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Dear Neighbors:

"No news is good news" except when the same news every day is HEAT. We had enough of that this summer. Thankfully, it should be over soon.

Just in time for cooler weather, we once again invite you to join us for Neighbors' Night Out on Tuesday, October 3. Our generous friends and WLP members at Berkeley Place have opened their courtyard again this year for us to enjoy fried chicken, frozen margaritas, ice cream, and meeting with each other as well as our local leaders and first responders. Our Councilwoman for District G, Mary Nan Huffman, has put West Lane Place at the top of her list to visit that night. For those of you who attended the WLPCA Annual Meeting in May, you remember how thoroughly and patiently Councilwoman Huffman answered our many questions. Since then, she has responded to our calls for help quickly and with just as much attention. Let's thank her at NNO.

Please mark the date on your calendar, and this year, we ask that you **bring a neighbor with you**. Ours is an interesting and friendly neighborhood. We would love to see <u>all</u> our residents at this fun gathering, the perfect opportunity to introduce neighbors to our civic association. If someone new has moved in near you, please take a minute to invite them to join you here. Or someone who isn't so new but who hasn't already become involved, invite them, too. We want to include everyone.

If you are the new neighbor, or the neighbor we don't yet know, I'd like to extend this invitation to you directly. Please put us on your calendar and join us October 3.

See you soon,

Fisher Trigg President, WLPCA

National Neighbors' Night Out

5:30 to 8 (or so) Tuesday, October 3

Berkeley Place 2603 West Lane Drive

Individually Boxed Fried Chicken Wine, Beer, Soft drinks, and Frozen Margaritas

Desserts and Ice Cream Cones

Meet your neighbors and local elected leaders and law enforcement officers

All West Lane Place residents are invited!

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Recycling, Heavy Trash, and Tree & Limb Pick-up Schedule for WLP

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= Tree waste; J = Junk waste pick up

Weekly household trash pick up on Mondays. NOTE: Recycling is <u>every other Monday</u>, on highlighted days in boxes. Please have your bins out on the curb by 7 am and in by 10 pm.

"Tree Waste" is defined as "clean wood waste such as tree limbs, branches, and stumps (lumber, furniture, and treated wood will NOT be accepted.)"

"Junk Waste" is defined as "items such as furniture, appliances, and other bulky material."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Special thanks to Patrick Henry for another delicious</u> <u>specialty drink!</u>

We have the absolutely best neighbors here in West Lane Place. If you attended our annual meeting last May, you enjoyed another splendid concoction that **Patrick Henry**, West Lane Dr., invented just for us, a watermelon elixir that perfectly captured early summer. **Thank you, Patrick** and **PHCP*!** We loved every happy sip!

*Patrick Henry Creative Promotions

More special thanks to Diane Kiecke and Compass Realty for hosting our Annual Meeting in May.

Our Annual Meeting became much swankier from the altitude of **Diane Kiecke**'s fine offices at **Compass Realty** in the beautiful high rise building, **Park Place**, on the corner of Westheimer and Mid Lane. **Diane is the** *past* **Past President of WLPCA**, and she has made it possible for us to meet in her fabulous office for the last two years in a row. **Thank you, Diane!**

ISO Crime Watch Volunteers. Once again, we ask for serious volunteers because our Crime Watch program is almost kaput. This program, organized by HPD, is designed to **reduce crime through awareness**. It is **not** a program in which volunteers confront any suspicious person. In fact, volunteers are instructed to **observe only**, and never engage in any sort of interaction with potential criminals or threats. Staying aware is our first important step to security.

Please consider helping us keep an eye out.

Contact Security Chair, Mohammad Bayegan, mohawk@msn.com, for information.

December and January Recycling Schedule

As of publication, the Solid Waste Department has not announced its holiday schedule for December and January. Our pick up falls on Christmas Day, so although we're fairly certain there will be no trash service that day, we don't know for sure. Our trash was picked up on Labor Day this year, so anything is possible.

Download the HTX Collects App for up to date pick up info

Download the Houston Solid Waste service reminder app, **HTX Collects**, from the iOS App and/or Google Play store, or directly from the City's website at:

https://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/htxcollects.html

Use the app to receive service day reminders and notices if your collection service may be delayed. You can choose to receive alerts via mobile notifications, email, or phone call. You can even add your collection days to your personal iCal, Google or Outlook calendar.