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Garden Oaks Baptist Church

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1983 will go down as the year of bad weather. Garden Oaks certainly had more than its share. I didn't hear of too many problems from the Dec. freeze, so maybe most of you started '84 on a good note. Hopefully this year will be better and we can go about our other business.

Your officers met in January to discuss plans for the year. We would like to have a spring family picnic, not as a money raising event, but just for the fellowship. Saturday, April 7th, was selected for our Spring Clean Up day. Rich Schneyer has agreed to coordinate this again. A final decision will be made at a later date on a Home Tour this year. Plans are still being made for our building restoration.

As I have said before there is no better bargain than your \$5.00 Civic Club membership. Please mail your dues in with the questionnaire inside We need for you to become an active participant in your community affairs and this is an attempt to find out your desires and needs.

In looking forward to another good year with good neighbors helping each other to make Garden Oaks a great place to live,

Kay
Kay Paul, President

HOME TOUR WRAP-UP

I'd like to extend a gracious Thank You to all our neighbors and homeowners who became involved in our recent Christmas Home Tour. Each resident should truly be proud of the community spirit exhibited that day. This joint endeavor made it worthwhile to head the tour. In addition the \$4418 profit helped to kick off our building restoration fund. The involvement exhibited by my fellow neighbors makes me truly proud to play an active part in such a caring neighborhood. Thanks again and let's keep up the good work

Jerry
Terry Jeanes, tour chairperson

FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, we will have another covered dish supper, at Garden Oaks Baptist Church beginning at 7:00. There are so many good cooks in Garden Oaks that these are really a treat. Bring a meat, salad, veggie, or desert dish that will feed at least eight. Plates, utensils, coffee, & tea will be provided.

This is a family affair so bring the kids. There will not be a program so we should be through by 9:00 or so.

We will be taking dues at this meeting and sellin T-shirts. If we do another membership list we need your dues in by March so you may be on the list.....



A SPECIAL GET WELL WISH TO ONE OF OUR MOST DEVOTED MEMBERS, MR. MILLS, WHO BROKE HIS KNEE ON DECEMBER 3rd. HOPES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM ALL OF US.

a special thank you.....

to Security Guard Service who provided an extra officer the day of the Home Tour. In addition the officers included the tour homes not with - in the solicited area, free of charge.

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

A special thank you to Kenneth Hamfelt of 758 W. 42nd for repair of the " Yard of the Month " sign.

December Yard of the Month : Gary Weed 523 West 32nd

Thanks to the help of our members of the Garden and Civic Clubs, we made \$213.30 from baked goods during the home tour.

During the week of January 23rd the Garden Club provided flowers for the VA Hospital chapel.

Next Garden Club meeting will be February 9, 1984 at 7:30 at the Civic Building. Join us as we plan for 1984.

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HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Welcome to our new residents: Dennis Powers 607 West 30th
Eric & Ann Hanson 219 West 33rd // Hank & Vicki Faulkner 806 West 31st

-and new babies : *Evan Taylor McWhorter born 11 -28 -83
mom and dad Denise & Jerry live on W. 34th.
- *Heather Fowler born 1 - 9 - 84
mom & dad, Mary & Dick live at 408 W. 33rd- (one of our six lovely tour homes)
- *Elissa Anne Lipham born 12 - 12 - 83
mom & dad, Carol & Richard live at 335 W. 32nd.

Georgann Paul, your President's daughter celebrates her 6th birthday on February 21. Monica Kriechbaum's is the same day however she is just a tad - bit older than Georgann.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Wendy Taylor who was 1 on December 10th.....
- Megan Moody who was 2 on December 17th.....
- Marco Cabrera who was 5 on December 23rd....
- Jacqueline Debien who was 2 on December 24th....
- Michael Kriechbaum who was 6 on January 3rd....
- Natalie Taylor who was 3 on January 16th....
- Holly Veselka who was 3 on January 31st.....

And to Robert Gutman , age 6, and our President, Kay Paul, age----, who shared a birthday on December 14th...

Editor's Note : Welcome to 1984 & another successful year for you and your Civic Club. With last years accomplishments paving the way, you can help our neighborhood reach new heights. Again I look forward to spreading the news of our neighborhood & am open to information. Just call 6808550 or drop me a line to 922 West 41st Houston 77018.

Sincerely

your neighbor,

Jerry
Jerry Jeanes, Editor

To help your officers make plans for the year that will meet your needs please take a few moments to answer these questions. Either mail this form or bring to the February meeting. Thank you. (check 1 or more if desired)

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- 1. My past participation has been: none
 Pay dues sometimes
 Pay dues every year
 Pay dues & attend meetings

- 2. The main reason I don't attend meetings is:
 I forget when they are
 I don't have a baby sitter
 I don't have a ride
 They don't interest me
 Other: _____

3. The main focus of the Civic Club for 1984 should be :

4. Topics I would like discussed at meetings:

- 5. In our semi annual Clean up I would most like to see the following cleaned and trimmed:
 Shepherd Drive
 Garden Oaks Blvd.
 Neighborhood Circles (there are five)
 Other :

- 6. In our Next Clean up (scheduled April 7th) I will help by :
 Joining my neighbors sweeping, edging, mowing, etc.
 Providing food and refreshments for our volunteers
 Telephoning our members as a reminder
 Visit commercial neighbors to obtain sign advertisin and equip.
 Coordinate with local scout troops to assist with litter pick up

- 7. If we sponsor a Home Tour this year, I will:
 Sell tickets
 Help with advertising and poster placement
 Serve on a committee
 Recommend a home for the tour
 Work the day of the tour however needed.

- 8. For our building restoration :
 I am willing to solicit donations from residents
 I am willing to solicit donations from commercial establishments
 I will make a donation
 If there is any work the residents can do I will help.

9. Other comments or suggestions;

Please send your \$5 membership dues to : Garden Oaks Civic Club
c/o Willard V. Mills, Treasurer 907 West 41st Houston, Tx. 77018

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