

HYDE PARK

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Letter from the Vice President

Hello 2018!



I hope you all had a cheerful holiday season and celebrated the New Year in style!

We had an exciting year in Hyde Park.

The Board started new initiatives to bring Hyde Park together, such as happy hours at our fabulous local watering holes and lively community meetings. We had another successful National Night Out, benefiting from the hospitality of our wonderful friends at Kindred. Our now annual Christmas caroling night allowed us to truly enjoy the holiday cheer. We also enjoyed another tasty pasta dinner at our holiday party at the festively decorated Riva's. Check out photos on page 2 for some highlights.

2017 was a year in transition for Hyde Park Civic Association (HPCA). Although the association continues to benefit from strong volunteer support, many positions on the Board remain open. Please check out the advertisement for open positions throughout this newsletter. If you have a little free time, consider giving

back to your community and volunteer for one of those positions.

Association membership continues to do well. We have attracted many members interested in making a difference in this little pocket of Montrose. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so online at hydeparkhouston.org or see the form inside this newsletter. For only \$30/year, you can strengthen our neighborhood's solidarity. And if you are not a member, now's the time to become one. I hope the information in this newsletter encourages many of you to join us!

If you have any ideas for topics for us to cover in the newsletter, send your ideas or suggested content to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org.

Our January meeting will take place on Monday, January 8th. In the spirit of a new year, we will open up a space for all to discuss your interests for the civic association. Come early to enjoy a pint and burger with us at Rudz! Hope to see you there.

Bye for now,
Chris Delphin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings:

JAN. 8, Mon. 6:30PM, General Meeting,
Rudyards, Happy Hour / Roundtable
Discussion / Membership Drive

FEB. 5, Mon. 6:30PM, General Meeting,
Rudyards, Guest Speaker TBD

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2nd Annual Christmas Caroling in Lamar Park

Wow, we had a lot of fun at our 2nd annual caroling event in Lamar Park! (see photo on front page, submitted by Veronica Faubert.) Led in song by Bill Galbraith and Emily Standish of local folk duo Constant Billy, about 40 residents sang everything from Silent Night to Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer. Due to a special request, we even sang Frosty the Snowman twice! Hot chocolate and cookies were provided for all. Singing in the cool night air under the twinkling Christmas lights made for a very special evening. Thanks Bill and Emily!!



Christmas Tree Decorating 2017

In the shadow of the historic Dolphin Fountain, Hyde Park residents flocked to Lamar Park on Saturday, December 2nd for the annual HPCA Christmas Tree decorating party. Once again Niko Niko's generously donated a beautiful 10 foot tall tree. Lights and ornaments were furnished by your HPCA, and the help of many hands made quick work of creating a wonderful winter's delight.

Annual Christmas Party at Riva's

Another fun and yummy Christmas party at Riva's! If you missed it, put it in your calendar for next year. Great food, great neighbors, great conversation! Always a fun event, about 40-50 residents participated. And we raffled off a cookbook to those who joined or renewed their membership at the event. Congratulations to Fara Yoder! Unfortunately, it does not contain any Riva's recipes - those remain a closely guarded secret. Thank you Riva's!



NEWSLETTER: Please submit all material for Feb 2018 consideration by midnight, Saturday, Jan 20, 2018 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

Christmas Tree article submitted by Robert Sheppard. Riva's and Caroling articles submitted by Helen Zunka. Photos by Veronica Faubert.

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/>

JANUARY 8 - 2nd Monday
 FEBRUARY 5
 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

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, past president

2018 TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: Mondays
 RECYCLING PICK-UP: Jan 2, 16, 30
 TREE WASTE & HEAVY/JUNK WASTE: Resumes regular pickup schedule starting January 2nd, 2018.

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.

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

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 2018, 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, subsidize activities, and more.

We need your support and welcome your involvement!

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Hyde Park Civic Association Annual Membership

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The holidays are over, and there is still so much to do!

Did you know we have 19 museums grouped in four walkable zones? The Houston Museum District www.houmuse.org has listings of current exhibits at all the museums including admission costs (sometimes free), times the museums are open, transportation, parking and maps. This month we'll start with ZONE 1 which includes Houston Center for Photography, Rothko Chapel and the Menil Collection.

Houston Center for Photography - Save the Date for HCP's 2018 Print Auction! Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the Briar Club. Each year, HCP holds an annual print auction where artists, galleries, and collectors from all over the world contribute high caliber photographic art that is auctioned to benefit HCP's operating fund. This year's event honors Peter Brown.

2018 Print Auction Exhibition at HCP

On view: January 26 - February 11, 2018
Opening reception: Friday, January 26, 2018 from 5:30 - 8p.m.

Tour of the Print Auction Exhibition with Anne Wilkes Tucker and Clint Willour

Monday, February 12, 2018, starting at 6:00p.m. at HCP. Free and open to the public.

2018 Print Auction

Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 5:30p.m. at the Briar Club, 2603 Timmons Ln, Houston, TX 77027

>>> www.hcponline.org 713-529-4755

Rothko Chapel - The Rev Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observation and Birthday Celebration

January 15, in honor of MLK Day, the Rothko Chapel plays speeches from his life throughout the day. Come listen to the quiet of the Chapel resonate with MLK's voice. Recordings begin at 11, 1, 3 and 5.

>>> www.rothkochapel.org 713-524-9839

The Menil Collection - Current exhibits include Mona Hatoum: Terra infirma until February 25: Thirty Works for Thirty Years: until January 28. The museum's permanent collection includes 10,000 art works and objects that the de Menils acquired beginning in the 1940s. Since the museum opened in 1987, the collection has nearly doubled in size. The museum's curatorial staff and generous supporters have worked to augment the Menil Collection's holdings through purchases and gifts of works of art that celebrate the diversity of interests that characterize the Menil. Currently on view are objects the staff selected to highlight the unique collection. Also on view at the Byzantine Fresco Chapel is Francis Alys: The Fabiola Project until October 28.

>>> www.menil.org 713-525-9400

Put on your walking shoes and see all three museums on the same day. You can have lunch at the several restaurants in the area. Enjoy!

Submitted by Mary Ellen Whitworth

VISUAL ARTS LISTINGS

Assistance League of Houston's Exhibition at William's Tower

Opening Reception, Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.

The show, juried by Anna Katz, Assistant Curator, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, runs from January 17 through February 24.

MotherDog's Flower & Garden Show

November 18, 2017 - February 14, 2018

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Roberto Cortázar "A 30-Year Survey" at Clarke & Associates

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Did you know that the most popular New Year's resolution (according to Nielsen's) is to lose weight? OK, big surprise, but right behind are resolutions to enjoy life to the fullest, spend less and save more, and spend more time with family and friends. I have a hunch that these latter resolutions are more worthwhile in the long run!

Submitted by Chris Delphin, vice president

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Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Other Parking Lot	9/17/2017	20
Theft	2500-2599 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	9/18/2017	9
Theft	1700-1799 WAUGH	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	9/18/2017	8
Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Convenience Store	9/19/2017	21
Theft	1900-1999 MONTROSE BLVD	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	9/22/2017	8
Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Service or Gas Station	9/24/2017	16
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Other Parking Lot	9/26/2017	13
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Other Parking Lot	9/26/2017	13
Theft	2000-2099 WAUGH	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	9/29/2017	15
Theft	1900-1999 COMMONWEALTH	Other Parking Lot	9/10/2017	13
Theft	1300-1399 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria	9/12/2017	10
Theft	1400-1499 VERMONT	Apartment Parking Lot	9/13/2017	11
Theft	1500-1599 CALIFORNIA ST	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	9/13/2017	21
Theft	1300-1399 WESTHEIMER RD	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	9/26/2017	8

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

Submitted by Jim Pollard

CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR NOV 2017

Hours patrolled by car = 20

Hours patrolled on foot = 71.1

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

Submitted by Bill Galbraith

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