

THE VILLAGE VOICE

NEWS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKS, CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
SPRING, 1999

MEET YOUR TRUSTEES

John C. Howell, 5621 N. Doniphan Lane, 453-7947. Oaks resident since 1960, retiring Senior Professor of Christian Ethics, Midwestern Baptist Seminary. Goal: restore the beauty and spirit of cooperative living in the Village.

David Pena, 5721 N. Wilson Blvd, 453-3527. Oaks resident since December 1994, insurance claims examiner. Goal: to see families in the Village smile and wave to each other as they pass by.

Mary Lou Butterworth, 5601 N. Lake Drive, 453-5556. A resident since 1968, Dr. Butterworth is the retiring chairman of the Trustees. She is affiliated with the University of Health Sciences. Goal: to keep the Village a lovely place to live.

Betsy Rosetti, 5741 N. Lake Drive, 455-0743. An Oaks resident since 1990, employed as a trainer system analyst, Hallmark Cards, for 20 years. Goal: Residents to take pride in their property and Village area by picking up trash, painting homes, etc.

John P. Hagen, 5720 N. Lake Drive, 454-3661. Newest member of the Board, elected in April. Thirteen years a resident, 35 years a self-employed contractor and builder. Goal: helping to keep the Village a better place to live.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICERS

Chairman: Dr. John C. Howell

Vice-chairman: David Pena

Clerk: Mary Ann Louthain

Attorney: Steve Mowry

Meeting Time: Second Monday each month at Oakview Community Center, 7:00 PM. (Note correction of day from previous newsletter).

Trustees serve without compensation as a service to the Village. They are elected to two-year terms. Residents desiring to serve are invited to submit application forms which are mailed by the Clerk prior to each annual election.

DITCH CLEANING: A SPRING PROJECT

As part of your spring cleaning chores, please clear the ditches around your property of accumulated leaves and other debris. Recent rains have left piles of leaves in many ditches and this can cause water to undercut pavement on our roads when water overflows clogged ditches. Clearing ditches is a resident responsibility rather than the Trustees by Village ordinance. Thanks!

LIVING IN THE VILLAGE

The Village of Oaks was incorporated in 1952 to provide a residential village that would give people a chance to live in a neighborhood community of mutual concern and shared responsibility. For many years home owners were long time residents of the Village but currently a number of residents have lived in the Village for more limited periods of time. It is the desire of the Board of Trustees to encourage pride in the appearance of the Village and to retain the spirit of cooperative living with which the Village began. You are important to achieving that goal. If you have suggestions for the Board, feel free to call the officers or other Board members with your suggestions.