

ELE NEWSLETTER

October 2018

ELE HOMEOWNERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The Homeowners of Enchanted Lake Estates met at the clubhouse on Sunday, September 16 for their annual meeting. The attendance was good and the pool was full of kids.

Ryan Baresh, ELE Board President, headed the meeting. Each of the board members gave a summary of their area for the past year. Most discussion arose around the ELE grounds. There were a number of suggestions as to how we could better present ELE to others, including painting/ staining the perimeter fence, replacing streetlights and resurfacing our streets. There also was discussion about the Christmas Yard art tradition of

Stockings on the mailboxes. Some of these ideas will have to go through the city, and the others are definitely to be considered.

Social Chairman, Angie Woods asked for everyone to consider volunteering for some of the social events. She does such a super job, but would like some extra hands on some of these events. Call or email Angie if you would like to help.



Treasurer, Andy Cox, responded to a question on delinquent dues. He reported that the percentage of households not paying dues is small, seven percent, and in the end all dues are paid even if it has to be a closing of the sale of a

house. Interest is charged if payment is not made on time so it is definitely better to be on time.

New members of the board were voted in. They include Missy Crawford as Secretary and Gary Hughes taking the Architectural/Rules chair. The Tennis chairmanship is still open. If you have any interest, please contact anyone on the board as listed on the last page.

After the meeting, more people entered the pool while others ate hot dogs, brats and hamburgers along with cold drinks and brews.



Tasneem Yousufuddin and children Ammer, Maryam, Hasan and Zainab enjoy the food after the meeting.

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SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH

The yard at 3507 Lake Powell, home of Tony and Cleva Steadman, was surrounded by pink blossoms in September. The Crape Myrtles, the coleus, impatiens and other flowers all melded into a beautiful subtle show.

The couple moved into ELE in 1993. They have two sons, one still here in Arlington. But, they have a 2-year old yellow lab that keeps them busy. Wilson is a 'fetching maniac' according to Cleva. Neighbors can attest to the fact that the he loves to jump after the ball thrown into the pool, as the repeated splash every thirty seconds confirms.



Tony does most of the big lifting in the yard maintenance. When it comes time to plant her flowers, Cleva may let him off the hook and call a crew to come dig I the dirt.

Cleva no longer works outside the home, but



keeps plenty busy with a number of things, fitness being perhaps her favorite. Tony continues to work as he has for about 30 years, He's not ready to hang up his hat quite yet.

ELE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The ELE Women's Club's first meeting, a Meet and Greet was September 20 at Angie Woods' home. Twenty-seven ladies attended and had fun getting to know each other and hearing of the upcoming programs for the year. Plus, they enjoyed a table full of wonderful food. The next meeting will be a painting party at Arlington



Ronnie Barker and this year's president, Kandie Anderson

Board and Brush, October 18 from 7 to 9 pm. Details and signup are on the ELE Women's Club Facebook page. November 15 will be the "Favorite Things" exchange, which was so much fun last year, and plans are underway for the annual Charity Auction in December.

Membership dues are \$25, and can be paid at meeting. All ELE women are welcome to join. Our board members and bylaws



and the schedule of this year's programs are on elehoa.com. Watch for signs posted.



Carol Lukert, Ronnie Barker, Jan Brown, Jan Gerro, Beth Hellier, and hostess Angie Woods



Jan Brown, Jan Gerro, Carol Lukert, Margorie Lou, Karen Bonjour, Jennette Woddard, Antoinette Ford, Elizabeth Nelson



NEW NEIGHBORS



Tom and Desiree (Rozier) McIntosh just moved into 3625 Lake Pont-chartrain Drive at the beginning of September. They moved here from Springfield, Missouri where they lived for 3 1/2 years. Prior to that, they lived in Oxford, Alabama.

Both Tom and Desiree work for the Department of Justice (Bureau of Prisons) and have both moved multiple times, even prior to meeting in Memphis. Desiree as a psychologist is the Internship Program Coordinator at the Federal Medical Center in

Forest Hill. Tom works in inmate management and his new title is Operations Manager in Grand Prairie. Tom is from Maud, Texas (Texarkana). Desiree is an Army brat who's lived all over; but whose family now lives in South Dakota.

They have three kiddos, Caleb, 13; Madison, 10; and Adia, 3. Caleb and Madison live in Texarkana, but visit holidays, summers, and long weekends. Caleb loves all things sports, especially baseball, and Madison likes basketball and playing

with her friends. Adia loves music and playing with her dolls. She also loves to play outside. Completing the family is a gray kitty named Emil. He stays inside and is afraid of everything. The couple love to travel and take any opportunity to explore new areas. They have been to Egypt and Ireland together and look forward to more international travel as Adia gets older. We also love music and going to concerts. They are excited to be in the neighborhood and have received such a warm welcome!

Note: We have many more neighbors that have moved in during the last 6 months who need to be introduced. We will try to get everyone introduced who would like to be. If you would like to send info directly to me, please do—dmtejada@sbcglobal.net. If not- WELCOME and we hope to get to know you another way.

RAIN, RAIN, AND MORE RAIN

Nearly <u>9</u> inches of rain fell on the ELE neighborhood between Friday afternoon and Saturday, September 21-22.

Tom Bradshaw, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said that Friday night's rain set a new record for the wettest September in the area. The previous record, 10.8 inches of rain throughout

the month, was set in 1932. After Friday's rain, this September has seen 11.03 inches of rain so far.

The ELE canal and boat ramp suffered with the rain. Luckily, while the water rose up and nearly entered the pool, it remained a couple of feet away. But, the canal suffered some

undercutting of the embankments, and the boat dock will need some minor repairs.

A big shout-out to ELE Grounds Chairman, Mike Tejada for ensuring that the mess that these rains leave behind is cleaned up quickly and at the least cost to the ELE homeowners.

Parts of this article were taken from an article found at www.weather.com







2018/2019 ELE BOARD

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REMEMBER:

You will soon be receiving a form to complete for information for the Neighborhood Directory in your mailbox. This is an annual request to ensure the information we have is up to date. Please, fill this out and return it to your block rep, or as requested. You can request that children's names, your telephone number(s) and e-mail address(es) not be published but the names with street addresses are always included.



The judges on brooms will be out searching for the SPOOK-IEST, the CUTEST, and the BEST OVERALL Halloween decorated house the end of this month! Can you make your yard a place where goblins would play?

It's time to get your business ads into the **ELE Directory!**

Contact Jean Christenberry for info for placing an ad.

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