

KHA News

January/February 2009

Kimberlea Homeowners' Association

www.kimberleahome.com

Helpful Numbers

President	Fiona Fischer	398-1631
Vice-President	Gail Zahnow	964-3471
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Bunco Coordinator	Julie Sinclair-Campbell	596-0029
Crimewatch Coordinator	Tim Rogers	964-5823
Newsletter Distribution	Marshall Kovacs	867-2416
Supper Club Coordinator	Libby Perry	612-35950
Men's Movie Night	Pat Patterson	612-3469

Annual KHA Member Meeting

Thursday, March 12th @7:30pm at Fiona Fischer's home. 3500 Canoncita. Please RSVP to Fiona: Fiona@kimberleahome.com or 398-1631.

KHA ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

It is time to show your association support by paying your 2008 dues. The KHA dues are again \$35 for the year. Please support your association. We presently have **155** members in the association.

RECYCLE!

Keep our world clean & healthy by recycling your old electronics!

The City of Plano's partner, Erecycler, offers a convenient & comprehensive electronics-recycling program. Erecycler accepts all electronics, including portions of computer systems, televisions* and entertainment systems for reuse & recycling. They follow the highest standards for social, financial & environmental responsibility. Erecycler wipes out any information on your computer and provides a receipt for your records. This company follows a no-landfill policy & all parts of electronics are recycled domestically. Please note that this service requires the following costs to be paid by residents to Erecycler: \$10 televisions, \$5 computer monitors, and \$0.15/pound for all other electronics. Cash, Check, Amex, Discover, MasterCard & Visa accepted.

First United Methodist Church
3160 E. Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX 75074
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
1st Saturday of every month

near Elliott's Hardware parking lot
2049 Coit Road
(NW corner of Coit & W. Park Blvd)
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
3rd Saturday of every month

CRIMEWATCH

School Safety -- Walking or Biking

If your children walk or bike to school, make sure they:

- Don't cross streets alone if they're age 10 or under
- Wear a helmet and retro-reflective material when riding a bike
- Understand and obey all traffic rules
- Ride on bike paths or sidewalks whenever possible
- Walk or ride with a sibling or friend
- Ride in the opposite direction of traffic

Personal security

- Encourage your children not to bully or antagonize other children
- Tell children to take threats from students seriously & to tell you, a teacher or school administrator about them.
- Work with your school administration & PTA to find ways to reduce the risk of violence.

Plano ISD Spring Break is March 16-20 so anticipate children out and about. Be diligent and watch for them. The Plano Police Department has been patrolling our neighborhood and Wiffletree, so watch your speed limit *and* come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

Please remember to keep your garage doors closed. Residential burglaries in Plano breakdown as follows:

Single Family - 19.7%

Multi-Family- 19.7%

Open Garage- 60.6%

Please continue to report all suspicious persons, cars and activity within our neighborhood. Don't think about it.....Call 911 and let the police decide.

Thanks

Tim Rogers

Kimberlea Crimewatch Coordinator

Plano Citizens Police Academy

972-964-5823 home

SERVICE PROVIDER DIRECTORY

The KHA Service Provider Directory is available on our website. Do you have a provider you would like to recommend? Please send us an email with the following information: Company Name, Contact Name, Number, Address, website and your name with any comments. We will be collecting new provider info and updating the website quarterly. Please contact us if you have used a listed provider and have NOT been satisfied.

HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST

The annual KHA Holiday Light Judging Contest/Party was better than ever this last season. The party began at the home of the Perry's, last year's winners who received the honor of hosting this year's party, where everyone loaded up for a hayride. Cameras, ballots, and beverage of choice in hand, everyone sat off for an hour hayride through the streets of Kimberlea to view the holiday lights. The voting was fierce as always with over a dozen homes receiving votes. Congratulations to this year's winners, the **Patterson's on South Echo**.

Runners up were the **Salvatore's on Buckle** and the **Lindemeier's on Candelaria**. Thanks to everyone that participated in making our neighborhood a wonderful showplace for the holiday season. Many thanks to Darryl and [3501 South Echo, The Patterson's](#)

Renon Lefler for supplying the trailer for the hayride. We look forward to even more judges and participants next season.



CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER @ LEGACY

The Children's Medical Center @ Legacy ER is open 24 hours!

Whether it's a midnight stomachache or a fever at three in the morning, the Children's Legacy emergency department is open 24 hours a day. The doctors, nurses and specialists at Children's are specially trained to treat kids, and the Children's Legacy ER provides you and your family with access to all the Children's system offers. Children's Legacy is located at 7601 Preston Road in Plano. Call the emergency department at 469-303-2100 for more information.

Visit www.childrens.com to sign up for a free monthly e-newsletter called "Your Child's Health," and to learn more about Children's Medical Center Legacy.

GIRL SCOUT SAFETY DAY - March 7th 2-4pm

GS Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors! Please join Plano Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit for a free fun and educational afternoon with Ashley Elementary School's Rockin' Ropers Jump Rope Team. Where: Plano-Richardson Training Academy, 4912 14th Street, Plano, Texas.

Questions? Call Linda Barnes at 972.941.2440

Santa visits KHA

This year's visit with Santa was a huge success. Around 20 kids came to see Santa, make reindeer food and have hot cocoa. Santa brought Webkinz, baby dolls and bouncing balls for the kids. A special thank you to the 6th graders from our neighborhood who worked as elves all afternoon helping to pass out gifts and assist the little kids with making their reindeer food. A BIG thank you to Santa *and* the Patterson's for hosting!



The hayride following Santa's visit was packed full with over 30 kids and a few parents. Santa led the hayride and we traveled all through the neighborhood looking at the wonderful holiday lights.

UPCOMING DATES to REMEMBER:

Easter Egg Scramble - March 29th

The Easter Bunny is calling you! We need a volunteer to coordinate the Easter Egg Scramble. If you are interested in leading this fun-filled event please contact Fiona Fischer.

The Easter Egg Scramble will be held at Buckhorn Park on March 29th at 2pm. KHA members' children 12 and under are invited to attend and hunt for eggs and prizes.

Parents, remember your cameras!!

NEWSLETTER ON-LINE

If you are interested in receiving your newsletter via e-mail or would just like to give us your thoughts on the idea, you can visit the contact page at www.kimberleahome.com web site. There is an option on this form to sign up for KHA Newsletter On-Line.

This edition of the KHA newsletter is being E-Mailed to residents who have requested this service.

KHA TREASURER'S REPORT

January 25, 2009

Previous balance as November 7, 2008	\$7736.63
Credits:	
Membership Dues	\$635.00
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$635.00
Debits	
Entryway maintenance 1month	\$180.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$ 50.83
Bank Service Charges	\$ 6.00
 TOTAL DEBITS	 (\$236.83)
 Balance as of January 25 2009	 \$8134.80

KHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENEWAL_____ NEW_____

NAMES_____

CHILDREN_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

KHA membership dues are \$ 35 annually.

Please send your check payable to:

KHA

c/o Libby Perry, Treasurer

3325 Canoncita Ln

Plano, TX 75023