

Lake Park Estates

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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

Jan. 2006

LPENA Block Captain Organization

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A Letter from the President

by Will White

Welcome to our Winter edition of the LPENA quarterly newsletter. Although it sure doesn't feel like Winter! I hope you all enjoyed your holidays as we did. This year we were happy to see an increase in the number of houses that participated in the Christmas Lights contest. Several houses were recognized with Santa Hats in their yards for their efforts and creativity. We certainly appreciate the display of Christmas Spirit and hope to see even more decorations next year. I am also excited to announce that the Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association will be a founding sponsor of the Celebration Tree Grove project at White Rock Lake. LPENA's name will be on the special Bronze founders plaque. In order to achieve our goal of pledging \$1000.00, we are asking for additional donations from our community. Please see the article by Daleen Maxwell in this issue for more details. The next General Meeting will be January 26th at 7:00PM, so please make sure you update your calendar and make plans to attend. We are planning on have some guest speakers at this quarterly meeting.



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LPENA Quarterly Meeting

Thursday
January 26th, 7pm
Doctors Hospital
West Tower
2nd Floor, Room 206
(Parking available in covered
garage next to the building.)

Support your neighborhood
Meet fellow LPENA neighbors
Join LPENA

Treasurer's Report
(1/25/06)
Year to Date Totals

The fiscal year for the Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association runs from May 1st through April 30th of the following year. The figures below are for the 2005-2006 fiscal year

Carry over from previous fiscal year:	\$8,543.74
INCOME	
Dues	\$600.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$300.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$0.00
Monument Sign Contr.	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$900.00
EXPENDITURES	
Printing Newsletter	\$144.09
Neighborhood Signs	\$0.00
Crime Watch-Voice Mailbox	\$0.00
PO Box Rental	\$0.00
Neighborhood Picnic	\$987.04
Garland Rd. Cleanup	\$0.00
Tree Trimming	\$0.00
Membership Drive	\$0.00
Checking Account Fees	\$0.00
Island Beautification	\$0.00
Monument Sign Repair	\$0.00
Welcoming Committee	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,131.13
Account Balance	\$8,312.61

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. Thanks to all of you who keep our neighborhood looking great!

- NOV. 9738 KILARNEY**
DEC. 1123 WATERFORD
JAN. 1038 TRANQUILLA

Keep up the Great Work on Recycling LPENA.

More and more homes are getting into recycling. As a neighborhood we should make it a 100% goal! The city has made it very easy to recycle most of your garbage. As of October 1, 2005, you can recycle more items in your blue plastic bags and **there's no need to separate any of it! Just put everything into the same bag and place it out for collection on Thursday.**

Recycle these items:

- Glass (all colors)
- Plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail,
- telephone books
- Steel, tin, aerosol & aluminum cans
- Chipboard & corrugated cardboard

If an item is not on the list, or if it takes too much water to clean, it goes in the garbage! Free blue bags are available at Dallas recreation centers, but they will only give you a couple at a time. I recommend any grocery store, Target, or Sam's Club.

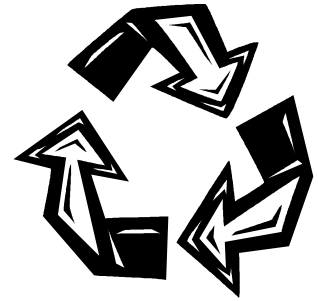
Also a few Computer and Electronic Recycling Options:

Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center
 11234 Plano Rd.
 (214) 553-1765

Computer Reset
 9525 Skillman St.
 (214) 348-6484

Hobi International
 (214) 951-0143

Goodwill Industries
 (800) 664-6577



RECYCLE!
 Recycling pick-up is on Thursdays.
 If you would like more information
 about recycling, please call Todd Howard:
214-321-7147

USEFUL NUMBERS!	NEW LPENA Board	City Info Line (non-emergency)	311	Junk Motor Vehicles	214-744-3600
	2005-2006	Animal Control/Removal	214-670-5111	Litter & Weed Complaints	214-744-3600
	PRESIDENT <i>Will White</i>	Brush Collection (missed service)	214-370-5111	TXU Gas Emergency	800-817-8090
	VICE PRESIDENT <i>Richard Fleming</i>	City Attorney's Office	214-670-3519	LPENA Crime Watch Mailbox	214-967-5161
	SECRETARY <i>Aren Cambre</i>	City Hall Operator	314-670-3011	Noise Pollution	214-948-4429
	TREASURER <i>Josh Theodore</i>	City Manager's Office	214-670-3302	Office of Housing Compliance	214-670-5334
	V.P. of COMMUNICATIONS <i>Lucy White</i>	City Planning Commission	214-670-3086	Northeast Police Station	214-670-4415
	MEMBERS AT LARGE <i>Andrea Hosterman</i>	Code Enforcement	214-744-3600	Recycling Information	214-670-4475
	<i>Eric Tinsley</i>	Code Enforcement	214-952-8126	Sewer, Water, Hydrant Leaks	214-670-5700
	<i>Valerie Aponte</i>	Community Crime Watch	214-670-4427	Sidewalk Replacement	214-948-4214
	<i>Terry Syler</i>	Council Member Mary Poss	214-670-4069	SPCA	214-651-9611
		Crime Stoppers Hot Line	214-373-8477	Street Repair/Street Hazards	214-747-2600
		Curb & Gutter Repair	214-747-2600	TXU Emergency (power out)	888-313-4747
		Drainage/Erosion Problems	214-948-4690	Water Main Breaks	214-744-5111
		Garbage Collection (missed service)	214-670-5111		
	Illegal Dumping	214-744-3600			

LPENA Advertising Rates

1/8 page (bus. card size)

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

1/4 page (4.25 x 5.5)

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

1/2 page (8.5 x 5.5)

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

Full Page (8.5 x 11)

\$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)
\$17.50 ea 1X

Our newsletter is distributed quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.) to nearly 300 homes located in the NE White Rock Lake Area of Dallas. Advertising in our newsletter is a cost-effective method for community businesses and entrepreneurs to market their products and services. Please send your ad copy or business card (all ads are printed in black and white) and indicate the desired ad size and the number of times you would like your ad published. Be sure to enclose your payment based on the schedule above. Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association Board reserves the right to refuse advertising deemed inappropriate for the neighborhood.

Send copy to:
LPENA, PMB #262
381 Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, TX 75218
call: 214-328-3816 or 214-324-4715

LPENA "Mom's Group"

by Kathy Renaud

The LPENA Mom's Group playgroup meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30-11:00am and the Recipe Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. If you are interested in joining or have any questions about the Mom's Group, please contact Kathy Renaud at: 214-324-2431 or email her at lgrenaud@msn.com

LPENA to Become TREE GROVE SPONSOR *Your Donations Needed!*

At our January board meeting we received a presentation on the **Celebration Tree Grove** that will soon be created in White Rock Lake Park. The project is a collaboration between the Park Department, For the Love of the Lake, and our community. The board believes that this is a very worthy project. We would like to see Lake Park Estates become a founding sponsor of the tree grove and we need your donation to make it happen.

What is the Celebration Tree Grove? It provides a grove of new trees surrounding a network of pathways. Beneath the canopy of trees, small stone structures will bear bronze plaques in honor of and/or in memory of loved ones, special occasions, etc. The tree grove is located at Poppy and E. Lawther – just 2 short blocks from our neighborhood. This project of reforestation, remembrance and tree care throughout the park for decades to come is made possible by funds raised by For the Love of the Lake - over \$140,000 so far!

We are indeed fortunate to live in such close proximity to the lake. We receive immeasurable benefits...from good property values to less pollution (thanks to the trees) to the delight of having a nature preserve practically in our own back yard. Several other neighborhood associations have already become sponsors: Old Lake Highlands, Dixon Branch, Peninsula, Little Forest Hills, and Forest Hills. Wouldn't it be wonderful for Lake Park Estates to join in this community effort? Our members are every bit as generous and civic-minded as any other neighborhood association. And, our neighborhood is closer to the tree grove than anyone else! It would be such a shame to miss this opportunity!

As a \$1000 founding sponsor, **Lake Park Estates Neighborhood Association** will be permanently recognized on the special bronze Founder's Plaque in the Celebration Tree Grove...as well as recognition in FTLOTL's newsletter, website, and other media articles.

To fund LPENA's sponsorship, our board had approved a matching fund program up to \$500. For every dollar you contribute, we will match it up to \$500. We think this is very achievable if everyone pitches in. In fact, we think that we can raise the entire \$1000 without dipping into our treasury! For example: if 5 households gave \$100 and 10 households gave \$50 we have it made. No donation is too great or too small. Make your check payable to "**For the Love of the Lake**" and write tree grove on the memo line and mail to: LPENA, PO Box **????**, Dallas TX 75218.

Time is short – so do it today! The **deadline** for the Founder's Plaque names is **January 27, 2006**. Daleen Maxwell will be spearheading our fundraising. Feel free to contact her to get additional information at 214-319-9199 or Daleen@sbcglobal.net.

Mark your calendar for the Tree Grove Groundbreaking Ceremony on January 22, 2006 at 2:22 PM. And, plan on attending the Tree Grove Dedication on April 22, 2006.

Trees are the best monuments that a man can erect to his own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and they are blessings to children yet unborn. - Lord Orrery, 1749



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“Jewel of a School”

By Jolee Healey, Principal, Hexter Elementary

Hello, neighborhood friends! As Hexter Elementary's new principal, I'm writing to introduce myself, update you on Hexter, and invite you to our annual round-up for new students on Thursday, February 23 from 6 – 8 p.m.

First, an update. Beginning Fall 2006, Hexter returns to being a true neighborhood school. With the opening of several new district schools through the bond program, projected enrollment at Hexter next year will be 420 students, down from 700 last year. This means a small school atmosphere, with outstanding teachers and the same strong academic programs for which Hexter is known. Coupling this with the work our active PTA does – like the acclaimed White Rock Art Festival – Hexter is one of Dallas's best-kept secrets!

The parents' job of ensuring the best education for their children is paramount. I know this as a career educator and as the parent of a Hexter student. With frequent negative press about public schools, it's understandable why so few ever consider public school as an option. But I think you should allow yourself the chance to learn about this jewel of a school that's right here in your neighborhood. Hexter has been graduating top-notch students for over 50 years and we only continue to improve. Round-up is a great opportunity to learn just how we're doing that. It will also provide parents the chance to:

- ◆ Tour the school
- ◆ Meet teachers and other faculty
- ◆ Hear first-hand accounts of Hexter experiences from parents and students
- ◆ Understand how the PTA works to improve Hexter
- ◆ Learn about our curriculum
- ◆ Visit interactive booths with details on Hexter's unique programs, including: chess, drama, art, music, choir, band, Talented and Gifted, and various sports teams.
- ◆ Discover Explorers, our popular after-school program
- ◆ Gain information on inclusion and support programs for special needs

Parents with non-school-aged children are also encouraged to attend as we are launching an Early Childhood PTA this fall. Being part of Early Childhood PTA gives parents the chance to shape their children's school before they even begin attending.

But don't take my word for it. Dig around. Ask your neighbors, and come tour the school yourself. Any community member is welcome to visit Hexter during the school day. It is a place where creativity comes alive and where a love for learning thrives. The strength of our shared neighborhood depends on it. Please feel free to contact me for more information at (972) 502-5802 or jhealey@dallasisd.org

Resolve to Make White Rock Lake Litter-Free!

Make 2006 the year you join your community-minded neighbors each month at White Rock Lake for the **Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Up**? 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. If everyone does just a little, it will make a huge difference.

The monthly spruce-ups are sponsored by **For the Love of the Lake**, an enthusiastic, energetic group of volunteers dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of White Rock Lake Park as an urban oasis. The office is open every Saturday morning – so please drop in for a visit.

Mark your calendar for the following spruce-up dates: **February 11, March 11, and April 8**. Meet at For the Love of the Lake's office in Casa Linda Plaza (on Buckner facing Doctors Hospital) between 8 and 9 am for registration and supplies. Fill your tummy with complimentary **Starbucks** coffee, yummy goodies from **Great Harvest Bread Co**, gourmet jam from **Marsue's Kitchen**, energy bars from **Clif Bar**, delicious orange juice & chocolate milk from **Schepps Dairy** and refreshing **RainFresh** bottled water before heading to the lake to fill your trash bag.

To learn more about the 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.

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Lake Park Estates Book Club!

The Lake Park Estates Book Club is having their next meeting on February 16, the third Thursday of February. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cafe Lago. Our book selection for February is *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. We will be meeting the third Thursday of every month. If you are interested in receiving more information



call Kathleen Pulte-214-328-4999 or email her at KHPULTE@AOL.COM