

# Galindo Neighborhood Association

Elementary

## G.E.N.A. News

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### MEETING THIS MONDAY! October 20 at 6:30 pm

The Principal of the Galindo Elementary School, Donna Linn, has offered the association space for its meetings on an ongoing basis. Our first meeting there will be held this coming Monday Oct. 20th in the library.

Greetings and sign in will begin at 6:30 in the Galindo Elementary School Library and the meeting will start at 6:45 pm.

**Galindo Elementary School** is located at **3800 S. 2nd St.**

We have moved the time of the meetings to 6:30 pm (from 7 pm) in order to have the meetings completed in time for us to clean up and have the school custodians to lock up the school at 8 pm.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**January Meeting:  
Tuesday, January 20  
6:30 pm**

**Galindo Elementary**

Jan. meeting slides to Tuesday because of MLK Day.  
Meetings are normally the 3rd Monday of odd months.

### President's Notes...

Hi everyone,

Monday, October 20th, will mark the 3rd Galindo Elementary Neighborhood Association meeting of 2003. We've brought approximately 50 neighbors together at each of the first two meetings and we hope to gradually increase those numbers as time goes on. With your help in talking to neighbors and letting folks know about our meetings we can build our neighborhood community awareness and better the neighborhood overall. It is great to get to know many of our neighbors and we look forward to meeting more as time goes on.

The new officers elected at the August meeting all feel that the more residents of our neighborhood that we can get involved,

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### Galindo Neighborhood Garage Sale: Saturday, Oct. 25

Mark your calendar for the first Galindo neighborhood-wide garage/yard sale on Saturday, Oct 25th. (Our back-up date in case of heavy rain is Saturday November 8th.)

Most participating families will have their sale going between 9 am and 3 pm.

Anyone that wants to be in the neighborhood sale should contribute \$5 to share the cost of the group ad in the Austin American Statesman.

If you want to participate, email me at [g3h2003@yahoo.com](mailto:g3h2003@yahoo.com) (or post to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/galindoneighborhood/>) with the following information:

1. Garage Sale address
2. List of what you plan to sell in 10 or 15 words. (Example: Clothes, furniture, books, toys, housewares, CD player, computer monitor, file cabinet, pottery, plants...)
3. Your email address and/or phone number

If your don't have email, then come to the next neighborhood meeting on Oct 20th to sign up for the sale.

I will email the complete list to all participants on Oct 21st so it can be printed out and posted at their sale. This will help bargain hunters can find the next sale in the neighborhood. I will also post the list on <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/galindoneighborhood/>.

The planning team suggests that participants contribute 5 or 10 percent of what they collect to the neighborhood association to fund future activities.

Any kids planning to sell lemonade, coffee or cookies can get on the list, too!

I've got to go clean out my closets now... :-)

- *Ginger Hansel*

### Garage Sale Vecindario: Sabado el 25 de Octubre

Marca sus calendarios para participar en el primer "Garage Sale Vecindario". La venta sera el 25 de Octubre (si llueve la fecha se cambia el sabado, 8 de noviembre). Los horas seran 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Familias que participan dan un contribucion de cinco dolores (\$5.00). Esto ayudara pagar el advertiso en "Austin American Statesman" y los listas de participantes.

La lista ayudara los que buscan ofertas. Si estan enteresados a participar, pueden comunicar por Email: [g3h2003@yahoo.com](mailto:g3h2003@yahoo.com).

Necesitamos su:

1. Direccion
2. Una lista de los articulos que van a vender en 15 palabras o menos
3. Su Email o su numero de telefono

Los urgo que tomen parte en nuestra conjuncion **el lunes, 20 de octubre a las 6:30 pm**. Vamos a tener mas noticias para ustedes. (**Galindo Elementary, 3800 S. 2nd St.**)

#### Traffic Working Group

Contact **Nate Blakeslee** at 444-0533 if you're interested in participating in the Traffic Working Group to address traffic issues in our neighborhood.

#### Thanks for the Support!

Thanks to **Lightning Flag & Banner** for supplying signage to publicize our meetings. Call them at 236-8737 for your signage needs!

the better off the neighborhood will be in the long run. We hope to bring neighbors together to discuss everything from community garage sales, to traffic concerns, to community gatherings, to new building and development in the neighborhood. We will continue a dialogue with city officials to best convey the wishes of the neighborhood as Austin grows.

If you are online and have not yet joined our Yahoo Group, please do so by visiting: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Galindo Neighborhood/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Galindo_Neighborhood/) and request to join the group after you have established a yahoo ID (it is free).

The Yahoo group is a way to reach all neighborhood yahoo members with one post and for members to reference previous discussions and postings. You can also find a copy of the neighborhood's current bylaws and a map of the neighborhood in the "files" section of the yahoo group. It is a helpful tool for those of us that are online.

**Lindsey Simon** from here in the Galindo neighborhood is currently working on a web site for the neighborhood. We hope to have many helpful links posted on the web site when it is launched (links to city resources, links to email city council members, etc). If you have input on web site content, please let us know.

**Kimberly Margaret** is heading up the distribution of our newsletters and meeting notices, she can always use more volunteers to help distribute information to our neighbors. Kimberly can be reached at: **447-6285 or email: 02qt@earthlink.net**

We have been placing signs throughout the neighborhood to promote meetings and posting notices at the **South Austin Recreation Center** as well as having neighbors canvas the neighborhood with flyers to promote our meetings.

Any other ideas you may have on how to best bring our neighborhood together would be appreciated.

Please come to the meeting on Monday, we look forward to seeing you there.

- **Scott Durgin, Galindo Elementary Neighborhood Association President**

## Galindo Elementary Neighborhood Association (GENA) Mission Statement

The purpose of the association is to seek to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood in matters such as land use, traffic control, social functions, environmental protection, public services, and other matters of neighborhood concern.

Membership in the Galindo Neighborhood Association is open to residential property owners and renters residing within the boundaries of the Galindo Neighborhood. The boundaries of the Galindo Neighborhood are Oltorf Street on the North, Ben White on the South, Union Pacific Railway on the West and South First Street on the East.

## Neighborhood History...

### Galindo Elementary Named for Emma H. Galindo

Emma H. Galindo was born in 1930 in Hondo, Texas. She was a loving and caring person who started teaching in AISD in 1958. She had a gift of involving everyone through her sensitivity and sharing her love of education in her work environment. She taught her students to believe in themselves and each individual received attention.

A recognized leader in Bilingual Education for AISD in 1960 afforded the opportunity for Emma Galindo to serve as the district's first bilingual education instructional program.

Other leadership roles that became part of her career are team leader in the Teacher Corps Program. It was at this time she acquired her administrative certification. She also served as Assistant Principal at St. Elmo Elementary for six years, and also at Govalle for one year. Her career of 24 years was filled with a love of education and a pride of her Hispanic cultural heritage.

Balancing a family and career was also a recognized dedication for Emma Galindo. Her family members supported her when she returned to UT to obtain a Masters Degree.

Galindo Elementary carries on her legacy, goals, and ideals whether they are students, teachers, administrators, or support persons.

### Current GENA Officers:

President - Scott Durgin (416-0933 / [sdurgin@austin.rr.com](mailto:sdurgin@austin.rr.com))  
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