PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was greatly saddened by the losses many of our neighbors sustained in the May storm. Many homes and cars were damaged and a great number of trees were lost. Fortunately, none of our residents, that I know of, were hurt.

Our plans to incorporate and become a non-profit organization are coming along and it shouldn't be too much longer. Our thanks to David Easterling for his work on this.

Watch for a big announcement next month on the plans for the Civic Club building. We need more people on the committees so if you would like to help please call me at 861-0328. If you have the name of a contractor you would like to be considered let me know immediately. Also any suggestions on ways to raise money would be appreciated.

Please don't get impatient about the building. It will not be a hurry up thing. Bids must be taken and plans for raising money made before anything can be started.

Terry Jeanes will be contacting people soon for the home tour. Please be receptive and give this idea your full consideration. Having your home on the tour should be an honor and we would like to have people who would be proud to show their homes.

Kay Paul

CHILI COOK-OFF WRAP-UP

If you missed the Chili Cook Off you really missed a good time. A special thanks to Bill Bijak, chairman, for a job well done. Also thank you to all the chili teams, pie bakers, Johnny & Cindy Murphy, Betty & Tommy Cole, Bill & Pat Eckert, Jerry & Judy Scruggs, and Mr. Mills. We couldn't have done it without you.

The winning recipe from the cream pie division is inside.
A special thanks to - The Standards, Eldridge Langlinais, and Larry Savage for sharing their beautiful backyards with us. A backyard Pot Luck Dinner as Eldredge Langlinais' home, 527 W. 32nd Street, on June 9th, 7:30 p.m. Bring a dish and join us. Congrats to Mrs. Mildred (Mickey) Heidrich at 705 W. 41st Street.

The gardening tip of the month: Plant impatiens, begonias, coleus, and caladiums for summer color.

Next month we will begin a new policy. The Century 21 office in Oak Forest has offered to mail our Gazette in exchange for advertising. The envelope will be stamped "Garden Oaks Gazette" so you will know it is not junk mail. It was only after much debate that we decided to do this because delivering the Gazette has been a way to have so many people involved. However, we felt with people sometimes out of town and the Gazette not getting to homes on time and because of weather conditions so much of the year, our ultimate goal should be getting the news to the people. We feel the mail is a sure way of doing this. To all those who have given their time to deliver Gazettes we offer sincere thanks. If for some reason the mailing does not work out, we may be calling on you again.

New copies of the Garden Oaks Deed Restrictions will soon be delivered to you by your Board of Trustees representative. Please read these carefully and then file them with your house papers. They are important papers and are an important part of your legal documents.

The Board of Trustees members will be listed in this document. The board maintains the authority to enforce the restrictions. They will actively pursue any reported violations. Each resident should be vigilant in watching for violations and reporting them to the board.

The four most common violations are: 1) operating a business in a resident, 2) failure to bring plans for external remodeling to the board for approval before work is begun, 3) allowing yards to become overgrown in weeds with trash and debris, and 4) garage apartments, out buildings, trailers, etc., rented to second families.

If you are aware of any violations of these restrictions report them to your section representatives to be investigated.

When you sell your home please be sure these restrictions are passed on to the new owners and encourage them to read them. Ignorance of these restrictions cannot be accepted as an excuse for their violation.

The Party Place

The Party Place, formerly the Swimmin' Hole, recently opened following extensive remodeling. Although the original thinking of the general manager, Lance Livingston, was to use the Party Place for private events only; however, due to the popular demand of Garden Oaks/Oak Forest residents the Party Place will offer the Party Place on limited family memberships. 933 Fisher 682 1417.
SECURITY

Just a reminder to Section I- the Security Service will have been in effect for three months. (March, April, May) so it will be time to pay for the next quarter. The service will send you a reminder. Please pay on time so there will be no interruption in the service. If you have been meaning to subscribe this would be a good time because your billing would be on the schedule with everyone else.

Section II has been questioning residents to try to get 50% for the start of the service. Hopefully they will be able to start June 1st which would put their billing on the same months as Section I.

Any other sections desiring to participate need to form a committee to canvas for the 50% necessary to start the service. Kay Paul will be happy to meet with you and help you get organized.

BUMPER STICKERS

The bumper stickers have arrived and were available at the last meeting. Many people already have them on their cars by now. If you want stickers, call Mr. Mills 686 6592 or Kay Paul 861 0328. If you would like to sell them in your neighborhood we would appreciate it. Mr. Mills will check them out to you like raffle tickets and then you return the money and any unsold stickers.

The stickers should be placed on the rear bumper to the left of the license plate. Be sure to clean the bumper first and make sure you position the sticker carefully, because once it's stuck, IT'S STUCK. If you sell your car please remove the sticker.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: PEANUT BUTTER PIE - CREAM PIE WINNER
TERRY JEANES

1/2c. margarine 1 c. flour 1/2c. finely chopped roasted peanuts
3 oz. pkg. cream cheese 1c. powdered sugar 1/2c. crunchy peanut
1/2c. milk 8 Oz. Nondairy whipped topping

butter

Oven 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Mix butter and flour until crumbly. Stir in peanuts. Press into a 9" pie pan to form a crust. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes. While allowing the crust to cool, beat the cream cheese, powdered sugar, and butter. Gradually add milk to the cheese, sugar and butter mixture. Fold the whipped topping into this mixture. Place in the cool pie crust, cover and wrap with foil, and freeze the pie.

The pie is not only delicious but easy to make as well.

EDITORS NOTES:
Just a short reminder to everyone on how important feedback on the Gazette is to the editor. I need to be advised of all the important news, events, and happenings within our neighborhood as well as all the wonderful things which our residents are accomplishing. With the new mailing of the Gazette however, the dead line for news will be somewhat sooner due to the time required for bulking and mailing. Anyone with news information or trivia of Garden oaks can either phone me at 680 8550 or write me at 922 W. 41st. I would prefer all articles and information by the 15th of the month or it will have to wait until the next month and that may possibly be too late. See you at the meeting June 7th at the Civic Club Building.

Sincerely.

Clyde Janes
ADVERTISING

Please remember that the Gazette is now accepting advertising to help defray the cost to spread the happenings and news of our great neighborhood. If you are interested in an ad or possibly know of a business who may be interested, either contact Kay Paul 861 0328, Terry Jeanes 680 8550, or Linda Mesera 692 1307. Thank you again to the business who have and who are assisting us with the Gazette. Please patronize these businesses. Thank you.

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

A belated welcome to Gary and Joan Harmon, 827 LaMonte. They have already done a lot of work on their home and yard.

Mrs. Ida Bell Moore, 76, of 718 Garden Oaks Blvd., will have an exhibit of her painting and handmade articles, during the month of June at the Heights Library. Please stop by and see.

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