



## Newsletter Highlights

### **Forest Hills Garden Club formed Monday, May 11**

**7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> meeting held**

*See details inside.*

### **Spring Block Party**

**Saturday, May 16**

**5 p.m.**

Breezewood between Forest Hills  
Blvd. & Santa Clara Dr.

### **Forest Hills Annual Garage Sale**

**Saturday, June 13**

**8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

See enclosed Garage Sale  
Registration Form

### **Newcomers' Party**

**Friday, June 19**

**6 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

*Details inside.*

### **Fourth of July Festivities**

**Saturday, July 4th**

*Details will be mailed later!*

### **Summer Party/Dance**

**Saturday, August 28th**

*Details upcoming!*

### **Alex Sanger volunteers needed**

*See article inside.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring time in Forest Hills usually brings an upsurge in activity, and this year is no exception. The spring flowers, the walkers and joggers, "Dallas Blooms" at the Arboretum, and lots of curbside trash resulting from Spring cleaning, pruning, and other chores that go with owning a home are all indications that our neighborhood is getting ready for Summer. This year, the amount of new construction and remodeling in Forest Hills and the surrounding areas are at levels not seen in many years. This interest in our area of Dallas should serve to increase our property values and enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood.

### **Dredging of White Rock Lake**

**continues**, and many groups continue their efforts to improve the area surrounding the lake. "For The Love Of The Lake" is one such organization, which was co-founded by our neighbor Marci Novak-Winter. Marci's efforts were recently recognized by the Lakewood/East Dallas Advocate when the magazine awarded her its 1998 Advocate Award. The award honors a local resident volunteer whose efforts have made this area a better place to live. Marci's efforts and those of her group certainly fall into that category. Congratulations to Marci for a job well done.

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Elsewhere around White Rock Lake, **the City has unveiled its concept for the White Rock Lake Spillway Urban Design Plan.** At this point, the plan is a collection of goals and proposals, with little in the way of financing. It does include a redesign of the Garland/Gaston/East Grand, extensions of hike and bike trails, and lighting and development of additional parks in the areas of the pump house and fish hatchery. One of the City's primary stated goals is to provide a framework and incentives for the enhancement and improvement of the commercial areas in the vicinity of the spillway. Time and money will tell whether these concepts become reality.

**The planned development district proposed for Forest Hills is closer to becoming reality.** Petitions have been circulated and signed by a large percentage of our residents, and will soon be presented to the City Planning Commission. For those of you who may not be familiar with the proposal, it would revive deed restrictions which formerly existed in this neighborhood pertaining to required setbacks of structures from the street. The goal is to maintain the *status quo* regarding this critical aspect of the appearance of our neighborhood. You can expect to hear more about the planned development district in the coming months.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will read about the **many social activities planned by the Service League** in the upcoming months. Please plan to attend as many of these activities as you can. They are

an important aspect of the sense of community that makes Forest Hills special.

*Clayton Devin*  
*President*

#### **FOREST HILLS GARDEN CLUB FORMS**

Calling all green thumbs or green-thumb-wannabes. Mark your calendars. You are invited to join the new Garden Club on Monday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Delores Cullivan's house, 8247 San Fernando Way. Refreshments follow.

Two projects for this year are: 1) Neighborhood Composting and 2) Yard-of-the-Month Award. Future topics include Flowers, Organic Gardening, Herbs, Tree Care and more. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm. Membership is \$25. For more information call Delores at 328-3124 or Jane Hulseley at 324-4935. (This club is independent of the association.)



#### **ALEX SANGER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Alex Sanger needs volunteers to Listen to children read; read to children; help with math; make copies for teachers. File. Help monitor computers. Become a teacher's aide. Become a substitute teacher. For more information call Dr. Larry Allen's office at 319-0269 or Max Hardesty at 324-4960.

### **Forest Hills Association Upcoming Events**

*(Post on your refrigerator, you won't want to miss these!)*

**Spring Block Party – Saturday, May 16, 5 p.m.** Potluck! Breezewood between Forest Hills Blvd. And Santa Clara Dr. Special Attraction: A sketch artist will be there to do quick charcoal drawings of the kids and adults! Call Ann Walton regarding your dish. 321-5579. Drinks provided. \$1 donations accepted. Thanks!

**Forest Hills Neighborhood Annual Garage Sale – Saturday, June 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Clear out and clean up! This is always a success! Register below to join us. We will provide maps with all participants addresses and do the advertising for you! A 10% donation of your profits will be collected at the end of the day. This goes to the Forest Hills Association. Join in!

**Newcomers' Party – Friday, June 19, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.** Casual. Join us at the home of Matt and Tina Westmoreland, 8107 San Benito Dr. If you have a new neighbor, please invite them to come with you!

**Fourth of July Festivities – Saturday, July 4.** The Service League will do a separate mailing to announce finalized details. But plan ahead now to celebrate The Fourth with your neighbors.

**Summer Party/Dance – Saturday, August 28.** The Camp House at the Arboretum! Details coming. But mark your calendars now!

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**Garage Sale Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**By May 15 return this form and \$10 for advertising to:  
Kristl Evans, 8538 Forest Hills Blvd**

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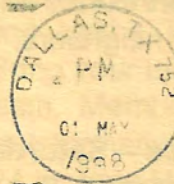
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