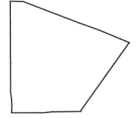




# Southgate News

May 2007



**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:30 at **Rice Temple Baptist Church**, 6409 Greenbriar at McClendon. Please try to attend. Your input is important to the neighborhood.

- **Special Elections for Vacated President and Vice President Positions**

## **Civic Club Officer Special Elections**

**Special Elections for Civic Club Officers will take place at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Civic Club meeting.** The vacant offices include President and one Vice President. Nominations will be taken from the floor. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like to nominate someone, please attend the May meeting or contact a

Civic Club officer. Please remember that only Civic Club members who are current in their dues are allowed, under the bylaws, to vote on Civic Club matters. If you haven't paid your dues, you can still do so – send \$50 to Southgate Civic Club, 2260 West Holcombe, #162, Houston, TX 77030. Southgate Civic Club Dues are due each February.

## **Water Line-Related Damage**

**To report damaged public or private property call:**

**City of Houston: 311**

**Inspector Ben Hammond: 281-881-9396**

**Project Manager J.C. Avila: 713-647-0777 (new person and number)**

Please also notify the Civic Club of damaged or misplaced street signs and out-of-order streetlights. Send reports to: [editor\\_SGCC@yahoo.com](mailto:editor_SGCC@yahoo.com).

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# Highlights of the April 2007 General Meeting

## Treasure's Report (John Boom)

Membership update:  
183 members to date

A few members reported that the Civic Club fails to clearly notify them when their dues are due. There was a short discussion on how to make this information more readily available. *(Note that Civic Club dues are due each February. The February issue of Southgate News always includes a membership form and return envelope. Membership information is otherwise provided in Southgate News throughout the year.)*

## Report from Traffic Committee (Bob Funk)

Bob reported that there have been no changes in the traffic mitigation situation. There was a short discussion about the issue.

## Architectural Review (Roger Cooner)

Roger reported that his committee continues to receive and evaluate plans.

He is preparing a list of what does and does not need to be reviewed. This list will be made available online and in the *Southgate News*. *(Contact Roger M. Cooner at (713) 822-4270, to arrange for the committee to review your plans. You should allow two to three weeks for this process; the committee tries to be as quick as possible, but all are volunteers who have other obligations.)*

## RACS (Officer Hillman)

RACS Officer Hillman presented an informative report on RACS and answered questions from the group.

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### Specific Points:

There has been a spike in car burglaries in Southgate and surrounding neighborhoods.

The officer suggested that residents lock their homes and cars and not leave valuables visible in their cars.

An Addison resident reported that there have been 10 car burglaries in the 2000 block of Addison in the past 6 weeks. Some cars were locked and some were not. The perpetrator(s) appears to have been able to disable or work around at least some car alarm systems. These incidents occurred between 11 PM and 6 AM.

A Swift resident reported similar incidents on Swift.

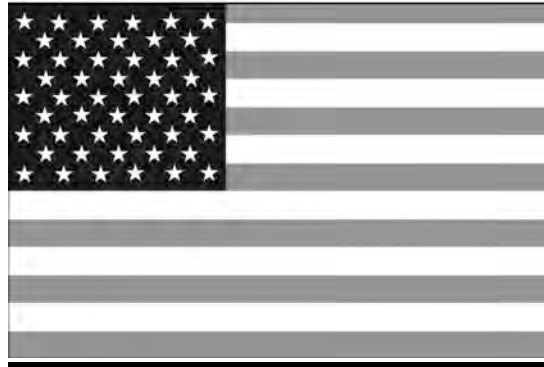
## **AFS Student Foreign Exchange Program (Carol Marshall)**

Southgate resident Carol Marshall described and answered questions about opportunities for residents to host international students

through the AFS program. Contact: [cmarsha@swbell.net](mailto:cmarsha@swbell.net) for information.

## **Presentation by Mr. Carroll Shaddock**

Mr. Shaddock has lived and been active in several inner loop neighborhoods. He shared his opinions on the benefits of living in a "managed community".




## **Southgate 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!**

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade will organize at 9 AM on the corner of Goldsmith and Montclair! All are welcome to join in this community tradition!

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**Feel free to contact any of your Civic Club officers** with neighborhood information or with your interests and concerns about your neighborhood and Civic Club.

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**Please take a minute to complete the Resident Information Form below and mail it with your dues of \$50.00 per residence, to Southgate Civic Club, Attn. John Boom, Treasurer, 2260 Holcombe Blvd., Box 162, Houston, Texas 77030.**

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#### SOUTHGATE RESIDENT INFORMATION

Names of Adult Residents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May We Use Your E-Mail Address to Contact You About Critical News and Activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Check as Applicable: Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_ Amount of Dues Enclosed: \$50 \_\_\_

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