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Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community Association

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From the Chair

By Melanie Countryman

As the 2008 elections for the Hale Page Diamond Lake Community Association (HPDL) Board draw near, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board members and committee members that have served with me this past year. The work of these volunteers helps make things happen - our events, newsletter, website, just to name a few. I also want to thank Rosie Doege Dryden and Judy Cooper Lyle, the staff who keep everything running smoothly.

Annual Meeting

The Hale, Page and Diamond Lake Community Association (HPDL) will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday September 15th at 7:00 pm at Pearl Park. The most important task for the evening will be to elect members to fill the open positions on the eleven-person Board of Directors. The Board sets policy for HPDL and oversees activities and expenditures of the organization. Directors serve a two-year term and meet once a month. Each director also serves on at least one committee.

There will also be a brief presentation to review the activities of HPDL this past year and plans for the future. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors, learn a little more about your neighborhood, vote for board members and maybe even run for a board position yourself. See you on the 15th! If you have questions or need further information, contact the HPDL office at 612-824-7707 or office@hpdl.org.



The Osterbauer family still smiling weeks after winning the Treasure Hunt. Libby is top left.

HPDL Treasure Hunt Winner!

Rose Osterbauer and her kids were smiling when they took the stage at Picnic in the Park. As winners of the 2008 HPDL Treasure Hunt, they had plenty to smile about. Their reward for finding the little rabbit was over \$3,600 in prizes donated by neighborhood businesses. Special recognition goes to Libby Osterbauer, who actually found the rabbit. Congratulations to the Osterbauer family!

We hope participants enjoyed this year's treasure hunt, and we look forward to putting it on again next summer. For rabbit location and clue explanations, go to rabbithood.com.

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VOTE

HPDL Board of Directors
 Pearl Park
 7 p.m. Monday
 September 15, 2008



HPDL Community Calendar

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| Monday September 15 | Annual Meeting and Board Elections | 7 p.m. Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd. |
| Monday September 22 | HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 PM | HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S. |
| Monday October 27 | HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 PM | HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S. |
| Monday November 24 | HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 PM | HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S. |

Picnic in the Park back in a big way!!

The 17th annual Picnic in the Park was a great success and marked a fun return to this special event after it was rained-out last year. A huge thank you to all of our sponsors-TCF, Kowalskis, Fat Lorenzos, and Mikes Corner Shop for helping to make the event a wonderful evening of fun and community for the Hale Page Diamond Lake Neighborhood. There was a big crowd at Pearl Park the night of July 31st despite the sticky weather.

Kids enjoyed different carnival games and everyone enjoyed all the wonderful food! Neighborhood businesses, nonprofits of all kinds and churches shared information with picnic-goers. Jam Factory Live kept the place hopping with tunes from the stage and there were lots of door prize winners throughout the evening. Be sure to join us next year for the 18th Annual Picnic in the Park!!



Picnic in the Park

Scott Tracz/k