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MEETING : NOVEMBER 13, 1984 (second Tuesday due to election)
CIVIC CLUB BUILDING 7:00 PM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many times this year I have encouraged all residents to join the Civic Club. I would like to make a plea this month for the Garden Club. It seems strange that a neighborhood with so many beautiful yards has so few interested in the Garden Club and interested in learning more about gardening. The Garden Oaks Garden Club is a vital part of our community. If a case for our deed restrictions went to court two things the judge would want to know is if we have an active Civic Club and if we have an active Garden Club. These two groups indicate that we are an active residential area that desires to stay that way. If you have an interest in becoming involved with the Garden Club and have intended to join the club please do so. It will take some building to make it strong again but I think we can do it. Attendance has been so low that the Garden Club is contemplating only meeting every other month. I feel this would lead to even further decline and eventually the end of the Garden Club. If we all work together I hope this will not happen. At the November meeting, the members will decorate baskets for Christmas. If you can come bring your own basket and the rest of the decorations will be provided. The meeting is Thursday evening November 8th, at the Civic Club Building at 7:30 pm.

I urge everyone to attend our November Civic Club Meeting for the election of new officers. The following slate of officers was nominated by the nominating committee:

President	Terry Jeanes
1st Vice President (Programs)	Jim Alexander
2nd Vice President (Gazette)	Cindy Weed
Secretary	Caye Siems
Treasurer	Willard Mills

There will be a call for other nominations from the floor. Then the vote will be taken.

This newsletter will reach most everyone after our semi - annual Clean Up Day. Therefore I would just like to say THANK YOU to everyone who participated on Saturday November 10th in helping to clean up our community.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

a letter to all of the beautiful yards in Garden Oaks :

It is such a pleasure to view all of Garden Oaks each month to see the effort people are putting into their yards. They beautify Garden Oaks for all of us. However, some of our favorite yard of the month nominations have been passed by because the house numbers were not clearly visible from the street. Remember this is a city ordinance so please make these visible for all concerns.

The next meeting of the Garden Oaks Garden Club will be held at the Civic Club Building at 822 West 34th Street on Thursday evening November 8th at 7:30 pm. Bring a basket and decorate it with us. For information please call Lucan Nietmann, president of the Garden Club, 862 - 5656.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our next door neighbor - the Fire Department - will present the program for our November 13th meeting. When the fire station was moved the public education division moved in next door to the Civic Building.

Inspector Myers will show a short film about smoke detectors and give information on general fire safety. There will be a question and answer time at the end. So many of our Garden Oaks home are frame and many still have space heaters, old wiring, and old appliances; We need to be aware of fire prevention and education in the event we need it. Please join us for this information and educational presentation.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Civic Club and Garden Club will have a combined Christmas celebration on Thursday Evening December 13th. This event will be held at the Civic Club Building on West 34th Street. Traditionally we have had lots of good food and fellowship, in addition to holiday fun. This is an exceptional way to ring out the holiday cheer with our neighbors in Garden Oaks and remember we will be drawing for the winners of our holiday raffle. More details will be in the next month's issue of the Gazette, but mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

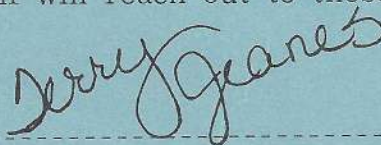
GARDEN OAKS - a caring community

a request from the editor -

In being a resident of our fine community for over five years, I know of many of the warm hearted, caring individuals who I am pleased to call neighbor. I have recently become involved with a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the De Pelchin Children's Center which is being sponsored by the Young Realtors Committee of the Houston Board of Realtors. The Food Drive is being held from November 1st through November 19th.

The De Pelchin Children's Center has various activities and services for children and families. adoption services, emergency shelters and child abuse, residential treatment - emotionally disturbed children, and foster care. The center is a non - profit organization subsidized through the United Way, Foundations, and Public Donations. In our food drive we are accepting donations of can goods, nonperishable food items, clothes, toys, and checks made out to the Depelchin Children's Center. For information about contributions to these children contact me at home 680 - 8550 or at work 697 - 5220 . Thank you to all of you for I know that you like myself will reach out to these children.

Sincerely -



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With election day occurring on the first Tuesday of this month the meeting has been rescheduled for the second Tuesday November 13th.

In addition, our deed restrictions prevent the placement of campaign signs in our yards.

Remember the request for visible street numbers on your home by the Garden Club. Also in the event of an emergency, your home is hard to spot without identifiable addresses.

Although our neighborhood is facing a security problem, please remember to confine your dogs.

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Brenda Martinez of WEst 31st Street has really been busy bringing home the trophies. Here are her latest accomplishments :

Willowbrook Mall Fun Run - 3 miles - 2nd Place

What a burger Fun Run - 4.97 Miles- 2nd Place

St. Lukes Hospital Fun Run - 3 miles - 2nd Place

Sugarland Fun Run - 4 miles - 3rd Place

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! Brenda did remind me that these were within her age group so that did cut the competition a little, but certainly does not diminish the glory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO :

Becky Jeanes, who will be 3 on November 11th.
Meagen McKenney, who is 5 on November 10th.

WELCOME TO NEW NEIGHBORS :

Elisabeth and Jeff Dismuke @ 411 West 32nd.

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

Garden Oaks Civic Club fall fund raiser is underway. We are sponsoring a raffle which all residents may participate in by either buying or selling chances on a vast array of prizes . Tickets are inexpensive with 2 chances for \$1.00. In the next few weeks we will be selling these tickets door to door, at work, at stores, and even election day in order to bust the funds in our building restoration campaign. Give us a hand by givning us a call - Terry Jeanes, 680-8550 , Cindy Weed, 864-1844, Lana Miller, 862-5726, or Kay Paul, 861-0328. We have got great prizes here are a few which we will be drawing for on the evening of Thursday December 13th, at the Civic Club & Garden Club Christmas Party.

- 1st Prize - 13 " Color TV sponsored by Suzanne Debien, Realtors
- 2nd Prize - BMX Bicycle sponsored by Garden Oaks Properties
- 3rd Prize - AM - FM Radio sponsored by George Swilley & Assoc., Realtors

Vast array of misc. prizes including a room for two at the Brookhollow Hilton, a fire extinguisher and smoke detector from Knox, Meek, and Assoc.,

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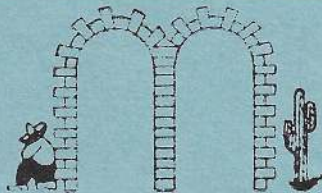
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