



# FOREST HILLS NEWS

May - June 2013  
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## *Dedicated to Forest Hills*

*Residents Give Lasting Tribute*

### Forest Hills Calendar of Events

**May 19 - White Rock Garden Tour**, Sun. 10-5  
[whiterockgardentour.org](http://whiterockgardentour.org)

**July 4 - 4th of July Parade/Picnic**  
[foresthillsdallas.org](http://foresthillsdallas.org)

**Monthly - Bulk Trash**, Week of 2nd Mon.  
[dallascityhall.com](http://dallascityhall.com)

**Monthly - White Rock Shore Spruce-up**,  
2nd Sat. [whiterocklake.org](http://whiterocklake.org)



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Spring is here and there are thoughts of new beginnings, longer days, beautiful flowers, and the future. These signs are also here in our neighborhood.

We saw the possible future at our last neighborhood meeting. With over 100 people present, it was a standing room only event! The Forest Hills Neighborhood Association welcomed a number of new families, revisited with many long standing neighbors, viewed plans for the Arboretum Children's Garden, and discussed the successes of our security program.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all our neighbors and board members for keeping the spirit of our neighborhood growing. As our guest speaker noted, "This is what a neighborhood should be!"

Spring also brings lots of opportunities to become involved. Use board members for emails, questions or volunteering for upcoming events. Forest Hills is beautiful and unique because of our diverse, involved neighbors.

As the flowers bloom, enjoy the beauty of the season. Thanks to everyone for everything you do...it makes a difference... actually it makes a neighborhood. Happy Spring!

## ANDIE COMINI

Seen on this newsletter's cover is Andie Comini, the Forest Hills Mother of Animal Alert! With her are "PooChini", "BooKooZo", "LooChia" and "RooBella". The breed Japanese Chins have been in Andie's family for well over 100 years! Her ancestors had some of the first that went to Europe from Japan with Commodore Perry. Andie's grandparents gave her parents one as a wedding gift. At that time they were living in Spain and later during the Spanish Revolution escaped to Italy with Andie's sister as a baby and the little pup. Eventually the pup and family made it to America and Texas where they started breeding and showing the Japanese Chins breed. Andie always surrounded by pups growing up was destined to become the patron saint of lost pets!



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**Spring Cleaning?  
It is that time of year!**

**I am helping a small Animal Shelter  
that is in desperate need of EVERYTHING!**

**...old towels, bath mats & blankets - dog/cat beds - dog collars/leashes  
dog/cat food - dog houses - dog cages - dog/cat carriers - donations**

**You get the idea!  
Anything you can donate can help make  
a big difference for a shelter animal.**

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Please either call, email or drop things off to me.  
GLAD to come and pick things up too.**

**Andie Comini - 1737 Whittier Ave Corner of Whittier and Eustis  
(214) 328-0508 • AndieComini@aol.com**



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# ANIMAL ALERT

Remember to update your pet registration...let us know if you have registered a pet that is no longer with you and register new ones... Cat and Dogs and any other kind of pet that can get lost!!

## Forest Hills ANIMAL ALERT PET REGISTRATION FORM

Cat       Dog       Other

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Another Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PET DESCRIPTION:

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Size/Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Identifying Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Wears a Collar?  Yes  No Description of Collar: \_\_\_\_\_

Collar with Tags?  Yes  No Type of Tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Is animal Registered?  Yes  No If yes, What City? \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip?  Yes  No

Temperament: \_\_\_\_\_

Should strangers show extra caution in approaching your animal?  Yes  No

If yes - why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If animal is injured - will you accept responsibility for veterinary charges?  Yes  No

Any known medical problems?  Yes  No If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE 1 FORM PER PET, ATTACH PET'S PICTURE AND DROP IN MAILBOX AT  
Andie Comini, 1737 Whittier Ave.(corner of whittier & Eustis)**

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# FHA TREASURER REPORT - MARCH 2013

	Revenue	Expense	Balance
<b>Membership Dues [140]</b>	5,737.28		5,737.28
<b>Forest Hills News</b>	1,760.00	1,778.27	(18.27)
<b>Service League</b>			
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
<b>Neighborhood Projects</b>			
Directory Ads & Sales	20.00	-	20.00
White Rock East Garden Tour	-	-	-
Monuments & Signage		-	-
Median Trees Mulching		-	-
General Maintenance	185.63	-	185.63
<b>Social Events</b>			
Easter Egg Hunt		-	-
Fourth of July	-	-	-
Fall Fest		-	-
Holiday Tree Lighting		262.50	(262.50)
Senior Luncheon		-	-
<b>Sponsorships</b>			
Ferguson Road Initiative		-	-
Animal Alert		-	-
Sanger Stampede		-	-
<b>Operations</b>			
General Meetings		952.97	(952.97)
Newcomers Gifts		112.57	(112.57)
White Rock Storage		288.00	(288.00)
StarTex Power		268.36	(268.36)
Lock Box Rental		120.00	(120.00)
Office Supplies/Bank Charges		-	-
<b>Year to Date Totals</b>	<b>\$ 7,702.91</b>	<b>\$ 3,782.67</b>	<b>\$ 3,920.24</b>

2012 Bank Balance \$ 17,424.03

Current Balance \$ 21,344.27

**FORECASTED EXPENSES # \$ 18,880.00**

**2013 UNDESIGNATED RESERVE \$ 2,464.27**

# Forecast includes: Newsletter, Projects, Sponsorships, Social Events, StarTex, General Mtgs & White Rock Storage

# TRASH TALK

YOU CAN BE FINED UP TO \$2,000 FOR PLACING BRUSH AND BULK TRASH OUT AT THE WRONG PLACE AND THE WRONG TIME.

PLACE: On Curb in front of your home

NOT on medians or vacant lots.

NOT in the street or protruding out into the street from the curb. This presents a traffic hazard!

TIME: The week of the Second Monday

By 7 am on the MONDAY of the collection week, but not earlier than the Thursday before.

## BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

The building of the monuments are currently on hold as we progress through city of Dallas committees/protocols (aka red tape!). Will keep you posted.

Thank you to the following Forest Hills homeowners for agreeing to be on the 12th annual garden tour this year: Rick and Margaret Sorrels - 8539 Forest Hills, Carrie and Joseph Bevers - 8247 Forest Hills and Brad and Laurie Lee - 8178 Santa Clara. The tour this year promises to be better than ever and should be a fun event for all and a great fundraiser!

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## What could be more fun than spending Sunday afternoon in some of the most beautiful gardens in Dallas?

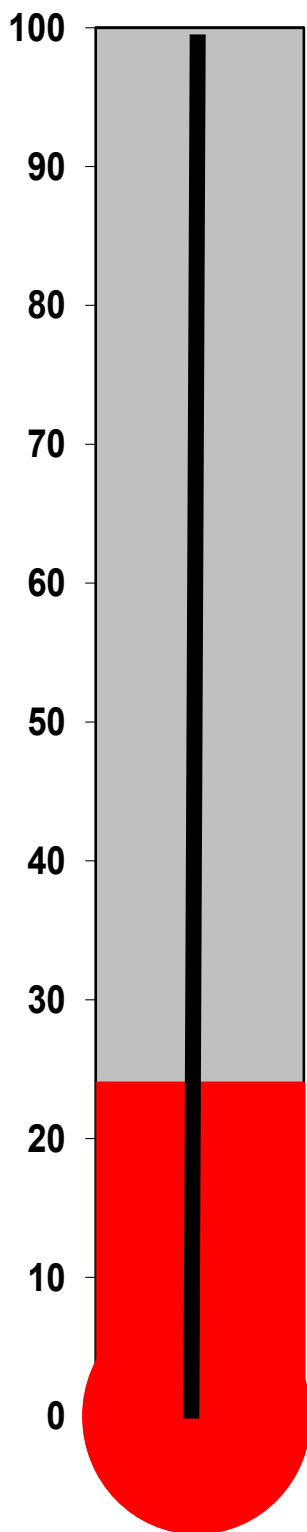
Nine creative gardens in Forest Hills, Little Forest Hills and Casa Linda Estates will be showcased this year, featuring terraced landscaping, peaceful retreats, large organic gardens, water features, lavish outdoor entertaining venues, fun and funky art, and incredible landscaping, trees, and flowers. It will inspire you to work in your garden! We hope that you enjoy the White Rock East Garden & Artisans Tour as much as we enjoy showing off our gardens, homes and neighborhoods at this unique annual event. In addition to dedicated gardeners, these neighborhoods are home to many talented artists who will have their unique creations for sale in the gardens.

**Tour date: Sunday – May 19, 2013 – 10:00AM – 5:00PM**



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# 2013 FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



\*\*\*\*\* 2013 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* MARCH RESULTS ARE IN \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT \*\*\*\*

**HAVEN'T JOINED YET?**

**Dues may be paid through PayPal by visiting our  
website at [foresthillsdallas.org](http://foresthillsdallas.org)  
or by sending a check, payable to:  
Forest Hills Association**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amounts:**    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$30    \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
[\$50 per household/\$30 for members 65 or older]

**Forest Hills Association  
P.O. Box 180693  
Dallas TX 75218**

 % Paid 2013 Membership

 % Still To Go

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# NEW YMCA

There is an old saying inside the YMCA: “If you’ve seen one YMCA, you’ve seen one YMCA”. That’s because out of all the 2800 YMCA’s across the nation, no two are alike! Each Y grows with the community it serves. The new Y in East Dallas will be no different. The Y at White Rock is being designed by architects that live in Lakewood, with input from board members in East Dallas, built around the trees that have been a part of this neighborhood longer than any of us have been alive! This is our Y!

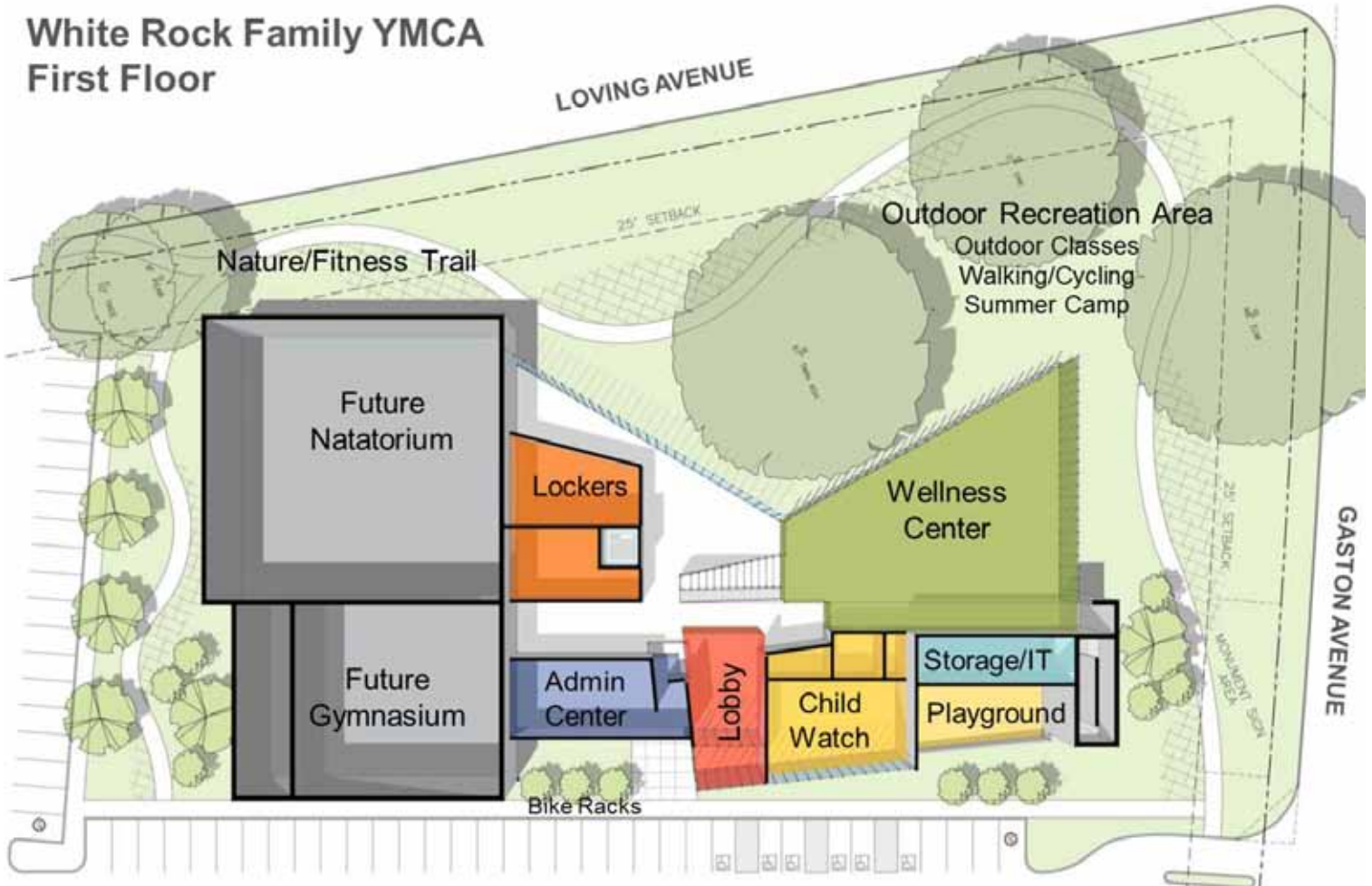
So let’s answer a few of the common questions that have come up in regards to the new YMCA in White Rock:

**What will the new building look like?** Located on the corner of Gaston and Loving, the new YMCA is being designed to fit in with the current homes and businesses in the community. The new Y will have a giant fitness area, 3 group exercise rooms, a spinning room, locker rooms, beautiful open lobby area where a hot cup of coffee is always ready, babysitting room for the kids while you are working out, playground, and hopefully a gym, indoor lap pool, outdoor fun pool and spray park. I say hopefully, because we still need to raise a little more money to make the gym and pools a reality.

**When will the new Y be built?** We are now on schedule to start construction in August of this year. That would mean we would be ready to open the doors in the summer of 2014.

**How do I get involved?** Volunteers have been an integral part of the YMCA operations since its

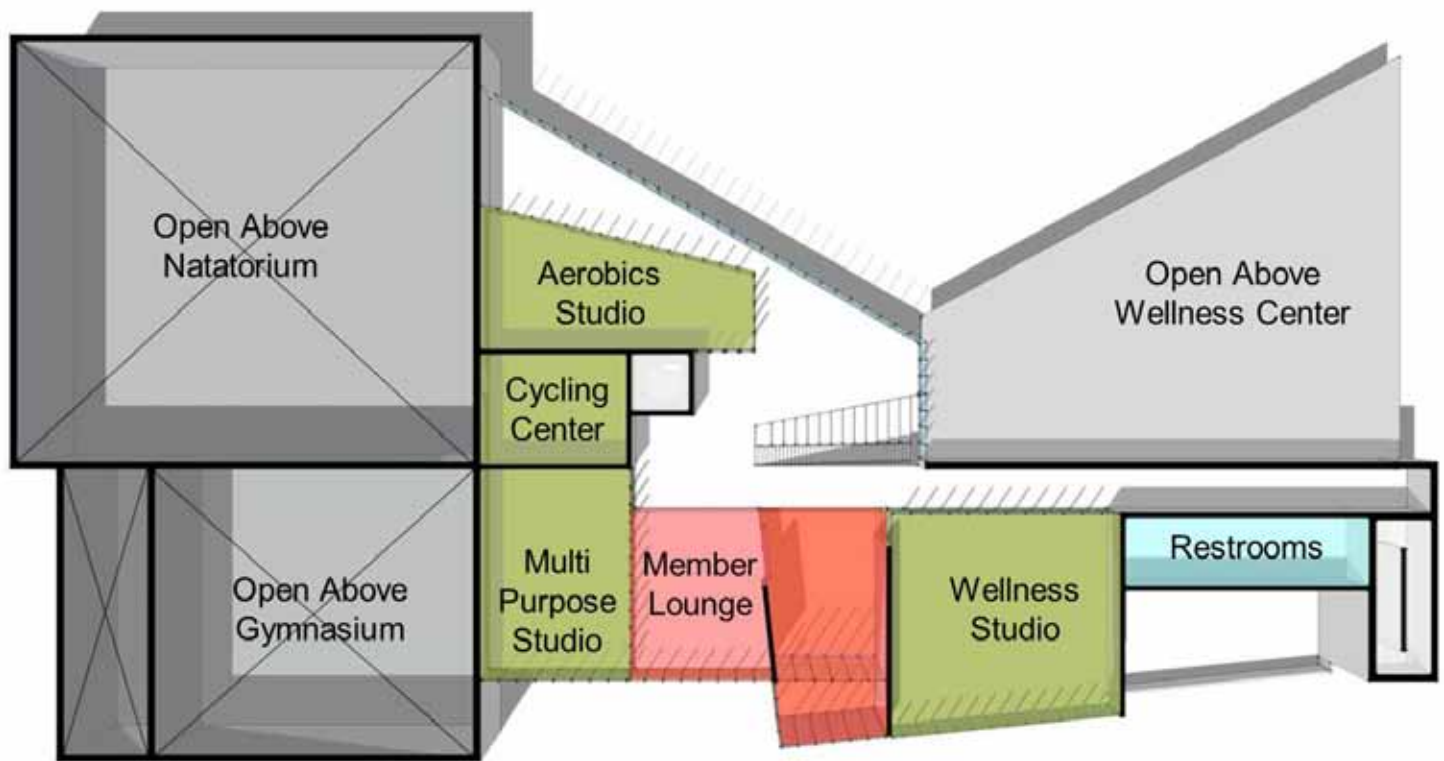
## White Rock Family YMCA First Floor





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## White Rock Family YMCA 2nd Floor



inception in 1844. If you haven't been involved with the YMCA in the past, now might be a good time to do so. Currently volunteers serve as youth sports coaches, advisors for our Youth & Government program, organizers for our Adventure Guide and Princess campouts, and as board members. If you are interested in getting involved, call the YMCA or stop in and inquire at our front desk.

The YMCA is all about giving back to the community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. This new facility will help us accomplish all three of these focus areas. But before we build the building, we need your help. We are currently presenting informational lunches where we invite local residents and businesses to educate them about our plans with the new facility and our current capital campaign. If you would like to attend one of these lunches, please email me at [cklein@ymcadallas.org](mailto:cklein@ymcadallas.org).

Casey Klein  
VP of Operations  
YMCA of White Rock

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## JUILLETT PEAK FOWLER

One hundred and twenty years ago, a visionary woman by the name of Juliette Peak Fowler envisioned a home for the widows and orphans of Dallas. As a result, Juliette Fowler Homes was established as a not-for-profit agency to serve seniors and children. Over the years, thousands of our neighbors have been served at 1234 Abrams Road. In fact, our neighborhood was built around the Juliette Fowler property. Visionary women play a significant role in Dallas today. We invite you to join Juliette Fowler Homes at our first annual Visionary Women's Luncheon on Friday, May 10th at the downtown Dallas Omni Hotel. Ebby Halliday will be honored as the 2013 Visionary Woman and author Missy Buchanan is the guest speaker. Come hear more stories, be inspired and celebrate the visionary women in our midst. Tickets can be purchased at [www.fowlerhomes.org](http://www.fowlerhomes.org) or by calling 214-515-1342.

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# Dedicated to

**“The Spirit of Forest Hills - Catch it!”** used on Forest Hills t-shirts, hats, and cups, originated from Neoma Twining. Twining has been pitching that spirit for years and it has been caught by many! The Children’s Network, Seniors Group and Animal Alert! were ignited by that enthusiastic spirit. Twining has served in practically every volunteer position there is in Forest Hills and at one time, she brought back to life the governing board, when it was near extinction.

The trees were what sold Kevin and Neoma when they first moved here in 1991. She is quick to state, “My passion for trees is a bit obsessive, but if you live here long enough, you get it! Forest Hills is unlike any other neighborhood in Dallas. It’s a treasure and needs to be preserved and continually cared for.” Another passion is their two daughters, Olivia at SMU and Sophia soon to be in high school at Parish Episcopal, who were raised in the San Benito home. Last year, 21 years later, the Twinings picked up and moved to their newly built house. Next door! They just couldn’t leave what attracted them in the first place to Forest Hills, the trees; large yards; quiet streets and the small community feel.

Back in 2006, Neoma had another spirited idea. She envisioned placing welcoming memorial benches throughout the common areas of Forest Hills, which would provide residents a place to rest and reflect. Says Twining, “Take the time to sit on any one bench, look around and take it in. It’s right here for the taking. The trees, the eclectic homes and the friendly families. When people drive into our neighborhood, I hope they see one thing and that is, the residents care. The benches add a special touch making it more homey and friendly. Community matters.”

## Barbara Clay looks back.....

“Ken and I have lived in Forest Hills since Halloween (literally) 1997. Very odd way to meet your new neighbors; they recognize you, but you don’t recognize them without their costume.

When I was a kid growing up in Hollywood Heights, I used to take my Grandfather’s not yet an antique Mercedes convertible on Sunday drives through Forest Hills. I loved the space and the green, two commodities that are rare, yet often taken for granted.



## Image and Bench Plaque Key

"Because neighbors and neighborhoods matter!"	In Memory of my sweet, laughing brother Arnold Gans Marci Gans Novak 2007	Support the Forest Hills Animal Alert! PooChini and Bear Comini
"Kasha", Barbara Clay & Ken Bernstein	Marci Novak	Andie Comini & her Japanese Chins
In Loving Memory of Pa and Granddaddy Amanda, Dillon, Emory and Will	"In honor of Isaac and Alena Payne" Christmas 2007	In Memory of Maurice Penn Collins Born July 5th, died July 23rd, 1992 Son of Kentucky, and Father of six
The Foerster Family	Isaac & Lena Payne	Fia & Bella Collins
In Memory of Julie Bourne Grant, Kathy, Hayden and MacKenzie Wall May 28th, 2007	Mike and Kelly Miller 8154 San Cristobal June 4, 2007	The Wells Family 1981
Kathy, Grant & Mackenzie Wall	Kelly & Mike Miller with "Cupcake" & "Precious"	Bob, Kelly & Susan Wells

Dedicated to Forest Hills  
The Twining Family  
Kevin, Neoma, Olivia & Sophia

# Forest Hills

I thought the bench program was a nice idea for all the walkers and it gave the median a tended/finished look. The bench sits in the shade of a tree and faces our home.

The phrase 'Because neighbors and neighborhoods matter' just came into my head and is the reason we contribute to the Association and the Security program. (It was also in the midst of the discussion of a proposed 25-story condo on the lake....). Just as Twining believes, we must protect the integrity of life as it exists here in Forest Hills. A peaceful, safe, friendly neighborhood located in a huge, growing metroplex."



## Andie Comini knew exactly.....

"Thirty years ago I was thumbing through a real estate book and saw a picture of this cute little modern looking house located somewhere in a neighborhood called "Forest Hills". After some work (long before computers and Google map were available!), I made my way over here to see the house. The trees! The hills! The creeks! The nature! The diversity in homes! I was hooked and immediately put down a contract on the house. From day one I was in love with my surroundings.

Working from home, I would often take a break with my dogs and go for a walk up Whittier Avenue to the little park at San Pedro/Whittier. This short walk in the nature of Forest Hills helped me unwind and spend quality time with my dogs.

About 10 years ago I wanted to do something to help unite lost pets with their families and initiated Animal Alert! When it was announced in our newsletter that Forest Hills would be selling benches to raise money for the neighborhood, I knew exactly where I wanted mine to be and what I wanted it to say. "Support the Forest Hills Animal Alert! PooChini and Bear Comini."

When time allows, I walk my new pups over to that little park, soak up its beauty and relax. I'm glad I could contribute something so special to Forest Hills for all to enjoy."

## Marci Novak jumped all over it.....

"I moved to Forest Hills on Thanksgiving Day, 1977. It was a sleepy little neighborhood then, with modest ranch homes on huge tree-filled lots. I love the forest in Forest Hills! And of course, it goes without saying that I love our beautiful White Rock Lake!

Neoma Twining wrote an article about benches and I jumped all over it! She was terrific at shepherding the idea into reality. I loved the project of people providing benches throughout the neighborhood and wanted to be a part of it. So many folks enjoy walking through Forest Hills and it seemed like a lovely way to let people stop and "sit a spell."

*Continued*

# *Dedicated to For*

I love that peaceful little park where Arn's bench is. It seemed like it would be a beautiful spot for someone to stop, sit under a canopy of tall trees, and have some quiet time in nature. Sometimes there's even a little water gurgling in the creek. My brother would have loved that setting!

My brother, Arnold Gans, was the most fun, joyous person that I've ever known. Hilarious and full of life, he brought laughter wherever he went. Everything that I know about being a good person in the world I learned by watching him. When he died in November, 2004, I wanted to spread a little of Arnold's happy, playful spirit around my community and to remember him by making things a little nicer in our parks.

I go to Arn's bench all year round, several times a week. Each season has its beauty, but my preference is summer, when the trees are totally green and the shade coupled with the breezes make it seem 10 degrees cooler than anywhere else!

There are things that I seem to always do, perhaps a ritual. I relax, breathe in the air, and look up at the trees. I talk to my brother there, cry a little and laugh a lot. Share some music from my iPod. Clean up spider webs or bird poop on the bench. Pick up any little trash. Once in awhile I bring a friend to introduce them to that little park and to Arn's bench."

## **A bench located at the San Rafael entrance, reads "The Wells Family -1981" Susan Wells remembers.....**

"Although Bob purchased the home on Santa Clara in 1980, he, son Kelly and I became a family upon our marriage on February 21, 1981. Our wedding reception was actually held in our new home, while we were in the remodeling process. I remember being in my wedding dress, lighting luminarias in a drizzling rain. We invited several of our new neighbors, which was a beginning of many Forest Hills friendships. Bob then was head of lending at the old Lakewood Bank and soon after, I was coordinating the first Dallas Blooms and remained with the Dallas Arboretum for another 10 years. If memory serves, we raised 10 dogs on Santa Clara!

There were very few kids in the neighborhood at that time. but it didn't stop our son, Kelly, from developing some close and life long friendships. At age 45, Kel now lives in one of the most beautiful places on earth, Newport Beach, but not a week goes by when he doesn't say he is moving back to Forest Hills. He still remains in contact with his old Forest Hills gang!

I was one of the original members of the Forest Hills Service League. While I was at a Forest Hills Board meeting I heard Neoma talking about the benches. I just thought it was a wonderful way to give back. Its location welcomes us home every day. Forest Hills is a special place for The Wells family and yes, on occasion, we do sit on the bench we donated. Seems like just the other day that I was lighting those luminaries on my wedding night!"

## **Fond memories linger daily; remembrance keeps them near for Kathy Wall.....**

"We have lived in Forest Hills for the past 20 years. We moved here when I was expecting our second child, Mackenzie, when we were growing out of our 2-bedroom home. Grant grew up in Lakewood, so we knew of this neighborhood and fell in love with the large lots and abundance of trees. Grant and I had both been involved with the board in the past and learned of the bench program through Neoma. She had mentioned that she wanted to place one on the median in the 8100 block of Forest Hills. I knew then, that would be the bench we would purchase in honor of our friend, Julie Bourne who had passed away in March of 2007 after a long five-year battle with breast cancer. The bench would face her home and honor her.

We had become friends with Julie and her family after our daughters, Mackenzie and Annie, formed a strong friendship in their early years at St. John's Episcopal School. A lasting bond developed with Julie and her family after many hours on the sidelines of the soccer field watching our daughters play together. Julie had a friendly and giving personality. She never met an enemy. She had a courageous spirit and loving nature. We do sit on the bench in memory of her from time to time."

## **Marty Collins reflects on the bench that he and Josy gave to Forest Hills.....**

"Josy has lived in Forest hills for 20 plus years and I moved to join her in the neighborhood when we were married. Josy's mother lives here, as does Zac's father; so it is not only beautiful, but convenient for our family. We all love the lake.

The bench honors my father, who died prematurely at age 60. His 4 grand kids in our immediate family never really got a chance to know him.

## *rest Hills (continued)*

As the marker says, he is a son of Kentucky where his and wife's extended family grew up. The bench sits under a flowering pear tree facing the house. I like that, and imagine him watching us, hopefully with some satisfaction. I miss him and all the rest of my family, none of whom live in Texas. The bench maybe helps all that."

### **Kelly and Mike Miller have lived in Forest Hills for 8 years.....**

"The trees and our neighbors here are what we like most. We heard about the bench project, thought it was a great beautification idea and were one of the first to contribute. We stop and sit on the bench often when we are out walking our Pomeranians, "Cupcake" and "Precious."

### **David Payne reminisces about neighbors.....**

"Carol and I moved to Forest Hills in May, 1995. We were instantly attracted to the trees, the lot sizes, the adjacency to White Rock Lake (heavy users) and the involvement of everyone in taking care of the neighborhood. We valued Forest Hills as much as our home.

Our neighbors, Richard and Deb Allison introduced themselves the day we moved in and we shared lives until they moved away. Our two kids, Isaac and Lena grew up waving at them and talking with them through the fence. Richard always opened up his garage and experience. He was still active in the Naval Reserve and I was out of the Army National Guard, so we swapped stories. We both had German Shepherds and both of our families loved dogs. Deb worked at Baylor until she retired right before they moved. They both loved our kids and thought they would get a kick out of having a bench to remember them. We still email, update, write and swap Christmas cards and photos of the kids (and dogs) and share stories of the neighborhood as it continues to evolve. They love hearing about the kids growing up stories. They were probably the nicest neighbors we've ever had.

They called us one day around Christmas in 2007 and said they were giving the bench in honor of our kids. They always walked down to that park with their dog and we did, too. We both loved the "viscosity" of the neighborhood when everyone gets out, walks around and bumps into each other. I think the choice of the spot was just serendipity. We walk by and sit on the bench about once a year and think of them."

### **The Foerster family donated a bench to Forest Hills in loving memory of their father and grandfather. Bill Foerster recalls.....**

Both Charles (Granddaddy) and Roger (Pa) loved the neighborhood and would take walks through our forest. Mindy and I have been residents of this wonderful neighborhood for 21 years. Wow a long time when you put a number to it! It seems like only yesterday that we moved into our first Forest Hills home on Santa Clara (they are currently at a second home on San Fernando).

Neoma Twining was a big factor in bringing the bench program to fruition. We decided to give this gift to Forest Hills because our father and grandfather loved the outdoors and our neighborhood. Being able to honor two of the most important men in our lives, while contributing a benefit to the neighborhood was a win-win that we could not pass up. We decided on the Breezewood/Santa Clara location because it looked down the street towards our house.

The two men were alike and different in many ways. Both were veterans, granddaddy, a navy lieutenant from WWII and Pa, an Air Force Lieutenant during the Korean conflict. While they both played golf, Granddaddy's passion was fishing, while Pa's was golf.

Both loved teaching their children and grandchildren the fine art of both sports and musings on life. They dedicated their lives to their families and were always there to support and provide guidance. We think both would have enjoyed taking a rest if they came upon the bench and chatting with our neighbors as they strolled by. We occasionally sit on the bench and recall the memories of time with our fathers here in Dallas and earlier in Houston and Davenport."



Neoma Twining's beautiful idea has become a gift of welcoming warmth to all. Sit down, rest a while, take in the beauty and catch the spirit of Forest Hills. **Thanks, Neoma!**

*Judy Whalen, Story and Sharon Shero, Photography*

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## SOMETHING GREATER

Please join us for the

### New YMCA at White Rock Sneak Peek Event

Hosted by Marty and Josy Collins  
8205 Forest Hills Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75218

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd  
Time: 6-8 pm

RSVP to Jill Stewart at [jstewart@ymcadallas.org](mailto:jstewart@ymcadallas.org)  
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# 2013 EASTER EGG HUNT

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# FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB PARTY

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hosted by Katrina Moran

The Garden Club girls arrived with delectable hand made dishes fighting for a place on Katrina's dining room table. Plates overflowed after serving ourselves buffet style. Knowing our award winning Mary Ehrenberger stayed up all night concocting dessert, we saved room.

We were in for another treat - Master Gardener Katrina gave a tour of her incredible flowers, shrubs, vegetable garden and design features.

Katrina had asked we dig a plant out of our gardens and bring for a plant exchange after lunch. Donna's fern was the big hit. She gently offered all an invitation to come dig up more in her yard. She was a bit overwhelmed when all asked when. Debbie announced she is always prepared with several spades in her car.

Dorinda had the quote of the day as we were leaving when she said, "What a great group of girls."

The mostly social Forest Hills Garden Club is open to all.





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# LISTING OF FHA OFFICERS – COMMITTEE CHAIRS - LIAISONS

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8300 Block Garland  
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8200 Block San Fernando  
Thomas & Melissa Hunt

8200 Block San Benito  
DeWitt Smith & Trudy Maslonka

1400 Block San Rafael  
Harry Morgan

8200 Santa Clara  
Jason Pesterfield Family

Apologies if we have overlooked anyone. Newcomers can be missed when move-in is delayed for remodeling or when a home is purchased directly from builder or previous owner. Our information comes from MLS Real Estate listings only.

If you have just arrived or if you have a new neighbor, let us know! For oversights, please contact [fhnewcomers@aol.com](mailto:fhnewcomers@aol.com) with names /addresses so we can give our new neighbors a Woodsy Welcome and a Guide to Forest Hills!

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## YARD OF THE MONTH

for March 2013

Congratulations to Rick and Margaret Sorrells of 8539 Forest Hills Blvd for the April Yard of the Month. Their beautiful front yard is the epitome of Spring with lovely tulips and a beautiful wisteria bush. You will be able to see their fabulous back yard at the 12th annual White Rock Garden Tour on May 19th. Plan on attending for sure!



## YARD OF THE MONTH

for April 2013

The Yard of the Month for April is awarded to Marty and Josy Collins at 8205 Forest Hills Blvd. Be sure to check out the beautiful wisteria growing on an arbor at front, the lush green grass and the Japanese maples. Congratulations to the Collins Family!



# KEEP FOREST HILLS BEAUTIFUL

WARNING: THE FOLLOWING CONTAINS TRASH TALK AND ADULT LANGUAGE. READER DISCRETION IS ADVISED.

“POOP” (yes, I said “POOP”, K9 “POOP” (I said it again) is being deposited by deplorable perpetrators, in plastic baggies on our lawns, landscape beds and even our streets. Do they carry these bags to look proper and then secretly, deftly deposit it on your yard? Shame!!

To halt this, do we as good neighbors, need to set up a support group? Like P.T.A - Poop Tossers Anonymous, or Pet Pals, who, with a call, can come take the bag , if the culprit has a big dog and cannot carry their heavy bag to their own trash, or a pooper watch, paid police patrols in place of our current crime patrols, or all of us could line our gray trash cans along our curbs like soldiers at attention (the city would like that). This would create convenient multiple doggy stations along the droppers walk. This would create a unique neighborhood.

If you don't understand this message, I will try to make it simple:

Please don't sh\_\_ on our neighborhood. Keep Forest Hills beautiful and don't mess with Texas (pun intended).

Thank you,  
Dick Arthur  
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