OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# Letter From the President

As we look back on 2016, residents of Olde Oaks/Waterford Park can be proud of the efforts of all the members, whether on the Board, on a committee, or a homeowner who became active in community events.

One of the goals of the 2016 Board was to establish financial stability, with transparency in developing and implementing projects desired and supported by the community. Community input was not just nice; it was desired and is becoming a well-developed practice at the monthly Board meetings. In 2016, we clearly heard the community's voice asking us to identify and reduce costs whenever possible. We will be acting on that immediately. All community associations should ensure that the collective rights and interests of homeowners are respected and preserved. We believe the 2016 Board accomplished that.

A two-year financial audit gave us information to make some corrections, and we are now in the middle of producing a reserve study. This study will provide some of the missing pieces needed to have very accurate budget and financial reports. Using these tools, we can develop a sound vision statement and strategic plan for our community.

Strategic planning is a process we will use to determine "where we're going and how to get there." We can start with assessing our current position and determine where we want to be in the future. Our purpose will become our mission statement. The Board will then set annual goals to achieve this mission, decide how to meet those goals, and develop and plan for action. The plan will always need to be monitored and updated, but it

will give us a guide as to what and where we want to be.

This brings in committee work and venues for homeowner participation. For instance, if our mission was to develop a more sociable, physically enjoyable, and safe environment, you can immediately see the committee goals that might spring from this mission statement. Developing a sound committee structure will take a lot of work and time, but one I feel we should be working toward.

We do have many members who volunteered their time in 2016 on various committees, which brought us closer. The Potluck Dinner with games for kids and adults, face painting, karaoke, and, of course, lots of very tasty dishes was a great start. The Plant Exchange, garage sales, Little Library in the park, and more were activities we enjoyed. Some volunteers spent not-so-enjoyable long hours and months on updating our bylaws to become compliant with the state statutes. The Bylaws (and governing documents) Committee will keep up with changes in our state laws so we can continue to remain current by use of Board resolutions or amendments as necessary. As we learned this past year from our lawyer, this is one of the primary responsibilities of a Board and we plan on continuing.

I feel 2016 was a year which brought us closer together as a community. I know we all strive to keep that feeling growing. How great it is to have so many active members now becoming involved and proactive and upbeat in helping the community. It looks like a great year ahead!

Pat Ganer

#### NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

OOCIA MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 OOCIA monthly HOA meetings are now officially the

#### THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Meetings are held at 6:45 p.m. at the MUD #44 Bldg, at 16030 TC Jester Blvd.

Monthly meetings are held to address the Board's new and old business. Residents are encouraged to attend. Q&A sessions are held at the end of each meeting for resident questions and comments. Residents with specific property or account concerns should contact Crest Management at 281-579-0761. Board meeting minutes are available at www.oocia.org.

# Who You Gonna Call?

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KEEP**

OOCIA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS (MUD)  Manhole/Sewer Backup713-983-3602
Crest Management Company, AAMC281-579-0761 (for deed restrictions, neighborhood management and property improvements)	
PO Box 219320, Houston, TX 77218-9320	MUD #20 www.edpwater.com
Fax 281-579-7062   www.crest-management.com	Billing, Service & Emergencies
	Board of Directors: John Dougrey   Robërt Skinner Brian Wright   Ken Ross
2017-2018 OFFICERS	Board Meetings: First Tuesday of month, 11:30 a.m.
Patricia Ganer, President, pganeroociaboard@gmail.com	10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260, Houston, TX, 713-951-0800
Darel Lantz, Vice President, lantzoociaboard@gmail.com	
Susan Szota, Secretary, szotaoociaboard@gmail.com	MUD #44 www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/harris-county-mud-44 Billing, Service & Emergencies
Deborah Plance, Treasurer, Deborahplance.oocia.board@gmail.com Randy Darland, At Large, rdarlandoociaboard@gmail.com	Board of Directors: Rolf Flemming   Toby Landry
Randy Danand, At Large, Idanandooctaboard@gman.com	Robert Ramsey   Tom Sooy   Harry Swanstron
	Board Meetings: Second Tuesday of month, 7 p.m., 16030 TC Jester
OLDE OAKS INTEREST GROUP CONTACTS	
Book ClubKathy Hall, 281-569-4967	Bammel Utility District Office
Bridge, Women's Susanne Bailey, 281-580-1717	Board of Directors: Nicholas Fava   Garey Nelson   Alan Kaniss
Dinner With FriendsLauren Hensley, 281-893-1833	Al Habinak   James Armand
Playgroup Joyce Ray-Latson, 832-231-3201	Board Meetings: Second Monday of month, 7 p.m.
DETO DISTURDANCES LOST & FOUND	3904 Gladeridge (clubhouse)
PETS - DISTURBANCES, LOST & FOUND	
Report injured, vicious animals and bites Animal Control	OTHER
Complaints about barking dogs	Olde Oaks Greenbelt Preservation Associationhttp://oogpa.com
Sheriff Non-Emergency713-221-6000	Greenbelt Preservation Association:
Report lost or found pets in OO/WP	Craig Lewis, President   Kathy Zigler, Secretary
Julie Brown, Pet Liaisonjbrown@apex-staff.com, 713-302-9148	Tanya Morland, Treasurer   John Edmonson, Director at Large
	Barbara Bush Library281-376-4610
SCHOOLS	6817 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379
Spring ISD Schools www.springisd.org	Hours: Monday 1-9, Tuesday 10-9, Wednesday 10-6,
Pat Reynolds Elementary School	Thursday 10-9, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday Closed
Edwin Wells Middle School	Northgate Country Clubwww.northgatecountryclub.com
Westfield High School	General
REPORT UTILITY ISSUES Add these numbers to your cell phone for easy access	Membership
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Power Outages (Centerpoint)	
Street Light Outages (Centerpoint)800-332-7143	EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Reporting resident will need pole number and street, including immediate side streets	Police - Fire - Ambulance911
Road hazards, street sign and light issues, bridges, flooding	Nonemergency Sheriff
Harris County Precinct 4www.hcp4.net	Fire Department – Klein Volunteer281-251-0101
Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m	Animal Control
After hours, weekends, or holidays713-755-5000	24 hr. Emergency Poison Control Center800-222-1222
Trash & Recycling	CenterPoint Electric
WCA Waste Corporation	CenterPoint Gas
(Place household waste receptacle outside your back door or back of	Harris County Pct. 4 (M-F, 8 a.m5 p.m.) 281-353-8424
home outside of fence accessible to pickup Monday and Thursday, yard	Harris County Pct. 4 (outside regular hours)
waste at the curb Monday and Thursday, and recycling and bulk at the	Registered Sex Offenders www.familywatchdog.us
curb Thursday only. Please return your trash receptacles to your garage	www.iwatchharriscounty.com Download the app for Apple
or out of view from street after pickup on Mondays and Thursdays.)	and Android phones to report criminal activity anonymously.
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Request Vacation Watch (call 8 a.m 5 p.m.)	complete the form online, or call the Cypresswood substation.
Harris County Alarm Detail (Permits)713-755-4600	Watch for "Alerts" posted on our community website at
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Watch for "Alerts" posted on our community website at https://www.facebook.com/groups/OldeOaksWaterfordPark

and on www.nextdoor.com

# Send Us Your Graduation Announcement

With graduation for high school students coming up and college graduations just around the corner, we would be honored to recognize our community's graduates. Please send your student's name, parents' names, school presently attending, activities and honors, and future plans. You may also email a photo of your graduate to accompany the biography. Send to OOCIAEditor@gmail.com by noon on April 10 to be included in the May newsletter.



## New OOCIA Board Officers Elected

The February monthly meeting of the OOCIA Board brought a couple of changes to the Board along with the election of officers. Unfortunately for the Association, Torrence Smith resigned from his position on the Board. We are going to miss Torrence and appreciate the time and work he put into the community during his time as president.

In looking for a homeowner to appoint to this vacant position, we wanted to find someone who was active in the community and current with the affairs of the Association. We found that in Randy Darland who volunteered to be considered for the vacancy. Randy has been active in Olde Oaks/Waterford Park activities for over ten years. We are very happy to appoint him and have him serve out the rest of Torrence's term on the Board. New Board members Deborah Plance and Darel Lantz will serve two years (2017-2019) and the returning Board members, Pat Ganer and Susan Szota, will finish their two-year terms in February 2018.

#### Your Officers for 2017-2018

President: Pat Ganer, pganeroociaboard@gmail.com

Vice President: Darel Lantz, lantzoociaboard@gmail.com

Secretary: **Susan Szota**, szotaoociaboard@gmail.com

Treasurer: Deborah Plance, deborahplance.oocia.board@gmail.com

At Large: Randy Darland, rdarlandoociaboard@gmail.com

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# OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

## **Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda**

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Place: MUD #44 Building, 16030 TC Jester, Houston, Texas 77068

#### **AGENDA**

#### Executive Session - 5:45 p.m.

- I. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Manager's Report
  - a) Collections
  - b) Deed Restrictions Enforcement Actions
  - c) Attorney Status Report
  - d) Homeowner Request
- III. Adjournment into Open Session

#### Open Session - 6:45 p.m.

- I. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Introduction of Board and Management
- III. Summary of Executive Session Meeting
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
- V. Financial Report

- VI. Business:
  - a) Ratification of Decisions Made Between Meetings
  - b) Proposals
  - c) Policies
  - d) 2017 Budget and Assessment Rate

#### VII. Committee Reports

a) Strategic Planning; Fundraising;

Communications - Torrence Smith

- b) Deputy Coordinator/Crime Prevention; EMR; Deed Restrictions – Chuck Cornelius
- c) Community Engagement; Beautification and Projects; Social Activities –Susan Szota
- d) Finance and Budget; Bylaws Pat Ganer
- e) Nominating Committee Pat Ganer
- VIII. Additional Business
- IX. Homeowner Open Forum
- X. Scheduling of the Next Board Meeting
- XI. Adjournment





## "FOOTNOTES"

# Book Club

This month we will meet at Terri Checkles' home on April 25. Jerry Lutz will be discussion leader for another book by Kristin Hannah, author of *The Nightingale*. We thoroughly enjoyed it and so look forward to this one, too. Winter Garden is about two sisters who are very different in their chosen walks in life, but find themselves together again as their beloved father falls ill. Their cold, disapproving mother offers no comfort to her own daughters. On the father's deathbed the girls make a promise to him that causes them to learn of the mother's life in war-torn Leningrad more than five decades ago. In knowing about their mother's life, they find out a terrible secret that will challenge who they believe they are. Sounds intriguing!

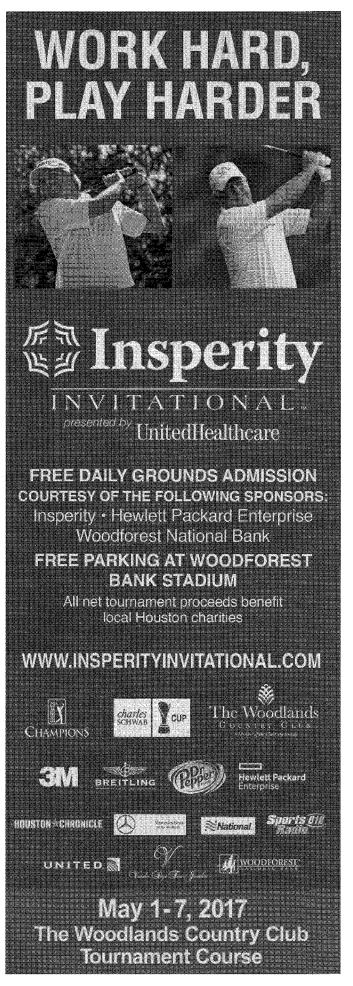
Again, I'll include a reminder about the author's biography. Briefly her early life until eight years old was in southern California. The family then moved to western Washington. Her path to becoming a novelist went from working at an advertising agency to law school and then by her mother's side when she was in the hospital battling cancer. Her mother believed that Kristin could be a writer and encouraged her then hobby. When Kristin herself was on pregnancy bedrest, she got out her old notes and ideas and began writing. She went from enjoying a hobby to being a professional writer. She just loves telling stories and it's how she describes herself.

Kathy Hall 281-569-4967

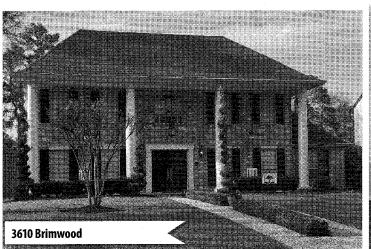
# Plant Exchange

Join your neighbors at 11 a.m. on April 22 for the OOWP Plant Exchange! Bring plants divided from your garden beds, container plants, or seeds to share. While you're at it, pack up anything else you might like to swap, including gardening books you've already read or tools you no longer need. Bring your tips for care and planting, too. The Plant Exchange will be held at Kennoview Park (corner of TC Jester and Kennonview). See you there!





# Yards of the Month



Congratulations!

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Yard of the Month winners!

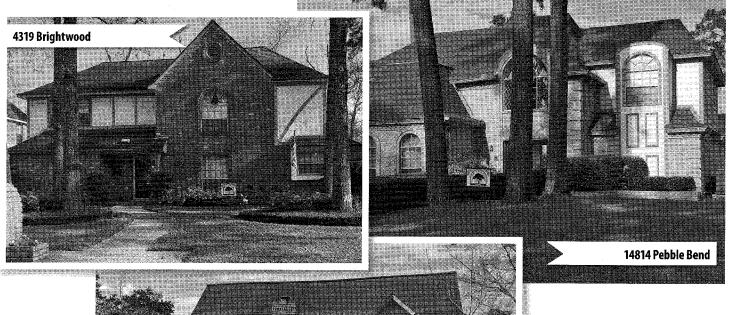
The purpose of Yard of the Month is to highlight addresses which enhance our entire community. You are invited to nominate a yard for consideration by emailing Beautification Committee:

Susan Szota at szotaoociaboard@gmail.com.













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# **Dancing With Friends**

by Pat Ganer

Roger McKnight has graciously opened his beautiful home to neighbors who are interested in learning some new moves on the dance floor. With two professional dance teachers, homeowners have enjoyed some fun times getting to know one another while at the same time learning to impress during those wedding line dances. Neighbors with no previous dance experience have learned other fun dances like the ones on Dancing With the Stars. Come on out and join your friends and neighbors as we dance the night away at Roger's. Contact Roger at romak@swbell.net to find out more or to let him know that you would like to join in.



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Assessments were due January 31, 2017. If you missed the date....no problem. Sign up for a payment plan today!

If a payment plan is not in place, the basic assessment fee will drastically increase in a few months. To prevent additional interest fees and lawyer's fees, call today to arrange a payment plan by contacting Karen Janczak at 281-945-4632 or Karen.Janczak@crest-management.com.

Without a payment plan a late fee of \$30 would have been added to your account on February 1 and a statement mailed to you. If these fees were not paid by February 28, a reminder fee of \$20 would have been added to your account on March 1, and another statement mailed to you.

#### **Payment Methods**

Pay by check of money order for the full amount. Pay on line with a credit card or electronic check as detailed on your statement or on the Crest website.

If you are unable to pay the full amount, please contact Crest Management to request a payment plan. **Note:** Always include your property address and account number on your check or money order.

Mail your check or money order to Crest Management Company, 17171 Park Row, Suite 310, Houston, TX 77084. For more information contact Felita Henderson, 281-945-4646, felita.henderson@crest-management.com, or visit us online at www.crest-management.com. Contact Pat Ganer, pganeroociaboard@gmail.com for questions and/or suggestions for budget cost reductions ideas.





# Keep Crime at Bay in Our Neighborhood

#### Meet your neighbor!

If you have not met your neighbor, knock on their door and introduce yourself. Knock even if you have lived here for an extended time. If you don't feel like knocking on a door, join Nextdoor.com. Nextdoor is a private forum to interact with your neighbors. Please keep in mind that Nextdoor is a social media application and does not guarantee that strangers have not joined. Please use caution revealing information and personally meet the neighbor before interaction or having a referral from the neighbor into your home. Neighbors who know each other enjoy the benefit of possibly stopping a crime before it happens just by familiarity.

#### Consider getting security systems.

We have a great team of deputies who patrol our community. Being vigilant and securing our possessions helps them in protecting our property and person. Crime rings tend to target neighborhoods and work that area as long as they are getting items. If enough residents detour intruders with security systems, including cameras, this may aid in putting the thief out of work. The best way to deter burglars from entering your home is by installing a home security system, locking it, and keeping your vehicle free of personal effects and locked at all times.

Call the Sheriff's Department first, then post on social media. To request a contract deputy to contact you, call non-emergency/informational at 713-221-6000.

Download the app for Apple and Android phones to report criminal activity anonymously at www.closewatchharriscounty.com.

Call 9-1-1 to report any emergency. Call 713-221-6000 for non-emergency calls.

With the CloseWatch Harris County app, you can report criminal activity anonymously to the Sheriff's Department. Please download and use this app. If you have a vacant house near you, please send Pam an email at Crest Management, as well as myself. Pam will make checks on the property and advise the Board if upkeep is needed. I will get these properties on a frequent checklist with our patrol deputies.

Anonymity is available when reporting any incident. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Cornelius at ccorneliusoocia@gmail.com.

# TREAT YOUR JOINT PAIN AND GET BACK TO YOUR ACTIVE LIFE.

## FREE JOINT REPLACEMENT SEMINAR

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27 | 6 P.M.

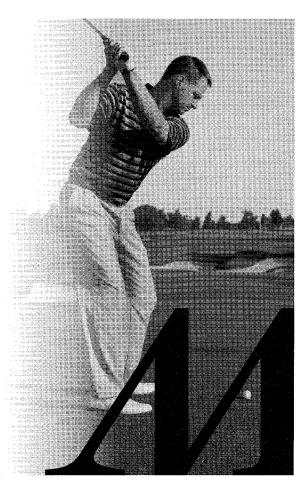
Tired of chronic joint pain slowing you down? Join Dr. Daniel Le, orthopedic surgeon, and our team of rehabilitation experts at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital to learn about the common causes of joint pain and how an accurate diagnosis, paired with an individualized care plan, can get you on the path to quick healing.

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All library programs are free and open to the public.

Class registration can be done at www.hcpl.net or by calling the library.

Registration opens 30 days prior to the class.

How to Use Your iPad (Wednesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Computer Lab) – Do you have a new iPad? Would you like to learn about all the neat features? Come and learn from Harris County Technology instructors for free! Be sure to bring your iPad. Register at hcpl.net or call 281-376-4610.

Green Thumb Gardening (Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Earl Elliott Room) – The Master Gardeners of Harris County will teach you how to have a wonderful garden. A different topic each month. Your plants will thank you!

Second Tuesday Evening Book Club (*Tuesday, April 11* at 7 p.m. in the Women's Conference Room) – The book for April is Where'd You Go, Bernadette?, by Maria Semple. Come and enjoy discussing it. If you haven't read the book yet, come anyway and meet our friendly book club members.



# **Monthly Statistics**

#### February 2017

Category Incident	s
Alarm – Silent/Panic/Vehicle2	
Alarm Local – Home Security17	
Assault1	
Park Check3	
Burglary – Home0	
Burglary – Vehicle13	
Criminal Mischief2	
Disturbance – Family2	
Disturbance - Loud Noise/Misc4	
Disturbance – Animal1	
Domestic - Prevention3	
Domestic – Violence1	
In Progress2	
Medical/Fire3	
Neighborhood Check	
Meet Citizen	
Meet Officer3	
Robbery – Aggravated1	
Robbery – Individual2	
Sex Offender Check0	
Suspicious Person4	
Theft1	
Telephone Harassment1	
Vacation Watch4	
Vehicle – DWI1	
Vehicle – Traffic Initiative8	
Vehicle – Accident0	
Vehicle – Abandoned/Disabled	
Vehicle – Speeding	
Vehicle – Suspicious8	
Vehicle – Stolen	
Welfare Check3	



# Kinsmen Lutheran Church to Host Crawfish Boil Festival in Celebration of 45th Anniversary

In celebration of their 45th anniversary, Kinsmen Lutheran Church will host a Crawfish Boil and Festival for the entire community.

The event will take place **Saturday, April 22** from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and features a street party atmosphere with inflatables, children's activities, country/Cajun/zydeco music by the Stringbenders, and much more.

"This community has been woven into the heart of Kinsmen from the beginning, which is why it seemed so appropriate to invite the whole community to our 'birthday' party," said Rev. Beth Warpmaeker, senior pastor of Kinsmen Lutheran Church. "Our roots here go deep, and we wouldn't want it any other way."

Tickets to the Crawfish Boil are \$15 per person (\$5 for children under 12), and include your choice of crawfish, hamburgers, or hot dogs, as well as admission to all activities. Tickets may be reserved online at www.KinsmenLutheran.org or by visiting the church office. Guests can also learn about Kinsmen's on-site summer camp for children, Camp Hope, and receive a discount on registration.



The anniversary celebration continues **Sunday**, **April 23**, at the 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. worship services. Plans for the day include a burning of the mortgage to free up more money for mission and ministry, vision casting for the future, and special guests including the congregation's founding pastor, Rev. John Wayne Harpel. A luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will feature the opening of a time capsule. Luncheon tickets are \$10 per person (\$5 for children) and may be reserved at www.KinsmenLutheran.org.

Located at 12100 Champion Forest Drive in Houston, Kinsmen Lutheran Church is a congregation that strives to be rooted in faith and relevant to life. For more information, please visit www.KinsmenLutheran.org or call 281-444-3126.



# Trash Pickup

Regular trash service is on Mondays and Thursdays. Backdoor trash pickup is encouraged. When trash and recycling is not being collected, receptacles should be stored out of view from street (per Deed Restrictions).

**Bulk Items:** Bulk items should be placed at the curb along with your recycling on Thursday only.

Basic Recycling Rules: Please use only the recycling bins, as regular recycling trucks are automated and the bins are specifically designed for pickup by recycling trucks. Please wash out all food containers before recycling and break down all cardboard boxes. The provided "Recycle Cans" should contain only recyclable items and are picked up from the curb of each home on Thursday only.

# **Deed Violation Reporting**

Follow the basic steps for proper reporting. This helps the management company help residents stay in compliance. Talk to the neighbor; if you feel the neighbor is uncooperative or in need of assistance, please contact the management company by phone or email.

Deed restrictions are strictly enforced. To report violations, contact Pam Hummel, Assistant Community Manager, at 281-945-4661 or Pam.Hummel@crest-management.com.



## **Newsletter Deadline**

Deadline for the newsletter is the 10th of every month by noon. If you would like to see an increase in the number of pages we can utilize for community information, please let businesses know about the newsletter and have them place an ad by contacting Champions Printing directly at 281-583-7661.

#### **Deadline for May newsletter is** April 10 by noon.

Editor Karen Haehn • Email: 00ClAEditor@gmail.com

## **Lost and Found Pets**

Please do not post pet photos on stop signs or lamp posts. Please submit a picture of the pet, a detailed description, your contact information and email address, to Julie Brown at jbrown@apex-staff.com, 713-302-9148, or on Nextdoor.

#### To post online, here are some suggested sites:

- www.nextdoor.com (There is an urgent alert that can be sent!)
- www.spca.com/lostfound
- houstontx.gov/BARC
- www.findingrover.com (install free application)

#### For Cats/Kittens and Ferals

The Kitten House Rescue continues its mission of rescue, rehabilitation, spay/neuter and adoption for hundreds of abandoned and unwanted cats/kittens each year! Contact The Kitten House Rescue, LLC, Huntwick Village Shopping Center, 5050 FM 1960, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77069, 832-236-2643.



# **New Baby?**

Congratulations on your new arrival! To arrange to have a stork sign in your front yard, please call Kathy Hall at 281-569-4967.



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## **Cudas Swim Team**



All children in Olde Oaks / Waterford Park, ages 3 to 18 are invited by Oak Creek Village to join the Cudas Swim Team. We teach children to swim – they just need to be (mostly) willing to get in the water. Our season runs from April 25 through June 16. We're looking forward to an exciting time.

We are happy to welcome Coach Leane Theiss back to the team. She brings a level of experience, professionalism, and competitiveness that will make us stronger and better.

Registration will be on **Saturday, April 9** from 9:00 – noon at the OCV pool clubhouse. You can also register online at www.ocvcudas.com.

"I genuinely love swim team. It's a lot of work, but it's very rewarding to watch the kids get out there and swim their little arms off. Some of these kids start out deathly afraid but by the end of the year, they've caught the swim team bug," says Andrew King, incoming president of the team. "Personally, I've made lifelong friends while standing next to the pool screaming like a fool for these Cudas. As a neighborhood, I think it's the most fun and rewarding thing we'll do all year long."

The Cudas hold practice after school Tuesdays through Fridays beginning **April 25**. Practices end on **June 16**. Swim meets are held on Saturday mornings from May 6 through June 17.

The Cudas welcome sponsors to offset costs. Information about sponsorship can be found on the website. Sponsorship includes a poolside banner, the company's name on the team's t-shirt, and written and verbal advertisement during home meets. Sponsorship includes a pool-side banner, the compny's name on the team's t-shirt, and written and verbal advertisement during home meets. Sponsorship paperwork is due by **April 21**.

For more information, visit www.ocvcudas.com or call Brent or Brenda Barnett at 832-630-3321. The Cudas are members of the Northwest Aquatics League.

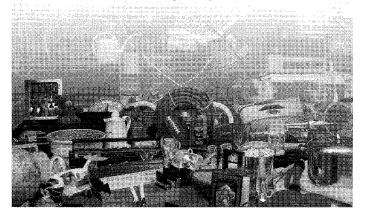
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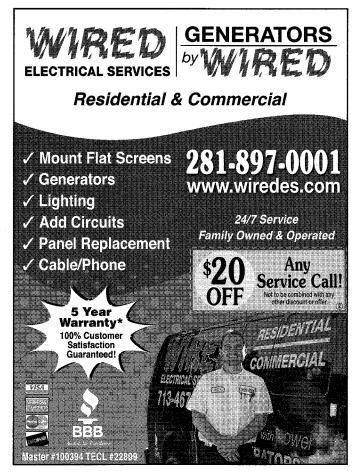
# Spring Woods UMC GARAGE SALE

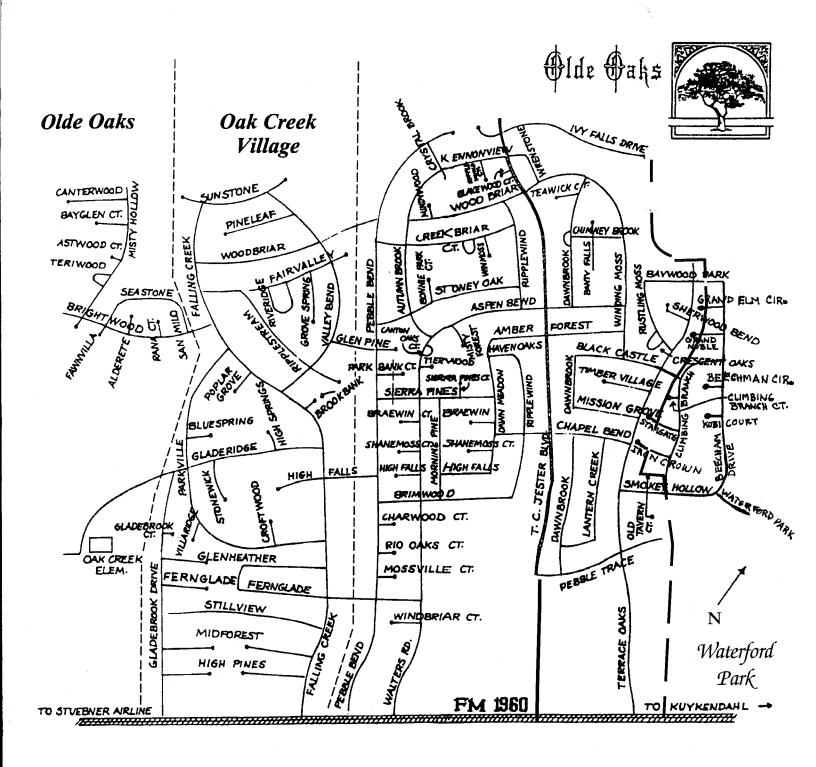
Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This church-wide sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Saturday, April 22**, with whozits, whatzits, and thingamabobs galore! See you there!

Spring Woods United Methodist Church is located at 1711 Cypress Creek Parkway (FM 1960) at the corner of Butte Creek and 1960 across the street from Denny's. The sale will be held in the parking lot behind the church.











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