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Letter from the President

Volunteers make a difference



Hey Hyde Parkers, It's often said that a person's character can be judged by the company she keeps. Considering that, I must be a pretty cool chick...because

I am regularly joined in my volunteer role by some truly AWESOME people! That was evident at May's annual Hyde Park Volunteer Appreciation Reception, where the civic association cheered on block captains, citizen patrollers, newsletter helpers, those who help with Chapter 42 protection, board members, and many others. Kudos to all who continue to give their time to our neighborhood.

Major congrats to **Past President George Sroka**, who was the recipient of the annual Camile Bogel Volunteer of the Year Award. This award was established in resident Camille's name in 2012, in memory and honor of the stellar and lasting impact she made as a community volunteer. See pages 6,7 for more about the event.

I am also thrilled to welcome two new volunteers. **Maryann Young** and **Helen Zunka** have graciously stepped up to serve as membership chairs. They will help build and maintain our membership base. Thank you so much, ladies!

If you haven't signed up or need to renew your membership, remember it's just \$30 annually. Visit www.hydeparkhouston.org or see the form inside this newsletter to make it official.

On a regretful note, **Vice President Tammi Wallace** will be leaving the board to pursue other commitments. Tammi has been my

dedicated side-kick for several years, demonstrating incredible organization skills and making much progress on documenting processes and procedures. Her many contributions include spearheading National Night Out for the past two years, the most successful in our history. She will continue to volunteer as her time allows. Thanks Tammi, you rock!

I'm also sad to announce that **Secretary Diana Mobley** will be temporarily relocating out-of-state to pursue a master's degree. Diana has made invaluable contributions to Hyde Park through her board service as former deed restrictions chair and this year as secretary. She received last year's Volunteer of the Year Award for committing countless hours and unwavering dedication to neighborhood protection. I will miss working with you, Diana. Much luck to you and we can't wait for you to come back!

Check out page 3 for other open volunteer roles. Message **Roy Brooks** at volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org with interest.

All residents are invited to our monthly association meeting on Monday, June 6 at 6:30pm. The guest speaker will be **Pastor Dellagiacoma** of the former Grace Lutheran Church, who will discuss the new Kindred initiative. Note that there will be no meeting in July due to summer break. If you have a guest speaker idea or topic of interest, hit me up at president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Newsletter topic and content suggestions can be submitted to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org.
Cheers,
Macy Bodenhamer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings, Rudyard's British Pub:
JUNE 6TH, Monday, 6:30PM, Guest Speaker Kindred Pastor Dellagiacoma

JULY No HPCA General Meeting - Summer Break

AUGUST 1ST, Monday, 6:30PM, Guest Speaker - Coalition for the Homeless President Marilyn Brown

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HPCA May 2016 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Diana Mobley, secretary

On May 2, 2016, board member and **volunteer coordinator, Roy Brooks**, called the general meeting of the Hyde Park Civic Association to order at 6:30 pm. He recited the general meeting agenda to the approximately 16 people in attendance at Rudyard's. There was no guest speaker for the evening.

All of the attendees introduced themselves. Roy then discussed the details of the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event, held at Rudyard's on May 10th at 6:30pm.

Currently, the Membership Chair position is vacant. The Membership Chair position typically requires a few hours each month. A primary responsibility is reaching out to residents and encouraging them to join the Hyde Park Civic Association. If you are interesting in volunteering, contact Roy at volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org. Membership levels are slowly returning to, but have not reached, December 2015 levels. Members can join online at <http://hydeparkhouston.org/>

Roy then provided the treasurer's report prepared by **Rex Richardson**. Revenue was negative, despite advertising and membership renewals, due to renewal of the web-hosting service and ongoing Lamar Park maintenance.

Roy then provided the hours patrolled by Citizens on Patrol during the month of April. COP is a program that encourages residents to participate in building a safer community by recording hours driven through the neighborhood and

reporting suspicious activity.

A new patroller and renewal class is planned to be held at the HPD storefront on Westheimer in late May or June. For more information, contact Rex at treasurer@hydeparkhouston.org

Chris Delphin, chair of the Deed Restrictions Committee, introduced two new DR committee members. **Barry Baumgarten** will serve as a **committee and board member**. **Rachael Fajardo** will also serve as a **committee member**. The committee is currently creating an agenda of priorities to address moving forward.

Roy then provided an update on Lamar Park. The Lamar Park committee received an improvement grant of approximately \$5,000 from then Susan Vaughan foundation. This grant will enable relocation of benches, trash cans, a new Dogipot, and more. For more information, contact Sharon at LamarPark@hydeparkhouston.org.

Attendees then discussed details of the Montrose Management District proposed Special Parking Area. It was noted that residents of some streets near Westheimer, such as California, are considering implementing parking restrictions.

An attendee voiced concern about the Lamar Park outlet which had yet to be covered. Roy noted he had possession of the outlet cover and would install it soon.

Next month, HPCA will be having its meeting on June 6th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

NEWSLETTER:

Please submit all material for July consideration by June 18 2016 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

Learn About Community Worship on June 6

Come to the association meeting on Monday, June 6 at 6:30pm, Rudyard's, to learn about Hyde Park's newly reinvented local place of worship. **Pastor Ashley Dellagiacom** will share insight on **Kindred**, located on Missouri at Waugh, and formerly Grace Lutheran Church.

Grace Lutheran Church began as Hyde Park Lutheran Church almost a century ago, when Montrose was only a suburb of downtown Houston and the vibrant, diverse inner-city neighborhood today had not yet emerged. In late 2015, the congregation came to a stark realization; it was dying. In that dying breath was also a discovery; their community was standing on fertile ground that could give birth to something new. The church made the bold decision to become **+KINDRED**, a "Restart Church" - a new model in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

It's still Lutheran, still a welcoming and affirming place for the LGBTQ community, but it's also becoming an entirely new way of worshipping.

In March, **+KINDRED** began Dinner Church, a Sunday evening worship service. It's church, but over dinner. Pews now serve as bench seats among couches, tables and chairs. But **+KINDRED** is more than something you "go to"—it's something you're a part of. It's a way of life, a community center, a bullhorn for the Montrose, its people, and those most in need. It's all about connecting, empowering, and mobilizing people for a better city.

Pastor Ashley Dellagiacom has been called as the Restart Pastor and is a Houston native. She grew up in the Heights, got her first tattoo at Texas Tattoo Emporium near the church, and has been cheering on the Astros since birth. She takes the Gospel seriously, but takes herself far less seriously. While studying in Seminary, she continued full time work as minister, mom, shop girl, and barista. **+KINDRED** is her first congregation since being ordained.



Citizens on Patrol Report for APRIL 2016

Submitted by Rex Richardson

Hours patrolled by car = 52 Hours patrolled on foot = 121.25

Suspicious incidents reported = none for April

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

2016 MONTHLY MEETING, TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

All residents are welcomed to monthly meetings (**6:30-7:45 p.m., 2nd floor Rudyard's Pub on Waugh**). Featured guest speakers will be announced in advance. Come early to order dinner or a beverage and enjoy during the meeting. Meetings are always held on the 1st Monday of each month. **Monday, June 6.**

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP:Mondays

SINGLE STREAM:June 6, 20

TREE WASTE:Jul 6, Sep 7

HEAVY/JUNK:Jun 1, Aug 3

VOLUNTEER *for* HYDE PARK

SECRETARY

HPCA is seeking a **Secretary** for its Board! The Secretary keeps a record of Board and Membership meetings, and maintains a list of all members entitled to vote. Because the Secretary is required to attend both Board and Membership meetings, the position requires about a four hour monthly commitment.

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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.

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.

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

Ways to enjoy Summer

Summer used to mean a break from cultural events and a time to read books. That is no longer completely true. There are still many performances you won't want to miss. Miller Outdoor Theater has Symphony nights and Johnny Rivers in June. You remember Johnny River's hit "Blue Suede Shoes"? Okay, maybe not if you are under the age of 60. Take my word for it, you'll have a great time. You can sign up for e-mail calendar reminders at www.milleroutdoortheater.com

Also coming up this July is Catastrophic Theatre's *Tamarie for President* (*Greatest Hits, Vol. 2*). This will be the theatre's first production in their new home, MATCH (Midtown Arts and Theatre Center Houston). If you have never attended a Tamarie show you have missed out on a lot of fun. Purchase tickets at matchouston.org. All shows are "Pay-What-You-Can".

Stages Theatre is producing a regional premiere of *Big Fish* in June. It is based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and was made into a movie by the same name. This production is a musical with music and lyrics by

Andrew Lippa. Purchase tickets at www.stagestheatre.com.

Of course there is still time to read books and there are many to choose from. I am currently reading *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. She is a terrific writer and this book was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

Better still, you can always take a stroll through Hyde Park and remember how lucky we are to live here.

Tamarie for President (*Greatest Hits, Vol. 2*) is at Catastrophic Theatre; *Big Fish* is at Stages Theatre



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 2016, 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.

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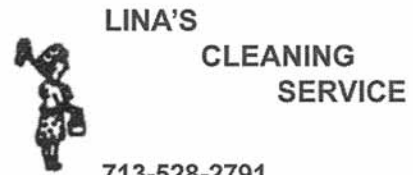
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4th-5th JUNE

Free Press Summer Fest (FPSF)
 1800 Allen Parkway

11th JUNE

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14th JUNE

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17th JUNE

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19th JUNE

Houston's Juneteenth Celebration
www.juneteenthfest.com
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 Saxophonist Maceo Parker
 7:30-10:00 PM

22nd-26th JUNE

Houston Summer Boat Show
 NRG Park

24th JUNE

Exxon Mobil Summer Symphony Night
 8:30 PM-11:00 PM

25-26th JUNE

Texas Home and Garden Show
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27th JUNE

Journey Through China
 Miller Outdoor Theatre
 Interactive Dance Program

30th JUNE

Artists of Tomorrow
 Classical Music Program
 For the Entire Family
 Miller Outdoor Theatre
 11:00 AM-12:00 PM



Hyde Park's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception 2016

Past president George Sroka was presented with the Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year award by President Macy Bodenhamer





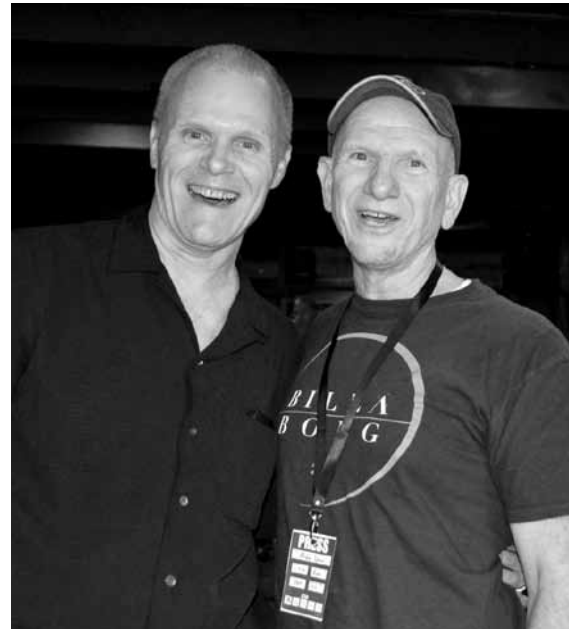
On May 10, all those who generously contribute their time to our community were honored at an annual event with more than 50 in attendance.

The annual Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Past President George Sroka, who has contributed many, many hours of volunteer time over the past few years. A longtime and dedicated resident, George was also presented with a City of Houston Mayoral Proclamation naming May 10 as George Sroka Day.

Top patrollers in our Neighborhood Watch Program were recognized by Treasurer and Citizens on Patrol Coordinator Rex Richardson. Congratulations to Carol Brownstein, Bill Ellis, Cynthia Greenwood, and Alice McCarthy.

Special thanks to Rudz for hosting, to realtor Mike Spear as our beverage sponsor, and to board members Roy Brooks and Chris Delphin, who coordinated the event.

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president
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Realtor Mike Spear (on right): beverage sponsor of the night's event





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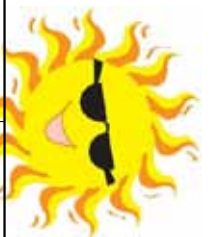
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5 GENERAL MEETING	6 RECYCLING D-Day	7	8	9	10	11 New Moon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 First Quarter	20 RECYCLING	21 Flag Day	22	23	24	25
26 Father's Day	27 First Day of Summer Full Moon	28	29	30		
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