



# River Oaks Newsletter

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## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

Welcome to our newest neighbors, Mark and Jackie White and family (Lot 5). The Whites hail from Columbus, Ohio. Mark is employed by Mead Paper, and Jackie is an elementary school teacher. The Whites have two children: Brian, who will be 5 in September, and Andrew, who will be 2 in August.



River Oaks extends congratulations to the following families, and a "welcome" to their new additions:

### ENGLISH

Joe Bernard English, Jr. was born to Joe and Tina English at 11:40 AM, June 14, 1989. Joe Jr. weighed 6 lb., 7 oz., and was 19 inches long. Joe Jr. has two older sisters, Tennille and Whitney.

### NOFFSINGER

Announcing the arrival of Rebecca Christine Noffsinger, born October 14, 1988 to Chris and Jon Noffsinger.

## TREE RELIEF



Our new Common Area trees need your help! Although they all survived planting with very little transplant shock, they are in danger of becoming victims of

this year's continued drought. What all tender young trees need is a good, deep soaking about every 10 days. Could the trees' nearest neighbors around the Common Area please help them to a good drink? Your biosphere thanks you.

## TRAFFIC UPDATE

## KIDS' KORNER

Kevin Polsley placed second in the Young Author's contest at Bower School. In June, second-grader Kevin received the award for this school-wide contest where entries from all grades were judged together. Well done, Kevin, and good luck in third grade next year.

Brian Oster was presented the "Good Citizenship Award" by Mayor Lund on Monday, June 12th. This award is given to the top fifth grade boy and girl, and is sponsored by the Warrenville Chamber of Commerce. Brian received many gifts from the businesses in Warrenville. We are very proud of Brian and wish him the very best in Junior High.



## BIRTHDAY KIDS!

Happy Birthday to River Oaks' July Kids:

Julie Bocker  
Tim Doran  
Makia Langston  
Keith Ortiz

Mike Ortiz  
Michael Oster  
Kevin Polsley  
Eric Presher

Eric Ray  
Stephanie Sinnott  
Kristine Spartz  
Bill Taluc

Joey Vainisi

We are all concerned with the dangerous traffic conditions at the Ridge Road / Route 59 entrance to River Oaks. Although the new stop light scheduled to be installed at Route 59 and Mack Road within the next year will help slow down Route 59 traffic, conditions will still be more hazardous than they should be. The Board has sent a letter to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), urgently requesting the following improvements:

1. *T-intersection signs warning Route 59 motorists of the subdivision entrance.*
2. *Reduction of the speed limit on Route 59.*
3. *Addition of left-hand turn lanes and right-hand deceleration lanes at the Ridge Road entrance (every other subdivision along Route 59 has these).*

Copies of our letter have also been distributed to the Mayor and to the Warrenville Chief of Police, both of whom have promised to draft similar letters to IDOT.

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The next meeting of the River Oaks Board of Directors is scheduled for 7:30 PM, Thursday, August 17, at Pete Molina's, 2 S 510 River Oaks Dr.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### BEAUTIFICATION:

By now everyone has noticed the lovely flowers that grace the entrance to River Oaks. The committee spent many hours cleaning out the weeds and rocks, plus many more planting. A special thanks to Bill & Millie Murphy, who have generously donated the use of their hose and water to keep the flowers alive.

The committee is trying to put together a long range plan for the upper common area. Some ideas have already been suggested; more ideas would be welcomed. Please let us know what you think by filling out the attached questionnaire.

*I would personally like to thank the people who helped plant the entry way to the sub. It turned out to be harder and hotter than we thought. So thanks to : Karl & Jan Berland, Frank Vainisi, Millie Murphy, and Tom Saxton.*

Linda Saxton, Chairman  
Beautification

### ENTERTAINMENT:

What a wonderful block party! On Saturday, June 24th, River Oaks met in the Lower Commons for the second annual block party, with food, fun, and games. The unofficial head count was about 75. Each household who attended donated a salad or dessert. The rest of the food was either donated or purchased with the generous check for \$200 that Anden sent us for the picnic. A special thanks goes to Mike Durso for providing the hamburgers. We would also like to thank Mount Hardware, The Yogurt Shop, Little Caesar's, Frank's, and Children's World for their contributions.

We would not have been able to have this party without the help of some of our residents who gave willingly of their time. Thanks to Anna Vainisi and Gloria Langston for their help with the organization; Charles Langston, Lois & Mike Hitchcock, Tom Saxton, and Bob Modene for set-up and clean-up; Shannon Langston and Fred Gervase for the children's games.

The entertainment committee hopes to continue to plan events for everyone's enjoyment, and they need more help! If anyone has an interest in joining the committee, contact Gloria Langston at 393-6176.

### A RIVER OAKS FOURTH?!

Bob and Elaine Modene have been named as the co-chairpersons for the 1990 Warrenville Fourth of July festivities by Mayor Lund! The Modenes will host a kickoff planning meeting for next year's bash at their home (Lot 58) at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, August 2. Anyone interested, especially those interested in chairing or serving on one of the many Fourth of July committees, is welcome to attend.



### MUSIC LOVERS

The Du Page Symphony will be performing George Gershwin's *American in Paris* and other American pop music at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, July 25. Bring an old blanket or lawn chairs to the Memorial Park Band Shell, located at Wheaton and Union Streets in Wheaton. Admission is FREE! For more information, call 469-7518.





## Announcements

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Chris Zielinski announces that she is now Chris Noffsinger!

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FOR SALE: Complete Video System:

- Panasonic portable VHS VCR
- Quasar VHS camera
- 5-hour battery pack and recharger
- Carrying case

Best offer - call Hitchcocks after 6 PM (393-2409).

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To Susan Ray - Our wishes for you speedy recovery. From your friends at River Oaks.

We hereby present another in our series of fabulous River Oaks recipes - Judy Molina's Beef Barbecue:

<b>6 lb Beef Brisket</b> <b>1/2 cup Liquid Smoke</b> <b>1 tsp garlic powder</b> <b>1 tsp minced onion</b> <b>1 tsp salt</b> <b>1/2 tsp pepper</b> <b>1 cup water</b>	<b>Beef Barbecue</b>  <b>... Judy Molina</b>
<b>Cover and bake in a 275 deg. oven until fork tender (about 5 to 6 hours). Reserve 1 cup meat juices. Chill meat for easier slicing. Remove excess fat from meat. Slice thinly across the grain. In the same roaster on top of the range, blend:</b>	
<b>1 cup reserved meat juices</b> <b>3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar</b> <b>1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce</b> <b>2 Tbsp white vinegar</b> <b>1 1/2 tsp prepared mustard</b> <b>1 1/2 tsp celery salt</b> <b>1 tsp salt</b> <b>1/2 tsp garlic powder</b> <b>1/2 tsp pepper</b>	
<b>Add meat mixture. Mix well. Heat and serve. May be prepared ahead and frozen. Serves 36 to 48.</b>	