



OAK LEAVES

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Summer will be drawing to a close soon (too soon!). Somehow it seems that we were short-changed, given the late onset of warm weather and the rain.

September 14th has been set for our Annual Taste of River Oaks, which will be held at 2:00 pm in the upper common area. This will be a great time to bring your family out for one last party before the cold weather starts!

Calendar of Events

- ◆ Tuesday, August 20th:
Preparatory meeting for
Annual Taste of River
Oaks Party!
- ◆ Thursday, August 22th:
Next Board Meeting
(starts at 7:30 pm)
- ◆ Sunday, September 1st:
Lions Club Annual
Chicken and Corn Fest
- ◆ Saturday, Sept 14th:
Annual Taste of River
Oaks

Minutes Board of Directors Meeting

Date: July 25, 1996

Present: Andy Gorski, Paul Koenig, Joe Lanute, Brian Lynch, Mark Moore, Marnee Sinnott, Bruce Stoller.

Absent: No one.

Guests: Sandi Gorski

Mark called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

Secretary Report: Paul motioned to accept the minutes as written. Brian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Joe reported that the register ending balance is \$9,170.20. Checks paid in June include \$1,720 to Brickman and \$9.10 to the Newsletter.

Newsletter: No Report.

City Liaison: Mark reported that he hopes to have the City finalize its plans for the Anden settlement money within the next 2 weeks.

Landscaping: The board would like to thank Mary Moore, Kathryn Costlow, and MaryAnn Hulse for weeding the Common Area Entrance. A big thank you also goes to Ana and Sara Vainisi for weeding the Street Entrance. We greatly appreciate your efforts!

Entertainment: Brian will be holding a committee meeting within the next week to finalize a date and plans for the Taste of River Oaks Annual Picnic.

Old Business: It was agreed that a Newcomer's committee be formed. Sandi Gorski volunteered to coordinate its efforts. The purpose of this committee is to meet new subdivision homeowners and obtain information about them for the yearly directory. A Board member will accompany the committee member(s) on the homeowner visit to distribute a copy of the Bylaws and Covenants and to explain the function of the Association.

New Business: A letter from the Warrentville Chamber of Commerce was received by the Board requesting the name of the Association contact person. Joe Lanute offered to be this contact person.

Adjournment: Brian's motion to adjourn was seconded by Bruce. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marnee Sinnott, Secretary

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 22, at the Lanutes' (lot 18: 2S 455 River Oaks Dr.)



For a Cool Salad...

Equal amounts of:

Drained Black Beans, Chick peas

Pine Nuts and Raisins

Chop up one can of Red Roasted Peppers

Chopped Garlic

2/3 Oil

1/3 Vinegar

1/3 honey (or equal to amount of vinegar used)

Salt and Pepper to taste.



IT'S THE LAW!

DuPage County ordinances require pet owners to control their pets (furred, feathered or finned), and to pick up after them. It is unlawful to allow your pet "to roam freely... bark, whine, howl or make excess noises so as to cause a nuisance" pet owners are also required "... to remove feces deposited by his cat or dog..."

Violation of the ordinance can result in "... a fine of not less than \$ 50.00 to more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months or both every day any violation is committed..."

With the arrival of long-delayed great weather, River Oakers and their animal friends are spending a lot of time outside, or inside with their windows open.

All River Oaker 'pet parents' are reminded to take responsible care of their furry friends, and to respect the rights of their friends and neighbors.

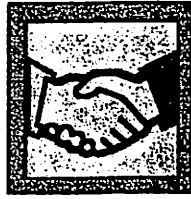


When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the Earth. Gen 8:11

Even a little water can damage a house and destroy prized possessions. We hope you and yours survived the "Flood of the Century" without distress!

OUR RETENTION PONDS ARE DANGEROUS PLACES FOR CHILDREN TO SWIM!

River Oaks' most prized possessions, it's children, are in danger of diseases from backed up sewer water if they swim in the retention water. Also, the current is **VERY** strong close to the drain grates—if your child gets close to it, he or she will be pulled flat to the grate. **Even if your child had the strength of an adult, they would be pulled flat to the grate and drown!!**



TASTE OF RIVER OAKS

The annual Taste of River Oaks, our subdivision picnic, has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14. It will begin at 2:00 in the upper common area and last until everyone has had their fill of good food, good times, and good fellowship. The rain date for this extravaganza will be Sunday, Sept. 15. **THERE WILL BE A BRIEF MEETING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE TASTE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, AT THE LYNCH RESIDENCE.** The meeting will start at 7:30 pm and should not last very long. Anyone who is interested in helping should attend. If you are unable to attend, please call 393-9846 and we'll be glad to arrange something for you to do.

For those of you who might not know, the Taste of River Oaks is the one major event planned by the entertainment committee each year. It began as a get together planned by the builder of the subdivision to help the new neighbors get acquainted and has continued as an annual event. Homeowners will be contacted before the event to see if they are planning to attend, and what delicacy they would like to amaze their neighbors with. (If I do hotdogs again, I promise they will be better.)

So break out your favorite recipe and set aside the 14th! AND DON'T FORGET THE MEETING!!

LOST, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN...

Have you seen my Stegosaurus Beanie Baby? I lost it while riding my bike. Also, Rebecca's gigantic pink ball is missing. Please call Zachary Noffsinger, lot 56, at 393-4388 with any information.

Regarding our Newsletter, if you have any announcements, classifieds, letters, suggestions, etc., please turn them in to:

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393-0886