

In The News

Enchanted Lake Estates Newsletter

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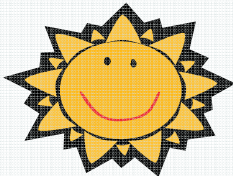
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From The President

Submitted by Dwain Brown, ELE President



School has finally reconvened for the fall session which means that summer is almost over and our Neighborhood annual meeting is just around the corner.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 20th, at 4 pm** in the afternoon.

We are obligated to hold the meeting on this date and have set the time in the late afternoon to avoid the dinner hour and the evening Cowboy football game. The next time our neighborhood is required to modify our By-Laws, it may be beneficial to add some flexibility to this

meeting date, since the NFL was not conducting evening games back when this was established. The annual meeting is always a good time to socialize, hear detailed briefs from the Board on association business and activities and to participate in discussions on neighborhood needs and goals.

This has been a good year for our neighborhood overall and the Board of Directors has done a great job managing the Homeowners Association. The pool was well used throughout this hot summer, the grounds

never looked better and the tennis courts were also well maintained and used. Many fun social events have been organized by our Social Committee throughout the year and the clubhouse was booked for numerous private parties as well.

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Pool Season Coming To An End

Submitted by Mike Gerro, Pool Board Member



The pool season is coming to an end and it has been a great summer season. I want to thank all of those that made the summer pool season a success.

As we move into September, please be aware of the revised pool hours.

Saturday 11-8:30 pm

Sunday, 1-7 pm

Labor Day 11-8:30 pm

Want to Serve on the ELE Board?

If you would like to volunteer to serve on the ELE board—please contact ELE President, Dwain Brown for info.



Women's Club Happenings Submitted by Kim Simpson, ELEWC President

Want to catch up on the neighborhood news or just visit with friends? Well the Women's Club is the place to be! We've planned a variety of meetings this year sure to please everyone's interests.

We're starting with "Let's Get Wild About ELEWC" a get acquainted, informational meeting.

We'll meet at the Jordan Home - **7201 Saquaro Lake Ct. - at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th.** A variety of salads and beverages will be served.

The officers and committee chairs for this year are:

President Kim Simpson

1st VP Membership
Troyce Smedema

2nd VP Programs
Kim Prazak

Secretary Sharon Zacharias

Treasurer Jan Gerro

Auction Chairs
Marie Jordan
Kathleen Valentine

Public Relations Chairs

Mary Hibbs
Leanne Nelson

Sunshine Cathy Nordman

Historian April Nohinek

Whether you're new to Enchanted Lakes or have called it home for many years, come join us on September 10th. You're sure to enjoy the fun and fellowship offered at the Women's Club.

Casino Night Is Coming!

Submitted by Heather Baresh, Social Board Member

Save your money and mark your calendars.

The ELE Casino Night is coming to your neighborhood!

October 3rd at the ELE Clubhouse. Dinner, spirits, music, prizes!

Only \$15 per person. Plan to join in, meet your neighbors, and have some fun.

More details to come. See you there!



Wisdom Outweighs Any
Wealth.

Sophocles

Welcome New ELE Neighbors!



David and Cathy Lopez joined the ELE neighborhood from the Grand Prairie area. They live at 7203 Saquaro Lake Ct. Their children Peyton 12, Baylor 8, and Adison 4 are looking for new friends. They spend time taking care of their dog Major and cat

named Captain. They enjoy riding bikes and playing soccer. David is an Army National Guard Recruiter and Cathy is an RN/Consultant. Welcome to the neighborhood!

In September we will have all new, custom designed message boards at all three ELE entrances!

Thanks Evelyn Bowen and our Great Grounds Committee!

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There are several items that we still would like to accomplish during this Board term, but it is time to start thinking about revitalizing our list of neighborhood needs.

We are still looking for several volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors this next year. It does not take a large amount of time and is very rewarding. As one of the largest and most influential homeowners associations within Arlington, ELE is a model that others follow.

The primary purpose of the Board of Directors is to maintain our common neighborhood assets

and enhance social opportunities. It is very fulfilling to spend a little personal time giving back to this wonderful neighborhood by serving in this organization.

Please contact myself or any of the other current Board members to find out more details.

Thanks

Dwain Brown,
ELE Board President

Do You Know an ELE Neighbor who goes ABOVE & BEYOND in their contribution to our Neighborhood?

Email me a description of how your neighbor is an over achiever in the areas of kindness, neighborhood contribution, willingness to help and neighborhood pride. Your neighbor may be eligible for the

ELE ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD!

Send your nominations to
jean@christenberry.com

Plants for Awesome Fall Color



From www.suite101.com

Celosia Plumosa – feathery flowers in yellow, pink, red and maroon

Sweet potato vines – light, yellow-green in color, grow quickly

Mexican heather – small white or purple flowers, small medium-green leaves

Coleus – showy bright colors on

large leaves, can be grown from cuttings or transplants

Dusty miller – grey-green to almost white deeply indented leaves, striking in a landscape and may be cut for arranging.

Moss roses – requires full sun, flowers constantly with yellow, orange or pink blossoms. Low growing with

some spread.

Mums – showy flowers available in many colors and sizes. Most nursery plants are sold when they are blooming or just ready to bloom. Blooms last for a short time. Works well in containers and may survive early frosts.

The Recipe for Curb Appeal

excerpted from *Orlando Interior Decorating Examiner*, 8/7/09



Your home tells your story. If you think about a book for a moment, you will recall it has an outside cover that makes the book's first impression. That singular cover needs to capture the reader's attention at a glance. The inside of the book takes you on a ride

with the author and contains many chapters. If you remember this analogy, you will have the tools to treat your home as if it's your very own book. The exterior of your home is the cover of your book; it has a very brief chance to make a lasting impression.

Therefore, when thinking about your choices for the exterior of your home, remember the words "unified front." It needs to send one message very clearly as the cover of a book has to be consistent to attract the reader's attention.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
ELE Homeowners Annual Meeting

Don't forget to mark your calendar and attend our annual ELE Homeowners meeting. The meeting is scheduled for September 20th, 4:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. The pool will be open for Kids' Swim. At the annual meeting, you can sign up to volunteer on committees, hear a quick update from the board, and the treasurer's report will be presented. In addition, homeowners will be asked to elect three new board members. Nominations for these positions will be taken from the floor or you can contact Julie Pompa (Secretary@elehoa.com) to have your name added to the official ballot.

If you are unable to attend, please complete the attached proxy at the bottom of this page and return to any board member or homeowner planning to attend the meeting. As stated in our by-laws, we must have one-tenth of the Homeowners eligible to vote present in order to have a quorum and elect our new board. We are required to reschedule the meeting if we fail to meet the 10% participation rate. The ELE Board looks forward to seeing you on the 20th of September in person or by proxy. Thank you for your support.

PROXY
ELE Homeowners Annual Meeting
September 20, 2009
4:00 p.m. at the Pool House

The homeowner, residing at _____

and in good standing, gives _____ or a current Board

Member (if no individual is named) authority to represent and vote for me at the

Annual Enchanted Lake Estates Homeowners Association Meeting.

Date

Homeowner's Signature

*Important Note: This proxy is null and void if the above homeowner is present at the meeting.