

The Acorn est 1996

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Oak Terrace Neighbors

The November Annual meeting is approaching where the 2019 Board members will be elected. This is the most important meeting of the year and is not restricted to Board members, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.



The 2019 financial budget will be discussed and this is your opportunity to see how your assessment dues are being put to good use. If there are any additional items that you would like to see added to the agenda, please contact Colleen Hodges (see side bar for contact details). Please be encouraged to get involved with your association management as new residents and new Board members contribute new ideas. There are 5 openings up for re-election and the New board will be effective January 2019.

This may be repetitive information for long standing residents but for all New OT residents (including myself), the role of the OTIA Board includes but *is not limited to* some of the following important duties/obligations -

- *Manage the Business and affairs of the OTIA*
- *Enforce rules, regulations and provisions set forth in the OTIA bylaws*
- *Set and Collect dues that covers and ensures the maintenance, repairs, replacements, taxes, administration and operation of the OTIA*

This is your opportunity to nominate and vote for the future Board members of Oak Terrace, for a 2 year term. If you or someone you know is interested and believe you would make for a good member, please use this opportunity to participate. You can be a part of the long range decision making effort to continuously better the OT community. As per Oak Terrace Bylaws, any resident can run as long as they are in good standing, that means dues paid to date.

If you would like to place a name on the ballot, email or call Colleen Hodges (see side bar for contact details). Ballots will be mailed out (along with a copy of the proposed 2019 budget) prior to the November 7th meeting and can be returned to Colleen Hodges by mail or hand delivered. If you mark it as a ballot on the envelope, Colleen will leave it unopened until the meeting. You can also return your ballot in person at the November 7th meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held October 3rd (7.00pm, Countryside Fire station, 801 S Midlothian road). Any balloting/election questions or concerns can be addressed at this meeting so come one and all, your presence will be welcomed!

2018 OTIA Board Officers and Committee members

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Greg Denny

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*Alfonso Contreras

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*Up for Re-election

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Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing - Rollo May

HALLOWEEN

IN LINE WITH THE VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN , OAK TERRACE TRICK OR TREAT HOURS
WILL BE 10/31 4.00PM - 8.00PM

Tips to keep in mind for a fun and safe Trick or treat experience:

- Responsible adult supervision for the little ones
- Only go to homes with a porch light on
- Never enter a house or car for a treat
- Beware of motorists, you may see them but they may not see you
- Older kids - Plan and Review your route with a parent/care giver and agree to a return time
- Always give your parents their favorite chocolate or candy
- Have fun and don't forget the previous tip!



Save the Date:

Diamond Lake Preservation Meeting: October 16th, 7.00pm, 801 S Midlothian rd, Mundelein (Country side Fire station), hosted by Tracy McDermott Kleinschmidt and Margaret Crouch Resnick

“Hard to believe summer is over and our lovely lake will freeze over again soon. We're having an end of the year update on the health of the lake and you will have the opportunity to have a dialogue with local experts, residents and the Mundelein Park District about the challenges the lake faces and what you can do to improve it's health”.

The first two issues of the Acorn have mainly highlighted the Oak Terrace association but we do intend to use this circulation to additionally share community driven and fun news. Saying that, we would really appreciate community input. If you have any photographs you'd like to share or stories to tell, please email them to the Acorn address (see header).

Wouldn't it be interesting to try and find the longest standing resident of Oak Terrace! If you or someone you know has an idea of who this could be, please email the Acorn so we can celebrate and possibly interview this resident. I'll bet they've seen some wild and wonderful things living here in Oak Terrace and it would be fantastic to share some memories with the community.

Kicking off the first 'Get to know your neighbor' Q and A, The Current OTIA President Greg Denny of Elmwood has kindly and bravely offered to 'go first'...

1. How long have you lived in Oak Terrace? - Since 1989
2. Favorite food? - Salmon
3. Favorite song - Neil young "Helpless"
4. Last book you read? - I reread "Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopoldo
5. Favorite memory of Oak Terrace? - When our children were young and Santa would stop by our home
6. How would you spend an ideal day? - I would get out on the lake very early and fish for a few hours. Come in and read the paper. Go out for breakfast with Susan. Then, I would spend the rest of the day playing with the grand kids. Perhaps a cigar on the front porch to end the day!
7. Biggest fear? - I am not a big fan of spiders
8. What makes you happy? - Being a part of a great community
9. Pet Peeve? - Negative people
10. Random fact about you? - I loaned Curtis Mayfield my Guitar strap at a Blues festival. He never returned it!



