

HYDE PARK

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Letter from the Vice President

Hello Hyde Parkers,



If you're like me, you're excited to welcome Spring (all two minutes of it)! Seeing flowers blooming around the neighborhood, spring cleaning, outdoor activities (including yard work), and more. Hopefully, we will get to enjoy all these things before it hits 80 degrees!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Hyde Park Civic Association (HPCA) is lucky to have great guest speakers come to our general meetings. This past month, we hosted an energetic Constable Rosen. If you were in attendance, I hope you learned a few new things about public safety, in particular, the monthly safety classes offered by the Constable's Office. Check out our neighborhood news on nextdoor.com for information about the classes.

This month, we will welcome Trudi Smith, Director of PR and Events with Buffalo Bayou Partnership. This will be a great opportunity to see how we can help the Buffalo Bayou Partnership in their efforts to beautify and redevelop Houston's historic Buffalo Bayou waterway, especially in the wake of the Harvey floodings.

And in May, Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen will be our guest speaker. This will be a

great opportunity to talk about issues affecting Hyde Park and the City in general.

I hope to see you at our upcoming general meetings!

HAPPY HOUR AT ROSEMONT

An amazing rooftop lounge with great food and drink happy hour specials. Thursday, April 19th, 6-8pm. C U there!

CHRIS SHEPHERD INTERVIEW

We'll be interviewing Chris Shepherd for the May newsletter, so if you have any questions you'd like to ask him, email them to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember, you can become a member of the association for just \$30 annually. Your membership helps fund this newsletter, maintain Lamar Park and more. See the application on page 3.

VOLUNTEER

Once again, I would like to implore you to volunteer with HPCA. We need people willing to donate a few hours or more a month to help coordinate events and assist with Board activities. Please consider how you can contribute to the community.

(Psst! We still need a new newsletter editor... Anyone? Please? Email president@hydeparkhouston.org.)

Cheers,
Chris Delphin, Vice President

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HPD Westheimer Storefront

(832) 394-9900

HPD Non-Emergency (713) 884-3131

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Events:

APR. 19, Thurs. 6:00-8:00PM, Happy Hour, Rosemont, 2750 Grant, on Westheimer just east of Montrose Blvd.

General Meetings:

APR. 2, Mon. 6:30PM, General Meeting, Rudyards, Trudi Smith, Buffalo Bayou Partnership

MAY 7, Mon. 6:30PM, General Meeting, Rudyards, Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen

This Month

**Trudi Smith,
Buffalo Bayou
Partnership,
April 2nd**



Happy Hour at

ROSEMONT

April 19th, 6-8pm

Next Month

**Ellen Cohen
May 7th**



**Interview
with Chris
Shepherd**



Residents enjoy the spring weather on LaGrange's outdoor patio



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Sign up for our email list at hydeparkhouston.org. It's free and you'll get reminders for all of our events.

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HPCA Mar 2018 Mtg Minutes

The March Hyde Park Civic Association general meeting was held on Monday, March 5th, at Rudyard's Pub. There were about 20 people in attendance.

VP Chris Delphin greeted everyone and introduced Constable Rosen.

Precint One is the 2nd largest constables office in the US. They serve all of the mental health warrants for the county. Harris County jail is the largest provider of mental health care in the state.

They also do all of the environmental investigations county-wide, including illegal dumping sites.

Precint One also does all of the animal cruelty investigations. All are referred by the SPCA. They have had cases of 17 snakes and a woman with 150 cats.

In 2018, they started a division to tackle human trafficking county-wide. Constable Rosen uses money seized via his Game Room Task Force to buy vests and other equipment.

Precint One also does patrol and has the same authority as local police. And they are part of the Internet Crime Against Children Task Force.

The most important thing Constable Rosen does is community outreach. He requires his officers to stop every 2 hours and talk to citizens, not just rolling down their windows, but actually getting out of their car to talk with people.

If you sign up for Nextdoor.com, you will get emails about their

events and classes, including Rape Agression Defense (RAD) classes, active shooter classes, etc.

Constable Rosen feels the future is predictive analytics and touch DNA. He also predicts more collaboration between law enforcement agencies.

Residents attested that things have definitely improved under Rosen.

Ideas to help deter crime: post Beware of Dog signs, use a Door Cop inside, put up cameras. Know your neighbors who have cameras so if something happens, you can direct police to possible resources.

Exterior lighting is the single most important thing you can do to deter crime.

Sign up for their newsletter: pct1constable.net/newsletter.

The Board majority is in favor of Richmond light rail. Most agree.

Membership: So far this year we have 80-83 members. Happy Hour at LaGrange on 3/22, 6-8pm.

There are leftover vines from Watch It Grow! that are ready for planting. Email membership@hydeparkhouston.org if you want any morning glories, cup and saucer vine, or hyacinth bean.

Treasurer: The February opening balance was \$15,658.95 and closed at \$16,553. Revenue consisted of membership and advertising, while expenses included Lamar Park maintenance, newsletter printing, and dropbox renewal.

The meeting ended at 7:36 PM.
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!



Our intrepid neighborhood patrollers with Constable Alan Rosen (left to right): Bill Galbraith, Emily Standish, Macy Bodenhamer, Cliff Jones, and Alice McCarthy.

NEWSLETTER: Please submit all material for Apr 2018 consideration by midnight, Saturday, Mar 17, 2018 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

HYDE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2018 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

All residents are invited to attend monthly meetings 6:30-7:45pm, 2nd floor Rudyard's Pub on 2010 Waugh Dr. Featured guest speakers will be announced in advance. Meetings are always held on the 1st Monday of each month, with exceptions noted.

MUCH APPRECIATION to Rudyard's for hosting our events on an ongoing basis! Come early to order dinner or a beverage and enjoy during the meeting. They have a great menu and delicious food, plus excellent beer selection and full bar.

<http://rudyardspub.com/>

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, past president

- APRIL 2**
- MAY 7**
- JUNE 4**
- JULY** - Summer break, no meeting
- AUGUST 6**
- SEPTEMBER** - TBD due to Labor Day conflict
- OCTOBER 2** - National Night Out, 1st Tuesday
- NOVEMBER 5**
- DECEMBER 3** - Hyde Park holiday party

Happy Hour at LaGrange

Perfect evening, great turnout! About 25 residents showed up for a fun evening of meeting new neighbors and catching up with the usual crowd.

These Happy Hours are a lot of fun and are growing in popularity. If you have a special connection to one of our neighborhood "joints" you think might offer us an evening of drink specials and snacks, or even just a place to get together, please let us know.

Thanks to LaGrange and Ellen Pollard for setting this up, and mark your calendars for the next one!



Wanted: Newsletter Editor

Hyde Park needs a new volunteer newsletter editor ASAP! This monthly publication reaches over 1,100 households and is the most valuable communications tool keeping neighbors connected. If you have graphic design skills with some knowledge of, or wish to learn InDesign, and a few hours a month (estimate: 6-8 hours) to give back to your community, please email president@hydeparkhouston.org

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- subsidize activities

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Or just pay online
at www.hydeparkhouston.org.

Hyde Park Civic Association Annual Membership

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MORE WALKABLE MUSEUMS IN ZONE 4-last of this series

Last month we explored ZONE 3 in the Houston Museum District www.houmuse.org. This month we'll end with ZONE 4 which includes: The Children's Museum, Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston Zoo, Moody Center for the Arts and The Health Museum.

Unless you are new to Houston you probably are familiar with most of these museums. The new Museum on the list is the **Moody Center for the Arts**.

The Moody Center for the Arts is located on the campus of Rice University and is best reached by using Campus Entrance 8 at the intersection of University Boulevard and Stockton Street. As you enter campus, the building is on the right, just past the Media Center. There is a dedicated parking lot adjacent to the building. Payment for the Moody Lot is by credit card only. Maps are available at rice.edu/maps

Current exhibits include: **Josiah McElheny**: Island Universe-McElheny is a New York based sculptor, performance artist, writer and filmmaker. "Island Universe is a monumental installation of five hanging sculptures inspired by the multiverse scenario of eternal inflation, an extension of the big bang theory. Made of chromed metal, transparent handblown glass, and light, the structures are modeled on an iconic midcentury design object: the chandeliers of the Metropolitan Opera in New York made by J. & L. Lobmeyr in Vienna in 1965. Each sculpture pictures a different potential universe where their spheres represent clusters of galaxies and their lights evoke quasars—the brightest objects in the universe—all carefully placed according to measurements marking the history of time. McElheny's related film, Conceptual drawings for a chandelier, 1965, will be shown together with the exhibition."

Also showing is: "**Pile the Woods High**"-This exhibit organized by Rice professor Lisa Lapinski features three generations of artists and includes sculpture, drawing and collage; "**Particle Chamber**" by Leo Villareal utilizes projection technology in an ethereal chamber.

Admission is free, except for parking. While on campus, make sure to see the public art positioned throughout and especially visit James Turrell's

"**Twilight Epiphany**". "Built in 2012, the pyramidal structure accommodates 120 people between two levels. Twilight Epiphany is acoustically engineered to host musical performances and to act as a laboratory for music school students on select days after sunset. Constructed of grass, concrete, stone and composite steel, the structure is equipped with an LED light sequence that projects onto the ceiling and through an aperture in the 72-foot square knife-edge roof just before sunrise and at sunset. Turrell's composition of light compliments the natural light present at twilight, and transforms the Skyspace into a locale for experiencing beauty and reflective interactions with the surrounding campus and the natural world. "

You will need to make reservations to see this space. For more information including hours visit the web site - moody.rice.edu

Spring is here, enjoy our museums!

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AutoTheft	2000-2099 WAUGH	Other Parking Lot	12/26/2017	12
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	12/7/2017	15
Theft	2000-2099 MONTROSE BLVD	Other Parking Lot	12/11/2017	18
Theft	1100-1199 PEDEN	Driveway	12/12/2017	10
Theft	1100-1199 WELCH	Driveway	12/12/2017	17
Theft	1100-1199 PEDEN	Driveway	12/13/2017	9
Theft	1600-1699 WAUGH	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/13/2017	16
Theft	2500-2599 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	12/13/2017	17
Theft	2000-2099 WAUGH	Bar or Night Club	12/15/2017	13
Theft	1100-1199 CALIFORNIA ST	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	12/16/2017	6
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Other Parking Lot	12/19/2017	6
Theft	2000-2099 MONTROSE BLVD	Specialty Store (Non-Specific)	12/19/2017	11
Theft	2500-2599 MONTROSE BLVD	Apartment	12/19/2017	16
Theft	2600-2699 WAUGH	Church, Synagogue, or Temple Parking Lot	12/20/2017	21
Theft	1300-1399 W GRAY ST	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	12/24/2017	1

CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR FEB 2018

Hours patrolled by car = 42.35

Hours patrolled on foot = 107.35

Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out for the safety of our neighbors and community.

Note that crimes reported to HPD take 3 months to become available for publishing.

Submitted by Jim Pollard Submitted by Bill Galbraith

DID YOU KNOW?

The 250 or so jaw-dropping cars that will partake in the Art Car Parade usually begin their lives as older or used vehicles. The owners decide they to alter the exterior of the automobile rather than converting what's under the hood. Some artists are cautious and tentative, using temporary materials such as paper or tape, while others are decidedly radical, changing the original structure of the vehicle so that it becomes a moving sculpture. Check out the parade on April 14, 2018 along Smith Street in Downtown Houston.

Submitted by Chris Delphin, vice president

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TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: Mondays

RECYCLING PICK-UP: Apr. 9, 23 and May 7, 21

HEAVY/JUNK WASTE: Apr. 4, Jun. 6, Aug. 1

TREE WASTE: May 2, July 5, Sep. 5

Note: The City of Houston Recycling program NO LONGER accepts GLASS in the Green Curbside Recycling Program. Glass is accepted at the drop site at The Washington Ave Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center, across Hemphill St. and also at the North Main Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Center, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022.

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1	2 Monthly Mtg. at Ruddyard's 6:30pm Trudi Smith	3	4 Heavy / Junk Waste	5	6	7 Last Day of Passover
8 Easter Sunday	9 Recycling	10	11	12	13	14 Art Car Parade
15 Last Quarter	16	17	18	19 Happy Hour at Rosemont 6-8pm	20	21
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