



PATRONS *for* **BELLAIRE PARKS**

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PATRONS for Bellaire Parks receives Check from Zindler Family

PATRONS for Bellaire Parks received a donation from Kenneth W. Zindler and his wife Lu Zindler on behalf of the Zindler family Monday, January 28, 2008. The donation will help support the development of the newly renamed Bellaire Zindler Park and the Great Lawn in Bellaire Town Square. The check was presented to PATRONS president Sharon Veldman at Bellaire City Hall. "We are very honored and grateful to have the support the Zindler family, who have had such an extensive and rich history here in Bellaire," expressed Veldman. "As Bellaire families continue to support Bellaire Town Square we get nearer our goal to see the remaining amenities in the Park unfold."

"The Zindler family has given so much through the years to Bellaire," said Mayor Cindy Siegel. "Ken Zindler's generosity is just another example of why the City of Bellaire wanted to recognize the contribution of the Zindler family to Bellaire by renaming Bellaire Park as 'Bellaire Zindler Park.' Ken carries on the legacy of his father, Mayor Abe Zindler's commitment to parks and green space in Bellaire through this contribution to Patrons of Bellaire Parks," Mayor Siegel said.

Mr. Zindler recanted memories of his family's move to Bellaire in 1929 during the Great Depression. The family lived in a home on Bellaire Blvd. and Post Oak Road until construction of the West Loop caused them to relocate. Abe B. Zindler, Sr., served three terms as mayor of Bellaire, and originally held city council meetings in his home. They had five sons: Abe Zindler, Jr., Sterling M. Zindler, Marvin H. Zindler, Warren M Zindler and Kenneth W. Zindler. Marvin Zindler was an investigative journalist and one of Houston's most well-known media personalities.

"PATRONS is continuing to raise funds for the completion of Bellaire Town Square. It is with the generous support of Kenneth and Lu Zindler and other Bellaire Residents that will allow us to move forward with our commitment to the Bellaire community. Future donations will go towards the development of the Playground, Skate Park, Pavilion, Great Lawn and Trails," said Sharon Veldman.

For information about Patrons for Bellaire Parks, visit www.bellaireparks.com or call 713-661-PARK (7275). Tax deductible contribution can be sent to PATRONS for BELLAIRE PARKS, P.O. Box 3228, Bellaire, Texas, 77402-3228. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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