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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

ELECTION RESULTS

Rick Kolesar was elected to the Board, and MJ Shannon was re-elected for another term.

The current Board is:

Charles "Chuck" Gaimari, President; Randy Darland, Vice President; Rick Kolesar, Treasurer; MJ Shannon, Secretary; and Debbie Aiello, Director at Large, Security Coordinator.

Thank you Deborah Plance for your previous service on the Board. Thank you David Pichowsky for your interest in serving on our Board and your assistance with Yards of the Month.



NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

Next OOCIA Monthly Open Board Meeting
May 18 at 6:45 p.m.

Currently being held at Oak Creek Village Clubhouse,
3906 Gladeridge Drive

SEEKING NEWS OF 2021 GRADUATES

If you would like to recognize a 2021 high school or college graduate from our subdivision in our newsletter, please send the student's name, parents' names, school graduating from, activities, honors achieved, and future plans. A recent photo may be included with the write-up. For best results, the photo should be at least 300 dpi and sent as a separate JPG file attached to the email rather than being embedded in the text. Please send the information via email to ooeiaeditor@gmail.com at your earliest opportunity. The June newsletter deadline is **May 9, 2021**.



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WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Whenever you have information about suspicious or criminal activity, report it to the Harris County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) to contribute to the safety and betterment of your community. These reports are available between law enforcement as communication to fortify their efforts to stop crime. In Olde Oaks and Waterford Park, we have HCSO deputies who patrol our neighborhood, and they encourage you to call in your information at the numbers listed below. Anonymity is permitted. It is more effective to call immediately while it is occurring but please still call if it has already happened.

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A Vacation Watch is a service provided by the Harris County Sheriff’s Office for citizens residing in the unincorporated areas of Harris County. Citizens may request a Vacation Watch by going on their website, www.harriscountysoc.org/Programs/programs_VacationWatch.aspx, and completing their online form.

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YARDS OF THE MONTH

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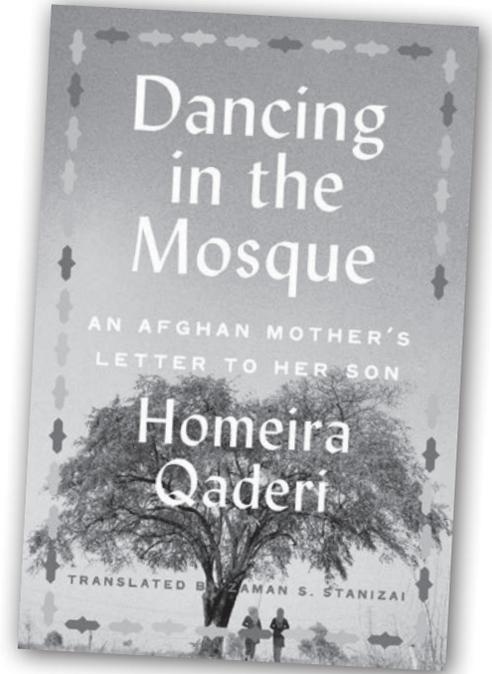
BOOK CLUB "FOOTNOTES"

Here it is, the end of our 2020-2021 book club season. At our last meeting on **May 25** we'll discuss *Dancing In the Mosque* by Dr. Homeira Qaderi. Also we'll choose books for the fall, and the list will be in the June newsletter. The meeting location will be at a member's home or at the Barnes & Noble coffee shop.

Dancing In the Mosque is a very interesting book as it not only is a memoir rather than a novel but gives insight into the life of Afghan women and the strictures for women's rights in a theocratic and patriarchal society. It includes passages of her letter to a beloved son whom she had to leave behind in emigrating from Afghanistan. The book jacket says "Homeira challenges us to reflect on the meaning of motherhood, sacrifice, and survival" and "to consider the lengths we would go to protect ourselves, our families, and our dignity."

Dr. Qaderi was born in Kabul in 1980 at the time of the Russian occupation. After they left, the Taliban came in with their repression of education for girls. At the age of 13 she started a secret school for boys and girls. After being banned from Kabul, she emigrated to Iran and continued her own education there. Over the years she has developed a career in teaching and writing with many awards earned. She continues today with her women's rights activism for Afghani women.

For more information Kathy Hall, Coordinator, can be reached at 281-569-4967.



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Pearl Fincher | Museum of Fine Arts

SUMMER EXHIBITIONS, CAMPS AND CLASSES

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts has something for everyone this summer, with new exhibitions, Summer Art Camps, classes for teens and adults, and a new Art Start program for preschool children. Located at 6815 Cypresswood Drive in Spring, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. Donations and membership support are appreciated and help continue the Pearl's mission of art, education, and community.

Summer Art Camps & Classes

The Pearl's 2021 Summer Art Camps, co-sponsored by Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, will be held **June 14 through August 6** (no camp the week of **July 5**). Camps will focus on contemporary art in keeping with the museum's summer exhibition, and include projects with painting, drawing, collage and other mixed media.

Camps will be held Monday through Friday, with ages 5-8 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and ages 9-12 from 1-4 p.m. Tuition is \$225 per week, or \$200 for museum members. In addition, classes for ages 13 to adult will be available this summer through the museum's School of Art.



For details or to register for either opportunity, visit www.pearlma.org. You may also contact Karri Clark, School of Art Coordinator, at 832-236-0156 or karrifmfa@gmail.com.

Summer Exhibitions Open May 22

The Pearl's summer exhibition, *The Chaney Family: A Contemporary Art Collection*, showcases unique holdings from the collections of the Chaney Family. Jereann Chaney, along with daughter Holland, has been a longtime advocate of the arts. She and husband Robert Chaney began collecting art in the early 1990s with a focus on younger contemporary artists. Their growing collection includes emerging international artists as well as Texas artists. *The Chaney Family* exhibition opens at the Pearl on **May 22** and continues through **August 21**. It includes a range of work from more than 35 artists, including large-scale sculptures and installation art.



Photo Credit: Lynn Aldrich, *Rogue*, 2007; Garden hose, plastic and steel; Chaney Family Collection

Art Start: A New Program for Preschool Children

There's something new at the Pearl for little ones! Art Start is the museum's newest program, designed for children age 5 and under.

Each week will introduce preschool-aged children to visual learning and creative expression, with storytime and a related art activity. Sessions are limited to 10 children. The program is free but RSVPs are required by calling 281-376-6322.

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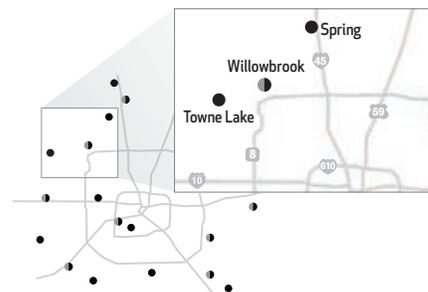
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