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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING

The July meeting of the Oakwood Glen Board of Directors was held Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 PM, at Oakwood Glen Park Pavilion. All board members except Charlie Thomas were present, as was Water Board representative Rick Corbin, Patty Taylor, and Stella Walleck of consolidated Management.

Barbara Fillion, Deed Restriction Chairman, noted more problems with boats, RV's, etc. parked on streets and driveways this month. Forced mowing continues for many lots.

Liz McNinch, Pool Committee Chairman, noted no problems at the Pool. A meeting will be held in September to review the season and plan for any changes for the 1989 season. Adults Only nights at the Pool have been cancelled due to minimal participation.

David Gleason, Security Chairman, reported a quiet month. 30 hours of overtime were approved for the Constables for August.

The Activities Committee Chairman Julie Crider announced that the July 12 Funday had to be cancelled due to lack of volunteer help.

Greg Johnson, Maintenance and Development Chairman, reported on several recent repairs and improvements, including placing mats in the pool restrooms to prevent slipping, cleaning of lights, addition of a new flag on the pole at the Recreation Area, and installation of new security lighting at the Recreation Area (in progress). Improvement of the subdivision entrances was discussed and Consolidated Management was asked to take bids on work to be done there.

Rick Corbin, MUD #24 Water Board Representative, advised that a "town meeting" is to be held concerning the Regional Water District sometime before August 13. [Aug. 3, Klein HS, 7:30 PM]. Residents will receive details with their next water bill. Rick also mentioned that an increase in sewer rates will be forthcoming.

After reviewing bids for the position of Financial/Community Manager for the subdivision, the Board voted to award a 2-year contract to Consolidated Management.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 2 Activities Committee Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Aug. 4 Babysitting Co-op Meeting
Call 376-8676 for details
- Aug. 9 Collections Committee Meeting
6:30 PM, Park Pavilion
Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Aug. 10 Acorn Deadline
- Aug. 15 Coupon/Refunders Club
7:00 PM, Park Pavilion
- Aug. 24 Ehrhardt School Supply Sale
25 & 26 10 AM-2 PM, School Cafeteria
- Sept. 1 Klein Schools First Day!
- Sept. 5 Happy Labor Day!
- Sept. 6 Activities Committee Meeting
- Sept. 10 Annual Meeting of
Oakwood Glen Homeowners
(That's YOU!)



ACTIVITIES REPORT

Thanks to all the volunteers and children who took part in the Summer Fun Days Program. Participation was light, and volunteers even lighter. But those that did attend had fun.

The next Activities meetings will be on August 2 and Sept. 6, 7:30 PM, at the Park Pavilion. Plans will be made for a Pool Closing Party. Anyone interested, including teens, is welcome to join in. These events are for members of the subdivision and we would like to see more people help plan and participate.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS OPEN

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in September to fill three positions on the Homeowners' Board of Directors. Anyone interested in having his/her name placed in nomination should call Nominations Chairman Charlie Thomas or Consolidated Management (our community management company).

PEOPLE, PLACES, & EVENTS

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Congratulations and welcome to some of the newest residents of Oakwood Glen!

Pat and Craig Paustian welcomed a new son, Carl Otto, III, on June 9. Weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz., Carl joins big brother Neal and big sis Carrie Ann at home on Falling Waters Drive.

Scott Alexander Corbin joined Rick and Marybeth on June 23. Weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz., Scott joins older brother Andy and big sister Sarah on Stoney River Drive.

Plans continue for a block party on White Tail Drive to be held in early October. Why not have a get-together on your street? Meet some neighbors; share some food and fun!

A reminder to persons who wish to place classified ads: if you talk to my answering machine, don't forget to leave a telephone number. There were a few babysitters who didn't get listed because I had no last names or numbers!

Sorry if anyone was inconvenienced by the error in dates for last month's Summer Fun Days...the editor goofed!

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Deadline: 10th of the Month
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BOARD MEETING NEWS (Continued)

Three persons have thus far expressed interest in the three openings for the Board in September. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting of Oakwood Glen Homeowners' Association on Sept. 10, 9 AM, at the Park Pavilion. (See related article.)

Financial Manager Stella Walleck recommended that the subdivision write off \$2,521.58 in uncollectable debts and it passed after some discussion.

Up to \$100 was approved for signs forbidding use of skateboards and roller skates on the tennis courts.

Three more improvement proposals were presented to the Board for approval, including a room addition, porch addition, and installation of a swimming pool. All were reviewed and approved with completion within 90 days.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 PM, at the Park Pavilion. All residents are welcome.



FORUM AUGUST 3RD WATER BOARD NEWS

Confirmation Elections for the controversial Regional Water District #2 will be held on August 13. There will be a meeting of our Water Board MUD #24 prior to the elections. Watch for time and place on a notice to be included with your next water bill.

A community forum will be held Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 PM, at Klein High School to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and meet those running for permanent board of directors of the District.

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LUNCH BUNCH/ DINNER DINERS

The Lunch Bunch/Dinner Diners of Oakwood Glen will meet at 12:30 PM for lunch at the County Line restaurant on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The gathering is informal, so feel free to drop in. Get a sitter, relax, and meet some friends from the neighborhood!



SUMMER FILMS SUCCESSFUL

The Summer Fun Movie Days held at the Park Pavilion in June and July were successful and enjoyed by all the children who attended. The afternoon sessions, which featured a full-length film for school-age children, were especially well attended.

SPECIAL thanks to PREMIERE VIDEO, 6450 Louetta, who donated the use of a VCR, films, and special coupons for the kids. Thanks, too, to the moms and dads who helped out on these days.

EHRHARDT PTO SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE



Mark your calendars, folks, for the annual Ehrhardt PTO School Supply Sale. The sale, which presents packaged school supplies by grade for Ehrhardt students, will be held August 24, 25, and 26 between 10 AM and 2 PM at the Ehrhardt Cafeteria.

Volunteers will be packaging supplies on Monday, August 22, and all help would be appreciated. Please contact Lynda Blakistone, 251-1401, for further information.



MEXICAN FIESTA LUNCHEON THEME

North Houston Christian Women's Club will have a Mexican Fiesta luncheon at Raveneaux Country Club, 9114 Cypresswood Dr., 12 noon-2PM, Thursday, Aug. 18.

Special Feature Guest will be Denise Napinger demonstrating how to make pinatas. Music will be provided by Art Moultrie. Guest Speaker will be Sue Haws, a college professor.

All women are invited to attend by calling for reservations before Tuesday, Aug. 16. Please call Ann, 353-6807, or Thelma, 370-3676. No membership or dues are required. A free nursery is provided. Cost of the meal and program is \$7.50.

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WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP NORTH HOUSTON CHAPTER

The Women's Aglow Fellowship invites all ladies to attend their summer brunch meetings at the Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Drive, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

August 9 speaker is "Big" Jim Tucker. A special invitation to teens at the August meeting!

Make reservations for brunch by calling Lee-Gayle Boettcher, 893-0187. Cost is \$6.00 (payable at the door).

Child care available to age 6.

Also...ask about the new weekly Bible Studies on Thursday mornings in Ponderosa subdivision.

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YARD OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Prutsman of 6911 Huntbrook who received the July Yard-of-the-Month Award. Our thanks and a Randall's gift certificate goes to them for helping make Oakwood Glen a nicer place to call home.

POST NO SIGNS



Please do not post signs on the wooden entry signs to Oakwood Glen. Though they are convenient, they really present a poor image of our neighborhood. Tacky (no pun intended), to say the least! Signs posted there will be removed.

Signs on stakes may be posted near the entrances and through the subdivision as always. You are asked to remove the signs as they become outdated, however, and to remove any stakes, tape, or other material used to post them.

The Board has discussed placing a notice board somewhere near the entrance(s), though nothing has been decided as yet. Talk to a Board Member if you have any ideas on this matter.



NO WHEELS ALLOWED

Parents and kids, please note: The tennis court special surface is not made to withstand roller skates, skateboards, bikes, and such. These will ruin the surface, and resurfacing is an expensive venture. Please confine use of these things to the sidewalks and basketball court areas. Thanks!

ATTENTION, Please!



OAKWOOD GLEN HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 10

The Annual Meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 9 AM at the Park Pavilion. There will be a brief recap of the year, a financial report, election of three Board Members, and an open discussion time. All homeowners are urged to attend.

If you cannot attend, please complete the proxy form mailed to you and send it with someone to the meeting. The following three persons have thus far expressed a desire to run for the three vacancies. Any additional nominees will be mentioned in the September issue of the Acorn. Nominations will also be accepted at the meeting.

KEITH ALLEN. Keith and his wife April moved to Oakwood Glen from Montgomery, Alabama, about two years ago. Keith is a graduate of Auburn University and is now an account manager for Nestle Foods. He enjoys interacting with people and would like to contribute to improving the community as a member of the Board. The Allens are expecting their first child this fall.

BARBARA FILLION. Barbara and husband Dan have lived on White Tail Drive since 1980. They have one son, Michael. Barbara has worked as a paralegal and teaches at a local nursery part-time. She is active in the subdivisions Baby-sitting Co-op and Activity Committee. Barbara has headed the Deed Restrictions Committee since last September and this continues to be an area of interest to her.

GREG JOHNSON. Greg and his wife Beth have lived in Oakwood Glen since 1978. They have two sons, Bryan and Matthew. Greg is a Systems Manager at Cameron Iron Works. He has been a moving force behind development of Oakwood Glen Park and recent improvements at the Recreation Area. Greg feels that his organizational abilities and get-it-done attitude have been an asset to the subdivision. He currently serves as VP and Chairman of Maintenance and Development.

What are you doing this WEEKEND . . .
working around the HOUSE?



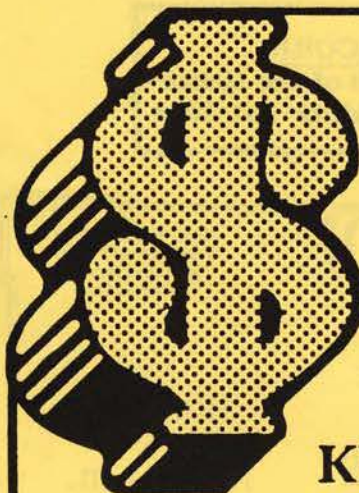
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POOL HOURS

Regular pool hours for the Oakwood Glen pool for August will be:

Tues.-Sat.: 10 AM - 9 PM

Sunday: 12 Noon - 9 PM

Remember: In September the pool will be open Saturdays and Sundays only, and on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

Due to lack of response, Adults Only Nights at the pool will no longer be held.

SECURITY REPORT

from David Gleason

Thanks to the fine work of our Constables, things have been quiet in Oakwood Glen. Thanks to all of us for keeping a watchful eye on neighbors' homes while they are vacationing. Please keep up the good work.

Please remember that children are playing near the streets later at night than during the school year, and be extra careful, especially near dusk.

Everyone is reminded to drive carefully at ALL times. The Constables have been instructed to enforce strictly all traffic laws. Being a resident of Oakwood Glen does not give anyone an exemption from traffic regulations while driving in the subdivision!

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Oakwood Glen Resident

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CCEMS AND 9-1-1

Many people have asked if they will automatically get Cypress Creek EMS if they dial 9-1-1. If you live in Oakwood Glen, the answer is "yes."

The 9-1-1 dispatch will ask you, "What is your emergency?" You answer with "I need _____ (Ambulance, Fire, and/or Police)." If you request an ambulance, the 9-1-1 dispatcher will transfer your call to Cypress Creek EMS.

The ambulance dispatcher will then need the following information: Address, Phone number, Type of Emergency, Nearest cross street to your location, and your name.

As soon as your call is made, the 9-1-1 system automatically locks in your phone number and address should you or your child not be able to provide the information.

The ambulance is immediately dispatched, even while the dispatcher is acquiring your information. The type of emergency is vital to the paramedic so that he/she can get out of the ambulance with all the proper equipment.

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SOUND OFF from the editor

What is it about mailboxes, some residents want to know, that makes them targets for vandalism? In the past few months many have been knocked down, broked, blown up, and otherwise destroyed. Shrubs, flowers, and even a small tree have all been destroyed, too. PLEASE note to your children that these are not "innocent pranks" but are destruction of private property. Someone has to clean up these messes and then spend time and money to replace things.

Pieces of broken auto lights and other parts have been found in rubble. If you are victim of these immature pranksters, please notify the Constable.

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 GARAGE SALERS:

Please remove your signs from the subdivision after your sale is over. Let's keep our neighborhood litter free!

OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Liz McNinch	Secretary/Pool Use Committee
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