



Membership Committee Report

Chris Lindsay

Please, keep those checks coming in! As of the middle of February, we had received over 200 memberships. However, with 1,400 households in the neighborhood, there are many of you who have not yet sent in your Civic Club dues. *The annual Civic Club dues are payable now.* Without a major fundraising event scheduled for this year, the Civic Club needs as many households to participate as possible to provide the necessary funds for our basic programs, including: Beautification, Citizens on Patrol, the *Gazette*, Membership Committee and our Website.

We have three different levels of participation available, depending upon your generosity: the *Crepe Myrtle*, which is our basic membership of \$25 (\$5 for seniors 65 years or older), the *Magnolia*, which is \$50 (\$10 for seniors), and the *Golden Oak*, our patron level, which is \$75 (\$15 for seniors). You may write a check for more or less, plus make a separate contribution to the Garden Club if you so desire. Each membership is needed, and all funds will be used by the Civic Club to run our basic programs and committees. You may join the Civic Club at any time; however, *all who send in their membership dues by March 1, 2003 will be eligible for a special prize drawing.* So, if you haven't sent in your payment, please do so. Simply mail your membership information to: GOCC, P.O. Box 10273, Houston, TX 77206, or bring it to the monthly Civic Club meeting (held on the first Tuesday of every month). You can find membership forms in last month's *Gazette*, on the Garden Oaks website, or you can call me, your Membership Chairman, at 713-819-8412. I'll be happy to drop off a form and pick up your check!

We held a drawing for a door prize at the February Civic Club meeting. Ms. Terry Jeanes won a \$25 gift certificate from Merle Norman Cosmetics and Gifts, whose owner, Diane Morish is a long-time resident and supporter of Garden Oaks. *All you have to do to be eligible for the door prize is come to the Civic Club meeting--it's that simple!* Remember that we also provide a baby-sitter at our monthly Civic Club meetings. The cost is just \$1 per child. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Civic Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 4th

The next Civic Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Oaks Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. Come meet your neighbors and share your ideas. Also, enter the drawing for the monthly door prize.

Heard Under the Oak Tree

Terry Jeanes

Welcome to the following new neighbors who recently closed on their homes:

971 Gardenia	504 West 30th
1003 Lamonte	1026 West 42nd
1314 Sue Barnett	847 Azalea
1006 Sue Barnett	515 West 34th

Welcome to the neighborhood and we hope to see you at a civic club meeting soon!

BRAVO and hats off to the Friends of Montessori at Garden Oaks Elementary for a job well done!

Despite the rain, the fundraising effort was great and the pancake breakfast fun! Remember this is a must-do for all in the neighborhood.

Happy Anniversaries

The Carles celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary February 8th. They have lived in Garden Oaks for 56 years.

Rudy & Bonnie Hernandez celebrated their 30th anniversary in January.

Rob & Terry Jeanes celebrate 25 years March 17th.

Dave & Vanessa Groves, new Garden Oaks homeowners, celebrated their 4th anniversary February 13th in San Francisco.

Happy Birthday

Kenneth Santos will celebrate his birthday in March. Lori Kennedy will celebrate her birthday on March 5th.

Happy Travels & Welcome back

Tina Sabuco and Shellye Arnold toured Canada in January

Rich & Rebecca Stark visited Las Vegas. Be sure to ask Rich about his race car experience.

Hooray & Congratulations

Trey Englert was named to the first team of the TAPPS 5A All State Football Team! Watch soon for more details on Trey's big "signing" day!

Above and Beyond the Call of "Doo-dy"

Shellye Arnold and Tina Sabuco

We wanted to let other *Gazette* readers know what a gem of a resource we have right here in Garden Oaks. It is **Bone Voyage**, a pet- and house-sitting service run by Casey Farris, serving Garden Oaks and surrounding areas. While we have been very pleased with the service that Casey and her crew, including Dody Davis and Anna Kinton, provide on a regular basis (including dog walking, taking our pets to the vet if we are unable, and giving our pets medicine if we are out of town), one specific incident compelled us to write this article.

We were out of the country recently, and our burglar alarm sounded in the middle of the night. Prior to the police arrival, our alarm company began calling people on our emergency contact list. When the police arrived, they found our door wide open and saw our list of house sitters on our kitchen table. Casey's name was first on the list since Bone Voyage helps care for our animals.

Casey worked with the police officer on the phone to ensure that all of our animals were accounted for and safe. Then, going above and beyond the call of duty (or "doo-dy" as the case may be), Casey got out of her warm bed, trudged over to our house on a cold winter's night, and sat with our frightened dog and three cats for

an hour. And, since nothing was actually wrong at our house other than the fact that our animals were very

(See Call of Doo-dy, page 9)

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Minutes of the February 4, 2003 Civic Club Meeting

Lori Kennedy, Secretary

President Kenneth Santos called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. The January minutes were accepted as published.

Officer Reports

Treasurer – Treasurer Margie Dalton reported the account balances are still in good shape, membership dues have started coming in, and the Civic Club’s tax preparation fees have been paid.

Standing Committee Reports

Beautification – Ed de Alba reported that there are 2 upcoming beautification workdays: 2/15/03 at the Rose Garden and 3/15/03 at the Art Park. Both begin at 9:00 a.m.; bring whatever gardening tools you have. Contact Rick Grochoske at 713-864-8164 for more information or to volunteer.

GOCOP - Chair Carl Waters reported the December crime statistics. There were 103 reported crimes for 2002; an increase of 15 from 2001. Contact Carl at 713-864-1992 for more information or to volunteer.

GardenOaks.org – Co-chair Josh Hamilton reported that the e-mail accounts have been updated to forward messages to the the new committee chairs. Domain registration was completed for both GardenOaks.org and GardenOaks.net.

Gazette – Chair Rebecca Ferguson announced she is taking suggestions for changes to the *Gazette*. A new ad director is still needed. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of every month. If you know of someone who wants to advertise, please contact Holly Veech at 713-861-8093. Contact Rebecca at Gazette@GardenOaks.org regarding submissions.

Membership – Chair Chris Lindsay announced that last year’s membership total was 350 households; so far this year we have received 225 memberships. A few new people have volunteered to help the committee - thank you! Terry Jeanes won the door prize.

Other Reports

Constable - Co-Chair Terry Jeanes reported that new draft forms and commitments are starting to come in. The form will be posted on the website. They still need 225 total pledged supporters to restart the program.

Garden Club – Robert De Veau reported the next meeting will be at 1063

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W. 42nd and will be on creating your own landscapes. Contact Ed de Alba at 713-694-5934 for more information or to join.

GOMO - President Sam Stengler announced there will be a special election of GOMO directors on March 4, immediately after the Civic Club meeting. They will be accepting nomination forms until 2/28/03; directors are needed in all sections. The next regular GOMO meeting is 2/5/03 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kroger on 34th.

New Business

Brenda de Alba is organizing the 4th of July bike parade. Terry Jeanes mentioned the idea of creating an updated Garden Oaks cookbook as a fund raiser. Chris Lindsay spoke about the City's proposed storm drainage fee and answered related questions. The City is holding an open meeting on 2/10/03 at Walt rip H.S. for citizens to discuss the fee.

Meeting refreshments were graciously provided by Terry Jeanes of Re/Max-METRO.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Citizens on Patrol

Carl Waters, Jr.

I received a call last month from a resident who reported a suspicious person coming to her home earlier that day. A Hispanic male came to her door on the pretense of trying to buy her pickup truck, or at least seeing if it was for sale. There were no signs on the truck indicating that it was for sale and that was why she called me. I was really impressed by how she handled the situation: she talked to the man through a closed door. Many of us might have opened the door to see what he wanted, and then who knows what could have happened.

The March *Patrollers of the Month* are Terry and Jana Charlton. April will mark their two year anniversary as patrollers. Terry owns a residential real estate development company and Jana is a commercial real estate attorney. Married for 6 and-1/2 years, they have lived in Garden Oaks since July of 1999, and are expecting their first child in July of this year. Currently their household consists of two dogs and four fish. They reported to me that they like patrolling because it gives them some quiet time to enjoy the neighborhood and talk. Congratulations Terry and Jana on your new addition and as being selected as *Patrollers of the Month*.

December Crime Statistics (7)

Burglaries (3)

1000 block of Sue Barnett on Monday, December 2 at 12:30 p.m. (residence).

700 block of W. 30th St. on Thursday, December 5 at 8:15 a.m. (residence).

200 block of W. 33rd St. on Friday, December 13 at 7:40 a.m. (residence).

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (2)

1000 block of Lamonte Ln. on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. (driveway).

1000 block of Althea on Monday, December 23 at 6:00 a.m. (driveway).

Auto Theft (1)

500 block of W. 34th St. on Friday, December 13 at 1:44 a.m. (street).

Driving While Intoxicated (1)

700 block of W. 38th St. on Saturday, December 7 at 2:45 p.m. (street).

A recap of the crime reports for last year reflects the following:

There was a total of 103 crimes reported--an increase of 15 from 2001. I have divided them into three subsets: crimes against persons, property crimes, and victimless crimes. There were 10 crimes against persons (6 robberies and 4 assaults), 89 property crimes (46 burglaries, 28 burglaries of motor vehicles, and 15 auto thefts), and four victimless crimes (1 narcotics arrest and 3 driving while intoxicated arrests).


For more information on the Citizens on Patrol program you may contact me via the Internet @ GOCOP77018@AOL.com, the Garden Oaks web site or by telephone at 713-864-1992.

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“Queen of the Tropics” Feature Presentation of Garden Club Robert De Veau, Garden Club Vice President

What do rose-of-sharon, okra, cotton, the Confederate rose, hollyhock and tropical hibiscus all have in common? They all belong to the Malvaceae or mallow family. On Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 P.M., the Garden Oaks Garden Club invites you to join us for an informative slide show and lecture presented by Roswell and Patricia Merritt when we will learn more about *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*, or more commonly, the tropical hibiscus.

Originating in Asia and the Pacific islands, the “Queen of the Tropics” is Hawaii’s state flower and the national flower of Malaysia. With thousands of colors and combinations of colors (no true blue or black), some varieties have blossoms as dainty as 2” in diameter while others can reach proportions of 10-12”. Some varieties will only grow a foot in several years while others may grow to 15 feet if undisturbed. Singles, doubles, some blooming almost every day — the variation in the tropical hibiscus family is astounding!

Roswell currently serves as President of the American Hibiscus Society (AHS) headquartered in Florida. He has previously served as both its 1st Vice President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Roz is also the immediate Past President of Houston’s Lone Star chapter. His wife Pat is also a Past President of the chapter, and currently serves as the Membership Chairman. She is also the National Secretary of the AHS.

Both Roz and Pat are retired and, strictly as hobbyists, devote a great deal of time to growing approximately 600 varieties of tropical hibiscus. In their spare time, they also grow about 75 roses and play duplicate bridge at least twice a week. They live on a regular corner lot in the Meyerland area of southwest Houston.

In February, club members and guests were treated to a very informative presentation with Bob and Lana Beyer. These avid gardeners and “collectors” have over 400 different plants in their backyard garden. A collection of that size poses many challenges, but this husband and wife team is undaunted. One secret to their successful collection is “plant insurance.” Whenever they acquire a new and rare plant, they share a cutting with a friend. That way, if something should happen to the original plant, they can get a replacement cutting. They shared not only their knowledge but also came prepared to give away six door prizes of *agave univittata*. To learn more about this extraordinary gardening couple, or to view the outline of their upcoming gardening book, visit their website at www.houstongardening.info.

Garden Club meetings are open to all Garden Oaks residents. If you would like to become a member of the Garden Club, annual dues are only \$10. Our March 13th program will be hosted at 407 W. 33rd St. For more information; you may call me at (713) 686-6012. We hope to see you at 7:00 p.m. on March 13th.



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Beautification Workday Schedule

Rick Grochoske

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March 15th—Art Park at West 43rd and Sue Barnett

March 29th—Yale Street Clean up at Yale and 32nd

April 5th—Gazebo Park at Sue Barnett and 42nd

May 3rd—Garden Oaks Blvd between Shepherd and Sue Barnett

Please pass this message to your Garden Oaks buds. Feel free to contact me at (713) 864-8164.

Constable Report Complete Your Form Today!

Terry Jeanes & Susan Saranie

Our own Deputy is still suspended. What can change this? YOU and only YOU! For many years, the constable program has run with the support of many of our neighbors, but now it is on hold. Until we have 225 commitments for the draft program (see the enclosed insert), we cannot proceed. The cost is only \$20 per month, and this draft format will only begin when we have the needed commitments. The program has fallen short in the past because many forget to send in their contributions, and others wonder why they should pay when they have seen a constable driving our streets. Therefore, the program payment option is to draft. The program is on hold until the citizens of Garden Oaks step up to the plate. This means you! If you have already sent your form, we thank you. Please encourage your neighbors to do so as well. Simply take the enclosed form, jot a note, and encourage others to help.

Remember: We can have our own professional law enforcement officer for 40 hrs per week, for only \$20 per month. This includes vacation watches, alarm response calls, and home security checks for insurance discounts.

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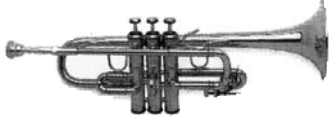


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Diet and exercise can lower CRP levels dramatically, as well as cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins. Here are a few of the inflammation stoppers that you can incorporate in your lifestyle today.

Eat more of the good fats. Not all fats are created equal. Monounsaturated fats can actually help to fight inflammation. Foods high in monounsaturated fat include salmon, flaxseed, walnuts, avocados and olive oil. Remember the extra calories from these fats should be balanced with a cut in fat elsewhere such as less salad dressing or oil used during cooking.

Skip trans fats. Look for hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated on the food label or try some of the products below.

Instead of

Sun Chips
Kellogg's low fat granola
94% fat free popcorn
Milano cookies

Quaker Fruit and Oatmeal bars
Lean Cuisine Herb Roasted
Chicken

Choose

Skinny Corn Chips
Kashi Go Lean Crunch
Hot air popping corn
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Dutch Cookies
Health Valley cereal bars
Cascadian Farms Rice
Bowls

Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables. Produce is loaded with phytochemicals and antioxidants that fight free radicals that cause inflammation.

Drink your antioxidants. Green tea, black tea, orange juice, cranberry juice and red wine all contain flavonoids that fight inflammation.

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Cheese	Veggie cheese

Call of Doo-dy
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upset by the alarm and the police visit, Casey didn't even bother us with news of our household disturbance. (By the way, there was not a break in-the door had not been properly secured by another house sitter, NOT associated with Bone Voyage.)

We would never expect this level of support from our pet sitter, and not even from our good friends (many thanks as well to Steve Satterwhite, who also went to our house that night). Bone Voyage far surpassed our expectations in this incident. In fact, Casey, Dody and Anna regularly surpass our expectations with their superb service and unexpected help (like scooping the litter box and bringing in the trash cans). Additionally, they document each visit with a detailed note, which leaves us with an extra level of comfort.

We are so happy to have Bone Voyage available to us in Garden Oaks! We have been consistently satisfied with the quality of work and care that they provide to us and our furry loved ones. We encourage you to avail yourself of their services if you ever need help with your pets.

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9th Annual Friends of Montessori at Garden Oaks Elementary School Pancake Breakfast
Brian Sherwood

The 2003 Friends of Montessori at Garden Oaks Elementary School Pancake Breakfast was a great success! Despite the frigid weather, some 250 people attended and helped to raise a net total of over \$1,600 for the Montessori Program at Garden Oaks. This is a new record for the event! The funds are used to pay for special supplies, additional teachers' aides and Montessori training for staff.



Victoria and Nicky Rangel



Clarissa Maciel

Kids had a great time jumping in the moonwalk, climbing in the police car, having their faces painted, making valentine crafts and eating delicious pancakes! The adults won raffle prizes, and found great deals at the silent auction. There was plenty of hot coffee and hot cakes to warm everyone up.

The Pancake Breakfast is an annual awareness-building event that raises money for the Montessori Program at Garden Oaks Elementary School. The program is a unique public/private partnership between HISD and the Garden Oaks neighborhood begun almost 10 years ago. A strong public school helps not only our children, but also our property values, so we all win!



Isabella Zamora and Nadia Garza



Deborah Pederson and Sara Sharp

and volunteered on the day of the event.

Special thanks goes to the 2003 Pancake Breakfast Planning Committee: Kirsten Joel, James Cobb, Michele Haggerty, Vicky and Rene Montemayor, Joanna Temple, Jane Ann Roberts, Gabriela Willis, Curtis Klein, Betsey Runge and Shana Tatum. We also thank all the parents and friends who signed up

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- Main Street Theater
- Niko Niko's Greek & American Cafe
- Office Depot
- Radio Music Theatre
- The Richmond Arms
- Six Flags Astroworld
- The Spaghetti Western Italian Cafe
- Taste of Texas
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Our next event is the Mike and Joan Weltzien Car Wash and Auction on Saturday, April 5 2003 at

Garden Oaks Elementary School! There'll be fun stuff for the kids and cool stuff for the grown ups! For more information about donations or volunteering, contact Kirsten Joel at 713-613-5200, ext. 127, or at kjoel@spauldingforchildren.org.


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Critter Corner

Casey and Mau Mau Farris

Happy March everybody! My household is nearing the finish line of our remodeling project and it looks like we will survive with just the one injury (mine). Mau Mau has become a pro at sleeping through the construction noises and has a recommendation this month for feline relaxation. And how many times have you heard “We can’t get a dog until we get a place with a yard”? Putting a dog in a yard does not guarantee the dog’s happiness. In fact, the opposite is often true. This month we will discuss the fallacies of leaving your dog in the back yard, as well as tips to prevent squirrels from raiding your bird feeders. Our Pet of the Month is a real philanthropist and was mentioned three times on public radio last month, I swear!

Critters 101: Backyard Blues

Many people think of a back yard as a cure-all for dogs. In reality, the yard can be a cause-all, leading to all sorts of behavior problems.

Dogs confined to fenced yards for long periods of time, especially when kept chained, can develop behavior problems known collectively as “fenced yard syndrome.” Basically, this means the pet is miserable. Hyperactivity, insecurity, aggression and panic are some of the traits common to dogs in confinement. These traits may manifest themselves in habits that can be as annoying for your neighbors as they are for you, such as excessive barking, digging, or threatening anyone who comes near your property.

Another fallacy of back yard believers: a canine left loose in a fenced area will exercise itself. The dangerous irony in having a back yard is that it can lead to “lazy owner syndrome,” wherein the person imagines the yard to be some kind of automatic aerobics arena. Perhaps you’ve heard someone say, “I don’t have time to take Rover for a walk, but that’s okay. He’s got the whole yard to run around in.” It’s not as if dogs know they’re supposed to run laps to burn off excess energy. No, canines need company and exercise, and providing both is the job of a

responsible pet owner.

Dogs are extremely social animals, and they crave contact with humans and other dogs. A dog deprived of companionship and activity becomes bored, frustrated and stressed. Not only does the dog feel lonely when everyone leaves the house, but when people are gone the dog’s territorial instinct tells him to protect the property. He does the best he can to act on his feelings of responsibility by barking incessantly, or by lunging aggressively at anyone who comes near.

A dog that is chained up feels even more stress because his ability to defend his turf is so limited. Being vulnerable in this way makes him doubly reactive: he’ll bark, dig, chew, and even eat faeces. And the bad habits that the dog develops in this situation end up cruelly perpetuating his banishment to the back yard.

Used as a safe retreat where your dog can burn off some calories, entertain company (you), and bask in outdoor sights and smells, a yard can be a paradise for a dog. But it can become a prison for your pet if it takes the place of regular walks through the neighborhood, socializing with other dogs, or time spent indoors with family members.

Pet of the Month

“Ms. March” is Murphy Austin (aka Murphy the Wonder Dog). She is a five-year-old American white dog with a brown spot. Murphy is a major contributor to National Public Radio (NPR 88.7FM KUHF) and last month she was mentioned as a sponsor three times on Valentine’s Day, which also happened to be her fifth birthday. Murphy also contributes to the SPCA (from whence she was adopted) and the Spay/Neuter Assistance Program. Murphy keeps a daily watch over the 700 block of W. 42nd where she lives with her mother, Dian Austin.

Backyard Report

If the squirrels are raiding your bird feeders and you don’t want them to, here are a couple of suggestions. Distract them away from feeders by setting aside a few dried corncobs just for them. If your bird feeder is on a pole, run your feeder pole lengthwise through the cen-

ter of a slinky. Attach the slinky to the top of the pole and let the rest of it hang. Squirrels will try to climb up the slinky, but will get dumped back down to the ground. You can also mount your feeder on top of a length of PVC pipe. Squirrels won't get any traction when they try to climb it, and will slide off. If you have a hanging feeder, you can buy a clear plastic dome and place it directly above the feeder. Squirrels planning a raid from the top of your feeder will slip right off. Also, try switching from sunflower seeds to safflower seeds. This diet is popular with cardinals, house finches, chickadees, nuthatches and mourning doves, but the safflower doesn't appeal to squirrels.

Dear Mau Mau: *Is catnip safe for cats?* C. Allen Catnip is an herb belonging to the mint family, which has been used by cats for hundreds of years. It is stimulating and relaxing at the same time. All species of cats react to Catnip, even lions, but not every individual cat reacts to it. The deciding factor is genetic. Scientists assert that it does no lasting damage and has no ill effects. Hey, it's safe, non-fattening, and they sell it at Walgreen's. I even like catnip on my pizza! *Mau Mau*

Casey Farris is owner/operator of Bone Voyage Pet Sitting Services©, a Garden Oaks company offering many services and products dedicated to the welfare of our pets and the people who love them. Mau Mau Farris is owner/operator of Casey. Please forward your questions and pet news to Casey@goDOGusa.com or call 713-688-6363.

Constable Report

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Think of what the cost would be to replace the lawnmower stolen from your garage, or to replace your child's new mountain bike, or your valuable electronics. Let's get our constable back before the "bad" guys know he is gone and make Garden Oaks high on their hit list. Fill out the form and send it in! A draft form is available in this Gazette, and on the gardenoaks.org website.

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