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## KnollwoodVillageV

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MARCH-MAY 2013

### President's Letter

By Scott Rose, President president@knollwoodvillagecc.org

Dear Neighbors,

I hope that 2013 finds everyone in good health and spirits!

If you have not heard, we had a great resident turnout at the Jan 15th KVCC Annual Meeting and new officers were voted in; however, they are all familiar faces. Hector Caram and I flipped flopped President and Vice President. The rest of the officers are the same as last year.

Stability in our executive board positions is a good thing, but we are excited to have a few new faces joining us on various committees residents such as Aziz Gilani, Tricia Eby, Elizabeth Shebay, Will Hoke, Ellen Schlette, and Brian Warwick, Scott and Laura Wagner.

We've got lots to do in 2013 so I'm hoping there are more residents like these named above to lend a helping hand in making Knollwood Village a better neighborhood. The more of us there are, the less we all have to contribute as individuals and the more fun it is!

I've asked all of our committee leads to come up with at least one goal this year. It can be big or small – anything to improve what we already have in place. I'll share some of those goals in the next newsletter.

As President, some goals that I'd like to see us achieve in 2013 are:

• Continue to bring in new faces and new ideas to strengthen our Civic Club

- Continue to become more organized in our committees and how we do things
- Increase our dues participation and overall collection to help pay for special projects such as upgraded neighborhood signage, sprinklers in the esplanades and updated landscaping.
- Move forward on improvements to our neighborhood signs on Buffalo Speedway & S. Braeswood
- Begin a new project to install sprinklers in our esplanades
- Have the neighborhood come together to celebrate Knollwood Village turning 60 years old!

Obviously, money is on all of our minds these days and for that reason, we've kept dues the same despite positive support from a recent survey to increase dues. Our budget is already lean, but with more homeowners paying the \$175 in annual dues, we can increase our Security coverage beyond what it is today which should translate into an even safer place to live. Please, at a minimum, get your dues in now so we can make decisions earlier in the year and spend your contributions wisely. Additionally, if you can spare a few extra dollars as many of you often do each year, it is graciously appreciated.

As KVCC president, I hope to continue to grow an already well-run organization that offers important services to a diverse group of homeowners. We have been able to structure an organization that is becoming a well-oiled machine and we will continue to work on the areas where we need improvements.

Thank you all for your support for KVCC. Let's keep Knollwood a great place to live!

## Treasurer's Report

by Chris Hearne, Treasurer treasurer@knollwoodvillagecc.org

2012 was the best year for neighbor contributions in at least seven years.

57% of the 615 homes in Knollwood Village participated in funding the Security Patrol and the KVCC dues, with 130 homes contributing more than the \$175 annual fee.

The Board was able to increase the Smith Security Patrol by 10 hours per month, and add hours

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during the holiday months of November and December.

We are becoming increasingly digital. About half of all our payments are made online. More than 600 people subscribe to the KVCC emails, which are sent when we have urgent news to share with the neighborhood. If you haven't joined the mailing list, you can sign-up at our web site: www.knollwoodvillage.org.

We also passed the hat in December for a Holiday gift for Officer Perkin La Cour and 180 families generously contributed, delivering a very welcome surprise check in his stocking.

Dues notices have gone out for 2013. If you have already paid, we thank you. And if you've yet to take a moment to contribute, please do so now. You'll find the form on page 7. We keep our neighborhood strong when we all pitch in. Every dollar counts. In this newsletter, you'll find our roster of all the homes in KV. Residents have asked us for transparency in the contributors list, so those homes with a check next to their address have made their contribution for the year.

Thank you. 🗘



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## **Real Estate Report**

### **Knollwood Village & Surrounding Area**

Single Family Home Sales June 1, 2012 through Feb 15, 2013

MLS	CLOSED DATE	STREET NAME	SUB- DIVISION*	BR/Bath/ Garage	Pool	Lot SqFt	Bldg SqFt	Year	List Price	Sold Price	SP/SF	Adjusted SP/SF	DOM	LP/SP %
33629726	6.4.12	Fairhope St	BT 1	2/1/2	N	7,560	1,436	1951	\$260,000	\$240,000	\$167.13	\$167.13	107	0.92
28367144	6.4.12	Conway	KV	3/2/2	N	8,800	1,649	1955	\$299,900	\$280,000	\$169.80	\$169.80	201	0.93
2269253	6.5.12	Castlewood St	ВТ	3/2/2	N	7,560	1,736	1951	\$339,000	\$336,000	\$193.55	\$192.68	10*	0.99
56183169	6.8.12	Conway St	KV 8	3/2/2	N	10,800	1,620	1955	\$289,900	\$275,000	\$169.75	\$169.75	3	0.95
98068821	6.8.12	Winslow St	ВТ	4/3/2	N	9,816	4,256	2007	\$859,900	\$810,000	\$190.32	\$189.83	68	0.94
37084936	6.18.12	Stanton St	ВТ	2/2/2	N	7,320	1,439	1951	\$299,000	\$300,000	\$208.48	\$208.48	2	1.00
37084936	6.18.12	Stanton St	ВТ	2/2/2	N	7,320	1,439	1951	\$299,000	\$300,000	\$208.48	\$208.48	2	1.00
3420884	6.18.12	Castlewood	ВТ	3/2/2	N	7,230	2,292	1951	\$399,000	\$365,000	\$159.25	\$159.25	219	0.9
87484248	6.29.12	Tilden St	KV	5/3/2	N	10,143	2,664	2003	\$530,000	\$515,000	\$193.32	\$192.57	11	0.9
5481316	7.2.12	Linkwood Dr	KV	3/2/2	N	9,345	1,800	1954	\$275,000	\$275,500	\$153.06	\$153.06	3	1.0
23426410	7.12.12	Ilona Ln	BM 2	3/2/2	N	8,400	1,529	1955	\$233,000	\$227,500	\$148.79	\$148.79	20	0.9
15140564	7.12.12	Deal	BM	3/2/2	N	8,050	1,864	1951	\$349,000	\$325,000	\$174.36	\$174.36	89	0.9
73409696	7.23.12	Linkwood	KV	3/2/2	N	8,400	1,675	1954	\$305,000	\$300,000	\$179.10	\$178.81	4*	0.9
64093384	7.23.12	Hatton St	KV	4/2/1	N	7,350	1,950	1952	\$315,000	\$305,275	\$156.55	\$156.55	36	0.9
92156914	7.25.12	Norris	KV	3/2/2	N	7,038	1,717	1952	\$335,000	\$315,000	\$183.46	\$183.46	107*	0.9
48186564	7.25.12	Buffalo Spdwy	BT 1	3/2/2	N	7,930	1,661	1952	\$250,000	\$240,000	\$144.49	\$144.49	6	0.9
14406856	7.27.12	Greenbush St	KV 2	3/3/2	N	8,050	1,621	1954	\$209,900	\$209,900	\$129.49	\$129.49	4	1.0
316776	8.20.12	Linkwood Dr	KV 10	3/2/2	N	10,800	1,697	1955	\$299,900	\$290,000	\$170.89	\$170.89	72*	0.9
33917949	8.23.12	Stanton St	KV 8	3/2/2	N	7,560	1,665	1952	\$265,000	\$235,500	\$141.44	\$138.44	0	0.8
75223996	8.30.12	Linkwood Dr	KV	3/2/2	N	7,350	1,674	1954	\$300,000	\$295,000	\$176.22	\$175.03	73*	0.9
99182478	8.30.12	Bevlyn	ВТ	3/2/2	N	9,125	1,585	1954	\$339,000	\$340,000	\$214.51	\$214.51	5	1.0
92689549	10.2.12	Deal St	BM	3/2/2	N	8,618	1,668	1954	\$329,900	\$324,000	\$194.24	\$192.63	102	0.9
58001476	10.9.12	Norris Dr	KV 5	3/2/2	N	6,630	1,587	1952	\$319,000	\$310,000	\$195.34	\$194.71	89	0.9
49073230	10.12.12	Linkwood Dr	KV 10	3/2/2	N	8,925	1,720	1954	\$315,000	\$290,000	\$168.60	\$168.60	40	0.9
53739474	10.15.12	Linkwood Dr	KV 7	4/2/2	N	7,070	2,264	1952	\$424,900	\$409,720	\$180.97	\$179.02	2	0.9
91898854	10.17.12	Lorrie	KV	3/2/1	Υ	7,875	1,608	1954	\$319,000	\$313,000	\$194.65	\$193.87	49	0.9
71827673	10.29.12	Lorrie Dr	KV	3/2/2	N	8,250	2,153	1954	\$289,000	\$250,000	\$116.12	\$116.12	34	0.8
23105574	10.30.12	Timberside	BM	5/4/2	N	9,660	4,843	2000	\$699,000	\$675,000	\$139.38	\$139.38	105	0.9
7720412	10.30.12	Braeswood Blvd	BM 2	3/2/2	N	12,700	2,232	1971	\$399,000	\$350,000	\$156.81	\$156.81	79	0.8
14967943	11.8.12	Braeswood Blvd	BM	3/3/2	N	10,580	3,173	1958	\$329,000	\$285,000	\$89.82	\$89.82	156	0.8
38794584	11.20.12	Linkwood	KV	4/3/2	N	7,150	4,173	2006	\$685,000	\$655,000	\$156.96	\$156.96	42*	0.9
78048408	11.30.12	Linkwood	KV	2/1	N	7,150	1,800	1951	\$255,000	\$240,000	\$133.33	\$133.33	13*	0.9
99309566	12.20.12	Fairhope	BT	4/3/2	N	7,560	3,965	2012	\$699,900	\$762,766	\$192.37	\$192.37	279*	1.0
29617645	12.28.12	Ashwood St	KV	3/2	N	8,400	1,589	1952	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$157.33	\$157.33	124*	1.0
73616968	1.25.13	Greenbush St	KV	4/3/2	N	10,645	3,751	2006	\$800,000	\$755,000	\$201.28	\$201.28	37*	0.9
61731882	1.28.13	Lorrie Dr	KV	3/2/2	N	8,250	1,760	1954	\$349,500	\$312,500	\$177.56	\$176.70	7	0.8
23287749	1.31.13	Broadmead	BT	3/2/2	N	6,630	1,760	1953	\$349,000	\$314,500	\$178.69	\$178.69	105	0.9
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\*KV= Knollwood Village BT= Braes Terrace BM= Braes Manor

(Average Sale Price/Average SqFt): (421487 / 2295) = \$183.65 Adjusted SP/SF is calculated as (Sales Price - Sellers Contribution to Closing Costs - Repairs Paid by Seller)/SF



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## On the Block

Happening in the neighborhood...

#### **HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST WINNERS**

It was another tough year to pick a winner — but we did.

1st Place: 3022 Stanton

Brian and Marcia Moore, with sons, Harper and Holden,

pictured below.

2nd Place: 8427 Hatton

3rd Place: 8407 Greenbush

Most Creative: 3011 Conway (loved the

Texans bull on the roof -

awesome)

Best Color Scheme: 3027 Tilden

Congratulations to everyone. See you next year.

#### FAMILIES OF SOUTH BRAESWOOD BLOG

There is a hidden secret for reaching out among the communities south of Brays Bayou -- the Families of South Braeswood (FSB) blog. The purpose of the blog is to bring together families living in the neighborhoods south of Braeswood Blvd. (Braes Manor, Braes Terrace, Linkwood, Knollwood Village, Westridge, Woodshire, and Woodside) to address the community's common interests and concerns and work toward making positive changes in the neighborhood.

The Families of South Braeswood blog covers the community in three areas:

- Social Events-Forming connections between families through a variety of social events
- Park/Roads-Improve our local park and roads through fundraising and community involvement

Longfellow Elementary-Support our local elementary school and spread the word about all Longfellow has to offer.

Because the South Braeswood community consists of different civic associations and other civic organizations, this area had limited opportunities to connect and share information with each other. Other than the Braeswood SN Council, the blog also helps solve the central issues of the greater South Braeswood neighborhood - sharing similar interests toward making positive changes.

Check it out for yourself at: familiesofsouthbraeswood. wordpress.com



#### **PLAY DATES**

If you are interested in getting on a distribution list for the weekly Wednesday Families of South Braeswood Play Group, send an email to Bevin Barrett at <a href="mailto:bevinbarrett@yahoo.com">bevinbarrett@yahoo.com</a>. Kids of all ages are welcome to attend. Each week a different neighborhood park is selected. Weather permitting, play time is usually 3:45-5pm. Come join the fun!

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

The City of Houston addresses the infrastructure needs of the city through a process called the FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP). This process creates a rolling 5-year budget that is updated annually. Each city council district holds an annual meeting to inform citizens of upcoming projects scheduled in their community and to provide an opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns and address their City Council Member and City of Houston officials regarding project planning and delivery.

Not only does the city address infrastructure needs under the CIP, they also have the REBUILD HOUSTON process. ReBuild Houston is the

city's initiative to improve the quality of life and mobility for residents of Houston by rebuilding our drainage and street infrastructure. To support this initiative, the City has established a dedicated, pay-as-you-go fund to maintain the infrastructure and to plan upgrades to meet the future needs as the city grows. The drainage fee that is added to your water bill each month is part of the funding model for ReBuild Houston.

The Knollwood Village area currently has 2 street projects underway that are funded through the CIP – NSR 446A and NSR 451. We also have new 24" drainage pipes being installed in part of our subdivision, new 7" concrete paving and new storm manholes being placed in our subdivision that are funded through the ReBuild Houston initiative.

The annual CIP meeting for District K is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2013 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center located at 3810 W. Fugua, Houston, TX 77045. Your civic club board of directors will have members attending this meeting. All residents of the neighborhood are invited and welcome to attend!





## KNOLLWOOD VILLAGE TURNS 60, SO LET'S HAVE A PARTY

Knollwood Village is turning 60\* this summer and members of the Civic Club are soliciting your help to throw a birthday bash. We need help with the following...

- Finding a venue
- Organizing food, drinks, vendors
- Ideas for Speakers
- The Mayor? Local celebs?
- Original residents or their families?

#### Prizes

If you'd like to help, please e-mail David Fitts at <a href="mailto:difitts@comcast.net">difitts@comcast.net</a>

\* The various sections of Knollwood Village were built from 1951 through 1953. The Knollwood Village Civic Club was organized under a constitution dated June 18, 1953.

#### WELCOMING COMMITTEE REPORT

Do you have new neighbors on your block? We have a Welcoming Committee that would love to know when people move into the neighborhood so they can take them a welcome packet.

Please help this committee out by letting Bevin Barrett know about new residents (renters or owners). She can be reached at <a href="mailto:bevinbarrett@yahoo.com">bevinbarrett@yahoo.com</a>. We welcome all newcomers to Knollwood, encourage them to sign up for updates on our website and be active in the neighborhood.



## Knollwood Village Civic Club

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## 2013 Dues

If paying by check, please return this with your check. We've provided a self-address envelope for your convenience.

Yes! I want to support my neighborhood.		
ITEM	Amount Due	My Contribution
2013 Civic Club Membership	\$40	
2013 Security Fund	\$135	
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## Knollwood Village Civic Club & Security Fund payments for 2013 by Address.

Represents all payments received by February 28, 2013. You can pay online at www.knollwoodvillagecc.org. Or mail your check to: KVCC, PO Box 20801, Houston, TX 77225.

We update the list every newsletter and on the web site. If you believe there is an error on your account, please contact us at treasurer@knollwoodvillagecc.org

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## Knollwood Village Smith Protective Incident Report

by David Wood, Security Chair security@knollwoodvillagecc.org

The following is a list of security related incidents in Knollwood Village over the past three months. The information for most of the incidents comes from reports provided to Knollwood Village Civic Club from Smith Protective Services.

In those reports "dispatch" refers to the person answering the phone at Smith Security who then contacts "patrol" who is the Smith officer on patrol in the neighborhood. Patrol usually is Smith Officer Perkin La Cour.

Some of the incident reports are derived from information e-mailed by KV residents and KVCC board members to the security@knollwoodvillagecc.org e-mail address and some of the incident reports are derived from information provided by HPD. The KVCC wants to ensure these reports are accurate; if information is not from a familiar source, like Smith Security and HPD, we work to verify before reporting.

#### To Catch a Thief....

Call HPD at (713) 884-3131 first.

HPD has a special unit that covers our neighborhood and they will respond quickly. Tell them the description of the person and/or car so they can immediately put out a bulletin to all their cars to be on the look out for the suspect. That's how burglars have been caught in the past. First HPD, then **Smith Security** at (713) 789-5944.

If you notice any persons in the neighborhood who are behaving suspiciously PLEASE call the Houston Police Department's non-emergency phone number, which is 713-884-3131, and report them.

After you report the suspicious person(s) to HPD please call Smith Protective Services at 713-789-5944, and report the suspicious person(s) to them. It is important to call HPD and Smith because they both need to know what to watch out for

If you see a crime in progress, however, such as a person breaking the window of a house or kicking in a door, then call 911 which is the City of Houston's emergency number to report it.

### **Knollwood Village Incident Reports:**

October 2012 through February 2013

3400 block Linkwood (10/30/12 7:00 AM) - Burglary at residence. Suspects appear to have gained entry to the residence through the back yard. They avoided locked gates by climbing the fence at the side of the house.

2900 block Chiswell (10/30/12 10:45 AM) - Resident reported to patrol that someone taped a note to their car that said it was urgent that they call a certain phone number. The resident called the number and the person who answered started to ask a lot of questions and then developed a bad attitude when the resident asked what was going on.

3400 block Deal (10/30/12 11:19 AM) - A female solicitor was going door to door trying to sell books. Patrol asked her to leave the neighborhood and she refused. Patrol contacted HPD.

2800 block Stanton (10/30/12 12:48 PM) - Dispatch reported two black males going door to door trying to sell books. Patrol told them that they could not sell books in this neighborhood and that HPD would pick them up if they did not leave. The two men then left.

3100 block Gannett (11/1/12 8:44 AM) - Resident reported to dispatch that sometime during the previous week someone entered their



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3000 block Castlewood (11/1/12 3:54 PM) - Resident reported seeing a man wearing dark glasses who was riding a bicycle. The resident thought the

man might have been the bicyclist associated with burglaries earlier in the week so they called Smith Security. Patrol searched for, but did not find, the man on the bike. HPD also was looking for the bicyclist.

8400 block Hatton (11/3/12 unknown time) - Locked vehicle broken into (no broken glass). Some CDs were damaged and several items were taken.

8000 block South Braeswood (11/5/12 3:47 PM) - Resident reported that a white male wearing a green shirt and blue jeans was at the door attempting to sell children's books and asking for money. Patrol located the solicitor and told him he should not be selling in this neighborhood and advised him that HPD would be contacted if he persisted.

3200 block Castlewood (11/5/12 4:16 PM) - Homeowner called Smith to report that a neighbor was interfering with a construction project. Patrol informed the caller that their residence was not part of Knollwood Village and that they would need to call the Constable or HPD for assistance.

2800 block Prescott (11/5/12 7:13 PM) - Resident called to report that a black male was knocking on doors and ringing doorbells. Patrol located the man and told him that he could not solicit in this neighborhood. The man said that he was waiting for the driver of his van. Patrol told the man that HPD would come if another resident called about him.

Even if you have not contributed to the KVCC security fund, please call Smith Security to make a report.

The patrol serves the entire neighborhood.

8500 block Hatton (11/7/12 11:02 AM) - Resident called to report that their dogs had escaped from the back yard. When patrol arrived the resident reported that the U.S. mail carrier had seen the dogs around the corner on Linkwood. The resident found the dogs and brought them home.

3400 block Linkwood (11/7/12 12:53 PM) -

Resident called to report that two black males were dealing drugs in front of their house. One man, on foot, was wearing a bright red shirt and was tall and slim. The other man was big and was riding a bicycle. When patrol arrived at the residence the two men had left and the resident did not know which direction they went.

3400 block Linkwood (11/8/12 afternoon) - A parent picking up their child from Longfellow elementary school parked in the nearby church parking lot. When they returned to their SUV they discovered that the rear passenger side window had been broken and a diaper bag containing diapers and other baby supplies had been stolen.

2900 block Fairhope (11/12/12 12:35 PM) - A resident who had been unsuccessfully trying to contact their spouse called dispatch and asked for patrol to stop by their residence and check on things. Patrol stopped by residence and found spouse at home and everything OK.

8600 block Bevlyn (11/12/12 1:11 PM) - Resident called dispatch to report two suspicious white males. Patrol found the two men, one wearing blue jeans and a white shirt and the other wearing blue jeans and a black shirt, on Linkwood at Timberside. Patrol asked what they were doing and they said that they had been walking from Main street to their apartment on Timberside. Patrol alerted the Smith patrol officer in the Woodside neighborhood about them.

3400 block Norris (11/12/12 1:38 PM) - Upset resident called about a neighbor who apparently

entered their property without an invitation. Patrol accompanied resident when they went to talk to the neighbor about this. The neighbor apologized and said it would not happen again.

8200 block Lorrie (11/12/12 3:28 PM) - Resident reported that a black male wearing a blue shirt and black pants was going door to door asking residents to join an organization that helps needy families. Joining required making a donation. Patrol located the solicitor and told him that he should not solicit in this neighborhood.

8400 block Lorrie (11/13/12 8:45 AM) - Resident called to report a suspicious blue truck parked in the street. When patrol arrived the blue Chevy pickup truck moved to a driveway and two white males got out and started unloading ladders. The two men had a key to the house and were working on it.

2800 block Linkwood (11/14/12 about 9:00 AM) - Residence burglarized. Burglars kicked in the front door and stole jewelry, a suitcase, and several items of electronics including a computer, digital camera, tablet, and smart phone.

3400 block Norris (11/19/12 3:00 PM) - A resident and a contractor had a disagreement about the work that was being done so the resident fired the contractor. The unhappy contractor was arguing loudly with the resident who called both HPD and Smith Security. Patrol advised the resident that Smith does not respond to domestic misunderstandings and that HPD should always be contacted.

8200 block Greenbush (11/20/12 1:13 PM) - Earlier in the week a resident's alarm system went off and they called dispatch to ask patrol to check it out. At the time patrol was not on duty so dispatch advised the resident to call HPD. The resident was not home the first time patrol attempted to follow up, but patrol was able to speak with the resident on a second attempt. The alarm system apparently had malfunctioned and there was no break-in.

8000 block Lorrie (12/6/12 7:04 PM) - Resident called to report that that evening they had noticed that a Santa Claus figure with lights in it was missing from their front yard.



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8400 block Bluegate (1/11/13 8:55 AM) - When resident went out to their vehicle in the morning they discovered the bike rack normally on the back of the car was missing. The car was parked in the street.

3500 block Deal (1/15/13 12:30 PM) - Resident called to report that a black man on a bike was ringing their doorbell repeatedly. The resident had heard about the burglary reports in the neighborhood that may have involved a man on a bike so they called Smith to investigate. Patrol came and spoke to the man and learned his name and other information. It seems the man sometimes does odd jobs for residents in the neighborhood.

8200 block Lorrie (1/16/13 time unknown) - Residence burglarized. Entry was gained through a rear window of the house and some electronics were taken.

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8400 block Bluegate (1/30/13 3:43 PM) - A black male and female were attempting to sell some magazines to residents. Patrol asked them to leave the neighborhood and they did.

3500 block Linkwood (2/1/13 11:58 AM) - Apparently an investigator from HISD and Quanell-X and crew were investigating a report about a rope hanging in tree near Longfellow elementary school. Patrol did not observe a rope hanging in a tree, but did see a rope on the ground behind a pickup truck in the parking lot. The truck may have belonged to a worker at the construction site across the street and the rope could have been used to tie equipment to the back of the truck.

3500 block Norris (2/11/13 5:48 PM) - Resident reported that a suspicious 6' tall black male wearing a brown shirt and driving a black or brown Ford Ranger rang their doorbell and then got in his truck and drove away. Patrol searched for the man, but did not find him.

3400 block Broadmead (2/13/13 6:40 AM) - Resident went out in the morning and discovered that their older model car had been stolen from the street in front of their house during the night. No broken glass was observed and the resident did not hear anything unusual during the night.

3000 block South Braeswood (2/13/13 9:47 AM) - Resident learned that their house had been burglarized when their neighbor called and told them. Some jewelry was taken and there was some damage in the house. A white 4 door sedan driven by a black male was seen parked in the driveway, but the plate number could not be seen.

3500 block Norris (2/14/13 time unknown) - Two young black males attempted to burglarize residence. The burglars knocked on the front door and then went around and broke in the back door. They triggered an alarm and and left without taking anything. It was reported that they left in a white Pontiac Grand Am with paper tags. A neighbor thought that they saw the same car in the neighborhood the next day. ❖

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SMITH SECURITY: (713) 789-5944 (713) 782-9617

Emergency: 911

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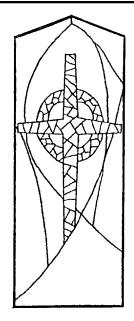
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m.

Fellowship 12:15 p.m.

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- 3/7 Spirits & Spirituality-A fun informal gathering discussing contemporary topics of faith. We meet at a local pub for a beverage and dinner. Call for location and current topic.
- 3/15 Movie Night @ 7 p.m. Movie featured: "Amazing Grace"
- 3/28 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7 p.m.
- 3/29 Good Friday Service of Darkness @ 7 p.m.
- 3/30 Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 a.m. Bring your Easter basket!
- 3/31 Easter Worship @ 9:00 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.

**The Gathering** at 9:00 a.m. is a shorter, family service that includes communion, scripture, music, and a homily. Contemporary Christian music is led by Ryan Klasen.

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