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# WILLOWBEND CIVIC CLUB

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008 AT 7:30 P.M.  
at SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – 4930 WEST BELLFORT**

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Willowbend Civic Club Members,

I regret to report that for the 2007-2008 fiscal year we have a shortfall to our operating budget of \$10,000. Most of this shortage results from the fact that fewer than 40% of our members have paid their dues. I urge you to pay your past due invoices which will be mailed to you next week. If we do not generate more funds, we will inevitably have to cut back on our services, in particular, the frequency of the security patrol and mosquito spraying. I know you would be as unhappy as I would to have to do this. So, again, I urge you to pay your dues.

At the next General Meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>, elections for 2008-2009 board members will be held. While the slate of officers has not changed from last, there has been significant turnover among the general board directors. Please attend our meeting and offer your support.

Whether we are able to fund mosquito spraying or not, we have invited some mosquito abatement experts to give presentations at the General Meeting. The board is divided on the need for and the efficacy of our program. I, again, urge you to attend this meeting to gather the facts and offer some guidance to the board.

Yours Sincerely,

Rich Farley, President

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## NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE:

### ***ELECTION OF 2008-2009 WBCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS AT MAY GENERAL MEETING YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!***

All Willowbend residents are urged to attend the annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 West Bellfort and vote for the new WBCC officers and directors.

#### **Proposed Slate of Officers for 2008-2009**

**President:** **Rich Farley**  
4617 Creekbend  
(713) 398-0808

**Vice President:** **Beanie Adolph**  
4610 Creekbend  
(713)723-3284

**Treasurer:** **Betty Smith**  
4321 Stillbrooke  
(713) 723-5718

**Recording Secretary:** **SJ Swanson**  
4518 Waycross  
(713) 729-3083

**Corres. Secretary:** **Carla Brownlee**  
4410 Stillbrooke  
(713) 721-2538

#### **Proposed Slate of Directors for 2008-2010**

**Kathy Mays** 10517 Willowgrove  
(713) 723-2154

**Bill Duffy** 4309 Hazelton  
(713) 721-5142

**Holly Watson** 10517 Greenwillow  
(713) 283-9438

**Leslie Chandler** 4322 Briarbend  
(713) 824-1495

**Franco Albarran** 4426 Tonawanda  
(713) 723-2579

#### **Continuing Directors for Term 2007-2009**

**Mary Beckner** 10609 Willowisp  
(713) 729-9277

**Joan Blomquist** 4813 Briarbend  
(713) 723-4530

**Ron Kammerman** 4318 Hazelton  
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**Henri Merceron** 4417 Willowbend  
(713) 256-1117

**2008-2009 WBCC DUES ARE DUE JUNE 1st  
2007-2008 DUES ARE OVERDUE  
Invoices and Past Due Notices to Be Mailed**

Willow Bend Civic Club provides vital services to your neighborhood, including the security patrol, mosquito spraying, and Willowbend Boulevard esplanade maintenance through voluntary membership dues and contributions.

Fortunately, the annual dues are low - only \$125 per year. Unfortunately, dues payment participation has been extremely poor this year - only 40% of the 739 homes in Willowbend have paid, yet 100% of the homes have benefited from the services. **Your neighborhood will have to cut services if dues payments are not dramatically increased. Watch your mail for your 2008-2009 dues invoice.** Please participate in the upkeep of YOUR neighborhood by paying your dues!

**SECURITY UPDATE**

HPD and our security patrol report that in the Willowbend subdivision in March 2008 there were three burglaries of residences, one on Stillbrooke and two on Briarbend, a burglary of a vehicle on Stillbrooke, and an auto theft on Willowbend Boulevard. This points out the importance of maintaining our security patrol, which is paid for from WBCC dues.

Don't forget that vacation watch forms can be used by paid-up WBCC members which will alert the security patrol to watch for activity at your home while you are away. The vacation watch form is available via the forms section of the WBCC website [www.willowbendcivicclub.org](http://www.willowbendcivicclub.org) or you can request one from any board member.

**WILLOWBEND YARDS OF THE MONTH**

After a brief hiatus for the early winter months, the yard of the month committee is back in action, led by Rose Corder.

April Yards of the Month

4430 Waycross	Marie and John Solum
4706 Waycross	Rose Dailing
4802 Willowbend Blvd.	Ginger Strange
4422 Creekbend	John Wariner and Laurie Brown
4714 Creekbend	Mary and Stuart Roy

Thank you to all of these residents who add beauty to our neighborhood!

**CURRENT WILLOWBEND CIVIC CLUB  
2007-2008 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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**James D. Day, III**

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**SECURITY PHONE NUMBERS**

ALL POLICE AND FIRE EMERGENCIES - \* 911  
NON-EMERGENCY Police (HPD) - \* (713) 884-3131  
NON-EMERGENCY Fire (HFD)  
- (713) 247-5000 **during business hours**  
- (713) 884-3131 **after-hours**

\* Our neighborhood Security Patrol monitors HPD radio calls and responds when they are on duty!

**Check out the civic club on the World Wide Web at [www.willowbendcivicclub.org](http://www.willowbendcivicclub.org). More updates coming soon.**