

Oak Forest HOA's Annual **BBQ Pat** Oak Forest Homeowners Association will hold its next BBQ potluck on Sunday, November 14th at Candlelight Park from 11am to 3pm. OFHA and TheBusinessLunch. com will supply the BBQ and drinks, and everyone is invited to bring a potluck side of their choosing. Don't worry, we will have the Texans game on! Sponsored by OFHA and TheBusinessLunch.com Please come on out to meet your neighbors! RSVP to hotline@myoakforest.org. Come Join the Fun! (1) As

A Letter from the Second Vice President

My name is Chris Lentz and I am currently on the Board of Directors of the Oak Forest Homeowners Association. My wife and I bought our first home in Oak Forest in summer 2009 and truly love the neighborhood and especially TC Jester Park. My interest in the HOA stems from a desire to always want to be involved and make our community a better place.

I am a native Houstonian having attended Katy High School before going off to Lubbock for college. After a short stint at Texas Tech, I played basketball at Lubbock Christian where I was an Academic All-American and started down my activist path by being the Senior Class President. We did some really fun things including an awesome haunted house we created for Halloween. Continuing the athletic theme, I then spent a year in Iceland playing and coaching basketball. It was an absolutely gorgeous place and an experience of a lifetime especially for someone who was trying desperately to hold onto their youth. After Iceland I helped the world survive Y2K as a computer programmer. Could there have been a more overblown hype?!? What joke that was - at least the world didn't end. We must have done a pretty good job.

In 2001 it was time for a new challenge so I attended the MBA program at Rice University. I met some of my closest friends, many with a strong entrepreneurial spirit (and some kooky ideas!) I have worked for and started several small companies in the life sciences arena since graduating, mostly involved in trying to find cures for cancer. Recently another opportunity arose to work with a former classmate in the home improvement and energy

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To submit an article for the Oak Forest Leaflet please email it to *hotline@myoakforest.org*. The deadline is the 10th of the month prior to the issue.

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efficiency arena, so I took a leap of faith and started another new company. This leads to where I am today.

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At 6'6" tall I might appear intimidating upon first glance, but I'm really not that scary! Our family is full of avid sports fans and has played just about all of them. Now I am focused mostly on golf and bowling – much easier on the knees! My wife, Becky and I are expecting our first child in the spring and look forward to having them grow up in the neighborhood.

We look forward to meeting more of our fellow community members and getting people more engaged. We are always looking for ideas and new volunteers. Remember, the Oak Forest Homeowners Association is only as good the volunteers who support it, so come be a part!



Support Your Local Schools!

Oak Forest Elementary School will hold its annual PTA fundraising Fall Festival on Saturday, November 13 from 11am to 3pm.

If your school has an upcoming event you'd like to announce in The Leaflet, please email hotline@myoakforest.org prior to the 15th of the month before the event.

Oak Forest Sign Project

Oak Forest Homeowners Association is actively seeking quotes, assistance, expertise, volunteers, sponsors and donors to assist with the replacement of the aging subdivision marker signs. If you or someone you know can help, please send information to **hotline@** myoakforest.org or call 281-460-8791.

OFHA Meetings 7pm at Candlelight Park

NOVEMBER 8TH 2011 Officer nominations

DECEMBER 13TH 2011 Officer elections.Annual Holiday Party will follow the meeting.





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