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## Upcoming Events

By Anna Pfaff

Looking ahead to the October calendar, the big event for that month will be the Fall Festival. The committee started to make plans for this great event. Please mark your calendar for October 9<sup>th</sup>. The times are TBA. A range of activities are being planned to fit everyone's schedule.

Other events are a Community Wide Garage Sale on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, more information on the Garage Sale to come via email. A few committee members are needed to inform all residents. The Kids' Night activity for the month of October will be a Halloween Costume Carnival at the Clubhouse on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm. A few more committee members are needed for this event.

## Back to School Party was a Blast!

By Anna Pfaff

Heritage Lakes hosted a Back to School Party on Saturday, August 14, 2004. Over thirty students came to the Cabana to kick off the start of school. The activities included an easy lunch of hot dogs and ice cream floats and a spectacular talent show with 5 group performances. Our performances included dances by Alex Barbara, Rachel Kuers, Zoie Stradford, Emma Cooper, Casey Narzem, Ellen Starnes and Megan, magic by Blake Pruitt and Morgan Lacy, singing by Jacob, Ryan and Alec and lastly our DJ was LeiLanni Cooper. Heritage Lakes would also like to thank Jamie Booras for grilling hot dogs and Lisa Starnes for making the ice cream floats. It is because of parents like these that Heritage Lakes' children focus events are successful. If you would like to be more involved in our children focused events, please sign up for our Kid's Night committee.

## *Anna Pfaff, Your New Activities Director*

By Anna Pfaff

I want to introduce myself to all Heritage Lakes Residents. I am excited about this position and look forward to creating the events and activities you have envisioned for your community. I was born, raised and married in Oklahoma City and have only been living in Texas since November. My degree is in Advertising from the University of Central Oklahoma. I have six years combined volunteer and corporate event planning experience. My husband's name is Jason. I believe you will see him often. I have already roped him into assisting with many events. We have four pets, two twin dogs: Mitchell and Monte Carlo and two cats: Moe and O'Malley. We just moved into our new home in the community Savannah just off Hwy 380.

I would like to thank Megan Abernathy for all her help in the clubhouse as I was transitioning from my former employer to your full-time Activities Director. She helped organize old files, clean out closets, revise and restructure the clubhouse reservation process and simplify the email communications. Her help was greatly appreciated. She really helped make my transition here solid.

My event planning style is very organized. I am a firm believer in committees. My role at Heritage Lakes is to do the legwork for your events and make your event ideas a reality. I am looking forward to this fall. The Fall Festival, Christmas TGIF and New Years Eve Party are going to be outstanding. If there is anything I can do to make your experience at Heritage Lakes more rewarding, please do not hesitate to call me.

# National Night Out

By Anna Pfaff

Heritage Lakes had eight blocks participate in National Night Out on Tuesday; August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Special thanks are in order for Jacqueline Miller, Nelda Walker and Jennifer James for putting this event together. Jacqueline Miller said, "I visited many of the blocks and most who came out that night had a great time meeting their neighbors, grilling outdoors and meeting the Police Officer and Firemen." We would also like to thank the Block Captains that organized activities for their block. Jamie Borrás from Constitution, Jacqueline Miller from Armistice, Debra Carol from History, Nelda Walker from Patriot, Jennifer James from Lincoln, Randy Voltaire from Roosevelt, Kristen Depiazza from Adams and Jessica Robles from Jefferson were the Block Captains. National Night Out was designed to create stronger communities throughout the country. The City of Frisco gets national recognition for the number of blocks that participate. Heritage Lake's goal for 2005 National Night Out is to have 75% of our community host a block party. Although planning is months away, we have started a committee. If you are interested in participating next year, please call up to the clubhouse to sign up for the committee.

# Thanks to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Prize Donors

By Anna Pfaff

A special thanks is in order to many people who made the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party exciting with their prize donations. These donations were given as door prizes and to contest winners.

Thank you to:

- Barbie and Scott Chandler for their donation of a \$50 gift certificate to Stanley Cleaners.
- Laura and Mitch Narzem for their donation of four Rough Rider tickets with parking pass
- Nelda Walker for her donation of two dinner gift certificates
- La Hacienda Ranch for their donation of 64 Kids meal comp cards
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- Celebrity Bakery for their donation of lunch for two
- Gloria's for their donation of a \$10 gift certificate
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We also had a Mary Kay gift basket and Cowboy Hat server given as prizes. Heritage Lakes is thankful for those donations as well.



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Early Saturday, enjoy "Bedtime Stories" for the very young and young at heart. Then after the sun goes down, enjoy "Laughing Night" the festival's grand finale of rib-tickling, laugh-out-loud stories and songs. For tickets or more information call 972-335-5510; visit the library at 8750 McKinney Rd., or go online at [www.friscostorytellingfestival.org](http://www.friscostorytellingfestival.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kindergarten Ice Cream Social**



On July 30<sup>th</sup>, Heritage Lakes hosted it first Kindergarten Ice Cream Social. The event was a huge success. There were 10 Kindergarteners, who came for ice cream, and they brought 3 younger siblings, one older sibling and many parents. Kindergarteners were from the new Tom Hicks Elementary and Prince of Peace Catholic Schools. Kindergarteners brought their favorite toppings and Heritage Lakes provided the ice cream and goody bags. The party let the children meet new friends and have familiar faces in their classrooms. A special thanks is given to Ayala Hassell for helping organize the party and to Nelda Walker for bringing the ice cream. This event will be held annually in late July.

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## September Calendar Descriptions



- **9/1 – Book Club**
- **9/2 – Ladies Bunco Night at the Clubhouse from 6:30-9:30.** Join us at the clubhouse for Bunco! Enjoy the fun dice game and socializing with your neighbors. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Dorough at 972-668-8488 or email her at dorough@advantexmail.net or Sherayne May at 214-618-3192 or email her at ASDTX1997@aol.com.
- **9/3 – Casino TGIF will start at 7:00.** Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cost is \$6. Drinks are BYOB. This is primarily an adult event.
- **9/4 – Heritage Lakes Labor Day Lunch.** You bring your favorite drink and chips and Heritage Lakes will provide Hamburgers and Hotdogs.
- **9/7 – Ohana Bible Study Fellowship from 6:30-8:15pm.** Please come to the clubhouse for Bible Study & Fellowship Night. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:00pm and Fellowship from 7:00-8:15pm. Childcare will be provided. "Ohana" means "family" in Hawaiian.
- **9/9– 1st ever Men's Night.** Learn everything there is to know about cigars. Door prizes given. Meet on the back patio. BYOB.
- **9/14– 1st ever Ladies' Night.** More information is to come. Contact the clubhouse for details.
- **9/17– Over 50's Cookout.** Meet at the Cabana. Bring your own meat and drink and a potluck dish to share. For more information, call Sandy Melone at 214-618-1409.
- **9/21 – Ohana Bible Study Fellowship from 6:30-8:15pm.** Please come to the clubhouse for Bible Study & Fellowship Night. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:00pm and Fellowship from 7:00-8:15pm. Childcare will be provided. "Ohana" means "family" in Hawaiian.
- **9/23- New Kid's Night.** Come to the Advocare Kids Health Expo. Call the clubhouse for more information.
- **9/28 – 40's Plus Bunco Night from 6:30-9pm.** Ladies 40 or older, please join us at the clubhouse for Bunco! Enjoy a fun night of socializing and getting to know your neighbors. **40+ Bunco is looking for new members. Contact Marcia Blagdon 972-668-2553 to get involved.**

## Ladies' and Men's Night to start in September By Anna Pfaff

September plans to bring new and excited casual events for both the men and women of Heritage Lakes. Ladies night will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Men's night will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Along with specialized Ladies and Men's night, there are new events popping up all over the calendar. There are currently three Bunco groups operating in Heritage Lakes, a Book Club and starting in September, a Heritage Lakes Fantasy Football League and Men's Poker Night. Please check your email for more details and information on all the above events.

### "Over 40's Bunco is Seeking New Members"

The Over 40's Bunco Group is starting up again this September after a two-month summer break. This is a fun group that meets on the last Tuesday of the month at the Clubhouse. Bunco begins at 6:30 pm. They are really looking forward to growing their member base and encourage anyone interested to contact Marcia Blagdon at 972-668-2553.

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## ***We are celebrating THREE new Heritage Lakes Baby Girls!***



Congratulations to Lance and Debbie Wright on the birth of their beautiful daughter **Emma Nicole** born June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. She also has two proud big brothers, Connor and Spencer,  
Congratulations to Hunter and Joanne Clark on the birth of their beautiful daughter **Peyton Jade**, born June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and  
Congratulations to Doug and Keri Jones on the birth of their beautiful daughter **Sophie Nicole**, born July 21, 2004

## **Let's Get Connected!**



If you are new to the community or have not submitted your email address to us, please send us your contact information.

We want to keep you updated on upcoming events and community information.

Please send your email address to [clubhouse@heritageclubhouse.com](mailto:clubhouse@heritageclubhouse.com).

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## **Automotive News**

*by Resident Scott Stepien*

Automakers build various versions of the same model and market them with different names. This is known as platform sharing. Prices may vary, as will warranties and incentives. The following is a list of those on which I receive the most questions: Chevy Trailblazer - GMC Envoy - Buick Rainier - Isuzu Ascender. Toyota Matrix - Pontiac Vibe. Ford Freestar - Mercury Monterey. Audi A4 - VW Passat. Ford Explorer - Mercury Mountaineer - Lincoln Aviator. Ford Expedition - Lincoln Navigator. Chevy Tahoe - GMC Yukon - Cadillac Escalade - Hummer H2. Lincoln LS - Jaguar S Type. Subaru Outback Sport - Saab 9.2.

When Toyota entered the US market in 1957 with the Toyopet, the manufacturer realized they needed someone to share the introduction costs as well as the risk. Distributors still exist in the form of Southeast Toyota Distributors and Gulf States Toyota. Unlike the remainder of the country, local Toyota dealers purchase their new inventory from the distributor, not Toyota themselves. This is why you see an addendum next to the Monroney price label. The aforementioned addendum shows port added extras. Ford's heavy investment in Mazda enabled the buy out of Great Lakes Distributors. Subaru still uses a distributor in the New England area.



## **Ohana Bible Fellowship**

*by Ida Cuyler*

Where can you meet new neighbors, enjoy a great dinner and worship and sing all in one evening? It's known as the Ohana Bible Fellowship. Ohana means "family" in Hawaiian.

The fellowship is about families gathering to worship, studying God's word and praying together. At each fellowship, a topic is openly discussed by use of scriptures from the Bible. "I choose topics that will strengthen and enrich the quality of our lives," says Randy Valtierra, host of the fellowship. During the open discussion, families are encouraged to share their own experiences.

The fellowship is held every first and third Tuesday of the month at 3633 Roosevelt Dr., from 6:30- 8:15 p. m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and worship begins shortly after. Childcare is provided.

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|     |                               |  | 1<br><i>Book Club</i> | 2<br><i>Ladies Bunco @<br/>Clubhouse<br/>6-9 pm</i>     | 3<br><i>TGIF<br/>Casino<br/>7-10 pm</i>                      | 4<br><i>Labor Day Lunch<br/>12-2 pm</i> |
| 5   | 6<br><i>Labor Day</i>         | 7<br><i>Ohana Bible Study<br/>&amp; Fellowship<br/>6:30- 8:15</i>  | 8                     | 9<br><i>Men's Night @<br/>Clubhouse<br/>7 pm- 9 pm</i>  | 10   | 11                                      |
| 12  | 13<br><i>Clubhouse Closed</i> | 14<br><i>Ladies Night @<br/>Clubhouse<br/>7-9 pm</i>               | 15                    | 16  | 17<br><i>Over 50's<br/>Cookout at the<br/>Cabana 6 -9 pm</i> | 18                                      |
| 19  | 20<br><i>Clubhouse Closed</i> | 21<br><i>Ohana Bible<br/>Study &amp; Fellowship<br/>6:30- 8:15</i> | 22                    | 23<br><i>New Kid's Night<br/>@ Clubhouse<br/>6-8 pm</i> | 24   | 25                                      |
| 26  | 27<br><i>Clubhouse Closed</i> | 28<br><i>40+ Bunco<br/>6:30 -9 pm</i>                              | 29                    | 30  |  |   |

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