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SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES



Let's start out the year with a commitment from everyone to focus on driving - especially in our community. We have had a couple of incidents recently due to unsafe driving practices - some resulting in damage. Fortunately no-one has been hurt - yet! Don't be the first! Please remember these simple rules and share with all your family members and guests:

- Adhere to the speed limit of 25 MPH
- Stop at all stop signs
- Don't text and drive
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Watch for children, wildlife and pets

Thank you for helping keep LOE safe!

LOE Stickers



All residents should have LOE stickers displayed on their vehicle's windshield. This is beneficial to the whole community, as it will assist the gate attendant and roving patrol to identify us as residents. We want to ensure that non-approved visitors are not tailgating and driving around our neighborhood! Now is also

a good time to check your LOE stickers and make sure they are not faded or curling. Getting a sticker is quick and easy! Applications for new stickers may be obtained in the following ways:

- Applications are available at the guard house
- Send an email to FSR at shared.mos@fsresidential.com
- Contact Donna McDonald at Donna.McDonald@fsresidential.com

New LOE Board of Directors

The Board is pleased to announce that Gaynor Richardson is the new Board of Director's President. She has been a resident since 2008 and is an avid walker around LOE. She is active on the Social Committee, Book Club and can often be seen helping out with other committee work as well. Recently retired, she has a strong background in HR and professional experience. The Board welcomes her leadership!

- Board President Board Vice President Board Secretary Board Treasurer Board Member
- Gaynor Richardson Gary Fehsenfeld Sue Strebel Erik Roussel Jim Wynn

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

FIRST SERVICE RESIDENTIAL

1330 Enclave Parkway, Suite 425, Houston, TX 77077 713-932-1122 (24/7) or contactus.tx@fsresidential.com Office hours are 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday

LOE Guard House
Waterfowl, Betty Burkett713-302-9929
Sheriff - (non-emergency)713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Department - (emergency)
(non-emergency)
Poison Control1-800-764-7661
Texas DPS713-681-1761
Texas Pride Disposal
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TNG Utility (Water)
Harris County Tax Office
Reliant Energy
CenterPoint (gas)
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(give pole # of street which is out)
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LOE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To contact a member of the Board of Directors, call Donna McDonald at FirstService Residential (FSR), 713-332-4711 and leave a number where you can be reached, or send an email to **donna.mcdonald@fsresidential.com**. Your message will then be forwarded to one of the following Board Members:

Gaynor Richardson	President
Gary Fehsenfeld	Vice President
Sue Strebel	Secretary
Erik Roussel	Treasurer
Jim Wynn	Director

Visit the Association Website: https://lakesoneldridge.nabrnetwork.com

LOE CLUBHOUSE RENTALS

Clubhouse inquiries for rentals are handled by FSR. Please review the Clubhouse Rental Agreement found on the Resources tab at **www.lakesoneldridge.net**. To inquire about availability or other information, please email **contactus.tx@fsresidential.com** with LOE Clubhouse in the subject line and include information about your proposed dates, type of event, number of guests, etc. Email inquiries are preferred over phone call inquiries due to the time needed to address your inquiry.

CANINE ETIQUETTE DOGS TO BE KEPT ON A LEASH

It is very nice to see all the neighborhood dogs out for a walk and enjoying the community as much as the residents! However please be reminded that dogs must be kept on a leash when out in all public spaces. Not only is this required by LOE rules, but under Harris County Law, 'dogs are not permitted to run around at large; and they always must be kept under direct physical control (on a leash) of their owner'. Dog owners need to be considerate of those residents who may be uncomfortable around dogs and an unleashed dog may act unexpectedly around other pets and children.

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Lakes on Eldridge

Santa Claus came to town!

Bringing joy to children's faces is a magical event Santa has done for generations. Lakes on Eldridge was thrilled to see that despite the torrential rain and the present pandemic, Santa was able to provide treats to about 50 boys and girls when he stopped by the clubhouse in December. The children beamed with excitement as they presented him with their hand written letters and received their treats. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that "weathered" the event.





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LOE Book Club



A new year brings a new reading list for us. There is a lot of variety in our choices, which is why many of us joined the group. We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (unless we decide to skip a month or change the meeting day). Because of COVID, our meetings have been on the clubhouse patio with a ZOOM backup for those who don't want to meet in person. We sometimes change the date or book, so please contact celeste.fritz@gmail.com to get the details for each meeting. Our group has lively discussions (not totally about the books) and we challenge ourselves to read out of our comfort zones.

February 22, 2021 – The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel Eva Traube Abrams, a semi-retired librarian in Florida, is shelving books one morning when her eyes lock on a photograph in a magazine lying open nearby. She freezes; it's an image of a book she hasn't seen in sixty-five years—a book she recognizes as The Book of Lost Names.

The accompanying article discusses the looting of libraries by the Nazis across Europe during World War II—an experience Eva remembers well—and the search to reunite people with the texts taken from them so long ago. The book in the photograph, an eighteenthcentury religious text thought to have been taken from France in the waning days of the war, is one of the most fascinating cases. Now housed in Berlin's Zentral- und Landesbibliothek library, it appears to contain some sort of code, but researchers don't know where it came from—or what the code means. Only Eva holds the answer—but will she have the strength to revisit old memories and help reunite those lost during the war?

2021 Book Selections for LOE Book Club

Author

Book
The Silent Patient
The Book of Lost Names
The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell
The Dream Daughter
Hamnet
Liberation
Where the Lost Wander
The Book of Lost Friends
The Lost and Found Bookshop
The Shell Seekers
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Rise of the Rocket Girls

Alex Michaelides Kristin Harmel Robert Dugoni Dian Chamberlain Maggie O'Farrell Imogen Kealey Amy Harmon Lisa Wingate Susan Wiggs Rosamunde Pilcher Jacqueline Kelly Nathalia Holt Date

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