Enchanted Valley Echo

Official Newsletter of the Enchanted Valley Subdivision *January 2018*

Thanks again to our generous neighbors at Bayou City Fellowship Church for organizing this year's Christmas Party!

See you next year, Santa!

EV CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE 2017

Thanks to those who donated, there were families who were able to give lots of toys to their kids this Christmas.

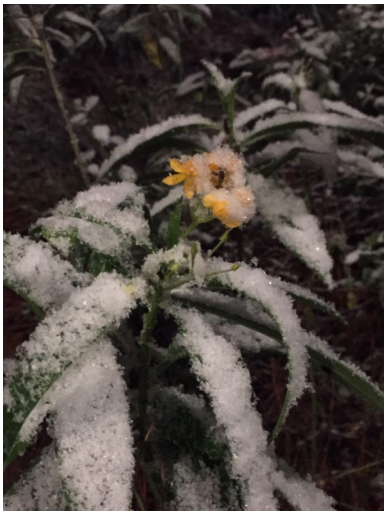
There are several families receiving financial assistance from various community and private organizations providing help for flood victims. Even though Christmas is behind us the need continues for those hardest hit by hurricane Harvey.

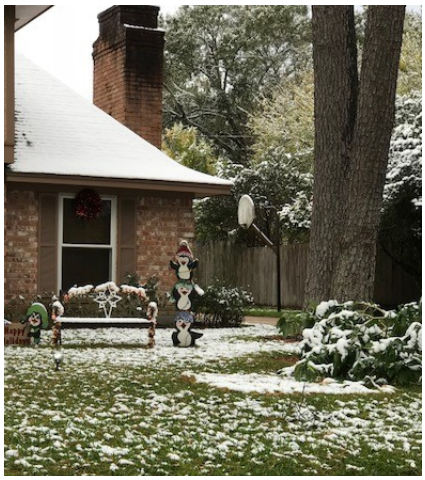
We are still accepting donations to help in our neighborhood. Send an email to our email address, enchantedvalleyhoa@gmail.com, to arrange pickup of donations.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Snow Day 2017

I was up most of the night watching and taking pics. In the morning I watched the kids across the street laughing and running in the snow before school. It was fun. *Rick Nickerson*





What a cute snowman! *Carolyn Maniscalco*

The last time the Houston area saw snow was in February 2010, with a little more than a slight dusting of the white stuff. In 2008 and 2009 Houstonians got preludes to a white Christmas with about an inch each time.

Texans don't let a little snow get in the way. Now, excuse me, I have to get to work. *Cathey Spies*

Snow along Cypress Creek

The following moment of wisdom is from a reliable source right here in Enchanted Valley. You've seen him, no doubt, along with his partner-in-crime Laura decorating our entrances, conferencing with landscape workers, and helping out wherever needed. Thanks, Bill, for the reminder!

~ A GREAT LESSON ON STRESS ~

A young lady confidently walked around the room while explaining stress management to an audience with a raised glass of water.

Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?'...

She fooled them all .... "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile.

Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. To 20 oz.

She replied , "The absolute weight doesn't matter!

It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance for me. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "And that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night...

Pick them up tomorrow.

1 Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!

2 Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

3 Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

4 Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

5 If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague!

6 If you lend someone $20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

7 It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

8 Never buy a car you can't push.

9 Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

10 Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

11 Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

12 The second mouse gets the cheese.

13 When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

14 Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

15 Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

16 We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

17 A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today...

Monthly Meetings

Enchanted Valley HOA Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and begin at 7 pm with a general session. Visit www.enchantedvalley.org for a copy of the agenda. The **January meeting will be held on January 8th at the club house**.

All residents are welcome to attend the monthly EV HOA Board meetings. If you would like to address the board please contact SCS Management at (281) 463-1777 to be placed on the agenda.

The December meeting of the **Water Board** will be held on **January 16th at 12706 Shady Knoll.** The meeting begins at 7:15 pm and is open to EV residents.

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Got an idea for news story? Someone on your street you want to spotlight? Something going on that is newsworthy?

Contact Cathey at (832) 484-3681

Scouts

Mildred Ognoskie
Cub Master Pack 15

I am so sorry I haven't been able to see you guys since this school year started. I have been busy like everyone in our community dealing with life after Harvey and School Schedules and Recruiting for our Cub Scout Pack!!!! I am glad to announce that **we have 14 New Scouts to our unit for this school year 2017/2018** we got a late start and have been busy getting everyone settled!!!

Annual Food Drive

We will be having our annual food drive in January thru Enchanted Valley.

Saturday January 27th from 9AM the Scouts will be dropping off the Door Flyers

Saturday February 3rd from 9AM - 11AM returning to pick up any food donated.

This spring we would like to help with the park clean up & I know the flowers and plant barrels probably need some TLC near the bench.

I hope to get you some pictures of our Pack here soon and I will get y'all a calendar of our scheduled events.

Thanks again for being our Charter Organization and letting our Scouts help where they can within the community.

Mildred Ognoskie
CubMaster Pack 15
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OUTSTANDING LIGHT DISPLAY AWARDS

Laura Loving
EV Beautification Committee Chair

The response to this's years lighting display contest was phenomenal AND impossible to pare down. Enchanted Valley as a whole is the winner of the Christmas Light Display! You inspired us all, not only with the lights, but with your kindness toward others during this past year. Following are homes that inspired us all.

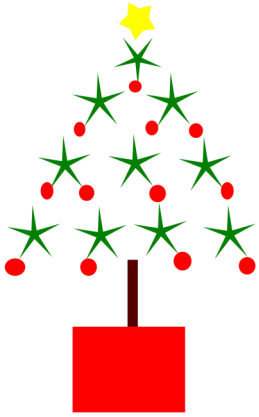
I don't know who made the climb but the **Torcivia** family at 12606 Rolling Valley really made an impression.

The **Lyrock** family at 12607 Shady Knoll brought the kids a treat with R2D2 in the mix.

The **Williams** family added nutcrackers at the front door, glittering balls, and Joy to the world.

The **Atchison** family at 12706 Shady Knoll rendered a beautiful snowman and Christmas tree, complete with packages and reindeer.

The **Labruyere** family at 12602 Rolling Valley welcomed Snoopy and friends like Mickey and the reproachable Grinch!



The **Rud** family at 14407 Enchanted Valley Dr. said it all with Candy Canes, Snowmen, Santa and the Crèche — ***the Reason for Christmas***

Laura's Landscape

This is the time of year for **reflections** and **resolutions.** We can resolutely say good- bye to "Harvey" and "Hello" to new adventures along the pathway of life. About a month ago, my husband Bill and I (and our little dog Duchess) were settling into an apartment to await the birth of our newly remodeled house. We had been running errands all day and dropped by our EV home to pick up our mail, etc. I walked out to the patio and spied a small Christmas cactus plant that Bill had been nurturing since last year, until Harvey visited the Gulf Coast and Cypress. We have not paid much attention to our yard in the months following and to my surprise, the little cactus was still alive. I plopped the plant into a small, Christmas-themed pot, gave it some water, and in a couple of weeks it began to bloom. Says a lot about life = caring, love, and patience.

I hope all of you are reflecting on 2017, and able to **resolutely** look to 2018 with laughter, hope, and good tidings. We are - and "expecting" to become great-grandparents in early March and June of 2018 – a boy and a girl!

Yard of Month will resume this month, so look for the winner to be published in February.

Deed Restriction runs resume this month as well. Take the opportunity to review the Deed Restrictions on the Enchanted Valley Website. It's easy to not have time for curb appeal, but it adds to the value of your home and our neighborhood. If you have suggestions or comments about the Deed Restriction, the HOA would like to hear from you.

Paint, exterior home improvements and house additions (including free-standing buildings)—review the ACC regulations we have in place on these. If in doubt, call Tammi at SCS or a Board Member.

Enchanted Valley
2018 Board and Committee Heads

President ..... Steve Thomson
Vice President/Treasurer ..... Lloyd Coker
Secretary ..... Rick Nickerson

Directors

Gene Tips ..... Bill Loving
Cathey Spies ..... Carolyn Maniscalco

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Beautification ..... Laura Loving
Communications ..... Rick Nickerson
Newsletter; Marquee ..... Cathey Spies
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Security ..... Steve Thomson

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President ..... Ken Atchison
Vice President ..... Carl Linseisen
Secretary ..... Keith Armstrong
Asst. Secretary ..... Carolyn Maniscalco
Director ..... Darren Hoyland

Deed Violation Summary
December 2017

Due to our neighborhood-wide clean up efforts, we will not report Deed Violation Summaries until further notice.

If you receive a violation letter you can contact SCS Management to request additional time or request more information.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency
Constable, Precinct 4 281-376-3472
Sheriff Dispatch (non-emergency) 713-221-6000
Poison Control 1-800-764-7661
Fire Department Station 3 281-550-6663

Utilities
CenterPoint Energy—Gas
Customer Service (report a leak). 713-659-2111
CenterPoint Energy—Electricity
Customer Service (Outage or line down) 713-207-2222
WCA Garbage Service 281-368-8397
Water District #113 713-937-1959

Harris County
Animal Control (dogs & cats) 281-999-3191
Wildlife Removal Service. (fee based) 281-292-8866
Health Department 281-439-6000

Post Office
Cypress 281-373-0279
Ace Hardware—Jones Road 281-469-8020

Library
NW Harris County 281-370-2665
LSC—Cy-Fair 281-890-2665

Schools
Millsap Elementary 281-897-4470
Arnold Middle School 281-897-4700
Hamilton Middle School 281-320-7000
Cy-Fair Sr. High 281-897-4600

My Contact Numbers

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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Student Holiday December 22—January 5 **Classes Resume January 8, 2018**					
7	8 HOA Board Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 National Hat Day	16 Water Board Meeting	17	18	19	20
21 National Hug Day	22	23 National Pie Day	24 National Peanut Butter Day	25	26 National Spouses Day	27
28 Fun at Work Day	29	30	31			

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