



# In The News

## Enchanted Lake Estates Newsletter

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October 2009

**2008-2009**

### **Board of Directors**

President

*Dwain Brown*

Vice President

*Troy Conkle*

Secretary

*Julie Pompa*

Treasurer

*Andy Cox*

Pool

*Mike Gerro*

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Social

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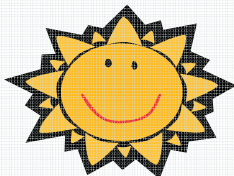
*Clark Hellier*

Grounds

*Evelyn Bowen*

Communication

*Jean Christenberry*



## **From The President**

Submitted by Dwain Brown, ELE President



We had a great turnout at the ELE Annual Homeowners meeting September 20th.

Thanks to all of our neighbors that attended and hope you found the meeting informative.

All of our standing committees provided reports on their activities and accomplishments from this last year, and discussed plans for the upcoming year.

I would like to personally thank Guy Donaldson, Cathy Nordman and Bill Zacharias for volunteering to be on the Board of Directors this next cycle. Their talents and enthusiasm

will be a great addition to the rest of the Board throughout their term.

Our neighborhood is really a great place to live because of the willingness of our homeowners to actively participate in our governance and upkeep. If you missed the Annual meeting, it is not too late to sign up for one of ELE's standing committees: Grounds, Pool, Social, Tennis, Architectural and Communications. It's easy and doesn't take much time, so give one of our Board Members a call or email anyone at <http://www.elehoa.com/> and get involved!

The wet weather didn't dampen the spirits at the Annual Casino Night party. A fabulous time was had by all and our social committee put on another great event. With Halloween and the Holidays just around the corner, more fun events for adults and kids alike are being planned.

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## **ELE Social Events**

Submitted by Heather Baresh, Social Board Member



ELE Casino Night was a huge success. Gambling, karaoke, and a lot of laughs. Thanks go out to Cheryl Eichenhauer, Jennifer Conkle and Troyce Smedema. Could not have done it without y'all.

Upcoming Events  
Halloween Family Festivities, October 31st, 1-3pm Games, cupcake decorating, etc.

December Annual Christmas Party.  
Time and Date TBA.

### **Want to Serve on an ELE Committee?**

If you would like to volunteer to serve on an ELE committee—please contact any ELE board member 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!

The next meeting of the ELE Women's Club will be a Craft Night. Come join in the fun at the Clubhouse on Thursday, November 12th at 7:30 pm. The cost of the craft supplies will be no more than \$10. This can be paid the night of the event. Julie Landry is in charge of crafts and has a great craft project planned.

The December Auction will be on Tuesday, December 8th at Kathleen Valentine's house located at 3517 Lake Powell.

It will start at 7 pm. The theme this year is "Holiday Items". Each person is to bring an item to donate for auctioning (at least \$15 value). Mark your calendars for that fun time!

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

### DO YOU LIKE EMAIL?

**We would like to include one email address per household in the new 2010 directory.**

**If you would like to share your email address with your ELE neighbors, please email one household email address along with your name and street address to**

**tdtrong@tx.rr.com**

## Check Out the New elehomes.com!



Turn on your computers and go to [www.elehomes.com](http://www.elehomes.com) to see the latest internet tool for our ELE neighborhood.

This website is designed to help market our neighborhood to interested buyers, realtors, relocation departments and

even to that interested friend or family member that you always wanted to entice to move into our wonderful Enchanted Lake Estates neighborhood.

Share the elehomes.com website with someone you know!

Thanks to Dottie Tenney and Barbara McComb for their original work and suggestions for the elehomes.com website.

Thanks to Leslie Phillips for designing the website and to Perry Christenberry for pulling it all together.

## Welcome New ELE Neighbors!



Blake & Michele Jordan joined the neighborhood from the Hurst area. They live at 7002 Lake Louise Drive and their children Pace 4 and Conrad 1 are looking for new friends. Blake is a Construction Project Manager and Michele is a 4th grade teacher.

Darren & Lisa Nagy moved into the home at 7006 Lake Louise Drive along with their 5 year old daughter Rachel and 2 year old son Evan. Darren is a logistics Analyst at Penske Logistics and Lisa is an Asst. VP of Student Affairs at UTA.

Greg & Tanya Henry moved into 3705 Big Bear Lake Dr along with their 16 year old daughter Rebecca and Tanya's Dad, SC Willis. Greg is an Industrial Chemist with Service Sales Co. and Tanya is a Loan Officer. With Loan Source Mortgage.

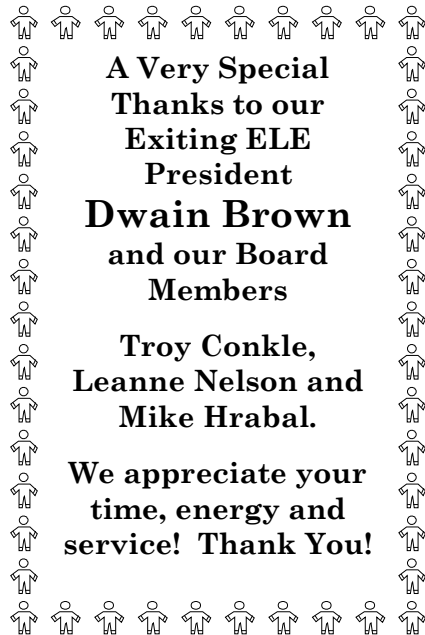
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Announcements will be placed in our newsletter and in the new information displays at our entryways.

Finally, I'd like to thank the ELE Board of Directors for the opportunity to serve as their President this last year. On behalf of the ELE community I would like to thank Troy Conkle, Leanne Nelson and Mike Hrabal for their dedicated service to our Board. Your contributions have made a difference.

Thanks  
Dwain Brown,  
ELE Board President

  
**A Very Special  
Thanks to our  
Exiting ELE  
President  
Dwain Brown  
and our Board  
Members**  
**Troy Conkle,  
Leanne Nelson and  
Mike Hrabal.**  
**We appreciate your  
time, energy and  
service! Thank You!**

**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](mailto:jean@christenberry.com)**

## New ELE Board Members for 2009-2010



The first 2009-2010 ELE Board Meeting was held October 13th and excitement is in the air for the new ELE Board season.

There are many great improvements, activities and opportunities planned for our ELE neighborhood .

Your 2009-2010 Board  
Representatives are:

President	<b>Julie Pompa</b>
V-President	<b>Guy Donaldson</b>
Treasurer	<b>Andy Cox</b>
Pool	<b>Mike Gerro</b>
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## Making Our Neighborhood Better



As a reminder: Please do not drop off any furniture or other Goodwill type items at the ELE Clubhouse. If you would like, Mission Arlington will come to your home and pick up those items and provide you with a receipt for tax deductions.

Call Mission Arlington to schedule your home pickup at 817-277-6620.

As we approach the "Fall Back" time change, we begin to notice how early in the evening that our neighborhood becomes dark. This

time of year is a great time to begin leaving your porch lights on during the evening hours. This can be done with energy saving light bulbs and keep our neighborhood safe and environmentally responsible.

## The October 2009 Above & Beyond Award



Submitted by Ronnie C. Barker, 3608 Lake Pontchartrain Drive

It is my pleasure to nominate my long time neighbor and friend, Carol V. Lukert, for your first ELE Above and Beyond Award.

Carol and her late husband Ed (sadly deceased just five years ago) were among the first dozen or so residents of Enchanted Lakes some thirty years ago. Carol was the "wind beneath the wings" for all the many things Ed did and started for this community (first Newsletter, first Directory, Board of Directors, the flagpole at the entrance). Carol has been active in the Women's Club, the early Garden Club, and has been the ideal model of a welcoming and compassionate neighbor. She is the first to organize cards and meals when tragedy strikes in the neighborhood, and the first to host a celebratory party when good news happens.

In the wider community outside ELE, Carol has been a Volunteer and a Board Member for Meals on Wheels as long as I have known her. She still drives a MOW route and she subs for another. Until last year she chaired the major fund raising Mardi Gras auction for MOW. She has befriended so

many Arlington residents, personally for those on her route with Christmas gifts and small tokens of care, and more widely with her responsibilities on the Board of Directors for several terms.

Carol is an active member of her Church, Trinity Methodist. She sings in the Choir (as did Ed) and this year is Sunshine director for the Choir. Here again she sends the cards, organizes the meals, welcomes the newcomers and embraces all who need help or comfort.

Carol has been a Docent at the Kimball Art Museum for 25 years. It is her pleasure to share her love of the arts, especially with school age children, on school tours and with summer camp sessions. She is easily persuaded to conduct personal tours of the museum exhibits for many fortunate neighbors and for their visiting friends, and is a superb spokeswoman for the jewel that the Kimball is.

In an age of texting and minimal observance of manners, Carol's hand-written notes and cards are

elegant and meaningful. I have saved and really treasure many over the years. Carol's ability to arrange reunions is legendary (her large family reunion in TX last year with one evening at the ELE pool; her Vassar class reunions; her long-standing meetings annually with Ed's Army colleagues). She has raised five strong and committed children, often alone when Ed's service to his country kept him away for long stretches. She is a caring and supportive Grandmother to a new generation just entering college. All of her friends breathed a sigh of relief when her son John, unexpectedly at age 50 reactivated for Army service again and sent to Afghanistan for a year, returned safely home this January. Carol bore the burden of that year with a grace and strength I found amazing.

So many individuals and couples have made service to ELE a big part of their lives. I hope the award goes to Carol Lukert, who for 30 years in Enchanted Lakes has exemplified service for her family and community truly "above and beyond". Thanks.

## 2010 ELE Directory (Our neighborhood treasure) submitted by Jan Brown

Please welcome your Block Representative when you are called to update your information for the 2010 ELE Directory. If you are not at home, our current directory information will be left for you to verify. If changes need to be made, you will be responsible for getting those changes to your block representative before November 6th.

Our advertisers underwrite the costs to produce and supply the directory to

every ELE household. We accept personal as well as business ads for our ELE directory. Honor someone in your family, your pets; include a favorite saying, patriotic slogan, picture of your kids, etc., by placing an ad in our directory. If you have had success with vendors who have done work in your home or yard, please ask them if they would like to purchase an ad with us. When you need a painter, plumber, landscape or

interior designer, it is helpful to know whom your neighbors have used in the past.

If you have placed an ad and would like to renew it, or would like to place an ad for the first time, please complete the attached Advertisement Order Form and return it to Martha Rew by November 6th. Where else can you buy a 12 month ad for this price? Thank you for your business and support!



## 2010 ELE DIRECTORY ADS

It's time to place your ad in the Enchanted Lake Estates Directory! The ELE Directory with your highly visible advertisement will be distributed to all 332 households in January of 2010. If you know someone who might like to place an ad, please use the form below to solicit their participation. If you have previously placed an ad and would like to renew it, or would like to place an ad for the first time, please complete the **Advertisement Order Form** before **November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

*For more information, please call Martha Rew at 817-478-2279.*

<b>Advertisement Order Form</b> <b>For</b> <b>Enchanted Lake Estates Directory</b>			
<b>Name</b> _____		<b><u>Ad size and prices:</u></b> <i>Check Selection</i>	
<b>Address</b> _____ _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business Card</b> (Printed in black & white)	<b>\$40</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>½ Page</b> (Printed in black & white)	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Phone</b> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Page</b> (Printed in black & white)	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Email</b> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Page</b> (Printed in color)	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Company</b> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cover-Inside (half)</b> (Printed in color)	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Your Support is Appreciated!</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cover-Inside (full)</b> (Printed in color)	<b>\$320</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cover-Outside Back (full)</b> (Printed in color)	<b>\$350</b>
<p align="center"><i>email your ad to <a href="mailto:jan_b@swbell.net">jan_b@swbell.net</a></i></p> <p align="center"><i>Please send payment to:</i></p> <p align="center"> <b>Enchanted Lake Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.</b>  <b>Attn. Martha Rew</b>  <b>3511 Lake Pontchartrain</b>  <b>Arlington, Tx. 76016</b> </p>			