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Oct / Nov / Dec 2014

Holiday Season



Celebration!

Has the brisk fall weather put you in the party mood?

OHNA will be hosting our annual celebration on Friday, December 5th. Mike and Joylene Penfold will be hosting our December gathering.

OHNA provides the drinks and paper goods. We need you to help provide the food.

So save the date, think about a favorite recipe, and INVITE A NEIGHBOR. This is a great time of food, fun, and fellowship, just ask anyone who has attended, they'll agree.

Invitations to members will be delivered around Thanksgiving.



SAVE
THE
DATE
12.5.14
OHNA

Garage Sale Review

Yes, we had a garage sale this year. Nineteen people signed up; ten opened up. Some couldn't get their garage doors open; some had no place to put their items because the yard was completely covered with limbs and trees. The really smart ones just went somewhere else.

Most of our garage sales have had great participation, lovely weather, lots of people coming by. One year a cold front came through on Friday night, and on Saturday it was in the 40s with the wind blowing. Christi and I sat in my front yard, wearing coats and gloves, with throws in our laps. A neighbor brought us hot chocolate. We closed at 2:00. By that time it had warmed up to the low 50s.

This year was a different story. We all know the storm came through at 4:30 on Thursday afternoon. That's when our power went off. The whole neighborhood was black (except for our neighbor on Glenbrook whose house is wired to a transformer on Briarwood). He did come over and commiserate with us, nice enough not to gloat! Our power was restored at 9:00 pm on Friday; some on Sunday and others on Tuesday. It was a garage sale weekend to remember.

Memorable in other ways too. Since all electric stuff was off, people had to entertain themselves. They drove around looking at limbs in yards, on houses, on power lines. We had people stopping at our yard all day just to talk. We had seven chairs for visitors. Sometimes I had to leave the conversation to sell something.

Actually we did okay. Some did better than that; some not as good. I would say it was a success. It kept our mind off the thought that our food might ruin in the fridge or freezer. We had a chance to visit with neighbors. We even made a little extra money.

Thank you to those brave souls who carried on. Also thank you to those who donated the remains to Arms of Hope. We will have another story to tell next year.

Betty Roberts

Tuesday

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Calendar

2014

Dec

4,18 Recycle
5 Christmas Party
8 Board Meeting

2015

Jan

1,15,29 Recycle
12 Board Meeting

Feb

12,26 Recycle
9 Board Meeting
28 Work Day

Mar

12,26 Recycle
9 Board Meeting

Apr

9,23 Recycle
9 Annual Meeting
13 Board Meeting
25 Plant Sale



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OHNA Membership

Membership in the Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association is an unbelievable \$15 a year. With this fee you contribute towards making this neighborhood a better place to live. Elected representatives work on ideas and agendas that will make Orchard Hills safer and prettier. Neighborhood associations are a strong voice that gets heard by city government. We communicate through newsletters, monthly meetings and an active website. One of the most attractive things about a good neighborhood is getting to know each other. OHNA stimulates "knowing your neighbor" through a variety of social events during the year.

These are only a few of the benefits to a neighborhood association. Even though the fee is minimal, it can be mountainous as we put the funds to work. The majority of funds pay for the newsletters and flyers that are distributed to your doorstep throughout the year; funds are spent to put on events like the Annual Meeting, Plant Sale, Annual Picnic, Neighborhood Garage Sale, and Christmas Party. Additional money is spent for administrative costs and matching funds for grant funded improvements on such as sidewalks and landscaping.

The list can go on and on, but as you read, your dues are very important, valuable and necessary...so keep them coming...and Thank You for your support. We would not have an Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association without YOU!! If you are not a member sign up today! There is no better way to spend \$15



ORCHARD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING
OFFICER ELECTIONS

THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2015 7:00-9:00 PM

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE OHNA ANNUAL MEETING!
PLAN AHEAD NOW TO BE INVOLVED.

THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR, come out to run for a position on the board or vote for those who do. All positions are open for change: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three at-large board members.

Your involvement makes a difference, see you there!

WWW.OHNA.US MEMBERSHIP FORM



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

The Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association newsletter and reminders of our meetings and events will be sent to you by email if you have a current e-mail address, otherwise we will deliver newsletters and notices to your door. The annual fee is \$15 per year for household, renewed annually at the annual meeting in April.

Send completed form along with a check made payable to
Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association (OHNA) to
P.O. Box 472685 Garland, TX 75047-2685.

OHNA 2015 Calendar

January

(01 New Years)
12 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting

February

09 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
14 OHNA Newsletter to all Neighbors
28 Work Day

March

09 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting

April

09 Annual Meeting
13 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
25 OHNA Plant Sale

May

11 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
16 OHNA Newsletter to Members
23 Work Day

June

08 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
13 Picnic

July

13 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
18 Work Day

August

01 OHNA Newsletter Articles Due
10 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
15 OHNA Newsletter to Members

September

14 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting

October

02,03 Garage Sale
12 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
17 Work Day

November

09 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting
21 OHNA Newsletter to Members
21 Christmas Party Invite

December

04 Christmas Party
14 OHNA Monthly Board Meeting



The Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association is wanting to fill some volunteer positions.

If you have desire to help out your neighbors by volunteering your time and ideas on making this a better place, please attend one of our monthly meetings and see what is going on in our neighborhood and let us know how you would like to help. We meet the second Monday of every month at the Saturn Road Church of Christ starting at 7 PM.



Merry Christmas



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"Small in numbers, mighty in accomplishments"

Thank you to Eula and Quang, who worked hard to clean up three of our neighborhood beds on Saturday the 8th. The sweet potato plants had threatened to crawl down Glenbrook, and the bermuda grass was equally as prolific. As I am writing, we are expecting our first freeze the end of the week. The sweet potato plants will die out. Your OHNA gardeners will be needing help to clear them out and replace them with something else. Be watching for our call for help. Please consider volunteering to help with our beds. They add beauty to our neighborhood.

Eula

Thanks to:
**Saturn Road
Church of Christ**
for hosting our monthly
and annual meetings!

3030 Saturn Road
Garland, Texas 75041

Services:
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History Bits



Storm cellars, such as this one still found at Carney and Larry Drives., mushroomed beside houses in Garland and the surrounding area after the cyclone struck on May 9, 1927, killing 14 and injuring many more. But some preferred their chances above ground over the thought of whatever crawled beneath it.



The Daniel Bechtol home, built in the 1890s, anchored 310 acres fronting on the south side of present Kingsley Road between Duck Creek and Saturn Road. As with many houses of that day, rain water was captured from gutters on the house for storage in a cistern. This supplemented what the family could pump from a well.