

HNHA Connection

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*"When April steps
aside for May,
Like diamonds all
the rain-drops
glisten;
Fresh violets open
every day:
To some new bird
each hour we
listen."
- Lucy Larcom*

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Around the Neighborhood



What's Going On Here!

History is interesting when the outcome is positive! For those who have not lived in Highlands North since 1975, you might enjoy reading about the development of **City of Dallas Park--Twin Lakes**, the focal point in our neighborhood. The two man made lakes are storm retention ponds for runoff from Frankford south and the area was identified by the original Highlands North sign. It was felt that anyone who lived in the area was very fortunate. After the subdivision was complete the developer gave the location to the **City of Dallas Park & Recreation Department**, and the name was changed to Twin Lakes. The land became the responsibility to maintain and control by the City of Dallas. The first years it was stocked with fish, a small number white and mallard ducks, the cattail plants grew near the edge of the water, and there were 20-30 **weeping willows** planted by the developer around the lakes. There was a campaign by HNHA in 1985 to collect funds and plant azaleas in four beds on the north and south side. The sun proved to be too harsh for the azaleas over the years and the beds have been replanted with more tolerant shrubs, and one bed was eliminated due to the steepness of the slope. The weeping willows died and park department replaced the trees with more suitable trees. HNHA has funded algae control of the lakes, purchased and maintained fountains, planted flowers, shrubs and replaced the Highlands North sign.

In 1996, the water current began to dig out land erosion around the lakes, making them hazardous for those standing near the edge. HNHA contacted Paul Dyer, **City of Dallas Parks & Recreation Director** and our Park Board Representative about this problem. During the next few years the lakes also filled up with silt and the lakes became so shallow that in some locations the ducks stood on the floor of the lake. HNHA pleaded with the City of Dallas to dredge the lakes and put a retention wall around the lakes. The responsibility was shuffled from public works to the park department during this time. Finally, we were in contact with our Councilwoman Sandy Greyson in 1999 about the need to have the lakes dredged and **retaining walls** installed. She suggested we speak to the Dallas City Council about the need. Following the City Council meeting she discussed this request with the City Manager and it was decided that 1.25 million dredging program to be included in the 2000-1 budget to dredge two locations, Twin Lakes and Turtle Creek. This also included the **erosion control** embankment around our lakes. There were complications with the dredging, but in March 2004, the lakes were filled with water, fountains were spraying, fish were restocked with the retention wall in place.

In 2001, **Dallas County** put a concrete trail on the Meandering Way easement and in 2003 the City of Dallas put money into a bond program for trail master plan and amenities. Councilwoman Sandy Greyson had the vision of developing this "green space" to provide **park space** for far North Dallas. Our **homeowners association volunteers**; Rod Scales, Cori Pratt, Shelia Farmer, Stan & Pat Altschuler and watering crew were instrumental in developing Preston Ridge Trail.

It is with gratitude we have wonderful park locations in our immediate area due to the foresight of those willing to support and work for the betterment of our area. Treat it like a gift!

Susan Carrington
Park and Easement Liaison



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 Cubbage
VP Development & Civic Interest - Felipe Castillo
Treasurer - Christy Hock
Secretary - Lisa Gesin

The Annual HNHA Election Meeting will be held Sunday, June 5th at 4:00 p.m.



Please be aware that the Dallas Fire Department will be conducting car rescue training at our lakes in the next several weeks. **DO NOT BE ALARMED BY THIS ACTIVITY** it is only training in case we ever have another occurrence like we did last year.

The fire department asked us to alert you to this training.

Sincerely,
HNHA Board of Directors



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:

Shadows: Our condolences to original Highlands North homeowner **Melva Ferrell-Anderson** of Dalmalley Lane. Melva's husband, **Chester Anderson II**, age 66, passed away on April 3, 2011. Chester suffered a massive heart attack; the silent killer gave no warning. Chester served his country in Vietnam where he was TSgt military policeman. As an organ donor, Chester will extend the lives of many. In Chester's honor, a CHESTER ANDERSON II SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established, North Dallas Community Service Foundation, ALPHA IOTA IOTA CHAPTER, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. P.O. Box 867223, Plano, TX 75086-7223. Donations may also be made via PayPal at: www.northdallasques.com. Funds received will be directed to the scholarship fund established in his memory. Chester is survived by Melva, his wife of 42 years, one son, Chester Anderson, III and wife Kimberly, and two granddaughters Jacqueline Camille and Olivia Grace.

Shadows: Our condolences to original Highlands North homeowner **Jan Cole** of Scotia Drive. Jan's husband, **Harold (Hal) Cole**, age 82, passed away on March 8. In addition to Jan, Hal is survived by a daughter, Connie Detjen and husband Jim, two sons, J. Scott Cole and wife Gail, and Mike Cole and wife Kate,

Shadows: Our condolences to **Gregg and Keisha Gassiott** of Dalmalley Lane. Gregg's sister, Lisa Gassiott, age 34, passed away on April 8 after a long battle with a very rare cancer. Lisa was employed by Mesquite ISD in the Special Services Center and taught children with dyslexia.

Shadows: Our condolences to **Charles and Frances Laningham** of Kilbride Lane, whose grandson, Weston Laningham, age 20, passed away on April 4 at Bryan, Texas. Weston, who was in his sophomore year at Texas A&M, suffered a cardiac arrest caused by an undiagnosed preexisting heart condition called Wolf-Parkinson-White Syndrome (commonly known as "WPW"), which affects about 1/10 of 1 percent of the population. In addition to his grandparents, Weston is survived by his mother, Rene Laningham Boatman and husband Samuel, a brother, Stuart Laningham, and numerous other family and friends. As an organ donor, Weston extended the lives of two kidney recipients and provided sight to two persons. His liver was also donated to recipients, and the Laninghams were told that he touched 30-35 lives the day he donated. To honor Weston's memory, the Laninghams highly encourage their family, friends and neighbors to visit www.donatelifetexas.org to join the nearly 1.6 million Texans on the organ donation registry. In addition, the Laninghams are establishing a scholarship fund at Texas A&M in Weston's memory. The scholarship will be restricted to majors in Finance, with preference given to third-generation Aggies. Weston was a third-generation Aggie, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Charles, and his uncle, Ron Laningham.

Shadows: Our condolences to **Luigi and Rae Gene Munglioli** of Pencross Lane, and **Karen Munglioli** of Pencross Lane, on the loss of Rosaria Munglioli, mother of Luigi and of Karen's late husband, Anthony Munglioli. Mrs. Munglioli, who passed away on April 6 at the age of 90, was born in Tocco Caudio, Benevento, Italy, and had lived in Richardson for 51 years.

Shadows: Our condolences to **Liz and Adam Wood** of Dalmalley Lane, and their daughters, **Allison** and **Leah**. Liz's father, Addison A. "Sonny" Wilkinson, age 77, passed away on April 12 at his home in Lafayette, Louisiana. In addition to Liz and her family, Mr. Wilkinson is survived by Betty, his wife of 53 years, and a son.

Sunshine: On May 13 and 14, the Contemporary Chorale of Richardson will perform "Life, Love . . . and So it Goes" at the Eisemann Center for Performing Arts. Among the group's members are **Ed and Sylvia Gray** of Kilmichael Lane, and **Rae Gene Munglioli** of Pencross Lane. Tickets may be purchased at www.eisemanncenter.com.



Sunshine and Shadows

HNHA Update

Sunshine: Jude Baremore, a Kindergarten student at Bowie Elementary, won the “Singer-Search” competition sponsored by the Septien Entertainment Group that was recently held at the DFW Family Expo! Jude won a contract with the Septien Group, which is located in Addison, and is now splitting his time between school, vocal lessons at Septien, and working with his acting coach. The competition’s judges expressed their amazement at Jude’s confidence and stage presence at his young age. Jude is the grandson of **Dee and Tony Smith**, formerly of Bantry Circle, and the son of **March and John Paul Baremore** of Lauder Lane.



Jude Baremore

Assisted Living House Moves Forward in HNHA

Many of you have heard the current owners of the burn down house on the corner of **Loch Maree** and Queens Ferry are planning on turning it in to an Assisted Living Center. As of the moment, this is true.

With the approval of the HOA board, I met with an attorney the week of April 18th that specializes in HOA matters to find out what our options are. Unfortunately, I was told there wasn't anything we can do to stop the owners from using it for an Assisted Living Center. The current owners have filed all of the appropriate permits and are not violating zoning laws.

The attorney told me the best way to prevent homes in our neighborhood from being used for Assisted Living Centers, Halfway houses, etc. is to become a mandatory Home Owners Association and draft the restrictions against those uses in to our bylaws. This would take great effort, but I will bring the issue to our board members during the next meeting. If the board approves taking the next step, we will contact all home owners to get their input. If the community decides we should be a mandatory HOA, then we will begin to go down that path. For now our hands are tied. As a voluntary HOA, there isn't anything we can do to stop this.

- How much is your Highlands North home worth?
- What are home buyers looking for in today's market?
- How does your home compare to the others in the neighborhood?

For the answers to these questions and more please call me for a free assessment of your home's market readiness and an overview of market values in Highlands North.

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advisor for specifics



The Richardson ISD Board of Trustees has called a **bond election for May 14, 2011**. If approved by voters, the general obligation bond proposal is \$170 million between 2011 and 2016 to fund infrastructure, capital improvements and equipment for RISD students, schools, facilities and programs. The proposed bond election would not increase the school tax rate.

Texas law provides school districts to pay for infrastructure and capital items associated with maintaining buildings and equipping schools and programs. Only items with an expected life in excess of one year may be paid for through a bond program. Bond funds cannot be used to pay for ongoing operating expenses, such as staff salaries or energy costs.

RISD's last two bond elections occurred in 2001 and 2006. All of the projects and purchases from those bonds have been completed. RISD residents who are registered to vote by April 4 are eligible to vote in the May 14 bond election.

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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 10, 2011, Theft was reported in the **16000 Block of Falkirk**;

Car Burglaries

Cars, and more commonly the property inside cars, can be common targets for theft. This is for several reasons. First is that the thief gets to choose the time and the place which means they look for easy victims. Also property they take from cars can be very easily converted into cash especially since web pages such as Craig's List and eBay provide thieves with anonymous ways of selling their stolen goods. The most common way a car burglary occurs is where a window is smashed and objects inside the car are grabbed.



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

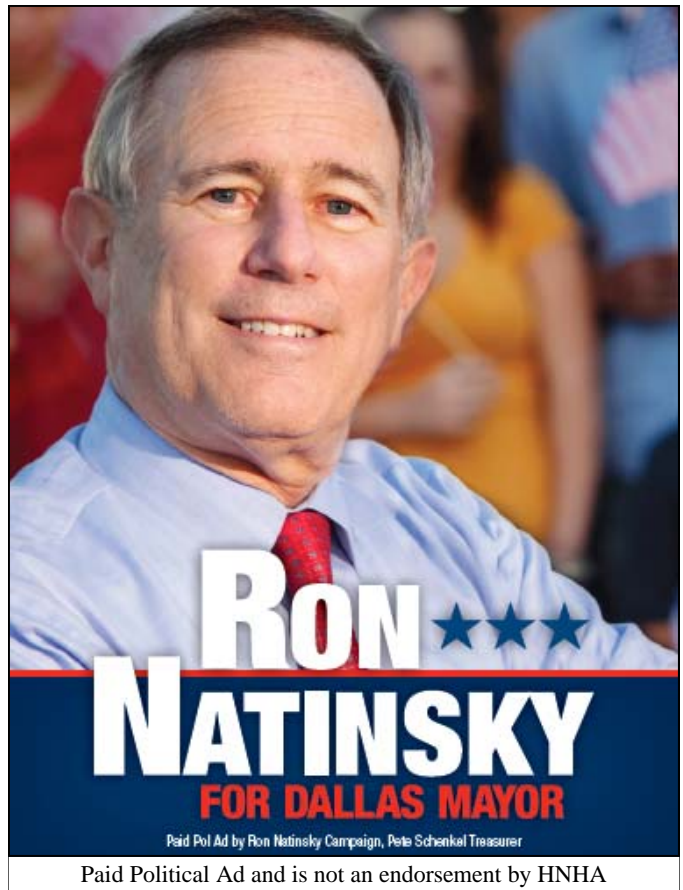
Tips for Prevention from the Dallas Police Department

- **Take, Lock, Hide.**

Lock your vehicle. Yes, it takes seconds to break a window, but doing so makes noise – and criminals hate making noise. Also, officers report that in many instances where a victim left their vehicle unlocked (to prevent windows from being broken); the suspect broke the window anyway, expecting the vehicle to be locked.

Hide valuables from sight, or, even better, take items with you. If a criminal doesn't see anything, they're less likely to break in, and will go to the next vehicle and window shop. Remember to hide valuables **BEFORE** you park in the place you're leaving your vehicle. If a criminal sees you put a laptop in the trunk, they'll just break into the trunk when you leave. Same advice for putting property under a seat. If a criminal sees you reaching under a seat, they'll assume something is under there, and break in, looking for property.

Park in areas that are not secluded. Well lit parking lots, with good "sight lines", make it more likely your vehicle is visible to the general public. Attended parking lots, monitored by uniformed or easily identifiable legitimate parking attendants, are ideal. Remember, criminals don't like witnesses.



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REAL ESTATE TIPS BY JO PRESSLY



Stretching your landscaping dollar

Frugal landscaping. That sounds like an oxymoron, but not necessarily. New homeowners, particularly, may be excited about adding flowers and plants to a property

they've purchased or built, or sprucing up a home that's for sale, but need to do it with a smaller budget.

Frugal Landscaping Tips:

Know before you grow.

A design plan might sound expensive, but having a plan can actually save money in the long run by keeping the buyer focused on only the plants that work in their yard instead of other impulse purchases. Homeowners can create their own plan - there are many helpful books on the subject - by saving magazine photos, or taking pictures of landscaped homes nearby that have elements they like. For \$50-\$100/hour, would-be landscapers can meet with a landscape designer to affirm their plan or hear other suggestions.



Buy the largest trees you can afford.

Again, this may sound counterintuitive to the point of this article, but trees take a long time to grow, and yet, they add the most value to a landscape and property. A larger, healthy, mature tree instantly improves the curb appeal of a home, which ultimately makes it more attractive to buyers.

Instant lawn or seed that saves?

Sod delivers an instant lawn, but it comes with a very expensive price tag when compared to grass seed. However, many new homeowners want to have immediate outdoor space as well as the aesthetics of a lawn that's ready to go. One idea is to sod the front yard, which is highly visible from the street, but seed the back. It provides the family with luscious green space to enjoy right away, for a fraction of the cost.

End of season sales.

In many parts of the country, it's common for trees, shrubs, and perennials to go on sale after the Fourth of July. The later in the season, the greater the discount! This is an excellent way to stock a yard with plants without breaking the bank. A good nursery or garden center offers a guarantee for a year or more, so look into that before purchase. These late-season plants may not look as robust as plants you purchase earlier in the spring, but most will survive winter and bloom heartily the following spring.



Go with impact items first.

Most homeowners are not able to implement 100% of their landscaping ideas right away.


But, creating a dream yard in phases has benefits, too. Take the time to observe soil conditions, sizing and spacing. Some groupings work well on paper, but aren't big

enough or colorful enough once they're planted. Start with plantings that will make the most impact on your yard, even in a limited space, and build around that. A patch of vibrant red rose bushes, or ornamental grasses can draw the eye away from other, barer parts of the



Preston Ridge Trail

Have you checked out **Friends of Preston Ridge Trail's website?** Go to www.fprrt.org to get the latest updates on the trail, information on volunteering, and how to donate a brick paver for the trail!



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Create Your Own Garden of Sunshine

As the weather starts to warm, many gardeners begin to emerge from their winter hiding places and get back out in the yard and garden. Most people are attracted by vibrant colors, and one of the most beautiful plants that can illuminate your garden with deep yellow is the *Osteospermum* 'Voltage Yellow' more commonly known as 'Voltage Yellow' African Daisy.

This annual has been around for many years and is very common on the West Coast. African Daisies can grow to 16" tall and 24" wide. To prepare for planting, make sure the soil is well drained and that the plant will receive plenty of sun. African Daisies work well in landscapes or containers, just be sure to feed it frequently.

The African Daisy has been trialed in the [Dallas Arboretum Trial Program](#) by Jimmy Turner. Spring has sprung! It's time to get back in the garden. Come to Calloway's or Cornelius Nursery and plant a little sunshine to brighten up your landscape!

Note: Product availability varies by store. Please call

Upcoming Clinics

- May 7, 2011—10:15 a.m.
[Flowers for Mom](#)
- May 14, 2011—10:15 a.m.
[New—Those Blooming Garden Shrubs!](#)
- May 21, 2011—10:15 a.m.
[New—Backyard Garden Oasis](#)
- May 28, 2011—10:15 a.m.
[New—Basics of Landscapes Design](#)

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



Joan & Richard Kolarik—7620 Queens Garden



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Are You Allergic to Your Pet?

Breathe easy—you can still keep your animal companion!

Although more and more people are discovering the beneficial effects of owning a furry bundle of joy, the fact remains that roughly 15 to 20 percent of the population is allergic to animals. The result? Countless owners in unhappy, unhealthy situations—and their beloved pets are the cause! Allergen is the medical term for the actual substance that causes an allergic reaction. Touching or inhaling allergens leads to reactions in allergic individuals. Symptoms can include red, itchy, watery eyes and nose; sneezing; coughing; scratchy or sore throat; itchy skin, and most serious of all, difficulty breathing.

The most common pet allergens are proteins found in their dander (scales of old skin that are constantly shed by an animal), saliva, urine and sebaceous cells. Any animal can trigger an allergic response, but cats are the most common culprits. People can also become allergic to the urine, dander and saliva of exotic pets such as ferrets, guinea pigs, birds, rabbits and rodents. There is no species or breed to which humans cannot develop allergies. Fur length and type will not affect or prevent allergies. Certain pets can be less irritating than others to those who suffer from allergies, but that is strictly on an individual basis and cannot be predicted.

Once the diagnosis of a pet allergy is made, a physician will often recommend eliminating the companion animal from the surroundings. Heartbreaking? Yes. Absolutely necessary? Not always. Keep in mind that most people are allergic to several things besides pets, such as dust mites, molds and pollens, all of which can be found in the home. Allergic symptoms result from the total cumulative allergen load. That means that if you eliminate some of the other allergens, you may not have to get rid of your pet. (Conversely, should you decide to remove your pet from your home, this may not immediately solve your problems.) You must also be prepared to invest the time and effort needed to decontaminate your home environment, limit future exposure to allergens and find a physician who will work with you. Our three-part program follows:

Improving the Immediate Environment

- 1. Create an allergen-free room.** A bedroom is often the best and most practical choice. By preventing your pet from entering this room, you can ensure at least eight hours of freedom from allergens every night. It's a good idea to use hypoallergenic bedding and pillow materials.
- 2. Limit fabrics.** Allergens collect in rugs, drapes and upholstery, so do your best to limit or eliminate them from your home. If you choose to keep some fabrics, steam-clean them regularly. Cotton-covered furniture is the smartest choice, and washable blinds or shades make good window treatments.

- 3. Vacuum frequently** using a vacuum equipped with a HEPA (high-efficiency particulate arresting) filter or a disposable electrostatic bag. Other kinds of bags will permit allergens to blow back out of the vacuum.
- 4. Install an air purifier fitted with a HEPA filter.** Our modern, energy-efficient homes lock in air that is loaded with allergens, so it's smart to let in some fresh air daily.
- 5. Use anti-allergen room sprays.** These sprays deactivate allergens, rendering them harmless. Ask your allergist for a product recommendation.
- 6. Clean the litter box frequently.** Use low dust, perfume-free filler. Clumping litter is a good choice.
- 7. Dust regularly.** Wiping down the walls will also cut down on allergens.
- 8. Invest in washable pet bedding and cages that can be cleaned often and easily.**

Decontaminating Your Pet

- 1. Bathe your pet at least once a week.** Your veterinarian can recommend a shampoo that won't dry out his skin. Bathing works to wash off the allergens that accumulate in an animal's fur.
- 2. Wipe your pet with a product formulated to prevent dander from building up and flaking off into the environment.** Ask your veterinarian to suggest one that is safe to use on animals who groom themselves.
- 3. Note any symptoms of dermatitis exhibited by your companion animal.** Dermatitis often leads to accelerated skin and fur shedding, which will up your allergen exposure.
- 4. Brush or comb your pet frequently.** It's best to do this outdoors, if possible. (The ASPCA does not recommend keeping cats outdoors, so make sure your feline is leashed if you take him outside.)

Taking Care of Yourself

- 1. If possible, have someone other than yourself do the housecleaning, litter box work and pet washing, wiping and brushing.** If you must clean the house or change the litter, be sure to wear a dust mask.
- 2. Wash your hands after handling your companion animal and before touching your face.** The areas around your nose and eyes are particularly sensitive to allergens.
- 3. Designate a "pet outfit" from among your most easily washed clothes.** Wear it when playing or cuddling with your companion, and you'll leave other clothing uncontaminated.
- 4. Find a physician, preferably an allergy specialist, who will make sure that your pet is the cause of your allergies and will help alleviate your symptoms.** Medications and immunotherapy (desensitizing shots) can often allow you and your companion animal to remain together happily ever after.

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Fall Dinner/Annual Meeting—Marcia Weiss (972) 387-2991

Easter Egg Hunt—Tina Cox (972) 934-4925

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show—Lisa Althaus (972) 934-0128

4th of July Picnic—March Baremore (972) 386-5448

Sunshine and Shadows—Jamie Harrison (972) 788-8076

Yard of the Month North—Marcia Weiss (972) 387-2991
 South—Hertha Hughes (972) 458-7150




HNHA HOTLINES

Consumer File—Ann Brandt (972) 392-0805

Crime Watch Hotline— (214) 967-5120
highlandsnorth@hotmail.com

HNHA Info Line— (972) 404-HNHA (4642)
Information Only—Please do not leave a message.


Pet Hotline— (972) 967-PETS (7387)
hnhapets@hotmail.com



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).



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**
- **Sam Harrison**, will be 12 in July and wants to retrieve mail/newspapers, water plants, pet sit, babysit be a mother's/party helper. **972-788-8076**.
- **Ben Harrison**, will be 15 in August and wants to 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**.

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



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HNHA CALENDAR

May 2011



<p><i>May 2nd</i></p> <p><i>May 5th</i></p> <p><i>May 8th</i></p> <p><i>May 9th</i></p> <p><i>May 14th</i></p> <p><i>May 27th</i></p> <p><i>May 30th</i></p>	<p><i>Brushy Trash Pick-Up</i> <i>(Earliest set out date is Thursday, April 28th)</i></p> <p><i>Cinco de Mayo</i></p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p><i>HNHA Board Meeting</i></p> <p><i>RISD Bond Election</i></p> <p><i>HNHA Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show</i></p> <p><i>Memorial Day Holiday</i></p>
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