

# ***NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS***

(Check out our website: <http://www.clearlakeforest.com> for current information)

**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ Scout Hut at 7:00 P.M.**

## **NEW FACE ON CLFCA BOARD**

The CLFCA Board is happy to announce that Alan Bates (911 Forest Lake Drive) has agreed to join the Board, replacing Alan Koelemay. Alan Bates brings experience as a local businessman and a resident for 4 years in Clear Lake Forest. "Ann and I love this neighborhood and look forward to raising our children here." We want to thank Alan Koelemay for his service. Alan K. has been on the Board for 10+ years with many accomplishments that have improved Clear Lake Forest. Alan K. will continue to serve the neighborhood by leading the Deed Restriction Subcommittee.

## **EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES**

Because we all live in the Houston area we all have to deal with mildew and algae - it just comes with the package. CLF's Exterior Maintenance Guidelines are designed to encourage all homeowners to keep and maintain their homes and to protect all of our property values. Plus it just looks a lot nicer! A majority of the deed restriction violations have to do with this subject. "All painted surfaces must be clean and smooth with no bare areas or peeling paint, and all surfaces must be free of mildew and algae." I'll work on mine, so please work on yours!

## **SPRING SPRUCE - UP SCHEDULED FOR April 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Please mark your calendar to help out at our first clean up event of the New Year. Probable projects are 1) rewiring about a dozen of the light sockets on the brick columns along Forest Lake Drive; 2) trimming/cleaning up along Forest Lake; 3) set posts along the parking lot at Baronridge Park to restrict access and 4) possibly adding security lights under the Scout Hut. General clean-up in and around the playground and pool is always a project for the kids to help with. The more volunteers we have the more we can accomplish. Please gather Saturday morning at 8:30 at Baronridge Park. We'd expect to be finished by Noon. Bring gloves and tools you think will come in handy. **Many thanks to all those who helped last October!!**

## **DISPLAYING AND CARING FOR THE FLAG**

We have a lot of patriotic folks in CLF. We are proud of our flag, what it represents and those who have fought and are fighting to protect what the flag symbolizes. Because of what it represents, we should take pride in how we display and handle the flag. Generally, torn, faded or dirty flags should be destroyed with respect. Our local Boy Scout Troop 952 will accept old flags and destroy them properly. You can turn them over to Rob Gardner (4126 Crownwood) or Rob Rowland (1031 Villa Ct.) or take them in person to the Scout Hut in Baronridge Park on any Monday night at 7:00 PM. For a summary of how to display the flag with respect see:

<http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/RL30243.pdf>

## **Clear Lake Forest C.A. Newsletter**

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TX 77058

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS (cut out & tape this to the refrigerator)**

The 2009-2010 Board Members and home phone numbers are:

<b>Rusty Stewart</b>	<b>281/474-9140</b>	<b>President/Pool Facility</b>
<b>Diane Humes</b>	<b>281/532-1063</b>	<b>Treasurer/Pool Facility</b>
<b>Linda Pearson</b>	<b>281/474-3484</b>	<b>Secretary/Park &amp; Entryways</b>
<b>Steve Kieffer</b>	<b>281/549-4386</b>	<b>Trustee/Parks &amp; Entryways</b>
<b>Alan Bates</b>	<b>281/291-8465</b>	<b>Vice President/Deed Restrictions</b>

**Recent Events**

Brrrrrr! 2010 had to be the coldest Polar Bear Dare yet! A brisk wind and overcast skies and a breath-taking 55 degree water temperature. Once again hot chocolate, doughnuts and ice cream were served!! Fifty something neighbors watched twenty-five brave swimmers of all ages take the plunge this year, earning a CLF Polar Bear Dare ceramic mug and plastic water bottle. Thanks also to Gulf Coast Aquatics for donating doughnuts and providing two hardy lifeguards. Plan to attend next year on the first Saturday of the New Year from 10:00 am to noon. Meet new neighbors and take bragging rights back to the office or school!

**RECYCLING!**

Taylor Lake Village has curbside recycling! For further information see:

<http://www.taylorlakevillage.us/> or call TLV City Hall, 281-326-2843. Please place the following in your new **red bin** and place at the curb each **Tuesday**:

- Rinsed tin and aluminum cans
- Rinsed plastics 1-7
- Magazines, cardboard and newsprint
- NO GLASS** - please do not put glass items in your recycling bins

Pasadena residents have curbside recycling on **Wednesdays**, alternating newspapers one week, then steel, aluminum, glass, numbers 1 & 2 plastic only, in the **blue bags** the next week.

**CLF WEBSITE & EMAIL ALERT**

Check out our website for activities, clubs, organizations or meetings taking place in CLF or to find copies of the deed restrictions, exterior maintenance guidelines or how to get a tennis court key. You can also contact members of the Board through the website. **Also, if you want to receive email alerts from CLFCA regarding neighborhood news, give us your email address through our website and don't forget to update your email address should it change. Get on the list!**

**TLV CITY TRASH/GARBAGE PICK-UP POLICY**

TREE LIMBS, ETC. MUST BE TIED UP IN BUNDLES, 5 FT X 18 INCHES AND WEIGH LESS THAN 50 POUNDS EACH OR IT WILL **NOT** BE PICKED UP. CURBSIDE PICKUP IS LIMITED TO 5 BUNDLES AND 10 TRASH BAGS PER PICKUP. Please put trash containers out only on designated pick-up days (Tuesday and Friday) or the night before. Ameriwaste is TLV contractor and can be reached at 281-331-8400. For those CLF residents in Pasadena, call 713-475-5566.

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**CLF 2009 - 2010 Calendar of ACTIVITIES**

**SPRING Spruce-Up at Baronridge Park - meet @ 8:30 am....April 10**