

OAKWOOD GLEN NEWSLETTER



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- Cherokee Wisdom
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THANK YOU VETERANS!

"Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good."

www.va.gov See history

Oakwood Glen is blessed to have many veterans who have graciously served our country. Thank you to all of you who have served our country with great passion, dignity and honor.

Airman Travis Demarest—US Air Force. Airman Demarest will attend Signal Intelligence in Pensacola. Airman Demarest grew up in OWG. He attended Ehrhardt, Doerre and Klein High, graduating in 2004. Tracy and Marjorie Gerik OWG residents are the proud parents of Airman Demarest.

Staff Sergeant Kevin Firmin-USMC. Staff Sergeant Firmin recently returned from a tour, with his Reserve Unit out of Galveston, in Iraq at Heidatha Dam. While in active duty Staff Sergeant Firmin was among the first Marines to go into Afghanistan after 9-11. Kevin and his wife Laura reside in the area. Kevin currently attends SHSU scheduled to graduate in December with a degree in Criminal Justice. Firmin grew up in OWG attending Ehrhardt, Doerre and Klein High, Class of 1997. Ken and Karla Firmin OWG residents are the proud parents of Staff Sergeant Kevin Firmin.

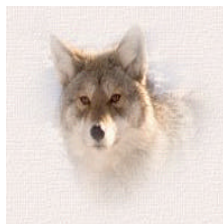
Lance Corporal Keith Firmin-USMC. Lance Corporal Firmin served in the Marine Corps for four years. He served at the Yuma Air Base and in Okinawa. Firmin was in Crash Fire Rescue and specialized in Hazardous Materials. Keith and his wife Krista currently live in Dover Tennessee where Keith works for the Department of Defense at Fort Campbell Kentucky. Keith continues training other in the care of Hazardous materials and is working to complete his Paramedic. Keith grew up in OWG. He attended Ehrhardt, Doerre and Klein High graduating in 1999. Ken and Karla Firmin OWG residents are the proud parents of Lance Corporal Firmin.

Cherokee Wisdom.....



Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all.



One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Barnes & Noble Bookfair to Benefit KHS Orchestra

Will you be purchasing books this holiday season? The Klein H.S. Orchestra has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in the spring. To help offset the costs, we will have a bookfair at Barnes & Noble at Champions Village on FM 1960 W. All the patrons need to do is give the attached voucher to the cashier when checking out and a percentage of the net sale will be donated to our orchestra. The only items the voucher is not valid on are memberships, gift cards, and Starbucks consumable goods. Chamber groups will be entertaining with holiday music on Friday, Dec. 1 from 5-9 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 3 from noon-5 p.m. Gift wrapping will also be available during these hours for all items, even those not purchased at Barnes & Noble. Books make wonderful gifts, so please come and enjoy some holiday music, and help support our hard-working student musicians. Vouchers may be copied and will be accepted for one week, beginning Dec. 1. For additional vouchers, please contact Karen at 281 376 4183.

Barnes & Noble Bookfair Voucher Supporting

Klein H.S. Orchestra

Fri. December 1 & Sun. December 3
9 AM - 11 PM
Barnes & Noble Champions Village
5303 FM 1960 West

Simply present this voucher at
the cash register at the time of purchase.

A percentage of the net sale
will be donated to your organization.*

OFFICE USE ONLY

Register #: Transaction #:

Amount of sale before tax less purchase
of Gift Cards, Membership Cards,
and Café consumables.

\$

* THE FOLLOWING TRANSACTIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN BOOKFAIR TOTALS: THE
PURCHASE OF GIFT CARDS, MEMBERSHIP CARDS, AND CAFÉ CONSUMABLES.
NON-PROFIT AND BUSINESS ACCOUNT DISCOUNTS MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO
BOOKFAIR PURCHASES.



OAKWOOD GLEN CALENDAR

Thanksgiving 11/23 & 24

December OWG Board Mtg 12/12

Christmas Day, Monday 12/25/06

New Years Day, Monday 1/1/2007

January OWG Board Mtg 1/9/07

The Doerre Honor Band would like to thank the following companies and individuals for their support in our recent Maestros Golf Tournament, Dinner & Silent Auction! A great time was had by all, and it was very successful in raising funds to help our Chicago bound honor band students! We would also like to thank the golfers and everyone who joined us for the fun-filled event! Again, we THANK YOU for your generous support!

Sponsors:

Amegy Bank of Texas

FMC Technologies

Shawn Underwood, D.D.S., M.S.

Donors:

Alley Theatre

Beadoholique Bead Shop

Children's Museum of Houston

Comedy Showcase

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion

Dr. Dana Boehm

Gleannloch Farms Golf Club

Golf Galaxy

Golfsmith

H & H Music

Haak Vineyards

HEB

Houston Zoo

Mark's Restaurant

Messina Hof Winery

Methodist Hospital Willowbrook

MW Cleaners

(Cypresswood & Champion Forest)

Nestle

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Northside Christian Church

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Sheraton Four Points of Chicago

Six Flags Splashtown

Stone Moves

Taste of Texas

The Wagner Family

The Weingartner Family

Walmart (249 & Spring Cypress)

Walt Disney World

OAKWOOD GLEN ACORN INSPIRATION AND INFORMATION

THIRTY LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE

1. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
2. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
3. I Work Hard Because Millions On Welfare Depend on Me!
4. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
5. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
6. Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.
7. You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me
8. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
9. Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
10. I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are missing.
11. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
12. NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room- spinning medicine.
13. God must love stupid people; He made so many.
14. The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
15. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
16. Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
17. Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!
18. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up.
19. Procrastinate Now!
20. I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts; Do You Want Fries With That?
21. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
22. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance
23. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
24. They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.
25. He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.
26. A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.
27. Ham and eggs. A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
28. The trouble with life is there's no background music.
29. The original point and click interface was a Smith and Wesson.
30. I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.

We do the work of angels when we reach out to someone.

Need a baby-sitter so you can plan a romantic night out? Need someone to feed "Fluffy" for the weekend? More leaves than you can handle? These Oakwood Glen residents can help fill those needs. If you don't see your name and want to be listed please email the Editor at taxsales@swbell.net or mail the information to Oakwood Glen Newsletter, 17726 Mellow Ridge, Spring, Texas 77379. NOTE: I have been informed that some of these numbers may be out of date, I will be calling each number to verify the name and ages, however the corrected numbers will be in the July issue. Thanks, JLH Editor

BABYSITTING

Sarah Bentley	20	Seven Pines	281-251-7620	Emily Dyson, KVFD	16	Seven Pines	281-257-2680
Lauren S Wood, KVFD	15	Sandy Knolls	281-370-4297				
Elizabeth Moseley	14	Huntbrook	281-257-0257	Jenny Timaspolsky	15	Falling Waters	281-257-0933

PET SITTING

Marcus Chevalier	16	Stoney River Ct	281-655-1622	Katherine (Kat) Higdon	14	Smooth Rock Falls	713-478-5527
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615	Marie Nicknish	16	Seven Pines Dr	281-320-8684
Stephen Nicknish	15	Seven Pines	281-320-8684	Claire Perschke	13	Windy Point Dr	832-717-3010
Ben & Sarah Moseley	14	Huntbrook	281-257-0257	Jenny Timaspolsky	15	Falling Waters	281-257-0933
Blythe Tyrone	13	Smooth Rock Falls	281-379-7944	Lauren Wood	12	Sandy Knolls Dr	281-370-4297

LAWN MOWING & YARDWORK

				Stephen Nicknish	15	Seven Pines	281-320-8684
Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095	August Aranda	13	Mellow Ridge	281-257-9975
Kayli Hubbard	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787	Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Ben, Peter & Sara Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257	Brandon Rutledge	13	Mellow Ridge	281-770-3089

Classified Ads & Job Seekers Form

Please run my name, age and phone number in the Acorn's Teen Job Seekers Section. I understand that the Acorn assumes no responsibility in publishing this information and that any services engaged are strictly between the customer and myself.

(Signature) _____

() Baby-Sitting () Pet Sitting () Yard Work

() RCC— Red Cross Certification

() CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

() KVFD Klein Volunteer Fire Department Baby Sitter Clinic

Name: _____

Age: _____

Street: _____

Phone: _____

() Classified Ad (Please fill out name, address and phone number information above.) For Sale/Wanted (circle one)

Return to: The Editor; 17726 Mellow Ridge; Spring, Texas 77379

Directors/Management Phone Numbers

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Animal Control 281-999-3191
Back Park Clubhouse Rental 281-655-1451
Barbara Bush Library 281-286-4610
Constable Precinct 4/Dispatch 281-376-3472
Harris County Precinct 4 281-353-8424
Comm. Jerry Eversole www.cp4.hctx.net
Field Reservation (Back Park) 281-296-9775
MUD Building Co-ordinator 281-251-5822
Republic Trash Service 281-446-2030
Hayes Utility (Water/Sewer) 281-353-9756
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222
Fire & Ambulance 911

LOCAL GOING ONS AND NEWS TO USE!

Here is Paul's address in Iraq:

MAJ Head, Paul G.

557 MCT

Ali Air Base, (Tallil), Iraq

APO AE 09331



Here is a list of the things that soldiers have said they want and need the most:

*Remember....no glass, aerosol cans/sprays or lighters. No CHOCOLATE April - Sept. or it will melt. If someone wants to send homemade cookies....put a Ziploc baggie inside a coffee can. Fill the bag inside the can to the top with cookies or goodies, seal the Ziploc bag and put the top on the can. This will help the cookies not to crumble so much.

Small boxes of cereal	Granola bars	Flavored oatmeal packets
Peanut butter crackers	Cheese crackers	Ritz crackers
Tuna with crackers	Velveeta cheeseMicrowave popcorn (butter & kettle corn)	
Pringles chips in can	Peanuts	Sunflower seeds
Slim Jims	Beef jerky	Salsa and Fritos corn chips
Cup a soup chicken	Cookies	Beanie Weenies or Spaghettioes (pop top)
Pop Tarts	Gum	Rice Krispy Treats

HELP THESE HONORABLE MEN AND WOMEN

When you are considering shopping this holiday season please consider the needs of our soldiers now in harms way in Iraq and Afghanistan. Anything extra from home will be greatly appreciated and your gift will be enjoyed and remembered for many months. Editor

THANKSGIVING IS COMING!!!

This year let's make the months of November and December months of thanks. Find something in your life to be thankful for, someone you cherish, someone you admire, something you have forgotten to do that would touch the heart and soul of someone. Let's be kind to one another and use those simple words of "Please" and "Thank You". The power in those words is truly amazing and wondrous things happen when we use them with each other. Respect, admiration, gratitude and thankfulness give rise to a full heart and spirit. EDITOR



OAKWOOD GLEN FINANCIAL AND SECURITY REPORT

It was voted on by the members present at the Annual Meeting that information about the Financials and Security would be appreciated by the members. While the information concerning the Financials are available from the Management company by simple request it was felt that having the information in the Acorn would make sure that the members were advised of the shape of the community. To that end the board will be discussing this issue at the November and December meetings to determine the most cost effective way to achieve this end. Additionally starting in January, 2007 a security report will be included in each issue of the ACORN. If you have a question concerning the financials and/or the security report please advise the board at owg.board@oakwoodglen.net and it will be handled appropriately. If you have a complaint concerning security please contact the Constable's office, as of this month and let them know, they are the ones that can attend to any and all complaints concerning the contract program that is in place right now.

It has been a busy year for this board and for me. I have observed that there appears to be a lot of name calling, criticism and animosity in the subdivision lately. While I can take whatever is dished out concerning me, better men have come after me and I am still here, what I cannot take is the damage that I believe is being done to my community. I originally got on the board to be of service, lately I have not been doing that. It appears that I have to keep a lid on things instead of doing things that I believe will benefit my neighborhood.

I have no control over other people but I do control my own destiny and it would seem that a change is in the wind. I will be resigning as President, I will complete my term as a director only. I will provide to the board all of the matters that I have been attending to this past year, and other years, in hopes that they will take them over or find a volunteer to take them over. The board will need someone to write, prepare and see to the printing and distribution of the ACORN, the card keys for the front park, the computer system that handles the card key system, the marquee and someone or some people to be the ACC committee, also in order to let a new contract on the landscaping bid a proposed set of needs will have to be drawn up and there will be a need for someone to do that and someone will need to keep track of and continue with the petition concerning commercial trucks in this neighborhood.

I have tried to be of service to my community to the best of my ability however if I have failed any of you I offer my sincere apology. I know that something has to change in order for other things to change; perhaps this will end the attacks on myself and other board members who are trying to do the best job they can. Next year there will be three director positions up for election, it is my hope that other members of this community will become active and run for those positions on the board.

Thanks for the good times and the people who helped me get throughout these past years. I will always appreciate your support.

John L. Hill

FOR SALE OR WILL BUY & GARAGE SALES UPCOMING

FOR SALE: BACH CR300TH CORONET—EXCELLENT FOR BEGINNING STUDENTS; USED ONLY 3 MONTHS, \$500.00—CALL 281-370-3048

For sale—sleeper sofa—dark grey covering, mattress in fair shape. For information call 281-370-7368.

A CORD OF SEASONED FIREWOOD—CHEAP \$50.00; ALSO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A COMPUTER DESK, PLEASE CALL 832-704-0006, CALLS AFTER 9PM OK

2 scanners, cordless keyboard and a PC screen - all working that I would like to contribute to good cause call 281-370-3048.



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Restrictions filed under Harris County Clerk's File No. E624197; Article VII, Section 15.; states "No trucks, trailers, boats, or any vehicle other than passenger cars will be permitted to park on streets on drives in front of residence for longer than a forty-eight (48) hour period."

Restrictions filed under Harris County Clerk's File No. F395956; Article VIII, Section 7, part (d) states "No truck, bus, motor home, boat or trailer shall be left parked in or on the street adjacent to any lot, or in the driveway or on any other portion or any such Lot exposed to public view (except for construction or repair equipment, only while a house or houses are being built or repaired in the immediate vicinity), unless such vehicle is in day-to-day use off the premises and such parking is only temporary, from day-to-day; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the storage of an unused vehicle in an enclosed garage on an Lot."

FOR INFORMATION ON THE PETITION TO BAN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM OVERNIGHT PARKING, FROM 10 PM UNTIL 6AM, PURSUANT TO TEX. TRANSP.CODE ANN. 522.003 (VERNON 1997), SAME CONTAINS A DEFINITION OF A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE. PLEASE CONTACT THE BOARD AT OWG.BOARD@oakwoodglen.net.

If you would like a copy of the "Procedures for the Posting of Signs Prohibiting Overnight Parking in Certain Residential Subdivisions in the Unincorporated Area of Harris County, Texas, please contact me. We now have 184 plus signatures and are working towards the total needed of 226!! Thanks to all who have participated

OAKWOOD GLEN WEBSITE

OAKWOOD GLEN has a new website. Director Greg Gillis is donating his services as Webmaster. We hope to have this website be informational and inspirational. Take a look at **www.oakwoodglen.net**