

March 1983 Garden Oaks Gazette

Meeting: Tuesday, March 1 st 7:00pm Civic Club Building 822 West 34th

Kay Mayberry, a C.P.A., who is a neighbor in Garden Oaks will answer Questions on personal tax return preparation at the March meeting. So bring your pencils.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PRESIDENT'S

The February meeting, with over 100 in
attendance, was such a thrill for me. So many
neighbors taking interest in a common problem is
what the Civic Club is all about. Mr. Mills
received dues from many of those present and
has received many by mail. (Don't forget to get
your dues in by March to get on our membership
list.)

While walking door to door in Section I for the security patrol, I have met so many nice people.. Many are senior citizens, some living alone, who really need to know who their neighbors are and be able to call them for help. Look around you on your block and find out if you have someone like this and please make yourself available. Some of these people are the best part of Houstonians on Watch because they are home during the day.. By working together and helping our neighbors we increase our neighborhood security and develope an even greater sense of real community spirit.

See you on March 1st at the next meeting
Kay Faul
President

P.S. If we have a large crowd again I promise we will buy more chairs.

A short note on last months meeting: Officer E. W. Griffin, a seven year veteran of H.F.D., spoke to the Civic Club on home security, Some of the more important ideas:

1). Neighbors do make a differance in community security. Let your neighbors know when you will be gone. Call the police when you see something suspicious. Try to get a good description (such as license numbers, car model, of even a description of the person.) YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERANCE.

2). Check security weakpoints in your home:
Doors: Solid wood or steel doors slow entry.
Reinforce the frame and strike plate.

Locks : can add 2 to 15 minutes to entry time.
Buy good quality double cylinder
deadbolts.

Viewers: let you know who is out there.
Don't open your door to strangers.

Windows: one of the main entry points, should be screwed or pegged shut.

Sliding Glass Doors: extra key locks can be added to both upper and lower tracks. Broom handles in the track are not good deterants.

Lights: give the appearance that someone is home. Put timers on inside lights and make sure doors are well lit outside so that your neighbors may see.

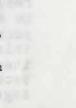
Police: are willing to survey your home for security. Call community services.

CRIME PREVENTION IS A NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSIBILITY. When we work together there is a reduction in robberies. Let's stay involved for the safety of our families and neighbors. IT WORKS!!!!!





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CHILI COOK OFF

This year's Garden Oaks Chili Cook Off will be held on the last weekend of April at the Garden Oaks Civic Club.

The various committees include *Raffle tickets

*Frizes

* Entertainment *Pie Contest

*Children's Games *Public Relations

*Chili Judging

lt's not too soon to be thinking about entering a pie or forming a chili cook off team. It doesn't take experience, it takes enthusiasm. If you wish to take an active interest in this fund raising good time, either by helping on a committee or entering a pie or cook off team . please come to the next Civic Club Meeting on March 1st. or call Bill Bijak at 688-2097.

HOME TOUR HOME TOUR HOME TOUR HOME TO

I know for many of us it seems like Christmas was just last week and it's very hard to think about it again., but beleive it or not we have got to start with the planning.

As you drive through our lovely neighborhood amongst our great oak trees are some of the finest homes to be viewed anywhere in Houston. . And at Christmas time the neighborhood is glistening even more so with the pride that we as Garden Caks residence are so fond of ..

If their is a special home which has caught your eyes many times as you have strolled our streets or even if your own home is something special which you would like to share with your neighbors, please contact Terry Jeanes (680-8550) or 922 W.. 41st Houston, 77018. Terry is already bursting with ideas and ready to start the all important preparation for one of the years biggest and of course, most refined Traditional

Christmas Home Tour.

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****UMMMMMMMMMM*****GOOD*****

From our Garden Oaks' Kitchens comes Vee Gaines" WATERGATE SALAD

This salad has been a hit at many of our covered dish suppers.

> 1 1/2 c. miniature marshmallows 1 20 Oz. can crushed pineapple some cherries. coconut. & nuts to measure 1 cup

1 box 3 3/4 oz. Pistachio pudding mix 1 small carton 9 oz. Cool Whip

Mix marshmallows, pineapple, cherries, cocnut, and nuts. Add dry pudding mix; stir well, and fold in Cool Whip. Chill.

HOUSTGNIANS ON THE WATCH HOUSTGNIANS ON THE WATCH

All past Houstonians on the Watch block captians are urged to contact Kay Faul (861-0328). We are trying to locate the captains who participated in the program two years ago as well as our 3 property engravers. If you have any idea as to their where abouts please let us know..

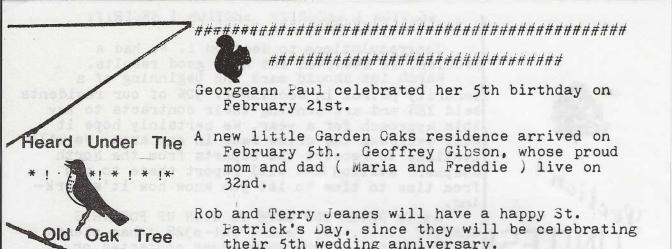


Editor's notes:

I was really excited about all the positive feedback on last month's newsletter. This is our mainline to communication to all our neighbors and it is essential that I hear from you. This is YOUR Gazette, I just put it together So keep up the good work and the Gazette will relay all the important GREAT GARDEN OAKS GOINGS ON..........See you at the meeting March 1st.



Sincerely



(Isn't it strange how things camein 5th 's??)

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

TIP FOR MARCH GARDENING:
The azaleas are beautiful in March, but don't forget to prune and fertilize them immediately after blooming. Fasluiu azaleas bloom twice a year and could be a real addition to your garden.

We enjoyed forcing daffodil bulbs in February,

we will learn about pruning this month, and will make plans for picnicing, wiewing Garden Gaks' beautiful backyards, and other surprises comingup So join us at our next meeting, March 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Club Building.

Keep up the good yard work....Jane Little, Candy Foster, and Cindy Murphy have their eyes open for YARD OF THE MONTH.

"Scoop" Bill Adams, author and T.V. personality, just may pay us a visit sometime during the upcoming months. Thanks to Suzanne Debien, we will be looking forward to this possiblity of Bill being a "surprise" guest speaker.

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and fights back! Congratulations to Section 1. We had a problem. We attacked and have good results.

March 1st should mark the beginning of a security patrol in Section I. 50% of our residents said YES and are sending their contracts to try this approach for a year. We certainly hope it will decrease the crime rate in our area. We will continue to receive the reports from the North Shepherd station and will report these to you from time to time to let you know how it's work—ing.

It is NEVER TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS SERVICE..... Kay Paul (861-0328) has plenty of contracts. If you were never contacted or have decided you now want the service please call Kay !!!

Special thanks to these people who held meetings and went door to door to make this all possible:

Jo Ann Stone, Jane Little, Bob Rial, Bruce Bone, Diane Austin, Sandy Altman, Jan Hirst,

Lucan Neitman, Richard Lipham, Caye & Billy Siems, Marie Feltner, Mark Stubbs, Tommy Cole, and Kay Paul.... Thanks again for the good work.....



CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

\$5.00 / year mail to:

GARDEN CAKS CIVIC CLUB c/o Mr. Willard Mills Treasurer 907 West 41st Street Houston, Texas 77018

The City Ordinance highlighted this month deals
with NOISE.....(Section 29-1)
"It shall be unlawful for any person to
make or cause to be made any loud unnecessary,
or unusual noise, or any noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, health,
safety, or peace of others."

ORDINANCE

NOISE

The NOISE pollution department (222-4245) can help you with any problems of this nature.