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OT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 7:00P.M.

Here's a head's up on the Annual Meeting, for you to put it on your calendars. It'll be at the Fire Station on Midlothian as usual: directions overleaf at bottom.

Before the meeting, ballots for election to the Board will go out to the membership. Anyone interested in becoming a Board Member should contact Secretary **Colleen Hodges** at **847-949-8011** or **mchodg@aol.com** so your name may be added to the ballot.

There'll be major business to be discussed at the meeting, financials for the current year explained, a budget for the following year to be presented, and an opportunity for community members to have their voices heard. Please contact either **Colleen**, or **Greg Denny** at **847-566-8368** **gdenny@emt.com** if you would like to be included on the agenda.

It's often difficult to make time during busy weeks for attendance at monthly OTIA Board meetings, but the annual meeting is an important one, and one that shouldn't be missed if you can help it.

ENVIRONMENT

Firstly, it's important to get feedback in on the usage of **Lake View Park**. As residents, you all have an investment in what we make of this park, besides it just being an adornment. The pathway down to it apparently needs remodeling, restoring or replacing. Ideas on this can be brought to the Annual Meeting on November 6th, or you could send your thoughts to any of the Board members listed <———. Please do so, as it's not being used very much currently and there will be no use in you being discontent with what evolves if you withhold your input. You might also have some ideas on what might be the best use Hansen Park (Willow/Elmwood) can be put to.

New 'no wake' buoys were installed off Lake View Park this year. Smart new Oak Terrace sign posts have been installed on our streets—thank you, **Radu Roman** of **Lake View**. **Dave Gnad** of **Elmwood** has once again done a sterling job of installing and breaking down the swim area at Bridge Park.



A beautiful, large, red-tailed hawk was spotted one Saturday morning recently on the gravel by the boat ramp outside Bridge Park, stalking squirrels.

Two message boards will be installed in the not-too-distant future, at Triangle Park (Elmwood/Hickory/Lake View) and at Bridge Park for community messaging.

SUMMERFEST 2013

A big thank you goes to **Dina Lepczynski** of **Oak** for the great job she did organizing Summerfest this year. And, another round of applause for her volunteers. It was a great time—plenty of good food to eat and drink, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

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TRANSITIONS

Marylou Bauer of **Hickory**—a long time resident of Oak Terrace—died this Spring in Florida, to which she had retired many years ago. A Board member through 2002, she was stalwart, sometimes a little crabby, and a really loyal member of the OT family. She and **Ann Szilagyi** ran the Summerfest for 30+ years. Old timers will remember her sitting at the entrance table with **Ann** making sure all comers bought *all* their raffle tickets. A great resident and neighbor who leaves behind some beautiful memories. Thank you **Mike McKinley** for the update.

A somewhat tardy welcome to **David and Kelly Walters, David Jr.** (4 years), **Charli Ann** (2.5 years) and **Lucius Tiberius** (1 year) who recently moved into **26285 Willow**. They are friends of the **Snyders** of **Lake View** and are looking forward to the coming years in Oak Terrace. A hearty welcome to you all!

CONNECTIONS

The next time you're on line, check out our web site: oakterrace.org. There's some good information on there. You could also give Oak Terrace a 'LIKE' when you're on Face Book too.

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/left 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.