

HNHA Connection

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*"It is the month of June,
The month of leaves and roses,
When pleasant sights salute the eyes
And pleasant scents the noses."
~Nathaniel Parker Willis*



HNHA Annual 4th of July Parade

Monday, July 4th—10:00 a.m.

- Parade participants meet at Fellowship Bible Church (Spring Creek & Arapaho) at 9:30 am. If entering a sports team scout troop, family float classic car, etc. check in with the parade coordinator at 9:30 am at Fellowship Bible Church parking lot if you wish to participate in the parade."
- Parade begins promptly at 10:00 am, travels north on Spring Creek to La Cabeza, then west to Bowie.
- Celebration continues at Bowie Following the parade. There will be games, hot dogs, lemonade, music, giant slide, dunking booth, train, and more!
- Everyone is welcome: walkers, strollers, bikes, dogs, wagons. If you can't join the parade, be a spectator, bring your lawn chairs and cameras, line the route and cheer!
- To participate in the Veterans/Reservists/Armed Services Horse drawn wagon float, call Ken Sewell at: 972-233-0463.

If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact: March Baremore at: 972-386-5448.

We Hope to See You There!

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Thanks Phil!

HNHA Board Members met at Café Amore on Monday, May 9th for the end of year board meeting and to honor our out going President, Philip Wells. Some of the many accomplishments during his two terms as president include the new Highlands North signs at the lakes and the Expanded Neighborhood Patrol that is now serving our neighborhood. His support of both of these endeavors was crucial to their success.

On behalf of our neighborhood association, Cori Pratt presented to Phil a brick engraved with his name that will be installed on the Preston Ridge Trail as well as a gift certificate to one of his favorite restaurants.

Thank you Phil for two great years!



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Around the Neighborhood



What's Going on Here!

This is the second in a series of City of Dallas Parks & Recreation areas that have been developed in our neighborhood. This month, the focus is on **Salado Park** which is on the south side of the neighborhood. Salado Park has been the “Crowning Glory” of our area this spring with the wild flower display. This park was once wasted space until several hard working folks saw a vision of the land and made changes we now enjoy. I asked John Coyle, who spearheaded the project with others, to give us the history of Salado Park development. The development occurred because of many committed neighborhood folks, the City of Dallas Parks and Recreation Department and the required funds collected to see it happen. Now it is a space enjoyed by all the surrounding neighborhoods and school. HNHA is grateful for this wonderful space.

This is John's summary:

“It all started in the playing fields of Bowie. We were in a drought and the cracks in the soccer area were dangerous and the burrs were nasty. As it turned out with many people's help, we learned that the city would help us with the irrigation system and also had trees available. Don English had already worked on plans to install a sprinkler system. This is when Scott Heimbuch and MANY others helped with the overhaul of Salado and Bowie.

Our first shipment of trees numbered over 60, and then the scouts added another dozen or so along La Manga. During subsequent plantings the neighbor volunteers planted over 160 trees! This was the footprint of what we see today. Then the Prestonwood Trail started as a basic slab of cement and then the Friends of the Prestonwood Trail began and things really started to roll.

After the City of Dallas Parks noticed the commitment by the multiple homeowners associations and the low cost results, they decided to do some upgrades to Salado Park itself. Micheal Hellman and others from the City helped in the planning and asked for support and input from the locals near Salado Park, including Bowie PTA, all the surrounding homeowners associations and local groups. The existing Salado plan actually allows for many additions and upgrades as the neighborhood gets involved. The future updates are waiting in the wings for the next generation to think what would be best for all in the wonderful new park. Our park provides nature, family time and sports, all in one! The plans are available and the challenge is out there!

One family in particular made and continues to make a difference, the Carringtons. They have done far more for the neighborhood than we will ever know. They have cheered all on and helped with local connections. The Twin Lakes Park and other areas would never have looked like they do without them!

One thing that I have felt is left undone, but really would love to see happen, is for the Twin Lake Park on the south area to be expanded. We have a nub of land, about half of an acre, that is part of a huge worthless street area that is dangerous and has heavy cut-through traffic. This huge triangle space is all cement. Leaving the main streets alone and replace the concrete V shaped space below the lake to extend the park would create a wonderful area for a play area or gazebo that would welcome people to the neighborhood.

Follow the Carrington's lead and look to what Salado, the lakes, the neighborhood can become and take a baby step toward it. Don English started this as a boy scout getting his Eagle, who knew that this would ever have bloomed! It is OUR neighborhood, what can it become?”

John Coyle

May we always treasure our park space for opportunities to enjoy beauty, entertainment, recreation and freedom.

Susan Carrington, Park and Easement Liaison

Around the Neighborhood



Preston Ridge Trail Update

Yet again, nothing to update this month re ONCOR in the way of specific milestones reached. Glacial progress. So looks like a November planting will be our next opportunity, with one watering group forming up. We can handle two groups at once.

Engraved bricks: We received 55 requests, for installation at various nodes. I have all of those now from the vendor. We had requests related to anniversaries, *Fathers Day* (who needs another tie!), Mothers Day, new families, original families, Homeowner Association office holders, trail volunteers, teachers, businesses, and so on. Cost is \$50 for 4x8, \$75 for 8x8.

Please send me any requests quickly and I can probably get them included with the initial batch that the City has on its to-do list for installation. See more details about the bricks on www.fprt.org

Flowers: In addition to the anonymous donor who will plant about 800 daffodils beside the trail near Carta Valley (north of Bowie), another volunteer has purchased 200 tulips to plant near Campbell Road. These will all be planted in the Fall to bloom in the Springtime. Cost is about 20 cents each.

Rod Scales
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SUMMER JOBS WANTED!

The following is a list of neighborhood teens who are looking for summer time employment:

- **Brent Goodwin**, 20 years old, dog sitting, housework, experience raising 3 guide dog puppies. **972-713-7422**
- **Emily Foster**, 15 years old, babysitting. **972-980-9977**
- **Jack Hamilton**, 13 years old, pet sitting/house sitting. **972-233-9369**
- **Katie Hamilton**, 12 years old, babysitting (babysitter certified). **972.233.9369**
- **Sam Harrison**, will be 12 in July - retrieve mail, newspapers, water plants, pet sit, babysit be a mother's/party helper. **972-788-8076**.
- **Ben Harrison**, will be 15 in August, babysit, pet sit, house sit, water plants, and retrieve mail/newspapers, pet sit, or be a mother's/party helper. Ben has passed the Safe Sitter® certification course. **972-788-8076**.
- **Grace Mallory**, 14 years old, babysitting. **972-9890-2461**
- **Carter Seidel**, 17 years old, complete lawn and landscape programs. **972-316-7275**

HNHA teens can advertise their availability for work this summer in the July issue—compliments of the Highlands North Homeowners Association! Just send in a request for June's issue by **June 18th**. Please state age, phone #, job description, and any experience and availability to: jaqueferris@sbcglobal.net

Meet some neighborhood friends this summer!

Highlands North Summer Playgroup

Begins Wednesday JUNE 1ST
10:00—11:30am

Ages 0-3 years (older siblings welcome)

Contact Jennifer Farrell to be added to the distribution list, cell 972-804-4665, email jennifer3farrell@gmail.com.

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Sunshine and Shadows by Jamie Harrison

Don't forget to share your news with your neighbors! Submit your items for publication to Jamie Harrison at 972-788-8076, or by e-mail to: jamie.harrison@sbcglobal.net. If Sunshine and Shadows news is submitted by the 14th of the month, it will be included in the next month's newsletter!

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 2011 GRADUATING SENIORS:

In the July newsletter, "Sunshine and Shadows" will include a "Senior Tribute" to all Highlands North seniors recently graduating from either high school, or college. If you would like for your student to be included, please send an e-mail with the following information to jamie.harrison@sbcglobal.net by June 10: (i) names of both the student and the student's parents (please also include any grandparents who live in Highlands North), and (ii) name of the high school or college from which the student graduated. If desired, please also include (i) a brief synopsis of the student's post-high school or post-college plans, (ii) the student's school or community activities and honors, and (iii) a picture of the student.

In this month's news:

Sunshine: Congratulations to **Gregg and Keisha Gassiott** of Dalmalley Lane on the birth of their son! **Carter Joseph Gassiott** was born on May 16. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 18.9 inches long.

Sunshine: Congratulations to **Cade Storey** of Queens Garden Drive! Cade, who is on the varsity golf team at J.J. Pearce High School, recently made 1st team All-District for the third year in a row, and qualified for Regionals as an individual medalist. At Regionals, Cade made 1st team All-Region and qualified for State as an individual medalist! Cade competed in the UIL State 4A Championship, which was held in Austin on May 9-10. Cade's parents are **Steve and Louann Storey**. Cade is the first Pearce golfer to have played in the state golf tournament twice, once in 2009 (when the Pearce team won the state championship), and in 2011!



Sunshine: On March 26, the J.J. Pearce Winter Guard earned second runner-up at the NTCA Winter Guard State Championships, bringing home the bronze medal! In the fall, the Color Guard marches with the Mighty Mustang Band at football games, parades, and the UIL marching contest, carrying flags and rifles. Pearce freshman **Allison Wood**, daughter of **Adam and Liz Wood** of Dalmalley Lane, is also a member of the Winter Guard, which competes as a separate unit after the band's fall marching season.



Sunshine: On May 21, several Highlands North students represented Parkhill Junior High at the annual UIL academic competition held at Richardson High School. Each of these students was among only three students for each subject area who were chosen by Parkhill teachers to represent the school in each of 7th grade and 8th grade. In 7th grade, **Leah Wood**, daughter of **Adam and Liz Wood** of Dalmalley Lane, represented Parkhill in Speech, and placed first in Oral Reading and Modern Oratory. 7th graders **Jack Durham**, son of **John and Allison Durham** of Carta Valley Drive, placed sixth in Social Studies, **Jared Ferris**, son of **Jay and Jackie Ferris** of Dalmalley Lane, placed sixth in Science and **Rob Burns**, son of **Robert Burns** of Burns Run and Ann Burns, placed second in Science. In 8th grade, **Jackson Evans**, son of **Mike and Wendy Evans** of Queens Garden Drive, took first place in Number Sense, second place in General Mathematics, and third place in Spelling. 8th grader **Julia Minigutti**, daughter of **Andrew and Sondra Minigutti** of Turnberry Lane, represented Parkhill in both Science and Social Studies.



L-R Jared Ferris, Julia Minigutti, Leah Wood, Jack Durham, and Rob Burns



Center—Jackson Evans



Sunshine and Shadows by Jamie Harrison

Sunshine: The City of Richardson Swim Team (COR) recently held its Annual Awards Banquet and several Highlands North students were recognized. **Cullen Embry**, son of **Lawrence and Shelley Embry** of Applecross Lane, and **Katie Hamilton**, daughter of **Dave and Lori Hamilton** of Kilbride Lane, each received the "Spirit of 200" award, which was given to only 6 members of the over 200 members of the COR team! **Jack Hamilton**, Katie's brother, was also recognized for his achievements as a member of the COR TAGS team, the Texas All-Star Team and the North Texas Zones Team. **Adam Bull**, son of **Ed and Beth Bull** of Pennyburn Drive, was named Outstanding Boy Swimmer at the COR Awards Banquet, in recognition of his incredible achievements in the pool this year. Adam set seven new team records in the past year and represented COR at the Junior Nationals in Irvine, California, and Orlando, Florida. Congratulations to all of these Highlands North swimmers!



Adam Bull

Sunshine: Lone Star Challenge is a statewide academic competition for elementary students in grades 4-6 that is based on the academic decathlon model at the secondary level. This year's theme was "The Dawn of the 20th Century," and the students competed in math, science, language arts, social studies, essay writing, and Super Quiz. At the Richardson Independent School District's Lone Star Challenge held on May 7, 300 students from 21 RISD elementary schools participated. The Bowie Elementary team took home 2 team awards and one individual medal in its 4th year of participation. The Bowie team was proud to take home the third place team medal in the Super Quiz Team competition and fifth place team medal in the Overall Team Performance! The Team included Highlands North students **Daniel Ardila** son of **Luis and Vanitha Ardila** of Queensferry Lane, **Cullen Embry**, son of **Lawrence and Shelley Embry** of Applecross Lane, **Ashley Grossman**, daughter of **David and Kimberly Grossman** of Loch Maree Lane and granddaughter of **Alan and Marcia Weiss** of Dunoon Avenue, **Brian Kaner**, son of **Joey and Marni Kaner** of Chadwick Court, and **Grace McMaster** daughter of **Darrell and Amanda McMaster** of Scotia Dr. and granddaughter of **Darrell and Mary Jo McMaster** of Loch Maree Lane. Other members of the team included coaches Holly Lee, Marni Kaner and Janice Thigpen, and team members Eric Bressler, Maria Firan, J.D. Lee, James Monroe, Victor Sambuis, Robert SanSoucie, and Nathan Umstead.



Sunshine: We are fortunate to have several talented young artists in Highlands North! Several Highlands North students were winners in Bowie Elementary's recent Earth Day Poster Contest. In third grade, **Abby Leveno**, daughter of **Joe and Debbie Leveno** of Kilmichael Lane, took first place, along with her partner, Emily Theis. **Andrew Bondy**, son of **J.D. and Susan Bondy** of Turnberry Lane took third place, along with his partner, Zach Spraggins, and **Clayton Edge**, son of **Justin and Chelsea Edge** of Lairds Lane received honorable mention, along with his partner, Alex Summers. In fourth grade, **Laura Lee Young**, daughter of **Jason and Elise Young** of Queens Garden Drive, took first place, along with her partner, Jordan Vallejo. **Daniel Ardila**, son of **Luis and Vanitha Ardila** of Queensferry Lane, took second place, along with his partner, Kasen Handal, and **Olivia Lee**, daughter of **John and Danielle Lee** of Kilbride Lane took third place, along with her partner, Isabella Tatum. In fifth grade, **Rachel Porter**, daughter of **Larry and Deborah Porter** of Lairds Layne, received honorable mention, as did **Caitlyn Coleman**, daughter of **John and Kat Coleman** of Pennyburn Drive, and Caitlyn's partner, Sydney Ebbler. In sixth grade, **Lauren Leveno**, daughter of **Joe and Debbie Leveno** of Kilmichael Lane, took first place, and **Blaine Leggett**, daughter of **Todd and Valerie Cabbage** of Kilmichael Lane and Steven Leggett, received honorable mention. Congratulations to these students!

Sunshine: Bowie Elementary kindergartener **Tanner Kopel**, son of **Peter and Terry Kopel** of Kilmichael Lane, recently won the "Children Helping Children" coloring contest sponsored by Benihana restaurants! Tanner's artwork was chosen from works submitted at all three of Benihana's Dallas area restaurants. As his prize, Tanner won a dinner for eight at Benihana!



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CRIME CORNER BY JEREMY ROSENTHAL

HNHA Crime Watch Stats–

Remember to be alert and report any crimes to the police first, then to the **hotline 214-967-5120**. Please be sure to leave a name, address and phone number!

Recently reported crimes in and around Highlands North include:

- On April 19, 2011, Burglary was reported in the **7800 Block of Glenneagle**
- On April 29, 2011, Theft was reported in the **7700 block of Lonemoor**
- On May 11, 2011, Burglary was reported in the **7600 block of Kevin**
- On May 12, 2011, Vandalism was reported in the **16000 block of Lauder**
- On May 14, 2011, Theft was reported in the **7700 block of Bantry**
- On May 14, 2011, Theft was reported in the **7600 block of Pennyburn.**

Preventing Identity Theft

PREVENTION:

1. Buy a cross-cut type shredder (you can purchase cross-cut type shredder very cost effectively for approximately \$60 - \$70.) Shred all your important papers and especially pre-approved credit applications received in your name and other financial information that provides access to your private information. Don't forget to shred your credit card receipts.
2. Be careful of "Dumpster Diving." Make sure that you do not throw anything away that someone could use to become you. Anything with your identifiers must be shredded (cross-cut) before throwing away.
3. Be careful at ATM's and using Phone Cards. "Shoulder Surfers" can get your "Pin Number" and get access to your accounts.
4. Get all of your checks delivered to your bank - not to your home address.

5. Do not put checks in the mail from your home mailbox. Drop them off at a U.S. Mailbox or the U.S. Post Office. Mail theft is common. It's easy to change the name of the recipient on the check with an acid wash.

6. When you order new credit cards in the mail, or your previous ones have expired, watch the calendar to make sure that you get the card within the appropriate time. If it is not received by a certain date, call the credit card grantor immediately and find out if the card was sent. Find out if a change of address was filed if you don't receive the card or a billing statement.

7. Put passwords on all your accounts and do not use your mother's maiden name. Make up a fictitious word.

8. Empty your wallet of all extra credit cards and social security numbers, etc. Do not carry any identifiers you do not need. Don't carry your birth certificate, social security card, or passport, unless necessary.

9. Memorize social security numbers and passwords.

10. When a person calls you at home or at work, and you do not know this person, never give out any of your personal information. If they tell you they are a credit grantor of yours call them back at the number that you know is the true number, and ask for that party to discuss personal information. Provide only information that you believe is absolutely necessary.

11. Monitor all your bank statements from every credit card every month. Check to see if there is anything that you do not recognize.



Jeremy Rosenthal
Highlands North Crime Watch Coordinator
HOTLINE 214-967-5120

REAL ESTATE TIPS

BY JO PRESSLY



Choosing Your Dream Home

Written by Carla Hill



There's a lot to think about when it comes to buying your dream home. Every decision, small to large, is important! Let's look at a list of common issues that buyers face.

1. Neighborhood: Deciding on what neighborhood you desire is tricky. You must consider your wants and needs. They vary by person. Do you have children and need to live within the boundaries of a specific school district? You might want a short commute, a neighborhood with historic homes, or homes that are near night life and restaurants.

2. Square footage: What size of home fits your needs? The average home in the United States is 2,195 square feet. Thirty years ago the average size was just 1,645. The trend has been for larger and larger homes, with special purpose spaces, such as exercise rooms, offices, studies, and media rooms. This trend is now receding.

3. Floorplan: Architectural styles offer a wide range of choices! Open floor plans might appeal to you, with their great flow for entertaining. Or you may have a more traditional aesthetic, preferring cozy rooms. Think about how you live your life and what style best fits your needs.

4. Finishes: There are different grades of homes. Take your kitchen, for example. You can find a wide range of beautiful laminate counters, just as you can find a wide range of beautiful granite ones. These choices dramatically affect price. Think carefully about what you want in your dream home. Do you want stone floors or will ceramic suffice? Are you looking for green building materials, such as zero-voc paint, bamboo floors, and recycled counters?

5. Amenities: Our homes extend past the borders of our property. We live in the parks, shopping, and restaurants that surround us. Be sure to think outside the "box" of your house when you buy.

6. Landscaping: A large yard can mean lots of entertaining potential, but it can also mean a lot of work. Be sure to consider your needs now and down the road when it comes to yard maintenance. Many buyers prefer a townhouse or condo as their "dream home". These options afford buyers with much less responsibility when it comes to upkeep!

Be sure to discuss all of these topics with your real estate agent. They can help you decide on a happy compromise among the long list of choices. They'll also help you know what items on your wish list you can get in your price range. Good luck on your dream home search!



HNHA 2010-2011 Officers Nominated!

The following are the slate of officers recommended by the committee for the HNHA 2011-2012 Executive Board of Directors:

President - Jeremy Rosenthal

VP Safety & Beautification - Todd Cabbage

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Secretary - Lisa Gesin

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Tomatoes

Start preparations for our annual Chef Jeff Tomato Contest. Join us at any store on **Saturday, June 25, 2011** with your prize winning tomato in hand! Prizes will be awarded to the Best Quality Tomato and the Largest Tomato in every store. Visit www.calloways.com for more details.



Calling all Master Gardeners! Share your gardening expertise and participate as a judge in our Chef Jeff Tomato Contest. Complete the form found on our website and earn a free garden gift card for volunteering.

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Garden Information Center - On our web site, we have a set of pages devoted entirely to problem solving resources. Topics include Plant Finder, Garden Resources, Problem Identifier and Ask The PlantMaster. Each of these titles offer links to photos, listings and services to help you be a successful gardener.

Facebook - If you need to send us a photo of something puzzling you, consider posting it onto our Facebook '[My Texas Garden](#)' page. While you're at it, 'Like' us so that we can keep you informed about happenings at Calloway's and Cornelius Nursery locations.

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Upcoming Clinics



- **June 4, 2011—10:15 a.m.**
New—Summer Blooms

Spice up your Summer landscape with Texas proven performers. Find out what plants thrive in the heat to help you maintain a beautiful and fresh looking garden all Summer long. Add...

- **June 11, 2011—10:15 a.m.**
Butterflies, Dragonflies and Hummers in the Garden!

Enjoy your own private show with the cast being Butterflies and Hummingbirds! This special garden is a favorite of young and old. Learn which plants will attract these unique creatures and create a...

- **June 18, 2011—10:15 a.m.**
Summer Lawn Care

Bring Dad for an outing and together learn what's needed to be the envy of your neighborhood with a brilliant Summer lawn. What better gift than a lush, weed-free yard? Basic Path and Sustainable...

- **June 25, 2011—10:15 a.m.**
New—FlameProof Plants for Summer!

In July does your yard look like someone took a torch instead of a watering hose to your garden? Find out about the plants designated as FlameProof! Learn which Texas tough plants thrive in...



HNHA Yards of the Month

The following Homeowner's yards have qualified for the Calloway's Nursery "Good Neighbor" Program. Calloway's will provide them with a \$25 gift certificate to Calloway's.

Congratulations Homeowners!

North Side

South Side



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Helping Cats to Get Along

Cats, like people, don't always co-exist peacefully. If you have cats who hiss at or smack each other, here are some tips to increase the degree of harmony in your household.

If a cat has recently started this behavior, the first step is to check for a medical problem. A cat might start to act aggressively because she/he isn't feeling well, so schedule an appointment with your veterinarian to find out if there's anything wrong medically.

Observe the cats carefully to see if you can pinpoint when and where the unwanted behavior happens. For example, does it happen around mealtimes or when you are giving attention to the cats? If the conflict seems to be over resources (e.g., food, your attention, places to snooze), try providing an abundance of resources. Increase the number of food and water bowls, [litter boxes](#) and cat beds, and place them in different locations in your home. Offer plenty of vertical spaces and hiding places, too: These can be crates, boxes, open shelves of bookcases, cat trees and other types of furniture designed specifically for cats.

If the conflict isn't about food, use treats and mealtimes to help the cats develop a positive association with being near each other. [Feed the cats](#) next to each other and reward them with treats for getting closer to each other without acting aggressively.

Feline pheromones sprayed in the household can help calm cats and facilitate their acceptance of other cats. One commonly used spray is Feliway. This can also be purchased in an outlet plug, like a Glade Plug In. There is also a brand of feline pheromone that comes in a collar is Nurture CALM 24/7.

It's also a good idea to give each cat one-on-one attention. If necessary, put one cat in another room while you interact with the other cat. During one-on-one time, hand-feed treats, practice having the cat come when called and engage the cat in interactive play. If one cat is more of a bully than the other, give that cat extra playtime to try and burn off some of her/his excess energy. Try different kinds of toys to see which ones get your cats moving the most. Finally, train each cat to be comfortable in a crate. [Crate training](#) can be useful for every cat and crates make handy bedrooms for cats to feel safe in.

You will want to separate the cats if any of the following have occurred:

- The cats have injured each other, requiring medical care
- One cat becomes ill because of the stress caused by being bullied
- One cat starts living in hiding, and a medical condition has been ruled out

For more information, there is a book that may be helpful: [Cat vs. Cat: Keeping Peace When You Have More Than One Cat](#) by Pam Johnson-Bennett.

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Sunshine and Shadows—Jamie Harrison (972) 788-8076
Yard of the Month North—Marcia Weiss (972) 387-2991
South—Hertha Hughes (972) 458-7150



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CONSUMER FILE

Looking for a plumber? A handyman? An electrician? How about a landscaper? A tile layer? A window replacement company?

Call our HNHA Consumer File Representative - **Ann Brandt at (972) 392-0805**. Ann has a file of folks recommended by your neighbors for all types of home repairs and improvements. (The file also includes "contractors" who have received negative comments in the past).



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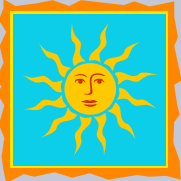
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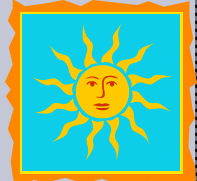
Bulky Trash Pick-up the Week of:

June 6th



HNHA CALENDAR

June 2011



June 5th

Annual HNHA Election Meeting

June 6th

Brushy Trash Pick-Up

(Earliest set out date is Thursday, June 2nd)

June 13th

HNHA Board Meeting

June 19th

Father's Day

June 21st

1st Day of Summer

