



Waterford Park

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

Next OOCIA
Monthly Open Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 19 at 6:45 p.m.

Oak Creek Village Clubhouse
3906 Gladeridge Drive

Let's Celebrate Our Graduates!

We would like to recognize our community's 2018 high school and college graduates. Please send us the student's name, parent's names, school presently attending, activities, honors achieved and future plans. You may include a photo to be included with the write-up. For best results, the photo should be at least 300 dpi and sent as a separate jpeg file attached to your announcement email. Send the information to ooeiaeditor@gmail.com at your earliest opportunity. The July newsletter deadline is **June 8**.



MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

The OOCIA would like to thank Northgate Country Club for once again hosting our Olde Oaks/Waterford Park community get together. This is such an enjoyable way for you to meet more neighbors and get to know your community better. We hope to be able to continue this annual event with Northgate as we increase attendance. From a security standpoint, knowing your neighbors better is an important way each of us can help in keeping our community safe.

As always, we encourage your involvement in improving all aspects of community activities. Without OOCIA member involvement the five Board members cannot achieve all Board/Community goals as was illustrated in the Annual Members Meeting in February. Committees need to be formed and volunteers working to fully comply with the guidelines set forth in the bylaws. As a Board we welcome all ideas and volunteers.

Don't forget to send in announcements as we recognize the high school and college graduates here in the newsletter. Also, with children out of school for the summer please be aware of more activity on our streets and in the yards as we travel throughout the neighborhood. If you need another activity for those students, remember that the Oak Creek Cuda's swim team is a great way to keep them physically active and be able to enjoy the camaraderie of our neighbors.

Questions? Ideas? Problems? Solutions? Come to the **June 19** monthly Open Board meeting! We look forward to seeing you then.

DATES TO REMEMBER



June 14
Flag Day

June 17
Happy
Father's Day

June 19
Juneteenth/
Emancipation Day

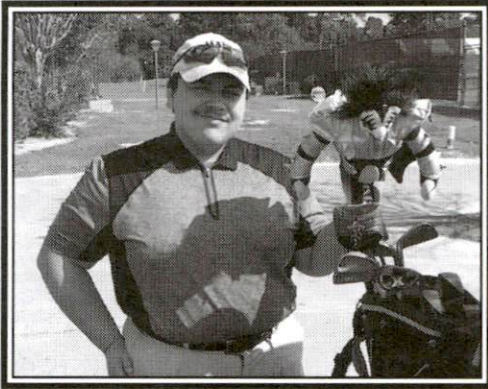


CONGRATULATIONS,

OLDE OAKS/WATERFORD PARK 2018 GRADUATES



DAVID PALOMARES

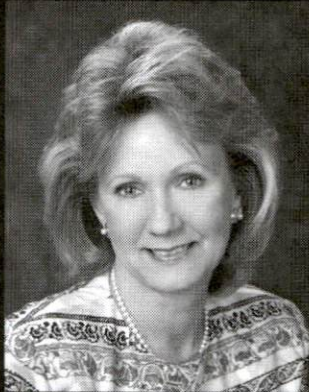


David Palomares is a graduating senior from ISchool High of the Woodlands. David lives with his parents Jose and Ruth Melecio in Waterford Park. David is an avid golfer and enjoys spending his afternoons golfing at Northgate Country Club. As an earnest student with a bright future, he will be attending Baylor College of Medicine next year.

JOANNA WRIGHT



Joanna Wright is the daughter of Brian and Kathleen Wright and has lived in Olde Oaks her entire life. She was homeschooled from preschool through her senior year and completed her first year of college through dual-credit courses at Lone Star College. Joanna enjoyed playing competitive volleyball throughout high school and was recognized nationally as a top twenty All-American player two years in a row. Her other honors include being a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and her writing was recently published in Inkling magazine. To continue her education, Joanna will pursue a degree in diagnostic medical sonography while working toward her ultimate goal of publishing a fantasy novel.



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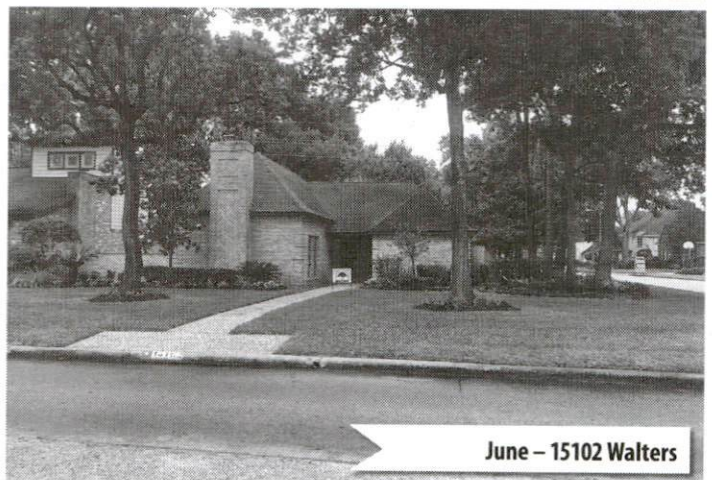
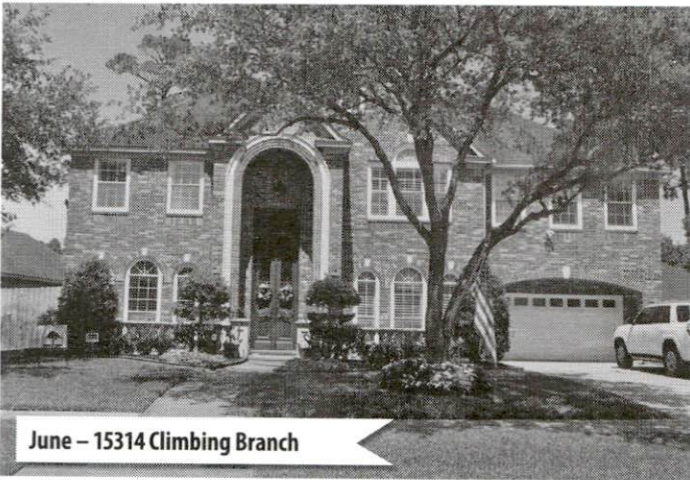
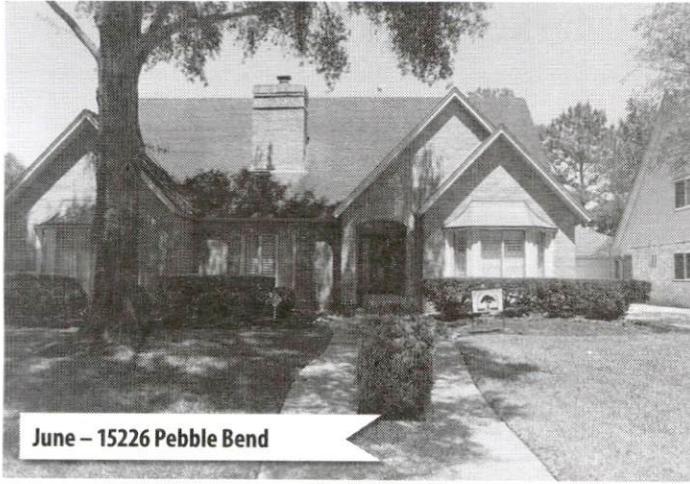
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It seems like cruel irony to be inundated with too much water and suffer flood effects while simultaneously getting clobbered with ever increasing water costs. But that is the reality. So if you favor trying to save money, take a hard look at how you use water and take measures to conserve. Some suggestions for landscape irrigation include: check irrigation timing systems, hydro zone, fix leaks promptly, integrate water barrels, complete watering cycle **before 4 a.m.**, utilize the "cycle and soak" technique, eliminate overspray. Naturally it would also pay to favor hardier, less water guzzling plants, and perhaps even work on reducing your "watering needed" landscape design to begin with.


Mindful household water usage include: shorter shower times, not running water while brushing teeth and such, investigate mini-water heaters at key points to get hot water quicker, efficient full loads for clothes and dishwashers, replacing old toilets with water efficient ones, etc. When you go on vacation consider turning off water at sinks and toilets as even tiny leaks and running toilets will add up to big water bills during your absence.

Contributed by Mia Cordova

Dancing With Friends

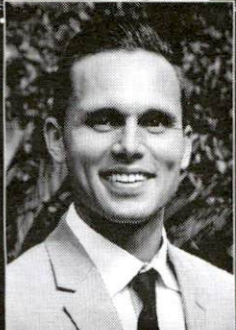
June 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Here is your monthly reminder to all who tap their toes! On the first Friday evening, Roger McKnight opens his home to neighbors for an evening of fun, laughter and occasional improvement in our new dance steps. Please join us and bring a friend. Watch for details on Nextdoor and contact Roger at romak@swbell.net to let him know you plan to attend. If you missed the June event, mark your calendar now for **Friday, July 6.**




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Sixth Grade Summer Strings Camp 2018

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- Orchestra rehearsals
- Friday night concert
- Camp T-shirt

Tuition is \$125 per student and scholarships are available, please contact your director, Dawn Herron, Kleb Intermediate Orchestra Director.



Seventh and Eighth Grade Summer Strings Camp 2018

Klein Collins High School
July 16-20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

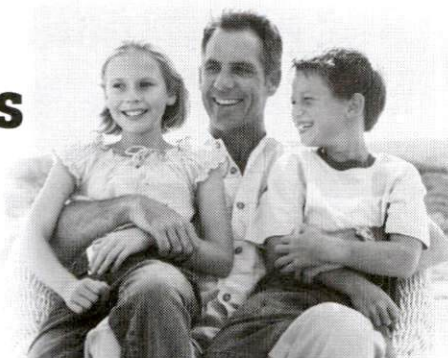
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Happy Father's Day

Sunday,
June 17



BARBARA BUSH LIBRARY

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Now Open!

On Monday, May 14, the Barbara Bush Branch Library finally reopened its doors to the neighborhood after eight months of renovation following Hurricane Harvey. Mrs. Bush was a generous and vocal advocate for literacy and the pursuit of lifelong learning. Even as we mourn her recent passing, we can honor her memory by making a promise to ourselves and our future generations to ensure the library remains a vital and significant feature of the Cypress Creek Cultural Center. It is such a joy to know that the library's recovery has been accomplished and our local home for literature, reading programs, computer resources and various other services is again available. Check out the library's website at <http://www.hcpl.net/location/barbara-bush-branch-library-cypress-creek> and see for yourself what special events you and your family may be interested in attending.

A Grand Opening Celebration is planned for June but as of the deadline for this publication, the date was not announced.



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MERCER BOTANIC GARDENS

Children's Garden Opens June 9

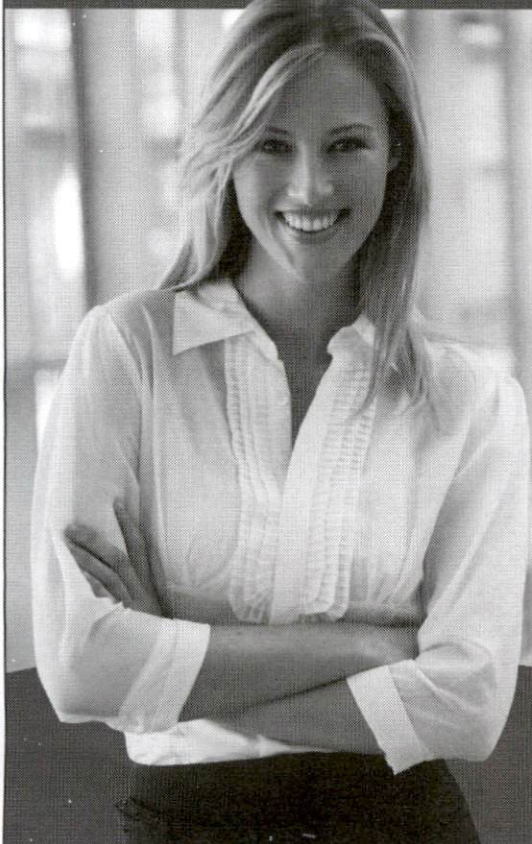
Children and families are invited to attend the grand opening of the Children's Garden at Mercer Botanic Gardens **Saturday, June 9**, at 9 a.m.

Coinciding with National Get Outdoors Day, grand-opening festivities include a ceremonial ribbon-cutting, activity stations and interactive exploration booths in the East Side Gardens. Attendees will have the chance to view a larger-than-life succulent lizard; a plant zoo highlighting animal-named plants, such as elephant's foot jade, red bird plant and zebra aloe; and sensory plants, such as lamb's ear and rosemary.

This long-awaited addition will not only be a fun, colorful place for children to explore, but it will also play an essential role in Mercer's educational programming. Mercer Botanic Gardens Program Coordinator Melodie Hill helped plan the garden to align with Mercer's educational mission.

With leadership from Commissioner R. Jack Cagle, Mercer Botanic Gardens is a Harris County Precinct 4 Parks facility located one mile north of FM 1960 at 22306 Aldine Westfield Road in Humble, 77338. For more information, call Mercer at 713-274-4160 or go to www.hcp4.net/community/parks/mercer.

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