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IDYLWOOD NEWS August 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Curbside Recycling: Mondays, Aug. 9th & 23rd



Heavy Trash: Aug. 9th – “tree” & junk pickup

Civic Club Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17th (Tue.)

BOD Elections will take place at this meeting

Board of Directors Meeting: 6:30p.m. Aug. 17th (Tue)

Super Neighborhood: 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10th (Tue.)

Positive Interaction Program (P.I.P.): 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16th **Eastside Substation, 7525 Sherman (3rd Mon)**

Garden Club: on Summer break

Newsletter Deadline – Aug. 20th - If you would like to submit an article just call (713) 775-1443 or email

wendy@thehoustonrealtor.com

August 21st – Community Cat (TNR) Trap Neuter Release Day 7:30 a.m
Dora Lantrip Elementary School, Parking Lot on Eastwood @ McKinney



Free spaying and neutering is available from the SNAP mobile spay-neuter clinic. **Clients are served on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited. SNAP in cooperation with BARC (City of Houston Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care) and FCAP (CAP feral cat program) brings this cat trap/neuter/release program to you. For information about feral cat trapping contact Susan Stevenson at 832-455-4204. For questions about the SNAP mobile clinic call Susan Lamb at 713-661-3565.**

This event is for unowned roaming neighborhood CATS only in zipcode 77023. It is a joint project between the City of Houston Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care, FCAP, and SNAP.

The July event will be held at the same location on July 31st.

Garden Club News

submitted by Sally Lehr

The next garden club meeting will be September 11th, because the regular date falls on Labor Day Weekend. The other meetings will still be on the first Saturday of the month, except January's because it falls on the New Year's holiday; so it will be held on January 8. Rosie Pesina will be the garden club president, Rose Truex is the VP, Kristina Arscott is our secretary, and Hannah Jans will be the treasurer during the 2010-2011 year. She and the other officers will be sworn in on Sept. 11. Membership dues for the 10/11 club year will be due at the first meeting in September. \$15 regular membership and \$10 for senior over 60.

10 More Reasons to Love the East End

At recent presentations to the Idylwood Civic Club and Super Neighborhood 64&88 Meetings, East End Management District President, Diane Schenke said that it took 10 Interesting things to make a neighborhood a destination for others. As the rail line continues to be put in place, EEMD has been working to beautify the areas along it and to anchor new residents to the area. Here are some that are a done deal and others that are in the works:

- 1) East End Light Rail
- 2) Gus Wortham Golf Course (renovation by COH and Friends of Gus Wortham Golf Course)
- 3) Maritime Museum
- 4) Kayak rentals
- 5) Urban Harvest Farmer's Markets
- 6) Railroad Museum
- 7) Trolley car to connect new attractions
- 8) Bike lanes (addition to existing lines)
- 9) Old tunnel on Preston that was abandoned
- 10) Dynamo Stadium
- 11) plus more on the way...



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WENDY THIESSEN, Sylvan

running for President

Served as a member of the board for the last 4 years. Currently elected to a 2 year position as secretary of Super Neighborhood which runs through Feb. 2011. Also have voting power as a Super Neighborhood officer as long as I remain an Idylwood Board Member. Newsletter Editor of the Idylwood News for the last 5 years. Inner Loop Houston resident since I moved here from New York in 1985. Idylwood resident since my husband, Bill and I purchased our home in 1999. Performance Analyst, then Marketing Officer with US Trust Company and then Charles Schwab for 18 years. Realtor with Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate.

DIANE SCHENKE, Fairfield

running for Vice President

is a 9+ year resident of Idylwood, living at 6715 Fairfield. Diane is a member of the Garden Club and the Book Club. Diane is also the President of the Greater East End Management District, whose service area includes Idylwood. Her husband, Richard, is a teacher at Carnegie Vanguard High School.

MAGGIE MOTTESHEARD, Meadowlawn

running for Secretary

I have served on the Idylwood Civic Club Board of Directors for four years, three of those years as President. This year I am running for the position of Secretary. My husband, Keith Hamm, and I have lived in Idylwood for 22 years and believe it's the best inner-city neighborhood in Houston! I will bring the same organizational and people skills to the position of Secretary as I have to the other board positions I have held. I hope you will vote for me again.

JEFF KLEMM, Merry

re-election as Treasurer

I have been nominated, and would be pleased to serve another term as Treasurer. I am married and have two boys, one recently graduated from college, who planted the trees in the neighborhood for his Eagle project; the other studies acting in Liverpool, who did the book drive in the neighborhood for his Eagle project. We have lived in the neighborhood, at 6625 Merry Lane for over 20 years. I am an attorney in private practice, concentrating on wills and probate. I have served on the Board for several years working on numerous neighborhood projects including the street closure and gate; the dead body storage situation; tree plantings and park beautification; the wrecked auto storage on Wayside; deed restriction enforcement and redrafting the restrictions.

CHRIS GALVAN, Idylwood

new Director

Originally from Harlingen, I've called Houston "home" now for the last 14 years. After obtaining a graduate degree from the University of Houston, I've worked as an electrical engineer in Houston's energy industry. My wife, Nicole, and I moved into the neighborhood just last September. We have been - and continue to be - pleasantly surprised by the people we meet. We believe in being active in the community in which we live, and we enjoy the wonderful close neighborhood feel of Idylwood and its residents. Many Idylwood residents will agree that our active civic club is one of the most significant factors contributing to the success of the neighborhood. I know that the benefits of the Idylwood Civic Club do not happen by accident and I want to help contribute to its continued success. I plan to work with other Board members and neighbors to organize and participate in Idylwood beautification projects, contribute to information technology projects, and dedicate time and energy to handle the administrative duties of a Board member.

LAWRENCE CURRY, Meadowlawn Street

previously VP, running for Director position

has lived in Idylwood with his wife, Patricia Curry, since they were married in February 1994. He is professor emeritus of History at UH and a retired LTC in the USAF Reserve. He is regularly an election clerk for Precinct 218. He has served one term on the Idylwood Board of Directors (2007-2008) and two terms as Vice President of the Board (2008-2010). As a retired member of the community, he has sufficient time and energy to work with others on the Board and with all neighborhood residents to maintain the safety, home values, and charm of our community.

PAUL LEGGETT, Merry

re-election of Director position

Paul is a Houston native and an Idylwood property owner since July 1986. He has served on the Board since 1988, as president (1989 – 1991, 1999 – 2003) and director and currently chairs the Deed Restrictions Committee. He edited and published the Idylwood newsletter from 1989 to 1999. He has worked on deed restrictions enforcement, the project closing Maxwell Lane to cut-through traffic, the Greater Eastwood & Wayside-Lawndale Super Neighborhood, and updating the Idylwood Deed Restrictions



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RUSSELL MILLAR, Park

re-election of Director position

I grew up in Idylwood and have been an active board member since moving back into the neighborhood over 10 years ago. I work at a family business within ½ mile of the neighborhood and am an election official at our local polling place during elections. During my time as a boardmember I feel that much has been accomplished working together with my fellow board members, Idylwood residents and local officials. If re-elected to the board I will continue to work towards keeping Idylwood a fine neighborhood and will endeavor to serve the best interests of the residents.

JOHN MCDONALD, Fairfield

re-election of Director position

Already a well-known bon vivant and man about town, I decided to make Idylwood my home 6 years ago. A member of the Chauncey Suttin Dance Troupe for many years, it had come time to hang up the tap shoes and move into telecommunications sales. I am the man walking the poodle and basset hound you see every day, walking a poodle and basset hound. I was born in Mexico, raised in Connecticut, have lived in China, DC, Chicago, Austin and now Houston - giving me a unique perspective that will be an asset to the board. Thank you.

FRANK LOVOI, N. MacGregor Way

re-election of Director position

Idylwood resident for 64 years. I have delivered Idylwood newsletters for over 10 years. I have been on the board of directors 6 times. I have worked on multiple special projects sponsored by the Idylwood Civic Club.

Editor Note: Frank also did a lot of work informing us about the Brays Bayou project and presented a very thorough presentation at a previous civic club meeting which was very informative and expressed exactly how the project eventually took place in our neighborhood.

BARNEY GIESEN, Meadowlawn

re-election of Director position

Idylwood is the best place I've ever lived. Five-year board member. Meadowlawn resident since 2002. Married since 1967 to Karen who graduated Austin HS '62. Background: banking, CPA, and real estate. Member of the Idylwood Book Club-Come join us! Values: Getting Idylwood's share of city and county benefits. Police protection and Neighborhood Patrol. Loving our neighbors as we love ourselves.

DIANE KOPFENSTEINER, Fairfield

re-election of Director position

My husband, Dan, and I have lived in Idylwood since 1980, raising 3 wonderful children. I have been an Idylwood Board Member for 8 years. Some of the projects I have worked on as a board member are the Renewal of the Deed Restrictions, Welcome Committee, Neighbors Night Out and hosting The Annual Idylwood Christmas Socials. I am past President of the Idylwood Garden Club and continue an active membership. By being an Idylwood Board Member, I am committed to keeping Idylwood a wonderful place to live.

JULIET STIPECHE, Sylvan

re-election of Director position

I have been a resident of Idylwood for the past 5 years now, and I love this community for all the same reasons that you do. Last year, I served as the Club's dedicated Secretary, and this year, I have decided to run for a position as Director. As a native Houstonian, I grew up in Pecan Park, right down the street. Even as a child, I loved Spurlock Park, the mature trees, the rolling hills, and the great views of the bayou, so naturally, when buying my first home, only one inner-city neighborhood came to mind, Idylwood. I love my neighborhood, its caring and ever vigilant residents, and the diverse East End. I would like to continue to assist in our community's security, beautification, and preservation. By way of background, I graduated from Rice University, *magna cum laude*, with majors in Political Science, Policy Studies and Religious Studies. I later received my law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. I practice as a civil litigation attorney at my own firm, Nagorny & Stipeche, P.C I would love the opportunity to continue serving Idylwood, and I have a wealth of knowledge and experience that I can offer on many different levels.

NECIA HERRIMAN, Sylvan

new Director

My husband and I have lived in Idylwood for 15 years. I am a retired teacher and Dale teaches at La Porte ISD High School. The year, I have mentored a fourth grade student at Ridgecrest Elementary School in Spring Branch ISD. I have also been a member of the Idylwood Garden Club for two years. I love our neighborhood and the people in it. I would like to serve on the neighborhood association board in order to learn more about the needs and issues here, and find out how I can contribute.



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Idylwood Civic Club

■ **President:** Maggie Mottesheard, *Meadowlawn*,
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■ **VP:** Lawrence Curry, *Meadowlawn*,
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■ **Secretary:** Kristina Arscott, *Meadowlawn*,
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Or HPD non-emergency (713) 884-3131
Officer Trejo (713) 928-4631

Animal Control:
(713) 229-7300

<i>Idylwood Crimes Reported thru June 2010</i>	06'	07'	08'	09'	10'
Theft (home or auto)	3	2	4	18	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary (home or auto)	23	12	16	6	3
Narcotic Drug Laws	NA	NA	1	1	0
Robbery	2	0	1	3	0

Kanomwan Reopens

736 ½ Telephone (at S. Lockwood), 77023, (713) 923-4230
The best loved and quite possibly the best Thai restaurant in the area, has been closed since the sudden death of owner Darawan Charoenrat early last month. Charoenrat, known by many as the Thai version of *Seinfeld's* Soup Nazi, was gruff presence in the dining room who gave the spartan restaurant in its several locations on Telephone Road a unique personality. It was something for which Kanomwan was long known, along with its terrific food that made few concessions to American tastes, and generous BYOB policy. (from Examiner.com) Reopened for business on July 7th. Located in the same center as Bohemio's.



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Ballot Instructions

Early Voting Procedure for Idylwood 2010 Election

Who:

To be eligible to vote, you must own a house, duplex, or the store building along Lawndale. You do not have to live in Idylwood or have paid your Civic Club dues. If you own more than one house in Idylwood, you can vote once for each house. You cannot vote for a vacant lot.

When:

Early voting opens on July 27, and ends on August 14. You can also vote at the August 17 meeting.

How:

Vote for only one person for each officer position, and up to 11 directors. If you vote for more than one person for an officer position or more than 11 directors, then only the first officer and first 11 director votes will count.

Sign the ballot with your name and address. Unsigned ballots will not be counted if received during the early voting period. Only the first ballot received for any address will count.

Where:

Return the signed ballot by mailing it or by hand delivering it to:

Richard Schafer, 6632 Fairfield

or

JoAnn Luco, 6646 Meadowlawn.

Ballot on reverse side 

**Idylwood Civic Club
Election Ballot for
August 17, 2010 Meeting
Early Voting Period: July 27 to August 14**

Instructions:

Please mark the box to the left of the candidate's name you wish to vote for. You can vote for 1 person in each of the officer positions and for 11 directors. If you vote for more than one person for any officer position, or more than 11 directors, only the first vote for that officer position and the first 11 director votes will be counted. If you want to write in someone else's name, use one of the blank rows. Then sign and print your name and address at the bottom.

All early voting ballots must be submitted to a member of the Election Committee no later than August 14 to be counted.

Unsigned ballots will not be counted if submitted prior to the August 17, 2010 meeting.

	Name	Position
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wendy Thiessen	President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diane Schenke	Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Klemm	Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maggie Mottesheard	Secretary

	Name	Position
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barney Giesen	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Barboza	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Galvan	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diane Kopfensteiner	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frank Lovoi	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Shaw	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeannie Dodd	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	John McDonald	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juliet Stipeche	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence Curry	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Necia Herriman	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Leggett	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Millar	Director

I am an owner of the residential dwelling, duplex, or community store building in Idylwood at the address listed below.

Name: _____

(Please sign and print your name)

Address: _____

Time Received by Election Committee: _____