

LAKEWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD PTA

October 2008

Volunteer Opportunities for the Home Festival, Party and Auction

The 32nd annual Lakewood Home Festival is right around the corner. This year the festival has a **new weekend**, November 14-16, so mark your calendars now.

This event is the largest fund raiser of the year for LECPTA. All members are encouraged to participate by attending the party and auction, volunteering, publicizing the event with yard signs, buying tickets for the home tour and shopping at the market.

The Home Festival enables participants to experience some of Lakewood's most unique and beautiful homes while raising money for our neighborhood schools.

This is a neighborhood tradition you won't want to miss. **Be sure to attend and volunteer at this great event. Please see the Volunteer Form included in this newsletter.**

Contact volunteer@lecpta.org or go to www.lakewoodhomefestival.com under the "Help Out" section for more information about volunteer

Extra! Extra! Your Lakewood Elementary is a Blue Ribbon School!!!!

Only 30 schools in Texas received this award this year from the U.S. Department of Education. Please see this website for more information:
www.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/2008/index.html

Lakewood was also honored as an "Honor Roll" school by the Texas Business and Education Commission

Storytimes in Lakewood Area

Borders at Lovers and Greenville

- Thursdays at 10a

Dallas Public Libraries:

Lakewood Branch

- Wednesdays at 10:30a for ages 3-5

Skillman/Southwestern Branch

- Tuesdays at 10:30a for ages 3-5
- Fridays at 10:30 for ages 18-36 months

Northpark Center Branch

- Wednesdays at 10:30a for preschool aged kids

Meet the Dads Mixer and General Meeting

Friday, October 24th 7-9 p.m.

St. Pete's Dancing Marlin

2730 Commerce St.

Live Music - Door Prizes - Drink Specials

Reserve your babysitter and come hang out!

Ann, Tricia, and Lisa—programs@lecpta.org

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
October 24	Meet the Dads Mixer	St. Pete's Dancing Marlin	7p-9p
November 6	Board Meeting	Wilson's House	7p
November 14	Candlelight Home Tour	Tour Homes	5:30p-7:30p
November 14	Lakewood Party and Auction	Lakewood Country Club	7p-12
November 15	Lakewood Home Tour, Market and Cafe	Tour Homes and Lakewood Elementary School	10a-5p
November 16	Lakewood Home Tour, Market and Cafe	Tour Homes and Lakewood Elementary School	11a-5p
January 14	BINGO and General Meeting	Big Thicket building	7p

B-I-N-G-O! and General Meeting

Wed. Jan. 14th 7 p.m.

Big Thicket building (White Rock Lake)

This is not your Grandma's game! Come have a cocktail and play a few boards for Cash and Prizes!!

At a glance: useful email addresses

President- Tory

Vice President-Meredith

Treasurer- Ann

Secretary- Lori

Webmaster-Stephanie

Membership-Nicole, Wilson, Stacey

Social/Programs-Ann, Tricia, Lisa

Sunshine-Sheri

Childcare-Kristie

Newsletter-Jennifer

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Membership News

Christina Boettcher (Karl and Casey)
Amanda Campbell (Greg and Bennett)
Kate Clapper (Jason and Elizabeth)
April Cook (Chad and Will)
Laurie Goswick (Gary and Sophie)
Jenny Griffin (Reid, Grant and Reese)
Erin Hendricks (Taly Haffar)
Liz Lamberson (Phillip and Drew)
Janine Lavendera (Eddie, Nicolas, Olivia and Isabel)
Andi Limpus (Chris, Renee and John Thomas)
Paige May
Sarah Merriman (Craig and Grant)
Mary Jane Neilson (Chris and John)
Shonnon Rasberry (Rick and Roarke)
Julia Roberts (Rex and Katelyn)
Carley Seale (Johnny and John Beck)
Christi Smith (Chase and Riley)
Mandy Stewart (Ryan and Kennedy)
Amanda Thornton (Marco and Luke)
Jade Wallace (David and Marly)
Rachel Winner (Kevin and Julia)

Welcome new members!

Rebecca Bougie (Paul and Ryan Thomas)
Sarah Choi (Ted Mau and Jeremy Mau)
Dorcy Clark (Bruce, Kenzie and Jordan)
Mary Glenn (Gavin and Gus)
Laura Grace (Tom, Hudson and William)
Jill Henderson (Wade and Hardie)
Stephanie Hilliard (Jeffrey and Drew)
Jennifer Lavender
Claudette Levine (Thad and Greta)
Tatiana Lopez (Eric, Mia and Sasha)
Kelley McMahon (Mark and Lindsey Grace)
Holly Middlemis (Todd and J. Grace)
Jeanie Portinari (Rob, Jonah and Gavin)
Casey Reivich (Noah and Kai O'Connor)
Carrie Satterfield (Hunter and Ronnie)
Cyndy Silverthorn (Will and Lila)
Ginger Spencer (Chad and Bella)
Sarah Thomas (Tommy and Hanley)
Blair Walker (Brian, Campbell and Layne)
Laura Wegener (Scott, Will and Max)

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Maternity
and
Children's
Resale

Buy, Sell, Save
and Recycle!

Fall Boot Camp

Top personal trainer, Candy Gwyn, has designed a bootcamp just for LECPTA members. Choose from 2 different sessions (Wed. or Thurs. from 12-1 p.m.) Special LECPTA price of \$50 for 4 weeks. Details will be emailed to membership or you can pick up a flyer at the Dad's Mixer! Stop those holiday calories in their tracks!

Sunshine News Welcome new babies!

Benjamin Hensley Massman
Born September 29, 2008 @ 7:59 a.m.
8 lbs 6 oz
Proud family Alcie, Ed & big brother Adam

Noelle Grace Paluga
born July 3, 2008 @ 1:42 am
7 lbs, 1 oz, 18 1/2 inches
Proud family Mike, Minda, and big sister Olivia

Jack Howard Crowley
born July 3, 2008 @ 12:44 pm
9 lbs, 20 3/4 inches
Proud family Sam, Kearney, sister Kate & brother Sam

William George Healy
born July 6, 2006 in Pskov, Russia & joined us on July 8, 2008
Proud family Trey, Kelly & big brother Nick

Oliver Casey Loehr
born August 14, 2008 @ 9:33am
6 lbs 6 oz
Proud family Leah Siegel, Eric Loehr, big sister Teagan & big brother Wyatt

As always, please forward information on new babies or bereavement to sunshine@lecpta.org. Please email Sunshine if you are interested in being on a list to provide meals to with families new babies & families who may need a kind gesture. Also, the Sunshine Committee will provide a sign-up sheet at the next board meeting for members who are interested in taking part. Thank you for your



Childcare Information

LECPTA offers childcare to members during morning General Membership meetings.

All Childcare will be at Northridge Presbyterian Church located at 6920 Bob-O-Link Dr.

Reservations and Check-In

Reservations are due by 12:00 p.m. on Monday the week of the meeting.

Please call Kristie Giles 214-837-0592 or email childcare@lecpta.org.

Please include your child(ren's) name, age, and phone number.

Cancellations are also due by Monday at 12:00 p.m. the week of the meeting.

The cost is \$15.00 per child.

Please be prepared to pay cash/check at check-in. Check-in is from 8:45am to 9:15am

Authorization Form

All parents using LECPTA Childcare will be required to complete Liability and Medical Authorization release forms, which will be kept on file for the year in the event of an emergency.

These forms will be available to fill out when you drop off your child.



Saturday October 25th

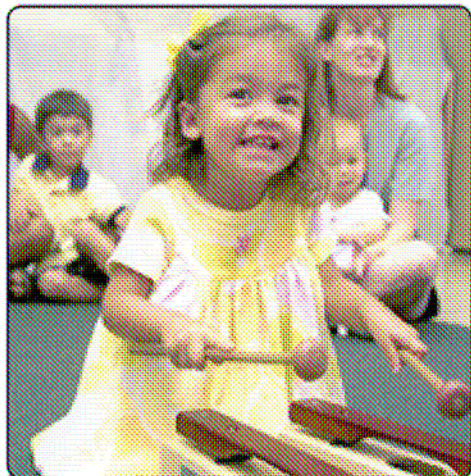
9 a.m. to 5 p. m

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Email Administrator Corner

Members please add the following emails to your address books to help ensure you receive notices of upcoming events and home tour.

slm_lecpta@sbcglobal.net
email@lecpta.org

Email Guidelines:

- Any member wishing to have announcements sent to membership should direct their request to **email@lecpta.org**. We will use email to inform members of public interest issues affecting the neighborhood and for childcare related requests (nannies available/wanted).
- If you have articles for sale, these postings will be placed in the newsletter and/or on the web. Contact **web@lecpta.org** and/or **newsletter@lecpta.org** for posting.
- Email will not be used in any way to promote a members personal business. Thank you for your understanding. You may however advertise in our newsletter at a reasonable rate.

For Sale by LECPTA members:

Antique three-quarter bed from Belgium circa 1900 - beautiful wood bed with headboard, footboard and side boards (also 4 wood support slats). Beautiful quarter matched veneers. Special ordered mattress and box-spring included. Great bed for a girl's room or guest room. \$1200 or best offer.

Queen headboard

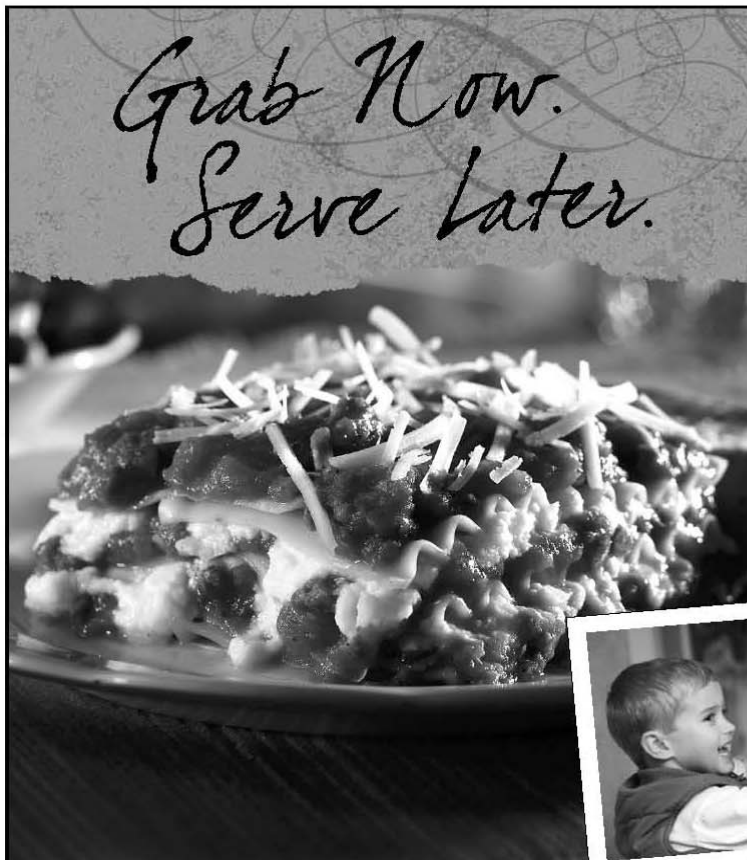
Originally purchased at Weir's Furniture, in like-new condition. \$75 or best offer.

For pictures, go to
<http://lecpta.org/membersite/sale/index.html>

Please contact Sharon Neyland at neyland@yahoo.com for questions or additional information.

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

Is there some community event or news item you would like to see in the newsletter? If so, email newsletter@lecpta.org



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Lakewood Home Festival Weekend

SPONSORS ALLOW SHIP TO SAIL!

Lakewood neighbor and jeweler extraordinaire, Matthew Trent, has become our **Love Boat Party** Event Sponsor. Come bid on his magnificent jewelry creations showcased in our "Ship's Vault" at the party on November 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Lakewood Country Club. Whole Foods Market, which is bustling to open a flagship store in our neighborhood, is proudly sponsoring the Love Boat CASINO. Come bid on \$2000 worth of Whole Foods store credit in our Auction! And...Redington & Redington Law, with deep family roots in Lakewood, is sponsoring our *fabulous* AUCTION. Come bid on the bargains galore that await you in our Silent, Live, and Big Board Auctions! Please visit our webpage at www.lakewoodhomefestival.com → Festival Events → Preview Party to see our other generous party sponsors! If your family or your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, please email us at party@lecpta.org! These generous underwriting donations going IN to



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Please join us at the Lakewood Local Cafe when you need a little refreshment or just a good meal during the Home Festival Weekend. We will be located in a tent in front of Lakewood Elementary School and will have wonderful lunch choices from Campisi's for \$6.00, gelato from Pacuigo and other delicious drinks and treats. We hope to see you there.

Email addresses for Home Festival/Party committees:

hometour@lecpta.org	Marcie and Monica
party@lecpta.org	Blis, Angie, Lori, Brook, Cristina & Nicole
cafe@lecpta.org	Meredith
market@lecpta.org	Courtney & Nikki
publicity@lecpta.org	Laura, Mindy, Julie
underwriting@lecpta.org	Heather and Amv

Silent Auction Showcase

What would a fabulous cruise be without a little shopping? We have had a very successful year lining up some unique and fantastic items for your bidding pleasure. Here are just a few items that will be featured in our Ship Showcase.

- **Matthew Trent "Gift Jar" valued at \$1000**
- **Top Golf Dallas Package including dinner for 2, and 2 annual memberships with 6 free games**
- **American Girl "Mia" Doll**
- **One 9" cake a month for one year from Society Bakery**
- **Billy Reid Clothing Gentleman's Package featuring 2 custom dress shirts**
- **2 Tickets to Disneyland California Theme Park**

All of these and so much more will be available, as well as gift certificates to dozens of your favorite area restaurants. What is better than donating to a great cause and getting a delicious meal at the same time? So do not miss out, get your party tickets today!

Lakewood Market

Sponsored by Ebbv Halliday

November 15th 10a-5p November 16th 11a-5p

*Make your holiday shopping list
And start getting excited!*

*Your favorite vendors will return and
New vendors are sure to impress!*

Jewelry * Ceramics * Toys * Handmade Quilts
Children's Clothing * Bath and Body Products
Clothing and Accessories * Home Accessories
Purses and Belts * Fine Art * Photography
Dress-Up Clothes * Candles * Food Products
And so much more!

Read all about it! Homes on the Lakewood Home Tour

7323 Lakewood

Sponsored by David Bush REALTORS® & Eric Spinazzola, Spinazzola & Company

This hillside Hutsell home was built in 1937. It features many elements common to the Lakewood Hutsell, including textured stucco, an elaborate stained glass window and cozy spaces. A large remodeling effort completed one year ago restored the home's original charm by uncovering several hidden architectural design treasures. The homeowners also cleverly incorporated unique 'found objects' into the design, including custom doors, windows and cabinetry.

6726 Lakewood

Sponsored by Nancy Wilson, Coldwell Banker & Gia Marshello, Coldwell Banker

This grand Tudor was built by Dilbeck in 1931. Some of the most notable architectural elements in this home include the intricate brick & beam exterior façade, an original Rookwood fireplace, a Rookwood tile floor in the downstairs powder bath and an original Potter Iron Work stair rail. The homeowners renovated and expanded the home in 2008 to ensure the estate and its lush grounds are preserved into the future. The work completed stays true to the home's history, and the new tile was selected to mimic the Rookwood tile. In addition, the new trim and doors were selected for warmth and richness – keeping with those original to the home. The log cabin behind the house is thought to have been used for Lakewood Town Hall meetings and dances.

6281 Carolyncrest

Sponsored by Scott Carlson Real Estate, Inc. & *Lakewood People*

This picturesque, custom-built home is found adjacent to Lakewood Elementary. It was completed in 2007. The stone and brick exterior façade is complemented by a metal roof, which together create interesting textures and a modern Texas Hill Country aesthetic. The natural landscaping style accentuates the beauty of the home's environment. The beautiful rock riverbed in front also helps provide additional drainage during heavy storms. The home's interior has an airy feel created in part by large open spaces, wonderful light and large doors, which open onto the patio. The home is topped off with a complete mother's suite with a separate back patio, kitchenette, full bath and garage access.

6220 Worth

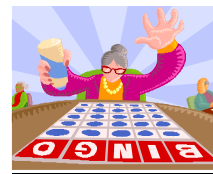
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This amazing, Spanish Mission style home represents a fairytale ending for a group of neighbors who saved it through designation as an historic landmark. Originally designed and custom-built by its owner, Joseph F. Parks, for his wife Lucy and their five children in 1922, the home became the East Dallas YMCA in 1957. Today the current homeowners have completed a restoration and preservation project, which brings this incredible home back to its original glory. Some of the hallmarks of this home are three tile fireplaces created by Ernest Batchelder, its striking architectural style and the use of walnut paneling, not common in this area. The grounds also feature unique details, including an organic and native garden and a 45,000 gallon rainwater harvesting tank.

6555 Bob O Link

Sponsored by Keller Williams City Center and Republic Title

Built in 1942, this home channels a Hollywood Glam vibe, while retaining its Modern Colonial aesthetic. Although it may be difficult to imagine a fusion of these two styles, the result is spectacular. The alluring appearance, both inside and out is the result of a renovation and addition completed in 2007. Careful attention to detail in all design elements is evident throughout the home. The homeowners created wrought iron railing in back that matched original railings on the front of the home. An original 60's fireplace graces the kitchen, and many original light fixtures are also found throughout the home. The look is capped off by an eclectic collection of art



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BINGO!

Please consider **pre-purchasing BINGO cards** when you purchase your party tickets! Your cards will be attached to your bid packet...**so you won't have to wait in line at the party!**

RED Card Round: 7:45 p.m., \$500 Whole Foods GC
BLUE Card Round: 9:00 p.m. \$500 CASH prize

1 CARD = \$10

4 CARDS = \$30

**Cards can be purchased for all one round OR split between the rounds—please specify when you purchase your cards from our online store located at www.lakewoodhomefestival.com OR when you order your party tickets directly from a crew member!*

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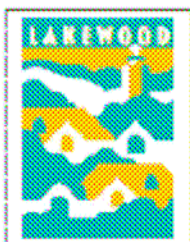


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LAKEWOOD HOME FESTIVAL

LECPTA Volunteer Sign-Up Form

WE NEED YOU!

FRIDAY, NOV. 14 – SUNDAY, NOV. 16, 2008

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY, J.L. LONG MIDDLE SCHOOL (THROUGH SPONSORSHIP OF THE LONG RUN)
AND WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL.

1. CHOOSE YOUR SHIFTS – NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

LAKEWOOD LOCAL CAFÉ & MARKET

HELP VENDORS AND DAY COORDINATORS WITH SUPPLIES, COMMUNICATIONS, TICKETS AND CAFE SALES

- FRIDAY 1:30PM-6:30PM
- SATURDAY 1:15PM-5:00PM
- SUNDAY 10:30AM-2:00PM
- SUNDAY 1:45PM -5:00PM
- SUNDAY 5:00PM-7:00PM (BREAK DOWN & CLEAN UP)

PARTY & AUCTION

HELP ENTER DATA AT AUCTION SOURCE OFFICES

- THURSDAY 9:30AM – 1:30PM

HELP SET-UP, MONITOR LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION, ASSIST WITH CASINO, BINGO AND CHECK-IN AND CHECKOUT AFTER AUCTION

- FRIDAY 1:00PM-4:00PM
- FRIDAY 6:30PM-8:30PM (CHECK IN)
- FRIDAY 7:00PM-10:00PM
- FRIDAY 7:00PM-9:00PM
- FRIDAY 9:00PM-11:30PM
- FRIDAY 10:30PM-CLOSE (CHECK OUT)
- FRIDAY 11:30PM-1:30AM (POST PARTY CLEAN-UP)

TOUR HOMES

TAKE TICKETS AND/OR DIRECT VISITORS THROUGH HOMES

- FRIDAY 5:00PM-8:00PM
- SATURDAY 9:30AM-12:15PM
- SATURDAY 12:00PM-2:45PM
- SATURDAY 2:30PM-5:00PM
- SUNDAY 10:30AM-12:45PM
- SUNDAY 12:30PM-2:45PM
- SUNDAY 2:30PM-5:00PM

2. SUBMIT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS)

NAME --

E-MAIL --

PHONE --

3. ADD ANY COMMENTS OR REQUESTS

THANKS FOR MAKING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT POSSIBLE! YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY E-MAIL (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY YOU) THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3RD TO CONFIRM YOUR SHIFTS.

RETURN FORM VIA E-MAIL TO:
OR PLACE IN LECPTA BOX IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE,
OR MAIL TO:

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
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LAKWOOD



LOVE BOAT

Come aboard...we're expecting you

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CRUISE FOR A CAUSE

Style your "big hair," sport your cruise wear, and set sail with us on the **Lakewood Love Boat**-- boarding at the Lakewood Country Club on **Friday, November 14, 2008 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 pm**. Our ship's decks will be loaded with activities and entertainment...including Casino, Disco, BINGO, Shuffleboard, and more! Bargains galore await you in our Silent, Big Board, and Live auctions. We will be sampling fine cuisine and liquid libations from our tropical "ports of call" in Mexico, Jamaica, and the Bahamas.

This "floating fiesta" will kick off the **32nd Annual Lakewood Home Festival and Market** weekend, sponsored by the Lakewood Early Childhood PTA (LECPTA). Five spectacular neighborhood homes will be open for touring, and Lakewood Elementary will transform into a mall of market vendors and a Café. Proceeds from this entire weekend's events go directly to OUR SCHOOL! **The LECPTA has raised over \$600,000 for Lakewood Elementary in the past 8 years!!** J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School will also benefit from some of the proceeds.

DON'T MISS THE BOAT! Help our school continue to "sail" in the right direction by booking your ticket! **Party tickets are discounted at \$75/per ticket to promote early booking, but will go to the full price value of \$100/per ticket on November 1st!**

Party tickets include:

- Entry to the Candlelight Home Tour that directly precedes the party from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on November 14
- Boarding Pass to sail on the *Lakewood Love Boat*
- Weekend Home Tour and Market pass
- All the fine cuisine and liquid libations on the Love Boat

Tickets may be purchased online at www.LakewoodHomeFestival.com, by clicking on *Tickets*. We will also be selling tickets at the school (front and back) in October on Fridays at pick-up time.

Lakewood Early Childhood PTA
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