OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Notice to Homeowners of Olde Oaks CIA Board Meeting

WHEN:

2nd Wednesday of January, February, April, June, September, and November

WHERE:

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

TIME:

6:45 p.m.

April 9 • June 11 • September 10

These meetings are conducted to address the Board's new and old business; discussion at the Board Meetings is limited to Board Directors. We encourage residents to attend and participate during the brief Q&A session held at the conclusion of each general meeting. Residents with specific property or account concerns should address them directly with ACMI. Request upcoming meeting reminders by emailing info@ACMImgmt.com with your name, address, and preferred email address(es).

OOCIA Board Note

Best wishes to exiting member **Jacquelin Harvell** and husband Jonathan on their relocation. Thanks for your service to the community as an OOCIA Board Director!



Thursday, April 10 through Saturday, April 12 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

It's not too late to participate!
Get going on that spring cleaning and make a little cash. Spread the word to friends outside Olde Oaks/Waterford Park to come bargain hunting.

Contact Temple at 281-580-9076 to add your address and participation days. Flyers with maps available for pickup or email April 9 at 15514 Beecham Drive to help our shoppers get to all participating homes. Signs will be placed along FM 1960 and volunteers are needed to ensure every entrance has adequate signage with daily morning setup/evening pickup to avoid sign thefts. Individuals will place signs in their own yards and street(s) but **not** on street poles or stop signs.

After the Garage Sale...

So maybe not all your "treasures" sold...but the fruits of your labor created space in your garage for (gasp) the car. Don't lose ground by putting everything back! Consider local consignment shops, eBay, Nextdoor* or Craigslist* to extend the sale effort for certain items.

*Always exercise due caution with web listings!

Another alternative is to help out local non-profits by donating useful items for a tax deduction. Some will even pick up large items such as furniture if you call to arrange. Nearby non-profits include:

Northwest Assistance Ministries 281-885-4545

Salvation Army **281-397-7481**

Goodwill **281-397-6656**

Habitat for Humanity NWHC Restore 281-890-5585

GRADUATION Is Just Around the Corner!

We'd love to recognize the high school and college graduates in our community. Please send 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 write-up. For good resolution, the photo should be at least 300 dpi sent as a separate jpg attachment rather than embedded in the text file. Send to

oldeoakseditor@hotmail.com by the newsletter deadline.

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OOCIA Newsletter Seeking Editor

Consider volunteering for this role. It's well documented, easy to follow – yet allows for your personal creativity. Email oldeoakseditor@hotmail.com with any questions you might have.

Olde Oaks Community Improvement Association Current Officers

Christine Potter Greg Green

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

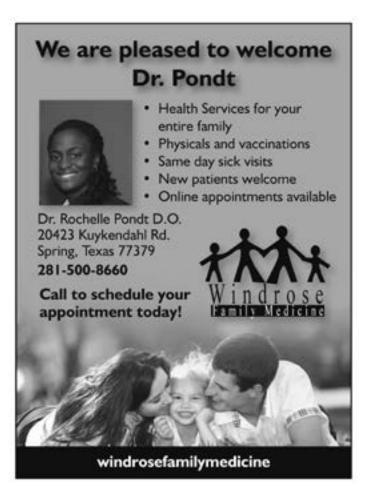
Submit news, personal articles, community-related events, items for sale, teen job seekers, etc. to include in the Olde Oaks & Waterford Park Community Newsletter.

The May Newsletter Deadline is April 10.

Interim Editor: Mia Cordova

Email: OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com

Mail or Hand Delivery: 15602 Misty Hollow Dr.



NORTHGATE COUNTRY CLUB Presents a Special Offer for Olde Oaks/Waterford Park Residents Join by July 31, pay \$0 initiation fee

Take advantage of this promotion period to determine if membership is right for your family. Amenities include tennis, swimming, golf, restaurant and a nice variety of social events. There are many no-contract membership levels available. During the promotion period extending till July 31, initiation fees will be waived for all OOCIA residents (not just homeowners).

There is an interesting calendar of activities to enjoy:

- Wednesday Night Theme Buffets Sunday Brunch Buffets
 Wine & Dine \$9.99 Thursdays
- Dinner Dances Dance Lessons Wine Blending Class
- Golf and Tennis Instruction and Tournaments Men, Women, Kids
- Swimming Pool Summer Fun Kids' Culinary Classes Kids' Movie Nights



For membership information contact Tammy Downey, Northgate Membership Director, at 281-440-4006 or email tammy@northgatecountryclub.com.

Community Volunteers and Heroes

Do you know someone in Olde Oaks/Waterford Park who deserves special recognition? Perhaps they are dedicated volunteers to a worthy organization. Or they've performed above and beyond in some notable manner. Possibly they are serving our country or are veterans of past wars. Often those who give of themselves don't expect anything in return, not even recognition, but they deserve it. Please share their story so that we can all appreciate these special people living within our community.





HELPING HANDS CARNIVAL

Saturday, April 26 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Pat Reynolds Elementary School Parking Lot 3975 Gladeridge



Come join the fun! Support your neighborhood school at the annual Pat Reynolds Elementary School PTO's Helping Hands Carnival. There will be food, games, face painting, petting zoo, jump house, silent auction of goods and services and much more.

Volunteers, sponsorships and donations of goods or services to the silent auction are much appreciated; all donations are tax deductible.

Contact Rarfias Bradley at 281-891-8240.





Caregivers Support Group

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10 a.m.

Robin Bush Room, Barbara Bush Library 6817 Cypresswood Drive

Caring for a spouse, family member or friend with an illness or disability is rewarding but very challenging. Caregivers can easily get overwhelmed, become ill or burn out if they neglect to care for themselves.

We encourage anyone acting as a caregiver of a chronically ill family member or dear friend to attend this Caregiver Support Group. Come connect with others in similar situations to share ideas, problem-solve and access various types of support to help through the tough times. Please, no patients at this meeting, as it is focused on caregivers.

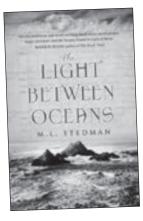
> Michelle Bailey, Group Leader/Coordinator Cell: 281-832-1403 Email: mbailey@tbgesi.com







Book Club



"Footnotes"

Here it is April and time for our annual book discussion and lunch in the park event. On **Tuesday, April 22** we'll meet at our usual picnic pavilion in Elizabeth Kaiser Meyer Park down behind the police station at 11 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. Hopefully we'll have a change in the weather by then and a warm day! Our book is *The Light Between Oceans*, a first novel by Australian author M. L. Stedman.

Light seems to be popular in many book clubs these days from comparison of several book club lists that I monitor. In researching the book and author for this article, I found a Kirkus review that says "the miracle arrival of a child in the life of a barren couple delivers profound love but also the seeds of destruction." Moral dilemmas will be the order of the day when Tom and Isabel, who man a lighthouse in southwestern Australia, lose two babies prematurely, but a dinghy washes up with a man's body and a crying infant. The couple deals with issues of reporting the baby's arrival or keeping the baby. Years later on the mainland they meet the woman who lost her baby and husband at sea. How do Tom and Isabel handle their

feelings on what to do? Will the truth come out? What dramatic purpose is served with the constant presence of the lighthouse?

Margot L. Stedman was raised and schooled in Perth not far from the scene of the book. She worked as a lawyer in London, and in 1997 while staring at her computer screen, she apparently had a eureka moment to try creative writing. She hired a writing coach, wrote a short story, and went on to study creative writing at the University of London. She has always enjoyed the "artistry of words" but still doesn't consider herself as a bonafide author. In finding a publisher for *Light*, she "wanted a publisher who appreciated her exploration of truth and morality."

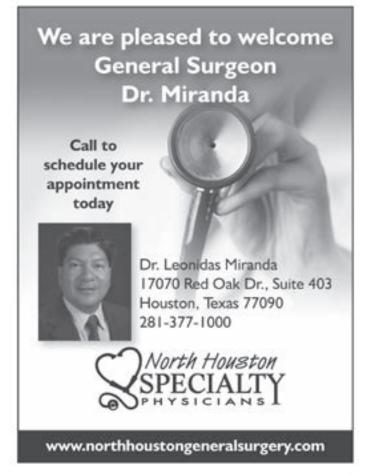
Kathy Hall, Coordinator

OLDE OAKS Interest Group Contacts

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

Book Club	Kathy Hall, 281-569-4967
Bridge, Women's	Susanne Bailey, 281-580-1717
Dinner With Friends	Lauren Hensley, 281-893-1833
Museum Excursion	Zelda Kaye, 281-880-8505
Mixed Bowling	Francine Alvarez, 281-580-8815
Playgroup	Joyce Ray-Latson, 832-231-3201
Wii Bowlers	Zelda Kaye, 281-880-8505





Yards of the Month WINNERS!

MARCH



The finest yards in our community are celebrated each month. The purpose of the "Yard of the Month" is to provide incentive for residents to maintain and improve the appearance of our community by promoting well-kept yards. Several winners each month (up to six) will proudly display a "Yard of the Month" sign in their yard for an entire month. A picture of the winning yard will also be posted on the OOCIA newsletter and website each month. Every homeowner is invited to participate.



Do you wish to nominate a home to the Beautification Committee? Please send references to ACMI at: info@acmimgmt.com (attention: Christine Potter, Beautification Committee)

Email submittals before the 1st of each month in order for the Committee to drive by and evaluate recommended yards. This will allow an appropriate amount of time, if selected, for us to take pictures and submit to the newsletter for the following month's awards.

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Congratulations!

Good luck and we hope you will wake up to a "Yard of the Month" sign in your front yard!

P.S. Visit www.oocia.org website for Yard of the Month in color!

Thank you,

Christine Potter & Mia Cordova







Host a Foreign Exchange Student

We are looking for caring, capable, volunteer host families willing to open their hearts and homes to high school foreign exchange students from around the world. Help us make a difference around the world, one student at a time!

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student, or for more information, call **713-870-1549**. International Student Exchange is a non-profit organization.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Breakfast/dining table with 6 chairs in new condition—\$300 OBO. Sofa, loveseat and two wingback chairs with footrest in new condition—\$3,000 OBO. Brand new sofa and loveseat—\$1,500 OBO. Indira Sharma at 713-294-8279.

For Sale: Oldhausen pool table, red felt. Includes 6 cues and accessories holder, balls, rack, chalk and bridge; also includes ping-pong tabletop with all accessories. Reduced to \$800! Call Pam at 713-992-1154.

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Neighborhood Security



Deputy Schaffer

Olde Oaks/Waterford Park has four full-time Harris County Sheriff's deputies who patrol the neighborhood at all times. If you see suspicious or criminal activity occurring, call 9-1-1 for emergencies and 713-221-6000 for nonemergencies.

Watch for "Alerts" posted to our community website at www.oocia.org.

For information about registered sex offenders: www.familywatchdog.us





Cypress-Woodlands JUNIOR FORUM



CWJF Hosts Biennial Convention

The Cypress-Woodlands chapter of Junior Forum, Inc. was recently honored to host JFI's biennial convention at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center.

Over 150 members from nine Texas chapters met for a three-day exchange of ideas, fellowship and business. The overall purpose of Junior Forum is to promote volunteerism among women by serving in our communities in areas related to children, families and senior adults.

CWJF volunteers warmly welcomed and entertained representatives and featured demonstrations highlighting several CWJF programs. Culminating the event, the JFI meeting elected area resident Sue Treece as President of Junior Forum, Inc. for 2014-16. Treece is a longtime member of CWJF and a past CWJF President.

Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum is a growing organization of women dedicated to providing volunteer services, leadership and philanthropy to enrich the communities in north Harris and south Montgomery counties. CWJF partners with agencies, schools and corporations to fulfill identified needs in education,

crisis intervention, interaction with an aging population and support for people with disabilities. For information on joining CWJF, contact Elizabeth at admissionscwjf@sbcglobal.net.

Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit assistance organization and a recognized chapter of Junior Forum, Inc. For more information on joining or donating to CWJF, call 281-379-1391 or visit www.cwjuniorforum.org.



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Attention, Teen Job Seekers!

To be listed as a Teen Job Seeker, email your name, phone number and job preferences to 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.

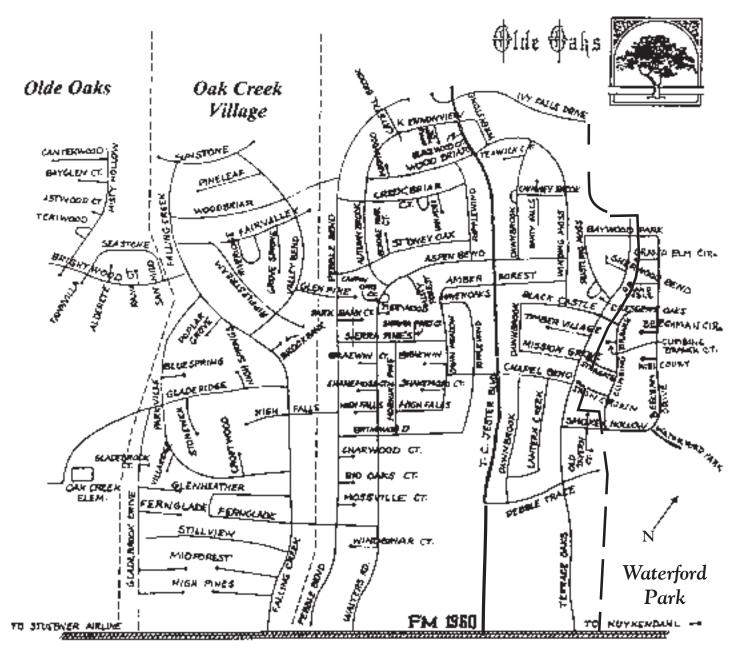
Please Note: Law enforcement agencies advise that publishing children's contact information on the Internet compromises their security. For this reason, the teenage job seekers list has been omitted from the online version of your newsletter.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

911	Emergency/Crime in progress, Sheriff's Department, Ambulance and Fire
713-221-6000	Sheriff's Department – Nonemergency
281-251-0101	Klein V.F.D.
281-999-3191	Animal Control
281-376-2997	To request Vacation Watch, call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
1-800-222-1222	Poison Control Center – 24-Hr. Emergency Assistance







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Congratulations on your new arrival! To arrange a "stork" set up in the front yard, please call Kathy Hall at 281-569-4967.

New Baby?









NORTHGATE FOREST | MLS 37632941 16511 Southern Oaks Dr | \$1M | 7128 SF Impeccable millwork & architectural design



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