



# Gazebo Gazette

## 2008-09 Board of Directors

### President

James Erwin  
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### Vice President

Connie Lewellen  
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### Secretary

Linda Henderson  
4116 Fiser Place  
972.964.8982

### Treasurer

Julia Brown  
4037 Cornish Place  
972.943.1460

### Directors at Large

Lova Winer  
Al and Fran Sander  
Barbara Staton

*Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month - 7:00 PM location varies. All homeowners are encouraged to attend.*

### Architectural Chair

Tom Bailey

### Crime Watch Chair

Betty Jones

### New Residents Welcome

Jane Hamm

### Newsletter

Diane and Torey Musha

### Park & Decoration Chair

Fran and Al Sander

### Parliamentarian

Sherry Lowry

### Social Chair

Janice Clegg

### Yard of the Month

Lova Winer

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1/2 page \$ 60.00  
Full page \$100.00

The Nominating Committee of the Whiffletree Villas Board is in the process of identifying candidates for directors and committee chairs for next year. Currently, we are privileged to have Board members and chairpersons who are committed to our community. Each year a designated number of positions expire and need to be refilled. The Nominating Committee is diligently seeking new recruits who want to participate in keeping our neighborhood special. If you have an interest in serving, please contact Julia Brown, ([jbrown@historyamerica.com](mailto:jbrown@historyamerica.com)) or Connie Lewellen ([con.lew@verizon.net](mailto:con.lew@verizon.net)) by March 27, 2009.

### Dates to Remember:

**April 18** is Park Pride Day. Neighbors working together are one way the Villas has managed to keep homeowner dues below those of comparably-sized neighborhoods. Please plan to meet in the park to do spring maintenance. Watch for the flyer for details.

**May 2** is the Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner in our park. New board members will be elected at that time, so your attendance (or proxy) is very important. We are counting on you to join the neighborhood for food, fun, and important business.

Our website is getting a *new and improved* look. It is currently under construction at [www.whiffletreevillas.org](http://www.whiffletreevillas.org), but go ahead and take a peek. Please check it frequently for up-to-date information about the Villas.

## ✓ Your Calendar

Check your calendar for these important upcoming community events:

### Board Meetings

January 8, 2009

7:00-8:00 PM

February 12, 2009

7:00-8:00 PM

March 12, 2009

7:00-8:00 PM

April 9, 2009

7:00-8:00 PM

May 2, 2009

at the annual picnic

June 11, 2009

7:00-8:00 PM

Check with any board member for the meeting location

If you would like to receive Crime Watch updates of any activity in our area, send your e-mail address to Betty Jones at [hjonesbj@yahoo.com](mailto:hjonesbj@yahoo.com)



## The Social Scene

### September Park Pride Day

Due to the diligent work of our neighbors, the park was "lookin' good" for autumn. Minor clean up occurred but no major work was required. Spring Park Pride Day is when most of the work occurs. Plan on joining us then.

### October Potluck in the Park

It was a perfect Texas fall day for our annual Potluck in the Park. Many residents came bringing their favorite recipes to share. It was a smorgasbord of yummy delights from main dishes to sinful desserts. In addition to eating, several folks enjoyed a round of croquet. How long has it been since you played croquet? Too long - so plan on a game next year!

### December Holiday Party

What a supreme success! Jane Hamm, our welcome chair, was the gracious hostess for this spirited event. Her home was beautifully decorated in a snowman theme. Over 70 residents and friends came together to enjoy the evening! While the food and beverages were outstanding - there was a buzz in the air in anticipation of the annual Chinese gift exchange. Presents were lined up in the living room - people were eyeing each one and mentally making their choice. At 8:00 Diane Musha started the event by calling number 1! During the next hour, people selected and "stole" gifts. Several popular gifts were retired after three steals. The roar of the crowd equaled the excitement in the room. Just when everyone thought the fun was over, Janice Clegg announced the drawing for more gifts. Several lucky winners walked away with even more treasures. If you missed this event, be sure to mark it in BIG red letters next December. A good time was definitely had by all.

### December Luminarias in the Park

It wasn't as bright in the Park this past holiday season. The Social committee planned a repeat performance of last year's glowing luminarias but had to cancel due to cold and inclement weather.

### Upcoming Events for 2009

Watch for flyers detailing these upcoming events:

Spring Park Pride Day - April

Annual Meeting and Picnic in the Park - May

## New Neighbors

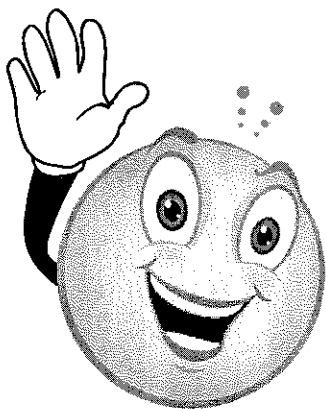
The Villa residents extend warm wishes to our new neighbors. We invite you to become an active participant in our community.

Jean-Marc & Margaret Lessard  
4021 Bramley Way  
860.922.1630

Debra Lyons  
4053 Bramley Way  
214.501.4567

Eric Trager & Kelly Martin  
4041 Cornish Place  
469.879.1299

Jerry Griffin  
4041 Raphael Drive



## Annual Dues

Congratulations to all Villa residents! The dues for 2009 have been paid by everyone. The board appreciates the responsiveness of the residents.

## Another Cost Savings

Residents can trade in their large city garbage container for a smaller version by calling 972.769.4150. The cost is only \$5.00 a month for an annual savings of \$60.00. The city of Plano will pick up the large container when the small one is delivered. Another plus is that it's easier to push the smaller container into the alley on trash day.

## Parks and Recreation Department E-Newsletter

Receive periodic e-newsletters about upcoming events, with special reminders or other information from your Parks and Recreation Department by signing up for their electronic newsletter. Visit [www.plano.gov](http://www.plano.gov) for more information – lots more information.

## Yards of the Months

Congratulations to the "Yard of the Month" winners.

July	<b>Pat Meagher</b> 4117 Stanton Blvd
September	<b>Michael and Joan Park</b> 4133 Stanton Blvd
October	<b>Holly Struthers</b> 4020 Bramley Way
Holiday (December)	<b>Michael and Joan Park</b> 4133 Stanton Blvd

## Crime Watch Captains

### Fiser Place & Cornish Place

Linda Henderson  
4166 Fiser Place  
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### Stanton Blvd

Brad Reese  
4101 Stanton Blvd  
972.596.1092

### Valeria Cornell

4265 Stanton Blvd  
972.596.9488

### Raphael Drive

Sherry Lowry  
4036 Raphael Drive  
972.867.5432

### Lamorna Drive

Melba Benavides  
4040 Lamorna Drive  
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### Bramley Way

Liz Hrnack  
4057 Bramley Way  
972.596.5234

### Munnings Place

Jane Hamm  
4252 Munnings Place  
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## Advertisement

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