

L STREETS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Night Out

in Texas is Tuesday, October 7 this year. Visit our website often for details or sign up for the email announcement list at www.lstreets.org/emaillist.html.

Has your membership expired?

Contact Ken Adams for your membership status at treasurer@lstreets.org.

Volunteer Party Coming Soon!

For more information, contact Donna Peebles at president@lstreets.org.

The **L Streets N.A. Newsletter** is published quarterly.

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June Yard of the Month, 10665 Le Mans

Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Lake Highlands United Methodist Church

The L Streets 3rd Quarter General Meeting will be held August 12 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Lake Highlands United Methodist Church, 9015 Plano Rd., at the S.W. corner of Plano Rd. & McCree.

Enter the Church parking lot from the Plano Rd. entrance. Park in that lot and walk to the back of the Church towards the playground. You will see a green sign indicating,

“Administration Building, Fellowship Hall” posted on the wall. Enter the doors for the Fellowship Hall and the room will be on your right-hand side.

Our guest speakers will be Staci Thetford, Northeast Service Area Coordinator, and Sr. Cpl. Ron Carpenter, VIP Coordinator, NE Operations Division, Dallas Police Dept. The agenda will also include an update on the curb number painting initiative.



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Volunteers Needed

The L Streets Neighborhood Association has volunteer opportunities for the following positions:

- VIP Chairman
- Block Captains – Plano Road
- National Night Out Committee
- Historical Committee (new)

For more information, contact Donna Peebles at 214-340-7371, or via e-mail at president@lstreets.org.

For more information on the Volunteers in Patrol program, visit the VIP website at: www.northeastcrimewatch.org/30.html.

Beth Arnold Joins Welcoming Committee

Beth Arnold has joined Amy Canady on the Welcoming Committee due to the departure of Adrienne Hill. Thank you, Adrienne, for your service to the L Streets N.A. greeting and welcoming new residents to our neighborhood.

We wish Adrienne and her husband Brandon well as they move on to San Antonio!

July 4th Flags

Thanks to the following volunteers who decorated our neighborhood with U. S. flags for July 4: Matt Wagner, Tom Glasson, Brian & Julie Barnes, Bert Hancock, Jim & Judy Kramb, Anne Hufstetler, Amy Chester, Ebrahim & Amy Ghoreishi, Marisa Valdes, Mike & Lisa Schaub, Pam & Harry Lehr.

Letter from Former President Joe Hardin

Neighbors,

As you may have heard at the L Streets' 2nd Quarter Meeting, I am resigning from my position as President effective June 20th.

My wife and I will be moving out of the L Streets and into the White Rock Valley neighborhood (1.5 miles northwest) here in Lake Highlands. Donna Peebles, current Vice President will be transitioning to the role of President as defined by our by-laws.

I wanted to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in such a capacity in our neighborhood. It has been a pleasure to serve beside some outstanding volunteers and partner with our City of Dallas leadership in several projects. It has been a very rewarding experience. I am also very thankful to have met many neighbors in the L Streets while here, many of whom I now consider friends.

If you have not yet volunteered for a role in the L Streets, I would encourage you to take a moment to view all of the opportunities we have listed at www.lstreets.org/getinvolved.html or speak with a current Board member. I guarantee you will feel rewarded by contributing to your neighborhood.

Kind Regards,

Joe Hardin
joe_hardin@sbcglobal.net

ABOUT THE L STREETS N.A.

The L Streets Neighborhood Association was incorporated February 1, 2004. The neighborhood is comprised of 463 homes located within our boundaries of McCree Rd., Plano Rd., Ferndale and Northwest Hwy.

PURPOSE

- to preserve, protect, and advance the common interests of the neighborhood in which its members reside,
- to disseminate information of interests to those residents, and
- to promote a spirit of community among its members.

BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is open to all residents and authorized representatives of businesses. Applications are available online at www.lstreets.org. Non-voting members do not pay dues.

Dues-paying members are eligible to vote. Dues are \$15 per year for single-family membership with one vote and \$25 per year for family membership with two votes.

OFFICERS (see page 1 sidebar)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Communications, Blog, & Newsletter:
Donna Peebles: 214-340-7371

Webmaster, newsletter layout: Bill Rogers

VIP Chair: *Position Open*

National Night Out: Amy Canaday

Welcoming committee: Beth Arnold, Amy Canaday

Yard of the Month: Pam Lehr

Crime Watch: Nancy Willis

Events Coordinator & Seniors' Support Group: Brandi Stringer

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to **Ken and Joyce Adams**, Yard of the Month winners for June 2008.

Honorable Mentions

8809 Larchwood
9022 Lydgate

Nominate a yard today! Simply email your nomination to **yom@lstreets.org**.

Nominations must be received by the 27th of each month, March through September. View past Yards of the Month at www.lstreets.org/yom.html

The **Yard of the Month** is generously sponsored by **Calloway's nursery**, who donates a \$50 gift certificate to each month's winner.

Calloway's Timely Tips for August Gardeners Bring on the Heat - Summer Color!

During this season of hot weather, re-vitalize your garden beds. Fertilizing, pruning, new mulch and fresh plantings can all bring your flower beds back to life!

Fresh color is still available at Calloway's in larger sizes for instant impact. Celosia, Vinca (Periwinkle), Lantana and Moss Rose are all good, reliable summer bloomers. Plant these directly into beds or containers to replace flowers which have reached their prime. Add Calloway's Flower Food, a slow release fertilizer, and you will not have to fertilize for two months. Keep old blooms trimmed off to encourage repeat blooming. Add a new layer of mulch to flower beds and to containers to lessen evaporation and keep the soil cooler. Color abounds even in the heat of summer!

Just a reminder, Saturday, August 9th at 10:15 am, Calloway's will conduct a clinic titled "Bring on the Heat-Summer Color!" Please join us to hear more about summer color.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

Support our generous sponsors who help fund this newsletter and many of our neighborhood initiatives.

Visit www.lstreets.org/sponsors.html

L Streets Member Yard Signs

Please join us in proudly displaying the fact that you are an L Streets Member. We are offering L Streets Member yard signs for \$5, which covers the cost of materials. You may submit your request, along with your \$5, to:

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Please be sure to include your name and address. Treasurer Ken Adams will build the sign and notify you when it is available to be picked up.



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