



OWL FACTS

Some interesting facts about owls

- Many owl species have asymmetrical ears. When located at different heights on the owl's head, their ears are able to pinpoint the location of sounds in multiple dimensions.
- The eyes of an owl are not true "eyeballs." Their tube-shaped eyes are completely immobile, providing binocular vision which fully focuses on their prey and boosts depth perception.
- Owls can rotate their necks 270 degrees. A blood-pooling system collects blood to power their brains and eyes when neck movement cuts off circulation.
- A group of owls is called a parliament.

- Large owls have been known to eat small cats and dogs.
- The tiniest owl in the world is the Elf Owl, which is 5 - 6 inches tall and weighs about 1 ½ ounces.
- The largest North American owl, in appearance, is the Great Gray Owl, which is up to 32 inches tall.
- The Northern Hawk Owl can detect—primarily by sight—a vole to eat up to a half a mile away.
- Barn Owls eat up to 1,000 mice each year.
- Northern Saw-whet Owls can travel long distances over large bodies of water. One showed up 70 miles from shore near Montauk, New York.



Village View

A Publication of the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association



TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Just some of the benefits of being a member of the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association include:

- A voice at the Homeowners Association Meetings.
- A viable Homeowners Association that fights for what is best for you and the neighborhood at city hall.
- Discounted newsletter advertising.
- The knowledge that you are a part of keeping this neighborhood one of the most desirable in Tarpon Springs with climbing property values.

Plus, you help pay for entrance decorations, academic achievement award, social events, the newsletters, security patrol, web page, the community garage sale and utility costs.

Everyone involved with the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association gives a sincere thanks to those who have joined this year!



2016 Annual Dues

Return this portion with your dues of

\$25<sup>00</sup>

Mail to: Oakleaf Village Home Owners Association  
PO Box 75 • Tarpon Springs FL • 34688

Name of Resident(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Members

President:		Unit Directors	
Vice-President:	Tom Tucker 937-5935	Unit 1:	Jeff Maye 940-2652
	Richard Siems 939-1232	Unit 2:	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Secretary:	Linda Bergemann 934-1671	Unit 3:	Richard Siems 939-1232
	Sara Tucker 937-5935	Unit 4:	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Treasurer:	Jeff & Theresa Maye 940-2652	Unit 5:	Sunny Norfleet 938-7049
		Unit 6:	Nancy Shipes 727-938-9793
Newsletter:		Unit 7:	John Truman 947-3266
		Unit 8:	Ellen Collins 934-0622
		Unit 9:	Carol Hudson 938-3012



Webpage: www.oakleafvillagehoa.org





Letter from the  
**PRESIDENT**

Happy New Year to all residents of Oakleaf Village! I would like to thank the 2015 OVHA Board of Directors and Officers for volunteering their time this past year and helping to make our neighborhood a great place to live. No one on our current board has less than three years on the board and some have been on the board for 15+ years.....now that's dedication to the cause! Not all of us are retired with free time... some have full time jobs. So, you can do anything if you put your mind to it.

Because of the OVHA Board, we sponsored 3 main community activities this year. Our Fall Festival, The Anclote River Cruise (HOA Member event), and the Holiday Light Tour (HOA Member event). We awarded a scholarship to 2 seniors who truly were deserving and are awesome representatives of the youth of today. Through these activities we met so many nice people. We hope to continue with more community activities. Let's keep the neighborhood spirit moving forward.

We are looking for volunteers to join the board as a Unit director, Social Committee Chairperson, Security Patrol participant, Welcome Committee Chairperson to name a few areas in need of assistance. New voices and ideas are always welcome. If you think it is a thankless job, it is not. We hear from many residents who appreciate our efforts....we do it for them and everyone else.

All the best to the residents of Oakleaf Village.

Tom Tucker  
*President*

**OAKLEAF VILLAGE HOLIDAY LIGHTING**

We had a lot of nicely decorated homes this year. Here are some of the unit directors favorites:	505 White Oak Dr.	1386 Crescent Court
1438 Red Oak Dr.	214 Vermont Ave.	1365 Cottage Grove
1440 Red Oak Dr.	224 Earl Street	615 Sugar Mill
	605 Timber lane	1409 Silver Oak
	635 Timber Lane	1368 Rolling wood Court

**FOOD DRIVE REPORT**



261lbs of food was collected and delivered to the Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs. Thank you to all those who donated!

**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

*Red Oak and Disston entrances*

A BIG thank you to Richard Siems, Vice President and John Truman, Director of Unit 7 for beautifying the entrances to Oakleaf Village. Your efforts provided our neighborhood with a festive holiday display. It is truly appreciated.

**OUTGOING DIRECTOR – Unit 2**

We would like to thank George Fletcher for his time as the Director of Unit 2. George has been on the OVHA board for 7 years and faithfully attended the monthly meetings, delivered newsletters and addressed concerns of residents. George did a wonderful job for us and we appreciate the time he was able to offer us.

**2015 HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR**

On December 16th, Tom Tucker, OVHA President, and I lead the Holiday Lights tours through mid-to north Pinellas County. We boarded a 35 passenger limo van for a tour of Pinellas County to view Holiday light displays. Those who attended, enjoyed many wonderful light displays, refreshments of cookies, juice and wine! We played holiday music, ooohh'd and ahhh'd over the light displays and had a very enjoyable evening. The participants generously donated 200 lbs of non-perishable food items for donating to the Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs. Thanks to all who attended....you helped to make this event a success!

Sara Tucker  
*Treasurer*

**BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

Congratulations to the winners of the beautification award! We would like to thank you, and all those that make Oakleaf Village a desirable place to live.

**DECEMBER**

Robert and Nancy Messinger  
224 Earl Street  
Unit 4



**TARPON POLICE TIP LINE:**  
**727-937-0445 Ext. 8106**  
Go online to <http://www.tspd.us/> to keep up with the latest scam news.

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES**

Size	Members	Non-Members
1/8 Page (Monthly)	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
1/8 page (Yearly)	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
1/4 page (Yearly)	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

Contact Jeff & Theresa Maye of Design Magic Studio if interested in advertising 727-940-2652

**TARPON SPRINGS LOCAL EVENTS AND ARTS**

**Sponge Docks Arts and Crafts Festival**  
Saturday, January 16  
10:00am  
Dodecanese Boulevard, Dodecanese Blvd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, USA

**MLK Parade and Festival**  
Saturday, January 16, 10am – 3pm  
Dorsett Park, E Harrison St, Tarpon Springs, FL,

**Sponge Docks Arts & Crafts Festival**  
Sunday, January 17, 10am – 6pm  
Dodecanese Boulevard, Dodecanese Blvd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, USA

**NOTICE TO BUSINESS OWNERS**

***Get a FREE business listing in next newsletter!***

Do you own a business? Would you like others in the neighborhood to know about your business? Well this is your chance to get a free listing in our NEW annual column “Neighborhood Businesses”


If you are a resident of Oakleaf Village and you own a business then we want to know.

**Email:** [Jeff@designmagicstudio.com](mailto:Jeff@designmagicstudio.com)

**Subject line:** “Oakleaf Village Business Listing”

**Before:** February 6<sup>th</sup>

Include: Business name, contact info (phone number, web site, email, etc) and a couple (1 or 2) word description of what your business does (Jewelry, Handyman, Realtor, etc.).



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**Sponge Docks Arts and Crafts Festival**  
Mon, January 18, 10am – 5pm  
Dodecanese Boulevard, Dodecanese Blvd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, USA

**Photo Scavenger Hunt**  
Saturday, Jan 30, 2016  
Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce, 111 E Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, United  
[www.tarponspringschamber.com](http://www.tarponspringschamber.com)

**Bay Area Renaissance Festival**  
February 6th through March 20th  
11315 N 46th Street, Tampa