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**MARCH 16 MEETING FEATURES
DALLAS MORNING NEWS
FILM CRITIC CHRIS VOGNAR**

The March LGNA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Greenland Hills United Methodist Church, located at 5835 Penrose. The featured speaker will be Chris Vognar. Mr. Vognar is a LGNA resident and an internationally known movie critic. Mr. Vognar is a staff movie critic for the Dallas Morning News. He will talk about the growth of 'art house' movie theaters in the area, his thoughts on the Academy awards and be happy to answer any and all questions you have on the movie business. This should be a fun event - looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 16.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY "NO PARKING"

St. Patrick's Day on Lower Greenville will be observed this year on Saturday, 13 March. There is one difference in the parking restrictions this year; restrictions have been extended to Skillman. Beginning with Morningside and ending with Goliad, parking will be banned on the north side of each street; parking on Delmar and Concho will be banned on the west side. Watch for the red and white temporary "No Parking" signs and caution your friends that vehicles will be towed.

**SPECIAL VOLUNTEER -
MARJORIE JOWELL**

Marjorie Jowell has been delivering LGNA newsletters on Anita Street for the last 20 years. Although Marjorie says that delivering the LGNA newsletters has been great fun, she cautions people about volunteering, "I said I would help out for a little bit and that was years ago..." Marjorie is also a regular attendee of the LGNA meetings. She has owned her duplex on Anita for over 20 years.

Marjorie has great stories about her days as an executive administrative assistant at a prominent oil company in the boom years and from her part-time job as a sales associate at Neiman Marcus.

Marjorie Jowell - thank you for all your volunteer efforts over the years.

LGNA FUNDRAISING YARD SALE

The LGNA annual fundraising yard sale will be Saturday, May 1, 8am-2pm at the corner of Skillman and Richmond.

When you do your spring cleaning, remember you can donate anything - clothing, toys, furniture - to LGNA.

The money from the sale helps support the neighborhood newsletter and activities. Call Kathryn at 214 824-3241 to donate items or to volunteer to work on the sale.

**FRUSTRATED WITH PERSONAL
PROPERTY DISAPPEARING FROM
YOUR RESIDENCE?**

An effective way to reduce crime is to become involved in your residential community.

We are looking for residents who are interested in becoming part of a Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) group to help deter non-violent crime in our neighborhood. VIP groups in other Dallas neighborhoods have documented actual reduction in crime since they began their patrol watch group. VIP's are trained by the Dallas Police Department in how to patrol. Patrols are non-confrontational and are done with 2 people in a car observing, recognizing suspicious activity and reporting concerns. The next DPD training session is March 22, 23, and 25 in the evenings. If you would like to learn more about how to reduce crime in our neighborhood by assisting the police, please contact Kathryn at 214 824-3241.

**JANUARY MEETING UPDATE -
CODE COMPLIANCE**

At the January meeting, our speaker was Kathleen Davis, Director of Code Compliance. Ms. Davis emphasized the city's enforcement of compliance with the scheduled bulk trash pick up dates. The week of the second Monday is our scheduled time: 12 April, 10 May, etc.

SAVE THE PLANET!

...but start with your own yard. Instead of using a conventional pesticide to eliminate fleas and/or fire ants, why not try an organic solution this year? Beneficial nematodes are microscopic worms which live in the soil. They can be used to control any type of pest that spends at least part of its life cycle in the soil, and they are not harmful to humans or pets. These little critters find hosts, such as a flea, to use as a food source and for reproduction. When the host dies, the nematode moves on to the next flea or fire ant. You'll see the effects on

ant mounds within two to three weeks after use.

Spring is the perfect time to put nematodes out before the pests get a jump start and while the weather is still cool and wet. You don,t need any special equipment – a watering can or an empty milk jug will work. Instructions are included with the nematode packages. The initial application requires two doses one week apart, but follow-up application is only needed once every 12-18 months if you water regularly throughout the summer. More information can be found at www.dirtdoctor.com. Beneficial nematodes are sold at garden centers such as Redent,s and staff there can answer your questions. Pesticides not only kill the beneficial insects in your yard, but also the beneficial microbes in the soil and can contaminate nearby water ways. Organic solutions such as nematodes are the best way to make sure your soil stays living so your plants can be healthy!

TO SUPPORT MY NEIGHBORHOOD, ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO LGNA

ANNUAL DUES: REGULAR \$10.00

SENIOR (65+) \$5.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD DUES, OUR ASSOCIATION REMAINS ACTIVE WITH NEIGHBORS THAT VOLUNTEER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE TELL US HOW. OR SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION: