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SEPTEMBER 1985 GAZETTE
MEETING: SEPTEMBER 3rd, 7:00 PM
GARDEN OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Controversy. There is nothing like it to stir the ranks. If you were able to stand the heat wave at our last meeting, you know attendance was up. Addressing the issue of Section I's traffic problem brought several new faces and others we have not seen in awhile to the August meeting. First, a "thank you" to all the fine residents voicing their concerns over the problem. You are to be commended for coming forward with your input. As of this writing, a committee of concerned Section I residents has submitted a petition signed by other Section I neighbors requesting a traffic study by the City. To clear any misunderstandings, any traffic constraints to aid in curbing Section I's traffic problem will be a result of the traffic study findings.

To clarify, the Civic Club is very supportive of neighbors joining together to find a solution to community problems. In order for issues to be addressed, neighbors must get together and show their support. Although compromise may be required, problems will be solved.

I personally extend an invitation to all concerned Garden Oaks residents to join the Civic Club, to support the communities' efforts to address issues, and to remain involved. We, as Garden Oaks residents have a great neighborhood to be proud of. Let's all work to keep it that way.

See you at the covered dish dinner, Tuesday, September 3rd. Have a safe Labor Day Weekend!

SEPTEMBER MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 7:00

The September meeting will be a covered dish dinner which will be held at Garden Oaks Baptist Church on Shepherd, at 7:00, Tuesday, September 3rd. If you have never made it to one of our covered dish dinners, you are missing some fine food and a lot of fun. It is for the whole family, so come and enjoy!

Please bring a favorite dish which will feed 6-8 people. Drinks will be provided. There is a brief business meeting planned with a discussion of the Home Tour activities.

Also, if you are a dues-paying member, you have a chance to win the door prize which is donated by BOOTE PROPERTIES.

HOPING TO BEAT THE HEAT!

In an effort to cool the ever so hot Civic Club Building, the Civic Club has decided to install six ceiling fans as soon as possible. We hope this will help during the hot summer months and provide more circulation in the building.

FORUM FOR MAYORAL CANDIDATES

The October 1st Civic Club meeting promises to be an exciting one. Garden Oaks will be welcoming northwest area residents to a candidate forum for all mayoral candidates. Formal invitations have been extended to nine mayoral candidates to attend a panel discussion at Garden Oaks Baptist Church from 7:00 to 9:00. Anyone who is present at the discussion will have the opportunity to submit a question to be discussed by the candidates. Please make plans to attend and bring your neighbors.

Anyone interested in assisting on the forum should contact Terry Jeanes (697-5220) or Caye Siems (869-0038).

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

It's time for all you gardeners to get ready for the September Garden Club meeting which will be held September 12th at 7:00pm at Sue McFarland's home at 855 Azalea. A covered dish supper has been planned so bring something good to share with your neighbors. An interesting program has been planned, as well. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our summer yards of the month:

- JUNE - Gary and Joan Harmon at 827 Lamonte;
- JULY - Mrs. J. P. Hardin at 215 W. 31st;
- AUGUST - Mrs. Mildred Kitzman at 975 W. 43rd.

Thank you to these hard-working gardeners for adding to the beauty of Garden Oaks.

1986 OFFICERS

During September, the nominating committee will be meeting to select the slate of officers for 1986. Please consider donating your time as an officer in the Civic Club. Anyone who is interested, please contact Terry Jeanes at 697-5220.

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WHERE HAVE ALL THE GOOD COOKS GONE?

The cookbook committee is looking for recipes for the new cookbook which will be printed soon and sold at the Home Tour. We would like to get a recipe from every home in Garden Oaks -- so; look through your files, pick out one or two favorites and send them in. Please make a clear copy of your recipe and proofread it carefully. Include your name, address, phone number and how long you have been a resident of Garden Oaks. Send recipes to Kay Paul, 403 W. 31st St., Houston, Texas 77018.

Or ... better yet, prepare a favorite dish for the September covered dish dinner and bring a copy of the recipe to turn in that night. We need all recipes by October 1st. Please help to make the cookbook a success.

HOME TOUR HOMES

The Home Tour committee has selected the homes that will be presented on the tour. The committee would like to thank all the residents who allowed us to come in and view their homes. We wish we could have selected all the lovely homes we looked at, but we had to narrow it down to six homes for this year's tour. However, we hope you will let us consider your home for future tours.

The homes that will be presented on the December Home Tour are:

822 Lamonte - Roy and Kathleen Bellar
431 W. 34th - David and Randi Easterling
866 W. 42nd - Carlos and Marilyn Delhierro
512 W. 34th - Steve and Kay Parisi
527 W. 34th - Allen and Joyce Redford
834 W. 41st - Breck and Lee Ann Kean

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Welcome to new neighbor PHIL RICHEY, who moved in at 1045 W. 42nd St. in July. Phil attended his first Civic Club meeting the day he moved in. Glad to have you!

And, welcome to ANN HAMERICK, new Section 4 resident who moved in at 914 W. 41st St.

Welcome to CHARLES PLEASANT who moved in at 404 W. 31st St.

Garden Oaks has a couple of new babies who were born in August:

BENJAMIN LELAND ACKERLEY was born August 14th to proud parents, NORA and BOB.

AMY KATHERINE MAREK was welcomed by parents, KATHY and PAUL MAREK, and by big brother, JOSH on August 16th.

BITS AND PIECES

The Senior Citizen Express provides rides for senior citizens free of charge. Call Sharon Lauder at 683-0733 if you need a ride or information.

If you would like to contribute to the Rose Fitch Rose Garden, send checks payable to the Garden Oaks Civic Club - Rose Garden, c/o Willard Mills, 907 W. 41st, Houston, Texas 77018.



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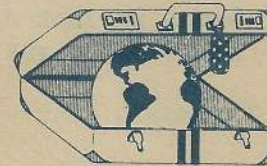


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