



THE BOCA NEWSLETTER

BOULEVARD OAKS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 2003

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY A BIG HIT

BOCA's 22nd Annual 4th of July Party was a great success! The many homemade dishes were extra creative and delicious, and mother-daughter team *Melanie & Melva*, along with *Harry Burke*, kept parents and children alike dancing in the street long after the traditional Hokey-Pokey, Bunny Hop and the Cotton-Eyed Joe with a variety of great music and vocals from country, rock and patriotic to soul, blues, waltzes and polkas. Jennier Simmons Nash, our new 4th of July Party Chairman, did a great job putting the party together. The list of volunteers numbers in the dozens and without them this party could not happen. We want to thank everyone who spent their time setting up for the party and taking it all down again afterwards, and for loaning your ice chests, your muscles, your tables and storage, and for helping with the Parade, the Food Judging, and the decorating. It's truly a neighborhood party and you're the neighbors who make it possible. Thank you again. And as you know, the 4th of July Picnic isn't just a great time—it's also a BOCA fundraiser. The BOCA residents who sponsored this wonderful event this year are listed below:

The Alderson Family
Harlene Anderson & David Shine
Marcy & Mark Arnold
Marie & Ed Bosarge
Martha & Sam Bowen
Marie & Hayden Burns
Kathy & Glenn Cambor
Debbie & Gary Citron
Jeffrey Compton

The Cornelius Family
Christy & Mark Craig
Judy & Bill Crisp
Bonnie & Dan Cromack
Patricia & Bill Cunningham
Paula & John Cutler
Christina, Caitlin & Joel Davis
Tina & Mark Davis
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Kathie, Matthew & Christian Easterly
Marsha & Lew Eatherton
Cece & Mack Fowler
Mary & Robert Frappier
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The Grimes Family
Stuart Haynsworth
Mary Lou & Vernon Henry
Trudy Herolz & Allison, Ray & Jack Teheng
Carlos & Sylvia Herrera
Susan & Ted Hirtz
Dr. & Mrs. J.F. Howell
Carlotta & Tony Hudler

Terri-Hudler Hull & Kurt Hull
Marjorie & Palmer Hutcheson
Jack Jackson
Josephine & Phil John
June Ferrill & George Jones
Marianne & Rob Jones
Florence Jordan
Richard Keeton
Kathleen & Ronald Kahanek
Ann Kennedy & Geoffrey Walker
Betty & Jim Key
Jan Koenig & Lynn Langston
Betty & Jim Krause
Evalyn & George Krudy
Carroll & Oliver Laurence
Sue & Harry Lawson
Robbie & Chuck Leaver
Barbara & Larry Lipshultz
Cher & Sam Longoria
Michael & Pat Maass
Mary Julia & Don Thornton Macune
Kay Peterson & Neil McCabe
Bonnie Claire McMillian
Iris Silvers & James Meyer
Kelly & John Mooz
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mulcahy
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Alma & Ed Novotny
The Nugent Family
Sarah & Ronan O'Malley
Sheila & Keith Owen
Crista & Jonathan Paul

Judy & Morris Penner
David & Sarah Pesikoff
Bette & Richard Pesikoff
Bridget & Burke Purdie
Sally Quast
The Rasmussens
The Raven Grill
Joanna & Don Reid
Kevin Ryan
Suannah & Norm Rund
The Schneidau Family
Mary & Stephen Schneidau
Anita & Newton Schwartz
Pete & Irving Schweppe
Ellen & Matthew Simmons
Camille & Ray Simpson
Janet & Gordon Spencer
Angie & Mark Synek
Jo Anne & John Thomas
Carol & Jim Tompkins
Micheline & John Toomey
Fran & Brad Urquhart
Roksan Okan-Vick & James Vick
Ginny & Ray Villesana
Toni & Ralph Wallingford
Stephanie & David Wells
Patricia & Clyde Westbrook
Karen & James Wilkinson
Shirley & Robert Williams
Laura & Marshall Wilson
Anna Wingfield & Wanda Schenck
Sallie & Bob Wright
Donna Yanowski

Thanks!

SECURITY ALERT

Please be aware that an attempted residential burglary and burglary of a motor vehicle recently occurred in the 1600 block of Milford. This incident occurred at 4:00 a.m. on the morning of Wednesday, August 27, when the family was obviously at home sleeping. The resident was awakened by the family's dog and not realizing there was someone outside, thought the dog simply wanted to go out. Upon opening the back door, the resident saw the suspect rifling through the resident's car. The suspect, startled by the dog and the noise, started running toward the gate, having to pass by the dog and the resident in the doorway to do so. The resident, of course, immediately slammed the door and locked it. The suspect had a knife in his hand which he pointed at the dog as he ran. Only later that morning in daylight did the family discover that the suspect had attempted to pry open the back door of their home. The suspect made his way over or squeezed through a 6 foot security gate to enter the premises.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 35-40 years old and approximately 6 feet tall, very thin, with "clumpy" hair that's neither short nor long. He was wearing dark clothing. Please contact HPD if you have any information about this crime—and please remember to be alert and aware at all times. Keep your cars locked even when they're behind security gates, and keep your garage doors closed. The Southampton/BOCA Patrol Service is on the lookout for a suspect matching this description.

SHEPHERD DRIVE UPDATE

Although TXDOT did not address all of the items on our final "punch list," they did recently come back and replace the missing sidewalk sections that Mikel's Construction had removed in order to move Entex's lines for the Shepherd Reconstruction project. Evalyn Krudy, Manager of the Southampton Civic Club, and Kathie Easterly, BOCA's Manager, are working with the City of Houston to try to address the remaining items on the punch list. Keep your fingers crossed.

The BOCA NEWSLETTER is published 6 times per year. Please call Kathie Easterly at 713-528-BOCA (2622) with sponsorship inquiries or submissions. WANTED: Kids ages 10 and up to deliver the newsletters—a great way for kids to earn money and help BOCA.

GARBAGE & CANS

The BOCA office is receiving calls about garbage cans left curbside for days, including over the weekend and on holidays. Please don't put your garbage out on the curb until after 6:00 p.m. the night before pick-up and take your cans in by 10:00 p.m. the same day the garbage is picked up (this is a City Ordinance). Garbage cans aren't pretty and your neighbors don't want to look at them for days at a time. Thanks for helping to keep Boulevard Oaks beautiful.

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