

The Peach Clubhouse Newsletter imagines the minimum requirements for a sustainable, pleasurable human lifestyle within our earth ecosystem for our future generations.. To this end we are learning as much as we can about::

- 1, The basic physical requirements for a healthy ecosystem that feeds us, and.
2. Practical compassion applied to implementing our common human goals.

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Most Important Concern at this Time

Category-Water and Air Quality

The Tar Sands are bad enough away off there in Canada, But now they want to dig up all the tar, and a lot of good Farmland along the way, and bring it down to Texas for refining. At the same time we are reducing standards for air and water Quality, should we also be bringing in Canadian Pollution?

A hearing will be held in Austin this Wednesday in Austin-

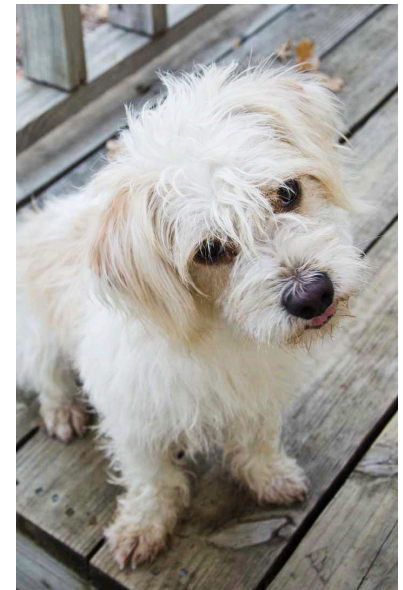
**September 28th, 12:00PM to 8:00PM
LBJ Auditorium, 2313 Red River Street**

You can also join with this group of attendees on Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=233052136742613>Or
Ladybird Auditorium – the lady who loved Texas wildflowers.
Or contact the Texas Drought Project –
<http://texasdroughtproject.org/>
See the movie about the Tar Sands at <http://english.aljazeera.net/programmes/witness/2011/06/20116227153978324.html>

Sully Found a Home

I understand he washed out a pile of dirt.

We'll show him later all cleaned up.



Peach Clubhouse Movies

Second and Fourth Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 pm, screened on a real screen. No charge. Venue is small. Our goal is to select movies that provide insight and honest information re. biology, beauty, compassion.

September 27 - **Mother the Film**. This is a very well balanced, non-confrontational discussion of population

October 11 - **Dirt the Movie**. It's a little bit long-winded, but fascinating look at the living earth. I mean the living dirt under our feet. 86 minutes.

October 25 - **Amelie**. Everyone knows Amelie, don't you? Just me and a few of my friends will revisit Paris.

November 8 - **Green Fire** - A very likeable film, the life of Aldo Leopold, the ecologist who said: "One of the penalties of an ecological education is that one lives alone in a world of wounds. Much of the damage inflicted is quite invisible to laymen. An ecologist must either harden his shell and make believe that the consequences of 'science' are none of his business, or he must be the doctor who sees the marks of death on a community that believes itself well and does not want to be told otherwise." But don't let that put you off. It's only a reality well stated, and he led a wonderful, positive creative life. 73 minutes.

Best we skip the third Thursday in November.and in December.

December 13 we will show **BBC Planet Earth: Jungles**.

Peach Clubhouse has been showing these movies since it's inception, so we have a goodly stack of DVD's. No loaners, but we invite you to view any of them here. Please call in advance because we don't keep the equipment here. We also can bring most of our titles, and projection equipment, to other venues, and we can host screenings by film-makers at the Peach Clubhouse.

Other Activities at the Peach Clubhouse

The building is open to the public Tuesday and Friday from 10 AM until at least 4 PM. (EXCEPTION September 30-October 10). We have a small room for quiet meditation or reading or use of internet.

Brazos Insight Meditation meets here on Fridays at 3 pm for meditation and discussion.

Bare Bones Biology on KEOS 3 times a week or downloadable at the podcast <http://FactFictionFancy.wordpress.com>

Bare Bones Ecology Energy Handbook is also downloadable on the web site or you can purchase a copy at the Clubhouse.

The long-awaited book "Outside the Circle" is now written and looking for a publisher.

Other Activities of Interest

October 6 0 **Stop the War Machine** protest, Waco, corner of Valley Mills and Waco Drive. 4p.m. until 6p.m. Friends of Peace, contact anorthc@aol.com www.friendsofpeace.org

Veterans for Peace Vigil, Killeen. 2nd and 4th Monday 5-6p.m. across from East Gate of Fort Hood. call VFP organizer Larry Egly for info: 254 630 9141

October 14-16, 2011 - **Bioneers**, Fun and dedicated, if you want to know the kinds of speaker they have I can show you some videos, or listen to their program on KEOS on Saturday afternoons.

October 22, 11 AM to 12 Noon at the Producers Coop, Mr. Judon Fambrough will discuss "**Negotiating Oil and Gas Leases.**" This is a very important topic with the fracking now coming into our area. See the topic Fracking Facts for more suggestions.



Had a great discussion with Chris yesterday. She told me about the work of Dr. David Riley making it possible for people in Africa to have access to clean water. It reminded me of Jane Goodall teaching the people in her neighborhood where the water comes from and why it went away from their streams and wells when they cut down the trees. It also reminded me of Texas. Where will our water come from when the aquifers are tapped out? How does the water get into the aquifers in the first place. Our water is made available to us by a healthy ecosystem. Tried to get a podcast but they wanted me to sign in.

Compassion Corner

collegestation@interfaithdialog.org - check out their distinguished speaker series, open to the public.

Buddhist Global Relief half-day retreat sponsored by Brazos Insight Meditation Society was a big hit.

Joe Wagner Saturday, October 1st, Meditation retreat at the UU. We'll start at 10:00 and go to about 2:00.

Lama Surya Das is coming on Sunday, October 23rd at 12:30. Buddhist retreat.

<http://shebshi.wordpress.com/> - quite a story on 9-1-1

Fracking

We recommend that you have your well water tested before any fracking comes into your neighborhood, just in case a problem should arise later you will have a baseline. We have a list of chemicals you might want to test for. It's a little long to put in the newsletter.

Some recent links that relate to Fracking and demonstrations against Fracking.

Gas Drilling and Fracking Gas Drilling By Fracking May Contaminate Ground Water. www.yourlawyer.com

http://articles.cnn.com/2011-09-20/us/philadelphia.fracking.protests_1_fracking-shale-gas-natural-gas?_s=PM:US

<http://www.chron.com/default/article/Spin-overtaking-facts-in-Marcellus-Shale-debate-2188057.php>

If you don't mind some rather hostile humor (I kind of do, but the program content is right on) check out www.revbilly.com. You have to be a little tolerant. They are New Yorkers.

The Peach Clubhouse is Located at
1110 Justine, in North Bryan
Justine is one block off of Texas and 17th.