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President's Message

Fall is just around the corner, summer is over, vacations are over, and school is back in full force. We hope everyone had a great summer. Before you know it, cold weather and the winter holidays will be here.

We have done a lot of exciting things so for this year, and hopefully we aren't through yet. Our new sign toppers are up and look great. The July 4th parade and picnic was very successful; thanks to all involved in the planning process and to those that donated to the raffle. Furthermore, our membership drive is going well and the new directory will be out



in early October. Don't forget to start collecting things for the September MSNA yard sale. You should have received the flyer on your door. Also, National Night Out will be coming up on October 1st.

We just wanted to say again what a great neighborhood we live in. Your support and participation in all our events is appreciated. Re-

member to check out our web site:

<http://marlboroughsquare.wordpress.com>

Bill and Mary Beth Carpenter
Co-Presidents



Richardson National Night Out

Where: 1402 Stonecrest Drive

**When: Tuesday, October 1st
6:30-8:00pm**

Meet your neighbors and take a bite out of crime! NNO helps prevent crime in our neighborhood when residents get out and meet one another, helping to create a safer neighborhood (let's see if we can beat the 50 or so that came out last year). Richardson has regularly ranked as one of the top two cities of its size in participation.

Everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods (unexpired) and non-perishable goods that will be donated to the Network of Community Ministries, which provides emergency aid to residents of Richardson. The Richardson Police Department will collect and deliver the donations to Network. Last year, over 6000 pounds were collected in the City of Richardson during NNO.

Wear a hat - crazy or otherwise - and you will be entered into a drawing that evening. Did I mention that there will be Ice Cream and Root Beer Floats?

Cottonwood Art Festival

Cottonwood Art Festival is a bi-annual event which features works from the nation's top visual artists. Located in scenic Cottonwood Park in Richardson, Texas, this prestigious art show has been a part of Richardson life for over forty years. Admission is free. This is a rain or shine event.

Cottonwood isn't just about the art, though. The festival also features local bands who perform the best in rock, country, jazz, blues, swing and folk. Be sure to check out the Lakeside Courtyard, where you can sit in the shade by the lake and relax while you enjoy the music. Food and spirits

are also available in the courtyard. The beautiful atmosphere and ambience of the courtyard is created and designed by Donal McKinney, owner of Green Sculptor.



When

Saturday, October 5, 2013: 10 am - 7 pm (Live music until 8 pm)

Sunday, October 6, 2013: 10 am - 6 pm

Where

Cottonwood Park, 1321 W. Belt Line Rd. Richardson, TX

Visit www.cottonwoodfestival.com for more info.

4th of July—A Huge Success!

What a great 4th of July! Thanks to all who made our celebration so successful. Thanks to Jim and Pat Gordon



who hosted the event in their yard and thanks to Daphne Self who donated her yard for the water slide. Thank you to all those who donated to the children's and adult raffle, approached businesses for raffle prizes, purchased food, ordered trophies, organized the event, cleaned up afterwards and did whatever was needed. We would also like to thank the Appearance committee for selecting the holiday yard award winners, and to Suzy Williams for the July 4th entry decorations.

MSNA Directory

The Marlborough Square Neighborhood Directory is coming out soon. They will be distributed to members at National Night Out. As a reminder, the Directory is a benefit of being a MSNA member and will be issued ONLY to 2013 MSNA members.

Neighborhood Garage Sale



It's time to clean out the house, garage and attic, and get ready for the annual MSNA garage sale, which will be on **Saturday, September 28th**. MSNA will place ads on garage sale websites, and signs will be posted on Plano Road and St. John the morning of the sale. The garage sale permit has been taken care of with the city, so individual permits are not needed. If you don't have enough items for a sale of your own, you may find a neighbor who will let you share their sale. The more homes involved on this day, the better the turnout!

Meet Your Neighbors

1506 Forsythe

Let's all welcome Tony Fox and Mark Mansfield to Marlborough Square. Tony works for Baylor Healthcare as a compliance consultant and Mark works for Tenet Healthcare as a senior supply chain specialist. Tony is a Texas native from Amarillo. He has a Schnauzer named Rosie and a Cat named Abby. His interests are camping, biking, and traveling. Mark is from Exeter, New Hampshire. He also has a Schnauzer named Kiwi and he enjoys hiking and traveling. Next time you see Tony and Mark walking their dogs, welcome them to the neighborhood!

1509 Forsythe

Also, on Forsythe we would like to welcome Kim Puckett and Dempsey Cluff. They are a brother/sister duo that is unstoppable. Both grew up in East Dallas, moved to Plano where Kim raised her children, and now are here in Marlborough Square, as Kim's job is in Richardson. Kim is a controller for an air conditioning company and Dempsey is a DART bus driver. Dempsey has a lab named Daisy and Kim has a miniature dachshund named Sadie. Kim's son, Austin, is a firefighter/paramedic in Norman, OK and daughter, Kariann is a CNA in Celina, Texas. Kim has one grandson, Jameson, who is 1 1/2 years old. We welcome them to Marlborough Square.

1515 Potomac

We would like to welcome the Simmer Family to Marlborough Square. Nick and Jeanna have been married for 4 years and have two children, Nicholas (4) and Gisele (1), and a dog named Colt. Nick is a Richardson native and Berkner alum. Jeanna is from Ft. Worth and has been in Richardson for three years. Nick works for Prime Lending and Jeanna works at Ridgmont Commercial Construction. They enjoy spending time with their children and family, and are huge Dallas Cowboy fans. Welcome, Simmer Family, to the neighborhood!

Nextdoor— *Stay Connected with Neighbors*

Nextdoor is a private social network that makes it easy to communicate with your neighbors about the issues that matter most in our community. The Richardson Police Department utilizes the site regularly to post crime alerts, crime watch meetings, etc. On Nextdoor, you can share recommendations about local services and businesses (babysitters, plumbers, dentists), report suspicious activity, post missing pet announcements, and post advertisements. The goal is to create a safe, civil environment for neighbors to communicate, network, and build relationships. If you would like to join the dozens of Marlborough Square residents already using Nextdoor, you can register at www.nextdoor.com. You must provide a valid email and home address to register.



Fall Garden Tips

- ◆ Buy Spring Bulbs (for planting in December)
- ◆ Plant Trees and Shrubs
- ◆ Plant Fall annuals: Pansies, Cyclamen and perennial Mums
- ◆ Reposition and thin perennials as desired
- ◆ Prune trees to remove damaged and dead branches

Neighborhood News



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kreick are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Kyle Joseph Kreick to Jennifer Brooks Staton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brook Staton III of Greensboro, North Carolina. Parents Philip and Sheryl Kreick are long-time residents of Potomac Drive.

Jennifer is a graduate of Greensboro Day School and received a BA in Public Policy and Sociology at Duke University and a JD at Southern Methodist University School of Law. Kyle is a graduate of Berkner High School and received a BS in Economics at Duke University and an MS in Finance at the University of Texas at Dallas.

A September 2013 wedding is planned in Greensboro.

The couple will reside in Richardson. Jennifer will be an attorney at the Dallas law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP and Kyle is the Chief Financial Officer for Family Medical Clinics of Dallas.

Lunchtime Lecture Series

Marlborough Square resident Richard Cudlipp, 1503 Stonecrest, is presenting a Lunchtime Lecture Series titled "Benjamin Franklin." Lectures are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Basement Program Rom in the Richardson Public Library. The program is free and no registration is required. Feel free to bring your own brown bag lunch. For more information call 972-744-4376 or contact Richard at rcudlipp@sbcglobal.net.

**Lunchtime Lecture Series Dates:
Tuesdays, October 29– November 19, 2013**

Neighborhood School Nurse

Exciting news for all the children that attend our neighborhood elementary school! This year Springridge will have a new nurse, who is none other than Marlborough Square resident Valerie King, 1413 Potomac. This will be her 28th year as a school nurse, 24th year with RISD. She is having lots of fun reconnecting with old friends, such as PE teacher Karen Luedtke, whose name many Springridge Alumni may recognize. Valerie is very excited to be at Springridge, where her children attended and where she has very fond memories. Thanks Valerie for taking care of some of the youngest Marlborough Square residents!

Huffhines Art Trails

On October 26-27th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the paved trails of Huffhines Park will come alive with close to 200 exhibiting artists and craftsmen. You will find a variety of contemporary crafts, traditional crafts, and art in mediums that range from painting to pottery to glass to wood work to jewelry and even hand work.

Huffhines Art Trails has become a tradition for many Richardson residents. The whimsical array of talent on the trails is what makes the show truly a shopper's delight! You can stroll trail after trail for those personal treasures and unique holiday gifts!

Art is not the only thing the trails has to offer! A live entertainment stage with local talent adds to the already festive environment. Throw in an adventurous scavenger hunt for the kids, a pumpkin decorating contest, a one of a kind café and food vendors with delicious treats and you have an incredible weekend of ART, MUSIC and FUN!!



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Linda Hart

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If you would like to advertise, submit an article or have a suggestion for the newsletter, contact Nick Robison at msnacommunications@gmail.com.

Crime Watch Patrol

If you can spare an hour or two per month for your family and your neighborhood then Crime Watch Patrol might be the opportunity you are seeking. The Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention Unit will be conducting a Crime Watch Patrol Class for new members.

Richardson Room at City Hall

Thursday, October 31, 2013 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Class attendance is required for all new members wishing to participate in the program. A background check and approval is also required before admittance into the class.

No one will be allowed to attend this or any class without first submitting an application and passing a background check. For more information about the Crime Watch Patrol program or to complete the online application <http://www.cor.net/index.aspx?recordid=155&page=68>



MSNA Board Change: As voted on by MSNA at the July 4th picnic, Bryan Florez was elected as our new MSNA Treasurer. Sheryl Kreick has resigned after many years of service to our neighborhood, which was greatly appreciated.

National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month. Sponsored by FEMA, Preparedness Month encourages Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools, and communities. You can join the effort by following four steps:

- **Get an Emergency Kit.** An emergency kit includes the basics: water, food, and other supplies to survive for at least 72 hours.

- **Make an Emergency Plan.** Make a plan with your family in case you're not together during an emergency. Discuss how you'll contact each other, where you'll meet, and what you'll do in different situations.

- **Be Informed.** Being prepared means staying informed. Check all types of media – Web sites, newspapers, radio, TV, mobile for global, national and local information.

- **Get Involved.** Look into taking first aid and emergency response training, participating in community exercises, and volunteering to support disaster efforts in your community.

Visit www.knowwhat2do.com for more information on preparing for emergencies.