



# Monthly Newsletter

February 2014

*From the LCHA President...*

Burrrr... It's been cold. Can you believe this weather? I am sure this past week generated many stories. I hope all are safe. It's hard to believe we are already into February and so much to do. Just a few reminders:

- **VOTE**- LCHA Board of Directors ballot is due along with the 2014 annual assessment by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **FOOTBALL**- Football wraps up another season with the Super Bowl this Sunday. Grab your favorite food and enjoy the commercials, I mean the game!

Spring is on the horizon, which means it's time to think about a little spring cleaning. The hot summer and rainy, cold weather have taken its toll on our mailboxes. Give them a cheer with a little clean up. Benefits offered homeowners in Lee's Crossing include free mailbox posts, street number placards and paint. In an effort to keep consistency throughout the neighborhood, the cost of these items is covered by your annual assessment. So in the next few weeks, check out your mailbox and see if it needs a little sprucing up. If so, here's how you can get what you need:



**Mailbox Posts** – For a free replacement mailbox post, please contact Bob Schoonover at (770) 422-8774.



**Mailbox Street Number Placard** – For a free replacement street number placard for your mailbox, please contact Tom McBrayer at (770) 427-8057.



**Mailbox Paint** - Brighten up your mailbox post with a fresh coat of paint. Free paint can be obtained by contacting Cindi Filer at 404-518-5809.

As always, I welcome your input and comments.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erroll".

Erroll Eckford  
President, LCHA

## Around the Neighborhood

Dear Homeowners,

Over the last several months I have noticed a growing population of feral cats. Some of them appear to be somewhat domesticated, but still shy from people. During the winter of 2012, I started putting some food out for a couple of them, which eventually brought more to my door.

Long story short, there are now seven cats that come on a daily basis. Soon kittens began to appear; not all made it to adulthood and I assume it was due to hawks, owls, and possibly other predators and/or sickness. It became obvious that if something wasn't done the population would continue to grow, so I decided to try to put a stop to the growth of the group. I first trapped a kitten, which I have had for 4 months now. Not too long after I trapped a Tomcat, and a week later another one. The queen continued to show up, and soon brought two surviving kittens for daily feeding. I soon trapped one of them and will trap the other in the very near future. After that I hope to trap the queen.

All in all, I have so far trapped 4 cats. As part of the control, I have had each one tested for feline leukemia, rabies shots, de-wormed, and spayed or neutered. I plan on the same process as I catch each one. Unfortunately, the older cats have not been cooperative enough to domesticate during their rehabilitation. So far, I house 2 kittens from the rescue. As part of the catch, spay/neuter, mark and release, one of their ears have been snipped so it will be obvious that they have been fixed.

As you can image, this has been a laborious, emotional, and expensive venture to control the population in our neighborhood. I send this letter for a couple of reasons. First of all, to ask that all neighbors with cats keep them indoors. If you don't, please make sure that they are fixed! Secondly, I am asking for any donations to the cause, as this has been a financial burden to keep our neighborhood from becoming overwhelmed with cats and as a humanitarian service to these viable living creatures.

Finally, I am asking if any of you would like to adopt any of the kittens. I can take a couple of them, but I don't want to become known as the "cat woman" of Lees Crossing. If you are interested, please let me know. These are beautiful cats that I have spent countless hours socializing in hopes of turning them in to great companions for the right people.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in controlling them in our beautiful neighborhood!

Sincerely,

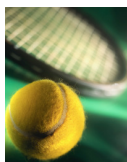
Deborah Brunner  
459 Lees Trace SW  
678-371-6860

## Welcome New Neighbors

Alphonso & Pat Allen

467 Lee's Trace

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I have an ALTA senior (45+) womens tennis team that plays out of Lees Crossing on thursday evenings in the summer. We are currently B5 and may need a couple of ladies to join us. I also have a spring B2 thursday daytime womens team out of Lees Crossing looking for ladies. Call me at 404-944-0578 if you or someone you know may be interested. Beth Garrett

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### WANTED: Runners!

January 2014 was a very cold, wet and windy month. I'm sure the weather kept you all from joining the running group so.... My name is Phyllis and I would like to form a non-competitive running group here in Lee's Crossing. Meet me at the Clubhouse every Saturday starting on February 1st at 8:00 am. Questions? E-mail me at [phyllisannfowler@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisannfowler@gmail.com) or call me at 541-430-0941. Don't be the one that doesn't show up and miss out. Let's have fun and start the new year with a positive approach to healthy living!

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### 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](mailto:leescrossing@comcast.net).

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### 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](mailto: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.

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## Upcoming Neighborhood Events - Mark Your Calendars

Watch the newsletter for upcoming event announcements!

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### 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.**

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### 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.leescrossingmariettaga.com](http://www.leescrossingmariettaga.com).

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### Around Town

#### Calendar of Events – February

Date	Name
2/6	<a href="#">Black History Month Program</a>
2/7	<a href="#">Martinis and Music</a>
2/9	<a href="#">Daddy Daughter Dance</a>
2/11	<a href="#">Yoga on the Square</a>
2/22	<a href="#">Celebrate Black History Month at Interactive Musical Workshop</a>
2/28	<a href="#">Mardigras 5k/1k Race</a>

These events are from the City of Marietta calendar. For more information on any of these events, go to <http://www.mariettaga.gov/city/calendar/full.aspx> and click on the event.

# OPEN HOUSE



FEB. 4 at 6:30PM

## Offering

- Infants through Kindergarten
- Lunch Bunch for Infants - Fours
- Friday Drop-In Infants - Fours

## Featuring

- Chapel
- Music & Movement
- P.E.
- Library
- In House Field Trips
- Walking Field Trips

**New student registration begins Monday, Feb. 3, 2014**

148 Church St., Marietta, GA 30060

(770)424-8797    [ceeadmin@mariettafbc.org](mailto:ceeadmin@mariettafbc.org)

Tours available M-F 9am-1pm or by appt.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:leescrossing@comcast.net) or to [trevathan.angelia@gmail.com](mailto:trevathan.angelia@gmail.com). NO SUCCESSIVE MONTHS.**

### **Business Spotlight:**

#### **I Recommend:**

My name is Tricia Wilson. My mother, Totsy Walker, who resides in St. Simons Island, is an amazing artist. She is well known for her historic renditions of Georgia landmarks. A resident of Marietta AND St. Simons, her work is dispersed throughout the country. Her paintings have been displayed at the Sea Island Cloister and the King and Prince Hotel. She has just completed, after a year- long process, a water color of Historic Grant Field, home of Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium, as it celebrated its 100th Anniversary. I have prints, and I know we have a lot of Tech grads in the neighborhood. I wanted to make these available to you. Her artwork will soon be up at Live Local on the square; but for my neighbors, I wanted to offer a special rate. Please contact me if you are interested at [triciaww@mindspring.com](mailto:triciaww@mindspring.com), or you can call me on my home phone at 770-428-8144 or on my cell 770-856-4631 to purchase one of the limited edition prints. My brother, Johnny Walker, will be presenting Paul Johnson and Andy McCollum (coach at Tech) the first two prints.

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the March 2014 Newsletter is February 28. *Any submissions after this date cannot be guaranteed inclusion.***

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**Clubhouse Rental:** Call Tricia Wilson at 770-428-8144 or e-mail [triciaww@mindspring.com](mailto:triciaww@mindspring.com)

**Neighborhood Directories:** Soft copies of the Neighborhood Directory are available in PDF format. Send request to [leescrossing@comcast.net](mailto:leescrossing@comcast.net).

**Clubhouse WiFi network Name/Password:** lcswimtennis

### **Board Members**

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603 Briarmeade Drive

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