



LOWER GREENVILLE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC

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LGNA BOUNDARIES: MOCKINGBIRD TO ROSS AND GREENVILLE TO SKILLMAN

MAY/JUNE 2004

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DID YOU KNOW?

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CONSERVATION NEWS

WWW.LGNADALLAS.ORG

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the association will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 18 at Whole Food Market, 2218 Greenville, in the patio area. Gay Hopkins has agreed to stand for re-election and Diane Evans has been nominated for the other open position. Diane delivers the newsletter on Kenwood for us and is looking forward to getting more involved. All paid members should have received a ballot in the mail. If you have not already done so, please mail yours back to the association in time for us to receive it before the meeting. Many thanks to Rob Talley, who is retiring after 3 years on the board. His many contributions will be missed by all.

Do you know how to prepare a jicama? bake or broil? slice or dice?

After our election, James Pena, Whole Foods chef from Las Alcatrazes will talk on how to prepare exotic fruits and vegetables. Feel free to visit the deli and dine at the meeting.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

May is membership renewal month. Dues are Regular \$10.00 or Senior (65+) \$5.00. Mail your dues in the accompanying envelope.

BELMONT ADDITION CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On Wednesday March 24th the Dallas City Council unanimously approved the creation of the Belmont Addition Conservation District. This was the culmination of over two years of work by many dedicated individuals. Credit should be given to Russ Pate who lit the flame. After Russ could no longer devote the necessary time to continue leading the effort, Philip and Melissa Kingston stepped forward. Philip and Melissa used their leadership and organizational skills to guide the group through the lengthy process. Maxine Aaronson gave her expertise and time in the last phase to guide us through the Planning Commission and City Council ballot process and meetings. Many thanks to these and all the rest who gave so much to make this come true.

Most of the City Council members heaped personal praise on the effort. Of note was the final count of residents ballots. Over half of the residents returned ballots and over 80 percent voted in favor of the conservation district. Our Council Person, Veletta Lill, should be thanked for her continued support.

The conservation district includes both sides of Belmont, Goliad, Palo Pinto, Velasco, and Llano.

**M-STREETS EAST ADDITION
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Effective January 14, 2004, the M-Streets East became the 11th zoned Conservation District in Dallas. This district includes 5900-6000 McCommas, 5700-6000 Morningside, Mercedes & Monticello, 5700-5800 Marquita, and 5700-6000 Vanderbilt.

All residents in these areas should have received a copy on their doorstep of the homeowner adopted Zoning Ordinance along with a cover letter with guidelines and contact information. If you need a copy of the ordinance, call Kathryn at 214 824-3241.

**LGNA FUNDRAISING YARD SALE
MAY 1, 2004 8AM - 3PM**

The LGNA annual fundraising yard sale will be Saturday, May 1, 8am-3pm at the corner of Skillman and Richmond. We will be collecting household donations until April 30.

Please call Kathryn at 214 824-3241 to donate items or to volunteer to work on the day of the sale.

**HELLO SPRING CLEANING,
GOOD-BYE HOME CHEMICALS**

As many of our residents will be cleaning out their homes, garages, and storage rooms for the LGNA garage sale and seasonal spring cleaning, you may find old paint cans or yard chemicals that have been sitting around year after year. Dallas residents usually have two options for disposing of home chemical waste: Drop-off service at the Home Chemical Collection Center (HC3) or a Home Chemical Collection Event. Since our neighborhood is relatively close to the HC3 (11234 Plano Rd, north of LBJ Freeway), there won't be a Collection Event held in our area; however, the HC3 has given LGNA permission to accept household hazardous waste during our annual garage sale. We will collect various items such as oil filters, used motor oil, antifreeze, batteries of all kinds, fluorescent light tubes, paint products, and yard chemicals. The only items the HC3 specifically doesn't accept

is business/medical waste, explosive/shock-sensitive materials, containers larger than five (5) gallons, smoke detectors or other radioactive materials. Common recyclables (plastic, glass, aluminum) should be taken to City of Dallas drop-off locations or placed in blue bags for pickup by Sanitation. We will be accepting home chemicals during the garage sale from 9 am to 3 pm. If you have any questions or need more information, please call the HC3 at (214) 553-1765 or go to the website at www.dallascityhall.org.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE
ON LOWER GREENVILLE**

The St. Patrick's Day observance passed this year with no major police incidents within our neighborhood. Several residents have commented that this one was the smoothest yet. That was because a number of volunteers banded together to assemble the "No Parking" signs and then install them before the event. A big thank you to all who helped on this one.

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:

