

The Garden Oaks

Gazette



Randy Lemmon To Speak



Randy Lemmon, the host of Houston's GardenLine radio program, on Clear Channel's TalkRadio 950 KPRC will be the featured speaker at the September 5th Civic Club meeting.

Over 1.4 million Houstonians garden for a hobby or pastime, and GardenLine is where they listen for advice and information on gardening and landscaping. Every Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.-noon, GardenLine's Randy Lemmon answers listeners' questions on everything from aphids to zoysias. He's Houston's absolute expert on lawns and gardens, offering help to listeners both with and without "green thumbs."

Randy has a Masters degree in Agriculture from Texas A&M and has been on the radio in Houston since 1995.

Randy has just come out with a book entitled "Gulf Coast Gardening with Randy Lemmon," which is the first book in a new series he has authored, to be published on Our House Press. Two autographed books will be given away as door prizes at the Civic Club meeting. Those eligible to win are Civic Club and Garden Club paid members. So if you haven't already paid your membership, you can do so that night. If you aren't one of the two lucky winners, Randy will also be selling his book that night.

Randy's appearance is being sponsored by the Garden Oaks Civic Club and the Garden Oaks Garden Club.

President's Message

Sheila Briones, 2006 Garden Oaks Civic Club President

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Our speaker for the October 3rd Civic Club meeting is Yolanda Navarro Flores, Houston Community College Trustee, District I. She will bring us up-to-date on the rebuilding of the HCC Northline Mall facility to be virtually right next to its old location. This new project, one of 15 involved in HCC's Capital Improvement Plan, will be completed in the fall of 2008.

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

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Across America, there are more than 25 million veterans. Their ranks include generations of citizens who have risked their lives while serving in military conflicts, including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, and the war on terror. They have fought for the security of our country and the peace of the world. Our veterans know that in the harshest hours of conflict they serve just and honorable purposes.

Through the years, our veterans have returned home from their duties to become active and responsible citizens in their communities, further contributing to the growth and development of our Nation. Their commitment to service inspires all Americans.

The Civic Club would like to set aside some time at the November 7th Civic Club meeting to recognize the veterans living in our community with a small reception. *Continued on page 2*

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Friendly Reminder

Deadline for Submission is the 15th of Every Month
No exceptions, no submissions will be accepted after this date.

This allows us to proofread, edit, and the printing to be done in a timely manner for delivery to all Garden Oaks Residents.

Next Civic Club Meeting Tuesday, September 5th

The next Civic Club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5th at 7 p.m. in the Garden Oaks Elementary School cafeteria, 901 Sue Barnett @ Garden Oaks Blvd. Babysitting services are available at a cost of \$1.00 per child. Hope to see you there!

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President's Message

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Help us honor them by telling us who they are (or who you are) by filling out the form in this Gazette or you can go to www.gardenoaks.org to fill out the form. We would like to publish the names in the November Gazette, so the deadline to turn in forms is Sunday, October 15.

GOES Montessori Program Welcomes New Teacher

Garden Oaks Elementary School Friends of Montessori Program would like to welcome Erin Straker to its teaching staff. Erin is a Waltrip High School graduate, graduating Summa Cum Laude. Currently, her mother is a teacher at Waltrip.

Erin is state certified and also Early Childhood certified. She has done substitute teaching at the Southhampton Montessori School

Letter From The Editor

Sue Schmidt, Asst. Editor

It seems incredible that another school year is underway and fall is just around the corner. There is plenty of activity at Garden Oaks Elementary School, and the committee to study the redevelopment of the play ground at Rick Englert SPARK Park has begun meeting. Representatives from the school and our neighborhood will participate in the planning and development of renovations to the park.

We have also had some fun and interesting gatherings in the neighborhood recently. Neighbors Night Out proved to be a big success through Garden Oaks. Many block parties were held throughout our neighborhood. This year a community party was also held in Gazebo Park. The gathering was the brainchild of Bill Holden, Scott Easterly, Dian Austin and Sandy Altman. Over 60 residents stopped by to chat, enjoy burgers and hot dogs and visit with neighbors. Many new residents attended, and it is reported that all had a great time. Our new Constable, David Vest, stopped by say hello to residents at the different gatherings.

GO Kids has also been busy this summer. A great group of neighborhood parents have joined forces to hold Potluck parties to reinforce the child friendly atmosphere in Garden Oaks. The second such gathering took place in August at the home of Rick and Tonya Knauth. Working hard to create a playgroup that supports and fosters friendship for the many children and parents in Garden Oaks is a great way to continue our neighborly spirit.

Lastly, for all of you gardeners out there, Randy Lemmon will be speaking at the Civic Club meeting September 5th at 7:00 p.m. Don't know about you, but I am really looking forward to the weather cooling off and planting some fall flowers. We have so many beautiful yards throughout the neighborhood and avid gardeners, I know this will be an especially popular topic. Our Civic Club President, Sheila Briones, had brought many interesting speakers to us this year. Thanks, Sheila for all your hard work.



Constable Program

by Terry Jeanes & Susan Love – Saranie

Garden Oaks was graced with the presence of many of our area Precinct One Constable deputies at the August 1st National Night Out. Our new Deputy David Vest and Constable Co-Chair Terry Jeanes visited at least 9 area parties and Deputy Vest met many of the neighbors. The new chief for the Patrol Division Mike Scott and Deputy Victor Torres from District Patrol met many of the neighbors at The Gazebo Park. In addition former patrol officer and new Sergeant Richard Smith and Lt. Carlos Roig also joined neighbors at the several community gatherings. Several additional officers from the Bike Patrol and Canine units also stopped by. Garden Oaks had a great show for our area officers. Thanks to all those who helped make them feel welcome.

Deputy Vest has had a busy first month, removing several culprits from our area streets or adjoining area that had outstanding open warrants along with an assorted array of illegal items in their possession. Most important is to remember all area residents are the additional eyes and ears for the success of our program. Please be alert and call constable dispatch at 713.755.7628 on any suspicious activity. Your call could make a difference. Please join our program as a supporter. In the next quarter Garden Oaks mailers will be going out along with invoices for civic club dues. If you would like to help with stuffing and labeling please contact Terry Jeanes, 713 812 9154 or terry@terryjeanes.com if you can lend a hand.

Constable Program benefits include:

- 40 hours of a designated Harris County Constable
- Vacation watch by Harris County Constable. Forms available at: <http://www.gardenoaks.org/Resources/ContributorForm.pdf>
- Security check for insurance discount

- Alarm contact/ response by Harris County Constable
- Perceived value by prospective new neighbors considering buying in Garden Oaks because the neighbors work collectively to make the neighborhood safer

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Criminal Offenses 1

Arrests 1

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Heard Under the Oak Tree Terry Jeanes

Welcome new neighbors who recently joined the neighborhood.

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807 Lamonte	931 Lamonte
1546 Sue Barnett	834 Azalea
943 Althea	327 West 34 th
947 Althea	1007 West 41 st
826 West 31 st	1530 Sue Barnett

Congratulations on joining us. We hope to see you at a civic club meeting soon.

Congratulations on these **Birthdays and Celebrations**. Belated wishes to **Caroline McLean** – July 1st September Birthday wishes to **Janice Walden**, 9/4, **Jeff Toxey**, 9/7, **William Toxey**, 9/8, and **Mark Swick**, 9/26. **And Happy Anniversary to Craig and Clair Bell** on their 15th on 9/14.

Seen in the Travel section and other related news... The McLeans: Caroline, Sean, Lucy and Josh returned from their mammoth 7-week vacation to Edinburgh, Scotland and the Dordogne area of France. Mummy McLean also managed a 5 day stint in Venice without husband or children! In addition Sean and Caroline also spent 5 days in Lake Placid where Caroline played with Team Texas in the Lake Placid Summit Lacrosse Tournament. Our women's team comprised mostly of Houston players, placed tenth out of 16 teams in the women's division! A great achievement for Texas Lacrosse, beating teams from the established hot beds of lacrosse of New York and Massachusetts. I understand Caroline has been on 17 planes in the last 2.5 months and has had her fill of peanuts.....

Congratulations are in order...for **Jeff Toxey** who just completed the Leadville Trail 100 mountain bike race on August 12th. The race is 100 miles and 11,700 feet of total climbing, elevation ranges from between 9400 and 12,600 feet in the Colorado Rockies. Jeff's second completion in this race was done in 11h 30min 10sec. Way to go Jeff!!!

To highlight an event or celebration contact Terry Jeanes at 713-812-9154 or terry@terryjeanes.com.

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Pathways Thru the Oaks

SPARK Park Update

Sue Schmidt

Last Spring the play equipment located in Rick Englert SPARK Park was taken down due to safety issues. Originally installed in the early 1980's, it certainly met the needs of Garden Oaks Elementary and the neighborhood over the past two decades. Ms. Emily Thomas, principal of Garden Oaks Elementary, announced at the February Civic Club meeting the need for a design and new equipment for the park. She raised a friendly challenge to the neighborhood to work to fund \$5,000 of the minimum \$75,000 budget needed for new equipment.

Owned by the Houston Independent School District, Rick Englert SPARK Park has always been a wonderful part of the Garden Oaks that is shared by both the school and community. Any improvements to the park need to take into consideration the needs of both. For this reason, a committee representing the school, PTA, and the neighborhood has joined forces to come up with plans for the best use of the park and means to finance the development.

The original architect, Lauren Griffin, will also work with the group to incorporate features that are important to the community. Already many ideas and suggestion have been put forth, and a wish list is being developed. As with any large project, funds are needed to make this happen. The committee will be reaching out to the Civic Club, area businesses and residents for funding. Other fundraising ideas were proposed that would include the students of Garden Oaks Elementary since this park is such an integral part of their school.

In order to let the neighborhood know the progress of the plans and the timeline of the development, a brief overview of the project will be discussed at the PTA meeting, September 12th, 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Oaks Elementary School Cafeteria. Kathleen Ownby, Director of the SPARK Park Program for the City of Houston, will discuss the proposed improvements. The committee hopes to see many supporters interested in the redevelopment of Rick Englert SPARK Park at the meeting, September 12th.

GOMO Meeting Dates

GOMO Meetings

Sept - December

GOMO Meetings held at
GO Professional Bldg.
Corner of Shepherd/GO
Blvd. Suite 216.

*Plan Review and Annual Meetings held at Garden Oaks Elementary following GO Civic Club Meetings.

September 5th,
***GOMO Plan Review**

September 20th,
GOMO Meeting

October 3rd,
***GOMO Annual Meeting**

October 18th,
GOMO Meeting

November 7th,
***GOMO Plan Review**

November 15th,
GOMO Meeting

December 5th,
***GOMO Plan Review**

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Terms expire at end of October of the Year in parenthesis.

GOMO Notes

Ed de Alba

Members Meeting and Director Elections, October 3rd

The Annual GOMO Members Meeting will be held October 3rd. At that time we will hold elections for several directors' positions that are currently open or whose terms will end as of October 31st. As of this publication date there will be 1 seat open in Section 1 and 1 seat open in Section 5. Each of the positions have a 3 year term beginning November 1st.

If you are interested in joining GOMO please contact me at the number or email listed in the GOMO Directory in this issue of the Gazette as soon as possible. The requirements of the position are:

- Must be 18 or older
 - Must own property and live within the Garden Oaks Section for the Director's position that you are volunteering to stand election for
 - If no Member residing in the Section stands for election, then a Member who is an owner in that Section, but lives in another Section, may stand for election as a "Non-Section Director", whose term is 1 year
 - All property owned in Garden Oaks must be in compliance with the Garden Oaks Deed Restrictions, excluding violations that existed before your ownership of the property
- Must sign a statement attesting to the above

Special Directors Election, September 5th

A special election will be held to fill the Section 1 GOMO directors position formerly held by Sheila Briones. The term for this position is through October 2007 and the requirements are the same as those listed above.

Recent Plan Approvals & Other Actions

400 Block W. 32nd – New Construction, Approved

500 Block W. 32nd – New Construction, Approved

700 Block W. 41st – Remodel to Remove Violation, Approved

800 Block W. 41st – Remodel and Addition, Approved

800 Block W. 41st – Remodel and Addition, Approved (2 this month!)

800 Block W. 41st – New Construction, Approved

700 Block W. 42nd – Remodel and Addition, Approved

800 Block W. 42nd – New Construction, Approved

1000 Block Sue Barnett – Remodel and Addition, Approved

As always, if you have any questions or comments please contact me or any of the other GOMO directors. Our names, phone numbers and addresses are listed in the GOMO directory in this issue of the Gazette.

Progress Against Violations

We are happy to report progress with the removal of several violations in the neighborhood. This list does not include the many violations being removed by the new construction in the neighborhood.

400 Block W. 32nd – Violation remedied in early building stage

700 Block W. 41st – Construction begun to remove violation

700 Block W. 42nd – Car Port brought into compliance

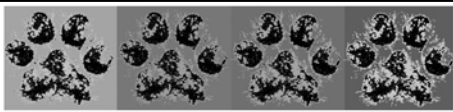
Our Meetings are Open to All Members

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the GOMO office, 4001 N. Shepherd, Suite 216, at 7:00 PM. We also have a meeting dedicated to Plan Reviews, following the Civic Club Meeting at Garden Oaks Elementary.



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Citizens Patrol Program

Carl Waters Jr.

Thanks to all of you who opened your yards and homes to your neighbors as we celebrated National Night on August 1st. I hope everyone took advantage of this occasion to make some new friends as well as get reacquainted with some old ones.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Patroller Jo Bewley. You may remember in my July article I had discussed how she and her husband were temporarily hanging up their patrol signs as Bob took a work assignment which prevented him from patrolling for the next year. I have recently learned from Bob that Jo has cancer. She was diagnosed early and has a good prognosis. She will be receiving treatment at Methodist Hospital. Bob said she would love to have cards and letters to read while she recuperates. If you know Jo drop her a line, she'll be happy to hear from you.

June Crime Statistics (12):

Robbery (1)

4300 block of Apollo St. on Friday, June 2nd at 10:25 a.m. (Public Street).

Burglary (8)

700 block of Sue Barnett Dr. on Thursday, June 1st at 12:30 a.m. (Garage).

1400 block of Sue Barnett Dr. on Thursday, June 1st at 12:00 noon (Garage).

3000 block of N. Durham Dr. on Wednesday, June 7th at 3:32 a.m. (Specialty Store).

3000 block of N. Durham Dr. on Wednesday, June 7th at 8:30 a.m. (Unknown).

3000 block of N. Durham Dr. on Saturday, June 10th at 1:33 a.m. (Restaurant).

800 block of Lamonte Ln. on Sunday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m. (Residence).

200 block of W. 33rd St. on Friday, June 23rd at 7:10 a.m. (Residence).

300 block of W. 33rd St. on Friday, June 23rd at 9:20 a.m. (Residence).

Also listed on the report was a Burglary of a residence in the 700 block of Sue Barnett Dr. which occurred on Wednesday, May 31st at 4:00 a.m. I adjusted the May numbers for this.

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (1)

4200 block of Alba St. on Tuesday, June 27th at 12:00 noon (Public Street)

Auto Theft (1)

2900 block of N. Shepherd Dr. on Thursday, June 22nd at 3:45 p.m. Strip Center parking lot.

Narcotics Arrest (1)

700 block of W 43rd St. on Monday, June 5th at 11:20 p.m. (Public Street).

Last summer things were a little quieter in the neighborhood. The reported criminal activity over the past two months has not pushed us ahead of the total crimes reported for the first six months of last year. Fifty-three crimes have been report through June of this year as compared to forty-four crimes through June of last year.

As always inquires about joining the Citizens Patrol Program or about other community safety issues can be directed to me via neighborhood website GardenOaks.org or to the COP email account at GOCOP77018@AOL.com. or by phone at 713-864-1992.

Reference Numbers

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Critter Corner

Casey and Mau Mau Farris

Hi Neighbors! All of the kids should be back in school so now is a good time to see if your pets need any schooling too. It is never too late to learn and yes, you can teach old dog new tricks. This month we are going to talk about becoming a Canine Good Citizen. But first let's take five with our neighborhood Pet of the Month.

Pet of the Month: "Mr. September" is Blackjack Gavin, a 6 year old Jack Russell Terrier. Blackjack lives in Section III with his family, Susan, Doug and JB. Blackjack was adopted from a breeder in Milano, Texas. Blackjack was the fifth puppy born on May 5th and on May 5, 2005 he was five years old. In the card game blackjack if you take five cards without going over 21 then you are an automatic winner. This pet of the month definitely has a thing going with the number five. Did you know that there are five oceans, we have five senses, and there are five petals on a rose? Blackjack stays very busy protecting his yard from turtles and he also likes to help his family with the cooking. High five to you Blackjack!

Critters 101: The Canine Good Citizen: With a Little Practice Every Dog Can Be One

Socializing and training your dog takes practice. The more you practice the better you get and the better you get the more you practice. How can your dog learn to behave around other dogs if he doesn't get any practice? How can you expect him to walk nicely on a leash if he doesn't get any practice? Socializing and training are just as important as food and water for your pet. So, with a little practice your pet will behave better and get to be around you more and go more places and the more he is around you and the more places he goes, the better he will behave.

If you want your dog to be a good citizen, make sure these things are true:

- My dog is friendly to strangers.
- My dog can sit politely while being petted.
- My dog is groomed and healthy looking.

- My dog can walk nicely on a leash.
- My dog can behave and walk nicely through a crowded area.
- My dog will sit, lie down and stay when I tell him to.
- My dog will come when I call him.
- My dog behaves nicely around other dogs.
- My dog is comfortable around distractions and noises.
- My dog can be away from me without getting upset and nervous.

If your pet is lacking in one or more of these areas then you should consider training. A good training class is a fun, social activity that helps your dog become a well-behaved, safe, and valued family member. You are already training your dog whether you realize it or not. Your canine friend is always learning – and this is true not only for puppies but also for older, adult dogs. If you do not teach your pet your rules, he will invent his own.

Although puppyhood is the best time to train and socialize dogs, older dogs can learn new tricks too. In fact, dogs of all ages can benefit from training. Dogs between 8 and 16 weeks should be enrolled in puppy classes. Regular classes are appropriate for dogs six months or older.

Dogs are living creatures, not robots. They have good days and not-so-good days, just as people do. Sometimes they concentrate better than other times. Do not expect a dog of any age to obey every command every single time.

Casey Brown-Farris is owner/operator of Bone Voyage Pet Sitting Services and Go Dog USA, Home of the Go Dog Social Club and Go Dog Academy @ Urban Tails. Mau Mau is owner/operator of Casey. Please forward your questions and pet news to Casey@GoDogUSA.com or call 713-688-6363.

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Security Watch

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Setting up a wireless network is incredibly easy. There's no cable to pull, no holes to drill; just plug in your wireless access point (AP), let your wireless connection manager auto-associate, and you're online. Unfortunately, so is every other person who happens to be within broadcast range of your AP, and that's where your trouble starts.

Every business has information that must be kept private. Trade secrets, source code, or even the company's accounting books can find their way into nefarious hands all too easily. If you have customer data stored on your network, it's even more imperative to lock down access. A few credit card numbers escaping into the wild can permanently damage your customers' trust; just the possibility of credit card number theft can trigger regulatory disclosure procedures in some states. And wireless network access doesn't stop at your business's walls; if your network is open, anyone can squat in your parking lot and hop online.

The Threat

Know your enemy! There are three basic types of bad guys you need to guard your network against: thrillseekers and wardrivers, bandwidth thieves, and knowledgeable attackers.

Thrillseekers and casual wardrivers are the folks who drive around with a laptop, looking for wireless networks to hop on to. They often don't do any damage; they're motivated by the thrill of trespassing electronically. The simplest of security measures is usually enough to deter them, particularly if there are other open networks around.

Bandwidth thieves know exactly what they want. Maybe they're sending bucketsful of spam, maybe they're downloading pirated movies or porn. Whatever they're doing, there's a reason they want to do it on your network instead of their own—they don't have to worry about being traced, they

don't have to bear liability for their actions, and they don't have to pay for the bandwidth they use. Because they profit from intrusion, they're more willing to crack their way into your network, but just like the thrillseekers, they're looking for the easiest option available.

Serious, knowledgeable attackers are rare, but scary. Either they want the data on your network or they're looking to cause you harm. They won't be deterred by casual security measures because they aren't looking for easy targets. They want valuable information that only you have, they expect it to be at least lightly guarded, and they're prepared to work hard to gain access or even to break your network completely.

It's easy for bad guys to become even more evil in a hurry, and network security is only as strong as its weakest link. In a recent case that got a lot of publicity, three wardrivers discovered that a national retail chain store in the Midwest was using wireless pricing scanners. There was no human client access, just automated data transfer from the point of sale system. However, the transactions weren't encrypted, and the AP used the default administration password, so the attackers were able to access the store's general network. They installed a small program on one of the corporate servers that would capture credit card numbers to a text file, which they could easily retrieve from the parking lot. The three thieves were eventually caught and sentenced for fraud, but you don't want your business to gain this kind of publicity.

The Basics

Wireless network security isn't a one-size-fits-all proposition. Before you can even think of implementing a security design, you have to consider several questions....

Who are your users?

Why are you installing a wireless network?

What are you trying to protect?

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Rose Garden – September 16th, 9:00 AM, 34th and Lawrence, Section 1

Triangle Park – October 14th, 9:00 AM, Alba and Azalea, Section 3

Gazebo Park – redesign and update the irrigation system to provide better water coverage to the existing beds by end of year.

Recent Workdays:

The Rose Garden was weeded on a VERY hot August 6th morning by Sheila Briones and Brenda de Alba. The fertile soil in the rose bed was growing a bumper crop of nut grass!

Shana Tatum made sure the Garden Oaks Boulevard Esplanade received its quarterly maintenance work just in time for the start of the school year. Next we plan to tackle eradicating weeds from the pathway.

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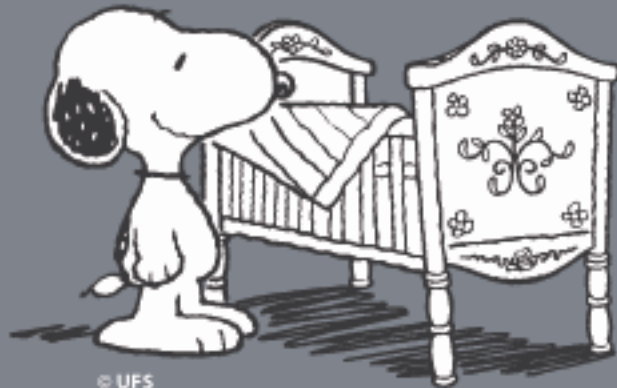
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September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		GOMO Plan Review			1	2
3	LABORDAY	5 GO Civic Club Meeting @ GO Elm. School @ 7 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	SPARK Park Update @ GO Elm. @ 7pm	13	14	15 Deadline for Gazette Submissions	16 Workday @ Rose Garden 9:00am
17	18	19	20 GOMO Mtg. 7 PM GOMO Office	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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