



## Cochran Heights Gazette

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### Meeting March 31, 7-9 PM - The Pearl Cup

#### Treasurer's Note

Current Balance: \$ 9,851.53  
Balance April 1, 2009: \$ 10,151.08

#### 2009 CHNA Officers

Welcome our new 2009 officers!

President: Charles Ostermann  
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#### 2009 Good Neighbors

Donations go towards our new median on Henderson, antique lamp installation program, new Cochran Heights street sign toppers, sidewalk replacement program, other general beautification projects and printing costs.

**CHNA is now accepting 2009 Good Neighbor donations.**

Please don't rely on your neighbors to improve YOUR neighborhood.  
Become a Good Neighbor today!

Give or send money to our treasurer Jose Cabrera, 5114 Milam. Checks should be made out to CHNA.

#### Platinum Neighbors (\$300 +)

#### Gold Neighbors (\$100-\$299)

John & Melissa Carpenter - 5034 Alcott  
Rusty Glenn - 5102 Homer  
Milton & Nicole Sander - 5115 Alcott  
Ismael Gonzalez - 5103 Homer  
Greg Armstrong & Alan Rister - 5222 Homer  
Sherry & Edward Burke - 5114 Homer  
Noreen Grant - 5114 Milam  
Ikai imira - Milam

#### Silver Neighbors (\$50 - \$99)

Arlene Colbert - 5206 Alcott  
Judy Sullivan  
Brian Dearth - 5009 Mission

#### Bronze Neighbors (\$25 - \$49)

Mary Cronin & Kent Cobb - 4931 Alcott

#### Recycling (Blue Bin) Dates

April 9, 23  
May 7, 21  
June 4, 18  
July 2, 16

Order a blue bin by calling 311 or online at:  
[www.dallascityhall.com/sanitation.html](http://www.dallascityhall.com/sanitation.html)

#### Bulky Trash Dates

Bulky trash is collected during the third week of each month. Generally, it is picked up on a Wednesday or Thursday. **You may be fined for leaving out your bulky trash before the Thursday preceding the pick up week!**

Upcoming pick up weeks:

April 20 -24  
May 18-22  
June 15-19

#### Beautification Update

#### Median at 75 & Henderson:

CHNA has been working with local architect Jessie Zarazaga to beautify the median on Henderson between Church's Chicken and Sleep Experts, so as to enhance the entrance to Cochran Heights.

Jessie has donated her time and money to create the proposed design which can be seen at the Xmas party.

The project will cost in the range of \$6 - \$10,000. CHNA will begin work on the median as soon as possible and is working with the Dallas Mowmentum

Program to receive funding for 50% of the project. More details will be supplied at the Xmas party.

### Sidewalk Program:

CHNA is still awaiting word from the City on how much bond money it will receive for the Sidewalk Replacement Program

### Street Sign Toppers:

CHNA has received bids for new street sign toppers for the neighborhood. Double-sided reflective signs cost approximately \$120 for manufacture and installation. We have decided to start with 15 signs and have selected a few color choices for people to choose from at the Xmas party.

### Mission Park:

We are currently working on ideas to provide additional shade at our park, including extra trees and/or a canopy.

### Antique Street Lamps:

We are in the process of getting a bid from the City for the installation of 5 street lamps along Henderson.

### **Poker Group!**



Through neighborhood meetings we have discovered that there are quite a few poker players in our midst. In fact, a few tournaments have already been held in the neighborhood. If you're interested in including your name on the poker e-mail list, please contact Noreen Grant at [nonogrant@yahoo.com](mailto:nonogrant@yahoo.com)

### **CHNA Annual Garage Sale**

### **Crime Statistics Jan-March 2009**

### **Bonham School Update**

At the last neighborhood meeting, the association generously matched funds

donated to Bonham by association members resulting in \$270. With that the following items were purchased: 30 Write & Learn notebooks, books and cartridge sets for Leap Pad's Leap Frog, Wooden puzzles, children's working cash registers, books for classroom libraries, large packages of manila paper, Sharpie pens, dry erase pens, and large bottles of hand sanitizer. Most purchases were made

at thrift shops and on ebay, while a few were made at Sam's and Lakeshore Learning Store. Thank you so much for helping pare down the

teacher's "wish list" items. They are very grateful for the connection with our neighborhood group and hope that it will continue.

The school will have an upcoming fundraiser early 2009. Details at the Xmas meeting.

-Arlene Colbert

### **Welcome!**

Welcome our new neighbors to Cochran Heights:

Edsell & Kokila Mohan  
- 5026 Homer

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Noreen Grant and Jose Cabrera (*Milam St*) on their May 8, 2009 wedding!



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