

**HPWBANA**  
**Highland Park West Balcones Area Neighborhood Association**

**2010 Highlights**

**Membership:**

The HPWBANA is made up of approximately 1,800 homes. Of those, only about 300 homes are members, so please join!

**Beautification Committee**

**Perry Park:** American Youthworks Environmental Corps worked hard this spring removing large invasive trees and plants in Perry Park. The invasive plant removal project at Perry Park has spanned several years now with the HPWBANA funding E-Corps work for a day or two a year. This year a milestone was met as the park is now ligustrum, the invasive plant that caused the most damage. Keeping Perry Park free of these invasive plants will be ongoing for years.

The beautification committee aka Nadene Morning also worked tirelessly to water, weed, mulch, and re-plant the medians and other green spaces throughout the neighborhood.

**Traffic and Transportation**

Led by Tonianne Soster, the traffic committee coordinated with Perry Lane neighbors regarding on-going speeding problems. After many meetings with the city, a traffic calming plan was proposed, voted on, and has been partially implemented. A Traffic circle (planned for Fairview – Perry Lane intersection) will be installed at a future time. The circle will be landscaped by HPWBANA .

**Green Neighborhood**

Efforts that begun in 2009 culminated in 2010 as Kyle Oberman and Grant McClure had HPWBANA certified as a Green Neighborhood. The City awarded the neighborhood association an attractive sign denoting the certification. The sign will be placed on Perry Lane when the traffic calming project is completed.

**Events**

2009 First Ever Holiday Lights Contest

Perry Park Spring Egg Hunt

Independence Day Celebration

Annual Crime and Safety Meeting

**Website**

Watch for neighborhood updates and important information on the website

[www.hpwbana.org](http://www.hpwbana.org)

### **Crime Prevention and Safety Awareness**

The annual crime and safety meeting was very well attended this past July. The meeting focused not only on crime prevention, but also on a renewed effort to build the Neighborhood Watch Program. HPWBANA continues to seek neighbors who are willing to serve as a block captain. Please see the website or contact Tonianne Soster or Trey McWhorter to volunteer.

### **Oak Wilt Prevention**

The neighborhood association joined other neighborhoods to promote an oak wilt awareness this past spring. Watch for those signs again next spring as a reminder.

### **2010-2011 Board Members**

**Andrea Torres, President**

**Tonianne Soster, Vice President**

**Trey McWhorter, Secretary**

**\_\_\_\_\_ , Treasurer**

**Scott Rogillio, Events Chair**

**David Oberman, Board Member**

**Kirby Walker, Board Member**

**Becca Cody-Tripathi, Board Member**

Many, many thanks to out-going members Carolyn Robinson and Chereen Fisher. Carolyn and Chereen have served for several years and will be missed! Chereen plans to continue to volunteer and assist *from time to time or occasionally* with events. Carolyn intends to continue to serve as The Easter Bunny, which has been her favorite role and best contribution to the neighborhood!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Please consider volunteering to help with:**

**Beautification**

**Events**

**Writing Articles for the Newsletter**

**Neighborhood Watch Coordinator or Block Captain**