

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.

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

March Birthdays:
 3/13 Corinna Willis
 3/30 Susan Hall

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A Visit with Councilman Oakley and Proprietor Monte Anderson

Thanks to Monte Anderson and his team for welcoming the West Kessler Neighborhood to the newly opened Belmont Hotel to meet with our Dallas City Council Representative, Ed Oakley. In the first of our quarterly neighborhood meetings to bring in a guest speaker, we were pleased to have Councilman Oakley give background on the District 3 Capital Bond package currently in progress as well as field questions ranging from road construction to schooling for North Oak Cliff. He spoke animatedly of a significant mixed use development in planning that would center around the apartments at the north/west end of the golf course (bordered by Colorado and Fort Worth). Mr. Oakley is very familiar with our neighborhood and spoke warmly of past neighborhood Presidents Don Elder and Dennis Teague, expect to see Ed attend more neighborhood functions.

When Ed asked our thoughts on the Kessler Woods development we determined it was probably a good time to introduce relatively new neighbors Tammy and Steven, their house being variously described as the new and completed home, behind the orange door, or across the street from Allen and David. Welcome also, to other first time attendees. Thanks also to the solid core team of Board Members and Block Captains that always come through. Ed welcomes email through his web-site @ www.edoakley.net.

Many of us were already familiar with the Belmont but it was certainly a sincerely generous offer on Mr. Anderson's part giving the neighborhood use of a very lovely suite for our gathering. Monte spoke of the progress being made on the hotel property, the condominiums under construction, gymnasium and spa to be opened soon, as well as a low rise mixed use development on adjacent Fort Worth property. Monte spoke of the progress being made on the hotel property, the condominiums under construction, gymnasium and spa to be opened soon, as well as a low rise mixed use development on adjacent Fort Worth property. Fort Worth Avenue is being developed under an overall design plan that certainly seemed agreeable to those in the room. It seems it has become the boutique hotel of choice for film industry aficionados, Dallas Marketeers and intrepid locals. Our very own Lena Lyle is also completely absorbed in the development and influential in the success of this new business.

The Belmont has arrived and brings new heart to Fort Worth Avenue just a few hundred yards from our back door steps. This is an asset to our community, we are very lucky that others believe in appropriate inner-city development that does not require mass destruction of local landmarks, but we are the custodians of this heritage should we choose to be. • David

**Our sincere thanks to Ed and Monte,
we wish you well in your respective endeavors.**

Committee Reports

TREASURER:

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your dues for 2006. We're still collecting dues. So, if you have not turned in your dues, please send them to Amanda Schlegel, Treasurer, at 620 N. Oak Cliff Blvd. You can mail them or drop them off. If you have any questions, please contact me at amandamayo@yahoo.com or call 214-946-8384. • Amanda

THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:

Protect perennials from cold weather

Some perennials are already peeking out in an early attempt at new spring growth. When a freeze threatens, be ready to give them a deep mulching and cover for the night to help them make it through.

Treat for scale insects

Scale insects are most effectively controlled on fruit trees, camellias, beautyberry, euonymus, and other susceptible plants with dormant oil sprays applied in late winter but before blooms and leaf buds emerge. When using oil sprays, completely cover all branch areas, but avoid spraying within a day or two of a freeze.

Plant onions

Late winter is onion-planting time. Select pencil-sized sets and plant them 1 inch deep in a rich garden soil, in a sunny location. It's important to keep them growing vigorously with plenty of water and regular feeding. The larger the plant, the larger the bulbs when the plants are induced to start forming bulbs due to longer day length in early spring

If you would like to volunteer for the beautification committee contact Earl Stewart at 214-943-9999 or earl9999@swbell.net • Earl

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Every year in May the West Kessler Neighborhood Association and friends gather together for our Neighborhood Salad Supper. This event is typically held around May 5th and is a pot luck style dinner. West Kessler and Friends/Family of West Kessler are invited to hang out, share great foods and create new neighborhood memories. We are in need of a host for this year's event. If you are interested in hosting this event please contact David Cooper or myself. • Ronda David Cooper - 214.334.6397 dgcooper@sbcglobal.net Ronda Wells 214.673.7126 ronda@digista.com

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Tues., Mar. 14th at 7 PM
Grill 400
400 W. Davis Street

Please RSVP by noon Mar. 13th.
Ronda Wells at 214-942-3983 or ronda@digista.com