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# GREENWOOD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Fall 2016

## A Note from the President

*It's Your Neighborhood, Join It!*

We welcome all residents of Greenwood Hills to join Greenwood Hills Neighborhood Association, whether you own or rent your home. Your \$20 annual membership fee helps support website fees, printing and delivery of our quarterly newsletter, as well as neighborhood-wide and members-only social events. You will find a membership form on page 4 of this newsletter. Membership forms can be mailed, dropped off at any GHNA event, or you are welcome to join via our website at:

[join.greenwoodhillsna.com](http://join.greenwoodhillsna.com)

Some of our former board members retired at the end of June. I am so grateful to have worked with such a cohesive and active group of people. A special thank you to our board members:

Gloria Curnutt

Joan Neher

--Liz Johnson, President of GHNA

## What is GHNA?

Greenwood Hills Neighborhood Association's purpose is to enhance the stability, character, and safety of our neighborhood and our surrounding community. We strive to promote pride and neighborliness.

GHNA is a neighborhood association, which is different from a homeowners association. A neighborhood association is voluntary and membership is open to all residents (both homeowners and renters) as well as businesses.

- Participation in GHNA is optional.
- GHNA sets its own dues and boundaries.
- GHNA has no legal authority to enact or enforce maintenance or design requirements.
- GHNA works together with the City of Richardson and our residents to improve and maintain the quality of life in our neighborhood.

## What Does GHNA Do?

GHNA strives to solve specific problems where we live, work, and raise our children. Through neighborhood activities, we promote community involvement and bring neighbors together. Your membership helps support the common goals of enhancing our neighborhood through social activities, beautification, and civic representation.

GHNA also offers:

- Social activities for GHNA residents such as potluck dinners and fun family events
- Support for Greenwood Hills Elementary through science fair judging and school supply drives
- Assistance to our Greenwood Hills Crime Watch Patrol
- Beautification projects that include street sign toppers, Waterview Drive median landscaping, and the Yard of the Month award
- Communication with members and nonmembers through our website, Facebook page, and email updates
- Monthly gatherings of the Ladies Lunch Bunch and Men's Breakfast Group

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## Calling All Volunteers

*It's Your Neighborhood, Be Active In It!*

GHNA is looking for volunteers to help in small ways either as a onetime commitment or throughout the year. We can help you find something that fits your interests.

- *Are you available in the evenings?* Consider a Communications position: posting to Nextdoor.com, updating our website, monitoring our Facebook page, or coordinating the quarterly newsletter. (Two hours a month)
- *Would you like to get your children connected in the neighborhood?* Perhaps planning one family event would fit your schedule. (Two hours, one time)
- *Do you like to meet new people?* Membership might be your cup of tea. (Varies depending upon volunteer level)
- *Are you good with numbers?* We prefer to have volunteers who can balance a checkbook for our Treasurer position. (More in the fall months, but less than one hour a month in the spring)
- *Do you notice homes with curb appeal?* Help pick the Yard of the Month. (One hour a month)

Contact Liz Johnson at (214) 232-5433 or [president@greenwoodhillsna.com](mailto:president@greenwoodhillsna.com) for more information.

## Greenwood Hills Real Estate

You have probably noticed that home prices in our neighborhood are skyrocketing! This is a direct reflection on the residents, the neighborhood, the schools, the neighborhood association, etc. We, as an association, would like to continue supporting the growth and strong desire people have to live in our neighborhood. It is the goal of GHNA to increase membership by 20% this year.

- GHNA is a labor of love.
- GHNA was formed by volunteers.
- GHNA is a volunteer-run organization.

## Recap: 2016 School Supply Drive

Despite torrential downpours the morning of, GHNA held its annual School Supply Drive benefiting Greenwood Hills Elementary on Saturday, August 20. Many of our residents stopped by to drop off generous donations of supplies and money for our neighborhood students. GHNA thanks you, and Greenwood Hills Elementary thanks you—we had to share this lovely note we received from them:

*Dear GHNA,*

*On behalf of students, teachers, and staff, we would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the school supplies and the generous donation! This helped our students make their first day of school a successful one!*

*We would also like to thank you for the flowers that were planted in the front flowerpots! This certainly brightened our day! We have received several compliments on how pretty they are!*

*Thank you again for all that you do!*

*Greenwood Hills Elementary Staff and Teachers*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 MEMBERS ONLY MEET AND GREET

*Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse*

*1251 W. Campbell Rd*

*7:00 PM*

This annual fall event is for GHNA members only! Enjoy some barbecue and meet neighbors from every street in Greenwood Hills.

Nonmembers: Please bring your membership form and dues with you and join us!

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Block parties throughout Greenwood Hills*

*6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*

### NOVEMBER 2016 RESTAURANT NIGHT

*Date & Location TBD*

Join us for dinner and get to know your neighbors. You buy your own meal, but the fun is free! All residents of Greenwood Hills are welcome, both members and nonmembers.

Families, couples, and singles are all invited to attend.

### DECEMBER 2016 LIGHT UP GREENWOOD HILLS

*Look for more details in our next newsletter!*

GHNA's annual holiday lights contest and food drive supporting Network of Community Ministries

## What Is National Night Out?

National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: 1) Heighten crime prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most cities and towns celebrate National Night Out with a variety of special citywide and neighborhood events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, visits from local officials and law enforcement, safety fairs, and youth events.

National Night Out is Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 6:00pm-8:00pm. Officers will be out visiting registered parties and collecting can food donations for the "Can Do" project. Registration deadline is September 18th. Call the Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (972) 744-4955 for more information about planning a National Night Out block party for your block!

(from the City of Richardson website: [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net))

## Put Your Patriotism on Display!

Richardson Rotary Club, in a joint effort with local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, offers delivery, set up, and removal of the United States Flag for five holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day.

The \$40 annual fee helps cover the overall cost of the program, but also provides scholarships for RISD students. The Scout groups also earn revenue for participating. For more information email [info@richardsonflags.org](mailto:info@richardsonflags.org) or call (972) 725-7150. You can also sign up for the program online at [richardsonflags.org](http://richardsonflags.org).



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## Greenwood Hills Neighborhood Association 2016-2017 Membership Form

GHNA's membership year runs from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Annual dues are \$20.00.

Please make checks payable to GHNA and mail along with this form to:

P.O. Box 831525, Richardson TX 75083-1525

**JOIN ONLINE: [join.greenwoodhillsna.com](http://join.greenwoodhillsna.com)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a printed directory?  Yes  No

If you would prefer not to be listed in the directory, please check here:

(If you choose not to be listed, you will not receive a directory.)

If you would like to advertise your business in our newsletters and on our website, please check here and someone will contact you:

I am interested in the following committees and social groups:

<input type="checkbox"/> Beautification	<input type="checkbox"/> Events (Adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Care Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver Welcome Packets
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Events (Children)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Lunch Bunch
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> General Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Breakfast Group

## GHNA Yard of the Month

We have many beautiful, well-kept yards in our neighborhood. Maintaining our yards and exteriors not only adds to our property values, but to the beauty of our neighborhood. To select the Yard of the Month, the Beautification committee has divided Greenwood Hills into six zones, giving members two chances to win during the year. (Yes, you must be a GHNA member to win!) Winners receive a \$25 gift certificate to Calloway's Nursery. Many thanks to Calloway's Nursery for making this program possible!

*June:* Shawn & Ana Deutch, 918 Melrose Drive

*July:* Damian & Darlene Adams, 720 Pinehurst Drive

*Aug.:* Charles & Sue Reed, 747 Brentwood Lane

*Sept.:* Phil & Michelle Breden, 1609 Waterview Drive

## Our Sponsors

A big thank you to our community sponsors, whose ads are featured throughout this newsletter. Our sponsors make it possible for us to bring this newsletter to ALL residents of Greenwood Hills. If you are interested in advertising your business in our newsletter or on our website, please send an email to [communication@greenwoodhillsna.com](mailto:communication@greenwoodhillsna.com).

## 5 Ways to Connect with Greenwood Hills NA

1. Visit our website: [greenwoodhillsna.com](http://greenwoodhillsna.com)
2. Receive regular neighborhood updates by email. Sign up by sending an email to: [newresident@greenwoodhillsna.com](mailto:newresident@greenwoodhillsna.com)
3. Like and follow our neighborhood Facebook page: I Live in Greenwood Hills
4. Register with Nextdoor.com (Greenwood Hills Neighborhood)
5. Come to our events!