

The Garden Oaks

Gazette



President's Report

Chris Lindsay

HELP WANTED! 2 positions open for immediate occupancy! Job Titles: Civic Club Secretary and July 4th Bike Parade Committee Chair. Position requirements: must be an adult Garden Oaks resident. Duties: Secretary attends monthly civic club meeting, takes notes, transcribes for publication – estimated time commitment: 2 hours/month ending in December. Bike Parade Chair organizes and directs committee members in preparation of Bike Parade. Time commitment: seasonal, job ends on July 4th. Pay: Immeasurable self-satisfaction and admiration and thanks from your friends and neighbors. Apply by calling 713-819-8412 and ask for Chris (P.S. no references required). Hurry—offer expires soon!

If we do not have a Bike Parade Chairman identified by the June 7th Civic Club meeting, we will not have a parade. To help you with your decision let me provide a little more information. You will not be starting from scratch as there are notes, outlines, and contact information from the previous chair of the committee, plus volunteers waiting to be lead. Finances should not be an impediment as the Civic Club is prepared to assist the effort financially, but we would expect an effort to be made to secure some sponsorship.

The Secretary position is a Board officer position and according to our by-laws the members in attendance at a meeting of the civic club and who have paid their dues for the year must

vote upon these vacancies.

Turning to a few other pieces of news, as the city is in the process of beginning their budget preparations I was sent an email by Council Member Toni Lawrence listing her requests to the Mayor. On her list was a request to move the drainage improvements for Garden Oaks forward in the CIP schedule. I will get more information on this and report at the June civic club meeting. Earlier this spring the Council Member had asked us for a list of improvements we would like to see to our green spaces as she had some City Park funds allocated to her district to spend. We asked for materials to redo the walking path on GO Blvd., additional plants/shrubs, and park benches. We are waiting to hear if any of our requests will be met this fiscal year.

Concerning railroad issues. There is now a way to report trains that are blocking an intersection for more than five minutes. To report violations call 311 or email to: train-watch@cityofhouston.net. Report the date and time of occurrence, duration, location, operating railroad (i.e. BNSF) and the rail car number. This info is also posted to our website on the general discussion board.

Please consider volunteering for one of the open positions mentioned at the beginning of this article, or to serve on a committee. I look forward to seeing you at the June civic club meeting.

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Civic Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 7th



The next Civic Club meeting will be on June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Oaks Elementary School cafeteria. Babysitting services are available at the meeting at a cost of \$1.00 per child. Hope to see you there!

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Letter From The Editor Sue Schmidt

The weather is beautiful and the garden beckons. There are festivals, graduations, and friends' hosting backyard barbeques or crawfish boils! For the soccer or baseball moms and dads—it really gets crazy this time of year. There are carpools to games, late night dinners and uniforms to be washed. Can you tell I spent many years getting stains out of the knees of baseball uniforms? Not to mention summer just around the corner and all the planning that entails.

When I sat down to write this letter this month I was trying to relate to the end of the school year and beginning of summer. As a mom of school age children, it always meant ending the school year and planning for the summer to come. When college was in our lives it meant planning for the annual Aggie Mom banquet and hearing all the great plans these former students had for their lives. (Whoop!) As a mortgage broker and Realtor it meant the busiest time of year. As a friend and neighbor it meant enjoying great company in each others backyards or homes sharing wonderful meals and great stories.

When we moved to Garden Oaks, what drew us to the neighborhood was the feeling of hominess and the ambience of the area. For years I would attend the Home Tour and watched and listened as the residents put their best foot forward and showcased their neighborhood. I noticed the diversity of ages and lifestyles—something you don't see in the 'burbs. I liked the feeling of pride in the hometown feel of the Garden Oaks.

Once we took the leap of faith and moved closer in, we knew right away we had made the right decision. I can see why people do not move away, but just keep moving within the neighborhood, if at all. So when things do get hectic this month and you do take a few moments to stop and smell the roses, take notice how lucky we are to live in such a wonderful small town as Garden Oaks!

Heard Under the Oak Tree Terry Jeanes

Welcome new neighbors
531 West 34th **508 West 31st.**
963 Lamonte **1010 Althea**
1006 Sue Barnett

New Arrivals
Jordan Wood arrived May 3rd. Weighing in at 8 lbs. 14 ozs and 20" in length. Proud parents are **Trey Wood and his wife Stacey**.

Nathan Hart Doiron, arrived on April 27th and was welcomed by his proud folks **Stan and Adele Doiron**, along with big sister **Kailey**.

Birthdays and Celebrations ...

Andrew Joseph Balance-6/1, **Stephen Wesley Syzdek**-6/4, **Rebecca Stark & Tina Parks Rowe**-6/5, **Stacey Wood** 6/14, & **Christopher Lee**-6/18.

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.... Congratulations to **Antonio G. Campos** who celebrates his 100th birthday on June 13.

A special belated birthday wish to **Reba Richardson**, co owner of Garden Oaks Cleaners, who turned 99 on May 9th. Reba even closed the cleaners on Saturday the 7th to attend a big celebration given by her family...A successful business woman still going strong since late 1930s & 1940s, she does not want to retire, and looks forward to celebrating her 100th.

Happy Anniversary to
Janice & Warren Walden 6/22/91

Happy Travels...Sandy Altman and Dian Austin...who recently returned from two weeks in Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands. They spent about a week driving thru Bavaria and the Alps and into Salzburg, Austria. Following they then stopped in Amsterdam and toured the tulip gardens, which are only one time of the year with some 70 acres with 6-7 million bulbs blooming.

To highlight an event or celebration contact Terry Jeanes at 713-812-9154 or terry@terryjeanes.com.

2006 Garden Oaks Home Tour Plans Begin

Sue Schmidt

The first meeting of the 2006 Home Tour Committee was held May 11, 2005. The date for the Home Tour is set for Sunday, April 23, 2006. There was lively discussion about Garden Oaks rolling out the red carpet for all of Houston to see what we all know... Garden Oaks is Houston's best small town. Thanks to all of those who have volunteered in the past and are willing to return to make next year's Home Tour showcase Garden Oaks at its best. Following are those that have volunteered their time and efforts.

- **Command Center**—Dian Austin, Sandy Altman
- **Graphics**—Jonathan Lanz, Computer Wiz
- **Silent Auction**—Tina Sabuco, Becky McCullough and two more volunteers to round out this important committee of 4.
- **Finance**—Susan Saranie
- **Printing**—Jan Forster
- **Docent Scripts**—Mike Caldwell, Jan Forster
- **Florists**—Terry Jeanes
- **Underwriting/Sponsorships**—Susan Kostelecky
- **Set Up**—Todd Prince
- **Staffing**—Nelda Prince
- **Selection**—Susan Kostelecky
- **Preview Party**—Amber Graham
- **Communications**—Chris Lindsay

There are still plenty of committees needing leadership. We would love to see some new faces and have some fresh input. Please think about volunteering for these critical positions. Al-

though it is 10 months until the next tour, we all know time flies when you are having fun! Come join us and meet you neighbors and make new friends. **The following committees need you!**

- **Pre-Sale Tickets/Poster Distribution**—handle ticket sales and get posters up throughout the area.
- **Publicity**—Get the word out to the media and publicize the tour.
- **Transportation and Traffic**—Secure and coordinate the transportation and traffic control needed.
- **Concessions**—coordinate the concessions for the tour.
- **Two more committee members for the Silent Auction.**

Past committee chairs have notes and are willing to share the valuable knowledge gained during their leadership in these areas. Please step forward and enjoy a rewarding experience with friends and neighbors. What better way to get involved!

Lastly, would you like to nominate a home or garden for the tour? Let me know and it will be forwarded to the selection committee. Have a great idea for a theme for next year's Home Tour? We will be having a contest later this summer...so think about it. Come up with a great idea and *share the enthusiasm*. This is your neighborhood! Participate and spread the word...Garden Oaks is the place to be.

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The sign of the times....

Citizens on Patrol **GO COP** Carl Waters Jr.

After months of inactivity it is looking like the Houston Police Department is getting ready to make a decision about training new patrollers for the COP program. We have several potential patrollers waiting in the wings for training to resume and we can get them out on the streets. Speaking of expanding the patrol roster, patrollers Bill and Amy Shaughnessy, Terry and Jana Charlton recently added little ones to their home. The children are both girls. From our waiting to become patroller list Megan and Trent Salch also recently added a baby girl to their family. Congratulations to all. We must also bid adieu to patroller Marie Grochoske. Marie and her husband Rick will soon be relocating out of state. Good luck to them on their future endeavors.

March Crime Statistics (9):

Burglary (8):

700 block of W. 43rd St. on Wednesday, March 2nd at midnight (garage).

300 block of W. 34th St. on Friday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m. (residence).

1000 block of W. 42nd St. on Friday, March 4th at 4:30 p.m. (residence).

700 block of W. 38th St. on Thursday, March 10th at 2:40 a.m. (vacant residence).

1300 block of Sue Barnett Dr. on Thursday, March 10th at 8:15 a.m. (vacant residence).

1300 block of Sue Barnett Dr. on Thursday, March 17th at 5:30 p.m. (same vacant residence).

700 block of W. 43rd ST on Monday, March 21st at 11:20 a.m. (residence).

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (1):
200 block of W. 34th St. on Friday, March 4th at 11:30 a.m. (driveway).

Driving While Intoxicated (1):

2900 block of N. Shepherd Dr. on Saturday, March 12th at 2:45 a.m. (street).

Also listed on the monthly crime report was a Burglary of a Motor Vehicle which occurred on Sunday, February 27th at 10:00 p.m.

As always inquiries about joining the Citizens on Patrol program can be sent to me via neighborhood website

GardenOaks.org

or to the COP email account at **GOCOP77018@AOL.com.**
or by phone at **713-864-1992.**

Reference Numbers:

Emergency Services

911

HPD Non Emergency Services

713-884-2121

All other City Services

311

Frontage Roads On IH 610 North Loop Work Announced Trish Ricklefsen

The Texas Transportation Commission has awarded a contract for the repaving of the two-lane frontage roads of IH 610-North Loop from Shepherd to Airline Drive. The \$3,270,436 contract was awarded to Durwood Green Construction, L.P.; this project will require the milling of the roadway and laying of a new asphalt surface. Construction will be limited and traffic will not be detoured during work periods. It is anticipated that day time work schedules will allow east and westbound frontage road traffic to remain open during the paving periods. Paving scheduled to begin in May. All work will be completed by the end of October 2005. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at **(713)802-5072.**

Garden Oaks Elementary Turns Out "Squeaky Clean Cars" at its Annual Car Wash

Sheila Briones

Garden Oaks Elementary School was a wet and soapy place the morning of April 23rd. Parents, alumni and teachers gathered to wash over 80 cars during the 3rd Annual Montessori Car Wash which brought in over \$2000 for the Montessori program.

A big "thank you" goes out to the following individuals who make it a great success:

- Car Wash Chairman: Christina Gonzalez
- Head Wash Man: Jim Sommers
- Ticket masters: Mary Zimmermann and Sheila Briones
- Oscar Ochoa of O.D.'s Printing for donating the printing of the car wash tickets and being a supporter of the program since it's inception 11 years ago
- Cherry Wolfarth & Stacy

Mathews of Prudential Gary Greene Realtors who underwrote the yellow tie-dyed volunteer t-shirts

- Vance & Janelle Gabryszwki for loaning the Moonwalk for the children to enjoy

As the school year concludes we would like to inform you that the program has raised over \$18,000 for the school. It is due to the generous community of Garden Oaks that this has been possible. Thanks to AMS Remodeling who has stepped forward as a new program sponsor. We look forward to forging more business partnerships with Garden Oaks Elementary School. If you are interested in ways your company and the school may mutually benefit, please contact

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Getting to Know Deputy Richard Smith

Terry Jeanes

Deputy Richard Smith joined our neighborhood in March and brought with him 15 years of experience in many areas of law enforcement including but not limited to patrol, supervisory positions, detective, and recent Chief of Police of Arcola, a smaller town south of Houston

Retiring in November from his prior position, he joined the Constable office and finds working as Garden Oaks contract deputy just the perfect fit following all the duties he has previously served within the law enforcement profession. The small town welcoming environment of the neighborhood was a pleasant and welcome surprise for him.

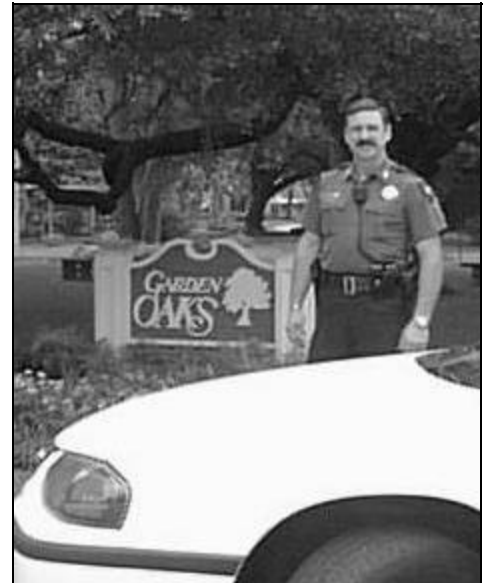
Deputy Smith is a 7th generation Texan raised on a cattle ranch in the Hill Country near Llano. He received his advanced degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University, attending college via scholarship. The year 2001 was his last on the pro rodeo circuit where he holds the State Title for 6 years in a row as the Bull Riding Champion for the Lone Star Circuit Rodeo. Deputy Smith has been in the Houston area for approximately 28 years.

In addition to his duties as a Harris County Deputy, Smith also owns a solar screen business with 15 employees. But most important, Deputy Smith finds plenty of time to spend with his son, 17, attending auto swap meets and also with his daughter, 13, who barrel races, and to whom he lovingly refers to as "Annie Oakley."

Now that you have had an opportunity to know more about our own personal contract deputy, Deputy Richard Smith, remember to wave, say hello, and welcome him to our neighborhood.

To join as a supporter of our constable program for a mere \$140 per year, please see the form on the www.gardenoaks.org website or contact

Terry Jeanes, Constable Chair, 713-812-9154 or terry@terryjeanes.com for a form. You too can enjoy the vacation watch option, support Deputy Smith for the 40 hrs/week of dedicated patrol, have a security check for a discount on your homeowner's insurance, and have the constable office as your alarm company notification for a more rapid response time should the constable's services be needed. So join us today and keep Deputy Smith here for many years to come.



Constable Dispatch 713-755-7628



Civic Club Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2005

Sheila Briones

1. April 2005 meeting minutes approved as published in Gazette.
2. Treasurer's Report by Mike Dishberger:
 - a. Total income for January 05 thru March 05 was \$23,334.85. Expenses totaled \$5392.37, leaving a balance of \$17,972.48. Report approved.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Constable Program: Terry Jeanes announced that membership forms are available to join the program. The vacation watch program is only available to those who are paid members of the program. Terry introduced Deputy Smith who reported that the neighborhood had been relatively quiet. A lot more crimes are happening in the surrounding areas. He continues to cite fast drivers.
 - b. Membership: Trey Wood absent. Currently there are 317 paid members. Trey and his wife, Stacey, just became parents of a little girl, Jordon Wood, who weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs. Father, mother and baby are all doing well.
 - c. Web Page: Joe Muscara had no report.
 - d. Gazette: Jonathan Lanz reported the May Gazette recognized all the block captains that deliver the Gazette. A "thank you" party for the block captains is scheduled for June. Jonathan requested money from the Civic Club to cover expenses. Motion was made by Robert Carlin to fund the party for an amount "up to \$200 to meet expenses not covered by sponsors." Seconded by Terry Jeanes. Motion carried.
 - e. GO COP: Carl Waters reported that HPD had not put up the latest statistics on their web site so he could not give a report.
 - f. 2006 Home Tour: Sue Schmidt reported the date has been set for Sunday, April 23, 2006. Sue has gotten several commitments from past committee chairs to step forward again to head up committees. First meeting of the Tour Committee is scheduled for May 11, 7 p.m. at the GOMO offices, Garden Oaks Professional Building, Suite 216.
 - g. Fall Festival: Deanna Zugheri absent.
 - h. Beautification: Ed de Alba reported that the Randall berm had 3 work days. Plans are in the works to put down a weed barrier fabric and mulch. A workday was held on April 23 at the Gazebo Park. The Art Park has a workday on May 21st. Lots of volunteers needed.
 - i. Garden Club: Ed reported that Friendship Garden had a workday last month. A tour of 3 neighborhood gardens is scheduled for May 14th.
4. Ad Hoc Committees
 - a. Railroad Quiet Zones: Craig Lee absent.
 - b. GO Elementary School Liaison: Sheila Briones announced that the Friends of Montessori car wash held Saturday, April 23 raised over \$2000.
 - c. Historic Designation: Trish Ricklefsen absent.
5. GOMO Report: Sam Stengler reported that plans would be reviewed tonight after the Civic Club meeting. The regular monthly meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m. at the Garden Oaks Professional Building, Suite 216.
6. Good Neighbor Award: Terry Jeanes had no report.

GOMO Meetings

May - December
All meetings are at 7pm.
GO Professional Bldg.
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- June 22
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 14

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7. Chris Lindsay reported that a "wish list" was given to Toni Lawrence for improvements to our green spaces, still waiting for an answer from her office.
8. Guest Speaker: Alan Clark from Houston Galveston Area Council discussed plans for nearby street improvements. He also discussed the planning process, who serves on the Council, and an opportunity for citizens to take part in a visioning process this summer.
9. New Business: Megan Salch has resigned as secretary. Turn in nominations to Chris Lindsay. Election of a Secretary to finish the year will be held in June.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Protecting the PC from the AC *Computer-Wiz*



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You can control a lot of things in your environment, but you have little control over one aspect of the PC environment: the power delivered by the electric

company. For various reasons, it may not come out clean and regular like it's supposed to. Worse yet, you can't always blame the power company - sometimes it's your fault or your building management's fault.

Do You Have Power Problems?

Power or wiring problems can show up as:

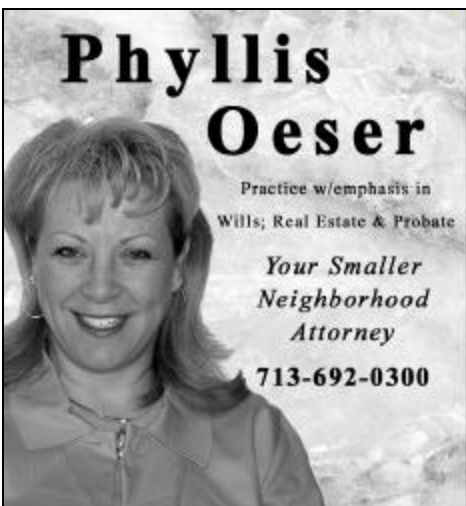
- The computer mysteriously "freezing up"
- Random memory errors
- Lost data on the hard disk
- Damaged chips on a circuit board
- Data transmission noise and peripheral errors

Recently, we helped a customer with her desktop computer. The PC suffered from the typical freezing up behavior. We brought it for service to our shop, ran a battery of test to see what was causing the behavior but we were unable to recreate the error. We reinstalled the operating system and returned it to the customer's house. Soon after we left the customer's

house we got a call from the customer complaining about the same freezing up problem. We were stumped by the behavior. During our testing at her house we setup the computer in den and when the overhead lights were switch on, the computer would freeze up. We then setup the computer in a different room and the freezing up problem disappeared. Apparently there was an electrical issue in that room. The customer called an electrician that corrected the problem. **What was the problem?** The "old house wiring problem". When the lights were on, the PC would freeze up. Additionally, the PC was plugged into a very old power strip, not a surge protector. There was a copy machine, a printer and a few other old office machines in the same electrical circuit. **What can you do about power problems?** The four steps to power protection are:

- Check that your outlets are wired correctly.
- Find out what else is on the power line.
- Provide a common ground for all devices.
- Protect against noise -surges, spikes, under- and overvoltages

This article is based on "The Complete PC Upgrade & Maintenance Guide" by Mark Minasi. Sybex 10th Edition



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Critter Corner

Casey and Mau Mau Farris

Hi Neighbors! Summer and hot weather are here. Please remember to keep cool, fresh water available for your pets; a few ice cubes in the water bowl is a nice touch, and please do not leave your pets unattended in the car. If the outside temperature of your car is 93 degrees the inside temperature can soar to 125 degrees in 20 minutes, and to 140 degrees in 40 minutes. Our pets of the month know how to keep cool – go swimming!

Now and then I get a call from a neighbor who lives close to barking dogs, so this month we will talk about why dogs bark and what to do if it becomes nuisance barking. Dogs have a right to bark, but within reason.

Pet of the Month: Our June pet of the month is a tripecta of pooches. The Clark pack lives in Section I with their humans, Madeleine, Tim, and Danny. Eileen (yellow Lab mix) is eight years old. Mr. Harmon (Pit Bull/Boxer mix) is three years old this month and Puppy (Chow/Golden Retriever mix) is also three years old. These guys have a wonderful, tropical yard where they reside. They also have a big cement pond in which to play. Eileen the Lab is a natural swimmer, of course. Mr. Harmon the Pit Bull mix prefers the baby section of the pool (yeah, he is a big baby) and Puppy likes to lie on the top step of the pool. Besides playing in the pool, this motley crew also like walks to the park and cheese. I guess you could say, this threesome has it made in the shade.

Pet News: Sophie Hunter (Pug) died at the end of April from cancer. She was so cute and comical and just a joy to all who knew her. She is sorely missed. Cosmo (Finch) Ussher (black American Domestic) is celebrating the recent marriage of his mother, Christine Finch to Brian Ussher. The Cowgill family got a new kitty cat, Jingles (Tabby), and she can fly. A big welcome to the neighborhood to Phoebe (miniature Schnauzer) and Rupert (miniature Schnauzer) Jobe-Schwartz. Phoebe is all Schnauzer, sweet and energetic, while Rupert is a very sensitive fellow.

Critters 101: Barking Dogs

Dogs bark. They make noise. They use a variety of sounds to mention different things to different entities. They use their voices to protect their territories, protest confinement, announce physical needs or relieve anxiety or boredom. They bark when they want to play, or to just howl in harmony with other dogs at the moon. When they are in harmony, yelling at them rarely works because they think you are joining in the communal communication. Ever notice dogs howling when a fire alarm goes off? They howl to announce their location to the pack. It's instinctual. They make noises to communicate like humans do. We just have to understand, hopefully, and try different ways of alleviating the problem of continual barking or howling.

To prevent territorial barking, keep your pooch away from windows or behind a privacy fence. Check your dog's needs. Does it have the appropriate food, water, shade or warmth it needs for the day? Do not fuss over your dog when you leave for work, play or shopping. Leave it alone at least 15 minutes before you leave so he will not notice your absence as much. Give your dog adequate chew toys to play with so it will not notice your leaving the house as much. Exercise your dog on a daily basis or hire a dog walker. A little daily exercise will help alleviate nuisance barking, along with any other behavior problems. Sometimes, a dog barks just to release pent up energy. Look at human children and recess time. As they run outside for recess, they yell and talk and scream. They are releasing the pent up energy they must contain while in the classroom environment. Try some music. Leave a radio or TV on while you are away. That may keep it quiet as well as prevent some destructive behaviors. Obedience classes cannot be stressed enough for an obedient dog is a happy one. And, of course, spay or neuter your dog.

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Let's Call the Vote on Historic Designation

Chris Lindsay, President

The Garden Oaks Civic Club Executive Committee met May 25th and approved a motion to bring the question of Historic Designation to a vote at the July 5th Civic Club meeting.

In October 2004, the Civic Club voted to create an ad-hoc committee that was charged with the responsibility of exploring the feasibility/desirability of historic designation for Garden Oaks. Specifically the committee was charged with studying the pros and cons of historic designation, including the positive and negative experiences of other neighborhoods in Houston, and the financial and manpower resources required for such an undertaking for all of Garden Oaks. The Executive Committee believes sufficient time has lapsed for this information to have been gathered. Many articles have appeared in past issues of the Gazette on this item and guest speakers on both sides of the issue have addressed the topic at Civic Club meetings.

The Ad-Hoc Historic Designation Committee has been asked to provide a committee report at the June 7th Civic Club meeting and a full and final report at the July 5th Civic Club meeting. At the July 5th meeting we will take a vote on the following question:

"Whether or not the Garden Oaks Civic Club shall approve pursuing the 'historic designation' effort by establishing a full committee to continue canvassing efforts whereby volunteers will petition Garden Oaks property owners for approval of such designation?" The approval by the Civic Club also entails a commitment of resources, both financial and in volunteers to help with these efforts.

While Civic Club meetings are open to all Garden Oaks residents to attend, voting may only be done by members in good standing, i.e. those who paid dues for the 2005 year. If you are not certain whether you have paid your dues this year you may contact Membership Committee Chair

Trey Wood via email: Membership@GardenOaks.org or phone: 713-880-8462. Or, you may check the list at the Civic Club meeting and pay at that time.

Celebration To Life

Antonio (Tony) G. Campos will celebrate his 100th Birthday on June 13th. Birthday celebrations will begin on June 4th in San Antonio with a party/Luncheon complete with Mariachi's and lots of family and friends in attendance. The following Saturday, June 11th the celebration will be a special luncheon at Chapalas Mexican Restaurant with of course Mariachi's. A special Mass honoring Mr. Campos will be held on Sunday, June 12th at 12:00 pm at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

Mr. Antonio Campos has lived in Garden Oaks with his daughter and son-in-law (Jo Ann & Al Jones) for 9 years. Mr. Campos was born in Mexico, but came to the United States in 1916 at the age of 11 with his parents, grandmother and younger brothers. For years, he worked long hours in the fields to support and keep the family together. He later worked in construction, where he finally took retirement. Always a hard worker, his neighbors in San Antonio remember that up until his mid 80's he would ride by on his bicycle early in the morning around 7:30 a.m on his way to cut someone's yard.

Mr. Campos is very proud to be a United States citizen and still uses his privilege to vote. While he never had the luxury of attending school, he taught himself to read and write. His favorite place to go and read is the Oak Forest Library. Mr. Campos is still active and enjoys working in his small garden, reading and being companion & servant to his three dogs.

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The Garden Oaks Gazette is the official publication of the Garden Oaks Civic Club and is published on a monthly basis.

The primary purpose of the Gazette is to disseminate information about Civic Club activities and Community events.

All articles must be submitted by the 15th of each month for publication the following month; contributing articles will be printed at the Editor's discretion and edited according to space availability. Publication of any article, non-civic club related, does not imply endorsement by the Garden Oaks Civic Club and is solely the opinion of the author.

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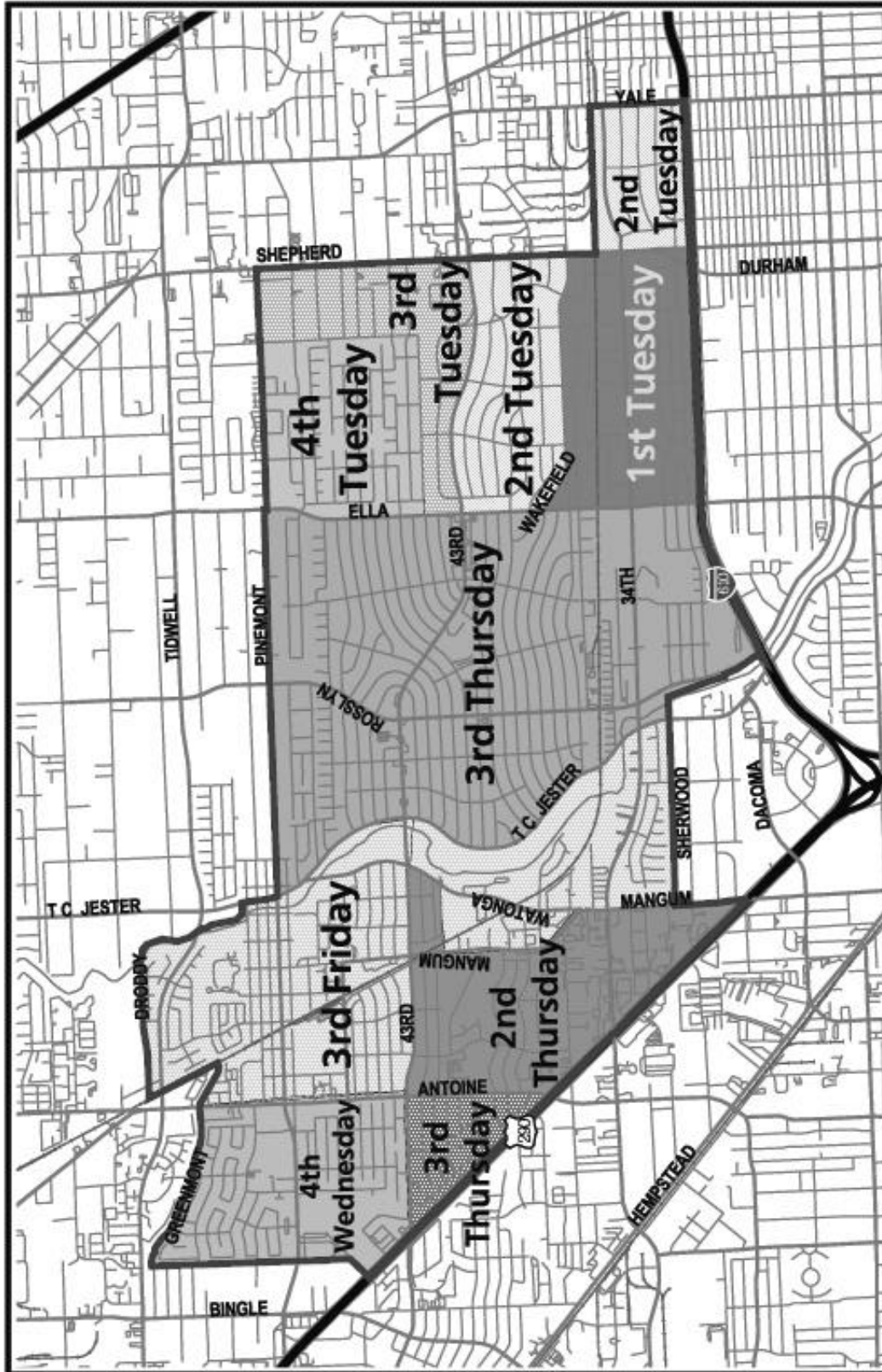
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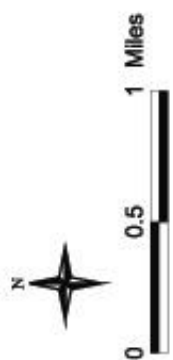
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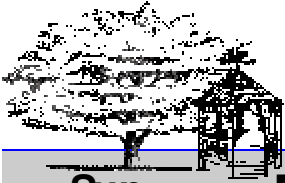


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June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7 Civic Club Meeting 7 p.m.	8	9 GO COP Training 10:00 a.m.		11
12	13	14	15 Deadline for Gazette Submissions	16	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21 <i>1st Day of Summer</i>	22 GOMO Mtg., 7 p.m. Garden Oaks Professional Bldg., Ste. 216	23 GO COP Training 700 p.m.	24	25
26	27		29	30		

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Address: _____ **Email:** _____

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