



# The Hockaday Herald

Official Newsletter of Hockaday Neighborhood Association Inc.

Year-in-Review, 2018



## President's Message



Dear Neighbors,

It's been my pleasure to serve you on the Board for six years and as President these past two years. One of the greatest joys of serving on the Board has been the close friendships developed and the chance to meet so many

of you at neighborhood events.

Members of HNA enjoyed wonderful moments together in 2018 with the return of annual favorite events and the addition of a new HNA Night at the Y. See photos inside to relive the memories or see what you missed. Will I see you next year at these events?

In November, HNA members approved a new slate of Officers and Board members. HNA can look forward to a great year in 2019 under Bruce Newsome's leadership as President.

In 2019, I encourage you to get more involved in HNA! How? Attend events. Join with neighbors for a block party. Volunteer. Welcome new neighbors and invite them to join you at the next HNA event!

And if you have not yet registered for 2019 HNA Membership, now is the time to act! Go to our website at [myHNA.org](http://myHNA.org) and look for the 2019 registration link to register online or download a form.

This holiday season, I hope you and your family take time to reflect on all that is good, share memories and make new ones.

Wishing you and your family a happy New Year!

**Karen Wiese**

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## Welcome New 2018 Residents!

### Alta Vista

4406 – Jim & Anne Bentley

4557 – J. D. & Kate Meler

4709 - Chase & Christina Sanders

4825 – Matt & Laurie Priest

### Goodfellow

4532 – Sean & Sarah Naughton

4546 – Natasha Anderson & Clinton Ferrell

### Cedarbrush

4221 – Brad & Lindsay Wallace

4240 - Judson Clements

4250 – Jordan & Meghan Caviness

### Hallmark

4330 – Eric & Julie Beichler

4340 – Hunter & Megan Dallas

4448 – Thomas & Ellen Hill

### Northaven

4455 – Joel Atkins

4611 – Robert & Sophia Beserra

### Northview

4212 – Yasha & Kendra Avshalumov

### Shady Hill

4231 – Brian & Courtney Griffith

4517 – Xie Yin & Chen Jun

*On record. If we missed you, please contact Karen Wiese.*

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## 2018 Neighborhood Fun

HNA members enjoy getting out in the neighborhood and socializing and 2018 was no exception. Annual favorites, plus a new event at the YMCA provided entertainment for all ages.

### *Spring Stroll*

After enjoying frozen treats from the Kona Truck, neighbors strolled through the neighborhood on a beautiful Sunday in May, visiting with neighbors and picking up tips on a range of topics from local “experts” stationed along the designated route.



### *Fourth of July Parade and Celebration*

Grand Marshall and WWII vet, Honey Maher, led parade. Decorated bikes, strollers, wagons, trikes, and dogs followed behind with patriotism on full display all the way to the post-parade celebration on Hockaday School grounds.



***Thank You!*** to all our event chairs and their volunteers!

- Tricia Bartlett – Spring Stroll
- Bruce Newsome – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Celebration, and HNA Night at the Y
- Marianne Percy – Fall BBQ Picnic

### *First Annual HNA Night at the Y*

HNA members and guests got the Town North YMCA all to themselves for a casual evening of poolside dining from Goff's Burgers, and inter-generational fun in the pool, open gym and games in the lobby.



### *Fall Picnic Delights*

Neighbors gathered in Alta Vista Circle on a beautiful Halloween weekend for Sonny Bryan's BBQ, crafts, games, face painting, a little magic and conversation with neighbors and friends!





# Incoming HNA Board of Directors

## 2019 Officers



Bruce Newsome  
President



Erika Orbin\*  
Vice President



Gail Vesledahl  
Secretary



Ken Gilbert  
Treasurer

## 2019 Directors



Hanne Sagalowsky  
Co-Director  
Communications



Anne Stone\*  
Co-Director  
Communications



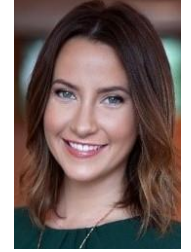
Sarah Polzer\*  
Co-Director  
Membership



Kathryn Quest\*  
Co-Dir Membership



Chelsea Lichliter  
Co-Dir Safety



Amy Scanio  
Co-Dir Safety



Susan Parker  
Director Civic



Steve Eggers  
Director Logistics



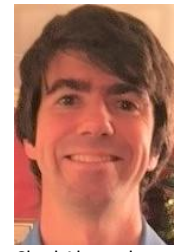
Lane Jensen  
Co-Dir Welcome



Pam Porter\*  
Co-Dir Welcome



Don Uber  
Dir Sponsorship



Chad Alexander  
Director-at-Large



Sharon Barbee  
Director-at-Large



Tricia Bartlett  
Director-at-Large



Marianne Percy  
Director-at-Large

## Membership Approves All Annual Meeting Agenda Items



A record seventy-one households participated in HNA's 2018 Annual Meeting. All agenda items were approved, including: 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes, 2019 Budget and 2019 Board of Directors Slate. The new 2019 Board includes five new directors, all of whom have assumed officer or co-chairperson roles.

The "virtual" meeting format continues to work well for us when there are no unusual business items to discuss. A greater (and growing!) percent of member households participate every year in online voting versus when annual meetings were held in person. Thanks to all who voted this year!

\* Directors who are new to the Board in 2019.

### HNA Purpose

*To promote and advance the common good and general welfare of Hockaday Neighborhood's residents and surrounding community, including the beauty, safety and stability of the Neighborhood, while fostering civic engagement, neighborliness and pride among the residents.*

## Progress on Local Developments



### *Forestwood Update*

The old Forestwood corner continues to evolve, with new neighbors moving in by mid-June 2019! Greystar met with the neighborhood working team on Nov 27 to review beautification options for the Forest/Inwood corner park. Susan Parker represented HNA. Initially the park will include seasonal plantings and a power source for holiday lighting or up-lighting of a sculpture or other feature if added in the future.

A temporary Leasing Office will open Dec 15 at 5211 Forest Lane, #118 (across the street from the development). The entire development will be finished by May 2020 in phases.

Everleigh Forestwood Senior Living (55+) facility opens with 48 units in Jun 2019, with additional units coming available through Nov, 2019 (about 200 total). The first 6 Elan Inwood Townhomes will be ready in Sep, 2019 with additional townhomes available through May, 2020 (total 168). Elan Inwood Single-Family Homes will be ready for move-in starting Feb through May 2020 (12 total).

Go to the websites: [www.liveeverleigh.com](http://www.liveeverleigh.com) and [www.elaninwood.com](http://www.elaninwood.com) for additional information.

*Thanks to **Susan Parker** for attending these meetings and providing updates on the project!*

### *Progress on “Our” Section of Northaven Trail*

Phase 2B-C from Cinderella Drive to Denton Drive should be finished in early 2019. Phase 2A (Preston Road to Cinderella Drive; goes through the Hockaday Neighborhood greenbelt) began this year. The entire western expansion should finish in late 2019.

For more information and updates, follow “Friends of Northaven Trail” on Facebook or refer to the Northaven Trail website ([NorthavenTrail.org](http://NorthavenTrail.org)).

## *In Memoriam*



**Clara Hoffman – January 2018**

**Vollie Jean Parker – February 2018**

**Dotty Fink – May 2018**

### *Pencil in These Dates!*

#### 2019 HNA Calendar of Events

Feb 5	Neighborhoods Night Out (RNA, HNA & LJE)
Feb 26	HNA Social Hour
May 5	HNA Night at the Y
July 4	July 4th Parade and Celebration
Oct TBD	Fall BBQ Picnic
Nov TBD	HNA Social Hour
Nov 1-13	Annual HNA Member Meeting (virtual)
Oct-Dec	2020 HNA/ENP Membership Campaign

(All dates subject to change. Watch your email for announcements with details.)



### **Hockaday.Nextdoor.com**

Nextdoor Hockaday is a private, interactive website managed by HNA as a service to our residents. The site is useful for contractor recommendations, lost and found pets, information on events of local interest and many other real-time interests. To become a member, email **Hanne Sagalowsky** at [hannesag@me.com](mailto:hannesag@me.com).

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