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Homeowners of Oak Crest / Acorn Residents, Inc.

Jill Chambers, Vice-President, Lot 234 440-318-4738

t's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is over and we only have a little while until it's Christmas and New Year's. I hope you found things to do with all that leftover turkey.

Cards are still being updated so make sure that yours is so you can get into the clubhouse in the evenings and on the weekends. Many times when ambulances or firetrucks come into our park they use a key that opens up both gates. And if they do not go out the same gate the gates will stay up until they're contacted to let them know to come close it. The office does not have a key to close those gates. And, yes, at times they will be open by the office for a moving van coming in. Then they could be left open for that reason also.

Our next meeting is December 13th at the clubhouse at 7 o'clock. If you wish to run for office or be part of the board, you will need to let us know by that day. The current board have all decided that they would like to continue in the positions they have so they will be running for them. Election will be at the January 17 meeting. Please note that this is the third Monday of the month due to the holiday season.

Remember HOA is only as strong as our membership. It is \$10 per household for the year and remind your neighbors to join. This is a negotiation year and we will be looking for your input.

A Note From the Home Owner's Association Treasurer Elsie Bonarrigo:

our 2022 Home Owner's Dues are due by January 2022. The cost is \$10.00 per home. You can bring them to the Home Owner's Meeting on December 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the club house or you can drop these dues off at my home, Lot 335 Twin Oak. There is a mail slot on the front door that you can drop them in.

If you want to speak at the Home Owner's meeting your dues must be up to date and paid for the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the officers listed on the front cover.





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Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 504, 843-457-9599

Pelcome to all the new people in the park. I was happy to meet some of you at the Residents' Club meeting and Home Owner's meeting.

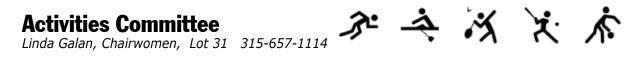
There are lots of activities for December.

The motorcycle parade this year will be on Thursday, December 2nd. They will start at approximately 6:30 p.m. These folks will be going through the whole park, including Acorn. The folks back in Acorn should come up to Forrest Glen Dr. as the motorcycles cannot make u- turns on the narrow side streets. Residents on the side streets of Bur Oak should come to Bur Oak. They will go around 2 times for you all. I can't tell you what time they will be by your homes. Just plan on being outside at 6:30 p.m. After the parade they will go to the clubhouse and park their bikes up there so people can come up to see their bikes up close.

This group of people do this every year in December. They go to several mobile home parks and neighborhoods throughout the month. They are affiliated with John Hopkins Hospital. All the money they collect is donated for to this organization for underprivileged children who are in need. We donate to them every year. Please join us up at the clubhouse if you want. They stay for approximately for 45 minutes after the parade.

After the motorcycle parade and the Christmas golf cart parade everyone is invited to the clubhouse house for refreshments. We need volunteers for both of these events to bring cookies or donuts.

There are lots of events planned for December so check them out. Read the letters in the Messenger for details. Also check out the December calendar. If you have any questions give me a call. (843) 457-9599



big thank you to all the resident who attended our Halloween Dance. There were over 100 tickets sold. We had a great turn out. We had a lot of great costumes. Again, another big thank you to Moe Masry for doing our DJ again this year. Also, a big thank you to all the Activities girls, Annett Watts, Sharon Manship, Karen Stancick, & Chuck Watts, for everything you all do to make these events happen. Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers who help set up the tables the night before.



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On December 2nd, (Thursday), we will be having a Motorcycle Christmas Parade. December 20th, Monday, will be our Christmas Golf Cart Parade. Then don't forget our Big Christmas Party/Dinner Dance on December 18th (Saturday), Entertainment By: Flashback, BYOB 5:30pm, Dinner 6:00pm & Music & dance 7:00pm. The Dinner menu will be announced ASAP, along with the sale of the tickets.

We will also be having another event on January 22nd that will also be a Dinner/Dance with Entertainment By: Band Stand. Stay tuned for all the information on that.

If anyone would like to Volunteer for any of our events please get in touch with one of the Activities Committee girls or stop by and talk with me (Linda Galan) Lot 31 Cork Oak. (315-657-1114)

From all our Committee members- Annette Watts, Sharon Manship, & Karen Stancick, we wish you all a very blessed holiday season.







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Sick Bay Report

Margaret Fuller, Lot 456 727-586-1590

EATHS: Reggie Klemmer, 344 Linden Oak, at Hospice on Nov. 3rd



BINGO

There is some confusion concerning Dime Bingo and the amount of money to bring. On Wednesday, at 1 p.m. is Dime Bingo. Bring 33 dimes.

At 1 p.m. on Friday and Sunday is Bingo. Bring \$3.25 (dollar bills).

Painting the Clubhouse Windows for Christmas

e will be getting together to decorate the clubhouse windows, and we need YOU to come over and help out!

Date: Friday, December 3rd, 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m. to ?? Lunch will be provided!

Please note: It's all done with stencils, which we provide, along with paints and brushes! *No art experience required*!

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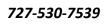
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CHRISMAS GOLF CART PARDE MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th

First, thanks to everyone who participated in the Halloween Parade, <u>and</u> to everyone who came out to watch! We had great fun, and the donated treats

afterward were great - and extra thanks to those who donated them!

Now it's time to get out of the house and enjoy the Christmas Season! The Christmas Golf Cart Parade is on Monday, December 20th. It's lots of fun, so get a friend and put together a Christmas golf cart!

Line up at the clubhouse at 5:30; the golf carts are leaving between 6p and 6:30p.

For those who are going to watch, get some neighbors to join you, and some lawn chairs, and bundle up. Or, watch from the shelter of your screen porch. You'll know the parade is getting close when you hear the horns honking.

We'll end up at the clubhouse for coffee and cookies - that's for parador's *and* watchers! Everyone is welcome to bring cookies to share.

SIGN-UP SHEET is on the Clubhouse bulletin board. If you have questions, call Jill at 651-587-3789.

See you there

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL RESIDENTS

This year, there will be a "Christmas Tree" set up in front of the clubhouse by the water fountain. Please stop by and help decorate it by hanging an ornament on it with your name and lot number. Let's see how many we can place on the tree.

The tree will be set up on Wednesday, December 1st.

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CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

A nother Christmas season is upon us and it's time for Christmas cards to be delivered again. The card box will be set-up on the counter at the clubhouse on Monday, December 6th. Deadline for all cards to be in is Monday, Dec. 20th and delivery for the cards is Weds., Dec. 22nd. All cards will be in bags and placed on your door knob or railing. When writing out your cards, please make sure that you include the NAME, STREET, AND LOT #. No street or name, lot #... cards will not be delivered. For all NEW residents... this is a tradition that has been carried on in Oak Crest/Acorn for many years. Everyone likes to get Christmas cards, so write out your cards to your neighbors and friends that you have already made. We "Welcome you" and hope you will take part in this holiday tradition. Again, we cannot stress how important it is to put the NAME-STREET- AND LOT # on the envelope.

Thank you, Jill.. Lot 115 Nancy.. Lot 529



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Meet Your Neighbor

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It's Hazel back again with another interview with the movers and shakers here at Oakcrest Acorn. This time it's Jill Chambers being interviewed.

Jill is the Acting President of the Homeowners Association here. She hails from Cleveland Ohio and attended Kent State. And yes, she was there in 1970 :(

After obtaining her educational degree, Jill taught kindergarten for 35 years. She is especially proud of the fact that several of her students from those years still keep in touch with her. Jill obviously made a lasting impression on those 5 years old kids!

Jill has two daughters, one of whom lives with her family in Jacksonville and is a retired Navy vet. Her other daughter and family live in Port Townsend, Washington.

Jill has two grandchildren whom she naturally adores ! Not surprisingly the most important thing to Jill is **family**. As she says "it's all about family!"

As for pet peeves, she is way too laid back and easy going to have any!

Dave and Jill have been on over 30 cruises and her favorite one was the New Zealand and Australia cruise. Besides seeing those wonderful places, they also got to Fiji and Samoa!

When I asked her what she'd do if she found a winning of lottery ticket on BasketOak, her immediate response was that she'd do everything to try to find the owner.

Jill is a big fan of Freddy Mercury and Queen. There now, you know about Jill so be sure to say a big hello to her next time you see her and remember to come to the HOA meetings!

Hazel Regan

Companionable silence - what a gift!









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- 1. "Smallest particles"
- 6. Bond
- 10. Salt Lake state
- 14. Reasonable judgment
- 15. Lubricate
- 16. Infamous Roman emperor
- 17. Heart artery
- 18. Colored part of an eye
- 19. Shortly
- 20. Drowsiness
- 22. Hefty volume
- 23. Cocoyam
- 24. Waif
- 26. A small wooded hollow
- 30. Hole-making tool
- 31. Ribonucleic acid
- 32. Chocolate cookie
- 33 Tilled
- 35. Fall color
- 39. One who bestows
- 41. Brainiac
- 43. Glacial ridge
- 44. A ceremonial staff
- 46. Therefore
- 47. 52 in Roman numerals
- 49. Container
- 50. Apothecary's weight
- 51. Area or district
- 54. Expectoration
- 56. Black, in poetry
- 57. Without a dad
- 63. Only
- 64. Wings
- 65. Luxury boat
- 66. Ailments
- 67. French for "Black"
- 68. Stripes
- 69. Negatives
- 70. Anagram of "Nets"
- 71. One on each hand

- 1. "Oh my!"
- 2. Anagram of "Loot"

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- 3. Brute
- 4. Small amount
- 5. Anagram of "Space"
- 6. Small burrowing
- legless lizard
- 7. Halo
- 8. Nile bird
- 9. Not greater
- 10. Uncommitted
- 11. Adult male singing
 - voice 12. Fragrance

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- 13. Product of bees
- 21. Potato state 25. Kiss
- 26. Venician magstrate 27. Makes a mistake
- 28. An escape of water
- 29. Solitariness
- 34. Decodes
- 36. German for "Mister"
- 37. Indian music
- 38. Anagram of "Dome"
- 40. Threesome
 - 62. Knife

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42. Wish granter

52. African virus

53. Used to express

55. Secret meeting

59. Strip of wood

51. Varnish ingredient

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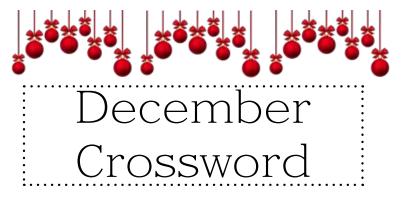
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