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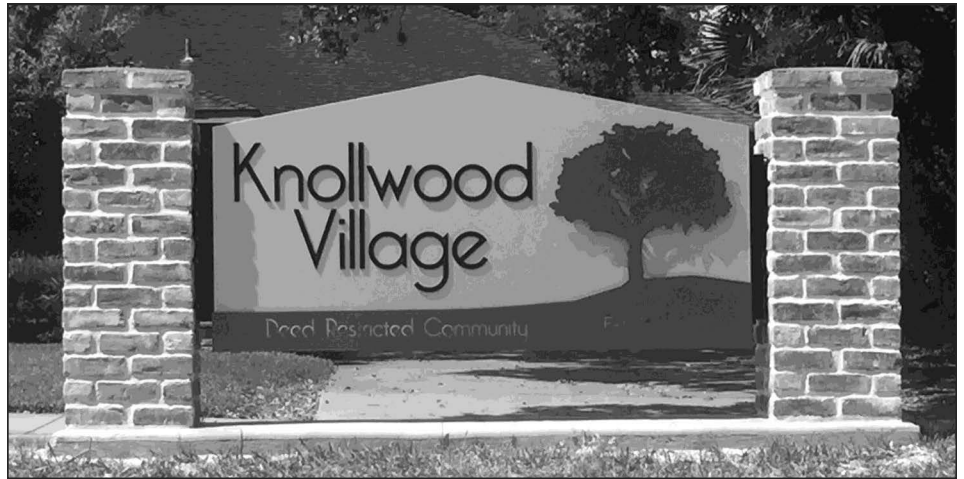
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## A Message From Your KVCC President

Hi Neighbors,

It's been a busy second quarter of the year in the neighborhood. First, I hope very few of our residents were impacted by all of the rain that we have had in recent weeks. Overall, I'm sure most of us are breathing a sigh of relief as it could very easily have been much worse – the north side of the bayou had several streets and numerous homes with several inches of water in them. In this newsletter look for several articles that include information to be able to monitor bayou water levels, perform storm risks, and some historical information about Brays Bayou.

Starting in late January, we went on a quest to fundraise \$16,460 for our new neighborhood signs and thanks to 256 residents; we exceeded our goal and raised an extra \$1,508 which will likely be applied to landscaping/irrigation. Oh and did I mention we did it in just over 2 months time? It was really an incredible accomplishment by everyone that contributed. I do want to point out 48 additional contributions that generated \$3,570 prior to this year's fundraiser that gave us a good head start, in addition to the City of Houston, who chipped in another \$2,845 in the form of a city grant for which Knollwood Village qualified.

Over the last week, the old signs have finally gone down and the new ones are UP (see picture above). Notice the shadow being cast on the tree. Pretty cool, huh?

We are very happy with the quality of the signs and the installation. We are investigating some options to improve the readability of the "A Deed Restricted Community – Est. 1951," but may decide to leave it as is. We have also had a few residents asking why the sign on South Braeswood was turned parallel to the traffic. I can tell you it wasn't our preference either but City Public Works and Engineering required us to turn the sign due to the very narrow median. We considered other locations and designs but every other scenario complicated matters which required more effort, time, money and it made getting a permit even more difficult. The most straightforward solution was to just turn the sign. Hopefully, everyone agrees this is a huge improvement over what we had and it should last the neighborhood a very long time. We have a 5 year warranty on the signs and we can expect some minimal maintenance costs in 20-25 years. Next steps in addition to considering some options to improve the text at bottom of the sign are to consider some landscaping / irrigation options and costs for both signs. If you have landscaping ideas, I'd love to hear them. Whatever we

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plant, it needs to be short and we need to keep in mind any on-going maintenance costs that will add to our annual budgetary expense.

On to our most recent topic of the quarter, the **Free Pass Summer Fest (FPSF)** hosted at NRG Park (Main St / Yellow lot) over the weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup>. The event was initially planned for Eleanor Tinsley Park, but needed to be moved due to the conditions following the flooding. The FPSF schedule had music starting Saturday at 11am to 11pm and Sunday 11am to 10pm. The Civic Club was approached by NRG Park on behalf of FPSF out of respect of our noise agreement which essentially limits events to playing music between the hours of 9am to 9pm and ensures speakers/stages are turned away from our neighborhood. NRG Park representatives and the owner/sponsors of the FPSF wanted to see if there was any way the neighborhood could make an exception on the evening hours. The board discussed options and initially requested the music end 1 hour earlier (9pm) on Sunday since it was a "school/work" night. All parties initially agreed, but in the coming days the FPSF sponsors determined due to the number of bands (30) involved and all the contract obligations, security, travel schedules, marketing materials and logistics, that changing the time was going to be difficult. As a result, NRG/FPSF came back to the board to see what other accommodations could be provided to allow the event to go on as originally scheduled. While many out of the box suggestions were offered, this final agreement included:

- NRG Park acknowledges that this exception of playing music beyond 9pm from the Yellow Lot does not become a precedent.
- All stages/speakers must face away from neighborhood
- Added security patrols on the east side of neighborhood that borders Broadmead, Buffalo Speedway, S. Braeswood and Lorrie during event until after shutdown on both days.
- \$6,350 worth of admission tickets for handout to residents

**Neighborhood Nuisance donation** made payable to **Knollwood Village Civic Club** in the amount of **\$20,000**.

At the end of the day, both NRG and FPSF sponsors could have continued on regardless of our requests and demands in return for some negative press. As a result, the decision was made to work the best agreement that we thought would benefit all residents while understanding that the event was going to create some inconveniences throughout the weekend. The use of these funds has not been yet determined but it will likely be re-invested in the neighborhood. One example may be to help beautify the esplanades where our new signs are now installed.

**To conclude, I would like to provide this same list that I provided in the last newsletter for all residents to consider in 2015:**

- ◇ **Get involved.** Let's show more of a sense of community. Meet your neighbors on your street and get involved in your Civic Club. We need volunteers for our beautification committee (short term commitment and we are looking for a resident attorney that has a background in real estate or property. We also welcome residents to come observe a KVCC board meeting (just ask when the next one is). Also, our next Residents meeting is Tuesday, Sept 8, 2015 – **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**
- ◇ **Get connected.** If you aren't receiving neighborhood email news today and you have an email address, take a minute and go to our website ([www.knollwoodvillage.org](http://www.knollwoodvillage.org)) and subscribe to our "Email List" so you can stay in the loop on the happenings in the neighborhood.
- ◇ **Pay your dues** (if you haven't already). It's \$175 per year which is less than \$15/mo or just .48 cents per day.
- ◇ **Protect yourselves and your homes** – Most crimes in the neighborhood are crimes of opportunity so let's not give the criminals that chance. At a minimum, make sure you have proper lighting around your home, and make sure all doors are locked. If you can afford investing in alarm and camera systems, you further provide deterrents to criminals and reduce the chances of your home being a target. Most importantly, let's keep an eye out for each other.
- ◇ **Take pride in your home, lawn and overall property.** Keep your lawn maintained, landscaping trimmed, garbage cans hidden and general appearance of your home in-check.
- ◇ **Be considerate of your neighbors.** Pick up after your pets, don't park on your lawn or don't attempt to manage an obvious business from your home.

Finally, I wish each of you and your families a safe and happy July 4th. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the year, as well as hearing from some of you soon. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us on the board, if you need our help.



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## Treasurer's Report

Dear Neighbors,

We've made great progress in 2015 so far and with a little push we will meet our annual fundraising goals.

To keep you updated, we've received the following contributions so far this year.

- 298 – Total Households Contributing – 48%
- \$180 – Average Household Dues & additional Security Contribution
- \$53,640 – Total Dues & Security Contributions

We are about 50 homes short of reaching our goal, so you will receive another notice in the mail if you haven't contributed already this year. Please take a moment and pay your \$175 contribution which goes toward the Smith Security Patrol and the other activities the KVCC maintains to protect and enhance our neighborhood.

Many families have made additional contributions for our security patrol and every amount helps. Often an extra \$25, but as much as \$125. It adds up.

It's easy to support our neighborhood and contribute. By mail, send the check to Knollwood Village Civic Club, PO Box 20801, Houston, TX 77225.

Or online at [www.knollwoodvillage.org/](http://www.knollwoodvillage.org/)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [treasurer@knollwoodvillage.org](mailto:treasurer@knollwoodvillage.org)

Sincerely,

Grant Heemer

KVCC Treasurer

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## News from Pershing Middle School

Panda Days will be held on Friday, Aug 14, Saturday, Aug. 15, and Monday, Aug. 17. During Panda Days, the school will be open for uniform sales and school supply package pick-up (all grade levels).

Saturday, August 15 is 6th grade orientation day. Students will attend orientation in groups (specific information will be provided closer to the date). Times are as follows:

- 1) Friday, August 14, 3:00 – 7:00 pm
- 2) Saturday, August 15, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. (incoming 6th grade orientation day)
- 3) Monday, August 17, 3:00 – 7:00 pm.

Keep an eye on Pershing's PTO website for more info over the summer. <http://pershingpto.org>

## Longfellow Elementary School

Congrats to all Longfellow students on another successful year! On April 30th Longfellow students enjoyed a fun filled **Field Day** full of games, bounce houses, and other exciting activities. Thanks to the teachers, staff, and parent volunteers for making it a great day for our kids! The Longfellow PTA hosted a **Crawfish Boil and Festival** on Saturday April 25th. Festival goers enjoyed yummy crawfish, delicious Jax Burgers, and other scrumptious treats and kids had fun riding the trackless train, jumping on the bounce houses, and flying high on the bungee jump trampoline.

Longfellow students have been impressing their parents and showcasing all they have learned this year in their **end of the year dance, orchestra, band and choir performances and art shows**. Check out the Longfellow website to see excerpts from the programs. On May 14th a group of students that earned the most points in the **Accelerated Reader program** were **taken by limousine to a catered lunch at the Olive Garden**. Way to go Longfellow Readers! Also on May 14th Longfellow students hosted a **Gifted & Talented Expo** where parents and community members were invited to come and see the creative and impressive projects that the G/T students have been working on this year. Students were on hand to explain their projects and share their knowledge.

**Congrats to the Longfellow Band!** On Saturday, May 1st the Longfellow Symphonic Band performed at the 2015 HISD Elementary Band Festival and received a **2nd division rating**.

Longfellow will be hosting some **exciting summer camps this summer**. Some are open to community members as well. Among the options are a hands-on science camp, a dance camp and a musical theatre camp. Contact the school for more information.

**Don't forget to register for kindergarten** if you haven't already. If you wait too late in the summer spots are likely to fill up. Have a great summer!

## New Tables at the Park

Out with the old, warped picnic tables with holes . . . in with the all-new sleek and shiny picnic tables at Linkwood Park! This needed replacement was made possible by a City of Houston matching grant. The tables are located under some of the park's big, beautiful oaks—a great shady area for reading, enjoying a picnic, or simply catching up with your neighbors. Stop by the park and have a seat!

Friends of Linkwood Park continues its renovation fundraising efforts, including the new toddler playground goal. Personalized pavers make great gifts and will support your neighborhood park renovation! Honor your friend, family member, or organization with a paver at Linkwood Park. Orders can be placed online at [http://houstonparksboard.org/projects/linkwood\\_park](http://houstonparksboard.org/projects/linkwood_park). Checks can be made payable to Houston Parks Board, 300 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77024 (note "Linkwood Park" on memo line of your check). All donations to the Houston Parks Board, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Dear Steve:** For years, my father had talked about you – your honesty, guidance after tropical storm Allison, sincere interest in the neighborhood and your professional behavior. When it was time to sell his house, we knew you were the Realtor we wanted to represent us. All through the selling process, your integrity never wavered. You did an outstanding job and we are most grateful. — **Jan and Ron**

Steve: I can say that I honestly have no idea of what was involved – you took care of everything. And through it all you made yourself available at a moment's notice to answer our questions – and boy, did we have a bunch. But you patiently answered each one. You were more than just a Realtor, you were a teacher and a trusted advisor. Your integrity and experience allowed us to be able to spend our time and energy on the new baby, not the house transactions. We sincerely thank you for the great care you took of us and will recommend you to any of our friends. — **Shelly & David**

Dear Steve: I wanted to thank you for all you did in helping us sell our house. You made a very frustrating and stressful situation for us so smooth and calm. Your experience and wisdom gave us such comfort in trusting you with the many details that came with the sale of our home, especially while trying to do this long distance. There were many times when we had a decision to make and I would tell Pat, "Let's do whatever Steve tells us to do," because of the confidence and trustworthiness that you inspire. — **Ashley & Pat**

Steve: We could not be happier with the result, as well as the ease of the process. As you know, our house sold for a strong price in an extremely short period of time. This could not have been achieved without your fine efforts. **Ara & J.J.**

You kept us informed every step of the way, and we were impressed with your understanding of the dynamics of the sale. The final sale price was very close to the asking price, and the closing date came quickly. In the current real estate market, we consider ourselves very fortunate to have benefited from you experience, your integrity and your professional manner. — **Mary Ellen and Andreas**

Your straight-forward approach, honesty and attention to detail throughout the process was impeccable. It was evident throughout the negotiation process that we had chosen the best Realtor in the market. — **Michael & Natalie**

Steve: I came to you initially because I had witnessed your personal commitment to maintaining the integrity and value of our neighborhood at several evening meetings with area developers. I was impressed with your time, involvement and representation on behalf of the area homeowners with no expectation of any compensation. I cannot imagine another person in your profession offering freely their personal time and talents in those situations. In the selling of my home you were forced to overcome one unforeseen obstacle after another. In spite of the myriad difficulties you never seemed perturbed or inconvenienced and always maintained a positive and supportive attitude. — **John C.**

Dear Steve: Thank you for the wonderful care you took in the sale of our home. When my friend in the neighborhood recommended you, I soon learned why your reputation precedes you...You handled this transaction as if it were your own home you were selling. No one could ask for more. This was the best experience we've ever had with a Realtor and no question. — **M.S.W.**

Dear Steve, Since you have sold two homes for me in the past six years, and both of them for a better price than I would have settled for, I'm pleased to refer my friends to you. One of the things I appreciate most is your calm, thorough and completely professional approach. I've worked with other Realtors on two previous home transactions before working with you, and the difference is remarkable. — **Ann T.**

We know that the changes made at your suggestion were what cinched the deal for the buyers and what sold the house quickly and at the price we wanted. The timing and pricing were right on target, and Jeannie and I both agree you exceeded our expectations. — **Kevin and Jeannie**

Dear Steve, I never believed we could sell it with all the foundation and plumbing problems we had, which are typical for this age house. The fact that you sold it so quickly, and at a great profit was amazing to us. Your reputation is well deserved. — **Stephanie N.**

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# KVCC Spring 2015 Security Report

Since the previous issue of the newsletter in February there have not been many significant incidents reported to Smith Security. One car break-in was reported. Most of the incidents involved solicitors going door to door. There were several reports of suspicious persons or vehicles. One of the suspicious vehicles reported was a pickup truck with a temporary paper license tag.

Knollwood Village residents should be aware that HPD has informed us that burglars sometimes drive vehicles with temporary paper license tags because they are difficult to read from a distance and they are easy to forge. If you observe unfamiliar vehicles in the neighborhood bearing temporary paper license plates please give them extra scrutiny.

If you notice any persons in the neighborhood who are behaving suspiciously please IMMEDIATELY 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, however, you see a crime in progress, 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 is in Precinct 7 of the Harris County Constable's office. The patrol dispatch number for the Precinct 7 Constable's office is 713-643-6602. The Houston Police Department should always be called first at their non-emergency number listed above, but feel free to call the Precinct 7 Constable's dispatch number second. If a Constable officer happens to be patrolling in the area they may be able to respond to a call more quickly than a HPD officer patrolling further away.

## Knollwood Village Smith Reports (February 2015 through early June 2015)

**3500 block Deal (2/19/15 12:05 PM)** - Dispatch reported to patrol that a woman had been soliciting in the neighborhood. Patrol located the woman and her companions, a younger woman and a man, and asked them to solicit elsewhere.

**8100 block Greenbush (3/2/15 1:42 PM)** - Patrol asked a man to stop soliciting in Knollwood Village and move on to a different area.

**3400-3500 blocks Norris (3/3/15 2:46 PM)** - Resident reported to dispatch that a male solicitor had come to their door and was selling magazines. Patrol located the man and asked him to go someplace else to solicit. The man asked patrol to inform his partner, who was soliciting down the street, to meet him at the Buffalo Speedway bridge. Patrol located the solicitor's partner and told her.

**3100 block Stanton (4/20/15 8:30 AM)** - Resident called dispatch to report that a man was going door to door and behaving suspiciously. The resident had already called HPD. When patrol arrived neither the suspicious man nor HPD could be located.

**2200 block Tilden and 3500 block Norris (4/23/15 2:21 PM)** - Tilden resident called to report that a young male, about 10 to 20 years of age, was going door to door attempting to sell magazine subscriptions. Patrol could not locate this person on Tilden, but then a Norris resident called to report that a young person was trying to sell them magazines. Patrol located the young man and told him that he needed to go to another neighborhood if he wanted to sell magazines.

**3500 block Linkwood (4/23/15 3:00 PM)** - Neighborhood resident reported that their car, which was parked in the Bethany Church parking lot, was burglarized sometime between 3:00 and 4:00 PM. A window on the passenger side was broken and a purse was taken which contained several credit cards. One stolen credit card was used for a \$73 purchase inside the McDonald's/Chevron station located on Main near Buffalo Speedway.

**8200 block Lorrie (4/24/15 12:39 PM)** - Resident reported that a man was going door to door asking homeowners if they were interested in selling their home or buying another one. Patrol located the man on the 3000 block of Conway and informed him that the neighborhood did not allow soliciting.

**2900 block Linkwood (5/8/15 8:23 AM)** - Resident reported to dispatch that two females riding in a small brown Toyota SUV were going door to door. The resident was concerned that the women were checking to see if residents were at home and the resident provided patrol with the license number of the vehicle. Patrol advised the resident to call HPD and then searched for the vehicle and the suspicious persons, but was unable to locate them.

**3500 block Linkwood (5/15/15 9:30 AM)** - Patrol observed a late model Nissan Murano SUV with a camera tower mounted on top of it driving throughout the neighborhood. At various times there were two HPD cars following the vehicle. Patrol noted the vehicle's license number and attempted to flag down the vehicle and the HPD cars to find out what was going on. None of the vehicles stopped and patrol speculated that HPD was aware of what was going on.

**Greenbush at Conway (6/10/15 12:22 PM)** - Resident called dispatch to report that a white Ford F150 pickup truck, with a temporary paper license plate on the rear, was driving slowly through the neighborhood. Patrol searched the neighborhood for the vehicle and found a similar vehicle (white Dodge pickup with temporary paper plate) at a construction site on S Braeswood, but was unable to locate a white Ford pickup truck with a paper license tag.

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## Brays vs Braeswood

We drive into the medical center along “Brays” Bayou on a boulevard named “Braeswood.” What’s with that? There is much debate about it, but the early Houston maps, long before the street came along, note variations of “Bray’s” and “Brays” Bayou. But “Brays” is officially adopted as the correct version in the ongoing \$450 million improvement project by the Harris County Flood Control District and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, known as the Brays Bayou Flood Damage Reduction Project, or Project Brays for short.



Perhaps “Braeswood” comes from the Scottish word “Braes,” which means hill or slope. An early area developer who arrived from New Hampshire in 1873 was a Scotsman named Henry Frederick MacGregor. MacGregor is the name of another well-known street in the Texas Medical Center area. One suggestion is that given MacGregor’s Scottish roots, the spelling of

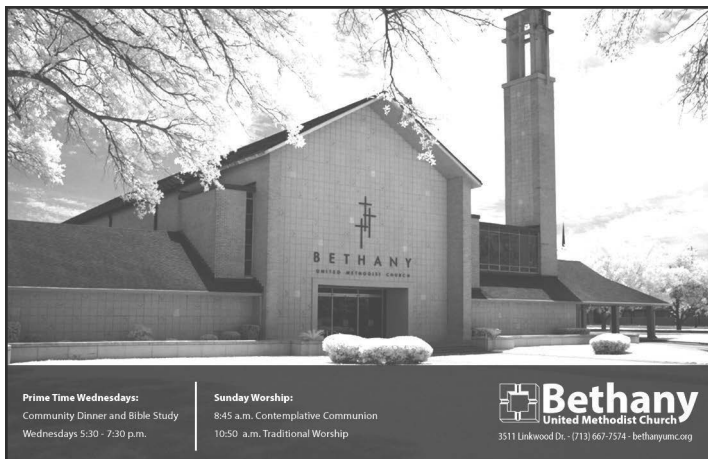
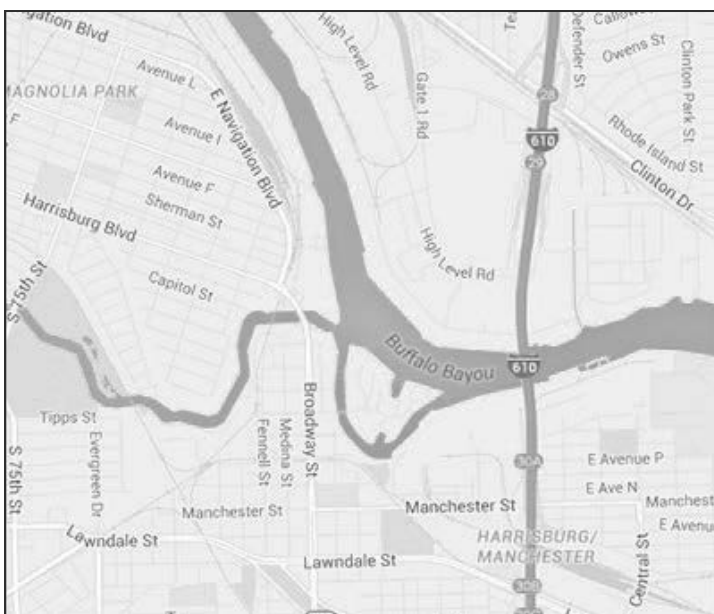
“Braeswood” for the streets along the bayou’s sloping banks is his doing.

As for where the name “Brays” for the bayou comes from, historians differ to this day. Louis F. Aulbach, a Houston historian who served the Harris County Historical Commission for 17 years, notes in his book about Buffalo Bayou that the name, sometimes spelled “Bray’s,” dates from the earliest days of the Austin Colony and was in common use by 1828. He also notes a man named Bray arrived in 1822 and settled along the bayou’s banks. That sounds plausible but he also suggests that a Frenchman named DuBraize may be connected to the name. Clearly there is no clear answer.

What is a given is that the Brays Bayou is an important part of Houstonians’ daily lives. There’s an old saying that you can’t really stop water, you can only move it. For the most part, our medical center’s neighborhood bayou does a pretty good job of moving water. After all that’s its only job description — and thankfully so.

*This article is an excerpt of a larger article written by Dr. Bryant Boutwell. He is the author of two books on the history of Houston and the Texas Medical Center and wrote this column to share the stories of our past—stories that define who we are and how we got here.*

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	8606	Bevlyn	◇✓★	2929	Broadmead		3015	Castlewood	◇✓★+	3114	Deal
◇✓★	8610	Bevlyn	◇✓★	3006	Broadmead		3018	Castlewood	◇✓★+	3115	Deal
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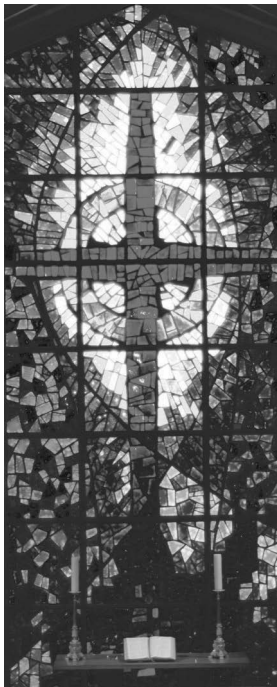
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### Single Family Home Sales Knollwood Village & Surrounding Area

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 %
60413645	8.12.14	Broadmead Dr	KV 7	3/3/2	N	7,140	1,665	1954	\$379,900	\$368,600	\$221.38	\$221.38	3	0.97
78723195	8.15.14	Greenbush	KV	5/4/2	N	8,050	4,346	2013	\$915,000	\$905,000	\$208.24	\$208.24	0	0.99
43829414	8.25.14	Greenbush St	KV 2	2/2/2	N	7,072	1,531	1952	\$347,000	\$347,000	\$226.65	\$226.65	0	1.00
26146658	8.28.14	Hatton St	KV 4	3/2/2	N	8,925	2,224	1954	\$419,000	\$400,000	\$179.86	\$179.86	6	0.95
75060504	9.4.14	Ashwood	KV	3/2/2	N	7,665	1,931	1952	\$399,000	\$372,000	\$192.65	\$192.65	19	0.93
91433572	9.24.14	Linkwood Dr	KV 10	4/3/2	N	9,600	3,537	2010	\$749,900	\$749,900	\$212.02	\$212.02	11	1.00
84534358	9.29.14	Greenbush St	KV 6	3/2/2	N	7,350	2,055	1953	\$429,900	\$424,500	\$206.57	\$206.57	124	0.99
16569958	9.30.14	Tilden St	BT	4/3/2	N	7,446	2,485	2002	\$615,000	\$625,000	\$251.51	\$250.70	1	1.02
38494484	10.1.14	Buffalo Spdwy	BT 1	3/2/2	N	9,198	1,616	1952	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$210.40	\$201.11	50	1.00
14709242	10.10.14	Deal St	KV 6	3/2/2	N	8,880	1,634	1952	\$399,000	\$395,000	\$241.74	\$241.74	6	0.99
14405902	10.15.14	Broadmead Dr	BM	3/2/2	N	8,008	1,795	1951	\$489,000	\$502,000	\$279.67	\$277.99	4	1.03
84641174	10.22.14	Winslow St	BT	4/3/2	N	9,816	4,256	2007	\$1,025,000	\$1,015,000	\$238.49	\$238.49	4	0.99
76406624	10.30.14	Castlewood St	BT 1	3/2/2	N	7,560	1,812	1952	\$473,900	\$473,900	\$261.53	\$261.53	8	1.00
22633344	10.31.14	Hatton St	KV	4/3/2	N	8,000	2,203	1954	\$509,900	\$505,600	\$229.51	\$227.24	27*	0.99
32465545	11.12.14	Broadmead	BT	3/2/2	N	7,475	2,246	1954	\$355,000	\$330,000	\$146.93	\$146.93	33	0.93
40824105	11.20.14	Hatton	KV 4	4/3/3	N	8,400	3,800	2014	\$934,000	\$936,000	\$246.32	\$246.32	327*	1.00
12973542	1.30.15	Broadmead Dr	KV 7	5/4/3	N	9,435	4,153	2014	\$899,000	\$899,000	\$216.52	\$216.52	64	1.00
95339782	1.30.15	Prescott St	KV 2	4/4/3	N	7,665	4,555	2014	\$1,150,000	\$1,049,525	\$230.41	\$230.41	119	0.91
79502324	2.3.15	Fairhope Pl	KV	3/2/2	N	8,590	1,620	1951	\$450,000	\$440,000	\$271.60	\$271.39	20	0.98
14389794	2.25.15	Braeswood	BT	3/2/2	N	14,332	3,293	1953	\$575,000	\$582,000	\$176.74	\$176.74	6	1.01
29050344	3.20.15	Norris Dr	KV 5	3/2/2	N	6,630	1,586	1952	\$439,000	\$430,000	\$271.12	\$269.23	23	0.98
17934566	3.30.15	Linkwood Dr	KV	3/2/2	N	11,334	1,678	1954	\$395,000	\$370,000	\$220.50	\$220.50	148	0.94
83324704	3.31.15	Castlewood St	KV 3	4/2/2	Y	7,980	1,993	1951	\$525,500	\$505,000	\$253.39	\$253.39	51	0.96
26600407	3.31.15	Stanton St	BT 1	5/4/2	N	7,320	4,494	2014	\$1,199,999	\$1,200,000	\$267.02	\$267.02	417	1.00
20814244	4.1.15	Broadmead Dr	BM	3/2/2	N	8,856	1,705	1951	\$400,000	\$409,000	\$239.88	\$239.88	5	1.02
95471974	4.2.15	Stanton St	BT	3/2/2	N	7,320	1,439	1951	\$450,000	\$460,000	\$319.67	\$316.89	4	1.02
30862759	4.9.15	Fairhope St	BT	3/2/2	N	8,737	2,245	1953	\$499,900	\$465,000	\$207.13	\$207.13	133*	0.93
71201061	4.15.15	Gannett St	BT	4/4/2	N	6,630	4,348	2006	\$950,000	\$935,000	\$215.04	\$215.04	5	0.98
53944954	4.20.15	Broadmead	KV	3/2/2	N	10,275	1,791	1951	\$499,900	\$440,000	\$245.67	\$245.67	25	0.88
79910047	4.27.15	Gannett St	KV 7	3/2/2	N	11,540	2,036	1953	\$529,500	\$511,000	\$250.98	\$250.98	95	0.97
40589475	5.1.15	Stanton St	KV 8	3/2/2	N	8,720	1,712	1952	\$519,900	\$519,900	\$303.68	\$303.10	3	1.00
52370688	5.29.15	Castlewood	BT	3/2/2	N	7,440	1,696	1952	\$485,000	\$511,235	\$301.44	\$301.44	3	1.05
59185964	5.29.15	Winslow St	BT 1	4/4/2	N	7,800	3,936	2005	\$865,000	\$807,000	\$205.03	\$205.03	39*	0.93
<b>AVERAGE</b>				<b>3/ 2</b>		<b>8,521</b>	<b>2,528</b>		<b>\$594,339</b>	<b>\$582,520</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>0.98</b>

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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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## Project Brays

The Harris County Flood District (HCFCD) recently started construction on the next phase of channel modifications as part of the Brays Bayou Flood Damage Reduction Project. During this construction phase, Brays Bayou will be widened between Lidstone Street and Calhoun Road near the City of Houston's MacGregor Park.

As it relates to our area, HCFCD is currently in the planning phase for widening the Brays channel from Bertner Street in the Texas Medical Center to the outfall on the south bank of the channel 2,200 feet west of Buffalo Speedway between Bevlyn and Timberside Drive. Planning for this phase is scheduled to be complete in 2015 with construction beginning in early 2016 and will take about 12 months to complete. HCFCD is also planning a next phase from the above outfall to west of IH610 to South Rice. Planning should begin in 2016 and construction will probably begin in 2017. Completion of both of these phases will complete Project Brays through Knollwood Village and Braeswood Place with the exception of bridge(s) replacement. Certain segments of the project will require construction of walls where real estate is insufficient to accommodate the planned widening of the channel at top of bank to 60 feet wider than it is currently, e.g., 30 feet each side. The Hike and Bike Trail will be demolished and replaced when construction is complete. All trees lost during the project(s) will be replaced although not one-for-one. No existing trees will be transplanted. There are several "legacy" trees which will be protected during construction. During the upcoming phase, HCFCD will excavate 300,000 cubic yards of material.

As a part of the planning process, assessment of drainage requirements of adjacent areas such as Knollwood Village and Braeswood Place are included in the final planning/design/engineering process.

For more information on the project, go to <http://www.projectbrays.org/>.

## Storm Risk Calculator

### Stream Gauges

As a component of its flood warning system, HCFCD has stream gauges in all of the major tributaries throughout Harris County. There are three in our area that residents may have an interest in monitoring following events like the one on Memorial Day. They are located at the bridges over Brays Bayou at South Rice, Stella Link and South Main. By accessing these gauges you can see what the water level in real time is over a period of time, generally 24 hours, and how much rain fell at that location during that period, as well as historical flood information. To access the information, in your search engine, type [www.harriscountyfws.org/gagedetails/index/430](http://www.harriscountyfws.org/gagedetails/index/430). That is the stream gauge located at the Stella Link Bridge. For the South Rice location, substitute 440 for the 430 and for the South Main location substitute 420 for 430.

You can also see how much rain has fallen at locations throughout the county by typing in your search engine, Harris County Flood Warning System. There you can access a map which contains dozens of rectangles with numbers in them. By passing your mouse over the rectangles, the location of that particular rectangle will be displayed.

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## Odds & Ends

The next Knollwood Village Civic Club Residents meeting will be Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p. Location: Bethany Methodist Church, 3507 Linkwood Dr., Room 42/43. Park in back of church.

### June thru August 2015 NRG Park Upcoming Outdoor Events Schedule:

Go to [www.nrgpark.com/events](http://www.nrgpark.com/events) for more info.

- Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 9pm — Vans Warped Tour
- Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 3p-9p — Best Damn Food Truck Festival Ever

**Do you have a new neighbor?** Let our Welcoming Committee know! Contact Bevin at [bevinbarrett@yahoo.com](mailto:bevinbarrett@yahoo.com).

**Stay in the loop with neighborhood news, sign up for important neighborhood notifications at [www.knollwoodvillage.org](http://www.knollwoodvillage.org)**, click on "Email List."

**REMINDER** – Our trash day is THURSDAY each week.

**HEAVY TRASH is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.** Remember your ODDS & EVENS.

**Tree Waste is collected on ODD months and Junk Waste is collected on EVEN months.**

**RECYCLING** is every other Thursday.

### **Braeswood Place Mothers of Young Children (BPMOYC)**

Interested in Joining a local Mother's Group? These groups are a great way to connect with other moms, buy/sell items, find a great playgroup, participate in fun social activities, get helpful referrals, and more! Below is a list of many of the benefits the group offers:

- The ever-popular Yahoo Group (find a nanny, recommendation for a pediatrician, great pre-school, kid-friendly restaurant, etc.)
- Playgroups
- Bi-Monthly Meetings with great speakers
- Moms Night Out social events throughout the year
- Spring and Fall Couples Parties
- Community Service Projects
- Kid-friendly events such as Playdates at the Little Gym, Halloween Party, Easter Egg Hunt and more
- Babysitting Co-Op
- Mommy Meals for new moms
- "Best of List" with doctors, bakeries, handymen, landscapers, and much more!

Go to <https://www.bigtent.com/groups/bpmoyc> for more info or contact Jody Martin at [jodymartin1@hotmail.com](mailto:jodymartin1@hotmail.com)

# Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Activity

April was a fairly busy month for the ACC followed by a quieter May. Here is the list of items brought before the ACC since the last newsletter and the resolution of each.

Don't forget – it is better to ask BEFORE you start a remodeling or renovation or new build if you have met the criteria established by our deed restrictions!

No.	Street		Notes:
8502	Hatton	Submission for home addition / remodel	Rejected: Corrections required prior to approval.
3435	Norris	Submission for 2nd floor addition	Approved for construction
3502	Broadmead	Submission for new home construction	Approved for construction
8316	Fairhope Pl.	Preliminary submission for new constr.	Rejected; pending final design documents
2811	Linkwood	Swimming pool question	Responded, No further action required
3122	Norris	Fence location question	Approved for construction
8015	Lorrie Dr.	Fence replacement question	Responded, No further action required

The ACC can be contacted at [build@knollwoodvillage.org](mailto:build@knollwoodvillage.org). There is also a FAQ's section on the civic club website. The link is <https://knollwoodvillage.org/building>.

**Creation of a Beautification Committee – Volunteers Needed**

The KVCC is looking for residents to start up and join a beautification committee to develop a strategy, design, options and cost estimates regarding our 8 adopted esplanades. We envision this committee to function similar to the committee that helped complete our new neighborhood signs. Commitment will be limited to attending a few meetings over a 2-3-4 month period.

**Real Estate or Property Attorney Volunteer / Resource Needed.**

For many years we have been lucky enough to have a resident attorney support us on the board to provide a legal perspective on certain matters. As a result of that volunteer moving out of the neighborhood, we are looking for a new volunteer.

Interested residents should email [president@knollwoodvillage.org](mailto:president@knollwoodvillage.org)

*(Storm Risk, cont'd.)*

### Storm Risk Calculator

The City of Houston has a website that can predict a particular location's risk of wind, power loss, rainfall flooding and storm surge flooding during an adverse weather event. In your search engine type:

Houston +storm risk calculator  
 Click on City of Houston - Storm Risk Calculator

On the next page enter your physical address, e.g., 12345 Any Street, Houston, Tx. Zip Code  
 A map will be displayed showing the location of the entered address and a listing of the following risks:

- Wind (Low, Medium, High)
- Rainfall Flooding (Low, Medium, High)
- Power Loss (Low, Medium, High)
- Storm Surge Flooding (Low, Medium, High)

*A word of caution:* Do not assume that, based on the risk results, that a particular location will not ever be susceptible to flooding. Brays Bayou can handle a 13-1/2" of rainfall in a 24-hour period. The operative words are "24-hour period." With an event like that currently in progress where excessive amounts of rainfall occur in a short period of time, flooding is a certainty. Even when Project Brays is completed through our area of Houston, hopefully within the next 3-5 years, there will always be a flood risk.



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## Knollwood Village Voice

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# Knollwood Village's website has it. Use it.

[www.knollwoodvillage.org](http://www.knollwoodvillage.org)

*Subscribe to email updates • Find phone numbers • Read your deed restrictions • Review the club bylaws • Pay dues • Get contact information • Follow progress of ongoing projects • Volunteer • And more*

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links: Knollwood Village, Join, Email, Building, Deeds, Advertise, Contact Us. Below the navigation bar is a banner with three photos of neighborhood scenes. The main heading is "Knollwood Village Civic Club". The text below describes the club's history and mission, ending with "Please make your annual contribution now." and a button for "Pay Annual Dues 2014".

**Current News**

Completed

**KVCC Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
6:30-8:30 PM  
Bethany Church, Classroom 42/43  
(in back of church)  
3511 Linkwood Dr, 77025

**Building & Deed Restrictions**

**Contacts**

The KVCC is managed by a Board of Directors and committees. Find a roster of officers, club documents, trash pick-up schedules, and contact information you might need.

View Contacts