



Waterford Park

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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.

Nov. 14, 2012

Jan. 9, 2013 • Feb. 13, 2013

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 with your name, address and email address.

Olde Oaks Greenbelt Preservation Association Annual Homeowners' Meeting

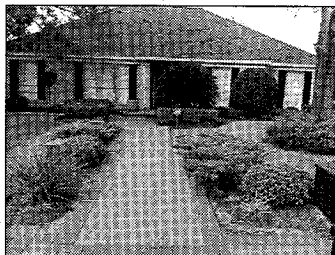
November 13 • 7 p.m.

at the MUD 44 Building on T.C. Jester

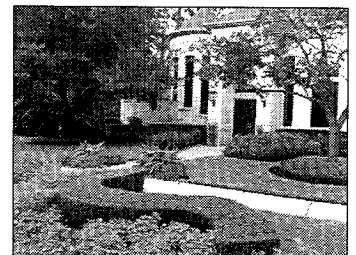
This meeting is open to all residents
of Olde Oaks.

... And the Winners Are ...

The OOCIA Beautification Committee would like to congratulate the residents of the following addresses for winning the *October Yard of the Month* award:



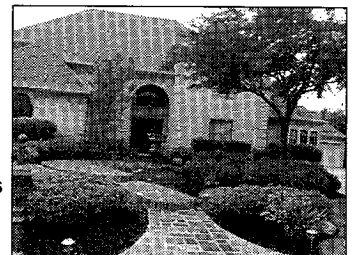
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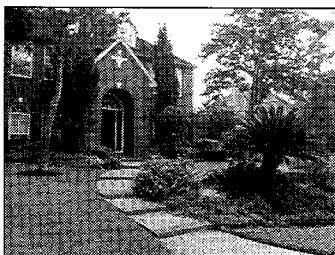
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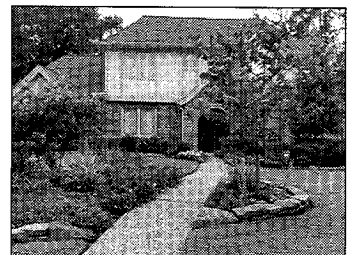
4215 Brightwood



15415 Dawn Meadows



3219 Ivy Falls



15615 Pebblebend



Each of these six homes made a beautiful presentation displaying all of the qualities we are looking for when selecting new award-winning yards each month. Thank you so much for representing our neighborhood with pride!

Do you wish to nominate a home to the Beautification Committee?

Please send references to ACMI at info@acmigmt.com

(Attention: Christine Potter, Beautification Committee).

Email submittals no later than the first 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.

submitted by Christine Potter, OO/WP Resident and Beautification Committee Chairperson

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1-800-222-1222	Poison Control Center – 24-Hr. Emergency Assistance

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Got exciting news to share? Have something for sale? Have a community-related event to publicize? Want your neighbors to know more about an important issue? Submit all of this and more to the *Olde Oaks Waterford Park Community Newsletter*. We want to hear from you!

The December Newsletter Deadline is November 10.

Editor: **Laura Summers**
 Email: OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com
 Mail or Hand-delivery: 3511 Kennonview Drive

For hand-delivery, please leave in the box marked "Olde Oaks Editor" on the front porch, **not** in the U.S. mailbox. All submissions must be signed to be considered for publication.

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News in Brief

Calling All Moms of Little Ones!

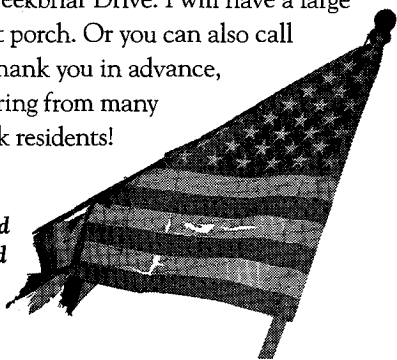
Do you have small children? If so, let's start something fun! If you are interested in having your children participate in a playgroup and meeting some new friends and neighbors, please contact **Annesia Penright** at annesiapenright@gmail.com.

Turn in Your Old Flag!

Please donate your tattered or torn United States flags that are in need of proper retirement to my Eagle Scout Project. My name is **Tyler Morland**; I am 17 years old and a member of Boy Scout Troop 1276 out of John Wesley United Methodist Church. I am collecting U.S flags to be retired.

My Eagle Project will need 500 flags to meet my criteria. If you have one flag or 100 to be properly retired, drop them at my front porch at 3410 Creekbriar Drive. I will have a large red container on the front porch. Or you can also call or email me for pickup. Thank you in advance, and I look forward to hearing from many Olde Oaks/Waterford Park residents!

submitted by **Tyler Morland**
OO/WP Resident and
future Eagle Scout
832-229-9992
TMMorland@aol.com

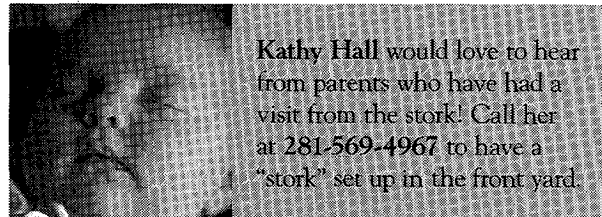


WANTED:

Volunteers to help edit the monthly newsletter.

Contact **Joycelyn Ray-Latson** at aggieil@sbcglobal.net if you are interested.

NEW BABY?



Kathy Hall would love to hear from parents who have had a visit from the stork! Call her at 281-569-4967 to have a "stork" set up in the front yard.

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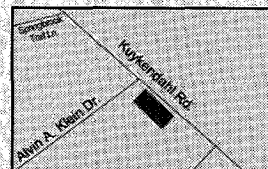
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“Footnotes”

Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder is our book for discussion this month. We'll meet on **November 27** at the home of **Zelda Kaye** with **Heather George** as discussion leader.

Also on the agenda is selection of our books for January through June 2013 and deciding on the details of our annual Christmas luncheon in early December.

Mountains is an amazing book about Dr. Paul Farmer, a Harvard professor, “renowned infectious disease specialist, anthropologist, world-class Robin Hood, who found his life calling in medical school,” according to the Barnes & Noble description. “Specifically his calling is to diagnose and cure infectious disease and to bring life-saving tools of modern medicine to those who need them most. This book shows how radical change can be fostered in situations that seem insurmountable and how one person can make a difference in solving global health problems through a clear understanding of how politics, wealth, social systems, and disease interact. *Mountains* takes us from Harvard to Haiti, to Peru, Cuba, and Russia. Brilliant and charismatic, Farmer changes people’s minds and how they act through his dedication to the philosophy that the only real notion is humanity.”

Another book by this author, Tracy Kidder, *Strength in What Remains*, has a brief description about him. Kidder graduated from Harvard and studied at the University of Iowa. He has won the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, the Robert F. Kennedy Award, and many other literary prizes. The author, who traveled around with Farmer to write *Mountains*, has written several other books including *Home Town*, *Old Friends*, *Among Schoolchildren*, *House*, and *The Soul of a New Machine*. He lives in Maine and Massachusetts.

Kathy Hall, Book Club 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
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Two performances are scheduled to take the stage: **Saturday, November 24** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, November 25** at 2:30 p.m. The performances are held at the beautiful Westfield's Geiger Performing Arts Center, 16713 Ella Boulevard, one mile south of FM 1960.

Reserved seating tickets are \$22 each and may be purchased online at www.tickets@houstondancetheatre.org.

Featured Russian professional guest artists will join the cast of 75 local dancers, including the Houston Dance Theatre Company.

Included in the cast from Olde Oaks and Waterford Park are **Giselle and Giovanna McLean** and **Caitlyn Nguyen**.

Houston Dance Theatre is an Honor Company of Regional Dance America. This exceptional production continues to enhance the arts in our community. This is the one to see!

For best available seating, purchase your tickets early. Group sales are available. For further information or ticket sales, visit our website at www.houstondancetheatre.org. For telephone credit card orders call 281-444-9698. HDT is a 501(c)(3) organization – proceeds go toward the cost of this and future productions.

Box office location: American Academy of Dance/Home of Houston Dance Theatre, 15775 Bammel Village Drive, Houston, TX 77014.

Artisan Ballet Company Presents *The Nutcracker*

Artisan Ballet Company invites you to attend its annual performance of the timeless ballet classic, *The Nutcracker*, at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, Texas 77433. Performances are at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on **Saturday, December 8** and at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, December 9**.

Olde Oaks' ballerina **Eva DeLoof** will be among the dancers in this year's presentation. Eva is cast as one of Clara's friends and as a Polichinelle in the Land of Sweets.

Please support Artisan Ballet Company and our young neighborhood dancer by attending either one of the performances.

Contacts for Ticket Information:

Phone: 832-717-3263
 Cell: 281-704-9139
 Email: artisanandance@sbcglobal.net
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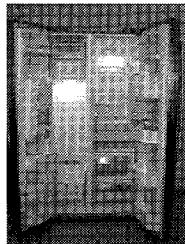
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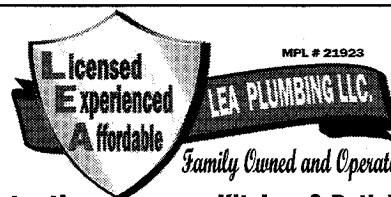
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