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Next
Meeting:
May
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at 6:30

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello everyone. The April Showers are really bring out the May flowers.

Lots of special days this month. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

The Neighborhood Association shared a booth with HHDC at the community carnival at the Eastchase Market Place the 15th thru the 18th of this month.

It was a great event and would have been better without the rain on Saturday and Sunday. But we did sell 2 Handley caps.

Received information on a program offered by the city called "SNAP". It enables first responders to plan for special needs residents that might require assistance in the event of an emergency or disaster. You can register by going to SNAPforyou.org on the computer to sign up or call 817-392-6144, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

Our speaker for May is Susan Green, Oncor Local Area Manager. She will speak **about the Digital or "Smart" meters that are being installed through out the city. I'm sure you have heard or read about citizens who have complained about very high electric bills after installation.** Come and hear Ms. Green presentation on the subject.

Our next meeting is May 10th at 6:30 P.M. at the Handley United Methodist Church, 2929 Forest. A light meal will be served at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00 P.M.

Joann



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HANDLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES

April 12, 2010

The Handley Neighborhood Association met on Monday, April 12, 2010 at the Handley United Methodist Church. President Joann Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was also read and approved.

President Joann Ehlers requested the following reports:

Cowtown Cleanup - Lloyd Jones reported that 16 people pre-registered but 14 showed up. It was very successful with 44 bags of trash, old tires, stumps and other junk was collected. Afterwards, a sit down meal was enjoyed at Dixie House.

Handley Rail Road Museum - Doris Harrison reported on the Historic Handley Railroad Museum at 1020 S. Handley Dr. will be open soon. It will be a meeting place and will also be rented out for parties.

Code compliance/Code Rangers – Dennis Mitchell reported they will be having an open house possibly in the middle of May. Safe Neighborhood Initiative has selected the area of Cravens Rd. to Stark Street and Meadowbrook to Lancaster Street for its boundaries. An Animal Control officer will be with them.

The cemetery fence has been donated by an unknown donor and the fence company is donating the gate. **Historic Handley Development Corp.** Carnival is having a fund raiser April 15-18 at the East Chase Shopping Center by the old Pet Mart. There will be a car show and carnival rides with the money going to the Handley Rail Road Museum.

Code Blue Tandy Prairie Fest – Randy Dallas asked for volunteers to man barricades at the Prairie Fest on April 24. They will supply coffee and food and the shifts would be 7AM-11:30 and 11:30-2:30PM.

New Neighborhood Education Specialist – Ruben Olmos reported they are pushing the census and at present the response of returned forms is 58%.

Crime report -NPO Kim Gardener reported there has been an increase in robberies. Prairie Fest will be April 24, 2010 from 10:00AM to 8:00PM at 3400 View Street. Kim reported that the RAPIDS program is working. A stolen TV was recovered with the label.

The HNA speaker for the evening was Randy Westerman of KnoWhat2Do for the North central council of Government which covers a sixteen county area. Mr. Westerman gave a very informative talk on what to do in case of emergencies. In any emergency situation there are three aspects to consider: Think, prepare and act. He explained that a Watch is when conditions are favorable for severe storm or tornado and a Warning is that it is going to happen. Sirens will sound if winds will be in excess of 70mph and hail one inch or more. If sirens are malfunctioning they should be reported by calling 817-392-8100.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Shirley Collins, Secretary

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Hello- It's that time again for our HNA Newsletter to come out. Please mark your calendars for some important upcoming dates. First of all, let me tell you where our HNA Yard of the month of May is located. It's located at 2625 Canton Drive—on the corner of Greenlee & Canton. Betty Story lives here as does Connie Ray & Cathie Win-

covitch. Betty Story loves to work in the yard and has some beautiful flowers. I love to give the award to someone whose yard looks like a lot of time & effort has gone into the beautification of the home. Canton Dr. is under construction now, but you can drive down the street or drive down Greenlee off Putnam to get to it.

Our Code Blue Seminar is coming up May 22, 2010, & will be held at the Ft. Worth Convention Center.

Bill Ryan from Weiler House Fine Art Gallery has teamed up with the Tarrant Area Food Bank to raise food for our hungry neighbors. If you bring 5 cans of food you will receive a \$10.00 coupon redeemable for any purchase over \$50.00 and if you bring in 10 items you will receive a \$20.00 coupon redeemable for any item purchase over \$100.00. There is a limit of 1 coupon redemption per item purchased. The dates are April 24th through May 24, 2010. You can bring in any non perishable food item, but please don't bring any outdated or dented cans or boxes. The location is 3126 Handley Dr.

You know as the old saying goes or it goes something like this, "He who does not tooteth his own horn it will not get tooteth." I am not doing this to toot my own horn, but contrary to some persons opinion that I don't do anything, I would like to tell you what I do and have done the past 7-8 years in Handley Neighborhood Association in case someone might be interested in stepping in and taking over the position of Treasurer of HNA, in the near future. As Treasurer I take in all the money from dues, donations, ad's, fundraisers and any other monies and make numerous trips to the bank to

make the deposits. I make out a receipt & deposits for monies received. I make out a Treasurers Report for all of our meetings and make copies to give out. And I balance the bank account. I keep the roster updated for changes such as address changes, updates for dues paid, new members information and I keep up a current list of Birthdays and Anniversaries so they can be published in our HNA Newsletter and I also write 2 articles in the Newsletter every month. I keep up with the ad's in our paper, sending notices when they are due, making calls both on the telephone and in person trying to get more ad's & trying to collect...I type letters & send out notices when the bills are due on the ad's. I make 2-3 trips to the post office every week to check our P.O. Box...I type letters when the dues each year are due for membership and follow up with a phone call on many, when I think they may have forgotten to send their dues in, before I delete them from our roster. I pick up the newsletter from the printers, run off labels, fold, stamp, tape & mail the newsletter and hand deliver to the businesses in Handley and some on Meadowbrook Dr. I e-mail newsletters to the members who have e-mails to save postage. I have had help from Doris Thomas and Cricket Sutter in mailing out the newsletter. I have for the past year driven around and picked Yard of the Month, talked to the people receiving the honor of having their yards picked, deliver to them a certificate, putting a sign in their yard, which remains for a month and then going back to retrieve the sign for the next recipient of the award. I attend the HNA officers meeting and also the HNA Meeting. I am Captain of our Handley Code Blue Group and once every quarter I have to attend our Chief Halstead's meeting, therefore I miss one HNA meeting every quarter. I have helped at the Festivals in Handley, the Great American Clean Up, which I missed this year due to my own garage sale. I had to have my sale while my niece, Cricket, was still here **to help me before she leaves for Colorado for 6 months. I am on Eastside**

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Ministries Board, I am on Historic Handley Development Board, I am Treasurer of our Handley Alumni Association & we meet just once every 6 months. I am a member of Handley Chapter #617 Order of Eastern Star and have just received recognition, which I am very proud of, of being a 50 year member. I go out on 3-4 Code Blue Patrols a month with Doris Thomas and I am also a Code Ranger. I attend our CAC meetings every 1st Monday of the month. These meetings are open to everyone to attend and they are held at the Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center. It is sponsored by the police department and you are fed a delicious meal served by our NPO's, and we have guest speakers. I bring food, usually my ever famous "Brownies" to our HNA and Code Blue meetings. I love living in Historic Handley in my new home—my days are filled and I feel at 70 years young and with a weight loss of 140 lbs. I do quite well, for the shape I am in. I enjoy life and I enjoy helping people. Jody Hughes & I have just become a Meals on Wheels Volunteer, which just takes about 1 to 1 ½ hours once a week. I am looking forward to that. I also help with National Night out Against Crime. It just greatly disturbs me and upsets me when remarks get back to me that have been made that I don't do anything. I have been asked by numerous people why I don't or if I would run for President of HNA next year. I am strongly considering it. Either way, if the people, who say I don't do anything, wish to take over what I do, please come forward & if not they can remain silent. Thank you so much.

You can get involved with keeping crime out of your neighborhood. CRIME WATCH is not just for Code Blue. You can watch for crime through your windows. You don't have to go out on patrols as you do with Code Blue. If you see anything out of the ordinary or suspicious in you area, call the police. It's better to be safe than sorry. The next crime victim may be you or me. You need to get involved with your neighborhoods. There are meetings you can attend that keep you updated on goings on in the area. Get to know your neighbors, know what to look for, keep your doors, not only to your home, but to your automobile locked at all times. Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV's) is one of the highest crimes in our area.

The last several months our Code Blue members have been helping the police by having saturation details through troubles areas of our community. We have had as many as 10 cars driving around with Code Blue signs on their cars in one area at the same time. These patrols are called saturation patrols and they are helping keep the crime down. The details are usually 2 hours long and have police cars driving around also. Believe it or not, it is a great crime deterrent.

The Handley High School Alumni Association met at the Lion's Club on Craig on April 24, 2010. As usual, a large crowd attended and Smokey's on East Lancaster catered the affair.

Prairie Fest held at Tandy Hills Nature Area was also held on April 24, 2010.

CENSUS 2010 is under way now. It's very important for you to be counted in the 2010 Census. It is vital that all Ft. Worth residents be counted as census numbers are used to allocate more than \$400 billion in federal funds for things like emergency services, schools, roads, and other quality of life services as well as determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. There are only 10 questions in the 2010 Census questionnaire and it is one of the shortest questionnaires in history.

The Rosedale Street connector entrance & exit to 820 will be closed as early as April 1. Existing bridges will be demolished and new ones will be constructed.

The Meadowbrook UMC's Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-24 from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. at 3900 Meadowbrook Dr. Information: 817-534-1741.

The Handley UMC held a very successful garage sale on April 17th. As usual, I was their best customer. They also held a very successful & profitable Estate Sale at the home of deceased member, Garland Walker's, home the same week.

Bulk Trash can be put out on the curb no earlier than Friday 7:00 p.m. before the 2nd Monday of each month.

Congratulations to Eastern Hills Homeowners Assoc. for being selected as "Neighborhood of the Year for 2010." They are a finalist in the NUSA competition, which will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, at a conven-

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tion scheduled from May 26 through May 29, 2010.

East Side Ministries is in dire need of men's clothing. They are always in need of canned food.

We are still waiting on the city to make the decision about the drainage ditch, where the ca-boose is setting. The HHDC had the hole all filled in, when the city sent out a crew and machinery and dug all the dirt back up out of the hole we had just filled. We have had so many promises, unfulfilled, seems as though all the city wants to do is talk. We need to get things underway, so we can get our rail road museum up & running.

The HHDC had a fantastic turnout, in-spite of the rain, at the Carnival up at East Chase. It was one of our money making projects for the year and it was a huge success. We hope to have the traveling circus come again before the year is out.

The HHDC Festival Committee has been meeting and planning for the upcoming festival in October. Please remember that on the 1st Monday of the month CAC (Community Advisory Committee meets at the Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center. The 2nd Monday Handley Neighborhood Assoc. meets at 6:30 at Handley United Methodist Church. The 3rd Monday-Handley Code Blue meets at the store front on Forest and the last Monday of the month is Captain Jones's meeting at the police sector on E. Lancaster. The upcoming money maker for HNA, "Garage Sale" is on June 5th.

Doris Thomas & I ate out recently at "Catfish

Sam's." As we left the building, here I go out with keys in hand head down, I go up to a van like my van, same color—I punch my key goodie & when the door didn't open –which my car door doesn't open on occasion, I get my hand on the handle & pull & the door opens. I put my purse down behind the front seat & think I don't remember my seats being all set back up again. I looked closer & got the shock I wasn't expecting. It wasn't my car—I grabbed my purse, tried to close the door & couldn't, so I went back inside & asked the owner to make an announcement for the owner to come out. I didn't want to leave his car unattended with the door open. I told them my key had opened it, but I don't know if it was my key or he just didn't have his car locked. I could write a book. My little dog from hell- Toby, still leads me a dogs life, but she is calming down some, thank heavens. She had a nightmare this a.m., jumped up about 3:00 a.m., barking to the top of her lungs, scaring me & the other two dogs. I didn't find a thing. I'm always afraid to not get up & investigate though. I haven't had to chase her down the middle of Handley Drive in the middle of the night in my pajamas anymore though. I was in my pajamas, not her.

We had 17 turn out for the monthly alumni members luncheon at Division Street Diner in Arlington. It's always nice to see other alumni members & reminisce about olden times

Peggy Yale, of Enchanted Dolls had a Birthday April 20th. Happy Birthday, Peggy. A small celebration was held by her friends at Enchanted Dolls On Thursday, April 20th. I was invited to participate in the festivities.

I didn't intend to write a book. I hope you enjoy my articles as much as I enjoy writing them.

Please remember our sick & bereaved members in your thoughts & prayers. Jackie Huff, one of our members was mugged last week and is in the hospital with possible blood clots on her lungs. Take care until next time.

Betty Allene "Drinkard" Coomer

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THE HANDLEY NEWS

BY DAVID DUNNETT

Continued from the April 2010 Newsletter:

Handley's library system is interesting. The Tarrant County Free Library had maintained a branch in Miss Virgie Smith's Variety Store on Front Street. Miss Virgie graciously lent a corner of her store and a few shelves and the library was open two afternoons a week. This continued until about 1949, with the arrival of the Book Mobile. First it came to the school, then it was extended to the business district, stopping at the old Hubbard Drug Store at the corner of Handley Drive and East Lancaster. In January 1950 the hours were extended to be open 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. and the number of users rose from 40 to 400. One of Handley's own favorites is credited with starting the Book Mobile Service in Tarrant County. She is Mrs. Carl Beckleman, known as Becky. The Becklemans lived on what is now Beckwood Drive off Sandy Lane. The large home was torn down some twelve years ago. Mrs. Beckleman, at one time, billed herself as the "Black Eye Pea Queen of Handley," as the land did grow fine ones. Should you get the chance to hear her tell of "My Life on a Book Mobile", please do so. You are in for an interesting treat. Mrs. Chester Morris was one of her early assistants. Cheaper living, good transportation, gardens, your own cow and good schools were many of the reasons people chose to live in Handley. Many railroad employees did choose to live in Handley and their descendants are here today. In particular, they were pleased with the educational system.

One of the first Boy Scout Troops of the council was here, in fact, two of them. Troops 83 and 86 were sponsored by the Methodist and Baptist men. The troops were combined and at one time over 100 boys belonged. Mr. Leslie T. Smith, who lives on Craig Street opposite to the Middle School spoke so lovingly of his many years associating with this group, of help from Mr. Waddell and the bank and of T.C. Red Duncan's support. The old depot that I mentioned earlier, was put on the sale block. There were no buyers and it was given to the Scouts, if they would tear it down. Mean while the boys had started a concrete building on Craig Street, so the lumber salvaged from the depot was used as the roof decking. The land had been given by the Smith brothers (no relation to Mr. Leslie Smith) and today this building is still in service and is owned by the Longhorn Council, not any one particular Troop.

Churches flourished from the small Union Church at the beginning. The Baptists chose to build on the now present site of Handley Baptist Church, first starting with a basement, which they used until they could build more. Mr. Weiler, the depot agent, is said to have given the first land for a Presbyterian Church located at Routt and Forest, just opposite the Old Lodge Hall, formerly a grocery store. The white building, now used by the Baptists, was the fore runner of the beautiful Handley Methodist Church. Time sees other changes, Church splits and other denominations come in. St. Rita's was a small wooden building about 1907 or 1908 and the Riley or O'Riley family was instrumental in this start.

A log post office was located at Handley and East Lancaster. Here stories vary some. Mrs. Weiler was one of the first postmistresses, but Mrs. Calais was believed to have been an earlier one. S.M. Haynie operated a General Store on Lancaster at his home. Mr. Joe Hart was the first blacksmith. Handley boasted

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two phones at the beginning, one belonging to Mr. Earl Waddell and the other to Dr. Frank Norris. The Norris family owned land where the present 40 Oaks Shopping Center is located. To call Fort Worth was a toll call. Mrs. Joyner was a later operator, and she is quite adapt at knowing voices. If you were visiting a neighbor or had the phone to ring and couldn't get it to answer quite soon enough, you could call her later and be connected with your party. Dr. A.E. Graham lived on the hill where Handley Middle School now is using his horse and buggy. Dr. Hershel Thomas was another early doctor.

Water was had by cisterns or from a central well at Forest and Kerr Streets. You pumped by hand and paid 5 cents a barrel. Two flowing wells were located on Forest, another near the old cemetery, one on Routt Street at about the 6800 block and another on Canton Street. There is no explanation as to what happened to these wells—were they used up, dried up or what?

The oldest house is said to be at 5125 Halbert. The "Flower Place" at Church and Handley is said to be built around a log cabin.

If you would like to view a bit of Handley nostalgia, drive by the Leslie T. Smith home on Craig opposite the Middle School and you will see a miniature church. While it was not built by Mr. Smith, it was a boy-hood dream of his and was built by a Mr. S.W. Byrd of Arkansas Lane. Some of the glass was donated by Mrs. Tom Kell, Sr. from an old interurban car for the windows. Stained glass from the old Presbyterian Church is also used, as is glass from the ticket window of the old T. & P. depot. Mrs. Byrd crocheted the altar linens, complete with crosses in them.

Betty "Drinkard" Coomer

The little church now sets on the front porch of the house next door to the antique mall on Handley Drive, in hopes that someday all the promises of being restored will be carried out, so we can all enjoy it once more as we did years ago.

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Letters to the Editor

Our Meadowbrook Library

Our Meadowbrook Library behind Bank of America is to be closed unless a lot of people band together with other neighborhoods to give a unified support system. It seems as though ever time we get something going for us, it is taken away from us. You need to write a letter to Mayor Moncrief, Frank Moss, Danny Scarth & other councilmen. As one woman, Polly Lovett, stated it. "The library is the best thing that has ever happened to the eastside and is the best thing going on for this community." We have to fight for what we get & want.

Betty Allene "Drinkard" Coomer

Subject: Crime Alert

On Sunday at approximately 0655 in the morning an elderly lady was sitting in her vehicle at the red light at the Loop and Brentwood Stair Rd.

Two black males pulled up beside her in a faded white 4 door car with a donut tire on the front drivers side.

One of the black males exited the vehicle and put his face to the passenger side window and demanded to get in the car and have her purse.

The black male then shattered out her front passenger side window with an unknown object and took her purse, told her not to call PD or they would follow her!!

She contacted PD once she got home, she does not live in FW she was visiting a relative who lives in the area.

This morning I was contacted by the grand-daughter of an elderly female who said she was driving near

the intersection of Halbert and Normandy at approximately 0600 this morning when she was approached by 2 black males who "rushed" her car, she DID NOT stop for them!!

I do not know if the two incidents are related but I wanted to get this information out to all of you.

DO NOT SLOW DOWN OR STOP FOR ANYONE FLAGGING YOU DOWN, if necessary call PD for them and just let the call taker know where they are and they might need help.

Regarding the lady sitting at the red light, if this happens to you and you are the first car sitting at the intersection and **NO CARS ARE COMING** go through the red light.....try to get yourself out of the situation if safe to do so and **CALL PD IMMEDIATELY!!!**

PLEASE NOTE I AM NOT TELLING YOU TO RUN RED LIGHTS BUT I AM TELLING YOU TO TRY TO GET OUT OF A SITUATION IF SAFE TO DO SO...

I will request extra patrol and ask that you be very vigilant when you are out and about, stay off your cell phones, pay attention to those around you when at an intersection and **NEVER** stop when you are getting flagged down, you are under **NO** obligation to assist anyone who flags you down, call PD and give the call taker as much information as you can but keep your personal safety top priority!!

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