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McKaskle Goes To Bat For Garden Oaks

Dear Neighbors:

The recent transfer of firemen from Fire Station #32 meant that our Civic Club Building was vacant on the old fire station side. This left us with a question as to our continued use of the building even though the Civic Club has met in and maintained the building for over 25 years. I called Larry McKaskle and he offered to check into the situation. Not only does this building house your Garden Oaks Civic Club meetings, it also serves as a meeting place for the Board of Trustees, the Garden Club, Kentwood Civic Club, various school and social functions, and a Harris County voting poll. In the meantime, I learned that the Houston Fire Department - Education Division was going to open offices at the station which would make excellent neighbors and provide important community services.

Then I received a phone call from a gentlemen with the Real Estate Department of the City of Houston, asking me if the Clubs which met there would have another place to meet - but that he did not want to stir up a hornets nest. (too late!!) When I told Larry McKaskle of this phone call, he said he would get back to me in two days.

I talked to his secretary, Mrs. Wallace, after the second day, who read me a letter from Fire Chief V. E. Rogers (see next page).

In these days of not seeing public servants until election time, it is nice to meet one who returns phone calls and follows up on what he says he will do.

William R. Bijak

Bill Bijak
President

CITY OF HOUSTON

INTER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Councilman Larry McKaskle
District A

FROM V. E. Rogers
Fire Chief

DATE January 27, 1982

SUBJECT Civic Club Use of Old
Station No. 32.

The Fire Department has no objections to the continued use of Old Station No. 32 by the Garden Oaks Civil Club as a meeting place. We do have plans to place our Fire Prevention Public Education Section at this station, but I do not foresee any conflicts of available space.

V. E. Rogers
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Fire Chief

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We will be concentrating on civic beautification projects this spring. We want to do something for our community that will keep Garden Oaks as great as it's always been. In order to accomplish this and have fun along the way we need YOU. Join us March 11 at 7:00 p.m., 520 W. 33rd. Call 861-0816 for information.

See you there,

Diane Mangold
President

Please note that we are meeting in one of our members' homes.



CITY of HOUSTON

LARRY MCKASKLE

Councilman
DISTRICT A

EIGHTH FLOOR
CITY HALL
222-4777

January 29, 1982

Mr. Bill Bijak
1070 Althea
Houston, Texas 77018

Dear Mr. Bijak:

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter of January 27, 1982, from Chief V. E. Rogers regarding the use of Old Fire Station No. 32.

I am pleased that there will be no confliction of the available space and that the Garden Oaks Civic Club can continue using this site as a meeting place.

Sincerely,

Larry McKaskle

Larry McKaskle
Councilman, District A

FOUND

The morning of the Home Tour a ladies watch was found on the driveway of 515 W. 30th. Please call Jeanne Cabera, 680-1882, for more information.

February Meeting: A pot-luck dinner at Garden Oaks Baptist Church was enjoyed by more than 45 residents. The food was delicious and anyone who wasn't there really missed a treat. A short business meeting lead by Bill Bijack included: 1) the announcement that the City has granted Garden Oaks the continued use of our Civic Club Building and 2) the presentation of lifetime membership awards to the following original residents: LaVerne Allen, Mr. and Mrs., Norris Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Freeland, Selma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stevens, and Norma Swoboda.



Garden Club Clippings



It's time to get out in our yards, get our hands dirty, and dig! We can begin to prepare our beds by tilling up the soil, working in organic matter, and fertilizing. Once you have done all that work you need to know what and where to plant. Come to the Garden Club meeting and find out! Mr. Lapatina, a local expert, will be telling us all about landscaping. We will have a landscaping plant for a door-prize -- you can't miss at this meeting.

✓ Mark Your Calendars: Our next Civic Club meeting will be March 2, 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Club Building. Our guest speaker will be from Houston Lighting & Power and will discuss Home Energy Conservation.

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Garden Oaks Spring Chili Cook-Off and Pie Judging Contest

Sunday, April 25 12:00-5:00

On Sunday, April 25th, from 12:00 to 5:00, the Garden Oaks Civic Club will sponsor a community Chili Cook-Off and Pie Judging Contest. The festivities will include a Raffle and Country and Western Band.

Chili Cook-Off

Each Chili Cook-Off team must have at least one Garden Oaks resident team member. There is no limit to the number of people on a team and there is a \$15.00 entry fee per team. Awards will be given for the top 3 winners and the booth with the best costumes will receive a ribbon.

Pie Judging Contest

Ribbons will be given to the top 3 winners. All pies will be auctioned off after they have been judged.

Raffle

Donated items from local area merchants will be raffled. Raffle tickets selling for 50¢ each or 3 for \$1 will be available before the event. Garden Oaks residents are being asked to sell Raffle tickets. Please call Glenda McKinney, 692-2447, for a supply. Raffle winners do not need to be present to win.

The location for this whing-ding is still being secured at press time. All proceeds will go to the Garden Oaks Civic Club.

Everyone knows that Garden Oaks has its' share of good cooks. So find your favorite chili pot and pie pan and support your community. Response has been exciting and a fun day is expected for all.

For more information, call Marcel Kinser at 688-2883.

Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

\$15.00 entry fee per team.

Mail to: Marcel Kinser
1058 W. 42nd, 77018

Pie Judging Contest

Name: _____

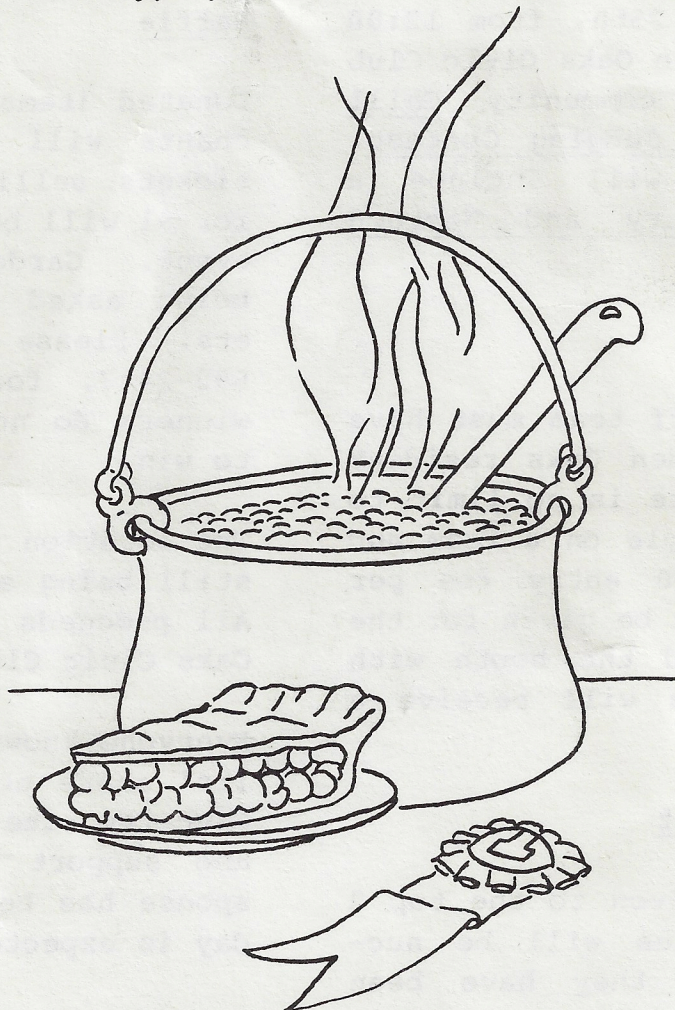
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Sunday, April 25 12:00-5:00



Stir up some RED and make some GREEN for Garden Oaks

Bake a PIE for your community

COUNTRY and WESTERN BAND

ya'll come!!

Civic Club Membership Form

\$5.00/year

NAME _____

Mail to:

ADDRESS _____

GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB
c/o. Mr. Wilbur Mills
Treasurer

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

907 West 41st Street
Houston, Texas 77018

Hobbies/Interests _____