



ELE Newsletter

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"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

Henry David Thoreau

Welcome New Neighbors

Mark & Jennifer Davis
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Mark and Jennifer recently moved to ELE from San Antonio. They both love camping and Mark loves hunting of any kind. Jennifer is a native of Arlington. Welcome to Lake Champlain Davis'.



Come Join Us

This summer has been a quiet one for the Women's Club. We recently had our "Ice Cream Social" following the Fourth of July parade. It was a great success due to the dedication of our neighbors who helped serve up the "chilly treats!" So thank you Kandie Anderson, Tracie Donaldson, Maureen Maidlow and all of the rest. And it goes without saying, if it weren't for Lyn Maize, our Social Committee Chairperson; the parade would not have been as terrific as it was.

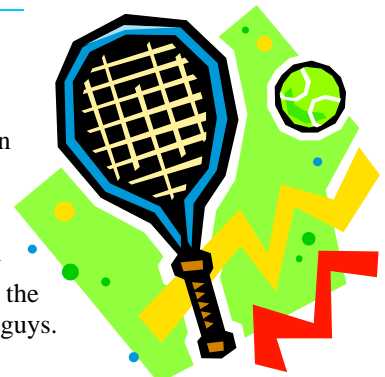
The next event is the September Welcoming on the 16th at 7pm. The location has not yet been confirmed. We are open to anyone who would like to host this. Please give Mandy Corominas or myself a call. I will put more details in the next newsletter. Til next month.....

Cheryl Eichenauer, President

ELE Women's Club

See You At The Courts

The viewing area of the tennis courts has been improved. Ken Eichenauer, the Grounds Chairman, and Juan Corominas, the Tennis Chairman, have single-handedly undertaken two projects that allow viewers an easier access to the bleachers. First, the old brick non-working water fountain was completely removed. And, second, the trash can was placed behind the bleachers in a niche specially built for its location. Thank you, guys.



So, come and watch. Virginia Harris will be playing a mean game of tennis with three men at a friendly rivalry. Lyn Maize brings her USTA teammates to practice for their championships. Bill Wheat has an improved game of singles that leave many in the dust. Ken Eichenauer plays with his future superstars, Emily (7) and Erika (5). Robie Maize (7) is just too eager to get started and Juan Corominas is teaching Ryan Harris, Abby Davis, Heather Hayden and Kelli Nichols the tricks of the trade.

There are more that honor our courts with their presence. Kim Simpson, who is another league competitor. Joe Geiger, an expert of many tennis shots. Masakazu "Masa" Watanabe that has a courageous winning heart. Richard Burgardt who proves that tennis is also made for strong athletes. Ronnie Barber has been delightfully spotted playing with a grandson. And last, and most definitely not least, the fearsome threesome of the Olson girls: Staci (18), Kristi (17) and Holli (12), who can impress many with their refined and powerful shots (Maria Sharapova – this year's Wimbledon champion – you better watch out). Their mentor and a tennis fan as well, Bruce Olson, a tennis committee member, comes to play from time to time to let the racket zing.

Summer is here. So, come out to watch our stars shine on the tennis courts, day or night, as the tennis lights are in excellent working condition. Come hit some balls and meet a neighbor or two. We'll be glad you did.

New Hours – More Fun!!!



We listened & we responded!! If you haven't heard the ELE Pool is now opened Tuesday thru Saturday until 8:30pm. This should allow families to enjoy the benefits of the pool without rushing through dinner.

Ryan Storck and Mallory Lanard, our Pool Managers, along with their staff have been doing a great job this summer!! To recognize their efforts and dedication we gave them a night out on the town. Ryan took the staff out for pizza and racing at the local race track for a night of fun and relaxation. When you see them – offer them a word of thanks!! A kind word of encouragement goes a long way!!!!

Special Things of Note

The fence painting is almost complete. Don Sellers, our Pool Maintenance, has been battling all sorts of weather conditions this summer. His commitment is well-appreciated. Don has decided to go into full retirement after this season from both pool maintenance and American Airlines. He has been a loyal and dependable person who has served our neighborhood for over 15 years. We will miss him as he has performed a variety of jobs at the clubhouse and pool which have saved this neighborhood countless dollars. If you see him – please wish him well in his retirement.

Our **annual back-to-school party** for school aged kids is taking on a new look this season. We are combining it with “**National Night Out**” on August 3rd from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. This year's theme for “**National Night Out**” is “*Safe Driving on Neighborhood Streets.*” An Arlington Police Officer will offer some ideas how to keep our neighborhood streets safer. Pizza and a soft drink will be served to *the first 80 people who attend – first come, first served.* Also, ice cream will be served to all who attend. So come and fellowship with your neighbors and let Mom enjoy a night off from cooking.

The summer pool hours are coming to a close quickly. The pool will move to reduced hours once school starts: Monday – Closed, Tuesday – Thursday – 4:00pm – 7:00pm, Friday – 4:00pm – 8:30pm, Saturday & Sunday – hours are unchanged. The pool will close its doors for the season after the Labor Day weekend except for private functions.

COME GET WET - SWIMMERS WANTED!!

In Loving Memory

Washington Johnson, our ELE neighbor, died July 1st. Washington was nearing retirement and was planning a second career at his Wings to Go franchise on Green Oaks. Washington was a lifelong athlete and sports fan as evidenced by the decor at Wings to Go. He served on our ELE board and help promote the family community that we enjoy as ELE residents by planning some great parties, helping with the pool and preparing some tasty pot-luck meals at our clubhouse. Washington is survived by his wife of 35 years, Gwen; sons Thomas and Travis; his parents; two brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Memorials:

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