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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been very encouraging lately to see so many new faces!!!!!!!  
 At each of this year's meetings there have been new members and there were several new volunteers at the clean up day. ~~It is vital to our neighborhood and Civic Club to bring in new blood with ambition, ideas, and muscle to carry on the job of making Garden Oaks a great place to live.~~ A Realtor, recently told me that our property values are only as good as the our Civic Club. Even though we have our Board of Trustees in charge of our Deed Restrictions, the Civic Club still provides the membership clout to stand behind the Board. It seems to me , that more of you should be concerned about the large investment in your home. Your Civic Club needs your membership. Not just your dues, although that helps, but your active participation. We need to be counted as a strong community voice to see to the needs of our area. Please join us at our next meeting and our Spring Picnic.

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## MEETINGS

Civic Club meetings are regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month. If you can remember this it will not matter in the event that you receive your Gazette late. Mark the following dates on your calendar. May 1st, June 5, July may be changed due to the 3rd and the holiday on the 4th, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November will have to be changed since the 6th is Election Day, and December may be different due to the joint Christmas Party with the Garden Club.

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## THANK YOU

A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Baird one of our very devoted members. In the event that you have driven down 30th Street near the Health studio at North Shepherd, you will now notice that the debris which once cluttered the north side of the block has now been cleaned up. Mrs. Baird spent several days cleaning that quite visible clutter just recently.....As you may also remember Mrs. Baird is the one who took care of the water leak which we had at the Civic Club Building not too long ago. Thank you again, Mrs. Baird.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR SPECIAL GARDEN  
 OAKS MOMS ON SUNDAY MAY 13 TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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### SPRING CLEANING GARDEN OAKS

On your next drive through Ga.rden Oaks please note how beautiful those crepe myrtles look along N.Shepherd Drive or how trim the Boulevard looks these days. Despite the threatening weather all morning, two dozen of your neighbors committed half a Saturday last month to work for their community . Our volunteers worked North Shepherd and Garden Oaks Boulevard with their rakes, brooms, saws, pruning shears, and lawn mowers. Whether it was the cooler temperatures and the cloudy skies or the commitment these neighbors had to improve Garden Oaks I do not know, however the progress made was even better than lastautumn's Clean Up Day.

Following the event we all feasted in Rose Fitch's yard on a wide and delicious assortment of food and deserts. The day was highly successful not only in terms of the physical appearance of our community but also in the fellowship shared among our volunteers. To all those who were a part of our event , a very sincere " THANK YOU ". To those who did not help us this time, we welcome your participation at the autumn edition of our event. Your commitment to Garden Oaks does make a differance in the quality of our community.

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A thank you is in order to Trees, Inc. for sending a truck out to take care of the large amount of tree limbs and debris cut from N. Shepherd Dr. In addition, Boise Cascade and Garden Oaks Baptist Church were kind enough to announce our Clean Up Day on the outside billboard. Thanks again to these patrons which contributed to the success of the Spring Clean Up Day.

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### GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

NEXT MEETING: Its time for the Third Annual Garden Oaks Backyard Tour.

Come meet us at the Civic Club Building at 7:00 p.m. on May 10th and see three beautiful backyards in Garden Oaks. We will end our tour with refreshments in the backyard of Rose Fitch.

YARD OF THE MONTH: Dick, Mary, and Nell Fowler 408 West 33rd. Street

The beautiful pink roses in the Fowler's yard are Simplistic Tea Roses ordered from Jackson Perkins Roses. So many of us were able to enjoy the Fowler's lovely home on the '83 Home Tour, now we can view their lovely yard this spring.

TIP FOR THE MONTH : Do not get into a rush to remove cold damaged plants and shrubs. Let them warm up and then determine the damage.

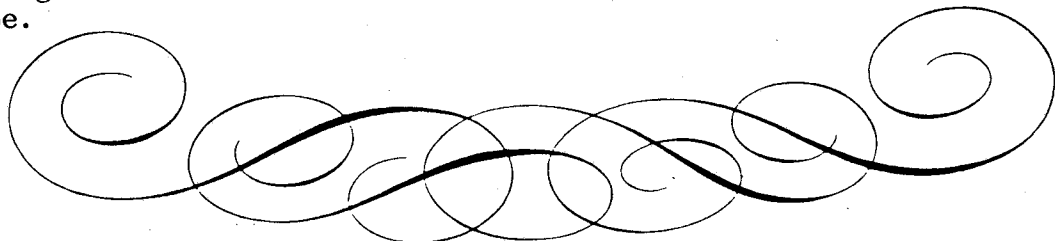
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### HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Welcome to several of our new neighbors:

LARY BARTON at 1011 Ga rdenia. Lary has lgreat ties to Garden Oaks. His aunt and uncle and even his grandmother lives in Garden Oaks.

KAY AND MATT WEATHERLY and BOB JAFFE are among the new residents in the 900 block of Althea. ( Kay & Matt - by the way the po-boys were great...) Bob Jaffe will soon marry. Welcome to both Bob and his wife to be.



# SPRING\*\*\*PICNIC

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WHEN : MAY 19th 4:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

WHERE : CANDLELIGHT PARK  
CANDLELIGHT AT OAK FOREST

COST : We're asking each family for \$1.00 DONATION  
toward the cost of renting the park.

WHO : ALL RESIDENTS OF GARDEN OAKS , YOUNG  
AND OLD ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

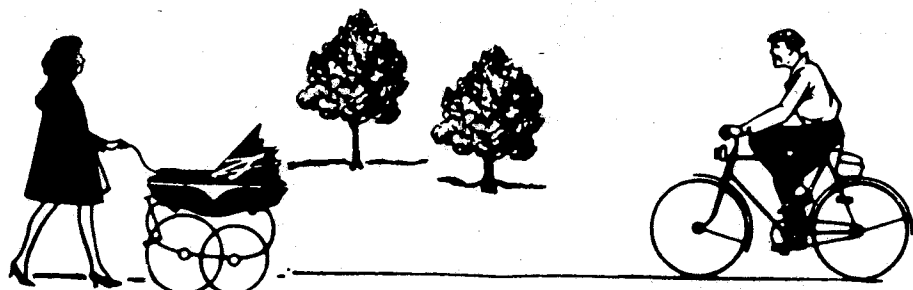
WHY: TO HAVE A GOOD TIME .....

WHAT TO BRING: FOOD AND DRINK FOR YOUR FAMILY ( we will  
provide coffee.) Also bring games, softball, volley  
ball, horse shoes, etc.  
If desired, A PIE for the pie contest.

The pie contest is open to anyone. Bring your pie and the recipe to the main building by 5;00. Pies will be judged in two categories - cream and fruit. Winning pies will be auctioned and the rest sold by the slice. Last year at the Chili Cook Off, we made quite a bit from the pie sales. This is not a money raising event ,the pie sale will be the only income. Instead of raising money we want to raise public spirit and fellowship. Come and meet your neighbors. Bring the kids and grandparents and let's have a good time.

If you have any questions, call Kay Paul, 861 - 0328.

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