



# OAK LEAVES

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*I*n our last newsletter we hoped that nice weather would be just around the corner, but it took two months to get here (maybe the rhyme should say that May showers bring June flowers!)

We have two big events scheduled for June: one is for clearing out the trash, and one is for clearing out our treasures(?). Hope you can participate in both!

## Calendar of Events

- ♦ Saturday, June 1st:  
Du Page River Clean-up  
(starts at 10 am)
- ♦ Saturday, June 8th:  
Annual Garage Sale  
(starts at 9:00 am)
- ♦ Thursday, June 27th:  
Next Board Meeting  
(starts at 7:30 pm)

## **Minutes Board of Directors Meeting**

**Date:** April 24, 1996

**Present:** Paul Koenig, Brian Lynch, Marnee Sinnott, Bruce Stoller

**Absent:** Andy Gorski, Joe Lanute, Mark Moore

**Guests:** none

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

**Motion:** Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** No Report

**Entertainment:** Brian reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was a success despite the unpleasant weather with thirty neighborhood children participating. Total cost for the event was \$26.02.

**Landscaping:** Paul reported that a contract has been signed with Brickman for 26 cuttings. Total cost of \$6880.00 includes a Spring and Fall weed and feed. Ralph's Painting and Decorating has been contacted for a price on painting the front entrance sign. Ralph's price is the same as last year at \$150. The Landscaping budget of \$7200 will be able to cover this cost.

**Motion:** Marnee made a motion to accept the Brickman bid. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Motion:** Paul made a motion to accept Ralph's Painting and Decorating bid to paint the sign. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Paul also reported that John Christiansen and Tom Sinnott moved two trees out of the tree nursery. One went into the parkway as a replacement tree and one went onto the riverbank. There are six more nursery trees to be moved. Additionally, Paul and a friend of his moved the mulch pile so that half of it is mulching trees in the tree nursery with the remaining half sitting next to the nursery.

**Newsletter:** No Report.

**Old Business:** Mark and Tom Fox measured several lots from sump to street to ascertain average estimated footage for correction of the sump pump drainage problems. The City will be contacting Mark with their cost estimate for this work. This is one of the remaining issues paid for by the Anden settlement.

**New Business:** No Report

**Motion:** Marnee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted, Marnee Sinnott, Secretary*

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 23, at the Stollers', 2S 505 River Oaks Dr.

## **Minutes Board of Directors Meeting**

**Date:** May 23, 1996

**Present:** Andy Gorski, Paul Koenig, Joe Lanute, Brian Lynch, Marnee Sinnott, Bruce Stoller

**Absent:** Mark Moore

**Guests:** none

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

**Motion:** Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe reported that the check register balance is \$12,664.40. Payments to be made before the next Board meeting include \$233 for our annual general liability insurance premium, \$75.58 for 1995 real estate taxes, and \$860 to Brickman for April, May, and June mowings.

**Discussion:** The Board agreed to research rates for a 1 year CD to hold \$5000 reserve dollars.

**Motion:** To accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion made by Paul. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Entertainment:** No Report.

**City Liaison:** No Report.

**Landscaping:** A total of eleven trees have been moved out of the tree nursery.

**Newsletter:** The first newsletter by Andy Gorski will include both April and May Board minutes.

**Old Business:** No Report.

**New Business:** Heather Moore will be organizing the annual Riverbank Cleanup tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 1996.

The River Oaks annual garage sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 8, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Motion:** Andy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted, Marnee Sinnott,  
Secretary.*

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, June 27th at the Gorski home: 29 W. 601 Ridge Dr. (Lot 10)



## Are Your Evergreens Looking a Little Brown?

The winter combination of wind, little snow and varying temperatures has taken a toll on evergreens this year.

As a result, your evergreens may look dead. The question is, are they dead?

The answer is, it's too early to tell. There is a good chance your evergreens will come back, so wait at least until after Memorial Day before you do any pruning!

This 'wind burn' phenomenon also affects deciduous plants which retain their leaves: box woods, azalea, rhododendron and eonymus are common examples.

Be sure your plants receive adequate water in order to help them overcome the trials of winter.



Mr. Science says:

If it's green, it's Biology

If it stinks, it's Chemistry

If it doesn't work, it's Physics!

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## Attention River Oaks Du Page River Clean-Up Crew!

It's time once again for the River Oaks youth to get together and get ready to get MESSY!!!! Yup! It's time to clean up the river, so grab your grungiest clothes and shoes and be prepared for some serious dirt digging. We will meet at exactly 10 am, June 1st. Yes, that's a Saturday. For those of you who can't come until later, just meet us down by the river in either the upper or lower common areas. We're hoping to get enough people to make two teams. That way we can get twice the junk in half the time! Pretty cool, huh!

If you have any questions, contact  
Heather Moore, 393-6473

## Annual River Oaks Garage Sale

The annual River Oaks garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is your annual opportunity to turn your excess items into someone else's treasures. If you want to participate, simply price the items you wish to sell, set them up in an artistic tasteful display, hang some balloons on your mailbox, and then sit back and wait for the sales to start rolling in. (It is important that you mark your house in some way so that people know you are actually selling that 57 Chevy sitting on your driveway.) The rain date will be the following day, Sunday the 9th. If past sales are any indication, we won't be able to stop the frenzied shoppers descending to grab up their future priceless treasures. Any questions, call Brian Lynch at 393-9846.

