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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

January Board Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association took place Jan. 14, 7:30 PM at the Park Pavilion. Ten Board members, Stella Walleck, Community Manager, Constable Deputy Rob Barnes, and five interested residents attended.

Maintenance & Development Committee reported that, in the Rec. area, Tim Hayes replaced the pool entrance door. Also, a new landscaping contract has been negotiated with Circle "S" for one year. The 1992 budget was set at 1100 / mo. for landscaping; new contract will be 904.25 / mo. In the Park area, Lonnie Clover met at the Pavilion with five potential bidders and handed out plans. Bids are to be delivered to Consolidated Management by Jan. 21. Litter in the Park continues to be a problem. The hole in the pavement on Five Forks has been patched by the County.

For the Security report, by Dave Gleason, see related article.

Kathy Baumgartner, Deed Restrictions, reported six new violations, five w/attorney. Drive thru was done on 12-30-91.

Antoinette Mattaliano, Pool Use Director, reported that a two-year contract has been approved with D&S Pool Service.

Judy Peplinski, Activities Director reported that the OWG Christmas Caroling Party had a \$200 budget. Purchase of a \$42.85 bullhorn, needed for all OWG activities, was approved by the Board. \$205.87 was spent on the party which had a nice turn out, and 22 baskets were handed out to seniors.

Larry Fitzpatrick, Collections, reported the final for 1991—94.75%. Already for 1992, collections are at approximately 35%. Great start for the new year.

For the Water Board report, by Rick Corbin, see related article.

Craig Paustian, Arch. Control Committee, reported no applications turned in. The Committee is still looking into vehicle identification stickers for residents. More information on the findings of this committee and meeting dates to be announced.

Julie Crider, New Residents, handed out four new packets. Many local people are offering to help out with addresses for new residents.

~~ Reminder ~~

The Board will meet next on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 PM
(Continued next column)

Dates To Remember

- Feb. 10 Acorn Deadline
- Feb. 11 Oakwood Glen Association Board Meeting
7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
- Feb. 13 Babysitting Co-op Debby Embry's home
- Feb. 14 Valentines Day
- Feb. 19 Ladies Night Out
- Feb. 29 Leap Day 1992



Security Report

I hope by now you have had a chance to meet our new Deputy Constable, Officer Rob Barnes. Coming from Memorial Northwest, he has been able to fit right in and hit the ground running.

During the holidays things remained fairly quiet, other than some vandalism of Christmas decorations and of automobiles. Again, the first line of defense against vandalism is vigilant neighbors. If you see something happen, or if something happens to you, no matter how trivial, please, please, please, report it to David M. Gleason, 376-9237, and / or to the Constable's office, 376-3472.

When You Submit Articles to the Acorn ...

Suggestions and reminders: when you have an article to go into the *Acorn* concerning an activity scheduled during the first half of a month, you might want to submit it a month in advance. *Deadline is the 10th of each month.* Because we have had some problems getting the *Acorn* delivered on time for notice of certain events, this suggestion is given so that communication can be as appropriately current as possible. Include name and phone number so contact can be made regarding material submitted. Also, remember to double-space articles, even when handwritten; and please do not use all capital letters. Thanks.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY, Y'ALL !!

at the Park Pavilion. As an Oakwood Glen homeowner, you have a right to attend each and every meeting, to voice concerns, ask questions, make comments, and/or complaints. Exercise your rights! As always, ALL residents are welcome to attend. See you there.

Ladies Night Out Changes Meeting Date

Please note our new meeting day and date. All women of the subdivision are invited to take the night off **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 7:30 PM** for an evening of fun at the Blackeyed Pea on F.M. 1960. **Mark the Third Wednesdays on your calendars.**

Join Coupon/Refunders Club

Save \$\$\$ and stretch your food budget. Discover thousands of coupons and refund forms, good conversation, and tips on how & where to save money in our area. Bring unwanted coupons and newspaper inserts to exchange. For meeting time and place call Julie, 370-2388.

Babysitting Co-op News

Meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in a member's home. The February meeting will be held at home Debbie Embry's and the March meeting will be held at Teresa Brinkman's. For more information or to join call Pat, 376-0574 or Antoinette, 376-7219. Several openings are available.

Packets For New Residents

Our goal is to welcome each new resident and give some information about our subdivision. If you are a new Oakwood Glen resident or know someone who is, contact Julie, 370-2388.

CWC Guest Night

All Area men and women are invited to attend the North Houston Christian Women's Club Guest Night Dinner on Thurs., Feb. 13, at the Wyndehaven Terrace, 4608 FM 1960 West, 7:30 PM. Bring a guest for a very special evening.

Special feature will be artist, Larry Dyke detailing the stages of his work. Music will be by Tracy and Don Grier from Alvin, TX.

Cost of the dinner and program is \$13 per person. Reservations with payment must be made by Friday, Feb. 7. Mail to NHCWC % Carrie Godwin, 8003 Bent Oak, Spring, TX 77379. (Make your checks payable to NHCWC).



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Kim Day Is Member of Klein Cheerleading Team National Champions!

KHS Cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleading Association (NCA) competition in Dallas on Dec. 28, 1991. Competing in the small varsity division against 109 other teams from 25 states including CA, OK, IL, OH, AR, MD, and even Hawaii, the Klein team earned the first place trophy and a solid 11-point score span between them and second place team, Jupiter in Florida.

The squad consists of three seniors and seven juniors (*the team should be strong again next year!*) including Oakwood Glen resident Kim Day, plus Stacey Bealer, Andrea Crump, Alicia Daulong, Cory Denena, Kim Goodale, Heather Henderson, Aimee Johnson (Mascot), Sarah McBean, Michelle Synder and Niki Waters, and alternates Kara Palamountain, Kim Sadler and Jessica Wooldridge. Their sponsor is Yvette Winship. The cheer/dance routine was choreographed by Louis Houston.

Each team member received a National Championship jacket, a wall plaque and a hair product package. They were also invited to march in the New Years Day Cotton Bowl Parade.

ATTENTION CHEERLEADERS & FUTURE CHEERLEADERS

Learn cheers, jumps, tumbling skills and techniques.

What: Klein High School Cheerleading Clinic

When: Sat., Feb. 22, 1992, 10 AM to 3 PM
(Registration at 9:30 AM)

Where: Klein High School

Who: Elementary & Junior High

Fee: \$20.00 Cash

Includes:

- Instruction from Klein's National Champion Cheerleaders!
- Drinks & Desserts (Bring a brown bag lunch)
- Clinic Awards • Free Surprise



Women's Aglow To Meet Feb. 15

Women's Aglow North Houston Day Chapter will meet at Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, 6823 Cypresswood Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 9:15 AM to Noon.

Quin Sherrer will speak on "How to pray for your children" and "How to forgive your children."

There is no charge, but reservations are needed for count. Please call Becky, 251-8460 or Sherry, 550-5013.



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Klein to Host Color Guard Contest

Klein High School will host the second annual "Music in Motion" color guard contest on Friday, Feb. 28. Approximately 25 color guard units will compete, performing colorful, musical routines which combine the elements of flag-spinning techniques with dance. This is a great opportunity to see one of Klein's newest activities, under the direction of Miss McCurry, and assisted by Mark Leonard. The contest begins at 6 PM in the KHS Boys' Gym. Admission charge will benefit the KHS Color Guard.

Winterguard International

On Saturday, Feb. 29, come cheer the Klein Guard on at the 1992 Winterguard International Southwest Regional Championship held at Klein Forest H.S. This contest is a qualifying event for the WGI World Championships to be held in Dayton, Ohio in April.

***** Klein Band's "Booster Bash III" *****

All Day Sat., March 7, 1992 ...beginning at...

- 9 AM: Shop the "world's largest garage sale"
KHS Ag Center (behind KHS Stadium)
- 10 AM: Bring the children for games and prizes
KHS Ag Center
- 1:30 AM: Buy a chance & witness the "Daisy (the cow) Dump"
Kleeb Intern. Sports Field
- 3 PM: Bid in various auctions at the KHS Ag Center
...Door Prizes, Food and Much, Much More...

Help support one of this State's finest Band/Color guard programs! Fundraising profits are for travel and contest expenses. KHS Band Boosters hope to see you Feb. 28 and Mar 7.

Infant Aquatics (Baby Swimming)

by George F. Campbell

People ask me, can a baby swim? How long does it take for a baby to learn to swim? What are the dangers of my baby learning to swim? Do I need to get in the water with my baby? Can you show me how to teach my baby?

Babies can learn to swim; they learn at various speeds based on their physical age, maturation, and general good health. A parent does not necessarily have to get in the water with their small child if there is someone who is qualified to teach you and the baby. There are no inherent dangers in being in the water at any age as long as qualified and trained personnel closely supervise and administer the activities.

Motor skills learned while acquiring physical swimming skills have been shown to enhance a child's growth and development processes. Your child's adaptation and adjustment to the world around is effectively heightened.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to learn to swim and water safety is very important. Because young children have no build in fears and are most likely to wander into trouble unless supervised, they are most vulnerable to aquatic accidents. For peace of mind and safety, take swimming lessons; *learn to swim*.

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SCF Swim Team

The 1992 Sharks Swim Team season is fast approaching. All children between ages 5 and 18 as of June 1, 1992, who reside in Spring Creek Forest or Oakwood Glen are eligible to participate. Registration will be from 1 to 4 PM, Sundays Mar. 1 (early registration) and Apr. 5 (regular registration) at the Spring Creek Forest Clubhouse. Membership fees are as follows:

15-18 years old-- \$10 each swimmer

14 years old and under-- \$45 1st swimmer

2nd swimmer-- \$40 3rd or each additional swimmer-- \$35

A \$5 discount is offered to those who register on Mar. 1 (early registration). Late registration, after Apr. 5, adds a \$5 cost.

This year, coaches will be Melanie Hooper and David Stevens. Contact Neil DePascal, 370-5423 about registration.

Tadpoles

A new program is for our younger swimmers, under age 8, new to the SCF Swim Team and who cannot swim the "width" of the pool. \$30 is the cost for the first three weeks of instruction. An adult should accompany the Tadpole to practice. A Tadpole can graduate to be a Shark at the coach's discretion (usually when the Tadpole can swim the width of the pool safely). If, after three weeks, the Tadpole has not graduated, private lessons or additional practice will need to be sought. Upon graduation, an additional \$10 fee (total cost to equal early registration for swimmers under age 14) will be assessed to participate at Shark Swim Team practices and meets. Call Lyn McClellan, 376-2414 for information.

Water Board News

Harris County MUD #24 recently took bids for restoration of the storm sewer under Windy Point as you enter the subdivision. After an inspection during the fall, it was discovered that the storm sewer had settled, thus creating the speed bump you encounter as you enter Oakwood Glen. Restoration will begin soon and shouldn't cause inconvenience for local residents. The location for this work is just north of the first stop sign as you enter the subdivision from the Stuebner-Airline traffic light.

Widening of Stuebner-Airline begins this spring. Some relocation of sanitary sewer and water lines will be required of MUD #24. Because of ongoing discussions between the District engineer and METRO, there will be minimal disruption of service to District residents.



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Girl Scout Paper Drive Sat., Feb. 1, 9 AM-4 PM & Sun., Feb. 2, 1-4 PM

Kleb-Klein Parking Lot along Stuebner-Airline

Newspaper, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard **ONLY** & aluminum cans

Articles for the *ACORN* need to be turned in as early in the month as possible. **DOUBLE SPACE ALL COPY.** The deadline is the 10th of each month. No material can be accepted after that date. For information, please call me, Ramona Wenzel, 376-4415.

Residents of Oakwood Glen who wish to place a classified ad in the *Acorn* should contact the editor, Ramona Wenzel, 376-4415. All classified ads will be limited to three lines, and businesses will be charged \$5 (cash only) in advance. Teenagers, lost and found, and garage sale one-line ads will be free. Classified ads will be limited to five per issue. The placement deadline is the 10th of each month. For larger, sponsor ads, please call JSJ Publishing, 370-1177 or 376-6311.

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February At The Library

The following activities are presented by and at the Cypress Creek Branch Library, 6815 Cypresswood. For additional information and to pre-register, call the library, 376-4610.

A **free small business workshop** will be offered by the Internal Revenue Service on Monday, Feb. 20, from 6-9 PM. The workshop will discuss business tax returns, highlighting tax benefits and obligations connected with running a sole proprietorship, a partnership, or a small company or business. The program will provide information for people who plan to prepare their own business or corporate tax returns. Patrick Falcon, CPA, will be speaker.

Need a tax form? The Library has set up a special section for tax forms and publications. If the needed form is not on display, please come to the reference desk. The form may be available for copying in an IRS supplied notebook of "reproducible forms."

The 1991 Volunteer **Income Tax Assistance** program will be offered beginning Saturday, Feb. 2 on a first-come-first-served basis. Beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 12, the AARP will be at the Library from Noon to 4 PM to provide income tax preparation assistance, also first-come-first-served.

The Cypress Creek Friends of the Library will hold their **annual book sale in April.** Books are being accepted now and may be brought any time the library is open.

Cypress Creek Friends of the Library are saving **Gerlands receipts.** 1 % of the total is used to buy children's books, especially picture books and beginning readers.

Also, The Friends are collecting **labels from Campbell Soup Co. products** as part of the "Labels for Education program."

Annual Children's Concert Feb. 23

Share a lighthearted look at the Classics with your children as Symphony North of Houston presents "Songs of the People" with music by Gould, Copland, and Dvorak. The annual children's concert will be Sunday, Feb. 23 at 4 PM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center. Special ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, so bring your scout troops, sports teams, music classes, and others for a lively, entertaining musical experience. Call the Music Rack, 353-8727, for information.

Constable's Dispatch - 376-3472

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