



WOODSHIRE WORD

WOODSHIRE CIVIC CLUB'S NEWSLETTER <<<



Woodshire's 2nd Annual Neighborhood Night Out!

Join Us!

Sunday, October 22nd

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

@ Newshire & Lakeland

We'll have Live Music and Eats

Please Bring Bev's & Treats to Share



CHECK THIS OUT, WE HAVE A LFL >>>



There are Little Free Libraries (LFL) in all 50 states, and in over 120 countries, and now there is one in Woodshire! Charter # 167535 opened it's door outside of 4125 Glenshire Street on July 9, 2023.

The library was built and hand-painted by avid-readers: Myra (8), Prianna (6), and Leanne. The goal of LFL echoes those of the Jackson family: (1) To build community, (2) to inspire readers and (3) expand access to books. We are excited to join the community gift-sharing network. Everyone is invited to take a free book or leave a book.

Also, come join us @ our BIG BOOK PARTY with Snacks, take a book, share a book & check out the Little Library all while meeting your neighbors!

- Sunday October 29th from 10:00 AM -11:30 AM
- 4125 Glenshire Street 77025.

(Special thanks to neighbors, Sam & Andy Warner, for helping us get it in the ground.)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEST *Halloween Home Decorating* JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH



HI NEIGHBORS, WE NEED YOU!

Help to Keep Our Woodshire Civic Club Momentum Going! Please consider stepping up and helping where you can – there are many areas/ways to get involved, whether that's event planning/logistics, communications, website development/maintenance, neighbor outreach, TNR, legal counsel, deed restrictions enforcement, community service projects, Board leadership and many more.

If you are interested in helping/serving in any capacity (even if you don't know what that might look like), please contact us at info@woodshirecivicclub.org or speak with any Board member and we will work to get you plugged in – thank you!



SECURITY UPDATE - WE HAVE THE FLOCK & MORE

Thanks to committee donations, we have a Flock Camera System at one entrance, but we'd like one more! Flock is a Safety ALPR camera system that helps law enforcement investigate crime by capturing license plates and vehicle characteristics.

Please call in suspicious people, vehicles, or activity to the HPD non-emergency phone number @ 713-884-3131 also, contact Jon LeGrand @ 832-596-8137; he's the Head of our Security Committee. You might be interested in joining our Neighborhood Watch Program, the Committee itself, or maybe you can contribute directly to the Security Fund @ <https://woodshirecivicclub.org/product/security-fund/>



SUCH A GREAT NEIGHBOR!

Let us introduce you to Pat Mourgouris, born in Kalamata, Greece, where the famous olives originated. At 18, she tied the knot and, shortly after, embarked on a journey to the United States with her husband. In 1965, they settled in the Woodshire community of Houston, Texas. She remembers moving into the neighborhood and how luxurious American grocery stores were compared to picking fruits and vegetables from gardens in Greece.

Pat's 60-year legacy in Woodshire includes raising a flourishing family, serving as a Block Captain for decades, and being an avid gardener, seamstress, and baker of Greek goods. Being a Block Captain means more than just delivering newsletters - it's about connecting with and being a good neighbor.

Pat is a terrific example of a great neighbor, she shifts the focus to others, recalling how altruistic her neighbors were when they rallied to feed and care for countless families in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. She greatly admires her neighbor, Troy Troxell's dedication to planting and watering almost 100 new trees, not to mention how he always participates in keeping Stella Link as clean as possible. Another neighbor is "pure gold," they tirelessly labored for more than 11 hours to help her cover and repair frozen pipes. She also recounts with gratitude, how numerous other neighbors have come to her aid at critical moments over the years.

Pat actively contributes by picking up discarded trash during her daily morning walks, it makes her feel like she's making a positive difference. We extend our gratitude to Pat for being an exceptional neighbor in Woodshire. Next time you see Pat on her morning walk, don't forget to wave and let her know how much you appreciate her.

Share inspiring stories and good deeds of your fellow residents to contribute to our vibrant community to info@woodshirecivicclub.org

YARD OF THE MONTH



JULY – 4130 MARTINSHIRE



AUGUST – 4041 NEWSHIRE



SEPTEMBER – 4002 LEVONSHIRE



TNR UPDATE

We are excited to share the news of the successful completion of the TNR (Trap, Neuter, and Return) project on the 4100 Block of Glenshire. Thanks to the tireless efforts of two TNR volunteers, ten Glenshire colony adult cats were fixed and returned, and the additional four kittens found loving homes.

One volunteer spent the past year on this project working to have nine of the adult cats spayed or neutered. The other team member fostered four kittens until they were adopted. Together, they spent several hot 7:00 AM mornings trying to capture the mother cat over the past two months. The Glenshire mother cat was quite the escape artist, but after trap adjustments and pain-staking patience, they captured her on September 28th and returned her to the colony a few days later. Per veterinary advisement, this is the best way to stop the cycle.

We thank these two TNR volunteers for their unwavering commitment to that TNR project. We would also like to thank Eric Pieters, who has been invaluable to the program by offering support and guidance. Eric has continued to care for and find homes for several Woodshire newborn kittens over the years. We'd also like to thank Gracie McClure for helping kick-start the official TNR initiative and trapping, neutering, and returning one adult cat and fostering one kitten. Thanks to Allison Sherrick, a new resident on Glenshire, who is currently fostering an additional mother cat with three new kittens.

Everyone's hard work significantly impacted the welfare of these cats and the community. Many of these volunteers have paid for the TNR expenses on their own (food, traps, vet bills). If you can help, here's how:

- Contribute to the TNR at <https://woodshirecivicclub.org/product/trap-neuter-return-fund/> website
- Adopt now; we have several socialized kittens and young cats that need forever homes
- Become a volunteer to help keep the TNR efforts going

Contact us at info@woodshirecivicclub.org to join the TNR Volunteer Program or Adopt a Kitten!

COME SHOP OUR MERCH!

<https://woodshirecivicclub.org/shop/>



PLEASE PAY YOUR SHARE, DO YOUR DUTY & GET YOUR YARD SIGN

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

- \$200 - MEMBER**
- \$300 - GOLD**
- \$500 - PLATINUM**

PAYMENT METHODS

- Mail or drop off a check to 4125 Glenshire Houston TX, 77025
- Use the QR code shown here
- Zelle to woodshirecc@gmail.com (preferred method)
- Credit Card/PayPal link:

<https://woodshirecivicclub.org/product/membership-dues-payment-options>



\$500 Platinum Contributors

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| 9118 BASSOON | 4006 MARTINSHIRE |
| 4006 GLENSHIRE | 4110 MISCHIRE |
| 4110 GLENSHIRE | 4026 MISCHIRE |
| 9106 LAKELAND | 4031 MISCHIRE |
| 4026 LEVONSHIRE | |

\$300 Gold Contributors

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| 4106 BREAKWOOD | 4139 LEESHIRE | 4027 MISCHIRE |
| 9101 FORDSHIRE | 4014 LEVONSHIRE | 4102 MISCHIRE |
| 4002 GLENSHIRE | 4042 LEVONSHIRE | 4107 MISCHIRE |
| 4025 GLENSHIRE | 4043 LEVONSHIRE | 4002 NEWSHIRE |
| 4129 GLENSHIRE | 4111 LEVONSHIRE | 4022 NEWSHIRE |
| 4026 LEESHIRE | 4126 LEVONSHIRE | 4029 NEWSHIRE |
| 4034 LEESHIRE | 4159 LEVONSHIRE | 4049 NEWSHIRE |
| 4051 LEESHIRE | 4162 LEVONSHIRE | |
| 4058 LEESHIRE | 4019 MARTINSHIRE | |
| 4119 LEESHIRE | 4047 MARTINSHIRE | |

DUES PAID FOR 2023 - ONLY 52% OF WOODSHIRE RESIDENTS HAVE PAID SO FAR, LET'S RAISE THE PARTICIPATION RATE!

BASSOON 38%: 9030, 9102, 9106, 9118, 9122, 9126, 9130, 9134

BREAKWOOD 44%: 4103, 4106, 4111, 4114, 4119, 4127, 4130, 4134

FORDSHIRE 47%: 9101, 9105, 9109, 9113, 9117, 9125, 9211, 9307

GLENSHIRE 54%: 4002, 4006, 4009, 4013, 4018, 4021, 4025, 4029, 4034, 4038, 4039, 4106, 4110, 4117, 4118, 4125, 4129, 4130, 4133, 4137, 4141, 4142, 4145

LEESHIRE 69%: 4003, 4006, 4007, 4011, 4015, 4019, 4023, 4026, 4027, 4030, 4034, 4039, 4042, 4043, 4051, 4055, 4058, 4062, 4063, 4067, 4102, 4103, 4106, 4107, 4111, 4114, 4115, 4119, 4122, 4123, 4126, 4131, 4135, 4139

LEVONSHIRE 60%: 4002, 4003, 4007, 4014, 4015, 4023, 4026, 4027, 4031, 4038, 4039, 4042, 4043, 4102, 4111, 4114, 4115, 4118, 4119, 4122, 4126, 4134, 4139, 4142, 4147, 4151, 4154, 4159, 4162

MARTINSHIRE 51%: 4006, 4015, 4018, 4019, 4034, 4035, 4042, 4043, 4046, 4047, 4102, 4103, 4107, 4115, 4118, 4123, 4127, 4130, 4131, 4134, 4142, 4143, 4147, 4151

MISCHIRE 42%: 4010, 4011, 4026, 4027, 4031, 4038, 4042, 4043, 4046, 4050, 4051, 4102, 4107, 4110, 4114, 4127, 4130, 4135, 4142, 4146

NEWSHIRE 48%: 4001, 4002, 4006, 4017, 4022, 4025, 4029, 4030, 4033, 4042, 4049 **LAKELAND:** 9106

WHY PAY CIVIC CLUB DUES?



We pay \$19,000 per year for GardaWorld to patrol 2 times per day, 14 times per week. If everyone helps that's only \$61 per household per year.



We pay for Beautification projects from planting trees to picking up trash. For entry signs, flowers & landscaping, we make your entry and exit to Woodshire beautifully branded.



We pay for your MOSQUITO control. If everyone contributes, it's only \$4 per household per year.



We've installed two new Video Monitoring of vehicles entering & exiting the neighborhood, which have helped HPD investigations



We provide neighborhood news, welcome baskets and host events like Neighborhood Night Out & seasonal celebrations.



We coordinate with the city to enforce deed restrictions and get action on needed repairs and maintenance.



SUPPORT THE 2023 WOODSHIRE HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE BY DONATING TO THE HOUSTON FOOD BANK

Starting November 1st, you may drop off non-perishable (unexpired and unopened) food items at 4006 Martinshire Dr. or send a text to 225-362-2986 to arrange a pick-up by November 15th. You may also drop off items at the Woodshire Civic Club meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM

WCC RECURRING IMPORTANT DATES



2023	CIVIC CLUB MEETINGS Every Other Month on Wednesday @ 6:30 PM	STELLA LINK SWEEP 2ND Saturday Each Month @ 9:00 AM	RECYCLE Every Other Thursday	TRASH/ YARD WASTE Every Other Month, on Tuesday	TRASH/ JUNK WASTE Every Other Month, on Tuesday
OCTOBER	CELEBRATE NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT W/ US ON OCTOBER 22ND	OCTOBER 14TH	OCTOBER 5TH		OCTOBER 17TH
			OCTOBER 19TH		
NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER 15TH, WEDNESDAY @ LINKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER	NOVEMBER 11TH	NOVEMBER 2ND	NOVEMBER 14TH	
			NOVEMBER 16TH		
			NOVEMBER 30TH		
DECEMBER		DECEMBER 9TH	DECEMBER 14TH		DECEMBER 19TH
			DECEMBER 28TH		



THANKS FOR JOINING US @ THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON AUGUST 4TH