Buckner Blvd. to Peavy Road / Lake Highlands Drive to Garland Road January 2009

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| **AREA 1** | |
| Area Coordinator: | Rory Yocum (214) 324-1025 |
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| Donegal (all) | Kim Hoyle (214) 328-6274 |
| Wicklow (all) | Diane Kauth (214) 327-5208 |
| Bridget (all) | Buck Latimer (214) 321-0410 |
| County Cork (all) | Darrell Poage (214) 327-0768 |
| **AREA 2** | |
| Area Coordinator: | Aren Cambre (214) 660-3665 |
| Street Assignment | |
| Erin (all) | Aren Cambre (214) 660-3665 |
| Tipperary (1000 Block) | Sylvia Randall (214) 321-2873 |
| Tipperary (900 Block) | Jay Mosher (214) 321-4436 |
| Waterford (all) | Nancy Daniels (214) 327-7749 |
| Tralee (all) | Shannon Enriquez (214) 328-2526 |
| **AREA 3** | |
| Area Coordinator: | Gerry Renaud (214) 324-2431 |
| Street Assignment | |
| Buckner (all) | Gerry Renaud (214) 324-2431 |
| Athlone (all) | Jennifer Hoesterey (214) 660-4176 |
| Limerick (all) | Lisa Hafner (214) 324-2973 |
| Galway (9500-9723) | Cindy Moore (214) 660-3904 |
| Galway (9730-9999) | Lucy White (214) 327-7856 |
| **AREA 4** | |
| Area Coordinator: | Andrea Hosterman (214) 328-3357 |
| Kilarney (All) | Lucan Watkins (214) 324-2062 |
| Tranquilla (1114-1197) | Krista de la Harpe (214) 660-0773 |
| Tranquilla (1000-1067) | Eric Tinsley (214) 324-4715 |
| Peavy (odd #900-1123) | Kenneth Goines (214) 328-2466 |

## *A Letter from the President*

***by Aren Cambre***

Neighbors,

Who is more effective at solving city problems? Individual residents, or the neighborhood association?

Answer: Individual residents!

That's unintuitive. After all, the big bad neighborhood association has all that clout?

Nope!

Think about accountability. To whom is all of Dallas staff accountable? City Council. To whom is City Council accountable? YOU, the voters!

Neighborhood associations can't vote.

You may recall events where our association appeared powerful. In fact, our association only channeled *your* activism, *your* desires.

How can you be effective? Two ways.

Obviously, one way is knowing the right people.

But how about the rest of us? Persistence and follow up. Every time you call 311 or make a city contact, record all details: time and date of contact, who you spoke with, service number (if it's a 311 call), description of request, etc. Review your notes regularly. If you don't see action, follow up.

I have counseled a few residents on this technique, and they are getting better service.

Let me know if it works for you.

Aren Cambre, President
214-660-3665
aren@arencambre.com

## LPENA Quarterly Meeting

**Thursday,**
**January 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Doctors Hospital West Tower**
**2nd Floor, Room 206**

Special Guest: Gary Griffith - Former District 9 City Council Member, Co-founder and Executive Board Member of the White Rock Lake Conservancy.

Subject: To introduce our neighborhood to the non-profit organization, White Rock Lake Conservancy, and its goals for White Rock Lake Park including discussion of current and future city projects around White Rock Lake.

***Support your neighborhood.***
***Meet fellow LPENA neighbors.***
***Join LPENA.***

***Refreshments will be served!***

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# Treasurer's Report

The fiscal year for the Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association runs from January 1st through December 31st. The income and expense items below were reported and recorded during the fourth quarter of the 2008 fiscal year.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Balance at 10/01/08:** | **$10,174.97** |
| **Income:** | |
| Membership Dues | $170.00 |
| ***Total Income*** | **$170.00** |
| **Expenses:** | |
| Banking Fees (Paypal) | $1.48 |
| Fall Picnic (Bounce House, Food) | $151.66 |
| Movie Night (Popcorn & Machine) | $110.96 |
| Garland Road Corridor Study Donation | $300.00 |
| Printing (Quarterly Newsletter, Flyers) | $249.55 |
| Refreshments (National Night Out) | $109.86 |
| Name Tags (for Meetings) | $6.47 |
| ***Total Expenses*** | **$929.98** |
| **Balance at 12/31/08** | **$9,414.99** |

## WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

Please join us in welcoming the following families to Lake Park Estates:

Craig Landrum & Cristi Carson on Galway

Brendan, Caterina & Kathleen McNally on Galway

Will & Rachel Deniger on Peavy

Congratulations to parents Julie & Doug Cooper and big sister Grace on the birth of *Anne Margaret Cooper* on September 24th.

Please notify Karen Mosher at akamosher@sbcglobal.net or 214-321-4436 if you know of someone moving into the neighborhood so that the Welcome Committee can greet them.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

The LPENA Welcome Committee would like to thank ***Chili's Casa Linda*** for their generous donations to help welcome new neighbors.

## Another Broken Egg Café Update

Lake Park Estates residents will soon have a new neighborhood restaurant! The preliminary construction for Another Broken Egg Café is complete, the equipment has been delivered, the sign is up and the hiring process is about to begin. The restaurant, located in Casa Linda Plaza, has a target opening date of February 9th, according to **Chris Harwood, Another Broken Egg Cafe co-owner and Lake Park Estates resident.**

Congratulations, Chris! We are excited and know that you are, too! To learn more about this restaurant, you can visit the corporate website at www.anotherbrokenegg.com.

## Echo Theatre to Present *The Nibroc Trilogy* at the Bath House Cultural Center

If you have it on your list of New Year's resolutions to expand your cultural horizons or if you enjoy the theatre but haven't gotten to go in a while, here is your chance - and right in our own neighborhood!

Echo Theatre will present the delightful *The Nibroc Trilogy* by Arlene Hutton (running in repertory) at the Bath House Cultural Center from February 5-28, 2009.

**Ellen Locy, Lake Park Estates resident and co-director of the production**, says that each play in the trilogy, which follows the romance of May and Raleigh during the '40s and early '50s, offers a family-friendly, charming night of theater - and a nod to the 'greatest generation' and the resilience of America's citizens as they coped with many of the same challenges we face today. "Each play stands beautifully on its own, but seeing all three makes it a theatrical event," says Locy. Echo provides two opportunities to see the entire trilogy in one day, on either Saturday February 21st or 28th.

Echo Theatre is a multi award-winning theater company dedicated to producing works by women playwrights. Since their founding in 1997, Echo has been an anchor company at the Bath House Cultural Center.

Information about *The Nibroc Trilogy* and Echo Theatre can be found at http://www.echotheatre.org.

Read more about the Bath House Cultural Center on their website at http://www.bathhousecultural.com.

## LPENA Advertising Rates

**1/8 page (bus. card size)**

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| $40. ea 1X | $40. |
| $35. ea 2X | $70. |
| $30. ea 3X | $90. |
| $25. ea 6X | $150. |

**1/4 page (4.25 x 5.5)**

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| $70. ea 1X | $70. |
| $60. ea 2X | $120. |
| $50. ea 3X | $150. |
| $40. ea 6X | $240. |

**1/2 page (8.5 x 5.5)**

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| $100. ea 1X | $100. |
| $90. ea 2X | $180. |
| $80. ea 3X | $240. |
| $70. ea 6X | $420. |

**Full Page (8.5 x 11)**

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| $160. ea 1X | $160. |
| $140. ea 2X | $280. |
| $120. ea 3X | $360. |
| $100. ea 6X | $600. |

1/16 page (1/2 bus. card size)
Available to individuals under 18 years old
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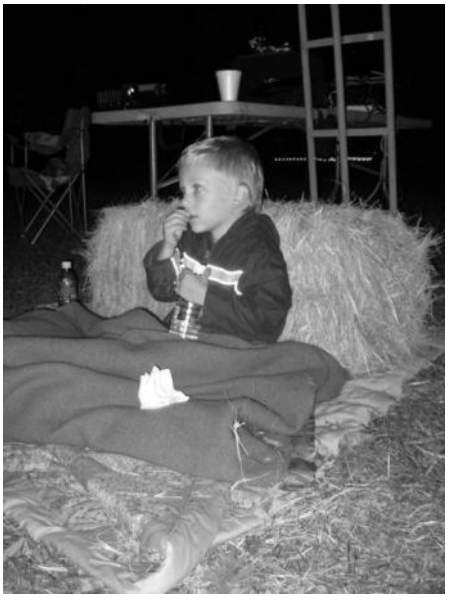
## Movie Night at Galway Circle

LPENA's second outdoor Movie Night was held on December 6th at Galway Circle and it was a great event. Moviegoers watched *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* and *Polar Express*, devoured several pizzas, and shared hot chocolate.

Thank you to Robert McMillan for running the event and to Catherine McMillan, Will White, and Mark Hoesterey for support and equipment.



# You're Invited! Picnic and Dedication at The Celebration Tree Grove

For the Love of the Lake invites everyone to a Picnic and Dedication at the Tree Grove on **April 19, 2009 at 12:22 p.m.**

We will be celebrating those honored with new plaques at the Grove as well as the new trees and maintenance and amenities that have been provided by the Celebration Tree Grove project.

Lake Park Estates was a founder of the Tree Grove as well as a sponsor of the Hike & Bike Trail that was replaced in 2008.

The Tree Grove is located at Poppy and Lawther. We hope to see you there!

## Yard of the Month Winners

Congratulations to these LPENA residents for winning YARD OF THE MONTH! Yards are selected by a committee on the 15th of each month.

**October:** **1099 Waterford**

**November:** **9538 Galway**

**December:** **9706 Kilarney**

Thanks to all of you who keep our neighborhood looking great!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# Make White Rock Lake Part of Your New Year's Resolution

Wondering how to keep that New Year's resolution to make the world a better place? How about starting right here in our little corner of heaven on earth? Make 2009 the year you join your community-minded neighbors each month at White Rock Lake for the **Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Up**. Bring the family – it's a great way to teach children that they can have fun and impact our local environment.

The monthly spruce-ups are sponsored by **For the Love of the Lake**. Mark your calendar for the following upcoming spruce-up dates: **February 14, March 14, and April 11**. Meet at For the Love of the Lake's office in Casa Linda Plaza (on Buckner facing Doctors Hospital) between 8 and 9 a.m. for registration and supplies. Before heading over to the lake, fill your tummy with complimentary **Starbucks** coffee and other goodies.

Our neighborhood benefits so much from the lake. Let's say thanks by helping remove the trash that destroys her beauty. You'll be joining forces with other lake lovers who are dedicated to removing that trash and beautifying the lake.

To learn more about the monthly Volunteer Meetings and projects to preserve and enhance White Rock Lake visit http://www.whiterocklake.org. Or, contact Daleen Maxwell at Daleen@whiterocklake.org or 214-319-9199.

## Join LPENA!

Membership in Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association (LPENA) is open to all residents and homeowners in Lake Park Estates. The membership year runs from May 1st to April 30th of the following year. Annual dues are $30/year per household and we are now accepting dues for the 2009/2010 membership year.

Annual dues account for most of LPENA's income and give LPENA the funding to print the quarterly newsletter, support the annual summer block party and fall picnic and to pursue beautification, safety and other projects and activities aimed at improving our neighborhood. General meetings are held quarterly (January, April, July and October) on the fourth Thursday of the month.

To join LPENA or to renew your membership, simply mail your dues to ***LPENA**, 381 Casa Linda Plaza, PMB 262, Dallas, TX 75218* or subscribe online at www.lakeparkestates.org.

## Lake Park Estates Pet Watch

As of October 25, 2008, City of Dallas code requires that all cats and dogs in the City be spayed or neutered with certain exceptions. In addition, there are new rules regarding shelter requirements for "outside" pets. Dallas Animal Services' brochure entitled "Rules for Being a Responsible Pet Owner and Citizen" outlines these and other pet ordinances for the City of Dallas and can be found at www.dallasanimaladvocates.org under downloadable flyers.

Remember, if you find or lose a pet, call me at 214.727.3573 or send me an email at lostpets@mac.com. I will promptly send an email through lpena-announce and to the pet watch coordinators of surrounding neighborhoods to help you get that pet back home.

Be sure to register your pet with Lake Park Estates Pet Watch by visiting my website at www.lostinlakeparkestates.com. That way, if your pet goes missing, I will have all the information I need to help you find him/her as quickly as possible.

Teresa Cameron
LPENA Pet Watch Coordinator


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## LPENA
## Recipe Club and Mom's Group

*The LPENA Recipe Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The LPENA Mom's Group playgroup currently meets about once a month. We would love to have you join us!*

*For more information, please call Alecia Fulenwider at 214-319-9246 or email her at aleciafulenwider@sbcglobal.net.*

## Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation

East Lake Veterinary Hospital accepts injured and baby wildlife. They are partnered with Rogers Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and are located at 10101 East Northwest Highway just east of the police station. Their phone number is (214) 342-3100.

# Thanks for the Great Fall Picnic!

We had a great fall picnic on October 25th.

Many thanks go to Judy Enis-O'Loughlin who led picnic planning. I was afraid I would scare her off with the lengthy list of things to coordinate, but she ran with it and did an excellent job.

Thanks to Will White for being the LPENA board representative to support Judy. And thanks to several people who gave last minute logistics help or ran activities during the picnic. This includes Tom and Kathy Watt, Nancy Daniels, Robert McMillan, Scott Powell, Lucy White, Mark Martinek, Sheryl Perier, Dick Morrison, Ann Sury, and Krista De La Harpe. I'm sure I missed a few names.

**Thanks to Albertsons in Casa Linda Plaza for donating over $200 of food!**

Aren Cambre, President
Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association, Inc.

# LAKE PARK ESTATES REAL ESTATE UPDATE

**Properties Sold Since September 1, 2008**

| Bdrm | Baths | S.F. | DOM | List Price | % LP/SP | Date Sold | $/S.F. | Sale Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2.0 | 1,590 | 133 | 174,900 | 93 | 12/19/2008 | 102.52 | 163,000 |
| 3 | 1.1 | 1,489 | 42 | 199,999 | 94 | 9/26/2008 | 125.92 | 187,500 |
| 2 | 2.0 | 1,859 | 113 | 224,000 | 100 | 10/29/2008 | 120.49 | 224,000 |
| 3 | 2.0 | 1,755 | 94 | 227,900 | 94 | 11/10/2008 | 122.51 | 215,000 |

Number of Properties Sold: 4 Average Sale Price/Sq. Ft.: $117.98

A fifth property sold, but the sale price was withheld, so it is not included in these statistics.

**Summary Statistics on the 7 LPE Properties Listed for Sale as of January 8, 2009**

| For Sale | S.F. | % acre | Year | Days Listed | Orig. List | Current List |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Min | 1,323 | 0.17 | 1950 | 34 | 159,900 | 144,900 |
| Max | 3,094 | 0.452 | 1960 | 198 | 449,700 | 399,900 |
| Average | 1,920 | 0.31 | 1953 | 95 | 261,357 | 252,100 |

All information provided is deemed reliable but is not guaranteed and should be independently verified.
The database information herein is provided from the North Texas Real Estate Information Systems, Inc.

Prepared by your Lake Park Estates neighbor and Neighborhood Specialist, Sheryl Périer of Ebby Halliday Realtors.

If you or someone you know has any real estate related questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214.912.3918 or sheryl@ebby.com.

## 2009 White Rock Home Tour
### Supporting Hexter Elementary

The fourth annual White Rock Home Tour will be April 25th and 26th, so please save the date.

This home tour is the only local one that features mid-century modern homes exclusively. Proceeds from previous tours have had a huge impact on Hexter Elementary (a 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 Exemplary School). They have helped fund the school's music and art programs and pay for other school needs.

To learn more about last year's event, visit www.whiterockarts.org. If you would like to volunteer for this year's event, please contact LPE resident Andrea Hosterman at zipzap1@sbcglobal.net.

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**I have lived, worked, sailed, volunteered & biked in Lakewood/East Dallas my entire life. Please call me if you are interested in buying or selling.**


# LAKE PARK ESTATES CRIME WATCH

There were 6 reported crime incidents in Area 1133, Beat 221 from 10-05-08 through 01-04-09 according to crime stats received from the DPD. They were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10/07/08 | BMV | 1152 N. BUCKNER BLVD. |
| 10/16/08 | BMV | 1152 N. BUCKNER BLVD. |
| 10/19/08 | BMV | 1004 N. BUCKNER BLVD. |
| 10/26/08 | BMV | 1100 N. BUCKNER BLVD. |
| 10/28/08 | THEFT | 1152 N. BUCKNER BLVD. |
| 11/04/08 | THEFT | 9501 GARLAND RD. |

In addition, a Lake Park Estates resident reported (via email) vandalism to a vehicle that was parked on the street alongside her house. Another LPE resident reported (via email) a bottle being thrown through her window in the night. Finally, according to the local news, the bank inside Albertsons was robbed a few weeks ago. Note: Area 1133 includes the NE corner of Casa Linda Plaza but not the SE or SW corners of the shopping center.

Members of LPENA's Crime Watch Committee continue their work towards implementing a VIP (Volunteers in Patrol) program in our neighborhood. Several LPE residents have completed their VIP training through the Dallas Police Department. We are currently seeking volunteers for the following VIP positions: Patrol Captain, Scheduling Captain, and Equipment Captain. Please contact Mark Hoesterey at Mark.Hoesterey@sbcglobal.net if you can help.

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## Holiday Photos with Santa a Big Success!

A big THANK YOU to neighbors Sheryl Perier (Ebby Halliday Realtors) and Lucy White (Lucid Photography) for hosting Holiday Photos with Santa!

Sheryl made some great holiday snacks and egg nog and Lucy donated her photography skills so that the neighborhood children could have their photos taken with Santa.

Thank you Santa and everyone for coming! It was a good time!

**Happy New Year!**

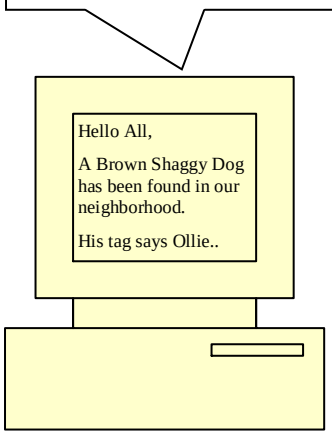
## Get Connected

Lake Park Estates residents can keep in touch with what's going on in the neighborhood by joining one or both of these LPENA Googlegroup email lists.

- **lpena-announce** is an announce only list used primarily for notices and official LPENA business, and
- **lpena-discuss** is a more free-wheeling, less formal discussion list.

If you would like to be added to **lpena-announce** or **lpena-discuss**, just send an email to Aren Cambre at aren@arencambre.com and he will add you to the list(s).

To unsubscribe, simply follow the link provided at the bottom of the Google-group email you receive.

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## HELPFUL NUMBERS

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|---|---|
| All Emergency Requests | 911 |
| All City Services Requests | 311 |
| Councilman Sheffie Kadane | 214-670-4069 |
| Atmos (Gas) Emergency | 888-322-8667 |
| Oncor (Electric) Emergency | 888-313-4747 |

## Hexter Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up

Hexter Elementary's Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th, from 6-7 p.m.

Round-Up is a great opportunity for prospective students and their parents to tour Hexter, meet the faculty, hear first-hand accounts about the school from parents and students, learn about the curriculum and other unique programs offered at Hexter and more.

Refreshments will be served and pre-registration packets will be available.

Feel free to call the school at (972) 502-5800 for more information.

## Home Chemical Waste Disposal

Lake Park Estates residents live conveniently close to Dallas County's one and only Home Chemical Collection Center (HC3). The facility is located at 11234 Plano Road (1 mile north of LBJ on the east side of Plano Road just over the railroad tracks).

**The HC3 accepts the following items from Dallas County residents free of charge:**

- Pool and yard chemicals
- Craft/hobby supplies
- Batteries of all kinds
- Automotive fluids, oil filters, used motor oil
- Paint and home repair products
- Household cleaners and chemicals
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Personal computers & laptops
- Monitors
- Printers
- Drives
- Circuit boards
- Cables and wiring
- Battery backup systems
- Cellular phones with batteries

Please bring a driver's license and a recent utility bill as proof of residency. Call (214) 553-1765 for hours of operation.

**Thank you for properly disposing of these hazardous materials!**

## Churches in the Community

There are six churches representing six denominations in our area. If you don't have a church home, you are invited to visit any of the following churches!

**EL DIVINO SALVADOR PRESBYTERIAN**
8822 Angora - 214-327-6310

**FIRST FAMILY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
10715 Garland Road - 214-324-4399

**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
9150 Garland Road - 214-324-1425

**ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1404 Old Gate - 214-321-0454

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
848 Harter Road - 214-321-6451

**WHITE ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1450 Old Gate - 214-324-3661

## LPENA's 2008 Holiday Lights & Decorations Contest Results!!

**Most Original:** 961 Peavy
"decorated nicely for both day and night"

**Brightest:** 9806 Galway
"both beautiful and bright"

**Most Christmassy:** 9607 Athlone
"wow...don't miss taking a look at this one!"

**Honorable Mentions:**
9814 Galway
1155 Tranquilla
9606 Tralee
9726 Tralee
9835 Donegal

The winners of each category received a Home Depot gift certificate and a sign in their yard!

Thanks to LPE resident Ann Allen for leading the crew of judges.

**A Note from Lula Walsh**

On January 2nd, my husband Tom was walking with his walker down a ramp when suddenly he turned the walker to the left and off he went onto the concrete, hitting very hard and cutting the left side of his head pretty badly He suffered quite a gash and was badly bruised. He bled profusely until the ambulance came and fixed him up. They took him to Baylor Hospital due to the damage done and the fact that he had become unconscious for a bit. There, he had several blood transfusions due to his low red blood cell level. He had good care and was able to come home a couple of days later. He doesn't have a tattoo but instead has a nice 23 stitched scar and he is now doing well. I am fortunate to have a woman who comes to help me.

Pray for no more falls.
Love, Lula

## New Dates Set for Waterford Circle Project

The rehabilitation project for Waterford Circle, the traffic island at Waterford Drive and Tranquilla Drive, is scheduled for **Saturday, February 7th and Saturday, February 21st. Work will begin at 9:00 AM. We need volunteers to help get this done!**

On the 7th, we will be removing the large existing plants (except for the crepe myrtle) and many of the smaller perennials. On the 21st, we will be planting six to seven white flowering (Natchez) crepe myrtles and spreading mulch.

The new landscaping design will be simple but elegant, low-maintenance, and more compatible with adjacent properties. In addition, it will enhance the view from every direction and make the circle more aesthetically similar to Galway Circle.

Please let Ann Allen know if you can help with this project. She can be contacted at allena@mail.smu.edu or at (214) 660-9480.