



# Linkwood News

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## Next Deadline

September 1, 2017

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## Linkwood Flag Celebration and Spectacular

By Bruce Anderson



The test run of American Flags Over Linkwood on Memorial Day was a big success. Our neighbors came together and flew 20 American flags at 3727 Linkwood in a special celebration of the holiday. And what an assortment of flags were there! Stars and Stripes of several vintages, Revolutionary War flags, military flags and other flags special to American history. Dog walkers, curious pedestrians, far away Woodsiders and folks who just happened to be driving by stopped and toured the exhibit while children enjoyed the big golf game.

So, what is next? Why, make it bigger and better for July 4<sup>th</sup>, that's what. Let's really fill the yard. New flags are coming...a 48-star Old Glory, military flags which flew in foreign lands, and state flags from as far away as Maine. The golf course will be bigger and better, a deluxe horseshoe pitching pit for nostalgia and a rockin' attraction for young and old. At dusk, the flags will fly under special lighting.

If you have a flag, be part of the fun and please bring it to Bruce Anderson at 3727 Linkwood, (713) 349-8730 a day or two before so the complete arrangement can be planned.

We are hoping to hit 40 flags! Plan on stopping by, and bring your neighbor with you.

*Note from Editor: Our thanks to Bruce and Mary for creating and hosting this wonderful neighborhood event!!! It is things like this that make Linkwood special!!!*

## Message from Our President

Dear Linkwood Friends,

It was great seeing many of you at our annual meeting on May 6. See page 7 for some photos of the event. I am sorry more of you weren't present—I would love to meet many of you who I never have met before. Hopefully I will have that opportunity at our next event. Stay tuned!

Thanks to our Councilman Larry Green, his Chief of Staff, Don Perkins, and Constituent Liaison, Barbara Hite for attending. We really appreciate it. At the meeting, Council Green and Don Perkins reviewed details about our upcoming street repair and drainage project scheduled to begin October 1. Please watch your email and mailbox for notice of a VERY important meeting with the contractor to answer all your questions regarding the project and how it will affect you and your street. Going forward, the plan is to keep everyone as updated as possible by email in a timely fashion, posts on our website and flyers in your mailbox when we can. I know some updates may happen at the last minute—that is why having your email address is so important. Our website is [www.linkwoodhouston.com](http://www.linkwoodhouston.com). We will do our best to have good communication throughout the project.

Congratulations to our new board members—Jenna Arnold, Bobby Nix, Caroline Walker and Les Halpern. We are also glad John Nienhuser, David Falconer, Paul Landis, Brent Johnson, Stan Roper and Gary Swagerty are continuing. And a big thanks to outgoing board members—Chad Arnold and Sean Maher—for a job well done!!

Barbara Shurberg

President



St. Luke's Presbyterian  
Church

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## St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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 9:00 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!

- **July 2—Jazz Communion @10:00 a.m.**  
The Marvin Gaspard Trio and our Chancel Choir will lead us in a jazzy, toe tappin' worship service. Don't miss this special Sunday singing familiar hymns with a jazzy edge. Be sure to stay for our All American Picnic after worship.
- **Third Sunday Monthly Mission to Star of Hope:** Volunteer with us and serve lunch to residents at the Transitional Living Center.
- **Meals for the Homeless:** Would you like to volunteer with us to serve the homeless with Montrose Street Ministry? A dinner meal and a message of hope is provided on Wednesdays in the Montrose area. Upcoming dates are 8/16, 10/18, & 12/20.

*Call the church office for more information about volunteer opportunities.*

## Linkwood Ladies Summer Fun

Linkwood Ladies Club is enjoying a series of Summer Fun outings. The ladies gathered in June at Vinology Bottle Shop and Wine Bar for some delicious wine tastings and snacks. Vinology, located at 2314 Bissonnet, is owned by Linkwood residents Patrick and Emily McCray! If you would like to be added to the email list for future notices on Linkwood Ladies summer outings, send a request to Jenna Arnold at [jkene@hotmail.com](mailto:jkene@hotmail.com). Save the date for our annual Linkwood Ladies Open House, Wednesday September 13th at 6pm. An Evite will be sent to all female Linkwood residents in August.

### Linkwood Park—the future gem in the neighborhood!

The Friends of Linkwood Park is excited to announce its renovation groundbreaking December 2017! The first phase construction plans include: new entry with tile columns, playground fencing, all new playground equipment including playhouses, specific structures designed for 5-12 and 2-5 year olds, and new swings. Should bidding for these items come in under budget, a redesigned community center front porch area serves as first alternate, complete with front drainage improvements, landscaping, irrigation, and site furniture. Alternate 2 is an open air covered pavilion added to the south side of the community center, where the current swing set exists. Depending on bids, both alternates could be completed in phase one construction.

All pavers, benches and other commemorative items must be purchased by September 1st to be installed. Visit

[www.houstonparksboard.org/projects/linkwood\\_park](http://www.houstonparksboard.org/projects/linkwood_park) to view the wonderful array

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visit Linkwood Park. Custom pavers are one of the most popular ways to support the project: 8x8 Paver - \$250.00 and 4x8 Paver - \$150.00

All donations to the Houston Parks Board, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. General, non-personalized donations can be mailed to:

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**LWOOD**  
20/30 - 67%

- 3624
- 3626
- 3627
- 3702
- 3703
- 3706
- 3707
- 3711
- 3715
- 3723
- 3727
- 3802
- 3803
- 3810
- 3811
- 3814
- 3819
- 3823
- 3830
- 3831

**LCOURT**  
3/4 = 75%

- 8818
- 8918
- 8926

**LMEAD-OW**  
12/26 = 46%

- 8611
- 8615
- 8702
- 8703
- 8710
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- 8719
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- 8822

**LPASS**  
5/9 = 56%

- 8610
- 8702
- 8710
- 8802
- 8810

**LVIEW**  
20/24 = 83%

- 3702
- 3706
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**S BRAES**  
7/15 = 47%

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- 3727
- 3831

**LTERRACE**  
11/15 = 73%

- 8706
- 8707
- 8710
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- 8740

**LLEA**  
9/15 = 60%

- 3811
- 3815
- 3819
- 3822
- 3823
- 3826
- 3830
- 3834
- 3835

**LFAIR**  
3/6 = 50%

- 8710
- 8718
- 8723

**2017 PAID TO DATE:**

**90 PAID OUT OF 146**

**OWNERS = 62%**

**We welcome our new residents:**

**Arienne Brint**  
**Rachel & David Hill**  
**Long Duy Hoang**



# PHOTOS FROM LINKWOOD CIVIC CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

May 6, 2017





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**Important Neighborhood News --**  
**Submitted by John Nienhuser**

The Harris County Flood Control District will begin the next stage of Project Brays in July. This involves widening of the channel from the outflow between Bevlyn and Timberside to some point between Rice and Chimney Rock. Because there is enough space between the streets, there will not be any retaining walls needed for the channel work. The project is designed to increase the capacity of Brays Bayou by 31%. HCFCF will not move the top of bank any closer than 15' from a street so at some points, most of the dirt removal will be on the north bank.

Another item of interest is a special meeting to discuss interagency co-operation in decreasing flooding problems in Houston. Russ Poppe, Executive Director of HCFCF and Steve Costello, Houston's flood czar will lead the discussion. This meeting will be held at the Willow Meadows Baptist Church on West Belfort at 7:30pm on June 21.

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