



Fourth Quarter Newsletter

October, November, December

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A December Party!

Save the date!!! Saturday December 5th is right around the corner; it's time to get ready for the OHNA Holiday Party! This is a great chance to meet neighbors and renew friendships. The association will provide drinks and paper goods and we ask you to bring your favorite dish. Invitations will be delivered during Thanksgiving week. Please don't forget to invite that new neighbor to join in.

Mike and Joylene Penfold will once again host our December event. They had so much fun doing so last year, they graciously agreed to open their home to the neighborhood again. Mike's only request was that he wanted more lights. (OHNA decorates the yard with lights.) So you will recognize their home by lots of lights!!!

Garage Sale

The 9th annual OHNA Garage Sale was held on the first weekend of October. The weather was beautiful and sales were brisk. Many neighbors took this opportunity to get out and visit one another, hunt for a treasure, and shop for a bargain. 17 homes participated this year and 10 of those donated to the ARC charity. We also gained 11 new OHNA members! Mark your calendars to reserve October 7th and 8th for next year's big garage sale!



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Tuesday

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Calendar

January

14, 28 *Recycle*
11 Board Meeting

February

11, 25 *Recycle*
8 Board Meeting
27 Workday

March

10, 24 *Recycle*
14 Board Meeting

April

7, 21 *Recycle*
11 Board Meeting
14 Annual Meeting
16 Workday

May

5, 19 *Recycle*
9 Board Meeting
21 Workday



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The Axe Family in Orchard Hills Estates

BY CHARLES AXE. In 1873, brothers Karl and Ludwig Axe sold their property near the present-day Ross Avenue in Dallas. Karl took his share and bought a farm south of the small town of Garland. The original site of the Axe farm was to be in the modern Park Cities but the title was not in order. The property lines are described in the deed with terms like: "from the waters of Duck Creek", and "forty yards from the spike set by the Smith Survey". In today's terms, the farm's West side followed the MKT railroad tracks (Garland Road) from Northwest Highway, North past the branch of Duck Creek (later called Axe branch) that crosses Garland Road North of Axe Drive. It then turns East near the present KRLD towers until it joins Duck Creek. The East side runs South down Duck Creek from the branch to Kingsley. Eventually, Karl acquired most of the area to 5th Street. The line then turns West and follows Kingsley to Saturn, where it turns South again to Northwest. The South side is completed by running to the beginning point at Northwest and Garland.

The name, Orchard Hills, came from Karl's Pecan Orchard, located along the banks of Duck Creek. Karl's house wasn't in Orchard Hills, although his farm contained most of it. He lived where Southside Assembly of God is currently located, near the intersection of Axe Drive and Garland Road. Karl (now spelled Carl) had, at least 6 children. One of his sons, John, owned a mill near the Garland Road bridge over Duck Creek. Another of Karl's sons, Will and his daughter Elizabeth inherited most of the current Orchard hills. Elizabeth married J.D. Carney and built the large house on the North side of Carney Drive. Will's son, Fred, lived in the white frame house on the Southeast corner of Carney and Larry Dr. Carl's son (my Grandfather) Charles Christian, lived near the site of Axe Memorial United Methodist. His son (my father) was born in that house in 1900. My father, Herbert W. Axe was the first member of our branch of the family to actually reside in Orchard Hills. He had been transferred to Odessa (where I was born) before WWII, and moved to the stone house at 1105 Carney Drive in 1949. Eula and I were married in 1973 and, after living in several places in the South side of Garland, bought a house just across Kingsley from OH on Marydale.

Eula and I have lived in OH since 1986, living for a few years in my parent's house on Carney, then moving to our current home on Treasure in 1989. If you live in any part of Orchard Hills South of Axe Branch, I probably played in your house while it was under construction.

On Carl Axe and Bertha Axe Miller's Tombstone in the old Garland cemetery at Miller and Saturn, their names are spelled Karl and Berta Mueller Axe on one side and Carl and Bertha Miller Axe on the other. I suppose that this was just in case God spoke German. Axe Memorial United Methodist Church on Kingsley and the former First Lutheran Church at Saturn and Carney were both built on land donated by members of the Axe family.

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

3030 Saturn Road
Garland, Texas 75041

Services:

Sunday Morning	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Hispanic Assembly	10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

<http://www.saturnroad.org>

OHNA's NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is an effort to cut down on crime, and strengthen neighborhoods through meeting our neighbors and working with our local police officers. OHNA celebrated this event by gathering on Old Orchard Island on October 6th, a Tuesday evening. The national celebration is held in both August and October, but the August heat made our choice easy. The adults conversed in lawn chairs while the kids played games. Everyone enjoyed snacks and desserts (brownies, witch mix, cheese and crackers, fruit, Root Beer, and Orange Crush). Our Neighborhood Patrol Officer, Jeffrey Summers, and his partner, came by to share news from the neighborhood and give us some safety tips. He reminded us to be careful about leaving lawn equipment unattended while working around our yards. This kind of theft is one of the largest crime problems in our area. The gathering broke up around 8 p.m. with everyone agreeing that we should do it again!



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OHNA Needs You!

The OHNA board needs some diversity in its membership. Our neighborhood has residents that are 20 -30-40-50-60 and 70 something. Unfortunately, our board and volunteer network are made up mainly of the upper end of that scale. If you are interested in improving our neighborhood or know someone who would make a good volunteer, we need you! If you will volunteer to work with the association or want to nominate someone else, please contact Eula Axe at axesmu@hotmail.com or 972-278-8914.

Treasure Island Update

The damage done to the sign and landscaping on Treasure island by the hit-and-run driver has STILL not been repaired. The driver's insurance company has offered a settlement that will not replace the sign at current prices and will do nothing to repair irrigation and landscape damage. OHNA is consulting with an attorney to determine the next step.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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 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

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



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