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## Please Join or Renew Your 2025 Membership Today!

Dear Neighbor,

Last year we celebrated a big moment for the Oaks – the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our neighborhood. To commemorate that milestone we began developing the Oaks Digital Archive, which will be an online repository of the homes in the Oaks -- their stories and the stories of the people who've lived in them.

Your past support of the Neighborhood Association is much appreciated. But you may not be aware of how much it costs to present Neighborhood gatherings and events -- like the Summer Picnic, the Halloween Walk, the Holiday Party, and the new Oaks Archive – all of which are included in your membership fee at no additional charge. These community projects cost the Association between \$8,000 and \$10,000 each year (in addition to the time and effort Board Members expend to organize them). Beyond that, we sometimes have consultant and administrative fees as we work to address neighborhood issues such as party house violations, homeowner hillside issues, parking problems, street repairs, and other topics important to our residents.

So we've created three levels of membership, including two higher dollar levels for residents who wish to contribute more in support of the work of the Association. We ask you to consider supporting all that the Association does by renewing your membership at \$150 as a **NEIGHBOR OF THE OAKS** or at \$250 as a **FRIEND OF THE OAKS** (a portion of which will go to the Oaks Archive project). Here's how the new Membership Levels will work:

LEVEL	COST	BENEFITS & ONE TIME THANK YOU GIFTS*
BASIC MEMBERSHIP	\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free participation in Oaks Summer Picnic, Holiday Party and Halloween Walk. Plus general benefits of Oaks Association initiatives.</li> </ul>
NEIGHBOR OF THE OAKS	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free participation in Oaks Summer Picnic, Holiday Party and Halloween Walk. Plus general benefits of Oaks Association initiatives.</li> <li>Special Hardcover Edition of Howard Cremin's history of the Oaks – very limited supply.</li> </ul>
FRIEND OF THE OAKS (A portion to go the Oaks Archive Project)	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free participation in Oaks Picnic, Holiday Party and Halloween Walk. Plus general benefits of Oaks Association initiatives.</li> <li>Special Hardcover Edition of Howard Cremin's history of the Oaks – very limited supply. Autographed by the editor – Mike Lyons.</li> <li>Oaks Logo Tote Bag – Limited Supply</li> <li>Oaks Logo Hat – Limited Supply</li> <li>Specially designed Oaks T-Shirt</li> </ul>

- Gifts are for 2025 only, while supplies last.

One hundred years after the first homes were built in the Oaks we know you value our community as much as we at the Neighborhood Association do. And we hope you'll renew your membership and consider renewing at the higher levels for the new year to support the important work we do.

Best Regards,

Your Oaks Neighborhood Association

P.S. If you've already paid your dues, please ignore this plea and we thank you!