



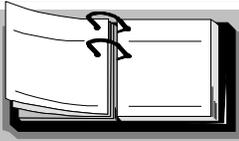
# Lindale Park

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Celebrating 29 Years of Civic Pride, 1979 - 2008

Lindale Park Newsletter



## Calendar Of Events

### Quarterly Meetings

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Lindale Park Clubhouse  
218 Joyce at 7PM

- ⇒ Feb. 26, 2008 Tuesday
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- Safety & Crime
- Recycling Information and other Helpful Information

### UPCOMING MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, February 26 at 7pm  
BILL GOLOBY from the City of Houston will discuss a citywide initiative to "Corral the Grease."

JESSICA FARRAR and JOSE MEDRANO will talk about their campaigns for House Representative District 148. Catch them before the primary on March 4.

**DO NOT MISS!!!**

Meetings are held at 218 Joyce.

### A Letter from the President:

The Civic Club Board of Directors wishes you a **Happy New Year and best wishes in 2008**. As we begin a new year, the board is looking at ways to make Lindale Park a great place to live. One major improvement we have in store is to give the entrance to our community a more welcoming and groomed appearance by redesigning the monuments and beds on Irvington. With the assistance of a grant and some monies from the association reserve fund and additional donations, we hope that we can complete the new look by June of 2008. A draft of the improvements will be available for review at our upcoming February meeting.

An extensive effort is being made to enforce deed restrictions to protect the value of the properties within the community. Please take time to consider what needs to be repaired, painted, updated or removed. If you are considering improvement, think of the effect that your improvement may have on your neighbors and the community. Before making any major improvements, please take the time to have the civic club review your plans to verify that they comply with the Deed Restrictions for Lindale Park. We are in the process of creating guidelines and forms to provide further direction regarding improvements; these will be posted on our web site [Lindalepark.org](http://Lindalepark.org).

We are also striving to create more opportunities for positive social and educational activities to enhance the quality of life of our residents. Lindale Park has so many positive qualities that add to the quality of life such as wide streets, large lots, mixed architectural designs of the homes, proximity to downtown, and, most importantly, a great group of residents. The board of directors is here to serve you as residents. Please let us know what improvements you would like to see in the community and let us work together to make Lindale Park the best it can be.

Wayne Fowkes  
President Lindale Park Civic Club

## Lindale Park Resident Adventures

Many of our residents are involved in the countless outdoor/athletic activities Houston has to offer. Below are just a few examples of past and future events of Lindale Park residents. If you have an adventure to report, please let us know at [lindalepark@comcast.net](mailto:lindalepark@comcast.net)!

### Chevron Houston Marathon – January 13, 2008

On this Sunday morning, the race day temperatures were in the mid 40's with light winds -- a great day for running 26.2 mile around Houston. As thousands made their way to the starting line, a lot goes through your mind—"did I get enough rest?" "did I train enough?" "will I be able to finish?" This year was different from the other years because it had a WAVE start. The faster and veteran runners (veterans=completed 10 Houston Marathon or more) would start in the first wave at 7:00 a.m. and others would start in the second wave at 7:10 a.m. Having completed 12 marathons I should have started at 7:00, but due to a mix-up with my bib number, I had to start at 7:10 giving my wife Belinda a 10-minute head start. What great memories--this year we were treated with so many cheers from the Houston crowd, near Woodway @ Sage I stopped to shake hands with President George H. Bush and Barbara, and later was greeted by Father Sal De George from St. Patrick at mile 25. Our finishing times were Belinda – 4:50:17 and Ed –4:45:35.

~ Ed Reyes

### MS150 Bicycle Ride – April 12-13, 2008

Another event that requires hours of discipline and training is the annual MS150 bicycle ride from Houston to Austin. Year after year, over 10,000 cyclists ride over 150 miles to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Many of our Lindale Park residents such as Jason & Beth Bernal, David Quiroz, Teresa Coronado, Joshua Coronado, and Patrick Quintero participate in this event.

Joshua Coronado and Patrick Quintero are two of our amazing residents who are "riding for a cure." They are students at Lanier Middle School who train on the weekends, usually very early on Saturday mornings, and often in the cold and rain. Donations can be made on-line, by check, or cash at [www.ms150.org](http://www.ms150.org). Here, we ask them about why they chose to help this cause.

### MS150 Q&A with the Coronado and Quintero Boys



#### Facts about the MS150:

On April 12-13, 2008, my friend Joshua Coronado and I (Patrick Quintero) will set out on a long journey. We'll leave Houston headed to Austin on our two-day, 180-mile bicycle ride. The purpose of the ride is to raise funds to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. MS is a disease that disables the central nervous system. As participants of the MS150 each of us must raise \$400 to pledge to the fundraising efforts. Our families must raise \$800 because each of us has a parent riding with us.

#### How did you and your families get involved?

**Josh:** This will be my third year riding the MS150. When I was 9 years old, I rode it for the first time. When my dad rode it one year, it made me want to do it with him. It is a personal challenge to me to be able to complete the ride in less time every year.

**Patrick:** I remember my P. E. coach talking about riding in the MS150. I'd wanted to do it ever since. This year, Joshua reminded me of the deadline and I was able to sign up in time. The best part is that I'll be riding with my friend, Joshua.

#### What does the time spent training mean to you?

**Josh:** I enjoy spending the training time with my dad and I also enjoy exercising.

**Patrick:** Training means a lot to me because I am working to achieve my physical goal. It also makes me realize that I really can do anything I set my mind to do.

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### CLUB HOUSE RENTAL 218 Joyce Street

Seating & tables for 75 guests/ Air-conditioned / Handicap Accessible

If you're planning a family event, please consider the clubhouse. Paid members get \$25.00 off the rental of 6 hours. It's a great place for baby and/or bridal showers, children's birthdays and much more. Call today to reserve your date. Call 713.697.0088 after 4:00 p.m.

(No alcohol and no smoking)

## Crime and Safety



### Lindale Park Patrol Update Oct 1- Dec 31 2007

Overall, the residents of Lindale Park received the patrol very well. The patrol came in under budget thanks to Gwyn G. Black, board member who jump-started the patrol program with a personal check of \$200.00 toward the \$1500.00 budget. Also thanks to the Director of the Greater Northside Management District, Rebecca Reyna, who worked directly with the officers and handled billing.

Of note is a comment received from an officer who was driving patrol--he noticed a car backed into a driveway and someone loading the car. The officer stopped and checked out the resident to make sure this was not a crime in progress. The officer explained this is often a hallmark of thieves.

We will continue to look at this pilot program to see how it will best fit our community and budget.

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### Quarterly Crime Report

- All of the air conditioning compressors were stolen from an apartment complex on Gale, from a Dentist's office on Ave. of Oaks, and from homes on Eleanor, Joyce and Canadian. The thieves are stealing these compressors for the copper in them. They are also stealing solar lawn lights for the same reason.
- Burglary of a home in the 300 block of Fairbanks
- Theft of yard furniture from a home in the 400 block of Fairbanks
- Multiple auto thefts in 300 block of Kelley
- Auto theft in 400 block of Kelley
- Burglary of auto in 400 block of Woodard
- DWI at 100 block of Avenue of Oaks
- Vandalized auto in 300 block of Milwaukee
- Armed robbery near Woodard/Helmerts intersection

### Safety Tips

In the early afternoon on Tuesday, February 12, an armed robbery occurred in Lindale Park. The victim was approached by an armed male and was told to give up his wallet or be shot. Fortunately, no one was hurt. After the police were called, we were notified of the crime and were able to alert everyone subscribed to the e-mail list serve of the event. If you have access to a computer, this is another reason to sign up for the Lindale Park News & Announcements Line. Go to our website at [www.lindalepark.org](http://www.lindalepark.org) and follow the link at the very bottom of the page.

The following are a few tips that we can all use to increase our safety and awareness of our surroundings:

- Minimize the amount of landscaping, shrubbery or other plant growth near windows, doorways, walkways or other possible areas of concealment.
- Have lights at all entrances to the home. Exterior lights – designed for security purposes– should be either activated by motion detector or controlled by a photoelectric cell.
- Particularly at night, keep venetian blinds and curtains closed. If possible, leave lights on in two or more rooms to indicate a presence.
- When walking during hours of darkness, wear light colored clothing and carry a flashlight.
- When walking, carry a loud whistle or high-decibel personal alarm in your hand so you can use it immediately. Use them to attract attention or summon help if you feel you are in danger.
- Avoid walking alone whenever possible.



### Morning Walks

Each morning at 5:45am walkers meet at the corner of Helmerts and Woodard (St. Albans Church) to enjoy the crisp cool air and company of others. The walks promote health awareness and a safe alternative to walking alone in the dark. All types of walkers are encouraged to come.



## **Keep Lindale Park Clean, Beautiful and Green!**

### **Curbside recycling program**

Every other week the City of Houston provides curbside recyclables pickup to about 115,000 single-family homes. Families who participate in this recycling program can dispose of newspapers, magazines, glass bottles and jars, aluminum, tin, aerosol cans, plastic containers, telephone books, and used motor oil.

#### **Q.How do I get a recycling bin and/or 2nd green bin?**

**A.** You may request a bin by calling 311, the City's Help Line. The 311 operator should provide you with a Service Request number for your records.

#### **Q. What can I recycle and how do I do it?**

**A.** The Curbside Recycling Program accepts newspaper, magazines, color ad inserts, office paper, unwanted mail and telephone books; tin, aluminum and empty aerosol cans; and plastic bottles and jugs with a narrow neck and broad base (marked with a #1 or #2 recycling symbol).

Keeping all paper items segregated, you may place all of these materials together in your bin. Overflow materials can be put in a separate paper grocery bag and place on top or on the side of your green bin. Corrugated cardboard must be broken down into 3x3 foot squares. Used motor oil, if placed in its original container or an empty 1-gallon milk or water jug will also be accepted.

### **Yard trimmings recycling program**

Yard trimmings are collected at the same time the weekly garbage is collected. Yard trimmings make up approximately 30% of the total residential waste stream in Houston. Recycling yard trimmings will save the city in landfill costs and extend the life of landfills.

Grass clippings, small branches, and leaves must not be placed in the automated garbage cans. They must be put in sturdy one-way containers (bags), not weighing more than 50 pounds, and placed at the curb 3 feet away from the automated container for separate yard trimming collection. Small branches may be put in bundles as long as each bundle is less than 4 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter, and not weighing more than 50 pounds. Yard trimmings mixed with paper, plastic or any other type of waste will not be collected.

### **Yard tips for February-May**

**February/March:** Post-emergent weed killer for broadleaf weeds (apply when daytime temperature is above 70 degrees).

**April 1:** Sharpen lawn mower blade, mow lawn short (1 and 1/2 to 2 inches) the first time ONLY, and ONLY while the lawn is dormant before spring greenup; catch clippings; *optional*-apply pre-emergent weed preventer

**April 15:** Fertilize with fast release 15-5-10 fertilizer (1 pound N per 1000 sq. ft.) after second mowing (if lawn is very shady, decrease fertilizer amount by one half; or wait until fall to fertilize); mow at 5 to 7 day intervals at a height of 3" (use a mulching blade, and drop clippings); begin watering 1 inch per week, April through June.

**May 15:** Fertilize with slow release 21-7-14.

### **Tired of Graffiti?**

Call the City of Houston's Graffiti Reporting Hotline at (713) 437-6833 or by calling 311 and **REPORT IT!** The city can't clean it up if they don't know about it!

### **Grant AWARDED to Lindale Park**

Change will be coming to an esplanade near us - the committee of Gwyn G. Black and Ed Reyes submitted a grant to upgrade the flowerbeds on Irvington. A grant (The Green Thumb a Neighborhood Beautification Grant) of \$700.00 was awarded in January. At our first meeting, we looked at ways to overhaul the beds and signage. With help from Wayne Fowkes and his design team, we hope to complete this project in June 2008. We will keep you posted on volunteer opportunities via committee chair Vicky Salinas.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOLIDAY**



#### **YARD WINNERS!**

##### **Traditional**

**904 Eleanor - Roland Rodriguez**

##### **Religious**

**610 Sue - Gustavo Campos**

##### **Most Original**

**915 Joyce - The Christopher Family**



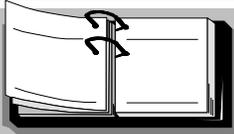
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Lindale Park Civic Club would like to thank **Angie,**  
with **AngieBeez Lawn Care**, for manicuring and weed-  
ing our esplanades on Irvington Blvd. We appreciate  
their commitment to our neighborhood and volunteering  
their time to maintain our beds for the remainder of the  
year. **Job well done, thanks again!**



### Reminder:

*Lindale Park Presents the 10th Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of  
July Parade – (Friday) – 10:00 AM*

*Please contact: Diana Lerma / 713.695.8429  
or Ed Reyes / 713.697.0088 if you are inter-  
ested in participating.*



### SPRING YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

#### April Winners

- \* 501 Sue – Sammy & Becky Montalbano
- \* 307 Woodard – David Creel & Javier Zapata
- \* 709 Joyce – Neal & Cynthia Bates

#### May Winners

- \* 604 Joyce – The Lovies
- \* 614 Sue – Jack and Lisa Castle
- \* 1003 Canadian – Robert & Lupe De Leon

### Reporting Crimes in Lindale Park!

In addition to reporting all crimes to HPD, please  
report crimes committed in Lindale Park, or our  
immediate area, to the Lindale Park Civic Club  
Neighborhood Affairs Committee. We try to moni-  
tor criminal activity so that we can post appropriate  
warnings and discuss with HPD in the monthly PIP  
meetings. Our PIP representative and Neighbor-  
hood Affairs Committee Chair is Betty Davis. Her  
contact number is 713-697-2852.

**Letter from President –  
Lindale Park Civic Club – Wayne Fowkes**

**Lindale Park, What a great place to live; a very nice neighborhood.** I've always said it, but I say it today with even more enthusiasm. There are so many exciting things happening that will provide us, as residents, even more opportunities to add to the quality of our lives.

One of the many exciting things taking place that will impact our community is the Metro light rail expansion project on Fulton. Offering convenient access to the downtown area, the project will provide more business, social, and educational opportunities to enrich our lives. Access to the arts, in the way of the museum district, the downtown theatre district and other entertainment options, will be an attractive alternative to traveling by car for an evening out. Another benefit of the project will be the renewed vitality to many areas along Fulton; bringing in new businesses and with them new services to further enhance our position in the real estate market.

These near future changes will bring with them good things and, of course, some challenges. The Lindale Park Civic Club membership will have the renewed task of finding the best ways to protect our community and the investment that we have each made in our homes.

Recently, the Board of Directors for LPCC had the deed restrictions of the community reviewed by an attorney. The focus was to create a document that moved the community forward in the protection of community standards that we currently enjoy. The Governance Committee is reviewing ways to implement the attorney's recommendations. The attorney noted that in many cases, deed restriction documents simply restate what is already the law, in the form of a city ordinance. Of course, there are generally additional restrictions in deed restriction documents. It is important to note the difference between that which is Lindale Park Deed Restrictions and that, which is Houston City Ordinance. In an effort to further clarify those distinctions and areas of crossover, we plan to have a meeting to elaborate on civic versus citywide deed restrictions. We will keep you posted!

Now, we have a special note regarding the \$25 annual LPCC membership fee. This fee is voluntary and is used for a variety of purposes, such as contributing to the maintenance and upkeep of the Clubhouse located at 218 Joyce and paying legal fees to enforce and develop deed restrictions. Another purpose is the upkeep of the signage and flowerbeds in the Irvington Boulevard esplanade. The fee is voluntary, but, joining the civic club ensures that we have the funds to operate for the benefit of all residents of Lindale Park. **This quarterly newslet-**

**ter is being delivered as part of a new LPCC Welcome Packet put together by our Hospitality Committee. We have included an LPCC membership application in the packet. Please consider joining the Lindale Park Civic Club. We need your help!**

As a Civic Club, we are always looking for ways to improve our community and we hope that you will provide your suggestions by mail, email or in person!

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**MS 150 – Follow Up Story.....**



**As we noted in last quarter, we had 2 families participate in the MS 150. Below is a brief wrap up from first, Patrick Quintero and then Joshua Coronado.**

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As I awoke I thought, "Wow, it's finally here. Will I make it all the way to Austin on my bike?" These were the thoughts going through my mind at 5:00a.m. on April 12, 2008. This was my first year to participate in the MS150 bicycle ride. We started on our journey about 6:45a.m. The beginning of the ride was pretty packed because over 13,000 riders participated this year. The weather was clear, but we had already heard on the news that we would be battling a head wind. This was my toughest challenge. I was comforted to know that even experienced riders were finding the head wind challenging. It took me all day to get to LaGrange, but I finished.

The next morning we decided to skip the park and start closer to Austin. I finished the race without having to SAG (riding a bus to the next rest stop). We made it into Austin about 11:30am. It was a great experience. Not only did I challenge myself but I also helped raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. I'm hoping to participate in the event next year.

My inspiration through the whole race? Well...I couldn't let my mom beat me!

- Patrick

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This year's ride was hard for me because of the wind. The strong head wind made the ride long; even though we started before 7:00 am we weren't done until after 5:00pm!

There were times when it seemed that I wasn't moving forward even though I was pedaling hard. It was my friend Patrick's first ride, so we couldn't give up. I am proud to have been one of the 13,000 riders that raised over \$11 million.

I hope next year the wind is behind us. ☺

- Joshua Coronado

Congratulations to all the volunteers and participants from Lindale Park. Our neighborhood is full of wonderful, caring people; please take time to share your stories with us!

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### Lindale Resident Receives HPD Commendation

Lindale Park Resident and Lindale Park Civic Club Board Member, Louis Oviedo, recently received a commendation for his hard work and diligence with the Houston Police Department. Louis has served intermittently on the LPCC Board since he moved to the neighborhood. He was kind enough to share a bit of his service history with the Police Department and his life in general.

In December 1993, Houston Police Department sergeant Louis Oviedo found a home in Lindale Park and prepared to settle in.

When Oviedo, a bachelor, headed to Gallery Furniture to pick out new furnishings for his new home, he found an even better deal than just saving money. Mattress Mac's sister, Mary, introduced Oviedo to one of the sales associates, Rosemary, and things just clicked.

Something had told me along not to waste my time with other individuals in life. It's true that God has a plan for everyone, because when I was least expecting it He placed this wonderful person in my path who I can truly say is my soul mate," Oviedo says. The couple wed in 1995, and in 1999 were blessed with the birth of Louis Giovanni Oviedo II.

Oviedo, a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Houston, says his family loves living in Lindale Park, and his dedication to the neighborhood is obvious.

"I have served as a board member previously and am currently the civic board's parliamentarian, and the chairman of the governance committee," Oviedo says. Besides being an active Lindale Park resident, Oviedo, a 22-year-veteran with HPD, has had an exciting career – from serving as one of the most productive officers implementing Neighborhood Oriented Policing and acting as the liaison to the Fort Bend County district attorney's

office to serving as the administrative supervisor for the department's field training program. He is currently working in the highly specialized inspections division, and has been involved in many high-profile internal inspections.

He has also been the recipient of numerous awards, including an outstanding volunteerism award given to him by city council member Adrian Garcia, an outstanding service award bestowed on him by the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association as well as a life-saving award for saving a toddler's life. He is currently being considered for the National Police Week's Administrative Employee of the Year Award for discovering missing firearms in the HPD property room and then serving as the lead auditor coordinating the task force that reconciled the firearms inventory. This incident led to several arrests, an event for which Oviedo received a commendation from the chief of police.

As busy as he is, this Lindale Park resident still has time for his neighborhood. "I look forward to improving the quality of life for residents and making some improvements in the future that will have a positive impact on the property owners in Lindale Park," says Oviedo.

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**Has Anyone Seen Our Flag:** Yes, our American Flag was missing in action! As it towered over Irvington Blvd between English and Sue streets, someone decided to remove or steal our flag. Thankfully, some of our Lindale Park residents did call and inquire about our missing flag. Much to our delight the VFW POST 581 came to the rescue and donated our new American Flag, the red white and blue... **A big thanks to POST 581**

**Club House:** Recently, Lindale Park board member, Kathy Gutierrez, organized a Spring Cleaning of our neighborhood clubhouse. Several volunteers came and really cleaned the interior of the clubhouse. It is now ready for a new round of guests! We would like to extend a big thank you to all that helped and give a **special thanks to Dawson Chemical & Janitorial Supplies** - 6010 Irvington - for donating the cleaning supplies!

**Newsletter Special thanks!** We would like to thank **Lonne Martinec** for her time and input to this newsletter. We look forward to her insight and skills in further developing our publication into a fun and informative form of communication!

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### Big Rigs Get Neighborhood Heave-Ho

Big rigs get out of town or, at least, off the residential streets of Houston. The City Council on Wednesday

banned trucks longer than 22 feet from parking in residential districts. Previously, trucks couldn't park overnight, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. The new law is meant to prevent commercial trucks from idling or parking in neighborhoods and goes into effect immediately.

It's a big problem on the east side, where homes are often close to industrial areas, said Councilman James Rodriguez of District I. Some businesses are using residential streets to store their trucks or as rest stops, said Councilwoman Pam Holm.

The parked trucks can block driveways, hinder visibility for other drivers and make it difficult for ambulances to access narrow streets. The ordinance also cited the damage to streets by the weight of large vehicles. The council allowed some exceptions, including truck drivers performing a local service visit and trucks actively loading or unloading. A leased or borrowed truck may be parked for no longer than 72 hours, a clause allowing residents to use U-Hauls or other rentals if they are moving.

Please report violations by calling 713.884.3131. Make sure that you include the license plate and location in your report!

**Recipes Are Back!** – Submitted by Betty Davis

### *Curried Chicken Salad Cups*

1/3 cup plain yogurt  
 2 Tablespoon purchased mango chutney (large pieces chopped)  
 1 teaspoon curry powder (or to taste)  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup finely chopped cooked chicken  
 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh mango  
 2 T chopped red onion  
 2 T chopped fresh mint leaves  
 Fresh mint sprigs  
 1 package (2.1 oz.) frozen mini filo shells (15 shells)--look for frozen filo shells in frozen dessert section of grocery store. They don't need to be thawed ahead of time. They will thaw in the time it takes to assemble the cups.  
 Fresh mint sprigs

1. In medium bowl, mix yogurt, chutney, curry powder and salt. Stir in remaining ingredients except filo shells and mint sprigs.
2. Spoon 1 rounded T chicken mixture into each filo shell--**MAKES 15 SHELLS**. Top with mint spring.

3. Serve immediately, or refrigerate salad until serving time and then fill shells. You can skip the shells and serve the salad on lettuce leaves.

P.S. If you have a recipe that you want to share, send it to Betty Davis [besuda@aol.com](mailto:besuda@aol.com) and we will put it in the newsletter.

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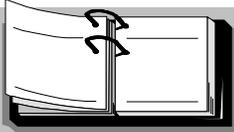
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### SUMMER YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

#### June Winners

- \* 610 Fairbanks – Raul & Madolina Ramirez
- \* 602 Avenue of Oaks – Victor & Denna Arias
- \* 509 Milwaukee– Xavier & Susan Martinez

#### July Winners

- \* 802 Canadian – Pat Smith
- \* 808 English – Vincent & Sylvia Palomo
- \* 613 Gale – Mike & Melva Suarez

**Letter from President –  
Lindale Park Civic Club – Wayne Fowkes**

The Lindale Park Civic Club will have the annual election of the Board of Directors at the Quarterly meeting on August 26. Those members that would like to serve the community by running for a board position must submit their name to civic club by August 12, 2008. Each candidate will have two (2) minutes to introduce himself or herself at the meeting.

There is only one necessary qualification for a candidate's name to be placed on the election ballot. The candidate must be a member of the Lindale Park Civic Club in good standing having paid the annual membership dues. Along with that qualification, it goes without saying that the member must have a committed desire to work for the benefit of the community in which we live.

If you would like to place your name on the ballot for the upcoming election, please submit a short note of introduction, stating your desire to have your name placed on the ballot, and, either, mail it to the Lindale Park Civic Club, 218 Joyce Street, Houston, TX 77009, or, send an email to [lindalepark@comcast.net](mailto:lindalepark@comcast.net) by the August 12<sup>th</sup> deadline.

The current board has made a focused effort on preparing for the fiscal future of the community by protecting the financial health of the civic club. This has been done by creating a long-term budget/plan intended to protect the assets of the civic club along with providing for necessary repairs to those assets.

Although the Lindale Park Civic Club Board of Directors plays a critical role in the leadership of our community development, it is only one of the ways that you can fulfill that desire to be involved in the future of our neighborhood. There are many special interest committees that can direct your community involvement. Committee action is the most important volunteer activity that takes place during the year.

The various committees formed through the leadership of the board have been busy all year long with many result-oriented tasks. They have been working on protecting the real-estate values of our homes within Lindale Park by starting to create a new set of deed restrictions that will help to protect the community when the current restrictions expire. You may have seen the results generated by the grant from Keep Houston Beautiful aiding in the new planting of the esplanade. We hope the Welcome Packets have provided valuable information for daily life in Lindale Park. Other committees have worked towards the social health among residents with planned outings, social events and community activities.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> parade continues to be a huge success and helps to bolster a greater pride and sense of community in Lindale Park. With email distribution and the posting of content, the website has proved to be a great source of information for the community at large.

The board members for 2007-2008 have given a great deal of their personal time and energy trying to ensure that Lindale Park continues to be a truly great place to live. As we approach the time of the completion of their term, let us thank these volunteers that have done so much to guarantee the future success of our community.

Lindale Park is a great place to live. Let us all continue to work together to make it all that it can be.

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Lindale Park Resident: **GILBERT AGUILAR**, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at St. Joseph Hospital. He died peacefully at the age of 53 surrounded by his family. Gilbert is preceded in death by his parents, Victor L. Aguilar, Sr. and Margaret Hernandez Aguilar, his brother Daniel Aguilar and nephew Michael. He is survived by his brothers Victor Aguilar, Jr., David Aguilar, Sr. & wife Gina; sisters Rosie Nuncio & husband Ray, Adela Ramirez & husband Armando Martinez, his close and longtime friend Antonio Gonzales; 11 nephews and nieces and 23 great-grand nephews and nieces.

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July 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 Lindale Park parade was ranked as the best so far. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this parade a huge success. The media coverage was GREAT as well as the Chronicle's neighborhood section. The excitement of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade was still reeling through in our minds when the following week, the Board approved and submitted the permit application for 2009 with the City of Houston Special Events to secure our 10:00 a.m. start time. We will meet very soon to review the 2008 parade and start planning for next year. We have big hopes and plans for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual – ideally we would like to secure a marching band. As simple as it sounds, it has proven to be our most challenging item, (due to scheduling since school bands are out for summer). If any of you have suggestions or an opportunity to assist us with our music quest, we welcome your input. Lastly, the parade is successful because each of you have made it a memorable event by lining our streets in your colorful attire, cheering voices and big smiles. THANK YOU, Lindale Park residents and friends, we would not be here without YOU!!!

Please call 713-697-0088 if you would like to help us organize next years event. Many thanks on behalf of Ed Reyes & The Lindale Park Civic Association Parade Committee.

Pictures below as seen in the July 10 section of the Houston Chronicle / Aldine North Houston neighborhood insert – Dave Rossman photographer



JAYLEEN DIAZ: Enjoys her U.S. flag at the Lindale Park Fourth of July parade.



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On August 26<sup>th</sup> the third quarter Lindale Park Civic Club Quarterly Meeting took place at the Joyce Street clubhouse. At this meeting, the new 2008-2009 Board of Directors were elected by the attending membership. The City of Houston made a presentation on the local area Recycling Program and Metro gave the attendees an update on the current progress of the North Expansion of the Light Rail System.

The election results are as follows:

*New Board Members:* Wayne Fowkes, Gwyn Guidy, Kathy Gutierrez, Nadia Heffernan, Diana Lerma, Louis Oviedo, Edward “Ed” Reyes, Bea Rosales, Vicky Salinas, Carrie Suarez, Erma de Wispelaere.

*Alternates:* Betty Davis - 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate, Jessica Rangel - 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate, Gina Williams - 3<sup>rd</sup> Alternate, Brenda Turk - 4<sup>th</sup> Alternate, and Maxine Ogden - Board Member Emeritus.

Congratulations to each of these club members and welcome to the Board of Directors. Board officers will be nominated and voted on by the board members in a subsequent board meeting, and the results will be announced in the near future.

Aside from serving on the board, there continue to be many volunteer opportunities available to those of you that wish to make a difference for the future of our community. With your help as volunteers, the board will continue to work on the improvements to the clubhouse and the Irvington medians. Together, we will all look for ways to create a greater sense of community that will allow for a larger number of residents to enjoy the benefits of Lindale Park.

The need to complete Restrictive Covenants (Deed Restrictions) for Lindale Park will be a priority task for this next year’s board members. The current document expires in 2010 and a new document must be approved by the membership prior to that time. The Governance committee has been working to create a document that would cover important points to protect the quality of life in Lindale Park. The important question we have to ask ourselves, as the document is presented for review, “Will this document benefit the community?” In this way, we continue to examine the focus placed on the welfare of all members of the community.

The coming year holds a number of opportunities for volunteer service. Please look over the published list of existing committees to determine which one(s) would benefit from your participation.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

*Margaret Mead*

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**IMPORTANT:** Please Plan to Attend A  
**SPECIAL MEETING - CRIME AWARENESS**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 2008 / 7:00 PM –**  
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**RECYCLE – USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!**

As most of you know, we are in serious danger of losing our recycling benefits simply because of lack of participants. It’s imperative that we do our best to improve our personal efforts and those of the community. Lindale Park’s recycling days are on alternating Mondays east of Irvington and alternating Fridays west of Irvington – our next recycling days are Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday is a holiday) and Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Here are some interesting facts posted on the City of Houston Webpage:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/recycling-faq.html>

- **Curbside Recycling Program** accepts newspaper, magazines, color ad inserts, office paper, unwanted mail and telephone books; tin, aluminum and empty aerosol cans; plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs and bowls (marked with #1 - #5; and #7, recycling symbol).
- Keeping all paper items segregated, you may place ALL of the above items in your bin. Overflow materials can be put in a separate paper grocery bag and placed on TOP or on the SIDE of your green bin.
- Corrugated cardboard must be broken down into 3 x 3 foot squares. Used motor oil, if placed in it’s ORIGINAL container or an empty 1-gallon milk or water jug WILL be accepted

As noted in *Landfills: A Concern Piling Up* – Oct.2006 by Geoffrey Castro – there are well over 4 million residents in the Houston-Galveston Area Council Region. Americans generate twice as much trash as any other country in the world. And in Houston alone, we throw away an average of 8.2 pounds of it a DAY!!! It’s estimated that our area landfills will be in full capacity by 2026. Obviously landfills alone are not the answer, recycling will go a very long way to making the earth greener and cutting pollution and water contamination that can result in landfills over time.

**Solutions – what we can do:**

Like every other change worth fighting for, it has to start with in, at home, with each of us being accountable. To help reduce the amount of waste filtered into our landfills we can begin by:

- Reducing – use less energy in terms of electricity, gas, water, materials and toxins in our vehicles, homes and gardens
- Reuse – as many items as possible again and again
- Rebuying – consume products that are made from recycled materials and MOST IMPORTANTLY...

**Recycle – PARTICPATE in the city wide Green Bin pick up service – It’s FREE to the community and is the fastest easiest way to make a difference!!!**

The City allows two green bins per residence, if needed. Additional items should be placed in paper grocery bags. Call 3.1.1 if you would like an extra bin.

**Important Changes in Heavy Trash Pick UP – Effective October 1, 2008**

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It’s expected that this change will result in savings that will help subsidize the cost associated with replacement of landfills and will allow the City to assist with recycling wood waste. Amazingly, the City saved over \$180,000 from collections of just 47,000 homes during the pilot program (October 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008). In doing so they were able to divert almost 6000 TONS of recyclable tree waste from our landfills to true recycling compound. Therefore saving our landfill space for true trash items and putting the tree waste back into the system as reusable products!

**NEW HEAVY TRASH SCHEDULE WIL BE:**

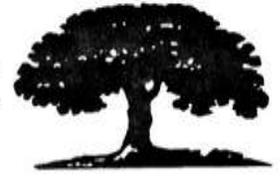
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**For more information about recycling or the new heavy trash pickup changes call 3-1-1 or 713.837.0311 City of Houston Service Hotline or log on to [www.houstonsolidwaste.org](http://www.houstonsolidwaste.org)**



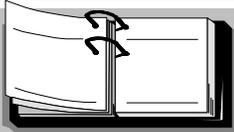
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## Calendar Of Events

### Quarterly Meetings

**Schedule:**  
Lindale Park Clubhouse  
218 Joyce at 7PM

Quarterly Meeting:  
Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008  
7:00 pm

Membership Dues:  
\$25.00 Per Year

### Trash Schedule

**Regular Trash Pick-up**  
East of Irvington: Fridays  
West of Irvington: Mondays

**Heavy Trash**  
Junk Waste / Dec. 4, 2008  
Tree Waste / Jan. 8, 2009  
**See Related Story on Page 3**

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*Get Ready – It's Time to Sparkle!  
Christmas Yard Judging will be Dec 10!*

**BOO! Our 2008 Winners for  
Halloween Decorations were:**

Sandra Garcia / 613 English  
Terri Partin / 706 Woodard



*Happy Holidays*

*Lindale Park Civic Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Holiday/Christmas Party*

*Let's celebrate this  
Holiday Season together...*

*Music, Refreshment, Fellowship and crafts for the  
kids*

*Date: December 17, 2008*

*Place: Lindale Park Club House*

*Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm*

*(See great holiday recipe on page 4)*

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Hurricane Ike had a huge impact on the Houston area including Lindale Park. The storm has challenged all of us with the lack of power, basic services, and in some unfortunate cases, tree and home damage. Let us make use of these challenges to strengthen our resolve to build a better community from the injury Ike has caused.

Personally, I was awestruck by the sense of brotherhood demonstrated as everyone worked side by side to remove tree limbs from our streets and clean up the mess left by the storm. I hope that each of you had positive experiences working with your neighbors and friends. Many of our residents have been working hard to recover and get back into a normal routine. Please take a moment to ensure that we continue to support our neighbors that are still in the process of recovery.

As we recover from the damage inflicted by Ike, we must maintain our focus on those tasks that will protect our community from future storms of another nature: unchecked urban development. The Governance committee continues to work on the completion a document that will replace the current deed restrictions for Lindale Park. This document will address the present day and future needs of Lindale Park. Once it is completed and reviewed by an attorney for compliance with the Texas Property Code, it will be distributed to all property owners of Lindale Park.

As a property owner, you will be asked to review this new document and consider what the future may hold for our community. How can we guarantee the wholesome quality of life we enjoy in Lindale Park for future generations? What will be our legacy left to future residents? The effort we put forth today will be felt by homeowners for many years to come.

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**Heard around the Neighborhood**...It seems like only yesterday that Hurricane Ike was leaving us in the dark! Thanks to so many wonderful people things worked out fine in the end. Most notably, many of us saw first hand neighbors helping neighbors through what was easily the worst storm damage in Lindale Park in over 20 years. Some the hugest debris piles centered around 500 – 600 block of Joyce where large trees, gas meters and garages were no match for Ike's strong winds. And as we all know, the hurricane left a lot of us without power for weeks and with a lot of work still left to do. There was a tremendous "extension" of arms and electrical cords across many driveways and fences. Task such as replacing roofs, mending fences and dealing with insurance claims were no match for the spirit and will of Lindale Park. Many of us will miss that beautiful shade tree

that once stood tall for years, but soon seasons will change and Spring will arrive and we can look forward to planting new trees. As a reminder, one way to insure our trees stay strong is to trim them regularly so they are not top heavy. Another way of safekeeping their growth is to make sure they have sufficient water so the roots are not rising to the earth therefore easily uprooted. There's no way to guarantee we won't see another heavy storm but these tips might make the difference in keeping your trees in place.

You may have noticed that even though Hurricane Ike temporarily suspended the City's Recycling Program that somehow your recycling was being picked up. Don't worry, you weren't imagining things, it is thanks to Vicky Salinas and Ed Reyes and wife Belinda, who frequently made the rounds and picked up recycling left on the curbsides, then took it to the Center Street Recycling Drop Station, located just behind Star Pizza off Washington in their own vehicles!

National Night Out October the 7<sup>th</sup> at ST. Albans - Lindale Park had one of its largest crowd's to-date. IT seems that rescheduling to one of our cooler months really helped call out the neighbors. Residents were greeted by HPD officers, LPCC Board Members and Neighbors. Many THANKS to all residents who came out to greet one another and shared stories about IKE. All enjoyed hot dogs and cool drinks. THANKS to our Host committee Kathy Gutierrez, Gwyn Black Guidy and Ed Reyes. We'd like to personally thank Gwyn for donating all the hot dogs and chips. And a BIG THANKS to Father Bill Launcher and his wife for allowing us to use the church grounds once again for this annual event.

Neighbors at the 500 block of Joyce enjoyed a special street gathering organized by John & Linda Sanchez. Several neighbors brought food items, of special note, Erik Martinec and his wife, Lonnie, provided a delicious brisket wrapped in banana leaves! The Sanchez family even gathered a permit to close the block and arranged for a fire truck and a police car for the kids to enjoy! It was great fun for everyone.

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#### CRIME PATROL –



Many residents may recall our special meeting on Crime in Lindale Park back in early September. We had several volunteers sign up to give of their time and/or monies towards a possible Neighborhood Watch Program. Whereas there was a deep interest in both, we understand that to have a truly successful Watch Program there would need to be a core of 15 volunteers at a minimum, and we fell short in that effort. However, the Board voted to fund 2 months of patrol at a rate of \$750.00 per month, bringing total to \$1500.00. Patrol is provided by the Greater Northside Management District. You may have already noticed HPD staff has been canvassing Lindale Park boundaries and will continue to do so over the next two months. To ensure that HPD's maintains its regular interest in patrolling our area, we asked that you report **all crime little or small** to **713.884.3131** or online [houstonpolice.org](http://houstonpolice.org) Crime report. We also ask that you inform **us** by either contacting Betty Davis, at 713.697.2852 and/or emailing our website at [lindalepark@comcast.net](mailto:lindalepark@comcast.net). By doing so, Ms. Davis can inform PIP (Positive Interaction Program), a HPD Community Service Division, whose main purpose is to track crime by areas and helps the City of Houston Police Department dispatch their patrol accordingly. We are grateful for everyone's interest in helping to make Lindale Park safe. Should you wish to donate monies specifically for Neighborhood Watch, please do so by indicating on your check and mailing it to 218 Joyce Street / Houston, TX 77009. We in turn can mail you back a letter of receipt for your tax records. Feel free to call Betty Davis if you have some specific questions or thoughts regarding our efforts. Thanks – Your LPCC Board Members 2008-2009



**Holiday/Christmas Sprinkle Cookies**  
(Sugar Cookies)

**Ingredients:**

- |                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 cup butter        | 2 cups flour |
| 1 cup sugar         | ½ teaspoon   |
| baking soda         |              |
| 1 egg               | ½ teaspoon   |
| cream of tartar     |              |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla |              |

**Directions:**

Cream the butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients and mix to form dough. Refrigerate 2 ball of dough covered until ready to roll out and cut into Christmas cookies. Bake at 350 degrees F until lightly browned; cool and decorate.

Before baking you can decorate cookies with green or red sprinkles, silver ball, or cinnamon candies. If you decorate after baking, first spread with icing from a tube (store-bought) or pastry bag. Than add sprinkles or other decorations.

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