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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Garden Oaks will make a mark on the Northwest community in the next few months. In finalizing our year, we have a busy schedule planned. October's preempted meeting will be an important one.

October 1st, we, along with Oak Forest Civic Club, will co-host a candidate forum featuring mayoral and council candidates.

The nominating committee will announce its slate of Civic Club officers for the 1986 term which will be voted on at the November meeting. November also brings us the Garden Oaks Clean Up, and busy preparation for the Christmas Home Tour which will be held December 8th.

I urge you, my fellow neighbors to become involved. These activities need your support. Feel free to call me at 697-5220 - I want to hear from you.

Terry
 TERRY JEANES, PRESIDENT

OCTOBER MEETINGS OCTOBER 1ST and OCTOBER 8TH

October 1, 1985, Garden Oaks and Oak Forest Civic Clubs will sponsor a candidate forum at Garden Oaks Baptist Church. Come out to hear what the candidates will have to say about the next two years in Houston and how they will help to improve our communities.

We ask everyone to come join us at 7:00 pm. The forum will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

Due to the forum, we have planned a meeting at the Civic Club Building on October 8th, 7:00 pm. This meeting will be used for planning the Christmas Home Tour and all other activities the Civic Club is involved in. This meeting is very important and we need your input and support.

POLITICS, POLITICS - BUT NOT IN YOUR YARD, PLEASE!

With the upcoming elections, the candidates will be asking for your support. Please remember that it is against our deed restrictions to place political signs in our yards. Try to show your support in another way and keep the yards of Garden Oaks free of this clutter. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOVEMBER IS GARDEN OAKS CLEAN UP / ADOPT-A-TRUCK

Gadzocks! Has it been six months already since the last Garden Oaks Semi-Annual Clean Up Day? Why, it seems like only yesterday that our team of volunteers gathered to prune, cut, sweep, edge and clean along Shepherd and Garden Oaks Boulevard in anticipation of the long, hot summer. Now, here is our opportunity to manicure our community again in anticipation of our Christmas Home Tour. As you know, if your yard is ignored for six months, it would not look very pretty. Likewise, our neighborhood has not received much attention since April and is in need of some TLC.

Additionally, the Garden Oaks Civic Club and the Garden Club will be co-sponsoring the Adopt-A-Truck program with the City of Houston. We will have the use of a garbage truck (perhaps two) for the day and our volunteers will assist you in disposing of the junk that has accumulated in the yard and the garage.

Details on both of these programs will appear in the November Gazette, however, mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 16. For information, call Rich Schneyer at 869-8641.

Help clean Garden Oaks!

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee will present the slate of 1986 Civic Club officers on October 1st. The slate will be posted at the Civic Club Building for public review. Nominations will be accepted through November's meeting, with elections to be held that evening. Anyone wishing to nominate someone for a position should contact Terry Jeanes at 697-5220 or Cindy Weed at 864-1844.

As a special note, the 1985 Executive Board of the Civic Club has initiated a vice-presidential position to be in charge of membership. The Board felt this was an important aspect of the Club which was not receiving enough attention. This office will, hopefully, provide a means to strengthen and increase membership, as well as inform new residents to Garden Oaks about the Civic Club activities and encourage involvement.

Thank you to the nominating committee - Kay Paul, Richard Lipham, Cindy Weed, and Terry Jeanes.

POCKET PARK UPDATE

The City of Houston Water Department has consented to usage of the land on Alba, just north of Sue Barnett for a park.

In September, the Parks Department representative, Mr. Hodney, met with Terry Jeanes, Sue McFarland, Delma Mayfield and Mildred Bloodworth of Garden Oaks, and a Shepherd Park Plaza representative at the park site on Alba. Preliminary planning and the first official picnic, thanks to Shepherd Park Plaza's Jeanette Bussner, was held. We hope for installation next Spring. For information, call Sue McFarland at 691-4594.

Please send membership dues to Willard Mills, 907 W. 41st, Houston, Tx, 77018.

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HOME TOUR

The Home Tour is just two months away and the excitement is building. On December 8th, from 12-5 pm, six wonderful homes will be on display. The success of the tour depends on our neighbors, publicity and ticket sales. The tickets will be available for distribution the first part of October. Please help us by picking up a few and selling them to co-workers, neighbors and friends.

Volunteers are needed the day of the tour to sell tickets at the homes, to check tickets at the door, and as docents to show the homes.

The Garden Club will once again have a bake sale the day of the tour and ask you to help by donating some baked goods. This is the Garden Club's chief money-maker during the year, so consider helping them.

In conjunction with the tour, there will be an arts and crafts sale. We urge all with a talent in handiwork to set up a booth to sell your goods.

A new edition of the cookbook will also be on sale at the tour. Recipes are needed, now! This is your chance to contribute your favorite recipes and be a part of Garden Oaks!

To get involved in any of the above tour activities, or help in any way, call the following:

For tickets or to volunteer - Terry Jeanes at 697-5220 or Cindy Weed at 864-1844;

Poster Distribution - Shirley Buschell - 695-9503

Bake and Craft Sale - Elisabeth Dismuke - 864-6294

Publicity - Nancy Rogers - 682-0855 or Marian Mabry - 956-9469;

Set-up - Johnny Murphy - 688-7337 or Shirley Buschell - 695-9503

Cookbook - Kay Paul - 861-0328.

A special thank you to all the committee workers who have gotten us off to a great start. Let's all join in for a fabulous finish and the most successful Home Tour yet!

COOKBOOK NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The cookbook committee has received many great recipes, but more are needed to make the book more presentable and a success. Please include appetizers, soups, salads and beverages, as well as meats, vegetables and desserts. Every resident has at least one favorite that he or she would be proud to have published. Won't you share it with us? Include anything that is interesting about the recipe, or yourself, and your name, phone number and how long you have been a Garden Oaks resident.

Send your recipes with the above information to Kay Paul, 403 W. 31st St., Houston, 77018, or call Kay at 861-0328, to arrange for someone to pick up your recipes.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club will meet Thursday, October 10, at 7:00 pm at the home of Rose Fitch, 725 Garden Oaks Blvd.

The program will be a repeat of one that was presented last year which was missed by many who were interested. Mr. Robert Huff of John Watson, Landscape Illumination, will give a slide presentation on both the security and aesthetic points of outdoor lighting. This is a topic many of you might like to hear. You do not have to be a member of the Garden Club to attend. Please join us for refreshments and an informative evening.



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