

Sun City, TX  
April 2021



## N48 Newsletter

### *N48 Residents Invited for Neighborhood Springtime Stroll*

Residents are invited to enjoy a Neighborhood Springtime Stroll at 5 p.m. this Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. There are two ways to participate:

- 1) take a walk through our neighborhood streets (it's only a mile including cul-de-sacs) and wave to your neighbors, or
- 2) sit on a chair in your driveway or front porch and wave to your neighbors as they stroll by.

It's really easy. "April 25<sup>th</sup> is the day we would have had our traditional monthly block party, but to keep things safe we invite you to walk instead. Just think, you don't have to bring a covered dish," says **Mary Beth Wilson**, N48 Neighborhood Rep. Please keep it safe by walking only with members of your household, staying six feet apart from others, wearing a mask, and avoiding congregating in groups.



### *Golf Cart and Car Caravan Toured SC Holiday Lights*

After nine months in lockdown, N48ers donned their masks, whipped out holiday lights and braved the cold to form a 17-vehicle caravan to view holiday lights in Sun City. Some brought golf carts, some brought cars but everyone had the holiday spirit.



A great big thanks to our Neighborhood Rep **Mary Beth Wilson** for leading the tour. Photo: **Mike & Carol Gatewood**



*January Snowfall drew N48ers outdoors for fun and frolic*

“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night...” can keep N48ers from having fun!



The January snowfall inspired our residents to create some interesting snow personalities.

Enjoy this photo compilation by Marilyn Hartmann (shown bottom right).

## *Expressions of Warm Thoughts and Thanks from Some of our Neighbors*

*I hope that you will be able to send this email of thanks to all of our wonderful neighbors in N48. This is the time of year to be thankful & grateful for those that have touched our lives. Words cannot express how grateful Joe & I are to have you all as our neighbors in N48. In the wake of losing our beloved daughter Desiree Ann Welsh, your kindness, words of comfort, generosity & condolences has touched our hearts. We are grateful & humbled to live in such a great neighborhood.*

*You have sent so many cards of condolences, plants, food & offering to make a quilt out of Desiree's clothes. You have helped us to focus on the positive in our lives & in our time of sorrow. So many of you have been so supportive when offering to help with life's daily tasks. We know that you are sincere & we will reach out when needed.*

*Many of you never met Desiree due to her challenging work schedule of traveling to Mart Texas daily & working in her Mental Health Practice in Harker Heights Texas. Desiree loved living with us in Sun City because she did not meet the age requirement to purchase her own home. It was her idea to co-own the home with Joe & I. Her other reason was to be closer to her dad who is ill with Lupus & a Motor Neuron Disease. She provided great joy to both of us.*

*While we will never recover the loss of our Baby Girl we will always have our memories. We take comfort in knowing that Desiree is basking in the glory of everlasting life in the Kingdom of our Lord. Joe & I will never forget the support & love we received from our neighbors.*

*We wish you all a Happy, Healthy & Safe Thanksgiving. Be well.*

*With Affection & Blessings,  
Joe & Deb Welsh, 254-368-6173*

*Dear friends and neighbors,*

*I want you to know I am leaving Sun City. My children want me to live closer to them in South Austin. So I have found an apartment at Brookdale Gaines Ranch. Their address is 4409 Gaines Ranch Loop, Austin, TX, 78735.*

*I am leaving Jan.3rd and the moving van is coming on the 4th. It has been my pleasure to know you all. Thanks for the memories! You can still reach me at (520) 780-1964. May God bless and keep you all.*

*Love, Jean (Pefirson), [dwpefirson@suddenlink.net](mailto:dwpefirson@suddenlink.net)*

## *Please Welcome New Move-Ins with a Wave and a Smile*

Everyone is encouraged to give a warm welcome to all of the new neighbors who have moved in during the Covid lockdown:



Dave & Patty Hamilton, 406 MCL- actually moved in 12/19

Dave & Denise Rowland, 217 CMC - moved in 2/20

Patricia (Pat) Blankenship, 508 MCL- moved in 9/20

Sheila Wainwright, 109 CCC - moved in 10/20

Marvin & Candace Groberman, 102 CMC - moved in 10/20, renting until 10/21

Gary & Linda Hoover, 112 SJC - moved in 11/20

Robert & Laura Lord, 106 MCC - moved in 2/21

Beverley Bell, 102 SJC – moved 4/21



Social Committee Chair, **Kathy Pickel**, extends an invitation to recently moved-in residents to join one of the four newly created social subcommittees. Newcomers may join by contacting Kathy at 512-633-9910 or [kapickel@yahoo.com](mailto:kapickel@yahoo.com).

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### *From the Editor:*

It's been a year since publishing the last neighborhood newsletter. Texas went into lockdown and our social activities ceased. Most of us stayed indoors but at times we hit the trails. Some of us walked our dogs again and again. We Zoomed, face-timed, texted and rediscovered talking on the phone. Some of us went to combat with that imperceptible foe. Some of us lost a loved one to that fight. I did. But, our zeal for life and determination persevered. We listened to live music on a driveway, ate from a visiting food truck, strung up Holiday lights, built snowmen, made a golf cart caravan and survived Yuri's zero temperatures. N48ers know every moment of every day counts. As we begin to open, make it count, but let's be careful too.



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