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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

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October Events

- ☐ Trash Pickup Monday & Thursday
- ☐ 4th, 11th, 25th Dallas Cowboy's
- ☐ 8th & 22nd Recycle Pickup
- ☐ 3rd 7:15PM Movie on the Lawn
- ☐ 10th 7PM Gourmet Club Dinner
- ☐ 13th 7PM G/CHNA Quarterly Meeting
- ☐ 14th 7:30PM Men's Club @ Cock & Bull
- ☐ 17th Texas OU @ Cotton Bowl
- ☐ 17th 3PM Play Date @ the Arboretum
- ☐ 19th Bulk Trash Pick-up
- ☐ 22nd 7:30PM Gastonwood Gal's (GG) Night Out Marissa's House
- ☐ 24th 3PM Block Party on Brendenwood
- ☐ 24th 2010 G/CH Membership Drive
- ☐ 31st Halloween
- ☐ 31st Day Light Saving Ends

October is a busy time for our neighborhood association. Our last Neighborhood Association meeting of the year will be at 7PM on Tuesday, 13th at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on Gaston and West Shore. Casa Loma neighbor, Jim Brooks, will talk about the Dallas Civilian Police Academy and what you can do to get involved. We will also share what the DPD has been doing in the neighborhood to help deter crime. Our final topic will be the 2010 G/CH Board Elections. I have been President of the G/CHNA for the three years and have felt privileged to be able to hold that position. That being said, it is time to pass the reins to a new leader. Betsy Porter has volunteered to lead this years nominating committee. Any dues paying member is eligible to run for any position and I encourage anyone interested in serving on the board and becoming more involved in the association come to the meeting and find out more.

Our block party is on the 24th from 3PM—6PM. Both Cynthia and Sarah have done a wonderful job planning this fun event. If you have not attended the block party before, mark your calendar, and stroll down to Casa Loma and Brendenwood. There is something for everyone.

G/CH neighbor, Don Foote and his band the Buena Vistas, will entertain us with surfer music. There's be a bounce house for the kids. G/CHNA will provide brisket, chicken, hot dogs, and sodas. All you need to do is bring a side item to share. We will conduct the 3rd Annual the Dessert Contest. Last year, longtime residents Billie and Jack Cozby made a delicious Pumpkin Spice Cake and won the \$50 gift certificate. Bring your favorite dessert and you could be a winner.

We will start our 2010 membership drive at the block party. Our membership dues are a bargain, \$20 per family and \$12 for seniors. Membership dues helps support events and activities that go on in the neighborhood. We cannot be successful without you. Please complete the survey on page 8 and bring your dues with you to the block party. This survey lets us know how we can better support you and the neighborhood.

Also this year Halloween falls on a Saturday. Each year we have more and more kids that haunt our neighborhood. Please be extra careful driving and turn you porch light on if you would like trick-or-treaters.

We'll see you at the block party.
Scott

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Involvement Matters: Club and Committee Updates



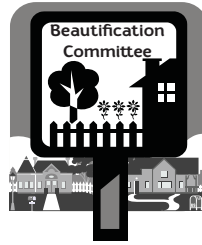
We are changing our Mom's Night Out to Gastonwood Gal's Night Out and inviting all women in the "hood" to attend our monthly dining event. The 3rd Thursday of the odd months, not the strange one's but Jan., Mar., May etc.) we go to a local restaurant selected by the group and the even months, someone in the group hosts the get-together at their house. This month Marissa Fontanez is hosting dinner and drinks on Thursday, 24h @ 7:30PM. Marissa will pickup dinner for the group. Please bring \$5 to pitch in for the food and bring your favorite wine or beer to share with the group. If you would like to get on our e-vite list, please email Kelly at gastonwoodgals@cstreet.org.



A Block Captain is an important process of information exchange between neighbors. We are looking for a new volunteer to be the **Block Captain of the 7300 block of LaVista**. Responsibilities include distributing the monthly newsletter and emailing welcome@cstreets.org when a new person moves in on your block. This is the perfect opportunity to become involved in our neighborhood with a limited time commitment. Please email Stew at VP@cstreets.org if you are interested.



Augustus Gloop attends Men's Night-- I returned from England with a clear purpose, neigh a quest; to resurrect Men's Night and restore it to its previous glory. Picture Augustus Gloop (you know the fat German kid in Charlie and Chocolate Factory) was forced to give up chocolate for lent, now imagine his anxiousness as he awaited the Easter bunny.....well even Augustus' zeal pales in comparison to my anticipation for men's night (2nd Wednesday of the month, Cock & Bull 7ish). Well, I am here to tell you that Men's Night was...fine, we are doing it again next month. More info? Email mensclub@cstreets.org.



We could not have asked for a better volunteer to be our new neighborhood Beautification Committee Chari, Eddie Maestri, our very talented neighborhood designer and architect. Eddie has been working on making GCH a beautiful place for many of our neighbors for quite some time, he has designed and renovated 6 houses in our neighborhood. Even though he received his under grad and grad degrees in Environmental Design and Architecture from A&M we still love his work (hookem' horns). He and his partner Adam have lived in the neighborhood for 5-1/2 years.

The Beautification Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers that will create awareness, recommend, and oversee all beautification projects for our neighborhood. The creation of the committee is an effort to bring to a single table of people that would like to actively engage in neighborhood beautification projects. If you are interested in joining the committee email Eddie at beautification@cstreets.org.



It's neighbors sharing gardens with neighbors! Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 pm for the 3rd Annual Seed and Clipping Swap Party! Roxanne McCreery will host at 7035 Coronado Avenue.

Here's what to do:

- Think about your garden and what cuttings, seeds or bulbs you want to share with your neighbors.
- Then, for the party, simply label your plants with a name, its color and shade or sun.
- Be sure to bring a basket to collect plants you'll add to your garden!
- Please RSVP by emailing gardeningclub@cstreets.org, subject: Swap Party.





First off, thanks to everyone who sent me emails reporting crimes, and most importantly, thank you for first calling the police. My report only shows instances when an officer filed a report. Don't think your calls on suspicious behavior are going unnoticed. The police keep track of all 911 calls made.

All of the below thefts from vehicles had one thing in common: Personal items were visible within the car. Please, please remove all personal items from your vehicle when you leave it outside.

AUGUST 15TH—SEPTEMBER 15TH


DATE	CRIME	BLOCK
8/21	Theft from vehicle. Entry through broken window.	69XX Casa Loma
8/23	Burglary of residence. Entry through garage.	73XX Coronado
8/24	Burglary of residence. Entry through garage.	71XX Casa Loma
9/2	Theft from vehicle. Entry through broken window.	70XX Casa Loma
9/5	Theft from vehicle. Entry through broken window.	73XX La Vista

Neighborhood Restaurant Food Scores

> 90 Very Good, 89—80 Good, 79—70 Requires re-inspection/follow-up within 30 days. < 69 very very bad!! Requires re-inspection within 10 days or closure. 59 and below; Closure; requires re-inspection before reopening.

AUGUST 16TH—SEPTEMBER 15TH





RESTAURANT NAME	INSPECTED SCORE	INSPECTION TYPE
Garden Café	8/27 93	Follow-up
Lakewood Theater	8/28 93	Routine
Lakewood's 1st & 10	8/19 82	Routine
The Balcony Club	8/28 90	Routine



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YARD OF THE MONTH

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Got A Sweet Tooth?

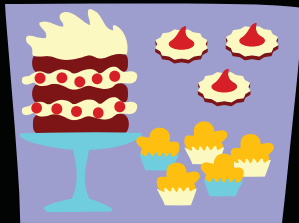
Join us for the **SWEETEST** event of the year, the 3rd annual dessert contest at the G/CHNA Block Party on Oct 24th
Judging starts @ 4:00 PM

What you need to do:

- Bring your favorite tasty dessert to share with your neighbors and the judges
- Bring a copy of your recipe
- Write your name on the underside of your dessert



The person with the winning recipe will receive a \$50 gift certificate and the recipe will be published in the December newsletter!



The G/CHNA Block Party Saturday, October 24th 3:00 PM — 6:00 PM

Brendonwood between Clayton & Casa Loma

There is something for everyone...

Neighbors • Dessert Contest • Live Music
BBQ • Bounce House • Dallas Police
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BLOCK TALK!

with Kim Ratcliff

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

LAKWOOD HOME FESTIVAL

The Lakewood Home Festival is a fun weekend that features several fabulous homes in the Lakewood neighborhood. This year the events will be held November 13-15. For 33 years, the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA has been sponsoring this event that has raised more than \$500,000 in the last 5 years for our neighborhood schools – Lakewood Elementary, JL Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School. For more information and a schedule of events, go to www.lakewoodhomefestival.com.

WHITE ROCK LAKE ARTISTS' STUDIO TOUR

Saturday October 17 - 10am to 5pm - Sunday October 18 - 10am to 5pm

The *White Rock Lake Artists' Studio Tour* includes 47 artists and 5 art centers/schools. This DON'T MISS opportunity offers entrance into the special working environment of the artist. See tools, ideas and processes of art creation and explore studio spaces large, small and specialized for each artist's needs. This free, self-guided tour is open to anyone with an interest in art. Maps and details available at the Bath House Cultural Center, the Creative Arts Center and at www.DallasArtsRevue.com/WhiteRock. For more information contact raystudios@sbcglobal.net.

ROLL BEYOND COAL BIKE RALLY

Come out on Oct. 31st @ 10:30AM for a fun event supporting renewable energy, green jobs, and clean air! Bike 9.4 miles around White Rock Lake with family and friends starting line is at The Bath House on 521 E. Lawther. Prizes will be given for the best Halloween and Clean Air costumes! Registration starts at 8:30AM. \$10.00 for adults, students and children 12/over are \$5.00 and children under 12 are free. For more information visit www.dallasierraclub.org.

MARATHON KIDS

Marathon Kids learn to live an active and healthy lifestyle by running or walking 26.2 miles over six months, eating healthy food daily, and even learning to grow fruits and veggies! The program is provided free to public and private elementary schools, as well as homeschools, or independent families. The Dallas area kick-off celebration is on Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Loos Stadium in Addison. For more information, go to www.marathonkids.org.

CELEBRATING WOMEN LUNCHEON

Kelly Corrigan, young breast cancer survivor and author of the bestselling autobiography "The Middle Place," will be the featured speaker at the 10th annual Baylor Health Care System Foundation *Celebrating Women* luncheon. The event benefits research, community outreach and expanded technology for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer throughout Baylor Health Care System. The luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 22. For underwriting opportunities, call 214-820-4500 or visit www.CelebratingWomen2009.org

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The annual Autumn Festival is underway at the Dallas Arboretum through November 1. There are lots of events including the Southern Artisans Market, the Pumpkin Patch and live music. Learn more at www.dallasarboretum.org.

PERFORMING ARTS

We are fortunate to have several local theatre and music near our neighborhood. Check out upcoming shows not far from home at these theaters: Music Hall at Fair Park ♦ Lakewood Theater ♦ Undermain Theatre ♦ Dallas Arboretum ♦ Samuell-Grand Amphitheatre ♦ Bath House Cultural Center

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Movie on the Lawn

We were rained out last month so we are going to try it again. Our Movie on the Lawn continues the tribute to the Oscars. This month we will be showing Kung Fu Panda on Saturday, October 3rd. Film-going families should stroll down to 7239 Coronado, show time starts at 7:15PM.

Everyone in the neighborhood is welcome to attend. Bring a lawn chair, you and your children's favorite beverage, and a snack to share. If you have any questions or would like to be involved in the Mom's Group, email momsclub@cstreets.org.

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Yard of the Month by Carrie Barron



This month's Gastonwood/Coronado Hills Yard of the Month goes to Alex Jacob of 7123 Coronado. Alex has lived in the neighborhood since August 2008 – a relatively new neighbor. He is a consultant at UHY Advisors, a litigation support company.

Alex's home is a beautiful rock structure built in 1939. Until moving to his home, Alex has not been much of a gardener - it is his new budding hobby. One of Alex's first "gardening" experiences in his new yard was to remove scraggly Nandinas and replaced them with Dwarf Pittosporums. He also has Gum Palms and planted Caladiums in the front that peek over the Monkey Grass in front of the deep covered porch. There are two large, beautiful Confederate Roses that frame two front windows adjacent to the front porch. Being a new gardener, Alex is not sure what his next gardening move will be, but he is giving it lots of thought.



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Please notify me of these G/CHNA activities by email so I can join and find out more information about:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board/Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom's Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Column in the Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior's Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastonwood Gal's Night Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Block Captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Website / Blog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification Committee | |

Name(s): _____

Phone # (H/C): _____

Address: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____

of G/CHNA membership key tags needed: _____

We would like your feedback in order to support the neighborhood better.

- Is this your 1st time to join the association? Yes No
- Would you like to be able to pay your membership online? Yes No
- Would you like the association to pursue discount partnerships with local businesses for G/CHNA members? Yes No
- What one or two things would you like the neighborhood association to focus on in 2010: _____

Comments & Suggestions: _____

Membership Dues Enclosed: \$20 Household \$12 Seniors Additional Donation: _____ *Please make checks payable to G/CHNA. Bring your membership form and checks to the block party on the 24th!! See you there!*

2009 BLOCK CAPTAINS

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7100 Roman & Leslie Spradlin 214-324-4470

7200 Paul & Stephanie Turney 214-320-9283

7300 Twila & Calvin Baker

CLAYTON AVENUE

6800 Steve & Carol Cox 214-320-3490

6900 Charlie & Marilyn Allan 214-328-8402

7000 Steve Olson 214-327-6946

CORONA

1800 Jack & Billie Cozby

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7100 Wanda Taylor 214 884-7785

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