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OAKWOOD GLEN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Merry Christmas

FROM THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS . . .

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 4 Deed Restriction Committee Mtg.
- Dec 5 Babysitting Co-op Mtg.
- Dec 8 Happy Hanukkah!
- Dec 10 Board of Directors' Mtg.
Coupon/Refunders' Club Mtg.
- Dec 19 Women's Club Christmas Party
- Dec 22 Caroling Party
Christmas Decorations Contest
- Dec 23 Christmas School Holidays Begin
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!
- Jan 1 Happy New Year!

At their November 12 meeting, the Board of Directors approved a plan for the Deed Restriction Committee to hire a professional lawn care service to maintain unkept lawns of empty houses in Oakwood Glen.

John Pappas, Security Director, reported a few break-ins and noise complaints. Please call the Sheriff's Department at 376-9047 if you have a problem.

The Board allocated funds for the Christmas Caroling Party/Hayride to be held December 22. Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

A Contract Committee was formed to solicit bids, evaluate them and make recommendations to the Board. The Contract Committee will be chaired by Ron Baalman.

The 1986 budget was approved. The maintenance fees for 1986 will be \$205 per home.

Other Board actions included the approval for Michael Gainer, the Association's attorney, to act as its Registered Agent. The Board also unanimously approved the Master Plan of the Park area, which will be presented to the residents in the near future.

A discussion on foreclosures was deferred until the next Board meeting, which will be held December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park. All residents are urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST



The judging of the Christmas Outdoor Decorations Contest will be done Sunday, December 22. Be sure to have your Christmas lights turned on that evening after dark.

Gift certificates will be awarded for the three best-decorated houses.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY

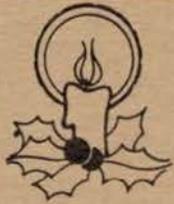
Come spend a wonderful evening caroling with your friends and neighbors Sunday, December 22! Carolers of all ages will gather at Oakwood Glen Park at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a flashlight to read music by. Refreshments will be served in the Park after caroling.

Houses will be lit up that night for the judging of the Christmas Decorations Contest, so we'll have some beautiful sights as we carol through our neighborhood!



BOARD POSITION OPEN

There is a position to be filled on the Board of Directors of the Oakwood Glen Homeowners' Association. If you would like to serve your community, please submit your name before December 10 to one of the Board members or to the Community Manager, 7103 Falling Waters, Spring 77379, telephone 251-1088.



OAKWOOD GLEN HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to Billie and John Pappas who had a baby boy, Andrew Thomas, on October 16, and to Leslie and Ron Jernigan who also had a boy, Zachary, on October 27.

We have new grandparents in our neighborhood! A granddaughter, Rachel Anne, was born in Memphis on October 26. Deanna and Mike Steele are the proud grandma and grandpa.

Speaking of babies, the Benanti family recently adopted a kitten and named it Fluffy.

During one of those recent torrential downpours, lightning struck Ruben and Gale Gonzales' house and started a fire in their attic. Luckily a telephone repairman noticed the smoke, alerted a neighbor to call the fire department and then warned Ruben, who was in the house. The damage was confined mainly to the attic and one bedroom but will be expensive to repair, of course. So many people offered help of every kind, Gale said, that it made them feel really good. As a matter of fact, a very nice woman offered to bring them a pie and later on her son delivered it. Now they have the pie plate but don't know where to return it.

Pat McCormick is resting up after coaching soccer this fall. There were four Oakwood Glen boys on his team, the Cobras - Colin McCormick, Jason Baalman, Chris Huntley, and John Holmes.

Kathy Vecchio can't relax just yet. Her team, the Stingrays, will be playing in the Hi-C tournament over the Thanksgiving weekend. Oakwood Glenners on her team include Eric Vecchio, Jacob Smee, John Roche, and Andy Foster.

Congratulations to the Green Machine, an adult co-ed soccer team which is presently in first place in its division. Randy and Barbara Johnson and Dorothy Maloney are team members from Oakwood Glen.



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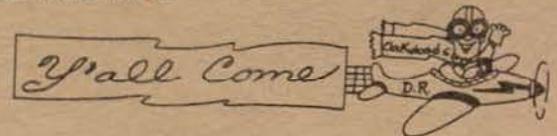
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A number of Oakwood Glen residents are playing adult co-ed soccer in the TORSO (Thirty and Over Recreational Soccer Organization) league. Kathy and Rob Vecchio, Sharon and Art Foster, Mazie and Ron Baalman, and Marie and Dick Bettmon all play for the Rebels. Randy and Barbara Johnson and Dorothy Maloney play for the Green Machine.

So if you've been watching your kids play soccer and it looks like fun, give it a try with TORSO! For information, call Kathy Vecchio at 251-5052.

DEED RESTRICTION COMMITTEE MEETING



The Deed Restriction Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse in Oakwood Glen Park. All residents are invited to attend.



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The October Women's Club meeting at Debbie Batson's house was a great success. Julie McMahon showed us how to make a potpourri wall hanging and displayed a beautiful array of her handmade items.

Arrangements for the Caroling Party and Christmas Decorations Contest were discussed. All members expressed approval of the beautiful announcement sign at the corner of Falling Waters and Windy Point. Lorrie Cooney has been putting up the announcements for us.

The December meeting, our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange, will be held at Gail Qualley's home on December 19 at 7:30 p.m. This is many of the members' favorite Women's Club party. If you haven't been to a meeting yet, this would be a good one to start with.

We continue to receive positive comments on the new look of the Acorn. Don't hesitate to call with comments and suggestions. And we need news about you, your kids, and your neighbors! If you don't tell us, we can't print it.

The only negative comments we've received about the Acorn have to do with our distribution system. Our goal is to have all Acorns delivered during the first week of each month. We receive it back from JSJ Publishing on or before the first of each month, so this goal is not unreasonable. Evidently, though, there are some delays in some areas of the subdivision. If you are not receiving your Acorn until the middle of the month or later, or not at all, please contact your block captain or area coordinator if you know who they are. If not, contact Terry Alcott for Section I or Ann Wisner for Section II. But keep in mind that all of us are volunteers with many other commitments.

If you are a block captain or area coordinator who is not delivering your Acorns as quickly as you would like because of other commitments and a busy schedule, let your area coordinator, Terry, or Ann know and other arrangements can be made.

Women's Club info: Lorrie Cooney - 251-1550.

Acorn comments & news: Diane McCormick 251-4547.

Everyone agrees that this year's Erhardt Carnival was bigger and better than ever before! We all had a wonderful Friday night with our kids and raised a lot of money besides. All of us who participated should give ourselves and each other a pat on the back for getting involved in our children's school.

There is one group who participated who may not get all the recognition they deserve. They worked and sweated to make the Haunted House the most popular booth at the carnival. They were, without a doubt, the ugliest, the scariest, the creepiest, the most ferocious bunch of teenagers the Erhardt kids have ever met in the dark!

Here is a list of the great teens underneath all those creepy, scary costumes. Thank you - each and every one of you!

Mark Surbrook
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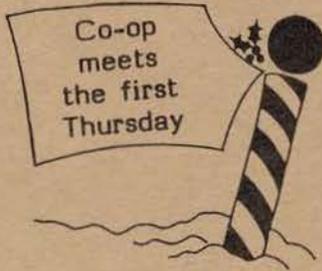
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COUPON/REFUNDERS' CLUB



The Oakwood Glen Coupon/Refunders' Club will meet the second Tuesday of December in a member's home. For information, call 376-5045.



HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

With the holidays approaching, sometimes we are in such a rush to get our shopping and errands done that we tend to forget about the safety of our children. Please slow down and watch out for children playing in or near the street. Remember that the new bikes and skateboards may not be completely under control.

Parents, this would be a good time to discuss traffic safety with your children. Help make these holidays safe for all of us.

WELCOME!



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Are you new in this area? If so, we invite you to join the Welcome Wagon of Northwest Houston. Our group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Cypresswood Community Center, 6823 Cypresswood (off Stuebner-Airline). Coffee is served at 9:30 a.m., and the general meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. The club offers many social activities such as bridge, arts and crafts, lunch bunch, day trips, and a choral group that performs at local hospitals and nursing homes. For more information, please call Dottie Bunn at 440-6916.



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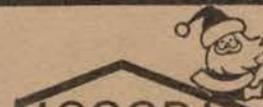
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With the holiday season upon us, please be aware that criminal activity increases significantly during this period. Be sure to lock windows and doors before leaving home - even when you are just planning to make a quick trip to the store. Before leaving town, ask a neighbor to watch your home while you are gone and leave a number where you can be reached.

Oakwood Glen has many residents who walk, jog or ride bikes. During these activities they will often witness things that could be of importance to a law enforcement official. Deputies will tell you that there is a witness to every crime, but many times those witnesses do not realize what they have seen.

The following is a list of ways that you can help and also protect yourself and your neighbors:

1. Meet your neighbors. Know their cars and their family members.
2. Exchange phone numbers with your neighbors in case there is an emergency. Having their work numbers will be most helpful.
3. When you are walking or driving through the neighborhood, get to know other residents. Developing skills of observation can be very valuable.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING PROGRAM



All five locations of Charter Bank (Colonial at FM 1960 & Kuykendahl, Willowbrook at FM 1960 & FM 149, Houston at N. Shepherd & Pinemont, Southwest at 7324 Southwest Freeway, and Westheimer at Fountainview & Westheimer) are offering a special Christmas program for underprivileged or abused children. Beginning after Thanksgiving, there will be a Christmas tree in each lobby with names and ages of children connected with several area service organizations. Customers and non-customers are encouraged to take a name from the tree and buy a gift specifically for that child, gift wrap it, and return it to the bank. In return, you will receive a special limited-edition 1985 Charter Bank Christmas ornament. Please be generous and make Christmas special for a child who ordinarily finds this a sad time of year. Diane Carroll, 890-4040.

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WATCH OUT! (Continued)

4. If you see something suspicious, get as much information as possible. The most common questions asked by law-enforcement officers are:
 - a. Did you get a license number?
 - b. Description of the vehicle?
 - c. Description of the persons involved?
 - d. What were they wearing?
 - e. In which direction did they go?
5. Report the incident as soon as possible to the Sheriff's Department and our Contract Deputy.

Let's make this a secure as well as a happy holiday season in Oakwood Glen.



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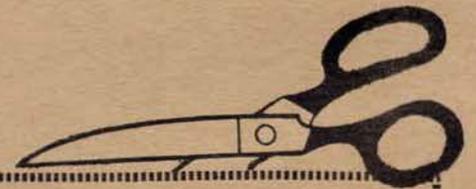
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