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Next Meeting Feb 21st at 7pm Unity Church

The South Lamar Neighborhood Association will hold the next regular meeting Feb 21st, 2002, at 7pm at the Unity Church on Del Curto Road. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of even numbered months (Feb, Apr, June, etc.) More information on the association is posted on the SLNA web site: www.southlamar.org

This month we have a full agenda with two presentations.

Jay Culver, Forester for the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department will be on hand to give us the latest expert information on Oak Wilt and the treatment. We are working on a video to show various areas of our hood and Oak Wilt's effect.

Austin has a new parking

ordinance that is being considered regarding the parking of cars in your front yard. We'll have a brief presentation by both the pro and con sides of this issue.

Please mark Feb 21st at 7pm on your calendar. Come to this very important meeting and meet your fellow SLNA neighbors.

The Unity Church is located at 2806 Del Curto Road (south building).

Oak Wilt is destroying Live Oaks in the SLNA area

The SLNA area contains a very large cell of Oak Wilt. Oak Wilt is a fungus that will completely kill Live Oaks and Red Oaks. Many of the large, old, oaks have already died as a result of this disease. A map of the affected area is now posted on the SLNA website. Most of the affected area is the southern end of the neighborhood along Bannister, Morgan, Fortview, Valleyview, and the south end of Clawson. Left untreated, the fungus spreads from tree to tree

via underground roots and above ground transfer by way of insects and trimming. The rate of spread is about 100 feet per year.

Left untreated this fungus could wipe out every Live Oak tree in the neighborhood. Come hear from the expert, Jay Culver on how to treat this problem.

There is a product available now to help you protect your trees from being infected. We'll discuss the treatment plan

with "Alamo" and give some guidelines and hints on the proper application.

Our SLNA boundaries are Oltorf, South Lamar, Manchaca, Ben White and the railroad track (excluding the BONA area). See the area map at www.southlamar.org

and a map of our Oak Wilt zone and many other neighborhood maps at

www.southlamar.org/resources.htm

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Join the South Lamar Neighborhood Association

The South Lamar Neighborhood Association is now in its 2nd year. Before the advent of the SLNA, our area had no formal representation before the City of Austin. We now get official notification of city actions that have effects on our hood, such as zoning, variances, sub divisions,

crime statistics, and more. We are your SLNA and we need your voice and support! Please consider joining today. A membership form is included on the bottom of this flyer or grab one at the web site here <http://www.southlamar.org/membership.htm> Please fill out and give to any

officer or mail to the address below. Dues are only \$10 per year, or be what we call a "Big Bubba" and send in \$20. Dues support activities like this newsletter that we just launched.

SLNA Email system on Yahoo Groups

Would you like to know what is going on in your neighborhood on a Daily basis.... Then you need to subscribe to the SLNA email system. Simply go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthLamarNA/>

And sign up. At present we have about 80 neighbors on this system and growing every day. It is the perfect way to communicate with your neighbor. Issues range all the way from Zoning & Traffic Calming right down to lost cats and dogs. After

joining the Yahoo group, you can post an email and it will automatically go to all of your neighbors! Kind of a one click does all.

Join us online TODAY.

South Lamar Neighborhood Association

Member Information: Current Member _____ New Member _____

Please complete the following information. Couples, please use both first names.

NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

AREA CODE AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you do not live in the SLNA, please let us know the address of the property you own in the SLNA: _____

Dues \$10 per year per household

Or be a

"Big Bubba" \$20 (or more)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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