



# WEST KESSLER

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

## january



	1	15	SU	
	2	16	MO	bulk trash week
Monthly Board Meeting	3	17	TU	
updated directory forms due	4	18	WE	
	5	19	TH	
	6	20	FR	
	7	21	SA	
	SU	8	22	29
	MO	9	23	30
	TU	10	24	31
Hunky's neighbor night out	WE	11	25	
	TH	12	26	
	FR	13	27	
	SA	14	28	

January Birthdays:

- 1/19 Susan Whittiker (Bison Trail)
- 1/22 Chuck Edwards

Directory Update

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Show as you would like to see names listed in the directory(yes, you can include pets).

Month/Year you moved to the neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please include (h) home, (w) work, (c) cellular, and the associated name, if multiple numbers.

Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (p) publication or (n) notification if email address(es) are to be used only for WKNA notifications.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number(s)

Birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_

Name with day/month - not for the directory but to maintain the neighborhood database.

# 2006, A Fresh New Year For Us All.

I hope that the holiday season treated you well. It was a fun time for Allen and I, enjoying our neighborhood events and the lights and decorations that many put up to celebrate the season. Ronda's coordination of neighborhood events through the year has truly been a blessing and much appreciated. Thanks also to Earl for spearheading the Bison Trail luminary project.... clearly a holiday decorating challenge to the other blocks for 2006.

The new board is anxious to involve more of our community and so, while our monthly meetings are open to all neighbors, we have decided to have a special meeting the second month of each quarter where we will invite speakers on subjects pertinent to our community, i.e. seasonal gardening; updates on I30; local law enforcement., etc.

**Please forward your ideas and contacts to Lynn or myself before the next monthly meeting (January 17th). Lynn 214.942.0235 or lbowles75201@yahoo.com and David 214.334.6397 or dgcooper@sbcglobal.net**

You will note the re-introduction of the neighborhood calendar to the newsletter, we will include neighborhood specific events as well as those relating to North Oak Cliff. **Please forward your ideas for inclusion to Ronda or me by phone or email at ronda@digista.com or dgcooper@sbcglobal.net respectively.**

Thanks to all. Happy New Year, • David.

## Committee Reports

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** We had a great turnout at this year's holiday walk-about. There was a great display of participation from every street in the neighborhood. From the amazing arrangements on Tenna Loma to the stunning luminaries on Bison Trail. Could we have a new tradition on our hands? Thanks to all those who prepared drink stations and a **SPECIAL THANKS to Ron Forward and Richard Hart who opened their beautiful home to the neighborhood.** This year's holiday party was also a success. Many neighbor's enjoyed the great food and refreshments provided by each of our hosts. Once again, **special thanks to all those who opened their homes to the neighborhood.** After a few slow years it's nice to see neighbors, new and old, getting together in the spirit of the holidays. • Ronda

**TREASURER: Dues:** Neighbors, it's that time of year again. We're collecting dues. As you know, dues are voluntary, but your generosity pays for all of our neighborhood activities. So, we urge you to give what you can. **Please contact Amanda Schlegel at 214-946-8384 or at amandamayo@yahoo.com with your dues.** And remember that donations are tax deductible! • Amanda

Happy New Year Friends and Neighbors, **THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE** is a new group for our 2006 neighborhood. I am honored to chair this committee. The group will be responsible for choosing YARD OF THE MONTH along with other exciting new adventures. There are many opportunities to make our Neighborhood more aesthetically pleasing. **If you are interested in participating on this committee please contact me at earl9999@swbell.net or call me at 214-943-9999.** In addition, all suggestions and observations will be welcomed by all. A monthly meeting will be held at the convenience of all members to discuss our action plans. I am looking forward to hearing from you. • Earl

### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

It's time for our monthly excuse to get to know our great neighbors.

**Tuesday, January 10th at 7PM  
Hunky's - Corner of Bishop and 8th**

Please RSVP by Jan. 6th.  
Ronda Wells at 214-942-3983 or ronda@digista.com

With the new year it is also time to update the neighborhood directory. **For this we have included a section of the newsletter that you can use to update your information,** for sections that have not changed please write "same".

I would like the block captains to coordinate the collection of detail by January 17, if possible.

#### Save the date!

Monday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia and Ed Oakley ask District 3 and District 1 residents to mark their calendars for an unprecedented public forum.

If you are concerned about your neighborhood, your property values, your taxes, and the future of our corner of Dallas, save the date:

Monday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.,  
Methodist Hospital's Hitt Auditorium

Details will be posted soon at edoakley.net