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President's Corner:

By Corey Bearden



Corey Bearden, President

Mistletoe Heights Directory 2020

I've heard from several of you that it's about time for another directory. I agree! I believe the last time we published a neighborhood directory was 2013-2014. As I flip through my old directory, I see many

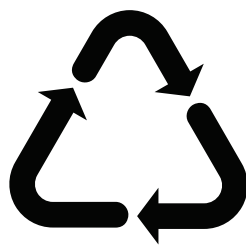


names that have moved away and many new neighbors absent from the pages. So, we are in the initial stages of making a plan for an updated MHA Directory in 2020. If you would like to be a part of the team to create our new directory, please call me at 817-889-5032.

Know What to Throw

Are you ever curious about what exactly can go into your recycling bin? Did you know that recycling the wrong way is just as harmful as not recycling at all? "Know What to Throw" is a fun campaign that will remind us all about the correct items to recycle and what should go into your trash cart or be recycled somewhere else. To kick off the campaign, the city of Fort Worth's Code Compliance team is encouraging residents to take the "Do You Know What to Throw" quiz. Test your recycling skills at www.TimeToRecycle.com, then share it with a friend!

By Corey Bearden



Mistletoe Express Editor Needed for 2020

After two years at the job, Hannah Parks is stepping down as editor of the neighborhood newsletter. We are looking for any neighbor interested in taking over beginning with the first issue in January 2020. If you are interested please send an e-mail to newsletter@mistletoeheights.org.



Check out our website: mistletoeheights.org
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Historic overlay helps preserve character of the neighborhood

Mistletoe Heights is a historic neighborhood, dating from the 1910s.

Wishing to preserve its architectural heritage and identity, most of the neighborhood is included in a historic overlay.

Any alterations or additions to the structures should be submitted to the neighborhood Historic Preservation Committee and must be approved by the city of Fort Worth's Historic & Cultural Landmarks Commission (HCLC).

Neighborhood Historic Preservation Committee: Susan Willis, 817-924-4000 or Melanie Smith, 682-225-6921.

Historic & Cultural Landmarks Commission: Murray Miller, 817-392-8574, or Justin Newhart, 817-392-8037. The commission meets the second Monday of the month.

For further information, please refer to the Mistletoe Heights website, www.mistletoeheights.org, and click on Historic Guidelines.

Fort Worth's New Composting Program

By Jeff Parks

As a millennial yuppie, I love the idea of composting. In theory, it reduces my contributions to the city's landfills. In reality, it's a trash pile for my dogs to loot that I do not want to deal with.

Recognizing that I was not the only one put off by the idea of composting in their backyard, the City of Fort Worth stepped in with a new plan. This Spring, the City kicked off its new Residential Food Scrap Composting Pilot Program. Out of curiosity, I signed up for the program.

To join the program, I registered and paid a \$20 fee (all fees collected are donated to the Keep Fort Worth Beautiful Program). A few days after registering, I received an email letting me know I could pick up our "starter kit." It was at the Old Hemphill Road trash "drop off station" (I'm not sure I'm allowed to call it the 'dump' since it is actually a really nice dump). The starter kit includes a large bucket with an airtight lid and a smaller bucket (a pail?). That's the kit, plus reminders on what you can/cannot compost. The idea is to keep the smaller bucket in your kitchen to put stuff in each day and then take it and store it in the larger bucket.

Once your bucket is full, you have to take it to a designated drop-off spot. Our closet spot happens to be the park in Ryan Place. I drop the bucket's contents in locked trash bins (locked so anyone passing by doesn't throw in real trash). The combination to the lock is given with the starter kit.

In earnest, I began using the buckets and I was actually surprised at how much we could divert from our trash. In addition to expected items (egg shells or fruit peels) we are able to compost tea bags and coffee filters. With respect to the smaller pail, my wife agreed that it was not extremely helpful. You don't want it hanging out in the kitchen for too long causing smells. This required me to either take up room in the fridge (to avoid smells) or I immediately took garbage directly to the larger bucket. More frequently I just took the waste 10 feet outside to the larger bucket.

Of course, as I participated in the program longer, I realized two major flaws with my composting experiment: I'm kind of lazy and maybe should not have started during a Texas Summer. See, a large



air-tight bucket of food, kept in your backyard... creates issues.



And smells. Especially if I chose to forget to take the bucket for disposal, and ended up leaving it in the heat for two weeks on my back deck.

So rather than take the bucket more frequently as a normal participant would, I drove my SUV with all the windows down, and hoped that I could hold my breath for 1.5 miles. Because despite the air-tight seal, there was still a smell with the bucket that had been sitting in the heat for two weeks.

Then, once at the park, I was reminded that the trash containers in the park have also been sitting out in the heat. Needless to say, I became a pro at quickly unlocking the combo lock and getting out of there. I have also realized that bleach is the most effective way to clean the bucket that has

been sitting in the heat for two weeks on my back deck. At this point, truthfully, I don't know if the bucket actually smells, or if just the sight of it makes me think it smells.

So after a while, I can say that the composting experiment has been helpful, despite its natural and slightly smelly limitations. If you decide composting sounds fun, then make sure your back deck is shaded.

If this is something you'd like to try, visit this link: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/compost/>

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Yard of the Month

By Claudia Camp

Anybody out there feeling right now, as I am, like the Wicked Witch of the West? I'm me-e-e-l-t-i-i-n-g ...! If so, I'd invite you to take a stroll by 2343 Mistletoe Blvd., where you can melt a little more slowly, or at least more comfortably, in the deep shade of our August Yard of the Month — the home of Lisa, Lee, and Sam Wills. Lisa (a private-duty caregiver), Lee (Director of Operations at Facility Systems Group), and Sam (about to start his senior year at Sam Houston University) have lived in their home for 16 years. They bought it from Lee's grandfather, Frank Wills (once known as "the mayor of Mistletoe Heights").



The shade comes from two large live oaks in the nature strip, where Asian Jasmine provides a good, shade-tolerant ground cover, and from a huge Pecan tree beside the front walk closer to the house — so huge that the concrete of the sidewalk has now been cleverly laid to curve around its large surface roots — such a much better idea than stressing the tree and ending up with broken pavement by paving over them! The Wills have also had the good idea of leveling their yard with a low, composite stone wall along the sidewalk, preventing run-off from a slope, and setting off the bright green St. Augustine grass of the yard.

The curved beds on either side of the walk were laid out, and the perennial green Stalwarts were planted (more on these in a moment) by Elizabeth Anna. Soon after the Wills family moved in, Lee and Lisa (well, especially, Lee, admits Lisa) have worked hard at maintaining the beds over the years. One enduring dilemma has been how to create summer interest once the pecan has leafed out and the shade takes over through a good part of the day. (The left side of the yard does get some morning sun). This year, they hit on the perfect solution! A sea of (mostly) pink Caladiums flows across the front of the beds on both sides of the walk — a real show-stopper that will never flag (or need to be deadheaded!) throughout the warm months. Caladiums are annuals, but the tubers can be dug up in the fall and stored for planting the next year.

Though the Caladiums are the eyecatcher, every star needs its supporting actors, and this is where the permanent green structural plants come in, as well as a few other pops of color. Along the porch wall behind the Caladiums, a neatly trimmed row of Japanese Boxwood runs from the driveway to the base of the porch roof column at the left of the front steps. A groundcover of low, deep purple Ajuga fills the area in front of the porch. A pot of Autumn Joy Sedum tops the low porch

pillar at the far left. Also at this end, a bright pop of perennial, but long-blooming tall purple Phlox anchors the bed near the driveway, and a wonderfully errant volunteer Sunflower sways in the breeze beside it. Tucked between the Boxwood and the Caladiums, are three miniature Rose bushes, not very visible right now, but ready to provide spring color in their season.

Near the walk on this side are several different plants that provide a nice combination of

textures: several Irises (again, think spring color); a dark green Holly Fern; a small, conical feathery sort of Conifer (maybe a miniature Cedar?); and the bright, strappy green leaves of a Spider Lily that has only recently lost its exotic white blooms. There are also several well-placed pots here, as well as on the other side of the walk. Two pots on either side of the steps are filled with bright pink Impatiens (a good annual for color in the shade), and others nestle in the ground cover below, all with pink Caladiums.

In the larger bed to the right of the walk, those pink Caladiums get some structure from a stone path that winds its way between the house and yard, as well as support from a number of strong statement plants (in addition to the Pecan tree, of course!). A Japanese Maple is tucked near the house and, in front of the that is a large Gold Dust Acuba shrub, whose yellow-spotted leaves add bright color. Another Acuba stands in the middle of the bed, near the end of the house, with a lower Pittosporum spreading in front of it. Anchoring the far right end is another large drift of Pittosporum, with a stand of taller cast iron plants behind it, a Redbud tree in the middle, and a Japanese Maple to finish. Filling in in front of these three large masses are a number of plants repeated from the left bed: Holly Ferns, Irises, and Ajuga, as well as fine-textured Monkey Grass and some white Caladiums that set off the dominant pink.

Thanks to the Willses for helping our summer stay both bright and cool!



Stay Connected with your neighbors



Get connected. Be more engaged. Please share with us your experiences of good will in the neighborhood to newsletter@mistletoeheights.org

or to president@mistletoeheights.org. Here are some ways to find out what's going on in the neighborhood:

Facebook Chat Room

facebook.com/groups/mhneighbors

NextDoor Page

mistletoeheights.nextdoor.com

Webpage

mistletoeheights.org/contacts

How to Reach the Mistletoe Heights Officers:

President: Corey Bearden: michael.corey.bearden@gmail.com

Vice President: Mark Philpot: mark@leaguere.com

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Newsletter: Hannah and Jeff Parks:
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Secretary: Val Ewing: agdoc05@hotmail.com

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The officers of the Mistletoe Heights Association encourage you to support the businesses that advertise in our newsletter. These organizations pay to be in our newsletter and support our neighborhood. Their businesses also make this publication possible. Without them we would not be able to provide printed newsletters to every household in the neighborhood free of charge.

Advertising Submission Process

All ads must be paid for by the end of the month prior to the month in which the ad will appear. Artwork for all ads should also be submitted by the end of the month prior. Artwork should be emailed to: advertise@mistletoeheights.org. Should you have any questions, please email advertise@mistletoeheights.org

Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers, especially some talented and energetic people to take over several key offices in the Mistletoe Heights Association. Help us make this neighborhood better.

Are you new to the neighborhood and would like to get involved? Here are a few great ways, and you will get to meet a lot of interesting neighbors!

Historical Preservation Committee: We are looking for any interested people to join the Historical Preservation Committee. Help us ensure the integrity of the architecture in our community.

Advertising manager: We need someone to solicit and manage ads from local businesses. You would work closely with the Treasurer. It would require only a few hours a month.

Newby Park Gardening Committee: We need a group of people to work on a rotating basis to care for the plants and flowers in Newby Park.

Contact MHA Vice President Mark Philpot if you are interested in any of these positions at vicepresident@mistletoheights.com.

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4th of July Celebration

Thanks to all the neighbors who came out to this year's 4th of July Celebration. As always, thanks to resident photographer, Jim Peipert, for catching all the fun.



In the city

Police non-emergency number: 817-392-4222

Crime updates are available to citizens at any time: fortworthpd.com. Go to crime information, then crime mapping.

Community engagement liaison: For our neighborhood, contact Tabitha Butler, 817-392-2045. tabitha.butler@fortworthtexas.gov

Link to city online pothole reporting form: <https://cityoffortworth.wufoo.com/forms/pothole.report>

Link to code compliance issues and to report graffiti: fortworthtexas.gov/codecompliance/myFtWorth

Link to garbage related issues: www.fortworthtexas.gov. Click on "Garbage and Recycling." Bulk trash pickup for our neighborhood is the week of the fourth Monday of the month.

Link to report animal issues, control, adoption: fortworthtexas.gov; or call 817-392-1234.

Link to request permit for garage sale: Fortworthtexas.gov; or call 817-392-2222.

For travel health information and inoculations, call Tarrant County Public Health Department, Travel Health Services, 1101 S. Main St., Fort Worth, TX 76104. 817-321-4707

Fort Worth leash law: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/animals/laws>

Fort Woof Dog Park: <http://fortwoof.org>

Smart phone app: myFtWorth



North Fort Worth Historical Society's
14th Annual

Saints and Sinners Tour

Oakwood Cemetery

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October 26—27, 2019



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What would you like to see in the newsletter?

We want your feedback! What topics would you like to see in the newsletter? Send us your suggestions: newsletter@mistletoeheights.org.

MHA Crime Awareness & Safety Meeting

Mistletoe Heights Crime Awareness and Safety Meeting

June 11, 2019 • Location: Newby Park

MHA Officers Present:

Corey Bearden, President; Mark Philpot, Vice President; Val Ewing, Secretary; Guest: NPO Ray Azucena

Meeting objective: Discuss ways to partner with FWPD and City.

Community Camera Program: RING Doorbell — If you have RING or video surveillance, please register your location with FWPD. This will help PD identify homes with surveillance in the event a crime takes place and they need footage to assist with an investigation. Link: <https://police.forthworthtexas.gov/onlineservices/cameras/>

Citizens on Patrol (COP) contact info for Mistletoe Heights:

Gerald Huck: Phone number: 817-392-4706

Email: Gerald.Huck@FortWorthTexas.gov

Address: West division 3525 Marquita Street, Ft. Worth 76116

General Citizens on Patrol "General Info": FWPD 505 W. Felix Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76115. 817-392-4200

COP Training: Training lasts one week for about two hours per day. Procedures, expectations, and rules are reviewed. It's entirely voluntary. After training is complete, you patrol your own area and report any suspicious activity to PD. Citizens are not to approach people. Time commitment is typically about five hours per week, split up over the week in a schedule that works best for you. You are supplied a radio with a specific COP channel.

Final Thoughts: What are ways, as a neighborhood, of staying informed? FWPD Facebook page is updated fairly regularly on current events or activities.



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Upcoming Events

Fall Movie Night

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Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sunset

Bow-Tying Party

2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4th

Newby Park

Wednesday, October 30th

Neighborhood Wide

Sunday, November 10th

Location TBD

Who do you know?

Do you know anyone connected with a business on Park Place, Forest Park Boulevard, Eighth Avenue, Mistletoe Boulevard, Rosedale Street, Magnolia Avenue or Park Hill?

The Mistletoe Express is looking for someone to contact local businesses to advertise in our newsletter. Over the past few years, the number of advertisers has dwindled, and we need new advertisers to break even on the cost of the newsletter.

Having an advertising manager for the newsletter would be ideal. The position would require a time commitment of only a few hours a month. Until we have one, if any individual neighbor has a contact with a business proprietor and would be willing to speak directly to that person about advertising in the Mistletoe Express, that would be helpful.

If you are interested and able to help, contact Treasurer, Jeri Jo Blackmon, for details about ad specifications, deadlines and pricing, or just look on the back page of the newsletter ... **You know you know somebody!**

Join the Mistletoe Heights Email List



To subscribe to the Mistletoe Heights Residents mailing list, go to mistletoeheights.org, click on "Email List" and look for "Subscribing to Residents." Enter your name and email address, and then click "Subscribe."

Note: You may need to add residents-bounces@mistletoeheights.org to your address book to receive emails. If you have questions or concerns, contact moderator@mistletoeheights.org.

Check out our website: mistletoeheights.org

Friend us on Facebook: facebook.com/mistletoeheights

Mistletoe Heights Association

Annual Dues Drive

All residents of Mistletoe Heights are members of the association and dues donations are completely voluntary. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated. In addition to the seasonal social gatherings, landscape maintenance, newsletter and directory publications, dues donations fund a number of special projects.

Our annual dues drive begins in April and continues through October. You will see this flyer in our newsletter each of those months as we collect dues donations for our neighborhood association. We will recognize donors in EVERY newsletter through October with the final recognition published in our December issue.



Levels of giving for this year are:

Mistletoe – up to \$49
 Holly - \$50 to \$99
 Magnolia - \$100 to \$149
 Poinsettia - \$150 and up



Thank you for supporting your neighborhood association.
 Together we can make Mistletoe Heights an even better place to live.

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\$75

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National Night Out

This year, MHA has decided to formally organize the neighborhood for National Night Out. It's a nation-wide event intended to help foster relationships between the community and local law enforcement. Residents are asked to turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with their neighbors, police officers, and other City personnel. We intend to have representatives from the police department but also activities for kids.

This year, the City of Fort Worth is celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Our neighborhood will be celebrating at Newby Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. Activities have yet to be finalized. More information will be circulated closer to the date.



Mistletoe Heights Association Supporters As of August 14, 2019

Names in bold print have contributed since the last newsletter

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Thank you neighbors, for your contributions to our neighborhood association!
You have contributed **\$825** so far this year



2019 Levels of Giving
Poinsettia - \$150 and up
Magnolia - \$100 to \$149
Holly - \$50 to \$99
Mistletoe - Up to \$49

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Swim lessons with emphasis on Olympic strokes. Contact Richard Sybesma, Head Swim Coach, TCU, at 817-522-2323 • sybesmaswim.com



Welcome to our new neighbors, Raymond and Janet Coffman and their daughters, Sarah (16) and Ella (13). They just moved into 2321 Irwin Street this summer.

If you know of any new neighbors, or if you're a new neighbor, please contact our association president, Corey Bearden, or our newsletter editor, Hannah Parks.

They will need your name, address, names of family members, age, and gender of children and your contact information.

They will then pass your information on to our incredible duo of ladies, Kathy Jo Rogers and Denise Semple, of the Welcome Basket Committee, who would like to present you with a basket of goodies to welcome you to the neighborhood.

Corey Bearden: president@mistletoeheights.org
Hannah and Jeff Parks: newsletter@mistletoeheights.org



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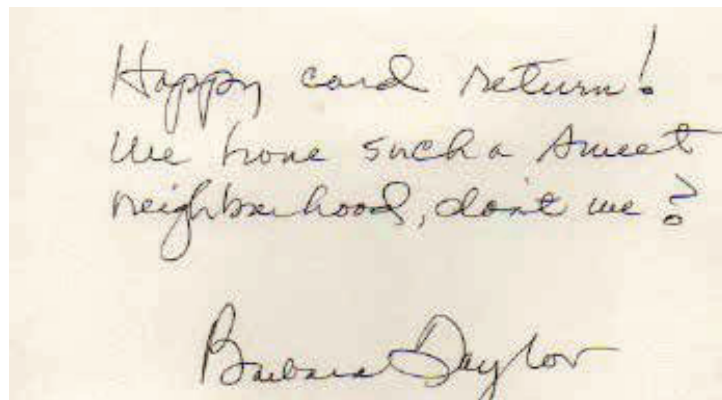
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We'll miss you, Barbara ...

As many of you know, Barbara Taylor of Harrison Avenue had a totally unexpected heart attack on August 11. You may have seen and heard her bass playing and beautiful singing at neighborhood parties with "Everybody's Darlin'," the duo she shared with Jeff Gibbons.

Earlier that week, she had taken a book from the Little Free Library on the Triangle and found some old debit and ID cards that were mistakenly left in the book. She was able to track down and contact the neighbor whose cards they were, and they agreed to meet so that the cards could be returned.

That meeting never took place, but this is the note she wrote to that neighbor the day before the heart attack that ultimately ended her life on August 19:



Yes, we do, dear Barbara, but one of the sweetest parts of it has gone. Let's care for each other.

The celebration for Barbara Taylor will be on September 21 at the Southside Preservation Hall, 1519 Lipscomb Street in Fort Worth 76104. It will start at 6 PM; it will be a pot luck, BYOB, with some soft drinks available. There will be a set of big band music starting around 7:30 PM, played by musicians in the bands that Barbara sang with, as well as other music. It will go late.

