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January 2004

WHAT'S COOKING IN MAXINE'S KITCHEN

By Maxine Ogden

Chocolate Chip Squares

¾-cup butter or oleo, softened
 1-cup firmly packed brown sugar
 2- cups flour
 1-teaspoon vanilla extract
 1-(6 oz) pkg. chocolate morsels
 ¾-cup chopped pecans

Cream the butter; gradually add sugar, beating well. Stir in flour and vanilla. Press mixture into a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and pecans. Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 min-utes; cool; cut into squares

this will yield about 4 dozen.

These were served at the last August civic club meeting and everyone seemed to enjoy them!

Citizens on Patrol

Lindale Park is forming a Citizens on Patrol group for our area. If you missed our first meeting on the 14th of January you still have time to volunteer.

For more information please call Kevin Hoffman (713) 305-5468

Quarterly Meeting

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East of Irvington: Fridays
 West of Irvington: Mondays

HEAVY TRASH

East of Irvington: 1st Wed. of the month
 West of Irvington: 1st Thurs. of the month

RECYCLING

EVERY OTHER TRASH DAY

Schedule:
 Lindale Park
 Clubhouse
 218 Joyce at 7PM

**February
24th
Tuesdays**

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Christmas Judging WINNERS!

It was very hard picking our three winners! Didn't we have some wonderful yards this year - as always? After much deliberation, the judges selected the following:

Religious - Milwaukee

Xavier, Susan, Megan & Marc Martinez

Children's - Gale

Gerald Hagan & James Hampton

Traditional - Eleanor

Alex & Doris Calvillo

What's Happening in Our Neighborhood

From your Deed Restriction Committee 2004

Over the next few months you will see different topics on Deed Restrictions. Volunteers have been working hard putting this together. After all the topics have been covered in the newsletter and on the web site we will have an overview at a quarterly meeting to be announced.

1. SET-BACK Restrictions

SET-BACK restrictions are restrictions that control the spacing of buildings from the front, side, and/or back property lines. They are most often used to prevent property owners from building zero lot line structures (the building comes right up to the edge of the property), as well as preserving the front "look" of a row of buildings along the street by having them all set approximately the same distance from the street. Typically SET-BACK restrictions are defined as so many feet from the street curb to the primary building face. For a house, this is usually the main part of the house, so a front porch would not be considered in the primary face, unless the restriction was written to include all portions of the structure.

You have probably seen areas where town houses are being built where the townhouse garages are so close to the street, that when someone parks in front of the garage, their car is sitting on the sidewalk, or that the townhouses block the view of the other houses on the street because the houses are set back, and the townhouses come almost up to the edge of the sidewalk. Having SET-BACK restrictions also indirectly controls the "green" of the neighborhood

2. USE Restrictions

Lindale Park current has USE restrictions in place. In other words, the property is deed restriction to be used only for single family residential purposes. This is the most common type of USE restriction, one that prevents businesses from locating inside of a residential neighborhood. Years ago when deed restrictions were first put into place, USE was easily defined. However, now with mail-order businesses and "Tele-commuting", what would actually be a "business" so far as a deed restriction is concerned is much more difficult to define. Also some businesses, such as a psychologist or accountant, might have their office in their home. Many neighborhoods start by asking themselves what they want to prevent, and go from there. Usually that answer is that they want to preserve the basic residential character of their neighborhood. Therefore a home based business that attracted customers or clients or a lot of car traffic, or had delivery trucks would be prohibited, whereas some other type of business, such as a computer programmer, might be acceptable because you would never "see" the business as you drove down the street. Also neighborhoods who

by placing a portion of the property off-limits to structures, thereby allowing trees and other landscaping in front of the structure. The city of Houston Legal Department will enforce violations of SET BACK restrictions.

Although most SET-BACKs are controlled by deed restrictions, the city of Houston also allows the property owners of an individual block to use "prevailing" SET-BACKs, by every-one on that block signing a petition, and filing that petition. In a neighborhood such as Lindale Park, a SET-BACK restriction will most likely be determined by measuring the existing front set-backs of the houses in a section (our deed restrictions are divided into seven residential sections), and then using the distance that is most common to a majority of houses. If an individual house is significantly closer than the SET-BACK limit, then the owner can let us know, and the SET-BACK for that particular house would be recorded as an exception to the deed restriction.

SUMMARY of SET-BACK Restrictions

- Controls how close the edge of the building can be to the property lines.
- Prevents "zero lot line" construction
- Gives the street a uniform look along the front.
- Indirectly controls the amount of green space on the lot.
- Usually is defined as a minimum number of feet from the curb to the primary building face.
- Can define the distance of the front of the house (or garage) from the street, the sides of the house (or garage) from the side property lines, or the back of the house (or garage) from the back property line.
- Are enforced by the association and also by the City of Houston Legal Department.

allow home-based businesses also need to decide whether or not outside customers are allowed, as well as whether signs advertising the business are allowed, and whether the person with the business can use their home address on their business cards and advertisements. Allowing someone to use their home address on business cards and advertisements can create problems with enforcing deed restrictions. The city of Houston Legal Department will enforce USE restrictions.

SUMMARY of USE Restrictions

- Determines what the property can be used for.
- Typically used to prevent businesses from locating within residential areas.
- Issue is more complicated now due to the information age.
- Difficult to define what types of home-based businesses are allowed, as well as signage and advertising limits.
- Are enforced not only by the association, but also by the City of Houston Legal Department.

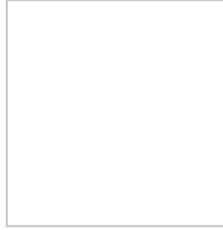
LINDALE PARK NEWS ITEMS

A BIG THANK YOU to Nancy E. Brown for her donation of two large plants to the Lindale Park Civic Club. We would like to remind you that all donations to Lindale Park Civic Club above the \$25.00 membership fee are tax deductible. Become Active in your Community. Join the Lindale Park Civic Club, Houston's Hidden Jewel. For more information please call (713) 305-5468 Have you checked our website lately? New to the web are area Churches, schools, parks, and more. Please visit us at www.lindalepark.org

Crime Alert on Sue Street

Remember the story below in 2003? The lady is back. A homeowner a few doors down from the original robbery was comforted by a lady with the same method of entry. The homeowner did not fall for it. Remembering the article, she told the lady to leave or she would call the police, which she did. The lady was spotted on Ave of Oaks and again on Sue. Please remember not to allow anyone in your house you do not know.

There are a few crime items to be on the look out for. On Sue Street an elderly man answered his front door and a lady acted like she new him from his recent stay in the hospital. Once she gained his confidences she asked for a glass of water. Once inside she asked to go to the restroom and left the residence minutes later. As he was locking the door he remembered his wallet was on the nightstand by the door leading to the restroom. When he went to check his wallet it was there, but the money inside his wallet was gone.



Adrian Garcia
Houston City Council Member
District H

Giovanni Garibay
Chief of Staff

Rebecca Reyna
Policy/Agenda Director

Rhonda Sauter
Constituent Services Director

Franchelle Lee
District Intern

Dear Residents of District H:

Wow! So much can happen in such a short period of time and change so much in a family! In October I was enjoying serving our city as the Director of the City's Anti-Gang Office and Houston Police Officer, and in September I made a career decision to take my public service to a new level. In December you bestowed me the honor of representing you as your District Council Member and now in January the work has begun!

In my first week in office, so much has happened since being elected by the residents of District H and I wanted to share with you a quick snapshot of where things are and that I will be visiting you soon at your civic association meetings.

First, in preparing to take my second Oath of Office, I humbly resigned on December 31st from the Houston Police Department, where I served you since December 23, 1980, swearing to protect the citizens of our city. The last four of those years I served as Director of the City's Anti-Gang Office. In all, they have been 24 great years of wonderful experiences and challenges, all of which have prepared me well to effectively serve our district.

Then on January 2, 2004, I again raised my right hand and swore to serve the residents of the City of Houston but specifically the residents of District H as your Council Member, and I thank you for your support and I am eager to serve you well!

Now, I am proud to announce my appointment to Mayor White's newly created Council Committee on Flooding and Drainage. As you may recall, I walked the district throughout the campaign, and recognized the problem of flooding and drainage and it was obvious to me that this would be one the first issues I would tackle and Mayor White agreed, appointing me to the select five person committee.

Also, I have appointed my senior staff. My Chief of Staff is C. Giovanni Garibay, he served as my campaign manager and he brings valuable federal, state and local governmental experience.

Responsive service was also a key part of my campaign and tell help me facilitate a broad range of support to the residents of District H, I have appointed Rhonda Sauter as Constituent Services Director and Office Manager, she brings experience from the Anti-Gang Office where she coordinated community service and law enforcement projects and has always demonstrated a "get it done attitude", which is important to me in this area.

Implementing policy change within our city government is also vital at this time, especially with our citizens frustrated with increased property taxes and seemingly uncontrolled city spending, as a result I appointed Rebecca Reyna as Policy/Agenda Director. She has resigned from the Children's Defense Fund and is finishing her Master's at the University of Houston School of Public Policy.

Finally, Franchelle Lee a recent graduate of Texas A&M and participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program will serve as the District Intern and will help in all aspects of district business.

Please feel free to contact me at office at (713) 247-2003 and the office fax number is (713) 247-1252, and you can also email me at districth@cityofhouston.gov.

Again, I look forward to visiting with you at your neighborhood meetings or as I continue to walk the district because your input is important, and I know that together we can get it done!

God bless and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Adrian Garcia

March - April 2004

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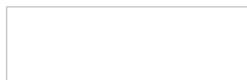
**WHAT'S COOKING
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By Maxine Ogden

More from Maxine next month

Metro Rail North to Northline Mall
On Tuesday February the 24th a number of Lindale Park residents attended a stakeholders meeting at Jefferson Davis HS to discuss and review the next leg of Metro's rail line heading North to Northline Mall. The meeting open to the public was held February 28th and displayed many facets of the rail line.
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LINDALE PARK EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendar and join in on the fun. This year's event is scheduled for April 3rd, at 218 Joyce from 11:00 until 1:30. The fun will include Hot Dogs, games, prizes and an Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures and to help with the hunt. Please RSVP to Katie Gray @ 713.697.4841 or e-mail grandk@wt.net by March 27th.

How to use the 9-1-1 Emergency Number

- Call 9-1-1 to report a life or death emergency that requires an immediate response from police, fire, or ambulance personnel.
- Be prepared to stay on the line with the emergency dispatcher, who is trained to process your emergency call, and who will be asking you a series of questions.
- Be prepared to tell the dispatcher the address where the emergency is occurring, your phone number, any suspect or vehicle descriptions (including color, make, model, license plate number), weapons involved, etc.
- Remain calm and stay on the line until told to hang up by the dispatcher.
- Do not use 9-1-1 for non-emergency situations -- this causes a delay in answering emergency calls. It is illegal to willfully abuse the 9-1-1 system.

What's Happening in Our Neighborhood

From your Deed Restriction Committee 2004

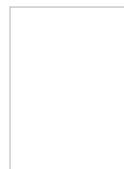
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Marathon 2004 - the Lindale Park Connection

Marathon 2004 - wow how time goes by! After months of training, the day was finally here January 18, 2004. The morning had a chill in the air. Temperatures around 45 degrees at start time with winds expected to pick up. I gave my brother the thumbs up and wished him good luck on his 16th Marathon, "I'll see you at the finish line" I said. I'm on my own now the crowds were all wrapped up in coats ready for the start while I was in running shorts. As we came down the viaduct, large crowds of North Side residents canvassed the area cheering loudly. As I ran across the intersection of North Main and Quitman I spotted my inlaws and my husband. It feels great to have their support! As we crossed over I45 into Woodland Heights, more Lindale Park support from Joyce street. Crowds are getting bigger and louder. Looking into the crowds I spotted Lisa Foronda, news anchor for channel 11. By the time I reached mile 13, the half waypoint, I was feeling fine wondering if my sister would be there to meet me. She was about six months pregnant in January and I was more worried about her than myself at this point. Miles 14, 15, and 16, I pick up the pace nearly missing my husband at The Galleria. At mile 17 my two nieces await to see their Aunt Bel for a quick photo op and then on to the last leg of the race "The Wall" mile 20. The bands, belly dancers,

and radio stations all the way to the George R. Brown helped to ease the miles to come. On mile 21, I see my husband and more relatives as I hear my name on the loud speaker. One more drink of Gatorade and a kiss for good luck! At one point I was so focused on running that I passed by my Lindale Park neighbors Stacy and Mary as they yell my name. Sorry about that! At 26.2 miles in 4 hours and 43 minutes, I finished the marathon. It was one of my best times! I felt GREAT! I have now entered the rank of a Veteran runner by entering my 14th marathon and completing 12. Thanks to all my family, friends, Lindale Park residents and co-workers who continue to support my running every year.

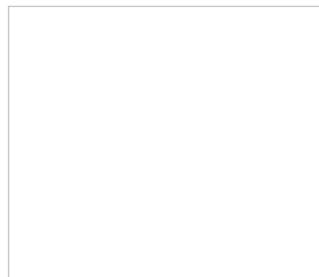
Hope to see you next year!



Belinda Valdez-Reyes, Lindale Park Resident

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If you missed the February overview please check out the current study at <http://www.north-hardy.org> more details. This website can also be accessed from METRO's website at <http://www.ridemetro.org>. There is a button called METRO Solutions that provides links to other regional studies, which may also be of interest to our community. We will keep you posted on the next meeting for some time in June, 2004.



September 2003 - March 2004

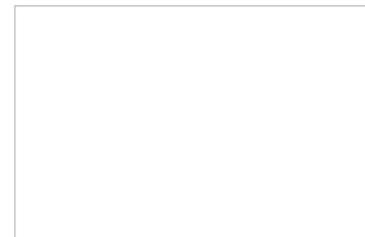
I am happy to make this midterm report to the residents of Lindale Park. I also wish to thank all of you that have given both your time and dollars for the betterment of our neighborhood. Your good work helps make Houston's Hidden Jewel the best community to live in Houston's North Side.

Completed items in the last six months:

- Sign on the south end of Irvington replaced
- 23 trees planted on Irvington Blvd
- 2 clean up days held on Irvington Blvd.
- Tree Planting at 218 Joyce
- Club House ceiling and floor painted
- Halloween and Christmas Yard Judging and Awards given.
- 18 - deed restriction and other related let-ters sent out to property owners.
- 4 building plans reviewed
- 1 re-plat hearing with the City of Houston Planning and Development
- Set up new Crime Watch program for Lindale Park area - Still need volunteers
- 1 Beer & Wine Protest hearing with Harris County

Kevin J. Hoffman, President,
Lindale Park Civic Club

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Lindale Park Civic Club

Bridges to the Past & Future

Silver Anniversary is scheduled for August 08, 2004. More details in our next newsletter,

08/08/1979 - 08/08/20

Below is the schedule of classes for our Citizen on Patrol Training. We need to get more people involved in this program. We need at least 60 hours of patrol time every month to make this work. Please sign up today and give us an update when you have scheduled your class. Contact Julius Penning via E-mail to manja@houston.rr.com

Houston Police Department Community Services Division Citizen Patrol Monthly Training Schedule

This is the permanent training schedule for the Houston Police Department's Citizens on Patrol Program. The coordinator of the patrol group should contact Officer Richard Cruz at 713-308-3239 one week in advance to schedule an officer for training. If no request is made, no officer will be at the location to conduct the training. Also, there will be no training on city holidays.

Northwest Houston

1st Monday @ 10:00 a.m. or 3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
HPD's Longpoint Storefront - 8400 Longpoint
Key map 451 S 713-464-6901

Southeast Houston

1st Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. or 3rd Tuesday at @ 7 p.m.
HPD's Southeast Command Station - 8300 Mykawa
Key map - 574 Z 713-731-5000

Southwest Houston

1st Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. or 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
HPD's Fondren Police Station - 11168 Fondren
Key map - 530 Z 713-773-7900

North Houston

2ndThursday @ 10:00 a.m. or 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m.
HPD's North Command Station - 9455 West Montgomery #2707
Key map - 412 N 281-405-5300

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May 2004

The Official Voice of the Lindale Park Civic Club
Celebrating 25 Years of Civic Pride, 1979- 2004

LINDALE PARK EASTER EGG HUNT

Twenty-two children, 19 adults and a host of volunteers all joined in on the fun April 3rd at 218 Joyce. The rain held off just enough to enjoy the moonwalk donated by BIG CITY MOONWALK & PINATAS on Irvington and an old fashion Easter Egg Hunt. We had 14 Easter basket donated to add to the fun. Many thanks to all the volunteers and board members who made this event possible. Both children and adults enjoyed the fun. The list of volunteers and contributors are Katie Gray, Mrs. Anna Lopez, Kevin Hoffman, Virginia Duke, Pat Flores, Myda Davidson, Mary Noll, Debra Page, Lupe Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse G. Reyes, Belinda and Ed Reyes. Special thanks to our Easter bunny, Vicky Salinas Colorado you did a great job!
Thank you again.



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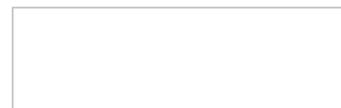
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March 2004

Yard of the Month Winners

...818 Fairbanks, John Davis

...308 Joyce, Nancy Brown

...409 Eleanor, Eda Wilburn

Congratulation to our winners we will be out judging again soon. Please let us know what you thing about our new "Yard of The Month" signs.

What's Happening in Our Neighborhood

Lindale Park Building Bridges - Past & Future

The Lindale Park Civic Club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary this year . The membership is plan-ning a celebration on August 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at 218 Joyce. We would like to collect history from our current or pervious residents. If you have some history to share, please send the information or your name, address, and phone number to Lindale Park Civic Club, 218 Joyce Street, Houston, Texas 77009. We are composing a list of homeowner's categories. They are as follows:

- **Original Homeowners**, we would like to recognize you at the 25th anniversary celebration. If you are currently living in the home that you purchased as "NEW" construction, please send us your name and the year you purchased your home.
- **If you have been in your home over 25 years**, please send us your name and the year you purchase your home and information about the previous owner you would like to share.
- **New Homeowners** why you chose Lindale Park to purchase your home.

Please get this information in to us as soon as possible. We would like to put some stories in the newsletter for everyone to read.

METRO RAIL UPDATE

Cyndi Robinson (Metro's project manager) will be our quest speaker at the May 25th, Lindale Park Civic Club, Quarterly Meeting. If you would like

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to delivery the newsletter on the following streets:

Kelley----->Irvington to Robertson
Woodard----->Irvington to Robertson
Gale----->Fulton to Helmers
Gale----->Helmers to Irvington

If you live on these streets or know someone that does please forward this request. Sign up today by calling the editor at 713-697-0088 after 5:00. You can also have your newsletter e-mailed to your home or office, stay informed.

Take a bit of the Hidden Jewel with you to the office. We are offering Lindale Park Coffee Mugs @ \$8.00 per mug. The proceeds from this sale will help pay for a landscape company to take care of the flower beds on Irvington Blvd this summer. Call us for more information or stop by at the next meeting to get your very own Lindale Park Coffee Mug. (713) 305-5468

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Have you checked our website lately? New to the web are area churches, schools, parks, and more. Deed Restrictions are on line. Please visit us at www.lindalepark.org.

LINDALE PARK NEWS

The Architectural Review and Deed Restrictions Committees

On Tuesday, April 20, 2004 the City of Houston, Planning Department and the Lindale Park Civic Club held a meeting with residents of the 500 - 700 blocks of Ave of Oaks, Sue, and Fairbanks. The topic of the meeting was to provide residents information on "Prevailing Building Lines" and how to make an applications to The City of Houston for prevailing building lines. We learned how this tool combined with our Deed Restrictions will help us protect the character of our neighborhood. We plan to hold more of these meeting for other streets in the Lindale Park over the next few months.

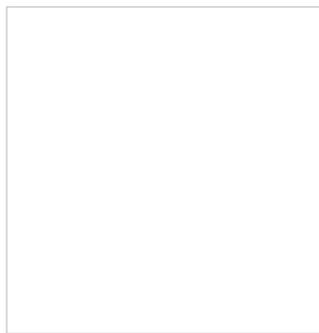
Parking Issues in Lindale Park

We will soon see "**No Parking**" Signs on Gale near Jimmy's Haircutter and the Street Beat Sound Shop. The City found that customers parking around these businesses had blocked traffic on Gale. Also HPD had received far too many calls about a blocked fire hydrant in that area. We ask that all of the area businesses and residents please respect each other and not block driveways, streets, or fire hydrants.

to access information before the meeting, please checkout the following web sites.

<http://www.north-hardy.org/> or at:

<http://www.ridemetro.org/>



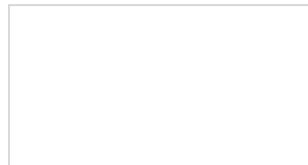
MIXIN' IT UP WITH MAXINE

By Maxine Ogden

BUTTERY POPPYSEED BREAD

1 - Package butter cake mix (18-1/4 ounce package)
1 - Package instant coconut cream pudding mix (3.4 ounce package)
4 - Eggs
1 - Cup water
1/4 - Cup vegetable oil
2 - Tablespoons poppyseeds
1 - Teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 - Cup finely chopped pecans

In a large mixing bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in pecans. Pour into two greased 9-in x 5-in 3-in loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 35-45 minutes or until tooth-pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely. This is more like cake than bread but is very good.



LINDALE PARK PARADE 2004

Your board members and volunteers have been working hard planning this years 4th of July Parade. This will mark our fifth year; it has brought joy and pride to our neighborhood. Remembering back on how this started both Sylvia Garcia (then city Controller) wrote on a questionnaire form, that we should have a neighborhood parade. Another note from resident Jesse G. Reyes Sr. indicated we should do something for the veterans. We took their comments and now the parade is known to many in all parts of Houston from Kingwood to Clear Lake. This year since the 4th lands on a Sunday and we are concerned about church activities so we are working with the city to have a 12:00 noon start time. Come join the fun. Download a copy of the 4th of July Parade flyer and Parade route. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 or higher. You can download it for free [here](#).

[Parade Flyer.pdf](#)

[Parade Route.pdf](#)

A note from a resident:

"Thank you for your excellent work..."
Angie Nieto, resident

Welcome all of our new residents

On the behalf of the Board of Directors of The Lindale Park Civic Club, I wish to welcome all of our new residents to the Best Neighborhood in Houston's Near NorthSide. Lindale Park stands as an excellent example of how concerned, action-oriented residents can stem the tide of urban decline and create a quiet, clean and secure neighborhood.

Kevin J. Hoffman
President, Lindale Park Civic Club, Houston's Hidden Jewel

Voices Form the Past 25 Years

"This is your Community, the Civic Club is your club, the Club house is your Club House and the preservation of them and a good many things is partly your responsibility?"

Mr. "Red" Machelemehl
Lindale Park Newsletter, May 1992

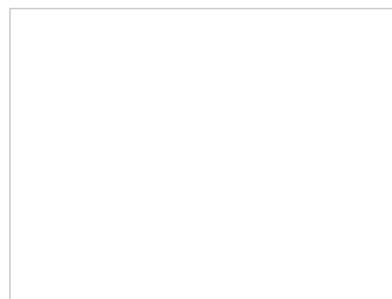
"How many of us can say that we made a difference...?"

Mr. Mike Catrett
Lindale Park Newsletter, February 1997

"Whether you are a newcomer or a lifelong resident, you need to be involved and supportive of your civic club."
"... make plans to attend the meetings. Make a difference."

Mrs. Eleanor Arnold
Lindale Park Newsletter, March 1997

Easter Egg Hunt 2004



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We wish to thank Janeth & Carlos at **Vinoteca Wine Cellar & Bar** for providing us with our Door Prize for the Lindale Park May Quarterly Meeting. Janeth invites you to stop by to visit her at 2626 White Oak Dr. Houston, TX 77009 and check out "the most exquisite wine bar in Houston". Their wine cellar has been noted in the Houston Chronicle & USA Today as one of the best new places to visit in The Houston's Heights area. Thank you again.

From the Membership Committee:

Thank you for all of you that have renewed your membership for the 2004-2005. If you are new to Lindale Park or just have not joined in the past. We invite you to join today. Membership is only \$25.00 per household. Please send your check to: 218 Joyce, Houston, TX 77009, Attn: Membership. Thank you again for being an active part of the best neighborhood in the Near-North Side.

Take a bit of the Hidden Jewel with you to the office. We are offering Lindale Park Coffee Mugs @ \$8.00 per mug. The proceeds from this sale will help pay for a landscape company to take care of the flower beds on Irvington Blvd this summer. Call us for more information or stop by at the next meeting to get your very own Lindale Park Coffee Mug. (713) 305-5468

Councilman Garcia's updates: The Councilman stated at the meeting that he has requested a report from Public Works & Engineering to update him on all water projects with in District H. He and his staff are working hard to resolve this and other issues in the Lindale Park area and the District. He asked that we use the 311 systems to help the city track calls for service in the Dis-strict. He also told us about the United Way's 211 number for social services issue. 211 operators can help you with all types of social services needs that you may have. Both of these systems help track issues that can help us get more funding dollars in the area for much needed services.

**Keep Houston Beautiful:
Adopt-a-block Program**

IRVINGTON BLVD. TRASH CLEANUP WEEKENDS FOR 2004: JUNE 26, 2004, AUGUST 28, 2004, OCT 23, 2004 TIME & PLACE: 9:00A.M. MEET AT MOODY STREET AND IRVINGTON. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE CLEAN UPS SHOULD NOT TAKE MORE THAN ONE TO TWO HOURS TO COMPLETE.

Metro Rail

Thanks also goes out to Cyndi Robinson Metro's project manager and Janet Kennison, Carter & Burgess, METRO Project Consultant for being our guest speakers at the May 25, 2004 quarterly Meeting. The Next public meeting about the rail will be at Jefferson Davis High School, 1101 Quitman on June 26, 2004 at 9a.m. until 11:00a.m.

MIXIN' IT UP WITH MAXINE

By Maxine Ogden

Beefy Cornbread Casserole

1-Pound Ground Beef
1-Small onion, Chopped
2 to 3 Jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
1-(8-1/2 ounce) Package corn bread/muffin mix
3/4 Teaspoon Salt
1/2 Teaspoon Baking Soda
1-Can 14 3/4 ounce cream-style corn
1-Cup Milk
1/2 Cup vegetable oil
2-Eggs, beaten
3-Cups (12 ounce) shredded cheddar cheese

In a large skillet, cook the beef, onion and peppers over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; Drain and set aside. In a small bowl, combine the cornbread mix, salt, baking soda, corn, milk, oil, and eggs. Pour half in a greased 13-inch x 9 inch x 2-inch baking dish. Layer with half of the cheese and all of the beef mixture. Top with remaining cheese. Carefully spread remaining batter over top. Bake, uncovered at 350 for 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.

Yields: 8-12 servings.

METRO North Corridor Public Meeting

Saturday - June 26th, 2004
Where - Jefferson Davis High School
1101 Quitman
Time - 9:00 a.m. until 11:00

Write us at lindalepark@aol.com
or at
218 Joyce, Houston, Texas 77009-2632

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Tuesdays

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be a part of the
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March 2004

Yard of the Month Winners

...423 Fairbanks, Alberto Alaniz

...706 Woodard, Terry Partin

...317 Ave of Oaks, Bobbie & Bessie

Congratulation to our winners we will be out judging again soon. Thanks for doing your part in making Lindale Park look so beautiful.

Lindale Park Civic Club, Quarterly Meeting

Meeting Notes Tuesday May 25, 2004, 7pm

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Crime Watch: We regret to report that due to the lack of volunteers this program has been canceled. We wish to thank Julius Penning for all of his hard work and our team of volunteers that tried to make this program work. We also wish to thank HPD for their assistance with this program.

4th of July Parade: Ed Reyes gave updates on this year's parade. Ed and committee are work-ing hard on this event. If you, your group, or your business would like to be in the parade please contact Ed @ 713.697.0088 Event: July 4th 2004, at 12 noon Irvington Blvd., Eleanor to Moody, and back to Eleanor.

Civic Club 25th Anniversary: Virginia Duke gave us an update on the anniversary event. We are still looking for information about your history and photos that you would like to share with us for our event. Also check out the new "moss" rocks at 218 Joyce one of the rocks will soon hold a sign to mark the event in August. Event: August 8th 2004, at 1 p.m., 218 Joyce, Houston, TX 77009 Contact: Virginia Duke, by mail at 218 Joyce, Houston, TX 77009 or Kevin Hoffman, (713) 305-5468.

Deed Restrictions & Prevailing Building Lines: To learn more about the Prevailing Building Lines, contact Kevin Hoffman at (713) 305-5468 or visit the City of Houston's web site, www.cityofhouston.gov under the heading "departments" go to "Planning & Development Department", and look for "Special Building Line Application.

Water Project: Please let us know if you are still not connected to the new water lines, or any is-sue that you have in this regard i.e.: grass needing to be replaced, etc. We will then forward all our issues to Councilman Garcia's Office.

From the Architecture Committee: Did you know that Lindale Park is home to one of the largest if not the largest collection of homes in the City of Houston featuring the Eng-lish/Norman Cottage style home? Popular during the 1920 and 1930, these one-story homes were considered and alternative to the bungalow style that we see in parts of the Houston Heights and Norhill areas.

- The Defining characteristics include:
- Steeply pitched roofs
- Steeply pitched gable entrances
- Decorative brickwork
- Arched entrances
- Casement windows
- Large form picture window
- Front facade chimneys w/diagonally set flues
- Generally constructed of one material, i.e. Brick, or stone (in Lindale Park we also see wood frame construction in this style)

Next Quarterly Meeting & Lindale Park Civic Club Board Elections

If you would like to be on the Lindale Park Board for 2004-2005 please contact Kevin Hoffman at (713) 305-5468, or by email at kjhman12002@yahoo.com before August 20.

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Kathyann Bryant, RMT
713.694.1SPA (772)
5902 Irvington Blvd, Houston, TX 77009
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*Lindale Park
Civic Club
Presents The
4th of July Parade*

Date: Sunday July 4th Time: 12:00 noon

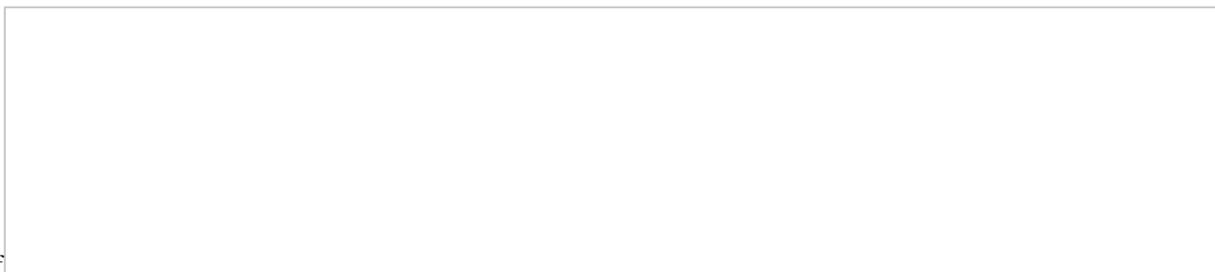
Where: Irvington @ Eleanor to Moody Street

Featuring: State and City Officials, Color Guards, Post 8930, Marching Bands, Rocket Power Dancers, Vincent Arenas, news anchor for channel 11, Clowns, Floats, Metro Antique Car, Art Cars, Low Riders, M.D. Anderson YMCA, Post 581, Classic Antique Fire Truck with YMCA Seniors, Young at Heart Club Members, Augustine Garcia, with Boogie Down Entertainment, Bethany Lutheran Church, San Jacinto Girls Scout Troop 11093, Boy Scout Troop/Pack 1138, Hispanic Heritage Float, PlainsCapital McAfee Mortgage, Mexico En Danzas Grupo Folklorico, Avenue CDC, Yellow Cab Hummer, Fiesta Cabs, Horizon Capital Bank, and Much Much More.

*"Ms. Lisa Whitley, winner 2004 Gimme the Mike"
2435 FULTON LAS LLARDAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT*

For more information:

Call Ed @ 713.697.0088 or Vicky @ 713.691.3832



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Open Letter to Lindale Park Artist and Art lovers

As an artist living in Lindale Park, I see sculpture in yards, and I hear by the proverbial grapevine that there are other artists living and working here. We artists so often work in isolation, much of it necessary, of course, but I would enjoy meeting you Other Artists to learn about the different kinds of art you make. Maybe there are others of you who enjoy supporting your local artists. I am willing to host an in-formal gathering in my home for us to meet together--no ulterior motives, no strings, no dues, no organization, no volunteer jobs, no responsibilities--just talk. I primarily do works on paper, including collage, printmaking, and drawing, and I am taking my first painting class this fall. If you are interested, please contact me at nancy_luton@hotmail.com, by phone at 713-699-1924. If you are contacting me by email, please put Lindale Artist or some other identifying tag in the subject line so I won't toss your message out with the Junk Mail.

Thanks, Nancy Luton

HEAVY TRASH NOTICE!!!

The City of Houston is adopting a Zero Tolerance policy for those who illegally dump trash or ignore the schedule for placement of heavy trash for pick-up. Heavy trash should be placed at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the Friday before the scheduled collection day. Fines range from \$50 to \$2,000. If you have any questions regarding which day is your heavy trash day, you can call 3-1-1 or go to www.houstonsolidwaste.org.

in Lindale Park. Lindale Park is not for everyone but if it is for you.....you will know it!!!

Our son obviously knew it was for him. He has purchased in the 600 block, Avenue of Oaks. The original homeowners being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plummer. They too have started their family in Lindale Park. They have one daughter Hailey Novell 9 months old. We love it even more now that we are right next door to our granddaughter. Mrs. Louise Plummer is living at the Terrace retirement home. It would be nice if she were notified of this great 25th Anniversary celebration. I would be happy to share her address by your request.

You and your Board of Directors are to be commended. Thank you for the excellent job.

Regards Lupe

My parents were the original owners of my home on Fairbanks. They purchased it in 1938. The cash price would have been \$4800, but of course they did not have that kind of money. So with a 20-year mortgage, they would end up paying over \$8000. I have never lived anywhere else, and hope that I never have to.

I have very fond memories of growing up in Lindale in the 1950's and early 1960's. Thomas Jefferson Elementary was new at its current location--having moved from further south on Fulton. The Principal was devoted to keeping it looking new, and actually convinced the students that being on the "Litter Patrol" was an honor. That meant we went around campus picking up any litter. Probably would not be permitted today. I also remember the lazy afternoons after lunch, when the teachers would read to us as we "cooled off" with our heads down at our desk--no air conditioning in those days!

"Fishing" for crawfish in deep ditches that lined Irvington was a favorite pastime when it rained. I do not remember what we did with the ones we caught, but to this day I will not eat crawfish no matter where they say they came from.

From Fairbanks - Betty

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Yard of the Month Winners

...912 Eleanor street, Lisa A. Webb
 ...518 Gale street, Ralph & Becky Morales
 ...218 Joyce, Our Community Club House

Congratulation to our newest winners, Halloween judging is scheduled for October 28th. Thanks for doing your part in making Lindale Park look so beautiful.

Past and Future, Letters Received From 25th Anniversary Celebration

In response to your request in the newsletter regarding long time residents in Lindale Park, my case may be of interest to some. In 1940 I had friends who lived on Reid street and I liked the area. I selected a vacant lot on the corner of Fairbanks and Helmers purchased it from W.R Reid, the developer, I selected this building site because the Lindale golf course (9 holes) was located on the property west of Helmers and I have always loved golf.

I had Ivan Reid build my house and moved in August 1940. I could watch the golfers putt green #5 from my kitchen window. Sadly I was able to play the course only one time when it was dismantled and sold off in individual lots.

The streets at the time were unpaved with no curbs and gutters these came later.

There was a bowling alley on Fulton Street and some of the ladies of Lindale Park formed their own league and bowled together until the alley was closed and dismantled.

Thanks you, hope you enjoyed my input,
 Maxine - 64 year Resident

My wife and I married in June of 1948 and moved into our newly built home in July of 1948. To this day, we are still living at the residence.

I was manager of Lindale Little League Braves for six years.

Best Regards from Canadian Street
 Carl

In regards to your newsletter where you would like an update on resident's history, I am submitting our history as follows.

Thirty-nine years ago we purchased our home in the 600 block Ave of Oaks in May 1965 from the original homeowners Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. Per their history it was built in 1937. We were married in 1960 and purchased this home when starting our family in 1965. Our three children were born and raised here. We have loved living

Pineapple-Carrot Bread

2-Cups Flour
1-Teaspoon Salt
3-Eggs, Beaten
1-Teaspoon Baking Soda
1- Cup vegetable oil
1-(8-ounce) Can Crushed Pineapple, undrained
2-Teaspoon Vanilla Extract
2-Cups Sugar
1 1/2-Teaspoons Ground Cinnamon
1-Cup Grated Carrots
1-Cup Chopped Pecans

Combine flour, soda, salt and cinnamon; set aside

Combine eggs, sugar and oil in a medium mixing bowl; mix well. Stir in carrots, pineapple and vanilla. Add dry ingredients, mixing well. Stir in pecans.

Pour batter into 2 greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. Bake at 325F for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until done, check at one hour.

HALLOWEEN REMINDER

If you are new to Lindale Park we WELCOME YOU, please be prepared for large crowds of young children that come knocking door to door from different parts of neighboring areas to trick or treat in Lindale Park. If you wish not to greet these children turn off your front light and do not answer your door. Lindale Park judging of Halloween decorations will take place on Thursday October 28th, thanks and be safe.

LEASH LAW

Restraint: The control of a dog or cat under the following circumstances.

1. When it is controlled by a line or leash not more Than six (6) feet in length, if the line or leash is held by a human being who is capable of control-ling or governing the dog or cat in question; or
2. When it is within a fully enclosed vehicle; or
3. When it is on the premises of the custodian and the animal does not have access to a sidewalk or street.

Secure Enclosure: A fenced area or a structure that is locked; is capable of preventing the entry of the gen-eral public; is capable of preventing the escape or re-lease of the animal confined therein; and is marked as containing a dangerous dog or a dangerous or restricted animal as required by these Regulations.

Houston Public Library's 100 Years

The Carnegie Branch Library in conjunction with Near-Northside B.O.N.D. cordially invites you to the Houston Public Library Centennial celebration. Join us as we celebrate with a community festival marking the Houston Public Library's 100 years of empower-ing Houstonians. The community festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Carnegie Branch Library, 1050 Quitman.

The event will be free to the public and will include food, family entertainment, door prizes, giveaways, booth displays, face painting and activities for children. There will also be an opportunity to sign-up for library cards.

CRIME WATCH 2004

Please report all crime however small it may be. We have had a slight increase in recent crime from bikes, tools and a lawn mover on Fairbanks to electronics on Joyce and Eleanor. One house burglarized three times in 2 weeks, the Lindale Park Board Members will bring HPD, Precinct 1 and 2 to the table to review our plans to attack this recent problem.

Election Information

Pat Flores – Election Judge, Precinct 207

Election Day: Tuesday, November 2, 2004

**Polling Location: St. Alban's Church,
420 Woodard at Helmers**

Time: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Early Voting Information

Early Voting will begin on October 18th and will continue through October 29, 2004. Visit www.harrisvotes.com to view a listing of the times and locations.

Ballot by Mail:

The dates to request an application to vote by mail are: September 3rd - October 26th. To request an application to vote by mail, please call (713) 755-6965 or visit www.harrisvotes.com

To view a Sample Ballot, visit the following website:
www.harrisvotes.com

Voter Registration:

If you have changed your address, have any changes to your voter registration certificate or would like to register to vote, please call (713) 368-VOTE (8683) or visit the Harris County Voter Registration website to download an application at www.hcvoter.net. The last day to register to vote is October 4, 2004 if you wish to vote in the November 2nd election.

If you are interested in serving as an Election Clerk in the upcoming November election, please contact Pat.Flores@gte.net or call (713) 695-5915. This is a paid position and training is provided. It's also a great way to meet your neighbors and learn about our election system.



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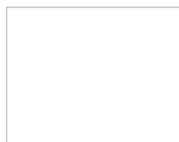
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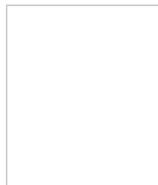
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Looking for the freshest locally-grown produce? check out these two Houston area Farmer's Markets



Market Days and Hours: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Located in the parking lot behind the building at 3000 Richmond.

www.urbanharvest.org



Market Days and Hours: Saturdays in the Heights, From 8AM To Noon, Located in the parking lot behind the Onion Creek Coffee House, 3106 White Oak Blvd., Houston, TX 77007 www.houstonfarmersmarket.org

it easy for him. There are many things that can be done to take advantage of what police consider to be the three worst enemies of a criminal: Light, noise and time. Why should a burglar work himself to death and risk being caught at a well-secured house when easier prey is right down the street. Especially when there are locks at every point of entry, an alarm is blaring and exterior of the house is lit up like a World Series game.

It's funny, but people engaged in illegal activities don't care much about receiving a lot of exposure while plying their trade. It might have something to do with the threat of the criminal justice system or of an upset homeowner with a shotgun and an attitude. When planning your home security, capitalize on this fact by refusing to cooperate with potential criminals.

Although many burglaries take place during the day, the same rule still applies: Burglars want to be inconspicuous. Most folks are at work during the day. As a bonus, the kids are at school and the neighborhood is quiet. If a burglar can look like a meter-reader, delivery person or professional mover, so much the better for his enterprise. Brazen daytime criminals may be harder to guard against, but there are a few important things you can do to help deter them from attempting to crack your house.

There are several things you can do to make your home less vulnerable at night. Many people are at home in the evening, so burglars must rely more on being hidden from view to do their dirty work. Remember light is one of a criminal's three main ene-mies. Don't give them places to hide.

- [Motion Activated floodlights are an inexpensive way to shed light on unexpected visitors.](#)
- [Make sure your bushes are neatly trimmed.](#)
- [Be sure to have operational porch lights](#)
- [Peepholes are important for allowing you to see who is at the door before opening it.](#)
- [And lastly the measures you take to protect your home at night should be taken during the day, don't assume, you don't have to lock all your doors and set alarms just because it's the daytime.](#)

[Report of crime to the police.](#)

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Making Your Home More Secure

If you are like most folks, your life centers on your home. It is your shelter, your gathering place; where you keep important objects and possessions relevant to your family's everyday life. You don't want any-thing bad to happen to it, and you don't want strangers hanging around the place. But there are times, particularly during vacations and holidays, when you just have to leave your home alone. There is no way around it unless you have someone you can really trust who is willing to housesit for you. With this in mind we will try to give you some way to make your home more secure when you're away, as well as when you are at home.



Think like a Burglar

According to law enforcement officials, the following facts are true:

- Most break-ins occur in the daytime.
- Most break-ins are committed by teenagers.
- Vacant homes are inviting targets.
- Burglaries are often crimes of opportunity.

You don't have to be wealthy to get robbed. People who steal for the challenge, like the cat burglars in movies and literature, are few and far between. Since there are real penalties associated with crime, people who engage in it are usually concerned with how easily they can get by with it. Your sole possession may be your television or stereo, but if it is easy to get to it, someone may decide to make it their own. Therefore, regardless of your economic standing, the best deterrent against crime at your home involves making access difficult for potential burglars.

have you ever had a bad day at work? One of those days that make you want to throw up hands and go back home to bed? As a homeowner, that is the kind of day you want any potential burglars that come sniffing around your home to have. Your goal is to install measures that will get in their hair and nip at their heels. If someone wants to get in your house bad enough, he can get in but you don't have to make

Neck Cooler Sewing Project

We are looking for folks who can do a little sewing to help make "neck coolers" (directions below). We are continuing to make them in preparation for next summer, because when the Spring comes, we will need several for the troops deployed. These neck coolers are soaked in water and then tied around improvement in 125+ degree heat under all that gear! If you know of someone (or even a group) who might be interested, please share this note with them.

Neck Cooler Directions

Materials:
"Magic Crystals"- Are the watering crystals you put in the soil of potted plants. They well (a lot) with water; then water off slowly to the plants or to a hot neck as in our case. You can purchase these in the garden department of most national chain stores, i.e. "Moisture Plus" watering crystals can be located at WalMart for approximately \$8.00 a jar. One jar makes many neck coolers.

Fabric & Matching Thread - **Desert Camouflage** cotton fabric (or matching tan color is a good alternative). 44" wide material is preferred as it is a good standard length for around the neck.

Directions - Cut material in 3.5 to 4.0 inch wide strips by 44 inches long. Fold lengthwise; sew good side together, leaving one open end. Turn sewn strip inside out so that the good side is visible. (Hint: someone has said that these can be turned over with a knitting needle. Others have ironed over the seam allowances and then topstitched the seam instead). Now you will make pockets for the crystals. Sew a seam widthwise about 14 inches from closed end. Pour into the open end one fourth (¼) teaspoon of crystals and make sure that they will side down to your sewn seam; you can use a funnel to help channel them into the pockets. Repeat this process 3 times, until all four pockets are filled. (I mark the 4 inch pockets on the fabric before I cut them to save time later). To complete, just sew up the open end and you have a SUPER DOOPER NECK COOLER.

Freedom is NOT Free

We continue to support our deployed man and women in harms' way by sending care packages for their pleasure. We are blessed to live in the United States and I believe we have an obligation to do our part for those men and women who are fighting to defend our freedom.

There is nothing like receiving a box of goodies from home to improve morale. Just this past week, we sent almost 100 boxes! We would greatly appreciate receiving support from the community. Below is a list of items we currently are needing; remember it requires a large supply of "goodies" to fill the boxes. Many thanks for your help in this great project.

Troop Support Donation Items

WINTER LIST

Powdered Drink Mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Lite, Sweet-ened Kool-Aid, Tang)
Hot Drink Mixes (Apple Cider, Hot Chocolate, Spiced Teas)
Canned or Packaged Meats (NO PORK OR HAM); but can submit Beef & Turkey Jerky / We can not accept Slim Jim products because they contain pork. Chicken Vienna Sausage (Again NO PORK)
Crackers
Snack Foods (Snack bars, Granola bars, Pop Tarts)
Cereal Boxes (Individual Sizes)
Chocolate Candy
Hard Candy (NO SKITTLES)
Gum (All flavors, helps keep patrols lips/mouth moist / inexpensive to buy - \$5.00 will buy a case.
Nuts (All kinds)
Instant Oatmeal (All flavors)
Dried or Canned Fruit
Hand Lotion (tube size)
Lip Balm (Chap-stick, Blistex)
Multi-Vitamins
Disposable Razors / (Multi-blades are best)
Emery boards / Nail File - Clippers
Shaving Cream
Foot Powder
Blister & Mole Skin Packs

Precautionary Tips - You may be tempted to add more crystals to each pocket, but more is NOT better. The crystals swell A LOT and more will make the cooler inflexible, leaving the solider with some-thing that will not bend sufficiently to go around his neck. (*1/8 TEASPOON* swells to about *1/3 CUP*), therefore it is best NOT to use the scoop that comes in the jar, as it is too much. Instead be sure to use only ¼ teaspoon per pocket. Use caution when load-ing the neck coolers, the crystals are the size of sea salt and the opening to the coolers is very small and could fall to your floor. You may want to put something on down to protect the surface where you are working. (Some of those pesky crystals could get into rug fibers and absorb moisture from the air; resulting in slippery gooey bubbles that are hard to get out.

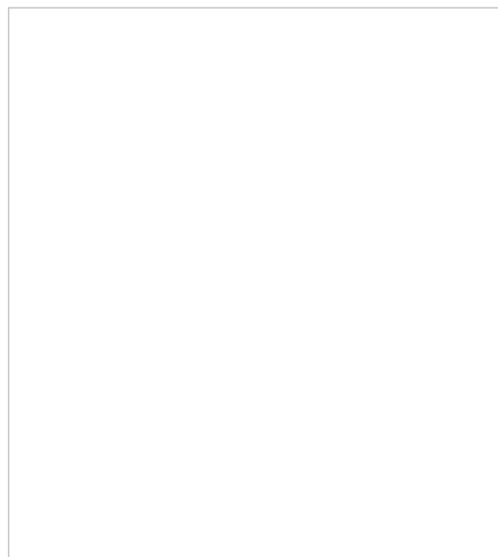
When they are made they can be delivered to:

Betty Davis

406 Fairbanks

713.697.2852 (h)

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Non-medicated Eye Drops
Winter-weight Tube Socks / One size fits all)
Flannel Boxer Shorts / (sizes 28 - 38)
Pocket-size Kleenex Tissues
Air Fresheners
Paperback books (New & used accepted)
Comic books, Newspapers, Magazines
Games, Playing Cards
Videos, Cd's, DVDs (used accepted)
AA Batteries (very appreciated and a very precious item for the troops)

**Tax-Deductible Cash Donations
Can Be Made Payable to:
West Point Society of Greater Houston**

Drop Off Items to the Attention Of:
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**Volunteers Needed To Transport
Deliver of Goods to West Point
Society of Greater Houston**

E. CHESTER BROUSSARD CHESTER (also known as Big D), 91, a native of Lafayette, LA, and a long time Lindale Park resident was born August 12, 1913 and passed away on November 16, 2004. He is pre-deceased by his loving wife Paula May and son Chester, Jr. and survived by his two daughters, Sally Ray Keyes and husband Paul, and Pamela Ann Poole and husband Raymond; He was awarded Houston Alumni Cajun of 1975 and Outstanding USL alumni of 1981. Chester and Paula established 3 perpetual scholarships: St. Mary Seminary (Houston), University of Southwestern Louisiana (now UL-Lafayette) in memory of his parents and St. Thomas High School (Houston) in memory of their son, Chester, Jr.. During the 1934 great depression, Chester moved to Houston to seek employment. He joined J.W. Weingarten grocery store as clerk and cashier making \$10.00 per week. It was there that he met Paula May Artale and they married on August 18, 1935. he said. He then followed this occupation. As a agent, he opened Chester Broussard Insurance Agency and also joined Lincoln National Life in 1949.