



The Orchid Lake Heron

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER

We welcome you to the inaugural edition of our Orchid Lake Newsletter. One of the suggestions made at the Annual Meeting was to have a newsletter to keep residents up to date on all the happenings at the Lake.

For now, the newsletter will be in paper format. However, we're collecting emails from residents and lot owners so that we can share the newsletter electronically and save trees. If we don't have your email, please contact OLE Secretary, Hope Goza at hope.goza@gmail.com.

NEW BOARD OFFICERS

At the October Board of Directors Meeting held immediately following the Annual Meeting, new officers were elected as President and Vice President. The following are the officers of the OLE Board of Directors:

President: Debbie Blanchard

Vice President: Corinne de Jesus

Treasurer: Richard Cromwell

Secretary: Hope Goza

Directors: Kathie Cavendish, Melanie Oslin, Brian Steel.

Long-time president, Kathie Cavendish stepped down and was presented with a

plaque to be affixed to a bench placed in her honor at the Lake. We thank her for her many years of service.



ANNUAL MEETING

If you missed the Annual Meeting, residents and their families who attended were treated to a Spooktacular treat bag. See what you missed!



For information on what occurred at the meeting, the minutes of the Annual

Meeting and October Board of Directors Meeting are on the Orchid Lake Estates website at www.orchidlake.com.

COOKIE SWAP AND TREE DECORATING

WHEN: December 11 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Orchid Lake Pavilion

Just bring two dozen of your favorite cookies – homemade or store bought – wrapped in bundles of four and your completed Christmas ornament (kit provided) for a fun time with your Orchid Lake Community.

Please RSVP to hope.goza@gmail.com or 804.332.4664.

We look forward to seeing you there!



OLE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Plans are underway for a Community Directory and Handbook. Over the coming months, residents and renters will be contacted to confirm their information.

The Handbook portion of the directory will contain information on key bylaws, as well as numbers for our local fire company. If you have suggestions for the Directory and Handbook, please use the contact form on the website at www.orchidlake.com/contact-form to submit your ideas.

OLE COMMITTEES

The following committees were created at the Annual Meeting:

Community Involvement
Dam
Emergency Preparedness
Environmental
Roads
Workdays

If you're interested in learning more about a specific committee or want to volunteer to serve on a committee, please use the contact form on our website at www.orchidlake.com/contact-form and someone will get back to you.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Community Involvement Committee has begun planning special OLE community events for 2022. One of the things we are looking for is residents who might have a special talent or skill they are willing to share for one of our monthly community learning events.

Some of the ideas the Committee is already exploring are:

- Community Vegetable/Herb Garden
- Painting a rain barrel
- Making bee houses
- Pumpkin carving
- Honey tasting
- Harvest Festival

If you are interest in volunteering for any of these or have ideas for additional community events, please contact Chris DeMaiores at cdemaiores@gmail.com.