#### THINGS TO DO

#### There's Snow Place Like Tarpon Springs

When: December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: Downtown Tarpon Avenue

Description: This year's event will feature Tree Lighting at 6 pm in the Mother Meres Parking Lot. The Boat Parade will arrive in Spring Bayou around 8:00 pm. Other activities include children's crafts and activities, holiday performers, live music, holiday shopping, restaurants, food vendors, falling snow, outdoor movies, snow slide, and much more. Santa will also be in attendance!

Cost: FREE to attend.

#### **34th Annual Holiday Boat Parade**

When: Friday, December 1@ 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Whitcomb and Spring Bayous

**Description:** The Tarpon Springs Recreation Division will be holding the 34th Annual Holiday Boat Parade, on Friday, December 1st. We are looking for decorated boats of all sizes to participate in this free event. Trophies are awarded for the best decorated boats, which will proceed down the Anclote River and stop in Spring Bayou around 8pm. Registration forms may be obtained at the Tarpon Landing Marina and other local marinas, as well as the Tarpon Springs Recreation Division, 400 South Walton Avenue.

Cost: FREE to attend.

#### **Sponge Docks Christmas Tree Lighting**

When: December 2 @ 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: 750 Dodecanese Blvd

**Description:** Celebrate the holidays with city officials and merchants at the world famous Tarpon Springs

Sponge Docks. *Cost:* FREE to attend.

#### Oakleaf Village Holiday Bake-Off

When: Saturday, December 9 @ 2 pm - 4:00 pm Where: Timber Lane Park - Oakleaf Village

**Description:** See front page.

#### **Tarpon Springs Christmas Parade**

When: Saturday, December 9 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Downtown Tarpon Springs.

**Description:** Tarpon Springs Christmas Parade. The parade will travel north on Pinellas Ave. (from Ace Hardware) at Morgan St., then east on Lemon, then north Ring, West on Tarpon Ave. to the Bayou.

*Cost:* FREE to attend.

#### **Holiday Movie in the Park**

When: December 16 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Craig Park Tarpon Avenue at Spring Boulevard Description: The Tarpon Springs Recreation Department will holiday-themed movie at Craig Park. Grab your lawn chairs and come enjoy the show. Each family can pick an area to sit and enjoy the movie; this way if people want to be socially distanced from others they are able. The movie begins at Dusk.

Cost: Free

#### **CALLING ALL ANIMAL LOVERS!!!**



Oakleaf residents love animals and quite a few of you have adopted dogs and/or cats from Suncoast Animal League located just around the corner from us (1030 Pennsylvania Ave., Palm Harbor, FL 34683).

Suncoast Animal League is a 501c3 non-profit, no kill, no time limit animal shelter, providing rescue,

adoption, spay/neuter, medical services and rehabilitation to homeless, abused and injured dogs, cats and wildlife. Since opening in 2006, the shelter has rescued over 25,000 animals, including dogs, cats, other domestic animals and wildlife, some at risk of euthanasia due to the severity of their injuries.

As with all non-profit organizations, Suncoast Animal League is heavily dependent on volunteers and supporters to fulfill their mission of rescuing, rehabilitating and placing as many animals as possible in loving homes. So, if you love animals and are interested in volunteering, fostering, adopting or just learning more about Suncoast Animal League, you can...

Email them: info@suncoastanimalleague.org

Follow them on Facebook: Suncoast Animal League

**Shop at or Donate to:** Suncoast Animal League Thrift Shop, 1454 US-19 Alt., Palm Harbor (all proceeds go to the shelter)



# Village View

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# Oakleaf Village Holiday Bake-Off

#### Saturday, Dec. 9 from 2-4pm

Good at baking? Santa raves about your cookies? Your cakes are the most requested dessert at parties? Here is your chance to show off your baking talents to a wider audience.

The HOA is having a holiday bake-off at Timber Lane Park. So cook up your best treats and bring them to sample for a chance to win a prize. Other activities include a bounce house and crafts for the kids.

Please RSVP by December 2nd if you are planning on bringing a baked good.

Lauren Edney (727) 687-6830

# Holiday Lights

Be merry, be bright, bathe your home in holiday lights.

Nothing brings out the holiday spirit as much as decorating with lights.

HOA board members will be walking around on or about the 21st of December to take photos of some of the holiday lighting displays. The best displays will be featured on the Facebook site and website.



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#### **BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**



Congratulations and thank you for making Oakleaf Village a desirable place to live.

#### September

#### Unit 2

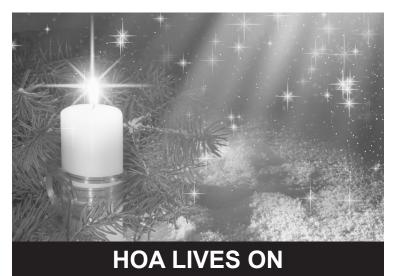
1435 Burning Tree

#### December

#### Unit 3

Marty and Martaine McFadden 208 Hollow Oak Ct.





This past October the HOA had a serious problem as several offices were without volunteers. Happy to say that most of the positions have been filled.

Thank you to those that stepped up to volunteer! The complete list of board member names will be in the January newsletter. Here are some of the people that filled empty positions:

President - Still open position

Vice President - Theresa Maye

Treasurer - Geneva Paladis

Unit 04 - Steve Boisen

Unit 07 - Dinah Beres

Unit 08 - Jessica Newkirk

## 2024 Annual Dues

### Membership: What Do You Get In Return?

- 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.
- Eligibility for neighborhood contests.
- Discounted newsletter advertising.
- The knowledge that you are a part of keeping this neighborhood

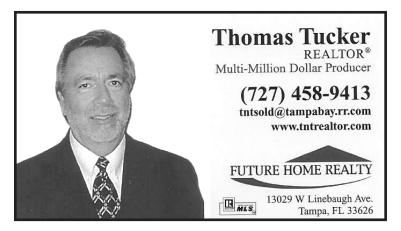
one of the most desirable in Tarpon Springs with climbing property values.

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!

### Return this portion with your dues of just \$2500

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E-Mail:	PO Box 75 • Tarpon Springs FL • 34688
Length of time at this address:	
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Size	Members	Non-Members
1/8 Page (Monthly)	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/8 page (Yearly)	\$75.00	\$100.00
1/4 page (Yearly)	\$100.00	\$150.00

Contact Sara Tucker about advertising in our Newsletter.

#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Emergency	911
City of Tarpon Springs	938-3711
Tarpon Springs Police	938-2849
Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue	938-3737
National Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233

#### **TARPON POLICE TIP LINE:**

**727-937-0445** Ext. 8106

Go online to http://www.tspd.us/ to keep up with the latest scam news.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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Vice-President: Theresa Maye

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**Secretary:** Robyn Matos

727-692-8665

**Treasurer:** Geneva Paladis 727-937-9477

Newsletter: Jeffrey Maye

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Social Community Director: Lauren Doria-Edney

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 $\textbf{Facebook:} \ www.facebook.com/Oakleaf Village HOA$ 

Instagram: www.instagram.com/oakleaf\_village\_lfl/

#### **NEXT MEETING**

December 4th 2023

Tarpon Springs Community Center