Spring 2013



White Lake Hills Neighborhood Association

President's Message

Springtime has arrived in Texas. Get ready for the pollen. I hope everyone can attend the Associations meeting Monday the eighth. I also encourage you to participate in the annual spring cleanup of the neighborhood. We have that dated for the Saturday after the meeting but the City of Fort Worth is having its cleanup



this weekend. We will be getting shirts for the first twenty helpers this Saturday and if everything does not get done we can try the following Saturday. Meet at the park at nine in the morning and we will have hotdogs when we are done at my house. This cleanup will be publicized only be the newsletter because it is to happen the Saturday before the meeting. If you can make it please bring a friend.

We are making progress on the directory and don't forget that twenty buck dues assessment that can be given at the meeting or mailed to WLHNA, PO Box 8656, FW TX 76124. Donations for the security cameras are also welcome. Please give us your e-mail and phone that can be contacted in an emergency. Visit the whitelakehill.org web site for more information.

Thanks to the people who helps make the Easter egg hunt work. Special thanks to the bunny. I think her name was Hop Along.

Bill Hanna President

Next Neighborhood Association Meeting:

- Monday, April 8, at 7pm
- Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge Street just east of Nolan High School

Agenda

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approve minutes
- 3. Treasurer's report
- 4. NPO report
- 5. COPS report
- 6. Beauty Committee
- 7. Dues
- 8. Adjournment

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Minutes from the January meeting

Call to Order

Dr. Bill Hanna, the President of the Neighborhood Association, called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

Dr. Hanna made a motion to suspend the rules for quorum. This motion was seconded and carried.

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the newsletter can be sent out by email if persons interested will contact Adam Noggle, or the newsletter can be viewed on the neighborhood website. A motion was made to approve the minutes from Mr. Jack Kuehn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Connie Marcos, and the motion carried.

Special Guest Report

City Council Member Danny Scarth was the Special Guest of the Meeting. Danny fielded the following questions from the Association:

In 2014, there will be a new bond which, pending approval, could allow budgeting to build sidewalks along Bridge Street.

Danny estimates the cost of the sidewalks would be around \$600,000.

Danny also talked about the project to widen the 1st Street Bridge.

This project has been slowed due to funding, but the new bridge will be built north of the existing bridge, allowing traffic to not be affected by construction.

Danny has also suggested the portion of the road from Oakland to Beach street be renamed Randol Mill Road.

Treasurers Report

Bob Curtis gave the following quarterly finance report: HOA Balance- \$7139.00

COPS Expenses- \$4855.00

HOA Net- \$2284.00

The motion to approve the Treasurers Report was made by Doug Forsythe, and seconded by Johnny Young.

The motion passed by affirmation.

NPO Report

Officer Tamelia Carroll with the Fort Worth Police Department gave the following report:

> There were no reported crimes for the month of December, although this has historically been the month with the largest amount of crimes. Auto Etching will occur on February 16th for Eastside residents

COPS Report

A. The COPS Captain was absent from the meeting, but Dr. Hanna stated that Damon is still working on the Neighborhood database

B. Dr. Hanna talked about the need for more signage at the entrances to the neighborhood

C. Dr. Hanna talked about the need to have more COPS members to have effective monthly coverage

D. Dr. Hanna also talked about the cost of adding additional cameras to the other entrances to the neighborhood.

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Special Events Report

A. The winners of the Christmas Decoration Contest were as follows: 1st Place:

509 Willow Ridge Road- Pat & Willy Anderson

2nd Place:

4908 Sugar Lake- The Cornish Home

3rd Place: A Tie!

4901 Sugar Lake- The Foster Home

405 Chandler Lake- The Collins Home

Beautification Committee Report

A. Dr. Hanna gave Mr. Dirk Thomas a special THANK YOU for his plant donation at Lake Havasu.

B. Mr. Larry Vosberg talked about improving the signage at the Bridge Street neighborhood entrance.

1. Mr. Vosberg, along with Doug Forsythe, and Peggy Terrell have suggested the following:

a. Move the existing metal sign on the right side of the Bridge Street entrance to the left side.

b. Add a new granite sign to the right side of the same entrance.

c. Modify the existing metal signs to add a white aluminum backing to make the signs easier to see.

d. The total cost to modify the signage would be: \$400 for the aluminium additions to existing signs, and \$1500 for the new granite sign.

e. Mr. Johnny Young suggested the Association use some of the Trust money for these improvements.

Nominating Committee Report

A. The following officers have been nominated to serve for 2013:

1. Dr. Bill Hanna will serve as President

2. Mr. Aaron Mullens will serve as Vice President

3. Mr. Bob Curtis will serve as Treasurer

4. Mr. Adam Noggle will serve as Secretary

5. Mr. Doug Forsythe will serve as Parliamentarian

B. A motion was made by Mr. Jack Kuehn to accept the slate; the motion was seconded by Mr. Gary Cumbie, and the slate was approved by affirmation.

C. Dr. Bill Hanna suggested to the Association that the bylaws are amended to extend the term of the Treasurer.

1. Mrs. Theda Lynch made a motion to amend the bylaws; the motion was seconded by Mr. Gary Cumbie, and the motion passed by Affirma tion.

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2. Mrs. Peggy Terrell asked about the procedure needed for this amendment. Mr. Doug Forsythe said he would research the issue and make a recommendation to the Association.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. There were 32 members of White Lake Hills in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Noggle- Acting Secretary



COPS Recognition

The East Fort Worth Business Association recognized White Lake Hills COPS as one of two "Outstanding Organizations for 2012", the other being the White Lake Hills Neighborhood Association. The awards were presented at the Associations annual 2012 preholiday banquet.

Recently (3/19/13), an individual member of WLH COPS was chosen to receive the Chuck Silcox Award at the Annual FWPD COPS Appreciation Luncheon at the Will Rogers Center. Mary Ross was recognized as a model of Determination, Perseverance, Steadfastness, Resourcefulness, and Deliberateness in her COPS duties, and commended for working tirelessly to benefit White Lake Hills' safety & security, exceeding patrol expectations, and always being ready to volunteer for additional responsibility.

COPS Needs You

We are always looking for new COPS patrollers. With approximately 550 residences and 16-miles of street to monitor during 4 shifts, 7 days each week, we currently have 40 available volunteer patrollers. While statistics show that WLH is currently safer than surrounding neighborhoods, CRIME is always a threat. If you or any of your neighbors are not yet members of Citizens on Patrol and have an interest to serve, please consider a personal investment in the safety & security of our neighborhood. Once training is completed, COPS duties will take no more than a few hours of your time each month. Give me a call at 817-457-4457 to discuss. Hope to hear from soon.

Crime Report !

Neighborhood Crime Activity

While neighborhood crime has diminished over the past few months in both number and severity, it remains an ongoing threat.

November 2012

1 – Breaking & Entering; theft of electronics/ valuables (Green River Trail)

December 2012

No reported incidents

January 2013

No reported incidents

February 2013

1 - Robbery; suspect known to resident (Boulder Lake Court)

March (thru 3/20/13)

3 - Thefts from motor vehicles (2 - Green River Trail, 1- Marble Falls Road)

Recent thefts from motor vehicles highlight the importance of parking cars/trucks in garages instead of on streets and driveways. Residents and their visitors should never leave valuables or personal items in plain view inside vehicles if parked outside. And.....always keep garage doors closed.

BEAUTIFICATION

It takes lots of work to keep our entrances looking clean, wellkept and watered. We always are looking for a few men, women and youth who want to work in the garden. If you are interested please call, Peggy Terrell at 817-909-5623 or 817-457-1507. We all want to thank Larry Vosberg and John Cortez for their hard work at St. Lawrence. Larry has come to the plate in making some changes in our entrances at St. Lawrence and Willow Ridge. Let's all help and support in these efforts.

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hum

















Neighborhood Park Clean up

This page was designated to show all those who came out for the annual park clean up. This year nobody participated.

Robert Grammer	30
Phillip & Melanie Gamble	20
Barbara Swanson	20
Truman & Peggy Terrell	20
Jenee Morgan	20
Alice Walsh	20
Kenneth & Paula Cooper	20
Larry Vosberg	20
James & Patricia Gerard	20
Marcia Boyett	20
Verna Keene	20
Terri Bailey	20
Walter & Nell Fenley	20
Rebecca Fenley	20
Diane & Timothy Mills	20
Marco & Marie Flores	20
Irma & Louis Mercado	20
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Anonymous	20
Ann Simmons	20
Adam Noggle	40
Elzie Barrett	20
Hollie Dyer	20
Margaret Kliever	20
Sheila Camp	20
Charles Coleman	20
J.B. Taylor	20
Mike Chester	25
Peter & Sherri Glasser	20
Charlene Lamontagne	20
Sarah Green	20
L.G. Cornish	20
David & Caroline Michael	20
Caron Byl	20
John & Julie Desilets	20
Baird & Kathy Walker	70
Sister of St Mary-Bernice K	20
Gayle Petersen	20
Sara Bruton	20

Tim Moore & Judy Vanderslie	ce 20
Patricia Goolsby	20
Ricardo Martell	20
Brenda Jones	20
Beverly & Susan Peterson	30
Clarabel Rayermann	20
M.D. & V.J. Stringer	20
Michael & Rozanna Francis	20
Elaine Shumate	20
William & Dian Roper	20
Reba Hinrichsen	20
Jackie Robinson	25
Jack & Patricia Kuehn	20
Bass Mgmt. Co.	2500
James Spivey	20
Terry & Cynthia Snider	20
James & Billie Horton	20
Earl & Ginger Pratt	20
Sergio Mendez	20
Jeanie & Richard Murrow	20
Larry Hendon	20
Mary Cartwright	20
Dolores Stanley	20
Clifton & Marjorie Dickey	20
Paula Myers	20
Aaron & Kim Mullins	30
Bill Hanna	20
Bob Curtis	20
C.A. & Freda Noell	20
Pat Hayden	20
Grace Brockenbush	20
Phyllis Compton	20
Mrs. Joseph Walker	20
Monique Nicholson	20
Margaret & Horace Borbolla	20
Donald Sibley & Alecsandra Holowka	20
Hugo & Maria Carbajal	20
Michael & Melissa Korzekwa	20

Earlier this year President Bill Hanna requested a voluntary payment of dues to the neighborhood association. These individuals have generously contributed to the association.

Aileen Stone	50
Bretta Butler	20
Mrs. James Clayton	20
Richard Buell	20
Horace & Mary Alice Butts	20
Willie Morrow	20
Barbara Winkelmeyer	20
Mark & Stephanie Hines	20
Earl & Lucy Middlebrook	50
Lois Kapp	20
Earl & Jeanne Hall	20
Subtotal	4415





Betty Jean Turnbull(1929 -- 2013)

Betty Jean Turnbull, 84, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and dear friend to many, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013. Memorial service: 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Meadowbrook United Methodist Church. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meadowbrook United Methodist Church. Betty was born Jan. 20, 1929, in Ottawa, Kan., to Opal and Russell Darnold. She was a graduate of the Wymore, Neb., High School. Betty met the love of her life, David Turnbull, at the Snyder Ice cream shop where she dipped many a cone of black walnut ice cream for her future husband. Soon, David was enlisted into the Navy and Betty enjoyed sending letters from home. After returning home, they were married in 1948. Betty and Dave spent the first part of their lives in Beatrice and Omaha, Neb. They were blessed with two daughters. David's career led them to Overland Park, Kan., and onto Fort Worth in 1972. Betty embraced the Texas lifestyle. She was a vital member of the Fort Worth, Meadowbrook United Methodist Church. She loved knitting for the Women's Prayer Shawl ministry and was a active member of the UMW. Betty always put others first. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her book club group. Betty was a skilled seamstress and garden enthusiast. She and Dave enjoyed traveling together. Betty will be dearly missed by her friends and family. Her kindness and sweet Christian spirit touched many lives. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Opal Darnold; brother, Wendell Darnold; and sister, Marilyn Coyle. Survivors: Husband, David Eugene Turnbull; daughter, Gail Jean Bell and husband, Peter; grandson, Clint Bell and wife, Jacque, of Paola, Kan.; granddaughter, Tracey Bell of Eugene, Ore.; daughter, Lisarae Turnbull--Oliva and husband, Tomas; grandsons, Carlos and Diego Oliva of Leawood, Kan.; and five beautiful great-grandchildren.





Hubert Holiday Strom(1934 - 2013)

Hubert Strom, 78, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013. Service: 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Meadowbrook United Methodist Church. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meadowbrook United Methodist Church or American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852. Hubert Strom was born May 24, 1934, in Norton. He graduated from Snyder High School, earned a B.S. degree in architectural engineering at the University of Texas and an M.B.A. at Harvard Business School. He married Mary Bynum on June 5, 1954, at First Methodist Church of Galveston. He served two years in the U.S. Army. He spent his career in the materials handling equipment business and owned his own company for several years. He was vice president of Inca Metal Products Corp. He was a member of Meadowbrook United Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Class, the Administrative Council, the West Texas Historical Association, Texas State Historical Association and Texas United Methodist Association. Thank you to the Trinity Dialysis Center and other health professionals for providing care for nine years. Hubert was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Zelma Strom, and sister, Frankie Beth Nelson. Survivors: Wife, Mary; son, Bruce Strom and wife, Misty; son, Scott Strom and wife, Tammy; grandchildren, Tiffany Yosten and husband, Kevin, Rachel Strom, Matt Strom and wife, Melanie, Kirsten and Matt Arntz, and Brad Strom; greatgrandchildren, Jenna and Heath Yosten, and Gabe Arntz; brother, Bill Strom and wife, Nancy; sister, Carol Hodge and husband, Mike; and nieces and nephews.



Allen Edwin Jones(1938 - 2012)

Allen Edwin Jones died Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at home in Fort Worth. Memorials: May be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure . He was born April 25, 1938, in Omaha, Neb., to S. Edwin Jones and Alice June Blackman Jones, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a member of Optimists International and First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church in Fort Worth. Survivors: His wife, Brenda Murray Jones; children, Allen Edwin Jones Jr. and Andra Roussel of Omaha, Neb., Adam Jones of Fort Worth, Jennie Jones of Euless and Jon Jones of Grapevine; brothers, George and Ralph Jones; sisters, Betty, Carolyn, Donna and Phyllis;

uncle, Grant Blackman; and aunts, Edna Finch, Virginia Keaton and Elaine Schewe.



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Mark your calendars for these upcoming events

April 8	WLHNA Spring meeting
July 4 and Picnic	Jack White Memorial Parade
July 8	WLHNA summer meeting
October 14	WLHNA Fall meeting
October 26	Neighborhood Garage Sale
November 2 off	Pot luck Diner/ BBQ Cook-

Membership in the White Lake Hills Neighborhood Association

If you are new to the neighborhood, then welcome! We are happy to have you join our community. Just a reminder that membership in our association is free, although voluntary donations are appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting or upcoming event.

Newsletter Submissions

Going forward, the newsletter will also be available in pdf format. If you would like to be placed on the list, please email newsletter@whitelakehills.org

If you have something you would like to submit to an upcoming newsletter (stories, thoughts, concerns, pictures) please email them to

newsletter@whitelakehills.org.



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April's Yard of the Month



4708 St. Lawrence

Directory updates

We are in the process of putting together a new neighborhood directory. This directory serves a couple of purposes. One is to make it easier to reach out to your friends and neighbors. More importantly is to make it easier for the members of our COPS program to reach out to you should the need arise. None of the information submitted will be shared with individuals outside of the neighborhood , and you may request that your name and phone number not be published if you wish. Please send updates to directory@whitelakehills.org. Get them in as soon as possible so that we can have the directory ready later this year.