

GARDEN VILLAS NEWS

Mission: To organize our residents for the purpose of preserving the standards of our single-family community and promoting the civic and social wellbeing of the residents.

Garden Villas Community Association, Inc.

A Deed-Restricted Community

P. O. Box 266282, Houston, Texas 77207-6282

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Food and drink furnished

Bring a dessert and an unwrapped toy for HPD's Toy Drive

2018 GVCA DUES REMINDER

GVCA dues for 2018 are payable from October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018. GVCA annual membership dues are \$25 per household or \$15 if a member of the household is 65 or older.

You are invited to make a larger donation to GVCA in the following ways:

- Platinum level, donations of \$100 or more
- Gold level, \$75
- Silver level, \$50

These members will have their names printed in the newsletter and featured on a plaque (unless they wish to be anonymous). Platinum members may also be featured on the GVCA website. Donated amounts will include the minimum membership donation.

Please make your check payable to "GVCA" and mail it with this form. Please consider helping with any of the volunteer positions listed below.

Please disregard this notice if you have already paid, and thank you for your support of Garden Villas neighborhood.

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For the 2018 Membership Year

Please fill out the following (PRINT, please) and return it with your check, payable to GVCA, in the enclosed envelope.

Dues are \$25 per family per year; \$15 if a family member is over 65.

Membership in GVCA entitles the household to membership in the C-E Federal Credit Union at 7002 Fauna (at Kopman), 713-645-4961, web page www.cefedcu.org.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Level of donation (circle one): Normal (\$25) Platinum (\$100) Gold (\$75) Silver (\$50)

Opportunities to volunteer: Web site Citizen Patrol Hospitality
 Neighborhood Standards Telephone Committee

I am interested in and would participate in the following:

MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CANTATA



The Mount Carmel Academy Choir and the Garden Villas Community Chorus will perform a beautiful and inspirational Christmas Cantata on December 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the sanctuary of the former United Methodist Church at Ashburn and Prentiss.

Come experience the memories of Christmas past and present by listening to the traditional Christmas choral music. The combined choir is under the direction of Erin Silva, a Garden Villas resident and music teacher at Mount Carmel Academy.

Thank You From Pastor Moore

On behalf of Garden Villas Baptist Church, I want to thank our wonderful neighbors for all the support and prayers that we have received due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey. When we put out a call for support, many of you responded immediately and came to help. It is awesome to be a part of a community that looks out for their fellow neighbors. It is times like these that brings out the best in people. The love and compassion that many desire is magnified when disasters knock at our door-step. This neighborhood steps up in times like these to bring hope to those whom need it most. Our church has been serving this neighborhood since 1940 and at no time have we ever received the out-pouring of compassion that we have experienced because of the Hurricane and for this we are truly appreciative. Proverbs 18:24 tells us “A man *who* has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend *who* sticks closer than a brother.” With a grateful heart we are proud to be your neighbors. May God richly bless every household in Garden Villas!

Sincerely, your Friend in Christ,
Pastor Ricky Moore

ELECTION INFORMATION

Please note that a Joint Runoff Election in Harris County will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017.

The polling location for Precincts 0134 and 0798 will be:

Ortiz Middle School at 6767 Telephone Rd.
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 4 - 5	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please check www.harrisvotes.org or call 713.755.6965 closer to election day as details are subject to change.

Crime Report

Spotcrime.com reported a burglary in the 7300 block of Ashburn on November 13th. HPD Officer Castillo reported a burglary in the 7400 block of Evans.

If you are a victim of a crime, always report it to the authorities. If you have crime information concerning Garden Villas, please contact me to have it included in our crime report.

Peggy Taylor

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Garden Villas Radio Programming Schedule

Programming Schedule:

Weekdays:

12am-12pm - Fun Oldies 24/7

6pm-9pm - Greatest Hits USA hosted by Chuck Taylor (Friday Evenings only)
Mt. Carmel Sports Games (as announced)

Weekends:

Saturday

12am-6am - Fun Oldies

6am-10am- That Thing Radio Show with Rich Appel (oldies)

10am-7pm- Fun Oldies

7pm-12mn - Saturday Night Party-time - Guest Djs (requests from 7-9pm)

Sunday

12am-7am - Fun Oldies

7am-8am - Garden Villas Civic Association Meetings (as announced)

7am-8am - Fun Oldies (If no GVCA meeting)

8am-8:30am - Inspirational Music

8:30am-9am - License To Parent

9am-9:30am - Garden Villas Baptist Church

9:30am-10am -Fun Oldies (time also reserved for special programs of community interest)

10am-1pm - That Thing Radio Show with Rich Appel (oldies)

1pm-6pm - Fun Oldies

6pm-12mn - Classic Country Show

11pm-12pm - Witching Hour (1st and 3rd Sunday of each month)



Request Line - 713-641-4022

MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY STUDENTS ATTEND HOUSTON GRAND OPERA

Houston ISD and the Houston Grand Opera gave HISD students an opportunity to enjoy an evening at the opera. The tickets were free to the students along with bus transportation to the performance. Mount Carmel had 30 students attend, and they loved the experience. Pictured are the students all dressed up for an evening at the opera waiting for the bus to arrive.



Garden Villas Community Center Activities

- Morning Fitness Classes: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00 to 10:00 am.
- Evening Fitness Classes: Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Friday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
- After School Enrichment Program: Monday through Friday, 3:00 to 6:00 pm
- Tae Kwon Do Classes: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
- Meal program for youth 18 years old and under: Monday through Friday (18 and under)
- Adult Soccer Fitness: Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
- Adult Softball: Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

For more information, call:
Garden Villas Community Center
713-847-5168
6720 S. Haywood
Houston, TX 77061

Garden Villas Baptist Church

7403 Fauna St
713-643-5554
Pastor: Rev. Ricky Moore
Cell: 713-503-4690



Services Spoken in English and Spanish

Sunday Morning
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11:00 am

Sunday Evening
Adult and Youth Bible Study: 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening
Adult Bible Study & Prayer: 7:00pm

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“Neighborhood Credit Union”

GV residents must join the Association and have membership dues paid up to date.



February 2018
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Friday, January 19th, 2018

There is no January newsletter. The February newsletter will be mailed and on-line at Garden Villas’ [website](http://www.gardenvillas.org), along with printed copies at Gateway Hardware Store.

Send newsletter articles to peggy@gardenvillas.org. Send pictures as an attachment with the emailed article.



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 Email Us



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Contact Numbers



- 2 Sat Garden Villas Christmas Party
- 7 Thu 10 am Garden Club meeting at Garden Villas Park, 6720 S. Haywood
- 14 Thu 7 pm PIP meeting, 8300 Mykawa police station (2nd Thursday each month)
- 8 Fri Recycling
- 15 Fri Okay to put out heavy trash (tree and junk waste in even-numbered months). Starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, you can put out heavy trash. There is a \$200 per day fine from the City for each day heavy trash is placed out earlier.
- 18 Mon Heavy trash pickup (tree and junk waste in even-numbered months)
- 22 Fri Recycling
- 25 Mon Christmas Day

GVCA voicemail.....832-268-4822

BOARD MEMBERS:

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- [Joe Virant](#), At Large Member.....281-928-4940

Webmaster@gardenvillas.org.....713-539-4170

- Newsletter Editor, [Peggy Taylor](#).....713-454-1863
- Garden Club, [Beverly Burns](#).....
- Garden Villas Park, 6720 S. Haywood.....713-847-5168
- Council Member [Robert Gallegos](#), Dist. I...832-393-3011
- 3-1-1 Helpline (dial 3-1-1) or.....713-837-0311
- SNAP (Spay/Neuter Assistance Program)...713-522-2337
- Call 3-1-1 if you have a problem with stray or loose dogs
- Parking enforcement (City of Houston).....713-837-0311
- Mount Carmel Academy.....713-643-2008
- HISD Charter Schools Office.....713-807-5181
- Mayor Citizens' Assistance Office.....713-928-9585
- Airport Noise Compliance Hotline.....281-233-3900
- Garden Villas Elementary School.....713-845-7484

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