



Garden Oaks Gazette

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MEETING OCTOBER 2ND.
Garden Oaks Baptist Church
Covered Dish Dinner 7:00

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Several people have told me lately that they have really enjoyed reading the Gazette. It certainly was nice to know that someone does read it. Sometimes I have had a subject such as joining your Civic Club or house security to which this space has been devoted. Other times I have just rambled about odds and ends without knowing whether or not if anything I was writing was making sense. Now that I know it's being read I find it even more difficult to write. But here goes.

This month I am MAD!!!! I am mad at the system that allows so many of my neighbors and myself to become victims of thieves and burglars. We have tried to do everything we know to do - locks, lights, on guard, on watch, security patrol - and we still are being stolen blind. I have heard of so many robberies in Section I during the past month even keep track of them.

I asked a policeman the other day if more police is the answer and he said, " No, keeping the ones who get caught locked up probably would help the most." He said that he knew of a man who is 55 years old and has already served three life sentences, but is free today. I was astounded. We have elections coming up in November. I think that we need to make sure some of our candidates back longer and stiffer penalties for crime. Until we attack the problems from a higher level we will continue to be victims. Find out where your favorite candidate stands on crime and let him (or her) know how you feel about this issue. Get mad with me. Maybe we can do something about it.

I want to personally welcome Lana Miller and Cindy Weed to the Board of Directors. I appreciate their willingness to serve and look forward to working with them if only for a short time.

I hope to see each of you at the covered dish supper on October 2nd at the church.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting will be a covered dish dinner held at Garden Oaks Baptist Church on North Shepherd at West 34th Street. The meeting, October 2nd, will begin at 7:00pm. The church is quite comfortable and there is plenty of room and I guarantee plenty of good food. Please come and bring a neighbor.

Each family should bring one dish - meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert - enough for at least 8 people. Bring a serving spoon with your name on it. The club will furnish the utensils, plates, coffee, tea, and punch for the kids. Children are welcome - especially at this dinner. I can't think of a better way to meet some of your neighbors than over a good meal in pleasant surroundings.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Linda Masera, our vice president for four years has sold her home and is moving to Galveston. We want to thank Linda for her years of dedicated service and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

The Board of Directors selected Cindy Weed, 523 West 33rd, to fill the vacancy for the rest of the year. Cindy has been active in the club, helped Terry a great deal on the home tour last year, and is very enthusiastic about helping her community. We are quite pleased to have her on the Board.

DOOR PRIZES

Again this month & from now on we will have a Door Prize sponsored by George Swilley and Associates (681 - 7777).

The rules are simple. You must be in attendance and your dues paid . At the Sept. meeting the lady who won paid her dues after her name was drawn. She was so excited and was a visitor who had not attended before, that we did not have the heart to not let her win. However next time, the dues must be paid before the drawing, or we will draw again. Make sure you don't miss a good prize just because you have not paid your \$5.00 dues.

SECTION V SECURITY

Section V is still looking for people interested in hiring the Security Service.

If you have not been contacted and are interested please call, Mrs. Sedan - 686 - 1114, Janice Ciccarelli - 688 - 8285, after 4 pm, or Sharon Lauder - 683 - 0733.

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Helen & Robert Suth and Georgia Rowell
327 West 34th Street

NEXT MEETING

October 11, 1984 Thursday evening begining at 7:30 pm.
Civic Club Bldg. - 822 West 34th.
November's meeting will be a Fall Craft.

GARDEN TIP

Fertilize daylilies.

A GARDEN OAKS RESIDENT SPONSORS SPECIAL EVENT FOR HOUSTON AREA CLUB !

The Port Houston Lions and Lioness Clubs will present a TARDEADA (yard party) on Saturday, October 13, 1984, from 1 - 7 p.m. at 738 West 41st. The event which is open to the public features a variety of free community services - Glaucoma Screening, Blood Pressure Screening, an Ident-a-Kid (fingerprinting) program, Voter Registration, and Biodots. Plan to bring your family for fun, including adult games (horsehoes,Bochi-ball, and others, plus a side of beef raffle) and children's events (facepainting, a pinata at 3:30 and Buddy the clown and his balloons). Bar - B -Q,cookies and other homemade goodies, beer, soft drinks, music, (& dancing?) with hourly door prizes will round out the day. Proceeds will go to the Clubs' Christmas Basket Project this year, and to sponsor children to the Texas Lions Clubs' Crippled Childrens' Camp in June and July, 1985 .

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Congratulations to Larry Savage who was the winner of the Trip to the New Orleans Worlds Fair offered by Garden Oaks Properties.

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE
(continued)

Benny and Debbie, neighbors on the corner of Ashland and West 33rd, are proud of a new addition to their family. Rachelle Estell joined the neighborhood the first part of September.

Joe and Martha Rhea have a new addition to their home, 971 Althea. Laura Ann was born in mid - August.

Welcome to newlyweds, Alan and Susan Peters. Alan and Susan now make their home at 1466 Sue Barnett.

Past Garden Oaks resident, Ginia Wray Wright, was recently named Northwest Neighbor of the Month by sponsors Norwest Bank & Trust and Suzanne Debien, Realtors. Ginia Wray was quite active in the neighborhood while she lived here and now serves as a neighborhood liaison from Councilman Larry McKaskle's office.

FALL FAIR CHANGES

Due to a problem in scheduling the Fall Fair has been postponed. However the Civic Club will still sponsor the raffle and bake sale. Further details will be discussed at the October meeting.

GARDEN OAKS CLEAN-UP DAY

The Garden Oaks Civic and Garden Clubs are again proud to co - sponsor the autumn edition of the Semi Annual Garden Oaks Clean Up Day. This season's event will be Saturday November 10. In the event of rain, the clean up will be held on Sunday November 11.

In addition to our regular cleanup efforts, we shall also have the services of the City's Adopt-A-Truck in which we have the use of a garbage truck and driver for the day. This is your opportunity to dispose of that old chair, broken bicycle, or other junk not normally picked up by the city. Our volunteer crew will pick up your junk if it is in front of your house by 8 am. Remember, these are neighborhood volunteers and your assistance in loading your trash would be appreciated. If there are any able bodies in your home that wish to help or if you would like to be assured that we will stop by your home, call or write Rich Schneyer, 682-2166, 1431 Sue Barnett, or Johnny Murphy, 688-7337.

As for the clean up, we shall meet at the Garden Oaks Center parking lot at North Shepherd and West 38th. The starting time has been moved up to 8:30 am. We plan to clean Shepherd Drive, Garden Oaks Blvd., and our own Civic Club Building which is in need of trimming, edging, and pruning.

As usual refreshments will be served during the day. All our volunteers will be rewarded with a delicious lunch served in Rose Fitch's backyard on Garden Oaks Blvd. In the past the food has been plentiful and great. Please call Mrs. Fitch, 697-1545, or attend the October meeting to be among our refreshment volunteers.

Clean up volunteers are requested to bring rakes, brooms, pruning shears, and gloves clearly marked with your name. Especially needed are gas powered edgers or trimmers, in addition to traffic cones. Browning - Ferris has donated trash bags.

Please attend the October Civic Club meeting (the covered dish dinner at the church) to sign our list of clean up volunteers or to offer suggestions.

The blooming crepe myrtles along North Shepherd this summer were a result of the efforts our volunteers put forth last spring. Your few hours of help does make a difference. We only work a few hours in the morning, stop chat, eat, and meet neighbors. Please join us on Saturday, November 10 at 8:30 am.

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