



Monthly Newsletter

December 2013

From the LCHA President...

Happy Holidays! It is hard to believe that Christmas is here again. So let's get the decorating done, the shopping complete and gifts wrapped so we can enjoy the holidays and reflect on the reason for the season!

Here are some ideas to add to the festive times and spirit of giving:

- Next Saturday and Sunday afternoon (December 7th and 8th) our neighborhood will be collecting a **"Dollar on Your Door"** as a gift for the sanitation collectors who work our neighborhood. See additional information in the newsletter.
- Marietta Pilgrimage Tour of Homes, Saturday and Sunday (December 7th and 8th). It's always interesting to see some of the historic homes of Marietta decorated for Christmas.
- Friday Evening Shopping on the Marietta Square each Friday during December.

Let's give a special thanks to Ed Hammock, who organized, and all the participants that gave food for our "Thanks for Giving" food collection event in November. Lee's Crossing contributed several containers full of food for the Cobb Family Resources Thanksgiving food drive.

Watch your mail for the 2014 Annual Assessment invoice that will be mailed in mid-December with payment due by February 1st. (If you do not receive a copy, please let me know or print a copy from the neighborhood website - leescrossingmariettaga.com).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Erroll Eckford
President, LCHA

Around the Neighborhood



Dollar on Your Door

Lee's Crossing's annual "Dollar on Your Door" fundraiser will take place on the weekend of December 7-8. This is our neighborhood's way to say "Thank You" to our sanitation workers during the holidays. These gentlemen help us out more than we realize throughout the year, and are very generous in what they collect! Last year we collected over \$1,300 for them, so let's try and top that this year! Please leave your contribution in an envelope taped to your front door on either Saturday, December 7 or Sunday, December 8 by 3 p.m. Volunteers will collect your gifts between 3 and 5 p.m. each day. If you would like to volunteer (great service project for IB students), please contact the Bakers at 770-919-2691. Thanks in advance for your help!



Christmas Nativity

Please join us for the inaugural Lee's Crossing Christmas nativity play on Sunday, December 15 at 6pm at the home of Eileen Johnson (1125 Chestnut Hill Circle). The one and only rehearsal will be at 4:30pm on that same day. Feel free to just come enjoy the performance.

However, if your children would like to participate, please do the following:

1. Email Shelly Owens at shellyowens@gmail.com with your children's names, ages and top 3 preferences for parts -- and Eileen and I will do our best to accommodate. All kids are welcome! Even the littlest can be manger animals or extra shepherds/angels. If older children (strong readers) are willing to be narrators instead of acting, please let me know. We'll need a couple of good readers for this.
2. If you'd like to help, please email me at the same address and let me know. Eileen and I would love to have someone responsible for (very few, very simple) props and someone else responsible for after-show refreshments.
3. I need a tech-savvy dad (or mom?) who can help with the microphone and speakers.

Hope to see you there!



Dec. 31, 2013

*New Year's Eve Party and Magic Show at
Lees Crossing Clubhouse 8:00 pm - 2014*

*Bring an appetizer to share
Drinks provided*



*RSVP (678) 643-4186 or
rrshunter@hotmail.com*

Marietta provides information for residents regarding coyotes

Due to development around metro Atlanta that shifts coyotes out of their natural habitat, Marietta residents have reported more sightings of coyotes in the city limits. Below residents will find helpful tips if they come across a coyote.

Prevention is the best defense against coyotes. If a coyote is suspected in an area where domestic animals are roaming free, several precautions can be made to ensure their safety:

- Take pets indoors during the night, as this is the coyote's primary hunting time.
- If the pet must be kept outside, put up fencing to discourage coyotes.
- Small livestock or poultry should be kept in an enclosed or sheltered area.

Most conflicts between humans and coyotes are easily avoided by following these simple suggestions, most of which will help to prevent conflicts with other wild species, as well:

- Keep bowls of pet food or water inside overnight.
- Keep garbage in a sturdy container with a tight-fitting lid.
- Place garbage cans out at the curb the morning of your scheduled pickup day.
- Compost in enclosed bins instead of exposed piles.
- Clean up around bird feeders.
- Keep all pets inside at night and watch small dogs while outside, even during daylight hours.
- Keep cats indoors.
- Spay or neuter your dogs.
- Ensure fences are more than six feet high with no gaps at ground level-coyotes are good diggers.

While there aren't any repellants registered for use on coyotes, aversion agents used for dogs and cats have been used with some success.

While at first glance removal seems to be a quick and easy solution, this approach is likely to have the opposite effect. Coyotes seemed to have developed a unique survival strategy. When individual coyotes are removed from a population, there is some evidence that next year's litter will be larger than normal, so over time there might be more coyotes than before.

For additional information, call the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at 770-918-6400 or view the city of Marietta's Animal Control information.

Christmas Holiday Garbage Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013 & Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2013

Regular services for Monday and Thursday will be on Monday only

Regular services for Tuesday and Friday will be on Thursday only

All Roll Cart customers will be serviced on Thursday (Friday will pick up only what's on the curb, etc.)

Yard waste services discontinued this week

Welcome New Neighbors

Drew & Anna Burr
Brandon & Julie Dickey
Jim & Sandy Underwood

616 Briarmeade Drive
558 Russett Court
1042 Chestnut Hill Circle

Neighborhood Notaries

Greg Amaden	Lee's Trace	770-429-9264
James Belrose	Lees Trace	770-794-9897
Melissa Drehs	Lee's Trace	216-392-1424
Brenda Fairbanks	Trailwood Lane	678-290-4810
Angela G. Ford	Lee's Trace	678-234-7430
Carolyn Richardson	Cedar Branch Court	770-427-9900
Cecilia E. White	Trailwood Lane	678-922-1933

If you are a Notary and are willing to help out your neighbors, please send your name and phone number to leescrossing@comcast.net.

Clubhouse Rentals

If you have any questions or need to book the clubhouse, please call or e-mail Tricia Wilson at 770-428-8144 or triciaww@mindspring.com. In an effort to keep our Clubhouse clean and in the best condition, the rental deposit has increased to **\$250**. However, if you return the clubhouse after rental in its best condition, the entire deposit will be returned.



Upcoming Neighborhood Events - Mark Your Calendars

Monday December 9th - Ladies Bunco
at the Clubhouse
7:00 - 9:00
Easy and Fun

Great way to meet your neighbors
Bring an appetizer to share
RSVP to rrshunter@hotmail.com or (678) 643-4186

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED SUBMISSIONS: When submitting a classified ad, please use the format being used for the ads listed below. Pictures will not be printed. Please make sure to include contact information and state how long you wish the article to run. **All submissions will run ONE MONTH unless otherwise requested.**

For Sale

Whirlpool Ultimate Care II washer and dryer. Washer is a top loading model. Dryer is electric. Asking \$50 each/\$100 for the set. Please call Karen or Lewis at 770-499-7771 if you are interested.

Babysitting Service

Need A Babysitter for Date Night?! Call me! I am a 27 yr old EMT/Nurse and I am looking for families to babysit for. I have over 16 years of experience babysitting for children of all ages from infants to teens. Jennifer Bramlett 770-596-9806 (cell)

Pet Sitting

Need a pet sitter for vacations? Call me! I love animals and have two cats of my own. I have been pet sitting for many families within the neighborhood. Jennifer Bramlett 770-596-9806(cell)

Babysitter/Pet Sitter

Responsible 13 1/2 year old, Infant/Child CPR & First Aid Certified. Volunteers weekly in Church Nursery with Infants - 4 year olds. References available. Contact Ashley Brown 678-580-9110 or ruick1@att.net

Landscape Consulting

Did you know you have a former golf course superintendent and current professional landscaper living right in your neighborhood? Rob Herrero is happy to work with you on any hardscapes, water features, irrigation, plant design and installation as well as landscape lighting. Prices known to beat most every competitor in town. Call 404-431-0010 for a free consultation. Fall Special- 5 light system installed for \$900. Get your home ready for the holiday party season!

Babysitting

Do you need a babysitter? I am 17 years old and experienced with kids, CPR and first aid certified, and a life guard at Lee's Crossing pool. Please call Naomi Bartlett, 678 388 9716

Dog Walking/Pet Sitting

Want someone to walk your dog while you work, or sit with your pet while you take a trip? I have had several dogs of my own and loved them as if they were my children. I have years of experience taking care of dogs, large and small. I am retired and live in the neighborhood at 1211 Cliffpine Court. Call or E-mail me: Brenda Almon at 770-375-8869. almonbrenda@yahoo.com.

Babysitting

I am available for babysitting. I am babysitting certified and 13 years old (almost 14). Contact Chandler Wooten at 770-843-8638 or Chandlerwooten1111@gmail.com.

Lees Crossing Website

Just a reminder that you can access archived copies of the newsletter as well as copies of the covenants, by-laws and other related documents on the Lees Crossing website. Just go to www.leescrossingmarietta.com.

Around Town

Calendar of Events – December

Day	Event
1-31	Winter Wonderland
1	First Sunday Free
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Open Bluegrass Jam
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Marietta Civitan Club
4-8, 11-15, 18-22	A Christmas Carol
4, 11, 18	Tacos & Tunes @ Taqueria Tsunami
4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28	Wine Tasting
5, 23, 24	Santa in the Square
5	Christmas Tree Lighting
6, 13, 20, 27	Candlelight Shopping
7, 8	Marietta Pilgrimage Christmas Tour of Homes
7, 14, 21, 28	Farmers' Market
8, 12-15, 19-22, 26, 29	Christmas Tradition Song & Dance Revue
8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29	Santa's Workshop
8	St. Catherine of Sienna Handbell Choir
10	Live Well Marietta
11	Toddler Museum Mice Tour
14, 21	Christmas Royal Tea & Grand Yuletide Ball
15	Miracle on 34 th Street
18	Garden Stories Growing Seeds
18	Charlie Brown Christmas
23	It's a Wonderful Life

These events are from the City of Marietta calendar. For more information on any of these events, go to <http://www.historicdowntownmarietta.com/events-calendar/month/01-10-2013> and click on the event.

Marietta Parent Prom

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014



**MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1171 Whitlock Ave NW, Marietta, GA 30064**

8 p.m. to Midnight (*Adults Only*)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$95 per couple* / \$70 individual*

*Prices will increase after December 15, 2013.

Regular Price:* \$100/couple and \$75.00/individual

**ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING PERFORMANCES BY THE MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL BAND,
DJ & DANCING, REFRESHMENTS AND SILENT AUCTION!**

FIND OUT MORE: TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP

WWW.MARIETTABANDPARENTS.WEEBLY.COM

Neighborhood Business Spotlight

If you would like to tell your neighbors about your business or recommend someone else's - business, please send us a BRIEF paragraph giving pertinent information along with contact information. Submissions will printed first come – first serve each month, based on space. Send your information to leescrossing@comcast.net. Note: Please keep descriptions to ONE SHORT paragraph in WORD format. Do not send brochures, flyers or pictures as they will not be published. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SENT TO EITHER leescrossing@comcast.net or to trevathan.angelia@gmail.com. NO SUCCESSIVE MONTHS.

Business Spotlight:

Hello neighbors! I am excited to let you know that I've launched my own fashion business! I am representing the Stella & Dot accessories line and would love to share the style with you. We were just featured in Ladies Home Journal, In Style, and Real Simple magazine. Take a look at my website www.stelladot.com/sites/daniclark and let me know if you see anything you like or if you would be interested in hosting a Trunk Show with your girlfriends. (You can earn free accessories!) You will also find lots of great holiday gift ideas! Contact Dani Clark, Independent Stylist at dnc1213@gmail.com or 678-361-8738.

I Recommend:

The following residents of Lee's Crossing have provided services for the Lee's Crossing Homes Association during the past year. Please support these companies if you have need of these services.

Capitol One Exterior Pressure Cleaning – Finnis Jones (770) 617-2463.

Peachy Clean (Pressure Cleaning) – Stacey Lawson 404-51CLEAN (404-512-5326).

Ocampo Painting (painting, pressure cleaning, roofing, flooring, siding) – Felipe Ocampo (678) 523-3765.

To receive newsletter by e-mail: send request to leescrossing@comcast.net.

For **ON-LINE EDITION**, go to www.leescrossingmarietta.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the January 2014 Newsletter is December 28. Any submissions after this date cannot be guaranteed inclusion.

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The LCHA Newsletter and Website are published and maintained for the benefit of Lee's Crossing homeowners. The purpose of the Newsletter and the Website is to promote Lee's Crossing and to provide our homeowners with information regarding Lee's Crossing activities and related issues. The homeowners have entrusted the LCHA Board of Directors with the obligation and right to ensure content conforms to this purpose. As such, articles or advertising endorsing political positions or candidates or other subject matter the Board deems to be divisive, offensive or inappropriate in nature will not be published or posted. All appropriate content is welcomed and encouraged as a means of furthering awareness and communication within our neighborhood.

Mailbox Repair: If you need a new post call Bob Schoonover at 770-422-8774. Contact Cindi Filer at 404-518-5809 for mailbox post paint.

Clubhouse Rental: Call Tricia Wilson at 770-428-8144 or e-mail triciaww@mindspring.com

Neighborhood Directories: Soft copies of the Neighborhood Directory are available in PDF format. Send request to leescrossing@comcast.net.

Clubhouse WiFi network Name/Password: lcswimtennis

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