

Providence Times

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Providence Village, TX 76227



A Huffines Signature Community

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New Community Center To Open

The Huffines Communities would like to announce the scheduled opening of the Community Center in the Villages on the west side of FM-2931, just north of Fish Trap Road. The main entrance for the new facility will be located off Cape Cod Boulevard, and the Community Center is centrally located just north of the new pool complex, adjacent playground, and tennis courts.

The 2,500 sq. ft. facility will serve as an alternate meeting location for community events, programs, weddings, and is available for all resident related activities. The building includes a 120 sq. ft stage, full kitchen, a 672 sq. ft. covered veranda overlooking the amenity lake, and has 1,600 sq. ft. of open seating and meeting area. The décor is in keeping with the Providence setting and will be beautifully landscaped to compliment the surrounding homes and villages. Cape Cod Boulevard and Waterman Street will serve as the two points of access, while the actual street address of the Community center will be 9400 Waterman Street.

The Community Center is also adjacent to



the future Aubrey ISD Elementary School and will be available to compliment their events in the near future.

This new facility is another addition to your numerous community amenities, lakes, and trails and is in keeping with the Huffines commitment to provide a setting and experience second to none. We are proud to make this announcement and welcome your use of this new addition to Providence Village. The new facility will begin hosting events in December; contact HOA

Clubhouse office to make arrangements to use the new Community Center.



Announcing Traffic Light To Be Installed At Providence's Main Entrance

We are excited to announce a new safety enhancement for Providence Village. In cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, Denton County Commissioner Cynthia White recently assisted Huffines Community in securing a traffic light installation at the main entrance to Providence Village. Construction of the new

signal has begun and it is scheduled to be operational in the early months of 2007.

The Highway 380 corridor continues to grow at a record pace and new commercial construction is being added to the area bounded by Highway 720 to the west and the extension of the North Dallas Tollway to the east. As

improvements to transportation access to our corridor continue to develop, it was apparent to Huffines Communities and Commissioner White that we needed to be proactive in providing safe access to our community and to Highway 380. When operational, the new signal should provide a safer traffic control device for our residents.

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Cape Series
940-440-0155

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Providence Homeowners Association



809 Oakcrest Drive
 Providence Village, TX 76227
 Phone# 940-440-2200
 Fax# 940-440-2211

Clubhouse Hours
 Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 7pm
 Closed everyday Noon - 1pm (lunch)

HOA Orientations
 RSVP 940-440-2200

Questions About Your HOA Account?
 Call Premier Communities
866-424-8072
 To pay your dues online, visit www.providencehoa.com and click on the link "Pay Your Dues Online!"

Enforcement Violations - October 2006	
Yard.....	254
Trash.....	35
Signs.....	3
Enforcement Violations - November 2006	
Yard.....	266
Trash.....	53
Signs.....	2

Staff

<p>Sandy Burns Association Manager 940-440-2200 hoamanager@providencehoa.com</p> <p>Joslyn Peltier Assistant Manager 940-440-9067 info@providencehoa.com</p> <p>Kim Coffman Activities Director 940-440-0242 activities@providencehoa.com</p>	<p>Andy Vidal Facilities Manager</p> <p>Deborah Victory Communications Director 940-440-0077 ext# 102 webmaster@providencehoa.com</p> <p>Kerri Kingsbery Senior Manager 214-871-9700 ext# 246 kerri.kingsbery@premiercommunities.net</p>
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Contest

Every newsletter will contain a resident's address embedded randomly within an article. Find the address, and *if it is your address*, come by the HOA office during business hours to claim your prize: a \$25 gift certificate!* For example:

You can get a deep green lawn using 1234 Providence Boulevard a high nitrogen fertilizer.

The person who resides at 1234 Providence Boulevard will have until November 30th to claim his or her prize. Please bring a valid picture ID and current billing statement.

*Gift certificates are sponsored by the Developer.

Who Is Your Advisor?

The Advisory Board Committee Is:

Cape Village
capeadvisors@providencehoa.com
 Russ Pfeiffer & John Vickers

Club Village
clubadvisors@providencehoa.com
 Brian Roberson

Creek Village
creekadvisors@providencehoa.com
 Darlene DeJong & Lenny Ramos

Lake Village
lakeadvisors@providencehoa.com
 Greg Ray & Dorothy Walker

Heads Up From the HOA

A reminder to all pet-owners out there to be responsible concerning your furry family members. Please observe leash laws at all times -even if you know your dog is friendly. When walking your dog or visiting the park, be sure to have baggies at all times to pick up after your pet.

Also, please be respectful of your neighbors and keep outside dogs quiet. Nobody likes to live next door to a canine determined to serenade the neighborhood with his repertoire of howls and barking all night long!



BARK!
BARK!

Important Phone Numbers

Cable/Internet... Suddenlink: 1-877-423-2743
 AT&T also now offers internet. See phone # below

Denton County Sheriff's Dept. Non-Emergency... 940-349-1600

Aubrey Fire Dept. Non-Emergency... 940-365-9785

Electricity... CoServ: 1-800-566-2314

Telephone... AT&T: 1-800-464-7928

Water... Mustang Water: 940-440-9561

Garbage... Waste Management: 1-800-772-8653

*** For Emergencies Call 911 ***

Committees

Architectural Review Committee

Reviews plans for exterior home improvements and insures that they fall under the guidelines stipulated in the CCRs.

arc@providencehoa.com
Contact 940-440-2200 if interested!

Communications Committee

Keeps the entire community informed of events utilizing the website, newsletter and other methods at their disposal.

communications@providencehoa.com
Chair: Cindy Dillon
Co-Chair: Marcia Donaldson
Meetings: 3rd Mondays, 7pm, GR*

Hospitality Committee

Helps to organize events which promote fellowship and support throughout the neighborhood.

hospitality@providencehoa.com
Chair: Lindsey Day
Co-Chair: Jana McCutcheon
Meetings: 4th Wednesdays, 7pm, GR*

Landscape Committee

Works toward a more beautiful Providence by educating and encouraging homeowners to keep their properties well maintained through articles and yard-of-the-month programs.

landscape@providencehoa.com
Chair: Tracy Donahue
Co-Chair: Kathy Brown
Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays, 7pm, GR*

Safety/Pool Committee

Promotes a clean, safe, functional environment by working with the HOA to communicate about what is happening at the pools.

safety@providencehoa.com
pool@providencehoa.com
Chair: Maggie Millen
Co-Chair: Misti Howell
Meetings: 4th Tuesdays, 7pm, GR*

Sports Committee

Organizes fun, interesting sports activities for the entire community so neighbors can meet and socialize with each other for friendly competition.

sports@providencehoa.com
Chair: Elizabeth Army
Co-Chair: Roy Murrell
Meetings: 4th Mondays, 7pm, GR*

Advisory Committee

Serve as advisors to the Board of Directors by gathering input from the other committees and homeowners on issues that affect the community.

Each Village has two Advisors.
See Page 2 for your Village Advisors.

Say "Hello" to Your New Neighbors!

TAMMY MCDANIEL
ELENA BAK
SCOTT NECAISE
NATHAN TIEMEIER
JOCELYN HILL
MELISSA & DAVID DUBOIS
CATHY & CHRIS LAMBERT
JEFFREY MCMEANS
M.A. PATTERSON
HAROLD & DANA RATCLIFF
CODY & JENNIFER NORRIS
MES & MARYLIN ALBERT
DEBRA SWEEZER
GEORGE WHITE
DENA VANDENBERG
CAROL RIDOUT
WILLIAM HANES
DENISE NICHOLS
CANDANCE TOLLIVER
UDO HOFMEISTER
HAROLD TAYLOR
JUSTIN & AMY FORSTER
SPRING SCHOELHOPF
PHILLIP & RACHEL WILDS
ROBERT BIEDINGER
DAVID ESCAMILLA
COURTNEY COX
ANN KAUFHOLD
JOE GUERRERO
JEFFREY CRANE
DANIEL CASTLEBERG
SCOTT & CARY FISHER
JILL & DANNY FOLSOM
MONIQUE RIOS
CALVIN & KIMBERLY WHITE
SUSAN WISE

LAURA LOPEZ
ROCKY MEJIA
JANELLE CACEK
DANIEL TURNER
THOMAS & MARY WEAVER
KATHLEEN LEVY
RANDAL & LORI JENKINS
GUSTAVO LOPEZ
JORGE MARTINEZ
CLAYTON JONES
STEPHANIE HOWARD
JENNIFER REED
RODNEY HAYS
ROBERT MOSHER
JOSHUA & KIMBERLY MARCUM
ABNER MEJIA
PAUL HERMAN
TERIANN WOOTEN
LESLEY BROOKS
GRICELDA MAUER
NONA DODSON
AURELIANO GARCIA
AMELIA LOOMIS
RICH SEAMAN
OSCAR MORENO
TIMOTHY DEBEVEC
KAREN MCDONALD
KIMBERLY MCGUIRE
RAUL CASTRO
PETER & JANET CHAVE
BRIAN BAUER
EDWIN CROWDER
SCOTTY GRAVES
WESLEY WEEKS
CAROLYN FOSTER

Committee News

Hospitality

A million thank yous for each and every volunteer who helped to make the Hospitality Committee such a success in 2006. To name a few...Brad & LeeAnne Hudson, Lem & Ann Williams, Jana & Terry McCutcheon, Tracy Jones, Linda Bone, John Motz, Amber Poldrugach, Kathy Mitchell, Lindsey & Jack Day, Darlene DeJong, & Michelle Diaz. Your willingness to be there at the last minute, to step up when needed and your flexibility are what help make Providence such an amazing community in which to live.

The Hospitality Committee would like to welcome our new chair person for 2007, Lindsey Day; Jana McCutcheon will be stepping up as co-chair, and John Motz will be the Secretary/Treasurer. 2007 will be a GREAT year!! The Hospitality Committee meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the clubhouse...new volunteers are always welcome!!

Pancake Breakfast

The Hospitality Committee would like to invite everyone to a Family Pancake Breakfast on Saturday February 10th. from 9am - 11am in the Clubhouse. Bring the whole family and get to know your neighbors. It will be \$2.00 per adult and \$.50 per child. For more information, contact the Hospitality Committee at: hospitality@providencehoa.com.



Landscape

The Landscape Committee would like to announce a new Sub-committee called "Helping Hands". This is based on the thought that everyone could use a "Helping Hand" in their life during some of those more trying times. Helping Hands would be there during times of difficulty such as surgery, car accident, illness, death and pregnancy to name a few. Some of the jobs performed are, dog walking, house sitting, emergency childcare, lawn care, or helping Senior Citizens with dishes, laundry and so many other tasks that are difficult to do during an illness.

We are currently inviting all interested residents to email the Landscape Committee with your questions or interest in becoming a member. No one is too young, or too old. Members can expect to have great rewards with a whole lot of fun! All are Welcomed!

Communications

The Communications Committee has been hard at work creating the new website and the new look for the newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the first edition. We want to make this a community "newspaper". We would love your input. We welcome submissions from the residents. If you have an article you would like to submit, congratulations for birthdays, anniversaries, new baby, maybe a special recipe or something special concerning your family we would love to hear about it. Or maybe you would like to give some special kudos to someone.

The committee is planning to have a "launch party" for the new website. More details 1208 Oakcrest will be forthcoming. If you would like to visit a meeting we would love to have you. We meet the 3rd Monday of each month in the Gathering Room. Stayed tuned for more exciting things to come.

News Bites

Have You Replaced Lost Trees?

This past summer was hard on our trees and many didn't make it. Did you lose one? Have you replaced it yet?

All trees are to be container grown or ball & burlap. Per the CCR's, if your lot is a 40ft size lot, then you must have a 4" caliper, 14-16 ft high, 8-10 ft spread Lacebark Elm, Bur Oak or Chinese Pistache. If your lot is a 50ft size lot, then you are to have two 3" caliper trees, 12-14 ft high, 6 ft spread Live Oak, Sweet Gum, Maple or Magnolia.

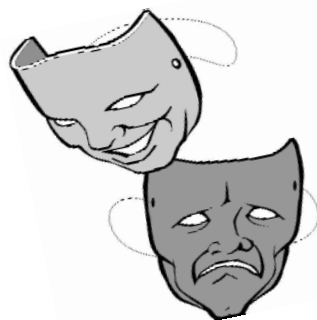
When each member of the community complies with the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions, all members enjoy a better quality of life and higher property values. If you have any questions, please contact the HOA office at 940-440-2200.

Please Be Considerate When Parking

Residents who park in front of their homes need to remember to be clear of the stop signs and the fire hydrants. The law states that one cannot park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, no parking within 30 feet of a stop sign, and no parking within 20 feet of an intersection. If you block a fire hydrant not only do you risk receiving a ticket, you risk damage to your vehicle for which you (not the fire department) will be responsible if the fire department needs to use the hydrant.

Providence Players Plan Production

Your very own Providence Players are in the process of planning two, count 'em, **TWO** plays set to hit the stage in March. Titles, time, exact date and location to be announced. Watch the website, www.providencehoa.com, for more information to come.



Club Village Seeks New Advisor

The Advisory Board Committee assists the Board of Directors and the HOA staff with community issues and policies. Members represent the Village in which they live and are actively involved, keeping track of concerns within the community, sometimes taking polls when an issue arises.

Ideally, there are two representatives from each Village and the Club Village is currently seeking another Advisor. If you live within the Club Village and would be interested in serving your community, please contact the Association Manager: 940-440-2200.

Also, please take care not to park in front of mailboxes. The postal service will not deliver mail to a box that is blocked.

If at all possible, please park in your driveway. If for some reason you or a guest must park in the street, remember to be a good citizen and a considerate neighbor at all times.

Improved Access To Areas North/South, East/West

The North Dallas Tollway Phase # 3 Extension is still on schedule to be completed from Warren Parkway, northward to Highway 380 in the late summer of 2007. The NTTA website provides an updated summary of the extension which will provide easier north-south access to areas of north Dallas: <http://www.ntta.org/AboutUs/Projects/DNTPhase3.htm>.

The East-West Corridor project is still on schedule, which will provide a connection from the Phase #3 North Dallas Tollway Extension, westward across a NTTA Toll Bridge to Interstate 35 near Lake Dallas. This new corridor will be located a short three miles south of Providence Village and will greatly enhance access to points east and west of Lewisville Lake. The bridge and corridor are scheduled to open in early 2009 and will include roadway improvements to FM-2934 in Frisco and FM-720 in Little Elm; to see a map of the planned improvements: <http://dentoncounty.com/Court/Pr ecinct1/Forms/Project%20Map%2 02006-02.pdf>.

Major improvements are also scheduled for FM-423 from Highway 121 northward to Highway 380 in cooperation with TxDOT and Denton County. Once again, County Commissioner Cynthia White has played a key part in accelerating needed improvements to this critical north-south transportation corridor. Construction plans should be completed in late 2007; Denton County is working with the North Central Texas Council of Governments to secure needed funding for the project so that roadway construction can follow in 2008.

Book Club Schedule

Meet with other avid readers to discuss books of interest each month. Meeting time is 7pm, the second Thursday of the month in the Providence clubhouse. Scheduled reading/discussion list is as follows:

Jan.11 - The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

Feb. 8 - Gods in Alabama by Joshilyn Jackson

School News by Cindy Dillon

In the coming articles we will be highlighting the various schools our younger residents attend. In the first issue there was an oversight as to all the schools attended by the children in Providence. An apology for this and we will make sure that we include each school in our column. We would like to hear from you if there is something special for your child's school or awards, etc. If there is something special happening at your school please let us know and we can include that in the paper.



Developer's Corner

by J.C. Hughes, Huffines Communities

School Bond Election - \$34 Million in Improvements Approved!

A very important bond issue was approved on November 7th by Aubrey Independent School District (AISD) voters, including Providence residents north of Fish Trap Road, when they agreed to pass a \$34 million dollar bond issue which will fund major additions and improvements to the District's buildings and facilities. Your understanding and support made approval of this critical bond issue possible and will serve our children for decades to come - you all deserve a heartfelt **WELL DONE!!!**

It's no secret that the southern portion of the AISD is the fastest growing segment of the district, driven in most part by the growth of our new sections in Providence Village. Huffines Communities has set aside a ten acre parcel of land, located on Cape Cod in Harbor village, for donation to the AISD for the new elementary school site. This will allow residents to avoid busing or driving their young school children back and forth to Aubrey each day.

The new \$9.875 million dollar elementary school would be located

within walking distance of most homes in our new villages and will also serve as a neighborhood recreational site and meeting location. Huffines Communities is already working with the AISD to transfer a warranty deed over to them. We are also assisting them in preliminary architectural, engineering, and landscaping standards so that the new elementary school will complement the "Village" setting.

The school superintendent's office has stated construction of the new school will tentatively begin later next summer, with an estimated

construction period of 9 to 10 months. If all goes according to plan, the school should be open for classes by September of 2008.

In addition to the new elementary school in Providence Village, the AISD bond issue will fund \$1.125 million to refurbish existing elementary schools, \$9.5 million to add Phase 2 to the existing middle school, and \$13.5 million for the addition of 70,000 square feet of space to the existing high school for new classrooms, science and computer labs, practice gym and locker rooms.

Road Building- Know More About The Process: Part 2

By County Commissioner Cynthia White

In our area it is unfortunate that congestion is a part of our daily lives; which gives rise to the question in our minds when we are bogged down to a crawl in our daily commute, "Why doesn't somebody plan for the future and build roads before we get to this point?"

That is a great question and as you would imagine the answer is multifaceted but could be simplified down to funding and process. This is part two of a three part column where I focus on this process.

Another part of the process that can take several years (over five) is the acquisition of right-of-way (ROW) and the moving of utilities. In any given project, you could

have hundreds of parcels that need to be identified and the process of negotiation takes place on the fair compensation of the land needed for the project. We are a nation founded on the principles that value private property rights of individuals. Therefore, this process takes time with all due respect to individual property owners. Coordinating the moving of utilities is a gargantuan task in and of itself; if you have never been involved in meetings with over 20 different utility providers trying to coordinate this task count yourself lucky!

The PS&E Development is where the detailed design work occurs and this includes traffic control, permits/agreements, design data

collection, stream crossing hydraulics, and pavement design. The final alignment profile is also generated and this includes the roadway design, operational design, bridge design, drainage design, retaining/noise walls and miscellaneous structures and traffic control plans. Someone once said how hard is it to "slap down some asphalt?" and obviously there is more science involved.

The final stage is the actual letting and construction. The requirements of law dictate the bidding process when a governmental agency is responsible for the project and this can take several months going through bidding and awarding of bid. The actual construction time is, of course, determined in large part to the project

itself but includes the pre-construction meeting, and the determination of how the project will be phased.

At any one of these parts of the road building process there are a multitude of opportunities for challenges to arise. So while there are many leaders at many levels of government actually working hard to achieve mobility in our entire region the actual realization of the vision seems to be a long road. In my next and final column of this series I will discuss the funding aspect of this process.

Cynthia White is the Denton County Commissioner for Precinct 1 and can be reached at 940-349-2810 or Cynthia.white@dentoncounty.com

Event Highlights



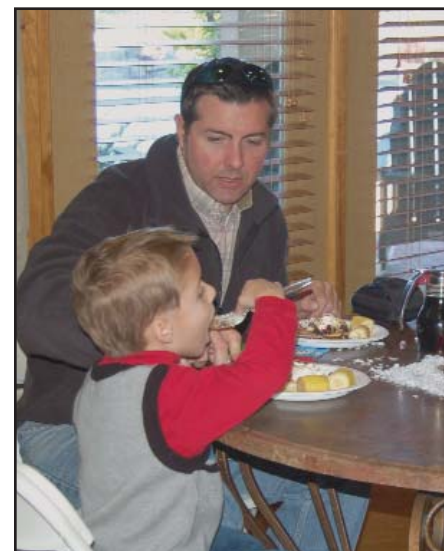
A Very Merry Christmas



Breakfast With Santa

Providence children were all smiles at this year's Breakfast with Santa. At several different seating times, families filled the clubhouse and lined up for delicious pancakes with their choice of toppings.

Children had the opportunity to sit on Santa's knee and tell him their Christmas wishes. They can't wait for his visit next year! Many thanks to volunteers from the Hospitality Committee who worked so hard in the kitchen keeping the hotcakes coming for the hungry crowd.



Christmas Tree Lighting



On the evening of December 2nd, the Providence Christmas Tree Lighting was a HUGE success. Folks braved the cold weather and enjoyed carriage rides, hot cocoa, cookies and little ones had their pictures taken as they sat on Santa's knee.

A big "Thank You" to The Providence Players for all their help and support, Prestonwood Baptist Church North, Cooke's Childrens Hospital and DR Horton.



Barktoberfest

Barktoberfest on Saturday October 21st at the Paul Revere Dog Park was a blast! Providence's furry residents came out to strut their stuff, many in costume. It was a great day for pet owners to visit with local vets, groomers, pet-sitters and boarding kennels. **Left Behind Animal Rescue** brought several dogs and cats out in hopes of finding new loving homes. Prizes were awarded to contestants in a variety of competitions:

Costume Contest

1st Place- Pet: Cheyenne; Owner: Sharon
 2nd Place- Pet: Sugar; Owner: Ashley
 3rd Place- Pet: Phoenix; Owner: Sharon

Pet/Owner Look-a-like

1st Place- Pet: Angel
 2nd Place- Pet: Rocky; Owners- Colleen & Davy Arroyo
 3rd Place- Pet: Cane

Pet Tricks

1st Place- Pet: Molly; Owner: Deanna Gentry
 2nd Place- Cody; Owner: Christine & Shane
 3rd Place- Copper; Owner: Alyssa



A special thank you to PetCo of Denton, Dog Days Day Spa for Dogs, Reanna Richards, The Jungle Camp Pet Resort, Brother's Garden Center, Aubrey Animal Medical Center, Star Mobile Pet Grooming, Little Elm Pet Clinic and Left Behind Rescue.

Poets of Providence



LOVE

When you are young, it's hard to know if you are in love or not.
 So, I asked my grandmother because she knows a lot.
 "Grandmother, how will I know if my love is true?"
 She looked at me over her glasses and asked, "Has he kissed you?"
 My face turned red and I ducked my head,
 "Yes, Grandmother," I said.
 Grandmother asked, "Did you get a funny feeling down in your tummy?"
 "Yes, I said as I giggled. To me it sounded so funny.
 Not a smile did over her lips pass.
 "It may not be love," she said. "It could be GAS!"

Dorothy Walker



Whatever the celebration, whatever the day, whatever the event, whatever the occasion, there is a poem in all of us. If you would like to have your poem published in the Providence Times contact Dorothy Walker at xxx-xxx-xxxx for details and deadlines. Until next time, Poets Of Providence.

Financial Focus

By Marcia Donaldson

Time for New Year's Financial Resolutions

Once again, it's time to make New Year's resolutions. If you can succeed in your efforts to exercise more, travel, learn a new language or any of the other worthy goals you might have, you can expand your horizons and enjoy a better quality of life. But if you want to make an even bigger impact on your future, you also may want to make - and keep - some financial resolutions.

As with all resolutions, the financial ones are easier to keep if they don't force you to drastically change your lifestyle. So, with that in mind, here are a few attainable financial resolutions to consider for 2007:

♦ **Increase your retirement plan contributions.** If your salary goes up this year, increase the percentage of your earnings that you defer into your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan. With tax-deferred growth, pretax contributions and a variety of investment choices, these plans are great retirement savings vehicles. Plus, since the money is taken out before it even reaches your check, you won't really "miss" your increased payments. And in 2007, the contribution limit for these plans has increased to \$15,500. (If you're 50 or older, you can contribute an additional \$5,000.)

♦ **"Max out" on your IRA.** In 2007, you can put up to \$4,000 into a traditional or Roth IRA, or \$5,000 if you are 50 or older. If you cannot come up with the maximum amount at once, try dividing your IRA contribution into 12 equal monthly payments that are automatically withdrawn from a checking or savings account.

♦ **Build adequate cash reserves.** Try to build a sufficient cash cushion - about six to 12 months' worth of living expenses - to handle any unexpected financial needs, such as a major car repair or an expensive new appliance. By building an emergency fund, you

won't need to tap into your investments. And by giving your investments the potential to grow as long as possible, you'll accelerate your chances for progress toward your long-term financial goals.

♦ **Review your investment portfolio.** It's a good idea to review your investment portfolio at least once a year. Over the course of 12 months, your life can change in many ways; e.g., new spouse, new house, new child, new job, etc. And if your life changes significantly, your investment goals may also change. But even if your circumstances haven't changed much in a year, you should review your holdings to make sure your investment mix reflects your individual risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term objectives. A financial professional can help you review your investments to make sure you are still on track.

If you can achieve these New Year's resolutions, you'll go a long way toward potentially improving your financial situation in 2007 - and beyond.

Marcia Donaldson is a licensed Investment Advisor with Edward Jones Investments.

You can contact her at (xxx) xxx-xxxx



Provi-Dance Gets Ready For Spring Recital

Miss Mariah's Provi-Dance classes are gearing up now for their 4th annual Spring Recital. The classes meet in the MultiPurpose room in the Providence clubhouse and there are classes available for ages 2 and up. Classes offered include Creative Movement, Pre-Point, Pre-Ballet, and Ballet. Sign up now and start getting ready to dance into spring. For more information, go to www.provi-dance.com or call Mariah at xxx-xxx-xxxx.



Clubs & Classes

Is There A Club For You? *see page 12 calendar*

NEW CLUB...Sailing Club- If interested, contact Steven Utz xxx-xxx-xxxx
e-mail: xxxxxxxx.com

Bunko Club- 3rd Wednesday... Arlene Murphy xxx-xxx-xxxx

Cardio Challenge Club- Mon & Wed 8-9pm... Salina Harris xxx-xxx-xxxx

Poker Club- 1st Sat & 3rd Fri... Bill Saunders xxx-xxx-xxxx

Over 40's Social Club- 4th Thurs 7:30pm... Debra Roth xxx-xxx-xxxx

Family Life Club- Sundays... Contact Will & Kelly Davis for location & times xxx-xxx-xxxx

Small Business Club- 1st Wed 7pm... Marcia Donaldson xxx-xxx-xxxx

Providence Book Club- 2nd Thurs... Mary Guy xxx-xxx-xxxx

Providence Players Theatre Club- 1st Tues... Dorothy Walker xxx-xxx-xxxx

Recipe Exchange Club- 2nd Mon... Arlene Murphy xxx-xxx-xxxx

Scrapbook Club- 2nd & 4th Fri... Michelle Shuck xxx-xxx-xxxx

Wine-Tasting Club- 4th Sat... Crystal Miller xxx-xxx-xxxx

Yoga Club- Thur... Amber Poldrugach xxx-xxx-xxxx

Providence Girl Scouts (Brownie Troop #374)- Tue 5:30pm
Stephanie Grant xxx-xxx-xxxx

Providence Girl Scouts (Daisy Troop #984)- See calendar for exact dates, Michelle Biedinger xxx-xxx-xxxx

Sports & Health

Super Bowl Party

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Come on out and join your friends and neighbors for a Super Bowl Watching Party and Poker Tournament in the Providence clubhouse on February 4th. The fun will start at 3:30 pm and go until the game ends.

For the Free Poker Tournament, be sure to arrive at 3:30. Food and beverages will be provided. The cost is \$5 per person and will be limited to the first 50 people. For more information, contact the Sports Committee: sports@providencehoa.com.



Spring Sports Sign-Up

Come sign up for this spring's Providence sports leagues on March 10th from 2-4pm. This spring we will offer an organized Tennis League for adults, as well as our 380 Softball League! Leagues will run from April through June. Both leagues are open to Providence and Savannah residents. Email sports@providencehoa.com for early or late registration.



Take The 2007 Providence Health Challenge

Water Works For Weight Loss

By Rosetta Wheeler

Nothing quenches the appetite like water, lots and lots of water. Start out with two quart bottles in the morning and carry one with you to work or wherever you go. If you like, divvy up the 64 ounces of water into eight (8-ounce) bottles or four-pint (16-ounce) bottles to carry around with you all day. Freeze half of them the night before and they will last all day, even in a hot car. Keep some unfrozen so they will be ready to drink immediately.

Yes. You will have to make more frequent bathroom trips, but it is worth it. Drink your 64 ounces of water before dinner, if possible, so you're not up half the night going to the bathroom.

Water not only fills you up and lessens your appetite; it prevents those "hungry horrors" we all encounter when our blood sugar drops and we reach for cookies, candy, ice cream, fries or other high-calorie treats. Water also flushes out the system, rids the body of bloat and toxins and "rosies up" the complexion. Now, start splashing!



7 Steps Daily To Health And Fitness

1. Activity should be a daily occurrence. Walk, run or jump for a minimum total of 20 minutes a day. Just like brushing your teeth, healthy habits should be cultivated on a daily basis.
2. Eat fruits, vegetables, grains, low-fat dairy products and small amounts of protein. Avoid sweets and other processed foods.
3. Protect your skin. Sun block should be applied on face, neck, arms and hands even in the dead of winter. It protects against climatic toxins too. Moisturize skin daily.
5. Meditate or spend a minimum of five minutes daily in quiet time.
6. Exercise your brain. Read, study, solve problems, and learn new skills. As does the body, the brain atrophies with lack of use.
7. Hug somebody.

If you would like to submit an article on keeping healthy or submit a healthy recipe, please send your articles and recipes to: qimb100@Yahoo.com

January



Classes
Provi-Dance Ballet, Tap & Jazz- Tues/Thurs
 Mariah Wilbert xxx-xxx-xxxx
Master Han's Martial Arts- Mon/Wed
 Charles Humphrey xxx-xxx-xxxx

Committees
Communications: 3rd Mondays
Hospitality: 4th Wednesdays
Landscape: 2nd Wednesdays
Safety/Pool: 4th Tuesdays
Sports: 4th Mondays
All committee meetings are at 7pm in the Gathering Room in the clubhouse. See Page 3 for more information

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	2 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR Prov. PlayersTheatre Club 7:30pm	3 Small Business Club 7pm GR Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	4 Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 Pre-Point 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm Yoga Club 8:15 pm MPR ABC COMMITTEE 7pm- GR	5	6 New Homeowner Orientation 10:30am GR Poker Club 7pm GR
7	8 Recipe Exchange Club 7pm Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	9 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR	10 Daisy Troop # 984 6:45pm CC Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE 7pm- GR	11 Book Club 7pm GR Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 Pre-Point 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm Yoga Club 8:15 pm MPR	12 Scrapbook Club 7pm GR	13 New Homeowner Orientation 10:30am GR
14	15 Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	16 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	17 Bunko Club 7:30pm GR Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	18 Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 Pre-Point 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm Yoga Club 8:15 pm MPR BOARD MEETING 6pm- GR	19 Poker Club 7pm GR	20 New Homeowner Orientation 10:30am GR
21	22 Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 7pm- GR	23 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR SAFETY/POOL COMMITTEE 7pm- GR	24 Daisy Troop # 984 6:45pm CC Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE 7pm- GR	25 Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 Pre-Point 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm Over 40's Social Club 7:30 Yoga Club 8:15 pm MPR	26 Scrapbook Club 7pm GR	27 New Homeowner Orientation 10:30am GR Wine Tasting Club 6:30pm GR
28	29 Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR SPORTS COMMITTEE 7pm- GR	30 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR	31 Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR			GR= Gathering Room MPR= Multi-Purpose Room CS= Community Center (new)

February



The Homeowner's Association does not recommend or endorse any of these clubs or classes. See Page 9 for more information about clubs and classes including contact information.

For amenities rentals, please contact the Activities Director at 940-440-0242. Rental requests must be submitted at least 14 days in advance of rental event date.

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4 Super Bowl Party See Page 11 For Details	5 Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	6 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR Prov. Players Theatre Club 7:30pm GR	7 Small Business Club 7pm GR Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	8 Book Club 7pm GR Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 Pre-Point 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm Yoga Club 8:15 pm MPR	9 Scrapbook Club 7pm GR	10 Family Pancake Breakfast 9am-11am
11	12 Recipe Exchange Club 7pm Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR	13 Creative Movement 4:30 Ballet I & II 5pm Pre-Ballet 6pm, Tap & Jazz 6:45 Girl Scouts Troop# 374 5:30 GR	14 Daisy Troop # 984 6:45pm CC Cardio Challenge Club 8-9pm MPR LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE 7pm- GR <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 Pre-Point 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm Yoga Club 8:15 pm MPR BOARD MEETING 6pm- GR	16 Poker Club 7pm GR	17 New Homeowner Orientation 10:30am GR
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