

# High Woodlands Herald



*Daylight Savings Begins  
March 8th*

## Pool Projects

On December 19, 2008 the Virginia Graeme Baker Law went into affect. This law requires that all pools have two main drains or a safety device so no one can be held onto a drain and perish. The law is a good one for the safety of swimmers but vague in how to conform to it. We are not sure of the extent of the work to be done on our pool (single main drain)

but please be assured that we are sorting it all out with the Health Dept and other specialists in the aquatics field. Safety is our primary concern.

Our pool house is forty years old and it takes a lot of preventative care to keep it in working order, but it is looking good.

This year a new heater was put in the pool house so the

pipes and ceramics would not freeze. We will replace the chlorinators in the pump room and the lights on deck with some that will be more energy efficient and durable.

Some trees around the pool house and ravine will also be trimmed, taken down and/or removed

Just like a house, there is always work to be done.

**Board Meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month at the Robert Frost Library at 7:30 PM . Homeowners are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**April 6, 2009**

**May 4, 2009**

**High Woodlands  
Homeowners Assoc.**

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## Community Corner



We are fortunate to live in a community. We have a nice park and pool where we can gather with family and friends to have fun and relax. We have fun activities, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Picnic and a swim team. These do not happen on their own. For that we have been blessed with Board Members. These are homeowners in the neighborhood who volunteer their free time to meet once a month and address the needs of the neighborhood. Unfortunately we do not have a police force to take care of the neighbor's cars or loud kids and we do not have a maintenance crew to shovel sidewalks and clean up graffiti. That is

something we as a community must take responsibility for. Before you call a board member to fix a problem, ask yourself, Can I do this myself? If you need help the board will direct you in the right direction but be mindful, they too are simply your neighbors. They are not paid for their work, their only reward is the occasional Thank you.

We invite people who are truly concerned with these issues to come forward. You don't have to join the board but maybe help on one thing, i.e., bird dogging the county on speeding, cars left on street, etc.

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## Dolphin Swim Team



Registration for the swim team begins April 1, 2009. We have a swim team website that can be accessed through the High Woodlands website. From there you can download the registration forms.

This is Crystal Lee's final year as manager and we are looking for someone to come on board, learn the ropes and take the helm for next year. Will you be that person?

The start date for this year is May 18, 2009.

Join the team and have lots of fun.

## Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 am. This fun event is for the neighborhood children and grandchildren. We are in need of someone to head it up. There is money in the budget, materials in the shed and kids with baskets waiting.

Here is what the job requires:

- Buy plastic eggs, candy and prizes for different age groups
- Stuff eggs
- Organize coffee and treats for the morning of the event (Optional but nice)
- Lay out the boundaries for the hunt

- Hide eggs
- Hand out prizes
- Clean up.

If you have young kids and want to get involved in the neighborhood but don't have the time for a big project this may be your job, and your family benefits as well. The job is very easy and fun when lots of people help. It's also a great way to meet others in the neighborhood. Adults who invest 3 hours will be credited \$25.00 Please contact Crystal Lee @ 425 487-3455 or a board member ASAP and let them know how you would like to help.

## Pool Staff Applications Now Being Accepted



Crystal Lee will once again be the Pool Manager this summer. She is now accepting applications for pool staff. If you are interested in one of the positions below please download an application off the High Woodlands website and return it to Crystal by March 31st. Interviews will be held the month of April.

### Lifeguard

- Current Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- Current CPR card

- Previous experience not required but preferred

### Swim Instructor

- Current Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- Current CPR card
- Completed Water Safety Instructor course
- Previous experience not required but preferred

### Pool Porters

- Clean up park

- Empty garbage
- Clean bathrooms
- Water plants
- Clean deck
- Help manager where needed

High Woodlands Homeowners Association is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions related to the application process may be forwarded to the pool manager at:  
crystal.ice1@gmail.com

### Be Alert!

We have been advised that there has been a rash of home break-ins and thefts in the Kingsgate and High Woodlands area. The latest was when thieves entered through an open garage door and took many items, while the owners were home. Keep a watchful eye on your part of the neighborhood and keep your house secure.