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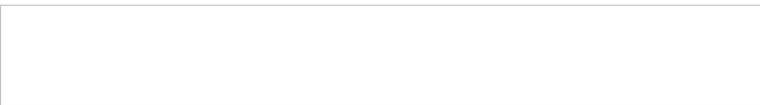
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**Next Quarterly Meeting**

**Schedule:**

218 Joyce at 7PM

Tuesday Nov 27 4th Tuesday, Feb '02

4th Tuesday, May '02

4th Tuesday, Aug '02

**TRASH DAYS**

REGULAR TRASH PICK-UP

Fridays east of Irvington Mondays west of Irvington

HEAVY TRASH 1st Wednesday east of Irvington

1st Thursday west of Irvington

**RECYCLING**

Every other trash day West of Irvington

Every other Wednesday East of Irvington

**Special Events**

Membership Meeting This Month – May 22nd @ 7PM

Visit us at [www.lindalepark.org](http://www.lindalepark.org) or write us at [information@lindalepark.org](mailto:information@lindalepark.org)

**EDITOR**

Please give me a call with any ideas, comments or suggestions at 713-695-4026. Send any articles or notices you'd like included in the newsletter to: Mark Scioneaux, Editor 218 Joyce, Houston TX 77009-1940

**4th of July Parade**

hereÖs an additional thanks from Ed Reyes:

"A special thanks to my committee members Diana Lerma and Vicky Salinas for their outstanding work on the parade this year. Their hard work and persistence paid off with a few new fea-tures to their credit, including appearances from Mayor Lee Brown and Houston RocketÖs Clutch. Other members who helped out a great deal are Mike Catrett, Melva & Tom Suarez, Mary Noll & Stacy Ramos, Debra Page, Mayda Davidson, Wayne Fowkes, Bea Rosales and Belinda Reyes. I THANK YOU!!!!

Another organization that came through with flying colors is the VFW POST 581. One of their members, Ernest Eguia who lives on Sue Street, invited me to promote the parade at one of their meetings. After the meeting, they donated \$500.00 towards our parade, which covered the permit fees to the City for the police and street closures. Other donations include our neighbors to the east, Ryon Civic Association of \$50.00 and Jesse & Frances Reyes of \$50.00 towards Uncle Sam."

**Board Member Volunteers**

Board elections for the Lindale Park Civic Club were held in August and the winners are: Ed Reyes is President (3rd term- thank you Ed!!!), Mark Lejeune is Vice-President, Diana Lerma is Secretary, Vicky Salinas is Treasurer and Wayne Fowkes is keeping everyone in order as Parliamentar-ian- There is a lot happening in our neighborhood and these volunteers really make a difference running the Club all year long; please give them a hand when we ask for help on projects to improve and maintain our neighborhoodE

**Soap Box**

Let us know if you have an issue you'd like to get on a soapbox about.

This month is a collection of feedback and contributions that have come in these past two months from membership invoices:

A question posed to residents about how they would use a matching funds program with the City of Houston for improvements to Lindale Park include:

"Better bus stops along Irvington"

"Re-seed or sod the esplanades along Irvington"

"Have a Police store front"

"Hire homeless people at minimum wage for some of our neighborhood work projects"

"Playground equipment and a lot to place it on"

"Live oak street tree plantings"

"To continue promotion of attractive lawns"

Any other ideas, let us know- you live here and have a voice on how best to use these grants.

Someone wanted to know "*how often the mail is picked up at the Clubhouse*"- it is picked up every mail day.

Another wanted to know "*What are the chances of Lindale Park flooding? Do residents here need flood insurance? Has our neighborhood ever flooded prior to 1970?*" We haven't had any flooding problems as long as Lindale has been here - should you get flood insurance? That's each homeowner's own call-

**Peace and Blessings on us all The United States of America**

We are all still trying to understand what happened to our Country on September 11, 2001 and we don't know how this will impact our lives in the years to come. One thing that still amazes me is how quickly our nation has pulled together as Americans along with countless others in the world to fight terrorism and war against our freedoms. As a diverse community united under one common nation and cause, be sure to show your support by flying an American flag of the United States at your home.

**WHAT'S COOKING IN MAXINE'S KITCHEN**

By Maxine Ogden

**Raisin Pound Cake**

1-pkg Yellow Cake Mix (18 oz)

1-cup of apple sauce

1/2-cup water

1/2-cup vegetable oil

3-eggs

1/2-teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2-teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2-teaspoon ground allspice

1/2-cup raisins

In a mixing bowl, combine dry cake mix, apple-sauce, water, oil, eggs, cinnamon, nutmeg and all-spice. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes, stir in raisins. Pour into two greased 8"x4"x2" loaf pans. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 5-10 minutes before removing from pan to wire rack to finish cooling. Yield 2 loaves.

**Yard of the Month Judging**

We have winners for September!!!! They're at 510 Avenue of Oaks, 604 Joyce and 1005 Fairbanks-go by these homes and get some ideas for your own yard or just appreciate the winners hard work-especially after the summer heat.

**Halloween Yard Judging**

-Halloween is always a big deal in Lindale Park D along with the crowds in the streets and handing out bowls of candy, we always have some of the best decorations in town- there's still time to make that nice house of yours into the creepiest place on earth- or at least put some friendly crayon artwork in the windows: whatever you do, the judging will be done on the ghoulish evening of Monday, October 29th and maybe we'll present you with a nice tombstone or something.

**The Clubhouse is for Rent Again!!**

Remember that we are renting the clubhouse again for family activities. This could be a great spot for big family gatherings and parties with the holidays coming up. If you are interested, call Ed Reyes at 713-697-0088. Remember that we are renting the clubhouse again for family activities. This could be a great spot for big family gatherings and parties with the holidays coming up. If you are interested, call Ed Reyes at 713-697-0088.

**Esplanade Clean Up -Volunteers Needed**

And this is the perfect opportunity to pitch in! On Saturday, November 3rd we'll spend the morning cleaning up and mulching the 3 beds in the medians - with all the construction on Irvington, these beds have been neglected and we'd like to get as much help as possible for weeding, trimming and reconstructing them before the holidays. If you can help, lets all meet at 503 Woodard Street (at Helmers) between 8:00 to 8:15 AM for coffee and we'll start with the north bed after that. Bring whatever tools you have and we'll wrap up by 11 or 12 (or sooner with more people!)

Speaking of Lindale's history, Frank Morales sent in two of his memories before living in Lindale: "*During WW2, I served overseas for 35 months. Shortly after coming to Houston, a shirttail relative asked about going swimming at Linder Lake. This party had served in the Navy, so we thought we could discuss things common to both. We went to Linder Lake and my friend stepped up to the window and got his ticket. I stepped up to buy mine- "We do not let Mexicans swim here" was the response. The funny thing is that my friend was also Mexican, just not as brown as me. Linder Lake is now an empty lot across the street from Bethany Church and School.*

And- "*When we were living around Waugh Drive, my wife called someone who had advertised a house for sale in Lindale. The owner wanted to make an impression, so he told my wife "we ainÖt going to sell it to dirty Mexicans". Since my wife had grown up in East Texas and spoke as such, the fellow did not realize he was talking to a Mexican. She asked, "Will you sell it to clean Mexicans?"*

Mr. Morales says, "*History should contain the truth, the beautiful and the ugly*". From these stories, I hope that we can see how we have grown and changed for the better.

I know we have a lot of longtime residents who have memories and history of Lindale and the Houston area to share with the rest of us. Please write it down and send them in and we will continuously print them.