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LFHNA General Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:00pm
White Rock United Methodist Church
1450 Old Gate Lane

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015! Little Forest Hills is off and running with our first meeting of the year. Please join us at the LFHNA General Meeting to hear our guest speaker discuss Dallas Animal Services, Animal Shelters and current Dallas laws/ordinances on vaccinations, pet owner responsibilities and mandatory leash requirements when walking all pets. The speaker will share important and helpful information to folks who live in our community and will answer questions from our audience.

LFH Volunteer of the Year will be announced. Updates on recent and upcoming neighborhood spring events will be provided by the diligent Committee Chairs.

Please welcome our newest Committee Chairs , Glenna Calame and Allan Lakey as Newsletter Co-Editors, Max and Denise Davis for Garden Tour, and Erin Clark as Website Editor.

We would like to extend our special thanks to **Maeleska Fletes**, who gave LFH **6 years** of diligent service as **Newsletter Editor**, and also **Mike Schmitt**, for **3 years** of diligent service as **Garden Tour Chairperson**. These folks volunteer their time and energy and have made a difference in LFH and in East Dallas.

Please bring your ideas and suggestions on how we can make positive improvements to Little Forest Hills. Door prizes and refreshments will be served.



Bulky Trash Dates

- Set Out Days: January 8th - January 11th (pickup 12-16th)
- Set Out Days: February 5th - February 8th (pickup 9-13th)
- Set Out Days: March 5th - March 8th (pickup 9-13th)
- Set Out Days: April 9th - April 12th (pickup 13-17th)
- Set Out Days: May 7th - May 10th (pickup 11-15th)

The Co-President's Message



Warm Greetings neighbors and friends! Well, we made it through our first year as new co-presidents of this fabulous neighborhood with a lot of help from a lot of dedicated, hardworking folks. We have learned a lot and still have a lot more to learn in this role. Thank you all for your support and mentoring.

We also want to say "Thank You" to all the residents of Little Forest Hills neighborhood. You made it possible for the Neighborhood Association to donate over \$4,000 to very worthwhile causes in 2014.

In addition to our annual Christmas Charity donations, we supported the **Ferguson Road Initiative** (crime prevention awareness), **Alex Sanger Elementary School**, **LFH Animal Alert**, and the **Fix It Folks**.

Your Neighborhood Association dues and newsletter advertising cover the printing costs of our wonderful quarterly newsletter.

Your participation in neighborhood events, such as the **East Dallas Garden Tour** and the **LFH Garage Sale** allow the association to sponsor the annual "**National Night Out**" event and the traditional "**Fourth of July Parade**" through Little Forest Hills.

Thanks to the LFHNA Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and all the volunteers that make these events possible. These are your friends and neighbors, volunteering their time and energy, and making a difference in East Dallas. We are looking very forward to another successful year for LFHNA, where neighbors connect, engage, volunteer and have fun.

Keep up with all the events and activities in LFH via the new website at: www.littleforesthills.com

- Vail Fassett and Amy Ewell, LFHNA Co-Presidents 2014-2015

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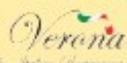
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Association Meeting Dates

Tuesday, **January 20, 2015** 7:00 PM—Neighborhood Meeting

White Rock United Methodist Church

Tuesday, **April 21, 2015** 7:00 PM—Neighborhood Meeting

White Rock United Methodist Church

Tuesday, **July 21, 2015** 7:00 PM—Neighborhood Meeting

White Rock United Methodist Church

Tuesday, **October 01, 2015** 7:00 PM—Neighborhood Meeting

White Rock United Methodist Church

Tuesday, **January 19, 2016** 7:00 PM—Neighborhood Meeting

White Rock United Methodist Church

Newcomers Committee

On a glorious Sunday afternoon in October we made the round of deliveries to the homes of our new neighbors. We welcomed six new families to Little Forest Hills. The welcome bags included helpful information about our neighborhood, baked goodies, and treats donated by the East Dallas Veterinary Clinic. Many thanks to our local bakers Liz Knight, Elizabeth Dry, and Lynn Reagan. You make our job so easy. We also appreciate Liz Knight's company as

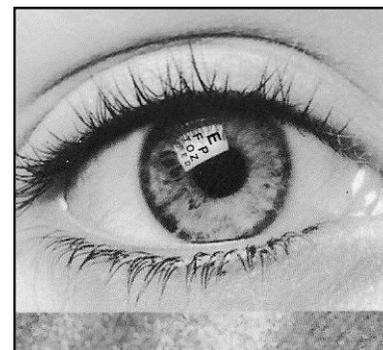
we met the families who had recently joined our special neighborhood.

If ever you are interested in joining our efforts, please contact us. We welcome baked contributions and anyone who wants to spend a couple of hours delivering the welcome bags. It's fun to surprise the new neighbors with our hospitality.

- John Olson
- Becky Toomay
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“People always ask me, “Were you funny as a child?’ Well, no, I was an accountant.”

~ Ellen DeGeneres



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Let's Salute our Block Captain Heroes!

Chris, Desiree, and I would like to thank our wonderful block captains for their diligent service throughout this year. They deliver our newsletters every quarter, and other flyers which include notices for the Funky 4 -k, the Garden Tour, National night out, 4th of July parade, and whatever else we need. Our block captains include the following dedicated neighbors. Kathleen Casey, PJ Hines, Ben King, Albert Barbosa, Kristin Laminack, Barbara Canter, Dianne Evans, Leslie Donovan, Carolyn Lacy, Nancy Whittier, Debra and Audra Griffin, David and Debbie Self, Susan Remele, Kay McKinney, Becky Toomay, Silvia Villacorta, Kevin and Kim Vowell, Dan and Angela Perge, Jill Donovan, Dwayne and Amy King, Michael Criswell and Amie Carson, Mark Fletcher, and last but definitely not least Pam Proctor.

Thank you so much for taking care of this important service for our neighborhood.

- Mike Schmitt
- Chris Conway
- Desiree Henderson

Save the Date...

LFH 4th of July Festivities

Plans for the 2015 Little Forest Hills Independence Day Parade and Picnic will soon be underway! This is one of the neighborhoods biggest events! Come be a part! Better yet- help us plan the fun!

For questions, comments, and volunteer opportunities, send an email to lfh4thofjulyparade@gmail.com. We will contact you.

We look forward to working with you!
Thank you,

- Kim Vowell and Denise Davis 2015
LFH Parade Co-chairs



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Animal Alert



Last week our little 2 year old terrier mix (Maggie) got Leptospirosis. By the time any symptoms became apparent (less appetite and less active) she was near total kidney failure. She is a house dog except to use the back yard when needed. This disease is in the neighborhood and can kill in a week. It is spread thru urine from squirrels, raccoons, almost any infected animal. Please get your dogs vaccinated. Maggie is stable but will be on IV fluids and antibiotics for SIX WEEKS--we don't know if her kidney function will improve enough for her to live a normal life. Please Spread The Word.

- Bruce Brownlee

Dallas 311 App

Back in 1994 Dallas was the second city in the nation, only after Baltimore, to implement the 311 number as a connection point to City Hall. In 2003 residents were able to submit service requests via the City's website.

Over a year ago, Dallas released its 311 mobile app. Now you can report violations or make 311 service requests straight from your smartphone.

There are 18 service request types on the app. Here are some of the violations you can report: High Weeds, Litter, Loose Animals, Street or Alley Obstructions, Vacant Structures, Illegal Signs, Graffiti and Illegal Dumping.

You may also use the app **to Request Services such as** Street Repairs and Traffic Signal Issues.

- Just download the FREE app from the Apple iTunes App Store or Google Play Store.
- Open the app and tap "new report"
- Choose your category
- You can take a or upload a photo
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- You may enter your contact info or remain anonymous (filling out the Reporter page saves your contact info for next time)
- submit
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All other requests can be submitted online at the following website.

<http://dallascityhall.com/services/services.html>

You can always still call 311, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For questions regarding 311, send an email to Dallas311@dallascityhall.com



Fix it Folks

For those of you that are new to our neighborhood The Fix It Folks is a volunteer group that assists the elderly, handicapped, and ill residents with minor home repairs. We are a team of about 8-10 men and women that try our best to be there for anyone experiencing difficulties that they themselves cannot solve.

We often meet as an energetic team when big projects arise, but we also work individually on small matters, and that is how we've spent our time over

the past 3 mos. Members like Joe Beaudette took time out of his busy schedule to board-up a broken window so someone could lock their doors and feel safe that night. Our Jim Folgers removed a broken door, took it to his workshop, repaired it, then took it back and reinstalled it so a house could be secured immediately. A constant participant of our group, Marilyn Rynearson, drove the neighborhood on a cold & chilly day insulating exterior faucets before a winter frost could

do any damage, and a constant supporter, Mike Schmitt, mowed the lawn for a resident away from his home and in the hospital.

Most of these small matters are never spoken of, but there are many of these in an average year for the Fix It Folks team. We welcome all of these tasks because they keep us in touch with residents and give us a chance to check-in with some of our fun and delightful recipients that have learned they can rely on our assistance.

We're always looking for new helpers so if you would like be one of this giving & caring group please let us know, and if you know of anyone that needs our help, please call 214-327-5508.

- Linda Calvert

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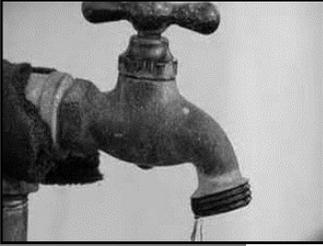
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Prepare Your Plumbing for Winter



Last year, some of our coldest weather was during the months of January and February. Here are a few tips to prepare your plumbing before the worst of the season comes our way:

- Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses. Once the hose is removed, water can drain from the pipe, preventing water from freezing inside it and bursting the pipe. This also includes swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines. Don't add antifreeze. It can be harmful to the pipes and the environment.
- Insulate all pipes and faucets with a pipe sleeve or heat cable, which are available at most hardware or building supply stores. Carefully wrap each pipe exposed to unheated areas, paying special attention to joints. Newspaper can even provide some protection to exposed pipes that aren't in areas of prolonged, extreme cold.
- Seal off access doors, vents and cracks. Cold air seeping in can freeze exposed pipes and plumbing. This includes the vents for your crawl space. Hardware stores sell large foam boards, which can easily be cut to fit your vents if you do not have premade covers.
- Know the location of your master shutoff valve, which turns off the water for the house. In case of flooding you can quickly shut down the water supply and prevent further damage.
- Remember to leave the heat on in your home, no lower than 55 degrees, if you travel during cold weather. And, leave your sink cabinet doors open to allow the heat to circulate.

"If I had my life to live over again, I'd be a plumber."

~ Albert Einstein

Wishing you a warm winter season,

- Amanda Davidson



For the Love of the Lake

Many great ideas happen when people get fired up. Such was the case in 1995, when some White Rock neighbors decided they didn't like the looks of the trash around the lake one bit. What started as a small group of feisty folks picking up garbage at the lake has turned into a 20-year legacy of care and conservation. Among the countless things accomplished over the years are:

- More than 550 attractive, covered trash receptacles with recycling capabilities
- 22 freeze-proof, handicap accessible drinking fountains along jogging trails
- 2 lighted information marquees surrounded by stonework and landscaping
- 32 benches with bike racks
- The White Rock Workout Centers at Sunset Bay and T.P. Hill
- 5 bicycles for Park Police Patrol
- T.P. Hill "Going Places" Playground
- Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) bronze statue at Sunset Bay
- 24 up-beat anti-litter messages throughout the park
- Scooter for Park Department maintenance
- 8 "Cool Spray" for runners/walkers/cyclists
- Stonework on the Spillway bridge abutments
- 300-foot landscaped area around T.P. Hill Playground containing native grasses and shrubs

For the Love of the Lake remains a grass-roots, non-profit organization, that's dedicated to the up-keep, improvement, and protection of our beloved White Rock Lake. The group works with the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department to do native plantings, shoreline erosion control and runs the monthly "Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Up" program that make use of individual volunteers and 49 official Adopt-A-Shoreline groups. FTLOTL founded the Celebration Tree Grove and supports a robust water monitoring program.

They'll be celebrating 20-years of nature love, community spirit and volunteerism in 2015 with a fantastically-fun festival at the lake, so mark your calendars for November 14, 2015. Get on the mailing list at whiterocklake.org to get the updates.

- Gina Cotroneo

Visit the Loom at the Imagine Garden

Please come by the garden and add a ribbon or yarn that represents your wish for a healthy and happy 2015! The garden is located in East Dallas at 1435 San Saba Drive .

Our goal is for all families to have access to **REAL** food and opportunities to contribute to their community.

If you know of someone who might need a helping hand, let us know - we can help you help them.

ejdry54@yahoo.com



Yard of the Month



October 8932 San Fernando Way



November 8524 Redondo



December 8616 Forest Hills Blvd.

As Chairman of Yard of the Month, I have enjoyed the opportunity to meander through the neighborhood searching for a yard that stands out and deserves recognition. With such diversity in Little Forest Hills, recognizing just one a month is a difficult task.

If your yard is selected you will receive:

- A gift certificate from Walton’s Garden Center valued at \$25.00
- The official neighborhood Yard of the Month sign placed in your yard for a month
- A picture of your yard in the neighborhood newsletter and Facebook page

Thank you to Walton’s Garden Center for sponsoring the program and providing the gift card to our recipients.

I look forward to perusing the neighborhood in search for the next yard of the month. if you have a yard you would like to nominate for consideration, please send the address to: kevowell@yahoo.com

“I buried a lot of my ironing in the back yard.”

~ Phyllis Diller

LFHNA Donations

Little Forest Hills donated \$500 to the local Fire Station, NE Police Station, Dallas Animal Shelter Commission, and Magdalene House. In addition , LFHNA donated \$200 to For the Love of the Lake, The Ferguson Road Initiative, and The YMCA:



Vail presents a \$200 check to Lis Akin—Executive director of For the Love of the Lake



Amy presents a \$200 check to Maria Valenzuela —The Ferguson Road Initiative



Vail presents a \$200 check to Eric Schenkelberg Vice President of Operations White Rock YMCA

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2. Make scheduled time to sleep. Sleep is a time for your body to heal. Try to go to sleep and wake up at the same time daily. Avoid the screen for at least 30 minutes before going to sleep. Turn off your phone and keep your phone outside of your bedroom for a better rest!
3. Move your body! Why movement and not exercise? Exercise sounds like something to put on the to-do list, or requires a trip to the gym, new gym clothes, a membership, etc. Movement could include walking the dog or walking with neighbors, dancing, rock climbing, kayaking, canoeing, playing at the park, gardening... it doesn't require a treadmill! As long as you consistently move the body you'll feel better!
4. Allow at least one hour a day to pursue something that brings you happiness. Take a bath, read a book, garden, watch birds, walk around the lake, call a friend, knit, tinker with your car, ride a bike, browse an antique store, use fancy plates and silverware- just because it's today and just because you like it!

Follow these steps and notice an improvement in your well being!

- Angela

14th Annual White Rock East Garden Tour

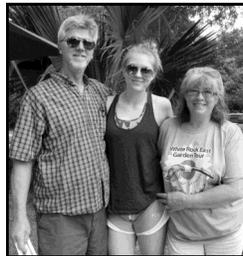
The time is getting very close for our annual garden and artisan tour to be held in Little Forest Hills, Casa Linda Estates, and Forest Hills. We will have nine beautiful gardens that our neighbors are graciously allowing us to view.

Along with the gardens we will also have a bevy of neighborhood artists selling their creations and our plant sale. Hours of operation for the garden tour will be between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm and the plant sale from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Proceeds from the tour help fund many events and services for the residents of the three neighborhoods such as the 4th of July parade, Christmas charities, newsletter publication, and Neighborhood beautification. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person on the day of the tour and advanced tickets will be available for \$12.00 through various stores in the neighborhood and through PayPal. If you would like further information go to the Garden tour web site at www.WhiteRockGardenTour.org. Maps will be delivered to all households in the neighborhood with the location and description of the gardens and location to buy tickets on the day of the tour. If you would like to volunteer your garden to be on the tour call Max and Denise Davis at 214-404-6892. If you are interested in volunteering on the day of the tour email Susan Remele at skrem8615@sbcglobal.net. Volunteers get free tickets to the tour, a very cool T-Shirt, and admittance to the Volunteer picnic afterward with very cool door prizes, good food, and lots of fun. This is Little Forest Hills' main fund raiser for the year so come out and have fun and see the beautiful gardens. Bring your friends and relatives too!



“What's a butterfly garden without butterflies?”

~ Roy Rogers



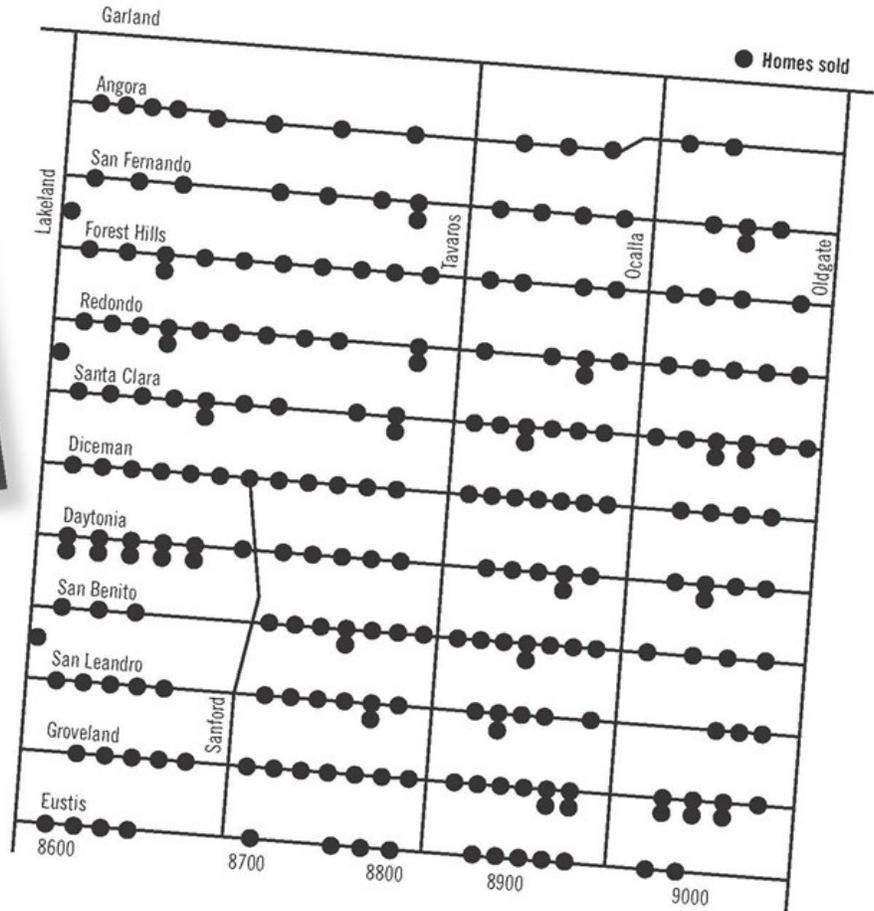
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Welcome to the New LFH Website

After a long run with the old neighborhood website, we are upgrading the site in January. My name is Erin Clark and I have lived on Redondo for the last 3 ½ years with my husband and our two kiddos. After attending my first Neighborhood Association meeting, I bravely volunteered to revamp the website. It's been a lot of fun, and I'm enjoying getting to know a lot of new people in our 'hood!

The web address will be the same, www.littleforesthills.com, but what you will find will be dramatically different. We wanted to showcase the beauty AND funkiness of our 'hood to those looking to join our great community, so we have added new features and neighborhood highlights, and now you can become an LFHNA member online!

Starting January 1, 2015, residents will be able to join our neighborhood association via PayPal using a credit or debit card! How awesome is that! We will be using this new tool for the January membership drive, in addition to the traditional newsletter option. Also, our newsletter will be available in digital format as well. We will be creating a Flickr account for LFH pictures of events and community outreach, as well as creating a greater online presence for those interested.

Please take some time starting in January to navigate the site or go ahead and see the changes I have already made. If you have questions or concerns, please contact littleforesthillsinfo@gmail.com so they can be addressed as soon as possible.

Many thanks for entrusting me into this role. I love this neighborhood and wanted to make sure everyone interested in us sees what we see too!

Geez Louise, FREE Trees!

Trees beautify our neighborhoods, clean the air, make our sidewalks, streets and yards cooler in the summer, can have a calming effect on traffic and enhance property values. The City of Dallas provides free trees for neighborhood residents through their Reforestation Program. The trees can be planted only in the parkway (between the sidewalk and the curb) or at the end of the front yard and on the rights of way, and the resident must provide watering, mulching, etc., for 2 years.

Large canopy trees, including maple, ash, oak and elm, are available, along with small trees such as redbud, crape myrtle, and persimmon. The trees are generally between 4' and 7' tall. Requests can come from individuals or neighborhood groups. Applications for trees must be made between April and October, and trees are planted between November and March. The application process is complex, so neighborhoods can start planning now for making application for April-October 2015.

Contact City of Dallas Chief Arborist Phil Erwin at 214.948.4117 for questions. For a package with details, forms, available trees, etc., contact Francisco Pataro at: fpataro@live.com

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Little Forest Hills- A Kid's Perspective

Little forest hills is so awesome. It's been really nice living here. I've lived all over the country but so far this is the BEST NEIGHBORHOOD EVER!!!!!! Why? Well, for one, the trees; I could sit for hours just drawing trees. I lived in Pittsburgh for three years (which was very fun) but I had one friend there the whole time. Here, I already have about 50 friends (I've been here for only 4 months)!!! It's been really fun living in Little Forest Hills!

LFH is so safe! I've never been able to play in the street. I love that a lot of people drive slow-

ly. Everyone in Little Forest Hills is nice. Even the mail carrier is nice! You can just walk the dog and some one will ask if you want to come over for tea the next day.

Halloween in Little Forest Hills was fun! The haunted house was actually scary (which in my opinion is pretty rare). I got so much candy. I gave my Dad most of the candy. The candy here is really tasty! I didn't just get candy, I also got a little bag with a slap bracelet and stuff like that!!! Everyone had such cool costumes!

So far, this is what I have to say: this

is an awesome neighborhood!!! I love the "Keep Little Forest Hills Funky" signs. They're so cool! Whoever thought of that saying, **YOU ROCK!!!** I also love the name Little Forest hills. Again who ever thought of that **YOU ROCK!!!**

I think I can safely say I could live here forever.

Little forest hills is such an awesome place!



by Sparrow
Joy

Treasury Report

Neighbors, friends, and members: What a great 2014 we had! We broke all previous membership records, and ended with almost 270 members. As you know, the neighborhood association relies heavily on the voluntary payment of dues to finance the activities and donations that benefit the neighborhood as a whole. Without such, there would be no Fourth of July parade, no Funky 4-K race, no contributions to our neighborhood park, no funds to be able to do the activities that our neighborhood prides itself on!

We are now accepting your **2015** dues (\$15 per household or \$5 for senior-citizens), and would like to invite you to renew your membership or join as a new member! Please know that if you did not receive your LFH sticker for your 2014 membership, they are still available for you (contact LFHNA Membership chairpersons). In addition, you will receive a LFH sticker upon receipt of your 2015 dues.

Please send your membership to:

LFHNA
C/O Todd Ramsey
8915 San Benito Way
Dallas, TX 75218

If you have any questions or concerns, I welcome your feedback and can be reached at todd.ramsey@me.com. Let us continue to make this neighborhood one of the best places to live in the Dallas Metroplex. Your Little Forest Hills Neighborhood Association support is invaluable!

Little Forest Hills Neighborhood Association Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual January through December 2014

Jan - Dec '14			
Income		Meeting Expense	
Committee Income		WRUMC Facility Rental	400.00
Advertising	1,850.02	Total Meeting Expense	400.00
Garage Sale	2,515.86	Miscellaneous	55.00
Garden Tour	6,404.88	Administrative - Other	188.01
Membership	2,535.00	Total Administrative	4,258.01
Night Out Event	139.62	Committee Expenses	
T-Shirt Sales	169.13	Fix It Folks	458.92
Total Committee Income	13,614.51	Membership Expenses	37.93
Total Income	13,614.51	Website	-27.00
Expense		4th Parade Expense	1,539.50
Administrative		Adopt-a-Shoreline	0.00
Charity/Donations		Casa Linda Park Dev.	0.00
Animal Alert	250.00	Garage Sale	135.63
Alex Sanger	500.00	Median Adoption	0.00
Benevolent Fund	100.00	National Night Out	300.00
Holiday Charity Giving	2,765.00	Newcomers	270.54
Total Charity/Donations	3,615.00	Newsletter Distribution	77.79
Presidents Fund	0.00	Newsletter Printing	3,957.37
		Storage Unit Rent	552.00
		Total Committee Expenses	7,302.68
		Total Expense	11,560.69
		Net Income	2,053.82

“Alexander Hamilton started the U.S. Treasury with nothing, and that was the closest our country has ever been to being even.”

~Will Rogers

Dual Language Program and Sanger

Over the past several years, many stakeholders have worked hard to enhance the dual language program at our local DISD elementary school, Alex Sanger. Parents, school administrators, faculty, and district specialists have collaborated to implement higher standards and “best practices” in the dual language program where students receive instruction in both English and Spanish. This schooling option begins in Kindergarten and is continued through 5th grade, and has demonstrated improving Spanish comprehension scores on recent language tests. Dual language students have also scored higher, on average, on state standardized English STAAR tests.

Dual language classrooms bring together native Spanish speaking students with native English speakers to receive instruction in both languages. In the first three years of schooling, instruction is given 70 percent in Spanish and 30 percent in English; this changes to 50/50 beginning in 3rd grade. This methodology has proven to promote second language acquisition, high academic achievement, and cross-cultural understanding. During instruction time, students are usually paired across native speaking capabilities to help each other learn. This collaborative approach is becoming a focus of DISD curriculum all the way through high school graduation.

Early test scores indicate that students have benefited across all curriculum topics. As one parent reports: “My son could read very simple words when school started- bat, cat, etc. - but he really wasn’t very interested in learning more. Once he started learning Spanish, he became interested in learning to read in English and within the first few months of school, his English reading became much stronger. We only read to him at home in English, but I can see that he is excelling in reading in both languages.”

Students in the program are supported with on-line resources written in English and Spanish, while the faculty receives on-going training. An active Parent Advisory Committee works to ensure that necessary resources are available to both students and teachers.

For more information or to schedule a school visit, please contact the main office at Sanger, (972) 749-7600.

- Caroline Cooper

If you See Something, Say Something. It’s That Simple..

- A simple observation, a single report can help solve or prevent a crime.
- With iWatch, citizens are provided a convenient reporting method to provide tips and leads to police concerning crime that is affecting their community.
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 - Just download the FREE app from the Apple iTunes App Store or Google Play Store.
- Submit a tip, Send a text or Start A Chat
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- You may also submit tips via one of the methods below:
 - online: <http://dallas.iwatch911.us/home.php?id=116>
 - email: itag@iwatchdallas.net
 - or by calling the TIPS Hotline: **214-671-4Tips(4847)**

For emergencies or when in doubt, always call 911.

LFH Membership

Every January, you receive the Little Forest Hills Neighborhood Association membership form in your newsletter and you can either do one of two things: you can join or not. Many of you join year after year, and don't need much convincing (and to you, we are eternally grateful.) However, if you fall into the "never been interested in being a member" or the "I once was a member" or the "I mean to join but I always forget" camps, then this is for you. We are here to let you know that joining *does* matter. And here are a just few reasons to join:

1. It's a volunteer neighborhood association. We can't make you join, and that's a good thing! But we do rely on our volunteer members to keep us going.
2. You don't have to own your house to join! Renters are as much a part of our neighborhood as homeowners and are encouraged to join.
3. It's cheap! Only \$15 per household and \$5 for seniors. Are you a senior? You decide!
4. Chances are you live in our great neighborhood because you love the sense of community. And nothing shows your dedication to one of the most unique neighborhoods in Dallas like joining our association.
5. Your membership fees help our many programs that make LFH a special place to live.
6. This year, it will be even easier to join! You can mail/drop off your check and form or you can join on our website, www.littleforesthills.com
7. And new for 2015, all membership household will receive one complimentary oval LFH car sticker!

So please, when you see this form, don't just forget about it or think "I'll just join later..." Join now and become a member of the funkiest and friendliest association you'll ever find.

Karin and Don VanSlyke
LFHNA Co-Vice Presidents
lfhmembership@gmail.com



"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

~Dr. Seuss



2015 Membership Form

(Annual membership runs January thru December)

**Please return this completed form and payment to:
LFHNA, c/o Todd Ramsey, 8915 San Benito Way, Dallas, TX 75218**

This is a: Renewal Membership New Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Member E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____ type: work cell home

Belonging to/Display Name: _____

****If member household includes a spouse/partner/etc:**

Secondary Member E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____ type: work cell home

Belonging to/Display Name: _____

I/We do not have an email address:

Annual Dues are \$15.00 per household & \$5.00 for seniors.

Please make checks payable to LFHNA.

All 2015 membership households will receive one complimentary oval LFH sticker!!



I am interested in volunteering for the following committee(s) or goals:

Events:

- Spring: Garden Tour Committee
- Summer: 4th of July Parade Committee
- Fall: Funky 4k Run Committee
- Winter: LFH Holidays Committee
- Garage Sale Committee
- National Night Out Committee

Ongoing Neighbor Participation:

- WRL Shoreline Cleanup / Median Cleanup
- Volunteers In Patrol / Crime Watch
- LFH Funky Fielders Baseball Team
- Fix It Folks Volunteer Crew
- Welcoming Newcomers / Cookie Baking
- Newsletter Distribution

I'd like to help with:

Casa Linda Park Local Artists LFH Animal Alert LFH Website Sanger Elementary

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Association Meetings

All Association Meetings are held at:
White Rock United Methodist Church
1450 Old Gate Lane

**If you are interested, you are welcome to attend any board meeting. Contact any board member to find out the location and time.*

Churches In the Community

There are four churches representing five denominations in Little Forest Hills. If you don't have a church home, you are welcomed & invited to attend.

El Devino Salvador Presbyterian
8822 Angora – 214.327.6310

Lakeside Baptist Church
9150 Garland Road – 214.324.1425

St. Bernard's Catholic Church
1404 Old Gate – 214.321.0454

White Rock United Methodist Church
1450 Old Gate – 214.324.3661

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City of Dallas Environmental Hotline
(pre-recorded announcement)
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Dallas Animal Shelter Commission

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Dallas Police Department Neighborhood
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Call 311 to report neighborhood complaints or concerns

