



Forest Hills News

September - October 2011
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Forest Hills Calendar of Events

Every Month – Second Saturday White Rock Shoreline Spruce-up

September 15th – FHNA Fall General Meeting
6:30pm Dallas Academy School

October 15th – Chili Cook Off and
Pepper Blast Run Location TBD

Oct 29th – Fall Fest Costume Party 2-4 Keller lot
on San Fernando Way

Nov 1st - 15th – Charity Food and Clothes Drive

Nov 6th – Senior Holiday Social 2-4pm
8516 San Leandro Drive

Dec 3rd - Holiday Keller Tree Lighting with Dallas
Police Choir and Kids train 4-6pm

Volunteers Needed for all Occasions

Call Shelly Clem — 214-837-8419



Leon Russell,
FHNA President

President's Letter

Of late, that sizzling sound in our back yards is not from backyard grills cooking something delicious. It is us...and everything around us...simmering in the blazing heat. At times like these, our ill and elderly neighbors are particularly vulnerable, especially if they lose A/C. If they happen to live near to you, be kind and please check on them periodically.

The drive to update the FH neighborhood Directory is now underway, with Block Captains collecting the new information. This is a difficult task in this heat. Please help make it easier for the BC's by responding when they contact you.

The community-wide campaign of thirteen (13) neighborhood associations opposing the renewal of the liquor licenses for the Farwest and OK nightclubs located at Gaston and E. Grand has begun. The FHA has thrown its hat into the ring in favor of non-renewal. The Block Captains are circulating voluntary petitions for FH residents to sign if they are in favor of non-renewal. For more information about this effort, ask your BC or see the complaint letter on the FHA website. – Leon Russell

Tips From a Neighbor

Neighbor reports 311 really works

Just last week I called 311 and reported that a street light was out on San Rafael. I was given a service number and a promise it would be fixed within 5 days. The light was shining brightly in 3 days!

Last month, I emailed a request about a stop sign leaning severely. Fixed in 4 days!

Requests by phone: 311 or on line: "311 Info & Services" at dallascityhall.com/services/services.html

Dare to care! — Gladys Kravitz

Forest Hills Senior Social

November 6, 2011

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

8516 San Leandro Drive

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Forest Hills Senior Social, Sunday November 6, 2011, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 8516 San Leandro Drive. Please contact Katrina Moran at katcancook07@yahoo.com or 214-280-8915 to volunteer to bring food, provide party favors or to be a host at the social. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor our Seniors and to get to know your Forest Hills neighbors.

Spotlight on a Neighbor

Thinking Inside and Outside the Box



A couple years ago, Forest Hills neighbors, Kate and Jason Fagelman were in the midst of breaking down a large cardboard appliance box for recycling, when Kate came up with an idea to repurpose it. This all happened around the time when their daughter, Molly was into make believe tea parties for her dolls, teddy bears and friends. What better use than to turn the box into a little café!

Molly, sister Susie and her teatime friends loved the finished product. It wasn't long before their friends' parents began asking Kate to create one for them too. It was from

those requests she took her café design to a container packaging company to be printed, cut out on recycled cardboard and flat-packed for ease in storing. "Little Play Spaces", a small cottage industry was born.

The French cafés, which have window shades, chalkboard menus and "ouvert & fermé" signage, are sold starting at \$49 at littleplayspaces.com. Kate is thinking further outside the box and has plans to create a cardboard castle, theater and beauty shop!



Congratulations! – Forest Hills is proud of you, neighbor!

The squirrel days of summer!!



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POUCH PROFILE



Theo T. Bear, an extraordinary, 5.5 year old Labradoodle! Theo, a discerning Thai food aficionado, loves chilling on Times Ten's patio and his visits to A&B Animal Clinic (wild about Dr. Ahumada!!). Herr Bear can be found most summer nights plastered against the return air vent staying cool at the Quaglia/Shero residence.

CHILDREN'S NETWORK

Welcome back to school! Now that we are back in our regular routines and the weather is getting better (hopefully), watch your inbox for play dates for the Five and Under set. We will be heading to the Zoo this fall and we will meet at the Arboretum several times on both week days and weekends.

We are pleased to announce that the Children's Network raised over \$180 at our Fourth of July bake sale! Thanks to all those who contributed and those who supported our group by purchasing. We will use the money to throw even better parties in the future.

Please mark your calendars for the Halloween Party on October 29th from two until four o'clock. We will have costume contests for all ages, games and prizes. Details will be emailed out at the beginning of October.

This year for the first time, the FHCN will host an Angel Tree program for our neighborhood. The Angel Tree requests will be available at the Tree Lighting. Just wanted to give you plenty of time to discuss this with your family so hopefully we will have a great rate of participation. This will be a great opportunity to teach your kids the real meaning of the holiday season.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with any of the events, host a play date, or would like to be added to the email list, please email us at fhchildrensnet@aol.com



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July 4, 2011*

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Preventing Crime

The Security Program is for the whole neighborhood. It benefits each resident in a collective way! The program, totally funded by residents, is about maintaining a community stand against crime. So you say you take care of all you own personal security needs and you don't need the police patrolling our streets? Fact is, this program since 2003 has statistically minimized crime. It is an insurance plan for everyone in our neighborhood whether you support it or not. It is the outer protection layer that filters crime from seeping in. We need to continue keeping up this guard especially now with poor economy knocking down our doors and invading our lives looking for what can be grabbed for its next fix.

PayPal Now Available

Using PayPal with your credit card is a new option to make your quarterly or yearly pledge contribution to The Forest Hills Security Program. You can now support this neighborhood patrol from the security page at foresthillsdallas.org.

Home Watch

If you are a current subscriber to the Forest Hills Security Program, you receive the added benefit of a Dallas Off-Duty Police officer checking on your home when you are away for an extended time. This courtesy service informs the police patrol that your home will be unattended and provides an extra eye, a lending hand and professional expertise, plus peace of mind.

You can request a drive by only or an on property patrol with door checks, newspapers/flyers pickup, etc. in your special instructions. The Home Watch form is on the security page at foresthillsdallas.org or request one at fhspenp@aol.com 214 535-2077.

Accounting SOS

The Forest Hills Security Treasurer will soon be retiring. The program cannot operate without this position. There is an established accounting system in place, which a person with minimal bookkeeping abilities could easily step into. For information please email fhspenp@aol.com or call 214 535-2077.

Summer Invasion

The few crimes FH had in July and August were predominately construction site theft/burglary (shingles, bricks, appliances – one home, 4 appliances!), lawn equipment theft off service trucks and one auto theft and car break-in. When walking or driving on our streets, please be aware and observe construction sites and neighbors' properties. Have your cell phone handy. See Something-Say Something! Call 911 and report anything or anyone that is suspicious. Help the police help us!

Beautification News

Our neighborhood made \$4994.66 from the garden tour in May. Thanks again to all of you who helped in any way. It was a great success. Included in this newsletter is an article by Steve Houser from Arborological Services. In this very informative article Steve talks about the dangers of over pruning trees. Proper pruning helps keep our trees healthy and reduces the chances of tree damage from falling limbs, etc. Even though it is difficult to think about planting anything during these hot summer months, remember that fall is the best time to plant trees. Fall planting enables trees to develop a good root system before the summer heat.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM

Road to Recovery is a service offered by American Cancer Society in which volunteer drivers provide cancer patients transportation to and from life saving treatments. Our patients are usually seniors who no longer drive or are unable to drive during the course of treatment. Radiation treatments are daily for five to six weeks. Even with family nearby they are not able to take time from work for a prolonged period.



I have been a volunteer for fourteen years starting shortly after my husband, George, was treated for cancer in 1994. I have been the area coordinator for eleven years. I make the phone calls to the volunteers and schedule the rides as well as driving. When I started I had over a dozen drivers. I am now working with only five. I turn down one or two requests per week for rides because I do not have enough volunteers. It is the easiest volunteer work you will ever do. The time commitment is minimal and the schedule is very flexible. It is a very rewarding experience and the patients are very appreciative. The appointment times are always weekdays usually lasting no more than thirty minutes.

Most of you have been touched by cancer within your extended family and you know how stressful the treatment process can be. You can make a difference in the lives of those struggling to overcome this dreaded disease.

If you would like to help, or would like more information, contact Patti Ramos at the American Cancer Society at 214-819-1251.

Debbie Knight
Forest Hills

Our Purpose

Provide new neighbors w/ info from Service League & Association;
Organize & promote activities & events that facilitate Forest Hills Neighborhood Association through socialization, assistance to families and longtime residents.

Oct 15th Chili Cook-Off & Pepper Blast Fun Run

10 am – 3 pm Chili Cookoff / East Dallas Vendors / YOU
Location TBD (Requesting Sanger Elementary School)
Proceeds benefiting Sanger Garden Education & Service League Events
Chili Cookoff Registration Deadline 9/15/2011 / Sponsorship Opportunities
Forms online www.foresthillsdallas.org

Oct 29th Fall Festival Costume Party

2 pm – 4 pm
Keller Vacant Lot on San Fernando Way
Costume Contest & Howling Fun for all

Nov 1st – 15th Charity Non Perishable Food Drive

Drop off location – Tamela & Chris Southan
Benefiting White Rock Center of Hope
8431 San Leandro Drive / 214-532-9442 / FHAserviceleague@aol.com

Nov 6th Senior Holiday Social

Katrina & Mark Moran's Home
8516 San Leandro Drive / 214-280-8915 / katcancook07@yahoo.com

Dec. 3rd Holiday in Forest Hills Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Forest Hills Blvd & Breezewood @ the Circle
Holiday Lights in Forest Hills
Children's Train Ride / Toasted Hot Beverages / Caroling



FALL GENERAL MEETING

Despite the resounding success of Times Ten Cellars as the location of our Spring and Fall General meetings, as an experiment, the upcoming Fall General meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dallas Academy School, 9850 Tiffany Way, Dallas, TX 75218 (NW corner of Buckner Blvd. and E. Lake Highlands Dr.). Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, etc. is graciously being provided courtesy of the Dallas Academy. The social portion (new) of the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. This will give neighbors time to visit before the meeting proper begins. Look forward to seeing you there!

– Leon Russell



FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD 2011 STARS 'N STRIPES JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Beating the heat with an early kickoff for this years Forest Hills Neighborhood Stars 'N Stripes July 4th Parade and Picnic event was a huge success! Fire Station 31 "A" shift led our troops down Forest Hills Boulevard followed by Bishop Lynch Drummers towing the Forest Hills Stars and Strips parade participants. Along the boulevard our patriotic neighbors waived and cheered as the procession marched by hearing "Who Let the Dogs Out" thanks to our canine crew, Dr. Fling's team. With babies, bikes, trikes, skate boards, a spotting of Evil Knievel, a Model T Ford, the Love Bug and many other decorated participants filled our neighborhood parade. All smiles, cheers and laughter as Americans, filled with the American spirit of Freedom and Liberty for all. As duty calls Fire Station 31 was called to action, so our Bishop Lynch Drummers marched onward to the July 4th picnic and fun at Mr. & Mrs. Jack Keller's family park.

Our thanks and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Keller's hospitality in providing a great venue to host our July 4th neighborhood STARS 'N STRIPES picnic and afternoon fun. With all the wonderful parade participants, each was a winner in my eyes. With your contribution and participation in the various categories were part of the: Most Patriotic, Most creative, Best Bike, Best Trike / Skate board, Best Pet, Best Float, Best Auto, Best Powered Thing and Best Show. All participants were winners showing us their talents, creativity and participation as a Forest Hills neighbor.

A picnic is not complete without the cook "Randy Smoking Smith". Thanks to Randy's wonderful smoking culinary talents, the brisket was a huge hit. No complaints from Fire Station 31 either after delivering our traditional Thank You gift filled with Brisket & the trimmings. With full bellies from the yummy side dishes from our FH neighbors, FH Children's Network bake sale and frozen pop treats cooling us down (surprised you!) we shared in Volley Ball, Jungle Jim, Bounce House and down home patriotic spirit as Forest Hills residents, family and friends. Thanks to Shelly's Dry Ice supply the frozen treats were greeted with smiling faces. In the spirit of Freedom and our great country "America" THANKS TO ALL!

Salute,

New Leaders wanted for 2012!
2010-2011 Volunteers Shelly Clem / Tamela Southan
FHAServiceleague@aol.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN BEING A PART OF THE FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION EVENTS! YOU ARE HELPING CREATE, MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY.

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A Dream Coming True...

The Ferguson Road Initiative's 16 year old vision to build a library in far East Dallas is now becoming a reality. FRI is rebuilding our community, brick by brick. Completion of the White Rock Hills Branch Library is scheduled for early 2012. (Ferguson Road @ Hibiscus, behind the White Rock Church of Christ)



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Forest Hills Chili CookOff & Pepper Blast Run

When: Saturday, October 15th

Where: Pending Approval - Sanger Elementary School

What Time: 10 am - 3 pm; Judging 11:30

East Dallas Sponsors supporting family, friendly fun!

**Proceeds Benefiting Sanger's Garden Education &
Forest Hills Service League Events**



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Forest Hills Chili CookOff / Pepper Blast Fun Run**

Who is YOUR Block Captain?

The FHA cannot express enough gratitude for its Block Captains. They are the intrepid unsung heroes who deliver the FHA newsletter and other important information to our doors through rain, sleet and snow. They can answer many questions about the neighborhood, especially if you are new to FH. Your BC will be the name listed under your street and block number. The first name is the Lead BC. Additional names, if any, are Backup BC's.

CORDAY 1700 Debbie Knight	8200 Patty Goya Melodie Young	8300 Kelly Kemp Sharon Hill
EUSTIS AVE 8500 Eustis Andie Comini	8300 Jeanne Dooley Lenore Locascio	8400 Tamela Southan Dorinda Duncan
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SAN BENITO WAY 8100 Susan Bailey Tina Westmorland		WHITTIER AVE 1500 Whittier Diana Cox 1700 Whittier Andie Comini

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Eustis - 8500 block
Nora Vazquez
Ric Bowden

Garland - 8100 block
William & Christine Gietema

Highland - 1400 block
Chris & Mary Sue Hayward

San Benito - 8300 block
Ellyn Blitz & Cathleen Link

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.

For oversights, please contact Judy Whalen fhnanewcomers@aol.com with names/addresses so we can give our new neighbors a Woodsy Welcome and a Guide Book to Forest Hills!

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No Scaredy Cats This Halloween: Top 10 Safety Tips for Pet Parents

Article by ASPCA

Attention, animal lovers, it's almost the spookiest night of the year! The ASPCA recommends taking some common sense precautions this Halloween to keep you and your pet saying "trick or treat!" all the way to November 1.

1. No tricks, no treats: That bowl of candy is for trick-or-treaters, not for Scruffy and Fluffy. Chocolate in all forms—especially dark or baking chocolate—can be very dangerous for dogs and cats. Candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can also cause problems. If you do suspect your pet has ingested something toxic, please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435.

2. Popular Halloween plants such as pumpkins and decorative corn are considered to be relatively nontoxic, but they can produce stomach upset in pets who nibble on them.

3. Wires and cords from electric lights and other decorations should be kept out of reach of your pets. If chewed, your pet might suffer cuts or burns, or receive a possibly life-threatening electrical shock.

4. A carved pumpkin certainly is festive, but do exercise caution if you choose to add a candle. Pets can easily knock a lit pumpkin over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned or singed by candle flames.

5. Dress-up can be a big mess-up for some pets. Please don't put your dog or cat in a costume UNLESS you know he or she loves it (yup, a few pets are real hams!). For pets who prefer their "birthday suits," however, wearing a costume may cause undue stress.

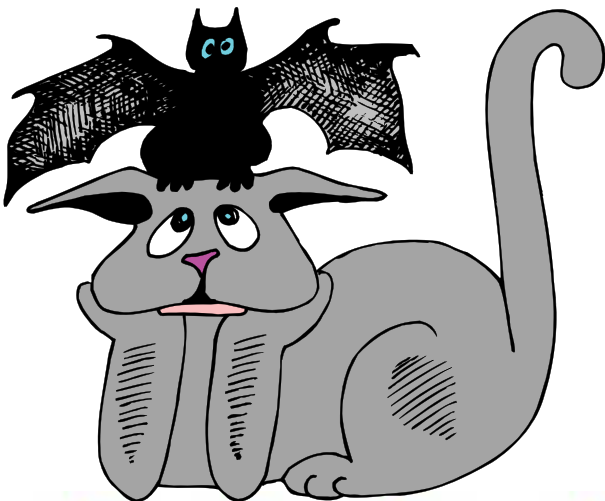
6. If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict the animal's movement or hearing, or impede his ability to breathe, bark or meow. Also, be sure to try on costumes before the big night. If your pet seems distressed, allergic or shows abnormal behavior, consider letting him go au naturale or donning a festive bandana.

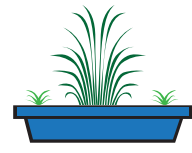
7. Take a closer look at your pet's costume and make sure it does not have small, dangling or easily chewed-off pieces that he could choke on. Also, ill-fitting outfits can get twisted on external objects or your pet, leading to injury.

8. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room away from the front door during peak trick-or-treating hours. Too many strangers can be scary and stressful for pets.

9. When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, take care that your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.

10. IDs, please! Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification. If for any reason your pet escapes and becomes lost, a collar and tags and/or a microchip can be a lifesaver, increasing the chances that he or she will be returned to you





DANGERS OF OVER PRUNING TREES

“I want my grass to grow better. Can you really thin my tree?”

“I want to remove most of the lower limbs, to see my house better.”

Over pruning is one of the worst and most common mistakes in tree maintenance. Why is it so common? There is a general lack of understanding about how a tree functions or a lack of current information about tree health. Unfortunately, myths often guide tree pruning.

Myths to Avoid:

- “Remove one-third of the top growth when transplanting to offset root loss”
- “Prune heavily to offset construction injury or soil compaction”
- “Prune heavily to help the turf grow”

Except in very rare circumstances, there is no valid reason to over prune a tree. The Tree Care Industry Association’s (TCIA) standards for tree care specify that no more than 20-30% of the foliage should be removed in any year. Over pruning has a detrimental effect on tree health, structural integrity, and aesthetic value.

GUIDE LINES FOR PRUNING

1. Large or Profuse Cuts Lead to Decay — Any cut made on a tree is a wound that must be healed. The fewer cuts made the better. Smaller cuts throughout the tree’s life are better than large cuts that should have been made many years ago when the tree was small. One large poorly made cut or too many cuts in the wrong places can ruin a tree for life.

2. Reduced Food Production — Because leaves are the only resource the tree has to feed itself, removing a large amount of the foliage significantly reduces the tree’s ability to produce food. This creates an unhealthy and unbalanced condition and can actually stunt the growth of the tree in many cases. Food storage is reduced in any year the tree is over-pruned and the loss is compounded if over-pruning is done year after year.

3. Sunscald and Interior Sprouting — Any significant reduction in crown thickness will generally cause profuse interior sprouting and allow excessive sunlight penetration through the remaining canopy and onto the bark. If too much foliage is removed, it creates an imbalance in the roots to foliage ratio, so the tree reacts by using stored food to regrow its foliage. In proper pruning, the tree reacts by producing mostly tip growth. If improperly pruned, the tree reacts by producing mostly interior growth with very little tip growth. This is especially true with trees that have sunlight sensitive bark such as Red Oak. If a Red Oak’s bark is normally in a shaded area and it is suddenly exposed to full sun, the bark and cambium layer directly under the bark can burn along the length that is exposed to full sun (sunscald). This in turn creates other unhealthy conditions that affect health and longevity. Exposure to full sun can cause interior sprouting in an attempt to protect the bark. Sometimes it saves the bark and cambium from sunscald if the sprouts can grow quickly enough to shade the limb and if they are not constantly removed.

4. Increased Annual Maintenance Costs — Since over pruning creates excessive sprouting, constant pruning is required to maintain the aesthetic qualities of the tree. Constant pruning means a higher maintenance budget. Good pruning practices reduce the need for constant attention and reduce the cost of tree maintenance.

5. Increased Risk of Wind Damage — Trees with high canopies encounter higher wind stresses, especially when raised beyond what would be considered a balanced height. The proper canopy to trunk ratio is 2/3 canopy to 1/3 trunk. If a tree is located close to a street, alley or walkway, the limbs must be maintained at an appropriate height. In these instances, there is no alternative. Excessive raising of low limbs increases the stress load on the trunk and roots. As long as both are strong, this may not be a problem, but if either the trunk or roots contain decayed, damaged, or weak areas, these problems could result in the trunk breaking or the tree falling over.

6. Reduced Limb Strength Leading to Breakage — In the same manner, individual limbs are subject to higher stresses if too much of its foliage and lateral growth have been removed. Trees that contain long limbs with foliage only on the tips are more likely to break than limbs that contain many smaller, outward growing limbs and an even amount of foliage. The even amount of outward growth and foliage help distribute the stress load from high winds along the entire length of the limb instead of concentrating it at the tip.

In summary, over pruning causes:

- Excessive wounds that must be healed
- Increased interior sprouting
- Increased end weight on limbs
- Increased maintenance expense
- AN UGLY TREE!
- Reduced food storage
- Decreased tip growth
- Increased chances of sunscald/sun injury
- Increased chances of wind or ice damage

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Jay and Carrie Mathieson of 8200 San Benito Way. The Mathiesons were nominated for yard of the month by their next door neighbor Deb Coldwell. Deb commented that her neighbors did an overhaul of the front, side and back yards adding lots of new plants, grass and a pool. She especially wanted to point out the lovely one-of-a-kind fence surrounding their new pool.



Yard of the Month

The yard of the month for July has been awarded to Tammy Schacknow & Julie Muenzler at 8374 San Cristobal. This yard was nominated by their neighbor, James Duff. He said "Tammy and Julie have really transformed their front yard into a beautiful mix of plants, flowers and trees. They have really improved this end of San Cristobal. They've done nearly all the work themselves, with a little help from Julie's Mother. They have also spruced up the back yard as well. I only wish I had a before and after picture to share with you" Congratulations to Tammy and Julie!



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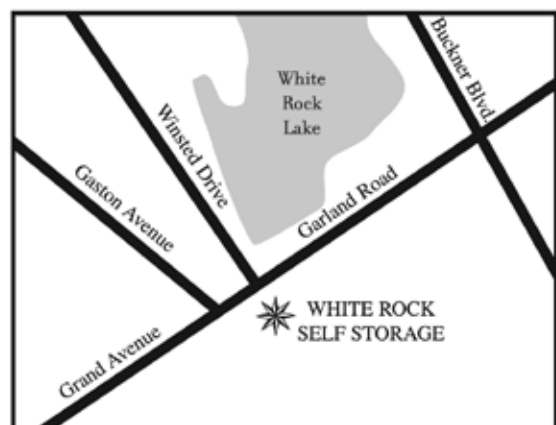
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