



## Waterford Park

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## Making a Difference at Home: Strategic Planning Committee

Created in March 2012 by the OOCIA Board, the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) is composed of residents dedicated to taking a proactive position on overall community improvement. The SPC is led by OOCIA Treasurer **Steve Hatcher** and volunteer coordinator **Rufi Natarajan**. Other committee volunteers include **Bruce Neibel, Karen Gray, Joseph Davidson, Annesia Penright, Mike Peterson, Pam Parker** and **Randy Darland**.

The goal of the SPC is to bring about positive change in the community. The SPC hopes to make the community more attractive, both to current residents and prospective homebuyers, and in the process help raise overall property values in the neighborhood. The SPC is taking the area by storm and partnering with local businesses and organizations to undertake some excellent projects. Here's a peek at what the SPC has accomplished in its four short months:

**Walters Road Convenience Store Strip Center** – Have you noticed how much better this looks? Kudos to homeowner **Bruce Neibel**, who is working closely with the owner of the strip center to clean up the

area. Improvements include a new, clean dumpster, the addition of fresh mulch around the landscaping, regular grass cutting, an overhaul of the irrigation system, removal of stray Wal-Mart carts, and much more.

**Walters Road Soccer Club** – Resident **Karen Gray** has been working diligently with the manager of the Soccer Club. Dead trees and bushes have been removed, and there is a concerted effort under way to keep trash picked up and keep Wal-Mart carts off of the property. **Karen** has actually cleaned up the parking lot herself and has kept pressure on the management to get the dumpster emptied. SPC's hopes for the future include re-paving the parking lot and getting the building itself painted.

**Walters Road Shopping Center** – Dead bushes along Walters Road have been removed, along with the unsightly pole in the middle of the parking lot. Illegal signage along FM 1960 is gone, and the alley behind the center has been cleaned – the junk around the dumpsters has been removed and the gate to the dumpsters has been repaired. The bar owner has removed the ugly fencing at the entrance and plans to renovate the bar in the near future.



*A little lawn care and the removal of some dead shrubbery improves the look of the Soccer Club on Walters Road.*



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## Notice to Homeowners of Olde Oaks CIA Board Meeting

**When:** 2nd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise posted

**Where:** MUD 44 Bldg. on TC Jester on south side of the bridge

**Time:** 6:45 p.m.

Aug. 8, 2012 • Sept. 12, 2012  
Oct. 10, 2012 • Nov. 14, 2012

Monthly meetings are conducted to address the Board's new and old business. Residents are encouraged to attend; however, discussion during the Board Meetings is limited to the directors. A brief Q&A session will be held at the end of each meeting for resident questions

and comments. Residents with specific property or account concerns should address these questions to ACMI directly. If you want to receive an email reminder for upcoming meetings, send an email request to [info@ACMIgmt.com](mailto:info@ACMIgmt.com) with your name, address and email address.

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**For Deed Restrictions and Neighborhood Management,  
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**To access the Olde Oaks/Waterford Park Webpage,  
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[www.ACMIgmt.com](http://www.ACMIgmt.com).**

**Click on "Homeowner Access" tab, enter your  
 house number and street name. Click "Verify,"  
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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Got exciting news to share? Have something for sale? Have a community-related event to publicize? Want your neighbors to know more about an important issue? Submit all of this and more to the *Olde Oaks Waterford Park Community Newsletter*. We want to hear from you!

**The September Newsletter Deadline is August 10.**

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For hand-delivery, please leave in the box marked "Olde Oaks Editor" on the front porch, **not** in the U.S. mailbox. All submissions must be signed to be considered for publication.

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## News in Brief

### OOCIA to Host Town Hall Meeting

Got an opinion to share with the OOCIA Board? On **August 8** the monthly Board Meeting will be conducted as a Town Hall Meeting, and community input is encouraged. So make plans now to come out and voice your views! The meeting will begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. in the MUD #44.

### Calling All Moms of Little Ones!

Do you have small children? If so, let's start something fun! If you are interested in having your children participate in a playgroup and meeting some new friends and neighbors, please contact **Annesia Penright** at [annesiapenright@gmail.com](mailto:annesiapenright@gmail.com). Some ideas for beating the heat in August:

- **Sunday Stroller Walks** – Meet at the park at 3 p.m. Parents can push little ones in strollers while older siblings ride along on trikes and bikes.
- **Play Dates at the Park** – Meet at the park to play on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m.

### Signs, Signs – Everywhere There're Signs

Did you know it is against the law to tape signs onto and around public signs? Examples of public signs include stop signs, street signs, and all other permanent signs. It is also against the law to put signs onto municipal areas such as the T.C. Jester esplanade. We offer a newsletter for publishing any sign-worthy items, like garage sales, estate sales, and lost pets. We also have a pet liaison listed in the newsletter to contact regarding lost (or found) pets.

## OOCIA Monthly Meeting Notes

The OOCIA Board held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11. About 20 residents were in attendance. Topics of discussion included the following:

- In addition to the usual Deed Restriction Notices sent out in May, 46 letters were sent to homeowners thanking them for keeping their properties so neat and tidy. Kudos to all of our house-proud residents. See pages 4-5 for snaps of some super-looking yards!
- Our deed restrictions require that trash containers be kept out of sight. A whopping 343 letters were sent out to homeowners violating this deed restriction. Let's keep those bins hidden!
- The Board approved and executed a plan to trim and shape the live oak trees along the T.C. Jester esplanade. Now our majestic old oaks look truly splendid!
- The large sign boards at community entrances have been permanently removed as we transition to a more modern method of communication: the Olde Oaks website! Look for more information in the coming months.
- The OOCIA will host a Town Hall style meeting on **August 8** at 6:45 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend to ask questions and provide constructive suggestions.

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## Strategic Planning Committee - continued

**Wal-Mart** – Resident Joseph Davidson has been working with Wal-Mart management on several issues, including the possibility of shutting down the alley between Wal-Mart and Walters Road. This move would reduce the flow of Wal-Mart traffic into and out of the neighborhood on Walters Road, as well as keep Wal-Mart carts corralled on the store's premises and discourage loitering at the strip center. Davidson has also had success in getting Wal-Mart to remove the unsightly clothing donation boxes from the front parking lot and to make a renewed commitment to the upkeep of landscaping adjacent to FM 1960 and around the property's trees. The proliferation of trash and shopping carts will be an ongoing challenge, but Wal-Mart seems open to SPC's suggestions on how to be a good neighbor.

**Pilgrim Cleaners** – Annesia Penright has been in talks with Pilgrim Cleaners on Terrace Oaks, and they have cleaned up their mildewed signage and will hopefully address their sagging siding soon.

**Brookside Funeral Home** – The management has been receptive to Penright's request for dead tree removal and the clearing of the brushy area between the funeral home and Wal-Mart. A survey will be done to sort out land ownership, and we should see some progress soon.

**OOGPA** – The SPC attended and actively participated in the Olde Oaks Greenbelt Preservation Association's recent Town Hall Meeting. OOGPA President **Bruce Ganer** received valuable input from residents regarding the future of the greenbelt acreage along Cypress Creek. Ideas included creating walking trails and installing park benches and picnic tables. Bids are being sought for clearing the underbrush, but more input from residents is necessary before any final plans will be put in place.

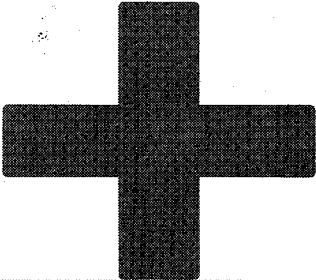
The SPC has made terrific progress in getting some very neglected corners of our community cleaned up. Want to pitch in? Contact **Rufi Natarajan** at [rufi@minthomes.com](mailto:rufi@minthomes.com) for more information on volunteering with this dynamic group.

## Lovely Lawns of OO/WP

Thank you to all of the dedicated OO/WP weekend warriors armed with lawn mowers and string trimmers. You make our community shine! Do you know of a particularly nice yard you'd like to show off? Email photo submissions as .jpg images to [OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com](mailto:OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com) for consideration.



**15607 Autumnbrook** – The combination of vinca, dusty miller, and caladium in this shade-dappled yard make it a stunner!



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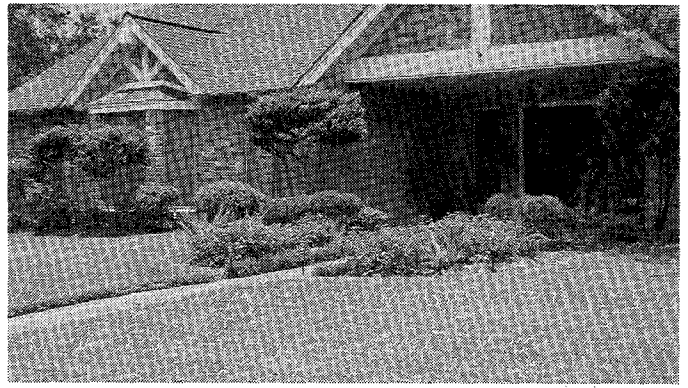
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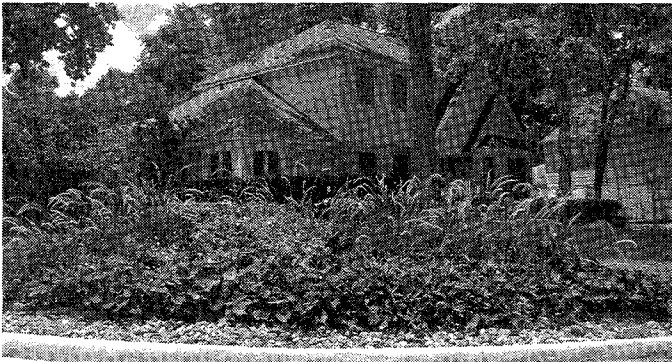
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15615 Pebble Bend – The owners have fashioned a kidney-shaped bed that extends across the front walk. Small trees, shrubs, and flowers look amazing contained in a moss rock border.



15302 Walters Road – Perfectly manicured grass and neatly-lit beds lead the eye to the attractive inset entryway.



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Alarms.....24	Open Door/Open Window .....3
Burglary to a Habitation .....0	Solicitors .....3
Burglary Other .....1	Suspicious Person.....6
(garage)	Vehicle .....36
Burglary to a Motor Vehicle.....5	Traffic.....66
Criminal Mischief.....2	Vacation Watch.....51
Disturbances.....9	
<i>(These are disturbances called into dispatch for loud noise, family disturbance, etc., that Deputy responds to.)</i>	

Whenever you have information about suspicious or criminal activity and report it to the Harris County Sheriff's Office, it is helpful and contributes to the safety and betterment of your community. These reports are available between law enforcement as communication to fortify their efforts to stop crime. In Olde Oaks and Waterford Park, we have HCSO deputies who patrol our neighborhood, and they encourage you to call in your information to the numbers listed below. Anonymity is available. **It is more effective to call immediately while it is occurring.** Still call if it has already happened.

CALL 713-221-6000 OR 9-1-1

To request a Contract Deputy to contact you, call nonemergency/informational at 713-221-6000.

For information about registered sex offenders: [www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us).

# Safety Tips From Your Harris County Sheriff's Office Deputies

It is easy to consider crime as just a statistic on television – something that happens to somebody else. In reality, crime happens everywhere and can happen to anyone. Take a few minutes to review the following tips and evaluate your own personal safety and that of your family. There are proactive things we all can do to avoid becoming a victim of a crime:

- Keep vehicles locked at all times, whether parked in the driveway or in the garage.
- Keep all windows and doors to your house locked at all times, even during the day or for a quick trip to the gym or the grocery store. Crime happens in broad daylight, too.
- Keep garage doors closed at all times. Don't "showcase" your belongings.
- Keep side entry doors to the garage locked at all times.
- Clean out the garage and park your cars inside it. This serves two excellent purposes.
- Start a nightly ritual of making sure all doors and windows are securely closed and locked, turning on outside lights, and closing blinds and curtains.
- Keep your outdoor lights on all night long. Burglars love to skulk in poorly-lit areas. Using energy-efficient and long-lasting CFL bulbs will help keep electricity costs low.
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- Be aware of your surroundings and take notice of suspicious persons or vehicles. Trust your "gut" feeling about strange individuals. If safe to do so, write down descriptions, license plate numbers, time of day, or anything you can. Contact HCSO at 9-1-1 or 713-221-6000 so they can be made aware and help if necessary.
- When you enter the neighborhood, be aware of cars around and behind you. If you feel you are being followed, don't go home. Instead, drive to the Sheriff's station on Cypresswood or call for help.
- Write down serial numbers to all valuables so they can be identified if they are taken in a burglary. Photograph these items and keep receipts when possible.
- Don't leave valuables such as laptops, purses, phones, backpacks, etc., in a vehicle at any time. These are the most common items taken in burglaries. Don't leave anything at all in sight, valuable or not. No need to tempt criminals.
- Avoid putting empty boxes from significant purchases (e.g., TV, DVD player, gaming system, etc.) on the curb as trash. Instead, break boxes down or cut them up and recycle.

- Set vehicle alarms each time you exit.
- Call the HCSO to request "vacation watch" when you go out of town. Have a trusted friend or neighbor collect mail and newspapers. No need to advertise an unoccupied house.
- Soliciting is not against the law. However, if you do not want solicitors coming to your door, consider installing a small sign or plaque that says "No Solicitors." If you feel a solicitor is acting suspiciously or cannot take "no" for an answer, you could call 713-221-6000 to let our deputies know, and depending on individual situations, they may be able to tell the solicitors to leave.

Did you know? The Harris County Sheriff's Office has a Home Security Inspection program that could earn you a discount on your homeowner's insurance. Go to [www.hcso.hctx.net](http://www.hcso.hctx.net), click on the "Public Programs" tab at the top of the page, then click on the "Home Security Inspection" tab on the right side. Here you will see a list of simple improvements you can make to your home's security, as well as a form to send to HCSO once you have completed the improvements. A member of HCSO's Crime Prevention Unit will come out and inspect your home; and if you pass this inspection, HCSO will issue a certificate that can get you a discount of up to 5% on your homeowner's premium.

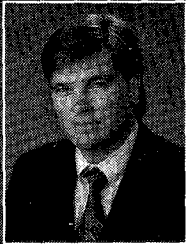
Our four dedicated Sheriff's deputies will be at the OOCIA Town Hall Meeting on **August 8** beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the MUD building. Bring your questions – they are happy to talk to any resident about safety. And be sure to tell them "thank you" for the awesome job they do for us each and every day and night!

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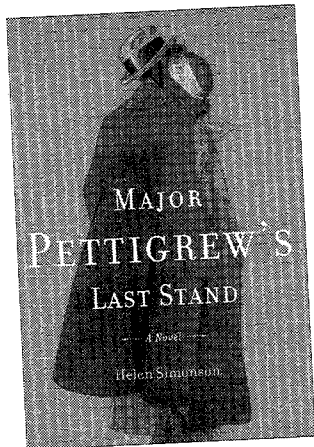
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## “Footnotes”

For August we chose a romantic comedy entitled *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. First published in Great Britain in 2010, this is a first novel by an author who had a career as an advertising executive but turned to writing fiction as a second career after completing a master's degree in creative

writing in her native England. Presently she resides in the Washington, D.C., area with her husband and two sons.

Major Ernest Pettigrew is content with life in a sleepy village away from nosey neighbors and an overbearing son. As a widower he is drawn by mutual interests to a widow, Mrs. Ali. Then of course he has to deal with irate relatives and gossipy neighbors. He must decide, “What matters most: family obligation, tradition, or love?”

Our meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 28** at the home of **Joan Larkin** with **Terri Checkles** as discussion leader.

*Kathy Hall, Book Club Coordinator*

## NW MUD 20

### Selects New Operating Company

NW Harris County MUD 20, which is responsible for providing water and sewer services to a large portion of the Olde Oaks community, has chosen Environmental Development Partners (EDP) as the new operating company to serve the District.

Calls for water and sewer service, billing issues and other questions pertaining to water and sewer service should be directed to EDP at **832-467-1599**. Emergency calls should be made to this same number and are responded to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Most issues can be resolved without a trip to EDP's offices, so call before you make a trip to the office. Should you need to visit, the office is located near Hwy. 290 and Jones Road at 17495 Village Green Drive. The mailing address for bill payment and your account number is changing. The mailing address for your water bill payment is P. O. Box 690928, Houston, Texas 77269-0928. The water bill mailed out in June had the new return address printed on the bill stub. New account numbers were on the water bills mailed out in late July. If you make online payments, be sure to change the mailing address and account number to ensure proper delivery and posting of your payment.

The NW Harris County MUD 20 Board meeting is held at 11 a.m. on the second Monday of each month if you would like to attend or have issues you'd like to discuss with the Board. The meetings are held at the offices of Young & Brooks, 10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260, Houston, Texas 77024.

We look forward to a successful transition and an excellent relationship with EDP.

*Submitted by John Dougrey,  
OO/WP Resident and MUD #20 President*

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## OLDE OAKS Interest Group Contacts

If you are interested in joining any of the Olde Oaks Interest Groups, please call the neighborhood representative listed.

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Dinner With Friends .....	Lauren Hensley, 281-893-1833
Museum Excursion.....	Zelda Kaye, 281-880-8505
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## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES: WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

### Landscape Committee Chairperson: C. Potter

The Landscape Committee is responsible for the beautification and maintenance of the community's common areas and entrances.

### Architectural Control Committee Chairperson: V. Perna

The Architectural Control Committee is charged with reviewing all requests for construction, modifications, or improvements made to properties within the community to ensure compliance with deed restrictions and established architectural guidelines.

### Communications Committee Chairperson: J. Ray-Latson

The Communications Committee keeps the community informed of activities and Association functions through the newsletter, the webpage, signboards, and various other forms of publicity.

### Strategic Planning Committee Chairperson: S. Hatcher

The Strategic Planning Committee focuses on creating a positive image for the community, identifying capital improvement projects to propose to the Board, and cultivating community partnerships with local organizations and associations, thereby increasing property values neighborhood-wide.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Want to be a part of restoring this community to its former glory? Olde Oaks/Waterford Park needs volunteers to serve on various committees, particularly the Landscape Beautification Committee. If you can spare even an hour per month, we want you! Please email your contact information to [OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com](mailto:OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com) (or mail to Laura Summers, 3511 Kennonview) as soon as possible, and we will get you plugged into the exciting things that are now taking place!

## Hospital Volunteers Needed!

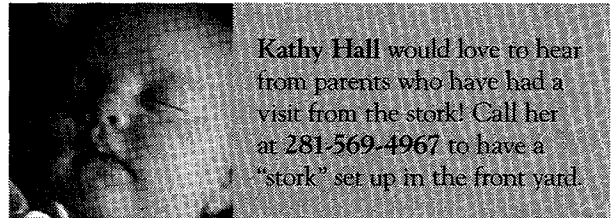
If you have some free time, think about donating some of that time to your community by volunteering at Northwest Medical Center Hospital located at 710 FM 1960.

The Houston Northwest Medical Volunteer Auxiliary is in dire need of volunteers to perform duties such as assisting families in the surgical and outpatient waiting rooms, managing the gift shop, helping with patient dismissals in wheel chairs, delivering medical equipment and medical records where they are needed, and much more.

Our morning volunteer shift begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m., and our afternoon shift begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Volunteer opportunities are Monday through Friday with no weekend or holiday shifts. You can usually choose the shift you would like.

If you are interested, please call Houston Northwest Hospital at 281-440-1000 and ask for the Volunteer Desk.

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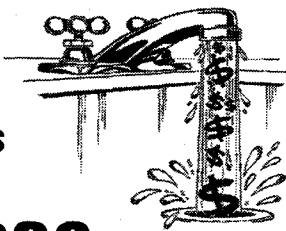
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# Teen Job Seekers

## Attention Teen Job Seekers!

To be listed as a Teen Job Seeker, email your name, phone number and job preferences to [OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com](mailto:OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com). To keep the list up-to-date, your listing will run for three months. You will need to resubmit your listing every third month. This column is for informational purposes only. No recommendation is being made by OOCIA.

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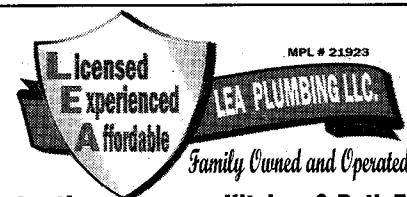
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Explorers Post 41 has a new location in the Olde Oaks subdivision at the MUD Building #44, 16900 TC Jester. The program is seeking students from age 14, who finished the 8th grade, to 21 years old who have an interest in the field of law enforcement. Meetings will be held Thursday evenings from 5-8 p.m. at the MUD Building.

For more information contact Deputy R. Curnel at 281-376-2997.

## Fine Arts Contest and Sale

John Wesley United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the establishment of a juried art contest and sale to be held at the church campus on **September 14-15**.

Categories for the contest will be oil, watercolor, sculpture, and mixed media. The Best of Show winner will receive \$1,000, and each Best of Category winner will receive \$250. A separate contest will be held for budding artists 12 years and younger.

An Art Fest will be held for the display and sale of local artists' work on Friday, September 14 from 4-8 p.m., and on Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists need not enter the contest to participate in the Art Fest.

For complete rules and details, visit [www.jwumc.org/artfest](http://www.jwumc.org/artfest).

## School Starts August 27

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August 27 .....	1st Semester Classes Begin
September 3 .....	Labor Day/Student Holiday
October 8 .....	Parent Conferences/Staff Development
November 19-23 .....	Thanksgiving Break
December 21-January 2.....	Winter Break
January 18.....	1st Semester Classes End
January 21.....	M. L. King, Jr. Holiday
January 22.....	2nd Semester Classes Begin
March 11-15.....	Spring Break
March 29.....	Good Friday/Easter
May 27 .....	Memorial Day Holiday
May 31 .....	2nd Semester Classes End

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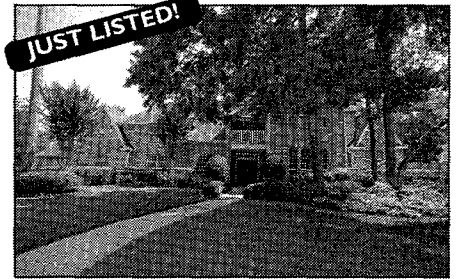
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