

FOREST



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SEPTEMBER 1997 UPDATE

**FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18
7:30 PM
ALEX SANGER AUDITORIUM
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Baby Sitting Provided**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's late summer, the caladiums are sagging in the heat, even the impatiens have melted. Not much going on in the hazy, lazy days, not much, except in Forest Hills. This continues to be one busy time of year! We have a neighborhood FUNDRAISER in final steps of preparation, City Planning Department sponsored meetings on the Gateway to White Rock Lake as well as the Ferguson Road corridor, re-development planned on Garland Road, the Dredging Program for the Lake about to begin, lighting being installed on Forest Hills Boulevard and a new FHA Board nomination slate to fill. WHEW!

MAKE SURE to make your reservations for the Forest Hills Dinner Dance and Auction right away! Carla Rea is planning a really fun evening for us of food, music and friends at the Winfrey Point Pavilion. (and Carla knows parties...) Proceeds will benefit the Forest Hills Association. The event will include a catered dinner by Martin's Cocina and the BEST 60's dance-band in Dallas, **HARD NIGHT'S DAY**, playing all of your old Beatles favorites. There will be an auction with travel, art, merchandise and services to buy. The Margaritas will be cool and the sunset spectacular. Reservations are \$65.00 per couple, \$35.00 for individuals- a steal when you consider the cost of a night out. See you in the 60's!!

The date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7-11 PM

The place: WINFREY POINT

The City has initiated the urban planning

process for the proposed improvement of the retail area along Grand Ave./Garland Rd./Gaston Ave. between Samuell Park and White Rock Creek. All aspects of this area are being considered with contending points of view as to the outcome. The Grand/Garland/Gaston intersection has suffered through the past 20 years like a worn out shoe. It has the potential to be a retail destination that we can enjoy and be proud about. It will take a coordinated effort to make this work, however. This is a time for the business owners, home owners and city government to work together toward a goal of an improved retail district. The City is already making a vast investment in the lake itself; it only makes sense to carry through with the adjacent retail area. If you would like to see positive change in this area, let Mary Poss hear from you in the very near future!

There have been several recent night time incidents and traffic accidents in our neighborhood that point up the need for improved street lighting. Several affected homeowners have privately contacted the city and have taken matters into their own hands. As a result, there are 2 new wooden light poles in the median of Forest Hills Blvd. This is a solution for these individuals, but one which may not favorably affect the look of our neighborhood if lights are added piecemeal through the area. This has been a topic of serious discussion during past FHA Board meetings and obviously needs be addressed again so that an overall coordinated plan is implemented that benefits the aesthetic as well as safety concerns. I plan to include it at our upcoming semi-annual meeting.

Speaking of which, **the next General Meeting of the Forest Hills Association will be at Sanger Elementary, Thursday, September 18, 1997 at 7:30 PM, in the school auditorium.** I will be handing the helm over to President-Elect Clayton Devin and a new Board made up of your dedicated Forest Hills neighbors. We'll have an interesting speaker from City Hall and a succinct program to keep you informed about the things that affect Forest Hills. Please plan to attend.

I have enjoyed being your President this year and wish to thank everyone who has worked and contributed to make this the greatest neighborhood in Dallas.

Garry Brown
President

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE RESULTS

The Association's Nominations Committee has selected a slate of nominees for the upcoming Association elections. The committee members were Tina Westmoreland, Chuck Walton, and Mary Pat Smith. The committee appreciates the input and suggestions that we received from our neighbors, as well as the willingness of the nominees to serve as Association officers. Nominations by the committee are just that, and the Association's bylaws provide an opportunity for nominations from the floor during the semi-annual meeting. Our goal is to achieve participation by as many of our neighbors as possible, and your input is welcome.

The nominations for officers are:

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| President-Elect: | ←Margaret Smith |
| Vice President: | John Mitchell |
| Treasurer: | Tammy DeWolf |
| Secretary: | ←Pam Foarde |
| Parliamentarian: | Karen Robinson |

Several of our neighbors have agreed to chair committees in 1998. Those individuals include:

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| Beautification: | Dean Nottestad |
| Service League: | ←Ann Walton |
| | ←Hope Brovont |
| Communications: | Karen Raskopf |
| Crime Watch: | ←Gina Bender |
| Community Affairs: | Bill Schadegg <i>←Mike Woods</i> |

Several openings remain for service league projects. If you are interested in helping, please call Ann Walton (320-2420) or Hope Brovont (321-6907).

Clayton Devin
Chairman

AREA SCHOOL RECEIVES BLUE RIBBON

Congratulations to our neighboring St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School - it has just received the U.S. Department of Education's prestigious Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award. This award, to be presented by President Clinton in Washington this fall, is awarded to schools which excel in meeting the needs of their students and community and set high standards of education. Nation-wide, 262 schools received this award, only 36 of which were private schools. Of all the schools applying for the award, St. Thomas is the only private school in Dallas to receive the honor this year. Many of our Forest Hills families send their children to this Blue Ribbon school - congratulation to the school and the students.

RECYCLE AT THE ROCK: RECYCLING RECEPTACLE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION ON SEPTEMBER 13

At last! The long awaited recycling receptacles will be assembled and installed on Saturday, Sept. 13, starting at 8 AM at the Park Office on East Lawther near Sunset Bay. Come help out and be part of the festivities as we finally get to unveil the new recycling arrays around the park, some of which were funded by the Forest Hills Assn. Litter-Free Louie, Bubba Blue Bag, Darin's Recycled Rickshaw and some surprise guests will be there for this historic event. Meet the folks who sponsored these cans and made it all possible. Refreshments will be served.

Lots and lots of volunteers (this means YOU!) are needed for this hands-on project, so please call 972-622-SAVE to register. It would be helpful (not necessary) if you brought a 9/16 ratchet wrench with a 2 inch extension.

SERVICE LEAGUE UPDATES & NEW NEWS

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH - JUNE 21

Our latest Newcomers event was a brunch at the home of John & Cynthia Wharton. New neighbors and "old" neighbors got together for delicious food and drink. It was a real family affair with

the kids playing in the Wharton's great backyard and the adults getting to know each other inside. Everything was very festive with summer flowers, good food and great conversation. A huge thank you to Cynthia and John for all they did to make this such a fun party.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE & PICNIC

July 4th was a wonderful day in Forest Hills, thanks to event chairs, Patty Goya, Neal Farris and Suzen and Scott Wilson. They worked together with the Kellers to produce one of the best 4th of July celebrations ever. We can't say thank you enough to these six people who made the day so special. The parade was a huge success with many creative floats and highly decorated bicycles, trikes and other vehicles. The judges for the parade trophies were Connie Tatum, Doug Mourer, Solonge Mariel, Virginia Lindsay and Brad Abrams. Dave Payne assisted with the barricades.

After the parade everyone met at the Keller Compound on Garland Road. Jack and Wilma hosted the neighborhood for BBQ, baked beans, sodas, beer, watermelon and ice cream with all the trimmings. They also provided three "Jump Houses" which all of the kids (even the big kids) enjoyed. When you see Jack or Wilma give them a BIG THANKS for so generously giving the whole neighborhood a day of fun.

NEWCOMERS COCKTAIL PARTY SATURDAY, SEPT 13, 5:30 - 8 PM

The final Newcomers Party for '96-'97 will be held at the home of Delores Cullivan and Bill Schadegg, Saturday evening, Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 8 PM. The address is 8247 San Fernando Way. Everyone in Forest Hills is invited. In addition to welcoming new neighbors, this party will also be a thank you to all of the individuals who worked so hard this year to make the many Service League events such major successes. Please call Delores at 328-3124 with the names and phone numbers of new neighbors and to RSVP. This is a great chance for everyone to meet and get to know new neighbors and renew old friendships. So put Sept. on your calendar and RSVP to Delores(328-3124). Come anyway if you forget to RSVP! We'll have a great time!

NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER DANCE & AUCTION SATURDAY, SEPT 27, 7 - 11 PM

Get ready for one of the most fun events of the decade!!! Invitations will be going to all homes in Forest Hills in the next week. Please contact one of the host couples to make your

reservations. Then, get ready to party with HARD NIGHT'S DAY and Forest Hills!
IN CLOSING

As we get ready to elect new officers and committee chairs on Sept. 18, we would like to thank everyone who worked so hard this year on Service League events. So many people gave generously of their time, energy and creativity to make this another great year in Forest Hills. There are too many people to mention by name, but we hope we recognized all of you throughout the year in the newsletter. Forgive us if we forgot anyone! We were thrilled to get many new neighbors involved and hope that it was fun and rewarding. Volunteers working together produce great results and keep the spirit of Forest Hills alive

Carrie Arrington & Delores Cullivan
Service League Co-Chairs

Forest Hills Fall Festival
Breezewood at Santa Clara & Forest Hills
October 26
3 - 6 PM
Food, Fun & Games
Wear Your Costumes
Volunteers Needed
For info call:
Ann Walton, 321-5779
Hope Brovont, 320-2420

NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE

The "Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Up" becomes unalliterative (?) in September. It becomes the "Third Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Up". No, it doesn't have nearly the charm and sophistication, but sometime you have to roll with the punches!

This change is being made in order to coincide with the Seventh Annual Trash Bash. There will be lunch, entertainment, prizes and, of course, a personal appearance by Litter-Free Louie. In October the clean-up will return to the wonderfully alliterative Second Saturday.

OFFICERS:

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| President | Garry Brown | 324-0472 |
| Past President | Gloria Tarpley | 327-8402 |
| President Elect | Clayton Devin | 321-0003 |
| Vice President | Tina Westmoreland | 328-8225 |
| Secretary | Lorinda Chriesman | 319-7250 |
| Treasurer | Margaret Smith | 327-5096 |
| Parliamentarian | Janis Loegering | 324-9844 |

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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| Beautification & Restoration | Carla Rea | 319-9664 |
| Crime Watch | Gina Bender | 328-9188 |
| | Eric Johnson | 321-5534 |
| Communications | Judy Coffman | 324-2280 |
| | Karen Raskopf | 328-3819 |
| Service League | Carrie Arrington | 327-2086 |
| | Delores Cullivan | 328-3029 |
| Zoning & Thoroughfare | Bill Schadegg | 328-3029 |
| Community Affairs | Open | |
| OTHER: | | |
| DABS Rep. | Gary Coffman | 324-2280 |
| | Maxyne Heimgartner | 321-2092 |

It is time to pay your FHA dues. Our fiscal year is October, 1997 through September, 1998. Your support is appreciated.

Send to:

Margaret Smith
8446 Santa Clara
Dallas, TX 75218

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| _____ Household | \$15 |
| _____ Senior (Age 65-75) | \$ 5 |
| _____ Emeritus (75 +) | Free |
| _____ Beautification | \$ _____ |

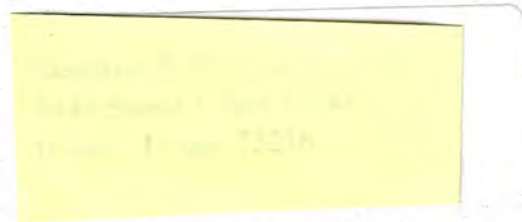
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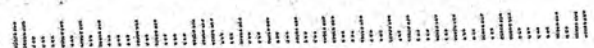
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FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION

JUDY COFFMAN
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NEW
VOICE ALERT NUMBER
967-5077





**FOREST HILLS Neighborhood
DINNER, DANCE & AUCTION**

WHEN? - September 27th
7:00pm

WHERE? - Winfrey Point Pavilion on White Rock Lake.

WHY? - To raise funds for the Forest Hills
Neighborhood Association.

Please, join us for a great evening of music, good food and a beautiful view. We have reserved the BEST band in Dallas called " **A HARD NIGHT'S DAY.**" This band has been returning Dallas back to the 60's and the Beatlemania times.

MARTIN'S COCINA will serve the food for everyone and we'll have an Auction full of local artist's treasures.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP!!

\$65.00 PER COUPLE

\$35.00 INDIVIDUAL

For more information, contact - Garry Brown #324-0472 or Carla Rea
#319-9664

