

GARDEN OAKS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING!!!! Has it arrived or hasn't it? The few days we have had of really spring like weather made me feel like starting projects and getting things done. Your Civic Club has a spring project, " CLEAN UP ". Now I know everyone doesn't feel like he or she can help clean someone else's mess, or do what the city doesn't, but enough will, I'm sure , to make a dent in what needs to be done. If you can't join the community effort, then just make sure your own house and yard are a credit to your neighborhood. The feeling of involvement and fellowship that we had in last year's clean up made me proud. More about this is in Rich Schneyer's article. Wear your Garden Oaks is Great T-shirts if you have one. If you need one, give one of us a call and we'll get it to you before April 7th. Let's make Garden Oaks SPARKLE.

Attendance at our civic club meetings have dropped off somewhat. If we are not meeting your needs, please let us know. We need the support of our community members and are here to meet your needs and interests.

It's never too late to pay your dues. Many sent theirs with the questionnaire but you can still send yours in if you haven't already. Just \$5.00 per family per year the best bargain in town.

I hope to see you at the April 3rd meeting and on April 7th for Clean up Day.

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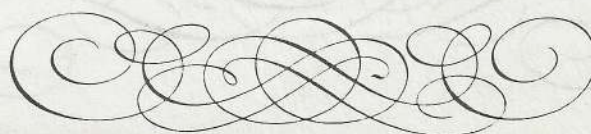
Our neighbor, Richard Meek of Knox, Meek, and Associates will be at the April 3rd Civic Club meeting to talk to us about insurance on our homes. After the tornadoes and hurricane last year, many of us learned that our coverage was inadequate or our deductibles were too high. Come and ask Richard Meek about the best way to insure your biggest investment.

MEETING RECAP

Tom Lambert of University Savings spoke to the Civic Club last month about IRA's, annuities, and other ways to reduce taxes while building a nest egg. If you need more information, call Jane Finch at University Savings, 5013 N. Shepherd , 694-9387 or Tom Lambert at 529-4721. Thanks to Tom for coming to speak with us.

GARDEN OAKS IS GREAT T-SHIRTS

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GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

Yard of the Month:

Congratulations to Jim and Maria Keeling 3123 Lawrence
Their tulips are absolutely beautiful.

MEETING : Come and join us at the Civic Club Building on April 12th at 7:30
for our next Garden Club meeting. We will have an guest speaker.

Don't forget about the Third Annual Backyard Tour to be held in May.

GARDEN TIP FOR APRIL ; Plant caladiums after April 15th to insure against the
danger of frost.

SPRING CLEANING

Congratulations, you made it through a long, cold, dreary winter, and can now enjoy the color and warmth of Spring. After enduring the many weather problems of 1983, the re-greening of our neighborhood will be exceptionally satisfying this year.

Last fall, many of your neighbors joined together to clean up Shepherd Drive and Garden Oaks Blvd. We made some fine progress in edging, pruning, and sweeping of public areas which reflect our community. (Not to mention our real estate values.) To continue our neighborhood improvement, I would like to invite you to join us on Saturday April 7th for the spring edition of our event. We shall meet in the Boise Cascade Parking Lot at 9:30 am and plan to tackle Shepherd Drive until mid morning when traffic gets heavy. Then we will retreat to Garden Oaks Blvd. and some of our community circles and pocket parks. Browning-Ferris has donated several hundred trash bags. I invite you to donate a few hours of your time to your neighborhood. Please bring your rakes, brooms, pruning shears, edgers, all clearly marked with your name so you will not loose them. For those of you who are better chefs than gardeners, we need some sandwiches, salads, and refreshments for our volunteers. Past experiences incates that the food is plentiful and tasty.

We look forward to meeting with you on Saturday, April 7th. If it should rain on our event, the same time and location will be used on the following Saturday. If you have any suggestions or questions, join us at our April Civic Club Mtg. (April 3rd) or call me at 682-2166.

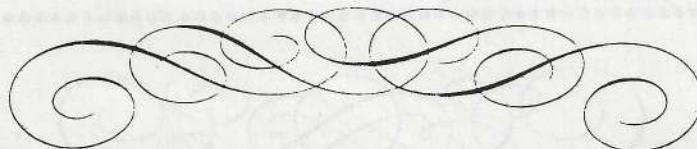
Thanks, Rich Schneyer

POLITICAL SIGNS

As the spring elections approach, candidates will be printing signs for yards. Please remember that is against our deed restrictions to place these signs in your yard. There are many ways to show your support for your candidate without placing these signs within our neighborhood.

GARAGE SALE SIGNS

It is perfectly legal to hold one or two garage sales per year. It is however illegal to place your signs on public utility poles or street signs. Please be careful where you place your signs. Please go back and remove these when your sale is over. There is nothing worse than two week old signs.



GARDEN OAKS SPRING PICNIC

Mark your calendar right now for May 19th- the Garden Oaks Spring Picnic, This year instead of a Chili Cook Off, your officers thought we should have a real family affair. A picnic with games, prizes, food, and pie contest is planned for Candlelight Park, May 10th, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Each family should bring their own picnic supper and dishes, folding table, if you have one, lawn chairs, games, and equipment. We hope to have some organized games like three legged races, and relays with parents and children involved. We may get a softball game or volleyball game going. We will have use of the large room for the pie contest. Winning pies will be auctioned and the rest sold by the slice. To pay for the use of the building and park we would like each family in attendance to donate \$1.00

So come on out and join the fun on May 19th.

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Congratulations to Charles and Margie Starustka of 319 West 30th Street.

Charles and Margie celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on February 27th. Here's hoping you have 25 glorious more.

We also have some more additions to our neighborhood. Our new little neighbors include :

Kathryn Betancourt of 227 West 34th Street. Her proud mom and dad are Bob and Barbara.

Elizabeth Louise Palmer of 207 West 34th Street. Her parents Mark and Marian are fairly new to our neighborhood themselves. They moved in October of 1983 and Elizabeth was born on February 23rd. 1984.

Sabrina Jones of 311 West 33rd. Street. Her parents Angie and Stan are mighty proud themselves. The Jones' will also be celebrating Stephen Jones birthday on April 17th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY is also in order for Marcy Cabrera on April 25th.

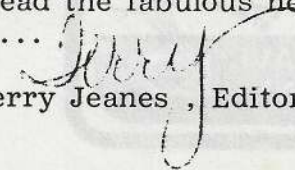
EDITOR'S NOTES

I was quite pleased at the last meeting to see several new faces and would like to encourage more new faces to appear. Also don't forget to give me a call with the continued marvelous news of our neighborhood.

There are great things going on within our neighborhood and each of us likes to hear about the accomplishments of our fellow neighbors. Whether it be anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, marriages, or even those occasions which may not be quite so happy. We are a neighborhood of proud and caring people and I for one and pleased to hear from each of you .

I may be reached at 680-8550 (home) or at 697-5220 (office) . Just leave a message or even drop a line into the mail. It's 922 West 41st Houston, Tx. 77018.

Recipes , those great old family recipes are great to pass along to our neighbors. So please help me to continue to spread the fabulous news of the GREAT GOINGS ON IN GARDEN OAKS


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