

# Acorn



## OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

### POOL SEASON STARTS/ TAGS MANDATORY

The Pool Committee met with the Pool Management Company recently to discuss the upcoming season. Pool regulations which will be more strictly enforced this year include having residents display their pool tags when entering the pool area and having all children under 8 years of age accompanied by a person 16 years or older. A copy of the pool rules will be given to each resident with pool tags. **PLEASE READ THEM AND ABIDE BY THEM.**

Pool tags will be available at the pool gate during the following times:

Saturday, April 30 10 a.m. - noon

Sunday, May 1 Noon - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 7 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Any resident wishing to reserve the pool for a private party should contact the Community Manager. They must be scheduled so as not to interfere with regular pool hours.

Swimming lessons will be offered through our Pool Management Company. The first session will begin June 6 and consists of eight 45-minute lessons for \$30. Subsequent sessions are scheduled for June 20 and July 11. Five children is the minimum to have a class. See lifeguards for registration.

The next Pool Committee meeting is scheduled for May 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Park Pavilion.

### THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO YOU...



### COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

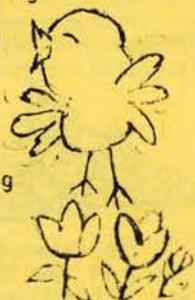
A community-wide garage sale in Oakwood Glen is being organized for June 4 & 5, the first Friday and Saturday. All sales would be at individual homes with advertising and area maps to attract buyers.

We need a minimum of 15 homes to make it appealing and a small fee for participants to cover advertising and maps.

This project is still in the planning stages so suggestions are welcome. If you would like to participate, please call Liz, 251-2978, or Beth, 251-8008.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2 Collections Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m./ Park Pavilion
- May 3 Activities Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m., Park Pavilion
- May 5 Babysitting Co-op Meeting  
Call 376-8676 for details
- May 7 Pool Opening Party  
See you at the Pool!
- May 8 Happy Mother's Day
- May 10 **Acorn Deadline**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
7:30 p.m., Park Pavilion
- May 16 Coupon/Refunders Club  
7 p.m., Park Pavilion
- May 17 Pool Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m., Park Pavilion
- May 26 Maintenance & Development Com. Mtg.  
7:30 p.m., park Pavilion
- May 27 KISD Last Day of School!!!
- May 30 Memorial Day



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The April meeting of the Oakwood Glen Board of Directors was held Tuesday, April 12. All directors except Charlie Thomas were present, as well as community Manager Stella Walleck and several residents.

The Deed Restrictions Chairman Barbara Fillion reported that monthly meetings will no longer be scheduled due to lack of community response. She also proposed continuing the Yard-of-the-Month award. The Board agreed to provide a \$10 gift certificate award for May through September.

Security Chairman David Gleason reported one arrest during March (see report). 35 hours of overtime was approved for the coming month.

Pool Use Committee Chairman Liz McNinch reported on their meeting with the pool management company in April and seems to be well prepared for the coming season (see article).

Activities Chairman Julie Crider reported on past activities and requested up to \$300 for food, drinks, music, & miscellany for the Pool Opening Party May 7. This was approved by all present.

Greg Johnson, Maintenance and Development Committee, reported on progress on repairs in the pool house and park areas. A motion for \$625 to install water fountains in the recreation and park areas was approved. The plan will be presented to the Water Board, who may help with this expenditure. \$75 was approved for repairing of fences by the ball field and \$588 was approved for trimming and fertilizing trees at the Rec Area.

Bids ranging from \$32 to \$65 per application for mosquito fogging were reviewed. Cypress Creek Pest Control was awarded the work at \$32.10.

Several Water Board members and candidates were present. Upcoming elections and the surface water issue were discussed.

The next meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association Board will be Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 at the Park Pavilion. All residents are welcome to attend.



**LUNCH BUNCH/  
DINNER DINERS**

The Lunch Bunch/Dinner Diners of Oakwood Glen have set the following schedule for upcoming months:  
 Wednesday, May 25, 7:00, Dinner  
 TGIF Fridays, Willowbrook Mall grounds  
 Tuesday, June 14, 12:30, lunch  
 Goodson's Cafe, Tomball (FM 149)  
 Thursday, July 14, 7:00, dinner  
 Picciano's on Louetta  
 These gatherings are informal so feel free to drop in whenever you can. Get a sitter, relax, and meet some friends from Oakwood Glen!

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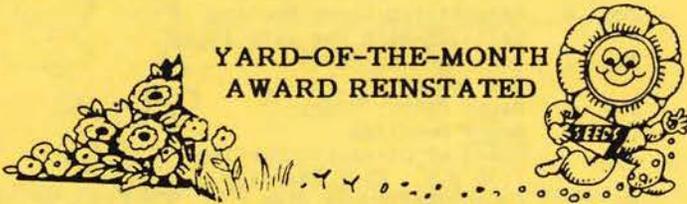
**POOL PARTY, SUMMER FUN  
PLANNED BY  
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The Activities Committee met in April to review the St. Patrick's and Easter events (see related article) and plan for the upcoming Pool Opening Party and Summer Activities.

SECOND ANNUAL POOL OPENING PARTY will be held on Saturday, May 7, noon to 3 p.m. FREE hot dogs and drinks will be available for all residents and we hope to find a band to provide live music. It's great family fun, so make plans to be there!

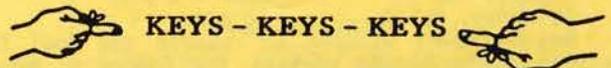
HELP FIGHT SUMMER BOREDOM! Summer Fun Days - at least six days of fun, games, and movies - are being planned for the children of the subdivision for the summer months. Volunteers are needed to provide ideas and support for these activities so we can make them a lot of fun for a lot of kids. If you can help teach a game, show a movie, pop pop-corn, play ball, set up an obstacle course or a treasure hunt, make posters, or help with some other activity, let us hear from you! Call Julie, 370-2388. IF WE DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE VOLUNTEERS BY MAY 15, THIS PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELLED.

**YARD-OF-THE-MONTH  
AWARD REINSTATED**



The Oakwood Glen Association will begin awarding "Yard of the Month" in May. In previous years this was a function of the now-defunct Women's Club. A gift certificate will be issued to one homeowner from May through September. So keep those yards looking great and good luck!

*Please don't pay "NO" now!*



Keys to the Recreation Area gate are issued by the Community Manager, Stella Walleck. Please call her at 847-5298 if you need one. the Pool Use Committee is not responsible for keys and will not be distributing them.



**WOMEN'S AGLOW  
MEETS MAY 10**

North Houston Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship International invites all women to brunch and their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Raveneaux Country Club. The special speaker will be Debi Derrick from Sulphur, LA.

For reservations and information, call Lee Gayle Boettcher, President, 893-1087.

Women's Aglow offers fellowship and spiritual enrichment for women of all denominations. Come and bring someone with you. Child care is available.

**POOL HOURS**

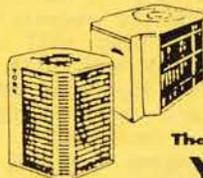
May hours, beginning May 7:  
 Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Sundays: Noon - 9 p.m.  
 Memorial Day: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 June 1 - August 31:  
 Tuesday-Saturday\*: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Sunday: Noon - 9 p.m.  
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 \*ADULTS ONLY NIGHTS on the second Saturdays beginning June 11, from 6 p.m. till closing.



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## WATER BOARD NEWS

At the March meeting of the Harris County Municipal Water District #24, bids were opened for construction of gravity filters. Construction of the gravity filters is scheduled to be completed by the fall. Residents should notice an improvement in the taste and quality of their water the after installation.

The Directors hope that some of you found the time to attend the hearing held in April regarding the creation of the Harris County Regional District #2. The actual vote on the creation depends on the Texas Water Commission's ruling. Residents will be hearing more from their Water Board soon regarding this very important issue.

Please be sure to vote in the Water Board Elections May 7. (See related article.)

Meetings for the MUD #24 are held most Wednesdays at the Oakwood Glen park Pavilion. Meetings are open to the public by law and residents are invited to attend. For further information, please call President Harold Brick, 376-5367, or Vice-President Ben Bivens, 251-1001.

## SECURITY TIPS FOR BEING AWAY

- \* Use on-off timers for lights or TV
- \* Secure windows with nails or screws so they won't open more than a few inches.
- \* Use a deadbolt lock and don't leave the keys in the lock.
- \* Engrave driver's license or other ID number on valuables and appliances.
- \* Notify local security for vacation check when you leave town. There is no charge and it only takes a few minutes.
- \* Have neighbor pick up newspaper and mail and remove flyers from door if you are away for any length of time.
- \* If you usually have a car in driveway, leave one there if possible.
- \* Have your yard maintained in usual manner when you are gone.
- \* Don't discuss impending trip in public places or with strangers.
- \* Consider outdoors security lighting for your home if not in a well-lit area. A mercury vapor light for the rear of the house, for example, may cost as little as \$20.

These and other security tips provided by Constable Dick Moore, Precinct 4.



# Don't Forget

## WATER BOARD ELECTIONS MAY 7

Elections to fill three positions on the Harris County MUD #24 Board of Directors will be held Saturday, May 7. Oakwood Glen residents may vote at 7062 Windy Pines Drive, the home of Sandi and Howard Ryan. Absentee balloting will be held Monday through Friday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 6910 Stoney River Drive, home of Dianne and Bill Dunnagan. Watch for signs and remember to vote.

There are six people on the ballot, four of whom live in Oakwood Glen:

**BEN BEVINS** Ben has been a resident of Oakwood Glen since 1977. He has been on the MUD #24 Board for six years and presently serves as Vice President. Ben has been employed by Exxon for 24 years. His current position there is Excise Tax Supervisor.

Ben feels that MUD#24 is one of the most progressive water districts in the Houston area. He points to its excellent financial rating, the probability of lower tax rates, and a recently approved water filtration system as positive results of a dedicated Board. Ben feels that his participation on the Board has been an asset to the community and would like to continue that service.

**CAROLYN BONNIN** Carolyn has lived in Oakwood Glen for nearly 12 years. She has served on the Acorn, worked in real estate, been an administrative assistant, and spent 15 months at Compaq learning about computers and technical writing. She has also spent 13 years with Humble Oil & Refining Company, all of which have given her a good basic training for administrative positions.

Carolyn is concerned with the quality of air and water that her kids and all kids in our community will live with. She would like to learn more about MUD #24, participate in the decision-making process, and be able to keep other residents informed.

**RICK CORBIN** Rick is currently a member of the Water Board and has lived in Oakwood Glen for 11 years. The Corbins are active in PTO at Ehrhardt and in other school and community activities and are members of Klein United Methodist Church.

Rick has been employed by Western Atlas International, an oilfield service firm, for 13 years. He works mainly with reservoir management and holds the position of Supervisor of Mechanical Production. He feels that his knowledge of engineering and technical applications and his concern for the community can benefit the Harris County MUD #24.

**RUBEN GONZALES, JR.** Ruben has lived in Oakwood Glen for ten years. He has served as firefighter and officer with Klein Volunteer Fire Department, has coached youth sports, and was Deed Restriction Chairman. Ruben presently serves as VP on the Board of Directors of Cypress Creek Emergency Medical Services Association and is actively involved as an Emergency Medical Technician, serving on an ambulance and as medical first responder for Oakwood Glen and neighboring subdivisions.

Ruben's professional position is Division Manager, Safety and Health Services, which adds to his interest and qualifications on environmental issues faced by the Water Board. He would like to work toward quality of life, water, and fiscal responsibility.

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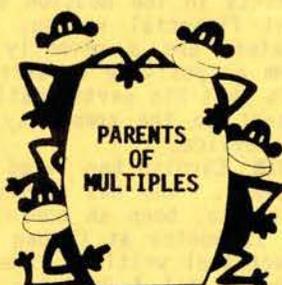
# kids!



Over half a million people in Harris and surrounding counties face hunger daily. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Sam Houston Area Council would like to help.

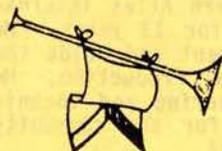
On May 7 and 14, they will be canvassing the area to ask for your donation of non-perishable food items which will be distributed to area assistance organizations.

When a Scout knocks on your door with a "Scouting for Food" bag, please give what you can. Thanks.



The North Houston Area Parents of Multiples is pleased to announce that Oakwood Glen resident Antoinette Mattaliano has been elected President of their club for the 1988-89 year. Antoinette is the mother of twin daughters, Lauren and Patrice, as well as older brother Carl.

Parents of Multiples would like to extend their support to any Oakwood Glen parents of multiples. Contact Antionette at 376-7219 for more information.



**SOUND OFF!**

If you have a gripe or complaint or suggestion on how to improve our quality of life in Oakwood Glen, write it down or call 251-8008.



## KEEP SAVING PAPER & ALUMINUM FOR GIRL SCOUTS

May 7 and 8 are the dates for the next District 10 Girl Scout paper drive. The trailer will be manned ("girl-ed") in the Klein-Kleb parking lot on Stuebner-Airline from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

They accept newspapers, junk mail, flyers, catalogues, phone books, cardboard, magazines, computer paper and also aluminum cans.

This on-going money-raising project supports the Travel Interest Group. The girls learn to plan trips and raise funds to get there. New Orleans is the goal for this year and a trip to Mexico is being planned for next year.

For more information, contact Joanne Wilson, 320-8808.

## EASTER EGG HUNT SUCCESSFUL/ ST. PATRICK'S PARTY RAINED OUT

Approximately 100 children and their parents attended the Oakwood Glen Easter Egg Hunt on April 2. Eggs were found, prizes claimed, and the Easter Bunny posed for pictures with many youngsters.

Special thanks to resident Fred Nichols of Lenox Realty who donated several beautiful filled baskets and stuffed animals for the event. A big hand for Julie Crider who did the organization and planning and thanks also to the Mayo Pharmacy on Louetta and Mary Ivester-Hughes of Baxter & Swinford Realty for their donations.

Of course, Julie and the Easter Bunny had some help hiding eggs and all, and they wish to thank the following: Joshua Meeks, Kathy Carroll, Scott Keithly, Becky Netherton and her grandmother Francine, David Crider, Mary Beth Corvin, Beth Johnson, and several older children who helped clean up after the hunt.

Thanks also to those who planned the St. Patrick's Day Get-together for Seniors. Unfortunately, nasty weather, complete with tornado watch, all but canceled this event.

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**Babysitting Co-op**

The Oakwood Glen Babysitting Co-op meets on the first Thursday of each month at the home of one of its members. For more information, call Billie Pappas, 376-5045, or Dolline Brown, 376-8676.

**Save \$\$\$\$\$**

**CouponRefunders Club**

Looking for ways to save \$\$\$ and stretch your food budget? Join the Coupon/Refunders Club and discover thousands of coupons and refund forms, good conversation, and tips on how and where to save. Bring unwanted coupons and newspaper inserts to exchange. Call Julie, 370-2388, for information on meeting time and place.

**Volleyball Anyone?**

Come join your neighbors for some fun and exercise! Play co-ed volleyball at Oakwood Glen Park Sunday afternoons at 4:00.



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME**

**SECURITY REPORT**

During March, one individual who was delivering flyers in the subdivision was apprehended for also breaking into vehicles. All residents are encouraged to keep an eye out for such activity.

All residents are urged to watch their speed and driving habits in the subdivision, especially now that many young children are out and about longer due to Daylight Savings Time. The Constables patrolling our subdivision are being told to STRICTLY enforce ALL traffic laws.

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*Oakwood Glen Resident*

**Thanks!**

Many thanks to residents Dan Fillion and Greg Johnson for donating time to spruce up the subdivision a bit by pressure washing the graffiti-covered fence on Mill Springs, along with the pool house and pavilion. Special thanks, too, to resident Brad Griep who donated the use of the pressure washer. Mr. Griep is the owner of Painter's Repair Shop on Stuebner-Airline where he rents, sells, and services painter's equipment and supplies.



**DEED RESTRICTIONS MEETINGS HALTED**

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the Deed Restrictions Committee have been discontinued due to lack of resident attendance. If you have a special concern you would like brought up with the committee, please contact the Community Manager, Stella Wallack, 847-5298, and a special meeting will be scheduled.

If you are interested in joining the Deed Restrictions Committee or have comments or suggestions, call Barbara Fillion, 370-7532.



**A GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS**

Author Unknown

First, plant 4 rows of peas:

- Peace
- Pleasantness
- Preparation
- Perseverance

Next, plant 3 hills of squash:

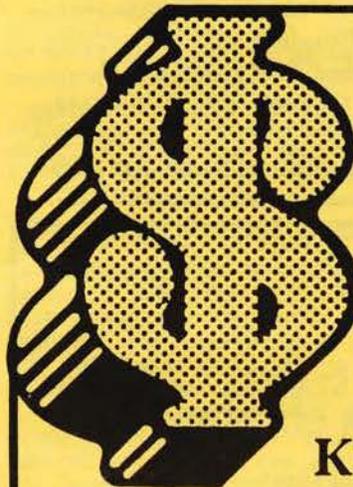
- Squash gossip
- Squash griping
- Squash criticism

Then plant 5 rows of lettuce:

- Let us obey rules
- Let us be true to our obligations
- Let us be faithful to duty
- Let us be loyal and unselfish
- Let us love one another

No garden is complete without turnips:

- Turn up on time for meetings
- Turn up always with a smile
- Turn up with new ideas
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### SYMPHONY NORTH CONCERT MAY 14



Spring-Cypress Presbyterian CHILDREN'S DAY OUT Summer Program: Wed. 9:30-2:30, June 8-July 13. Ages 2-5. Call 376-7062

YARD MOWING & EDGING by older teens.  
Call 251-1001, David or Robert  
Call 376-7178, Anthony or Michael

CUSTOM BANNERS AND CARDS "New Arrivals"  
pink & blue. Call Lori, 376-1918

WANTED: 17 or older teen to work 5 hrs morning or evening, sitter for boys, 8 & 10. Call 370-1010.

Prom dress for Sale. Full length formal. Pink lace. Size 9/10. \$99. Call Michelle, 370-0934.

FOUND: Girl's bike found on Windy Pines early April. Call 376-2112 to identify.

### ACORN ADS

Residents of Oakwood Glen who wish to place a classified ad in the Acorn should call the editor, Beth Johnson, at 251-8008. All classified ads will be limited to three lines, and businesses will be charged \$5.00 in advance. Teenagers, lost and found, and garage sale ads will be free. Classified ads will be limited to five per issue. The placement deadline is the 10th of each month. No material can be accepted after that date. For larger ads, please call JSJ Publishing at 376-6311.

### OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ron Baalman       | President                      |
| Greg Johnson      | Vice Pres./Maint. & Dev. Comm. |
| David Gleason     | Treasurer/Security Committee   |
| Liz McNinch       | Secretary/Pool Use Committee   |
| Mike Palmquist    | Contracts Committee            |
| Charlie Thomas    | Nominations/Lein Comm.         |
| Barbara Fillion   | Deed Restractions Comm.        |
| Julie Crider      | Activities Committee           |
| Fred Nichols      | Director                       |
| Community Manager | Stella Walleck, 847-5298       |

Symphony North, the 60-member non-profit community orchestra, will present its fifth concert Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Theater on the South Campus of North Harris County College.

The program entitled "Voices In Spring" includes works by Wagner, Carigliano, and Mozart. The Northwest Chorale will conclude the evening by singing several of the "World's Greatest Choruses."



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Contracts for the positions of Community Manager and Financial Manager for Oakwood Glen will be up for renewal in June. Anyone interested in bidding on these contracts should contact the Community Manager for information.

**THE ACORN**  
*Deadline: 10th of the Month*  
Beth Johnson, Editor - 251-8008

*A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.*

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