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> CONGRATS To Annalea Cove Block Captain <u>Stephanie</u> <u>Parrish</u> for getting out the most "Keep Kids Alive" Trash Can Stickers!

Enjoy your Gift Card!

# Did you know it is against the law to....

- Block the sidewalk with a vehicle in your driveway.
- Park in the wrong direction on the street.
- Have your animal out without a lease.
- Drive over 25 in Meridian.

If you see this, note the address or license plate and call 972-219-3600 to report.

# Meridian Messenger



#### Congratulations to Erynn Keenen



The Winner of the Meridian HOA Volunteer of the Year Award. The Board and the community thanks you for all your hard work.

Crime Watch Committee Updates

As mentioned in the newsletter last quarter, we have a new Crime Watch Chairperson, Barbara Jamison.

She hosted the committee at her home for a social on Friday, Feb. 5th and again on Wed., April 21st for the quarterly meeting.

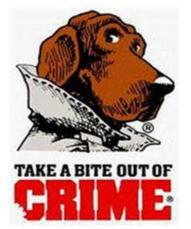
There are a couple new volunteers for Block Captains— THANKS to those who understand the importance of this role in our community. However, we are still in need of BC's for: Andrew, Clearwater, Elm Fork, Krista, Lake City and Marina Vista. To learn more about the block captain role see the details on the Meridian HOA website <a href="http://www.meridianhoa.net">http://www.meridianhoa.net</a> or contact Barb at <a href="mailto:crime@meridianhoa.net">crime@meridianhoa.net</a>.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be on Thurs., June 24th at 6:30 pm at Barb's home.

It's a great idea to have a buddy on your block. A neighbor you know and trust to bring in your trash can, pick up newspapers or fliers off your drive or door step. Alert them of your travel plans and they can help keep an eye on your home.

#### MARK YOUR CALEN-

**DARS** for Thursday, May 27th from 5 pm to 7 pm and join the Lewisville Police Department and the Crime Watch Committee for hot dogs, chips, drinks and learn about being an alert neighbor. The event will be held in the back corner of the neighborhood in front of 2670 Annalea Cove Drive.



The Quarterly Crime Watch Statistics can be found on the HOA Website on the Crime Watch Committee Page—check them out!



# Texas Style Wine & Socializing



On Saturday, May 1st Mark & Karen Mirsky opened their beautiful home to neighbors to enjoy some Texas Wine.

There were ten couples in attendance and each couple brought a white or red wine that was made in Texas. After breaking into two groups each group tasted the white and red wines and rated them solely on taste. The winners went home with a nice party gift from the hosts!

As always a good time was had by all including the good food, wonderful wine and a great chance to socialize with our friends & neighbors!

The next event is scheduled for Saturday, August. 14th. Send an email to <a href="wine@meridian.hoa">wine@meridian.hoa</a> if you are interested in joining the fun!

Don't have to drink or like wine to attend!

Thank you to the '09-10 Board Members for their time & service to our community!

Jason Nash (2nd term) - Pres Rahul Puttagunta—VP Aby Mathew—Secretary Jacob Thomas—Treasurer Saul Freedenberg—Cmte Liaison

Note the new email addresses that went into effect in February:

Board: board@meridianhoa.net

Communications Cmte: communications@meridianhoa.net

Crime Watch Cmte: crime@meridianhoa.net

Social Cmte: social@meridianhoa.net

Wine Social: wine@meridianhoa.net

#### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW NEWS

There is a new revised form that each homeowner must use to fill out to submit to the Architectural Review Committee to make any changes or updates to the outside of your home.

This Committee reviews each request to be sure that it is in compliance with the HOA guidelines BEFORE you begin any work.

This new form can be downloaded off the HOA Website from the ACC page. Any requests received after June 1st, 2010

MUST be on the new form.

Any questions—contact CMA at 817-215-7198

## http://www.meridianhoa.net

At the time of publication the Annual HOA Meeting was scheduled to be held on Monday, May 17th at The Colony High School.

Voting for the five Board seats was on the agenda.

If you were unable to attend the meeting check the Meridian HOA website to learn more.

Every year in May/June there will be meeting and all Homeowners are invited to attend and participate!



#### Some Friendly Trash Reminders & Tips

- Help keep your community clean
- Secure your trash by using a trash can with a lid
- Spray paint your house number on your trashcans
- Call the City to get your FREE Recycling Trash can
- Trash is picked up every Tuesday and Friday
- Recycling is picked up every other Friday
- Contact your Block Captain to get a "Keep Kids Alive" Sticker

### 2nd ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY!!!

On Saturday, June 12 from 11 am to 2 pm join us on Chaleur Bay Drive for the 2nd Annual Block Party hosted by the Meridian HOA Social Committee.

You may remember last year it was good and hot, so this year it is earlier in the day and has a few WATER activities to help keep everyone cool.

Wear your swimsuit and bring towels to enjoy the 16' Jungle Water Slide, try your arm at the DUNK TANK, Eat some shaved ice and Enjoy some time with your neighbors!

FREE Event for Families who live in Meridian.

There will be FREE Veggie, Ham/ Cheese and Turkey/Cheese Sandwiches from Subway, Chips and Drinks.

Kids 10 and under bring your bikes for the bike parade. It will begin lining up at 12:45 pm for a 1 pm parade start!

#### Please RSVP to:

blockparty@meridianhoa.net if you plan to attend (but not required).

