



N64 Monthly Newsletter The Neighborhood Buzz



JULY 2024

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N64 JULY ACTIVITIES At-A-Glance

**MEN AND WOMEN BOWLING
EVERY SATURDAY**

**WOMEN'S MAHJONG
EVERY TUESDAY**

**MEN'S MAHJONG
EVERY THURSDAY**

**WOMEN'S COFFEE
EVERY MONDAY**

**MEN'S POKER NIGHT
1ST TUESDAY, JULY 2**

**"WHERE'S WALDO?"
(FORMERLY THE POP UP PARTY)
1ST SUNDAY, JULY 7**

**WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB
NO JULY BOOKCLUB
WILL RETURN IN AUGUST**

**MEN'S BOOKCLUB
2ND TUESDAY, JULY 9**

**VINE AND DINE
THE CORK
3RD WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

**MEN'S LUNCHEON
WHISKEY CAKE KITCHEN & BAR
4TH THURSDAY, JULY 25**

**LADIES LUNCHEON
SHANGHAI EXPRESS
4TH THURSDAY, JULY 25**



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4th of JULY PICNIC

**Celebrate
INDEPENDENCE DAY
with N64**

**July 4th Golf Cart/ Bicycle/ Wagon
Parade**

**The parade starts at 10:30
at 108 Hobby (Klutz's)**

(Registration required for parade)

**At 11:00 everyone is invited to 127 Hobby
(Wiseman's) to Celebrate the 4th.**

Hot Dogs & Iced Tea Provided

BYOB, Side dish, & Lawnchair (s)

**Prizes for the best patriotic decorated
vehicle will be given at the after party**





THE SUMMER OLYMPICS ARE COMING

Fri, Jul 26, 2024 - Sun, Aug 1, 2024

In honor of the 2024 Olympics, the Buzz salutes N64's young athletes and Olympians in the making. We celebrate the successes of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who are making their marks in their chosen sports. And three cheers to the little ones who are next in line.



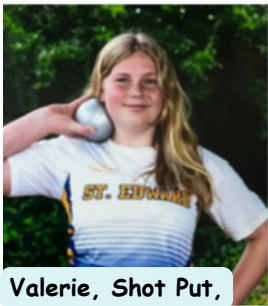
Flynn, Pole Vault, Colorado State Championship, Grandson, Bill & Patti Troxell



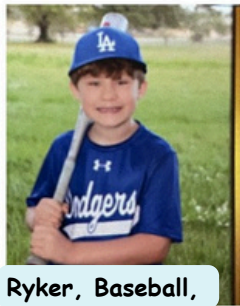
Collin, a Junior Olympic Diver and has qualified for USA Nationals, Grandson, Pete & Sherry Mertins



Codi & Kalani, at a Spartan Race, Granddaughter & Great Granddaughter, Peggy Howard



Valerie, Shot Put, Granddaughter, Karen & Craig Wiseman



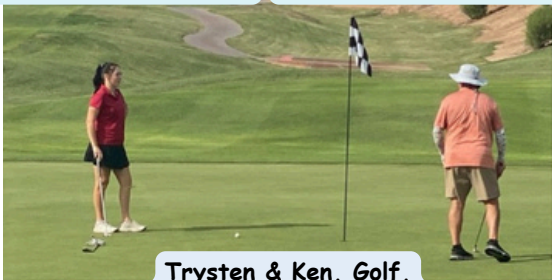
Ryker, Baseball, Grandson, Karen & Craig Wisemant



Ella & Eva, Future Swimmers, Granddaughters, Mike & Rose Simone



Sawyer, Soccer, Great Granddaughter, Peggy Howard



Trysten & Ken, Golf, Granddaughter & Son, Peggy Howard



Ella & Anthony, Water Sports, Granddaughter & Son, Mike & Rose Simone



Tyner, Swimmer (taking lessons at Sun City) Grandson, Wanda & Dave McBee



Levi, T Ball, Great Grandson, Peggy Howard



Eva, Future Gymnast, Granddaughter, Mike & Rose Simone



Rhett & Shade, Golf, Great Grandson & Grandson, Peggy Howard

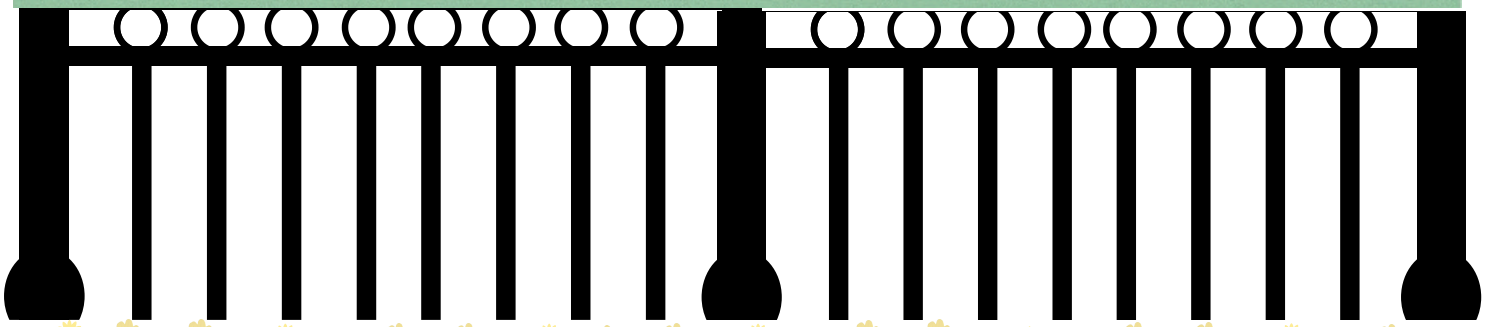
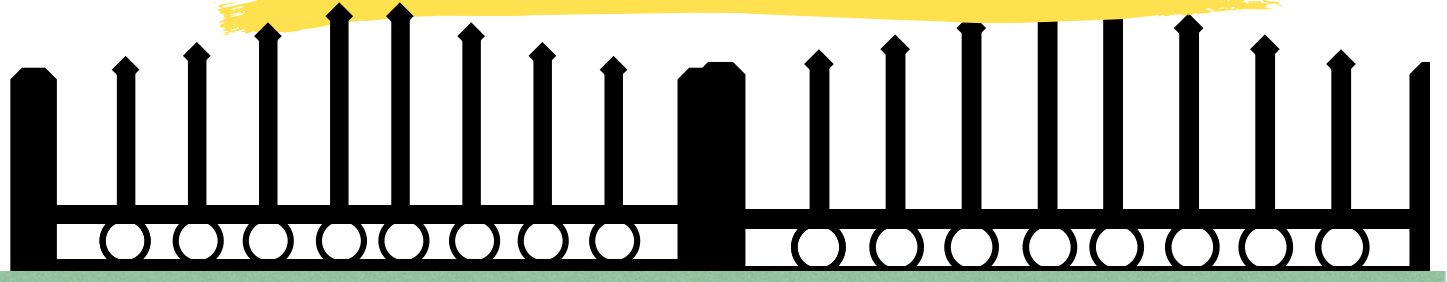


Tyner, Baseball, Grandson, Wanda & Dave McBee



Gardening Bee's

**JULY featured BACKYARD:
Kathleen Eady**



64's PET PAGE

PET OF THE MONTH

From the home of Gwen and Mike Snyder



Faline



48% Chihuahua
28% Dachshund
21% Pomeranian
5% Danish (Swedish Farmdog)

When Gwen and Mike Snyder adopted their new little dog eight months ago, many said that she reminded them of a little deer.



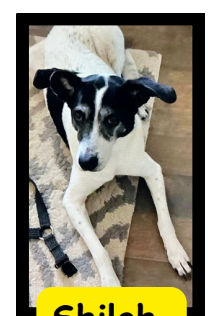
So they thought of the name Bambi. But then they remembered that Bambi was a boy so the next name they thought of was that of Bambi's "girlfriend," Faline. That is how Faline Snyder got her name.

Mike and Gwen moved to N64 six years ago. Mike, a retired NASA scientist and Gwen, a retired attorney, moved here from Dripping Springs, TX. Both lifelong Texans, they have been married for 30 years and have almost always had a dog in their lives. Since the beginning of their marriage, they have had a long line of amazing dogs that have given them an endless array of experiences and memories.

They started out taking on Mike's dad's dog, Puff, a Sheltie. Then they found Pepper, also a Sheltie, and the two became best friends. After they were gone, they adopted an Australian Sheppard, named Kylie, who was deaf and blind. After a beautiful life, Kylie passed and they met rescue dog Shiloh. "It was instant love," said Mike and Gwen. When they moved into Sun City, they had Shiloh with them. She loved N64 and took countless walks on Hobby and Hamilton. After Shiloh passed away in 2022 at 14 years old, Mike and Gwen mourned as they describe, "deeply and horribly." But after time, they gradually found themselves peeking at the Georgetown Shelter Dogs website and waited for a pup who felt was theirs. That was when Faline appeared. "She's shy and has had a slow adjustment," they explained, "but she was found after being abandoned in an apartment complex and has an unknown history." Mike and Gwen describe their little pup as "gentle and sweet, and tentative around dogs and people she doesn't know. She's a wonderful dog and a joy to have in our lives."

Mike said, "We really worry that Faline's habit of barking at dogs on her daily walks has given her a bad reputation around the neighborhood." They want everyone to know they are working diligently with her on redirecting her behavior so that she will stop unwanted barking. Faline has three best friends near her house on Hobby: Augie Oliver (her very favorite dog), Henry Troxell, and Lily Mertens. They make a wonderful group of playmates and have fun greeting each other on their walks.

Mike, Gwen, and Faline are a lovely family who enjoy being part of the N64 neighborhood.



Shiloh

HOBBY CORNER

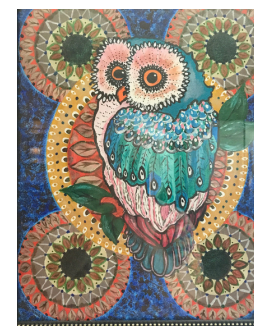
Carol Murawski



Our neighbor, Carol Murawski, on Hobby Street, has a life-long interest in art of all kinds and a 25 year hobby of painting rocks. She enjoys seeing what the rocks can become...mostly owls and other creatures.

Her different artistic adventures through the years started with teaching ceramics from her studio in Wisconsin when her kids were small. Carol enjoys acrylic painting on canvas in different styles and favors the Southwest and Native Americans as subjects. She has beautiful pieces on display in her home that are admired by visiting guests.

Carol has been Secretary of our N64 Leadership Team for six years. Thanks to her for sharing her talents and being our friend and neighbor.



Article contributed by Rose Simone





HATS OFF AWARD!

Shelia and Chuck Gottschalk

The BUZZ would like to recognize the incredible contributions of both of these individuals. The Gottschalks moved into N64 only a year ago, yet from the time they arrived they have been ready and willing to help out wherever needed. Not only do they answer to the call for help, they generously give of their time without hesitation to make our neighborhood the best it can be. Shelia organizes the Ladies Lunch and is the #4 Block Captain, Chuck is the Neighborhood Emergency Coordinator and is always looking out for us to be informed and safe. If ever a volunteer is needed, these two remarkable people are the first to raise their hands.



THANK YOU SHELIA AND CHUCK FOR BEING SUCH EXTRAORDINARY NEIGHBORS!



Neighborhood 64 SHARES MEMORIES

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE YOUR STORIES TO THIS NEW BUZZ ADDITION

Please join us in sharing.

New topics will be listed here each month..
EXAMPLES : "Story of how you met your spouse,"
"Favorite teacher or coach and why."

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Email your stories (100 words or less) to Patti by the 15th of each month from the topics listed on this page

Thank you for this suggestion, Rose Simone!

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AUGUST BUZZ TOPIC

ROSE SIMONE

JULY BUZZ TOPIC

What were the best fireworks display that you ever remember?

My husband's office was in the high rise of the Ren Cen Building & the barges were on the Detroit river with fireworks blasting in front of the window. It was fantastic the best view and no bugs around.

Then, we bought a house with a wrap around covered porch. Each July 4th, the kids would gather, swim in the pool, & play lawn games. The adults would bring a potluck for everyone. We would watch the sky divers with the fireworks.

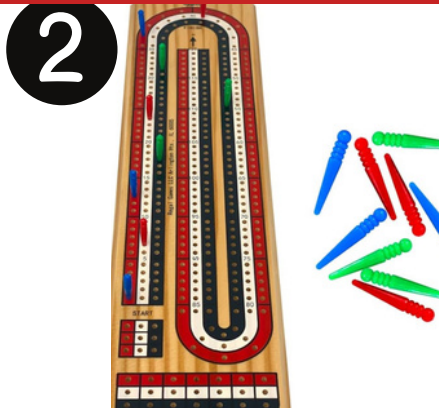
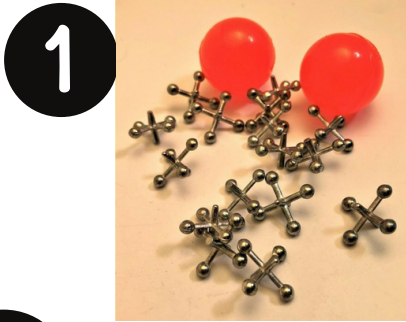
Everyone had the a real BLAST!!!

Now that summer is here, what was your best childhood summer memory?

BITS & PIECES



GUESS THE VINTAGE GAME



JULY QUIZ

1. What two presidents, known to be political rivals, each died on July 4th, 1826 just a few hours apart?
2. July is named after what famous dictator?
3. What popular drawing toy on July 12, 1959, did Frenchman Arthur Granjean invent?
4. What important piece of ladies swimwear was invented on July 5, 1946?
5. On July 25, 1909, Louis Bleriot was the first pilot to fly an airplane across which two countries?

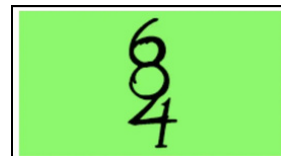
Can you guess who this is?



Hint: A wonderful lady who has contributed much to N64 over the years!

BRAIN TEASERS

1. What can you hold in your left hand and not in your right?
2. What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?
3. How many numbers can you see in this image?



4. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?



LOOK AT
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MICROSIGHT
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AND
REGISTRATION

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BOWLING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Every Saturday Morning 10:00am
Mel's Lonestar Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave,
Georgetown
NO REGISTRATION, Just come out to bowl
Contact: Alan Anderson 915-204-0638

WHERE'S WALDO?

(formerly the Pop-Up Party)
1st Sunday, July 7, 4:00-6:00pm,
Look for the Big White Bird "Waldo"
on the host's front lawn.
NO REGISTRATION- VERY INFORMAL
WEAR NAMETAGS
Bring lawn chairs, snacks (optional) and your own drinks

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday, July 9, 10:30AM-12:00PM
July book: The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin
Wear Nametags Please, Andice Room, CC
Pete Mertens 817-422-6366

WOMEN'S COFFEE

Every Monday 10:00am
Bring Coffee Cup and Snack, if you choose
No Registration Required, Wear Nametags
Contact: Vickie Herman 909-214-9067

July 1: Wanda McBee's home, 806 Hamilton
July 8: Carol VanDyken's home, 123 Hobby
July 15: Eileen Conlan's home, 801 Hamilton
July 22: Peggy Howard's home, 112 Hobby
July 29: Vickie Herman's home, 818 Hamilton

MEN'S MAHJONG

Every Thursday, 1:00 -3:00 pm
Registration Required, Wear Nametags
Training is available
If new, notify Pete Mertens
817-422-6366

July 4: No Men's Mahjong
July 11: Jarrell Room, Cowan Creek
July 18: Activity Center, Meeting Room 2
July 25: Activity Center, Meeting Room 2

LADIES MAHJONG

Every Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Registration Required, Wear Nametags
Training is available
If new, notify Roz Nisenson
713-320-4141

July 2: Andice Room, Cowan Creek
July 9: Jarrell Room, Cowan Creek
July 16: Georgetown Room, Cowan Creek
July 23: Jarrell Room, Cowan Creek
July 30: Andice Room, Cowan Creek

MEN'S POKER

1st Tuesday, July 2, 7:00pm
Home of George Oliver: 108 Hobby
Limit 7, BYOB, \$10.00 buy-in. Registration Required
Wear Nametags, please. George Oliver 303-882-7600

VINE AND DINE

At the KORK WINE BAR, Wednesday, July 17, 4:00PM
815 South Main Street, Georgetown
Registration required by July 12
If you need a ride, please note in registration
or contact Susan or Alan Anderson 915-204-2359

MEN'S LUNCH

4th Thursday, July 25
WHISKEY CAKE KITCHEN AND BAR, 11:30 am
Meet at Craig Wiseman's driveway
127 Hobby, at 11:00am
Registration required, Let Craig know if you need
a ride or can take riders 832-687-2882

WOMEN'S LUNCH

4th Thursday, July 25
SHANGHAI EXPRESS at 11:30 am
Meet at Shelia Gottschalk's driveway
836 Hamilton, at 11:00am to carpool
Let Shelia know if you need a ride 913-240-6861



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



IN CASE YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT GETTING A PUPPY

VINTAGE GAME ANSWERS

1. JACKS
2. CRIBBAGE
3. TIDDLY WINKS
4. CHINESE CHECKERS
5. PICK-UP-STICKS

BRAIN TEASERS ANSWERS

1. Your right elbow
 2. A deck of cards
 3. NINE
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
4. A candle



10 Movies that will make you smile while you stay inside during this HOT SUMMER WEATHER



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| 1. The Pink Panther | 6. Mrs. Doubtfire |
| 2. Fried Green Tomatoes | 7. The Bucket List |
| 3. Grumpy Old Men | 8. Groundhog Day |
| 4. Princess Bride | 9. The Big Lebowski |
| 5. Caddyshack | 10. Crocodile Dundee |

JULY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. On July 4th, 1826, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who were once friends, then political rivals, and finally friends again, passed away within hours of each other
2. Julius Caesar, the Roman senate named it after him as it was the month he was born.
3. Etch a Sketch
4. The bikini
5. Louis Bleriot was the first pilot to fly from the coast of France and landed across the English Channel near Dover, England.



Apollo 11
July 16-24, 1969

Astronaut Neil Armstrong made history by taking the first step on the moon while declaring, "That's one small step for man and one giant leap for mankind."

• APOLLO 11 FILL IN THE BLANK QUIZ •

1. Neil Armstrong and _____ landed the lunar module on the moon during the Apollo 11 mission.
2. That lunar module was named _____.
3. It landed in a location called the Sea of _____.
4. The third astronaut on this mission is named _____ and stayed in lunar orbit during the mission.
5. The name of that command module was _____.
6. The first moonwalk lasted ___ hours and ___ minutes.

• INTERESTING APOLLO 11 FACTS •

- Apollo 11 crew had to go through customs after landing back on Earth. The items they declared included moon dust and moon rocks.
- The crew had to remain in quarantine for 21 days after returning.
- Neil Armstrong said his famous quote differently than he had planned. He meant to say "One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."
- The Apollo 11 crew couldn't afford to take out life insurance in case anything went wrong on the mission. As an alternative Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins signed hundreds of photographs known as "insurance covers" so the families could sell them in a worst case scenario.
- The crew left a goodwill disc (the size of a 50¢ piece) on the moon which features statements from 73 countries. The inscription reads, "Goodwill messages from around the world brought to the moon by the astronauts of Apollo 11." Around the rim it says, "From Planet Earth -- July 1969"

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