



**UNWANTED SOLICITATION AND HANDBILLS
AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS**

Stop The Madness!

The City has an ordinance prohibiting solicitation if a property owner has a posted sign. A violation of this ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor and may result in a fine up to \$500.00. Many solicitation problems are effectively handled when the citizen takes the following steps.

STOPPING SOLICITATION AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS

STEP 1: You must post a sign on your property stating that soliciting is prohibited. Many people place this sign in the area near or at the front porch or door. Remember, to be in compliance with the City Ordinance, the sign must:

- **Be in a conspicuous place!**
- **The waterproof sign must be at least 3” by 4” in size with words to the effect: “No Solicitation or Handbills”.**
- **Letters on the sign must be at least 2/3” in height.**

You may make or buy your own sign. The City sells solicitation signs for \$17.00 at the City Store. You may order online by going to citystore.plano.gov

**YOU’VE DONE THE ABOVE AND THOSE PESKY
HANDBILLS AND SOLICITORS ARE STILL APPEARING**

Sometimes, posting a sign is not enough to deter solicitors. If you are still getting unwanted handbills or solicitors, it is time for you to file a Citizen’s Application for Solicitation Complaint with the Plano Prosecutor.

STEP 2: The complaint process is fairly simple and a Citizen’s Application for a Solicitation Complaint form can be obtained by:

- Going online at www.planotx.org under “New Briefs”, “More News Briefs” and “What Do You Know About Solicitation”.
- Calling 972-941-2056 and asking that an Application be mailed, faxed or emailed to you;
- Stopping in the Prosecution office located at 900 E. 15th Street during business hours.

Important: A separate written Application for a Solicitation Complaint must be filled out for each offense AND the actual handbill, with the date it was left, must be attached to the Application. Because this is a crime, the Application must be notarized. If you do not have access to a notary, you can come to the Prosecutor’s Office and one of the staff will notarize your signature.

Election November 3, 2007

This is your neighborhood and you have a vote

Neighbors listed below have notified the nominating committee that they want to be on the November 3rd ballot. 5 will be elected to serve. If you are interested in adding your name to the ballot, please contact : Sue Reeves email 3reeves@verizon.net or call 972.769.2441, Don Biehl email dlbhiel@aol.com, Monica Wineteer email Monica.Wineteer@ge.com or call 972.312.9696

Pat Marquardt 3412 Chaney

David Shahon 4501 Bentley

Valerie Reiman 4501 Sterling

Ken Teaff 3504 Darion

Ron Rushton 4500 Barwyn Ct.

Dwight Covington 4440 Barwyn Ln

Carol Malatich-Lucky 4304 Avonshire

Welcome Our New Neighbors

Since the beginning of the year we've had several new families join our neighborhood.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say Welcome. We hope you enjoy the neighborhood.

4420 Barwyn Ln.

Dale & Shannon Axtman

4417 Barwyn Ln.

Jacqueline Semerjbashian

4533 Arlen Dr.

Marcia Humphrey

4448 Bentley Dr

Alan & Ilene Isenberg

4552 Bentley Dr

Christopher & Megan Belknap

4413 Arlen Ct.

Murray & Diane Colton

4525 Bentley Dr.

Judy Zumberge

4532 Tuxford Ct.

Royce Brimage

4505 Tuxford Ct.

Harold Weaver & Rosalind Langley

4532 Arlen Dr.

Mark & Tarita Garrard

4437 Barwyn Ln.

Michael Williams



Meet The Association Landscape Company

**AJ Fields
DFW Site Design and Landscaping
1-972-872-0038
dfwsiteanddesign@gmail.com**

AJ is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He has been in business for 10 years.

AJ worked closely with Pat Marquardt (Chaney Lane) and Gary McGinnis (Bentley Dr) on the improvements you have seen to our entry. AJ believes it is important to landscape with native Texas plants that will do well in drought conditions. We are fortunate to have a degreed professional and a certified master gardener (Pat Marquardt) to assist in keeping the neighborhood common areas looking great. AJ and Pat have some great ideas for continued improvements.

As a Thank You for your support AJ would like to offer a discount to Preston Meadow Home Owners. AJ is offering a 10% discount on annual maintenance service and one free flat of plants when you purchase 10 flats.

PRESTONMEADOWHOA.ORG

The web site is updated weekly. If you have not registered on the site, please do. Emails are NEVER broadcast or shared. When a message is sent from the site your address is blocked. Check the site for city and neighborhood updates. If you have a neighborhood announcement please go to the web site and email the secretary.

Neighborhood Baby Sitters

We have several families in the neighborhood with small children. We have had several requests wanting to know if there are teenagers in the neighborhood that would like to baby sit. If you do, please go to the web site and email the secretary your info and it will be posted on the site.

The Garden Group

Meeting: September 17, 2007 - 7pm Home of Donna Staley—3413 Alsten. If you missed last month it was great fun meeting new people and getting organized for the fall. We hope to see you at the September meeting.

For more info contact Donna: 972-322-5266

Preston Meadow Home Owners Association

P.O. Box 2600991

Plano, TX 75026-0991

ADDRESS LABEL

Preston Meadow HOA is on the web! Visit the website created just for our residents:
www.PrestonMeadowHOA.org

We are in the process of negotiating discounts with companies that offer personal and home owner services. We are negotiating with a roof company, fence company and a window company. More will be in the next newsletter and on the web site. We currently have two companies offering discounts: DFW Site and Design (see page 3) and Caroline Muckey, Certified Personal Trainer—\$15.00 per hour group training for 4—\$20.00 per hour group training for 3. Available times Tuesday & Thursday—9am-10am-11am. (214) 418-1713. No club fee—no contract—just the hourly rate. In order to receive the discounts mention Preston Meadow HOA or Norma Langston. If you know of a company you would recommend that I contact, please email:

Norma.Langston@verizon.net