OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## The *Holiday Season*Is Approaching

With another Halloween in the books, it was great to see so many neighbors celebrating and decorating for this fun holiday, especially for the kids of our neighborhood! Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching, and we look forward to seeing many homes decorated for the season. Don't forget: There is a holiday decorating award sign posted on the most beautifully decorated homes in our neighborhood. The Beautification Committee will drive all over the neighborhood to enjoy the décor, but we would love your input as well! As you drive around to enjoy the lights and décor, be sure to jot down addresses of your favorites and send them to me via email or on Nextdoor. I hope you will all enjoy the decorations that will be on our monuments again this year. I wish all our residents a very happy Thanksgiving.

> Susan Szota Szotaoociaboard@gmail.com

#### NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

#### OOCIA MEETING - NOVEMBER 22

OOCIA monthly HOA meetings are officially the

#### **FOURTH 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.

## From the President

As a reminder, OOCIA monthly meetings have officially been moved to the **fourth Tuesday** of every month. Meetings are held at 6:45 p.m. at the MUD #44 Building at 16030 TC Jester Boulevard. **The next meeting is November 22.** 

Our last Board meeting was a town hall. To remedy that, we have undertaken several steps. The agenda for the next meeting has been placed in this newsletter as another method of notification for residents. In addition, Crest has corrected the issues with our email notification system.

Even if you already registered your email with Crest, you will need to do so again. They have gone to a new system that uses your email as part of your account registration. There is no longer a telephone method to register. Please use the online method by going to www.crest-management.com/communities/ OldeOaksCommunityImprovementAssociation/Pages/default.aspx and following the prompts. This is the only way that you can receive recurring notifications from Crest for HOA meetings or other community related information.

Our next Board meeting will address the 2017 budget and assessment schedule. We will keep you posted as to the results of this process.

The bylaws committee has been working steadily since early this year, updating our local HOA laws to comply with state of Texas regulations and address potential shortcomings. The next step will be to send the draft document to an attorney for review. A thank you to Pat Ganer and everyone on the bylaws committee involved in the process.

National Night Out was Tuesday, October 4. Thank you to everyone who participated. Hopefully you took the opportunity to get out of the house and invest some time into getting to know your neighbors.

On a related note, we'd like to wish a happy Thanksgiving to all the residents of Olde Oaks and Waterford Park. Certainly this is a time to celebrate family and recognize all we have to be thankful for, including our community, who has become like family. So we give thanks for knowing you.

All the best,



#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KEEP

https://www.facebook.com/groups/OldeOaksWaterfordPark

and on www.nextdoor.com

OOCIA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS (MUD)
Crest Management Company, AAMC281-579-0761 (for deed restrictions, neighborhood management and property improvements)	Manhole/Sewer Backup713-983-3602
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   Robert Skinner
OOCIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Larry Foster   Brian Wright   Ken Ross Board Meetings: First Tuesday of month, 11:30 a.m.
Torrence Smith, President, torrenceoociaboard@gmail.com	10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260, Houston, TX, 713-951-0800
Chuck Cornelius, VP, ccorneliusoocia@gmail.com	
Patricia Ganer, Treasurer, pganeroociaboard@gmail.com Susan Szota, Secretary, szotaoociaboard@gmail.com	MUD #44 www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/harris-county-mud-44 Billing, Service & Emergencies
Norman Nelson, At Large, norman.nelson@oocia.org	Board of Directors: Rolf Flemming   Toby Landry
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OLDE OAKS INTEREST GROUP CONTACTS	Board Meetings: Second Tuesday of month, 7 p.m., 16030 TC Jester
Arts and CraftsBarbara Smith, 832-732-9920	Bammel Utility District Office
Book ClubKathy Hall, 281-569-4967	www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/bammel-utility-district
Bridge, Women's	Board of Directors: Nicholas Fava   Garey Nelson   Alan Kaniss
Dinner With FriendsLauren Hensley, 281-893-1833	Al Habinak   James Armand
Playgroup	Board meetings: Second Monday of month, 7 p.m.
Volunteer Pet Charity Coordinator Roswitha Shoemake, 713-703-8637	3904 Gladeridge (clubhouse)
PETS – DISTURBANCES, LOST & FOUND	OTHER
Report injured, vicious animals and bites	Olde Oaks Greenbelt Preservation Associationhttp://oogpa.com
Animal Control	Greenbelt Preservation Association:
Complaints about barking dogs	Craig Lewis, President   Kathy Zigler, Secretary
Sheriff Non-Emergency713-221-6000 Report lost or found pets in OO/WP	Tanya Morland, Treasurer   John Edmonson, Director at Large
Julie Brown, Pet Liaisonjbrown@apex-staff.com, 713-302-9148	Barbara Bush Library281-376-4610
	6817 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379
SCHOOLS	Hours: Monday 1-9, Tuesday 10-9, Wednesday 10-6,
Spring ISD Schools www.springisd.org	Thursday 10-9, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday Closed
Pat Reynolds Elementary School	Northgate Country Clubwww.northgatecountryclub.com
Edwin Wells Middle School       281-891-7750         Westfield High School       281-891-7130	General
	Membership
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Power Outages (Centerpoint)	
Street Light Outages (Centerpoint)	Police – Fire – Ambulance911
	Nonemergency Sheriff 713-221-6000
Road hazards, street sign and light issues, bridges, flooding	Fire Department – Klein Volunteer281-251-0101
Harris County Precinct 4www.hcp4.net Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m	Animal Control
After hours, weekends, or holidays	CenterPoint Electric
,	CenterPoint Gas
Trash & Recycling	Harris County Pct. 4 (M-F, 8 a.m5 p.m.) 281-353-8424
WCA Waste Corporation	Harris County Pct. 4 (outside regular hours)
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or out of view from street after pickup on Mondays and Thursdays.)	and Android phones to report criminal activity anonymously.
General Safety	To have your house checked on while you're away on vacation
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services 713-274-6300	go to www.harriscountyso.org/vacation_watch.aspx and
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Request Vacation Watch (call 8 a.m 5 p.m.)281-376-2997	Watch for "Alerts" posted on our community website at
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## Olde Oaks Community Improvement Association, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016

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



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We celebrated National Night Out in October, and there were many streets in our neighborhood that participated by inviting nearby neighbors to gather together to meet, share a snack, and simply enjoy each other's company. Getting to know your neighbors can result in something that goes beyond being just neighbors

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Here are a few tips to use in creating great relationships with your neighbors:

• Welcome any new neighbors with a personal note, or pop by

- Return anything you borrow from your neighbor promptly, in the same condition they lent it to you, and express your thanks.
- Replace anything of your neighbor's that you, your children, or your pets break or soil.
- Respect your neighbor's privacy.

and becoming longtime friends.

for a personal introduction.

• Offer to take care of mail pickup, plants, or pets while your neighbor is on vacation.

Be social! Inviting a neighbor over for coffee and conversation can promote open communication and a friendly neighborhood environment from which all neighbors can benefit.

Susan Szota, Szotaoociaboard@gmail.com







#### **LOST & FOUND PETS**

Please do not post pet photos on stop signs or lamp posts. Please submit a picture of the pet, detailed description, your contact information and email address, and contact 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)





#### Who will be the next Volunteer of the Month?

There are many volunteers who give their time and efforts working on various committees for the benefit of our neighborhood. There are also many neighbors, who, although they don't have time to be on a committee, still find time to be helpful to the Board, Crest, and our neighborhood by reporting problems or issues via email, Facebook, and/or Nextdoor. Some examples are reporting leaks in sprinklers, listing of lost or roaming pets, notifying of properties that are in need of attention, or recognizing properties that are well maintained, and nominating for Yard of the Month. We invite all neighbors to become "volunteers" and participate in keeping our neighborhood a great place to live. Remember, you don't have to be on a committee to participate in keeping your neighborhood beautiful. Thanks to all the residents who take the time to be interested and involved, even in small ways. Working together we can all keep Olde Oaks and Waterford Park a great place to live! To inquire about volunteer opportunities or to nominate a Volunteer of the Month, contact Susan Szota at Szotaoociaboard@gmail.com.



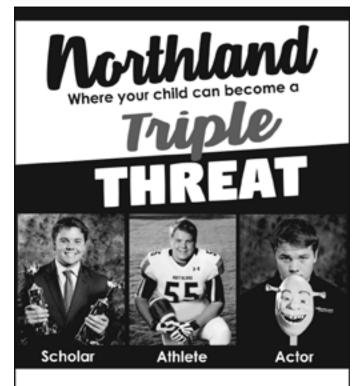


This month we'll meet on the third Tuesday, November 15, instead of the fourth Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We'll meet at my house with Heather George as discussion leader. Besides our book discussion, we'll also choose books for January through May 2017. For this month, however, the book choice is The Kitchen House, by Kathleen Grissom. She has also written a sequel entitled Glory Over Everything. The Kitchen House is about a seven-year-old Irish orphan, Lavinia, in 1790 who has no memory of her past and becomes an indentured servant in a kitchen house on a tobacco plantation. She becomes deeply bonded to the slaves in the kitchen house, but is also slowly accepted into the world of the master's house. As time goes on, she straddles the two worlds. The Kathleen Grissom website also describes the book as exploring the meaning of family, where love, loyalties, and tragedy all play a part. It also deals with a perspective on slavery and human ties in the Old South and mysteries of the past that help define who we are today.

Kathleen Grissom was born in Saskatchewan and early on grew to love books. In high school she was mentored by the principal, himself a poet and literature teacher, who encouraged her to write. Although she became a nurse, she did write, took creative writing classes, and would send her work to that teacher for constructive criticism. Eventually she moved to Virginia with her husband, and while restoring an 1830 house, she began research on the history of it and the surrounding land. A notation on an area map indicated a tragedy that had occurred years ago, and her research and fascination with this information led her to write this book. Presently she is researching and writing the true life story of Crow Mary, a native woman who carried a Colt revolver on her belt and wasn't afraid to use it. Sounds like another fascinating story!

Kathy Hall, Book Club Coordinator, 281-569-4967





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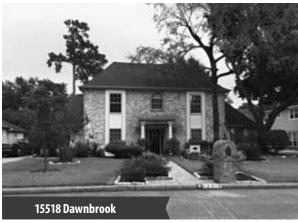
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## Congratulations.

Take a moment to appreciate these and all the lovely yards as you drive through the neighborhood!



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OCTOBER 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 the Beautification Committee: Susan Szota at szotaoociaboard@gmail.com.











#### **Houston Ballet's Nutcracker Market**

November 10-11 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. November 12-13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NRG Center. For those with a passion to shop, the market will feature 300 merchants, offering unique items for everyone, including home décor, food, clothing, toys, toiletries, novelties, ornaments, pottery, pewter, accessories and more – just in time for your holiday shopping! Ten percent of sales goes back to Houston Ballet Foundation, its academy and scholarship programs. For more information, visit www.houstonballet.org.

#### Junior League of The Woodlands Annual Holiday Market

November 18-19 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. November 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. Features unique merchants selling specialty holiday items, home accessories, clothing, gourmet food, jewelry, etc. Photo opportunities with Santa will be available. Tickets are \$15 for one day. Learn more at www.JLHolidayMarket.org.

#### **NOVEMBER OUTINGS**

November brings an abundance of craft shows to help you and your family prepare for the holidays. You can find everything from handcrafted wearable goods to edible gifts. Enjoy a One Tank Trip.

#### **First Saturday Christmas Arts Market**

December 3 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

548 W. 19th Street at Lawrence Street. Market showcases paintings, sculpture, photography, jewelry, and handcrafted items. Bring the entire family and come enjoy the great outdoors, live music, and delicious fare from some of the area's best gourmet food trucks.



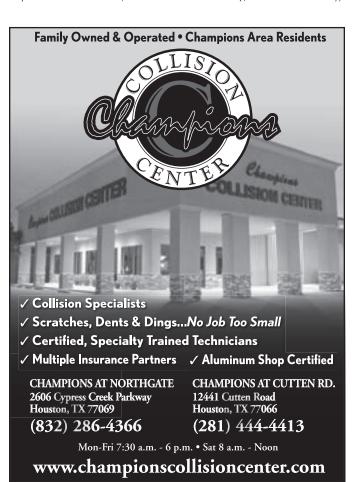


#### **Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is a time for family, friends, and neighbors to give thanks. Please remember to share the holiday with neighbors who do not have family near or are alone. Please watch out for neighbors who have had medical dilemmas or an unfortunate downsizing by their employer. Not all people reach out during the holiday seasons to let you know they need assistance. Traditions and recipes shared are priceless gifts. If you don't want to cook, most area restaurants and groceries cook fully prepared meals that can be picked up and delivered warm to you or to a neighbor's table.

#### Here are a few holiday events that are happening around our area:

Kinsmen Lutheran Church invites you to join them for their seventh annual Community Thanksgiving Feast at 12100 Champion Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77066 (www.kinsmenlutheran.org) on November 24 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Spend your Thanksgiving with friends and family at the free Thanksgiving Feast featuring a traditional Thanksgiving menu of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, sweet potato casserole, cranberry sauce, bread, and desserts. The day includes children's crafts, bounce house, and football on TV. You can also join the fifth annual Run for Your Turkey 5k/10k walk and run, which begins at 8 a.m. at the church. The race course runs through the neighborhood of Greenwood Forest and ends at Kinsmen Lutheran Church. Early registration for the 5k/10k walk or run is \$20 until November 8 (\$25 after that date),





and participants receive a t-shirt. To register or for more information about volunteering, visit www.kinsmenlutheran.org or call 281-444-3126.

Spring/Woodlands Assistance Ministries, 810 E. Louetta Road, Spring, TX 77373. On November 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Spring/Woodlands Assistance ministries will host a Thanksgiving Feast Outreach Event. Those from the community who attend receive a wonderful Thanksgiving meal, activities, fellowship, and a prayer or two throughout the event. If you'd like to get your kids involved, the minimum age is seven, and kids must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

If you know of any community feasts that neighbors can attend, please share them on www.nextdoor.com or at www.facebook.com/groups/OldeOaksWaterfordPark.

> Blessings from our home to yours! Barbara Smith, Editor

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Please consider signing up with a neighbor and conducting a combined sale if you do not want to be alone on your property selling. We suggest this to anyone who does not have assistance or a helper at your sale. Send an email to oociagaragesale@gmail.com, and we will try to help pair you with someone to do a combined sale.

Safety is very important. Safety is a key concern when inviting complete strangers to your home.

- While your garage sale is being conducted, keep all exterior doors locked at all times.
- Do not let strangers know your living situation.
   Do not allow strangers into your home to use a phone or the restroom.

- If you have a garage door that leads directly into your home, lock that door throughout the sale.
- Garage sale early bird shoppers are not uncommon; be prepared and watchful for early guests.
- Use the buddy system during the event, and do not leave the garage unattended.
- Plan to stay with the garage sale throughout the day, and prepare lunches so that there are no distractions that take you away from your goods.
- Position yourself where your neighbors can see you from the street as they drive by, and always keep a cell phone with you.

If you do not plan to participate in the community sale, make sure that you keep your garage and property doors locked if you are home or away. Do not display anything that a criminal would be attracted to. Be watchful for your neighbors who are and are not participating. If you have an uncomfortable experience or suspect a criminal intent, report it to contracted officers through our non-emergency phone number as soon as possible.

Whether you plan to participate or not, designating community garage sales helps our community provide a good alternative for random individual garage sales, coordinates security awareness on the designated days, and creates a good opportunity to meet neighbors and a method to safeguard curb appeal by discouraging deed restriction prohibited signage.

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## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY PATROL STATISTICS

#### **SEPTEMBER 2016**

Category	Incidents
911 Hang-Up Call	1
Alarm – Silent/Panic	3
Alarm – Home Security	19
Assault	0
Burglary – Home	1
Burglary – Vehicle	
Criminal Mischief	1
Disturbance - Loud Noise	2
Disturbance – Animal	0
Domestic – Prevention	1
Domestic - Violence	3
In Progress	1
Medical/Fire	
Neighborhood Check	615
Robbery - Aggravated	
Robbery – Individual	0
Sex Offender Check	0
Suspicious Person	
Theft	2
Telephone Harassment	1
Vacation Watch	19
Vehicle - Accident	3
Vehicle – Abandoned/Disabled	
Vehicle - Speeding	401
Vehicle – Suspicious	6

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by Chuck Cornelius, Vice President

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Residents reporting deed restriction violations are very active, and I truly appreciate your efforts in trying to keep the community clean. There was some information put out that residents were required to mow their yards on a weekly basis. All the deed restrictions state is that yards must be maintained. I strongly encourage everyone to have a copy of their deed restrictions handy and refer to them as needed as guidance to your property.

The section I would like to address deals with property on street corners. As a safety issue, having a clear visual of the intersection for oncoming traffic means that vegetation must be maintained, and there are specific requirements in the Deed Restrictions. The basic nuts and bolts of the section state that there shall be no visual obstructions above two feet or below six feet on these lots. Crest will be making these inspections and sending out correction letters very soon.

The Neighborhood Garage Sale event is approaching very fast. If you are participating, please keep an eye on your sale items, keep your cell phones on you, and report **any** suspicious behavior. Deputy Lewellen will be providing extra patrol and will be stopping at as many houses as possible to visit.

#### If You See Something Suspicious, Report It!

Call the Sheriff's Department first, then post on social media.

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

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

#### A Day at the Park

Kennonview Park's Little Free Library has been getting excited readers throughout the summer. Caretaker Susan Szota is still gladly accepting donations for all age levels of reading. If you borrow a book, please return it when you are done reading it with your child. For questions or donations, please contact Susan Szota at szotaoociaboard@gmail.com.



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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON

Sunday, November 6
Set clocks backward one hour!



### REPORTING DEED RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS 101

by Chuck Cornelius, Vice President ccorneliusoocia@gmail.com

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 the number of pages we can utilize increase 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 December newsletter is November 10 by noon.

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#### Save the Date

The Grace Symphony Orchestra Presents "Merry Christmas" Concert Partners with CAM\* to help children in the community **Sunday, December 4** from 4-6 p.m. The performance will be held at the Berry Center, located at 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433. Tickets can be purchased at www.gracesymphony.org.

Join Olde Oaks/Waterford Park resident **Dr. John Ricarte** as he conducts this Christmas performance! Grace Symphony concerts present a full orchestra of professional musicians performing unique, uplifting, and powerful symphonic selections.

\*Did you know that over 12,400 children live in poverty in the Cy-Fair area? Grace Symphony Orchestra is partnering with Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM) to help the children in our community have a merry Christmas by having a toy drive before and during the concert. Please bring a toy with you and help a local family enjoy the spirit of the season!





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