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Hyde Park Civic Association

## Letter from the President

**Hello Hyde Park Residents,**

Wow! If you attended our annual National Night Out last month, you experienced a record-breaking event. Not only did we have more generous community sponsors than in previous years, we also had the highest attendance. It was great to meet lots of new faces and also see familiar ones. WELCOME to our 29 new members who joined the association and THANK YOU to the 17 folks who renewed memberships - yet another record.



We're now at 156 members, out of 1,100 households. Those members, who support the Association at just \$30/year, help bring this newsletter to the rest of the community. If you're not a member, consider joining and see the application on page 4. Membership is open to any resident, leasee or property owner.

Mayor Annise Parker, a former Hyde Park resident, was a special last-minute guest of honor at the event. What a treat!

She joined us at event start to mingle with attendees and provided a short address. Check out the National Night Out recap inside this newsletter for photos and more details.

Our next major event is the annual Holiday Party at Rivas. Dining there always seems like a holiday, but don't miss the open buffet and opportunity to toast with your neighbors. See more on page 2.

I'm giving a double big shout out to resident **Christina Ptasinski** who generously volunteered to take on the open Block Captain positions for BOTH the Waugh and Montrose routes. Thanks, Christina!

If you have a bit of extra time to donate to our neighborhood, we're always looking for volunteers. Email me at [president@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:president@hydeparkhouston.org).

Join us on Nov. 3 for the next Association meeting. Elections for the 2015 board positions will take place. Our guest speaker is **Mayra Hypolite** from the city's Department of Neighborhoods, who will discuss the role of this department. Hope to see you there!

**Macy Bodenhamer**, President

Monday, November 3, 2014

## Hyde Park Annual Elections

The Hyde Park Civic Association annual Board of Directors election is scheduled on Monday, November 3 during the regular monthly meeting which will be held at Rudyard's at 6:30 p.m.

A Nominating Committee was formed with committee members **Macy Bodenhamer** (Chair), **Alice McCarthy** and **George Sroka**. Positions up for election include

Vice President, Treasurer and Deed Restrictions, Position #1 and Deed Restrictions, Position #8. The position responsibilities are listed in the Hyde Park Civic Association bylaws which can be found online at [hydeparkhouston.org](http://hydeparkhouston.org). The following individuals are currently serving in these positions and have been nominated by the Committee for reelection:

**Tammi Wallace** - Vice President

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Election

Monday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m. at Ruzd **Mayra Hypolite**, City of Houston, Department of Neighborhoods

### Annual Holiday Party at Riva's

Monday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.  
 Buy meal tickets in advance at [hydeparkhouston.org](http://hydeparkhouston.org).

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 Hyde Park 

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Rivas Italian Restaurant**

Please purchase your \$10 advance ticket at [hydeparkhouston.org](http://hydeparkhouston.org) using PayPal or your credit card - so we will have enough food for all. Or pay \$15 at the door if you must. Additional guests are welcome. Either way, you'll enjoy an open buffet of salad, garlic bread, vegetarian and non-vegetarian pastas, meatballs, cash bar, plus more.

Consider renewing your membership or joining the Association when you purchase your holiday party ticket. Membership is just \$30/year and can be paid via PayPal or credit card, or at the party. As a member, you'll help bring this newsletter to residents' doorstep, help maintain Lamar Park and more.

We always have a good time at Rivas, which is decked out with enough holiday decorations to make any Grinch smile!

**Annual Holiday Party**

**Fundraiser Update—California Pizza Kitchen**

Thanks to all who dined at California Pizza Kitchen in October to help raise funds for the Association! Initial reports indicate the results were successful. Look for final results in the December issue.

**Update on Local Crime Statistics**

You may have noticed that the Crime Statistics Chart printed in this newsletter has been missing for the past few months. The most recent statistics available were from last May. Following is an update from the Houston Police Department:

"The Houston Police Department recently transitioned over to a new computerized system. As with any new system, we are working through on obtaining crimes statistics that we were previously able to post monthly. Our website has the most current information available to us to post at this time.

We do not have any firm dates available to share when we will be able to post any newer information that what is currently available online.

We appreciate your patience with us as we work through this transitional period."

**GENERAL MEETINGS:**

Nov. 3 - Hyde Park Elections; 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. - No General Meeting due to holiday event

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY:**

Dec. 8 At Riva's; 6:30 p.m.

**TRASH/RECYCLING:**

**TRASH PICK-UP: MONDAYS**  
**SINGLE STREAM Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22**  
**TREE WASTE: Nov. 5**  
**HEAVY/JUNK: Dec. 3**

**NEWSLETTER:** newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

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**Eye Stroll for Vision  
November 15**

Prevent Blindness Texas will host the fourth annual Eye Stroll for Vision at the Houston Zoo on Saturday, November 15, 2014!



Registration opens at 7 a.m.  
Stroll with the Animals starts at 8 a.m.

This fun-filled, family-friendly event is perfect for everyone - offering a 5K course and a 1 mile course. You can build a team or participate as an individual. There will also be an exotic animal experience, costumed characters, a drawing for great prizes, and music entertainment.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Prevent Blindness Texas's sight-saving programs!

Registrants (\$15 donation for adults; \$5 donation for ages 7-12; 6 and under free) will receive a free, same-day admittance to the zoo as well as a goodie bag and refreshments for their participation.

For more information or to register online please visit [texas.preventblindness.org/eye-stroll-vision-2014](http://texas.preventblindness.org/eye-stroll-vision-2014) or call **Irene Baird** at (713) 526-2559, ext. 105. First 200 to register online will receive a free t-shirt.



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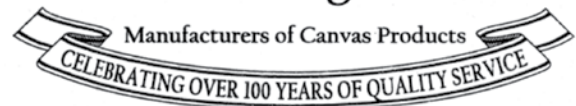
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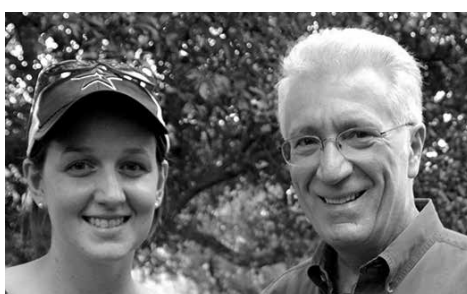
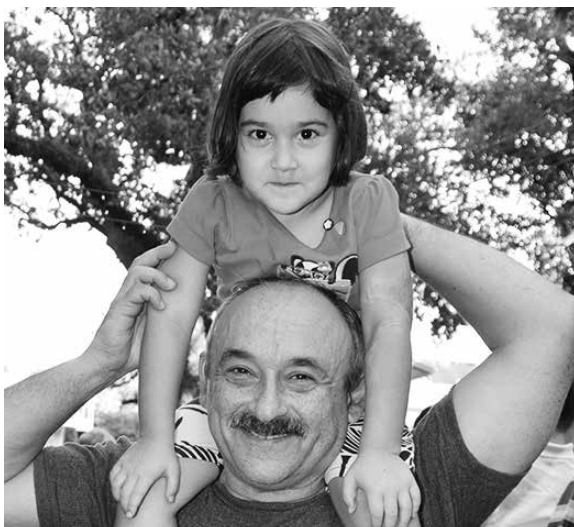
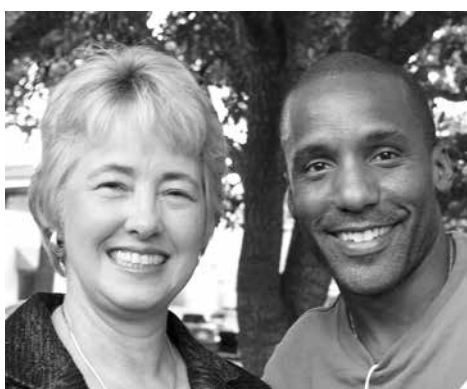


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# HYDE PARK'S NATION

The Hyde Park Annual National Night Out was a huge success! The event was held on Tuesday, October 7 with over 150 neighbors attending the event and amazing food and fun. A huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors and volunteers who helped make this event so successful.



**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

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# ANNUAL NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 7 • LAMAR PARK

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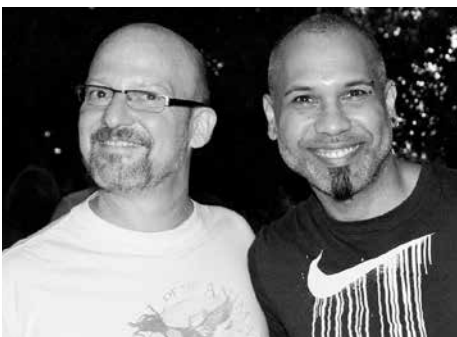
We were honored to have special guests with us this year including Mayor **Annis Parker**, Council Member **Jack Christie**, Council Member **Michael Kubosh**, **Traci Elsner**, Deputy Chief of Staff for Ellen Cohen, **Nelson Espitia** from the Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office and officers from HPD.



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# HYDE PARK'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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The Hyde Park Civic Association is asking our neighbors to help restore the historic Dolphin Fountain on the corner of Hyde Park and Waugh. Dating from 1946, this fountain is believed to be one of the oldest continually operating water features in the city. But almost 70 years of Texas summers, along with a colorful life lived entirely in Montrose, has taken a toll on this quirky neighborhood mainstay.

The Dolphin Fountain Restoration Project seeks to return this fountain to its former glory. Plans are now underway to repair the fountain and beautify the area surrounding its base. Landscaping will be enhanced and light features will be added so that you may enjoy the fountain at night.

The project will be supported through tax-deductible gifts kindly given by our neighbors. We ask that you consider participating in this project that will beautify our neighborhood and enhance the overall "Montrose-experience" of living in this wonderful area.

### How to Donate

- 1 Go to: [www.houstonparksboard.org](http://www.houstonparksboard.org); then...
- 2 Click the "**Donate Now**" button (found in the top right corner); then select...
- 3 **Payment Options:** Credit card, personal check, or business check; then select...
- 4 **LAMAR PARK** (found in the Drop Down Box). This selection required to direct your donation to our restoration project and receive recognition.

### Donor Recognition Deadline

All donations received prior to completion of our fundraising goal will be eligible for the DONOR Recognition outlined on this page. (The recognition deadline may be found on the project link at [www.hydeparkhouston.org](http://www.hydeparkhouston.org).)

### For More Information

For a full listing of the project scope and planned improvements, email your request to [lamarpark@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:lamarpark@hydeparkhouston.org). The fund total encompasses total restoration of the antique fountain, the entire area surrounding the fountain, as well as funds for future maintenance needs.

### DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS

#### \$250 MINIMUM DONATION

Personalized Brick Paver (only 250 available) For each \$250 tax-deductible donation, you will be able to reserve a place in Lamar Park's history. Your name, a family member's, a business, or even a pet's will be inscribed on a personalized paver when the project kicks into full swing! Every brick will represent the people who went before and paved the way for our local community to enjoy Lamar Park and our Dolphin Fountain for years to come.

#### \$5,000 MINIMUM DONATION

For a \$5,000 tax-deductible donation, the donor will receive recognition around the base of the fountain. In addition, donors will be able to participate in the naming of the dolphins. Your donation will build the foundation to ensure our community will enjoy our Dolphin Fountain.

#### \$25,000+ DONATION

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Funds must be secured prior to start of project. All work must be completed through the Houston Parks Board.

## \$150,000 FUND RAISING GOAL

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# November 2014

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2 <small>Daylight Saving Time Ends</small>	3 <b>Monthly Meeting &amp; Election</b> Rudyard's 6:30 p.m.	4 <small>Election Day</small>	5	6 <small>Full Moon</small>	7	8
9	10	11 <small>Veterans Day</small>	12	13	14 <small>Last Quarter</small>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <small>New Moon</small>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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