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May - June 2021

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FOREST HILLS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4th:

Semi-Annual Spring Meeting (see website for details)

May 16th:

Annual Garden Tour, 10am-5pm

May 28th & June 25th –

Sat. Alley Cleanup, 10am

4th Saturday each month –

FLOTL Cleanup



Bulky Trash

May: Trash can go out

Thursday, May 6 to Sunday, May 9

Pickup begins the week of

Monday, May 10

June: Trash can go out

Thursday, June 10 - Sunday, June 13

Pickup begins the week of

Monday, June 14



Newsletter articles and ads
are due Tuesday, June 1 for the
July/Aug 2021 Issue

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Get Involved! There is so much positive energy in our neighborhood! Compared to just a year or two ago, I'm seeing and hearing of much more interest from folks wanting to organize groups and events and to take on leadership positions.

Are you interested? FHNA Officers and Committee Chairs are elected each year at the Semi-Annual Fall Meeting which will be in September or October. A Nominating Committee will present names to be voted on, and additional nominations can be made at the meeting. If you want to run, email me or Secretary Jessica Short. The currently active committees are listed below. Contact the Chairs for information and/or consult the by-laws on the website to see what the duties are. (The current Social Committee is sort of a combination of Children's Network and Service Committees listed in the 2012 by-laws, which may need updating). **Right**

now, we need help with Communications and Directory Committee, Newsletter Advertising, Fundraising and someone to work with the Social Chairs on a 4th of July event.

If you don't want to run the show...be a volunteer! Contact the folks below in your area of interest and see how you can lend a hand.

I really do love our Forest Hills.



Stay Well,

Jane Ojeda

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WARREN FERRIS CEMETERY: A FUTURE AS WELL AS A PAST

Learn about our Forest Hills history! Two more segments have been completed of the FWFC documentary: *A Future as Well as a Past*. Visit friendsofthewarrenferriscemetery.org and click on About, then the Documentary Segments section.

Segment 3 features Chris Freeman, Professional Land Surveyor, of Lina T. Ramey & Associates and Chris Bohannon, Director of Collections for the Dallas Historical Society. They share details about Ferris as surveyor and the adversity faced in surveying Dallas and Dallas County in the mid 1800's. The discussion includes a demonstration of the type of equipment that would have been used by Warren Ferris. This segment was shot at the Old Red Museum which now has similar survey equipment on display.



Rena Darcy, granddaughter of Warren Ferris, and her daughters (L-R) Rena "Billie" D'Arcy, Anna D'Arcy Walker, Gill Dee D'Arcy Sheaffer, and Ada D'Arcy Walker.



(L-R) Charles Frederick Ferris, Edward Warren Ferris, and Robert Edwin Ferris; sons of Charles Drake "Charley" Ferris (C 1910).

Segment 2 features an interview with Susanne Starling, Warren Ferris historian, educator and biographical author of *Land is the Cry* by Dallas historian Mike Hazel, Editor of Legacy Magazine. Ms. Starling recounts her journey researching the history of Warren Ferris, the original surveyor of Dallas County. The interview chronicles the rise of Dallas as a "quite a little town," the eventual vandalism of the cemetery in the 20th Century, the historic marker installed in 1985, the cemetery's 2016 designation as a Texas Historic Cemetery and finally its current beautification program and the research being performed by Remembering Black Dallas on the people buried in the cemetery.



Youngest daughter of Warren Ferris, Sarah Ellen Ferris, age 13.



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We are excited to announce the winner of the
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Congratulations to Julie and Matthew Koellner!!
They will enjoy a \$50 gift cards to both Hello Dumpling & Mayas!

A very sincere THANK YOU to all 267 wonderful neighbors who participated in this Spring FHNA Membership Drive! This brings our fundraising membership efforts to a grand total of \$12,120 so far this year!! The FHNA Board does SO much with this money and helps make our community wonderful in many different and beneficial ways!

It is hard not to notice the revived sense of community here in Forest Hills in the last year or two, and as a Board we are all excited about this new energy and all the activities/ events that we are able to support with your contributions! Lots of exciting and new ideas are in the works thanks to your generosity and commitment to FHNA!

It is not too late to make a contribution if you haven't yet ... simply visit our FHNA website www.foresthillsdallas.org and click the yellow FHNA Dues button. Every household contribution counts! And just a reminder that these FHNA dues are completely separate from the wonderful Forest Hills Security "Are you IN?" program (FHSP).

If you are not sure if you are up-to-date with your FHNA dues, please email fhndallas@gmail.com and we can always easily check for you!

From one neighbor to another – thank you for helping keep Forest Hills amazing!



Thank you to all the neighbors listed below who have donated from January 1 – March 31, 2021.
You helped us raise \$12,120!

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2021 FHNA DIRECTORY: JOIN2CONNECT

WHY Join2Connect!?



The wait is over! We are finally building our own Forest Hills database ... but we need your help! This new database will help us CONNECT as a neighborhood in many different ways – we'll have a current online directory, our own

communication list, and down the road, even have a printed directory!

If you are looking to CONNECT with more neighbors and with the neighborhood as a whole, then signing up with the MembershipToolKit (MTK) program is the way to go!

By creating an account on MTK and joining the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association (FHNA), you will be able to easily connect with other neighbors and stay in touch with the most up-to-date information via the neighborhood E-BLASTS. You will also be able to reach out to various FHNA clubs/committees and make new connections.

MTK will seamlessly create both our directory database AND our communication database.

This is a BRAND NEW initiative – be sure to

Join2Connect TODAY!

A few things to keep in mind ...

- Due to security concerns, only neighbors who are up-to-date with their FHNA annual dues will have access to this online FHNA Directory. Once registered, we'll double check your FHNA dues status and grant you access once confirmed.
- Even if you choose not to pay the FHNA dues, you are still invited to be included in the directory, simply register on MKT.
- If you are unsure of your current FHNA status, email bborrett8538@att.net
- Don't forget to download the MembershipToolKit MOBILE APP! Simply sign into your account and have the same access as you would on a desktop!

If you have any questions, please email fhnadallas@gmail.com.

Are you looking to get INVOLVED in the neighborhood? We are in the process of creating a Directory Committee – and would love your help! Since this is a new committee, you could define your own role and help as much (or as little!) as you like! Email Melissa at fhnadallas@gmail.com for more info.

Thank you!

HOW to Join2Connect

It'll take less than 5 minutes!

- VISIT foresthillsdallas.membershiptoolkit.com, and click on "My Account".
- CREATE a MembershipToolKit ACCOUNT. Follow the directions on the screen to 'Create Account'. You will be asked to verify your email, and then to choose a password. This will be your MTK password and you will always need your password to gain access to your MTK account and the online FHNA Directory.
- Once you have your account, you will be prompted to fill out your RESIDENT INFORMATION.
- After that, you will be asked to fill out your DIRECTORY PUBLISH PREFERENCES. This is where you will be able to decide what information will be available to those viewing the FHNA Directory (what others see is up completely up to you!).
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As always, for more insight, look at the FRI website (www.fergusonroad.org/). Please consider joining or otherwise supporting the organization that supports our neighborhood, and the rest of far East Dallas, (www.fergusonroad.org/membership/donate/). Please let me know if you have particular questions about FRI and I'll try to speak to those directly, or in the next issue of the *Forest Hills Newsletter*.

daniel.ortman@fergusonroad.org



FHNA Wants You!



We need volunteers to help organize our

*4th of July
Neighborhood
Parade & Picnic.*

This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors & is lots of fun!

Contact fhnasocial@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with this event.



CHEERS TO SPRING: COMMUNITY PICNIC

by Carrie Bevers

Thank you to everyone who came out for the FHNA Spring Picnic on Sunday, March 28th. Kids of all ages enjoyed snow cones from Kona Ice and delicious waffles from the Waffle O'Licious. Many stopped by and visited with Tim and Greg about the upcoming Garden Tour or chatted with our Waste Warriors team. Thanks to the FH Car Club for showing off some beautiful automobiles. Children gathered over 400 eggs and there was even a visit from the Easter Bunny! The weather was beautiful and I am so glad that many of you came out and took the time to meet lots of your neighbors. If you weren't able to collect your prize for participating in the FHNA Walking Egg Hunt, please reach out to fhnasocial@gmail.com with your address and number of participants so they can get that over to you. Special thanks to Andie Comini who always offers a hand in setting up for festivities.



CHEERS TO SPRING: COMMUNITY PICNIC



FHNA 2ND ANNUAL WALKING EGG TOUR

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's hunt and those who donated their yard to hide an egg!





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What Does the Home Watch Do for You?

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There are no limits to the number of times a resident may request the use of this service. The length of each watch period is limited to 21 days. If an extended watch period is needed, the participant must be an active member at a Silver Level (\$350 - \$499) or higher. (No limits on time for homes under construction.)



Meet Our Newest ENP Officer!

The Forest Hills Security ENP is so privileged to have Detective Larry Taylor as one of our new security officers.

Detective Taylor was born and raised here in Dallas. He has been a member of the Dallas Police Department for 15 years, with the last 11 years being assigned to the North East division. As an intelligence detective, he locates information from computer data bases, to identify, track and find suspects and victims. That information is critical in getting information from the officer on the street to the federal level and back down.

When he has free time, he enjoys being with his family and his role as a private weapons instructor.

Please welcome Detective Taylor and thank him for his service in keeping our neighborhood Safe and Secure!

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the curb, it goes into the landfill. Cardboard is not only recyclable but a hot commodity with the recent surge in home deliveries – so let's reuse it!



cartons, tin cans, and jars, and can render your entire bin unrecyclable.

Throw out small bits of plastic like straws, bottle caps, saran wrap, grocery bags, plastic utensils, and plastic seals – they clog up recycling machine sorters.



Stick recycling items straight into the blue bin (don't bag them up)

– Unbagging is an extra step for recycling workers and puts your items at risk of being dumped and not recycled at all.



Rinse out your recycling items – Food contaminates recyclable containers, like milk

2021 CHANGE CHALLENGE

Bring your own grocery bags to the store! Did you know you can't put plastic grocery bags in your blue recycling bin? The City of Dallas doesn't recycle them. (You can take them back to the grocery store for recycling but better to stop the proliferation!)



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TEEN SPOTLIGHT: CECE RILEY



Hi!! My name is Cece Riley - a junior at Bishop Lynch High School, varsity cheerleader, ambassador, and a member of several honor societies as well as other organizations. Although my favorite activities are cheer-leading and tumbling, this year I decided to join the Bishop Lynch pole-vaulting team which is lots of fun!!

In addition to school related activities, my mom and I belong to the Lakewood Chapter of National Charity League. I love volunteering and really miss the opportunity to volunteer in person during the pandemic.

I have lived in Forest Hills for 5 years now and love how close it is to my friends and school. Couldn't ask for a better place to be.

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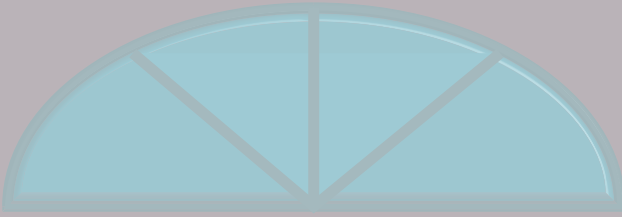
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Bonnie Chan

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Lynn Adams

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Greg Reichel

8531 San Benito:
Diedra Cecily Shull

8218 San Cristobal:
Helga & Jennifer Hirschfeld

8516 San Leandro:
Leo & Francesca Smith

8110 San Cristobal:
Kevin & Marlena Addendorff

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. Let us know of any oversights. Also, if you have just arrived or if you have a new neighbor, please contact us with names/addresses, so we can extend a big welcome. welcometoforesthills@gmail.com

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS



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Hills**



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YARD of the MONTH

by Julie Dunn

What did winning Yard of the Month mean to the Crawford's young son? That their bird fountain had won first place! Fittingly, prize ribbons and medals were purchased and hung around the sculptured cranes graceful necks.



March 2021
Jac & Stephanie Crawford
8259 San Benito Way

This yard has many winning attributes but the Koi pond facing Breezewood was what clinched the award. It seems to reflect the best of every season. Even during our bleakest winter freeze, icicles covered the perching Cranes. A trickling waterfall aerated the nearly frozen pond for the hibernating Koi. Snow tracks evidenced the recent visit of a very large predator bird. Thirty days on, the Japanese Maples are ablaze. The Water Iris and Horsetail Reeds are multiplying. The Koi fish are eating up a storm.

The pond was the first of many projects Jac and Stephanie have embraced in the 8 years they've owned the house. It's a rewarding labor of love, and a way to thank the neighborhood they love to come home to.

"The moment you enter Forest Hills" Stephanie explains, "you feel a bucolic...almost an Austin hills like vibe..."

"We love the lake," Jac adds, "and we love to see our neighbors enjoy the pond."

This spring three of our hardest working gardeners have been preparing for this year's White Rock East Garden Tour and the results are beautiful! We consider these our three April Yards of the Month. Here is just a taste of what you can expect on the 2021 Garden Tour:



The Simons Garden

Strolling through the Simons' yard is like embarking on a plant safari, filled with native plants they have collected while traveling the Southwest. The undulating wildflower bed along the front of the house is filled with Coneflower, Brazilian and Desert Verbena, Salvias and many blooming perennials. The backyard, a shady oasis of established trees, is punctuated by a winding dry creek bed, many Japanese Maples, and banks of thin leafed Mondo Grass.



April 2021
Mary & Michael Simons
8359 Forest Hills Blvd.

The Glenn Garden



April 2021
Kathy & Woody Glenn
8325 Forest Hills Blvd.

This an amazing and diverse landscape to enjoy up close and personal. Kathy's "Flower Basket" at the front of the driveway catches the most sun. Charming stone paths that lead you through a shade garden around the front of the house, continue into the backyard revealing one surprise after another. There is a fire pit area, a waterfalled Koi pond,

a vegetable garden, a new Rose-focused planting bed by the pool, beehives by the greenhouse, and a secret garden where new ferns dot a serene dry creek bed.

The Ferguson Garden



April 2021
Michael Ferguson
8417 Santa Clara Drive

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FOREST HILLS YOUNG CHILDREN'S CLUB

by Kate Gutnikov Reed & Jessica Short



The newly launched Forest Hills Young Children's Club (FHYCC) has been renamed from Children's Network. It is up and running and successfully held its first welcome event, a "Mom's Meet and Greet," in March. It was fantastic to connect with other moms of little ones and

we look forward to a full 2021 calendar. **The FHYCC has a mission to connect families with kids 0 to 6 years and build friendships and community IN our community through monthly events all hosted by local moms and dads.**

April events included "Music + Mimosas" featuring Dallas musician Audrey Schott and a "Playdate Palooza" with Montessori style activities and a tie dying station! Many thanks to the FHNA for providing the gift of music to our littlest residents.

Look out for future events this Summer such as an Outdoor Movie Night, Painting Party and Splash Day. Additionally, the FHYCC is hosting a "Women + Wine" fundraiser on May 19th for ALL women in Forest Hills! Proceeds raised will go to support the club's activities.

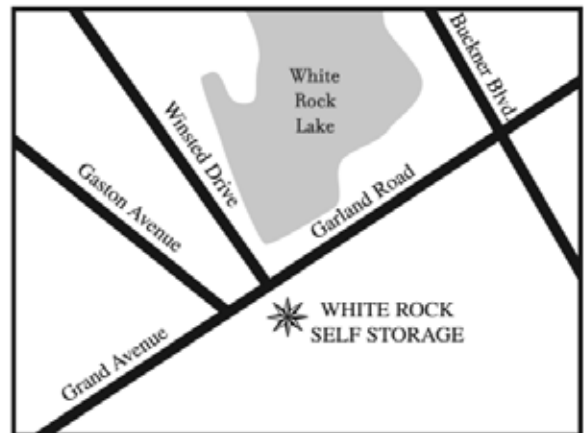
The Forest Hills Young Children's Club is looking for all its members, so if you live in the neighborhood and have a child 0-6, contact us at FHchildrensclub@gmail.com. We have a members' directory that links you to other parents with similar age kids promoting play dates and fun for all!



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