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We're Having a Party — and You're Invited!

by Knollwood Village Board

As many of you may already know, on **Saturday, June 15, 2013**, the Knollwood Village Civic Club will celebrate its 60th birthday.

Just think of all the changes – in the world, and in the neighborhood – that have happened since our little neighborhood was carved out of the site of the old, abandoned Main Street Airport (how many of you knew that?).

The year was 1951. President Harry Truman was in office then; the first color television pictures were broadcast from the Empire State Building; the average cost of a new home was around \$9,000; the term “Rock ’n Roll” was coined by a Cleveland DJ; *An American in Paris* won the Academy Award for Best Picture; and gas was \$0.19 a gallon.

I wasn't born yet, but in 1966, my parents would make the trek to return to my dad's native Houston, and put down roots in Knollwood Village that would grow for years to come. I am now the second generation owner of my home – the same house where I learned to ride a bike, play kickball, catch fireflies in the yard (we still had them!), chase the city-sponsored

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From Your KVCC President

by Scott Rose, President

president@knollwoodvillagecc.org

Dear Neighbors,

I can't believe summer is upon us already! There are many great things happening in Knollwood Village, so I'll just jump in.

Save the date! June 15, 2013, is our Knollwood-turning-60-years-old celebration, to which all of you are invited. (See article at left for details.) We are in the early planning stages but hope to offer a little something for everyone. We will be sending out email blasts with requests for assistance for pictures, names of possible original and/or long-time residents to be recognized, event updates, etc.

Please take a moment to mark your calendars, and if you aren't on our email distribution list (renters and owners!), please join at: www.knollwoodvillage.org.

Concert noise. Another recent hot topic is the concert noise that I'm sure most of you who were home heard on the evenings of Saturday, April 13, and again on Saturday, April 20. For most of us,

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Treasury Report

by Chris Hearne, Treasurer

We are making good progress toward reaching our contribution goal for 2013, but we're not there yet.

To maintain our current hours of patrol by Smith Security and our landscaping maintenance of the medians on S. Braeswood and Buffalo Speedway, we are looking to reach 2012's level of support. We are 75% of the way there.

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- In 2012, 353 homes out of the 615 in the KVCC area contributed at least \$175.
- As of April 30, 2013, we have 271 neighbors who have contributed 2013 dues.

Your money keeps Smith Security patrolling our streets. We all benefit from that presence. Our Security Committee has been doing an outstanding job coordinating with Smith Security and the Houston Police Department, and the only way to continue that strong relationship is for everyone to chip in and help pay for the patrol.

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To everyone who has contributed this year (and in prior years), please know how much your support is appreciated. By pooling our resources, we can do more to protect and enhance our neighborhood. Thank you.

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Annual CIP (Capital Improvements Plan) Report

On March 21, Scott Rose and Aziz Gilani represented KVCC at the City of Houston's District K Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) meeting. These meetings are designed to take public input on future Rebuild Houston projects to improve our street and drainage systems.

During the meeting, the Public Works and Engineering Department presented their draft 10-year plan of projects. Unfortunately none of the planned projects addressed the needs of Knollwood Village. Buffalo Speedway between Main Street and Norris Drive along with their surrounding streets have been assigned priority for the 2019-23 planning process but as you can see by the map below, some of Knollwood is excluded.

After the meeting, KVCC pushed our City Councilman Larry Green (districtk@houston.tx.gov) and Public Works Deputy Director Daniel Menendez (Daniel.Menendez@houston.tx.gov) to scope out projects for other problem areas in Knollwood Village, specifically around Longfellow Elementary and Lorrie Drive. We also requested all streets



Current area being studied for future construction 2019–2023

within Knollwood Village be assigned priority for the 2019-23 planning process (not just the ones currently documented). Additionally, as we've done for the past several years, we provided a street-by-street analysis of the neighborhood streets that need to be repaired, noting the recent construction in the center of our neighborhood. We highly recommend our residents follow suit, pushing our Councilman and Public Works to scope projects in our neighborhood.

One major lesson learned during the meeting is the importance of 311 data for scoping road construction projects. It may be tedious, but residents are urged to call 311 every single time you have an issue with street flooding (like at 8107 Lorrie Drive) or any other issues. The volume of calls received directly impacts the priority of future road projects.

You can reference the interactive planning maps at: <http://verify.rebuildhouston.org/prod/mapscip.htm>

Street Reconstruction/ Street Light Update

As of April 11, 2013, the street reconstruction is on schedule, with completion slated for July. For the most part, only four streets remain: Prescott, Fairhope Place, Stanton and Tilden.

Centerpoint began removal of all existing (old) light poles in April; this is expected to continue for a total of 30–45 days. Installation of the new upgraded lighting is tentatively expected to begin in August, but specific dates have not yet been set.

Please report any issues, concerns or questions to pwcip@houston.tx.gov.

Reference project NSR 451 and please cc president@knollwoodvillagecc.org.

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mosquito truck (why no more? We no longer have mosquitos?), and my brother and sisters and I played late into the evenings – until the street lights came on and signaled the end to a long summer's day.

By 1953, construction was coming to completion on the last of Knollwood Village's 10 sections. On June 18, 1953, residents of all 10 sections organized the Knollwood Village Civic Club. On that day the Club's constitution was approved, thereby recognizing the 10 sections as today's cohesive "Village." Thus June 18, 1953, is the day we mark as the beginning of our neighborhood's self-recognition and self-regulation.

I've seen neighbors come and go over the years; the woman across the street, Mrs. Zubrod, who in 2008, passed away at 95 years old. She liked to tell people that she had raised my siblings and me – as well as my parents. I've seen houses come and go, too – replaced by bigger, more modern homes. Lots of changes – seeing the neighborhood morph and change and grow, and yet keep its friendly, welcoming feel.

Come out on June 15 and help celebrate what a truly great place this is to live – a community, a home, a place of belonging.

The festivities will take place at Linkwood Park. There will be food (either donated by local businesses, or for sale from some of the fun food trucks around town – maybe both), activities for kids, and possibly a few speeches from some of our elected officials proclaiming June 15 to be Knollwood Village Day!

We need volunteers! We're still in the planning stages, so if you have some ideas or would like to help out, please contact:

David Fitts djfitts@comcast.net or

Suzanne Jett sjett@craddockmassey.com

We would love your help, your input, and would be thrilled to connect with some of our neighbors who make Knollwood Village such a great place to live.

Happy 60th!

P.S. If you have any old pictures of the neighborhood or old advertisements from some of the businesses from back in the day (anyone remember Alfred's Delicatessen or the House of Books?), please contact us – we would love to copy them, and make them a part of Knollwood's history. Also, PLEASE, if you know of a long-time resident, please make sure they can attend the party – they are our history, and we would like to recognize them.



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there was no way to ignore it. After hearing complaints from many of you, the board was able to arrange a meeting with Harris County Sports & Convention Corporation (HCSCC), Reliant Park (SMG) and our local city representatives on Friday, April 26. Look for the article inside this issue of our newsletter for the results of that meeting.

Reconstruction update. Street reconstruction is basically on schedule for completion in August for affected streets. New lighting should follow the completion of the construction. I know many of you are wondering when your street is next, right? Well, check out the Capital Improvement Planning article on p. 3 for more information. This topic is also found on the front page of the local newspaper "Village News" - April 23 edition.

Special projects. Two other special projects your board is working on are the upgrading and/or replacement of our **neighborhood Knollwood Village signs** that sit in our esplanades on Buffalo Speedway and S. Braeswood and the **addition of sprinklers in our esplanades**. As we reported last time, we hit a roadblock of sorts with the signs due to what we believed were some very restricting city permit regulations. In March we were provided some more relevant information from the city (thank you, Mr. Tim Douglass) that may give us the flexibility we need to get signage of which we can be proud of.

Volunteers are beginning again to refocus efforts on what we can do. In regards to sprinklers, we recently did a walkthrough of all the esplanades for which KVCC is responsible and determined many of them have water meters in place which is a big cost savings. As it turns out, our very own KVCC Board coordinated to have these meters installed back in 1989 for about \$2400 (less than half of today's costs). We have documentation on it and the city has kept these meters updated so work performed by our board almost 25 years ago is reaping our neighborhood rewards in 2013.

Now, if that's not enough motivation to get out and volunteer for your Civic Club, I don't know what is. We are almost complete with our requirements documentation and will soon enter into the bid process to determine installation costs, so that's excellent progress.

Crime reduction. Crime is always top of mind for all neighborhoods. I'm happy to report criminal activity has been down since the last newsletter. While we would like to take credit from our increasing Smith Security patrols a few hours each month, we can't take all of it. HPD patrols were increased due to the activity early in the year, and residents have been vigilant, taking extra measures to deter criminal activity. All of these play a role in our neighborhood being safer. Let's work hard to continue having things stay quiet on this front.

Dues. Dues collections appear to be on pace with last year but there are many of you from whom we haven't yet received your contributions for the year.

Please take this time to get a check in the mail or take advantage of the PayPal option on our website. For the 20% of you who rent your homes, please remind your landlords how happy you are here and that you would really appreciate them making their annual contribution (\$175 or whatever they can afford) to KVCC so that we can keep Knollwood a safe and great place to live.

Happy 60th Birthday, Knollwood Village!



Welcoming Committee Report

Do you have new neighbors on your block?

We have a Welcoming Committee that would love to know when people move into the neighborhood so they can take them a welcome packet. We welcome all newcomers to Knollwood, encourage them to sign up for updates on our website, and be active in our neighborhood. Please help us out by letting Bevin Barrett know about new residents (renters or owners). She can be reached at bevinbarrett@yahoo.com.

KVCC Early Spring 2013 Crime Report

If you notice any persons in the neighborhood who are behaving suspiciously PLEASE call the Houston Police Department's non-emergency phone number, 713-884-3131, and report them. After you report the suspicious person(s) to HPD, please call Smith Protective Services at 713-789-5944, and report the suspicious person(s) to them. **It is important to call BOTH HPD and Smith because they both need to know what to watch out for.**

If you see a crime in progress, however, such as a person breaking the window of a house or kicking in a door, then call 911 which is the City of Houston's emergency number to report it.

There have been a number of car break-ins and car thefts in the past couple of months in Knollwood Village and adjacent neighborhoods. Please remember to lock your car, take your keys, and keep items left in your car out of sight. It only takes a few seconds to smash a window and grab something that has been left on the seat.

Knollwood Village Incident Reports (late February through mid April 2013)

Bevlyn at S. Braeswood (2/28/13 11:23 a.m.) - Resident called Smith to report a possible homeless person sitting on the grass alongside the bayou. Patrol investigated and found a young white female sitting by the bus stop who said she was waiting for the bus.

3100 block Gannett (2/28/13 11:30 a.m.) - Patrol stopped to talk with a white male, 20-30 years of age, 157 lbs., dressed in white clothing. While speaking with the man dispatch called to report that the young male in question was soliciting. Patrol asked him to leave and the man got in his car and left.

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3400 block Deal (2/28/13 12:42 p.m.) - Resident called to report a suspicious white male, 5' 8" to 6' tall, who was wearing a hoodie over his head. Patrol asked the man if he was trying to sell anything and he reported that he was just taking a short cut to get to the bus stop at S. Braeswood.

3500 block Gannett (2/28/13 4:00 p.m.) - Dispatch reported that home alarm was triggered. Patrol checked around the house and found no evidence of a break-in. Patrol speculated that high winds may somehow have triggered the alarm.

3500 block Linkwood (3/19/13 8:00 a.m.) - A Chevrolet SUV parked in the church parking lot was broken in to. The front passenger window was broken and a purse containing wallet, cash, credit cards, keys, and cell phone was taken. The stolen credit cards were used soon after the theft at various businesses. HPD was called as well.

8800 block Bevlyn (4/8/13 10:06 a.m.) - A residence was burglarized sometime between about 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Resident forgot something and returned home to find that their house had been broken in to. A television, laptop computer, and jewelry were among the items taken. Later that day a person walking along Braes Bayou spotted a man putting a sack down by the bayou and they reported it to the Precinct 1 Constable's office. The constable recovered a pillowcase containing most of the stolen items and returned them to the homeowner. The television was found in the backyard behind a tree.

3100 block Conway (4/9/13 7:46 a.m.) - Patrol passed by a white 4 door Lexus sedan and noticed that the left side rear door window was broken. Patrol notified the resident who thanked him and said the car belonged to their brother. This block of Conway is not part of Knollwood Village.

3400 block Gannett (4/9/13 3:28 p.m.) - Dispatch called to report that the alarm system was triggered. Patrol arrived and found the resident outside the house. Patrol checked the outside of the house and found no evidence of a break-in. Resident asked patrol to accompany them inside the house to check it out. They did not find any indication that anything had been touched inside the house. The alarm system apparently malfunctioned and the alarm company was going to come out the next day to check it out.

3400 block Deal (4/10/13 7:14 a.m.) - Patrol discovered a tree had fallen and was blocking more than half of the street. Patrol called the City of Houston's 311 line and reported it. They said the tree would be taken care of and gave patrol a work order number.

3400 block Linkwood (4/15/13 7:47 a.m.) - Resident called to report that a suspicious black male wearing an orange jacket was walking on Linkwood. When patrol arrived the man was gone.

Braeswood Super Neighborhood Meetings

The Braeswood Super Neighborhood (BSN) March meeting featured speakers from the ReBuild Houston program and the Public Works Department for the City of Houston. Attendees had the opportunity to ask specific questions regarding street ponding after rains, repairs to streets not currently on the schedule for repair, and other items related to the infrastructure of the area.

The next meeting for the BSN is set for **May 16, 2013**. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Linkwood Park, and the speaker will be from the Harris County Flood Control District. Come with questions you may have about the efforts in progress to mitigate flooding along Brays Bayou. We hope to see you there!



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ACC Update

Remember, our deed restrictions require that the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) be contacted **PRI-OR** to the start of any remodeling, demolition or construction of any type on your property. This committee is composed of volunteers from the neighborhood who will review your plans and are happy to assist you in making your house your dream home!

Activity in the neighborhood has been moderate so far in 2013. Listed below is a summary of the activity of the ACC since the first of the year.

2906 Fairhope	Approved submission of drawings for a new home
2906 Conway	Questions re: construction not matching submitted drawings
Serenity Court	Questions regarding the development of the new lots off S. Braeswood
3006 Tilden	Approved submission drawings for a new home construction
8006 Serenity Court	Questions regarding new home submission
3415 Gannett	Responded to questions about a new fence
8523 Bluegate St	Responded to questions about an outbuilding on the lot
3007 Stanton	Responded to a driveway question
3107 Stanton	Responded to a driveway question

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Fencing Out the Neighbors

by Brent Nyquist

The Knollwood Village Architectural Control Committee gets many questions about fences and the deed restriction. For most lots, the only restriction on fencing is that no fence can be built forward of the front building line, which corresponds to the front of the house on most lots. It gets more complicated on corner lots in which a fence can be built on the side property line as long as it is 65 feet or more from the front building line. Otherwise, it must correspond to the building setback lines. Our deed restrictions are silent on the subject of fence height or materials, but the City of Houston does require that wood or metal fences taller than 8 feet or masonry fences or walls 4 feet or taller must be designed by a structural engineer and a fence permit obtained from the City.

Additionally, because most of our lots have a utility easement along at least one lot line, the homeowner should make sure that all gas lines are located prior to engaging in a fence building project. Another good idea is to have a surveyor mark the corners of your lot as the original fence may not have been built on the actual property line. The ACC will be happy to look at your survey and proposed fence locations if you are uncertain about how your project relates to the deed restrictions.

When Robert Frost wrote, "Good fences make good neighbors," he clearly must not have much liked his neighbors, as fences are more often a means of keeping us apart and for separating what is mine

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from what is yours. Examples like Hadrian's Wall, the Berlin Wall or the Great Wall of China were a type of fence built to separate people.

Knollwood Village is currently experiencing a resurgence in construction not seen since the 1950s, when most of the original houses were built. Now, new and larger houses are visible on nearly every block. This new construction is often accompanied by a less readily visible but more dramatic change; that of solid 8-foot-tall fences replacing the original 4-foot chain-link fencing. These new fences are part of a more current trend of creating a private back yard but often result in us having little or no interaction with some of our nearest neighbors.

In my case, after years of meeting my backyard neighbor with a wave or a casual greeting, the house was sold, rebuilt and a new wood fence was erected between our yards. After more than a year, I have not yet met or spoken with the new owner nor would I recognize them if I were to run into them in the store or on the street. I for one, find this change to have worrying consequences as I see more and more houses rebuilt.

The original fences, many of which still function in their original configuration, were never beautiful but served their purpose by separating kids and dogs from each other's yards and let us know with certainty on which side of a property line a tree had taken root. As a low, transparent screen, they had the ability to make our yards appear larger, and they never blocked the breezes or cast a shadow onto another property, while easily facilitating communication among neighbors.

Sadly, the new trend in fencing can make none of these claims and we can be nearly certain that none of these new fences will survive intact for the next sixty years. Whether the character of the neighborhood will change over time remains to be seen, but it probably does mean that we will have to put more effort into meeting and getting to know our neighbors.

Longfellow Elementary School

Dear Neighbors,

When my husband and I moved here more than 5 years ago, we saw such potential for community in this area. New families with young children have been moving in since we got here. Picking the right school for your child and choosing between private and public options is a very personal choice. I know not everyone will choose their local school, but it would be great if more neighborhood families took advantage of the opportunity. The magnet process is great in that it allows families many different options, but it is also super competitive and stress inducing, as many of you know. We have the opportunity to invest in our neighborhood school, build relationships in our community, and make our great neighborhood even better.

A school is at the heart of a community and a strong school makes a strong community. I would encourage you to put as much effort into researching your local school as you do other magnet school options. We currently have a great group of neighborhood parents attending who would love to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

A couple of years ago I sent out an email to the Families of South Braeswood group asking for input about our local elementary school, Longfellow Elementary. I received many responses from neighbors. My daughter has now almost finished her kindergarten year there and many people have asked about our year so I thought I would share this with everyone.

**Q: What has your experience been like so far?
What did you think of the level of academics?**

Our experience so far has been very positive and rewarding. We have been very pleased with the level of academics offered and impressed with the level of concepts that she has learned. Most importantly, her school experience has encouraged her love of learning in general.

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Q: What is the feel of the school/classroom?

I have had the opportunity to volunteer in my daughter's classroom for an hour each week allowing me to see firsthand what goes on in the classroom and the school. The staff is very pleasant and welcoming. In the classroom, I experienced an enriching learning environment, a challenging curriculum, and positive peer interactions. Her classroom has a great mix of cultures and my husband and I remarked that it feels like the United Nations.

Q: How well was she prepared for any standardized tests?

This year my daughter took the Stanford and the Naglieri tests. We were very pleased with her results.

Q: What are the other parents like?

I have had the opportunity to serve on the PTA board and have enjoyed working with other involved and dedicated parents. The school is blessed to have a beautiful facility and many resources to offer the students. I have gotten to know both parents living inside and outside our community and have formed new friendships.

Q: What is the magnet program like?

The magnet program offers music, orchestra, band, dance, and art. Students also participate in computer and library, and physical education. The teachers are exceptional and the children perform all over the city and win many awards. I look forward to my daughter getting to pick an area of interest to further develop as she reaches the older grades.

Q: What does the school offer besides academics?

In addition to the excellent magnet program, the school also offers a character development program called The Leader in Me (based off Stephen Covey's *Seven Habits of Highly Successful People*). I have read some interesting articles lately about how many children are taught to perform but not to think outside the box, overcome obstacles, and develop a good character. I feel this program helps make our daughter a well-rounded person and prepares her to succeed

in the real world. There is also an outdoor teacher, who works with the students in small groups to do hands-on work planting and gardening and to learn about plants, wildlife, and natural habitats.

Q: Has it made a difference living close to the school?

Most days we walk to school and we enjoy seeing other neighborhood parents on our daily walks. My daughter's younger siblings also enjoy tagging along for walks to school and it is a fun family time. I've formed a tight network of neighborhood parents who can help with the occasional pick up or drop off. We have been able to participate in impromptu neighborhood play dates with friends from school. The proximity of the school has also allowed me to be involved in a way that I wouldn't be able to be if we attended a school farther away. I am able to drop in for a quick lunch with my daughter on occasion and attending school activities at night is very convenient.

Q: How did you make the decision to choose Longfellow?

The most important thing I did before my daughter started school was to visit Longfellow frequently. We made sure to do a school tour, sit and observe a classroom, attend some school events both with and without my daughter, talk to other parents, and do a lot of hands-on research. We also visited many other area schools to have a comparison. Many times statistics and numbers don't tell the whole story.

As apprehensive as we felt before starting school, we were pleasantly surprised at what a smooth transition and great experience it has been so far. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you want to discuss this further. I would also be happy to take you on a tour and show you around in person.

Sincerely,

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Noise from Reliant Park - Update

On two weekends in April (Saturday, April 13, and Saturday, April 20), Reliant Park held concerts outside in the yellow parking lot that is directly across S. Main Street from our neighborhood. After hearing complaints from many of you, the Knollwood Village Civic Club board was able to arrange a meeting with personnel from the Harris County Sports & Convention Corporation (HCSCC), the management company for Reliant Park (SMG) along with representatives from the Houston City Council At-Large Position #1 (Sallie Alcorn) and our Council District K (Donald Perkins and Barbara Hite) as well as HPD Sgt. Tim Sutton and the president of the Braeswood Super Neighborhood (BSN), John Nienhuser, on Friday, April 26. Representing the Knollwood Village Civic Club were Scott Rose and Cheryl O'Brien.

Our purpose was to inform them how much of a disruption these two events caused the surrounding neighborhoods and to collaborate on some possible solutions.

From these discussions, we learned that HCSCC puts on events such as these to help cover annual operational expenses on the Reliant Park campus. Without these events, the burden would fall on us as tax payers, so it's crucial for them to be able to cater to many types of events. Additionally, it was explained the yellow lot is unique to the rest of the lots in Reliant Park as it is surfaced with grasscrete and not concrete. This allows grass to grow and still allow for vehicles to be parked on the lot. This helps the Yellow Lot to have a more park-like setting than the other parking lots so it's an attractive location for event planners. Taking those factors into consideration, HCSCC and SMG are not yet willing to prohibit the use of the yellow lot for outdoor music-related events.

However, they did concede on what we think are three crucial areas:

- To ensure all speakers would face away from our neighborhoods (more to the south/southeast).
- Implementation of a 9 p.m. curfew of music for all outdoor events that occur on the west side of Kirby.
- Carefully orient any stage productions in the yellow lot to minimize sound projection into the adjacent neighborhoods.

These are important modifications as it was explained to us that during the April 13 concert, the speakers were pointed N/NW, which directed the sound into our neighborhood, and the event went until midnight. For the April 20 concert, the concert ended at 11:30 p.m., and the speakers were appropriately directed to the east, but the concert was held next to the pond on the lot, right across S. Main and Broadmead, and therefore was closer and louder. HCSCC said that as a result of the curfew, larger music events would not be interested in using the yellow lot. They admitted that this decision could result in lost business, but these are concessions they are willing to implement as it's important for them to be good neighbors. Both HCSCC and SMG management also offered us an open line of communication should these concessions not improve the noise issues.

As it relates to future events, unhappy residents should either "Like" them on Facebook by searching for "Reliant Park" and provide comments or call Reliant's Switchboard at 832-667-1400 when they are bothered by noise during events. If you feel inclined to post comments or call during future events, please let your board know with an email to contact@knollwoodvillagecc.org so we can hear your concerns and use our direct connections to our advantage.

The civic club board along with the BSN will continue to monitor the situation.

Odds and Ends

- ⇒ **POOP ALERT!** The city requires pet owners to clean up after their pets when walking them. Be a nice neighbor – please do not dispose of your pet's waste in your neighbor's trash can. Bag it and take it back for disposal in your own trash can.
- ⇒ **Is your address clearly visible from the street?** We have many homes in the neighborhood with house numbers that can't be read from the street. This creates serious problems for Smith Security, the police and fire departments, and ambulances when they're dispatched. You can purchase house numbers in many styles and colors at Lowe's, Home Depot and other home improvement stores – or online. It only takes a few dollars and minutes to have your address clearly visible.

On the Block

Happenings in the neighborhood

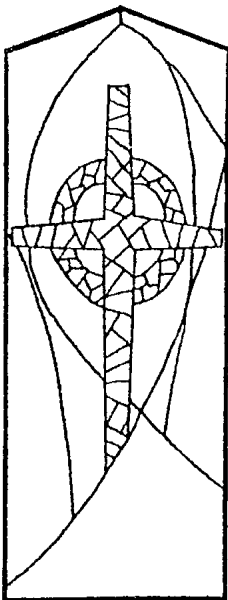
Mark Your Calendars

The next General Meeting of the Civic Club will be held August 13, 6:30–8 p.m., at Bethany Church, located at 3511 Linkwood Dr.

National Night Out is Tuesday, October 1. Plan now to have a block party with your neighbors!

Play Dates

If you are interested in getting on a distribution list for the weekly Wednesday Families of South Braeswood Play Group, send an email to Bevin Barrett at bevinbarrett@yahoo.com. Kids of all ages are welcome to attend. Each week a different neighborhood park is selected. Weather permitting, play time is usually 3:45-5pm. Come join the fun!



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713.667.6531
www.stlukespres.org
8915 Timberside Dr.
across from
Longfellow Elementary

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. Scott Harbison, Pastor

Join us on Sundays for a timely message and great music.

The Gathering (A contemporary family service) 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m.

Fellowship 12:15 p.m.

5/23 **Spirits & Spirituality**—A fun informal gathering discussing contemporary topics of faith. Join us at Stags Head Pub, 2128 Portsmouth at 6 p.m., in the Oak Room for a beverage, snacks/dinner and great conversation.

5/17 & 7/19 **Movie Night** at St. Luke's, *The Bucket List* at 7 p.m.

5/20 & 6/17 **Dinner Club** at Gugliani's, 4990 Beechnut @ 6:30 p.m.

7/7 **Jazz Communion** @ 10:55 a.m. Music Director, Marvin Gaspard, his Trio, and our Handbell & Chancel Choirs will lead us in a jazzy, toe tappin' service. After worship, join us for our indoor July 4 picnic with hot dogs and all the trimmings.

The Gathering at 9:00 a.m. is a shorter, family service that includes communion, scripture, music, and a homily. Contemporary Christian music is led by Ryan Klasen.

Traditional Worship at 10:55 a.m. includes organ and choir under the direction of Marvin Gaspard, Director of Music/Organist-Choirmaster.

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