



# Birnam Wood Bugle [birnamwood3.org](http://birnamwood3.org)

*"Our mission is to promote the enhancement of property values, security, and overall livability of our community while improving and maintaining the Common Areas." - Mission Statement for Birnam Wood III CAI*

Nov/Dec/ 2011 /Jan 2012 / Office 281-350-8556

## Calendar of Events

**November 8, 2011-** Election Day

**November 9, 2011** – Monthly Water Board Meeting 7 pm in Clubhouse

**December 3, 2011-** Rehearsal for Carolers  
1 pm at the pavilion

**December 4, 2011-** Christmas Parade and Santa's ride starting at 1 pm from Clubhouse

**December 13, 2011-** Monthly Water Board Meeting in Clubhouse at 7 pm

**December 14, 2011-** 50+ Christmas Luncheon from 11:30 am-2:30 pm in Clubhouse

**December 16, 2011** – Christmas Lights Contest judging 7 pm- till...

**January 1, 2012** – **New guidelines** mandated by the Texas Legislature will be posted on our web site [www: birnamwood3.org](http://www.birnamwood3.org)

**January 3, 2012-** HOA **Quarterly Meeting** in Clubhouse at 7:30 pm

**January 7, 2012** – **Happier Mind and Body Winter/Spring Session** begins in Clubhouse starting at 10:30 & 11am – 12 pm

**January 10, 2012-** Monthly Water Board Meeting in Clubhouse at 7 pm

**January 21, 2012-** Monthly Water Board Meeting in Clubhouse at 7 pm

**January 31, 2012-** HOA Assessments Due

## **ELECTION RESULTS:**

**Birnam Wood III CAI held its annual members meeting on 11/1/2011. Jacob Bice was re-elected to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term.**



## **What's new on our property?**

The activity and baby pool were re-plastered this year. Both are looking good and should be easier on the feet. We have a group of volunteers (see above), led by Sidney Boyer, who are currently working on replacing the deck boards by the activity pool. A new deck in this area will be a welcome change. We want to thank the volunteers for their time and hard work. The Clubhouse will not be available for rental or any activities from November 7<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup> (tentative date). We are removing all the tiles and installing new floors.

## **SECURITY MEASURES**

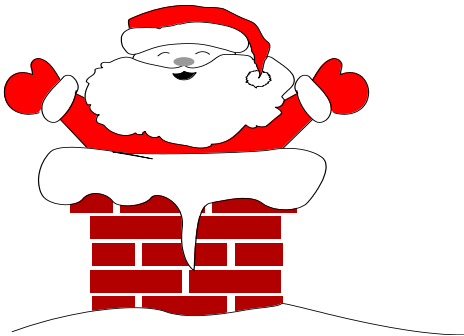
**Vehicle Decals:** The Neighborhood Watch voted last year to order reflective decals. These decals say "BWIII & VOSO". They are meant to go either on your back driver side window or car bumper. These decals will help our Constables to identify who belongs in our neighborhood. This is a security measure recommended by the Constable's Office to help prevent crime in our neighborhood. If you need decals for your car please come by the office and pick them up.



### Dead Trees in our area

Like so many residents in our subdivision, a large number of trees on the Association's property have died due to the draught. More than 45 trees have been removed from the acreage behind the pool area. Although we were very sad to lose the trees they were a danger to surrounding homes as well as to anyone using the park. Everyone should check the trees in their yard and make arrangements to have the dead and or dying ones removed. Permission is not necessary for tree removal.

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



Santa and his Carolers will be driving through Birnam Wood III and Villages of Spring Oaks on Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00pm. Spring Volunteer Firemen are donating their time to help Santa throw candy to all the good little boys and girls.



### Looking for Christmas Carolers

Enjoy the merriment of the season on a Hayride through the neighborhood with Santa. **No Audition required just a loud voice.** We need your energy and Christmas spirit to make this year's Parade a huge success!!! Music and Choirmaster provided. Anyone is welcome (children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over).

#### Rehearsal schedules:

- Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> – rehearsal 1:00 pm at the pavilion
- Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> – dress rehearsal at 12 noon and **1:00 pm parade**



### 50+ Christmas Luncheon- December 14

Come and join us for our Christmas luncheon at 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Please contact the office # 281-350-8 556 for more information, or if you wish to be added to our 50+ mailing list.



### Christmas Lights Contest-December 16

It's that time again to put up the Christmas decorations and lights. Judging will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm – till? Don't forget to turn on your lights!!! 33 winners will receive gift certificates from The White Flamingo restaurant on Aldine-Westfield.

Also, don't forget....

## **Holiday Decorations need to be taken down by February 1, 2012!**

**Qualities of a Good Neighbor:** There are many qualities that make a person a good neighbor. Common sense and courtesy are top among them. Unfortunately, those qualities aren't always shown. The HOA can't regulate people that make bad neighbors who play loud music or speed. These are law enforcement issues. There are also no deed restrictions against unruly children or obnoxious neighbors in general.

Different sections in our subdivision have different deed restrictions and of course there are other neighborhoods adjoining ours that are governed by their own deed restrictions. If you do see something that you think is against the deed restrictions please call the office staff to inform them.

**The Deed Restriction/ Beautification Committee is looking for volunteers to help with keeping our subdivision looking good. Please call the office.**

### **YARD OF THE SEASON**



**4307 Mistygate Ct. was picked for the FALL YARD OF THE SEASON. Congratulations to the residents for their hard work.**



## **Happier Mind and Body Class**

It's almost a year since, the Happier Mind and Body Class started. It's been a great success. If you are interested, please feel free to come to the clubhouse to observe or join the classes on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted. The Classes are intended for men and women 18 and over. Minors under 18 permitted with adult supervision. Take one or both classes.

**For more information** contact Perry @ [pmtrosclair@gmail.com](mailto:pmtrosclair@gmail.com) or call the office at (281)-350-8556.



## **Now Hiring Lifeguards**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS/ COLLEGE STUDENTS- Are you looking for part-time work? Need extra money for clothes/video games, etc?? Birnam Wood III is now hiring Lifeguards for the 2012 pool season. Beat the last minute job rush and APPLY NOW. Download the application from our website: [birnamwood3.org](http://birnamwood3.org)

Excellent pay

Double hourly rate for holidays

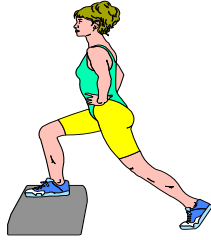
Private party pay up to \$20 per hour

Bonus pay up to \$1 per hour for total hours work during the season

Part-and Full time position available

**Mandatory requirements: Lifeguard Certification, CPR, and First Aid.**

We wish to thank Mellisa for starting and leading an aerobics class for the last couple of years. Unfortunately Mellisa is unable to lead the class due to a job change. Perry Trosclair has volunteered to fill in on a month to month basis as his work schedule permits. If you are interested in teaching or participating in this class please call the office.



## STEP AEROBICS With Perry

### November 2011 Schedule

Mon... Nov. 7... 9am

Wed...Nov. 9... 9am

Fri..... Nov. 11, NO CLASS\*

Mon... Nov. 14... 9 am

Wed... Nov. 16... 9am

Fri..... Nov. 18... 9am

Mon... Nov. 21... 9am

Wed...Nov. 23, NO CLASS\*

Fri..... Nov. 25... TBA

Mon... Nov. 28... 9am

Wed... Nov 30... 9am

\*Unless there is a sub

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## Residential Recycling

**Start the New Year off right, fill your Recycling Bin! WCA and Harris County MUD 43 have teamed up to make recycling more accessible to all residents. Everyone should now have a recycle bin on wheels**

The following items are now accepted in your recycling container:

**Paper:** Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail and Envelopes, Paper – Bags, Colored, Construction and Office, Folders, Phone Books, Holiday and Greeting Cards

**Cardboard:** Corrugated Cardboard Boxes, Paperboard Boxes (cereal, soda/beer, egg, etc.)

**Containers:** Aluminum Cans, Tin Cans, Steel Cans, Glass Bottles and Jars, Empty Aerosol Cans, Aluminum Foil, Plastics #1-#7 (milk, soda, water, juice, shampoo, detergent, pool supplies, pet food, etc., excluding Styrofoam), Metal Pots and Pans, Copper, Scrap Metal (nails and screws, gutters, etc.)

**Unacceptable Recyclable Material:** PLASTIC BAGS, Styrofoam, Pizza Boxes (because of the oils), Coat Hangers, Paint and Solvent Containers, Light Bulbs, Mirrors, Windows, Dishes and Cups, Pyrex Pans, Wet or Soiled Paper, Paper Towels, Facial and Toilet Tissue, Disposable Plates and Cups, Milk and Juice Cartons (wax-board containers), Wrapping Paper

Please have your recyclables at the curb no later than 7 a.m. Any excess material may be placed in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or previous recycling bins adjacent to your recycling container. If you have any questions regarding our residential recycling program, please contact WCA's Residential Office at (281) 368-8397.

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