



THE OAK & ACORN

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**Registration for Winter-Spring Classes available on-line December 1
at www.southlakeparksandrec.com**

Toddler Classes • Pre-school Classes—Young Explorers and Tuesday Trekkers
Elementary Age Classes including Home School Workshops and Grand and Me! • Adventure Club
• Scout Programs • Birthday Parties • Adult and Family Classes including Photography Classes •
Composting Classes • Art Classes



IT WAS A HOOT!

Thanks to everyone
whoooooo
Sponsored!
Donated!
Attended!
Volunteered!

We have already started planning
NS4!

Put **November 3, 2012**
on your calendar!

If interested in serving on a committee
or becoming a sponsor, e-mail NS4
Co-Chairs Tamara McMillan at
tamaramcmillan@yahoo.com or
Jane Musser at
jandbmusser@aol.com

The Art of the Raptor: Brunch with the Birds

A Members and Friends Event
of Natural History and Art

Saturday, December 3

9:00am to 11:30am

\$10 for Members

\$20 for Non-members

Raptor Presentation Sponsored by

Pieter Andries

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The morning includes:

- 9:00am:** Raptor Presentation
- 10:15am:** Brunch
- 10:45am:** Drawing workshop with live raptor models and instructors from Monart School of Art. All supplies provided.

LIMITED TO 60 PARTICIPANTS!

Must be 5 and older to attend drawing workshop.

Call 817.939.1110 or e-mail director@bjnc.org for
reservations. Payment can be made on-line at

[Art of the Raptor.](#)



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BJNC MISSION:

The **preservation** of local natural resources and
history; accomplished by providing places of
compatible **recreation**, and fostering **education**
about our natural environment.

2011 HARVEST HIKE GREAT SUCCESS!

With a joint partnership of the City of Southlake Library, the Southlake Association of Gifted and Talented (SAGT), and the Bob Jones Nature Center Organization, the 2011 Harvest Hike at the Bob Jones Nature Center & Preserve was a tremendous success with unofficial estimates ranging from 600 to 800 attendees.

The activities ranged from fabulous storytellers, terrific turtles, hard to resist petting zoo, a dynamite dinosaur dig and craft, harvest treats, delightful music, crafts, and bats, and great volunteers!

Photos by
Bruce
Rosenstiel



OF SPECIAL NOTE!

CAMP SUMMER OAKS

The City Council designated November 1, 2012 as Camp Summer Oaks Day in Southlake! It is not too early to plan to send your camper to CSO 2012 for a great summer experience with nature and science.

TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Have a teen who needs summer hours, enjoys working with children, and open to learning more about science and nature with the kids? Recruitment for teen counselors will kick off in April with orientations the first of June.

REMEMBER!

MEMBERS GET 10% OFF ITEMS AT THE BJNC GIFT SHOP AND 10% OFF GARDENING AND WILD BIRD SEED AT MARSHALL GRAIN! CHECK OUT THE FREE WORKSHOPS AT [MARSHALL GRAIN CO.!](http://MARSHALLGRAIN.CO.)

NEW CLASSES OFFERED THIS FALL!

•NEW!

Tuesday Trekkers!

Tuesdays, 9:00am to 10:00am

Instructor: Lauren Green

Tuesday Trekkers is a 1-hour interactive program for 4 and 5 year olds with an adult partner. Fee; To register, go to www.southlakeparksandrec.com.

•NEW!

Grand & Me!

Sunday, December 18—1:00 to 2:30pm

Instructor: Michelle Sager

THE MITTEN

Come enjoy a delightful afternoon with your grandchild with this engaging story by Jan Brett with a craft, snacks, and walking adventure. Fee; to register, go to www.southlakeparksandrec.com.



Ollie's Greening Up!: Next Chapter

Following up with the summer's "Ollie's Greening Up" project with the Fort Worth After School Program and the Bob Jones Nature Center, Texas Ranger Darren Oliver reached out to the FWAS and the BJNC with a Thanksgiving program held at the Rangers Ballpark, Monday, November 21. The students were picked up at their schools by the Fox Bus, delivered to the Ballpark, and enjoyed a great dinner buffet of pizza and salad and deserts. Short introductions by Miguel Garcia of the FWAS, Emily Galpin of BJNC and Dr. Bobby Jones were followed with Darren speaking with the kids, answering questions, and signing journals (provided by Darren). When the bus was ready to go, each youth received a turkey and fixings for the family. THANKS! DARREN! Thanks also to Taunee Taylor with the Rangers and Charlece Thomas-James and Miguel Garcia with FWAS for making the event happen! Check out the media Interview with Darren on [Facebook](#).



Photos by Beatriz Terrazas

Monarch Migration Update

In the last update of the migration of the eastern monarch, the Monarch Watch organization noted that it would be interesting to see how monarchs cope with the lack of nectar and water in Texas. They knew that the migration would make it through Texas (and Northern New Mexico), but didn't know what impact the drought conditions would have on it.

According to Monarch Watch, modest numbers of monarchs have arrived in Mexico and will continue to arrive until the end of November. Preliminary reports that the monarchs are spread out over an area of four hectares or so at this time, but it is expected this area will shrink in the next coming weeks as the masses of monarchs consolidate.

The predictions regarding the size of the overwintering populations remains the same— <http://bit.ly/monarchpop201109>. Official measurements will be done in late December and findings will be released in January.

Info from 11/15/2011 e-mail from Jim Lovett with Monarch Watch

GOT LEAVES? MAKE COMPOST!



FREE!
COMPOST WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:00AM
with
Master Composter
Charlie Shiner.
You've never seen
compost this great!

BJNC CAMERA CLUB AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!

Whether you are a novice or a pro, check out the Bob Jones Nature Center Camera Club. The Club meets regularly the 3rd Saturday of the month, 3:30pm. The Critique Session meets regularly the 1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm. For more information on the schedule, go to

<http://bjnc.org/programs-camera-club.php>

The Photography Contest is in its 8th year! For contest information, go to

<http://bjnc.org/programs-photo-contest.php>

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THANK YOU, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS!

If we left your name off, let us know!

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Lifetime Member \$2500
 Sustaining \$1000
 Patron \$ 100
 Family \$ 50
 Couple \$ 25
 Individual \$ 25
 Senior \$ 10
 Student \$ 10

Additional contributions/donations _____

TOTAL _____

This is a gift membership for:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

This is a Memorial/Tribute to:

NAME _____

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Mail membership to: Bob Jones Nature Center
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or go to [MEMBERSHIP](#) on line.

