

Lakewood attracts buyers who appreciate history

The Ebby Halliday Realtors Lakewood residential sales office serves some of Dallas' most beautiful, convenient and historical neighborhoods.

Managed by Sheryl Wesson, the Ebby Lakewood office markets properties that are rich in history, many of which have undergone extensive restorations and updates. The Ebby Lakewood office is at 6500 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 100.

"These homes have a variety of eye-appealing architecture from F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1920s era of Spanish-style villas to picturesque bungalows and English Tudor cottages or manors," Ms. Wesson says.

Many Lakewood homes have original features that include stained-glass

windows of the 1920s and 1930s, beautiful woods, hardware and lighting fixtures, plus exterior detailing and trim. Rather than being torn down and rebuilt, many Lakewood historic residences — from cottages to estates — have been carefully preserved and restored.

"Some of Dallas' most famous architects and builders have given us prize examples of their work in Lakewood. Several of them designed other homes in the Park Cites and Old Highland Park," Mary Frances Burleson, company president, says.

A few Lakewood homes are replicas of ones built for film stars during Hollywood's golden era of the 1920s and 1930s.

"This truly is a magical location," Ebby Halliday, company founder, says, "Lakewood offers a wide range of recreational opportunities at nearby White Rock Lake. Whether one enjoys biking, sailing, jogging or just taking in the scenery, White Rock Lake is the perfect spot and is only a short distance away from Lakewood neighborhoods."

Lakewood has access to downtown, some of Dallas' finest restaurants, clubs and a variety of shopping, including the diverse group of shops in Lakewood Village. Lakewood homes are served by the Dallas Area Rapid Transit light-rail system.

Ms. Wesson and her staff at the Ebby Lakewood office are involved in

the area neighborhoods. The office also offers state-of-art technology for support of Ebby agents, staff and clients.

Ms. Wesson is also the 2005-06 president of the MetroTex Association of Realtors and a former chairman of the board for the Dallas Northeast Chamber of Commerce. She plays an active role in the economic development for the entire Northeast Dallas area and is an advocate for the preservation of local neighborhoods, Dallas historical landmarks and White Rock Lake.

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