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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

About 25 residents joined the Board of Directors for Oakwood Glen's Annual Meeting of Homeowners on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9 AM. Board President Ron Baalman introduced Board Members and gave a brief review of events for the past year.

Nominations were open for the Board election. Valerie Sims was nominated, along with Greg Johnson and Barbara Fillion, whose names had been placed in nomination previously. Keith Allen had withdrawn his name from nomination. A motion was made and seconded to elect these three people for the three open positions by acclamation.

Next, a motion was passed to change the date of the Annual Meeting from the second Saturday of September to the second Tuesday of September, in hopes that more residents would be able to attend a Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was then open to general discussion. Topic brought up by residents included the low turnout at the meeting and at committee meetings throughout the year, new ambulance service on Five Forks (see related article), tennis court maintenance, forced mowing of vacant homes, new entrance construction, function of the architectural control committee, security, the recent water district election, and more.

Some information of interest of homeowners included the fact that a traffic signal is planned for the front entrance (when no one is for sure), the fact that the subdivision cannot recover mowing fees from homes force-mowed prior to their formal foreclosure, and plans for construction of new brick entrance signs at both entrances with enhanced landscaping and lighting. Two resident realtors and two attending Community Managers agreed that Oakwood Glen has fared well throughout the recent decline in the Houston economy and that there are encouraging signs of home values slowly rising. They encouraged residents to maintain home and lawn appearances.

Several residents expressed thanks to the Board for the work they are doing and exiting president Ron Baalman received a round of applause for his service to the subdivision on the Board over the past six years. Meeting adjourned.

☞☞☞ Trash Barrels, Anyone?

The barrels used as trash receptacles at both of our recreation areas were recently stolen. If anyone has access to barrels or drums that might be used for this purpose, please call Greg at 251-8008. Thanks.

Many Thanks, Ron!

A special "THANK YOU" to Ron Baalman who has served on our Board of Directors for the past 6 years. Ron has done a great job for the subdivision, serving as Treasurer and as President. He has also served on the Cypress Creek United Civic Associations Board of Directors. Ron's concern and professionalism have been an asset to our subdivision.

Thanks, Ron, and to your family for being involved!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 4 Activities Committee Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Oct. 6 Babysitting Co-op Meeting
Call 376-8676 for details
- Oct. 10 **ACORN** deadline
- Oct. 11 Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Oct. 14 Teacher In-service Day
Klein Student Holiday
- Oct. 17 Coupon/Refunders Club
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Oct. 27 Maintenance & Development Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion



November Preview

- Nov. 1 Activities Committee
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Nov. 3 Babysitting Coop Meeting
- Nov. 8 Election Day - **VOTE!**
- Nov. 8 Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion

Yard of the Month



Unfortunately, the Yard of the Month sign was stolen from a resident's yard during the month of August. The Board will decide next spring whether to replace the sign and resume Yard-of-the-Month awards.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of the sign which was purchased only a few months ago, please contact Barbara Fillion, 370-7032.

BOARD MEETING NOTES

The September monthly meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association Board of Directors was held on Sept. 10. Those present included Ron Baalman, Julie Crider, David Gleason, Barbara Fillion, Greg Johnson, Liz McNinch, Mike Palmquist, and Valerie Sims. Several interested residents and Community Manager Stella Walleck were also present.

After the minutes of the previous board meeting and a financial report were approved, Mr. Baalman opened the floor for nominations in the election of officers. Greg Johnson was elected President; David Gleason, Vice President; Liz McNinch, Secretary, and Valerie Sims, Treasurer.

Deed Restrictions Chairman Barbara Fillion reported that due to the theft of the Yard of the Month sign, this project will be discontinued until a review next spring.

Security Director David Gleason requested and had approved 30 hours of overtime for our Constable service.

Activities Director Julie Crider requested \$150 for the annual Oakwood Glen Golf Tournament. She also announced that a Halloween event was in the planning process.

The Maintenance and Development Committee Chairman Greg Johnson reported that thus far the merry-go-round at the recreation area had not been repaired and may have to be replaced. Installation of a phone at the Pavilion would cost more than was thought previously due to cost to run lines from White Tail to the Pavilion; it is still under consideration. \$400 was approved for repair of electrical circuitry at the recreation area. After considering plans and bids, the Board approved over \$8,000 to construct new entrance signs at Five Forks and Oakwood Glen Boulevard. One Director was opposed.

Due to three successive absences at Board meetings, Charlie Thomas was removed from the Board. Resident Sam Moore was voted to finish Mr. Thomas' term, which expires September, 1989.

Water Board representative Rick Corbin reported that the new filtration system would be installed by the beginning of 1989 and should significantly improve the quality of our water.

Congratulations to Valerie Sims and Sam Moore, our new Directors. Thanks to them and to all the Directors of the Board for volunteering their time and efforts on behalf of all of us!

Halloween Event Being Planned



Activities Committee Chairman Julie Crider announced that there will be a Halloween event for the children of Oakwood Glen. Details are not yet available, however, so watch for signs advertising the event. If you'd like to help, come to the Oct. 4 Activities Meeting or call 370-2388.



LUNCH BUNCH/DINNER DINERS SCHEDULE OUTINGS

All women of the subdivision are invited to join the Lunch Bunch/Dinner Diners for any or all of the following get-togethers. Meetings are informal, so join us for good food, relaxation, and conversation.

Oct. 5, Wednesday

12:30 PM Lunch, Uncle Tom's on Kuykendahl

Nov. 10, Thursday

7:30 PM Dinner, Strack's on Louetta

Dec. 16, Friday

12:30 PM Lunch, Casa Elena on FM 1960 at Kuykendahl



STREET LIGHT REPAIR

As a subdivision, Oakwood Glen pays HL&P a substantial amount each month for street lights. HL&P does not check street lights to make sure they are functioning, however. That is up to residents.

If you notice a street light near your home that is not functioning, copy the number from the pole (usually about eye-level) and call HL&P's repair number, 228-7400, to report it. If, after a reasonable amount of time, HL&P does not respond, call our Community Manager.

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Babysitting Co-op News



A discussion of Babysitting Co-op rules will be held at the organization's regular monthly meeting on Oct. 6. Of interest to all members will be a vote on reinstatement of mandatory meeting attendance. All members should plan to attend and make their opinions known.

The Babysitting Co-op meets on the first Thursday of each month at the home of one of its members. For more information, call Dolline Brown, 376-8676, or Billie Pappas, 251-1110.

Actress To Speak To Women's Aglow



Women's Aglow Fellowship of North Houston, Day Chapter, invites Cypresswood women to attend a monthly brunch meeting at the Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Dr., on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Speaker will be B. J. Fink, actress, lecturer, singer, and teacher. She is the founder and director of the Fellowship of Christians in the performing arts. Her subject will be "God is More!"

Call Lee Gayle Boettcher, 893-0187, for reservations and more information. Deadline is Oct 7. Child Care is available.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON FEATURES A BUSHEL-AND-A-PECK FAIR



North Houston Christian Women's Club will have a "Bushel and a Peck Fair" at Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Dr. from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20.

Special Feature will be an auction, plus a crafts and bake sale. Music will be provided by Debi Davis. Guest speaker will be Evelyn Linton, a former owner of one of Texas' largest burlesque clubs in San Antonio.

Women are invited to attend by calling for reservations before Tuesday, Oct. 18. Please call Ann, 353-6807, or Thelma, 370-3676. No membership or dues is required. A free nursery is provided. The cost of the meal and program is \$7.50.

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Around the Neighborhood

Another school year is in full swing for Oakwood Glen kids. Please remember to drive carefully while kids are going to and from school. Remember, too, that Oct. 14 will be an in-service day for teachers and, thus, a holiday for Klein students. Nov. 8, election day, will also be a holiday!

Congratulations to resident Lou Ernst of Seven Pines Drive on his recent marriage! On Sept. 29 Lou wed Jeanne Burke. Jeanne and Lou are both realtors at ReMax Champions and will reside in Oakwood Glen.

Congratulations to the Mathis family on Fawn River Drive. JoBeth and husband Ronald welcomed a new daughter, Sharon Michelle, on July 13. Sharon joins big brother and sisters, Ray, Trinna, Molly, and Vickie.

Congratulations, too, to Dorothy and John Maloney on Windy Point Dr. Their new daughter, Alyssa Anna, arrived on August 21. Alyssa arrived a bit early weighting 7 lb. 7 oz. and, after a brief hospital stay, is doing well. She gets lots of attention from big brothers Paul and John and big sister Elizabeth.

Little Zohrech Majd arrived at the home of Robin and Shaw Majd on Huntbrook Dr. on Sept. 8. Weighing 7 lb. 6 oz., she joins siblings Aveed, 2, and Mariam, 1. Congratulations, all!

Please remind your children of Halloween safety precautions. Accompany small children and do not allow any child to trick-or-treat alone. Check all treats or consider alternative parties or outings.

Coupon/Refunders Club



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Girl Scout Used Uniform Sale



Used Girl Scout uniforms will be on sale Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.-noon, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Klein Church Road at Spring=Cypress Rd.

All sizes, Daisy to adult, will be available, but the supply is limited.

To donate or sell uniforms, please call Susan Thompson, 351-6829, before Friday, Oct. 14.



Boy Scouts Will Hold Turkey Shoot

Boy Scout Troop 878 will hold its 17th annual Turkey Shoot Saturday, Oct. 1, at Klein United Methodist Church, 5929 FM 2920 at Kuykendahl Road.

Shooting begins at 9 a.m. and will continue until 7 p.m.

Events include skeet, splatter board, and cannon shooting. Shotguns are provided, but participants are allowed to bring their own shotguns, .20 through .12 gauge. Ammunition is furnished.

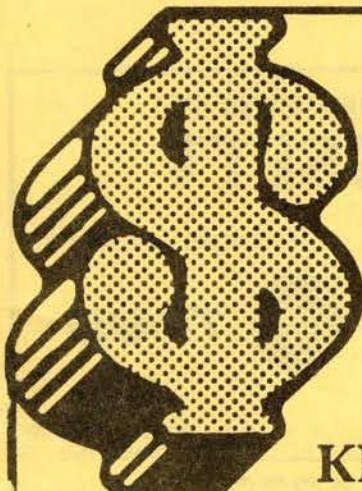
Severe weather date is Oct. 7. For additional information, call Charles Schneider, 370-3762.

Scout Fair Tickets



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from Oakwood Glen and surrounding communities will be selling Scout Fair Tickets this month. Each ticket will admit an entire family to the AstroHall Event held the first weekend of December. Scout Fair is full of displays on things such as nature, conservation, bicycle safety, plus hands-on crafts, physical challenges, games, and more! It is a wonderful day of family entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Scouting programs.

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Gold Star Ambulance Our New Neighbor

By the time you read this, the folks at Gold Star Ambulance will have moved into their new building on Five Forks Drive. This building is outside of our subdivision, but, according to their vice president Doris Hammer, they plan to be good neighbors to Oakwood Glen.

Gold Star is a private commercial ambulance service which deals almost exclusively with transport of patients within or out of our area. They take folks from one hospital to another, to or from nursing homes, etc. They are occasionally called to help at an emergency situation when Cypress Creek EMS either cannot respond or needs additional help. Their ambulances are fully equipped and staff fully trained. Residents should not expect to hear sirens and see flashing lights, since they will not use them near homes. Please note that residents should continue to call 911 for medical emergencies.

Mrs. Hammer noted that their entire facility (3 1/2 acres) will be fenced and secure. The lights on the antenna tower, she noted, were required by FAA because of the proximity of Hooks Airport. VHF emergency channels will be the only channels used and there should be no interference with are TV, radios, etc.

Gold Star hopes to continue to be active in the community by visiting schools and daycare centers, offering CPR classes, providing speakers to local groups, etc. Mrs. Hammer concluded by welcoming Oakwood Glen residents to stop by and visit the facility once it is established.

Free CPR Class Offered

Gold Star Ambulance Service has offered to arrange a class for CPR training for Oakwood Glen residents at no charge. If you would be interested, please call Beth at 251-8008. If there is enough response, we will arrange a date and time.

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Oakwood Glen Golf Tournament



This year's Oakwood Glen Golf Tournament will be held the third or fourth weekend of October. It will be open to all residents of Oakwood Glen. Watch the Announcement Board for date. For registration and entry fee information, call Howie Ryan, 376-2112, or Rick Corbin, 376-5087.

PECANS! PECANS!



The Chi Omega Scholarship and Philanthropic Pecan Sale is here again. Large, fancy Alabama pecan halves are being offered for sale for \$4.50 per pound. Place your orders prior to Oct. 19 for mid-November delivery. Call Leslie Corcoran at 376-2263.

Annual Gigantic Rummage Sale Oct. 6



Klein United Methodist Church will hold its annual One-day Rummage Sale Thursday, Oct. 6, at the church, 5920 FM 2920 at Kuykendahl. Our early-bird opening will be at 7 a.m., open all day till 7 p.m.

Items for sale include furniture, housewares, toys, books, sporting goods, crafts, and home baked goods, as well as men's, women's, children's, and infants' clothing.

The united Methodist Women sponsor the sale to raise money for its community and national projects. For more information, call the church office, 353-8202.

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Oakwood Glen Resident



Water Board Receives Award

The MUD #24 Water Board, which serves Oakwood Glen and surrounding areas, was recently presented with an Award of Excellence by the Texas Water Commission. Of the 1100 districts in the state of Texas, only four received this prestigious award! The Award was presented at the Annual Association of Water Board Directors Convention in Corpus Christi in July. Congratulations to all the Board Members!



ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Anyone interested in playing co-ed volleyball in Oakwood Glen, please call 251-8008. This is strictly recreational, so come on out for some fun and exercise.



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ACORN Ads

Residents of Oakwood Glen who wish to place a classified ad in the *Acorn* should call the editor, Beth Johnson, 251-8008. All classified ads will be limited to three lines, and businesses will be charged \$5 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, sponsor ads, please call JSJ Publishing, 370-1177 or 376-6311.

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Old Town Spring Sponsors Texas Heritage Festival Oct. 7-9

Spring Preservation League will sponsor the 12th annual Texas Heritage Festival in Old Town Spring, Oct 7-9. Rain date is Oct. 14-16. Admission is free to the public.

A variety of foods including Mexican, Cajun, German, and Irish will be sold by various charitable organizations which raised over \$30,000 in 1987 for their respective projects.

Proceeds from soft drinks, wine coolers, and cold draft beer will go to maintain and improve the historical area of Old Town Spring. Current Spring Preservation League projects include landscaping and care of several areas used by the public, upgrading parking areas, care of public restrooms, a new sign at the entrance of Old Town Spring, and lighting of the streets in the Old Town shopping area.

The Festival has a Texas heritage theme with exhibits, demonstrations, and entertainment. The Brazoria Militia will demonstrate the making of antique rifles. Demonstrations will also include beekeeping, blacksmithing, wood carving, handmade Windsor Chairs, the making of soap and candles, basket weaving, quilting, spinning, and weaving. The Pioneer Village group of Jesse Jones Park will be providing some of these activities.

O. B. Maloy of Austin will return with his antique grist mill. Antique engines will be displayed by the Mid-Tex Pioneer Engine and Farm machinery Club of Hillsboro, antique cars will be on exhibit. Model trains will be on display in the old depot and Union Pacific Railroad will present their Operation Lifesaver exhibit. The Texas Prison Museum will exhibit artifacts, documents, and photographs.

Entertainment includes music from a variety of bands including country-western, Zydeco and Cajun, German, and Irish. Performers include Mexican dancers, square dancers, cloggers, Irish dancers, and the Encore Youth Performers. The 1869 Cowboy Company will stage gunfights in the old western town. Civil War and Texas Army Re-Enactors will set up camp.

There will be a midway with rides, petting zoo, children's corner, and carriage rides through the town. Saturday morning at 9:30 a parade will wind its way on Spring-Cypress Road from the Spring Baptist Church to the Spring Historical area. First, second, and third place awards will be given for the best float. The Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Fun Run through the streets of Old Town Spring Sunday morning at 8:30.

Festival hours will be Friday, 5 p.m.-midnight; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-midnight; and Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Many of the more than 70 shops in Old Town Spring will open extended hours to accommodate visitors.

Three parking lots will serve the festival visitors. Old Town Spring is located one mile east of I-45 on Spring-Cypress Road.

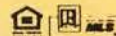
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