



**Join us for our Winter Quarterly Meeting
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 7:00 P.M.
LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

6430 Gaston @ Abrams

**Hear from Dallas Mayoral Candidates
LAURA MILLER, TOM DUNNING, & DOMINGO GARCIA**

The Lakewood Neighborhood Association has invited several East Dallas neighborhood groups to be guests at their association meeting at the Lakewood Country Club on **Tuesday, January 8, 2002**, to hear from **Dallas Mayoral Candidates Laura Miller, Tom Dunning, and Domingo Garcia.** *(Candidates have been invited to speak in this order.)*

We will hold our regular Winter Quarterly Meeting immediately before Lakewood's meeting, at the Lakewood Country Club. All Hollywood/Santa Monica Neighborhood Association members will be asked to **vote for your 2002 HSMNA Board of Directors.** Memberships will be accepted before the start of the meeting.

This meeting will include members of many different area neighborhood associations. Lakewood NA and others will be attending to their own business, as will we, so as you enter please look for a sign indicating where HSMNA folks should gather. We will be accepting memberships from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., followed by announcements and our board vote.

Lakewood NA has invited Laura Miller, Tom Dunning and Domingo Garcia to speak, one at a time, starting at 7:30 p.m. If you have not heard from the front-running candidates for mayor of Dallas, this will be an opportunity that you can't miss! And don't forget to cast your vote for mayor on Saturday, January 19.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LAKEWOOD
COUNTRY CLUB ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8!
SOCIAL STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.,
MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.**

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Hollywood Went Halloween!

The Hollywood/Santa Monica Neighborhood Association hosted a Halloween party on Saturday, October 27, at Lindsley Park.

We had cookies and lemonade, and two deliveries of pizza that disappeared fast! The costume parade around the park was a great way to start things off, with kids of all ages in costumes, and a couple of dogs! There was face painting, pumpkin painting, a mummy wrap, tug-of-war with kids and with adults, sack races, and just a whole lot of fun! Once again, the piñata was very popular.

Some of the notable costumes were the brothers dressed up as Peter Pan and Captain Hook, and the toddler dressed up as Elvis in the Vegas years - complete with sideburns! Even some of the adults got in the spirit of the season. And everyone had a devilishly good time!

Ghoulishly special thanks are due to the board members who helped to organize and run this event: Margaret & Tres Watson, Judith and William Timmerman, Rebecca Barnes, Rudy Lopez, Ed Zahra, and many more!

Hollywood Went Caroling!

The Hollywood/Santa Monica Neighborhood Association hosted "Caroling and Luminaria Lighting in Hollywood" on Tuesday, December 18. Originally scheduled for Sunday, December 16, the event had to be rescheduled due to weather, but we still had a good turnout.

Well fortified with hot cider and cookies, and well equipped with flashlights and song sheets, our party walked the streets of Hollywood, a-caroling as we went. Luminarias had been lit at the pocket parks on Santa Fe and Clermont, and at some of the homes along the route. Judging from the delighted faces of the kids at some of the homes we stopped at to sing, the joy of the music outweighed the talent - or lack thereof - we displayed!

This event was far too much fun not to repeat, so expect to hear us again next December - or hopefully you'll join in!

We hope you got the flier at your door announcing the caroling, or you called the voice mail when the "Special Event" signs went up. **Watch for more flyers and signs announcing other fun neighborhood events in 2002!**

Soccer Stars for Hollywood!

Congratulations to the Hollywood Stars soccer team for an outstanding season!

This was the inaugural season for the Hollywood Stars, who played in the White Rock YMCA Pre-K Division. And all these stars are from Hollywood/Santa Monica: **Rowen Barcham, Andrew Barnes, Wrigley Burris, Megan Darlington, Caroline Horn, Dange Lopez, Caleb Miller, Allister Rutledge, Olivia Schoenecker, Samantha Schoenecker, and Ashley Watson.** And let's not forget **Coach Rudy Lopez.**

Way to go, Stars!

October Quarterly Meeting Recap

We had another great Quarterly meeting at the Lakewood Library on Tuesday, October 16. We actually had such a good time, the librarians had to remind us that they close at 9 p.m.!

A representative from the YMCA at White Rock told us how fantastic their attendance has been since they opened. They will be doing more improvements to include more facilities, and they have many programs available for everyone. Do drive by (7305 Gaston at Grand & Garland) and check them out, or contact them at 214-328-3849.

Thank You, Hollywood

Each year our Home Tour raises money that is distributed to many worthy beneficiaries. If you attend the Shakespeare Festival of Dallas during the summer months, you'll notice Hollywood/Santa Monica listed in the program as a benefactor.

In addition, we get letters:

East Dallas Community School

"I am very grateful for the Neighborhood Association's support of both of our schools. Thank you for your gifts of \$500 for East Dallas Community School and \$500 for Lindsley Park Community School.

"Your support helps us meet our most basic needs - such as classroom supplies - so that we can provide our students with one of their most basic needs: an education that teaches them the skills they need to succeed in school and in life...."

Sincerely, Terry N. Ford, Executive Director

Town Park Housing Development

"Thank you for opening your heart to the many children living in the Town Park Housing Development. Each day that I work with the children, I see the desire to achieve and become great citizens, but available help is limited. Because of kind people like yourself, you have given hope to many of the children.

"This year the Dallas Police Department Town Park staff was able to distribute school supplies to 241 students grades Pre-K thru 12, with 1 first year college student.

"Enclosed you will find a receipt for the overall cost of supplies which includes your donation of \$200.00. Again thank you for your continued support of the Dallas Police Department in their effort to help build a better nation, thru education."

*Rosemary Hills, Crime Prevention Specialist,
Town Park Neighborhood Assistance Center*

The Long Run, benefiting J.L. Long Middle School

"Dear Association Members,

"Thank you for your sponsorship of the 2000 Long Run. Your support and generous contribution of \$2500 helped make our race day a success and the money raised will help fund many programs and "extras" for our school in the coming year. Neighbors and businesses like you, that go the extra mile, are what make our neighborhood and neighborhood schools so great!

"...We sincerely appreciate your support and involvement in our community's Middle School and we will continue to let others know of your support. We raised almost \$14,000 through sponsors and race participants and you made a difference! We hope we'll be able to count on you again next year to support this fun event and our students at J.L. Long Middle School."

Sincerely, Cathy Murphy, Chairperson

***So remember this year's Hollywood Home Tour,
Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2002!***

We reminded everyone of the upcoming Halloween party at Lindsley Park, which would have pizza & lemonade, face painting, a costume parade, tug of war, sack races, and more.

Our Interactive Community Policing Officer, Victor Lozada, then spoke to us about crime statistics in our neighborhood, in our city, and crime in general. He had some very informative comparisons for us, and some great advice - and some really neat stories!

As always, the Quarterly Meeting is the best place to find out what's really going on on your street, in Hollywood, and in Dallas. If you've been wondering, we invite you to attend!

CRIME WATCH

Crime Statistics

September

SOURCE: Dallas Police Department

date--address by block (stolen--entry/weapon)

Assault

9/11--7XX Newell (aggravated assault)
9/17--70XX Vivian (simple assault--arrest)
9/20--69XX E Grand (simple assault--arrest)
9/24--5XX Cordova (simple assault--arrest)
9/26--69XX E Grand (simple assault--arrest)

Burglary

9/24--69XX Vivian (unlocked, side window)
9/28--11XX Sarasota (guns--pry, rear window)

Auto Theft

8/31--70XX Lindsley (vehicles)
9/8--68XX E Grand (vehicles)
9/9--9XX Cordova (vehicles)
9/9--62XX Ash (vehicles)

Theft

9/4--4XX Valencia (radio/stereo)
9/9--8XX Cordova (mcycle/minibike)
9/14--10XX Clermont (auto parts)
9/27--69XX Santa Fe (currency)

Vandalism

8/30--8XX Cordova
9/28--69XX Hammond

October

date--address by block (stolen--entry/weapon)

Assault

10/3--68XX E Grand (aggr. assault/vehicle)
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10/20--10XX Valencia (simple assault--arrest)

Burglary

10/4--68XX E Grand (jewelry--pry, rear window)
10/15--68XX Santa Fe (mcycle--pry, side door)
10/19--70XX Hammond (stereo--unlocked, rear door)
10/27--71XX Santa Monica (lawn equip--pry, side door)
10/30--8XX Clermont (jewelry--pry, rear window)
10/30--6XX Newell (vehicles--key, garage door)

Auto Theft

9/25--71XX Santa Monica (vehicles)
10/9--10XX Cordova (vehicles)
10/11--5XX Newell (vehicles)
10/12--6XX Newell (vehicles)
10/13--68XX E Grand (vehicles)
10/30--8XX Valencia (vehicles)

Theft

10/9--10XX Cordova (mcycle/minibike)
10/26--69XX Hammond (sporting goods)
10/11--6XX Clermont (mcycle/minibike)
10/11--7XX Cordova (auto parts)
10/12--4XX Newell
10/15--69XX Santa Fe (tools)

November

date--address by block (stolen--entry/weapon)

Arson

11/15--5XX Cordova

Robbery

11/10--69XX E Grand (clothing--handguns)

Assault

11/10--5XX Cordova (aggr. assault--arrest)
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Burglary

10/27--4XX Monte Vista (jewelry--front door)
11/8--7XX Tenison Mem (home appliance--unknown)
11/19--68XX Santa Fe (guns--smashed, rear window)
11/20--68XX Santa Fe (home applnc--smashed, rear door)
11/26--70XX Vivian (TVs--smashed, front door)
11/27--11XX Cordova (smashed, front door)

Auto Theft

11/9--68XX E Grand (vehicles)
11/28--5XX Newell (vehicles)

Theft

10/29--10XX Tenison Mem
11/11--68XX Vivian (carpet)
11/15--6XX Cordova (auto parts)
11/17--70XX Vivian (mcycle/minibike)
11/18--8XX Clermont (home furniture)
11/28--69XX Patricia (radio/stereo)

Vandalism

11/5--71XX Santa Fe
11/10--5XX Cordova
11/11--4XX Cordova

**KEEP OUR CRIME LOW:
CALL 911 TO REPORT ANYONE OR ANYTHING
THAT DOESN'T BELONG!**

CONSERVATION DISTRICT REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER: Hollywood/ Santa Monica is a Dallas Conservation District

What does that mean for you? It means your home and neighborhood are protected by the city of Dallas from inappropriate remodeling or changes. We love our neighborhood because it has a very special charm. The Conservation District Ordinance helps to preserve that very charm that induced us to move here.

If you receive this newsletter, you are in the Hollywood/Santa Monica Conservation District. The Ordinance requires that you receive city of Dallas approval BEFORE beginning any exterior remodeling, repairing, or improvements. The city staff will work

with you to ensure your projects are within the ordinance guidelines, so call Jim Anderson at 214-670-4131 BEFORE YOU BEGIN ANY WORK.

You MUST Get a Certificate of Approval From the City of Dallas BEFORE STARTING ANY EXTERIOR WORK!

Examples of some projects which must be reviewed by the city include:

*porch and porté cochere
enclosures;
paint colors and painting of unpainted
brick veneer;
skylights;
driveways;
carports;
front and side yard fences/setbacks;
metal fences;
window and door replacements;
retaining walls.*

Copies Of The Ordinance

When you purchase a home in Hollywood/Santa Monica, you should receive a copy of the ordinance from your title company at closing. However, these copies are often old and hard to read. The city can provide you with a new, clean copy - just call Jim Anderson. Or you can leave your name and number on the HSMNA Voice Mail, 214-712-0222, and we can get a copy for you.

And, when you sell your home, be sure that you, your realtor, and any potential buyers know that your home is in a Conservation District.

**FOR CITY APPROVAL
ON ALL REMODELING
CALL JIM ANDERSON
214-670-4131**

NAMES, NUMBERS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Trash, Recycling and Bulky Trash

Curb or alley automated trash pickup is every Monday and Thursday, including most holiday Mondays. Your trash bin can be put out between 6 p.m. the night before and 6 a.m. the morning of pickup, and removed from the curbs that night.

Newspapers and blue bag recyclables are picked up every Thursday (newspapers only if it's not raining). For more information on this program, call the city of Dallas at 311, CWD's Recycling Hotline at 214-391-9300, or visit CWD's web site at CommunityWasteDisposal.com

Bulky trash pickup is the week of the third Monday each month. The city requires that all bulky trash be placed between sidewalk and street **no sooner than Thursday before your scheduled Monday, and no later than 6 a.m. that Monday.**

Who You Gonna Call?

Before you call a contractor, plumber, tree trimmer, or any other service, take advantage of your neighbors' experiences. HSMNA keeps a list of contractors and service providers who have been recommended for providing good (or not-so-good) service. If you need a referral, or would like to add a name to the list, please call Ed or Kathy at 214-328-1912.

City of Dallas Questions?

The city has many ways for you to get answers. If you have Internet access, check out "www.DallasCityHall.org" for all kinds of information. For any non-emergency questions or problems you can call 3-1-1 any time of day or night, seven days a week.

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Vice President Sharon Wright
Treasurer Joe Dann
Secretary Sandy Stuart

Voice Mail 214-712-0222

(The Voice Mail is checked weekly except when signs are up. Please do not use this number for emergencies.)



Karen Meyers
Good Realtor.
Good Friend.
Good Neighbor.
214-328-7775

This is Your Neighborhood Association

So YOU are an essential part! Please join or renew your HSMNA membership today. At only \$1.25 a month, this is the best way you can support the programs and projects that better our way of life in our neighborhood! **Please fill out the membership form below and mail it in with your check.** Memberships are always accepted at Quarterly Meetings, too, and that's the only time you can pick up your Crime Watch stickers and signs (free for all new and current members)!



Complete this membership form and send in with your check to:



HSMNA
P.O. Box 140763
Dallas, TX 75214

Name _____

Household **\$15**

Address _____

Senior (Age 65-75) **\$5**

Phone _____

Emeritus (75+) **Free**

I would like to volunteer for: _____

New Member

Renewal