



## Notes by Diego Torres – President

Well finally the pool roof is almost complete. The only things remaining are the bathrooms which should be completed this week. I hope that the community division that this project caused can be forgotten and we can unite and move forward to future plans.

The pet problems have resurfaced with the recent increase in pet ownership. You are reminded to control your dogs at all times, pick up the dog's waste and be mindful that dogs are not allowed on the Golf Course. I would like to caution all residents that one resident has two pit bulls and the McAllen Animal Control deputy warns us to be careful when walking in the Area of 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and Harvey Avenue.

Cat ownership is not covered in our BY-LAWS or a City Ordinance. The only advice is to control your cat within your property and if it does wander into your neighbor's lot, he has the right to detain it for Animal Control

pick up. Any disagreements must be settled by the parties involved.

*A reminder to resident golfers:* Golf rule #2 states that residents and overnight guests do not pay to play. All others must pay \$2.00 per nine holes on the "HONOR SYSTEM." Payments are to be placed in an envelope and deposited in the office door slot at the clubhouse.

Village of Westlakes  
Board Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. / Martes,  
**Nov, 19, 2013**  
7:00 P.M.  
VWL ANNUAL  
MEETING  
**SUN., DEC. 15, 2013**

## Nominees for VWL Director E to be presented at October Board meeting

**James Gressinger** and **Larry Rericha** serving on the Nominations Committee will present names of nominees for Board of Directors at the October Board meeting. Homeowners may make additional nominations from the floor at the November Board meeting.

Director nominees are urged to be familiar with the VWL COVENANTS, the BY LAWS, and the RULES AND REGULATIONS. A knowledge of *Robert's Rules of Order* is also helpful for organized, smooth-running meetings.

- The Secretary will mail an absentee ballot/proxy with the notice of the annual meeting after the November meeting. Information of how to vote via email or fax will be given with this notice.
- The candidates' names will be listed alphabetically on the ballot.
- All ballots received before the Annual

Meeting will be opened and counted at the Annual Meeting. Printed emails and faxes will be placed in a sealed envelope and then opened and counted at the Homeowners Association Annual Meeting in December.

- After the ballots are tallied the current Directors and the newly elected Director E will then elect officers of the VWL HOA Board for the 2014 year.



## Early Link Edition this month

The VWL Link November newsletter is early because the editor and daughter Karen leave for Okinawa to visit granddaughter/daughter Kaitlyn and her family. She is the one who used to sell you Girl Scout cookies and take care of flowers and pets while you were gone. Now she is in the Air Force.



Celebrate Thanksgiving  
With Us!



THANKSGIVING DINNER POT LUCK  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013

**IF ENOUGH PEOPLE  
SIGN UP!**

**SIGN UP SHEET** will be posted at  
the **CLUBHOUSE**  
Connie Gressinger for information.

**Quilting and Line Dancing Resume**

The quilting club will meet on Monday November 4 and 18 at 7:00 P.M. For information call **Kay Elliott** at 603-986-6402 or email her at <kaydalenh@gmail.com>. Everyone is welcome.

In October we made pumpkin men and worked on a quilt we started in August. It is fun to see fabrics everyone picks out and how they come together. If you don't sew just drop by and see what we are doing.

Line Dancing will resume on November 7 at 10:00 A.M. This is a beginner line dance class so come join the fun. Great exercise and you don't need to know how, we will teach you.

**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS  
TIME**  
**ENDS Sun. Nov. 3**



**WHAT'S  
GOING ON?**

for November 2013

**Que Pasa?**  
at the  
Village of  
Westlakes

**VILLAGE OF WESTLAKES  
BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, Nov. 19 — 7:00 P.M.  
VWL ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2013**

*NOTE: GOLF LEAGUE PLAY NORMALLY CHANGES TO 10:00 A.M. IN NOVEMBER. THE GOLF COMMITTEE HAS NOT NOTIFIED ME OTHERWISE. IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF THE CHANGE.*

**Golf League play.**

**Golf - Mixed:** Tue., at 10:00 A.M.

**Golf - Mixed:** Wed., at 10:00 A.M.

**Golf - Mixed Best Ball:** Fri., at 10:00 A.M.

**Pool - Water Aerobics:** Tue./Wed., at 4:00 P.M. & Fri., at 10:00 A.M.

**Ladies Lunch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., monthly,  
*Meet at 11:30 A.M. at the restaurant.*

**Quilting:** Mon., Nov. 4 & 18 at 7:00 P.M.

**Line Dancing:** Mon., at 10:00 A.M.

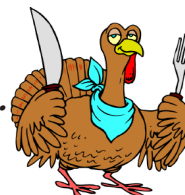
**Social/Cocktails:** Thu., at 5:00 P.M.

**Thanksgiving Day Dinner:**

Thu., Nov. 28

*IF enough people sign up.*

*\*Sign-up sheet will be posted at the Clubhouse.*



**Ladies Lunch**



Nov. 11, 2013, at 11:30 A.M.  
Red Lobster  
701 Expressway 83  
McAllen

Call **Carol Lund** at 683-9522  
by Sunday night for reservations.



### A Look Back at the Village of Westlakes Volunteers

The Village of Westlakes Home Owners Association has been served by homeowner volunteers since its formation in December 1997, and before that by the Links Recreation Club. The original Links subdivision was created March 7, 1985, and governed by the Links Covenants. A Links Recreation Club was formed by original homeowners. Residents Dick Blunt, Greg Shaffer, Bernie Killian and Chuck Sondrol were active in promoting the community.

In 1992, copies of the LINKS DIRECTORY were issued by the Links Recreation Club Board of Directors. Unfortunately, the list of volunteer Link Directors was not found, but Bob Kinerk, Dick Baylog, Max Forsyth and Bill MacKenzie were among those early leaders. Governing procedures were detailed with a LINK RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A separate LINK DIRECTORY OF RESIDENTS was also distributed. Among those 1992 residents who still own VWL property were Mary Joyce Ivey at 4116 Camellia Court, Bob and Nedra Kinerk at 4121 Camellia Court, Bill and Sara Meyers at 4100 Camellia Court, Chuck and Jean Sondrol at 4116 Carnation Court, Ed and Ruth Thoennes at 4144 Carnation Court, and Irmgard Wooten at 4129 Carnation Court.

VWL has been fortunate to have had many homeowners who cared about our community and were willing to work to govern and maintain the property for the benefit of all residents. The cost of their volunteer hours is probably beyond belief. It has kept our dues low for the amount of services received.

Many more hours of dedicated service have been given on various committees and projects by our volunteer homeowners. We owe all of our volunteers much. The following VWL homeowners have served us on the VWL Board of Directors since The Village of Westlakes was turned over to the homeowners December of 1997.

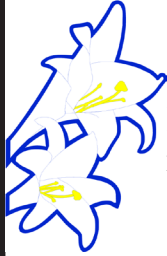
### VWL Board of Directors and their Years of Board Service

- 6 - 6.9 years of service**  
Iris Hoffman                      Bob Kinerk
- 5 - 5.9 years of service**  
Karen Kinerk                      Gregg Groepper  
Ken Boyle
- 4 - 4.9 years of service**  
Diego Torres                      Hilda DeShazo
- 3 - 3.9 years of service**  
Cynthia Ragan                      Dotti Egger  
Jan Baylog  
Michael Alebis
- 2 - 2.9 years of service**  
Lydia Mora                      Richard Baylog  
Joe Black                      Robert Ament  
Dorothy Day                      Willard Moon
- 1 - 1.9 years of service**  
Larry Rericha                      Bill McAfee  
Chuck Wright                      Marsha Davis  
Norm Overly                      Joe Salas  
Mark Roberts
- 0.2 - 0.9 years of service**  
Stewart McKee                      Kay Elliott  
Linda Irgins                      Ricardo Chapa  
Dee Lemon                      Jim Egger  
Barbara Trussel                      Billie Joyce Tidwell

The Village of Westlakes has twice been recognized as an exceptional community by planning consultants hired by the City of McAllen. We have achieved this recognition because of the services of our volunteers. The community has worked together to solve problems with cooperation and respect. It is to the benefit of all of us (and our property values) to continue that tradition. Consider what help you might be able provide and volunteer to serve our community.



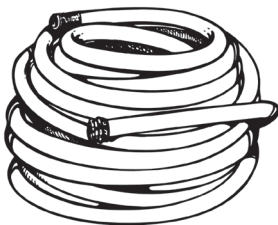
## How can you help?



**Sara Meyers**

The Village of Westlakes lost one of our long-time residents with the death of **Sara Meyers** at her home on October 16. **Sara and Bill** built their home at 4100 Camellia Court in 1987 and watched the neighborhood grow into what it is today. **Sara** taught in McAllen for many years and has left many good memories for the many who knew her. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband **Bill Meyers** and their family on the loss of **Sara**.

**Remove Hoses for Mowing**



Lawn hoses and other loose items in the yard **MUST** be removed prior to the yard being mowed by the grounds crew. Items that are damaged

or damage to the maintenance equipment will be your responsibility and expense.

Do not expect the maintenance crew to stop their work to pick up your hose or other items left in your yard.



**Election  
Nov. 5**

**Early voting: Oct. 21 to Nov. 1**



**Recycle your cans at the Pool storage area.**

Bienvenidos

**WELCOME  
NEW NEIGHBORS**



**Nicolas & Patricia (Paty) Sanchez** lot 83  
2716 N 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
phone: N.A.  
Nicolas.Sanchez@nemak.com

**For any VWL DIRECTORY updates or new neighbors, contact <nkinerk@att.net> or 630-4700.**

**2012 VWL DIRECTORY**

<b>ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS</b>	<b>pp.</b>
<b>Nancy Solis</b> solis.nancy77@gmail.com	pp. 16 & 24
<b>Nelson Lewis</b> <nlewis1926@att.net>	pp. 11 & 28
<b>Luis Sanchez-Vanzzini</b> <luisvanzzini7@gmail.com>	pp 15 & 24

**2013 Annual Meeting of the Village of Westlakes Homeowners Association will be held Sunday, December 15, 2013**



**Need Internet Access?  
Available in the Clubhouse.**

Norm Sands, VWL Bookkeeper

*The Link* – a voice for VWL HOMEOWNERS  
VWL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- |                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Diego Torres    | President/Board member       |
| Lydia Mora      | Vice President/Board member  |
| Kay Elliott     | Secretary/Board member       |
| Gregg Groepper  | Treasurer/Board member       |
| Karen Kinerk    | Parliamentarian/Board member |
| Norm Sands      | Bookkeeper                   |
| Nedra S. Kinerk | <i>The Link</i> Editor       |