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Rattan Creek Neighborhood News



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President's Notes

Hello Rattan Creek,

As the holidays approach and the seasons change, excitement is in the air. The hot summer has come to a close and we are ready for a change.

What we need to remember is it is time to think about our neighborhood association. Yes, it is time to pay your RCNA dues.

The RCNA keeps being asked why we haven't put out a newsletter. Well, one of the biggest reasons is money. Slowly, the RCNA membership has been dwindling. Every year our membership list gets smaller and smaller. As of date, we have 301 members. We are a community of almost 3000 homes. The RCNA is dedicated to giving our neighbors events like Rattan Fest, the

Easter Hunt, \$500 scholarships to graduating RCNA member seniors, and much more. With limited funds, last year we had to ask Girl Scouts to donate not only their time, but money as well. Girl Scouts donated over 7000 Easter Eggs and filled all of them with donated candy so the RCNA could hold its Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Though they did it happily, the RCNA should not have to ask other organizations to donate goods for Milwood events.

The RCNA needs you to pay your dues. That is how we function as an organization. We also need your involvement. Your board consists of 6 dedicated members. Once again, 6 out of thousands! Come to a meeting. We promise not to ask you to take on

any jobs. Come and listen. Hear what's going on in our community. We are trying to come up with new events. We would like to know what you think could be the next new thing!

I have been a part of the RCNA for 14 years. I love this neighborhood. I have never seen any like it before. Our parks are beautiful. Our community center and pool are fabulous. Our neighbors are wonderful. There aren't many beautiful days someone isn't out walking their dog, running or biking through the neighborhoods or playing at the park with their kids. I can't imagine living anywhere else.

Thank you,
Dallas Hall, RCNA President

Caroling in the Park

Sunday, December 18



Come and sing Christmas Songs with the RCNA and the Deer Park Middle School Orchestra! After caroling, SANTA will arrive on the Jollyville Fire Truck!

Time: Caroling-6pm. Santa arrives-6:30pm.

Location: RC Community Park

Bring your Camera!



Women's Book Club

Holidays on Ice

By David Sedaris

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 14 **Time:** 7pm

Contact: generic-brown@sbcglobal.net

Location: Email to RSVP and receive directions.

Ladies, don't forget to bring your book suggestions and please consider hosting the next book club.

2011 RCNA Scholarship Awarded

This year RCNA gave a \$500 College Scholarships to a deserving Rattan Creek senior. This student earned the scholarship because of his essay written on the importance of community service, his household's status as RCNA members, and his participation in RCNA volunteerism. Please join us in congratulating him on his achievements and wishing him luck as he pursues the next step in his academic career.

Events

*All Events held at Rattan Creek Community Center, Park or Pool unless otherwise noted.

December 2011

12/8 Happy Hour @ Little Woodrow's, 6:30pm

12/14 Women's Book Club

12/15 RCNA Board Mtg, 7pm

12/18 Caroling in the Park, 6pm

12/19 MUD Meeting, 6pm

12/19-30 RRISD Winter Break

January 2011

1/2 RRISD School Closed

1/11 Women's Book Club

1/12 Happy Hour @ Little Woodrow's, 6:30pm

1/16 RRISD School Closed

1/18 MUD Meeting, 6pm

1/19 RCNA Board Mtg, 7pm

*Details for all events can be found at rattancreek.org



Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 200584 - Austin, TX 78720-0584

Annual Membership Due - \$25 per household

(January - December 2012)

The RCNA is a group of volunteers dedicated to creating a great community for all families here in Rattan Creek. Your dues help support the many community wide events we hold each year including:

**Easter Egg Hunt • July 4th BBQ • Parent's Night Out • Movie Nights in the Park • Members Pool Party
Book Clubs • Rattan Fest • College Scholarships • and much more...**

Please fill out and return the form below or visit www.RattanCreek.org to pay your dues and help support our great community. We also graciously accept donations.

Membership: Renewal New

Total Amt Included: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

(Your email will be used for RCNA communications only.)

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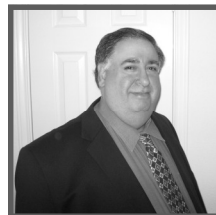
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Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association Newsletter is back!

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The 2012 Newsletter will have some changes but we will still be providing comprehensive neighborhood news both in print and online. Contact April for more info about advertising with RCNA or visit www.RattanCreek.org.