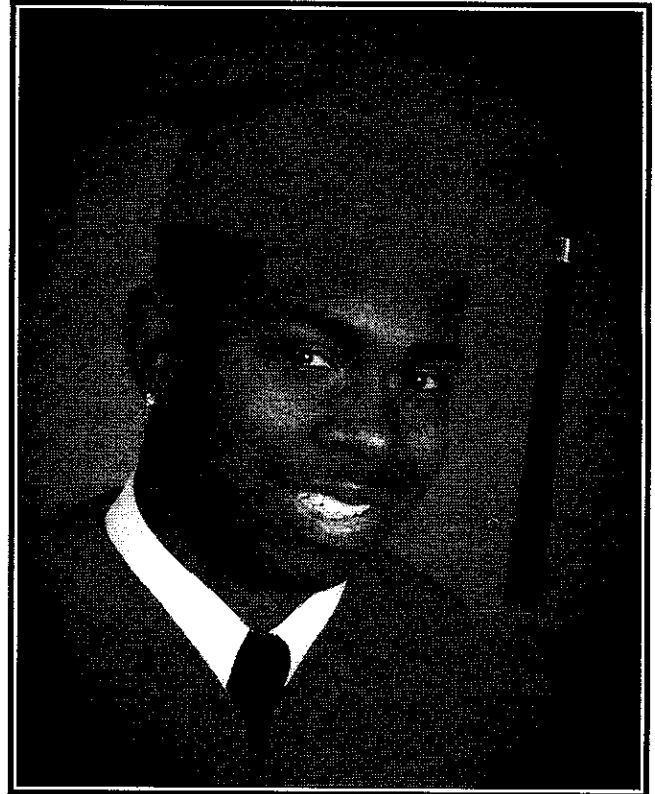




OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## *Congratulations,* OLDE OAKS GRADUATES!



### RON C. KNOWLES, JR.

Ron C. Knowles, Jr., son of OO/WP residents Ron and Cynthia Knowles, graduated from Westfield High School on June 1. In high school, Ron was a member of the Westfield Varsity football team and was named an Academic All-District Athlete. In the fall, Ron will attend Blinn College on a football scholarship, where he plans to major in business or education.

*(more graduates on page 3)*

### 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.

July 10 • August 14  
September 11 • October 9

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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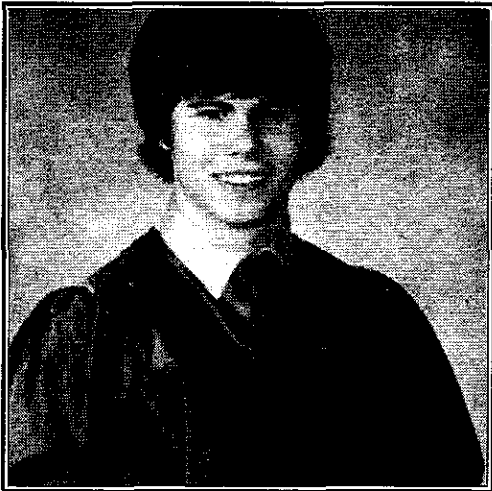
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## OLDE OAKS Interest Group Contacts

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

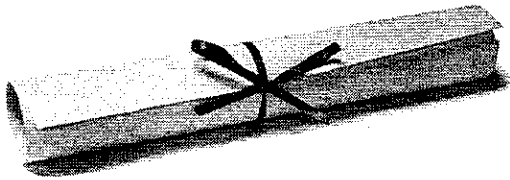
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# *Congratulations, OLDE OAKS GRADUATES!* - continued



## PJ SZOTA

PJ Szota recently graduated from Briarwood School. PJ's proud parents are OO/WP residents Philip and Susan Szota. PJ began classes at Lone Star College this summer and plans to transfer to Austin to pursue a degree in graphic design.



## GREGORY HARRIS

Gregory Harris graduated from Wunsche Career Academy/Westfield High School on June 1. Gregory is the son of Gregory and Michelle Harris and brother of Garner Harris. In high school, Gregory was in the National Honor Society, Back-to-Back Regional Qualifier and a Back-to-Back State Qualifier in Skills USA in Broadcast. In the fall, Gregory plans on attending St. John's University to major in journalism.



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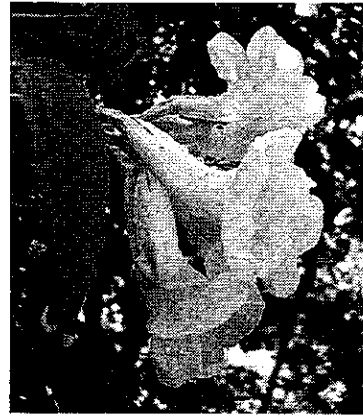
# Yard and Garden Tips

## Adding Color and Fragrance

We bought our Olde Oaks home from a consummate gardener. Adele was well-known on the street for her green thumb. I liken my first stroll through my new backyard to a trip to an arboretum. I was stunned by the sheer number and magnificence of the plants I saw. I couldn't believe that she had coaxed so much diverse color and fragrance out of land where sago palms and crape myrtles seem to be the only sure winners.

The most amazing thing about Adele's garden was her dedication to native Texas plant species. Nothing was being forced or coddled to grow in an unsuitable climate; everything was thriving because it was literally meant to be there. The back fence was lined with stands of delicate pink swamp mallow and red Texas star hibiscus. In one corner stood a Turk's cap bush dripping with red swirl-petaled blossoms. A huge bed of wedelia dipped their graceful yellow heads under the tall pine trees.

I will never forget walking behind the garage seeking the source of an intoxicating fragrance one spring evening. The wafting aroma was nearly palpable. I found that the back wall of the garage was hung to the eaves with blooming white Confederate jasmine (*Trachelospermum jasminoides*) shot through with stray purple wisteria bunches – amazing to see and smell!



As I tend Adele's garden now, I look for plants that will naturally do well in our hot, humid summers and will tolerate our dense clay soil. A great choice for drought-tolerant color is bright yellow esperanza (*Tecoma stans*). Esperanza resists pests and has showy flowers from late spring through early fall.



Another great choice, especially for pots, is million bells (*Calibrachoa*). Million bells look like miniature petunias and come in lots of vibrant colors. They are self-cleaning (you don't have to pinch off dead heads), bloom steadily throughout the summer, and trail beautifully over the sides of containers.

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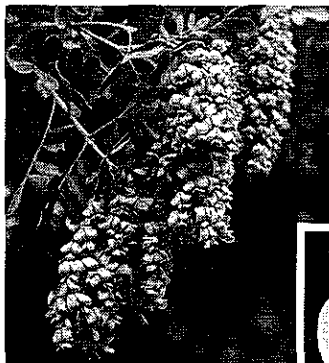
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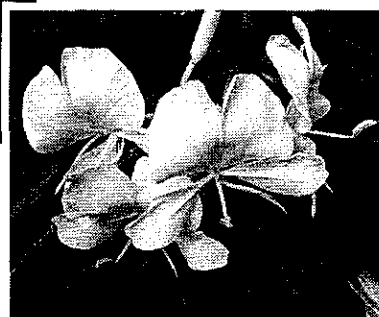
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Blue daze (*Evolvulus glomeratus*) produces a daily show of cornflower-blue flowers against pretty grey-green leaves. Other Texas-loving plants include butterfly bush (*Buddleja davidii*), salvia, cigarette plant, and bougainvillea.

To add fragrance, many gardeners stick with the tried-and-true rose. Try fluffy pink peony-like "Duchesse de Brabant" or "White Lady Banks" in your Texas garden.



Texas mountain laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*) is an early-spring blooming shrub with purple flower clusters that smell like grape soda.

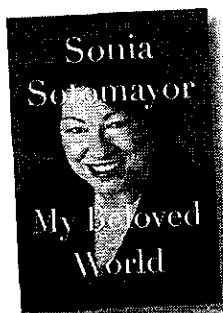


Citrus trees love it here, and their blossoms smell heavenly. Also try miniature gardenias, white butterfly ginger (*Hedychium coronarium*) and moonflower (*Cestrum nocturnum*), a member of the morning glory family that blooms at night.

submitted by OO/WP resident Laura Summers

## Book Club

### "Footnotes"



We keep going during the summer and will meet again on July 23 at the home of Terri Checkles with Virginia McGriggs as the discussion facilitator. Actually we don't need much facilitating as we all eagerly give input on any proposed questions about the book!

It's been some time since we read a biography, and at our meeting in May we chose *My Beloved World* by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor for our July selection.

As you may know, Sotomayor is the first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court. She writes "with a candor and intimacy never undertaken by a sitting Justice" and "recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench, a journey that offers an inspiring testament to her own extraordinary determination and the power of believing in herself."

She writes about her "precarious childhood with an alcoholic father, a devoted but overburdened mother, and of the refuge a little girl took from turmoil at home with her spirited paternal grandmother."

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Kathy Hall, Book Club Coordinator

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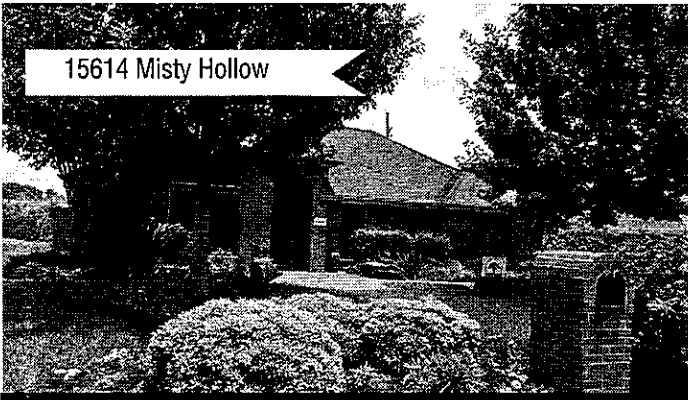
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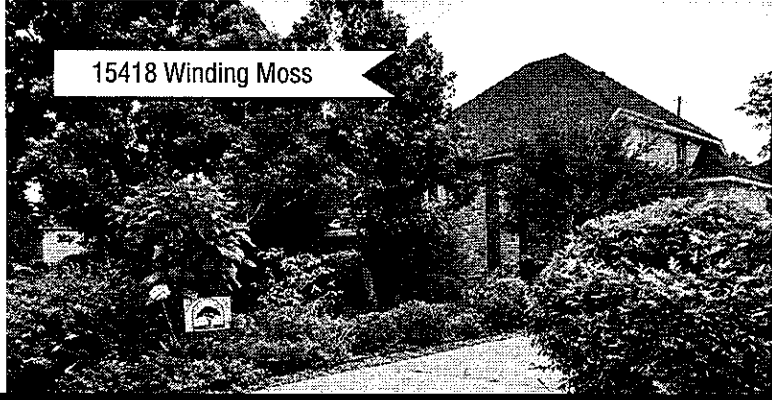


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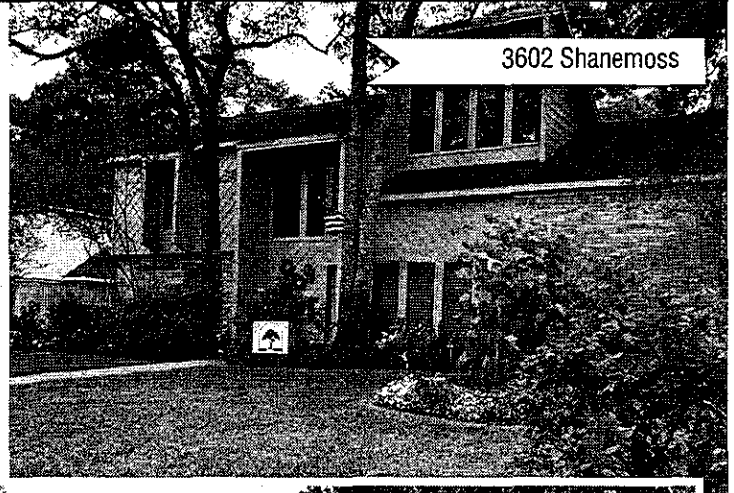
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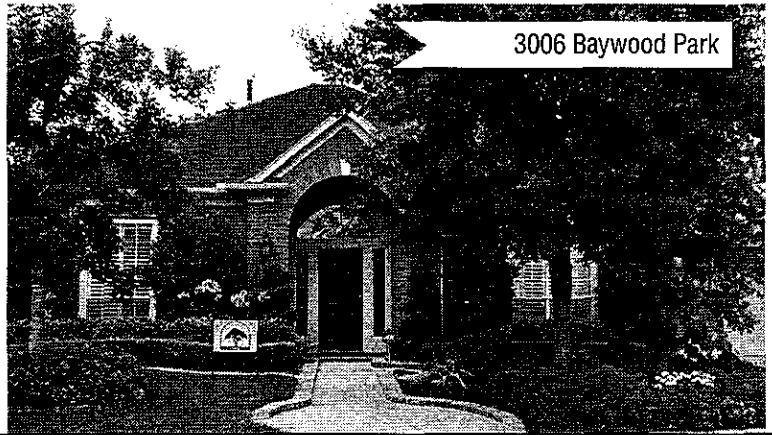
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Abandoned Vehicle.....	2	Open Door/Open Window .....	1
Accidents .....	1	Solicitors .....	0
Alarms.....	27	Suspicious Persons .....	5
Assault (Family Member) .....	1	Suspicious Vehicles.....	9
Burglary to a Habitation .....	2	Terroristic Threat.....	1
Burglary to a Motor Vehicle ..	14	Theft .....	2
Criminal Mischief.....	3	Traffic .....	24
Disturbance.....	12	Vacation Watch.....	28

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- Newspapers and circulars
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- Office/school paper, fax paper (all colors)
- Tetrapak (paper dairy/juice cartons)
- Junk mail, including window envelopes

### No, Thank You – Trash It!

- Waxed paper/cereal box liner
- Mixed metal and paper (stapled items)
- Food-contaminated boxes (cheesy pizza boxes)
- Diapers
- Food/seed bags
- Slick-coated food boxes
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- Tyvek envelopes
- Hardback books

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- Clear, brown and green glass
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- Broken glass
- Mirror or window glass
- Glass plates
- Light bulbs
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- Any and all plastics with recycle symbols #1-7
- Thin plastics (e.g., grocery bags, dry cleaner bags, newspaper sleeves)

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- Plastics without a recycle symbol
- Pesticide, chemical, antifreeze or motor oil containers
- Toys
- Laundry baskets and unsanitary containers

## METAL

### Yes, Please – Recycle It!

- Bi-metallic cans (e.g., food and pet food)
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### No, Thank You – Trash It!

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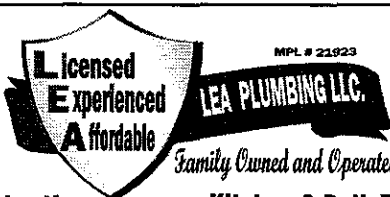
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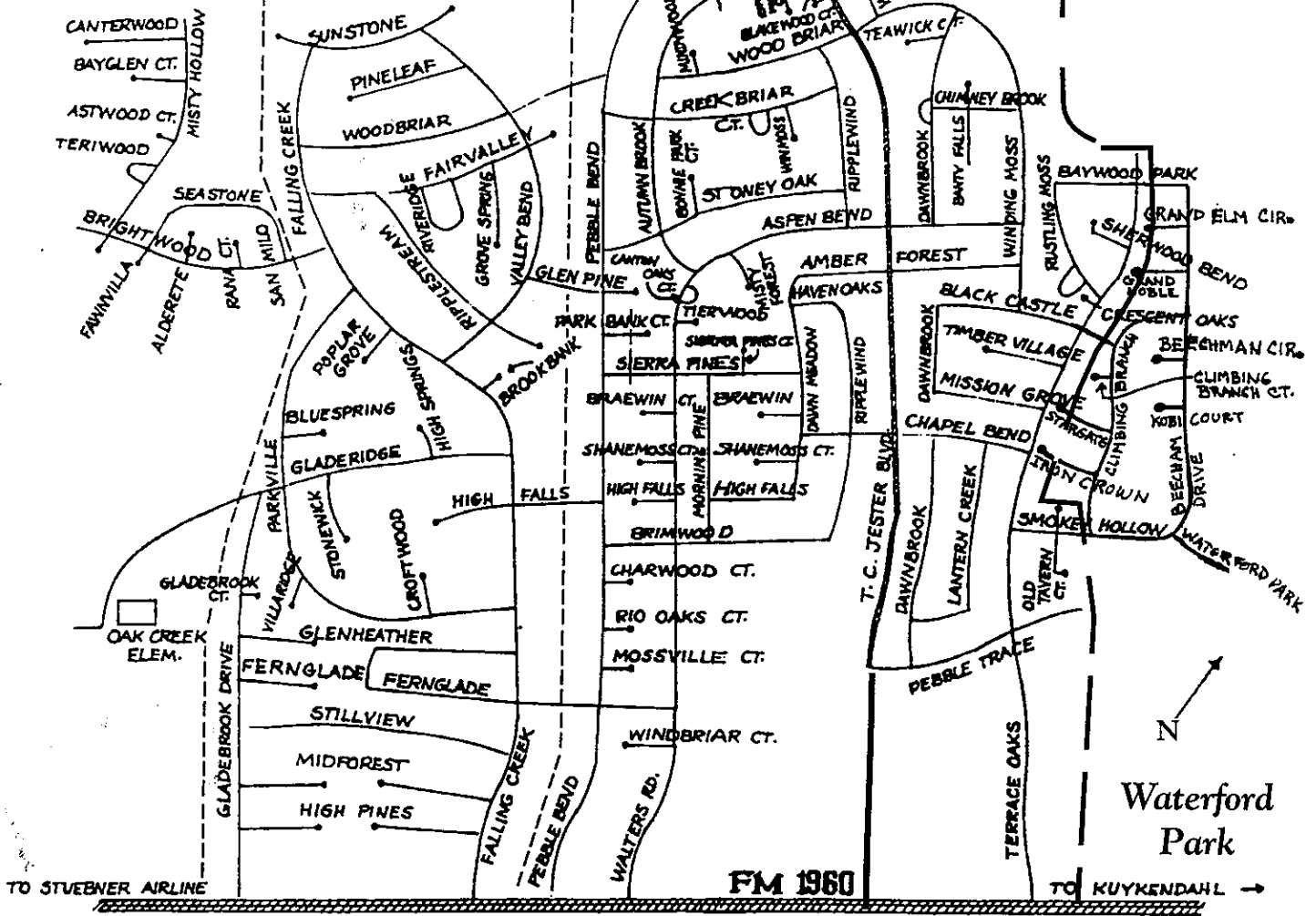
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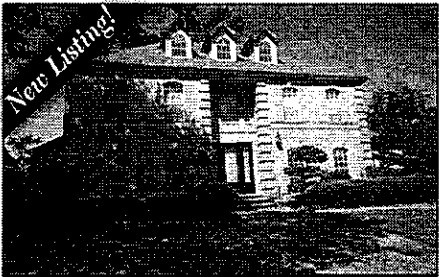
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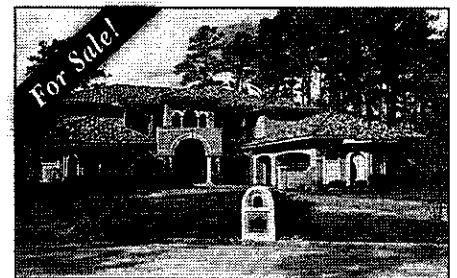
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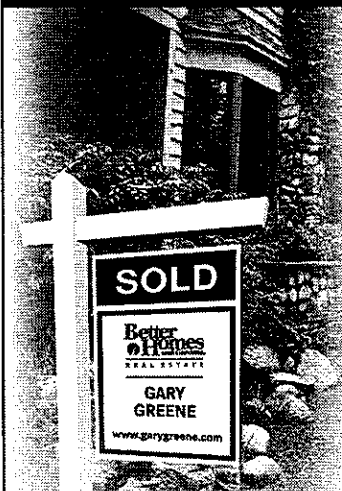


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