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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION

December Board Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Oakwood Glen Association took place Dec. 10, 7:30 PM, at the Park Pavilion. Five Board members, Stella Walleck, Community Manager, and four interested residents attended.

Maintenance & Development Committee reported that Tim Morneau has completed work on the tennis courts. A task list will be provided addressing issues targeted for spring. In the park area plans continue for the renovation of the Park Pavilion by Lonnie Clover.

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

Kathy Baumgartner, Deed Restrictions, reported 15 new violations, 6 second notices, and 9 with attorney. The drive-through was on Nov. 25.

Julie Crider, New Residents, reported that OWG resident Jim Johnson is helping her locate new residents in the neighborhood.

The Board approved \$60 for Kathy Baumgartner to purchase new letters for our directory board at the front of the subdivision.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 PM 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.

New Directory Director

Kathy Burns has had to pass on the task of organizing the new OWG directory. Thanks, Kathy, for all your hard work and efforts to get this project together.

Kathy Baumgartner will now be in charge of finishing the new OWG directory. Kathy will be in touch with block captains after she has her plans together. Also, Kathy Baumgartner is the new volunteer for the OWG directory Board at the front of the subdivision.

Oakwood Glen says "Thank you" to ALL people who volunteer time to our neighborhood.

Practice Field Scheduling

It's that time again. Requests for scheduling use of the soccer/baseball practice fields at Oakwood Glen Park should be directed to Greg Johnson, 251-8008.

Dates To Remember

Jan. 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan. 6	KISD School Starts again
Jan. 9	Babysitting Co-op
Jan. 10	Acorn Deadline
Jan. 14	Oakwood Glen Association Board Meeting 7:30 PM, Park Pavilion
Jan. 20	Ladies Night Out
Jan. 20	KISD School Holiday



December Security Report

Our "old" Deputy Constable Mike Hudson asked for (and received) a transfer to a position offering day hours and weekends off. The end of December is Mike's last day.

Our "new" Deputy is Officer Robert "Rob" Barnes. Officer Barnes has been patrolling Memorial Northwest, and is already familiar with our subdivision. Prior to leaving, Officer Hudson took Officer Barnes around, acquainting him with problem areas and problem people in the subdivision.

When you see Officer Barnes driving around, stop him and introduce yourself. Officer Barnes is a super nice guy, and I look forward to working with him.

When you need him, call, as always, Constable Dispatch, 376-3472.



Happy New Year!!



Thanks for Volunteering

Did you every wonder who takes the time to go up to the directory board and put the needed information on it concerning OWG? Although it's no secret, it's well kept indeed.

Oakwood Glen residents say, "THANKS, Lorie Cooney, for your last six years of volunteering to keep the neighborhood informed." It's one of those tasks that doesn't get much attention but is greatly appreciated. When you see Lorie, add your personal "thank you."



Ladies Night Out

All women of the subdivision are invited to take the night off on Monday, Jan. 20, for an evening of fun. For more information, call Pat, 376-0574.

Ladies Night Out is the third Monday night of each month. Mark your calendars.

News From Cypress Creek Friends of the Library

The Cypress Creek Friends of the Library will hold their annual book sale in April, 1992. Books are now being collected for the sale and may be brought any time the library is open.

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

Also, the Friends are collecting labels from Campbell Soup Company products. The labels, collected as part of the "Labels for Education" program, are exchanged for equipment used in the Library's literacy program. Labels from the following products qualify for the program: any Campbell soup, canned bean products, tomato, V-8, Juice Bowl juices, Franco-American products, Swanson canned foods, Prego spaghetti sauces, and Campbell Fresh products. The UP symbols from Pepperidge Farm and Quality Soup and Recipe mixes, Quality Pledge panels from Mrs. Paul's frozen foods, proof of purchase seals from Swanson frozen foods, and lids from Vlasic pickle products and Marie's salad dressing also qualify.

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Babysitting Co-op News



The babysitting Co-op meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in a member's home. The next meeting will be at the home of Margaret Drew.

For more information about the co-op or to join, Call Antoinette, 376-7219, or Pat, 376-0574. Several openings are available.



Aglow For the New Year

Women's Aglow North Houston Day Chapter will hold its regular monthly fellowship meeting Tuesday, Jan 14, 9:15 to Noon at Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, 6823 Cypresswood Dr. Speaker will be Bobbye Byerly.

No charge is made, but reservations are needed by Dec. 9: call Becky Everhart, 251-8460, or Sherry Nicholson, 550-5013, and for free nursery care for very small children, call Marge Smith, 376-4431.

Packets For New Residents

Our goal is to give each new resident of Oakwood Glen some information about our subdivision. If you know of folks new to Oakwood Glen or if you are a new resident, please contact Julie, 370-2388. We want to welcome you to the neighborhood.



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

A class in **Retirement and Estate Planning** will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 7:30-9 PM. Joe Cantu, an instructor at North Harris-Montgomery Community College and a financial consultant at Merrill Lynch, will discuss retirement planning (a look to the future), money management strategies, tax reduction, and estate preservation (or ways to cut taxes and expedite paperwork).

A seminar on **Family Law** will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30-9 PM. Ms. V. Printers, Printers and Sanders, Attorneys at Law, will discuss divorce, child support (how to get it), and child abuse (how to recognize it).

The Library's **Adult Literacy** program needs tutors for English as a Second Language and Basic Literacy students. Tutors are matched with students on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. The tutoring schedule is arranged at the mutual convenience of tutors and students.

Tutor training classes use the Laubach teaching method, led by certified instructors provided by Literacy Advance of Houston. Upon completion of an 18-hour course, participants are certified by Laubach International. FREE tutor training will be held on the following Saturdays: Jan. 11, 18, 25, from 9 AM to 4 PM.

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."

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In an effort to protect our neighborhood and raise our awareness of possible dangerous situations around us, the Oakwood Glen Association is purposing a simple method of identifying vehicles that belong in OWG by providing an easy-to-recognize window or bumper sticker. The stickers would be provided for each OWG resident's vehicles.

If you would like to participate in the planning of this project, designing the sticker, or distribution of the completed emblem, a meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1992, 7:30 PM in the Community Room at the Back Park, off Hawk Haven. If there are any questions, please contact Craig, 376-0574.

Coupon/Refunders Club News



SAVE!!

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 money in our area. Bring unwanted coupons and newspaper inserts to exchange. Call Julie, 370-2388, for information on meeting time and place.



Concerned About Recycling?

Are you concerned about recycling? Do you want to see our subdivision participate in a program that is affordable for those on fixed incomes? Let's get organized! First committee meeting is Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 PM. Call Yvonne for more information, 370-0938.



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Babysitting

Tina Baumgartner, 16	370-9680	Kelly Gleason, 14	376-9237
Megan Tallent, RCC, 12	370-0938	David Gleason, 12 ..	376-9237
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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.

Attention, Residents -- The newsletter is furnished to us free of any cost to the subdivision. The cost is born by the sponsors who place ads in the *ACORN*. Please use their products and/or services whenever you can. If not enough businesses are willing to advertise in the *ACORN*, we would have to pay for it from Association funds or simply not have a newsletter.

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Points To Ponder From the Fire Department

A recent survey indicates that 98 percent of our homes have smoke detectors but 55 percent of these smoke detectors have dead batteries or are not working.

5850 persons died in fires during 1990, and 80 percent of those fires were residential.

Every home should have at least one working smoke detector per floor. We offer smoke detector and first extinguishers at our cost. Don't be a statistic! Smoke detectors are life savers!

Girl Scouts Paper, Aluminum Cans Drive



Girl Scouts will man a truck Saturday, Jan. 4, 9 AM - 4 PM & Sunday, Jan. 5, 1 - 4 PM at the Klein-Kleb parking lot along Stuebner-Airline. **Please note: the company will no longer accept "all kinds of paper," only newspaper, brown paper bags, and corrugated cardboard.** Still bring aluminum cans.

Constable's Dispatch - 376-3472

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