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Message from Our President

Dear Linkwood Friends,

As we come to the end of 2017, we can all agree it has been a year we will not soon forget. For the majority of the neighborhood, Hurricane Harvey has changed our lives. Several of you are moving out of the neighborhood and we will miss you. Others are remodeling, building a new home on your lot or still have not decided. Regardless of the changes, I am confident Linkwood will remain the fantastic neighborhood it has been for over 60 years.

Since our last newsletter, we have also had a great National Night Out where a record crowd attended; thanks to the Andersons for hosting. Then we had a successful "Thanks" event and short meeting where another huge crowd came out; thanks to the Arnolds for hosting. It was terrific to see everyone and catch up with neighbors, most of who live "far and wide" for the moment. See page 7 for photos of these events.

Our street repair and drainage project has started. I am not sure if it is a bad time, with so many people displaced or a good time, because so many are displaced. It will be a challenge when the work comes to your street. But we have to keep in mind how wonderful our neighborhood will look when all the work is finished. So be patient and also be neighborly when the other side of the street is closed and your neighbors might need a place to park their car or put their garbage cans. Things are moving along.....

With so many out of the neighborhood, the newsletter will only be sent via email. If you know someone who does not have email, maybe you can print it out and give them a copy.

The Board and I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year!

Barbara Shurberg

President, Linkwood Civic Club



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Rev. W. Scott Harbison, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for adults, children, and youth begins at 9 a.m.

Worship at 10:00 a.m. blends contemporary and more traditional music and liturgy. We hope you will join us to experience worship in new and exciting ways every Sunday.

Save the Date!

12/24 A Casual Christmas Eve Service, 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:00 p.m.

2/13 Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry 6:00—7:30 p.m.
Jazz tunes by the Marvin Gaspard Trio
Fish Fry by Catfish on Wheels
\$8/adults & \$5/children under age 10

3/31 Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 a.m. (ages 10 and under)
Bring your Easter basket and meet the Easter Bunny!

4/1 Easter Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

Linkwood Ladies Update

Linkwood Ladies enjoyed a festive holiday party at the home of Anna Highnote and Brent Johnston. Despite many members being displaced, Linkwood Ladies' gatherings continue to boast high attendance numbers, once again proving the resilience of our Linkwood community! Members enjoyed an October program by local attorney Tonya Knauth on wills, probate, and estate planning, as well as a fun lunch out in November at Bernie's Burger Bus. Join the Linkwood Ladies January 10th for a field trip to the Holocaust Museum. Ladies will enjoy a private tour of the museum, with lunch following. For more information on Linkwood Ladies Club, contact Jenna Arnold at jkene@hotmail.com.

Linkwood Park—the future gem in the neighborhood!

Linkwood Park renovation plans forge forward with some minor revisions following Hurricane Harvey. Friends of Linkwood Park recently met with Houston Parks Board, Houston Parks and Recreation Department, and District K to confirm revised detention plans for Linkwood Park improvements. Additional underground detention plans will now meet drainage requirements not only for phase one of the project, but for the entire master plan.

First phase renovation plans include new toddler playground, big kid playground, swings area, revised walking path, columned entry, and open multipurpose field. Should budget allow, first alternate is adding an extended front porch, porch furniture/game tables, and sound wall around air conditioning units. Second alternate is adding a toddler playground shade structure. Bidding is underway, with plans for an early 2018 groundbreaking. Thank you to all those who have donated. It will be exciting to see the many personalized pavers and Linkwood's special park bench in our welcoming, revitalized park!

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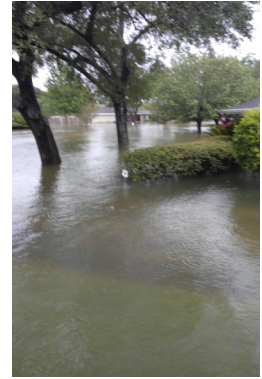
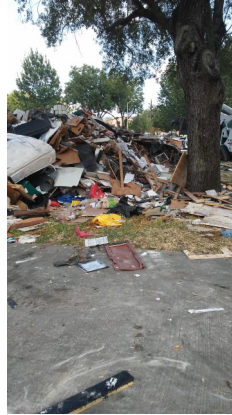
**Welcome New
Residents
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Judy Yu**



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PHOTOS FROM LINKWOOD EVENTS

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“Thanks” Pot Luck and Civic Club Meeting—November, 2017





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If you have items to be picked up, they must be at your curb by **December 21**. If your side of the street is not accessible, maybe your neighbor will let you put it across the street on their yard.

You **MUST** email Caroline Walker at **carolineewingwalker@gmail.com** and give her your address.

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