

August 2017

RPIA President's Update

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

First, I want to thank everyone for participating in the Fourth of July Parade. The floats were great and the patriotism overflowing! The event is one of my personal favorites in the neighborhood and always seems to bring everyone together.

Congratulations to the Ryan Place Flyers for an outstanding victory at the Fourth of July Softball Game. Ryan Place has now won three games in a row. Thanks to Jason Allen, Bernie Scheffler, and all of those who helped set up. It was wonderful to see all of the Flyer's support at the game. Let's win again next year!

School is just around the corner and RPIA is having the Back to School Pool Party. The party is at Forest Park Pool, Sunday, August 13 from 7 to 9 pm. RPIA will provide some refreshments, but please bring an item to share. The address is 2850 Park Place. A lifeguard will be on duty and admission is free!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, keep your eye out for meetings regarding Fort Worth's 2018 bond package. This is our opportunity to request that the city work on parts of our neighborhood. RPIA will have a committee that will work with the city to address our requests, but the more neighbors involved, the more attention we can get. Look for notices from RPIA on events regarding the bond package.

Finally, the Christmas Tour is just around the corner and the Tour Committee is doing a great job preparing for our yearly fundraiser. Participating as a docent at a tour home is a great way to meet your neighbors and to learn the history of the homes and the tour.

See you at the pool!

Cade Lovelace, President RPIA

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<u>Month</u>	Copy Deadline	Distribution
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December	November 17	December 2-3

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Ryan Place Improvement Association August 2017 Financial Report

2016 Christmas Home Tour Profit	\$17,000.00				
(\$7,000 to park project; \$10,000 to General Fund)					
2017 YTD General Fund Revenue					
Newsletter Advertising Sales	\$6,715.00				
Tour Money General Fund					
Donation	\$10,000.00				
Neighborhood Contributions	\$13,786.70				
Sponsorships	\$0.00				
TOTAL REVENUES	\$30,501.70				
YTD Expenses					
Newsletter Printing & Bags	\$5,278.63				
Web Domain Set-up	\$0.00				
Constant Contact	\$196.80				
D&O Insurance	\$158.00				
PO Box Rental	\$0.00				
Meeting Signs	\$0.00				
Circles & 8th Ave Gates					
Water & Irrigation	\$374.77				
Parks & Gate Maintenance	\$3,855.10				
Irrigation Repairs	\$335.89				
Misc. & Online Fees	\$91.73				
Office Supplies	\$0.00				
Membership Fees	\$285.00				
Event Expense Paid	\$3,024.81				
Improvement Projects	\$0.00				
Misc.	\$2.27				
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,603.00				
YTD NET INCOME	\$16,898.70				
	ψ10,090.70				
Treasurer: Ryan Scharar					

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#1 2700 Block of WILLING 14 Contributing Households

#2 2500 Block of SIXTH AVE. 8 Contributing Households

& 2500 Block of S. ADAMS 8 Contributing Households

THANK YOU!

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LEVELS OF Sustaining Membership\$35 Good NeighborOther	\$100 Builder	\$200 Patron
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Real Estate Corner

Thinking improvements...Now is the time!!

As a resident of Ryan Place, chances are you have an affinity for older homes. The abundant windows, built-ins, and roof lines that you can't recreate in a new build. With that irreplaceable charm also comes some features that could use some 21st century attention.

If you're on the fence about investing into improvements, now is the time!

With home prices in the neighborhood cresting \$200 per foot (at the top of the market) reinvesting in your house could pay big dividends. Even if you aren't planning on selling but would like to make improvements, low rates and high home values make this the perfect climate to spruce your piece of Fort Worth history.

Your neighbor, Matt Lewis, Broker, LEAGUE Real Estate



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2749 Ryan Place Drive	1,668	1948	3	2	\$360,000
2609 5th Avenue	1,779	1950	2	1.1	\$385,000
1209 Elizabeth Boulevard	4,169	1910	4	3.1	\$625,000
2300 Willing Avenue	3,204	1922	4	2.1	\$979,000
2937 5th Avenue	2,638	1940	3	2	\$415,000 - CONTRACT
2741 Ryan Avenue	954	1946	2	1	SOLD
2700 Ryan Place Drive	1,366	1949	2	2	SOLD
2716 Ryan Place Drive	1,656	1949	3	2	SOLD
2508 Willing Avenue	1,754	1952	3	2	SOLD
2829 Ryan Place Drive	1,937	1950	3	2	SOLD
2841 5th Avenue	1,952	1938	3	2	SOLD
2301 Willing Avenue	2,315	1950	4	2	SOLD

Ryan Place – The Good Neighbor Place

Some time back I wrote about suggested methods to build community. Now just might be time for a review of our continued progress in building stronger community in our neighborhood:

In case you lost your copy of the June 2008 RPIA Newsletter below are a few of the methods:

Leave Your House.
Turn Off Your Television.
Know Your Neighbors.
Look Up When You Are Walkin

Look Up When You Are Walking.

Greet People.

Sit On Your Front Porch.

Plant Flowers. Play Together.

Buy From Local Merchants. Take Children To The Park. Support Neighborhood Schools.

Have Pot Lucks. Pick Up Litter.

Dance In The Street.
Talk To The Mail Carrier.
Start A Tradition.
Organize A Block Party
Bake Extra And Share.
Ask A Question.
Open Your Shades.
Sing Together.
Share Your Skills.
Take Back The Night.
Turn Up The Music.
Turn Down The Music.

Looking at our recent history: 3 years of Fourth of July softball games; the continuation of our many traditions (Candlelight Tour, July 4th Parade, Barbeque/Chili Cook-Offs, Croquet, etc.); the neighborhood's support of Daggett Montessori and Elementary; our support of the district's School Board Trustee and City Councilmember.

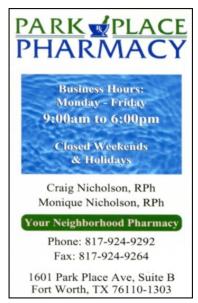
I know most of us could put names beside each of these s uggestions. Names of friends and neighbors who work daily to help build community in Ryan Place.

The posts on the Ryan Place Facebook page show that we, as neighbors, trust each other to help find a lost dog, your next sofa, or a reputable roofer, techie, or plumber.

Okay, maybe our TV's are on too many hours in the day, but it is nearly 100 degrees out there! Keep up the good work neighbors!

Submitted by Christopher Ebert, proud to be a neighbor







Bike for Short Trips

You don't have to be a super-endurance athlete to be a longevity superstar. Just add more natural movement to your day. Bike for short trips. Park farther away. Walk your dog. Take the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just 30 minutes of exercise a day, three days or more a week, can help you have a longer, healthier life.

Join the Blue Zones Project Movement at LiveLongFortWorth.com

Ryan Place Back to School Pool Party!

RPIA is hosting a pool party for all Ryan Place residents! Join us for a fun family night as we wind down another hot summer and gear up for the school year. RPIA will be providing some refreshments and drinks, but please feel free to bring something to share. Admission is FREE, and a lifeguard will be on duty.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

7:00 ~ 9:00 PM

FOREST PARK POOL 2850 PARK PLACE AVE. FORT WORTH.



CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS MEMORIES IN JULY

This July, when I opened my copy of the *The Ryan Place Cookbook*, a generous gift from Rainey Dukes, nostalgic memories of Candlelight in Ryan Place flooded my mind. This 20th-year- anniversary cookbook commemorates the founding of CCRP in 1983. That year Sarah Jeffers, CCRP's first president, and her new committee encouraged neighbors to place electric candles in the windows of Ryan Place home for residents and visitors to enjoy the historic ambiance of our neighborhood during the holiday season. By the next year, the CCRP home tour originated to raise funds for historic preservation in the neighborhood, and the tour itself will be 34 years old on the first weekend in December this year.

Since I have lived in the neighborhood all those years, my memoires reach back to friends who were on the original tour committee. Jon Shipley, Leslie Clark, Marilee Haughey, and Katherine Record-Horne still live in the neighborhood. We have had to say a final goodbye to Art Kline, our music man, and Linda Clark, a neighborhood activist instrumental in starting the Berry Street Imitative, and others such as Gloria Record.

CCRP founder Sarah and John Jeffers (1302 Elizabeth Boulevard) moved to the former residence of Marina Navratilova in West Fort Worth, and Kathy and Dennis Weverka (2512 Fifth Avenue) moved but stayed in the Near Southside. Departed from the neighborhood but still my friend is B. J. Hoskins whose home at 1111 Elizabeth Boulevard was one of the original tour homes. The Ryan Place friend whom I miss the most is Lilianne Humphrey (3025 Ryan Place Drive) with her East Texan drawl and unabashed humor. You have to love a woman whose only music request for her funeral was "Love Me Tender" sung by Elvis.

It was Lilliane who persuaded my husband and me to sell cookies, gingerbread men, and wassail (hot spiced apple cider) from "tea carts" the first two tour years and then to run the operation. The carts made \$3000 in profit because Ryan Place residents prepared the gingerbread men; cookies were donated by the College Avenue owner of the Back Porch restaurant, and some ingredients were contributed such as Ryan Place honey from our yard's beehive. Though different recipes for the gingerbread men were developed over the years, this is the original one Linda Clark included in *The Ryan Place Cookbook*:

CCRP GINGERBREAD MEN

7 c. flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 c. packed brown sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. each of ginger, cloves,
cinnamon and allspice

1/3 c. shortening or butter
1 c. packed brown sugar
1 ½ c. dark molasses
2/3 c. cold water

Stir together flour, baking soda, salt, and spices. In a large bowl, beat shortening, brown sugar and molasses until well combined. Stir in cold water. Beat in flour mixture gradually. When mixer starts to labor, use a wooden spoon, mixing well. Divide dough into three or four rounded balls, wrap in plastic and refrigerate overnight. [to roll out the dough will need to reach room temperature] This is a sticky dough and use lots of flour to roll out [and cut the gingerbread men].

Note: Baking instructions were not included. From *The Joy of Cooking*, pre-heat oven to 375 degrees and grease cookie sheets. Cook on a rack in the upper 1/3 of the oven. Bake until edges are darkly brown about 7 to 10 minutes. Leave cookies on the sheet until they are slightly firm. Gently remove and place on rack to cool.

Summed up, baking these is a labor of love.

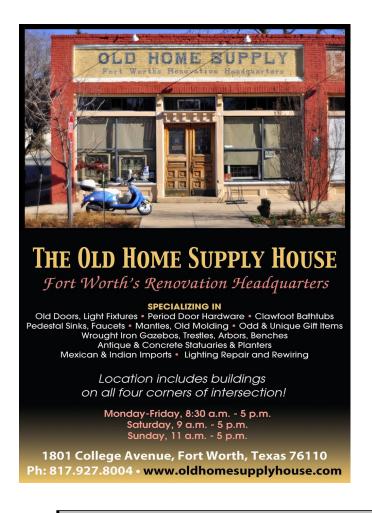
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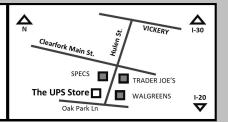
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4th of July in Ryan Place

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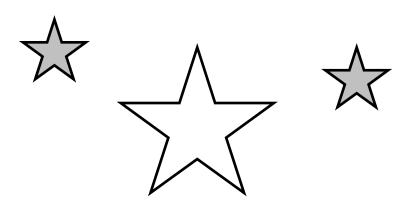












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		1	2 Trash	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Trash	10	11	12
13 Back to School Party 7-9 pm Forest Park Pool	14	15	16 Trash	17	18	19
20	21 FWISD First Day of School	22	23 Trash	24	25	26
27	28 BIG TRASH	29 BIG TRASH	30 BIG TRASH	31 BIG TRASH		





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