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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: LEHHNA VOLUNTEERING WORKS WONDERS

By David Martens

The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in Lake Eola Heights and an important part of what makes this neighborhood great. Volunteering strengthens the individual as well as benefitting our neighborhood. That is one reason that we honor one individual each year who has been our shining "point of light," who deepens our footprint of giving and takes our neighborhood to the next level of why we all live here.

Past recipients include Janet Walker, who heads our "Private Gardens of Historic Lake Eola Heights" Committee each year, dedicates countless hours to our biggest event and fund-raiser. Jeff Thompson coordinates the "Roundabout Roundup" for keeping the roundabouts weed free, mulched, fertilized and in overall excellent shape; he also serves on the Mills50 board and acts as our liaison. Raymond Cox serves as Secretary of LEHHNA and dedicates many hours a month coordinating communications, helping with virtually every project and event and keeping our quarterly meetings on track and well documented. Let's be sure to mention Jackie Dowd who publishes this newsletter you're reading, each quarter! These are but a few examples of those who step forward on LEHHNA's behalf.

Join me as we award this year's winner, another stand-out who stands up for making Lake Eola Heights the great neighborhood we know and love to live in.

See you at the meeting ...

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Join our neighborhood FaceBook group and check out our crime alert Twitter page.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/eolaheights>
<http://twitter.com/eolaheights>

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 p.m. Thursday February 12
at Trinity Lutheran Church
123 East Livingston Street

Bring a Neighbor!

SPRING GARDEN TOUR

By Janet Walker

The 2015 Private Gardens of Historic Orlando featuring Historic Lake Eola Heights Spring Garden Tour is on schedule for Sunday, April 19, from noon until 5 p.m.

Now that the oppressive heat of summer is (hopefully!) behind us, we can start working on our gardens ... not just for our own enjoyment, but perhaps for some of your gardens will be on the 2015 Spring Garden Tour!

The garden tour committee is in the process of "signing up" the gardens for our spring tour. We have some "for sure" gardens and three or four tentative gardens, but we do need some more gardens to fill out the tour and also for "back up" to cover any last minute conflicts. If you think that your garden might be ready for the Spring 2015 Tour or if you know of a neighbor's garden that would be able to participate, please let me know so that I can go check it out!! Also if you are not sure and would like some input or gardening advice, please contact me and I will round up some of my "gardening gurus" to come to your garden and offer some suggestions.

We are still planning on having our wonderful plant vendors to serve our guests. As we get closer to the time of the event, we will be contacting other groups that may want to participate. The garden committee is always working on new ideas!

As in the past, tickets will be available at the Handy Pantry and from garden tour committee members starting about a month before the tour.

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