

GARDEN OAKS GAZETTE

February, 1980

Letter from the President :

I would like all Garden Oaks residents to be aware of an issue of great importance at this time. Fire Station #32 at 822 West 34th is closing. Plans are proposed for a station that would combine our fire station with that of Station #31 now located at Oxford and Crosstimbers. The new station will be located on Crosstimbers between Yale and Shepherd. Although construction on our new station has not begun and cannot possibly be completed in the near future, our station #32 will still be closing. The firefighters will be reassigned to a new station being constructed in Northeast Houston. Our homes will be protected by only the station on West 43rd and T.C. Jester and the remaining Station #31. If the equipment from either of these two stations is in use at the time an alarm is issued in Garden Oaks, the response time will be greatly increased along with the increased damage to our homes.

We are asking for your comments on this problem. Our goal is to retain Station #32 until its' replacement station is constructed. The next Garden Oaks Civic Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 PM in the Civic Club Building. Let's work together....for the good of all.

In the year to come I look forward to meeting and working with the residents of Garden Oaks. We are a community of young and old, new residents and some who are original homeowners. But we all are working for a common goal. The goals of the Civic Club are simple: to maintain the standards as instituted many years ago by the founders of Garden Oaks. We have seen property values increase in the Houston area tremendously in the past 10 years. Garden Oaks has prospered and we are hoping to protect your investment...your home'

Mrs. Judy Scruggs, President, Garden Oaks Civic Club

Do you belong ?

What does the Civic Club do? Its chief objective is to inform the residents of Garden Oaks of their deed restrictions and rights, to discuss and offer solutions to problems involving our community, and to keep this a neighborhood of which we can be proud.

Your support is needed to meet these goals. You can use the slip below to mail in your membership dues for 1980.

Our meetings need your support, too! Come alone or bring a neighbor. Bring two neighbors! February 5th at 7:30 PM at the Civic Club building. Conversation and refreshments at 7:00 PM.

Mail your membership dues today! \$5.00 per Family. Please make your check payable to Garden Oaks Civic Club and mail it to:

Willard Mills
907 West 41st
Houston, TX 77018

Name _____

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our neighbor

how does your garden grow . . .

Interested in renewing your lawn this Spring? How about some landscaping ideas using plants, patios and decks? These will be the main topics of discussion at the February 14th Garden Club meeting. A representative of the Spencer Company will cover these subjects and answer your questions.

The March 13th meeting will cover perking-up your plants and gardens after the Winter season. A demonstration of proper potting techniques for hanging baskets will also be presented.

The Garden Club is a good place to meet some of your neighbors and learn something about beautifying your lawn and yard. Meetings are held at the Civic Club building, 822 W. 34th, the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM. Come and bring a friend with you. You'll be glad you did.

home tour . . .

Plans are now in the making for the third annual Garden Oaks Home and Garden Tour. Do you know of a really outstanding, unique or interesting house others would like to see? Is there a home you would love to see yourself? Let us know. The committee will soon be choosing the homes for the tour to be held in May this year. Give us your suggestions and help make this tour the most successful ever. Call Susan McMillian, 695-8245, or Glenda McKenney, 692-2448, with your ideas.

In Memoriam

We regret the passing of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwerth, long-time residents of Garden Oaks. However, we welcome their daughter and son-in-law, Pene and Dennis Carter, now residing at 810 Lamonte.

garden oaks' goings on . . .

Born to Jim Christian and Marcelle Christian of 1058 W. 42nd is a bouncing baby boy, Patrick Ryan.

An adorable baby girl, Meagan Maureen, now brightens the home of Glenda and John McKenney, 823 Lamonte.

And on the same street, it's a boy, Nicholas, for the proud parents, Tim and Sue Pagel, 831 Lamonte.

Congratulations to Charles and Phyllis Thomas of 4307 Apollo, and welcome to Mark Anthony, their third son.

Newly-elected officers of the Garden Oaks Civic Club are:

President - Judy Scruggs
1st Vice-President - Susan McMillian
2nd Vice-President - Glenda McKenney
Treasurer - Willard Mills
Recording Secretary - James Wilhoit
Corresponding Secretary - Kay Alexander

If you've missed a Civic Club or Garden Club meeting because you didn't have a ride, then take heart. Both clubs are initiating a car share program to help with the gas crunch and aid those without transportation to the meetings. To get a ride or to give a ride, contact Mrs. Judy Scruggs, 681-4796, or Mrs. Randy Longino, 862-6993.

Watch for announcements of the Open House and dedication ceremonies for the new Garden Oaks Elementary School building. Faculty and students plan to move into their new classrooms in late February.

We need your news! Call Kay Alexander, 682-5592, or Cindy Murphy, 688-7337, with news of births, new neighbors, or coming events. Let everyone in Garden Oaks know what you know.