

HYDE PARK

MARCH 2018

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Letter from the Vice President

Hello Hyde Parkers,



Welcome to an early Spring! If you were able to attend our "Watch it Grow" event on February 10th, I hope you were able to learn a few things about Texas wildflowers and

add to the beauty of our neighborhood by planting some flowers. It's events like this that make Hyde Park unique!

HAPPY HOUR AT BOHEME

Hyde Park Civic Association (HPCA) hosted another successful happy hour on February 20th. This time, our friends at Boheme hosted our group of Hyde Parkers. As the Spring-time warmth returns to Houston, consider spending some time on their patio. They are dog-friendly, so feel free to bring Fido.

MPT ELLEN COHEN - POSTPONED

Unfortunately, Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen is unable to be in attendance for our meeting on March 5th. HPCA will be able to host MPT Ellen Cohen on May 7th.

HARRIS CO CONSTABLE - MARCH 5

All are invited to the civic association general meeting on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 PM at Rudyards to hear Constable Alan Rosen from Precinct 1 discuss his role in keeping our community safe.

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.

Cheers,
Chris Delphin, Vice President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Events:

MAR. 22, Thurs. 6:00-8:00PM, **Happy Hour**, La Grange, 2517 Ralph, just north of Westheimer and east of Dunlavy

General Meetings:

MAR. 5, Mon. 6:30PM, **General Meeting**, Rudyards, Constable Alan Rosen, Precinct 1

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

Mar 5th - Constable Alan Rosen



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Next Happy Hour:

Thurs., 3/22 LA GRANGE 6-8 pm



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of any changes in contact information.

HPCA Feb 2018 Mtg Minutes

The February Hyde Park Civic Association general meeting was held on Monday, February 5th, at Rudyard's Pub. There were about 15 people in attendance.

Maryann Young kicked the meeting off by introducing herself and encouraging non members to sign up in order to participate in the raffle to win a cook book.

Helen Zunka announced the upcoming February events: Watch It Grow! seed planting and seed swap in Lamar Park and Happy Hour at Boheme.

Treasurer Veronica Faubert then presented the treasurer's report. The January opening balance was \$16,002.67 and closed at \$15,658.95. Revenue consisted of membership, Lamar Park donations and Rivas holiday party payments

while expenses included the regular monthly Lamar Park maintenance fees and newsletter printing fees.

Since there was no guest speaker for the night, guests discussed ongoing issues which could be sent to Ellen Cohen's senior staff member ahead of her appearance at the next association meeting. The majority of people wanted to get a better understanding of the planning commission process and the city's involvement in that. General disapproval of sidewalk blockage due to construction was voiced. Don Martin spoke about Hyde Park's deed restrictions and what his plans were to try to get them enforced more frequently.

The meeting ended around 8PM.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

Harris County Constable speaks on March 5th

Constable Alan Rosen's law enforcement knowledge, ethics, business experience, training, and education help him manage and lead the Harris County Precinct 1 Constable's Office to further success and growth.

First elected in 2012 and re-elected in 2016, Constable Rosen has spent more than 27 years in local law enforcement, at the Constable's Office and the Harris County Sheriff's Office. He has worked in the Patrol Unit, Marine Patrol Unit, Warrants, Narcotics and Mental Health.

Constable Rosen who is a life-long Houstonian, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston, graduating with honors. He is deeply committed to keeping families safe, aggressively addressing crime issues and improving the quality of life for all residents of Precinct 1. He and his family are proud residents of Precinct 1.



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

Watch It Grow! seed planting photos submitted by Veronica Faubert and Ellen Pollard.

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

- MARCH 5**
- 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

Watch It Grow! seed planting and seed swap

Our Watch It Grow! event was held on Saturday, February 10th in Lamar Park.

Despite the rain earlier in the morning, around 20 people showed up to get a head start on their gardens.

We planted vines, including morning glories, flowers, native plants, and vegetables.

It was a fun family event!

Thanks to Russ Kane for donating native seeds from his garden.



Submitted by Veronica Faubert

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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More Walkable Museums In Zone 3

Last month we explored Zone 2 in the Houston Museum District www.houmuse.org. This month we'll start with ZONE 3 which includes The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and The Jung Center.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston: 5216 Montrose Blvd-Always Free

The CAMH's holds a "Drop-In Experience" every Saturday from 1 to 4. It features guided in-gallery discussions and pop-up activities that provide creative opportunities to experience the exhibitions on view in a unique and meaningful way. All ages are welcome. Current exhibitions include: "Telepathic Improvisation," "Dissent and Desire" and "Christopher Knowles: In a Word". On Saturday March 10 you can see how well you can remember sequences as you tour Christopher Knowles exhibit. For more information: camh.org

The Jung Center: 5200 Montrose

The Center offers classes on numerous topics, has art exhibits and a bookstore. Opening March 3 is art by George O. Jackson, entitled "Thaumaturgy". This collection of photographs uses the sun as his light source to transform refracted color and light into colorful abstract patterns that communicate a range of expression and emotion. The superstitious beliefs that pervaded George's upbringing on the northern border of Mexico have strongly informed his unique and inventive technique. This exhibition is presented as part of FotoFest's 2018 Biennial. For more information: Junghouston.org

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston: 1001 Bissonnet, Free on Thursdays

If you love fashion "The Glamour and Romance of

Oscar De La Renta" closes March 25. "Arts of Islamic Lands" and "David Levinthal: Photographs 1972-2016" continue through this year. Opening on March 11, is "Michelangelo and the Vatican: Masterworks from the Museo e Real Bosco di Capodimonte, Naples". This exhibit will include 40 works from the 16th Century and two of his monumental drawings: Venus Kissed by Cupid and Roman Soldiers. Of course you can also attend movies and lectures at the MFAH. Go to their website for a listing of all events. Consider joining, there are many benefits to being a member. For more information: mfah.org

Next month will conclude the museum tours. We live so close to all the museums, please take advantage of this opportunity, wear comfortable shoes and visit museum shops and cafes.



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Submitted by Robert Sheppard

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Patrick's Days is a cultural and religious celebration held on March 17th, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. AD 385-461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland. Wearing green shirts and leprechaun costumes on St. Patrick's Day are traditions that started in the 17th century, when people wore green ribbons and shamrocks to honor Ireland's patron saint. ... Pinching people who didn't wear green reminded them that leprechauns could sneak up at any time. This year, St. Patrick's Day will be on a Saturday! Plan accordingly.

Submitted by Chris Delphin, vice president

CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR JAN 2017

Hours patrolled by car = 36.5

Hours patrolled on foot = 90.75

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

Submitted by Bill Galbraith

2018 TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: Mondays

RECYCLING PICK-UP: Mar. 12, 26 and Apr. 9, 23

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

TREE WASTE: Mar. 7, May 2

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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March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Full Moon</i>	2	3
4	5 Monthly Mtg. at Ruddyard's 6:30pm CST Rosen	6	7 Tree Waste	8	9	10 <i>Last Quarter</i>
11 Recycling	12 Recycling	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>						
18	19	20	21	22 Happy Hour at La Grange 6-8pm	23	24 <i>St. Patrick's Day New Moon</i>
<i>First Day of Spring</i>						
25 Recycling	26 Recycling	27	28	29	30	31 <i>First Quarter</i>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>						

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