

ELE Newsletter

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Enchanted Lake Estates Women's Club ***A word from the President***

Our January community project was a huge success! Our guest speaker was Jennifer Rhodes, from the Women's Shelter. We collected gently used toys, games and stuffed animals to donate to the shelter. A big thank you to Glenda Greenlee and her helpers, who orchestrated this. I appreciate your efforts. Our February meeting was held at Julie Landry's house. Our speaker was Ruth Kinler from Redentas Garden, 5111 W. Arkansas Lane. She provided us with a plethora of tips and tales on how to get a headstart on our gardens, so let's get out there and beautify our flowerbeds!!

Our next meeting will be March 25th at 7 p.m. at Barbara Prabhu's house. Our guest speaker, Barbara Jeffries, is a Nurse Practitioner. She will speak on women's health from pre-puberty to post menopause. I think that covers just about everyone. This should be a very educational and interesting talk and hope you will attend. Please remember, you do not have to be a member of the ELEWC to attend these functions.

I am calling for some assistance in this year's neighborhood Garage Sale. It routinely takes place in April and I am thinking either Saturday the 24th or May 1st. The goal of this is to help all of us declutter our homes and get a big turnout so we can sell our "treasures." I desperately need a few people to help organize this event. If someone were particularly gifted with spreadsheets and such it would be immensely helpful. The more prepared we are the better the turnout will be and we all win in the end. It shouldn't take up too much of your time. I truly believe we can make this a huge success. If you are interested please call me at 817-516-7396.

ELEWC is going to be starting a quarterly "Toilet Paper Drive" to benefit our local shelters and needy organizations. We have 330 houses here and if everyone donated one roll every 3-4 months, the impact we can have on the less fortunate mem-

bers of our community is overwhelming. I don't know about you, but I certainly won't miss one roll. So please keep an eye out for our start up date (probably sometime this summer) and help us help others.

One last thing. Our clubhouse tables and chairs have always been available for everyone to use, but lately we have noticed a decline in the number of chairs. Over the years some have broken, but I ask everyone to check your garages and closets. If you have any chairs (white plastic folding), please return them to the clubhouse so everyone may enjoy this amenity.

Thank you for your time and I hope to see some new faces at our next meeting.

Sincerely

Cheryl Eichenauer

From the Tennis Committee

We are planning a great year for tennis players in ELE so please contact one of your Tennis Committee members, listed below, and provide the following information: Your Classification, Time you will probably be able to play, and your Telephone Number.

Thanks

Jim Killebrev



Committee Members

Juan Corominas	817-563-4906
Virginia Harris	817-561-9995
Lyn Maize	817-483-1425
Bruce Olsen	817-478-0377
Bill Wheat	817-572-9953

Grounds Committee

Plants, bushes, trees, warranty work and vandalism; this has been a busy start for the Grounds Committee.

We started the year with the low lake water revealing the poor condition of our newly constructed retaining wall near the tennis court. Some homeowners had also expressed displeasure with its construction. The Board President, myself, and a few homeowners with construction knowledge met with the builder and agreed some warranty work was needed. In December the wall was rebuilt and the canal cleaned-up at no cost to the Association. The builder has also extended the warranty of the existing retaining wall.

Some homeowners have called about the Crepe Myrtle by the main entrance and bushes blocking the walkway around our perimeter. The Crepe Myrtle's size and density causes a blind spot for oncoming traffic and could cause an accident and joggers have to duck under trees and bushes to avoid a friendly slap by an extending branch. Our landscapers have trimmed the main entrance and cut back any perimeter bushes extending beyond the fences. These problems would have gone unnoticed if it not been for a few concerned homeowners—thank you.

We have had more vandalism to the pool area and boat dock. The railings on both have been damaged. A police report was filed and any information regarding the vandalism would be appreciated. These repairs are funded by the Association and use much needed resources. The common grounds are owned by all ELE homeowners, it is our responsibility to keep watch over them.

On a happy note, due to the mild weather we are having, our winter flowers at all three entrances are still looking great. I am still accepting ideas for the spring planting. The Annual ELE clean-up day is scheduled for April and I will be asking for volunteers for tree trimming, leaf and garbage clean-up, and dumpster guards.

Thanks again for all the phone calls and e-mails.

Ken Eichenauer

Save The Dates

From you ELE Social Committee

We are well into the new year, and that means it's time for our spring ELE Social Events! Below are time and dates for upcoming events you'll want to place on your calendar. We will be providing more detailed information in fliers, posters, and newsletters over the next month—so keep your eyes open!

Saturday, April 10th

The Annual ELE Children's Easter Party Back by popular demand will be Lynn's Party Safari with a host of new animal friends and performers. I hear we'll even have a few baby goats and bunnies to pet. And you can bet someone else is wearing the snake this year. And as always, we'll have egg hunts, prizes and refreshments for all our egg hunters and party goers.



Saturday, April 24th

ELE Progressive Dinner

Yes, after years of discussion, the dinner is being moved into April to avoid many conflicts in May. We hope this will bring out our biggest crowd yet. We want to extend a particular invitation to those of you new to the neighborhood, or have yet to participate. This is truly a great way to get to know your neighbors! The Kahle's have graciously offered their home for the event, and we'll be contacting those who were hosts or planners in years past for help and feedback. More details to come!

In the interim, if you have any questions, or feel the urge to volunteer, call:



Lyn Maize	817-483-1425
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Pool Season Is Almost Here!!!

The 2004 Pool Season is just around the corner. We are very fortunate to have Ryan Storck and many returning lifeguards who will ensure another fun and safe swimming season for all ELE residents and their guests.

As we usher in a new season there are some important changes each family should take note of. Those changes are outlined in the 2004 ELE Directory. Listed below are the more notable changes.

Smoking is not permitted in the clubhouse or the entire enclosed pool area.

Children under the age of 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult 18 yrs or older.

Children under the age of 6 yrs old must be accompanied by an adult 18 yrs or older in the large pool unless they pass a swimming proficiency test.

Lifeguards are paid at the rate of \$15 per hour for private parties.

Residents will forfeit a cleaning deposit for failure to clean up after a party (clubhouse and/or pool area) within a two-hour period.

Your ELE Pool Committee will do everything possible to ensure the residents will continue to enjoy the benefits of the clubhouse and pool facility. Any questions, comments, or concerns may be addressed to the committee at pool@elehoa.org.



Found

A neighbor found a key when walking on Lake Champlain. It is a single key with the word "security" on the side. Please call 817-478-5715 if you are missing a key fitting that description.

ELE Directory

Remember to thank Martha Rew and Ed Lukert for a job well done. New directories have been distributed and we hope you have already benefited from the information provided in the directory. The babysitter and odd job lists are updated thanks to our block representatives. The respective committees have revised rules, membership lists, and new this year is the Tennis Players' Directory located on page 35.

Martha Rew funded the entire cost of the directory with ads placed by vendors. Please let vendors who advertise with us know that we appreciate their support.

Huge thanks to Ed Lukert for his 20+ years of service producing the newsletters and annual directories that provide our neighborhood with useful information and help us get to know our neighbors a little better. Ed has passed the torch, so if you'd be interested in helping with the 2005 directory, please contact Jan Brown at 817-478-5715.

2004 Directory Correction

The correct telephone number for Jerry & Roberta Carlton is 817-516-7047