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#### PRESIDENT"S MESSAGE

Evidently not everyone liked the idea of a beer joint next door because we did get some dues in after last month's message. Not as mant as I thought we would, but the response was good. It's still not too late to pay for this year.

The Citizen's Assistance Office, a division of the mayor's office sent us an updated of phone numbers for services and repairs. Many people have been calling in their own complaints lately and I believe are seeing results. Some of the numbers which you might need are:

Abandoned Autos - On city property - On private property -	222-3131 654-8060
Dangerous buildings	654-8060
Dead Animal Pick Up - on the street on freeways or feeders	222-3921 869-4571
Ditch Cleaning ( 24 Hours )	222-3571
Garbage and Trash Pick up	699-1113
Health Inspection - occupied buildings vacant house	222-8431 222-6631
Light Repair - in parks traffic signals ( 24 Hrs. ) street lights	641-4111 868-4335 228-7400
Stray animal pickup	222-3501
Street Repairs ( 24 Hrs. )	222-3571
Vacant lot inspection and weed cutting	734-4112
Water Service Repairs	939-5811
Citizen's Assistance	222-4681

Pleas keep these numbers and use them. These are services our taxes pay for and we need to make use of them. Don't give up too easily either. Sometimes its seems like you'll never get anywhere, but be persistent. Somewhere, someone will listen and try to help.

I believe our August meeting is one that everyone will want to attend. After Alicia last year many people realized how ill - prepared we are in diasters. We hope to have the meeting in a larger, air conditioned place so it will be more comfortable. More about this in the next month's Gazette. Don't miss the July meeting, remember that's July 10th...We will be having a refreshing surprise......

#### AUGUST PREVIEW

Our August Civic Club Meeting should be of interest to everyone who endure the visit of Huricane Alicia last summer. Although we all banded together and came through the trying experience, additional knowledge about Hurricane preparedness would certainly have come in handy. Therefore at our August meeting, we will host a spokesperson from the National Weather Service. There will be a film about Alicia as well as a very informative talk about Hurricane Preparedness. We certainly look forward to this meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

#### INFORMATION EXCHANGE

We certainly have had a good response to the idea of an information exchange. We now have reccomendations for the following services:

floor refinishers

general carpentars & repair

painters

roofers plumbers

wall paper hangers

exterminators

If you are in need of one of the previously mentioned or have an additional reccomendation please contact Kay Paul at 861 - 0328.

#### GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

NO MEETINGS in July and August. However our NEXT MEETING will be September 13th at the Cvici Club Building 822 West 34th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YARD OF THE MONTH.....

Mrs. King Newman 1011 West 41st Street

Mrs. Newman's caladiums are beautiful !!!!! So stop by and take a look!!!!

JULY 'S GARDEN TIP -----July is a good month to prune wisteria and pinch back poinsettias.

#### FROM OUR GARDEN OAKS KITCHENS

BREAKFAST PIE from Pat Eckert

9" pie shell, unbaked 6 0z. sausage, cooked ( drained and crumbled )

4 Oz. Mozzarella cheese or Brick cheese 4 eggs, beaten

3/4 cup milk

salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line unbaked pie shell with half of the cheese cut into strips. Top with cooked sausage, cover with remaining cheese. Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper and beat well. Pour over the cheese. Bake for 25 - 30 minutes.

## ZESTY SHRIMP DIP from Margaret Mills

1 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese

1 8 oz. carton of sour cream cheese

1 tsp. of lemon juice

1 packet of Italian dressing mix

1 Tbsp. finely chopped green pepper 1 can shrimp, rinsed and drained

Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients. Chill and serve with vegetables, crackers, or chips.

### HOME TOUR HOME TOUR HOME TOUR HOME TOUR HOME TOUR HOME TOUR

We need Volunteers!!!!!!!!Committees will soon be forming!!!!!!! So no matter your age, sex, or get up and go, there's a task waitning for you. This is a community event so join in......Call Terry Jeanes, 680-8550 Home or 697-5220 Work!!

#### HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Jim Anderson 235 West 31st has a new profession. He is a pianist/accompanist in several local resturants and club.

A speed recovery to Mrs. Ivan Rider on Althea. Mrs. Rider recently under went eye surgery. She says that she is amazed at how lavious colors actually are. Hoping she will be seeing lots more happy sights..........

Brenda Martinez of 31st. recently took 2nd place in two runs. The HCC Columbo Cross Coutry Classic and Run for your Lungs. All her training finally paid off.

July Birthdays include....Jennifer Cole, 9 yrs. old on the 17th; Betty Cole, age not mentionable on the 22nd; Gabriel Comeaux, 6yrs. old on the 7th; Julie Eckert, 3 yrs. on the 1st; Aillen Horgan, 1 yr. on the 18th; Elizabeth Kennedy 1yr. onthe 28th.; Josh Marek, 1 yr. old on the 26th.; Matthew Siems, 1yr old on the 19th; Suzanne Debien and Rob Jeanes who both celebrate at the end of the month.

AND HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to Tommy Cole June 30th. AGE UNKNOWN. AND TO Allison Weed who was one year old on June 8th.

Congratulations to the Comeaux who celebrated their 13th Anniversary on the 12th of June.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW GARDEN OAKS RESIDENTS WHETHER THEY BE YOUNG OR OLDER.....WE ARE MIGHTY GLAD TO HAVE YOU.....

Hershall Teper and Ruth Gueta at 515 West 34th.

Dan and Cheryl Brown at 515 West 33rd.

Billy Scherer and Anita Cuervas at 4223 Apollo. Billy and Anita will marry in September.

Greg and Gay Tharp at 424 West 31st. He is a school psychologist and she is a teacher.

Welcome to the newest members to Garden Oaks families.

Mitchell Simmons Loper, who lives with Mom and Dad, Vicki and Craig on West 34th. Street.

Melinda Voorhees, who lives with Mom and Dad, Amy and Robert and big brother Van on Apollo.

AND CONGATULATIONS to Bob and Nora Ackerly of West 33rd Street. They are expecting a bundle of joy sometime in February .....

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO of our original residents, RUBY & HORACE BAKER who celebrated their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on June 23rd !!!!!!!

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