

JUNE 1988  
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# Acorn



## OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

### BOARD MEETING NEWS

The May meeting of the Oakwood Glen Board of Directors was held Tuesday, May 10. Directors Crider, Gleason, Fillion, Johnson, McNinch, Nichols, and Palmquist were present, along with Community Manager Stella Walleck, Water Board representative Rick Corbin, and resident Dan Miller.

The Collections Committee reported that \$1200 in delinquent maintenance fees and legal fees had been collected from one resident and two others have made arrangements to pay back fees.

The Deed Restrictions Chairman Barbara Fillion reported that unmaintained yards are the biggest problem at the moment, primarily on vacant properties. Forced mowing of properties has begun. \$40 was requested and approved for a new Yard-of-the-Month sign.

Security Chairman David Gleason reported that constables had recovered several street signs and hood ornaments, as well as a truckload of stolen property. Thirty-four hours of overtime was reported used last month and 35 hours were requested and approved for the coming month.

Activities Chairman Julie Crider reported that the Pool Opening Party went well. The Summer Fun Days Program was discussed and \$100 was allocated for that program. A Wine and Cheese Party is scheduled for June, which is being held at no cost to the subdivision.

Greg Johnson of Maintenance and Development Committee reported that two picnic tables have been added at the Recreation Area and the playscape has been completed at Oakwood Glen Park. Permanent posts for the volleyball net are to be installed soon. He also reported that repairs to the fence behind home plate at the ball field had been completed. A letter to coaches and players using the field requesting their attention to avoiding damage to area fences seemed to be well received.

The Board approved the present contracts for Community and Financial Manager for the

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2 Babysitting Co-op Meeting  
Call 376-8676 for details
- June 6 Collections Committee Mtg  
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- June 7 Activities Committee Mtg  
7 PM, Park Pavilion
- June 10 ACORN Deadline
- June 14 Board of Directors Mtg  
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- June 14 Kids' Summer Fun Days  
10 AM - 12 Noon, Park Pavilion
- June 17 Wine & Cheese Party  
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- June 19 Happy Father's Day!
- June 20 Coupon/Refunders Club  
7 PM, Park Pavilion
- June 24 Kids' Summer Movie Day  
(See article for times)
- June 28 Kids' Summer Fun Days  
10 PM-12 Noon, Park Pavilion
- June 30 Maintenance & Dev. Com. Mtg.  
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion

### July Preview:

- July 5 - Activities Meeting
- July 12 - Board Meeting
- Watch for Summer Fun Events Signs

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BUILT AT PARK

Thanks to a dedicated group of residents who spent most of a weekend-plus planning and building playground equipment for Oakwood Glen Park. The wooden structures, which include a playscape with slide, a balance beam and swings, look terrific and have already logged untold hours of play.

Thanks to Dan Miller for heading the project and to the following: Ed Alvarez, Rick Corbin, Larry Fitzgerald, Sam & Patti Johnson, Greg & Beth Johnson, Jim & Liz McNinch, Cathy Miller, Chris & Debby Millwee, John Pappas, Rich Peplinski, and Bob Walker.

# Thanks!

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## ABOUT THE POOL

When at the Pool, PLEASE REMEMBER to show your tags when entering the pool gate. You must have current year tags.

Also, remember that ANY child under 8 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a person 16 years of age or older. This means the accompanying person must be in the pool area. Children from 8 to 10 years of age must be accompanied by a person 16 years or older UNLESS the child has passed the current year's swim test. Life guards will administer the swim test upon request.

For information about swim lessons, see the lifeguards and/or watch for signs at the pool.

For information about pool tags, call 251-2978 or 847-5298. Any problems regarding the pool area should be directed to the Pool Committee. The next Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 PM at Park Pavilion.

Thanks to all those who helped distribute pool tags on April 30, May 1, and 7.

## POOL PARTY REPORT

In spite of the weather, the 1988 Pool Opening Party was well attended, with over 600 hot dogs and even more drinks served. It was a good opportunity to meet and visit with friends and neighbors.

The Activities Committee wishes to thank all of the people who helped with this event. We appreciate those who planned, purchased, cooked, ran errands, served, and cleaned up for the event.

## BOARD MEETING NEWS (Continued)

subdivision. Bids for these positions will be taken until June 1. A special meeting will be held to discuss bids and they will be voted on at the next regular board meeting.

Rick Corbin reported that the Water Board will be installing two water fountains in Oakwood Glen Park in the near future. Rick plans to attend the Oakwood Glen Association Board Meetings to keep them up to date on Water Board activities.

Dan Miller offered to handle arrangements for the Wine & Cheese Party in June. He also offered to arrange a day for residents to have access to an engraver to engrave bicycles or other property and help protect it against theft. (See related articles.)

The next meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association Board of Directors will be Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 PM at the Park Pavilion. All residents are welcome to attend.

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



## POOL HOURS

Regular pool hours for the Oakwood Glen pool are:

Tuesday-Saturday\*: 10 AM - 9 PM

Sunday: 12 Noon - 9 PM

CLOSED MONDAYS\*\*

\*ADULTS ONLY NIGHT is the second Saturday of the Month from 6 PM till closing.

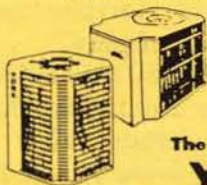
\*\*The pool will be open on Monday, July 4 from 10 AM - 9 PM for the holiday and closed on Tuesday, July 5.

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## SUMMER FUN & MOVIES, TOO!

Summer Fun Days are being planned for the children of Oakwood Glen. The Activities Committee has announced dates for June events as Tuesday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 28, from 10 AM till 12 noon. Children ages 3 and older will play games, hear speakers, and enjoy time with friends at Oakwood Glen Park. We have a few volunteers for these days, but need more help. If you can take a turn, please call Julie at 370-2388.

Thursday, June 24, will be a Summer Movie Day. A film for children ages 3 to 5 will be shown in the morning from 10 till 11:30 AM. Children 6 and older will see a film from 1 to 2:30 PM. This is an easy, cool way to participate, so come see the films.

The Activities Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 7, to finalize plans for the summer. We will decide on July events and choose games and movies. Please join us! The July meeting will be Tuesday, July 5. Both meetings will be at 7:30 PM at the Oakwood Glen Park Pavilion.



## SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Ehrhardt library will be open on Tuesdays from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM starting May 31 and ending with Tuesday, July 19.



## 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.



## ATTENTION BLOCK CAPTAINS!!!

Please remember that the Acorn may not be put in or on mailboxes when it is delivered! Once again, the Board has had to pay charges for postage when a Postal Service person removed Acorns from mailboxes. Not only that, the Acorns removed are taken to the Post Office, so those residents never do receive their copies. If you have kids doing this delivering, please remind them of proper procedures. Thanks!



## MEN'S TENNIS NEWS

Congratulations to Oakwood Glen's "C" tennis team who won the Western Division Championship of the North Suburban Tennis League! The team finished with a 38-16 record, edging out second place Hunters Valley, who had 37-17.

The team now moves on to play the Eastern Division Champ, Timberlane, for the Grand Championship for "C," which will conclude the spring season.

As Western Division Champ, the team will be forced up to "B" level competition. Thought has been given to forming a second Oakwood Glen team, possibly at the "D" level. Anyone interested in joining the tennis ladder and/or competing in league play this fall, please call Don Huggins, 376-5129.



## KEEP SAVING PAPER & ALUMINUM FOR GIRL SCOUTS

June 4th and 5th are set for the next District 10 Senior Girl Scout paper drive. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday the 4th and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday the 5th in the parking lot between Klein HS and Kleb off Stuebner-Airline just south of Louetta.

They accept, in addition to newspapers, junk mail, flyers, catalogues, phone books, cardboard, magazines, and also aluminum cans.

This on-going money-raising project supports the travel interest group where the girls learn to plan trips and raise funds. New Orleans is their goal this year with Mexico planned for next year.

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

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### LUNCH BUNCH/ DINNER DINERS

The Lunch Bunch/Dinner Diners of Oakwood Glen will meet at Goodson's Cafe in Tomball for 12:30 lunch on Tuesday, June 16. In July, they will meet for 7:00 dinner at Picciano's on Thursday, July 14. These are informal gatherings, so feel free to drop in. Get a sitter, relax, and meet some friends from Oakwood Glen!

### WINE & CHEESE PARTY JUNE 17



A Wine and Cheese Party will be held on Friday, June 17, at 7:30 PM for adult residents of Oakwood Glen. Come meet some friends and neighbors for relaxing, fun evening at the Oakwood Glen Park Pavilion. Music will be provided, so if you're inclined, bring your dancin' shoes, too!

This event is sponsored by the Homeowners Association but is privately funded. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.



### WATER BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

The MUD #24 Water Board wishes to express their thanks to all who voted in the May 7 election. The following candidates were elected to fill the three available positions: Rick Corbin, Ben Bivens, and Ruben Gonzales, Jr., all from Oakwood Glen. Congratulations! Thanks also to the other candidates who took the time and interest to run.

The Water Board plans to work more closely with the Oakwood Glen Homeowners Association Board to keep residents informed and to be a real asset to our neighborhood.



### YARD-OF-THE-MONTH

The Yard of the Month award for May was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jones of 17211 Mellow Ridge Drive. The Jones received a gift certificate from Randalls for their help in beautifying Oakwood Glen. Congratulations and keep up the good work!



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### NOTICE

Please do NOT staple, tape, or tack garage sale and other signs to the large wooden Oakwood Glen signs at our entrances. Signs placed there in the future will be removed.

PLEASE  
DO NOT CALL SECURITY  
ABOUT ANIMALS RUNNING LOOSE

CALL 999-3191  
HARRIS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL



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.

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Beth Johnson, Editor-251-8008



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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.

## SECURITY REPORT

By David Gleason

Residents are reminded that kids are out of school and playing on or near our streets! Please remember to drive with extra care. Our Constables have been told to make sure that ALL traffic laws are strictly enforced.

Parents are reminded that the taking of street and traffic control signs by children is NOT a harmless prank but is theft of county property and will be prosecuted as such.

Our Constable has a number of vehicle hood emblems which have recently been recovered. If yours has been "ripped off" recently and you wish its return, please contact the Constable's office.

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Oakwood Glen Resident

## VACATION WATCH TIME AGAIN



If you plan to be out of town any time this summer, you may be interested in the "Vacation Watch" Program sponsored by the Constable's office.

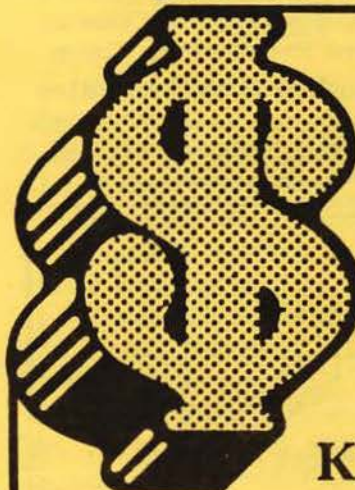
You provide the Constable with information as to dates, times, people with access to your home, emergency contact numbers, etc. and the Constable will periodically check your home and generally keep an eye out for anything suspicious.

Just call 376-3472 and tell them you are interested in participating in the Vacation Watch Program in Oakwood Glen.

## FREE ENGRAVING SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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Do you have any way of identifying your bike if it is lost or stolen? On Saturday, June 11, resident Dan Miller will be available in the front Recreation Area to etch identification numbers on your bike or other personal property. Mr. Miller is volunteering his time between 1 and 4 PM on this Saturday only. A Texas Driver's License number is suggested rather than a Social Security number, according to the Constable's office.



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- 1) **Flower Beds:** A variety of materials may be spread on flower or garden beds to discourage pets from digging, defecating, or urinating in these areas: mothballs, juice from jalapeno peppers, ground red or black pepper. (Mothballs can be used on furniture and indoor houseplants, also.)
- 2) **Garbage:** Sprinkle scrubbing powder, ground red or black pepper or hot sauce on the garbage bags.
- 3) **Barking Dogs:** a) Make friends with the dog and teach it to obey your "no" command. b) Spray water from the hose on him each time he barks. c) Call up owner of the barking dog (in the middle of the night) expressing concern about possibility of a robbery.
- 4) Anytime you approach a neighbor about his pet, express a concerned attitude for the welfare of the pet: "I'm worried about Fido running loose everyday - he almost got hit by a car yesterday!" Your neighbor will be much more receptive to your concern than to your anger.
- 5) Remember, if worse comes to worse, you can file charges with the Justice of the Peace Court in your precinct.

**OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Charlie Thomas	Nominations/Lein Comm.
Barbara Fillion	Deed Restrictions Comm.
Julie Crider	Activities Committee
Fred Nichols	Director
Community Manager	Stella Walleck, 847-5298

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**Babysitting.** 14½-yr-old weekends or weekdays, day or night, after 6/6. Call Ali, 376-2258.

**For Your Real Estate Needs, call**  
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**Yard Mowing & Edging by older teens:**  
David or Robert: 251-1001  
Anthony or Michael: 376-7178

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

**TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WHEN AND HOW  
TO DIAL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES !!!**

**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.

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