the Mormon Temple and will be returning to school to get his MBA. Scott was a great asset to our committee. His prior experience as a peace officer brought much insight into our discussions. He will be missed. Good luck and best wishes to you, Scott.

Here is the current roster of our Security Committee. A few more new members are needed. **Randy Janek** and **Wally Bircher** will co-chair the leadership of the Security Committee.

*See y'all next month,
Wally Bircher*



*Officer **Samuel Bullock** has been watching out for us since February. He is a welcome presence with the children at Brill's crosswalk mornings and afternoons.*

CF Security Committee 2007

Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
Wally Bircher	281-374-7422	713-858-0983	wbircher@houston.rr.com
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Jackie Kern	281-376-0771	281-924-9440	kirkkern@aol.com
Marilou Schopper	713-302-8851		marilou@partysport.com

Constable's Statistical Report

Harris County Pct. 4 Constable's Department

Calls for Service	
Contract.....	44
District	110
Self Initiated Calls	
Contract.....	353
District	6
Reports.....	31
Arrests	
Felony.....	0
Misdemeanor	1
Traffic Cit./Warnings	43
Recovered Property (\$).....	0
Mileage	3694
Time Out	
Total Minutes – All Shifts.....	3180
Days Worked	53
Average Time Out/Day	
(Minutes/Day)	60.00

There are registered sex offenders living in many neighborhoods. For more information, go to www.familywatchdog.us and follow the links.

Champion Forest Patrol Activity Report – February 2007

Type of Activity

Burglary of a Habitation	1
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from a Habitation	0
Theft of a Motor Vehicle.....	0
Theft – Other.....	1
Robbery.....	0
Assault	0
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	2
Disturbance – Family	3
Disturbance – Juvenile.....	1
Disturbance – Other	11
Alarms.....	30
Suspicious Vehicles	27
Suspicious Persons.....	8
Runaways.....	0
Telephone Harassment.....	0
Other Calls.....	127

For the public information synopsis, email Lt. Finley at lfinley2@hughes.net with your name and home address.

Contract Summary Report

Burglary of a Habitation

9200 Block of Godstone Lane – Investigation

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

16200 Block of Salmon Lane – Investigation

16100 Block of Rudgewick Lane – Investigation

Theft – Other

9600 Block of Fenchurch – Investigation

Criminal Mischief

9200 Block of Taidswood Drive – Investigation

16400 Block of Hexham Drive – Investigation

Disturbance – Family

9700 Block of Windrush Drive – Investigation

16200 Block of Landau Park – Investigation

9500 Block of Oxted Lane – Investigation

Suspicious Persons

9500 Block of Tranquil Park Drive – Investigation

Other Calls

16600 Block of Champions Drive – Investigation

Many residents in Champion Forest have not notified their alarm companies as to which law enforcement agency to notify should the need arise. Please contact your alarm company and instruct them to contact the Harris County Pct. 4 Constable's Department at **281-376-3472** should your burglar alarm activate or you hit the panic button and need law enforcement for an emergency.

School News



Brill News

Box Tops for Education

Thank you for continuing to send in your box tops. Each box top will earn 10 cents for our school. Please watch for super box tops, which are worth 30 cents each! When your child turns in a minimum of 10 box tops to our librarians, he or she may choose a free bookmark. If you haven't done this before, it is so easy. You can help us by collecting and turning in the box top coupon found on many products you may already use, such as General Mills cereal, Betty Crocker products, Zip Loc bags, Scott paper products and more. A complete list of participating products can be found on the Box Tops website at boxtops4education.com. Our school can also earn money if you sign up to support our school on the Box Tops website. Thank you for your support.

Kleb News



Earn Cash for Kleb by Clipping Box Tops!

Box Tops for Education make it easy to help Kleb earn extra cash. Friends, neighbors and parents of Kleb students can help by clipping box tops from **General Mills** food items. In addition, students can earn donut parties for their homeroom as well as Blockbuster cards for themselves. It's a really easy way to help support Kleb. All you have to do is:

- Clip box tops from hundreds of General Mills products. Each box top is worth \$.10 to Kleb.
- Give them to your favorite Kleb student, and they will bring them to school for our next collection date.
- If you do not know a Kleb student, you may bring them at any time to the collection box located in the Kleb front office.

Please call Kathy Kelley at **281-374-8502** if you have any questions.

Klein ISD News

KISD FFA Show Set Records

At the 38th annual Klein ISD FFA Project Show, a new show total record, based on the auction, tent sale, and add-ons, was achieved. The event earned approximately \$320,416.00. This record exceeded the 2006 show record of \$300,728.00 by \$19,688.00. Over 80 projects were sold in the auction for a total of \$168,750.00 with 8 of the 16 grand and reserve records broken. Mr. Tommy Bussell & Sons, LLC bought the Grand Champion Steer raised by Haley Ford, for a new record of \$35,000.00. Our top ten buyers were Mr. Tommy Bussell & Sons, LLC, Mr. Dan Benditz with Continental Alloy & Services, Mr. John Speer with Royce Homes, Ms. Donnie Speer, Mr. Jerry Theiss with Barnyard Buddies, the Annette Parker Family, the Ivy Group, the Szymczak Family, Mrs. Brenda Boatman with AAA LP Gas, and Mr. J. P. Nielsen.

Over 270 agriculture students representing the four high schools exhibited 378 projects including steers, swine, lambs, goats, broilers, turkeys, rabbits, heifers, horticulture, vegetables, agriculture mechanics, and SAEP projects. The buyers' luncheon was held on February 3 at the conclusion of the three-day event at Kleb Intermediate, where Dr. Jim Cain, president of the Klein Board of Trustees Mr. Steve Szymczak,

high school principals, district officials, and longtime FFA supporters were recognized. Students received the grand and reserve trophies and belt buckles.

Each year the Klein FFA show is supported by many community members and volunteers of the four FFA booster clubs and the Quad FFA Association.

KISD Invites Community to Job Fair

The Klein ISD will host a job fair on **Saturday, April 14** at Klein Collins High School, 20811 Ella Boulevard. The fair begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 1 p.m. Interviews will be offered for persons seeking professional, paraprofessional, substitute, and auxiliary staff positions. For information about auxiliary positions, persons should call Dr. Alton Smith at **832-249-4240**. Ms. Barbara Keller at **832-249-4220** is available to answer all other questions about the job fair.

No preregistration is required. The human resource services department suggests that applicants take multiple copies of their resumes.

Among the professional staff positions for which one can receive an interview are the following: administrators, teachers, educational diagnosticians, speech therapists, librarians, counselors, and nurses. Paraprofessional staff positions for which the district will offer interviews are secretaries, teacher

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Klein ISD News - continued

aides, clerks, and support personnel. Interviews will be offered for substitute teachers, secretaries, and teacher aides. Auxiliary staff positions for which interviews will be offered are bus drivers, bus aides, crossing guards, police officers, part-time parking lot monitors, and dispatchers.

Additional information can be found on the district website at www.kleinisd.net. To reach Job Fair information, click *Departments* on the opening page. Click *Human Resource Services*, *HR Home*, and *KISD Job Fair* to find additional information.

Bearkat Yearbook Named Gold Medalist

The 2006 Klein High School *Bearkat Yearbook* has been named a Gold Medalist Winner by Columbia University's Scholastic Press Association. The yearbook edited by Chelsey Murphy, Kathleen Penrod and Amanda McCulley using the theme "Out Loud" received praise from judges for its concept development, coverage, journalistic writing strength and graphic production. The yearbook sponsor is Ms. Sheila Alexander.

KISD Students Named Merit Finalists

One of the highest honors that a high school student can receive is being named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. This year 18 Klein ISD students earned the merit finalist recognition.

The 2007 Klein ISD finalists are as follows: **Klein High School** – Cameron Bounds, Edward Malachosky, Cassandra Pankonien, Andrea Schlottman, Allison Swidriski, Elizabeth Tsai, Jenna Walrath, and Patricia Yan; **Klein Forest High School** – Jennifer K. Harris, Chelsea V. Mitcham, and Anthony C. Pejerrey; **Klein Oak High School** – Jesse Anderson-Lehman, Justin Lin, and Chong (Derek) Zhao; **Klein Collins High School** – Jennifer L. Hero, Elliot J. Howard, Venetia Lazaratou, and Rochelle D. Prins.

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test – a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.4 million entrants each year – and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.



K.I.S.D.
Easter Break
April 6

Klein High Math Team Wins Contests

Klein High School took home trophies from the Klein Oak and Dulles tournaments.

In competition against schools in the Spring, Klein, Cypress Fairbanks, and Conroe School District, Klein High won sweepstakes and first place team honors in Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science competition at the Klein Oak Mathematics Tournament.

At the Dulles contest, Klein won sweepstakes against 20 public and private school teams from the Houston area. Klein's Number Sense, Mathematics, and Science teams placed first and its Calculator team placed third.

Klein High School Math Team Posts Another Win

Klein High School's mathematics team, under the leadership of Ms. Josie Mallery, won sweepstakes against teams from East Texas, the HISD, and the Fort Bend Texas Science and Mathematics and Coaches Association/UIL teams at West Brook High School in Beaumont. Klein's number sense, mathematics, and calculator teams placed first, computer science team second, and its science team placed third. Teams in each event were composed of the four highest scoring students from each school. Klein High's teams were composed of students from grades 9-11, predominantly grade 10.

2007 Art Show and Sale

Featuring Artists from

Cypress Creek Christian Church's
Art Ministry

**April 20
6-9 p.m.**

You are invited to our Art show.
This show features a diverse collection of original artworks.
Traditional and contemporary art, oils, watercolors,
sculptures and jewelry will be featured for viewing and for sale.
A portion of the proceeds goes to the CCCC Art Ministry.

Cypress Creek Christian Church
Sale located in the "Forum"
6823 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, TX 77379

Cypress Creek Christian Church
is located one block east of
Stuebner Airline on Cypresswood Drive
next to the Barbara Bush Library.

For more information contact:
vronstadt@yahoo.com

ReRoofing Guidelines

Architectural Control Committee guidelines for reroofing permit the use of Fiberglass Class A Asphalt Roof Shingles throughout Champion Forest Sections One through Ten provided they are one of the following heavyweight or super heavyweight laminated shingles:

- ELK Prestique I (30 Year) or Prestique Plus (40 Year)
Color: Weathered Wood, Sablewood, Antique Slate
- GAF Slateline (30 Year)
Color: Slate Green, Slate Gray, Slate Blue
- GAF Timberline (30 Year) or Timberline Ultra (40 Year)
Color: Weathered Wood, Charcoal, Slate, Pewter Gray

or one approved by the Architectural Control Committee. It is further agreed that these fiberglass asphalt roof shingles shall not be installed over existing wood shingles. The existing wood shingles shall be removed and 1/2" CDX plywood decking be applied prior to installing the fiberglass asphalt roof shingles.

Other approved reroofing materials include cedar shingles, hand-split cedar shingles, aluminum shingles, copper standing seam, slate, and certain tiles. Please note that an Architectural Review Application must be submitted and approved prior to commencement.

Architectural Review Applications may be obtained from:

Consolidated Management Services
2204 Timberloch Place, Suite 245
The Woodlands, Texas 77380
281-296-9775 or Fax 281-296-9788

Please allow up to 30 days for application processing and approval.

*Thank you,
Architectural Control Committee*

Classifieds Ads

Need a Housekeeper? My housekeeper Maria has been with our family 9 years and is looking for additional work. Maria will clean and do your laundry and ironing as well. Maria is honest, hardworking and reliable. Please contact Jane Kimmel at 281-655-4409 or 281-455-7048 (cell).

For Sale: 65" TV, new 27" TV, floral arrangements, Ikea wall picture, 12 Valentine coffee mugs, electric can opener, floor lamps. Please call 281-379-4524.

Wanted...Music: Vinyl Records and LPs – Spring cleaning time again! Time to clean up your old bookcase, garage, attic and get rid of those old records you haven't used for ages and never will. Please call me, and I'll be glad to come and buy them from you! I am interested in LPs/33s vinyl records in all kinds of music – jazz, rock, blues, world, etc. If you would like to get rid of your turntable, I'll help you with that, too. Thanks. Call John at 832-368-4543 (cell) or jchara@oceaneering.com; Helen at 832-724-4384 (cell) or helengeorgiadou@hotmail.com.

For Sale: 32" flat screen Sony Trinitron television, two years old, excellent condition, \$700. Call Dylan at 281-389-2613.

Need a full-time baby-sitter this summer? Going on a vacation and need someone to watch your kids? Or just simply need someone to carpool your kids around? My name is

Britney Burger. I have lived in Champion Forest for about 13 years. I am currently a freshman at Texas A&M and am looking for summer work. I have baby-sat since the age of 11, and I absolutely love kids. I also can give swim lessons. I have many references if needed and can be reached at britb1027@tamu.edu or at 832-868-9766. Thanks and Gig 'em!

Piano Teacher: Experienced with all ages, National Guild Teacher certification, in your neighborhood. Call Diane Cameron at 281-376-3804.

For Sale: Baldwin small upright piano, \$1,100; air hockey table, \$100; foosball table, \$100. Call Don at 281-376-2881.

Editor's Note: The Champion Forest newsletter's classified ads are available at no charge for resident personal property wanted or for sale, or for resident services that directly help the children of Champion Forest. Submitted ads are run in the newsletter at the discretion of the editor. The Champion Forest Women's Club board of directors will hear an appeal to the editor's decision. Thank you.

CF Lost and Found

If you've found a lost item and would like to try to get it back to its owner, please contact
Kathy Lawrence at 281-370-6925.

Youth Services

Find your new Champion Forest Baby-sitter, Lawn Care or Pet Care provider here!

Notice: Please take the time to check the information on this page carefully. If deletions, additions or updates are needed please let the editor know as soon as possible so that the names/ages/phone numbers are accurate and up to date. *Thank you!*

Marilou Schopper, 9103 Herts Road, email: marilou@partysport.com

Please Note: Law enforcement agencies advise that publishing children's contact information on the Internet compromises their security. For this reason, the teenage job seekers list has been omitted from the online version of your newsletter.

IMPORTANT

Telephone Numbers

Constable 24-Hour Dispatch	281-376-3472
Warrant Division	
Civil Division	
Record Division/Becky Bates	
Patrol Division	
Administrative Line	
Victim's Assistance	
Judge Adams	281-376-5512
Judge Lawrence	281-446-7191
County Clerk (Cypresswood)	281-379-1057
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Sheriff's Office (Report Section)	713-921-8750
Tax Office (Tags, Title, Taxes)	713-224-1919
Alarm Detail	713-755-4600
Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole	713-755-5000
Flood Control	713-684-4000
Health Department	713-439-6000
Pollution Control	713-920-2831
Texas Parks & Wildlife	281-931-6471
Reliant Energy (street lights out)	713-207-2222



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