



In The News

Enchanted Lake Estates Newsletter

From the President

I am excited to serve as president of the 2015-16 HOA board! Join me in welcoming five new board members: Brandi Thomas (Vice President), Brandi Wright (Secretary), Robert Pacleb (Tennis), Rob Cronin (Social) and Michael Tejada (Grounds).

I want to thank our outgoing board members for their hard work. Tracy Bush (President), Sam Salyer (Vice President), Michael Fitzpatrick (Secretary), Denise Harrington (Tennis) and John Nohinek (Grounds) volunteered many hours of service to our neighborhood throughout their terms. Next time you see one of them, thank them for their contributions to ELE!

I hope to see you at the **ELE Holiday Party on Sunday, December 13**. Social chair, Rob Cronin, is planning a fun-filled evening. Come to the clubhouse for tasty treats, meet new neighbors and catch up with old friends. Hop on the trailer for a hayride tour of ELE holiday lights. Bring your children and grandchildren. They won't want to miss the visit from Santa!

The **ELE Women's Club** will hold its **annual holiday party/charity auction on Thursday, December 3**. If you've never attended an ELEWC function, this fun, festive party is a perfect place to start!

You may have noticed work going on in the common grounds near the clubhouse. The ELEWC, with the support of the ELE HOA, is in the process of installing three pocket gardens designed to attract butterflies. A big thanks goes out to ELE resident Ronnie Barker who spearheaded this project from the beginning and to landscape architect Dianne Del Cid who designed the plan and oversaw the first installation. Also, thanks to Michael Tejada for taking charge of the newly installed irrigation system. **The ELEWC is now asking for contributions to purchase plants and flowers to add to the gardens in the spring. If you would like to make a contribution in any amount, contact Ronnie at 817 478-0880.**

The ELE HOA board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. If there is an item you would like the board to address, feel free to contact any board member. You can reach me at 817 271-1059 or by email, president@elehoa.com.

Happy Holidays!

Lisa Sawyer
ELE President

Board of Directors

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Social Update

ELE HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 13 from 5-7 pm at the Clubhouse

Pizza will be served, and please bring your favorite Christmas cookie to share!

Visit from Santa (5:30 - 6:30 pm)

Neighborhood Lights Hayride (5:30 - 7 pm)

Women's Club Happenings

- ❖ The ELE Women's Club would like to invite you to attend our annual auction on December 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the home of Trisha Barling (7101 Lake Powell). All neighbors are asked to bring a \$25.00 gift. Your family and friends are welcome! We will award three prizes: (1) most guests invited; (2) most money raised; and (3) most items donated.
- ❖ Looking ahead, on January 21, Jean Christenberry (3507 Lake Champlain) will host our community service project meeting. We will learn about the importance of organ donations.
- ❖ If you have any questions about the ELE Women's Club or our upcoming events, please do not hesitate to call/text/email President Cathy Nordman!

The ELE community with gratitude acknowledges the contributions of Dianne del Cid in making the Butterfly Garden a reality. All design, plant selection and oversight of installation were her gift to us. She flew in from her new home in Ocean Springs, MO just to make sure this project was carried out properly. We also appreciate the bequest of \$2,500.00 from the ELE HOA Board of Directors 2014-2015 that offset new irrigation installation costs. The gift of \$1,100.00 from the ELE Women's Club as the 2014 Service Project was important seed money (literally). And finally, the generous contributions from many neighbors, relatives and friends (inside and outside of ELE) made possible the purchase of a wide variety of butterfly attractants. Soon to come: stakes with identification of all the species of plants (so you can see a plant for your own garden that you like, you'll know what to ask for). Also, a framed "Friends of the ELE Butterfly Garden" to hang in the Clubhouse, listing each donor and who they chose to honor. This has really been a rewarding community effort.

~Ronnie Barker

Communications

IN THE NEWS! Enchanted Lake Estates was featured in Arlington Today at the following link:
<http://arlingtontexas.com/enchanted-lake-estates-arlington-tx-neighborhood-guide/>

Thank you to Tasneem Ebrahimji for letting us know about this article!

Are you interested in getting to know your neighbors better? We still need block representatives for **Blocks 7 and 19!** Please email Hailey Weems at communications@elehoa.com if you live in one of these two blocks and would like to serve as Block Representative (please refer to Directory page 4 for responsibilities and page 5 for the Block Representative Boundary Map).

Do you have something to share with the neighborhood? Submit your neighborhood news to Hailey Weems at communications@elehoa.com.

New to the Neighborhood

Jereme and Heather Mentzel at 7010 Lake Louise. They have Pierce (grade 9) and Derek (grade 7). They moved from within Arlington and work in project management.

Jason and Trisha Barling at 7010 Lake Powell Dr. They have Haley (22), Ashley (20), Misty (19) and Mikey (18).

Jerry and Brenda May at 7109 Lake Powell Dr.

Jacob and Esther Sumpter at 7011 Lake Powell Dr.

Neighborhood Lights

ELE NEIGHBORHOOD LIGHTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Please join us at the Clubhouse this Sunday to decorate the ELE entrances and common areas with holiday lights! We will meet at the Clubhouse for some light refreshments before heading out into the neighborhood. Come meet your fellow neighbors and help us decorate ELE!

Please contact a Board member if you plan on attending - allboardmembers@elehoa.com.

*If the rain continues, we will focus our efforts indoors on decorating the Clubhouse!