



# THE RIDGE...July 2011 WCA Newsletter

## WCA Meetings: Business—July 12, Discussion—August 9

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! All residents & property owners (even non-members) are welcome! Second Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, St Luke’s Presbyterian Church, 8915 Timberside Dr., Room 201/203 upstairs in the center section of the church building. Enter the church building under the portico by the main parking lot. Once inside, take the stairs (right of the entry) to the second floor or use the elevator near the sanctuary. Learn what is happening in our neighborhood. Tell us what we need to know — especially regarding this newsletter.

You may have noticed that the 4-page May issue was not printed and delivered; only those on Jeannette’s e-mail list were sent a copy. Treasurer Jane and Proof Reader [Commenter] Tim were out of town, so the 1-hour printing/delivering job did not get done. The digital future vs. outdated media? Newsletter unnecessary? For this issue, editor Paula did not get minutes for the May business meeting, updates on local church activities, a President’s letter, or other neighborhood news. This half-sized newsletter takes less time to read. Do we like it?

Like so many WCA projects, we have money to cover expenses. We need more people power. Make sure your voice is heard July 12.



### Trash Services

**Weekly Pickup:**  
*Thursdays*

**Heavy Trash: 1st Mondays**  
*August 1st – Even months: Junk*  
*September 6th – Odd months: Tree waste only (5th-Labor Day-flags!)*

**Recycling Pickup:**  
*Every other Thursday –*  
*July 14th*  
*July 28th*  
*August 11th*  
*August 25th*  
*September 8th*

### Monthly WCA Neighborhood Social

Jeannette sometimes organizes a neighborhood dinner at Candelari's Pizzeria at 2617 W. Holcombe Blvd. at Kirby, 7:00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month. Call her for more information.

#### OFFICERS

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#### BOARD MEMBERS

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

## Treasurer's Note

As of July 1, 2011, 38.1% of Westridge households have paid their WCA dues, and 38% have contributed for the Smith security service. WCA has paid six months security costs at this time. I am sending out second reminders to those who have not yet paid. Please contribute. You may mail or bring checks made out to Westridge Civic Association (WCA) — Jane Shinn, 3211 Elmridge.

Give a big Shout Out to Angela Stefanski, 3327 Elmridge, for donating two beautiful U.S. flags for the esplanade. [And thank you, Jane and Margaret, for getting the correct-size poles and sticking them in the ground. Someone took a flag the evening of the 4th.] Another Shout Out to Steve See and Tiffany/Tim Munro for their work on the esplanade. [And a little tear for the death of the flowers in this brutal heat. An upcoming program for a gardening group that Jane attends will discuss “gardening habits to deal with our new desert climate.”]

Please make sure that we have your updated email so that you may receive the newsletter, other announcements and alerts. [See page 1.]

**St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 8915 Timberside Dr., 713.667.6531**  
**[www.stlukespres.org](http://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, handbells and organ,

**Bethany United Methodist Church, 3511 Linkwood Dr., 713-667-7574**  
**[www.bethanyumc.org](http://www.bethanyumc.org)**

### Sundays:

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

**Wednesday, July 27th:** Community Blood Drive, 9 am until 1:30 pm. Call 713-667-7574 to schedule an appointment though walk-ins are welcome, Room 42/43.