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A 2nd Cup, Glamour House Move to Lindale Park

Lindale Park residents soon will have a new coffee shop to fetch their morning brew. A 2nd Cup, currently located at 1111 E. 11th St., will be moving into the space formerly occupied by Canary Café.

The opening date is November 18 with plans for a grand opening weekend November 18 to 19, with plenty of free drip coffee available.

Mike Bowlin spoke to staff at A 2nd Cup. "They stated that they are very excited for their new location and hope to serve coffee for many years to the Lindale Park folks," Mr. Bowlin says.

More information about A 2nd Cup will be in the next quarterly newsletter.

Another new business, Glamour House Studios, opened in April. It's adjacent to the old Canary Café with a physical address of 4928 Fulton St.

Glamour House Studios offers the following services to clients: hair services (haircuts, hair color); teeth whitening; spray tanning; nails; lash extensions; and a fashion boutique. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by appointment only.

- Camille Webb, English Street and Mike Bowlin, Canadian Street

National Night Out Returns to Lindale Park

Lindale Park residents, friends, police officers and local elected officials gathered October 4 for our neighborhood's first in-person National Night Out (NNO) since 2019!

Due to the pandemic, most NNO events were held virtually or online due to comfort levels, safety and social distancing surrounding large gatherings. Last year, instead of the usual National Night Out event, Lindale Park hosted a community clean-up event the morning of October 9, 2021.

However, this year, Lindale's NNO event was back better than ever, returning to the St. Alban's Episcopal Church Courtyard where Lindale Park held many successful National Night Out events.

Neighbors young and old enjoyed music, face-painting, raffles, Lindale Littles' Go Fish For Safety Pond game and delicious bites from Abuelita's Ice Cream and coffee and goodies from A 2nd Cup, soon to be one of our newest local businesses!

Another local Lindale Park business, Love for Dogs, put on a helpful dog obedience training demonstration and talked about pet safety, as many neighbors walked to the park with their furry friends.

The Lindale Park Civic Club extends appreciation to our event planner, **Vicky Salinas Colorado**; **Ed Reyes** and **Norma Martinez** for their invaluable help; the staff of **St. Alban's**; all our **volunteers**; **Re/Max Metro** and **Larry Mercer** for his very generous donation that helped buy many raffle prizes; **Love for Dogs** for donating \$100 worth of gift cards; and to **Lindale Park Realty** for capturing posed and candid event photos. More photos found at www.lindalepark.org.



- Camille Webb, English Street, Newsletter Editor

Letter from LPCC President

I wanted to write quick note from the Lindale Park Civic Club to say how much we appreciate all the ways our residents get involved and make our neighborhood such a special place.

If you want to do a little bit but don't know where to start, here are some ideas:

- **Love Lindale Park** (our neighborhood beautification committee) Email lovelindalepark@gmail.com. No regular commitment is needed. Look for volunteer opportunities or join the committee and help set the priorities.

- **Lindale Park Littles** (our neighborhood kids' group) Email lindaleparklittles@gmail.com. No regular commitment is needed. Watch for upcoming events and let us know how you'd like to help or join the committee to help plan the next super fun event!

- **Neighborhood Preservation Committee** - Reviews building plans and ensures compliance with our deed restrictions. Meets once or twice a month. Email info@lindalepark.org.

- **Lindale Park Civic Club** - Our civic organization is tasked with building community and preserving the character of our amazing neighborhood. Dip your toes in and consider being an alternate to learn more. Email info@lindalepark.org.

- **Call 311** - Report your issues and concerns to the City of Houston. You are welcome to tell the Civic Club, but often, we aren't the ones able to force change, but the City can and does if they get enough reports of a problem. It just takes 5 minutes and makes a big difference.

- **Block Walk for Special Minimum Building Line** - This is a resident led, Civic Club supported project. It takes an afternoon or two to gather the signatures. Then, we have wonderful volunteers who will walk you through the rest of the process. Email info@lindalepark.org.

A special shout out to the residents who volunteered their time in these committees and to those who organized a neighborhood-wide garage sale, shepherded the Special Minimum Building Line applications through the approval process and for putting on a great National Night Out.

Wishing everyone a Happy Fall,
- *Nadia Heffernan, English Street, LPCC Board President*

Updates from Love Lindale Park

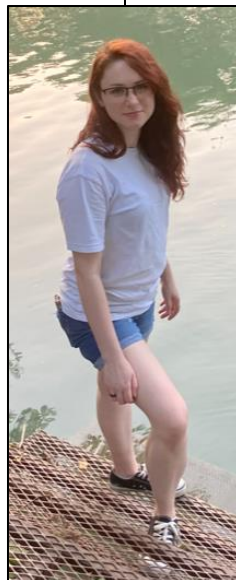
Over the past two years, we've diverted hundreds of pounds of trash and recycling from our streets and planted 100-plus trees! Thanks to all the neighbors who continue to pick up on daily walks and volunteer at our planned events!

- Last event for 2022! Special DIY trick-or-treat clean-up. Where: Walk your block and pick up wrappers and candy. When: **Tuesday, November 1, recommended time 6-7 p.m.** If you're inclined, meet at St. Alban's playground at 7 p.m. to take a group photo and eat any safe leftover candy!
 - If you DIY any other time, please share a pic on the Nextdoor group *Love Lindale Park: Clean-up* or email it to lovelindalepark@gmail.com. This is the last event of 2022 to earn credit for your T-shirt this year.
- Did you earn your T-shirt but haven't gotten it yet? Please email us if you've checked in for two or more events but didn't get your T-shirt.
 - Tree planting 2023. Look for more information in the next newsletter.
 - We want your input! Please take our survey about how we can improve Love Lindale Park events. We're using your input to make some changes for 2023 that will hopefully include new swag, sponsors and format! Thanks to several neighbors who've already given us feedback.



Find the Love Lindale Park survey here <https://tinyurl.com/54eutru4> or scan the QR code.

- *Jane Strohm, Graceland Street*



Life in Lindale Park Our granddaughter, AnneMarie Dickey (left), joined the Army Reserves and leaves for basic training October 31. We couldn't be prouder!!! We've lived in Lindale Park since 1986.

- *Roland & Kathy Torres, Woodard Street*

Do you have something you'd like to share about living in Lindale Park? Send it to camille.webb@gmail.com, and we'll be sure to print it in our next quarterly newsletter!

Shining the Spotlight on Local Businesses

Gagootz

Gagootz, 5903 Fulton St., the new bar located at the corner of Fulton and Delaney Streets (between Eleanor and Kelley Streets on the west side of Fulton Street), former location of K Bar, is now open.

It is an “eclectic” establishment, a fusion of Mexican, Italian and American, in their décor, food and drinks. Even though it’s a “bar,” they serve great food, including Mexican tacos and tostadas, Italian pasta and seafood dishes and American specialty burgers and wings.

The very original name of the bar, “Gagootz,” is an Italian slang expression meaning “crazy in the head” or “loco en la cabeza” in Spanish.

Eduardo Alvarado, the owner and operator of the bar is of Mexican-American heritage, born in the United States and got his experience in hospitality working from a young age in an Italian restaurant in the greater Houston area.

The bar’s décor is mostly all recycled materials, but it all “fits together.” For instance, not all the chairs match, but one doesn’t really seem to notice as there is so much to look at in the colorfully decorated Gagootz.

Wall murals are in the works and already show likenesses of Frida Kahlo and Emiliano Zapata on the south wall. They’ll soon be joined by other colorful individuals.

The drink list at Gagootz is lengthy and is supplemented with four infused tequilas, with more choices to come, maybe as many as 10. So far, infused tequilas include flavors blueberry-jalapeno, mango, pineapple and strawberry. (I tried a combination of mango and pineapple in a margarita, and it was delicious.)

All the healthy juices used in their drinks are freshly mixed daily, and they discard juices left over at closing time. (And, to keep it healthy, they rarely use sugar, as agave syrup is their sweetener of choice.)

Eduardo is very friendly and personable and likes feedback from his customers, especially now as it’s a new business. So, if you have suggestions, don’t be hesitant to let him know. He’s very happy with his location here.

Drop by, and welcome Eduardo to the neighborhood!



Gagootz kindly has donated 15 - \$25 single-use food gift certificates for Lindale Park residents. To be in the drawing announced October 25, just before the Lindale Park Quarterly Meeting, submit your name, address and phone number to lp.contest@zohomail.com.

Writer Mike Bowlin is a Lindale Park resident, regular contributor to the newsletter and the broker/owner of Lindale Park Realty. For all your real estate needs, call him at 713.539.2034 or email lindaleparkrealty@gmail.com.

Q4 QUARTERLY MEETING

Tuesday, October 25

7 – 8 P.M.

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

DOOR PRIZES!!

CLUBHOUSE: 218 JOYCE ST.

MEETING ID: 876 7311 1794

PASSCODE: 372630

Quarterly Meeting Agenda + Speakers:

Kathryn Rogers from A 2nd Cup
Gagootz restaurant/bar

Special Minimum Building Line (SMBL) Update
City of Houston speaker from Urban Forestry (TBD)

Melissa Hernandez for Rep. Christina Morales
Local Political Candidates

Updates from our Committees:

Halloween Yard Judging, Crowds, Squad Cars

Holiday Yard Judging

Lindale Park Littles & Love Lindale Park

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**Lindale Park's
2022 Events to Know**

Yard and Pupusa Sale
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
420 Woodard St.

Saturday, October 22 / 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Halloween Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Monday, October 24

Q4 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, October 25 / 7-8 p.m.

Lindale Park Littles
Family Halloween Festival
Saturday, October 29

Love LP Cleanup
Saturday, November 1

Neighborhood Nutcracker
Monday, December 12 (TBD)

Holiday Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Sunday, December 18

The Positive Interaction Program (PIP) holds monthly PIP meetings featuring speakers from different divisions (Burglary and Theft, Homicide, K-9, Helicopters, etc.) explaining how their division operates. This is done so citizens will know what to expect, should they ever need the police.

Next PIP Meetings:

November 1 at 7 p.m. 1602 State St.

December 6 at 7 p.m. 1602 State St. - Holiday Party



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