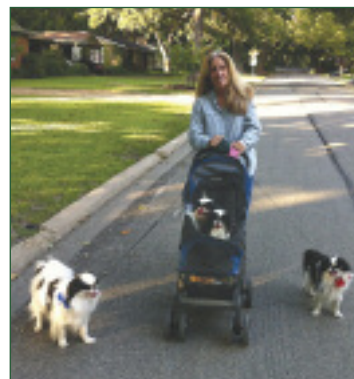
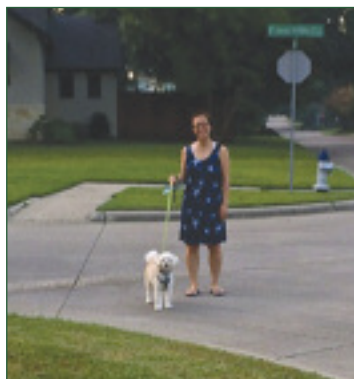
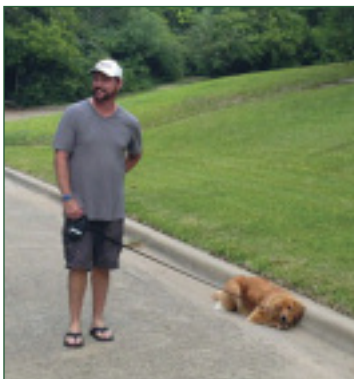
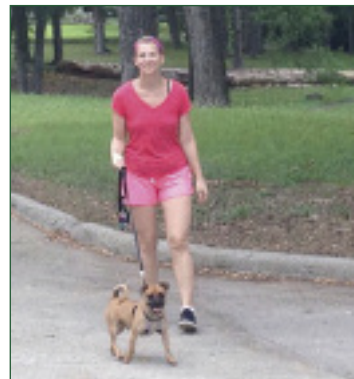
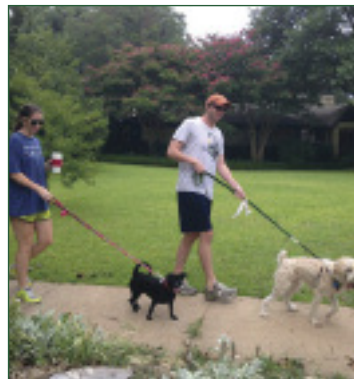
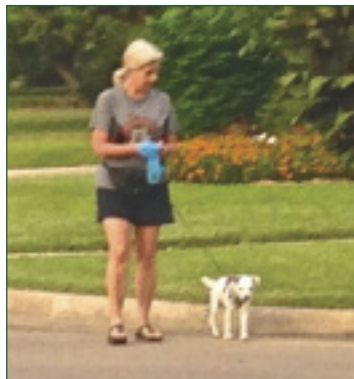
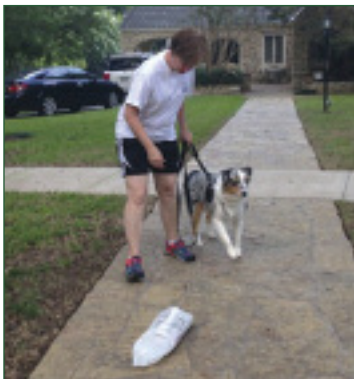




FOREST HILLS NEWS

September - October 2014

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FOREST HILLS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTHLY - White Rock Shore Spruce-Up
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MONTHLY - Bulk Trash, Week of 2nd Monday
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21st -
General Meeting at Times Ten Cellars

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th (tentative date)
2nd Annual Garage SALE

OCTOBER - Children's Halloween Party



President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

As I reflect on these past two years, I realize how fortunate we are to live in Forest Hills. The opportunities to meet and socialize with our neighbors whether walking down the street, volunteering for a committee, or attending an event have reinforced my belief that our unique area of Dallas represents the best in Dallas! The spirit of Forest Hills reflects the time and energy of all neighbors. It is time for me to hand the reins over to a new president of FHNA. I will continue to be active within our community and hope that you will also. Become a part of the association and attend the general meeting. Every portion that you contribute, colors the palette that is distinctively Forest Hills.

- Volunteer to meet your neighbors
- Volunteer to help Forest Hills
- Volunteer to keep the spirit alive!

PS: Our General Meeting is October 21st at Times Ten Cellar. Social hour starts at 6:30 pm. The meeting begins a 7pm. Free drinks and food. Come meet your great neighbors!

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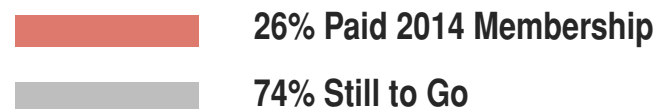
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Ask the Security Chick

Forest Hills Security Chick says: "Report suspicious activity to 911"

DEAR SECURITY CHICK,

Sometime I hear the neighbors say there was just a "little bit" of vandalism, graffiti or suspicious behavior and they don't want to bother the police with frivolous

problems. Yet, it seems someone should know. Should we call?

Regards, Bothered

DEAR BOTHERED,

Please call 911 so they will have a record. The more they know and record the better for all. You are not bothering the police, you are helping them do their job. And tell your neighbors to call with any suspicious activity.

Let's all work to keep Forest Hills safe.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

Thanks to the neighbor who took Security Chick's idea to pick up vacation newspapers and turn them into stylish couture apparel. Here's her creation ready for the runway.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

1400 Block Highland
Zeljko Blagojevic &
Lauren Landry

8500 Block San Leandro
Gabriel & Jane Ojeda

8300 Block Santa Clara
Margaret Woods

8300 Block San Cristobal
Seth & Deborah Claus

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

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.

OUR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

A special thanks to those who helped to make the 4th of July party special.

First, a GRAND THANK YOU TO **MR. AND MRS. JACK KELLERS** FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF A WONDERFUL PLACE, DELICIOUS FOOD AND GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY!

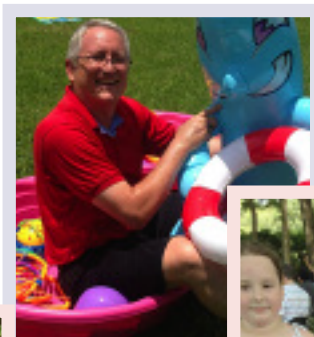
Thank you to our neighborhood volunteers for making our party a success by helping with the event: Gary & Eileen Grass, Barb Michaels & her two granddaughters, Stella & Sophie Sisson, Susan Bailey and Wes Gilpin, Joan Shopoff, Amanda Johnson, Lori & Denny Hunt.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the fun parade:

• Lottie Minick for being Grand Marshall • Forest Hills Security Police • Dallas Fire Department • Festive neighbors



Jack Keller holds the trophy for "Best of Forest Hills"



Yummy BBQ shared with neighbors in a lovely shaded area.



A festive float powered by Dad!

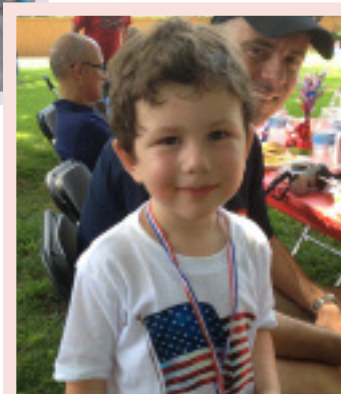
Happy Neighbors!!



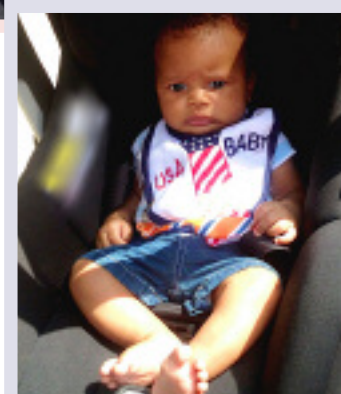
Neighbors decorated their bikes for the parade!



Having fun!!



Dressing for the occasion!



THE GARAGE SALE WILL BE HUGE!

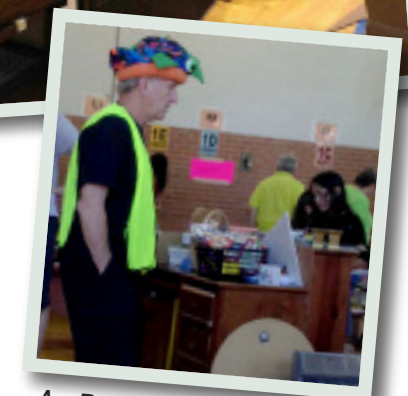
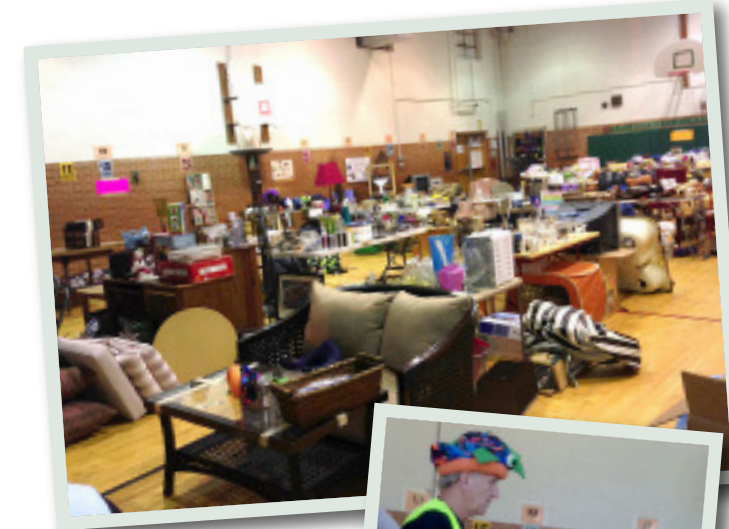
Last year we had the first Forest Hills Garage Sale in many years. We had many donations to sell and an out-pouring of help to set up the day before the sale as well as working the day of the sale. Many thanks to those volunteers. The profit to the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association was more than \$4,000. It was put together sort of quickly without a great deal of pre planning. We did learn some things last year that could make it even better. The main thing is to start early and make it a team effort. We need several committees of Volunteers. Here are the committees we would need:

PROMOTIONS: Ads in White Rock Weekly, The Advocate, Flyers in local businesses, Notices at Sanger, Signs. Facebook, etc.

COLLECTIONS: This group with pickup trucks, vans, or trailers would gather items for sale and put them in the warehouse until the sale and transport them to the sale location the evening before the sale.

SALE: This group would set up the sale the evening before the sale, price the items and actually work the sale the day of the sale. Those tasks can be done in 2 or 3 hour shifts. Our sale will be held in October this year, so it is a good time to get started!

VOLUNTEER NOW! Please contact Denny Hunt for information. 214-908-8975



As Denny Hunt organized, he discovered a special hat!

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Forest Hills Security Program UPDATE

Since the latest newsletter, we have had an increase of about 12% new Security Program participants. YEAH!! That brings our overall participation rate to around 45%. I would like to take this opportunity, not to brow beat the non-participants – seems like we do enough of that – but rather to **thank all of you who have contributed.**

The program is 100% voluntary, but it is certainly an investment many of our neighbors believe in. The extra patrol hours we add keeps a presence of the Dallas Police Department on our streets and alleys. Our contributions protect not only those who contribute but those in our neighborhood who haven't contributed.

Over the past 18 months there has been a tremendous amount of turnover in Forest Hills. I know that Rian Purvis, our Newcomers chair and Judy Whalen, past Newcomers chair (retired-right?), and their committee members have tried to make all of our new neighbors feel welcome. I would like to invite any of our new neighbors who are interested in the FHSP to check us out on the website www.foresthills.org, or send any questions you may have to me at fhnacrimewatch@aol.com. We could always use some new participants!

Thanks again for all who participate in the FHSP. Our ENP is working for you behind the scenes. To join our security program you can:

- Pay by check to Forest Hills Security Program, P.O. Box 180693, Dallas, TX 75218
- via PayPal at www.foresthillssecurity.org

To check on your payment status, email fhspcfo@aol.com or call Dennis Reed at 214-668-3311.

Be aware of your surroundings and those of your neighbors and don't hesitate to call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

For the Board of Directors,
Bob Wood - *President, Forest Hills Security Program*

Join the Security Program TODAY!

If you contribute to the Forest Hills Security Program, thank you!
If you don't, **it's never too late to join in with your neighbors and contribute:**

- **\$240 yearly** or
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YARD OF THE MONTH

for July 2014



8550 EUSTIS AVENUE

The yard of the month for July was awarded to **Sandra Thomas** of 8550 Eustis Ave. Be sure to drive by and check out the amazing transformation of this front yard. Neighborhood dog walkers, Lottie Minick and Josephine Brown nominated this yard. Thank you so much Sandra for adding to the beauty of our neighborhood!

YARD OF THE MONTH

for August 2014



8123 SAN BENITO WAY

Congratulations to **Andy Mayer and Linda Rothstein** of 8123 San Benito Way. Check out their latest garden addition in their lovely front yard. Their yard was nominated by neighbor Abbie Strava and it is indeed a good choice for August - lots of color and so welcoming. *It is 100% organic too!*

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 the curb in front of your home*

Not on the medians or vacant lots.

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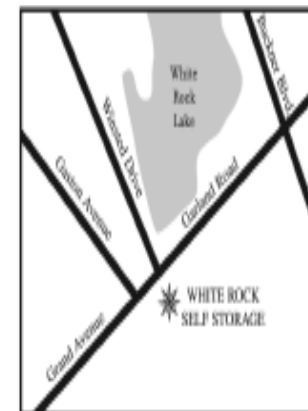
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