

Homes Association THE POINTE

Hiatt Home Hosts TGIF on August 8

Susan and Bob Hiatt, (436-5057) will host the next TGIF Social Hour at 1715 NE 82nd Terr. on Friday, August 8, 5:30pm.

Since June 3, 2005, adults have been socializing monthly at different homes.

Bridge Pointe Homes
**TGIF
HAPPY HOUR
HERE!**
FRIDAY 5:30-7:30pm

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*"To have good neighbors,
be a good neighbor..."*

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Construction crews zoomed through holes, noodled under driveways, then filled and covered the holes, usually finishing a whole block in a single day.

Fore!

New Golf Tourney Set: August 23

BridgePointe golf is back! August 23 is the date to mark for the neighborhood tournament. Tee off at 8am at the Posse Golf Course of the Paradise Pointe Golf Complex at Smithville Lake. Cost is \$55 for an 18-hole modified scramble. Donations of prizes are welcome.

To sign up, or get more information, contact **Aaron Eaton** at acelovesgolf318@yahoo.com or

Jeff Lee at jalee3@kc.rr.com.

Neighbors and their families and friends all are welcome. Golfers who enter

should mention their usual 18-hole score or handicap, if they have one, at sign-up.

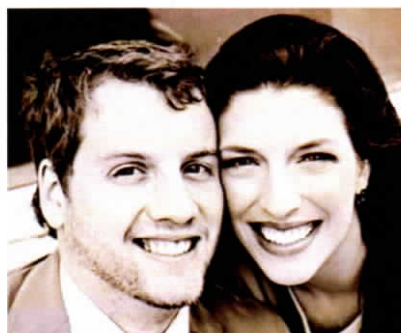
After several annual tournaments, interest flagged for a few years. But **Jeff** and **Aaron** are reviving the once-popular event. Get course information at www.paradisepointegolf.com.



New Neighbors Bring Varied Backgrounds

Four homes have new owners, bringing a variety of occupations, skills and interests to the neighborhood.

Aubrey



Pharmacist **Sean Aubrey** and **Caitlin Aubrey**, a high school counselor, bought their

new home from the **Osborne** family at 8257 N. Woodland. Reach the them at 522-5138, smarph11@gmail.com.

Mendenhall and Batemen

Registered nurses **Travis Mendenhall** and **Darcie Batemen**, with children **Adia**, 9, and **David**, 12, moved to 8317 N. Flora, where **David** and **Margaret Eisenberger** had lived. You can reach them at 446-9416, darcie.bateman@park.edu.

Barrera

Johanna and **Orlando**

Barrera and children **Johanna**, 5, and **Orlando**, 10, now live at 1703 NE 83rd St., where **Tony** and **Jill Smith** were. **Orlando** works for Google Fiber. Reach the **Barrera's** at (703) 843-4347, jbarrera180@yahoo.com.

Hays

Rhonda Hays has two grown children, **Cody**, 23, and **Bailey**, 20. She bought the home at 1711 NE 83rd St., from **Sandy Billingsley**. **Rhonda** works at First Student, a school bus service. You can reach her at Rhaze87@juno.com.

Google Fiber . . .

Speedy Internet/TV Service Arrives

Promising ultra-high-speed service, Google Fiber crews raced to thread orange conduit underground throughout BridgePointe in July.

Enough neighbors deposited \$10 by June 19 to persuade Google Fiber to offer internet and TV service, competing with AT&T and Time-Warner

Cable in the area.

Crews initially arrived in mid-January, burying main lines. Then they waited to see if there was enough interest to justify finishing the work.

Google Fiber's Field Sales Coordinator **Allison Fink** (913-213-3754, Finka@google.com) and Brand Ambassador

Josh Kimbrough came to the BridgePointe pool on May 24 to answer questions.

Three packages are available. Average-speed internet is free, after a single \$300 installation fee, which can be paid in 12 monthly installments. High-speed — 100 times faster than normal — costs \$70 a month, with no installation fee. That fee also is waived for the \$120 monthly package, which has high-speed internet, high speed Wi-Fi and full television service, and a free tablet, router and cloud storage.

Learn more at <https://fiber.google.com/about/>.





Wise neighbors trim branches hanging over sidewalks . . .

Lights, Cameras, Action . . .

Changes Make Pool Area, Parking Lot Brighter, Safer

A quick glance around the swimming pool area reveals an amazing number of changes and improvements to make it look better, brighter and safer.

Here's a quick summary of how the plans made back in February became reality, and who was primarily involved in each project.

- The new pergola was power-washed and stained a few days before the pool season opened on May 24. Thank **Jeff Lee** and **Aaron Eaton**.

Landscape Chair **Frank Titone** orchestrated a variety of improvements to the overall appearance of the property, including:

- A fresh coat of asphalt seal-

ing the parking lot.

- New landscaping flora brightening the entire area, especially on the south side of the parking lot.

- A neat row of pavers holding gravel in place around the pool fence.

Vice President **Jason White** tended to security matters, including:

- High-tech lights in the parking lot, pool deck and rear area replacing the old, unreliable lamps.

- Two security cameras, recording activity on the pool deck area 24 hours daily, and a prominent sign alerting would-be vandals.

- New fencing and poles to secure the pool area better by

filling three gaps, where intruders could enter easily.

Pool Chair **Shane Willmann** arranged for a plumber to:

- Restore the outdoor shower by installing new pipes and faucet.

- Repair the water heater.

Northland Pool Management, which provides operating services and lifeguards, installed two new railings on the corners of the pool, posted signs, and painted depth markings on the deck.

Bids are being sought to correct uneven concrete slabs which present a toe-stubbing hazard near the baby pool.

Fizzing Out . . .

Coke Machine Retires This Year

The pop machine at the swimming pool won't return next year. The Coca Cola company plans to remove it because it's not profitable enough. Existing stock will be sold, but not replenished, says **Tammy Baack**, who has maintained it for many years. So, when it's gone, it's gone.

Only two slots have cans. One has regular Coke. The other slot, marked "Vanilla Coke," has Sprite and Cherry Coke, as well as Vanilla Coke, so patrons might get any of those three flavors.



A Friend in High Places . . .

Jeff Lee sprays protective stain on the top of the new pergola at the swimming pool in May after he and **Aaron Eaton** gave it a high-powered wash.

Gutierrez Home Hosts Fundraiser For Hungry Kids

As they have successfully for three years, **Lois and Chris Gutierrez** invite neighbors to gather at 7pm, Tuesday, August 26, to learn about the BackSnack program to feed needy local grade-school children.

The Gutierrez home is at 1804 NE 83rd St. Contact them at 420-9198, lois_gayle@msn.com.



Got Junk?

Don Meier and David Wathen wrestle a box of stuff to add to what **Tom Lowman, Bob Hiatt and Irv Becker** already deposited in the bin on April 12. It filled by 10am. Dumpster Day has been popular in October for three years. After the extra springtime event, it returns on October 25, from 8am until the bin is full.



Kate and Jet Holder, Charlie Warner and Luke Johnson decorated themselves and their scooters for the Independence Day parade. Parents are **Sara and Bret Holder, Mindy and**

Todd Warner, and Kathy and Chris Johnson. Dozens of neighbors pledged allegiance to the flag, marched through the neighborhood, and enjoyed snacks, drinks and fellowship on July 4.



Another satisfied customer gets a hot dog from **Ron Rhyneron**, who was cooking during the May 3 Garage Sales.

Have a Ball, or Party, With Association Stuff

Neighbors can borrow the Association's large cooler, pop-up canopy, four tables, four grills and folding chairs. Contact **Bob Hiatt** at nkcbob69@yahoo.com, 436-5057. If he's gone, find **Jason White**, 420-9887.

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