

THE RIDGE...January 2012 WCA Newsletter

WCA Meetings: Business—January 10, Discussion—February 14th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Everybody welcome! Second Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, St Luke's, 8915 Timberside Dr., Room 201/203 upstairs in the center section of the church building. Enter under the portico by the main parking lot. Take the stairs (right of the entry) to the second floor, or use the elevator near the sanctuary.

It's a new year for neighborhood leadership. Come January 10 to elect new WCA board/officers and share your ideas for 2012.

Treasurer's Note by Jane:

In 2011 the WCA paid for the 12-month Smith Security that we share with 3 other civic clubs. Expenses were paid for office supplies, postage, copying, esplanade improvements, flags, pizza appreciation party, Neighbors Night Out, and Thanksgiving dinner meeting.

We received dues and security payments from almost 50 % of the households. Some donated extra funds. Thank you.



Trash Services

**Weekly Pickup:
Thursdays**

**Heavy Stuff: 1st Mondays
Even month Trash (Junk)**

**February 6th
Odd month Tree Waste only
March 5th**

**Recycling Pickup:
Every other Thursday –
January 12th
January 26th
February 9th
February 23rd
March 8th
March 22nd**

Appreciation gifts were sent to the Block Captains and a donation was made to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church for hosting our meetings.

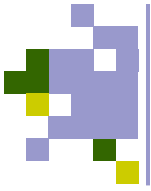
A complete detailed Treasurer's report will be given at the January meeting.

OFFICERS

President	Jeannette Piette	713-515-2881
Vice President	Amin Kabani	832-722-4352
Treasurer	Jane Shinn	713-660-7613
Secretary	Albert Luiz	832-722-4440

BOARD MEMBERS

Arthur Daum	M.K. Katchi	Tim Mock
Tiffany Munro	Steve See	Vera Tipton, Ex-Pres.



St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 8915 Timberside Dr., 713.667.6531
www.stlukespres.org

Sunday Worship Services:

The Gathering - A Contemporary Family Worship Service

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Harbison leads this short, intimate worship & communion service, including scripture reading and homily. The contemporary Christian music is led by Ryan Klasen with guitar.

Worship - A Traditional Worship Service

10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Traditional worship with communion on the first Sunday of each month. Music led by Marvin Gaspard, Music Director/Organist-Choirmaster, with choir, hand bells and organ,

Bethany United Methodist Church, 3511 Linkwood Dr., 713-667-7574
www.bethanyumc.org

Sunday Mornings:

8:45 Contemplative Communion Service, 9:15 Coffee, 9:30 Classes (all ages), 10:50 Worship

Wednesday Evenings:

Primetime — 5:30 dinner, 6:30 classes and activities

Annual Food Drive “Super Bowl of Caring” February 4

Boy Scouts from Troop 549 will be picking up sacks of nonperishable food from your front door on Saturday Feb. 4th between 9 and 10 am. Ian Sullivan, a Life rank Scout on Cloverdale Street will be handing out flyers a few days before for reminders, and he will return with members of his patrol to help gather the goods on Saturday.

WCA gave over 600 lbs of food last year from front porches which was directly shipped to pantries such as Christian Community Services in our zip codes which serve families in crisis during job loss, utility disconnects, and rent problems. We thank WCA families for supporting this cause. If you have any questions please call Ian Sullivan at 713-665-7018.

Talk by Westridge Neighbor January 12

What caused most of our planet's previous mass extinctions? Hint: start with increased carbon dioxide, the major factor in today's global warming. Join a multimedia discussion with Tim Mock exploring this new and fascinating science. Houston Peace Forum, Thursday, Jan. 12, First UU Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore, Room 302, 7 PM for refreshments, end at 9.

Do you have a business to advertise in our newsletter? A business-card-size ad is only \$10/issue, minimum of three. Send your card and check made out to WCA to Jane Shinn, Treasurer, 3211 Elmridge Street, Houston, Texas 77025-4311.