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Oak Terrace neighbors

Easter egg hunt and parade

It was a wonderful time at this years event and the turn out was terrific! The Easter Bunny visited the neighborhood and lead the Parade to the delight of the kids. The Winner of the 'Best Wheels' competition was Carter Warren, 7, of Hickory and Carmen Kleinschmidt, 11, of Lakeview. The Winner of the 'Easter Bonnet' competition was Emma Welle, 7, of Walnut, Congratulations to you all. The Children found all of the candy filled eggs in the park and I'm sure (to the delight of many parents) enjoyed a candy and chocolate fueled Easter weekend! For more pictures, please visit our Facebook page.



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Outgoing OTIA Board member

Jim Loring recently resigned from his position on the Board that he served on since 2011. He was also the 'Restoration' officer on the Committee. The Board would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Jim for all of his hard work and dedication over the years to the Oak Terrace neighborhood. In the April Board meeting I was voted to take over Jim's position for the remainder of his tenure which will be until November 2019. The Board position will then be up for re-election and open to all interested residents who are in good standing. I'm thankful for the Opportunity to serve as a Board member.

Community garage sale

If you were looking for a good reason to have a 'Clean out' this Spring, Oak Terrace will be hosting a Community wide garage sale on the weekend of May 18th /19th from 9am-3pm. This is not only an opportunity for an annual de-clutter but also a great way to get out and engage with our neighbors and neighborhood. You never know what items you may stumble across, as they say, 'One man's trash is another man's treasure'! If you have any questions regarding this event, please call or email Colleen Hodges at mchodg@aol.com / 847-567-1045

Front porch Friday: **BYOB**

The Kleinschmidt family will be hosting 'Front porch Friday', May 24th from 5.30pm-7pm. Front Porch Friday is a sometimes planned, sometimes impromptu gathering of neighbors on the porch or yard, but not inside your home. Other than the use of your restroom, this is an all outdoor activity. Kids and friendly pets are welcome. So stop by for a relaxing start to the weekend with your neighbors. Interested in hosting a Front Porch Friday? Let us know and we will help spread the word around the neighborhood

Summerfest volunteers needed

We are looking for Volunteers to help out with the set up and clean up for this years Summerfest on June 22nd. If you are interested in helping, please email us at oakterraceighbors@gmail.com. If you cannot help with this event but would like to participate in future ones, please contact us with your availability. The OTIA is 100% volunteer based and we really appreciate the help of willing neighbors!

Time to Tidy Up! Mundelein's Spring Clean-Up Dates Announced

I was originally going to write here about Mundelein's Spring clean up but was informed last minute by a neighbor that this does not apply to Oak Terrace as we are unincorporated. So instead, here is an excerpt from the fantastic Stewardship guide that was recently prepared by Tori Trauscht.

'During most of the past 1.6 million years, nearly all of the northern hemisphere was covered with glacial ice. As the ice periodically melted, it deposited buried soils. The Illinois Episode of deposition was from 300,000 to 150,000 years ago. Roughly 14,000 years ago, the glacier retreated and carved various lakes into the landscape. One of these was Diamond lake, which is which is why it's called a glacial lake.'

Boat slip rental and Launch keys

The Oak Terrace Community Pier has several Boat slips available for the 2019 season, the cost of a slip is \$300. Boat launch keys are also available for Oak Terrace's private Boat launch for the price of \$25. If you are interested, please contact Ken Hohs for more information at kenhohs22@gmail.com or 847-732-7370. Please note that additional fobs for the beach are also available to purchase for \$5. The slips, keys and fobs are available to all members in good standing.

Mother's day

Here's wishing the Moms, Grandmas and all the female care givers here in Oak Terrace a Wonderful Mother's day this month, I hope your day brings you everything you deserve and more! I asked some of the Children here in Oak Terrace 'What do you love the most about your Mom?', here's what they had to share....

Olivia Lypynsky, 8, Oak - "That she is caring. If I get hurt outside or at school, she will talk to me and help me".

Serenity Bedolla, 11, Elmwood - "She's really caring. She tries to include herself in what I do, like homework, which is really sweet".

Carter Warren, 7, Hickory - "That she takes care of me. Way to much stuff to say" (Pictured on front page)



'After a long day of taking care of everyone else, don't forget to take care of you. Yes, you.. The Mother, the care taker, the woman who does it all, every single day'....Anonymous

Save the Date:

Mother's day: Sunday, May 12th

Community Garage sale: Saturday May 18th/Sunday May 19th, 9am-3pm

Front Porch Friday@The Kleinschmidts: Friday, May 24th, 5.30pm-7pm

District 76 Summer Break: May 31st

Next Board Meeting: June 5th, 7pm. Countryside Fire Station, Midlothian road, Mundelein

In this month's 'Get to know your neighbor' Q and A, Jin Loring of Maple shares his answers...

1. How long have you lived in Oak Terrace? - Moved here in 2001 - 18 years
2. Favorite food? - BBQ Beef brisket
3. Favorite song - So tough, but today "To live is to Fly" by Towns Van Zandt
4. Last book you read? - Just finished a group of biographies on musicians: Waylon Jennings, Towns Van Zandt, Gram Parsons and Steve Earl. Right now reading Hot Burrito, the True Story of the Flying Burrito Brothers
5. Favorite memory of Oak Terrace? - Annual bird migration and season changes
6. How would you spend an ideal day? - On some adventure with my wife Carol
7. Biggest fear? - Fear itself, fear is a fools game much like believing in luck
8. What makes you happy? - Spending time with family and friends
9. Pet Peeve? - People that seem to think tossing garbage out their car/truck window is acceptable
10. Random fact about you? - I hate lima beans, will not eat them



