

Garden Oaks Gazette

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MEETING: Tuesday, April 5th, 7 p.m.
Civic Club Building
822 West 34th

Letter from the President:

We had another great turnout in March. It really is exciting to see more people taking an active part in our community. You are all well aware of increased property values in our neighborhood. This makes it even more important for us to preserve our residential integrity. We must uphold our deed restrictions and continue the quality neighborhood for all our residents.

I am encouraged by the amount of re-construction and re-modeling going on in all sections. People must have faith in our area or they would not put their money into their older home. Also some of our vacant lots are soon giving to house construction. All this is good for Garden Oaks.

Many homes are for sale for various reasons. To those neighbors we say, "Good Luck wherever you go" and may the persons who buy your home be an asset to our community as you are sure to be in your new one. Please tell your buyer about the Civic Club and urge them to join.

One last concern---In driving through all sections I am alarmed by the number of homes without house numbers. In case of a medical emergency or fire it is imperative to have these numbers. A city ordinance requires every house be identified with numbers at least 3 inches tall. These numbers must be within 18 inches of the principle entrance. Please take care of this matter as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you at the April 5th meeting,

Kay Paul
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GARDEN OAKS RESIDENTS GET INVOLVED!!

GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB

DUES ARE DUE//////////DUES ARE DUE//////////DUES ARE DUE//////////

Civic club dues a minimal \$5.00 per family per year are good from January through December each year. We have many families who send their dues at the same time every year, the problem is they don't arrive early in the year. Don't forget we are compiling our membership list to be delivered to our neighbors, so if you want to be a part of the list get those dues in right away. Remember only \$5 for January to December, what a great year ahead for Garden Oaks.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

\$5.00 / year
mail to :
GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB
c/o Mr. Willard Mills
Treasurer
907 West 41st Street
Houston, Texas 77018

GARDEN OAKS SPRING CHILI COOK-OFF & PIE JUDGING CONTEST

*****CHILI COOK - OFF*****

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE : DATE CHANGE ***** SUNDAY MAY 1ST, 1983

Plans are now underway for the Garden Oaks Chili Cook - Off. Pie co-chairmen are Cindy Murphy (688-7337) and Mary Lehman (864-1010). If you plan to enter a pie, please bring a copy of the recipe with your name on it. We want to publish the pie winners this time. There will be two divisions - fruit and cream. You must decide which division your pie fits. If you want to make a pie but do not want it in the contest GREAT....we can sell slices of it to help/ raise funds for the Civic Club. As with last year we will be auctioning off the winning pies. The Garden Club, who usually sells baked goods will be selling hot dogs this year. However, if you'd like to bake some cookies or other items we will be glad to sell them. All the proceeds from this event will go to the betterment of our community.....So let's get out there, have a great time, and help to keep GARDEN OAKS GREAT.....

If you have any additional questions or would like to enter a chili team, please contact BILL BIJAK, chili chairman, (688-2097).



GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

The Garden Club enjoyed last month's Trees Inc. talk with us. April 14th come and join us for a pot luck dinner and craft project. All Garden Club members are asked to bring a friend and we would enjoy anyone interested to come join us for dinner. Bring a dish and join us on Thursday April 14, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Club Building. See you then.



Nominate a tree in our neighbor hood for the Largest, Unique - Rare, or Historical tree. Contact :

Tree Coalition - Tree Registry
The Park People, Inc.
4800 Calhoun Road
Houston, Texas 77004 741 -2524

Congratulations to the Albert Jasso family on 531 W. 33rd for their beautiful yard of the month.

As you all know the security service has been in effect for a month now. Everyone seems excited about this and are very pleased. There is one problem however. In order to start on March 1st, the security service had to extend us credit, so to speak, because there was no way for everyone to pay by then. Some of you who said you wanted the service in the beginning and were counted in our 50% may have felt like you saw the patrol already at work and that it wasn't necessary for you to pay....WRONG....If you have not yet paid please do so immediately....We need everyone who originally said yes. We have picked up quite a few new subscribers, but the more we have the better it is.

When you paid, the security service brought you a sticker for your door or window. This sticker is not only to let the criminal know you have this protection, but also to let the service know that you are a customer. Please put this in a prominent place on the front of your house where it is easily visible from the street.

If you have paid and have not received your sticker please let me know. (Kay Paul 861 - 0328). If you have not put your sticker please do so. The security patrolman will not come on your property unless he sees the sticker indicating that you want him there.

In addition, some of our security patrol people will be at our May covered dish dinner. Please come and meet them and bring along any questions which you may have about the service.

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Heard Under The Old Oak Tree

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Steve and Diane Mangold, and son, Alan, 507 W. 32nd will soon be moving to Austin. We wish them all well and will surely miss them.

A belated welcome to Kathleen and Steve Horgan, 508 W. 31st. They have a daughter Brigid who turned 6 on March 26th, and are expecting a new arrival in July.

David and Diane Werner will soon be moving to Spring Branch. The Werners will be at 235 W. 33rd just a few more days. Garden Oaks' loss is surely Spring Branch's gain. Good Luck to you both.



IDENTIFICATION STICKERS * IDENTIFICATION STICKERS * IDENTIFICATION

At the March meeting we voted to buy 3,000 round bumper stickers to identify Garden Oaks residents' vehicles. These will be a silver background with a green border and a green oak tree in the middle. They will not say anything because we are not trying to advertise, only identify.

The main purpose will be to help us to know the cars, vans, and pickup that belong in our neighborhood. Any vehicle which does not have a sticker, especially a van or a truck, should arouse suspicion and be checked out as to there reason for being there. Many other civic groups already use this method and are pleased with the results. It will make all of us more aware of strange vehicles, especially those whose intent may not be honorable.

These stickers will be available soon (possibly at the April meeting) and will sell for 50 ¢ each. We feel this to be a nominal fee and well within everyone's budget. Please plan to purchase one sticker for each vehicle which belongs at your home and place it on the rear bumper near the license plate. We certainly hope everyone in Garden Oaks will use these stickers, and we particularly urge Section I residents to buy them as a extra aid to the security patrol.

There will be more information at the meeting and in later Gazettes as to the times and places where you may purchase your stickers.

All you great Garden Oaks cooks pull out your favorite recipes and get ready for our May 3rd meeting and covered dish dinner to be held at the Garden Oaks Baptist Church on North Shepherd.

We will have as our guests some of the security patrol men (or women) who will answer questions about the service. There will be very little business except for the report on the very successful chili cook off.

Two things to remember- don't bring spoons from home, we will be using the church's, and no smoking in the building.

Plates, utensils, coffee, and tea will be provided by the club. So start thinking about that scrumptious covered dish that you will want to bring and even that hearty appetite, too.

" note from one of neighbors:

EXCHANGE CLUB OF HOUSTON ESCAPE CENTER

I am a volunteer for the new Exchange Clubs of Houston ESCAPE CENTER which began operations in January of this year. It is a private non - profit organization which addresses the growing problem of child abuse through the use of specially trained volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for any type of work, please call 869 - 9500.

We are also in need of non - parishable food, children's clothing, toys, books, household goods, or a financial contribution. Please call me, Carol Kennedy (861 - 2902) if you could contribute to this needy cause.



*****DELIVER GAZETTES*****

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Please help us to deliver Gazettes to our neighbors. We are short just a few deliveries. The time is very minimal with a block of homes taking approximately thirty minutes and besides it is a fantastic way to get to know more of your neighbors. Please help us if you have some extra time.

800 W..42nd. 900 W. 43rd. 900 Gardenia

EDITOR'S NOTE :

The year is certainly underway and I must say it's going great guns. However I am still having a problem with a few of you who are not getting you news information to me by the middle of the month. I like to get the Gazette together around the 20th of the preceeding month. If I don't have your information then a viable part of the letter is kept from our residents. Don't forget I am here to spread the news of Garden Oaks and if I do not receive your message, then a lot of our neighbors will be missing outSo please extend that extra effort to phone me at 680 8550 or drop you message in the mail to 922 West 41st Houston, Tx. 77018 Thank you.



Terry

Thank you to the following advertisers who are helping us to underwrite the cost of the Gazette's printing. Also if you know of some one who may wish to advertize, please contact Kay Paul (861 - 0328) or Terry Jeanes (680 - 8550) . Our cication is 1500 and the cost is \$25 for an 1/8 of a page ad. Besides it will also help our pocket-book as we spread the news of the great goings on in GARDEN OAKS.

Garden Oaks Properties



We don't just sell houses, we sell our Garden Oaks neighborhood and the homes that are in it!



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