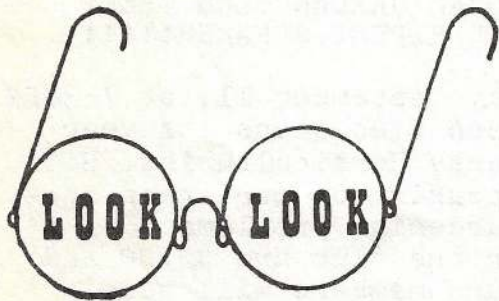


GARDEN OAKS GAZETTE

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HI NEIGHBOR!!!

THE GARDEN OAKS GAZETTE IS PUBLISHED EACH MONTH BY THE GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE CIVIC CLUB BUILDING, 822 W. 34th, EACH FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:00 p.m. THE NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 5, 1978, THE DAY FOLLOWING LABOR DAY. SUMMER WILL BE OVER AND THE WEATHER SHOULD BE A BIT COOLER --- SO COME TO THE NEXT MEETING OF YOUR CIVIC CLUB, ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND VISIT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS STARTING AT 7:30 p.m. SEE YOU THERE!



For your information...

If you have a problem or need information about the Civic Club, contact one of the officers.

Glenda McKenney, President - 692-2447
Fred Gibson, Vice-President - 864-8769
Maria Gibson, Treasurer - 864-8769
Loma Wetzal, Secretary - 681-2623
Pearl Lesikar - Corres. Secty. 686-4801



CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Freddy & Maria Gibson on their new Baby Boy - Travis Campbell - born July 13. The Gibsons live at 710 W. 32nd. St.

P.S. Those of you with T-Shirt orders that have not been filled, please be patient. The order filler has just given birth to a new potential Civic Club member, but should be on the job soon.



Dennis & Patty Bloomer, new owners at 966 W. 41st.

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New neighbors Rudy & Bonnie Hernandez & son at 957 W. 41st.

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WILSON

Anita Gentry & Doug Martin new owners at 831 W. 41st. Anita & Doug have already volunteered their help to the Civic Club.

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Gerald & Cherie Wiggins have moved into their newly remodeled home at 814 Azalea. The Wiggins are active in the Civic Club.

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Robert R. Johnson, Jr., new owner at 1547 Sue Barnett.

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David T. and Michele Horsley at 1550 Sue Barnett. David is Chaplain at Northwest Memorial Hospital.

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Newlyweds Lynn and Maryann Galik at 733 W. 41st.

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Robin and Joe Haney, new owners at 750 W. 41st.

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GARDEN OAKS GARDEN CLUB OPENS YEAR WITH EXPERT SPEAKER!!!!

On Monday September 11, at 7:30PM the Garden Club opens its year with County Horticulturist, Bill Adams speaking on our areas specific gardening problems. Dues for the club are \$3.00 and this years members will surely get their money's worth with card holders being entitled to substantial discounts at many area merchants. Current club members are competing in a new member drive, so come and join in all the fun and information!

TAX PROTEST

STILL!

Local taxpayers, including members of this Civic Club, have banded together since last March, under the name TAX PROTEST GROUP. The first action of this group was a meeting at Delmar Stadium. Since that time, money has been collected with the sole purpose of fighting the inequities of Houston's tax reevaluation system. After a few months, we fell short of our \$6,000 goal and the idea of a law suit against the City of Houston was dropped. The next plan, put into effect August 1, was a petition drive to collect signatures to force consideration of an ordinance that would effectively limit property taxes. There are two petitions being passed. The Green petition is a City of Houston Charter Change that would limit taxes to 1/2 of 1% of fair market value (or 50¢ on each \$100 of valuation), allow no increase in taxes until the entire city has been revalued; and limit tax increases to a maximum of 10% per year. The Gold petition proposes an ordinance that freezes all valuations at 1977 levels until the entire city is brought up to date. The TAX PROTEST GROUP is aiming at over 40,000 signatures to assure success. The group has its headquarters at 1249 North Loop West, phone 868-7494. Please contact them to donate time or money or to answer any questions you may have. As of this date (August 15th), we are awaiting a decision by the city legal department on the legality of the Mann Proposal passed at the first meeting of the tax equalization board. This proposal IF ACCEPTED would provide for a sliding scale of limitations on '78 reevaluations. In Garden Oaks the increases would be limited to a 6% increase over your '77 evaluation, due to the six year span since we were last re-valued. There being much doubt on the legality of this proposal we urge you to continue to support the TAX PROTEST GROUP and see this through to the end.

THE TAX PROTEST GROUP NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY WITH THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE. IF YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND HAVE NOT YET SIGNED A PETITION, CONTACT ANY OFFICER OF THIS CLUB OR WATCH FOR VOLUNTEERS AT LOCAL GROCERY STORES, BANKS ETC.