

University Oaks Newsletter October 2005

President's Letter

Greetings,

When I purchased my home in UO about five years ago, I knew it was a special neighborhood and the years since have proven this statement to be correct. The last couple of weeks with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, have only reaffirmed how very special this neighborhood really is and how blessed we are to live here. This was evidenced when residents of UO opened their homes, pocket books and volunteered their time to assist evacuees. Then once again with Hurricane Rita, residents demonstrated their generosity and caring through their willingness to help others.

I want to thank all of you who opened your doors to neighbors, offering places to stay, refrigerators for food, water, and patrolling the neighborhood for damage and help in cleaning up the debris from the hurricane.

I want to especially thank the following people for helping to get power restored to our community:

Joe Holm, Willie Bright, Garnet Coleman, Maggie & Nathan Blocker, Roland Williams (the Blocker's son), Louise Alexander and Doug Erwing.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next civic club meeting.

Sincerely,
-Larry N. Bahn
President

Next meeting of the UOCC:

Wednesday, Oct 12th at 7:30 PM

Location:



UH College of Architecture Building

Entrance #16 @ Cullen or

Entrance #18 @ Elgin St.



Community Concerns

Curbside Recycling Suspended Due to Hurricane Rita

The City of Houston has suspended curbside recycling until further notice. The curbside recycling crews and equipment are being utilized to collect storm debris from Hurricane Rita. Residents are encouraged to hold their recycling until collect service is resumed or to use one of the various drop-off sites around Houston:

- 5900 Westpark
- 5565 Kirkpatrick
- 9200 Lawndale
- 5100 Sunbeam
- 3062 Center St.
- 1200 Brittmore
- 1245 Judiway
- 3210 W. Lake Houston Parkway
- Ellington Field at Highway 3 @ Dixie Farm Rd.
- 11500 South Post Oak

Call 311 for further information.

University Oaks Book Club Schedule

11/2 The Runaway Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini

host: Nancy George

December - movie and cookie exchange.

Date and location TBA

1/4 The Mermaids Chair by Sue Monk Kidd

host: Mary Egert

2/1 Peace Like a River by Leif Enger

host: Susan Wegner (tentative)

3/15 (note change from the first Wed)

Getting Mother's Body by Susan-Lori Parks

Host: Cindy Yepez

UO Homes for Sale or Lease

For Sale: 4388 Varsity, 4386 Fiesta, 4372 Harvest, 4359 Graduate Circle, 4701 University Oaks, and 4814 Rockwood

Note: This information is based on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and may not be inclusive.

Reminder:

"Pooper-Scooper" Law

Here's the wording of the city ordinance applying to all pet owners: Sec. 6-24. Defecation by dogs or cats.

(a) It is the duty of each person in control of a dog or cat to promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, feces left by such dog or cat.

(b) It shall be the duty of each person in control of a dog or cat to be in possession of materials to remove feces left by such dog or cat.

(c) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the person in control of the dog or cat is owner of the premises, or the owner's agent of the premises, where the dog or cat deposits the feces.

(d) Violation of this section is unlawful and any violation shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$75.00 or more than \$500.00. Each act in contravention of this section is a separate offence.

(Ord. No. 03-1275, § 1, 12-17-03)

Classifieds

Cleaning lady needs work. Contact Minerva at 832-428-9524 or 713-242-6238. Minerva speaks Spanish and some English. She has done work for UO neighbor Charic Daniels, who will provide a reference (713-748-8767).

Housekeeping, babysitting, elder care help--Irma Martell can do it all. She is friendly and responsible. Call her at 713-934-8423 or 713-530-3925.

UO Reference: Charic Daniels 713-748-8767.

Baby Sitting & Pet Sitting

Red Cross certified, University Oaks resident

References available. Ilana (M) 832-439-8107

Reliable resident/student (25) available to sit for your children, pet or home. References available.

Call Helena @713-480-8264

Community Calendar

Newsletter Deadline: Friday of the last week of the previous month.

Civic Club meeting: 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Recycling: Services suspended

Trash pickup: every Tuesday

Heavy trash pickup: 2nd Tuesday of every month (next pickup October 11th)

Contacts

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Additional Volunteer Committees are listed in the front of the University Oaks Civic Club 2005 Directory