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GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB BUILDING

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PREDIDENT'S MESSAGE

A personal Thank You to everyone aiding in the Civic Club's efforts to keep Garden Oaks Great! Especially to the Clean-Up crew who came out on April 13th, and to Rich Schneyer for his usual excellent job of coordinating the Clean-Up.

Join me in a celebration of the on-going strength of Garden Oaks and its fine neighbors at the May 19th Spring Picnic. This will be a PRO-Garden Oaks day for everyone to come out and enjoy. (Details inside.)

Garden Oaks' continued success will be evident with our building restoration progress and the Christmas Home Tour. And there's much more to come! I am ecstatic with the rousing support I am receiving as President. My Presidency, the Board, and this year's events can only be as successful as you, the hardworking residents, see fit. Without you, I would be just another President of just another neighborhood civic club.

Let's all join in for some fun and appreciation for our neighborhood at the Picnic. See you there!

MAY MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1985, 7:00 PM

May's Civic Club meeting will include a short business meeting to update the building progress and to finalize the May picnic plans. The program will feature a "How To" discussion on building a deck led by a professional in this field. So, all you "Do-It-Yourselfers" come out for some practical pointers on adding a deck to your home.

APRIL MEETING RECAP

Thank you to Dr. Jim Wells, a psychologist who led an interesting discussion at the April meeting. Those attending picked up some helpful ideas on goal-setting, self-talk, and motivational techniques. Thanks to Jim Alexander who continues to find interesting topics and speakers for our meetings.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS - BACKYARD TOUR!

Have you ever wondered what your neighbor's backyard looked like? Come see some of Garden Oaks' finest at the next meeting - Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM. We will gather at the Paul's home (403 W. 31st) before touring several backyards - ending with refreshments at the Paul's. Anyone interested, please come and join us!

April Yard-of-the-Month - David and Randi Easterling, 431 W. 34th St.

Plant Tip - To cut Gerber Daisies, grab at the base with your thumb and forefinger and pull.

Plant Exchange - Call Candy Foster at 869-0343 for information.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Plan to attend the Civic Club meeting for a full update on the progress on the building. At time of press, Lee Ann Kean, chairperson, and committee members were working with Mayor Whitmire's office and Councilman McKaskle's office to aid in our building plight.

SPRING CLEAN-UP A HUGE SUCCESS

Once again, our neighborhood volunteers were provided a beautiful day in which to work on our Semi-Annual Clean-Up. On Saturday, April 13, our army of 30 volunteers, fully equipped with garden tools, were joined by four workers hired by the railroad. Together we cut grass and trimmed bushes and trees along North Shepherd, Garden Oaks Blvd. and some of our neighborhood circles. Additionally, a new Garden Oaks sign was placed at 43rd and Ella and some of the other signs were repaired.

The regular efforts of our volunteers are paying off as the task is becoming both easier and more satisfying particularly in the progress being made along North Shepherd. Equally satisfying is the participation of new neighbors at each event. Some of these "new" neighbors have been residents of Garden Oaks for some time and decided it was time to get involved, to make a contribution to the community. We hope you will join us at the next Clean-Up (November 16).

A sincere THANK YOU to all those laborers who helped improve our community and to all those great cooks and bakers who helped refresh our volunteers. It is through your action that Garden Oaks is more than just a subdivision, but rather a community of which we are each a part.

CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

Christmas, already? Not quite; But we are beginning the planning of the 1985 Home Tour. We are beginning to search for appropriate homes to be on the tour and need your input. If you have noticed a home you would like to see on the tour, call Terry Jeanes at 680-8550 or 697-5220, Elisabeth Dismuke at 864-6294, or Cindy Weed at 864-1844. Anyone interested in helping with the tour in any way, please call. Your support is needed to make the 1985 Home Tour a success.

The Home Tour has been our main money-making event in the past. Many neighbors have been hard at work on the building restoration and the work is progressing quite well. This is a major project and we will need all the funds we can raise. Please do your part to help make our Home Tour a success. We hope, in turn, this will help us complete our work on the building and give all of Garden Oaks a Civic Club Building to be proud of.

SPRING PICNIC!

Great Fun!

Bring the whole family, your favorite dish to share, your lawn chairs, and join us for the Garden Oaks Spring Picnic, where you can have a ball and meet the other people who make Garden Oaks a great place to live. Starts at 1:00pm
Sunday, May 19, 1985 at Graham Park, (just East of Shepherd on 34th)

Compete!

Horse Shoes (leave your horse at home please)
Egg Toss (No rain coats allowed)
Sack Race (Sacks will be provided)
3-legged Race (Bring another leg)
Ugly Hat & Tie Contest (Clean out that closet and win!)
Soft ball, if we can get enough of you lazy duffers to get up a team.
(Bring your glove)

Pie Contest!

Three very important people will be there to swear by the best pie (both fruit and cream). So C'mon ladies let's strut your stuff in the pie contest. Gents, reassert your dominance as the culinary Kings your are.

Pets

Maybe we ought to leave 'em at home or there will be more bedlam than the 1937 Poughkeepsie Pet Presentation. (When somebody brought that 'gator.)

For You Older Folks...

To show appreciation for keeping Garden Oaks great for the younger generation, you don't have to bring a thing but your chair (unless of course, you want to show the whipper-snappers how cooking is supposed to be done.)

Rides will be provided if you need one, call Anita at 694-2691.

Alas! Glass

Let's not bring any glass containers to our park.

Anticipation of Precipitation

Should rain prevail, we'll do it on June 2nd.

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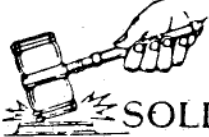
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