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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Notes

The November meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association Board of Directors was held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Oakwood Glen Park. All directors were present, along with the Community Manager, Stella Walleck, MUD #24 representative Rick Corbin, and one resident.

Julie Crider, Activities Director, reported on the success of the Halloween event, which drew between 250 and 300 people. A total of \$22.04 was collected in donations at the event. She reported no interest thus far in a Christmas Activity, so none is being planned.

Dave Gleason, Security Director, reported a quiet month with no reports of vandalism during the Halloween holiday. Mr. Gleason requested and had approved 30 hours of overtime for next month. He reported that 21 of the 30 hours requested for last month had been scheduled.

Liz McNinch, Pool Use Committee Chairman, reported that 6 chairs and 10 chaises have been purchased for the pool area at a cost of \$1,244.89.

Barbara Fillion, Deed Restrictions Chairman, made a motion to use a Randall's Gift Certificate remaining from the Yard-of-the-Month Program as a prize in a Christmas Decorating Contest for the subdivision. Motion passed.

The proposed 1989 Budget for Oakwood Glen was presented, having been discussed and revised at an earlier meeting. Additional points for discussion were presented Director Sam Moore. After further debate and discussion, the motion to approve a budget of \$165,735 for 1989 was approved. A motion to increase the maintenance fee by 3% to \$217 was passed 7 to 1. (See related budget article.)

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for December 13 at 7:30 PM at the Oakwood Glen Park Pavilion. As always, all residents are welcome to attend.

Dates To Remember

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| Dec. 2 | Babysitting Co-op Christmas Party |
| Dec. 6 | Activities Committee
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion |
| Dec 10 | ACORN DEADLINE |
| Dec. 12-16 | Judging of Christmas Decorations |
| Dec 13 | Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion |
| Dec. 16 | Last day of school THIS YEAR! |
| Dec. 19 | Coupon/Refunder Club
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion |
| Dec. 25 | HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL! |
| Dec. 29 | Maintenance & Development Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion |
| Jan. 3 | School starts |

SECURITY REPORT

Christmas is a time for merry-making and gift-giving. It is also a time for perhaps the over usage of alcoholic beverages and for an increase in burglaries. As you celebrate the season, please remember not to drink and drive. Also, please keep an eye open for any suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

Thanks to everyone for making Halloween a safe holiday for Oakwood Glen.

Constable's Dispatch
376 - 3472



Christmas Decorating Contest

The holiday season is here and Oakwood Glen residents have started to "deck the halls" with outside lights and displays. The Oakwood Glen Homeowners' Association will award a Randall's gift certificate to the best decorated home in the subdivision. Show your holiday spirit and neighborhood pride this Christmas and maybe you'll be the winner! Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 12.

OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION Board of Directors

Greg Johnson	President, Maint. & Develop. Committee
David Gleason	Vice President, Security Committee
Liz McNinch	Secretary, Collections Committee
Valerie Sims	Treasurer
Mike Palmquist	Contracts Committee
Barbara Fillion	Deed Restrictions Committee
Julie Crider	Activities Committee
Fred Nichols	Director
Sam Moore	Director
Community Management Service	847-5298

Halloween Party:

A Howling Success



Over 250 children and adults attended the second Oakwood Glen Halloween Party, which featured the Spookhouse, Nightmare Alley II, a spacewalk, games, and refreshments. Judging from the screams and smiles, a good time was had by all.

Special thanks to John Pappas, who designed and orchestrated the Spookhouse construction and operation. Over 150 hours of labor were donated by John and his family, Craig, Neal, and Pat Paustain, Beverly and Jim Gerometta and family, Greg and Beth Johnson, Kenny McMinn, Jim and Liz McNinch, Jim O'Reilly, Cathy Muzechenko, and others. Thanks, too, to those who ran errands or sent tools, extension cords, and props to the cause.

Thanks to those "special" residents, who arranged and haunted their rooms in the house, too: Dan and Sam Miller, Dave Gleason, Bas Pinto, Bev Gerometta, Carl Mattaliano, Priscilla Burroughs, Josh Meeks, Mike Palmquist, Jim O'Reilly, Jim McNinch, Billie Pappas, Brad Gose, Claire McSwain, and assorted other visitors.

Thanks to Julie Crider, who did a fine job organizing the Spacewalk and games portion of the party. Her helpers included clowns Diane Kenefick and Karla Firmin, as well as Liz McNinch, Nicole Steinmetz, Charlotte LeBlanc, Elizabeth Maloney, Tracy Keller, Becky, Jennifer, and Aaron Nether-ton, Bryan Johnson, and many who just lent a hand here and there when needed.

Special thanks to Tagco Advertising Specialities, Gold Star Ambulance Service, Joan Wohl Vogt of Ackerman & Co. and Mary Ivester Hughes of Baxter Swinford Realtors for their contributions of candy, balloons, and other goodies!

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Sound Off from the editor

In recent weeks several incidents in our subdivision have involved children playing with fire. This has been reported as taking place in vacant lots as well as in the park and surrounding wooded areas. Fire is an extremely dangerous play thing, particularly with the dry conditions of the past few months.

PLEASE impress the seriousness of this activity upon any children in your home or on your street. Make sure that matches, lighters, and other such things are kept out of reach and out of sight. Urge children to report any such activity they come across to an adult. If you see something but don't feel comfortable talking to those involved, please call our deputy constable and ask him to check it out.

There are still scorched areas from past "playing" in some wooded areas of our subdivision, and I can personally think of four different occasions in recent years when fire department personnel had to be called out because such "playing" got out of hand. This far, we have been fortunate that homes and lives have not been affected, but how long can our luck hold out if this kind of activity continues?

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL



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BABYSITTING CO-OP NEWS



The December Meeting of the Oakwood Glen Babysitting Co-op will be a social gathering for couples. It will be on Friday, Dec. 2, at the home of John and Billie Pappas. There will also be a cookie exchange that evening.

There will be NO MEETING of the Babysitting Co-op in January. Beginning in February, the meeting dates will be changed so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend some meetings. The meetings will be held the first business day of the month (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday). The meeting dates for 1989 will be Wednesday, Feb. 1, Wednesday, March 1, Monday, April 3, Monday, May 1, and Thursday, June 1.



Residents Learn CPR

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, 17 Oakwood Glen residents received instruction and certification on CPR at a training session at the Gold Star Ambulance facility on Five Forks. Another 20 were scheduled to attend a class on Nov. 14.

We wish to express our thanks to the folks at Gold Star for making this training available to Oakwood Glen residents. Their friendly, informative and professional attitude is appreciated by all.

Salute Klein High Band Marches Into Top Ten

Congratulations to the directors and members of the Klein High School Marching Band which finished seventh in the state at the State Marching Band Competition in Austin on Nov. 7. This was the culmination of much work which began back on August 1 of this year when freshmen reported for summer practice.

The Bearkats first won in the District Competition, then went on to place second in Regionals at Rice University on Nov. 5, thereby qualifying for the State Competition. The Bearkats continue a winning tradition: they placed tenth at the State Competition last year.

Oakwood Glenner Named "Cadet of the Year"



Todd Yough, of Telegraph Creek, was recently named Cadet of the Year by the Houston Navy League. Todd, a junior at Klein High School, is a member of the Sea Cadets and has his eye on the Naval Academy at Annapolis. As a Sea Cadet, he attended a mini boot camp in California and Coast Guard days in Corpus Christi. Congratulations, Todd!



Lunch Bunch/ Dinner Diners

The Lunch Bunch/Dinner Diners of Oakwood Glen will have lunch Friday, Dec. 16, at 12:30 PM at Casa Elena on FM 1960 at Kuykendahl. All women of the subdivision are invited to attend.

Symphony North Holiday Concerts

Symphony North, a 60-member community orchestra, will present two Christmas concerts. "Christmas In the Mall" will feature traditional Christmas music Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 and 3 p.m. in the Food Court at Greenspoint Mall.

"Holiday Concert" will be Sunday, Dec. 4, 6 p.m. at Kinsman Lutheran Church, 12100 Champion Forest Drive. The program includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in addition to traditional Christmas music.

Non-profit Symphony North is dedicated to provide a series of concerts annually for the enjoyment and cultural enrichment of the general public, to provide a source of community pride and cohesiveness, to foster music education in the schools, and to offer qualified instrumentalists of the community continued opportunities to perform fine orchestral music.

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Only two ~~three~~ spaces left — Thanks Klein!

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WATER BOARD NEWS



Bids are being taken on an above-ground storage tank to be erected near lift station #1 on Oakwood Glen Blvd. Both a fluted version and single spire version are being bid to find the most economical type.

Discussion is taking place on the possibility of voluntary water rationing beginning in the spring of 1989 if current dry weather conditions persist into 1989.

Women's Brunch is Dec 9

North Houston Day Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will hold a monthly brunch meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Dr.. Brunch is \$8.50. Speaker will be Mary Ann Brown from the Dallas area.

For more information and reservations call Lee Gayle Boettcher, 893-0187. Deadline is noon, Dec. 9. Child care is available.

Girl Scout Paper Drive



The next Girl Scout paper drive for Cadettes #3004 and Junior Troop #3072 will be Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 & 4. The trailer will be manned ("girl-ed") in the Klein-Kleb parking lot on Stuebner-Airline from 9 AM to 4 PM Saturday and 1 to 4 PM Sunday.

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

For information contact John Mounsey, 376-5084, or Penny Smith, 376-9092

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Project KEEP PACE is funded by the Texas Early Childhood Intervention Program and Klein I.S.D. Screening, evaluation, and parent/child intervention programs are provided at no charge to families. If you or someone you know has a child who might benefit from this program, call 376-4180 extension 294 or 182 for further information. Early intervention can make a difference!

Families residing in Klein, Spring, Tomball, Humble, Huffman, and Crosby Independent School Districts are eligible for services. Families residing in Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. west of Hwy. 290, and Aldine I.S.D. north of North Belt may also refer their children for services.

Peppermint Christmas Luncheon



The North Houston Christian Women's Club will have a Peppermint Christmas Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 15, 12 - 2 p.m. at Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Dr.

The special feature will be a demonstration by Marianne Napoleoni on how to make and decorate a gingerbread house. The music will be provided by Evelyn Trammel. The guest speaker will be Betty Anderson, a wife, mother, and grandmother.

All women are invited to attend by calling Ann, 353-6807, or Thelma, 370-3676 for reservations before Tuesday, Dec. 13. Cost of the meal and program is \$8.50. A free nursery is provided. No membership or dues is required.



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Houston Symphony Orchestra To Present Christmas Concert

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The concert also will feature the Houston Symphony Chorus and a sing-a-long of favorite Christmas carols. Seating will be cabaret-style with snacks and beverages available for purchase.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. You may order individual tickets or join your friends at tables of four, six, or eight. Tickets may be ordered by sending a check to Performing Arts Center of North Houston, 16945 Northchase, Suite 3310, Houston, TX 77060. Please make checks payable to "PACNH." Seating accommodations are filled in the order received.

For further information, contact Bonnie Ber at 875-ARTS.

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ERA Sponsors Drawings and Santa

ERA Classic Properties announced that Wanda and Omar Davis of Telegraph Creek were the winners in a recent drawing for tickets to the October 28 Oilers-Redskins game.

ERA representative Marlene Richards also announced that Santa will be at the ERA Classic Properties office on Louetta on Dec. 10. Free pictures of your child with Santa will be available and you may register to win a 6-ft. toy-filled Christmas stocking. For more information call 370-5832.



Oakwood Glen Golf Tourney a Big Hit

Fun was had by one and all at the recent Oakwood Glen Golf Tourney. Sixteen players teed it up at Treeline Golf course on Oct. 22. The overall winner, shooting 76, was Ed Dobies. The low net winner, after deduction in score by use of the Callaway System, was Paul Roche with a net of 69. In addition to these two top scorers, prizes were also awarded for the longest drive and the closest to the pin. Following the tournament, players and their families enjoyed a brisket dinner at Oakwood Glen Park.

The players would like to thank the Oakwood Glen Homeowners Association, Harris Country MUD #24, and Sterling Vineyards representative Dan Miller for their support of the tournament.



Sorority Sponsoring Santa Land

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority will welcome children to Santaland from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Oaks Academy, 17810 Spring Creek Forest Dr.

Featured will be the Klein United Methodist Church Bell Choir, storytime, craft-making, yummies, a bake sale, and a photo with Santa. Cost is \$6 and proceeds go to charitable organizations sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha. For tickets contact Suzanne Ellis, 353-9239.



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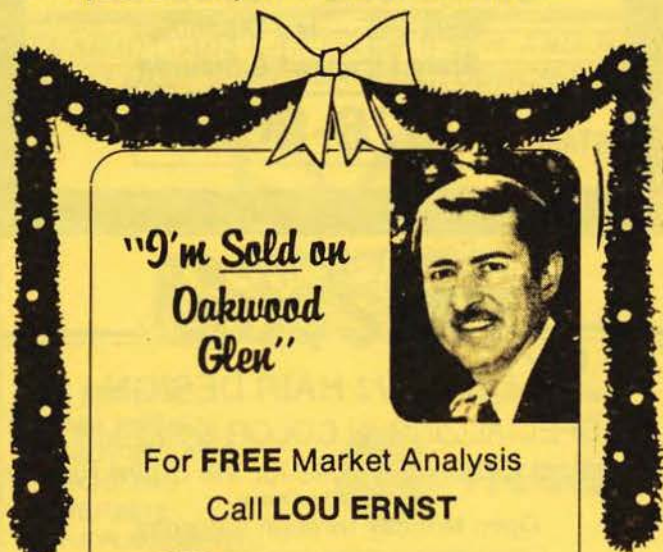
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Expenditures

Financial/Community Management	\$ 15,300
Security	31,680
Street Lights	41,376
Electricity/Phone	7,222
Insurance	7,967
Legal Fees	7,500
Force Mows	1,000
Audit & Professional Fees	1,000
Recreation Area/Maintenance	19,800
Park Area/Maintenance	1,800
Pest Control	750
Water/Sewer	96
Landscape Maintenance	9,300
Activities	1,200
Taxes	4,325
Postage, Copes, Office Supplies	2,200
Other Operating Expenses	4,219
Reserve Accounts	4,000
Capital Improvements	5,000
	\$ 165,735



Revenues

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