

The Woodlands

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OPERATION SHOEBOX

Greetings from Operation Shoebox-Bay Area

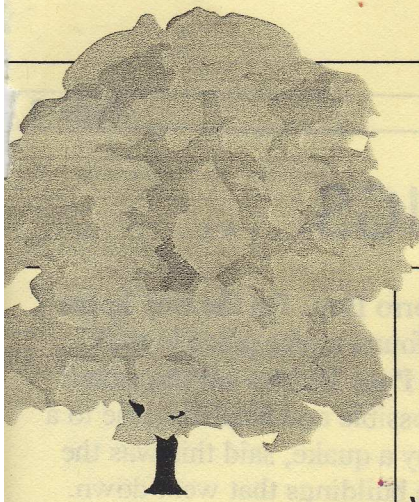
We wanted to write to all our supporters and volunteers to **thank you again** for all your continued support and to again share some of what we have accomplished. We have sent out close to 3500 packages since March to soldiers stationed in the Middle East - thanks to all of you and your heartfelt generosity.

We have approximately 350 soldiers on our mailing list - new names coming in every day! Our goal remains to send out at least two packages a month to each soldier on our list. Rumor has it that our organization sends out the **BEST** packages with the items the soldiers really want and need.

Some of the items the soldiers are requesting are powdered drink mixes that can be mixed with water (the water over there tastes terrible), sunscreen, chap stick, baby powder, beef jerky, protein bars, cookies, nuts, baby wipes, AT&T calling cards, hand made cards and letters. Please remember that all items are shipped in shoeboxes, so small "individual" type items are most appreciated.

Operation Shoebox-box area is operating under JRF Nonprofit 501© 3 tax identification number 68-0453642. We want to thank Bob Dron Harley Davidson, Grocery Outlet, Costco, Longs, Safeway, Rite Aid, The Dollars Store, Food-For-Less, Sketchers, Walkabout Shoes, Rocco's and all our volunteers (Jim and Priscilla are the best) for all their support in making our vision become a reality. God Bless Our Troops....!!!!

For more information on ways you can help. Contact Michelle Bagnasco or Vickie Trent at Armstrong, Bagnasco & Associated, LLP at 426 North Wiget Lane, Suite A, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 - Phone: 925-279-0781. operationshoeboxba@yahoo.com



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Be sure and check out our calendar. We will try to keep you updated on all school activities that will be of interest to you. If you have anything you would like to add, just let us know.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 6th AT 9:00 AM IN THE MEETING ROOM AT CARL'S JR.

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS.....

My holidays started off with a jolt. I went to pick up my 88 year old Mother in Morro Bay. On the way home we decided to get something to eat, so we pulled into **Paso Robles** for lunch. We found a nice place to park and, low and behold we were greeted with a major jolt. We were experiencing the **Paso Robles earthquake!!** Unlike reports from here, it was a major shaker. We got out of town as quick as possible and headed home to a home made bowl of soup, warm fire and a stiff drink. My Mother has been in many a quake, said this was the worst one she had experienced. We heard later that we were within 4 blocks of the buildings that went down.

C.C.Mosquito & Vector Control District. Programs and are funded by our tax dollars, so when you call for their services, there is **no charge**. Their services include mosquito control using "mosquito" fish to put in ponds or horse troughs. They also furnish advice on how to set up of bait and traps for rodents. For skunks, they lend you a trap and will pickup the trapped animal. The district provides exterminator services for yellow jackets. For ticks and Lyme disease testing, there is a fee for lab services. Call before you take a tick in for current prices for testing and how to transport the tick. We used their service to rid our backyard of yellow jackets. They were fast, efficient and the best part, there was no charge.

You may reach **C.C. Mosquito** at **925-685-9301**.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: BRUSCHETTA ON BAGGETTE. Pick up a jar of **Trader Joe's** Bruschetta, under the label "Trader Giotto's". Place on toasted slices of Baggett. It is great for hors d'oeuvres's or a compliment to any salad. Submit your easy recipe for people on the go.

VALLE VERDE has "**CINDERELLA**" coming up on **February 25th and 28th**. You will need to **purchase tickets in advance**, and showtimes will be determined shortly. Call for tickets and time at **V.V. 939-5700**.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be on **May 4th**. **Packets** can be picked up on **APRIL 1st**. You must have **proof of residency** with you when you pick up packets. Bring an electric bill or water bill.

FOOTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL on **March 1st thru March 5th** Foothill is having their **INTERNATIONAL WEEK**. Lots of fun things are being planned. Dance groups will entertain, there will be a skit competition on Wednesday night and many other activities throughout the week. Watch for the flyers that will be coming out soon. See Kids Corner for any other activities and events.

NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL – See Kids Corner.

Thank you for all the positive input we have gotten from the neighbors. We look forward to your comments on how we can improve your newsletter, and keep a positive communication going with our neighborhood. You can reach us on r.maire@sbcglobal.net.

Want Ads

<p>PAINTING CONTRACTOR *Area Specialist* LCG Painting /Removal of acoustical ceilings and retexturing. (Cal Lic #765438) For all your painting needs. Specializing in interiors, exteriors and decks. Quality Workmanship. Affordable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Many area referrals. Bonded and insured. Call Larry (676-1693)</p>	<p>8 MONTH OLD GREY COCKATIEL-NEEDS NEW HOME: "Petey Bird" Loves to be held or ride around on your shoulder. He comes with a 30"x18" cage full of his favorite toys. He also has a separate outside the cage with feed dishes, a ladder and a swing. All this adds up to \$200, but will sell for \$100. Please call (934-5576)</p>
<p>HANDYMAN: Quality work. Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Linoleum, Tile, Windows and Doors. Honesty and have references. Paul (676-6607)</p>	<p>COLOR COATINGS PAINTING: Lic 740315 Repaint Specialist. Interiors and exteriors. Fast, Clean and Neat. Local references. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please call Terry. (935-7593)</p>
<p>HONDA 2003/ACCORD, LX, 5-SPD, Mint condition, 9K Miles, Ext. Warranty, Silver. Price \$16,475.00. Woodlands resident, Please call Tom at (256-7469)</p>	<p>NEED A BABYSITTER? My name is Kristin Davi, and I am looking forward to baby sit children of any age. I am 16 Yrs old and a sophomore at N.G. I am a very good student, I love to play the piano, dance in ballet and I love children. If you need a bay sitter, please feel free to call me at my home phone (938-3913) or call my cell phone (286-9620). Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.</p>
<p>SPANISH TUTOR: In your neighborhood. Will meet in your home if you prefer. California Teaching Credential. Reference available. \$30.00 per hour. Please call Avis Chaney at (933-8971).</p>	<p><i>Your ad could go here...</i></p>
<p>FOR SALE: 100% Wool Rug 16'x11'3" and hall runner 11'3"x34", lgt forest green-\$150. New(still in box) Lev.Riviera Vert. Blind 6'x6'8", moss green-\$200. Qwn. Oyster Bed, platform w/6 drawers-\$75. Light Bridge, two 18"x27" 3-drawer modular pcs, one 18"x27" cabinet w/door and one shelf, and one 36"x27" 4 section cabinet, all oak finish-\$150.Oak framed beveled mirror 17 1/2 "x27 1/2 "-\$25. Ornate brass wall lgt fixture w/2 hobnail glass bulbs-\$10. Marvin dual-pane window for BR, 6'x3'-\$50. Please call Marie at (939-9489)</p>	<p>HI, My name is Anne Wood. Some of you may recognize my name from Woodlands swim team, where I coached for three years. I recently graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development. I am currently searching for a job in the areas of human resources and pr/marketing, but I am open to any new challenge and invite new ideas. I am also looking for a company where there is room for advancement within. If you have any information of jobs available, I would greatly appreciate if you could call me at 934-6873.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

WANT AD FEES:

Business & Miscellaneous ads for Woodlands residents.....\$5.00
 Ads have to be in by the 15th of each month

Business & Miscellaneous ads for non-Woodlands residents.....\$10.00
 Ads have to be in by the 15th of each month

Full Page, 1-sided flyers (811 Copies).....\$50.00
 Flyers have to be in by the 20th of each month

Call Betty at 933-6986