

Volume 15, Issue 1 January 2016

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ASSESSMENT?

LOE depends on your assessment to mow the grass, staff the gates, and keep our community running smoothly. If you haven't paid your assessment yet, please mail your check for \$1460 to the following address:

Lakes on Eldridge CA C/O First Service Residential PO Box 2321 Houston, TX 77252-2321

Your account number was shown on your bill sent in November. If you have misplaced that number, please contact First Service Residential at 713-932-1122. If your bank issues payment via online bill pay, please ensure they have the above address. You can also pay your assessment at www.fsresidential. com, but they will charge a fee for credit card payments. You can also pay in person at First Service Residential at 5295 Hollister Rd.

Timely receipt of payments helps the community keep our assessments low. Our current assessment has remained the same for 3 years except for the one-time charge to help rebuild our clubhouse. For those who have already paid, thank you very much.

COMMUNITY MAINTENCE UPDATE

Here are some of the major items completed in late November through December:

- Replaced 3 point dead bolt locking system and realigned clubhouse front door. New hardware has been ordered and will be installed early 2016, further improving operation.
- Repaired and stained 18 benches in the Common Areas throughout the subdivision.
 - Installed 11 new trees along major thoroughfares.
- Cleaned parking drain lines in front of clubhouse to prevent flooding during heavy rain storms.
- Completed upgrades for Common Area sidewalks and curbs throughout the subdivision.
- Arranged for TNG to repair broken sidewalks around sewer lids for about 25 different locations throughout the subdivision. These sidewalks are related to MUD facilities, so were handled separately from other sidewalk repairs.
- Removed gravel, dirt, and other debris blocking the tracks for all of our roller entry gates. Installed barriers near tracks to prevent future outages due to blockages.
- Replaced all of the GFCI outlets at the entry gate to improve reliability of Christmas lighting.
- Cleaned and repaired largest oriental carpet in clubhouse. Repaired broken blinds in clubhouse restroom.
- Repaired several leaking and/or plugged lines and valves for Common Area irrigation systems.
- Analyzed issue and scheduled replacement of lighting for three floating fountains.

Copyright © 2016 Peel, Inc.

Lakes on Eldridge - January 2016 1

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

| First Service Residential713-932-1122 |
|---------------------------------------------------|
| Gate Attendant713-937-8825 |
| Waterfowl, Betty Burkett713-302-9929 |
| Sheriff - (non-emergency)713-221-6000 |
| Cy-Fair Fire Department - (emergency)281-466-6161 |
| (non-emergency)281-550-6663 |
| Poison Control1-800-764-7661 |
| Texas DPS713-681-1761 |
| Waste Management713-695-4055 |
| (trash collection Mondays & Thursdays) |
| TNG Utility (Water) |
| Harris County Tax Office713-224-1919 |
| Reliant Energy |
| CenterPoint (gas)713-659-2111 |
| Center Point (street light)713-207-2222 |
| (give pole # of street which is out) |
| Comcast |
| Houston Chronicle713-220-7211 |
| Metro Transit Info |
| Kirk Elementary |
| Truitt Middle School |
| Cy-Falls High School281-856-1000 |
| Cy-Ridge High School281-807-8000 |
| Newsletter Publisher |
| Peel, Incadvertising@PEELinc.com, 888-687-6444 |
| |

LOE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To contact a member of the Board of Directors, call Elise Campagna with First Service Residential at 713-932-1122. Leave the number where you can be reached. Your message will then be forwarded onto one of the following board members:

| Carlon Thorpe | President |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Gary Fehsenfeld | |
| David Westphal | |
| Erik Roussel | |
| Gene Giles | |

Visit the Association Website: www.lakesoneldridge.net



WHY IS THAT LAKE SO LOW?

Some of you may have wondered why the lake level at Crescent Banks is so far below normal. Unfortunately, the answer is the lake is leaking. It is losing approximately 0.5 inches per day. That's a lot of water!! The HOA and MUD 341 are working together to determine the location(s) of the leak and the most cost effective remedy. In order to complete our analysis, we have had to let the water level continue to fall in the hope of exposing the leak. We understand it isn't attractive right now, but we will repair it as soon as we can after we complete our analysis.

WE NEED YOU!

Do you have a New Year's Resolution to be more involved in your community? Those who are currently working to keep our community great will tell you that it is very rewarding to see your efforts come to fruition. Specifically we could really use some additional help in the following areas:

Newsletter – Are you a good writer? Do you work well with others? We need a coordinator to create articles and edit submissions.

Landscape Committee – Are you a master gardener? An Arborist? Love to create beautiful landscapes? We need help to create attractive locations and continue to cost effectively maintain our community.

Social Committee – Can you plan a party? Have ideas how to engage your neighbors? This is the group for you.

Also if you have considered serving on the Board of Directors, please let us know. Our best Board members initially serve in a committee and get acquainted with community issues. They also gain a greater understanding of the time and effort required from a Board member.

If any of this interests you, please contact Amanda Moody or one of the LOE Board members. We look forward to working with you!

FITNESS CLASSES WITH MICHELLE

The group fitness classes that are held in the LOE Fitness Center's Flex Room, will be on hiatus for the Christmas season.

Classes will resume the second week of January......just in time to begin fulfilling that New Year's resolution for being healthy and fit.

The classes will continue to be at 8:30 am, but the days may be subject to change. Look out for a future announcement by eblast on the return of classes.

EZ Tag Gate Access is coming to Lakes on Eldridge!

As announced at our annual meeting of the residents of Lakes on Eldridge, significant gate improvements are coming for our community. The gates will be completely renovated, one at a time, beginning with the main entrance gate entering from Eldridge Parkway. The new resident gates will be actuated by the RFID chips in our EZ Tags on our cars. So, if you have an EZ tag already installed in or on your car, you do not need to buy anything. If you do not have an EZ Tag on your car, this might be a good time to consider getting an EZ tag. Alternatively, RFID tags will be available to purchase for each car for use at the LOE gates, but they will not work for toll roads and probably would not work for any other purpose. Specific information about those tags is not available yet.

One of the transition efforts for going to EZ Tags will be to build our database of EZ Tag information. Only EZ Tags registered in our database will actuate the new resident gates. Attached is a form that needs to be filled out with information about each resident vehicle. Please fill out and sign the EZ Tag Access form and return it to First Service at the address at the top of the form.

When will the first gate be renovated? That is not known yet. The bid package for vendors to provide detailed design and pricing is currently being finalized. Hopefully, the first gate will be operating before midyear and the remaining two gates will be installed before the 2016 annual meeting. As you might expect, the most important issue for all involved is to get this done right so that we have robust and reliable gate systems. Also, once the first gate is renovated, you will still need your clickers if you want to enter through either of the two Tanner Road gates until those are renovated.



A quick REMINDER to file your HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION if you bought a home in 2015 and claim the property as your primary residence. This will entitle you to a <u>property tax</u> <u>reduction</u>. Filing deadline with the Harris Country Appraisal District is April 30.

Feel free to call me if you need the form or any other additional information.



Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous New Year!



Return to: First Service Residential 5295 Hollister Street Houston, Texas 77040

LAKES ON ELDRIDGE - EZ TAG ACCESS

LOE is planning to install new gate operators beginning in 2016 using EZTag RFID signals to open the resident gates. Please provide the EZ Tag No. to permit entry through the updated resident gates once installed.

| Date of appl | ication: | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name: | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| Phone Num | ber: | | | | |
| | Vehicle License (State and No.) | Vehicle Make/Year | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Color | Vehicle EZ Tag No. |
| l Add □ Delete | TX- XXX-XXX | Toyota/09 | Supra | Black | 123456789012 |
| ☐ Add ☐ Delete | | | | | |
| ☐ Add ☐ Delete | | | | | |
| ☐ Add ☐ Delete | | | | | |
| □ Add □ Delete | | | | | |
| ☐ Add ☐ Delete | | | | | |
| speed limit v | vithin Lakes on Eldric | lge is 25 mph and | d we undertake to ob | ey that limit | and we all understand that the . We further understand that hicle speed and behavior. |
| Applicant's | signature: | | | | |
| Applicant's r | name (printed): | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| FirstService | – approval by: | | | | |
| Approval da | te: | | | | |
| . 05 57 5 | " " N 0045 | | | | |

LOE EZ Tag application – Nov-2015



Here's to a fresh start in 2016. CHEERS.

Start the new year right with stellar buyer and seller services offered by the



Buyer Services

Knowledge of Entire Houston Area
Savvy Price Negotiation
Total Guidance Through Buying Process
New Home Specialists
Multiple Lending Resources

Seller Services

Market Pricing Expertise Extensive Marketing Plan Free Professional Photography Effective Staging Advice Move-Up and Downsize Programs

REAL ESTATE BY REAL PEOPLE.





Each office independently owned and operated.

info@floryteam.com

floryteam.com

LOE Book Club

Do you enjoy reading a good book? Join your fellow LOE reading enthusiasts at Book Club! Below is a brief description of each selection. We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (unless we decide to skip a month or change the meeting day). 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.

January 25 – The Secret Wisdom of the Earth by Christopher Scotton. After seeing the death of his younger brother in a terrible home accident, fourteen-year-old Kevin and his grieving mother are sent for the summer to live with Kevin's grandfather. In this peeled-paint coal town deep in Appalachia, Kevin quickly falls in with a half-wild hollow kid named Buzzy Fink who schools him in the mysteries and magnificence of the woods. The events of this fateful summer will affect the entire town of Medgar, Kentucky. Redemptive and emotionally resonant, THE SECRET WISDOM OF THE EARTH is narrated by an adult Kevin looking back on the summer when he sloughed the coverings of a boy and took his first faltering steps as a man. His story is one with a rich cast of characters and an ambitious effort to reclaim a once great community.

February 22 - Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger. New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

March 28 – The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin. A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over—and see everything anew.

So many books, so little time!.....









Copyright © 2016 Peel, Inc. Lakes on Eldridge - January 2016

NOBODY SELLS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Better than a neighbor!

Michelle HINTON

"Committed to Excellence and Integrity"

www.MichelleHinton.com

I'd love to work with you!

I include a complimentary staging consultation with a professional stager for all homes that I list for sale in LOE and LOEN.

- Top Producer
- Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI)
- Master Certified Negotiation Expert (MCNE)
- Accredited Luxury Home Specialist (ALHS)
- Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist (CLHMS)
- Million Dollar Guild Member of the Institute for Luxury Home Marketing
- Member of Keller Williams Luxury Homes International
- Member of the Greater Houston Luxury Home Connection
- · Member of the Houston Relocation Network

832.244.0120

MICHELLE@MICHELLEHINTON.COM



For every home we sell, we help build a home for a family in need.













Lakes on Eldridge Ladies' Winter Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible study group is studying Embraced By Holiness written by Kathy Howard. This 5 star study guides the reader to an understanding of God's call to holiness and how to attain it. Holiness is the only topic in this easy to use six-week study. A combination of scriptures and ideas for practical personal application gives the reader the tools to make holiness a simple way of daily life and to develop a more intimate relationship with our Savior.

If you would like to register for the new study email Stephanie leggettstephanie@ymail.com. We gather every Tuesday at 9:15 AM at the Beach Club in Lakes of Eldridge.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN LOE

The LOE MEN'S Bible Study continues to meet at the LOE clubhouse on Tuesday evenings. Come join us for relaxed reading and discussion. We meet at 7:00 PM and generally wrap up about 8:30. Hope to see you there!



WMS provides an exceptional education for children with a school population that reflects global diversity.



What makes WMS unique

- Experienced, certified teachers
- Low staff turnover
- Parent participation encouraged
- Authentic Montessori approach that fosters a love for learning for toddlers-elementary





Why so many parents choose Westside Montessori School

- Hands-on multi-sensory materials that stimulate growing minds
- A prepared environment that provides structure and self-discipline

ENROLLING NOW FOR SUMMER AND FALL-Elementary-Early Childhood-toddlers.

(281) 556-5970 westsidemontessori.com

13555 Briar Forest Houston, TX 77077 Open House Saturday Jan.23rd 2-4pm

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ALL AGES AND PROGRAMS

SPRING MULCH SALE

\$5.50 per bag PROJECT PROM 2016 – CY-FAIR HIGH SCHOOL

Just in time for spring...Cy-Fair Project Prom has all the Black Velvet Hardwood MULCH you need to spruce up your yard! The cost per 2 cu ft bag is \$5.50. Delivery / Pick-up will be SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, with locations to be announced. Deadline for preorder is February 19th. See Pre-order below or you can go to: www. cyfairprojectprom.com.

** We also need parent & student volunteers!! To volunteer or more info, please contact Meya Edwards at meya.edwards@cfisd.net or Tina Critendon at tcritendon@sbcglobal.net

PATIO COVERS | PERGOLAS | CARPORTS | PORTE COCHÉRES | OUTDOOR KITCHENS | DECORATIVE OUTDOOR FLOORING



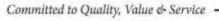








CUSTOM PATIO STRUCTURES





832.570.3990

www.custompatiostructures.com

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE FREE ESTIMATES & DESIGN CONSULTATION • 100% FINANCING AVAILABLE



PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

\$2,500.00 REWARD: For information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons that threw giant rocks through our plate glass windows on the lakeside of Waterside Way in Crescent Bay Village. This act of vandalism occurred the evening of Friday, December 4, 2015 at 7:41 pm and resulted in over \$12,000.00 worth of damage. Should anyone have any information please contact Charles at 713-703-4030.



| | | | S | U | 00 | KL | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|---|---|----|--------------------------|
| | 8 | | 7 | Г | | 2 | | 4 | 9 | Ш |
| | | | | 3 | | | 7 | 1 | | |
| ис.сот | | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| View answers online at www.peelinc.com | 5 | | | Г | 1 | | 2 | | | nge |
| at ww | | | | 5 | | 7 | | | 3. | ıre Excha |
| online | | 6 | | | | | | | 8 | © 2006. Feature Exchange |
| inswers | | 7 | | | | 0 8 | | 8 | | © 20 |
| View a | 4 | | | | 3 | 5 | | | | |
| | | 2 | 1 | | | 8 | | | | |

The goal is to fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Each digit may appear only once in each row, each column, and each 3x3 box.

Why have your baby at Cy-Fair Hospital?

We'll give you 50,000 reasons why! ypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital recently celebrated the delivery of our 50,000th baby.

For more than 30 years, thousands of families have trusted Cy-Fair Hospital to care for their tiniest family members.

Our experienced team of caring, dedicated medical professionals remain committed to standing by you during your entire journey to motherhood.

Cy-Fair Hospital offers a full range of maternity services including:

- OB physicians onsite 24/7
- Private labor and delivery suites with in-room sleeping accommodations
- Advanced ultrasound imaging services
- Level III NICU to care for the most critically ill babies
- Neonatal specialists onsite 24/7
- Maternal Fetal Medicine Clinic for high-risk pregnancies

To learn more about our services, or to find a physician, visit cyfairhospital.com/maternity.

Cypress Fairbanks
Medical Center Hospital

A PART OF CY-FAIR REGIONAL HEALTH NETWORK

Thank You ...

for your business in 2015.

It has been a pleasure
helping you reach your goals,
and I look forward
to serving you again
in the new year.



Wishing you a prosperous and wonderful 2016!



Karen Parker

 $REALTOR^{\otimes}$

Luxury Home Marketing Specialist Certified Home Marketing Specialist Lakes on Eldridge Resident

Direct: 281.610.4866

Office: 713.461.6800

Email: karen.parker@garygreene.com





GARY GREENE

2016 Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate LLC. Better Homes and Gardens® is a registered trademark of Meredith Corporation licensed to Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate LLC. Equal Opportunity Company. Equal Housing Opportunity. Each Franchise is Independently Owned and Operated. If your property is currently listed with a real estate broker, please disregard. It is not our intention to solicit the offerings of other real estate brokers.

Copyright © 2016 Peel, Inc. Lakes on Eldridge - January 2016 11



14120 Memorial Drive Houston, Texas 77079 Phone: 281.531.6088 www.yorkshireacademy.com



These are just a few of the words we at Yorkshire live by.

In the hallways and classrooms of Yorkshire Academy, these words are brought to brilliant life through the actions and achievements of our staff, students and parents. As a result, the students of Yorkshire are filled with a passion for learning and a spirit that embraces the world around them. We invite you to share in their ongoing story by visiting Yorkshire yourself.

18 months – 5th grade | Full-time care available



HAIL & WIND STORM DAMAGE?

FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A NEW ROOF
COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE (EVEN IF YOU'VE
BEEN DENIED) DON'T GET LEFT OUT!!!

ROOF REPAIR COUPON \$250

(LAKES ON ELDRIDGE RESIDENTS ONLY)

* includes basic roof maintenance of caulking around roof flashings & general roof inspection for up to one hour. Does not include material. May also be applied to complete roof replacement.

MANY LAKES ON ELDRIDGE ROOFS ARE DAMAGED FROM APRIL 19, 2015 WIND & HAIL STORMS. THE HAIL SIZE WAS APPROXIMATELY 3/4" BUT HAS DAMAGED ROOFS THAT ARE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD DUE TO THEIR DETERIORATED CONDITION.

LIMITED TIME LEFT TO FILE A CLAIM!

OTHER SERVICES:

- INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINT PATIO ADDITIONS ROOM ADDITIONS
- BATHROOM & KITCHEN REMODELING FENCING & FENCE REPAIRS
 - ENERGY EFFICIENT VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- HARDIPLANK FIBER CEMENT SIDING ROOF MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

CALL (281) 376-7474

FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

WWW.ANDERSONRESTORE.COM

TEENAGE JOBSEEKERS

| Sitter Sitter Care DeAnna, 16 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|
| |
| John, 16 |
| Katy, 13 |
| Adam, 11*** |
| Kenneth, 17 |
| Rohini, 16 |
| Collin, 14 |
| Kendall, 16 |
| Melinda, 16** |
| Rebecca, 18** |
| Louie, 13 |
| Carol, 14** |
| Kevin, 17 |
| Minnie, 18 |
| Pauline, 16 |
| Matheo, 13 |
| Diane, 13 |
| Sophie, 14• |
| Clara, 11 |

*First Aid Certified with Boy Scouts + CPR (Red Cross WSI certified)
** Red Cross Babysitting Program ***Fluent in Spanish ~ Safe Sitter Certified

The following young people are interested in making a little extra money. If you would like to be included, removed, or updated in the next issue, please contact lakesoneldridge@peelinc.com. All information must be received by the 9th of the month.

At no time will any source be allowed to use the Lakes on Eldridge Newsletter contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Lakes on Eldridge residents only.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

- * The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.
- * Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.
- * Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.





World Class!

We've been your Lakes on Eldridge Neighbors since 2001 but our marketing techniques reach the world.

Your home should be sold at the highest price, in a time-frame that fits your needs, and with the least amount of hassle. WE DO THAT!

Please contact us if a move is in your future -The right Realtor® can make a world of difference!

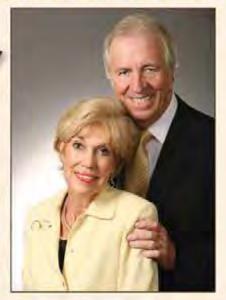


Lakes on Eldridge Residents



GREENE

Clive: 281.460.3168
Nancy: 713.870.3169
ngardner@garygreene.com
CliveAndNancy.com



Celebrating 14 years as your Neighborhood Realtors®

92015 Settler Homes and Cardens Real Estate LLC. Better Homes and Cardens® is a registered trademark of Meredith Corporation Idensed to Better Homes and Cardens Real Estate LLC. Equal Opporating Company, Equal Howeing Corporation, Each Franchise is adequated and Corporated if your property is consorted. If your property is consorted. If you property is consorted in a set of the property in a set of the property is consorted. If you property is consorted in a set of the property in the property in the property is consorted. If you property is consorted.

Copyright © 2016 Peel, Inc. Lakes on Eldridge - January 2016 15

LΕ

YOUR LAKES ON ELDRIDGE NEIGHBOR

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR !!



STEVE HARDCASTLE

#1 IN LAKES ON ELDRIDGE



RE/MAX Westside Realtors 281.925.3047

- Top 1% of all Realtors in North America
- RE/MAX Hall of Fame, Lifetime Achievement Award
 & Circle Of Legends
- Broker License, CRS, BBA, Relocation Expert, Over 30 Years of Real Estate Experience
- Long Time Lakes on Eldridge Resident

www.stevehardcastle.com

email: HardcastleTeam@gmail.com