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### Pearl Fincher | Museum of Fine Arts

As the school year winds to a close, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts has another fantastic summer planned! Art Camps are available for ages 5 to 12 all summer long, and this summer's exhibition will appeal to the child in all of us.



The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts has curated a one-of-a-kind exhibition, "The Toy Canvas: Artists at Play" which opens June 1 and continues through August 31, 2024. An interactive zone will also give visitors the chance to engage in play while discovering their own creativity. Image credit: H20hhhhhhhh!, Mitchel Wu, 1.30.2018; © Mitchel Wu Toy Photography. All Rights Reserved.

Opening June 1—The Toy Canvas: Artists at Play

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# OCV HOA Board Meeting Minutes 04/09/24

The Meeting was called to order by President Jon Whisler at 7:48 pm. Board Members present were Lloyd Bratton, Raquel Lona, George Arreguin, Shawn Lane, Darrel Johnson. Committee members present were Jim Bowers. Our OCV Security officer was present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved with no changes. We had a good group of residents attending this meeting. Robert Van Eschan, Mr. Peter Filler and Mrs. Elizabeth Filler, Kimberly Whitfield, Sonia Moreno, Janet Deitsch, Brittany Taylor and Samantha Evans were present.

The residents had questions about some concerns and the board addressed them accordingly.

There were no written reports from the Architectural Director; the Recreation Director; the Maintenance Director or the Deed Restrictions Director.

Security Report was read and approved. Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Kindly read all the reports in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Submitted by:

Raquel Lona - Deed Restrictions Director

#### The 2024 OCV Cudas - Season is coming!

The OCV Cudas 2024 season is around the corner. The Cudas, starting their 51st season, are looking for swimmers of all ability levels from ages 5-18 to join us. The Cudas are a part of the Northwest Aquatics League (NWAL), which is made up of neighborhood teams throughout NW Houston who compete with each other during the May-June swim season. Signup starts at the beginning of April and practice at the Oak Creek Village pool (across from Reynolds Elementary) starts in late April. Look for more details soon at www.ocvcudas.com

The above is something the OCV Cudas would like to include in the March newsletter. Can you confirm that this works or do you need additional information.

Thanks,

Brent Barnett OCV Cudas



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## Emergency/Helpful Numbers

Emergency, Police, Medical, Fire	911
Ambulance	
Animal Control,612 Canino Road	
Crimestoppers	713 222-8477
Crisis Hotline	
Harris County Public Health	713 439-6000
Poison Control, poisoncenter.org	800 222-2222
Sheriff, Harris County	713 221-6000
Water & Sewage (24 hour Emergency)	281 376-8802
Harris County Environmental Public	
- (report neglected swimming pool)	713 274-6300
OCV Accountant, TXMGMT	832 910-7525
Vacation Watch/Cypresswood Annex	281 376-2997
Forms (713 221-6000)	
Post Office-Cornerstone	281 444-1355
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## **OCV Garden Club Board**

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#### The deadline for the next issue of the OCV Community News is May 15th!

### **OCV Community Association Board of Directors Meeting Reminder** May 14th, 7:30pm



Residents are reminded that the Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors normally meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. As always, all residents are invited an encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to present ideas to the Board should call a Board member prior to the meeting so we may allot time for you on the agenda.

#### Please Notice This

### How To Reach Us

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### Recycling Tuesday is your only recycling day!



PLEASE NO - Styrofoam, Windows, Ceramics, Mirrors, Soiled Pizza Boxes, Coat Hangers, Light Bulbs, Paper Towels, Soiled Paper, Soiled Facial Tissue.

For a complete list of acceptable recycle items please visit http://www.oakcreekvillage.org/trashservice.html

#### Call 811 before you dig - Be Safe. It's free. It's the law.

- Call 811 before you dig.
- Give two working days' notice before digging. (48 hours)
- · Utility companies will mark the location of underground utility lines.

Remember, you are responsible for marking your private lines such as invisible pet fences, sprinkler systems, yard lights and gas grill lines.

Attention OCV Residents. Non-commercial advertisments, classified ads and notices can be placed free of charge. Club information, birthdays and other important non-profit events are also welcomed! Letters to the editor are also accepted and published with your name. Thank you.

To report a streetlight out go to Centerpoint (713 207-2222) Energy.com - (Get the 6 digit number off the pole)



## Oak Creek Village Contract

#### **HCSO - SHERIFF Ed Gonzalez**

#### www.sheriff.hctx.net Captain J. Coons, District 1 Patrol

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ACCIDENT FSGI	1	0	0	0	1
ALARM LOCAL	4	0	0	1	3
ANIMAL AGGRESSIVE	2	0	2	0	0
ASSAULT	1	0	0	1	0
ASSAULT AGG FAMILY	1	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT FAMILY	1	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT SEX CHILD	1	0	0	0	1
BURG MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	1
COMPUTER CRIME	2	0	1	0	1
CONTRACT CHECK	120	41	41	38	0
DIST FAMILY	3	1	1	0	1
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE	2	0	0	0	2
FOLLOW UP	4	0	4	0	0
INFORMATION CALL	8	0	0	1	7
MEET THE CITIZEN	5	0	3	1	1
MEET THE OFFICER	1	0	0	0	1
RUNAWAY	1	0	0	1	0
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	4	0	1	2	1
TERRORISTIC THREAT	1	0	0	0	1
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TRAFFIC HAZARD	1	0	0	1	0
TRAFFIC INITIATIVE	37	0	31	6	0
TRAFFIC STOP	30	0	10	20	0
VEHICLE SUSPICIOUS	5	1	0	0	4
WELFARE CHECK	6	0	0	2	4



### OCV Community Association April 9, 2024 Treasurer Report

#### Financial Report -

#### Balance Sheet

The February 29, 2024, balance sheet shows \$553,998 in the bank.

#### Statement of Revenue & Expense

For February 2024, revenue was under budget by (\$2,881) primarily due to below budget security receipts income. Expenses were over budget by (\$14,264) was mainly due to higher than budgeted audit fee and legal expenses.

#### Transaction Report

We had our normal operating expenses in the month of February and the payment of the bi-annual audit fee.

#### Additional Notes:

Our 2024 Maintenance Fee of \$352 was approved at the November 2023 meeting and was mailed out the first week of December and was due at the beginning of January 2024. If it was not paid by January 31st there will be fees and interest added to it until paid.

Our 2024 Security Fee to be collected on the monthly water bill in the amount of \$32.50 was approved at the November 2023 meeting and was sent to Bammel UD for the February 2024 bill to help with the increases we received in the new contract in November 2023 for the new year.

Only Rain in the Storm Drain - You may think that it's ok for little things here and there to be put down the storm drain. It's easy to forget that your one little thing and my one little thing eventually add up to create a monster problem. Our storm drains don't filter what we put into them.



They run directly into the bay. To help keep them clean, properly dispose of your motor oil, pick up after your pet, take your car to a car wash, follow the directions when you spray and fertilize your yard and please don't rake your leaves into the storm drain!

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### Society for the Advancement of Floral Design

The Society for the Advancement of Floral Design (SAFD) will hold its May meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, located at 18511 Klein Church Rd., Spring, Texas 77379.

We will meet in rooms B-207, B-209, and B-211which are located upstairs in the Main Office Building. Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm with the meeting/presentation beginning at 7:00 pm.

This is going to be an exciting evening that you don't want to miss, and we encourage anyone who has an interest in flowers and the art of designing to join us. We have members ranging from novice designers to floral shop owners and Texas Master Florists. All are welcome to join us to learn and social

## Oak Creek Village Garden Club

You're invited to join us as we meet each month for a variety of outings in and around Houston, always combined with lunch at a local restaurant. If you're interested in learning more about this group, please contact Jane Flores at 615.423.5410 (call or text), or email to jane.b.flores@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you!

### TEEN JOB SEEKERS

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Jack	15	P+Y	715-821-2280
Krissa**	14	B+P+H+Y	360-935-2682

Please email your work information to publish 1 @copperheadfarms.net Include your name, address, age, phone number, choice of work along with any special training, CPR etc. OCV residents only, 18 and under! Parents: It is up to you to verify credentials for services listed.







### Flags Across the Community Scouts BSA Troop 1659

A heartfelt thank you to all of our 2023 customers for continuing to support our Scouts BSA Troop! Your flag orders allow us to keep our troop active and our gear in tip-top shape!

For over 20 years, the young men of Scouts BSA Troop 1659 have been placing flags in yards around Oak Creek Village in recognition of our patriotic holidays. For the remainder of 2024, a U.S. Flag will be placed in your yard for Memorial Day (May), Flag Day (June), Independence Day (July), and Veterans' Day (November). Our scouts provide you with an outdoor flag and pole, installing a flat device in your yard that will not interfere with lawn maintenance.

We are pleased to also offer military branch flags. Choose from Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. U.S. Flag only is \$28 for the year; a U.S. Flag plus one military branch is \$40. Additional military branch flags can be added for \$8 each, and you can add as many additional military flags as you'd like to your order.

Troop 1659 also participates in Wreaths Across America, which allows us to place sponsored wreaths on the graves of service men and women at Houston National Cemetery. For only \$17, you can sponsor a wreath to be placed on graves at Veterans' cemeteries around the country every December, thanking the fallen hero for their service, and sharing a blessing for their families.

These fundraisers allow our youth to provide a service to the community, learn patriotism, and work to accomplish various outdoor and high adventure type activities. It teaches them the importance of "earning their own way" in scouting. Your support of our boys is invaluable!

Please visit <a href="www.ihtroop1659.org">www.ihtroop1659.org</a> to place your secure order online, or email IronHorseTroop1659@gmail.com for more information.



#### The Pearl from page 1

This summer, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts has curated a one-of-a-kind exhibition that features toys as contemporary art. "The Toy Canvas: Artists at Play" features toys in photography, sculpture, mixed media and more.

Visitors will be transported into a realm where nostalgia meets innovation, as artists breathe life into the toys and memories of our childhood. The exhibition explores the theme of play, and includes an interactive zone where visitors can engage in play while discovering their own creativity.

"These aren't just works of art; they are portals to a world where play is an art form," says Courtney Gardner, director of the Pearl. "We are so excited about this exhibition, and I hope you'll join us as we rediscover the magic of play, and the infinite possibilities of our imagination."

"The Toy Canvas: Artists at Play" opens at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1 for a members-only preview until 11 a.m. A Family Day for the general public will be held that day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Opening Day will be full of fun and festivities for all ages. Admission is free, but Family Day registration is appreciated at pearlmfa.org.

The Pearl will also host Wild Art Wednesdays again this summer, with free art activities every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., beginning June 5. Register for a 20-minute time slot at pearlmfa.org.

Located at 6815 Cypresswood Drive in Spring, TX, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, visit pearlmfa.org.

#### **Summer Art Camps**

Registration is underway for the 2024 Summer Art Camps at the Pearl Fincher Museum!

Camps will be held each week from June 3 - Augustust 2. Camps offer a variety of themes in all-day or half-day formats, for ages 5 to 8 and 9 to 12.

Each day, children will spend time in the galleries of the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, exploring the summer exhibition, "The Toy Canvas: Artists at Play." Surrounded by the magic of play and the infinite possibilities of our imagination, campers will be inspired to head back to their studio classrooms and create their own works of art.

Among the many themes offered during this summer's art camps are Mini Masters, Creatures, Puppetry, Toys in Art, Comics and Character Design, Modern Art, Fashion Design, Anime, Fiber Art, Digital Design, LEGO Brick Club, and more! Campers explore new mediums, techniques, and principles of art through hands-on visual art lessons, outdoor activities, and special instruction from guest artists. They will learn the principles of art, artistic processes, art history and more. For course descriptions and to register, visit pearlmfa.org.



#### Northwest Forest Republican Women's Club

Northwest Forest Republican Women welcome Lt. Governor Dan Patrick as the guest speaker for the May13th meeting. Prior to serving as Lt. Governor, The Honorable Dan Patrick served as State Senator for SD 7. First elected Lt. Governor in 2014, he was re-elected



in 2018 and 2022, winning by nearly 800,000 votes.

Known as a preeminent voice for principled conservative policies in Texas and across America, he is a frequent guest on Fox News and is seen as an expert on border issues and a fighter for the Second Amendment. He won the fight and got Texas homeowners and businesses the biggest property tax cut in Texas history, increased funds for mental health, opposed excessive lockdowns and mandated responses to COVID 19 in 2020, and led the way to open Texas before any other state. Under Lt. Governor Dan Patrick'sleadership, legislation was passed making it easier to vote and harder to cheat in Texas elections. Following Winter Storm URI in February 2021, he has called for more needed dispatchable power and natural gas to meet the grid needs for the present and future.

Please invite family, friends, and neighbors to hear elec-

tion news from the Texas Lt. Governor!

May 13, 2024, 11:30 AM
Shirley Acres, 217 Worrner Road, Houston, TX 77090
Lunch: \$25.00 (cash or checks to Shirley Acres)
Beverages Only: \$5.00
Late Reservations or Walk-ins: \$30.00

Reservations deadline: Friday, May 10th at 9.00 AM. nwfrw.luncheon@gmail.com

### Quilt Show Supports Sleep In Heavenly Peace



Quilt Show Supports Sleep In Heavenly Peace Quilts" as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our guild is a dynamic group of over 150 quilt lovers from the Woodlands and surrounding areas, dedicated to promoting the art and heritage of quilting. Our show will exhibit 255 quilts created by our guild members.

Quilts will range in size from table runners to king size and in style from traditional to modern to art quilts. A special challenge, "30 Something," will feature quilts created to honor our guild's 30th anniversary. Along with the quilts, we will have a silent auction, a boutique featuring handmade items by guild members, 22 vendors offering bothquiltingandnon-quilting items, and a schoolhouse where you can see demonstrations and learn new skills from our vendors and guild members.



# houston-pmg.com

Aquatic Management of Houston is hiring lifeguards for the 2024 Summer Season. If you are at least 15 years old, have a positive attitude and excellent swimming skills, you are just the person we are looking to hire. All lifeguards are required to be American Red Cross certified in Lifeguarding and CPR/First Aid. Classes are available. First year lifeguards earn \$12.00/hour.

Apply online today!



We are happy to have Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Montgomery County Chapter, as the recipient of a portion of our show proceeds. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a 501(c)3 volunteer- run chapter. Their mission is "No Kid Sleeps on The Floor in Our Town". They provide beds to children that do not have a bed of their own. Beds are built by volun-

teers and delivered and set up, including mattress, pillow, and bedding selected for each child based on their favorite colors and characters. You can visit our "Mini Quilts for Charity" booth and purchase a small wall quilt for \$20.00. All of the proceeds from these mini quilts will go directly to SHP.They will be accepting donations of new bedding in their booth.

The show will take place June 21 & 22 at the Lone Star Expo and ConventionCenter, 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas 77303. Hours are 10am- 5pm on Friday and 9am-4pm on Saturday. Admission is \$10 for adults and free for those under 18. We look forward to sharing our quilts!

# Join us for the 27th Annual Wine Festival

Rockport - Save the date for the Texas Maritime Museum Wine Festival! Indulge in an extraordinary blend of wines, craft beer, local cuisine, and live music. Join us on May 25th, 2024, from 2 pm to 11 pm at the Texas Maritime Museum Grounds, 1202 Navigation Circle, Rockport, TX.

Visit //texasmaritimemuseum.org/event/texas-maritime-museum-wine-fest/to learn more about the festival, volunteer opportunities, sponsorships, and the Patron Party!



How you can help the spring migration? Here are two simple ways you can help, according to bird conservation experts: Switch off non-essential outdoor lighting to reduce confusion and crashes. And pick up litter and avoid littering – litter can be dangerous for birds when mistaken for food and swallowed.





Galveston ArtWalk, Saturday, June 1st. Presented every 6-8 weeks in partnership with downtown galleries, artist studios, nonprofits, and local businesses, ArtWalk takes place inside existing art spaces. This

popular event is free and open to everyone. 2127 Strand, Downtown Galveston from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.



#### The Woodlands Farmers Market is

home to vendors offering locally grown produce, grass fed beef, Texas handmade artisan cheeses, goat cheese, sustainably cultivated coffee, local honey, breads & pastries, no sugar-added baked goods,



prepared tamales, Indian cuisine & Mediterranean food, gluten-free options, and seasonal products. Saturdays, rain or shine!

- 9:00am 1:00pm (October June)
- 9:00am noon (July September)

The market typically closes only one Saturday during the year, the Saturday between Christmas and New Year's Day. **Address:** Grogan's Mill Shopping Center, 7 Switchbud, Pl, The Woodlands, TX 77380



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