



# Timbergrove Manor

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## May July Storm Recovery Update

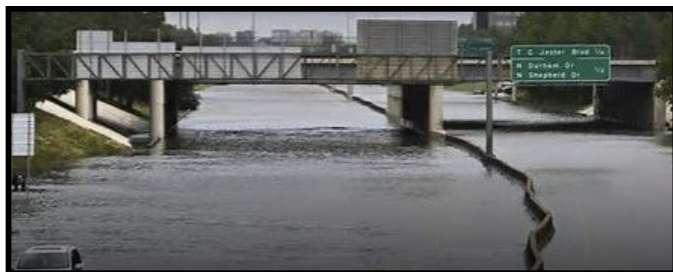
by Tim Hassett

Stop me if you've heard this one before....

It certainly feels like our neighborhood is caught up in the movie "Groundhog Day". Just as we began recovering from the impact of the derecho in May and the heavy rains from Tropical Storm Alberto in June, we get walloped by a direct hit from Hurricane Beryl in July. We can't get a break! While the carnage has been overwhelming at times, the level of "neighbor helping neighbor" has been equally impressive. Our neighborhood certainly rose to the occasion - the bonds forged during these hard times will strengthen our community.

Now the focus shifts to recovery. If your home or business sustained losses due to these storms, you can apply for FEMA assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-3362 or by using the FEMA App. Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

The City of Houston reports that trash, recycling



Exit to T C Jester from I-10 East after Beryl

and yard/junk waste pick-up schedules are back to normal. Second pass storm debris pick-up has begun and will continue through the coming month; residents are encouraged to report all debris removal needs to Houston 311 or call 3-1-1.

Lastly, if you believe that you are a victim of price gouging related to these weather events (i.e., excessive prices for repairs, supplies, rentals, etc.), file a report at [cao.harriscountytexas.gov](http://cao.harriscountytexas.gov).



Tree debris piles are back - were they ever gone?!

## TMNA Members Meeting

It's that time of the year!  
Mark your calendars and plan to join us:

**- Sunday, Sept 8th -**

### Location

**Star Sailor**

1710 W. 18th Street

- Social time starts @ 4:00 pm -

- Meeting starts @ 4:30 pm -

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## Recovery & Return to Normal

by Chris Elliott, DRCC

Hi TMNA members. After a derecho and a full-on hurricane Beryl, it's really been a tough couple of months around here. Almost everyone in the neighborhood has certainly felt the chaos in some form or fashion. Many of our neighbors have been displaced, homes have been destroyed or damaged, fences are down, and piles of debris and tree limbs line our streets. TMNA leadership is right there with you; many of us have also been affected in these ways.

Recovery and a return to routine is challenging, but we must begin the process of restoring our neighborhood back to its prior "best in class" condition. The DRCC has been very mindful of the challenges we have all faced and has not issued any violations during these past 2 months. As we move forward, please do your best to advance the cleanup of your property. Let's work together to return to the regular upkeep of yards and keep the grass mowed. We thank you kindly.

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## New Home is a Good Fit

by Sharon Balke

When Matthew and Chelsey Hussey decided that they needed a larger home for their growing family, they didn't have to go far. The couple moved from Cindy Lane on the other side of White Oak Bayou to 1130 Bay Oaks in early May.

Their home is spacious and bright. Lawson, who is 16 months old, will be joined by a baby brother in September. Cooper, a huge (140 lb.), but friendly, Great Dane towers over just about everything.

Chelsey and Matthew are both native Houstonians. Matthew is employed by SilverBow Resources, an oil and gas company.

Chelsey said that her life revolves around caring for Lawson and walking Cooper. In fact, the first time that I met her in person, she was walking Lawson and Cooper on Timbergrove Lane.

Her mother owns a home on Lake Sweeney and the



family enjoyed going there to water ski until the lake was drained several years ago to repair the dam. The couple likes to travel and hopes to start traveling again when the boys are a bit older.

Chelsey said she enjoys yard work “even though my yard doesn't look like it now”. They lost a tree in the storms but have contacted a landscaper about getting the flower beds back in shape.

Please welcome the Hussey family to our great neighborhood.

## JÜN: A Heights Dinner Experience

by Jason Konet

My wife and I recently enjoyed an evening at JÜN, located at 420 E. 20th Street, to celebrate our 2nd anniversary. Opened in early 2023 by top chef contestant Chef Evelyn Garcia and co-founder Chef Harry Lu, JÜN was a wonderful combination of flavors that left us excited to go back. Since this was our first time dining at this restaurant, we decided to try the 7-course chef's tasting menu and shared a wine pairing to get the full experience of what JÜN had to offer.

1. ***Gulf Shrimp aguachile, avocado, toro, shrimp oil*** - the meal started off with a bang. The textures and flavors of this dish were incredible. It was like a burst of freshness and summertime in your mouth. Eaten with a spoon, this dish featured chopped shrimp and toro laid over avocado in a delicious shrimp oil broth.
2. ***Beef Tartare toasted rice, egg yolk, citronette, bunuelo*** - a unique twist on a classic dish, the Beef tartare was an excellent 2nd course. I enjoyed the citrus notes, plus the crunch the bunuelo provided. The presentation of this dish (and all their dishes) was so beautiful that it made our eyes want to eat first.
3. ***Cauliflower eggplant, black garlic yogurt, hazelnut vinaigrette*** - the first vegetarian dish of the night provided excellent contrast to the Tartare. The cauliflower was the star of the dish that featured perfect balance between the sweetness and acidity.
4. ***Salmon lime leaf curry, pickled turnips, gremolata*** - the absolute stand-out dish of the night. The salmon was cooked perfectly. The lime leaf curry was delicious. Everything about it was incredible. One of the best bites of food I have ever had.
5. ***Carrots everything salsa matcha, salvadorian cheese, quail egg*** - unfortunately, something has to be the least favorite item on the menu and this was it for me. It's not that it was bad; it's just that when everything else was so good, this just didn't give me the same reaction as the other dishes.

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## **Stronger Than The Storms!**

by Leah Braden

As we continue to recover from a second devastating storm in as many months, it is delightful to see some beautiful bursts of color around the neighborhood.

The next time you're on East TC Jester near Wynnwood, instead of whizzing by the last esplanade in our neighborhood, drive a little slower.... and take a look at the wildflowers! You may be surprised to see that they withstood the winds of hurricane Beryl and proudly display their



colors of yellow and orange to brighten your day!

As you go north of West 11th on TC Jester, don't focus on the branches on the esplanade. Set your sights on our planter box - it is anchored with Texas sage on both sides! Like the wildflowers, they held fast to withstand the storms and now share their beautiful purple flowers and misty colored foliage.

And you will want to take a little detour by the triangle at the intersection of Bay Oaks and Worthshire. Once again, it's the Texas sage that withstood the storms and the droughts! These hardy bushes inspire us as we rebuild and replant our beautiful, special neighborhood.



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1. **Beef Tenderloin peanut curry, tomato jam, celery root** - the presentation came with the server pouring the peanut curry to the side, explaining some people think it came with a kick (coming from someone that does not like spicy things, it was not spicy). The beef was well-prepared and this dish was a great fusion between American and southeast Asian flavors.
2. **Dessert** - the dessert was a bunch of small tasty treats including homemade vanilla ice cream,

Nuegados, and a tapioca pudding. Our favorite was the homemade ice cream where we were amazed by how much flavor they were able to get within the ice cream.

Overall, JÜN was one of the best meals we have had in a long time. The wine pairing featured 4 wines, most of which were from the central and south American regions, and fit the meal perfectly. By the end, we were full but not over-stuffed as most of the meal featured light dishes. We look forward to our return trip there!



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					Garbage Pick-up		
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					 Garbage Pick-up		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Junk Waste Pick-up	Garbage Pick-up	<i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					 Garbage Pick-up		<i>Newsletter Distribution</i>
<b>SEP</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>			Garbage Pick-up		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<i>TMNA Qtrly Meeting 4:00 PM @ Star Sailor</i>				 Garbage Pick-up		