



Hi, Neighbor!

Happy New Year! My wish for you in 2018 is good health, prosperity and a strong will! 2017 was indeed a challenging and exciting year that Houstonians will long remember! We can only hope 2018 will bring fewer tragedies and more good fortune for everyone!

The OFHA General Meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**. The date was changed because of holidays and conflicting schedules at Candlelight Park. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. We have a slate of candidates for the 2018 Executive Board that will be voted on at the meeting. Make sure your HOA Dues are up to date (\$40 annually) so you can cast your vote! (Article IV, Section 3 of the current OFHA By-Laws) There are still a couple of positions to be filled. Nominations from the Floor may be accepted, but the nominee must be a "member in good standing". The meeting will begin at 7pm, in the Community Center. OFHA Meetings are not filmed/recorded for future broadcast (yes, the question has been asked...and answered!). Who knows what may happen in the future, though!

On another note...if you haven't renewed your Neighborhood Patrol Program (Security) Subscription, take a moment to do so now. It is not too late! To date we have collected \$205,707 for the 2018 Campaign; we need \$300,000 to provide 24/7 coverage for the entire neighborhood. **All funds collected from now until the 2018 Town Hall Meeting (usually held on the last Tuesday of September) will apply to the 2018 contract year.** Funds collected in excess of \$300,000 will be used to add extra patrol hours during peak periods and holidays. Inquiries may be addressed to the Treasurer via email, payments@myoakforest.org. Thank you to all who have signed up or renewed! We need to keep SEAL in Oak Forest!

To Join or Renew your Neighborhood Patrol Program Subscription and HOA Membership Dues:

- **Online:** payments.myoakforest.org
- **In person:** Go to Resource One (43rd at Oak Forest Dr); ask the teller for the OFHA Deposit Slip; fill in the information; make your check payable to OFHA, Inc; give your check and deposit slip to the teller
- **Mail:** Download the form if you don't have it (myoakforest.org); fill out the form, make your check payable to OFHA, Inc.; mail to OFHA, Inc., PO Box 920616, Houston, TX 77292-0616

Hope to see you around the neighborhood!

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"Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein." ~H. Jackson Brown