Garden Oaks Gazette

GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been receiving a lot of calls lately and they seem to be about three main issues. First, loose dogs. Last year we published in the Gazette the city ordinance that states a dog must be fenced in your yard or on a leash at all times. Loose dogs cause all kinds of problems from overturned garbage cans to biting people. If you own a dog please take the responsibility for conining it. If you are having trouble with loose dogs call the city pound and the dog catcher will try to pick them up. (222-3501)

The second biggest problem is cars parked on the street for long periods. Again a city ordinance forbids parking on public easements for over 24 hours. The police are the ones to call for assistance in getting cars or trucks moved.

The third problem is trashy yards. We can appeal to people's sense of cleanliness and ask them to clean their yards, but that doesn't always work. You can call the health department, mosquito control, and rat control if the situation is bad enough. (222-3011)

All these problems - dogs, cars, and trashy yards, detract from our neighborhood's appearance. I want people to drive through Garden Oaks and see that we are proud of our community and we keep it clean. Won't you do your part toward this goal?

It was great to see some new faces in February at the covered dish dinner. I look forward to seeing even more in March. It's not too late to send back your questionnaire and please send your dues........

MARCH MEETING

This month's civic club meeting will be held on March 6th. Refreshments will be served from 7:00 to 7:30. Herb Halladay from University Savings Association will speak to the civic club members about IRA's and other saving alternatives that could help to reduce tax burdens while building nest eggs. This information could be helpful just in time for tax time.

SECURITY

Sections 1 and 2 have seen a definite decline in daytime burglaries since hiring the Security Guard Service. Anyone who did not subscribe initially may still do so. Just call Kay Paul (861-0328) or Security Guard Service (863-1965), please note the new 863 exchange.

In case you haven't seen them sometimes the officers are in unmarked cars and you have to see the uniform to know that it is them. I see them on a fairly regular basis so I know they are still at work...

In case you need another window sticker indicating that you are a client please call Kay.
A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A faucet at the Civic Club building was broken and had been leaking for almost two months. At the February meeting I asked if anyone knew a plumber who might not charge us so much. Mrs. Baird on West 32nd said she would take care of it.

Little did I know that at the time that she meant to fix it herself. Seems many years ago a plumber charged her family what she thought was too much. So she got some tools and learned how to fix her own home plumbing. Our leak is fixed. THANK YOU Mrs. Baird.

GARDEN OAKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Listed below are the Garden Oaks Board of Trustees members. If you have any questions regarding any deed restrictions, violations, or even home improvement approvals please contact the representative from your respective area.

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GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

Come join us for a meeting on March 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Club Building. Bring a dessert and a friend. We have quite a lot planned for the Spring:
- March - Desert Party and Membership Drive
- April - Guest speaker
- May - Third annual Backyard tour
- June - Backyard pot luck dinner

GARDENING TIP OF THE MONTH - In March prepare beds for Spring Planting.
HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Blake Comeaux on March 2. Blake will be 7 years old.

Brigid Horgan on March 26. Brigid will be 7 years old also.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO - Rob and Terry Jeanes who will celebrate their 6th anniversary on St. Patrick's Day. (that's March 17th for those of you lacking in Irish blood........)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS - Tom and Donna Stevens of 955 West 41st. We glad to have you join our neighborhood.

CONGRATULATIONS to Section I residents Willa Alquest and Jan Hirst who will soon be opening a commercial and hand painted tile shop called TILE WORKS. Their shop will be located at 504 West 19th Street in the Heights. Good Luck to Willa and Jan in their new business adventure.

WELCOME TO A NEW ARRIVAL - In the 1500 block of Sue Barnett. Krystin Carolyn Moon was born December 23rd, 1983. Her proud parents are Ed and Diane.

SECTION I RESIDENT - Ellis McCullough of 328 West 32nd. will be running for the 178th District Court in the Republican Primary.

If you know of any new residents, birthdays, anniversaries, or other possible trivia about yourself or one of your neighbors please contact Terry Jeanes, 680 8550, so the news item maybe printed in the next Gazette.

REMEMBER IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR CIVIC CLUB DUES. IT IS THE BEST BARGAIN IN TOWN. FOR JUST $5.00 PER FAMILY PER YEAR (January thru December).

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. SO WON'T YOU JOIN YOUR CIVIC CLUB AND TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN HELPING TO KEEP ...........

GARDEN OAKS GREAT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please mail the following membership form along with a check made out to Garden Oaks Civic Club...... Garden Oaks Civic Club c/o Mr. Willard Mills, Treasurer
907 West 41st Street HOuston, Texas 77018

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

Please feel free to add any additional comments or suggestions for the Civic Club which you may feel will benefit the officers in further planning activities for the upcoming years.

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