



Garden Oaks Gazette

MEETING : TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1984 7:00 PM
822 WEST 34 TH
GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB BLDG.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been very distressed lately to hear of several burglaries in Section I. We knew that even with the Security Service there was this possibility. However, some of the losses could possibly have been avoided. PLEASE, lock your garages. Tools and electrical equipment are being stolen at night out of unlocked garages. The police say two men are working an area from I - 10 all the way to Inwood Forest, but they have been unable to apprehend them. Outside lights also help.

We seldom publish any notice of death in the Gazette because we feel the Gazette should bring good news. This does not mean that we are insensitive or do not know about the deaths. Recently several people have lost parents or grandparents and we offer our condolences to them.

Again I would like to remind you that we need you. We need your participation, your ideas, your support, and your dues. Get involved in keeping Garden Oaks a first class community that you can be proud to call home.

Kay

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our October meeting will be a covered dish supper held on October 2, 1984 at the Garden Oaks Baptist Church on North Shepherd and West 34th.

We will be making final plans for our FALL FAIR and checking out Raffle Tickets. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. More in next month's Gazette.

GARDEN OAKS FALL FAIR & CLEAN UP DAY

Due to the lack of homes and necessary preparation time, the Traditional Christmas Home Tour, it was decided to postpone plans for the tour. A bi - annual tour, as has occurred in the past seems the most appropriate at this time. However in lieu of this event, Garden Oaks Civic Club will sponsor a fabulous day of fun for everyone on Saturday November 10, 1984 .

Garden Oaks Fall Fair will have something for everyone. The Fair will be held from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Garden Oaks Civic Club Bldg. at 822 West 34th Street. Plans are well underway to promote community spirit and " GARDEN OAKS - ISM !!!!!!!

The Fair will include a bake , craft and flea market sale. Booths will be available to Garden Oaks and other area Residents, as well as local church, school, and other groups.

Along with the Fair there will be a multitude of Prizes raffled off throughout the day. If you would like to help with prize donations or selling of raffle tickets, we need you !!!!!!!!

In addition Garden Oaks clean up Chairman, Rich Schneyer, has arranged for the city ADOPT A TRUCK program that day. So mark November 10th on your calendars with a big red X. It will be a day for Civic Pride and do your Civic Duty. Join us , there's atask, whether small or large, and all fabulously fun, just waiting for you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

JUST PHONE - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN GARDEN OAKS

GARDEN OAKS FALL FAIR CHAIRPERSON - Terry Jeanes H-680-8550 W-697-5220

GARDEN OAKS CLEAN UP & Adopt a Truck - Rich Schneyer H- 682-2166

GARDEN OAKS FALL FAIR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS -

Booth Rental - Kay Paul 861 - 0328

Publicity - Cindy Weed 864 - 1844

Raffle - Lana Miller 864 - 5819

TRASH PICK UP

The city has designated Wednesday Trash Pick Up day for bags of leaves or grass and sticks. Sticks must be no longer than 5' and tied in bundles no more than 18" in diameter. Your trash cans should be put out on your regular days. The city will not pick up building materials or tires. If you have any heavy trash, furniture, or appliances you should call 681 - 8202 and a special appointment will be made to pick it up.

DOOR PRIZE

The George SWilley & Assoc., Inc., Realtors, at 3401 West T.C. Jester, (681 - 7777), will be offering a door prize each month at the meeting. You must be in attendance and a dues paying member to win. The value of the door prize each month will be from \$25 - \$50. We hope this will be an additional incentive to come to the meetings and get involved in what your neighborhood is doing.

SECTION V

Section V is trying to get residents to subscribe to the same security service which Section I & II are using. They delivered a letter to each home and are hoping for enough response (they need 50 % of the homes begin the service). Section V is from West 41st to Sue Barnett, between golf and Apollo, about 320 homes. If you have not been contacted or have lost the letter you should call Mrs. Sedan - 686 - 1114 if you are interested. If enough don't call they will have to make a door to door campaign to be sure that everyone is reached and this is really a tough job.

MAIL DELIVERY

We have had several problems since the Gazette began being delivered by the mail, but we hoped that we have solved these now. Pat Larson at Century 21 - Paulette Partin, feels like we finally have an accurate address list. To those of you who have missed the Gazette we apologize. We have published an edition every month for a year and a half and we're sorry that you did not get that information. If you do not get one in the future please let someone know. The Gazette is mailed to every resident whether you are a member or not. This is our way of letting you know what is going on in our community.

MEETING SIGNS

We were so pleased with our new signs to announce our meetings. Unfortunately someone else liked them too. The two signs on North Shepherd (@ Garden Oaks Blvd. and @ 30th) were both stolen the afternoon of our meeting. Please keep your eyes open for these signs to see if someone is using them for garage sales signs or whatever. The sign says 822 West 34th. which is our building where most of our meetings are held. Sometimes as in the case with the October meeting we will be meeting at the Garden Oaks Baptist Church. Just be sure to watch for the meeting place in the Gazette.

The additional reminder will come from the signs and should do away with the old excuse " I forgot when the meeting was to be held. "

POLITICAL SIGNS

Please make a note that political signs are not to be placed in Garden Oaks yards. With the upcoming elections, we wished to make mention that this is a violation of deed restrictions.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

I see so many of our residents in the grocery store, at the service station, and just driving the streets of our neighborhood, who often say " I have been meaning to send in my Civic Club Dues." Intentions are wonderful, but they don't help the Civic Club Pocketbook. Yes, we have a lot of funds available to the Civic Club right now, but when we begin the remodeling of the Civic Club Building we are going to need a lot more. It's not too late to send in your dues. If I may make a suggestion why not make your check out for \$10.00 instead of \$5.00. This will include your dues not only for this year 1984, but will also include your dues for 1985. Be sure to mark on the face of your check 1984 and 1985 dues. Make your check payable to Garden Oaks Civic Club. Please enclose the form below:

Name : _____ Mail to : Garden Oaks Civic Club

Address: _____ % Willard Mills, Treasurer

907 West 41 st Street

Phone : _____ Houston, Texas 77018

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

I am averaging almost a call a day in regards to the info exchange. People need help and it would be great to be able to give everyone the information which they are requesting. We need more businesses to recommend. We have a current request for someone to do formica and sheetrock work.

One person called and told of a company who will inspect your pine trees for pine bark beetles free of charge. They offer a preventional treatment, although not guaranteed has been quite successful. Many of our large trees have been lost lately and if you would like to try to protect yours give Kay Paul a call for the name of the company. 861 - 0328 .

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

welcome the following new residents and new arrivals to our neighborhood:

Mathew Edward Murphy arrived on May 29th. He joined proud mom & dad Cindy & Johnny & big brother Micheal who live on Sue Barnett.

Collin Braun Easterling who arrived a bit early last month to mom & dad Randi & David who live on West 34th in Section I.

Welcome to Jane and Larry Mix of 1082 West 43rd new neighbors to Garden Oaks within the last month and a half and they attended their first civic meeting immediately becoming involved in the community. Good work!!!

Breck & Lee Ann Kean moved into their new home, 834 West 41st August 20th and have already begun a spruce up campaign to their home.

Keith and Valerie Parker of 950 West 41st are also newcomers on August 24th. The Parkers are newlyweds of 6 months and now have made Garden Oaks their first home together.

Mark and Patricia Rothleitner, 979 Althea, joined Garden Oaks on July 24th. Not only are Mark and Patricia new additions to Garden Oaks but they are expecting a new addition to their family soon.

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

YARD OF THE MONTH - Steve & Janie Watters @ 725 West 39th. Congrats to both of you!!!!
Next Meeting to be held Thurs. September 13, @ 7:30 pm at the Civic Club Bldg. A representative from John Watson Security Lighting Co. will speak to us. He will discuss methods of lighting for both beauty and security. This should be of interest to everyone.
Garden Tip for September - begin your planning now to have a fruitful fall garden.

Additional news and information on the rear

SENIOR CITIZEN EXPRESS

As mentioned in last month's Gazette, Senior Citizen Express is a non-profit organization to help senior citizens in the Garden Oaks and Oak Forest vicinity. Currently the Express has complimentary Pine Sol for Senior Citizens in the area. In addition the organization is accepting food donations for area senior citizens. If you would care to donate or have any questions please contact Sharon Lauder, 683 - 0733.

EDITORS NOTES

I, like many of you were disappointed in the fact that we were unable to undergo our plans for this year's Home Tour. Unfortunately, I know how much time is actually involved for a tour of true success and felt it best to do no job rather than have negative feelings resulting from a poor home tour. Therefore in order to keep up the true neighborhood spirit which I so much like to see, I thought it appropriate to undertake the Fall Fair chairmanship. Although such an event will take less planning than our Home Tour, your help is still needed and desired. So please remember that if you are called upon, please keep an open heart and open mind. Your participation is the key to making this event a real success!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely - Terry Jeanes (680 - 8550 / 697 - 5220 (w))

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