



Forest Hills

FOREST HILLS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fall Festival
(Halloween Celebration)
October 28th, Saturday
1623 San Rafael
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Hosts: Shelly &
Mike Clem

Annual Christmas Party
December 17th, Sunday
8214 Forest Hills Blvd.
5:30 - 7:30pm
Hosts: Fritz &
Sherry Luedke

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 15th
4pm - 6pm
Hosted by: Patty Goya
and Melodie Young

Forest Hills Fall Festival

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 28, 2006

5:30—7:30 PM

HOSTED BY SHELLEY AND MIKE CLEM

1623 SAN RAFAEL DRIVE

(CORNER SAN RAFAEL AND SAN LEANDRO)

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Activities, food and fun for all ages. Come celebrate fall with your neighbors. Games and activities for the children. Food provided, B.Y.O.B., Adults can mingle and get more information about: FH Neighborhood Association (you can pay your dues), The Security Program, Alex Sanger Elementary, and how to volunteer for Service League events.

- Bring a small pumpkin to paint.
- Bring a smile for the photos
- Childrens' costume contest
- Teens' Costume contest
- Adults' costume contest
- Seniors' costume contest (Over 65)
- Prizes for best costume



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SERVICE LEAGUE

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CO-CHAIRS MARY-PAT SMITH AT BASMPS@SBCGLOBAL.NET OR
214-328-4839 OR MARI ANNE MOURER PMIMAC@AOL.COM OR
214-321-3061.



City Pipeline Installation Blocks Streets

Having a little trouble dodging trucks as you leave Forest Hills? If so, it is with good reason. Between the new home construction, old-home renovations, and City of Dallas trucks, there are plenty of vehicles to dodge.

This problem is getting worse for Forest Hills residents and some are none to quiet about it. Rightfully so. Its frustrating to leave Forest Hills on your way to work only to find 3 of the 4 exit streets blocked or obstructed.

What to do? Most residents are driving all the way down Forest Hills Blvd. to Lakeland. From Lakeland, they access Garland road. Problem is . . . around 7:30 am Lakeland road gets really busy. Cars from surrounding neighborhoods use Lakeland to access Garland. This past week, there were two reports of near-misses as cars tried to get onto Lakeland from Forest Hills. The normal Lakeland road travelers aren't used to traffic pouring off of Forest Hills Blvd.

According to the City Traffic Dept. it is illegal to obstruct any city- owned road or street. We're working with each builder to ensure we have their cooperation in addressing this problem. So far, every builder we spoke

with has been amenable to our requests to keep construction vehicles positioned in such a way, as to allow for regular, easy traffic flow.

We spoke with the City and requested the same. John Wright (Construction Super) informed us the water pipeline project is a 3-year project. So, the City trucks, barricades and large pipes aren't moving anytime soon. The City has assured us they are aware of Forest Hills traffic flow and will work with us on keeping our streets safe, and obstruction free. About the noise? We are working on that for the next issue.

If you wish to speak with our City contact, here is the information:

John Wright, Construction Super/City of Dallas

Telephone: 214-416-1190

Email: johnwright@dallascityhall.com

Please use diplomacy and courtesy when dealing with Builders, Project managers, or City personnel. We are trying to get cooperation from each of them in a respectful manner.

BUILDERS AND CODE ENFORCEMENT - Cheryl Peterman

Lots of neighbors have asked about code enforcement during construction. A common complaint is that the contractor is taking too long. There is a provision in the code that requires that a builder make "reasonable and continuous progress" on a construction job, but this is darn near unenforceable

To address items that they can enforce, the city has adopted an ordinance that specifically addresses construction activity.

This Section, called Construction Site Management, includes regulations about the following:

- The contractor must post an information sign at the job site that contains information such as the construction project name, the official city-assigned street address as it appears on the building permit, the general contractors name and local telephone number and the words "City of Dallas Construction Information" and the city's construction information telephone number. This allows you to call the city and give them the information that they need to take enforcement action on the contractor if appropriate. If this sign is not posted, the city may suspend the building permit and stop work. This sign is an official mandated information sign and is different than the advertising sign that is very often posted in the front yard.

- The contractor must take all reasonable precautions to prevent construction activity from blocking or damaging public property including streets, alleys, curb, gutter, boulevard landscaping, utilities, etc.

- The contractor shall limit and regulate construction truck traffic to, from and around the construction site. The

route to the job site has to be a direct as possible, so that it has the least amount of impact on residential neighborhoods.

- The contractor needs to take reasonable precautions to limit trackage and spillage of mud, dust and debris.

- A contractor must take all reasonable precautions to minimize soil erosion and siltation.

- A contractor shall not obstruct the existing natural drainage pattern of adjacent property

- A contractor shall not redirect or increase the existing quantity or velocity of water draining onto adjacent private property.

- The contractor must not permit litter to be swept, blown or thrown on public or private property

- Waste containers are required.

- Final clean up is required.

The above items are intended to ensure that the contractor is a good neighbor during construction. If the contractor is violating any of these requirements, call the city. Make sure that you are able to give the city a specific address for the property so that they can be the most effective in helping us to keep Forest Hills livable. The enforcement agency on these items is Building Inspection.

For more detail, this ordinance is posted on the city's web site at: www.dallascityhall.com/html/construction_codes.html. It is Subchapter 6 of the Administrative Procedures for the Construction Codes, pages 58 through 62.

FOREST HILLS SECURITY NEWS

Our Forest Hills Security Program patrol officers have developed a close connection and loyalty to Forest Hills. Next time you see them driving through the 'hood, wave and thank them! Salute and honor them! We are so privileged to have them watch over us with their care and concern.

TALK TO ENP (Extended Neighborhood Patrol)

Last weekend at 5 am someone opened our mechanical closet likely thinking it was storage and not attached to the alarm. The police did come out.

Sunday around 5 pm the alarm went off again but this time it was a different zone and I think the front door just blew open.

I mention these incidents for your info but also because Hollywood Heights, which also has ENP, but is in the central division, is where my grandmother's house is--last Tuesday or Wednesday at midnight, a man came through the window of the garage apartment, probably thinking it really was a garage. He ran off when he heard someone inside.

I get the feeling the divisions may not talk to each other about rashes of outer building break ins--is that so?

Thanks for all your efforts!! - Barbara

Barbara,

The Dallas Police Department six Division Deputy Chiefs along with the Deputy and Assistant Chiefs meet a minimum of once a week to discuss emerging crime trends, patterns and responses to those crime trends. These meetings are held under the "CompStat" model, tailored after New York's very successful program with influences from Chicago, Baltimore, and Boston. In the past, communication between divisions was often sporadic and slow. Now the lines of communication have been opened and information is rapidly exchanged between the divisions.

The thing that hamstrings Dallas is the sheer number of crimes that are reported. For instance, a break-in of a detached storage shed or detached garage would be reported as a Burglary of a Building and categorized with Business Burglaries, even though the building is not technically a "business". A break-in of a home is categorized as a Burglary of a Residence. Through August 31 of this year the Northeast Division had 661 Business Burglaries reported and 2222 Burglaries of Residences reported. The City of Dallas as a whole had 4714 Business Burglaries and 9247 Burglaries of Residences. These are offenses where a break-in occurred and items were stolen as a result. These figures do not include those instances of burglar alarms being tripped or attempts being made that resulted only in exterior damage, or reports of suspicious persons seen in areas in which they don't belong.

At the Northeast Division, a continuously revolving display of up-to-date criminal information is broadcast throughout the station to inform officers of specific crimes, wanted individuals, crime trends, suspicious vehicles, etc. This information is updated daily and keeps the flow of information going. I would be more than happy to tour you in our station any day and show you the various ways we attempt to keep officers abreast of information. As the information is largely not for public release, I am unable to e-mail or post any of the information publicly.

I realize incidents such as yours are un-nerving and please know we will never stop trying to catch the bad guy!

Sgt. R. C. Dillon, #4535
Northeast Investigative Unit
Robbery/Burglary/Theft
214-670-7730

Please support The Forest Hills Security Patrol. Payments for the security program are due the first month of each quarter (January, April, July, and October).

Your continued support is essential to the maintenance and continuation of this successful program. \$60 per quarter check or money order is payable to Forest Hills Security Program 8432 San Fernando Way, Dallas, TX 75218.

Questions/concerns please contact Dave Ugan 214-319-8444, daveugan@sbcglobal.net or Judy Whalen, 214-324-9894, jwreps@earthlink.net.

FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS 2006-2007

The Forest Hills Association General Meeting was held September 19th at the Lakewood Country Club. The following residents were elected to Board positions for 2006 - 2007. Congratulations to all and thank you for stepping up to serve your community.

Officers:

President: Kevin Rachel

President Elect: Bill Foerster

Vice President: Scott Coldwell

VP Elect: Jay Matthiesen

Secretary: Martine Buhmann

Secretary Elect: LuAnn Tunel

Treasurer: Gina Bender

Treasurer Elect: Mike Davis

Parliamentarian: Ruth Potter

Committee Chairs:

Beautification Chair: Judy Boyles

Co-Chair: Mindy Foerster

Crime Watch Committee: Judy Whalen

Planning & Zoning: Cheryl Peterman

*Committee Chair: John Mitchell

Service League: Mary-Pat Smith, Mari-Ann Mourer

Serv. League Elect: Shelly Klem, Tamila Southand

Arboretum Liaison: Lottie Minick

Sanger Elementary School: Sharon Goodwyn, Linda Ortman

Newsletter Editor/Communications: Neoma Twining

Why You Should Work With A Mortgage Professional

By Nancy Scholberg Cre



Obtaining a mortgage is often a confusing task that can also lead to frustration. The reason for the confusion is due to the fact that mortgage financing is complex. The good news is that this complexity provides consumers with options and choices best suited to fit their needs.

Every person's financial position is unique. Some people have large cash reserves that can be used for down payments while others want to get into a home with little or no money down. Credit ratings vary from person to person. In addition, future plans vary. Some people plan on staying in their home for the rest of their lives while others only plan on staying for a few years.

These facts alone make comparing your mortgage to your neighbor's based on rate alone a flawed endeavor, yet many people attempt to do so. Admittedly, everyone wants a good deal. Keep in mind that comparing rates is just one component of the entire mortgage. Other variables include the term, down payment requirements, income qualifications, credit ratings, reserve requirements, current debt, prepaid points, and many more.

As a mortgage professional, I am able to take all of these variables that are unique to your situation and help you obtain the mortgage loan that works best for you. The service I provide is time consuming and complex. However, the rewards of dealing with a professional carry forward throughout a borrower's life. Making wise financial decisions today helps to pave the way for a safe and secure future.

Call 911!

When you see something suspicious do not hesitate to call "911" no matter what. Small to you might be a BIG clue to the police department in solving a crime.

Call 911 to report any suspicious activity, a crime, an emergency in progress, a fire or when an ambulance is needed for a medical emergency. A police officer, an ambulance or fire truck will be dispatched immediately if there is a life-threatening situation. All reports will be filed into Forest Hills statistics, which help show trends, link similar incidents, etc.

To our advantage, if one of our Forest Hills Security officers is on duty, the in-dash computer in their squad car will alert them immediately of any 911 calls and they can respond in most cases before a dispatched Northeast Station officer can arrive. Also the FHSP officer has accessibility to all past reports and can follow up with the homeowner when he comes on duty.

After FIRST calling 911, you may also want to send an email to fhspenp@aol.com with a report or message, which will be placed in the logbook used by our Forest Hills Security Program officers, when they are on duty.

Our security program hires off duty police officers in uniforms and marked Dallas Police vehicles. Currently they are scheduled 20 hours weekly (5 days a week in 4 hour shifts). If you have further questions or want to discuss any security issue, you may call or email Judy Whalen, 214-324-9894 jwreps@earthlink.net or Dave Ugan, 214-319-8444 daveugan@sbcglobal.net

Always call 911 with suspicious activity, crime, fire or medical reports first.

Santa Clara Home Explosion

In the past 3 weeks, a call went out to fire rescue teams alerting them of a fire at 8162 Santa Clara. Neighbors reported hearing 3 large booms. The back of the home was blown outward.

Fortunately, homeowner, Roger Christal was in the yard preparing to mow when the explosions occurred. He was not injured.

Fire crews arrived on the scene within minutes. Richard Manyin, (of 8155 San Cristobal) a Red Cross Volunteer, also arrived within minutes to assist Mr. Christal.

The greatest testament of community is when neighbors reach to help neighbors. The entire 8100 block pulled together to offer support. Mr. Christal has lived in the home for more than 30 years. He will rebuild and renovate the damaged home.

Be a Responsible Pet Owner . . .

Know the Law

City of Dallas animal control officers are responsible for enforcing state laws and City ordinances that pertain to pets. These laws were enacted for the protection of the animals, their owners and their neighbors. You, the pet owner, are responsible for understanding and obeying these laws. If you fail to obey the laws, you may be issued a citation.

• **Rabies Vaccinations.** Texas state law requires all pet owners to have their dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian before the animal turns 4 months old, and to re-vaccinate every year. Thanks to these laws, rabies outbreaks have become very rare. Failing to vaccinate a cat or a dog is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 per day.

• **Pet Registration.** City of Dallas ordinances require pet owners to register their cats and dogs with the City, and to renew that registration every year. Proof of rabies vaccination, which is issued by the veterinarian when the animal is vaccinated, is required to register a pet. Failing

to register a pet is a misdemeanor, and could result in a fine ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 per day.

• **Leash Laws.** City of Dallas ordinances require pet owners to restrain their pets in a fenced yard, an enclosed structure or by a leash at all times. Not only is this the law, it's also better for your pets. Indoor cats and dogs are much safer - they won't be hit by cars or attacked by other animals. Keep in mind that animal control officers will impound stray animals. Failing to properly restrain an animal is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$2,000 per violation. To report a stray animal, call 311.

• **Defecation of Dogs.** It is against City of Dallas ordinances to permit a dog to defecate on public property, or on private property other than that of the person having care, custody or control of the dog. Failing to remove the fecal matter is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$50.

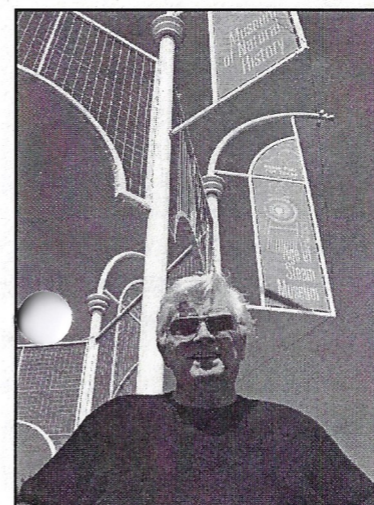
To report violations call 311 or 214-670-8246 with address of pet and, if available, name of owner.



Spotlight on . . . Lottie Minick

This year the Texas Sculpture Association contacted the State Fair about adding sculptures to the gardens. As a member, I submitted pictures of a few of my sold pieces and the operations manager called and told me to come out and look at locations for new sculptures. I told him I had an idea for metal,

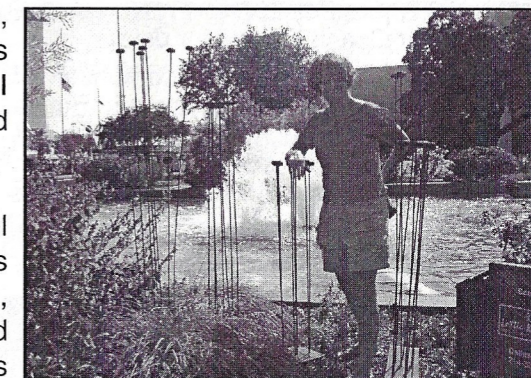
glass, mosaic and concrete elephant ears to compliment the rose garden and for another garden I wanted to weld upside down wind chimes. The third sculpture became, "Homage to Bowling" and included 15 bowling balls on metal rods with 3 pins. He decided to place this piece to the left of Big Tex in front of the old Women's Building now called Grand Plaza.



My sculptures join three main entrances, area gateways, arches, coupons booths, toll booths, fountains and the extreme ride zone designed by my husband, Bob. Bob, an amusement park designer with projects from Hong Kong to Australia has watched his work shape the State Fair through the years. When our son Randall was old enough to

walk and take pictures he began a presentation book showing his Dad's designs through the years. Few clients realize when they are looking through Bob's book they are looking at pictures taken by his biggest fan. In return his biggest fan rarely has to wait in line to ride his favorite rides.

This year when Randall took pictures of his Dad's new designs and my sculptures, Big Tex was watching and I swear he winked at me.



My wonderful Forest Hills neighbors, garden club and board members encouraged me when I was welding my sculptures, are waiting for me to tell them one has sold and urging me to start next year's pieces. The Spirit of Forest Hills is in my back yard every time I light my welding torch.

Come see all the Minick art at the State Fair and join us at the next neighborhood outing - the pumpkin and plant sale.

Lottie Minick

ALEX SANGER ELEMENTARY - OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

The quality of Alex Sanger Elementary School is one of the best kept secrets in Dallas. A responsive principal and a talented and veteran staff of teachers have created a calm, disciplined, open environment for learning.

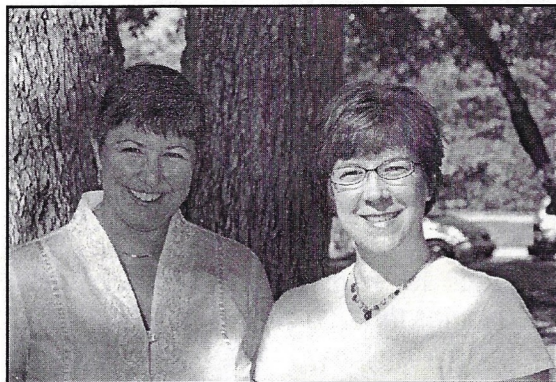
DID YOU KNOW?

There are 158 elementary schools in DISD. For 2006, Alex Sanger was 6th among DISD elementary schools in number of transfer requests (88 students) INTO the school.

This year there are 488 students at Sanger. Average class size is 19 students.

In addition to their regular classroom activities, the children at Sanger have time set aside each day for a rotation of "Special" activities including computer lab, music, library, and physical education.

Alex Sanger has a full-time science teacher who teaches 1st through 6th grade students. All students, pre-K through 6th grade, participate in the yearly Science Fair.



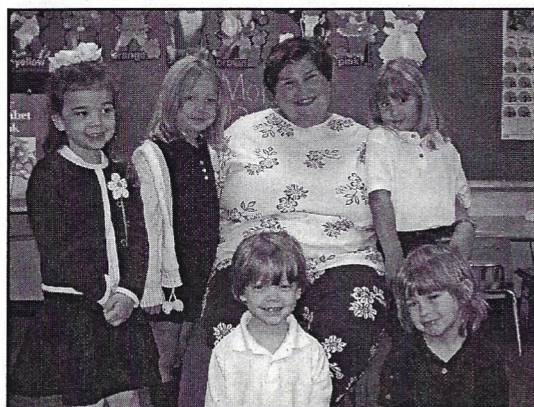
Dr. Sharon Sandell and Linda Ortman, Forest Hills newly elected Sanger Liaison Reps, and Sanger Parents.

Sanger 4th, 5th and 6th graders participate in the district wide Math Olympiad competition. Sanger students placed in the top five in the 2003 and 2004 school years.

Alex Sanger 5th and 6th grade boys and girls participate in Area 3 Basketball. Home games are on the following days at 5:00 and 6:00pm: Oct. 26, Nov. 7, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 30. Call the school or Coach Booker for details.

The Alex Sanger choir is comprised of 4th through 6th graders and is directed by Glenda Brown. Six students qualified for the Dallas All City choir and will perform at a city wide concert on November 19. James Aliff is Sanger's part-time band director for 5th and 6th graders. Please contact Glenda Brown at 469-951-8210 for more information about choir and band.

Forest Hills Kindergarteners with their teacher, Mary Alcorta.

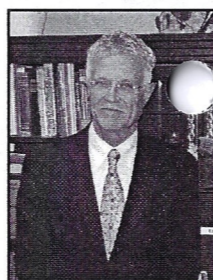


Mary Custer, Sanger Librarian, reading to children at the Scholastic Book Fair, October 9-13, 2006.

Personal integrity of each student is emphasized through the "Character Counts" program, in which children are recognized each week for Trustworthiness, Responsibility, Citizenship, Caring, Respect and Fairness.

Every 6 weeks there is an assembly to recognize students with perfect attendance, A honor roll, A/B honor roll and Character Counts recipients. The Alex Sanger attendance zone is primarily made up of Forest Hills, the Enclave, Highland on the Creek, and Little Forest Hills. To see the complete attendance zone map, go to <http://www.dallasisd.org/eval/schoolinfo/eszones2006/Sanger2006.pdf>.

Children are not bused to Sanger from outside the attendance zone. The buses are for children who live within Sanger's boundaries but have to cross busy streets to get to and from school. There is also a bus that brings the special needs children to Sanger. Alex Sanger serves special needs children from approximately 10 schools within Area 3. The Activities for Daily Living class is taught by two professionals with 39 years of combined experience working in special education.



Dr. Larry Allen

Alex Sanger recently received a \$75,000 Governor's Excellence in Education Award.

Our school board representative is Leigh Ann Ellis. She can be reached at 972-925-3722, and is very interested in participating in the renaissance of Alex Sanger as a neighborhood school.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer mentor at Sanger should complete the on-line application at www.dallasisd.org/partners, print the Notice of Approval and present it to the school office. You don't have to be a parent or have children enrolled at Sanger to help enrich the lives of children.

The principal, Dr. Larry Allen, is very proud of his school, and is happy to meet individually with interested parents to answer questions and give a tour of the school.

Parents in Forest Hills, both newly arrived and veterans of the neighborhood, are working to do for Sanger parents in Lakewood have done for Lakewood Elementary.

2006 is the 50th Anniversary of Alex Sanger Elementary as our neighborhood school. Festivities will be held at the school October 24 beginning at 7:00 pm.

Take the 2006 Dues Challenge - Pay yours before December 2006

Please make plans to contribute your 2006 association dues now! Your Association dues are voluntary (and independent of the Security Program participation). They are payable on an annual basis and we request a minimum of \$25 per household member, however all amounts are welcome. Your contributions are used in some of the following ways:

- * Subsidize your Community Newsletter
- * Underwrite all of the great neighborhood social events
- * Water and maintain the medians
- * Pay the common electricity expense for irrigation power
- * Donate to support our community, such as White Rock Lake and Alex Sanger

Without your participation we could not continue our work and play as a community Association. We thank all of those that have contributed, and look forward to receiving dues from the remainder of the neighbors, 100% participation would be an incredible vote of confidence in your beautiful neighborhood!

Forest Hills Association 2006 Dues

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dues Enclosed: _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ Other

Please make check payable to Forest Hills Association, forward c/o Gina Bender, P.O. Box 180897 Dallas 75218 or delivery to 8222 San Fernando.

Forest Hills Children's Network

This program was established 5 years ago. Its original purpose was to help unite kids in Forest Hills. The reason? They attend a variety of different schools. Other neighborhoods have similar network programs for the same reason. Other benefits include playgroups, for mothers with small children, babysitting services, for parents who don't want to travel far for sitters, and general play, so kids can play with neighborhood kids and feel safe and secure.

We currently have a two directories. We are looking for two parents to step in a keep the logs current. It is not a huge, time-consuming job. If you are interested, please contact Neoma Twining at ntwining@swbell.net.

Benefits Of Forest Hills Children's Network:

- 1) Playgroup opportunities for mothers of small children
- 2) Babysitting co-op programs
- 3) Carpool opportunities to the various schools
- 4) Parent on parent contact of children the same age
- 5) Integration of different schools
- 6) General play with neighborhood kids

Alex Sanger Turns 50!

Alex Sanger Elementary School is pleased to announce the celebration of its 50th anniversary of service to Dallas and our local school community on October 24, 2006. Alumni, friends, staff members and community neighbors are invited to share in our celebration of 50 years of tradition and educational service to the community. A special golden event remembrance program will be held at the school starting at 7:00pm. Anniversary activities will include an alumni program and band performance followed by a "Stroll Down Memory Lane". A reception and historical slide show will highlight 50 years of wonderful memories involving several generations of Sanger students, staff and friends.

The Power of Friendship

Seniors Socialize as Fall Settles In . . .

The weather cooperated allowing a lovely setting for the FH Seniors Fall Social. Several gathered at the home of Debbie and John Hooper (8145 Santa Clara) for social time and surprise Live Concert!!! John Hooper, singer/entertainer delighted those present with song and music. Afterwards a potluck spread of home cooked delights were served on the deck.

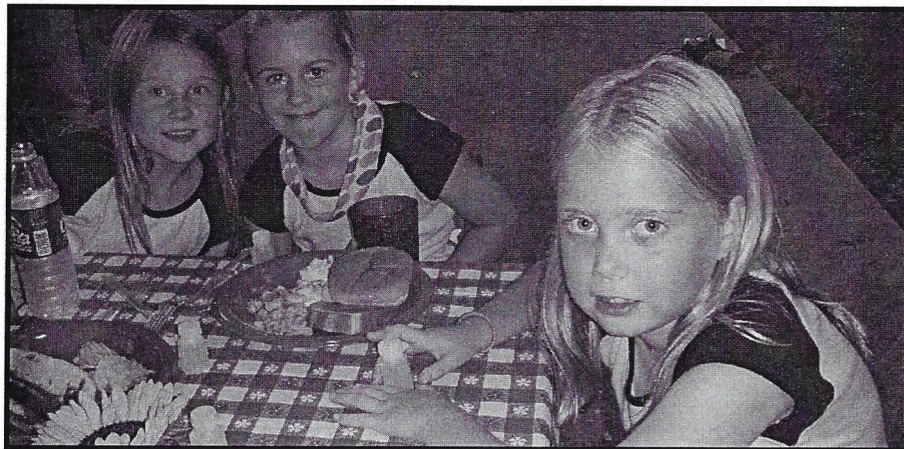
It is a well known fact friendship is vital to everyone. We have numbers of wonderful Seniors in FH who enjoy being included in every event. Gatherings like these allow Seniors to stay active and keep in touch with their FH friends. The Seniors themselves prepared all the food for this Social. Special thanks to John & Debbie Hooper for their talents and lovely home!



BLOCK BUSTER PARTY!

Saturday, September 30, David Buhmann and Jack Unruh with a little help from their wives organized a party for the 8100 block of Santa Clara. Jack fried catfish and David flipped burgers and dogs to compliment all the delicious side dishes each family brought. 33 adults and 18 kids had some neighborly fun. The kids played football on the front lawn and created chalk art on the sidewalk. The adults had a great time catching up on the latest. Norman Rockwell couldn't have painted it any better!

Why don't you think about having a block party?!



THE AGONY OF A LOST PET . . . AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!

The stories are too numerous to count. Telephone poles, trees and ground space in Forest Hills are speckled with ads weekly.

Ads pleading for help in finding someone's lost pet. In most cases, to the agonizing owner, it's no less serious than a lost or missing family member.

Consider next, the lucrative part of the deal. A reward (in some cases a very hefty reward) offered for the return of Charlie, or Spot.

Just so you know, we take the business of pet loss seriously. Everytime a new poster goes up, those who share a familial bond with their own pet, feel the agony of the owner.

We are currently under the gun with the city of Dallas cracking down on "litter" in neighborhoods. The city is defining "litter" as any type of signage that clutters the "look" of the neighborhood. This crackdown came on the heels of complaints from citizens voicing their concern over "junk" looking neighborhoods. The FHNA association has been cited for putting out signs advertising our events. We are now working to operate within city guidelines for signage.

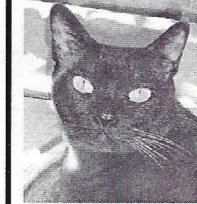
In Forest Hills, neighbors have reached Board members voicing the same complaints. Too many signs, everywhere!

What to do?

Our solution is to offer PET FIND. Pet Find is a pet registration organization run by the SPCA. It works like the "missing children" network. You register your pet, and when its lost, the information provided helps locate the pet sooner.

We will create a link from our FHNA website to register Forest Hills' pets. Stay tuned for more information.

The Pet Committee



MY NAME IS ZULU and I am desperate to be back with my human brother. You see, I am an inside cat and have never been out. I enjoy reruns of Law and Order, your pillow, uncooked green beans, and taunting young miniature weanie dogs. I also excel in indoor skateboarding. I am a 7 lb. blackish/brown Burmese cat. I have velvet-like fur so please pet me as I am friendly. I might be found in a shed or a greenhouse since I don't know my way around.

Can I be frank? I am afraid of the outdoors and I need your help to get home. I know my human brother is sad without me - as you can see, we are twins. I might put on a good front during the day but I cry all night. I need to get home. I KNOW my family needs me. Please call out to me because I will come. And, then you can call home for me. I will lick your face in gratitude.

-----Zulu



214.319.9071

A SAD NOTE: We were driven to leave door-to-door flyers because almost every sign that we have tried to post to help find Zulu, for the last week, has been immediately torn down by a belligerent person (we encountered her). We pleaded with her to leave the information up just long enough to help retrieve our son's kitten, but she said that we were "ruining the look of the neighborhood" as she tore the posters to bits. She threatened to tear down any more flyers that we might post and she has been seen with a rake, shredding the flyers, leaving litter on the ground -- even though we noted on the flyer that we would be responsible for removal. We have lived in this neighborhood for 14 years and have encountered warmth and spirit of community-- a neighborhood where we all help look after one another's family, children and pets. We are very distressed to cross paths with a mean individual who spends her time thwarting a neighbor's attempt to find a beloved pet-- and littering the ground with the information that could reunite a child with his best friend.

White Rock Users Summit

**6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24**

**Winfrey Point
White Rock Lake**

FOR SUMMIT
DETAILS,
CALL:
(214) 670-8847

THE WHITE ROCK USERS SUMMIT IS SPONSORED
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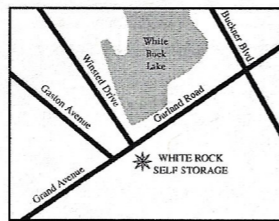
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ADOPT-A-MEDIUN PROGRAM

The Forest Hills Association will establish an *Adopt-a-Median* Program in an effort to restore, beautify and maintain the median and alleys within Forest Hills. The program will work in conjunction with the Forest Hills Garden Club.

It is the mission of the Adopt-a-Median Program to make a viable, sustainable impact on the lives of Forest Hills residents and the neighborhood in which they live. Through active partnerships with neighborhood organizations, residents, youth, businesses, schools, churches, and government we will engage people in beautifying Forest Hills, improving the quality of the environment and fostering pride in our neighborhood.

Who?

The Forest Hills Association will secure *Adopters* - the Forest Hills Association, the Forest Hills Security Program, the Forest Hills Garden Club, businesses, churches, organizations, and individuals - to donate funds and, if desired, work alongside the Forest Hills Association in the median - removing trash, planing etc.

Forest Hills residents are encouraged to adopt the median area in front of their homes. If they do not have a median in front of their home, they will be encouraged to adopt a section of unadopted median elsewhere in the neighborhood.

What?

Adopters will make an initial donation (minimum of \$50) to the Forest Hills Association Beautification and Restoration Committee. This donation will offset the

expenses of the Adopt-A-Median Program.

Once a Forest Hills median has been adopted, "before" pictures will be taken and the adopter will meet with the Forest Hills Beautification and Restoration Committee to plan the restoration and beautification of the median.

Then, together, the adopter and the Beautification and Restoration Committee will get to work!!!

Why?

Studies indicate that well maintained landscapes in public places give citizens a feeling of safety and security . . . adopted median become powerful symbols of the pride that people take in Forest Hills. Families will be able to create a legacy within the neighborhood.

Imagine driving down the streets of Forest Hills all lined with trees, plants and colorful flowers. What a beautiful sight!!!

How?

Adopting a median is simple. Adopters will:

- 1) Locate a median within Forest Hills that they would like to adopt.
- 2) Complete the Adopt-a-Median Partnerships Agreement and return it, along with a check (minimum donation amount is \$50) to the Forest Hills Association. The Agreement will include a landscape, and/or maintenance plan.

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news from the forest hills garden club

Garden club members met at the home of Katrina Atherton Moran on Thursday evening, October 6th. Katrina is the newest member of the garden club and graciously hosted the meeting at her lovely new home at 8516 San Leandro. Topic for the evening was a round table discussion regarding fall gardening. We are so pleased to welcome Katrina as a member since she is soon to complete her certification as a master gardener.

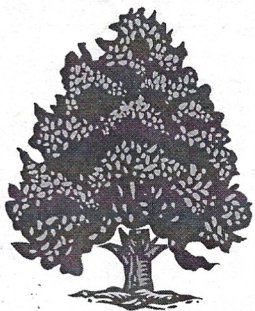
A reminder- we love to have new members! We meet the first Thursday of each month and alternate days and evenings. November will be a day meeting at the home of Vicky Harvey - 6223 Crestmont. Vicky is a fabulous gardener and we are happy that she remains active in the garden club even though she no longer lives in Forest Hills. So if you have friends who live in adjacent neighborhoods and like to garden please invite them to join! Call Barb Michaels (214-327-3817) or Judi Boyles (214-321-1648).

Look forward to seeing you.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Please call Judy Whalen (214-324-2720) or Barb Michaels (214-327-3817) to nominate a yard for Yard of the Month.





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