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President's Notes

Hello again,

I hope everyone has made it through the Holidays successfully and had time to spend with your loved ones. In the Hammack household, we did just that. Like many families, our two oldest sons are serving in the military so we simply can't see everyone but nevertheless, we enjoyed those we did see and are starting the year with a renewed sense of hope that this year will bring great things.

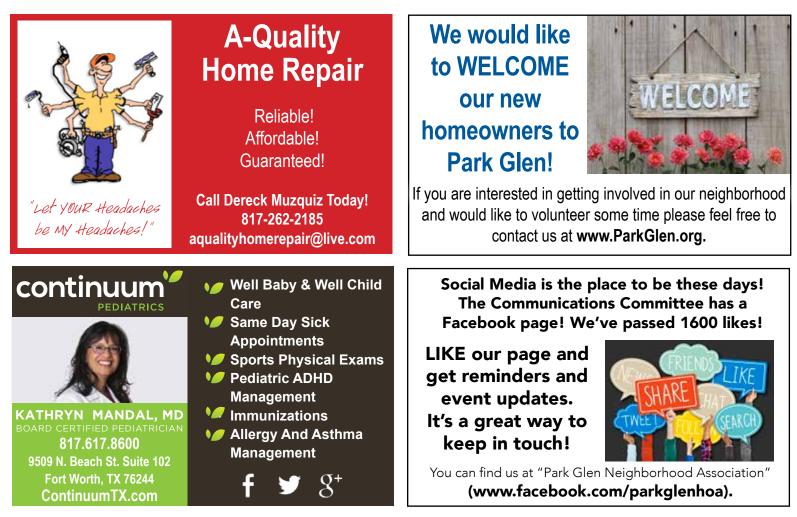
I have the same enthusiasm for our neighborhood. Speaking not only for Dana and myself, but for the board, we love Park Glen and enjoy serving our community. We hope that throughout the last couple of years you've seen a clear change in the way we are doing things. We have been experiencing great turnouts at our events

and that speaks to terrific community spirit. Also, I know that some things may be less easy to see. However, if you visit any of our board meetings, events or visit ParkGlen.org, you'll see that we intentionally make access to board members easy and access all of the neighborhood's business documents convenient.

In 2017, we want to continue our theme, "See Something, Do Something". What it means to you is that if you see an opportunity to jump in and help manage events, committees, or engage with us to make Park Glen the neighborhood that we want it to be, let us know. There are several ways you can do that. If you have ideas you'd like to present or take a look at the list of committees on ParkGlen.org, you can contact us there or through our Facebook page. We encourage our homeowners to think about where you can help and don't hesitate to let us know where we can plug you in. We need you.

I encourage you to take a look at the 2017, year ahead calendar in this month's newsletter. We have some great things planned for you that I hope you will take advantage of! It's going to be a great year in Park Glen!

As Always, Kevin



Canvas and Cuisine Valentine's Dinner

We will be having our first ever Valentine's event Saturday, February 11th • 6:00p-9:00p LOCATION: Venue Seven, 5240 N. Tarrant Pkwy.

The cost is \$31 per person, 21 yrs and older ONLY (no exceptions). There will be a catered dinner from Habeneros and Continuum Care will be providing the desserts. Kroger, The Anderson Team-Coldwell Banker and Off to Neverland Travel will also be sponsors. A bartender will be serving drinks (wine and beer) and after dinner we will be painting with Pickled Picasso! There will be door prizes and if there is time, maybe a game or two!

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS ARE NEEDED for an accurate head count!

Xplor Day Care on Parkwood Hill Blvd is offering to provide childcare. The charge will be \$25 for the first child and \$15 each additional child. Families need to RSVP by Feb 3rdto ensure their spot. Payment is due by Feb 3rd and parents will have to complete a few forms. Xplor will provide a pizza dinner, games, activities, and arts and crafts.

Space is limited. You can sign up on our website www.ParkGlen.org. Deadline to reserve your spot is February 6th.



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If you like riding your bicycle, hanging out with neighbors, and meeting new neighbors, please consider joining the Park Glen Bike Gang, also known as the "PeeGeeBeeGeez!" The gang was organized in November 2016 to encourage new neighborhood friendships. The group is FREE and open to any neighborhood or friends, not just Park Glen. We meet periodically to ride through the neighborhood and to enjoy the Arcadia Trail Park greenbelt. Riders meet at 7976 Paloverde Drive for a safety briefing, ride for about 45 minutes including some playtime at a park or on the greenbelt, finish with a high-five circle, then disband; folks typically linger and hangout afterwards as well. Riders of all ages are encouraged to join and should be capable of riding at a jogging pace or be carried in a bike trailer, etc. Don't have a bike or your bike is broken - no problem - we fix bikes for free and give bikes away for free - just ask for help. For questions or to learn more please contact gang leader Daniel Guido, Park Glen Resident since 2014, at 682.429.2298 or guidocsd@gmail.com. TO RECEIVE UPCOMING RIDE NOTIFICATIONS and to see photos or video clips of past rides please JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE: PARK GLEN BIKE GANG, or PeeGeeBeeGeez. (This group was started by a Park Glen resident but it is not affiliated with PGNA.)



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February is National Black History Month, American Heart Month and Youth Leadership Month

February 1stNational Freedom Day	
February 5thSuper Bowl Sunday	
February 11thValentine's Event 6p-9p,	
Venue Seven	
February 12thLincoln's Birthday	
February 14thValentine's Day	
February 18thEat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day	
(You're welcome!)	
February 20thBoard of Directors Meeting,	
7p, Longhorn Activity Center,	
Washington's Birthday	
February 26thNational Bacon Day (!!!)	



Ladies, are you interested in joining a community bunko? Bunko is a very easy dice game. Each lady will need to host a bunko game night in their home once a year. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact dcteach24@ymail.com for more details.

PARK GLEN SCOUTING

How is your New Year going? The Cubs Scouts and Boys Scout from Pack & Troop 205 finished the year strong and are making a great start. The Boy Scouts had a campout in which they spent time ziplining and negotiating obstacles up in the trees at Trinity Tree Tops.

The Cub Scouts celebrated the Christmas season by Caroling at the Brookdale Retirement

Home in Watauga and participating in the Tree Lighting @ Alliance United Methodist Church, they sang Christmas Carols, ate smores with hot chocolate. They held their annual orienteering course in Acadia Trail Park getting ready for the CUB-O. One of the largest orienteering events in North America! Over 2000 Cub Scouts, leaders and parents participate each year in the CUB-O orienteering competitions

at Sid Richardson Boy Scout Ranch.

They also began their Annual Mulch Fundraiser. So get your mulch delivered to your doorstep. For more info contact Deanna Kilburn 817-229-4051 or mommadeanna@gmail.com or Website https://troop205.trooptrack.com



Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area? Contact Bob Kilburn @ 817-789-9907 or bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net. or visit our websites: For Boy Scouts https://troop205.trooptrack.com For Cub Scouts http://fortworthpack205.weebly.com

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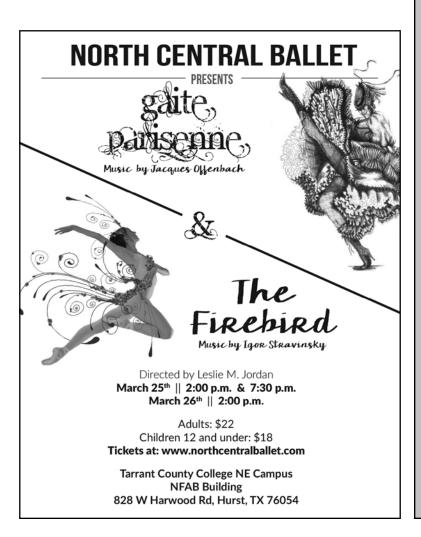
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A few Park Glen residents have reported incidents of items being thrown at cars and homes in the neighborhood, plus minor thefts and vandalism. Please be vigilant and watch out for yourself and your neighbors. If you see something, call the police (emergency: 911, non-emergency: 817-392-4222).

Bulk trash pickup in Park Glen is always the week starting with the second Monday of each month. Please store your bulk trash in your garage or backyard until the 2nd Monday of the month (or the Saturday just before, at the earliest). Household trash (brown carts), recycling (blue carts), and yard trimmings are picked up every Monday, including most holidays. Go to www.FortWorthTexas. gov/solidwaste for full guidelines and schedule and to download the city's phone app.

Please store trash carts, recycling carts, and yard carts out of view from the street except for the Monday pickup, as this is a city and neighborhood requirement. Please also note that screening walls or fences (a fence or wall parallel to the street but not connected to both the perpendicular fence and house) are not allowed in Park Glen.



COPS: Park Glen's Eyes and Ears for Safety and Crime Prevention

When we moved to Park Glen in 2000 we were captured by the beauty of the tree-lined streets. We loved the "Beaver Cleaver" look, as we called it, and purchased our first home here, desiring a safe place to raise our three daughters. We still love Park Glen, and our great neighbors, and we want to keep it a safe place for years to come.

Unfortunately, as in any big city, there are individuals that would like to take some of that peace of mind and safety away from us. They travel from afar—from as far as Houston in some recent events—to steal, burglarize and commit other crimes. Distancing themselves from "home" to commit their crimes "here" means our local police are less likely to identify them as "known criminals" from surveillance footage or other clues, and complicates the apprehension of the subjects.

Package thefts from our porches, cars broken into in the middle of the night—we've experienced it all personally, and witnessed it happen to our neighbors as well. While the FWPD does patrol our area, and we have a dedicated Neighborhood Police Officer, NPO Scott Cryer, for Park Glen, our police can't be everywhere at once. This is where YOU can help!

Park Glen has an active Citizens on Patrol group that works directly with the FPWD and Officer Cryer to be the "eyes and ears" of the FWPD. After some simple training, you can work alongside your neighbors and our police department to help patrol Park Glen, and report suspicious activities for officers to follow-up on. All this is volunteer activity—on your schedule, at your availability. To learn more, please contact me via email, at ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail. com. In your email, please let me know if you'd like me to reply via mail or a phone call. My name is Troy, and I'm the current Park Glen Code Blue Captain, and coordinate our neighborhood's COP efforts with Officer Cryer. I'd be happy to answer any questions you have and help get you involved! You can also learn more at the FWPD's site: https://www.fortworthpd.com/get-involved/

There are currently 20 of your neighbors enrolled in the program. In November, over 100 hours of volunteer time was spent patrolling and doing other community service activities. Perhaps you saw one of us helping at the Turkey Trot or one of the Kid's ID events. Can you join us, and help provide even more eyes and ears to keep crime in check in Park Glen?

When criminals case our neighborhoods and see vehicles driving around with "Citizens on Patrol" signs on the cars, it increases the odds that they'll take their "business" elsewhere! So help keep Park Glen safe, and consider joining this great group of volunteers, and #BackTheBlue by adding your eyes and ears to the volunteer patrol force!

Next month, we'll discuss the ever-growing use of surveillance cameras on residential properties, and how they can help keep your home safer.

Troy Whistman Park Glen COP Captain

WINNERS OF THE HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Congratulations to all of our 13 village winners! You guys did an amazing job on your yards and homes! There were so many great decorations this year that it was hard for the judges to pick the winners. Thanks for lighting up Park Glen this year!

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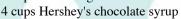
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Recipes of the Month

Chocolate-Covered **Recipes for February**

Chocolate Barbecue Sauce

Ingredients: 1/4 cup garlic, chopped 2 cups onion, diced 1/2 cup olive oil Juice of 4 whole lemons 2 tablespoons salt 3 tablespoons black pepper 2 tablespoons paprika 2 tablespoons hot pepper sauce 8 cups ketchup 1 cup cider vinegar



Directions: In 5-quart saucepot, cook garlic, onion and olive oil over medium heat until onions are tender. Add lemon juice, salt, pepper, paprika and hot pepper sauce; stir and simmer for 10 minutes. Add ketchup, vinegar and chocolate syrup; stir in and simmer for 15 minutes. Simmer on low heat if serving immediately; chill in refrigerator if serving at a later time. Reheat on a low heat setting.

Chicken Pecan Salad with Chocolate Barbecue Sauce

Ingredients:

- 16 each whole wheat bread, cut into $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch round croutons
- 4 ounces chicken meat, cooked, small dice
- 1 tablespoon celery, washed, minced
- 2 teaspoons red onion, peeled,

minced

- 2 tablespoons pecans, chopped
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons chocolate BBQ sauce (see recipe)
- 16 each frisee lettuce leaves, washed and cleaned for garnish Salt and fresh white pepper to taste

Directions:

Place croutons evenly on clean, dry baking pan. Place in preheated 350 degree oven for 3 to 5 minutes until crisp. Remove and allow to cool.

Mix chicken, celery, onion, pecans and oil in bowl. Add mayonnaise and BBQ sauce. Mix well. Taste and adjust seasonings if needed.





A Look Ahead, 2017 Calendar

(dates are subject to change)

2/11/17 SatValentines Event		
2/20/17 MonBoard Meeting		
3/20/17 MonBoard Meeting		
4/1/17 SatCowtown Cleanup-Park Cleanup		
4/8/17 SatPark Glen Spring Festival and		
Eggstravaganza		
4/17/17 MonBoard Meeting		
4/21/17 FriPID6 Garage Sales		
4/22/17 SatPID6 Garage Sales		
4/23/17 SunPID6 Garage Sales		
4/29/17 SatCommunity Shredding		
5/15/17 MonBoard Meeting		
6/1/17 ThuPGNA Scholarship Application		
Deadline		
6/3/17 SatPool / Movie Night #1		
6/19/17 MonBoard Meeting		
7/1/17 SatPID6 Independence Day Activities		
7/8/17 SatPool / Movie Night #2		
7/17/17 MonBoard Meeting		
8/5/17 SatPool / Movie Night #3		
8/21/17 MonBoard Meeting		
9/2/17 SatPool / Movie Night #4		
9/11/17 MonAnnual Meeting & Board Election		
9/18/17 MonBoard Meeting		
9/30/17 SatBingo Night		
10/3/17 TueNational Night Out Block Parties		
10/16/17 MonBoard Meeting		
10/20/17 FriPID6 Garage Sales		
10/21/17 SatPID6 Garage Sales		
10/22/17 SunPID6 Garage Sales		
11/20/17 MonBoard Meeting		
11/23/17 ThuTurkey Trot		
12/2/17 SatHoliday in the Park		
12/16/17 SatChristmas Movie Night		
12/18/17 MonBoard Meeting		
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Can you help stuff eggs for our Spring Festival and Eggstravaganza this year?

We have 15,000 eggs that need to be stuffed so we could sure use your help! Please contact Sandra at Zwergs@gmail.com

We are currently organizing and making plans for our "Spring Festival and Eggstravaganza"

which will be in April this year! If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Dana at PGNANewsletter@gmail.com.

Thank you for sweeping and bagging the leaves in front of your home. We hope everyone will do this, as it helps keep Park Glen and your property looking nice.

Girl Scouts in Park Glen

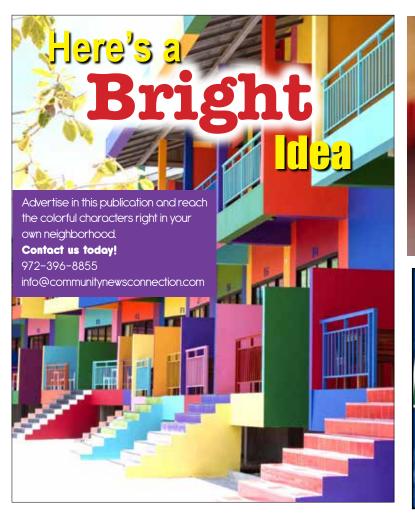
Business Plan, Budgeting, and Finacing our Dreams; oh my. What did you think Girl Scout Cookies were all about? Girls completed a great Badge In A Day workshop, which strengthen their business skills and financial literacy with the cookie product program. We also had a great time reading the Margot Lee Shetterly's book "Hidden Figures"; followed by a wonderful movie night. Female mathematicians are out of this world.

We found some time over the Holidays to give in service to the communities in Arlington, Hurst, and Fort Worth with Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Nobles. Cadettes perfected their wrapping skills and earned money toward their Costa Rica Tour

Girls Scouts are matching their talents this winter for sports, music, and civics. We are Ballers, Spikers, Fencers, and more. We play Trumpet, Piano, Clarinet, and sing. Girl Scouts in our community are extremely talented without faltering as great students; spending a considerable amount of their time in the books.

Now in February, we are wrapping up our Girl Scout Cookie Sales that will help support our upcoming Z.A.P Camp in March, Troop2Troop trip to Corpus Christi in April, and our Buddy Camp in May! We hope to continue to receive your neighborly support during our 2017 Cookie Sale.

GS-TOP is forming new troops for K thru 12th grade. Please contact Council Representative Heather Martin-Allen, Phone: 817-914-7868 or email: hallen@gs-top.org or Alanna Bias gstoptroop1171@gmail.com



Troop 1171 will be hosting our 1st Annual Girl Scout Cupcake Decorating Workshop for 7-11 yr olds at the Northpark YMCA on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Proceeds send Cadettes to Costa Rica in July 2017.

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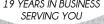
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We would like to recognize and give a "Shout Out" to these GREAT Park Glen Neighbors....

From Haley Barton.... Shout Out to my neighbors the Standish Family! They took care of my dog over Christmas break so we didn't have to pay to kennel him.

From Tammy Reynolds Overton.... Shout Out to all the neighbors who did such amazing jobs with their outdoor Christmas light displays! I know it takes a lot of time to put everything out. It didn't go unnoticed. Literally the best I have seen it in our 13 years of living here! Thank You, my kids really enjoyed seeing the streets all lit up each night.

From Kaci Tristan.... Shout Out to Kevin and Dana Hammack!! You do so much for the Community and helping others in the Community!

From Carla Kelman... Had a water heater emergency on Christmas eve with a house full of christmas company. Called plumber. They wanted ALOT to come out and replace hot water heater. A BIG Shout Out to Randy Vrana!! He came over and saved the day!



