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34th Annual Lakewood Home Festival Dates Announced
November 12-14, 2010
New this Year: Bonus Home on Candlelight Tour

(September 22, 2010 – Dallas, Texas) The 34th Annual Lakewood Home Festival will be November 12-14, 2010.

Hosted by the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA (LECPTA), 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 features six beautiful homes that are deep in the heart of Lakewood and most of the homes feature traditional characteristics that one would associate with Lakewood,” said Meredith Kallaher, 2010-11 LECPTA President. “We are also excited to announce a bonus home on this year's tour that will only be open during the Candlelight Tour on Friday night.”

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. Attended by more than 4,000 patrons, the Lakewood Home Festival has raised approximately \$1 million for local schools since 1976.

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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, see home photos, to view a sponsor list, and to receive bi-weekly festival update e-mails.

Homes on Tour:

602 Brookside Drive – Lovely 1920’s Mediterranean eclectic has been updated while keeping and restoring many of the original details. It has a beautiful drive-up, with a pool and new back house overlooking the golf course.

6416 Lake Circle Drive – This terrific home features a private lake. This two-story modern was transformed from a once modest, one-level ranch-style home. The homeowners have great before and after pictures.

6650 Lakewood Boulevard - Gorgeous Mediterranean decorated with a beautiful mix of antiques with a modern flair. This home is absolutely stunning, inside and out.

6661 Lakewood Boulevard - Beautifully restored and renovated, this home has many interesting historical details. The home features horsehair plaster moldings in the living room and the bricks hand-painted to match the original.

7034 Lakewood Boulevard - The original Hutsell model home from the 1930’s! Beautiful murals, Rookwood fireplace, this home also has an addition that stayed true to the time period.

7124 Pasadena Avenue - An interesting, eclectic, hill country update to a traditional 50’s ranch. The homeowner is a master gardener; so the home lends itself to an indoor/outdoor feel with many “green” details and serious southern charm.

****Candlelight Tour Only****

7148 Tokalon Drive- Truly incredible home, completely redone, including an elevator and wine room, tucked away behind a canopy of trees, with beautiful grounds. This home is only for our candlelight ticket holders.

About Lakewood Early Childhood PTA

Founded in 1952, the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA (LECPTA) is an organization for parents with children from birth to six years, as well as expectant parents, living in Dallas communities east of I-75, south of Lovers Lane, west of Grand Avenue, and north of I-30. Our mission is to enrich the lives of neighborhood children by developing relationships among families and supporting our local schools. In addition to fundraising, LECPTA holds several social events throughout the year for members and their families. For more information, please visit www.lecpta.org.