

# In The News

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#### From The President

Submitted by Julie Pompa, ELE President

Hello Everyone!

This is month two of our online monthly newsletter. We had some positive response from the first month. It has been brought to our attention that some fellow neighbors might not be able to access the newsletter because they do not have a computer. If you know of any such neighbors, please have them call Jean Christenberry at 817-504-4338 and give their address to her. Depending on the number of responses, she will just mail the few that we need to get out to these neighbors. Also, we are in the works of putting the ELE Calendar on the website as well. Bookmark our website, elehoa.com, and check it periodically to see what is coming up in our fabulous neighborhood!

Have a great month!



Do You Know An ELE Neighbor Who Goes Above and Beyond?

Someone Who Makes Our Neighborhood A Better Place To Live?

If You Do, Email Your Nomination and Story to

jean@christenberry.com



### **Pool Season Reminder**

By Mike Gerro, Pool Chair



Just a reminder to submit your request for pool tags. Remember that it is a requirement to have your pool tag(s) with you when entering the pool area. Please remember to complete your Pool Tag Form found in your ELE Directory and drop or mail to 7008 Crater Lake to receive your tags before the season begins.

Splash Day Will Be Here Before You Know It!

#### Watch For Changes At The Lake Mead Entrance!

By Evelyn Bowen, Grounds Chair



The grounds committee plans to renovate the landscape at the Lake Mead entrance. The existing plants will be removed and the soil amended during the last week in February.

Dianne del Cid, a professional landscape designer from our ELE neighborhood, will design a new landscape that will be installed in March.

#### Gardening Tips for March from fairgardens.com

The fickle weather of March makes it impossible to set dates and schedules for planting, so proceed with caution!

March is the month when many of the beautiful spring flowering perennials begin to flower. Aubrietia, Candytuft, Rock Cress, Bergenia, Snowdrops, Witch-hazel and many others will be brightening your days. With Spring just around the corner, it is time to get serious and get the garden ready.

#### SHRUB and TREES

- In most areas it is still possible to do dormant spraying of fruit trees until the 15th, after that date dilute the spray by 1/2. Spraying should be done on a still day with the temperature above 40 degrees F.
- Late March and early April is a good time to transplant shrubs and trees. As soon as the soil is workable, but before buds have swelled or broken open, you can move shrubs and trees.
- Fertilize shrubs and trees if this wasn't done in February. Use an acid type rhododendron fertilizer to feed
  evergreens, conifers, broad leaf evergreens, rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias. Use an all-purpose
  fertilizer to feed roses and other deciduous trees and shrubs. If you use granular type fertilizers, be sure to
  water it in thoroughly.
  - Finish pruning fruit trees this month before the buds swell.

### Women's Club Gathering! By Kim Simpson



Our next Women's Club Meeting will be Game Night at the ELE Clubhouse

Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Not sure what games we'll play, but we're sure that it will be FUN!

Come for good food and good fellowship with your neighbors!

Check out our
Neighborhood Website
elehomes.com