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Letter from the Vice President



Howdy Hyde Park,
Almost there! Just another month and the oppressive heat will be a distant memory. I hope you were able to enjoy the summer, whether it was going on a family vacation or staying close to home and roasting

with the rest of us. I was able to get away for a long weekend in Fredericksburg. I have recommendations.

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING

Our upcoming September meeting will be a candidate forum for City Council District C. As many of you know, Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen is term-limited and her seat on City Council has attracted a great many of politicos interested in representing our neighborhood, the heart of District C in my mind, in City government. We have received confirmation of attendance from eight of the candidates. We invited the candidates to provide short introductions and a picture, which you will find in this newsletter.

As I mentioned last month, Hyde Park and the greater Montrose area needs a strong voice if we expect to see improvements on traffic, crime and walkability in the neighborhood. This will be an exciting election and I encourage you all to attend our general meeting on September 3rd at 7 pm. We meet upstairs at Rudyard's, so get there early to grab some food and a drink (and a seat!).

Reminder – We will not have a general meeting for October as we will be celebrating as a community on October 1st in Lamar Park for National Night Out.

Please send your ideas for future presenters to vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

WHAT'S GOING ON

We held our volunteer appreciation reception on Thursday, August 15th at Rudyard's. Thanks again to Mike Spear for sponsoring the bar tab and to all of our volunteers who keep this organization running. We enjoyed a great

menu from the new chef at Rudyard's. The food there is getting really great!

Mary Ellen and Tom Whitworth were awarded the Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year Award. Each month, Mary Ellen writes the Hyde Out article in the newsletter and, this year, they were the guiding force organizing the Keep Houston Beautiful clean-up around the neighborhood. I am very thankful for their contribution.

We had the August happy hour at Hamburger Mary's. I'm sure that the participants enjoyed the delicious food and drinks and maybe learned a few more things about their neighbors. Maybe I saw you there!

September 18th we will meet at Texadelphia for Happy Hour. They have kindly offered us a 15% discount! Join us for a cheesesteak or a beer.

You may have noticed that there are not as many ads in the newsletter these days. Well, we have lost a few advertisers. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested in advertising for the neighborhood, please let Carlos Fernandez know.

Lastly, on Saturday, September 14, Montrose Grace Place will host a "Grown-Up Homecoming" benefiting homeless youth of all genders and sexualities. This is a great opportunity to allow people who missed out on an important milestone of growing up experience it. You can purchase tickets, or maybe make a donation, by visiting montrosegraceplace.org.

VOLUNTEERS

National Night Out is next month. Please let Veronica Faubert and Cliff Jones know if you would like to volunteer for the event. We need volunteers to do a variety of things, so I'm sure you can find something that will be easy-going.

Not only will this be a City Council and Mayor election year. We also have a lot of Board and non-Board positions that will be up for election. Please let us know if you are interested.

See ya,

Chris Delphin, Vice President

This Month

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT C CANDIDATE FORUM AT THE HPCA MONTHLY MEETING @ Rudyard's Upstairs September 3rd - 7PM

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INTERVIEW WITH RIVA'S OWNER: MICHAEL SIBOUEH

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HPCA HAPPY HOUR @ TEXADELPHIA

September 18th, 6-8pm
3407 Montrose
between Hawthorne and Harold

Next Month

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 1ST @LAMAR PARK

We would love more volunteers!

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Submitted by Ellen Pollard

The meeting August 6, 2019 was called to order by **Chris Delphin**. We started with the business meeting. The first discussion was about the spike in crime in the neighborhood, especially near Riva's Restaurant. **Pastor Ashley** noted that near her church there has been less traffic and increased patrols. Unfortunately with the crimes around Riva's, the incidents were not reported and therefore the police are unable to help. Each incident needs to be documented. Please let Chris or the Board know if you are having problems. It was also noted that Lamar Park has been adopted by Hyde Park Civic Association but is still a public park and therefore we do not have a lot of say in how things in the park are handled.

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be August 15 at 7 pm upstairs at Rudyard's. You should have gotten your invitation and we hope you will rsvp a yes promptly.

Macy Bodenhamer is setting up a nice menu with the chef and **Mike Spears** will be underwriting the bar bill for us. Thank you Macy and Mike!

National Night Out will be October 1 which will be here before we know it. Please sign up to help with something! **Veronica Flaubert** and **Cliff Jones** will be the chairs but they will need lots of help. You could sign up to procure donations, door prizes and food. Help is needed the day of the event as well. You could pick up food, set up tables, and monitor tables during serving. Cleanup is a necessary part too. This is our biggest event and we need a lot of people to make it great. Please sign up when asked. Thanks.

Our next Civic Club meeting will be September 3rd and we will be having a political forum. All of the candidates running for the District C position have been invited to come and say a few words. As of now, we have 7 candidates coming. They will each be allowed 5 minutes to introduce themselves and say a few words. Questions will be asked at the end. **If you have a question that you would like asked, please send it to Chris Delphin at vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.** He will collect the questions and be sure they are all asked.

The next Happy Hour will be at Hamburger Mary's (2409 Grant St) on August 21st from 6-8. Please mark your calendars and join us for some great hamburgers and drinks.

Unfortunately our speaker for the August meeting had to reschedule - possibly the November meeting. We look forward to hearing Damon Williams tell us about all the exciting things happening at TIRZ. To prepare for this meeting you can do some research on your own. Livable Centers Study is due to start in January and we will enjoy hearing about that.

A big shout out was given to **Heather Almquist** for the great article she wrote on Legacy Health Care Clinic. We also cheered for **Courtney Sellers** for becoming our Email Guru! Thank you for stepping up.

Dr. Letitia Plummer is running for City Council At Large- Position #4 and was at the meeting to introduce herself. She answered several residents' questions about discrimination and Metro buses and the light rail. She is running for the position now held by Amanda Edwards.

Montrose Grace Place is having a Grown Up Homecoming on Sept 14 at 6:30. It will be held at Etro Night Club. The address is 114 Main St. Grab some '80's clothes and head on over.

Treasurer's Report- Beginning balance was \$13,252.24. After expenses (including 2 newsletter printings) and money coming in, the final balance is now \$13,668.19

Deed Restriction Report- Chapter 42 (Minimum Lot size and Minimum Set Back) will need to be renewed for some streets in our neighborhood. The minimum set back needs renewing on some sections of Bomar by 2020. The minimum lot size will need to be renewed by 2022 for parts of Willard. People are already aware of this and working on it.

Membership Report- Membership remains about the same. National Night Out will be a great time to renew your membership for all of 2020. New members are always welcome as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.



Thank You!

Volunteers are how Hyde Park thrives! The folks in these photos have given their time generously over the last year. If you're looking for ways to get involved - give us a shout at vicepresident@hydepark.org.



Camille Bogel Award: Volunteers of the Year

Congratulations to Mary Ellen and Tom Whitworth and thank you for serving your Hyde Park Community!



Interview with Riva's Owner - Michael Sibouyeh

Submitted by Helen Zunka

HPCA's Helen Zunka sat down with Hyde Park resident and owner of Riva's Italian Restaurant, Michael Sibouyeh for this month's newsletter interview. Located at 1117 Missouri Street between Yoakum and Montrose, Riva's is a neighborhood institution, and if you've been to our annual HPCA Christmas Party you'll know how special this place really is. And it's not just because of their amazing Christmas decorations.

HZ: Tell me a little bit about how you came to open a restaurant here? Are you from Houston?

MS: No, but I've lived in Houston for a long time. My brother used to live in Canada. He had a neighbor, a girlfriend, and her family had three or four restaurants in Italy. She taught my brother how to cook all the food and everything. I was going to school back then. And then my brother opened a restaurant on Memorial in 1977. And I didn't like what I was doing, so I got involved with him in the restaurant. Then we moved here, and we've been in this neighborhood for over 20 years.

HZ: Do you still have the restaurant on Memorial?

MS: No, we purchased the property here. I've been here over two decades. I love it. I love the neighborhood. It's just great. Everybody wants to live in this neighborhood. It's a historic subdivision. It's close to downtown. It's close to a lot of restaurants, bars, stores, everything. Within walking distance of everything.

HZ: Tell me about the origin of the recipes. Did you come up with them?

MS: The origin is my brother.

HZ: It was all your brother?

MS: My brother yes. I mean he did get some idea from his lady in Canada, the Italian lady. Then he added other spices, a little bit of this, a little bit of that, he put everything together, but most of them are all his recipes.

HZ: What's the recipe you're most proud of?

MS: People like the Steak San Pietro. We start with a filet and add some white sauce, mushroom, artichoke, capers, which is really popular, people like that. We have Chicken Funchezzi which is a kind of a breaded chicken with parmesan. That's another entrée

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Eat, Drink and Be Mary! HPCA August Happy Hour Recap

Submitted by Helen Zunka

On Wednesday, August 21st, a group of Hyde Park residents met up at Hamburger Mary's at 2409 Grant for our monthly Happy Hour. The good news is happy hour prices were good all night, including half price appetizers. We enjoyed \$3 Margaritas as well as creative drinks and tasty burgers, and did I mention those half-price appetizers? Wednesday nights tend to be slower, so we had plenty of room for everyone at the long table. Sallie Alcorn, who is running for Houston City Council At-Large Position 5, joined us and brought her husband along. Come out and get to know your neighbors at the next Happy Hour on September 18th from 6-8pm at Texadelphia, 3407 Montrose between Hawthorne and Harold. Texadelphia is offering a 15% discount during that time. No other discounts may apply. See you there!



Did You Know? – Pods

Submitted by Chris Delphin

We recently received some inquiries about the portable container pods that many households may be using to pack and move their belongings. We did some digging and found that it is apparently illegal to leave the containers for extended periods on the curb. So, if you are going to use one, please consider parking the container on the driveway.

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Why I Volunteer

Submitted by Chris Corwin

Being a volunteer is an opportunity to give back, grow personally and develop new skills. That's why I volunteer and stay actively engaged in the Hyde Park Civic Association (HPCA).

I enjoy the sense of community that unites those of us who volunteer. I like knowing others in our neighborhood that want our community to be even better than it already is. There is contagious, positive energy in those who volunteer and that rubs off on me and challenges me to give back and get more out of life.

Hyde Park is the first urban community I have lived in, having grown up and always been in the suburbs. Volunteering with the HPCA has given me a chance to grow personally by getting to work with and know people accustomed to urban living and a broader variety of life circumstances. Volunteering with HPCA has helped me develop a broader perspective, an experience I am grateful for.

I have also grown professionally as a result of volunteering. Serving on a non-profit board took me outside of my professional skill field and pushed me to learn more about the challenges non-profit administrators face. I have new familiarity and comfort with those challenges and am therefore a better resource that's equipped to contribute.

By sharing what I'm gaining through the HPCA volunteer experience I'm hoping to inspire you to join us and experience the benefits for yourself. Our association is running without key volunteers and our past officers are doing a yeomen's job keeping HPCA vibrant and effective. Join us and see. You might just be glad you did!

Haute Couture for Everyone

Submitted by Mary Ellen Whitworth

Tired of sandals and shorts? Ready to spiff up your wardrobe? Then head over to the Printing Museum to see **Joan Son: Paper Couture**. Son uses a variety of paper techniques to create full-size dress sculptures that could be worn in the forties or this afternoon. Her origami creations were shown in the windows of Tiffany and Co. in 1993. This is a small show, only 5 or 6 full-size dresses, but you will be amazed at what she can do with paper. There is also a display of the paper clothes that Son make for her dolls when she was young.

The Museum is only open to the public from 10:00 to 4:00 on Fridays and Saturdays and there is an admission free. Don't let that stop you. There is also a wonderful exhibit of posters and drawings spanning 55 years by **Charles Criner**. Criner is a local artist and Master Printer at the Printing Museum. His work includes posters, comic strips, drawings and prints. Both shows are up until December.

For more information: printingmuseum.org

For more fashion suggestions, go to the Museum of Fine Arts Houston to see: **Icons of Style: A Century of Fashion Photography**. There are over 200 photographs by famous photographers to some you have never heard of. You will see a wide range of techniques as well as changes from marketing to art. As described by the MFA: "From aristocrats, to street style, to supermodels and globalism, fashion photography often defines the ways people see themselves."

This show closes September 22. Don't delay, for more information: mfah.org

This article is the 46th column that I have written for the Hyde Park Civic Association. I told myself that I would quit when I reached 50. That will happen in January. I hope someone else will write a monthly article starting in February. I know there are many of you who know about happenings that everyone would enjoy hearing about. Please volunteer, it does not have to be the same format that I used. Creative ideas are always welcome.

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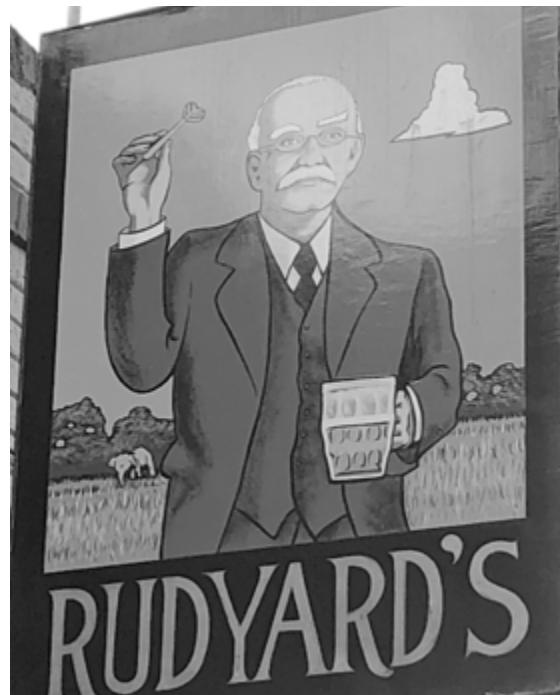
Hyde Park Civic Association – 2019 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Submitted by Past President Macy Bodenhamer

Monthly meetings are open to the public and held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, with the exceptions of holidays and others noted below. Rudyard's British Pub generously donates their upstairs space to host our meetings. Come early or stay late to enjoy their delicious food and beverages!

Volunteers work to secure guest speakers of general interest to the community each month. If you have a topic that you'd like to learn more about or want to suggest a guest speaker, contact president@hydeparkhouston.org.

- September 3
- October – National Night Out TBD
- November 5
- December – HPCA Holiday Party TBD



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MICHAEL FROM RIVA'S INTERVIEW CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

that's very popular. We have Penne Salsa Rosa with chicken or shrimp or combination. We have all kinds of stuff that's very popular. A lot of regulars come here, you'd be surprised, some people come here three or four times a week. And they don't even look at the menu. They have selected like 7 to 10 entrees and when they come here, they say, "OK I had that yesterday, I had that on Monday, so can you make me this today?" And if they want something different, we'll just put something together and bring it out.

HZ: So what's your best seller?

MS: Our best seller? Chicken Funchezzi. Penne Salsa Rosa with chicken is very popular. Also, pasta with olive oil, garlic, tomato, basil, for people who are vegetarian. We really sell everything.

HZ: Riva's hosts the Hyde Park the Christmas Party every year. How did that start?

MS: I don't even remember because I've been doing it for so many years. Somebody from the Hyde Park Civic Association approached me. Then we did it one year, and everybody enjoyed it so much. So they decided to do it every year. It's been more than a decade.

HZ: You have to tell me about the awesome Christmas decorations that you put up because I've never seen anything like that before.

MS: Actually, it's me and one of the busboys helps me out. I come here about five to six nights from 12 to 5 in the morning while nobody's here, and he and I start decorating. It takes us about a week to finish it.

HZ: So you work overnight?

MS: Yes, overnight because I have to put everything on the tables and put everything together. And actually it's gotten really famous all over the city. People come from everywhere to see it.

HZ: And you change it up every year?

MS: I do. And also I put a lot of stuffed animals and stuff because we have a toy drive before Christmas and we collect a lot of toys for Thomas Street and the Houston Avenue for Legacy. And people are so generous. The neighborhood is amazing; they come and help us out. So, I kind of encourage people to come in and arrange stuff. I have private parties, and I always tell them to bring them, and they're very generous. And the food drive is also amazing. I just love the neighborhood. I love it. I love the people. I mean I've seen so many people, like losing their spouse and coming here and meeting new friends. And I've seen people that meet here, and then they get married. We had two separate parties on a Sunday brunch, and they met and then he proposed to her here at the restaurant. We've had a lot of that stuff going on for the past 20 years. So there's a lot of history behind this establishment.

HZ: Have you ever had anyone famous come into the restaurant?

MS: I've had a couple of the mayors. You see all the pictures on the wall. Marvin Zindler Blue Ribbon. I've had Anise Parker: she was just here last Sunday night. She came with a group of 12. I've had Mayor Brown. I've had a lot of famous people. City Council members. I've had football players. I've had three football players from the University of Houston. Robert Horry came here one time. He used to play for the Rockets. I don't even know what I did with his autograph. I think it's in my house. Riva's is a comfort place. And also people enjoy coming here. They enjoy the food, atmosphere, the price. It's a very known restaurant. A lot of people have found their comfort zone here. They come in here, they've met and become good friends. And even outside the restaurant they hang out. I see them all the time.

HZ: You've had some problems in the neighborhood? Can you tell me a little bit about that?

MS: Actually, since I've lived in the neighborhood, since 1997, I really haven't had any problems until recently we started having problems with homeless people. And then, unfortunately, some criminals came up and joined with them, because they just came with the group. I mean they didn't look like they were homeless, and they started creating some problems. But it's gotten a lot better now.

HZ: Recently?

MS: Recently, yes. I talked to Macy and she came here and we talked about it, and I talked to all the neighbors, so actually we're all helping each other to make the neighborhood better. And thank God it's gotten a whole lot better. It really has. First it started with like two homeless people sleeping across the street and it became four, and then one night there were like 16 of them. With the bikes, they were camped out. Then suddenly, they all left. I don't know where they are now.

HZ: Somebody said that the police were rounding up people on the other side of Montrose, and they just came here.

MS: That's what I heard too.

HZ: And then they stopped doing that so they went back?

MS: Now they've gone back. Now they've moved. So long as there is not an empty place or vacant place where nobody bothers them. They find a comfort zone. But, luckily they all seem to be gone now, and everything's back to normal.

HZ: Is there anything you want to say to your neighbors in Hyde Park?

MS: Just let's work together, and let's put all of our positive energy together to make our neighborhood better and better every day.



Got a big idea?

Newsletter content and story ideas are welcome from Hyde Park residents. In 2019 the deadline will always be the 15th of the month for publication the following month. Reach out to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org.



City Council District C Local Candidates

Submitted by Chris Delphin

Submit your questions in advance to the local candidates at our September meeting to Chris Delphin: vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org. Following is directly from each candidate in their own words when we asked them for a few sentences about themselves.



GREG MEYERS

<https://www.gregmeyersforhouston.com/>

Greg Meyers has built a strong track record of proven leadership for Houston. A successful businessman and CFO of Kickstart Kids, Greg understands that the City's inability to pass a structurally balanced budget directly impacts our quality of life, from property taxes, to trash collection, public safety, and ensuring we are prepared for the next flood. In his previous role as President of the HISD board, Greg saved Houston taxpayers roughly \$100 million by enacting a zero-based budget which focused on core services. The only candidate with this proven record, Greg is ready to be our proactive voice on City Council.



ABBIE KAMIN

<https://www.abbiekamin.com/>

Abbie Kamin is a civil rights attorney and neighborhood advocate. Abbie is running for City Council to make City Hall more responsive to District C residents. Every resident in every neighborhood deserves timely trash pickup, safe streets and sidewalks, the highest standards of flood protection, and all of the quality services expected of a great city. Abbie is a relentless champion who will cut through the red tape at City Hall and advance practical solutions.



SHELLEY KENNEDY

<https://www.shelleykennedy.org/>

I am Shelley Kennedy and I am running for City Council District C, for the people. In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, I saw an opportunity for positive change to rebuild Houston into the world class city it can be. Now, with racism at an all-time high, women's rights being challenged, HIV on the rise in Black and Brown communities and climate crisis threatening our city, I knew that I needed to take my volunteerism/activism to the next level. A vote for me is a vote for you.

DAPHNE SCARBROUGH

<https://www.daphnefordistrictc.com/>

I am a lifelong Houstonian and love Houston. I am running for City Council District C, because I want to utilize my 15 years' experience of advocating for businesses and neighborhoods. I have spoken at State House and Senate hearings, Federal transportation hearings, the Houston Galveston Area Council, Transportation Policy Council, Metro hearings, Houston City Council, Bellaire City Council, neighborhood meetings and Harris Co. Commissioners Court. I am very interested in preserving and adding to our greenspace and tree canopy, my Urban Harvest days have never left me!



BOB NOWAK

<https://bobnowak.org/>

I am the City of Houston Webmaster, now in my 21st year. Before that I was hired by the Chief of Staff of Mayor Lanier. My entire career in public service, I have worked with and among the highest levels of City government and their staffs. I have done the websites of four Mayors and their divisions, two Controllers, and 62 Council Members. I have served the people who serve the people. Now, I want to go from behind the scenes to the front and represent the people and businesses of District C. I don't look at this position as an expected reward for a long career in public service. I will concentrate on budget, transparency, and neighborhoods ... all of which have a macro and micro effect on District C's biggest issue -- flooding and drainage.



AMANDA WOLFE

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Amanda Wolfe has been a District C activist since the moment she first set foot in Montrose in September 2007, and continues to fight for Montrose in particular, especially for those who built and love the neighborhood – including homeowners and small businesses. Having first successfully saved three properties on Avondale St. that were destined for teardown, she continued fighting in the district as the Campaign Manager for Houston Tomorrow/Citizens Transit Coalition's 2012 pro-transit campaign; co-founder and Chief Media Officer of the Women of Montrose Action Network; and as a staunch advocate for local LGBTQ groups. Her priorities include property tax reform and fixing our aging infrastructure and roads (along with fixing the misappropriation of our city funds). She has previously fought for you at City Hall as a neighbor, and will continue to do so. Please feel free to find and contact her at wolfehearsyou.com.

CANDELARIO CERVANTEZ

<https://www.candelarioforhouston.com>

I am Candelario Cervantez – my pronouns are He/Him/His/El. I want the honor and privilege of representing District C. I came to Houston from Wharton, TX, not knowing anyone to attend the University of St. Thomas. I was one of the first in my family to attain a BBA and the first to attain a master's degree; an MBA. I love this district; I have grown up professionally in this district and have thrived – I truly believe this role can create the conditions and infrastructure so that every community member can reach their full educational, social and economic potential.

MORE CANDIDATES

The following candidates did not respond to our request for information.

Mary Jane Smith: <https://maryjanesmithforhouston.com/>

Kevin Walker: <https://electkevinwalker.com/>



School's Open – Drive Carefully

Submitted by Heather Almquist

Now that school is in session again, drivers might need to remind themselves to watch out for children near bus stops or schools. Remember that the speed limit is reduced in a school zone! Keep the following in mind when schools are open:

- In school zones, all drivers are prohibited from texting and using handheld devices while driving.
- Drive with your headlights on to be more visible.
- Look for clues indicating that children might be in the area (for example, school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, or playgrounds).
- Watch for school buses flashing their lights, which means that students are entering or exiting the bus.
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HPD Crime Reports for July 2019

Submitted by Jim Pollard

Crime	Date	Location
Aggravated Assault	7/6/2019 9:00	1200 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	7/2/2019 1:00	1400 Block WELCH ST
Destruction, damage, vandalism	7/18/2019 19:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Drunkenness	7/26/2019 19:00	1100 Block FAIRVIEW AVE
Motor vehicle theft	7/28/2019 16:00	1300 Block BOMAR ST
Robbery	7/11/2019 12:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Robbery	7/12/2019 2:00	2700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Robbery	7/15/2019 19:00	1000 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Robbery	7/20/2019 2:00	1500 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Shoplifting	7/23/2019 10:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Shoplifting	7/30/2019 7:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Simple assault	7/1/2019 19:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Simple assault	7/5/2019 1:00	2700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Simple assault	7/13/2019 3:00	1100 Block JACKSON BLVD
Simple assault	7/19/2019 2:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Simple assault	7/20/2019 17:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Simple assault	7/29/2019 13:00	2700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Simple assault	7/30/2019 8:00	1400 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Theft from motor vehicle	7/5/2019 20:00	2700 Block YOAKUM BLVD
Theft from motor vehicle	7/6/2019	1400 Block INDIANA ST
Theft from motor vehicle	7/6/2019 23:00	1200 Block PEDEN
Theft from motor vehicle	7/7/2019 1:00	2100 Block WAUGH DR
Theft from motor vehicle	7/10/2019 20:00	1600 Block COMMONWEALTH ST
Theft from motor vehicle	7/10/2019 23:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft from motor vehicle	7/16/2019 18:00	2500 Block WAUGH DR
Theft from motor vehicle	7/22/2019 17:00	2600 Block WAUGH DR
Theft from motor vehicle	7/23/2019	1700 Block COMMONWEALTH ST
Theft from motor vehicle	7/26/2019 13:00	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft from motor vehicle	7/26/2019 23:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft from motor vehicle	7/31/2019 20:00	1400 Block HYDE PARK BLVD

CITIZEN'S PATROL

July 2019

29.5

Hours patrolled
by car

84

Hours
patrolled on
foot

Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out for the safety of our neighbors and community.

Submitted by Cliff Jones



We need volunteers!

We are currently looking to fill the following positions immediately:

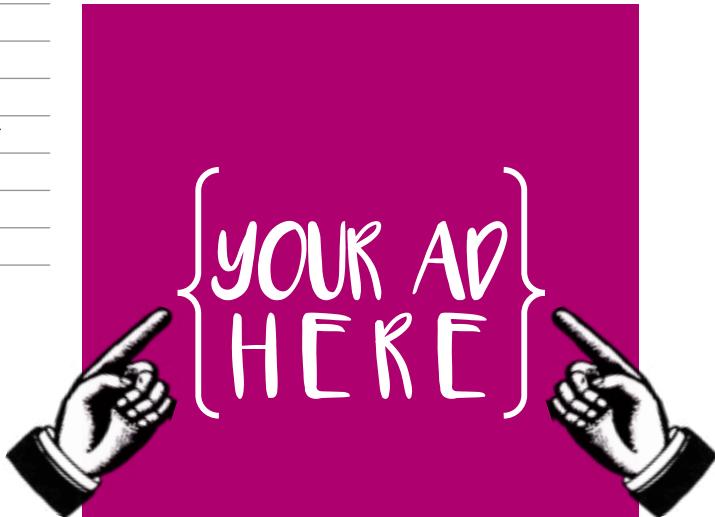
National Night Out

Volunteer Coordinator

Missouri & West Gray Block Captains

President

Please email
vicepresident@
hydeparkhouston.org if
you're interested!



Would you like to reach out to more than 1,500 of your Hyde Park neighbors?

Contact Carlos Fernandez
at advertising@
hydeparkhouston.org.



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September 2019

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