

ELE Newsletter

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From the President:

It has been a while since I have had a chance to communicate with everyone through this newsletter. The last couple of months have been very busy.

First of all, I want to say thank you to the entire community for your support, for the phone calls, the notes, the meals and the help with our two other daughters that so many of you offered since we had the baby. It truly reaffirms what Julie and I already know, that ELE is the absolutely best place to live. Julie and the baby are doing great. Karina is still not sleeping through the night, but she does allow us to sleep in three-hour increments. Again thanks to all.



The neighborhood too has been very busy. We had a great progressive dinner, a fun filled Easter party for the children, and the adults liked it too! The pool was opened on time, a true feat considering all the inspections and reinspections we had to go through this year. We finished all the canal work. It looks great. The tennis courts received some much-needed improvements, and we managed to save some trees from Oncor's destruction. All in all, a busy couple of months.

A little about Oncor, as many of you know, Oncor came through here a couple of months ago and began removing trees from the right of way and from the easements. This was a departure from their common practice of trimming the trees. We battled with them over this new policy and after many lengthy discussions and a few trips to speak before City Council, Oncor agreed to stop the tree removal. Unfortunately for us, by that time, they had already removed most of the trees they needed to in our area. In addition to developing a new policy of "selective trimming" in the future, Oncor made a few concessions to our neighborhood. Anyone who lost a tree or loses a tree, within the next twelve months, due to Oncor's actions, will be compensated \$1,200.00 per tree. They also agreed to come back through with some professional tree trimmers and touch up the rough cuts on all the trees that had been hacked at the beginning of the project. Finally, Oncor has agreed to erect a fence to cover the new cell phone tower equipment on the north side of Lake Mead between Falcon Lake and Lake Pontchartrain. The architecture committee will determine what kind of fence Oncor will put up.

Now that the canal work is finished, I would like to mention that it is up to all of us to make sure to keep it clean and free of debris. In the last few weeks, we have pulled some very large tree limbs that were stuck under the canal. These limbs were clogging up the canal and accumulating trash. These were not limbs that had broken off a tree and ended in the canal from runoffs. These limbs were cut with some kind of saw and probably dumped in our canal. I am sure that none of us would do that, but I would ask you to keep your eyes open for anyone outside the neighborhood that might be doing this. I would like to put a stop to this illegal dumping and any help is appreciated.

I hope you are all having a good summer.

Tony Pompà



Welcome Neighbors!

ELE is happy to welcome a new family to our neighborhood.

Scott and Aimee Slover and their children **Carrigan** (3) and our newest resident, **Jackson Scott** just born on June 11th.

Get this—he was born on 6/11 at 11:11 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs and 4 oz (7 + 4 = 11). Guess we know his lucky number!! They now reside at 3709 Big Bear Lake Drive and their phone number is 817-483-7890. Scott is a Systems Engineer for Citi-Group and Aimee is a Business Application Analyst for FedEx—besides being a very busy mother! Scott is also a talented computer specialist for home or office, and can design or problem-solve any need you may have regarding computers. Welcome again to the growing Slover family.

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 3511 Lake Pontchartrain for inclusion in the next newsletter. We want to officially welcome you to the neighborhood!



Come and Participate in the ELE Annual 4th of July Parade!

When: July 3rd at 6:00 p.m.
The parade starts at 6:30 p.m.

- Prizes for best floats, costumes, bikes, or other patriotic fervor in many age groups!
(Don't worry, we stop counting after age 29)
- Ice Cream sundaes provided after the parade.
- A special prize this year for the best patriotic presentation by our sidewalk parade viewers!
- Come out and cheer our parade participants.

Have questions or want to help, call Lyn Maize or Kelly Nichols!



In Memoriam

Our neighborhood extends sympathy to the family of Jeff Dean Conatser who died June 8, 2003. His parents, Jerry and Cheryl Conatser live at 3708 Lake Powell.

Memorials may be made to the Oakridge School.