

HYDE PARK

JANUARY 2017

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Letter from the President

Happy New Year!



Hello Hyde Parkers, I hope this new year finds you well. Last year closed with a fun holiday party at **Rivas**, as usual. Special

thanks to Rivas' **Michael Sibouyeh** for continuing to host our celebration each year, offering unlimited deliciousness at a beyond-reasonable price. Find photos inside this newsletter on pages 6 and 7.

For the first time, a holiday caroling event in Lamar Park was coordinated by volunteers **Helen Zunka**, **Veronica Faubert**, **George Sroka**, and **Chris Delphin**. A great group of neighbors came out to join the singing spirit. Big kudos to **Campesino Coffee** for sponsoring the event, donating hot chocolate and supplies. **California Pizza Kitchen** provided cookies. Band **Constant Billy** performed.

Much appreciation goes out to **Niko Niko's** for donating the neighborhood Christmas Tree in Lamar Park, as done so for seven years now, and also to the residents who came out on a cold morning to bling out this beauty. See more on pages 3 and 5.

STAY CONNECTED VIA FACEBOOK

Are you signed up for our Facebook page? This is the BEST way to stay informed on what's happening, connect with neighbors, and get the most current news. Often, local happenings don't come our way until

after the newsletter deadline, which means you won't ever see it here. Find us at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/HydeParkUnited/>.

SIGN UP OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2017, please do so today! Just \$30/year helps deliver this newsletter to more than 1,000 doors. Sign up via PayPal at www.hydeparkhouston.org or see the form on page 5 inside this newsletter. And if you are not a member, know that someone else is paying for the issue in your hands right now. Change that by joining the association.

GET INVOLVED

Make this the year you give back to your community. The Association is 100% volunteer-run, and there is always more to do than hands available. Find a few open opportunities on page 4. Many more positions are available – contact Roy Brooks with interest at volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org.

JANUARY 9TH OPEN FORUM

Monthly meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. See the full year's schedule on page 2.

Our first meeting of the year is on Monday, Jan. 9 at Rudyard's, 6:30pm. Find more details on page 2. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Macy Bodenhamer

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24/7 Montrose Management
District Security Patrol (832) 370-9191
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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings, Rudyard's British Pub:
JAN. 9, 2017, Mon., 6:30PM, General Meeting, Open Forum.

FEB. 6, 2017, Mon., 6:30PM, Guest Speaker TBA.

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of any changes in contact information.**

Open Forum for Residents on Jan. 9

Plan to join your neighbors on Monday, Jan. 9 at 6:30-7:45pm for an open discussion about our community's priorities and concerns for the year ahead. Come to share what's on your mind, which will help the board of directors plan for 2017. Also, let us know what topics you'd like to hear guest speakers address. All are invited. Arrive early to order food and beverages.

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president

CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Submitted by Rex Richardson

Hours patrolled by car= 43.5
Hours patrolled on foot= 82.5
Suspicious incidents reports=
none for November

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

HPCA Meeting Minutes

Due to the holiday party taking place, no HPCA meeting was held in December 2016. There are no meeting minutes this month.

NEWSLETTER:

Please submit all material for February 2017 consideration by midnight, Saturday, January 21, 2017 to
newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

2017 meeting calendar dates

Hyde Park Civic Association monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, 6:30-7:45 PM at Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, on the second floor. Exceptions are noted below. Guest speakers will be announced in advance of the meetings. All are invited to attend and encouraged to come early or stay late to enjoy food and beverages. Many thanks to Rudz for donating their space to us - be sure to tip well!

- Jan. 9
- Feb. 6
- Mar. 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5
- July No meeting, summer break
- Aug. 7
- Sept. TBD due to Labor Day
- Oct. National Night Out
- Nov. 6
- Dec. Holiday Party TBD

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president

TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: ..Mondays
No collection Mon. Jan 2, 16. Mon's trash will be picked up on Tues.
SINGLE STREAM: ...Jan 3, 17, 2017
TREE WASTE:Jan 4, 2017
HEAVY/JUNK:Feb 1, 2017

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 and also at the North Main Neighborhood Depository, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022.

Christmas Caroling in Lamar Park

Hyde Park Civic Association held its first annual Christmas caroling event in Lamar Park on Thursday, Dec. 15 from 6 to 7 PM. It was led by longtime Hyde Park residents, **Emily Standish** and **Bill Galbraith** of the vocal group **Constant Billy**. **Constant Billy** frequently performs at EQ Café in the Heights. For more info check out their website at constantbilly.com.

Around 50 Hyde Park residents came out and joined in singing Christmas carols including Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Joy to the World, Silent Night, The 12 Days of Christmas, and many others.

Bill reminisced Christmas caroling in Hyde Park with Lyle Lovett back in the day. Back then, Lyle used to perform pretty regularly at the famous Anderson Fair, just on the other side of Montrose Blvd. The response last night was much more enthusiastic! Emily thought it was similar to her childhood memories of neighborhood caroling events.

Thank you to all our sponsors who very generously donated refreshments for the evening. **Campesino**, located at the corner of Missouri and Waugh, provided their gourmet hot chocolate.

California Pizza Kitchen on West Gray provided a tasty assortment of cookies. **Kindred**, at the corner of Missouri and Waugh, provided homemade raisin bread which can be purchased at their Wednesday weekly co-op market.

Help us to continue to be able to bring you events like this by joining or renewing your membership today! It's \$30 per person and \$60 per couple. You can pay via PayPal on our website, by check via mail, or by check or credit card at our monthly meetings. Thank you for your continued support!

*Submitted by Helen Zunka, membership co-chair
Photos by Chris Delphin, vice-president*

Top Right: Constant Billy leads the caroling. Middle Right: Niko Niko's donated the Christmas Tree. More photos of the tree decorating on page 5. Below: Hyde Park residents gather for caroling in Lamar Park.



HYDE OUT

Submitted by
Mary Ellen Whitworth

Begin the new year with the arts

'Rain' by artist Magdalena Fernandez at The Cistern



Photo: Adrienne Wong

Did you receive Christmas money and you want to spend it? Normally I don't recommend events outside of our area as there is so much to do here. But **Don Henley** isn't coming to the inner city, he's coming to the Smart Financial Center in Sugar Land on January 15. There are still tickets available in the \$80 to \$150 range. Henley founded the Eagles and was the drummer from 1971 to 1980. They reunited in 1994 and he was the lead singer performing classic hits like "Hotel California" and "Witchy Woman". He also has devoted time to protecting Caddo Lake in Texas. Ticketmaster.com

I did read **Mark Haddon's** book many years ago, but I have not seen the musical, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. It won Five Tony Awards and is coming to the Hobby Center, January 24 through 29. The story follows Christopher Boone, a fifteen-year-old autistic boy, who is suspected of killing his neighbor's

dog. He sets out on a journey to find the murderer and clear his name. For ticket information call 713-315-2525 or thehobbycenter.org.

It is also time to walk/bike the Buffalo Bayou trail and to see the video installation in the Cistern. The Cistern is a 87,500 sq. ft. underground space with 200 columns. In partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, **Magdalena Fernandez** was chosen to install her video "Rain" from the *Mobile Paintings* series. Until June 4, 2017. Wednesdays - Fridays 3:30 - 7 PM, Saturdays and Sundays 10 AM - 7 PM. The cost is \$10 (\$8 for seniors and students) and can be purchased at buffalobayou.org. The Cistern is located at 105 Sabine St., Houston, 77007. The tickets are timed so come early and walk one of the trails along the recently completed \$58 million Buffalo Bayou Park. One trail is for feet only and another is for feet and wheels. A great way to start out the New Year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Attention fellow dog owners: Did you know that there is a City ordinance making it the dog owner's duty to "promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, feces" left by the dog if it's deposited on property that does not belong to the dog owner? Fines are at least \$75 and can be as much as \$500! It's best to pick up after Fido and Fifi!

Find the complete listing of Codes of Ordinances on the City of Houston website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/codes/>

Submitted by Chris Delphin, vice-president

Hyde Park Christmas Tree Decorating



Brave volunteers worked in the the cold weather to decorate the Hyde Park Christmas tree in its new location in Lamar Park. Thank you to our sponsors **Niko Niko's** for donating the tree for the 7th consecutive year, and to **Kwik Kopy** on Waugh Street for donating the tree signage.

Photos by Sara Fernandez



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Please send Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator, an email: volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org with any questions or ideas you may have.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

This committee works to enhance, maintain, and restore the beauty of Hyde Park. Work may include planting flowers, trees, and potentially establishing public gardens, decorating and improving Hyde Park's public landscape. The committee is also charged with designating a neighborhood "Yard of the Month" in addition to educating and engaging residents in beautification, public art, and clean-up projects.

CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR

Citizens on Patrol "was established in an effort to bring the citizens and the police department together for a common goal, and that is to improve the quality of life by eliminating crime." Its goal is to reduce crime while also making Hyde Park a friendlier place and encouraging crime awareness. The coordinator oversees the training as well as the reports of patrollers.

Your local civic association needs YOU!

Only about 10% of residents are civic association members. If you're not one of them, please consider joining for just \$30/year. And if you haven't renewed your membership for 2017, please do so. Use the form above or just go to our website to pay through PayPal. Memberships fund the cost of printing this newsletter, help maintain Lamar Park and more.

We need your support and welcome your involvement!

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Hyde Park Civic Association Annual Membership

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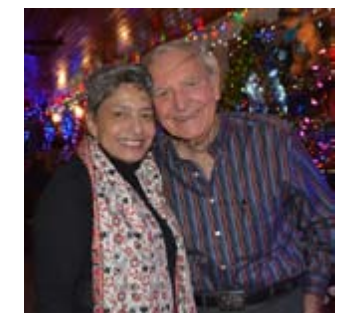
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HPCA Holiday Party



December 2016



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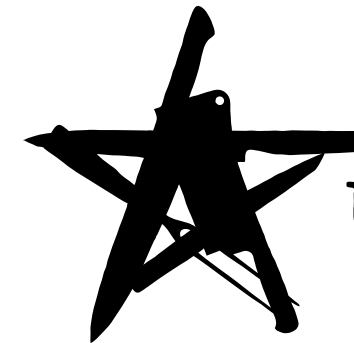
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	1 NO GARBAGE COLLECTION	3 RECYCLING GARBAGE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	4 TREE WASTE	5	6	7
New Year's Day	8 HPCA GENERAL MEETING	10	11	12	13	14
	15 NO GARBAGE COLLECTION	17 RECYCLING GARBAGE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	18	19	20	21
	22 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	23	24	25	26	27
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