

# The Marlborough Messenger

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## President's Message

June is here so that must mean it is summer and the heat is upon us. Bill and I are excited to be the new Co-Presidents of Marlborough Square Neighborhood Association. With your support and cooperation, we hope to be as good as our last president, Margy Veatch, and keep MSNA the place to live. Thanks to her and John's guidance the last few years.



Our next exciting event will be the July 4th parade and picnic which will be held on Potomac Drive this year. Please plan to participate and meet your neighbors. This should be a fun time for everyone. A flyer will be coming out soon.

I hope all of you will check out the new MSNA web site: <http://marlboroughsquare.wordpress.com>. It has a lot of information that you might find useful.

Also, don't forget to get your membership dues in. The information you provide will be published in our new directory which is now in progress. Hopefully we will have the new directory out sometime this Fall.

Have a great summer!!!

**Bill and Mary Beth Carpenter,  
Co-Presidents**

## MSNA July 4th Parade and Picnic



**Where: Potomac Drive**

**When: Thursday, July 4th**

**Parade: 10:00 am**

Parade awards for most patriotic, creative, and imaginative costumes. Interested in participating, arrive at Potomac/ Mt. Vernon at 9:45am.

**Cookout: Following the parade**

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks provided.

A-M Bring salad

N-Z Bring dessert

## Police Department- Public Services

### Home Security Watch Program

If you are going on vacation or an out of town business trip, the Richardson Police Department provides residents a Home Security Watch program to help prevent criminal opportunity while you are away.

As time permits, trained Volunteers in Police Service will check on homes for short periods of time (2-3 times per week). This program is NOT available to vacant homes or residences where family or friends might be temporarily visiting in your absence.

If you are interested in the program, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955.

### Fingerprinting

Did you know that you can get your fingerprints done right here in Richardson. The City of Richardson Police Department fingerprints individuals every Saturday morning (except major holidays) starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person but just remember, they only accept cash.

You will need to bring an official photograph identification card with signature and your own fingerprint cards; the Police Department can provide State of Texas Application fingerprint cards if you don't have any.

You can contact the Richardson Police Department at 972-744-4800 if you have any questions.

## Box Tops for Education



Want to help out our local schools? Here is an easy way how. Please look for the box tops for education symbols on everyday products and save them. To the left is a sample of what they look like. The school gets ten cents for every one turned in for credit. Schools can buy supplies for their art programs, computer programs, or whatever the need. You can either take the box tops directly to the school of your choice or you can take your box tops to Laura Brownlee at 1403 Potomac Drive. She will split them between Springridge Elementary and Math Science Technology Magnet Elementary schools. Box tops can be collected all year and turned in as they are accumulated. Thanks for your support of our local RISD schools.

### MSNA Website

Want to know what's going on in the neighborhood and community? Now you no longer have to wait until the next Newsletter to see what is going on in Marlborough Square. The New MSNA website is up and running. Check it out!

## MSNA Sign Toppers

After years in the works, sign toppers will be coming to Marlborough Square! We encourage all MSNA members to attend the 4th of July Parade and Picnic as we will be voting on the sign toppers. Below is a sneak peak at the Marlborough Square sign topper.



## MSNA Members' Recommendations

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>N. B. Exxon</b> 1702 Beltline Road 972-234-1762</p> <p>AUTO REPAIR- Sammy and his team do exceptional work. I have taken our cars here for years and always got honest, quick and reasonably good priced service. Automobile repair and oil change. Conveniently located across the parking lot from Sears, next to Harbor Freight.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommended by Richard Cudlipp</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bruce Miller Nurseries</b> 1000 E. Beltline Road 972-238-0204</p> <p>NURSERY– Large selection of plants and conveniently located near Marlborough Square. Bruce Miller provides the gift certificate to each MSNA yard of the month winner and sells plants for the entry way to MSNA at cost, which is a great savings for to the neighborhood association.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommended by MSNA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michael's Comfort Conditioning</b> 1113 Chimneyrock Trail 972-840-2300</p> <p>HEATING and AIR: We have been using Michael's services since 1983. He has always been responsive, and done consistently good work and a reasonable price. We have recommended him to a number of people. He built is own business on word or mouth, which speaks for itself.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommended by Richard Cudlipp</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jose Marquez Lawn Service</b> 214-498-2993</p> <p>LANDSCAPING– Jose does landscaping, brush and tree trimming, mowing, and other lawn maintenance. He has been in the landscaping business for many years. Often times, his own yard is Yard of the Month in his own neighborhood. You can't go wrong with Jose!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommended by Peggy Sanford</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Right Appliances</b> 327 S Shiloh Rd 972-272-3323</p> <p>APPLIANCE REPAIR- The guy to call if you have any appliance problems. He is prompt, responsive, and honest. We have used him a number of times and have recommended him to others on multiple occasions. He does work you can rely on at a reasonable price.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommended by Richard Cudlipp</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Underground System Services</b> underground.system3@yahoo.com 214-293-0836</p> <p>SPRINKLER- Ricardo is a licensed Landscape irrigator in the State of Texas. Not only does Ricardo put in sprinkler systems, but he also makes sprinkler repairs and drainage improvements. He has always been prompt in responding to my calls and is very reasonably priced.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommended by Peggy Sanford</p>

## Garden Tips

### JULY GARDENING REMINDERS

### AUGUST GARDENING REMINDERS

- ◆ Plant annuals like Bluebells, Moss Rose, Periwinkles, Sun Coleus, Zinnias, and perennials like Hibiscus, Salvias, Purple Cone Flower, etc.
- ◆ Water early and deep
- ◆ Mulch 3" to 4" to retain moisture, stop weeds, and protect roots.
- ◆ Feed trees and shrubs

- ◆ Plant annuals like Marigold, Mexican Heather, Petunias, and perennials like Ornamental grasses, Mexican Butterfly Bush, Groundcovers, etc.
- ◆ Water early and deep
- ◆ Mulch, Mulch, Mulch!
- ◆ Apply granulates to control fire ants.

## MSNA Members' Businesses

### Laser Trek Books, Gifts and Music

400 N. Greenville Ave, Ste. 8A,  
972-235-8678

Has been a treasure trove of Asian pop culture since 1998. This shop owned by the Hsu family of Concord Drive, is an authorized retailer of Sanrio Hello Kitty products and gifts. They also have a large selection of skin care and products imported from Japan and offer an affordable selection of direct dial pre-paid phone cards for international calls. This family-operated store is located in the heart of the DFW Chinatown surrounded by authentic Asian cuisine. "Like" them on Facebook for discounts and specials!

### Castletop Roofing

gwtj71@yahoo.com  
214-543-5330

Castletop Roofing is fully bonded, insured, and state licensed. We provide free estimates and work with all insurance companies. Our goal (Greg and his college roommate, Tom Davis) is to make sure you are completely satisfied with your new roof.



**CASTLETOP**  
Roofing & Construction

GREG WILLIAMS  
214-543-5330

e-mail: gwtj71@yahoo.com

### Quality Computer Services

jmorgan@qcscomputer.com  
972-375-5899

If you're in need of reliable computer repair, you've come to the right place. Quality Computer Services offers expert diagnostic services, and has helped many of your neighbors solve issues relating to printers, passwords, tune ups, custom computer building and more.

We are A rated on Angie's List, we've been in business since 2008 and service most of DFW.

Let us know how we can help you resolve your computer issues and improve the performance of your desktop or laptop. Click [here](#) for the website.

## Burgers and Barley

In a continuing quest for the best burger in town, I have found a new contender. Open only a month and a half, HAYSTACK burgers are a great find. Located next door to the new Alamo Draft House on the southwest corner of Belt Line Rd and I-75.

At Haystack the goal is to provide quality meals with a fast food concept. Everything is fresh and made to order. They don't even have a freezer or microwave. The atmosphere is casual chic and they even provide hand towel sized linen napkins with their juicy burgers.

I had their signature Haystack burger and it was truly wonderful. Other choices are Down on the Farm, Pitch Fork Chili, Barn Burner or Hay Build Your Own. Additionally they feature yummy sandwiches and salads. Their signature Haystack fried onions are delicious. Prices range from \$6.75 to \$8.49 for burgers and each one is a full meal!



They feature a huge list of 40 designer beers for the adults and are adding more all the time. Why not try a Big Texas Blonde, Left Hand Wake Up Dead, Left Coast Voodoo, No Label el Hefe, or a New Belgium Rampant? On draft they feature Lakewood Temptress, Revolver Blood & Honey, Peticolas Velvet Hammer, Lakewood Hop Trapp among others. Their beers come from TX, CO, CA, NY, PA, etc.

Do drop in and enjoy a terrific burger and/or beer at Haystack's. You'll love the food!

By: Linda Haster

## Board and Committees

### President

Bill Carpenter  
Mary-Beth Carpenter

### Vice President

Peggy Sanford

### Treasurer

Sheryl Krieck

### Membership

Carolyn Davis

### Beautification

Ruth Martin  
Heidi Walsh

### Communications

Nick Robison

### Safety

Myrna and Richard Cudlipp

### Social

Nick Robison

### National Night Out

Dave Riley

### Springridge Area Crime Watch

John Shipman

### Ten for TIN

Val King and Daphne Self

### Block Captains

**Mt. Vernon**– Ann Simmons

**Potomac**– Laura Brownlee

**Flintwood**– Jana Wu

**Forsythe**– Lynette Feagin and  
Suzy Williams

**Concord**– Raymond and  
Linda Hart

**Stonecrest**– Norm and Beth  
Wills

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

## Membership— Join us!

MSNA Membership Drive 2013 is underway! Marlborough Square Neighborhood Association is a voluntary neighborhood organization and membership is open to all Marlborough residents whether you are home owners or tenants. The purpose of the association is to assure the beauty, safety, and stability of the area and the surrounding community, to promote neighborliness and pride among the residents, and to form a base for representation in matters affecting the community.

Your MSNA dues help support the beautification of the neighborhood, social events, neighborhood directory, plus much, much more! **Membership dues are only \$40 a year.** We would like to thank those residents that chose to contribute more than the \$40 membership.

Help make Marlborough Square a beautiful, safe place to live and raise our families. See the Membership form at the end of the newsletter to join. **JOIN TODAY!**



**Marlborough Square Neighborhood Association (MSNA)** is a voluntary organization of residents that come together to enhance the quality of life, preserve the value of homes, and promote a safe neighborhood in Marlborough Squares. Membership is open to all residents whether you are home owners or tenants.

## City of Richardson Mobile App

The City of Richardson today launched its MyRichardson mobile app for smartphone users. The MyRichardson app is available for Apple iOS and Android devices and provides users the ability to report a variety of issues.

The mobile app includes photo sharing and GPS services to attach pictures and coordinates when issues are submitted. Examples of reportable issues include potholes, broken curbs and loose animals.

Richardson's new mobile app is available for download at [www.cor.net/myrichardson](http://www.cor.net/myrichardson), as well as the iTunes App Store and the Android Market.



The MyRichardson mobile app offers users the following categories of service.

**New Issues** – Offers a listing of a variety of issues that can be reported. Examples include: broken curbs, potholes and loose animals.

**My Issues** – Allows users to track the progress of their issues until resolved.

**News & Events** – Access to the City's news stream on municipal events, projects and services.

**Contact Us** – Listing of phone numbers/e-mail addresses for City departments.