

ELE Newsletter

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From the President:

Happy New Year! I truly hope that everyone is having a great start to this New Year. We ended last year on a great note with a very successful Christmas party. A big thanks to everyone involved. This year we are already off to a great start. The board has approved a budget that will fund some major projects the grounds committee will be working on this year. As I mentioned in earlier letters, you will see some much needed improvements around the canal and tennis court area. Some of this work may begin as early as next month and we hope to be finished by the time the pool opens in May.



This month I want to address a couple of things that I believe are important to everyone in our neighborhood. The first is security. I was very sad to learn that one of our neighbor's homes was burglarized during the Christmas holidays. We also had several decorations stolen. I would like to remind everyone that it is really important that they call the police department to report these incidents. When we do so, it lets the police officers patrolling our area spend a little more time in our neighborhood.

The second item is the bond election coming up next month. One of the propositions included in this bond proposal is to do some work on Bowman Springs road. I called the city and was informed that the work proposed is to improve the road south of IH 20. I also learned that there are plans to improve the part of Bowman Springs north of the freeway and to connect it to Pleasant Ridge Rd. This is not part of the current bond package but may be brought forward at any time after that. I'm not advocating for or against the proposed changes, I simply bring it up because I feel it's important to be informed of these decisions that directly impact our community.

On a final note, I am very happy to inform you that we have set up a web site for our neighborhood. The address is www.elehoa.org. Ed Lukert has put it together and agreed to maintain and update it. He already has some information there and is planning on adding info and useful links to the site. We welcome any suggestions on how to further take advantage of this wonderful tool. Thanks Ed.

I hope everyone has a good month and please remember to vote!

Thank you,
Tony Pompa
(817)-516-7379

Neighborhood Watch!

Recently there have been some minor thefts in the neighborhood so watch your property carefully as well as that of your neighbors. Keep garage doors closed, lock doors, keep children's bikes and toys out of plain view, etc. Most importantly, keep your home security system working properly. Notify the police if you suspect **anything unusual** in the area. Thanks for being a good neighbor!

New Tennis Rules Now in Effect:

A pool tag or driver's license with an ELE address must be displayed at the sign on the court fence to play. One ELE resident per court is required.

This new policy is an effort to prevent non-residents from using our courts. Please be courteous to neighbors who ask to verify the address. Thank you.

Your Tennis Committee

2003 ELE Directories:

The new directories are now available. If you have not received yours, please contact your block representative. Many thanks go to Ed Lukert for his many hours and expert computer skills in putting this together for umpteen many years. Thanks Ed!

While on this subject— an error. Oops! We goofed! Please correct your new ELE Directory ad for the Arlington Foot Center on page 20. Their correct address is:

Arlington Foot Center
515 W. Mayfield
Professional Building A, Suite 407
Arlington, TX 76014
817-457-1990

New Neighbor:

Marty and Angie Middleton and big sister **Rachel** (3) celebrate the birth of our newest ELE resident, **Kate Olivia**, born on January 8, 2003! Welcome to the neighborhood, Kate!

So you didn't think we'd have a winter this year?

Some of our ELE kids, both young and old, took advantage of seldom seen snow in the area.



Neighbor to Neighbor

Name: _____

Children's Names & Ages: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone #: (817) _____

Occupation:

His: _____

Hers: _____

Special Hobbies/Interests:

*New families to ELE, please complete and send to Randy Rew at
3522 Lake Pontchartrain for inclusion in the next newsletter.
We want to officially welcome you to the neighborhood!*

ELE Homeowners' New Web Site

Enchanted Lake Estates now has its own Web Site. The web address is: www.elehoa.org. Of course this web site will not replace your newsletter or directory; however, it can provide up-to-date information/announcements, neighborhood activities, photo albums in color, our Women's Club activities, and links to other information providing sites. We will also have back issues of the newsletter posted in case you lost that recipe or forgot when a social event was scheduled, etc. There will be links to the online homepage for the City of Arlington where you can review ordinances, and many other city activities too numerous to mention. There will also be a link to the Arlington Community Network and Neighborhood Services home-pages.

Space for pictures in the newsletter is limited and can only be black and white. On the other hand, pictures for our web site can be in color, and space is virtually unlimited. If you have pictures of neighborhood events you'd like to post, please give them to Ed Lukert. He can scan them and return your photos as well as accept just about any digital format for posting on the web site.

If you have suggestions to make this web site more useful, please contact Ed Lukert (817-478-3522), a member of the Board, or e-mail the editor@elehoa.org.