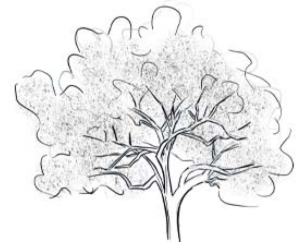




# Gardens of Oak Hollow

A SMALL COMMUNITY WITH A BIG HEART

## Neighborly News



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### HOA General Meeting



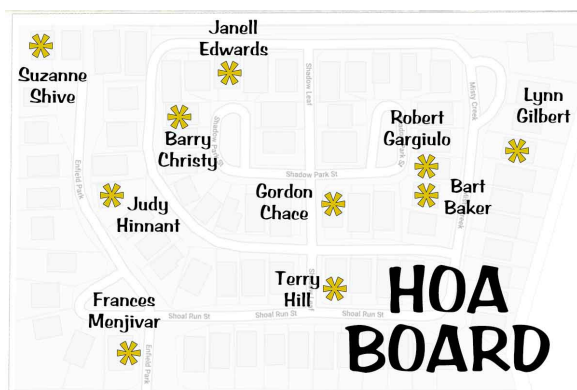
**6PM, Tuesday, March 26**

**Brook Hollow Library**

Our 2024 HOA General Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 26, in the Brook Hollow Public Library.

The proposition to increase the annual HOA due from in dues from \$150 to \$175 passed.

The new Executive Board member were elected: President, Suzanne Shive; Vice President, Bart Barker; Treasurer, Gordon Chace; and Secretary, Barry Christy. The four Executive Officers are joined by six Block Captains as the voting members of the HOA Board:



Misty Creek - Lynn Gilbert; Shoal Run - Terry Hill; Shadow Park N. - Robert Gargiulo; Shadow Park S. - Janell Edwards; Enfield Park E. - Frances Menjivar.

The Minutes is posted on the website:

<https://GardensOfOakHollow.com/HOA>

### Spring Fling 2024



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Shadow Park South Commons

4-6PM, Sunday, April 28

### Garden Gals Gathering



6PM, April 18

Hostess: Villette Heimer

12514 Misty Creek

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## Community Voice

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### Hello Neighbors,

This is Barbara Lee of 12507 Enfield Park. I will be having my roof replaced April 8-11 barring any weather delays. I've given the roofer instructions to make the old concrete tiles available to anyone in the neighborhood who wants them. They will be leaving them out or people can ask them for the ones they want. :

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## Fiesta Time

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**April 18-28, 2024**

Once again, it is time for the annual 11 day Fiesta celebration. This has been a long standing tradition. In 1891 a group of citizens decided to honor the heroes of the Alamo and Battle of San Jacinto with a Battle of Flowers. The first parade had horse-drawn carriages, bicycles decorated with fresh flowers and floats carrying children dressed as flowers. The participants pelted each other with blossoms.

## Pooch Parade

Want something a bit different and support a good cause? Check out the Fiesta Pooch Parade along the beautiful tree lined streets of Alamo Heights.



8-12AM, Saturday, April 27

The costume contest has to be seen to be believed as San Antonio shows off its creative side and pups walk the runway in all their fiesta finest. Many owners try to match their dog's costume. Food trucks provide food and drinks throughout the morning. Many sponsors give away and sell dog related items, information and opportunities at their booth. Dog related demonstrations and events will be held before and after the parade.

## Family Tickets

For a family (up to 6) tickets in advance are \$35 and individual tickets are \$30 in advance. On the day of at the gate sales, adds another \$5 to each ticket. Free Fiesta Pooch Parade t-shirt with each registration.

Proceeds from this event support therapy animal teams as they visit the greater San Antonio area bringing the many benefits of human animal interactions to our vulnerable community members.

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## MyThoughts

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After our recent General Meeting of the HOA Board, I pondered what I could write to address what feels like pressing concerns for our Community. Right, wrong, or in different, these are my thoughts that I share with you.

### Commons

As homeowners in our beautiful Community, we are responsible to maintaining the six common areas. As was discussed at the General Meeting, maintaining attractive commons (important to all of our home values) with beautiful plants and grass is an ever increasing problem. The maintenance and water costs alone are devouring our meager HOA Budget. Only a very few residents are willing to pitch in and hand water on a regular basis.

So what is the alternative?

Have you shared your thoughts and concerns?

On the back-side of your new 2024 Directory, you will find a list of the member of the Beautification Committee. Have a chat with them to share your ideas and learn about their plans.

### Board

We elected our four HOA Executive Board members to work along side our six Block

Captains for the coming year. Now, I would like to ask you for your help for this coming year. As you might have picked up already, I would love to see more neighbors get more involved with HOA Board.

Starting in January, I wrote a couple of articles encouraging more neighbors to involvement. Do you have suggestions on ways to broaden the appeal? (If you don't remember them, check the back issues on the website.) Perhaps January was too late. So, I want to expand my quest.

Do you think it would be a good idea to include a few more "Get To Know Your Neighbors" interviews in the Newsletter? That would be for both newcomers and 'old timers' and everyone in between. I prefer doing video interviews (easier for me), but I could be talked into doing a few written interviews also.

Do you have another idea on ways to increase community involvement?

Would you be willing to be interviewed for this series?

## THE LIGHTER SIDE



- Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?  
It had great food, but no atmosphere.
- Why don't scientists trust atoms?  
Because they make up everything!
- What do dentists call their x-rays?  
Tooth pics!
- What did one ocean say to the other ocean?  
Nothing, it just waved.

- Do you want to hear a construction joke?  
Sorry, I'm still working on it.
- Did you hear about the fire at the circus?  
It was in tents!
- Why do ducks have feathers?  
To cover their butt quacks!
- What's the difference between a hippo and  
a zippo?  
One is really heavy and the other's a little  
lighter.
- Why should you never trust stairs?  
They're always up to something.
- When does a joke become a 'dad' joke?  
When it becomes apparent.
- Why did the bullet end up losing his job?  
He got fired.
- I entered ten puns in a contest to see  
which would win.  
No pun in ten did.
- How do you measure a snake?  
In inches—they don't have feet.
- What does a house wear?  
Address!
- Why are toilets always so good at poker?  
They always get a flush
- Why is Peter Pan always flying?  
Because he Neverlands. (I love this joke  
because it never grows old.)
- You heard the rumor going around about  
butter?  
Never mind, I shouldn't spread it.
- Two windmills are standing on a wind  
farm. One asks, 'What's your favorite kind  
of music?'  
The other replies, 'I'm a big metal fan.'
- What do you get from a pampered cow?  
Spoiled milk.
- How does NASA organize a party?  
They planet..