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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION



BOARD MEETING NOTES

The August meeting of the Oakwood Glen Board of Directors was held Tuesday, August 9 at 7:30 P.M. at the Oakwood Glen Park Pavilion. Directors in attendance included Barbara Fillion, Julie Crider, Mike Palmquist, Fred Nichols, Ron Baalman and Greg Johnson. Community Manager Stella Walleck and water board member Bob Walker also attended.

Deed Restrictions Chairman Barb Fillion reported on two homeowners who have not responded to letters concerning deed restriction violations. The Board voted unanimously to take court action in these cases.

Activities Chairman Julie Crider reported that the summer activities have been completed. Since there are no interested persons attending the activities meetings, there is little planned for the future.

Up to 30 hours of overtime were requested and approved for September for our Constable.

Greg Johnson, Maintenance and Development Committee Chairman, reported progress on plans to improve the subdivision entrances. These include brick signs, lighting, repair of sprinklers, and some additional landscaping. More details and costs are to be presented at the September Board meeting. Other development projects discussed included addition of several trees and picnic tables at the front recreation area and installation of a pay telephone at Oakwood Glen Park. These are pending more information.

Maintenance topics included the recent widening of the Exxon easement adjacent to the Park, which left cut wood that needs to be dealt with. New security lighting at the recreation area should be working within days. Some work has been completed in the merry-go-round at the recreation area, and bearings have been ordered to complete the job. (Thanks to Rick Corbin for handling this.) Both a plumber and an air conditioner repairman had to be called to the pavilion, and up to \$200 was approved for purchase of new nets for the tennis courts.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 1 First Day of Classes
Klein Schools
- Sept. 5 Labor Day - No School - Pool Open
- Sept. 6 Activities Committee Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Sept. 10 Annual Meeting
Oakwood Glen Homeowners (That's YOU!)
9:00 AM, Park Pavilion
ACORN Deadline
- Sept. 19 Coupon/Refunders Club
7 PM, Park Pavilion



OAKWOOD GLEN HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10

The Annual Meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 AM at the Park Pavilion, located off White Tail Drive at the back of the subdivision. There will be a brief re-cap of the year, election of three new Board members, open discussion and more. It is a time to learn what has been going on in your neighborhood whether you have been here ten weeks or ten years. It is also an opportunity to help set a direction for the coming year.

To date three persons have expressed interest in running for the Board. They are Keith Allen, Barbara Fillion, and Greg Johnson. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting. Residents are encouraged to vote in person or send their proxy form with a friend or neighbor.



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

There has been a lot of moving in and out of the subdivision this summer! Welcome to all newcomers. Please call our Community Management Service at 847-5298 if you have any questions regarding the workings of the subdivision.

Welcome to several other newcomers to Oakwood Glen:

Sam and Yvonne Moore, who live on White Tail Drive, welcomed their second child, Samantha Gabriella on July 8th. Samantha joins big brother Kristopher. Congratulations!

Priscilla Burroughs and husband Bob Butner welcomed a new baby girl, Emily Rose Butner-Burroughs to their family on July 24th. Emily weighed in at 8lbs. 10oz. and all are doing fine at their home on Seven Pines Drive.

Peggy Ford and her husband John welcomed another beautiful baby girl to the world on July 26th. Julie Ann will have two big brothers, John and Tim, to help look after her at their home on Oakwood Glen Circle.

Yet another baby girl arrived on August 9th, to the delight of Patti and David Gleason, also of Seven Pines Drive. Kerrie Meagan weighed 7 lbs. 11½ oz. Congratulations also to the big brothers and sisters in the family - Kelly, Davy, Patrick, Michael, and Kristy.

Apologies to anyone whom I have missed. I can only write about what I hear or am told and sometimes the grapevine has gaps! If you would like any special announcements in the Acorn, please call 251-8008 and I will be happy to share your news.

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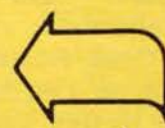
BOARD MEETING (Continued)

Bob Walker, Water Board representative, urged everyone to vote in the August 13 confirmation elections. He also clarified that sewer rates are being evaluated at this point, and an increase in rates has not been decided upon as reported at the last Board meeting and in last month's Acorn.

President Ron Baalman presented a proposed annual meeting agenda for the September 10 annual meeting of the homeowners of Oakwood Glen. The agenda, approved by the Board, will include introduction of Board members, election of new Board members, nomination to change the annual meeting date, discussion of events of the past year, and questions and comments from those in attendance.

All residents are urged to attend the Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 A.M. at the Oakwood Glen Park Pavilion. The regular monthly meeting of the Board will directly follow the Annual Meeting.

VOLLEYBALL



Adult co-ed volleyball players are re-grouping. If you are interested in some recreational play, call 251-8008.



CO-ED SOCCER ANYONE ?

Are you a man or woman 30 or over who loves the game of soccer? If so, maybe you should join one of our local adult teams.

The Fall Season consists of 11 games and starts in early September. Games are played every Sunday at either 2 or 4 o'clock against teams of equal playing ability. There is some traveling, but only in the Houston area, with about half of the games at nearby Meyer Park. For more information, please call Robert at 251-5052.

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YARD OF THE MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Calvert of 6718 River Mill received the Yard of the Month award for August. A Randall's gift certificate was also presented to the Calverts in appreciation of their efforts.

More and more Oakwood Glen residents are taking pride in the appearance of their yards and their efforts benefit all of us who live here. So, let's keep up the good work!

FLYING HIGH !!



Congratulations to Todd Yough of Peace River Drive! Todd recently celebrated his sixteenth birthday by passing his driver's test. Ho-hum, you say? Lots of folks so. Well, later that day Todd accomplished another first—his first solo flight in a Cessna 152! Todd has been taking flying lessons from his neighbor on Peace River, Jim Sullivan. Jim, who has been a flight instructor for over 20 years, is also a commercial airline pilot.

POOL HOURS

The Oakwood Glen Pool will be open Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day only during September. Saturdays and Labor Day hours are 10 AM - 9 PM; Sunday hours are 12 Noon - 9 PM.

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One day a few weeks ago a resident noticed that the street sign for her street was missing, for the third time in just over a year! Surveying nearby Windy Point Drive, she noticed at least another five or six places where street signs were missing. She called "Squatty" Lyon's office and learned some interesting facts.

Each time a street sign has to be replaced, it costs us, the tax payers, \$17.84 for the sign, plus costs for labor and for pole replacement in many instances. She also found out that it is a FELONY offense carrying a fine of up to \$400 to steal a street sign. In addition to tagging someone as a felon, what some teens and their parents consider a simple "prank" could have even more dire consequences.

Those consequences could be paid by you if emergency medical personnel, firemen, or policemen lose precious seconds in locating your address due to missing street signs. Delivery trucks, visitors and others may also be inconvenienced, or even cause traffic problems as they slow and search for street designations.

Mr. Lyon's office indicated that there is no penalty for turning in "found" street signs, though his office receives only a few each year.

Please impress upon your children that this is not a matter to be taken lightly. Also, please report any such theft that you witness to our Constable at 376-3472.

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THE SUBJECT IS DOGS... AGAIN

If you are a dog owner in Oakwood Glen, you are asked to abide by county regulations and not allow your pet to run free in the neighborhood. And as a matter of consideration, you are asked to keep your pet from causing loud disturbances during the night. Both of these problems exist in our subdivision and seem to cause a plethora of smaller problems, small, in that they may effect only a few people. But to those few it is no small problem.

On a certain street one loose dog keeps parents and their small children confined to fenced yards. Though the owners claim he is a good, lovable dog, this dog has threatened more than one person in the neighborhood. Even when the dog is not around, folks don't like to let little ones play in the front yard where the dog has left little "surprises." Mowing the yard becomes a disgusting job for these folks, too. Yet the owners refuse to admit that their beloved pet could cause such problems.

On another street, nightly howling and barking keep many residents awake, night after night. And then there is the dog that is a real newspaper addict, who shreds his neighbor's newspaper on almost a daily basis. The stories go on...

There are hundreds of pets in Oakwood Glen, and hundreds of responsible pet owners who control their pets and enjoy them. Please join the ranks of the responsible pet owners and respect the rights of your friends and neighbors as they respect your right to own pets.

MEGA WATER DISTRICT REJECTED

Voters rejected a massive tax-supported water district that was designed to bring surface water to the area. The district was rejected by a three to one vote.



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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER LEAGUE INVITES RESIDENTS TO JOIN

The Performing Arts Center League of North Houston invites Cypresswood residents to its first meeting of the 1988-89 year to be held Tuesday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Ron Marshall, 9611 Windrush, Champion Forest.

Guest speaker Leslie Watts of the Houston Chronicle will tell what it's like to cover a fashion show and the "10 Best Dressed Women in Houston" Contest, which is sponsored annually by The Chronicle. A catered luncheon will follow.

The League is composed of volunteers who are interested in furthering the goal of the Performing Arts Center of North Houston, which is to establish a performing arts theater in the north Houston area and to present exciting and entertaining productions. This theater not only will bring entertainers to our community, but also will provide much needed facility to house local theatrical productions, educational programs, high school graduations, and other community functions.

The League's Annual fall black-tie ball is its major fundraiser. This year "The Jewel Ball" will be held Nov. 12 in the Raphael Ballroom of the Wyndham Hotel-Greenspoint.

Reservations for the meeting and luncheon may be made by sending your check for \$10 to the Performing Arts Center League, 16945 Northchase, Suite 2210, Houston, TX 77060. Please make checks payable to the "Performing Arts League."

Deadline for making reservations is Sept. 27.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Ber at 875-ARTS.

SEPTEMBER SONG LUNCHEON



The North Houston Christian Women's Club will have a September Song luncheon at Raveneaux Country Club, 9114 Cypresswood Dr., 12 noon - 2 PM, Thursday, Sept. 15.

The Special Feature Guest will be Clarice Tunstall of Heirloom Antiques. The music will be provided by Karen Koechig. The guest speaker will be Retta Gaddy, Homemaker - Active Volunteer - in pursuit of "True Happiness."

All women are invited to attend. Call Ann, 353-6807, or Thelma, 370-3676, for reservations before Tuesday, Sept. 13. No membership or dues is required. Everyone is welcome. A free nursery is provided.

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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.

AAUW WELCOMES PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Are you a woman with a college degree? Are you interested in community problems? Education? International Relations? Cultural interests? Advancement of women? Do you like to have fun?

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) cordially invites all North Harris County Branch members and prospective members to a brunch Thursday, Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Huntwick Racquet Club, 5300 Coral Gables.

If you want more information or need a ride, please call Barbara Starr Roberts, 580-7761, Membership Chairman.



BLUEBONNET SQUARES

FREE FUN NIGHT

Square dancing is alive and well in the north Houston area. As a recreational activity, it is enjoyable, challenging, great exercise, inexpensive, and relaxing.

The Bluebonnet Squares Dance Club will host a FREE fun night on Monday, Sept. 12, at Spring Woods United Methodist Church, 1711 FM 1960 West, from 7:30 to 10 PM. Visitors will participate in sample dances and will see demonstrations by the Bluebonnet Squares Dancers.

The club will sponsor lessons beginning Thursday, Sept. 22. It holds dances every Monday night from 7:30 to 10 PM. Both are held at the Spring Woods United Methodist Church.

For information, please call 440-6064 or 580-3318.

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CASINO NIGHT BENEFITS SCHOOL

Northwood Montessori School will have a "Casino Night" Sept. 24 at Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Dr.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. and is a fund-raiser for the school which offers educational opportunities for children 2 1/2 to 6 years of age.

Tickets, priced at \$18 per person, will include play money with which to gamble and appetizers. Call Northwood Montessori School, 444-9433, for information.



INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER TO BRING MESSAGE

North Houston Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship invites the ladies of the area to attend their monthly brunch meeting at the Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Dr., Tuesday, September 13, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Verna Nepsted from Fountain Valley, CA, whose message on "Burnout" given at the 1985 Aglow International Conference, has been a blessing to many. Tapes of her messages will be available at the meeting.

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Last year Klein Marching Band was a finalist in state competition. Recently the Texas Band Masters Association selected the Honor Band as one of the top three high school bands in Texas! Band members have been hard at work practicing four hours a day during August in preparation for another spectacular year. Please lend your support during their fund-raising candy sale. Then go to see this 265+-member marching band at all Klein football games. GO BEARKATS!

- Sept. 3 Klein vs Conroe at Klein, 7:30 PM
- Sept. 5 Band & Color Guard candy sales begin
- Sept. 9 Klein vs Westfield at Westfield
7:30 PM
- Sept. 12 Orchestra candy sales begin
- Sept. 16 Homecoming, Klein vs Spring at Klein
7:30 PM
- Sept. 24 Klein vs Cy-Creek at Klein, 7:30 PM
- Sept. 30 Klein vs Bryan at Bryan, 7:30 PM
- Oct. 8 Klein vs Jersey Village at Klein, 7:30 PM

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Deadline: 10th of the Month
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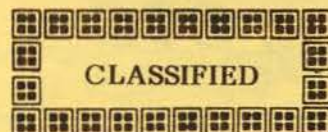
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