

# Holiday Events

## Holiday Open House - Sunday, December 16th.

2:00 to 3:00 PM - Bonnie Roberds, 629 Tenna Loma Ct.  
 3:30 to 4:30 PM - Hal & Missy Carr, 702 N. Oak Cliff Blvd.  
 5:00 to 6:00 PM - John Hasty & Joey Brock, 806 N. Oak Cliff Blvd.

## Holiday Walk-A-Bout - Friday, December 21st. @ 6:00PM

Kirby Warnock - 711 N. Hampton Road  
 Bonnie Roberds - 629 Tenna Loma Court  
 Blake & Leah Chandler - 609 N. Oak Cliff Blvd.  
 Jacques Groth & Kurt Johnson - 918 Stevens Wood Court  
 Ron Forwark & Richard Hart - 714 Tenna Loma Court

## Candy Cane Distribution

Saturday November 15th, 11 am. Meet at Ron and Richard's

# Yard of the Season

The Electric companies have been contacted to send more juice to the neighborhood to allow for additional lighting of the West Kessler Holiday displays. **Your beautification committee will select the best yard decorated for the holidays and win yard of the season. Have your holiday displays ready by Dec. 15.** That evening the committee will be selecting the first place winner.

The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Home Depot. Get your displays ready. Make West Kessler the neighborhood to see in Oak Cliff.

SA	1	15	22	candy cane distrib
FR	14	21	27	holiday walk-a-bout
TH	13	20		
WE	12	19		
TU	11	18		bulk trash week
MO	10	17	31	new year's eve
SU	9	16	30	holiday open house
SA	8	29		
FR	7	28		
TH	6	27		
WE	5	26		
TU	4	25		christmas
MO	3	24		
SU	2	23		

- December Birthdays:
- 12/11 Kipton Litz
  - 12/11 Matt Taylor
  - 12/11 Jeremy Whiteker
  - 12/11 Michael Braddock
  - 12/11 Tim Parker
  - 12/11 Kent Sifferlen
  - 12/11 Ron Willis
  - 12/11 Michael Johnson
  - 12/11 Diane Vernal
  - 12/11 Blake Chandler
  - 12/29 Catherine Shultz
  - 12/31 Missy Carr



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 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

# Congratulations to the new Officers and Committee Leads

for the Neighborhood Association, I am sure I speak for my fellow departing members when I say the neighborhood is in great hands.

I would like to thank the officers and committees involved over the last two years, it has been a challenge and a great pleasure, I believe we have made great strides and continue to put our little community on the map. Our "Rock" gets compliments and attention from other North Oak Cliff 'hoods and our neighborhood gardens are both looking wonderful, thanks Ron and team. The newsletter is truly inspired, Tray: you rock! Laura has done an extremely good job of coordinating our many social events and keeping everyone informed, with more people attending the Neighborhood Nights Out as well as the Spring Salad Supper, Summer Pool Party, and newly introduced Fall Fest. Thanks Donna for spearheading Crime/Neighborhood Watch, unfortunately a reality in these times. West Kessler has been brought back into the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League with two neighborhood houses featured in the 2006 Home Tour, for this we can thank Bonnie, and we are once again members of the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, thanks Ron (and Bob). Of course we have a little Community Development going on with the Neighborhood Association supporting both the 12 Hills TIF and the rezoning for Kessler Woods and we now have an opportunity to join other North Oak Cliff communities in creating a West Kessler Conservation District. Not forgetting the great but unsung support of the members of each committee, our Block Captains, Blake on the web-site, and our outgoing officers: Donna, Lynn and Amanda ..... thanks to all.

### The new officers and committee leads:

- President - Donna Cotter**
- Vice-President - Ron Forwark**
- Secretary - Miriam Andersen**
- Treasurer - Allen Haskell**
- Media - Tray LaCaze**
- Social Committee - Jacques, Kurt, and Ashley**
- Beautification - Hal Carr**
- Old Oak Cliff Conservation League - David Cooper**
- Oak Cliff Chamber - Bob Stimson**
- Crime Watch - Steve Caruthers and Jana Tidwell**

### Neighborhood Block Captains

- Bison Trail - Earl Stewart
- Hampton Road - Kirby Warnock
- N. Oak Cliff Blvd., 600 Block - Leah Chandler
- N. Oak Cliff Blvd., 700 Block - Stephanie Meadows
- N. Oak Cliff Blvd., 800 Block & Kessler Woods - Joey Brock
- Tenna Loma Ct., 600 Block - Terri DiCenzo
- Tenna Loma Ct., 700 Block & Fouts Lane - Ron Forwark
- Stevens Wood Ct. - Ashley Schultz & Jacques Groth
- Stevens Wood Ln. - Martha Ingram

### Beautification Committee

**December's Yard of the Month and recipient of a Calloway's \$50.00 Gift Certificate goes to Steve Pike and Steve Kemble of 715 North Oak Cliff Blvd.** The bright white flowers adorning the front yard sets off the house and porch very nicely for the holiday season.

### The voice of our neighborhood is heard .....

As a community we have an opportunity and, I might say, an obligation to voice our opinions and concerns to those in public office. The recent homicide at Church's Chicken brought concerns about crime close to our doorstep and many of us responded by contacting our local Council Representatives.

As of writing this, November 28th, I have received calls from Dallas' District 3 Councilman: Dave Neumann, Southwest Patrol Deputy Police Chief: Rick Watson, and Southwest Patrol Police Officer: Bryan Cornish, Kirby Warnock has also been contacted by Councilwoman Dr. Elba Garcia... they have heard us and they are taking action. Deputy Chief Watson was able to tell me this was not a stranger on stranger event and the perpetrator(s) knew the victim. Suspects have been identified but not yet apprehended, he could not give further details, but is available to meet with us at our next meeting if we would like. Patrol Officer Cornish offered neighborhood training for "Volunteers on Patrol", I leave these ideas with our current and incoming Neighborhood/Crime watch team.

Councilman Neumann discussed the crime increase in N. Oak Cliff and agrees with our concern, remember he lives on Lausanne. He also noted the Church's Chicken homicide was not a random event and we discussed the spate of car burglaries lately. Dave has asked for increased police patrolling in our neighborhood and has requested we contact him personally with concerns. Councilwoman Dr. Elba Garcia sent a police officer to check on the house of concern at 615 Hampton Road. Thanks to those that contacted our representatives, David.

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