

## **Colonies House Update**

Summer is almost over and it has been hot and busy this year. The pool will be wrapping up its season on Labor Day. The water aerobics class will continue until it gets too cold. If you are looking for a great and rewarding exercise routine check out the information on our web site. Tennis is available to members all year.

Thank you to the all the new members from the community. Our membership is up this year but we still would like to increase our membership and we still need your participation. As I said at the beginning of the year, you can easily participate by being a member or by donating time to help around the club. You do not have to be member to volunteer and I encourage you to volunteer to help your community. One of our biggest needs is for skilled craftsmen, to help repair and fix up the facility. Also, if you can use a paint brush we can use you. How do you get involved? Send me an email, [president@colonieshouse.com](mailto:president@colonieshouse.com), or come to the National Night Out meeting in October. I am thankful to all the new neighbors I have met this summer and I hope that you come and participate so that we can grow our community.

### **National Night Out – Texas Style!**

In order to encourage participation in National Night Out, Texas has moved the date for our participation in the event to Tuesday October 7, 2008. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

According to their web site, NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Colonies House will be hosting an event on this night to bring together our neighborhood and police department. Please check the web site and our marquee as we get closer to October.