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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

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JANUARY 2010

January Events

- 1st New Year's Day
- 1st New Year Open House @ The Alvarado's 6903 La Vista
- 3rd 12pm Dallas Cowboys
- 7th & 21st Recycle
- 12th 7pm Quarterly Meeting—Board Elections
- 13th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 18th Bulk Trash
- 18th Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- 18th 7pm Book Club *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie* by Mary

Ann Shaffer and Ammie Barrows

- 21st 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out @ Trisha Born's
- 23rd 3pm Mom's Group Play Date at the Science Place
- 23rd Gourmet Club
- 26th 7pm Welcome Committee

As you read this I hope you are sitting back relaxing and enjoying the recent memories of a happy holiday season. Hopefully some of those memories include meeting new friends or catching up with old ones at this year's holiday party. For those of you who missed it, our social chairs and the folks at Matt's did a great job in providing a fun and festive atmosphere for our neighborhood social outing. It's things like this that make our neighborhood such a great place. This will be my last newsletter as President and I thought I'd choose to share some of the great things I've learned about our neighborhood.

When we first moved into the neighborhood as a newlywed couple, I figured this would be a starter house and we would move on to new places in a few years. Within a week of moving in we were given cookies, a housewarming basket, and even a big hug from one neighbor who said she was just glad to have us here. Not too long after this I saw the newsletter and decided to go a neighborhood association meetings. At the meeting I found a mix of young and old that had a unique pride in the neighborhood and wanted to share and make this an even better place. It wasn't long after this that I became involved and found my new home.

Since that first meeting I have watched more young families move in and started a family of my own. I have seen neighbors sit and have impromptu gatherings in their front yards. I have taken the dog for a walk around the block to return an hour later because of the conversations I had with people along the way. I have seen different groups develop to bring neighbors together with common interests. If you are new to the neighborhood I hope you have already felt the community, from the waves as you drive down the street to the random hello as people walk by. For the people that have lived here longer than myself, thank you for making this a great neighborhood. I hope we as a neighborhood association have made this an even better place over the past few years.

On a final note, I would like to thank all the people who made my job easy. The board over the past few years has done an outstanding job in making this work and they deserve all the credit for any accomplishments. I hope that the next person elected to this position feels as rewarded as I have to be a part of such a great group.

Thanks to all,
Scott

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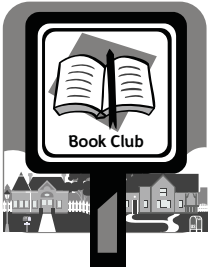
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Book Club members are enjoying good company, great conversation, and the opportunity to share their favorite books. Come join us!!!!

The next Book Club meeting is on January 18th. We will be discussing *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Ammie Barrows.

If you would like more information about the Book Club please email Betsy Porter at welcome@cstreets.org.



We are recruiting a Co-Chair for Yard of the Month to help Carrie Barron with YOM responsibilities. If you have an appreciation of lawn and gardening this is a perfect opportunity for you. The Yard of the Month Co-Chair rotates months with Carrie, interviews the "winning" homeowners, takes a photo, and completes a 200–250 word write-up for the newsletter. Winning yards are evaluated on "curb appeal," maintenance, plant variety, and use of color. This is an easy way to meet your neighbors and get involved in the association with a small commitment. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions about Co-Chairing, please contact Carrie Barron at YOM@cstreets.org or Stewart Cockrell at vp@cstreets.org.

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Please help me welcome the two new Co-Chairs of the Mom's Group, Emily Harwood and Marissa Fontanez. Emily, her husband Brent have a 2 1/2 year old son Atti. They have lived on Coronado Ave for the past 7 years. Marissa and her husband Jose have lived on LaVista for the past 6 years. They have an 8 month old daughter

Adriana Isabelle.

The first Mom's Group play-date of the new year will be Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 3:00 at the Science Place. We'll meet at the Dinosaur Dig. Hope to see you there. For more info or to be added to the distribution list email Emily and Marissa at momsclub@cstreets.org.



We are looking for a new Garden Club Chair. If you have got a green thumb, this is an opportunity to share your passion with neighbors who also love gardening. This is an opportunity to share your love with your neighbors! The garden club is a great way to share information and resources about plants and become involved with

Elizabeth Dry and the Promise of Peace Community Garden. If you are interested in finding out more information about chairing the committee, please contact Stewart Cockrell at vp@cstreets.org.



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2009 G/CHNA HOLIDAY PHOTOS



Thanks for everyone who supported our Toys for Tots toy drive this year.



Neighborhood kids enjoyed caroling around the neighborhood.



We had a great turnout for the holiday party at Matt's. People enjoyed meeting some new neighbors and spending time with some old friends.



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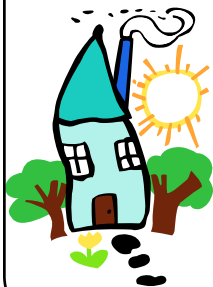
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YARD OF THE MONTH

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JANUARY

- 12th 7pm Quarterly Meeting—Board Elections
- 13th 7:30 pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 18th 7pm Book Club
- 21st 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out
- 23rd Gourmet Club
- 23rd 3pm Mom's Group Play Date
- 26th 7pm Welcome Committee

FEBRUARY

- Crime Watch Committee Meeting
- 10th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 17th 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out
- Lakewood Kindergarten Meet and Greet
- 27th 7pm Neighborhood Social

MARCH

- 6th 7pm Neighborhood Wine Social
- 10th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 15th 7pm Book Club *South of Broad* by Pat Conway
- 18th 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out
- 20th 8pm Men's Club Poker Game
- 27th Gourmet Club
- 28th 2pm Picnic in the Park

APRIL

- 6th 7pm Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 14th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 21st 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out @
- 17th 3pm Play Date at Lindsley Park
- 24th Dusk Movies on the Lawn

MAY

- Crime Watch Committee Meeting
- 17th Book Club
- 15th 7pm Beer and Wine Tasting Event
- 12th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 20th 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out
- 22nd 8am Garage Sale
- 22nd Dusk Movies on the Lawn

JUNE

- 9th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 12th Dusk Movie on the Lawn—Bolt
- 16th 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out
- 26th 10:30am Play Date Trip to the Splash Park
- 26th Poker Game

JULY

- TBD 10 AM Lakewood's 4th of July Parade
- 14th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock and Bull
- 13th 7pm G/CHNA General Meeting
- 17th 4:30 Neighborhood Bowling Social
- 19th 7pm Book Club
- 22nd 7pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out

AUGUST

- Crime Watch Committee Meeting
- 11th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 18th 7pm Gastonwood Gals Night Out
- 21st 5pm Mom's Group Neighborhood Pool Party @ the YMCA

SEPTEMBER

- 8th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock and Bull
- Dallas Cowboy's Season Opener
- 15th 7pm Gastonwood Gals Night Out @
- 18th 3pm Play Date @
- 20st 7pm Book Club
- 25th Dusk Movie on the Lawn

OCTOBER

- 12th 7pm G/CHNA Quarterly Meeting
- 13th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 16th Block Party
- 16th 2011 Membership Drive Starts *
- 20th 7:00pm Gastonwood Gal's Night Out
- 23rd Dusk Movie on the Lawn

NOVEMBER

- 7th Seed Swap @ POP Community Garden
- 10th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 15th 7pm Book Club
- 18th 7:00pm Gastonwood Gal's Night

DECEMBER

- 3rd 6PM Lighting of Lakewood Christmas Tree
- 5th 5:15PM Caroling Around the Neighborhood
- 8th 7:30pm Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- 11th 2PM Cookie Exchange
- 12th Holiday Lights Peeping Party
- 14th 7PM Holiday Party

* Dates are subject to change. Please check the monthly newsletter for updates and additional neighborhood activities



Welcome to Block Talk, the place in our newsletter for sharing information about neighborhood happenings, people, and events. Just got married or have a baby? Having your art featured in a local gallery? Let the neighborhood know! If you have news to share, e-mail blocktalk@cstreets.org by the 12th of the month.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

The first 2010 neighborhood association meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12th at 7pm at Lakewood Presbyterian Church at 7020 Gaston Ave. We will have our 2010 board elections and discuss beautification committee items.

TAKE CARE

Runners, walkers and cyclists, please remember to wear reflective gear and/or light colors, especially this time of year when it gets dark early. Some near misses have been reportedly lately. Let's all stay safe while getting fit.

WAY TO RUN!

Congratulations to neighbor Betty Forsvall who finished first in her division in the White Rock Half Marathon in December!

SPRUCE-UP WHITE ROCK

Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Up put on by For the Love of the Lake is an effort to keep White Rock Lake beautiful for all to enjoy. The next Spruce-Ups will be January 9 and February 13. If you want to help, meet in Casa Linda Plaza between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at the FTLOTL office. All equipment is provided.

AN EVENING WITH KATHLEEN KENT

Dallas author Kathleen Kent will give a presentation of her historical novel, "The Heretic's Daughter," followed by a book signing on January 20 at the Lakewood Branch Library, 6121 Worth Street. Ms. Kent is a 10th generation descendant of the protagonist, Martha Carrier, a victim of the Salem witch trials. Library doors open at 6:30 for a reception of wine and hors d'oeuvres with copies of the book available for purchase. Admission is \$10 for LLF members; \$15 for non-members.

PROMISE OF PEACE (POP) COMMUNITY GARDEN

Form all questions and information on the community garden, please call Elizabeth Dry at 214-240-9220 or email at ejdry54@yahoo.com

- Community Garden Plots are available to rent for \$75 a year.
- On January 9th the Story Book Playhouse will be delivered. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help with the placement of the house.
- Come and enjoy food, music, and champagne at the POP fundraiser on January 14th at Design Within Reach on McKinney Ave. There will also be a silent action. If you would like to donate to the auction contact Elizabeth.

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Yard of the Month by *Roxanne McCreery*



We hope you had a chance to see the holiday lights in the neighborhood during December. With so many lovely houses, it was a challenge to choose a winner for January's Yard of the Month. In the end, our favorite was the home of Kim and Martha Sanders, at 6815 Clayton. A beautiful larger-than-life angel stood serenely in the doorway, drawing "oohs" and "ahs" from onlookers. In the beautiful arched front window, a gorgeous stately tree also drew admiring comments. The Tudor roof line and hedges framed the scene, with glowing angels and lighted walkway completing the magical landscape that truly delighted us.



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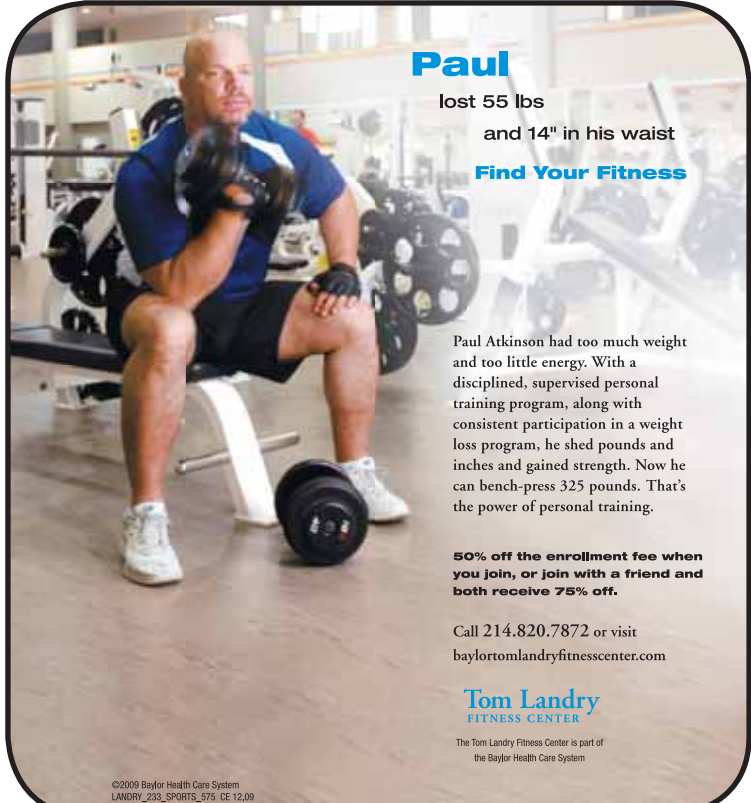
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