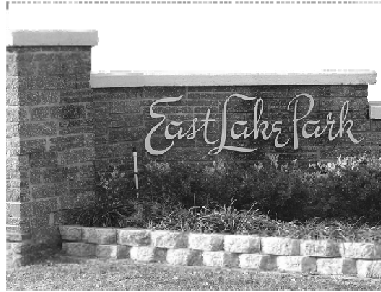
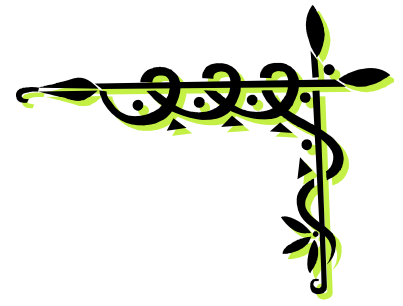


East Lake Parker

May, 2006



East Lake Park Civic Center, 7217 Kingsbury Circle, Tampa, FL 33610

OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, May 16, 2006, AT THE CIVIC CENTER—E.L.P. SPECIAL DEPENDENT DISTRICT AT 6:30 P.M. AND E.L.P. CIVIC ASSOCIATION AT 7:30 P.M. ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED!

President's Corner

The East Lake Park Civic Association is looking to hire a plumber to install an outside water faucet at the Civic Center and a person qualified to do dry-wall installation to repair the walls and ceiling in the back room at the Civic Center. If you are interested, call me at 623-1779.

Mark your calendar to attend next month's meetings—the SDD 7:00 p.m. Budget Hearing and the ELS Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. to hear guest speaker Beth Moore. Details are on the next column. Hope to see a good turnout.

Caroline Saffari



Guest Speaker at May 16th Meeting

Beth Moore, Director of the Boys' & Girls' Club Program at Mary help of Christians will answer questions regarding the summer program. At present, there are only 6 spots left for the summer program. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call Beth at 318-2479. Beth will also answer questions regarding year-round activities at the Boys' and Girls' Club at Mary Help.



Updated Web Site

The East Lake Web Site has been updated. Check out all the updates at <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tampa/el pca>.

Senior Luncheon

The next luncheon will be May 16th—12 noon at 6501 Walton Way. All senior residents of East Lake Park are invited. Call Marilyn at 620-4002 if you plan to attend. Mark your calendar now.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a success—625 plastic eggs were found in less than 5 minutes!! 78 adults and children enjoyed a luncheon and each child received a gift.

Thank you to everyone who donated money or candy; helped to fill the plastic eggs; served the lunch; and helped clean up. Also thanks for Elly Wencka and Dave Zeman who gave the children and adults a ride around the lake in their boats. It was an enjoyable afternoon for everyone.



Just a Reminder—

When using the Civic Center grounds for a party or just enjoying the lake, please pick up your trash and put it in one of the trash cans on the property. Help keep our park and lake clean and beautiful.

Welcome Baskets for New Homeowners

If you know of a new homeowner, please call Elly Wencka at 626-8236 so that they can be visited and welcomed to East Lake Park with a fruit basket, compliments of the Association.

The following new homeowners received a fruit basket last month—

Manish Ahuja
6418 Walton Way

ATTN: RESIDENTS OF EAST LAKE PARK

To whomever left four cats in a carrier on Thrasher Drive—I am not a kennel! If you have a cat, dog, etc, take it to Animal Services or call the Humane Society to get on their list to relinquish your pet. If you have any questions about a cat or dog's health, I may be able to answer the question, otherwise; call your vet as every pet has to be spayed or neutered and have rabies shots. I took the four cats somewhere and, hopefully, their health was checked and tested for feline aids (as it is rapid here). So be responsible—spay, neuter, license, leash, and keep pet shots up to date. Better to take your unwanted pet to Animal Services than live a life of misery in the streets being abused by people, disease, or getting hit by a vehicle. It's more humane to put them down if you cannot find them a home.

Thanks, Joanne O'Brien

IMPORTANT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PHONE NUMBERS:

Information Line 272-5900

Animal Services 744-5660

Zoning/Code Enforcement...274-6670
635-8295 (fax)

Sheriff's Office—Non-Emergency 247-8200

Emergency..... 911

Pot Holes/Tree Trimming 307-1779

Drainage Issues 307-1828

Roadway Maintenance 744-5518

Fish & Game (Alligators) 1-863-648-3203
<http://Www.myfwc.com>

Solid Waste 272-5680

Yard Waste 744-05599
350 Falkenburg Road

Special Dependent District—

This year 3 Trustees positions are up for election on the SDD board. If anyone would like to file as a candidate for a trustee position, call Tim Bridge in the Supervisor of Elections Office—276-8269—to obtain the necessary paperwork. You must be a registered voter to qualify.

Special Dependent District Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center following the regular monthly meeting of the SDD. Projects discussed at the April 18th meeting and the assessment rate will be approved in order to adopt the budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. All residents are invited to attend this meeting and give their input

CLASSIFIEDS

FAMILY DAYCARE (License #007)

Infants to 5 years of age. Owned and operated by Mary Hall of 6814 Spencer Circle and her caregivers. Daycare hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call Mary at 626-5908 or 310-1198

STUMP GRINDING—Mary Hall and son, Hal—great prices. Call 310-1923 or 909-0151. Also, Bill's Tree Service, Bill Hall, Owner. Call 310-9077 or 626-5908

ALTERATIONS—Women's clothing—reasonable. Call Lily Pla at 626-1769, 6518 Walton Way

PIANO LESSONS—All ages, beginners to advanced, ALL types of music—classical, jazz, etc. Also CD training with background accompaniment. Call Vivian at 628-4914

LAWN SERVICE—By resident of East Lake Park. Call Bud at 627-0159

TOM'S "JACK OF ALL TRADES" pressure washing home and driveways, tree and lawn service, marine work, welding, tile, hauling. Free estimates 622-8235

FOR SALE—Snapper rear engine riding lawn mower—model M280919B, Series 19—28" cut with Craftsman 12.5 HP electric motor—needs new belt—\$500.00 OBO—Call Caroline at 623-1779

Business Ads for "Parker"

Fee for business ads in the parker is \$1.00 per month.. Please make out checks to East Lake Park Civic Association and drop off or send to 6524 Walton Way. Cash will also be accepted

BOAT RAMP KEYS: You can purchase a new key from John Sprovkin (623-1363) . Keys are \$25.00 for the year. Please turn in your old key when obtaining a new key.

BOATING AND SKIING RULES: Everyone purchasing boat ramp keys receives a copy of the rules. There is also a sign posted with the rules near the boat ramp. Please read them and observe all the rules for everyone's safety. Personal water crafts are defined as jet skis only.

RESTROOMS in the Civic Center building are normally kept locked due to vandalism in the past, but if you are using the picnic area for a function, a restroom key will be made available to you from John, 623-1363. Also, if your outside function will involve more than 25 people, you must contact John Sprovkin to make sure there is not a function scheduled for the building at the same time as the parking is limited on the property.

RENTAL RATES for the Civic Center building for East Lake Park residents ONLY are:

\$125	for functions with 40 people or less
\$300	for functions with over 40 people
\$ 50	for parties with over 25 people at picnic area
\$ 50	refundable damage deposit

For reservations and information, contact John Sprovkin at 623-1363

Crime Watch Program

In order to start a Crime Watch Program, each street must be canvassed and signatures of interested residents must be obtained. We need at least 50% of those living in East Lake Park (roughly 163 homes) to sign the agreement and attend the first set-up meeting. In order to do this, we need a volunteer from each street or block to do the door knocking. If you are interested in helping, please call Caroline at 623-1779.

Advice on Tree Cutting—A resident on Travis tried to have the branches of a large tree cut, and a neighbor tried to prevent the tree cutter from removing "his" branches hanging over his property. The sheriff was called and told the neighbor that it is the responsibility of the person on whose property the tree (trunk) is located to trim it, WHETHER OR NOT the branches hang over another property.