



Munger Place Historic District Association

September 2009 Newsletter

Munger Place General Meeting & Porch Party

Friday, October 9th at 6:00 pm

Ginger and Paul Williams

4909 Victor Street

Learn the latest happenings in MPHD & catch up with neighbors!

Friends of Buckner Park Taste of Swiss

Saturday, October 10th from 7 pm to 10 pm

Four Swiss Avenue homes will offer cuisine, cocktails, music and entertainment from around the world at "A Taste of Swiss" on Saturday, October 10. Italy, Brazil, India and Turkey will be represented at this fundraiser benefitting the Friends of Buckner Park. With passports in hand and the leadership of a tour guide, guests will tour each home experiencing the flavors, music and entertainment representative of each country's culture. Tickets for this event are \$100 per person and are available for purchase online at www.friendsofbucknerpark.org or in person at Needless Necessities (2926 N. Henderson Ave.) and Talulah Belle (2017 Abrams Rd.). Check-in will be from 6:30 to 7:00 pm at 5001 Swiss Avenue.

"A Taste of Swiss" is organized by residents of the four East Dallas historic districts (Swiss Avenue, Peak's Suburban Addition, Munger Place and Junius Heights) and the Friends of Buckner Park as a fundraiser benefitting the restoration of Buckner Park.

A special thank you to Paul and Rhonda Nicolian for hosting the 4th of July MPHDA party – neighbors turned out to enjoy burgers, hot dogs, cold drinks, delicious pot luck dishes and the temptations of water slides! Our young entrepreneurs even set up a lemonade stand!

Thanks to everyone for making this a great event!

Munger Place 2010 Tour of Homes

Be on the lookout for upcoming announcements regarding the upcoming Munger Place Tour of Homes. Want more info or to volunteer.... Contact Home Tour chair, Elaina Hauk at elhauk@gmail.com

Munger Place Alliance Against Crime

Elizabeth and Piper are actively looking for new chairs for MPAAC. They will fulfill this year's commitment. If you are interested in taking over this position please contact them. They are happy to answer any questions. Please consider stepping up and keeping this program running.

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DART Rail doubling, new section opens in September

DART Rail will double in stages to 90 miles by 2013. The heart of the project is the 20 station Green Line, the longest light rail project under construction in North America. The first section of the [Green Line](#) opened September 14. The new extension is three-miles long and connects Pearl Station on the east side of Downtown Dallas to Deep Ellum Station, Baylor University Medical Center Station, Fair Park Station and the MLK Station, adjacent to the J. B. Jackson, Jr. Transit Center on the west side of Fair Park. Daily service to Victory Station at the American Airlines Center will also begin September 14.

The remaining 25 miles of the Green Line, scheduled to open in December 2010, will extend southeast from Downtown Dallas to Pleasant Grove and northwest from Victory Station to the Dallas Market Center, the Southwestern Medical District, Love Field Airport and downtown Farmers Branch and Carrollton.

Construction is also underway on the first nine miles of a new [Orange Line](#) that will branch from the Green Line in northwest Dallas to serve the city of Irving in 2011. The line will be extended to DFW International Airport by 2013. DART also is building a five-mile extension of the [Blue Line](#) from Garland to Rowlett that will open in 2012.

For more information - including a map of the new Green Line - visit www.dart.org

Dirt flies on Gaston

ALDI opening on Gaston, one of three new ALDI stores scheduled to open Spring of 2010

About ALDI Inc.

ALDI, a leader in the international grocery retailing industry, began in the United States in 1976. Today more than 1,000 U.S. ALDI stores are located in 30 states primarily from Kansas to the East Coast serving more than 18 million customers each month. A select assortment discount grocer featuring its own ALDI select brands, ALDI applies smart and efficient operational and business practices to save customers up to 50 percent on their grocery bill. ALDI, named 2009 Retailer of the Year by PL Buyer, sells more than 1,400 of the most frequently purchased grocery and household items in manageable, non-bulk packaging. For more information about ALDI, go to www.aldi.us.

Old East Dallas Early Childhood PTA News

Old East Dallas Early Childhood PTA strives to enrich the lives of neighborhood children by encouraging friendships among families and providing support to Lipscomb Elementary School

OEDECPTA Board Members 2009-2010

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For more information on membership, please contact Jennifer Szklarski at jenbszklarski@yahoo.com or visit our website at <http://www.oldeastdallasearlychildhoodpta.org>

Lipscomb PTA News

Lipscomb PTA Board Members 2009-2010

Mandy Allen, President; Amy Tate, Vice President; Web Mayfield, Secretary; Terry Macias, Programs and Hospitality Chair; Stacy Breen, Treasurer; Robyn Schaub, Communications and Publicity Chair; Susan Wood, Finance and Budget Chair; Shelley Hagan, Room Representative Chair; Kimberly Carradine, Membership Chair; Jesse Moreno, Health and Safety Chair

Lipscomb Elementary had a wonderful year last year. The 4th graders performed excellent on the TAKS test with an overall, EXEMPLARY result! This was the first year for the school to have 4th grade and still passed the TAKS test with flying colors. Lipscomb has been "exemplary" for the past consecutive five years! Our wonderful Principal, Ms. Gonzalez or better known as Ms. G, was one of the top 3 nominees for Principal of the Year out of all the DISD schools. Our PTA Carnival was better than ever thanks to our very own Munger resident, Chris Doss, who chaired this successful event.

This year we are off to a great start, much better than I ever could have imagined. Our PTA is more organized than ever and we are getting so much accomplished. We broke ground this week on our Teaching and Demonstration Garden. Our Master Gardener, Glenn Farmer, who is a Junius Heights resident, will be helping us to create a garden that will be similar to the one at Stonewall Jackson Elementary. If you are interested in getting involved there is still much work to be done and we really want this to be a community garden. Last month we had another successful garage sale. We thank those of you who contributed items to help us raise money for our PTA fund! Two years ago we began having an auction during our Spring Carnival. Last year it did so well we felt we should have it separate so we are having our First Annual Lipscomb PTA Auction. Times Ten Cellars has generously provided us with the space and our much loved Jimmy's as well as Whole Foods is providing food for the event. We are working to put together a wonderful auction so we hope you will join us on Thursday, November 19, at 7pm. It should be a fun night and look for auction items even more exciting than last year!!!! We have our usual Fall Harvest Festival during the school day on Friday, October 30. It's always a fun day for all and we welcome volunteers from the community to assist. Last year Jill Pridavka graciously volunteered by reading Halloween stories to the kids.

We are so pleased that so many Munger Place, Junius Heights and Swiss Avenue homeowners have gotten behind our little neighborhood school. There is still so much more to come this year and I will keep you posted of the goings on at Lipscomb through this newsletter and other email blasts.

However, if you have specific questions about the PTA or Lipscomb Elementary please feel free to contact me, Mandy Allen at mandy.allen@sbcglobal.net or (214) 515-0019. Thank you.

Munger Place Porch Parties!!

Sign up now for the Fall Porch Party series.

Kicking off with the MPHDA General Meeting on October 9th at the Williams, 4909 Victor.

Dates available from October 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 & 27th !!

Don't miss a minute of the fun!! Remember porch parties start at 6:00 pm and B.Y.O.B. Cancelled if raining.

Any questions call Ginger Williams 214-826-2281 or gwill@texas.net

Munger Place HDA Contacts & Events around the neighborhood

Officers

President, Paul Williams
Vice President, Debby Rogers
Treasurer, Robert Florian
Secretary, Tory Cronin

Newsletter, Joanna Hampton
Website, Bill Anderson
Home Tour Chair, Elaina Hauk

Block Captains

4900 Junius	John Gormley (4936)
5000/51000 Junius	Lynn Erickson (5100)
4900 Worth	Kate Flume (4908)
5000/51000 Worth	Melissa Burns (5111)
4800 Tremont	Jeff VanBuskirk (4807)
4900 Tremont	Mandy Allen (4906)
5000/5100 Tremont	Susan Ness (5115)
4900 Victor	Becka Dillon (4936)
5000/5100 Victor	Piper Kent (5015)
4900 Reiger	Melissa Janacek (4914)
5000/5100 Reiger	Cheryl Scott (5007)
5200 Blocks	Michelle/Rob Roden (5208 Worth)

Upcoming events:

General Meeting and Fall Porch Parties kick off - Oct. 9th at the Williams, 4909 Victor, 6 pm

Pumpkin Carving – afternoon of Sunday, October 25th

Details to follow for this fun event – with thanks to Heritage Construction for generously donating pumpkins for carving!

Lipscomb Fall Harvest Festival – October 30th at Lipscomb Elementary during school hours

First Annual Lipscomb PTA Auction – November 19th, 7 pm at Times Ten Cellars

Holiday Party – contact Paul Williams at 214.826.2281 if you would like to volunteer

Munger Place Tour of Homes – date TBD, look for more details soon

New to the neighborhood...

Contact Winnie Harris at 214.827.2726 for your MPHDA Welcome Basket!

Have something you would like to see in print or online..... forward neighborhood announcements to Joanna Hampton at joanna@sideyard.net or call 214.821.4470