



ENCHANTED LAKE ESTATES

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Presidents Column....

The ELE Board of Directory wants to wish everyone a warm and happy holiday season. This has been an exceptional year for our neighborhood considering the recent settlement for an underground oil & gas lease on our common property. We are planning to convene the first meeting of our O&G Advisory Committee during the last week of January. This committee will consider all suggestions on potential uses for this money and make final recommendations to the Board. If you signed up to participate on this committee at the annual meeting, you will receive a meeting notice around the middle of January. If you did not get the chance to sign up but would like to serve on this committee, please contact me as soon as possible.

Our Board Committees have recently completed their operational budgets for 2009 and are already hard at work planning events and making improvements. While there are many different smaller projects that will be undertaken this year, no major renovations like last year's pool reconstruction project have been planned. The new and improved 2009 Neighborhood Directory is at the printers and should be delivered before the end of the year. Thanks to Martha Rew for soliciting all of the advertisements which have offset all of the printing costs again this year. Please make note of and patronize the generous advertisers for their continued support of our neighborhood. Because of all the positive reviews from last year, we retained the same company to decorate our entryways again this year and they did a very professional job. Please come join us for some wonderful neighborhood social time at our December and January social events. Happy holidays to all! Dwain Brown

Tennis Courts

As part of our ongoing effort to keep the tennis courts secure for residents of the neighborhood, the lock combination has been changed. Please contact myself or any of the tennis committee members for the new combination. Over the next few months, the committee would appreciate your feedback on whether we should replace the court dividing net that wore out & was discarded. We are currently getting cost estimates & would like to hear from our frequent neighborhood tennis players on this or any other needed improvement ideas! Clark Hellier & the Tennis Committee

Don't Forget!!

ELE Christmas Party

COME ONE, COME ALL....

Our annual ELE Christmas Party is **tonight, Saturday, December 13th from 6-8 PM. at the clubhouse.** Put on your favorite festive outfit and join us for a night of holiday ambiance, great soups, baked potato bar, and a chocolate fountain. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there with their little elves! This is a time to see all your neighbors and enjoy each others time together. This party is a favorite among our neighbors and if you haven't experienced it yet, we are excited to have YOU this year!

WOMENS CLUB

If you haven't made it to the ELE Women's Club meetings yet, mark you calendars & make a New Year's resolution to join the fun. Our annual Holiday Auction, hosted by Kelli Nichols, was a great success. We raised more than \$2,300 in 3 hrs, with the help of our "Cowgirl Chic" auctioneers Julie Landry & Kathleen Valentine. Monies raised will be used to improve our neighborhood & support local charities. My thanks to Jennifer Conkle for organizing a wonderful auction & to the Executive Committee for all their help. Ladies, if you haven't joined us, this is where you want to be! Our next meeting will be on Jan. 8th, at Creations Salon, 4311 Little Rd. Watch for posters at the entrance for more info. For questions you have, call Kim Simpson at 817-478-0869.





Chili Cook-off Coming in January

If you want
bragging rights
to the best chili
at ELE
you better bring it!
More information to come.

See how many winter clothes you can find hidden in this word search. The words can be backward, forward, up, down, or diagonal. Circle each word you find, then cross it off the list at the bottom.

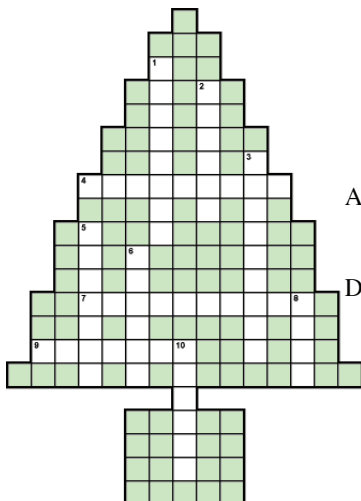
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- SOCKS
- SWEATER
- VEST



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- DOVE
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- FEAST
- FIGGY PUDDING
- GIFT
- HOLLY
- IVY
- JESUS
- MASS
- MERRY
- MISTLETOE
- NATIVITY
- NORTH POLE
- SANTA CLAUS
- SINGING
- TINSEL



- Across
- 4 Merry _____!
 - 7 Brings presents to good boys and girls.
 - 9 These are made of wax and have wicks.
- Down
- 1 A sock filled with goodies on Christmas day.
 - 2 Circular decoration often hung on doors
 - 3 A red and white treat
 - 5 A gift
 - 6 The sound bells make.
 - 8 Ice crystals
 - 10 A vehicle mounted on runners and pulled by horses or dogs; for transportation over snow.

Lake Arlington Parks & Recreation

Looking for a great Sunday brunch site? or maybe just want to spend a quiet, evening with friends, enjoying tapas? Did you know the Arlington Parks & Recreation dept has a really nice, upscale restaurant at Terre Verde Golf Course? It's a beautiful site (the golf course is the only public golf course with an Audobon designation in the US) with a great chef, Luigi Cinelli. There is a full menu, but the specialty is tapas, with a Spanish t air. Enjoy the lovely indoor dining room, or if ht weather if good, try the patio seating. To Tnd Ventana Grill, go south on 287; exit Eden & turn left, following the golf course signs to 7005 Golf Club Drive. Find more info on the city website, Parks & Recreation.

Lynn Healy, Arlington Parks & Recreation Board