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## Calendar of Events

**JUNE 25-  
PATIO PARTY  
7:00 PM**

Bob and Donna Sewell's  
4615 Shadywood Lane

**JUNE 28 - LAST  
TUESDAY  
6:30 PM**

The Glass Cactus @  
The Gaylord Texan

**JULY 26 - LAST  
TUESDAY  
6:30 PM**

JR's Grill on Hwy 121,  
just north of Glade

**AUGUST-LAST  
TUESDAY  
-TBD**

**SEPTEMBER-LAST  
TUESDAY  
-TBD**



## Brook Meadows PATIO PARTY

*Saturday June 25th, 7:00 PM*

Hosts Bob and Donna Sewell  
4615 Shadywood Lane

BYOB – Plus Bob and Donna will  
have a fun summer drink, ice and  
soft drinks!

—Bring your favorite  
hors d'oeuvres or dessert

RSVP [sewell-Donna@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sewell-Donna@sbcglobal.net)  
OR - simply drop in, we would love to  
see you!

# Brook Meadows

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## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!

### *The Seale Family at 2700 Meadowview*

Some of you over on Meadowview may be wondering what's taking so long for the Seales to move into their new home. They purchased the house before the first of the year and after painstakingly doing all the remodeling THEMSELVES, (impressive!) they hope to be in by the first of June. Both Richard and Belinda are native to the area and are relocating from Grapevine. He is in the Business Intelligence Administration (IT) Department at 1st American Title Co. in Westlake. Belinda is the Assistant Controller for the Technology Group at Radio Shack in Ft. Worth and Isabella, 4 years old, attends Colleyville Christian School. Besides enjoying golf and traveling (especially in Canada) they lead a married couples' Home Team Bible study emphasizing strong Christian marriages for Fellowship Church. They are looking forward to getting involved and meeting their new neighbors.

### *The Yoders are new residents at 4611 Shadywood*

Peter and Allison Yoder have purchased 4611 Shadywood and are in the process of updating and remodeling the property to fit the lifestyle of their young family. Son Will is 3 years old and has a brother due to be born in September. Allison is a local girl from Fort Worth and Pete hails from middle Pennsylvania. The Yoders have lived in several parts of the country including California, Boston and South Carolina and were transferred to our area from Houston. He is the Import Sales Manager for Gapag Lloyd Container Shipping Company. Allison, who is at home caring for Will, is a free lance publishing consultant specializing in new authors. They love cooking, tennis, biking and all outdoor activities. Pete is a music aficionado, classic jazz being his favorite genre. Welcome to the neighborhood!

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CONSTANT VISUAL SUPERVISION
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LEARN TO SWIM
-   
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-   
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KEEP BACKYARDS & BATHROOMS SAFE
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## COLIN'S HOPE

*Increasing water safety awareness and standards*

Children under the age of 5 are at especially high risk.



### DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE

Drowning is a leading cause of unintentional injury-related death ages 1-14.



**JOIN US IN GETTING READY FOR A SAFE SUMMER IN THE WATER!**

**June 14th World's Largest Swim Lesson at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.** Join Colin's Hope as we partner with Schlitterbahn to try and break the world record for the World's Largest Swim Lesson on Tuesday, June 14th. Visit [www.Schlitterbahn.com](http://www.Schlitterbahn.com) for more information.

**June 26th Open Water Swim benefits Colin's Hope** Splash into Lake Travis for the Red Licorice Events Open Water Swim at the Mansfield Dam on June 26. The swim benefits Colin's Hope and you can choose from 800m, 1.2 mile or 2.4 mile options. Visit [www.redlicoriceevents.com](http://www.redlicoriceevents.com) for more information.

**August 27th & 28th 3rd Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon** Athletes ages 5-15, mark your calendars for August 27th & 28th. Our Kids Triathlon will once again take place in the Lake Pointe neighborhood. Registration opens in early June and will fill up very quickly! [www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org)

For more information, check out our website at [www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org)

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Children who drown often do not **scream, splash, or struggle**. They can silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.

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## MEET NATHAN

What is life like today for a typical ten year old boy? Skateboards, bicycles, computer games, school with kids he has known since he started kinder garden, neighborhood friends to hang out with, parents that make him clean his room and take a bath on a regular basis, but are always there for him; grandparents that spoil him? For a child in the foster care system, many of these things are missing. And those are the most important, namely the relationships with family and long term friends that tend to build trust and security that help the child develop a strong sense of self and build on self-esteem.

Meet Nathan, an active 10 year old child in foster care. He loves the Texas Longhorns and is a talented football and basketball player. He enjoys school, has lots of friends and is always respectful to his teacher. Nathan has so much potential for the future and in finding his forever home, he is destined to reach all of it!!

Stability of loving relationships and predictability in a safe environment are essential elements to help each child reach their potential. Finding a "Forever Family" for a child like Nathan is critical to his continued growth and development. As long as kids like Nathan remain in the foster care system, they always have the mindset that tomorrow may mean another foster home, another school, another set of parents to adjust to. Could you help Nathan or other children like him to gain the trust and security that comes with having a permanent family?

Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Adoption Coalition of Texas at



512-450-8750 or email at [stephanieberka@adopttexas.org](mailto:stephanieberka@adopttexas.org)

To learn more about the adoption process and the Adoption Coalition of Texas, please call Bruce Thompson at 512-301-2825 or visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

An advertisement graphic with a black and white color scheme. It features several interlocking puzzle pieces. One piece in the center has a circular logo with a stylized 'P' and a leaf. Below the puzzle pieces, the text "HOW ARE YOUR SOCIAL NETWORKING SKILLS?" is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath this text, it says "Follow Peel, Inc. Community Newsletters on Facebook &amp; Twitter" followed by the website "www.peelinc.com/Facebook" and the Twitter handle "www.twitter.com/Peel\_Inc". In the bottom right corner, there are icons for Twitter and Facebook.

*Recipe of the Month*

**CHILI CON QUESO**

**INGREDIENTS**

- 2 lbs. Velveeta cheese, cubed
- 1 - 13 oz. can evaporated milk
- ¼ lb. margarine
- 2 onions, chopped fine
- 2 or 3 garlic buds, minced
- 12 or 14 whole green chilies, seeded & mashed
- 1 large jar pimentos, chopped
- 1 large can taco sauce

-Melt cheese in double boiler with milk. Saute onions, garlic in margarine until soft but not brown.  
 -Add green chilies, pimentos and

taco sauce.

- Cook about 10 minutes covered.
- Add cheese mixture.
- Blend well, but do not boil. Serve hot or cold. -Keeps well in a glass jar in refrigerator.
- Reheat in double boiler or microwave.
- Can be used as a dip, or a sauce on broccoli, cauliflower, or green beans; or a spread for toast or stuffing for celery. All 1 T to scrambled egg for "eggs Espanole".

**CONGRATS**  
*to our*  
**GRADUATES!!!**

**H.S. Graduates ... H.S..... College**

- Franklin Cerasoli ..... Grapevine ....HSUT-Arlington  
 Shannon Deakin..... CHHS.....SMU  
 Trent Dennington..... CHHS.....Air Force Academy  
 Kyle Gendron ..... CHHS.....Ole Miss  
 Andrew Guzman ..... CHHS  
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 Madison Montgomery. CHHS  
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 Kate Weber ..... CHHS  
 Tripp Williams..... CHHS

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