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Oakcreek Cohousing Newsletter Fall 2022



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A highlight of Oakcreek's Fall was the **10 Year Anniversary** celebration. It was so good to reconnect with many who 'made Oakcreek happen' -- Stillwater City planners, engineers, designers, bankers, original owners of the 7.5 acre property, former Oakcreek members, news reporters, and other friends.



Memories & appreciation of



hard work that resulted in Oklahoma's first cohousing community were expressed again & again. Laughter continued for hours, along with the repeated comment, 'I can't believe it's been 10 years.'



As always in cohousing, working together to plan the anniversary celebration was half the fun!





The McKnight Center's fall performance by the New York Philharmonic, as well as the many other musical and stage productions, was enjoyed by Oakcreek members. Within a 10 minute drive and with zero traffic snags, the McKnight Center attracts those of us who would not venture to larger city performance venues. So nice that productions have resumed, following the worst of COVID.

In the more intimate Common House setting, neighbors and guests enjoyed a concert presented by friends of Steve and Pat, who stop in when crossing the country on tour.



Halloween came and went with little fanfare this year. However, the Botanical Garden and our neighborhood residences did set up some fun decorations that we enjoyed on our walks and bike rides.



Prepping our grounds and raised beds for winter is an annual fall activity. Once again, Oakcreek benefited from the generous energy donations of OSU students' Into the Streets project. There were so many volunteers (18-20) that Oakcreek's Landscape Team had difficulty managing their work. But -- never allowing volunteer hours to go unused -- the Team coordinated mulch hauling, leaf raking, compost management, and winter crop protection. What a treat it is to have these students onsite helping!



Nearing year-end, Oakcreek-ers are planning holiday activities and travel, as well as maintaining involvement in the local community, most recently hosting a presentation by the High School superintendent about plans to build a new high school just across the stream at the back of our property. We plan to continue involvement in that planning, and look forward to enjoying the school as a close neighbor.

Reflecting on the past year and anticipating 2023, we're grateful for the people who keep our community functioning -- and for daily scenes such as this Sunrise over Boomer Lake!



Although no Oakcreek homes are currently for sale, we do anticipate one becoming available by spring. If you are not already on our Interested List, but would like to be notified of homes For Sale, please text Pat at the following phone number, noting your name and email address to be added to the Interested List.

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