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October 2010

From your president, Meredith Kallaheer

I am writing this on October 1st and to date we have collected or have commitments, which total \$37,000 in cash for the Lakewood Home Festival and more than \$50,000 in goods and services (these range from advertising to the booties for the homes on tour). We sent the final version of the Home Festival ticket book to print this morning and had a big push to finalize our sponsors over the last two weeks, so they would be recognized in the books, of which 4,000 copies were printed.

It seems like every year that I've been in the LECPTA, the Underwriting Chairwomen smile and say they've raised over \$30,000 and they make it look easy! Now that I have been directly involved in the solicitation of funds, I know the truth. Yes it is fun, and yes it is rewarding, but it is also amazing! Amazing because of the large number of smaller donations that it takes to raise the funds necessary in order to put on the Home Festival and ultimately donate \$100,000 to our schools.

Now there are some big players... and we are fortunate to have found such generous partners. We would have come nowhere near these underwriting totals had it not been for the generosity of Tom Thumb, *The Advocate*, EMC² and Comerica Bank (thank you, thank you, thank you!). The remainder of the money and donations, to the tune of \$34,000 comes in \$1,000, \$500 and even \$100 increments from businesses and families in our neighborhood who believe in us. They trust us with their hard earned money because they believe we have the ability to add value to our community and to help make Lakewood a better place.

The time is here to prove them right! People like you and me have been working for 34 years to earn the LECPTA's reputation and we have a responsibility not to tarnish that image. **We need your help**, and really, all you have to do, is show up!

We have 550 volunteer positions to fill over this weekend. And to make this Home Festival weekend a success we need every LECPTA member to take at least **one** shift. When that happens, there are still 270 volunteer shifts to fill! So, please recruit your parents, your best friend, and your children's God parents. It is a fun way to spend time together while supporting your neighborhood and perhaps even your child's future school. What could be more rewarding than giving back to the community you live in?

Additionally, please come to the festivities. We have two pre-events planned: Comerica's Black Jack at the Barley House on October 12th and an Art Project Sip 'N' See on November 4th. Both of these have a \$15 entry fee, which includes your dinner and alcohol and promise to offer a fun night out! We really want to show our sponsors that they made the right choice in supporting the LECPTA. Anyone is invited to come to these events, so bring your friends that live outside of Lakewood. And anyone that was at the TruBeautyRX Girls Night Out on September 16th can tell you that the LECPTA knows how to throw a party! I promise that Comerica's Viva Las Lakewood on November 12th is the party of all parties, and the Home Festival and all of the events surrounding it will not disappoint! I look forward to seeing you there! (Tickets for these events can be purchased on our website: www.lakewoodhomefestival.com, party page).

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Meredith

Welcome New Members!

Megan Airitam	Dabney Jungerman	Penni Barton
Shelley Akins	Michelle Katz	Betsy Berre
Sarah Barr	Beth Knight	Erin Brinkerhoff
Katie Burrus	Sarah Lindsey	Ralonda Bryant
Erin Calaway	Christina Masso	Kirsty Buchanan
Jessica Carlton	Lisa Merritt	Sandra Cahtey
Debbie Chong	Kelly Moss	Lydia Chase
Kippy Clapp	Mary Nix	Jill Conway
Kelly Cockrell	Kassidy Opitz	Christy Coulson
Brittany Code	Mandy Orlie	Rebecca Dodson-Pinkus
Becky Daniel	Sara Pearson	Miriam Dunn
Elena Davis	Kelli Powell	Shannon Durst
Marlina Davis	Beth Ramey	Suzi Ellis
Gina Deitz	Jessica Rangel	Emily Evans
Lissa Dewar	Lauren Rigby Gorbatenko	Lisa Gowan
Jenny Diederich	Tracy Sanderson	Ana Guerra
Jessica Dolson	Helen Sands	Betsy Hardy
Dana Dunbar	Susan Seibert	Julie Harmon
Whitney Cave Edwards	Elizabeth Sieg	Tami Hartman
Caroline Elliott	Lily Strong	Rebecca Howell
Jennifer Fife	Nancy Taylor	Brittany Ivy
Jessica Fitzgibbons	Tiffany Thomas	Brandye James-Eyring
Kristin Forshee	Mandy Townsend	Michelle Janssen
Katherine Harmon	Carla Vallejo	Brianne Jenkins
Kelly Heatly	Amy Wagliardo	Tam Johnson
Caroline Hering	Ky Yarborough	Lisa Johnson
Stephanie Hilliard	Sarah Zavala	Cate Kenny
Tara Hittleman	Gracie Andraos	Codi Knight
Rachel Ingerto	Emily Armour	Amy Marcuis
Natalie Johnson	Becky Bales	Ann Martinez

Want to keep up with Lakewood Elementary News?

Check out www.lakewoodelementary.net or join the mailing list to receive the "News from Lakewood Elementary" online newsletter.

For Sale?

If you would like to list an item for sale on the LECPTA website or in the newsletter, please email web@lecpta.org or newsletter@lecpta.org. Free for members!

Sunshine News

Welcome to our new Lakewood Babies!

Callum Byron Straughn

Born on June 23rd, 2010

8lbs, 9oz

Son of Leigh and Chris Straughn. Little Brother to Walt, Sam, and Harry.

Alec Benjamin Slobin

Born on August 16th, 2010

Son of Lauren and Cary Slobin. Little Brother to Ava and Asher.

Fennegan Beau Glenn

Born on September 4th, 2010

8lbs, 5oz

Son of Mary and Gavin Glenn. Little Brother to Gus.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
Oct. 27	LECPTA Board Meeting	6618 Sondra	7p
Oct. 28	Fall Carnival K-2nd	Lakewood Elementary	6-8p
Nov. 12	Lakewood Home Festival Preview Party – Viva Las Lakewood	Candlelight Tour Lakewood Country Club	5-7:30p 7p-12m
Nov. 13-14	Home Tour & Market	For full details visit: www.lakewoodhomefestival.com	10a-5p
Nov. 14	7 th Annual TRUCK TIME	Congregation Shearith Israel	11a-2p



The Lakewood Home Festival is Right Around the Corner

This year marks the 34th Annual Lakewood Home Festival, which will take place November 12-14, 2010. Make sure you mark your calendar for this spectacular event.

The Lakewood Home Festival is a community-wide event that raises funds for Lakewood Elementary School, J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School. The funds directly benefit students through the purchase of school materials, computers and enrichment programs as well as the International Baccalaureate program. Last year's Home Festival raised approximately \$103,000.

This year's Home Festival will feature six homes with a bonus home featured on Friday night's Candlelight Tour. In addition to touring the Lakewood homes, visitors can shop at the Holiday Market located at Lakewood Elementary, which features more than 60 local artists, get a bite to eat at the Café featuring Penne Pomodoro, and attend the most fun event of all: the Auction Party on Friday night. This year's Auction Party theme is Viva Las Lakewood: What's Raised Here, Stays Here.

Come experience a weekend full of community traditions, neighborhood support, and camaraderie. Tickets for the Lakewood Home Festival will be available in October at Lakewood Elementary School, located at 3000 Hillbrook, Tom Thumb (21 locations) or at each tour home during the event.

Visit www.lakewoodhomefestival.com for more information, to purchase tickets online, volunteer, see home photos, to view a sponsor list, and to receive bi-weekly festival update e-mails.

34th Annual Home Tour ~ Hosted by LECPTA

Schedule		
Candlelight Tour	Fri. 11/12	5:00p-7:30p
Viva Las Lakewood Party	Fri. 11/12	7:00p
Home Tour & Market	Sat. 11/13	10:00a-5:00p
Home Tour & Market	Sun. 11/14	11:00a-5:00p

The Homes...

<p>602 Brookside</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spanish-Mediterranean Eclectic ❖ Built in 1926 ❖ Part of original Parks Estate ❖ Backyard overlooks golf course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Added loggia opens to pool ❖ Original Batchelder fireplace ❖ Restored terra cotta tile roof ❖ Reclaimed windows and doors ❖ Stunning canopy of trees
<p>6416 Lake Circle</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Modern with mid-century details ❖ Built in 1954, renovated in 2009 ❖ Incredible private lake in back ❖ Stunning wall-of-windows view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Previously 2/1, one-story ❖ Now 3/3 w/ office, atrium, 2 balconies, and back patio ❖ Clean lines, linear architecture ❖ Pleasant stroll or golf cart ride to Market & Café!
<p>6650 Lakewood</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Stately Spanish eclectic ❖ Traditional with modern flair ❖ Built in 1924 ❖ 4,000 square feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Original stained glass and iron details ❖ Added family room with private second story mother-in-law suite ❖ Beautiful landscaped pool & outdoor living area
<p>6661 Lakewood</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gorgeous English Tudor ❖ Built circa 1927 ❖ Rookwood fireplace ❖ Original horse hair & plaster crown moldings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Restored original windows and stained glass ❖ Matched iron work in additions ❖ Antique gothic furnishings
<p>7034 Lakewood</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Charming Hutsell Tudor ❖ Build in 1927 as Hutsell model home, one of first on the street ❖ Beautiful dining room mural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recent additions are seamless to era of home ❖ Peaceful sunroom, once a porch ❖ Previous owners include an oil man, a rancher, and a barber
<p>7124 Pasadena</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Whimsical Hill Country cottage ❖ Built in 1952 ❖ Completely rebuilt from simple 2/1 red brick cottage ❖ Austin stone façade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spacious “man room” garage addition ❖ “Green” home with reclaimed materials throughout ❖ Amazing landscaping by owner, a Master Gardner ❖ Certified Butterfly & Wildlife Habitats
<p>7148 Tokalon ~ BONUS HOUSE ~</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">~ BONUS HOUSE ~ Candlelight Tour Only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1930's Craftsman home ❖ Tucked away on gorgeous lot ❖ Custom stained glass windows ❖ Additions: elevator, refrigerated wine room, and sunken study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beautiful walnut built-ins ❖ Complete renovated second story master suite ❖ Huge & amazing wood deck, outdoor living area

Home Tour Volunteers Needed!

You are invited to take part in the LECPTA's annual fundraiser, the 2010 Lakewood Home Festival on November 12th – 14th. Volunteers are the ambassadors of the Festival.

This year we expect over **4,500** visitors to come to the Festival and our **500 volunteers** are key to the success of the home tour and our ability to raise money for Lakewood Elementary, JL Long, and Woodrow Wilson.

Although anyone can volunteer at any home, this year parents and family members of LECPTA have been selected to help staff the houses located at 6650 Lakewood Boulevard and 7034 Lakewood Boulevard, the Market and Café, or the Viva Las Lakewood Party.

Volunteering is easy! All you need to do is visit: www.lakewoodhomefestival.com and click on the volunteer tab, select the location where you want to volunteer and register online. You will be able to select the day and the shift that best meets your needs.

Home Tour Captains 2010 Introducing Lakewood's own "Ocean's 13!"

- **602 Brookside:** Jessica Rangel and Carla DeLeon
- **7124 Pasadena :** Mason Ellis and Toni Randle
- **7148 Tokalon :** Ann Renneker
- **7034 Lakewood:** Becky Daniel and Beth Pierson
- **6650 Lakewood:** Donna Rainey and Carrie Barnard
- **6661 Lakewood:** Andrea Billingsley and Beth Stewart
- **6416 Lake Circle:** Tricia McCollum and Sara Wahl

We are so excited and appreciative to have such a wonderful group of captains this year. Please show your support by volunteering in your friend's house! Log on to request their house on line via the link below.

Early Auction Registration Thursday, November 11 2:30–4PM

Friday, November 12
7:30-9:30AM

Lakewood Elementary
Main Hallway by the Office

Avoid standing in line the night of the Auction, and pick up your Auction Catalogue too!



Log on and find All of the details for the Lakewood Home Festival at:
www.lakewoodhomefestival.com



34th Annual Festival Market

November 13 & 14, 2010

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and many more!

Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 11-5

Lakewood Elementary



Penne Pomodoro Lakewood Night

Join Penne Pomodoro & LECPTA the **third Monday of each month** throughout the school year for LAKEWOOD NIGHT!

15% of all food sales from the evening will be donated to LECPTA to benefit Lakewood Elementary, J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School.

Bring your family for a delicious meal and help raise money for our neighborhood schools! Spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

Dine in or carry out.

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I am a mother who understands how a baby changes everything—and every family needs a will. I can help you with a will and other important documents, that everyone should have such as powers of attorney and advance directives (sometimes called living wills). This planning may seem challenging but my goal is make this process as easy as possible.

I work from home (with my baby nearby) which allows me to provide these services at an affordable rate. I would love to meet with you to discuss your family's needs.



LECPTA October Programs
A Couple's Night featuring guest speaker Mary Flo Ridley

Join us on October 21st at 7:00pm
Times Ten Cellars Too
6324 Prospect
Mary Flo Ridley – “Sooner Than You Think”

It has always been a parental role and responsibility to teach children how to make wise choices, and yet many parents are uncomfortable handling the topic of sex. They don't know what to say, how to say it, or when to start.

Since 1986, Mary Flo Ridley has encouraged and equipped parents of young children to be successful in the daunting task of guiding their child's sexual values. Mary Flo began this talk after being asked by a community organization if she would attend a conference to address this topic. Mary Flo had young children at the time, and she quickly realized that she did not agree with the message being given. She intentionally set about making a plan with her husband for how the topics of sex, babies, family, and privacy would be addressed in her family. Mary Flo noticed other parents struggling with the pressure of how to approach these sensitive topics, and decided it was important to give other parents the confidence to develop their own plan for what they want their child to know about sex.

Hope to see everyone there!

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www.thechildrenscenterdallas.org

Preview Dates: Sun., Oct.17, 4-5, Thur., Dec 9, 6-7

Playgroups

The 2010 Fall Playgroups are up and running! If you would like to join a playgroup, or joined and have not been contacted, please contact Monica Grosz at monicagrosz@yahoo.com or 214-762-1515 or email membership@lecpta.org

Nanny Available

Former teacher (Texas certified, EC-4) and wonderful nanny, Caroline, available for work immediately. Very caring and patient, extremely dependable, and an overall fantastic person. My daughter loves her! Lives near White Rock Lake and has transportation. References available. If interested, please e-mail cchering83@yahoo.com.

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Market & Café – November 13th & 14th

Back by popular demand, the Lakewood Local Café is thrilled to announce its 2010 vendors:

MAIN FOOD VENDOR:



Serving breakfast, lunch, and early dinner Saturday from 10-5 and Sunday 12-5
Coffee and Desserts:



Stop by the Lakewood Elementary Cafeteria to enjoy the great tastes of Lakewood provided by local Lakewood shops. Seating is available.

Ridgewood Park

Preschool & Mother's Day Out

6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214

214-369-9250



Ridgewood Park offers a Mother's Day Out program for 1-2 Year-Olds, (offered 1-2 days per week); and a Preschool program for 3-5 Year-Olds, (offered 2-5 days per week) with an optional extended day. We are a licensed developmental child care center with low teacher/student ratios celebrating our 50th anniversary! Call us anytime for a tour.

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1K Kids' Race 10AM

- Top three male & female finishers in each age group (10 - 75+) will be recognized with medals
- Technical shirt included with registration
- ChronoTrack timing provided by Racing Systems
- Packet pick-up at RunOn! locations & at the event

Walk and Wag Dog Agility Course 9AM

- Costume contests - best costume and dog/owner look-alike contest
- Adoptable animals from various rescue groups
- Packet pick-up day of event

Howl-O-Ween Kids' Fair 9AM

Designed for fitness and fun, the kids' fair includes bounce houses, petting zoo, face painting, various games, Halloween costume contest, trick-or-treating, and a pumpkin patch.

Saturday, October 23rd, 8AM - 12PM

**Doctors Hospital
at White Rock Lake
(Poppy & East Lawther Drive)**



REGISTRATION

For more information, visit www.walkwagandrun.org or call **214.732.5329**

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