

# Montie Beach News

JUNE '09

▪ *Newsletter for the Brooke Smith, Oakdale Place & Lezzieton Terrace Subdivisions.*

JULIO '09

▪ *Boletín de noticias para las Vecindades de Brooke Smith, Oakdale Place y Lezzieton Terrace.*



## NEW / RENEWING MEMBERS

*Welcome to all NEW and Returning Members:*

Jane & Nat Flores  
Joe Locks  
Felix Sanchez  
Byron & Emily Young

**Please join as a member and get involved!**

## *Thoughts From Our President / Pensamientos De Nuestro Presidente*

I am announcing to the residents that our REGULAR TRASH day is being changed from Monday to THURSDAY starting on July 2.

Residentés, les anuncio que el día de La Vasurra. REGULAR SERA CAMBIADO de Lunes a Jueves comensando JULIO 2.

In addition, Congratulations to the people who had the wherewithall to start patrolling on June 2. We have 8 people signed up for Tues.; Wed.; and Thurs. We need more patrollers and would appreciate if you would come to our meeting on June 30 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 809 Northwood St., at 7:00 PM. This meeting is for those who have been approved by the city and all who are interested. See you at the COP meeting and also the next regular meeting on July 3 at the Park

*Your President, Amelia*

**FLASH : FLASH : FLASH : FLASH : FLASH**

The June meeting was well attended with 39 members and visitors. The meeting speaker was Sergeant S. Leatherman and two of his officers, Robert Medel and Jerry Flores both of whom acted as interpreters. Sgt. Leatherman had invited the owners of Sara's Place and El Palenque establishments.

With Sgt. Leatherman presiding, he explained what the police CAN do and equally what they can not do to assist the citizens of both Brooke Smith and Proctor Plaza. There was an open dialog among the MBCC and the owners. It was an opportunity for the residents to state their oppositions to the noise and vices on and near the properties. In the end, it was decided that the owners would sign an affidavit allowing police officers to come onto their properties to make arrests of trespassers, maintain their noise levels, and keep their windows closed to repress the noise level. One owner will even consider erecting a high fence to help block the loud music from the neighborhoods.

There was a sense that the owners want to be good neighbors; however they do know that the residents will continue to report variances when they occur.

There was also discussion about vices at two local hotels. Sgt. Leatherman stressed the importance of a strong community and an active Citizen on Patrol for Brooke Smith.



## HEIGHTS AREA GARDEN CLUB

The Heights Area Garden Club is a newly formed group of local garden enthusiasts. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month to discuss garden issues, share information, swap plants, and socialize. All are welcome! Our next meeting is July 11th, noon-1:30 at The Backyard Gardener on N. Main. For more info, or to rsvp, please contact Kay Harnden - [klock56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klock56@sbcglobal.net).

## 2009 OFFICERS

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**CRIME REPORT / INFORME DEL CRIMEN**

April	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	BURGLARY of VEHICLE	AUTO THEFT	NARCOTICS	DWI	RAPE	MURDER
MBCC	2	1	5	2	3	12	3	0	0

**NEXT MEETING, JULY 2 / REUNIÓN SIGUIENTE, 2 DE JULIO**

Amelia and the Montie Beach Civic Club will be honored at the July meeting by the Lorenzo de Zavala Lodge #1397 AF&AM. Each year they choose an outstanding citizen who works tirelessly and for the good of the community. Please come out and help us celebrate the award presentation at the general meeting. Amelia has worked more years than most of us even realize and this seems so appropriate in her name. See you there!

**GREATER HEIGHTS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD**

Blake Masters is the Delegate for Montie Beach Civic Club. He was also elected to serve as the Secretary for the GHSN. Congratulations to him. He has been asked to write a small article each month for this newsletter so that we will be well informed about the actions of the greater group that will be helping all of the Heights.

**GREATER HEIGHTS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

The Greater Heights Super Neighborhood Council held its most recent meeting on June 16. Our guest speaker, Michael Halpin, District Administrator for U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, was invited to address crime prevention. Mr. Halpin introduced a host of community leaders and volunteers that spoke about services, avenues, actions, and ideas that might be leveraged to enhance crime prevention and improve communication between neighbors, which is paramount for crime prevention. While we have not yet confirmed our agenda, our next meeting will likely focus on digesting all of the information that we received and determining a path forward.

The next meeting will be held from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Historic Houston Heights Fire Station and City Hall (12th Street near Yale) on Tuesday, July 21. If you would like to receive our e-blasts, please drop me an e-mail at [BlakeRMasters@hotmail.com](mailto:BlakeRMasters@hotmail.com) or call me at (469) 569-0582.

**NEW FROM THE CITY OF HOUSTON / NUEVO DE LA CIUDAD**

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*Yard of the Month*



*602 Tabor*

**PARADE! / ¡DESFILE!**

Our neighbors in Lindale Park will be hosting a Fourth of July Parade and have asked the CHILDREN of Brooke Smith to decorate their bikes and ride in the parade. PRIZES will be given for the best decorated bike for a girl and boy.

Parents, please register your child at 9:00 AM at the corner of Irvington and Eleanor. Please remember that the City does REQUIRE that all bike riders wear a helmet. Questions can be addressed to Lindale Park located at 218 Joyce St. Houston, TX 77009 or at [lindalepark@comcast.net](mailto:lindalepark@comcast.net).

*Go have a great time at the PARADE and may your FOURTH OF JULY be a lot of FUN!*

**Continued Thanks!**

to Anthony & Kay Hamden and Suzanne Anderson Properties for donating their time, printer and ink to print our MBCC Newsletter!



**JULY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO de JULIO**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Please note NEW icons and Regular Trash schedule changes!</i>			1	2 	3	4 
5	6 	7	8	9 	10 	11 Garden Club NOON
12	13	14	15	16 	17	18
19	20 	21 Heights SN 6:30 pm	22 PIP 7pm 1600 State St.	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	31	

**SAVE THESE DATES IN JULY / SALVO ESTAS FECHAS EN JULIO**

**CITIZEN'S ON PATROL**  
**June 30th • 7:00 PM**  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church  
 809 Northwood St.

**MBCC MEETING**  
**Thursday, July 2nd • 7:00 PM**  
 MB Community Center

**THURSDAYS**  
**Regular Trash Pick-up**

**HEAVY TREE & LIMB PICK-UP**  
**Friday, July 10th**

**GREATER HEIGHTS SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING (SN)**  
**Tuesday, July 21st • 6:30 PM**  
 Fire Station on 12th near Yale St.

**P.I.P. MEETING**  
**Wednesday, July 22nd • 7:00 PM**  
 1600 State Street, 4th floor

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**Don't Forget**

**Our NEW Trash day is every THURSDAY!**



MBCC Meeting / Reunión MBCC



Recycling Pick-up / Reciclaje



Regular Trash Pick-up / Recogida de Basura



Large Trees & Limbs / Árboles Grandes



Heavy Haul Trash / Basura Pesado

**MB COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES / ACTIVIDADES**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8-9 AM	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club
9-10 AM	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	
6-7 PM	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	

Montie Beach Park & Community Center (713) 864-6820 915 Northwood

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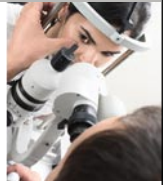
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