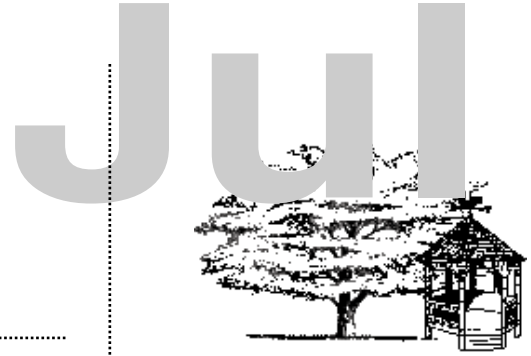


The Garden Oaks

# Gazette



## President's Message

*Sheila Briones, Garden Oaks Civic Club President*

### Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) @ July 3rd Civic Club Meeting

Pat Waskoviac, Program Manager with the Houston-Galveston Area Council, will be presenting H-GAC's 2035 Regional Transportation Plan at the July 3rd Civic Club meeting.

The 2035 RTP, developed over the past 18 months, represents long-range goals, needs and projected transportation projects for the eight county Houston metropolitan area. All federally funded and regionally significant transportation projects must be included in the RTP.

The region faces a significant challenge meeting its mobility needs with the projected addition of 3 million people over the next 25 years. The RTP includes proposed future roadway and transit improvements and identifies environmental and land use issues. It also addresses one of the most critical issues for regional mobility—how to finance needed improvements with little or no growth in traditional funding sources.

For more information about the RTP go to <http://www.2035plan.com>.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next Civic Club meeting on Tuesday, July 3rd beginning at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Garden Oaks Elementary School, 901 Sue Barnett @ Garden Oaks Blvd.

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### Friendly Reminder

Deadline for Submission is the 15th of Every Month.

**No exceptions.** No submissions will be accepted after this date. This allows us to proofread, edit, and the printing to be done in a timely manner for delivery to all Garden Oaks Residents.

### Next Civic Club Meeting Tuesday, July 3rd

The next Civic Club meeting will be on Tuesday, July 3rd at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria, 901 Sue Barnett @ Garden Oaks Blvd. Babysitting services are available at a cost of \$1.00 per child. Hope to see you there!

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## Garden Oaks Civic Club Minutes

**Cindy Bartos**

### **Welcome:**

President Sheila Briones called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. She then introduced the Civic Club treasurer Jerry Butler and secretary Cindy Bartos. Sheila presented the plan for the evening and the procedure for attendees with questions for Mayor Bill White and Council member Toni Lawrence. President Briones asked the various city officials and the Mayor's staff members in attendance to introduce themselves. A motion was made and seconded to approve the May minutes as they appeared in the Gazette.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jerry Butler presented the current income and expense report and had detailed copies available at the meeting. He announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> mail out to promote membership in the Constable's Program was a huge success. The program is now funded through January 2008. Additional memberships in the program are still being actively sought.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

- **Beautification:** Brenda DeAlba reported the committee thought their work was completed until the fall, however an abundance of weeds at the berm park on Randall required some attention and purchase of a backpack sprayer. Constable Program: Terry Jeanes supported treasurer Jerry Butler's comments earlier on the success of the Constable Program mail out. There will be scheduled mail out in October for the 2008 membership. The application of the nighttime constable, a position approved at last month's GOMO meeting, is currently with the county attorney's office. Constable David Vest introduced fellow Harris County constables in attendance. He said his office has been working with HPD specifically on burglaries in the area. He stressed the importance of neighbors calling the constable's office, HPD or 911 to report any suspicious activity. He again emphasized the importance of keeping vehicles locked, valuables

out of sight, and parking closer to a residence.

- **Gazette:** Sue Schmidt and Jonathan Lanz were not present. Sheila mentioned the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month deadline for articles for the newsletter.
- **Garden Oaks Citizen Patrol:** Carl Waters briefly described the Citizens on Patrol program. He stated there were 13 crimes reported in April, compared to 5 crimes reported in April 2006. There have been 48 crimes reported through April of this year, compared to 28 during the same time period in 2006. He emphasized that calling to report crimes will, in the long run, help to help to keep the crime rate down. He suggested adding the Constable Dispatch phone number (713-755-7628) to your cell phone contact list to facilitate calling.
- **Website:** Joe Muscara had no report other than the Website is up and running.
- **Garden Oaks Home & Garden Tour:** Sheila announced that the Selection Committee is currently looking for homes and gardens to participate in the Tour of spring 2008.
- **Membership:** Dian Austin reported we have 325 paid members. She also reported that the next "Garden Oaks Meet and Greet" would take place at Molina's Cantina on Washington Ave. on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Tonya Kanuth was the winner of a \$25 Home Depot Gift Card raffle drawing.
- **Garden Club:** Chris Lindsay was not present

**Garden Oaks Maintenance Organization (GOMO):** Ed DeAlba gave a brief description of the organization. He reported on the results of the vote held last month to determine the disposition of surplus funds. The proposals for an additional (nighttime) security patrol, for a donation toward the upgrade of the Garden Oaks SPARK Park and for spending toward enhancements to and maintenance of the Green Spaces in Garden Oaks all received approval.

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## GO Civic Club Minutes

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**Old business:** President Briones was told by Garden Oaks Elementary Principal Emily Thomas that approval for the upgrade plan of the SPARK park is on the agenda for the June 14, 2007 HISD Board meeting.

**New Business:** Deanna Zugheri announced the annual Bicycle Parade would take place on Saturday, June 30, 2007. She is looking for volunteers to help with registration, judging and other positions. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Rick Englert SPARK Park. Carl Waters reminded those in attendance of the National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 7. A few questions were asked from the Civic Club members of some of the city officials.



President Sheila Briones introduced Houston Mayor Bill White who, after a few opening remarks answered questions submitted by the meeting attendees.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:10p.m.  
Attendance: 138  
Refreshments provided by the Law Office of John R. Bartos

### Pictures from the Civic Club Meeting



## Heard Under the Oak Tree

Terry Jeanes

*Welcome new neighbors who recently joined the neighborhood.*

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958 Gardenia      1071 Lamonte  
935 Gardenia

Congratulations on joining us. We hope to see you at a civic club meeting soon.

*Congratulations July Birthdays and Celebrations....*

Claire Elizabeth Balance 2<sup>nd</sup>  
MT Herring 7th  
Clare Foley Bell 10th  
Kaplan Martinez 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sterling & Sean Walden 16th

*Special belated celebrations...*

Shawna Tatum (6/21). Antonio G. Campos celebrated a very special 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Yes, Mr. Campos was born in 1905 and lives in section 5 with his daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Al Jones. What a celebration!

*Trips and getaways...* Tina Parks and Terry Jeanes along with Sue Schmidt ventured to Fort Worth the end of May. Tina and Terry enjoyed the Fort Worth Frolic Package purchased at the Garden Oaks Home Tour Auction last year. A special tour of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame with Sue's aunt, Mitzi Riley – a 1996 inductee, a trail ride at the Riley Ranch, the longhorn cattle drive at the Fort Worth Stockyards, and a trip to Fort Worth's Botanical Gardens were just a part of the fare.

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# Meet and Greet 2007



## Constable Program

Terry Jeanes

Yes, Garden Oaks neighbors, we do have a dedicated deputy patrolling our streets 40 hours per week and sometime mid-July our second deputy will be on board once training and contract is complete by commissioners court. However your calls can still make a difference. You are the additional eyes and ears that are so important for keeping our neighborhood safe. Law enforcement cannot do it alone. Being a watchful neighborhood with professional backup will send an important message to the individuals who do not belong here threatening to do harm to our property and perhaps ourselves.

**Let's talk about the differences ....to call or not to call????????? Yes, that is the question.** Just a few months back an alert neighbor took the initiative to call Precinct One Constable Dispatch at 713.755.7628. He saw what he thought to be several adolescents going to the back of a home. In less than 5 minutes, Deputy Vest was knocking on the door and noticed 3 youths running across the back yard and hopping fences. Following a foot chase all 3 were captured. Later that afternoon, the "friend" driving the get away car was captured as well. The home was spared loss of no telling how many items of value.

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unwelcome intruders to get the message, Garden Oaks does not want them around.

In addition you can always support the program via the sponsorship form here in the Gazette, or on the website at the link, <http://www.gardenoaks.org/Resources/ContributorForm.pdf>.

Constable Program benefits included in the \$140 per year donation.:

- 40 hours of a designated Harris County Constable
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- Security Checks for insurance discounts.
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- Perceived value by prospective new neighbors considering buying in Garden Oaks because the neighbors work collectively to make the neighborhood safer
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And remember you are an additional set of eyes and ears!!!! Constable Dispatch at 713 755 7628. No mater the time of day. Your call could make the difference.

**2007 May Stats.**  
Miles Patrolled 1292  
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Membership dues go toward supporting all Garden Oaks Civic Club Activities: Beautification, Citizens on Patrol, The *Gazette*, Home Tour, Membership Committee and Website. The more you give, the more we can do!

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## Letter From the Editor

Sue Schmidt

Seems we have once again been in the monsoon season for Houston! Don't know about you, but I cannot remember sooo much rain during the month of June. With all the lightening, the skies have provided a natural light show for the past month. The upside is our beautiful greenspaces and yards. As I drive through the neighborhood these days, I think about how lucky we are to have so many parks to enjoy.

I have also once again noticed the generosity of our neighbors this past month. Those of us that enjoy reading the listserv have seen neighbors helping some of our older residents in time of need. It always amazes me the resources and kindness in this neighborhood...just for the asking. Lost dogs have been found...miles from home. Many are willing to help in the search for these escape artists. Need info on a product or service? Someone can give you advice. Garden Oaks residents taking the time to help each other out is such a positive part of our community.

With that in mind, remember to take the time this month to organize a block party for **National Night Out**. It is great to reconnect with neighbors and meet new faces in the neighborhood. The date this year is August 7<sup>th</sup>. The occasion takes the place of the Civic Club meeting in the month of August. So get together and celebrate the fact that we have such a wonderful place to call home!

Lastly, thanks go to Dian Austin for arranging the wonderful Meet and Greet, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at Molina's Restaurant. It was great fun on the patio with the misters (and margaritas) keeping us cool! *And*, kudos to Sheila Briones for organizing the visit by Mayor Bill White at this past month's civic club meeting. The meeting was well attended and the opportunity to hear the mayor address some of the issues of interest to our area was a great experience. Thanks to Sheila, Dian, and all of those volunteers who

## Citizens Patrol Program

Carl Waters Jr.

An era will come to a close at the end of the month when patroller Woody Mehrkam takes off his signs for the last time. Woody is the last member of the original group who started the patrol program in 1990. Woody patrolled consistently each month for the 17 years he was in the program amassing over 1500 hours of patrolling. Woody and his wife Lucille also served as base station operators during the many years the program operated with Citizen Band or CB radios. Woody is one of two patrollers to have enjoyed the privilege of flying for a shift with the Houston Police Department's helicopter division. We will miss him and his service to the community. Don't forget August 7<sup>th</sup> is **National Night Out**. Please plan a party for your block and contact me if you would like to have a police officer drop by for a while. The officers cannot make all the parties but they get to as many as they can. In recent years we have the Fire Chief, officers from the Constables Office and representatives from City Hall show up at various block parties.

April Crime Statistics (13)

Burglary (6)  
900 block of Sue Barnett on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 p.m. (Elementary School).

700 block of Sue Barnett on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon (vacant home).

2900 block of N. Shepherd on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:52 a.m. (Electronic Store).

200 block of W. 32<sup>nd</sup> on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. (residence).

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## Citizens Patrol Program

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900 block of Sue Barnett on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:31 p.m. (Elementary School).

3100 block of N. Shepherd on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:57 a.m. (Restaurant).

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (1)  
700 block of Sue Barnett on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. (driveway).

**Auto Theft (6)**  
1000 block of Lamonte on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:58 p.m. (street).

3000 block of Shepherd on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (parking lot).

3000 block of Durham on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:50 p.m. (restaurant parking lot).

900 block of Althea on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. (driveway).

1400 block of Sue Barnett on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m. (driveway).

800 block of Azalea on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 p.m. (driveway).

So far this year 41 crimes have been reported on the HPD Web Site for our neighborhood. Last year through April we had 28 crimes reported. That means we are currently experiencing an increase in crime of approximately 50%. Please be vigilant around your homes and as you enter and leave the neighborhood and report ANY suspicious activity to the Houston Police Department or the Precinct One Constables Office at the numbers listed at the end of this article. I received a phone call from an area resident who reported her

home was burglarized during the month. She also told me several neighbors had been crime victims as well but were not reporting it because it would LOWER THEIR PROPERTY VALUES. Folks, while this might be true (I doubt it), not reporting them will lead to more crime in the neighborhood because thieves will return where they don't fear being reported and that will affect neighborhood safety and lead to reduced property values. As always inquires about joining the Citizens Patrol Program or about other community safety issues can be directed to me via neighborhood website GardenOaks.org or to the COP email account at **GOCOP77018@AOL.com.** or by phone at 713-864-1992.

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*We need your support to keep this going! Only \$15 per month, or \$140 for the year*

**Thank you!** The following Garden Oaks households have already mailed in their support (as of 4/7/07):

**Section 1**

Hutson/Anaya	Meyer	M. Hamilton	Starustka	Lewis
Hall	Lightfoot	G. Smith	Anderson-Wood	Winford
Edwards	Flood	Perez	Christian	Duggin
Elizalde	Blount	Rauch	Adair/Baltz	Falschiner
Villman	Dansby/Flores	McCullough	Pennington	Gomez/Hendricksen
Koebelen	Spinks	Caudill	Faulkner	Kershner
Waters/Ryan	Engelhardt	Bewley	Cheney	McClard/Segotta
Barry Morris	S. Smith	Amalfi	Itin	Jobe/Schwartz
Smith/Evans	A. Hamilton	C. A. Smith	Wood	Dreiss
Lilly	Granstaff	Pressley/Best Neathery	Fruge/Adams	
O'Guynn	Thomas	Capfer	Rahman	Evans
Porter	Bishop/Hutson	Sirignano/Kreivit	Holter	Caram
Saranie	Runge	Theaker	Bresnahan	J. Mullins
Lentini	King	Rogers/Buron Nguyen	Bill Morris	
Herzog	Carney	Thompson	Lopez	Briones
Young	Roberts	B. Mullins	Winston	Barr/King
Lam/Parmer	Vance	Koepcky	Sorum	Sawyer
Gould				

**Section 2**

Farrar	A. and G. Smith	Rennie	Sutterfield	Knauth
Sonnier	Janssen	Duncan	Herman/Faust	Johnson
Clark	McFarland	Hollingsworth	Cotterman	Klein
Nondorf	de Alba	Synnott	Morgan	Sanborn
Boyd				

**Section 3**

Clyde	Butt	Sledge	Swart	Butler
Highlander	Newlin	Crownover/Langdon	Arnett	Tinkey
Dishberger	Clemence/Bos	Flanagan	Hutto	Dyer/Kelly
Bartos	Nasir	Armstrong	Sabuco/Arnold	Bell
Carter	Mueller/Mayers	Ream	Guglielmi	Veselka
Sievers	Hartman	Neal	Horowitz	Maloney
Taylor	Lyn/Campbell	Stark	Gurrola	

**Section 4**

Lindsey	Feit/Zindler	Spychalski/Ehlert	Cunningham	Amsden
Straub	McCormick	Motzel	Swick	Williams
Price	Wolfarth/Kaplan	Cockrell	Shaver/Earl	Lindsay
Rasmus	Curran/Jennings	Ochoa	Warhol	Testerman
Payne	Jeanes			

**Section 5**

Daly	Katine/Avila	C. and S. Smith	Sims	Villarreal
Hester	Staffa	Jones	Antinoff	Terrett
Shepperd	Blanton/Broglio	Terrell	Salazar	Weisinger
Gilmore	J. Evans	Munoz	Gloriod	Peoples
Willburn	Herring/Siegel	Martin/Harbert		

**2007 Garden Oaks Constable Program Contributor Application & Contact Information**

*Please print or write legibly • All information is held strictly confidential • Mail completed applications to  
Garden Oaks Constable Program, P.O. Box 10273, Houston, TX 77206.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW** or \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL**

(INVOICE MAILER)

MEMBER 1 (M1): \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER 2 (M2): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_

M1 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ M2 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

M1 WORK PH: \_\_\_\_\_ M2 WORK PH: \_\_\_\_\_

M1 CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_ M2 CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_

IN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PH: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- Enclosed find my payment for 2007 Of \$140.(Make checks payable to Garden Oaks Civic Club)
- I/We cannot contribute \$140 now; however, enclosed please find my/our check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I/We will participate via bank draft. (Complete **DRAFT AUTHORIZATION FORM** below only if **NEW**)

**Many of our neighbors live on limited, fixed incomes. Are you willing to adopt a neighbor?**

- Yes! Please accept my additional gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the year (enclosed) OR \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month (bank draft option only).

**DRAFT AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize **Chase Bank**/to begin Direct Debiting of my Bank  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Bank and Bank  
 Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ for my participation.

This monthly authorization remains in effect until written notice is given to the **Constable Chair of the Garden Oaks Civic Club**. If any changes occur to my bank account, I will promptly notify the **Constable Chair of the Garden Oaks Civic Club** so that my Constable Program dues can be directly debited from the correct account.

- Please take \$15 out of my account monthly for the Garden Oaks Constable Patrol Program.
- This authorization includes a debit for an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly gift to the program.
- This authorization includes permission for a \$15 cancellation fee.


Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Attach voided check & mail to Garden Oaks Constable Program PO Box 10273 Houston Tx 77206



# July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Civic Club Meeting 7pm @ GOES Cafeteria  GOMO Meeting to Follow	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9		11	12	13	14
15  Deadline for Gazette Submissions	16	17	GOMO Meeting 7pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Useful Numbers

All City Services (city information or services ranging from traffic court dates and sewer concerns to pothole problems and neighborhood complaints) **311**

Emergency Services **911**  
 Constable Precinct 1 Dispatch **713-755-7628**  
 HPD Non Emergency Services **713-884-3131**  
 One Call Program (Heavy trash and more) **713-956-6589**  
 Recycling Hotline **713-837-9130**  
 Deeds Restriction Violations City of Houston Legal Department **713-247-2000**  
 Toni Lawrence (District A) **713-247-2010**  
 Dwayne Bohac **713-460-2800**  
 John Whitmire **713-864-8701**

**August 7th**

