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2013 EASTER PARADE AND CELEBRATION SATURDAY, MARCH 30 10:00 AM GATHERING AND BEGINNING AT BEACH PARK!

The parade's start point this year has changed due to possible work in progress at Willow and Elmwood. More about that overleaf.

So, come meet up with the Easter Bunny at Beach Park, and parade down to Lake View Park where the hunt will commence. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated vehicle and Easter Hats.

Donations of plastic eggs, candy or cash to help defray cost may be dropped off to **Colleen Hodges** at **26269 Maple** and she may be contacted at **847-567-1045** if you have any questions, or her email address is to the left.

2013 YEARLY ASSOCIATION DUES

It's March already folks, and some of you haven't gotten your dues in yet. We had a late start in getting the bills out so it's understandable, but please make a note to get them in right away—also including the boat ramp key cost (\$25) and pier rental fee for those of you who need one. Thank you.

TRANSITIONS

Late last year, **Pat** and **Dave Gnad** of **Elmwood** lost, first, Pat's father, and then shortly afterwards, Dave's father. We are sorry for your double loss.

In December **Deb** and **Joe Fedro** of **Elmwood** lost Deb's mother after a lengthy illness. Please accept our condolences.

Gary and **Pat Hart** of **Elmwood** saw off their son **Dennis** and his wife and baby to Guam where Dennis is with the US Navy for 3 years.

Sara and **Greg Zink** of **Elmwood** welcomed new baby **Robert**, as did his proud grandparents **Greg** and **Sue Denny**. **Matt** and **Tricia Sample** of **Willow** had a new daughter—grand-daughter of **Pat Welle**.

And, **Ann** and **Ray Sipowicz** of **Lake View** welcomed new granddaughter, **Cara**, born on her grandfather's birthday, November 29: his new birthday buddy.



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OT WILDLIFE

We're delighted to report the sightings of 3 bald-headed eagles and at least a dozen swans throughout this odd winter season. Along with uncountable mergansers. Probably because there has continuously been open water space in the lake.

On the other hand, skunk problems exist in OT. **Jim Loring** of **Maple** has been trapping the animals, and has removed 8 males but no females to date. Good work Jim!

Also, we have been seeing more black squirrels lately, and some black/brown, so they're clearly in an integrative mode.

OT SEWER WORK

Sewer work on the corner of **Maple** and **Elmwood** will affect traffic in Oak Terrace from the end of March through August 2013.

The sewer lines must be redirected and the trench deepened by 80 feet at the pump housing on **Maple** Avenue. **Maple** will only be accessible from **Route 83** and will not allow through traffic to **Elmwood**. A portion of **Elmwood** will be closed to traffic during the process. Residents need to be aware that **once work starts traffic will be restricted in this area.**

Additional OT Resources

For those of you who haven't tried it yet: the OT Website has been up and running for a while. There's a lot of information available, including Board meeting minutes, the Amended and Restated Declaration, and local news. You may have input of your own you'd like to include. The website is: <http://www.oakterrace.org> and it's worth taking a look.

Oak Terrace Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for January and December) at 7:00 p.m., at the Countryside Fire Department on Midlothian Road, south west of 60/83.

Turn west at that junction and you'll see the fire station on your left just beyond the shopping plaza. Enter through the side main door and take the stairs or elevator to the second level conference room. The building is handicap-friendly. All residents are welcome.