



# The Talking Leaves

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH PROGRAM MEETING**  
**PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT**  
**Thursday, March 24TH**  
**Windsor Hills Elementary School Library 7:00 PM**

*Jerry Peddy with AARP will be our guest speaker. ALL ARE WELCOME.*

**APRIL BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Strategic Planning Continues**  
**“To Meet or Not to Meet-- That Is the Question”**

**Tuesday, April 19th**  
**Windsor Hills Elementary School Library 7:00 PM**

*Mark Your Calendars!*

**7 PM, THURSDAY,**  
**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SPECIAL PROGRAM**  
**“PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT”**

Identity theft is one of the largest growing crimes against us -- and it is a silent crime. As a matter of fact, most of the time we don't even know that it is going on! And it is a crime that his all people of all ages -- anyone who has a social security number, a credit card or a bank account is vulnerable.

And to help us learn how we can spot and prevent identity theft we have invited Jerry Peddy, a specialist in this field from the American Association of Retired People (AARP), to talk about this silent and crippling crime.

Refreshments will be served and everyone, including children, are always welcome. Plan on attending our meeting March 24th -- you really can't afford to miss it!

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Plan on joining us on the 19th of April as we will hold open discussion and VOTE on our meeting formats: when we will have open meetings, program meetings and when we will have Board Meetings.

**Your input is important -- and we value your ideas!**

# WONA COMMITTEES

Do you have a suggestion that can benefit our neighborhood? Would you like to help on a committee, or do you have an idea for an area we aren't serving? Let us know. We need your help and input! (Chairperson's name in bold)

- **Block Captains (complete list below):**  
Jim Kinney, Block Captain Major .... 947-5094
- **Directory Committee:**  
Juli King ..... 942-6406  
Sally Kinney ..... 947-5094
- **Membership & Hospitality:**  
Carol Jean Haigh ..... 943-7515  
Willy Watson ..... 943-7186  
Allen Kear ..... 949-1534
- **Neighborhood Patrol:**  
Jim & Sally Kinney ..... 947-5094  
Jack Easterly ..... 946-0316  
Sandra Belson ..... 946-1093
- **Newsletter & Advertising:**  
Sandra Belson ..... 946-1093  
Kim Lowe ..... 949-1386
- **Program Development:**  
Carol Jean Haigh ..... 943-7515
- **Strategic Planning Committee**  
**Georgie Rasco** (facilitator) ..... 528-6322  
Sandra Belson ..... 946-1093  
Alan Hauck ..... 917-9267  
Allen Kear ..... 949-1534
- **Traffic:**  
Jim Henderson ..... 946-4694  
Jack Easterly ..... 946-0316  
Ruth Hadley ..... 942-8268  
Bonnie Moslander ..... 942-3294

# WONA BLOCK CAPTAINS

Like to help on your block or street? Have questions or concerns on your street? Call a Block Captain or the Block Captain Major. Your input is very valuable!

## Block Captain Major

Jim Kinney ..... 5028 NW 25th Street ..... 947-5094

## Block Captains

Jared Baugh ..... 5028 NW 24th Place ..... 943-5645  
 Jim & Sally Kinney ..... 5028 NW 25th Street ..... 947-5094  
 James & Billie Randle ..... 4921 NW 26th Street ..... 942-7861  
 Ruth Hadley ..... 5024 NW 26th Street ..... 942-8268  
 Bonnie Moslander ..... 5100 NW 27th Street ..... 942-3294  
 Sandra Belson ..... 4933 NW 29th Street ..... 946-1093  
 Carol Jean Haigh ..... 5800 NW 31st Street ..... 943-7515  
 Allan & Patty Hauck ..... 5705 NW 31st Terrace ..... 917-9267  
 Carolyn Chastain ..... 2904 N. Dittmer ..... 942-8425  
 Al Higganbotham ..... 2901 N. Grove Avenue ..... 943-0281  
 Ruth Burgett ..... 2801 N. Moulton Drive ..... 917-5063

**THANKS TO THE NEW BLOCK CAPTAINS!!!**

# IMPORTANT UPDATE... THE PATROL TUB HAS NEW HOME!

For the convenience of all of our patrollers, we have moved our Patrol Supply tub to the home of Jim and Sally Kinney, 5028 NW25th Street. Sally Kinney and Sandra Belson are working on scheduling patrollers and also on training for new recruits – or those who wish to brush up on their skills

Thank you to all those residents who have been diligently patrolling – we appreciate your hard work and efforts. If you are interested in becoming part of our patrol, or you haven't been patrolling for a while, please call Sally or Sandra and they will make sure you're up-to-speed on all training and you have a slot scheduled.

Remember, you only need to patrol a minimum of one two-hour shift per month. Help keep the yellow beacon flashing... and help keep our neighborhood safe!

So make your call today – we need you.

Sally Kinney: 947-5094 Sandra Belson: 946-1093

## President's Corner

Well, Cupid has "left the building" and shamrocks are beginning to pop up in our lawns. Wait, those aren't shamrocks, they're clover! Spring is just around the corner and the yard work beginith!

Now is a great time to begin fighting those pesky weeds and unwantedables in our yards. Clover is especially prevalent this year, due to our mild winter. And although you may not mind the fluffy purple stuff in your yard, that doesn't mean your neighbor will -- and if you don't fight the clover in your lawn, you will be sharing it with others on your street! So if clover is overtaking your lawn, visit the garden section of your favorite home improvement store, consult a local nursery, or better yet, why not call a Lawn Service for a FREE estimate on all your lawn care. There are many easy, affordable and even organic solutions to weed removal. And remember, if you need help in maintaining your lawn and property, please call your Block Captain or ask a neighbor -- we'll get you the help you need.

And it's also the time of year we begin looking to different contractors for help on our homes and property. Remember when seeking the services of a contractor, it is important to ask questions and look for the following:

- 1) Ask to see their current license and liability insurance policies. Verify the information you receive!
- 2) Get a detailed written quote for all work to be done. Be sure to discuss cleaning and hauling responsibilities. Don't get stuck with a mess you don't want!
- 3) Ask for references -- and by all means call them! These calls can be your best insight into the work you will receive.
- 4) Ask to make intallment payments as the work progresses. No progress - no payment!
- 5) And check with the Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints have been filed against the company or contractor. When in doubt, check it out!

And don't forget to talk to some of your neighbors about the work you're getting ready to do. Often times contractors will give a discounted price if they can get more than one customer on the street to do similar work. Or you may just find that you can get a good reference (or tip) from someone you know!

See you soon neighbor...and Happy Spring Fix-ups!



# Area News:

On March 1st residents of Ward 3 overwhelmingly re-elected Councilman Larry McAtee to another term.



LARRY McATEE  
OKC COUNCILMAN  
WARD 3

We are very fortunate that the Councilman and his wife JoAnn, have a vested interest in they, and many of their family members, live where we live. Thank you Councilman McAtee for your support of our area and we look forward to helping you continue the progress of improving our quality of life!

# Tips for Crime Watch & Patrolling

**Remember to do your part in fighting crime. Report any suspicious activity to 911 IMMEDIATELY.** And always, always, always report ALL CRIMES! Remember that when you call 911 to report a crime and YOU EXPECT TO TALK WITH A POLICE OFFICER...make sure to let the dispatcher know you want to talk with the officer in person. Taking an active role in preventing crime is the best way to keep criminals out of our area. Make sure you communicate with your neighbors if you will be out of town to help watch your property. You may wish a neighbor to pick up mail and newspapers for you...or you can suspend delivery of those services while you are gone.

**CRIME TIPS:** A quick, accurate description of events, vehicles, tag numbers and persons can make all the difference in apprehending a criminal. What should you look for?

- A stranger loitering in the neighborhood or a vehicle cruising streets repeatedly...or late at night with headlights off.
- Someone peering into cars or windows of a home.
- A high volume of traffic coming to or leaving from a home on a daily basis, or around the first of the month.
- Strange odors coming from a house or building.
- Open and/or broken doors or windows at a house, business or a vehicle.
- Someone tampering with electrical, gas, telephone or cable systems without a company vehicle or uniform.

**OKC YOUTH CURFEW:** The curfew law within Oklahoma City limits for those 17 years of age and younger is:

- MIDNIGHT from Sunday to Thursday AND 1:00 AM on Friday and Saturday

If you see a child loitering after the curfew hour, call 911 and report it to the police. The police will arrest the youth, take them to the Juvenile Detention Center, and call their parents.

**WE NEED PATROLLERS every day!** If you are interested in patrolling, please call Sandra Belson at 946-1093 or Sally Kinney at 947-5094. They will be happy to coordinate your training and schedule.

**CRIME WATCH / PATROL TRAINING class will be held April 25th from 7 - 8 PM** at the Hefner Division of the OKC Police Department. Call Master Sergeant Charles Epperly at 297-1667 to schedule your training. If you'd like to attend this training again to brush up on your skills, please do! It's free, and it's educational and it's really fun!

# Membership Dues for 2005 Are NOW Due

**➡ YES! Please process my WONA membership today!**

Please print clearly. Annual membership is \$20. Each membership includes two adult residents in your household.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please list my name, address and phone in the WONA Directory. Our Neighborhood Patrol uses the directory to reach you and the police in the event of an emergency or concern

\_\_\_\_ Do not list name in directory  
\_\_\_\_ Do not list phone in directory

Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st at the rate of \$20 per year. If you are a first-time member, or are new to the neighborhood, you can join during the year at a prorated rate: Joining January-March \$20.00; joining April-June \$15.00; joining July-September \$10.00; joining October-December \$5.00. Please make checks payable to Windsor Oaks Neighborhood Association. Mail your dues with this form to: Sally Kinney, WONA Treasurer, 5028 NW 25th Street, OKC, OK 73127 or bring it to your Block Captain.

**Let us know where you can help us:**

\_\_\_\_ **Security Patrol** (drive one patrol shift per month)

\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** (help at meetings with name tags and refreshments; greet new neighbors)

\_\_\_\_ **Traffic** (work with city on street issues, maintain signs, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ **Block Captain** (liaison on your street to help your neighbors and distribute newsletters)

\_\_\_\_ **Driving** (provide a ride to and from meetings for others)

\_\_\_\_ **Help on a Committee** (please list the committee)

\_\_\_\_ **Other** (please list an area in which you can help us)

# SUPPORT THE COMPANIES THAT HELP SUPPORT WONA

## Would you like to see your ad in this newsletter?

Ad space runs \$5 per month, per block. To run an ad, please send two business cards, or a disk with your ad in a PDF format, and your check payable to Windsor Oaks Neighborhood Association by the 15th of the month.

WONA Member's ads have the Leaves logo to show their support!

Mail to: WONA Newsletter, 5024 NW 25th Street, OKC, OK 73127.  
Questions? Call Kim Lowe (949-1386) or Sandra Belson (946-1093).

Thank you for your support of WONA!

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