



**Westchester**  
**RAP**


**May 2022**

# Letter from the Board

Summer is just around the corner and we are excited about the upcoming pool and tennis user season.

Pool user fees for Westchester residents are \$150 before June 1 and \$175 after June 1. Non-resident pool and tennis user fees are \$375 before June 1 and \$425 after June 1.

New to the neighborhood this year is the ability to



JOIN US FOR A BBO  
AND BACKYARD GAMES!

*Spring Family Cookout*  
SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 5-7  
TERRY HERSHEY PARK AT END OF GREENPARK  
HOSTED BY WESTCHESTER, NFB, AND THORNWOOD MOMS CLUB

sign waiver forms electronically, as well as a WOC Venmo account. Fees can be paid by Venmo to @WestchesterHouston or a check can be dropped off at Ruth Parks' house, 14603 Kellywood Lane. Waiver forms and the pool schedule can be found online at [westchesterhouston.org/pool-and-tennis](http://westchesterhouston.org/pool-and-tennis).

A friendly reminder that a user fee must be paid and waiver form signed to use the tennis courts in addition to the pool.

A dedicated Facebook page is now up for residents of Westchester. Search Westchester Owners Committee and request to be added. An admin will approve your request as soon as possible.

We did just complete a new website and are still in the process of migrating our documents and minutes over to the new site. Please have patience while we work through this process.

Last, we will be having a Meet and Greet opening summer event at the pool on **Sunday June 5** from 3pm-5pm. We will have a snow cone truck and a crepe truck, and the board will be there to answer questions and give a presentation on our plans for moving forward with the pool project. We hope you will be able to stop by and mingle with your neighbors.

## Bloom Where You are Planted

### *Yard of the Month and Gardening Tips*

- Cut the flowers stalks from bulbs after blooms have faded. If they are perennial bulbs, leave the leaves to replenish the bulbs for next year.
- This is the best month to plant new turf grass. The best choices for sun are bermuda, St. Augustine, or zoysia. St. Augustine is the best choice for shade, but it still requires at least 4 to 6 hours of direct sunlight daily.
- If your first application of lawn fertilizer was in March, apply a high-quality, all-nitrogen or high-nitrogen, fertilizer on your lawn for its second feeding of the year.
- If planting new shrubs and trees, take note of their mature sizes and how well they will fit in the area you want them to fill. Plan to water them by hand for the first summer since lawn irrigation is not sufficient by itself until their roots are established.
- Plant warm-season annuals for color. For sun: moss rose, vinca, penta, angelonia, geranium, marigold, salvia, fan flower, hybrid purslane, cleome, etc. for flowers and purple fountaingrass, sun-tolerant coleus, copper plant, ornamental sweet potatoe, etc. for foliage. For shade: wax leaf begonia, impatien, nicotiana, etc. for flowers and caladiums, coleus, etc. for foliage.
- Apply liquid or granular, all-nitrogen or high-nitrogen, fertilizer as desired to blooming flowers, etc. following label instructions.

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**May WOC Meeting - Tuesday, May 17**  
**Saint John Vianney, Room E9, 6pm**

**Joey and Nicole Passanante**  
**14626 Oak Bend Dr.**



*Yard of the Month*

# Neighbor News

## Congratulations to our May 2022 Westchester graduates!

### 5th grade

*Nottingham Elementary*

Frank Carvelli, Jr.  
Grace DallePezze  
Cael Maguire  
Chase Warren

Annabel DallePezze  
Scarlett Filippov  
Abigail Scott

*Holy Spirit Episcopal School*

Riley Pendleton

### 8th grade

*Spring Forest Middle School*

Paige Anthony  
Milla Filippov

### 12th grade

*Stratford High School*

Gabriella Carvelli  
*Attending the University of Texas in the fall*  
Tyler Barber  
*Attending the University of Texas in the fall*

### MBA

*Rice University*

Jarred McGhee



## FLAG FUNDRAISERS OF TEXAS

Show your patriotic pride while supporting our Nottingham Knights! For \$50 per year you will receive a flag in your front yard for six patriotic holidays.

Order by **May 22** to receive your flag in time for Memorial Day distribution.



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## In Our Schools

### Nottingham Elementary

The last spirit night of the year is at Daddy O's on Wednesday, May 25! Order from Daddy O's and mention NHE at checkout and a portion of the order will be given to our Knights.

Spirit wear pre-sale runs May 16-June 3. Get your orders in during the pre-sale, there will be limited quantities of apparel after pre-sale closes.

Purchase your student's school supplies through the PTA and it will be waiting for your student in their new classroom in the fall. Orders are due May 30.

### Spring Forest Middle School

Spirit wear pre-sale is currently open!

The next PTA meeting is Friday, May 20 at 11:30am

There are still yearbooks available to purchase.

### Stratford High School

The Stratford Exchange is a new drive! Donate gently used Spartan spirit wear through June 1 in the library. Spartans will have the opportunity to take home vintage Spartan gear in the fall.

The last PTSA meeting is Monday, May 16 at noon in the new SHS multi-purpose room in the auditorium.

Stratford graduation is May 28th at Tully Stadium

### Spring Branch ISD

Enrollment is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Go to [Springbranchisd.com](http://Springbranchisd.com) to register.



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# Westchester Pool Season

User season: June 1, 2022-May 21, 2023

Pool opens **Saturday, May 21**

Weekday operating hours start **Friday, May 27**

## Westchester Resident Pool User Fees

\$150 early bird rate (ends June 1)

\$175 regular rate

## Nottingham Forest 8 / Westchester Villas

\$375 early bird rate

\$425 regular rate

All pool and tennis court users must pay the user fee and sign the mandatory waiver, now available online!

Sign your waiver and pay at

<https://www.westchesterhouston.org/pool-and-tennis>

or contact Ruth Parks at 281.753.3564

## Upcoming Neighborhood Events

### May Mom's Night Out!

Mom's Night Out will be Wednesday, May 11 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at 14731 Kellywood Ln.

The Bovine and Barley truck will be there, along with samples of the new NHE spirit wear for moms to preview before sales open on May 16.

A PTA representative will also be on-site to give information on the NHE New Build Capital Campaign.

### 2022 Spring Cookout

The Westchester, Nottingham Forest 8 and Thornwood Mom's Club are excited to bring back the

Spring cookout.

This event is open to all families in the neighborhood. The mom's group will be posting sign-up information soon on Facebook to help with set-up and tear down as well as a wishlist for interested families to donate supplies for the event.

### Monthly HOA Meetings

The next HOA meeting will be Tuesday, May 17 at St. John Vianney in room E9.

What are your top real estate questions?

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