



Inside Hyde Park

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The Love of Angels

by **Patty French**, Hyde Park Homeowner

No doubt you have seen a strange vision of a girl on an electric wheelchair whizzing by with her dog, Lexi. Lexi is a playful, eight year old, labradoodle who loves her daily run/walk.

Patty survived a stroke in January 2009. This hemorrhagic bleed in her brain slipped into her brain stem. After an induced 3-week coma at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, Patty was flown to Scottsdale for rehab.

At this stage she could not speak, walk, or even push the call button for the nurse. Because of this weak condition, Patty's sister-in-law slept in her hospital room every night, and a cowbell was their way of communicating, as the water gun was reserved for the doctors.

Patty had to relearn speech, eating, and of course the bathroom. Many angels helped her regain these basic skills. She never learned to walk because of balance issues caused by blood traveling into the brain stem. Patty's rehab lasted 5 months, and family helped all the way. She was dismissed when she showed no further improvement.

Every stroke is different. But love isn't. Patty is so grateful to all who helped her in this journey. Much, much love. And she thanks the residents for their friendliness and helpfulness during the 11 months that she and Lexi have lived in Hyde Park. **HP**



Patty and Lexi

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Table Talk from the HOA Chair

by **Les Gleaves**, President, HP Homeowners Association

Hydre Park is certainly fortunate to have the clubhouse, pond, gates, landscaping, etc. They contribute significantly to the HP atmosphere and to the value of our homes. It is easy to take these for granted.

There is no doubt that the clubhouse with its dining room, game room, pickleball courts, activity room, and pool is a tremendous asset for Hyde Park, but it requires upkeep and coordination. As homeowners, we share the maintenance cost and replacement/repair cost of these amenities. With more homeowners coming in and greater use of the facilities, the board and property manager are reviewing and updating current usage agreements.

Changes to the usage agreements will be shared in upcoming HOA board meetings. **HP**

Hyde Park Pond Lighting

**November 21
2021**





Pond Pics



photo by
Ron Shotts



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John Minielly



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Paul Wentz

Global Christmas



San Juan, Puerto Rico



Munich, Germany



Salzburg, Austria



Cancún,
Mexico

HP pond lighting photos and
global Christmas photos by
Mary Wentz (HP homeowner)

November Charity: Lindsey House

by **Janice Holka**, Social Committee Chair and HP Homeowner

Each year, during the month of November, Hyde Park supports and promotes a charity. The Social Committee was responsible for selecting the charity and collecting the donations.

This year, the Social Committee researched, visited, and selected Lindsey House.

From the [Lindsey House website](#): “In 2004, a small dedicated group from First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa began to examine the need to help homeless families in Tulsa, and discovered that mothers with children experiencing situational homelessness had limited resources in our community. The idea of Lindsey House was off and running.”

Also from the Lindsey House website: “Lindsey House provides a home that encourages change, structure, and accountability...”

Lindsey House provides women with shelter and a program to learn life skills that enable them to independently provide and support their families.

As a result of this drive and the generosity of homeowners, Lindsey House collected \$3,800 in donations from Hyde Park. Because the Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation will match these funds, Lindsey House will receive a total of \$7,600 as a result of our November drive.

Lindsey House thanks you all for your generous giving. **HP**



photo from Lindsey House website