

The Hockaday Herald

Official Newsletter of the Hockaday Neighborhood Association

Summer, 2010

President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

I pray you are enjoying a blessed summer.



We are grateful to have hosted—with the Royal Northaven Association—another successful Independence Day celebration, which continues to be such a rich annual tradition in our neighborhood. We so appreciate the many people who joined together to coordinate this summer's event, including **Joan & John Boddie, Hanne Sagalowsky, Charlie Kirgis, Steve Eggers, Jacque Roberts, Sharon & Pete Protzmann, Marty Forte'** and RNA's **Aileen Andrews**. And special thanks go to The Hockaday School for their gracious generosity in providing the perfect spot for our neighborhood festivities. We all look forward to the HNA Fall Picnic to be held there as well on October 3.

Please know that the HNA Board takes pleasure in providing *The Hockaday Herald* to its members. It is meant largely as a neighborhood networking vehicle, so please advise us of material you think would make it more useful. Consider submitting appropriate information, photos or articles yourself. Frequency of publication partly depends on whether you submit material!

Blessings,
Walt Durham
214-358-3756
walt@waltdurham.com

Calendar of Events

August 31 (Tuesday), 6:30 p.m.
Ann Margolin Town Hall Meeting
Walnut Hill Rec Center

October 3 (Sunday), 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
HNA Fall Picnic
The Hockaday School grounds

October 5 (Tuesday)
National Night Out for Texas

November 30 (Tuesday), 7:00 p.m.
HNA Annual Meeting
Parish Hall, Good Shepherd Episcopal

HNA Fall Picnic scheduled for October 3rd

PICNIC Save this date:
Sunday, October 3,
2010 from **4 to 6 p.m.**, for the HNA fall picnic on the grounds of The Hockaday School. Don't miss this popular event, featuring a delicious Baker's Ribs barbecue dinner—free to members and their families, a bounce house and slide, and a special opportunity to meet and visit with neighbors. This is a very fun event that will be even more fun for all if you come!



HNA/VIP Makes it MUCH EASIER for YOU to Become a Patroller!

By Joan Boddie



Over the past several years the HNA Volunteers in Patrol (VIP) has experienced a loss in patrollers due to members moving from the area, illnesses, and other factors.

While we have recruited new patrollers, these same situations continue to impact our ability to keep enough patrols "on the road."

In talking to prospective patrollers, two factors appear to be the biggest obstacles to recruitment—first, having a full Saturday available for the current training and certification and second, the fixed commitment of patrolling every week. Because of this, we are revising the requirements to better meet our needs for patrollers and assure that patrollers are sufficiently knowledgeable.

We are seeking volunteers that can patrol a minimum of **twice per month** – a commitment of two to three hours. Each patrol takes a little over one hour. Putting the signs and light on the car used for patrol takes a few minutes, but to our collective memories, a patrol has never taken more than an hour and a half. The patrol is non-confrontational; we call the police if something appears to be unusual just as we recommend that neighbors report unusual incidents or people to 911.



Training requirements will be in the form of **on-the-job** (OJT)

training. You would accompany an existing patrol at least once (or until you felt comfortable) and then would be paired with an experienced patroller or other patroller of your choice.

It is well known that neighborhood patrols are an effective crime prevention tool. No burglar, thief, or vandal wants to commit his

crime in front of prospective witnesses. In effect, the neighborhood patrol becomes the "watchful neighbor" who is always keeping an eye out for what is going on in the neighborhood.

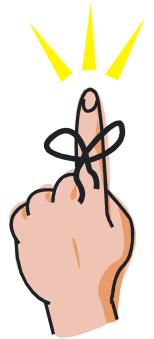
In addition to helping keep our neighborhood safer, you will get to know your neighbors better, catch up on news with your fellow patrollers, and generally learn more about the neighborhood. HNA reimburses its patrol drivers for using their vehicles for each 11 mile patrol at the standard federal reimbursement rate. Give it some thought, and give one of the VIP Directors a call, who can facilitate arrangements for training:

John Boddie (214-352-6454)

Charlie Kirgis (214-904-9107)

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HNA encourages EVERY Neighbor to Join



It is not too late to join the Hockaday Neighborhood Association and receive its fabulous 2010 directory and other benefits. Dues are \$25 for seniors over 65, and \$35 for others. Dues are payable by check to "HNA" delivered or mailed to HNA treasurer Don Thomas at 4666 Hallmark. Membership applications are available on the HNA website: **www.HNAVIP.org**, or from Don or any other HNA officer. You will receive the HNA directory when you pay your dues. (Every neighbor needs this excellent directory!)

HNA Slate Under Construction

Please be engaged in the HNA and reap rewards. If you will consider serving as an officer or committee chair, or helping put together the 2011 slate, or if you have a suggestion for the slate, please contact HNA president **Walt Durham**, 214-358-3756 or **walt@waltdurham.com**.

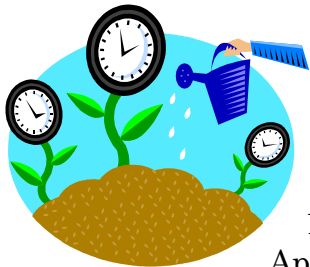
Margolin Schedules Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting



Plan to attend the Town Hall Meeting with our District 13 City Councilmember **Ann Margolin**, **August 31, 6:30 p.m., Walnut Hill Rec Center** (10011 Walnut Hill).

Questions? Call 214-670-3816 or email clinton.lawrence@dallascityhall.com.

HNA reminds members of City Regs



Plan Your Watering Schedule. According to Dallas watering guidelines, sprinklers cannot be on between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from April 1st until October 31st.

Hand watering is allowed. Violations can result in fines of \$250 to \$2000.

Sanitation and Recycling collection is scheduled once a week on Tuesdays in our neighborhood. Recycled materials—paper, plastic, glass—should be put in the blue roll cart. You can even get a second one for free by calling 311 and asking for one to be delivered.



Garbage goes in the gray roll-cart. You can get yours repaired, if needed, by calling 311 and requesting the repair. Each residence is entitled to one gray roll-cart.

Fourth Monday is the time for brush and bulky items to be collected by the city. It is against the law to put out the items for collection before the Thursday prior to fourth

Monday; violations can result in a \$250 fine. The City will pick up sometime between Monday and Friday of the week. Further details about what can and cannot be included in the bulk collection are listed on page 33 of the HNA Directory.



To learn how and when you may dispose of home chemical waste, call 214-553-1765.

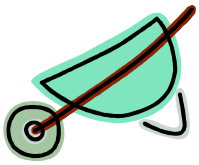
Temporary Storage Units: Councilwoman Margolin relayed information from the Code department in response to **PODS** an inquiry about PODs in driveways. Answer: As long as the POD is in a driveway and not blocking the street, a few days is OK. It is meant to be used and removed—packed up and taken away. It is not allowed as permanent storage. If it is there longer than five days or so, a concerned neighbor may call Councilwoman Margolin's office and ask her to send a Code Compliance investigator.

HNA Thanks Councilwoman Margolin

Patrollers identified 44 substantial ruts in the alleys of our neighborhood and compiled them into a list which was forwarded to our new City Councilwoman **Ann Margolin**. She shepherded the request to the Sanitation Department, which is responsible for filling the ruts, and the work was completed in a very timely manner. As soon as the ruts were filled, Councilwoman Margolin's office notified us our request was taken care of. The VIP patrollers really appreciate it, as we assume the residents of the adjoining streets do as well. **MANY thanks to Ann!**



City offers FREE Mulch



There is free mulch to be had for Dallas residents. From tree limbs and trimmings picked up from the record snowstorm earlier this year, the Sanitation Services department is offering free mulch to Dallas residents. The coarsely-ground mulch is still available for such uses as gardening, composting and landscaping projects, building a low-cost walkway, patio or play area. "Mulch is an essential component of a healthy garden. It retains moisture, stabilizes soil temperature, and breaks down into valuable nutrients. And now it's free!" says Master Gardener and HNA member **Gene Morrissey**.

The mulch is available at two locations:

Bachman Transfer Station,
9500 Harry Hines
Mon– Sat 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(214) 670-6150

McCommas Bluff Landfill
5100 Youngblood Road
Mon–Fri 5 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat 6 a.m.–4 p.m.
(214) 670-0977

Bring your own shovels and containers and help yourself to all you want. Dallas residents must show a Texas drivers license with a Dallas address or a Dallas utility bill and a photo ID.



National Night Out Idea

There is no organized neighborhood-wide event planned for this year's National Night Out, Tuesday, October 5th. Consider hosting an outdoor lawn party/reception on your own for neighbors on your block! How fun!



HNA Welcomes Two Newest Block Captains and Secretary



Our thanks to **Michelle Mew** for volunteering to serve as Block Captain for the 4600 block of College Park (she replaces the late Janet Bludworth), and to **Susan Kiser** who assumed duties for Strait Lane residents.

HNA continues to appreciate its three Block Captain coordinators—**Tim Allen, Ann Gravseth, and Joan Kiran**, and every one of its 22 Block Captains who serve our neighborhood! Block Captains are eyes and ears for their respective blocks. They deliver our flyers, announcements and directories, are a source of information for their neighbors and a resource for the HNA leadership. Be sure you know yours!

We also welcome and thank **Ann Gravseth** for assuming duties of HNA Recording Secretary for the balance of this term, given a mid-term vacancy.

In Memoriam

NHA mourns the loss of several neighbors in recent months, including VIP Patrollers Lin Barbee, Richard Mulberry, Edgar Poe and Ward Wilkinson, and Block Captain Janet Bludworth. The listing below includes those of which we are aware.

Judge Leonard Hoffman – May 2009
George Sandell – May 2009
Edgar Alan Poe – August 2009
Ward Wilkinson – September 2009
Tipton Asher – January 2010
Janet Bludworth – February 2010
Joan Hadsell – April 2010
Charu Shah – April 2010
General Richard Mulberry – May 2010
Linton Barbee – June 2010

Wellik to Open Yarn Shop

Neighbor **Susan Wellik** is starting her own business right here in the 'hood. **Holley's Yarn Shoppe** is scheduled to open on or about August 2nd, at 5211 Forest Lane #115 (Forest & Inwood, by the Antique Mall). For information, call 972-503-KNIT, or holleysyarn.com. Bravo, Susan!



HNA Member Professional Listings

J. Scott Quinby, MD — 214-820-7010
Baylor Dallas Orthopaedic Surgeon
(Co-Director, Baylor Sports Care Cartilage Restoration Center)

Specializing in: Shoulder and knee arthroscopic surgery/replacement; sports medicine; cartilage restoration of the knee; fracture care for adults and kids.

Neighborhood Baby, Pet and House Sitters Available

HNA has begun to keep a list of neighborhood young people (and adults) who are available for babysitting, house checking, pet care, errands and other chores:



Jeffrey Bartlett, 16	214-357-6026	Babysit; house check; pet care; chores
Adam Bartlett, 14	214-357-6026	Babysit; house check; pet care; chores
Leah Bartlett, 12	214-357-6026	Babysit; house check; pet care; chores
Chandler Burke, 15	214-373-9550	Babysit; house check; pet care
Meredith Burke, 13	214-373-9550	Babysit; house check; pet care
Alex Eggers, 13	214-350-4301	House check; pet care
Amanda Eggers, 15	214-350-4301	Babysit; house check; pet care
Pete Henderson, 12	214-358-2668	Babysit; house check; chores
Kendra Wiese, 20 (summers, holidays only)	214-537-2535	Elder, child, pet, house sitting; plants, errands
Kevin Wiese, 17	214-352-8751	Pets; chores; lawns; errands
Allen Wiese, 13	214-352-8751	Pets; chores; lawns

If you or your child would like to be added to the list, or if you would like a copy of the up-to-date list, please email **Janice Henderson** (jyhendo@sbcglobal.net). To be added, please include the following information: **name, age, phone, email** and **specific services offered**. The list will be available by email to HNA members only, and an updated list will be included in the next issue of the *Herald*.





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HNA-RNA celebrate Independence Day

It didn't rain on our parade! Boy Scouts from Troop 577 led the 2010 HNA-RNA Parade (thanks to Assistant Scout Master **Steve Eggers**), joined by official Dallas Fire and Police Department vehicles. Many neighbors joined in the games and fun on the Hockaday School grounds following the parade. This year's festivities featured complimentary sno-cones as well as traditional doughnut holes, cold drinks and prizes! It was great!



Let the games begin!



HNA President **Walt Durham**, City Councilwoman **Ann Margolin** and **Troop 577** Scouts prepare to lead the parade.

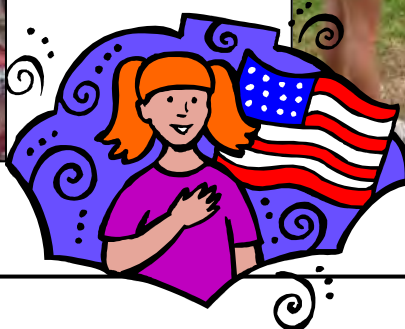


Above top left: **Emily Marucci** in the limbo contest;
Above top right: **Grant Hemingway** competes in the hula hoop contest;
Above: Children compete in the gunny sack race;
Below: **Spencer Burke** tries the limbo, too!



Parade participant **Oliver Burke** shows off his patriotically-adorned wagon.

In case you missed this event, plan better for 2011!



Photos compliments of Nancy Burke

Roberts Reports on 2nd Annual Food Drive at Independence Day Event



"It is always fun to see our neighbors. The parade and festivities seemed to be a hit with all who attended. FYI: we collected

around 109 pounds of food, delivered to North Dallas Shared Ministries. Thanks to all who helped organize the event and to all those who gave so generously.

"We are building a home in the Northwood Hills area, planning to move Spring 2011. Can we still come and visit for the parade?"

Warmest regards,
Jacque Roberts
HNA Community Service Director

Editor's note: You bet—we'd be honored! And we'd also be disappointed if you didn't come back!

Newsletter Guidelines

Submit material for *The Hockaday Herald* to martyforte@sbcglobal.net.

HNA members may submit listings or ads for:

- Professional services of an HNA member;
- Member child's money-making endeavor (e.g., baby sitting, pet or house care);
- Member child's service project;
- Philanthropic endeavor of HNA member or child.

Ads and listings must be approved by the Board. Advertisers must be HNA members; the Board may approve exceptions. Business-card-sized camera-ready ads are \$20 apiece.

HNA Officers and Directors ~ 2010

Office	Office Holder
President	Walt Durham
Vice President	Sharon Protzmann
Treasurer	Don Thomas
Secretary	Ann Gravseth
Director VIP	John Boddie
Director VIP	Charlie Kirgis
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Website Director	Charlie Kirgis
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Director (At Large)	Karen Wiese
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Crime Watch Contacts



For information on HNA's VIP (Volunteers-in-Patrol) Crime Watch operation, please contact **John Boddie** at 214-352-6454 or weldon_B@sbcglobal.net; or **Charlie Kirgis** at 214-904-9107 or charleskirgis@hotmail.com.



For information on the Extended Neighborhood Patrol operation in the Hockaday Neighborhood-Royal Northaven-Les Jardins Estates area, contact **Connie Campbell** at dallascampbells@sbcglobal.net or 214-358-3462.

HNA Urges You to Connect with Your Block Captain

4200-4300 Goodfellow	Donna Diehl	214-350-5360	4309 Goodfellow
4400-4500 Goodfellow	John Wellik	214-357-7722	4418 Goodfellow
4200-4300 Cedarbrush	Joan Pendleton	214-350-0676	4241 Cedarbrush
4400-4500 Cedarbrush	Ann Gravseth	214-350-6324	4528 Cedarbrush
11700 Welch	Wallace Hecht	214-351-5490	11717 Welch
4200-4300 Hockaday	Wilson Street	214-358-4260	4338 Hockaday
4400-4500 Hockaday	Mary Cortez	214-352-1585	4518 Hockaday
4200-4300 Shady Hill	Emilyne Anding	214-351-6729	4320 Shady Hill
4400-4500 Shady Hill	Lynn Reese	214-350-5809	4527 Shady Hill
11300-11500 Midway	Emilyne Anding	214-351-6729	4320 Shady Hill
4200-4300 Hallmark	Susie Morrissey	214-351-5031	4320 Hallmark
4400-4500 Hallmark	Cindy Sands	214-350-3915	4539 Hallmark
4600-4700 Hallmark	Don Thomas	214-363-5650	4666 Hallmark
4700-4800 Hallmark	Ann Lawrence	214-368-7421	4739 Hallmark
4200-4300 Alta Vista	Dan O'Connell	214-902-8702	4325 Alta Vista
4400-4500 Alta Vista	Jennie Pennington	214-353-0752	4516 Alta Vista
4600-4700 Alta Vista	Timothy Allen	214-363-3499	4607 Alta Vista
4700-4800 Alta Vista	Margot Murphy	214-363-5515	4817 Alta Vista
Northview & Crestline	Debbie Tunnell	214-358-5487	4320 Northview
4400-4500 College Park	Susan Hatch	214-357-1440	4514 College Park
4600 College Park	Michelle Mew	214-904-0611	4629 College Park
4200-4500 Northaven	Sharon Barbee	214-358-5499	4541 Northaven
4600-4900 Northaven	Mary Miller	214-368-3112	4709 Northaven
11300-11500 Strait	Susan Kiser	214-987-9077	11452 Strait

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