I want to urge each and every Garden Oaks resident to come to our Chili Cook Off, May 1st at the Civic Club building. We really want this to be a family community affair. Although Section I received a much better crime report (quoted under Security) the other sections show an increase in crime. Please read the Security section and all watch for any suspicious activity. May is going to be designated a GARDEN OAKS CLEAN UP MONTH. Many homes and other areas are littered with trash, overgrown with weeds, and in general, not attractive. If everyone makes a concerned effort to clean his own property and we all pitch in to clean up some of the other offensive areas, we can have a clean neighborhood to make everyone proud. The city garbage and trash pick up number is 699 1113. If you have special heavy trash call them about pick up. They will not pick up building materials or tires. If there is an area that you feel is a health hazard, please refer to these city numbers: Tire control 791 1352; weed control 734 4112; Rodent control and complaints 222 8431 and Vacant lot maintenance 222 2483. Please report any violation to the proper authorities and help us to CLEAN UP GARDEN OAKS.............See you at the chili cook off and covered dish dinner.

Kaye Paul

SECTION 1
If you missed the April meeting, it was reported that only one burglary took place in Section I during March, the first month for the security patrol. Most comments are very favorable and generally everyone seems pleased with the service. Remember you can still sign up. Call Kaye Paul 861 0328.

SECTION II
Several citizens met recently to begin surveying Section II residents for interest in the security service. You should be receiving letters soon to explain the program and give you a chance to express your desires. 50% of the residents must sign up for the service to begin.

SECTION III, IV, AND V
In March one burglary took place in Section III, one in Section IV, and three in Section V. These are all daytime burglaries and entry was usually made through a window or back door.

We will continue to give reports on crime in our area, but remember there are many things you can do: proper locks, a house that looks like some one is home, and neighbors paying attention to what is happening around them are all necessary. Also, please keep garages closed and locked.

lawnmowers and bicycles have trouble getting through locked doors.
GARDEN OAKS
SPRING
CHILI COOK-OFF

The second Annual Garden Oaks Spring Chili Cook Off and pie Judging Contest will be held on Sunday May 1st, 12:00 to 4:00 at the Garden Oaks Civic Club Building, 822 West 34th. Music will be provided by Leather and Lace, featuring Linda and Charlie Cox. There will be a pie judging contest at 1:30 with prizes awarded to the best fruit and cream pies. The chili judging will take place at 2:30. The public is invited to come and purchase a bowl for $1.00 and sample all the conglomeration of chili that will be thrown together by our infamous chili teams. There will be organized games for the youngsters and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a wonderful day in the community. So come on down, eat some fine Garden Oaks Chili, and enjoy the day with all the good folks in our neighborhood. If you have any questions, please call Chili Chairman Bill Bijak 6882097......

** SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES **

** CHILI COOK OFF SUNDAY MAY 1ST **

8:00 / 8:30 am
Chili teams begin preparing chili and booths.

11:45
Pies will be accepted for the pie contest.

12:00
Public chili bowls available for $1.

12:30
Leather and Lace will begin to play and supply music for the remainder of the afternoon.

1:15
All pies for the judging contest should be entered.

1:30
Pie judging and announcement of the winners.

2:30
Chili judging and announcement of winners.

4:00
Cook off officially ends.

** Pie Contest / any resident may enter. The recipe should accompany entries. **

Pie slices will be sold following the judging. Questions:
Pat Eckert 864 5020 or Mary Lehman 863 1010

** Enerjazz Demonstration / Garden Oaks resident Debra Austin will present a demonstration with several of her students. They will show you how to have fun while toning up your body. Also they will have a chili booth with chili that is guaranteed to give you extra energy. **

** Garden Club / the Garden Oaks Garden Club will be selling hot dogs in case you want to put your chili on something other than a cracker. They will also be selling cokes and nachos. **

** NEW NEIGHBOR PACKETS **

We are in the process of compiling an envelope full of pertinent information for new neighbors. Some people are not only new to Garden Oaks, but to Houston as well. We will include such things as deed restrictions, history, meeting times, and places of the Civic and Garden Clubs, 24 hour groceries and pharmacies, hospitals, schools, and much more. If you have any information that you feel would be useful please call Kay Paul 861 0328. We would like to include some of the local merchants offering discounts to our new neighbors. If you can help please call.
CONGRATULATIONS TO YARD OF THE MONTH.....Gran and Virginia Hill
1007 Gardenia..............

Special thanks to Sarah Strybos and Ethel Hildebrand for making
our last months pot luck supper so special. May 12th the Garden
Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm so we will have plenty of
time and daylight to tour three Garde Oaks landscaped backyards.
We will be meeting at the Civic Club building at 7:00 and will
start the tour from there. We will finish the tour in Larry
Savage's backyard, where refreshments will be served.

ORDINANCE OF THE MONTH .............
Section 20 / 18 Preparation of Tree
Trimmings and Hedge Cuttings for Removal
The city collectors will pick up
tree trimmings and cuttings if prepared
in the following manner: Tie in secure
bundles not more than 5 ft. in length
nor 18 in. in diameter. Bundles should
not weigh in excess of 75 lbs. Thereis
a limit of 4 bundles per pick up day.

SPECIAL THANKS.............

Many thanks to Mark Stubbs,
503 W. 32nd., for designing our
bumper stickers and doing the
art layout for our new neighbor
evelopes.
Thanks again Mark for a job well
done.

SENIOR
The Recreation Center for Older Adults
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CITIZEN'S
If you need a ride or can help give someone a ride please
call Suzanne DeBien 864 7033 or Beverly Dial 864 7676.

CORNER

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE..............HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Did you know that Terry Jeanes is receiving her BBA in Marketing
from the University Of Houston this month???Husband Rob
sure will be glad to see an end to a long 7 years and so
will Terry.

GARDEN OAKS WELCOME WAGON ROLLS AGAIN.......... a grand and glorious welcome to Mike and Tony Dingus in
the 200 block of West 34th. We're glad to have you...........

Happy First Birthday to Michael Anthony Chaisson . Michael turned
one on April 17th and celebrated with mom and dad, Angel
and Billy who live at 926 W. 41st.

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PLEASE CALL JOHNNY MURPHY
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news of GARDEN OAKS.
688 737?

bumper identification stickers
BUMPER IDENTIFICATION STICKERS
The response to this plan has
been great. Much interest has
been expressed and we feel like
it will be very successful. We hope
by the time you read this that we
will have received these stickers
and set up plans for their purchase.
They will be $5 each and we hope
that every resident will put them
on all their vehicles.

a quick note on the home tour........
The home tour selection committee will begin screening homes soon in
order to have our six homes and possible other alternates for our big
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR coming up in December. If you are interested
in any particular home within our magnificent neighborhood please let us
know. Perhaps you would even like to place your home on this year's sure
to be successful tour. Please contact either Terry Jeanes, 6808550 or
Kay Paul, 8610328 if you are interested in a home or would like to see
your home highlighted on this year's tour.
THANK YOU for your support of

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