

**August
2011**

**Next Meeting:
September 20
Noon**

**Location:
Hollyview
Apartments
5555 Holly View Dr.**

**Lunch Sponsor:
Holly View**

**RSVP by Noon
9/19**

**Contact Shalu at
713-895-8021**

Discussion at the August Apartment Managers' Meeting was focused on changes in the community and what each property can do to contribute to this being a community that attracts quality residents.

Have you noticed?

Changes are taking place all along Antoine! Several businesses and strip centers have repainted and installed new signage. Also, when you drive down Antoine at night the street is actually lit by the street lights and business signs. These are small changes but they show that our community is moving in the right direction.

We applaud our business owners who are making these changes and ask your help in encouraging them to keep up the good work. When you are out in the community and you see a change has been made please make a point of letting the manager or owner know that you noticed. Also, contact Melanie (melfahey@nearnorthwestdistrict.com) and let her know about these changes and the District will send them a letter recognizing their effort.

Thanks...

...to Park at Live Oak for hosting last month's meeting and to the Reserve at White Oak for providing lunch. We are always looking for someone to provide a location for our meeting or to sponsor the lunch. If you are interested in volunteering for either please contact Ruby Glass at 713-895-8021.

Are you Blue Star Certified?

HPD Officer Chuck Bertels made a presentation on Blue Star Certification Program, a cooperative effort between apartment managers/owners, residents and law enforcement to abate crime and to enhance the quality of life for citizens within multi-family communities. To become Blue Star Certified a property must: complete an 8-hour training course, undergo a security inspection of the property by HPD and hold a community meeting for residents on safety. The next training session will be held November 17th at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westheimer. To register for this training, e-mail your name, property & company name and the date of the class you would like to attend to govaffairs@haaonline.org.

Upcoming Community Events

National Night Out, October 4, 5:30 – 8 pm, 5620 W. Tidwell. Its that time again! National Night Out is just around the corner and if you were at last year's community event you know that our National Night Out celebration is the largest in the city. This is in large part due to the participation of our amazing apartment managers. If you want to have a great time and market your property to more than 5000 area residents, this event is for you. The event steering committee meets every Friday morning at 9 am in the District office at 5300 Hollister until the event. Please come help make this event a success! Contact Eileen Egan at 713-895-8021 for more information about participating.

Near Northwest Community Job Fair, October 19, 10 am – 2 pm at Advent Lutheran Church, A chance for local job seekers to interview with more than 20 are employers and providers of job skills training.

Next Meeting

September 20, Noon, Hollyview Apartments, 5555 Holly View Dr. Our guest speaker will be Stephanie Myers with the Houston Housing Authority will be talking about housing vouchers [RSVP](#)

