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NEIGHBOR'S NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 26

On October 26, 2013 the Lakes on Eldridge Community Association and the LOE Social Committee will be hosting a "Neighbor's Night Out". This event will take place in each Village and will be a chance for residents to meet their neighbors and make new friends. The event will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

This event will be in place of the National Night Out program which doesn't take into account Texas heat.

Volunteers are needed from each Village to host or co-host the event. If you would like to help in your section, please contact Kim Treas at barry.treas@att.net or Georgia Shotwell — Lester at gshotwell@sbcglobal.net.

Put this event on your calendar and come out to get to know your neighbors!!



LAKES ON ELDRIDGE ANNUAL MEETING

The Lakes on Eldridge Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Kirk Elementary. In addition to reviewing the previous year activities, two seats on the Board of Directors will be elected. Carlon Thorpe will be seeking re-election, but Kim Treas has decided to retire from the Board. If you would be interested in serving our community in this vibrant and important role, please complete the enclosed application and return it to Elise Campagna at First Service Residential, formerly AMI.

Serving on the Board is a leadership position within our community. The Board routinely deals with contractual issues, financial statements, mechanical and facility issues as well as addressing the concerns of individual homeowners. Because of this wide responsibility, the ideal Board member has leadership experience in business, finance or engineering. The Board member must also commit to email exchanges and participation in meetings outside of monthly Board meetings as part of serving as a Board member. (Until the clubhouse is complete, these requirements can be significant.) Finally, Board members must be in good standing with regard to the payment of assessments and compliance with all community rules. If you have any questions, please contact Elise Campagna and she will set up a time with one or more current Board members. Thank you for your consideration to serve your community.

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Carlon Thorpe	President
Gary Fehsenfeld	Vice President
David Westphal	Secretary
Doug Ray	Treasurer
Kim Treas	

Visit the Association Website: www.lakesoneldridge.net



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction began on schedule on September 3, 2013. Significant additional demolition has been completed and foundation and concrete work is in progress. Construction will typically occur up to 6 days per week from approximately 7:30 am – 7:00 pm. Our job superintendent is Jorge (pronounced George) Gonzalez. Our construction contractor is Crossmark Construction, owned by Jeff Anderson. Construction is still on schedule for a mid-May 2014 completion date.

Please do not enter the construction site. We want to complete this project injury free and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact First Service Residential at 713-932-1122.





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Occupation:	_
Education:_	-
	-
Outside Activities:	-
I think I would be an asset to the Board of Directors because:	
	-
I would particularly like to serve the community in the following areas:	
Signed	_
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YARD OF THE MONTH

Lots of homes for sale and lease in our neighborhood this time of year. We have noticed a few of you have updated your front yards with new shrubs and flowers. These are the homes that will first attract buyers due to their outstanding curb appeal!

The following is a list and photos of our two winners and names of our two honorable mentions.

OCTOBER 2013:

Winner: Jennifer Adams 5511 Cardinal Bay

Winner: Andy Touts 5314 Green Cove Bend

Honorable Mention: Jerry & Marge Davis 5203 Cedar Bend Creek

Honorable Mention: The Diven Family 5606 Ivory Mist Lane

Congratulations to you all for a job well done! Winners, please allow 8 weeks for receiving your gift certificate from Cornelius.



October YOM Winner East



October YOM Winner West

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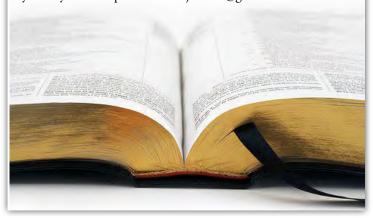
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Lakes On Eldridge

Bible Study

The Lakes On Eldridge Bible Study resumed September 10 at the Lakes on Eldridge North Activity Center. New times were set for the start of the gatherings: Fellowship begins at 9:30; Bible study discussion at 9:45, break for coffee and snacks at 10:45, Prayer and Praise until 11:30, Our new study is authored by Joanna Weaver, and called "How to Be a Mary in a Martha World", and developed from Mark 10:38-39 when Jesus and the disciples stopped off at Mary and Martha's home for a visit. The theme of the study is "Finding intimacy with God in the busyness of life." Most of us live in the chaos of kids, school, sports, and many other extracurricular activities, as well as jobs, aging parents, and family spread all over the world. Joanna Weaver suggests how we might develop and maintain an intimate relationship with our Lord in the midst of all this activity.

Please join us every Tuesday at the Lakes on Eldridge North activity center. Study guides are provided for \$13.00 each. We look forward to seeing you there. If you need additional information, you may email Stephanie at mrstjl10179@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

HELP NEEDED

It has been brought to the attention of the Lakes on Eldridge Social Committee and the LOE Board that there is an over abundance of fish in some of our Lakes. In order to effectively address this issue and have fun, the Social Committee would like to sponsor a Children's fishing tournament. This tournament will take place on a Saturday (date to be determined) and prizes will be given. The children will divided into 3 groups: 6 and under, 6-12 and 12 up.

Volunteers will be needed for set up, sign in, weigh the fish and serve as chaperones.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Georgia Shotwell-Lester at gshotwell@sbcglobal.net.

TIMELY TIPS

for Fall Gardening

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FALL LAWN CARE

Give your lawn the feeding and care it needs to remain lush and beautiful through the winter months. There are 3 Basic Steps to creating a lawn that will stay lush and green throughout the winter.

Step 1 ñ Weed Control

Apply a pre-emergent herbicide. This is best done in the last two weeks of September or first two weeks of October. Pre-emergent herbicides only kill weed seeds, not weeds that have sprouted, This is why it is important to apply these products every season for best results.

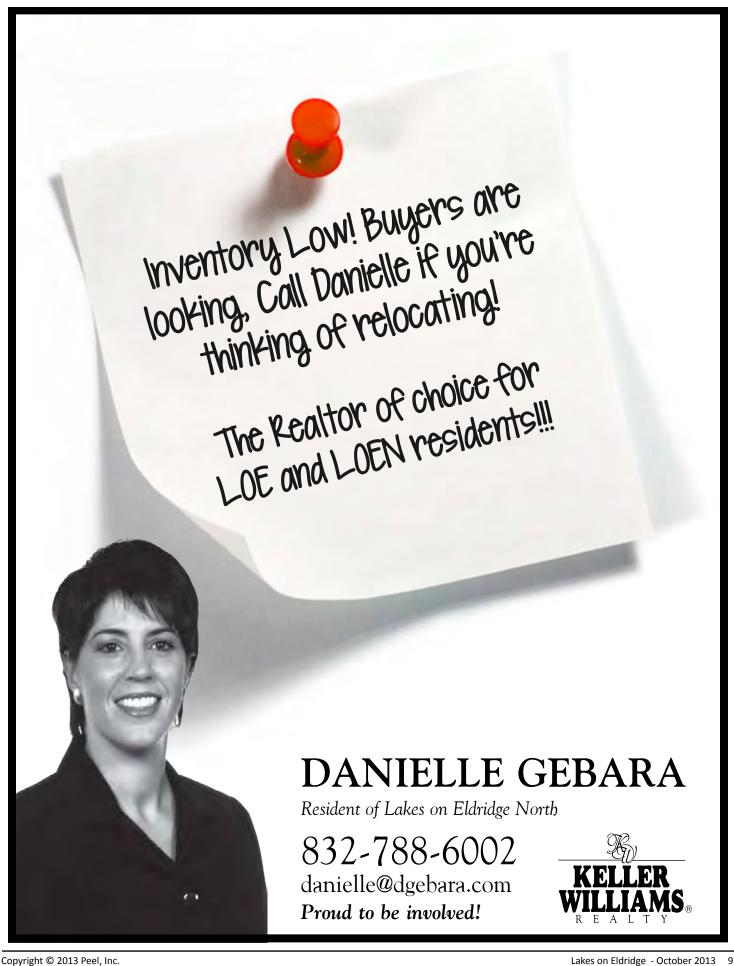
Step 2 ñ Seed Cool-Season Grasses After applying pre-emergents, overseed your lawn with grass

After applying pre-emergents, overseed your lawn with grass seed that will thrive in winter. Good choices are Tall Fescue and Perennial Ryegrass. To overseed, simply use a seed caster to distribute grass seed evenly right over your current lawn. When you water, they will work their way down to the soil where they can root. As the weather cools, you will notice these grasses begin to emerge and grow, giving your garden that gorgeous emerald green color all through the winter.

Step 3 ñ Feed High-Quality Nutrients

Finally, fertilize your lawn for the fall. If you have planted new grass seed for the winter, a blend of 21-5-10, will provide everything your young grass needs to develop strong roots for winter, as well as the right blend of nutrients to green your existing grass.







Women's Social and Service Group

We are looking for women who love to get together for food and fun. We meet once a month on the second Friday at 7:00 pm in Lakes on Eldridge and in other nearby homes. The gals of Beta Sigma Phi (not affiliated with any college sorority) also gather monthly for an outing to a restaurant, movie, museum or other fun locales around Houston (and we always carpool which doubles our socializing!) Our October meeting is on Friday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in Lakes on Eldridge and we will have a program from representatives from Houston's H.E.A.R.T. (a vocational program serving adults with developmental disabilities). Our October social is a Fall Fashion Show luncheon on Saturday, October 19th at the Junior League of Houston. If you would like more information please contact Sue Jolly at sjolly1316@earthlink.net.

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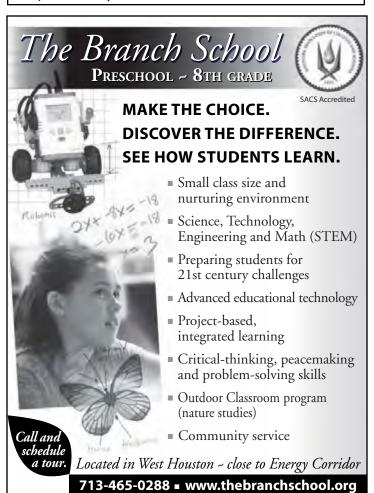
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LOE BOOK CLUB

Book club this year has pushed many of us into genres that are out of our comfort zone. After all, isn't that it's purpose? We discovered science fiction and fantasy and also revisited a classic. Along the way, we also had a best-seller and are going to branch out to discussions with the author and with a professional reviewer. Consider joining us on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. We take turns hosting the meeting and sometimes change the date or book, so please contact celeste.fritz@gmail.com to get the details for each meeting.

October 28 – Transatlantic by Colum McCann. Three iconic Atlantic crossings are connected by a series of remarkable women whose personal stories are caught up in the swells of history. Beginning with Irish housemaid Lily Duggan, who crosses paths with Frederick Douglass, the novel follows her daughter and granddaughter, Emily and Lottie, and culminates in the present-day story of Hannah Carson, in whom all the hopes and failures of previous generations live on. From the loughs of Ireland to the flatlands of Missouri and the windswept coast of Newfoundland, their journeys mirror the progress and shape of history. They each learn that even the most unassuming moments of grace have a way of rippling through time, space, and memory.

November 18 – 7:30 P.M. the Inprint's Margarett Root Brown Reading Series will feature an appearance by Colum McCann. Several book club members will be attending and non-members are welcome to join us. This will be at the Alley Theatre, and the \$5 tickets are on sale beginning Oct. 14 at inprinthouston.org

December 9 - We combine the November and December meetings into a holiday party. This year, our book for discussion will be *Nancy, the Story of Lady Astor* by Adrian Fort. In 1919, Nancy Astor became the first female Member of Parliament elected to the House of Commons—she was not what had been expected. Far from a virago who had suffered for the cause of female suffrage, Lady Astor was already near the center of the ruling society that had for so long resisted the political upheavals of the early twentieth century, having married into one of the richest families in the world. She wasn't even British, but the daughter of a famous Virginian family, and fiercely proud of her expatriate ancestry. But her moral drive was strong, and she would utilize her position of privilege and influence to blow a bracing American wind into what she regarded as the stuffy corners of British politics.

January 22, 2014 – Holly Hall Book Review of our December book on Lady Astor. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on Westheimer at 10:30 a.m. The cost per review is \$12 or the series is \$35. This money supports the Holly Hall Residence Fund for older adults living at Holly Hall whose years have exceeded their income and apply for scholarship funds to cover the costs of their living expenses. You may google www.hollyhall.org to learn more about this long time Houston retirement community.

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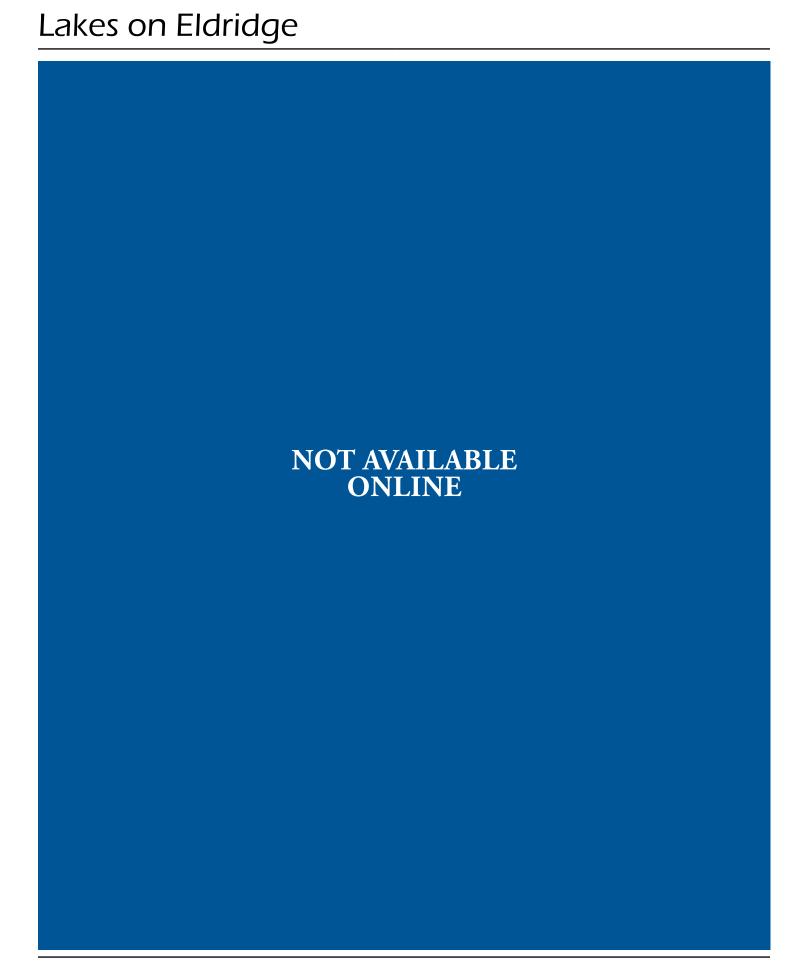


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