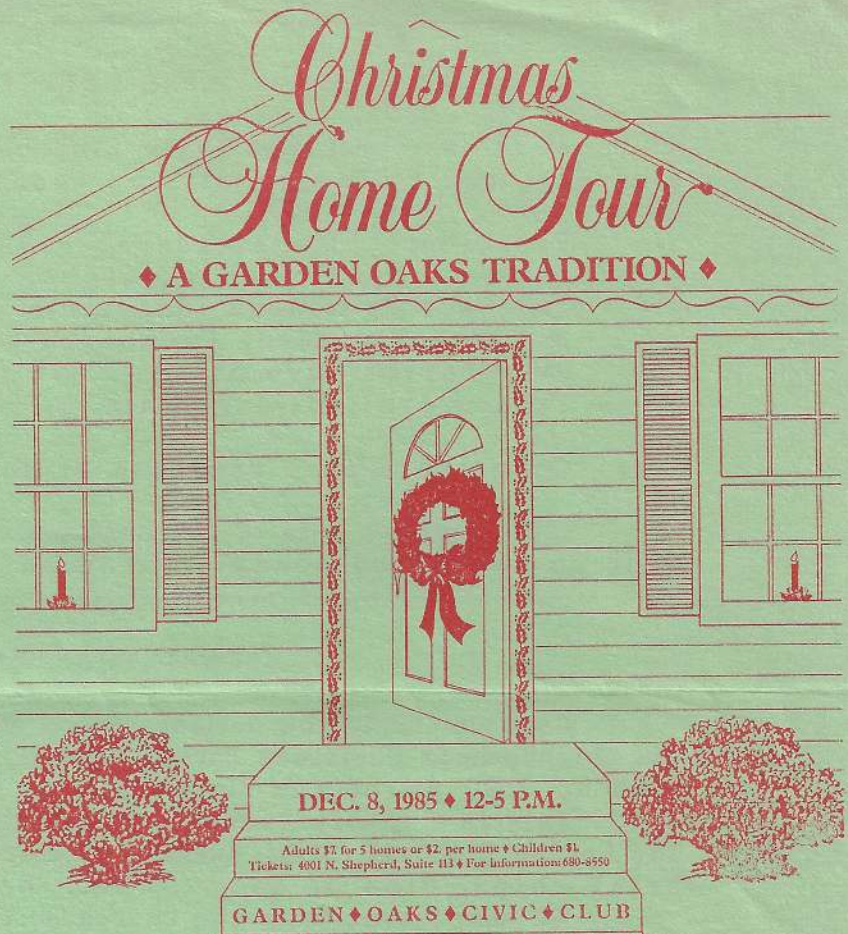


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I look back on the past year and all the fine folks I have come to know, I cannot help but be proud. Proud of the great community and the residents who truly know the meaning of the word "neighbor". In looking forward to the Christmas Home Tour and the holidays, I feel blessed that my family and I have found such a caring neighborhood to call home.

I express great appreciation to all those who have made my task as Civic Club President not only an honor but a pleasure. In hopes that we keep our spirits and expectations, high, I wish Jim Alexander and next year's club the greatest success. To each and every one of you, a joyful and safe holiday season!

Terry
TERRY JEANES
PRESIDENT

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With the Christmas season upon us, please remember to use caution when leaving shopping areas or malls. There have already been reports of packages being grabbed as people leave the stores. Remember to stay in well-lit areas and try to park near a light if you will be shopping after dark. It's unfortunate, but we must remember that it does not always happen to "someone else".

1986 OFFICERS

At the November 12th Civic Club meeting, the Board for 1986 was elected. The following will be the new officers for 1986:

President: Jim Alexander - 956-2582
1st Vice President (programs): Nancy Rogers - 682-0855
2nd Vice President (Gazette): Betty Cole - 869-6220
3rd Vice President (membership): Terry Jeanes - 680-8550
Secretary: Caye Siems - 869-0038
Treasurer: Willard Mills - 686-6592

Congratulations and best of luck to all of you in 1986!

Please make a note of the numbers of the new officers; you might want to keep them handy for future reference.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come celebrate the holiday season and success of our Home Tour at the neighborhood Christmas Party. It will be held Tuesday, December 10, 1985 at 7:00 pm at the Garden Oaks Baptist Church.

This is a family event so bring the kids and come join the fun. The Garden Club will bring sweets and coffee. Everyone else is asked to bring chips, dips or sandwiches. Beverages will be provided.

We have moved it to the church so everyone will be comfortable, so please come and join in on the last get together before the holidays.

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Welcome to new neighbors, JEFF and SHIRLEY RALSTON who recently moved in at 737 W. 43rd. We're happy to have you!

There are several recent additions to Garden Oaks:

ELISSA PALMER DINGUS, born September 7, to MIKE and TORY DINGUS;
DANIEL BLAIR, born October 11, to ROBERT and GRACE BLAIR;
LUKE COLLINS, born November 13, to MARK and DOTTIE COLLINS.

Congratulations to each of these happy families!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following with recent or upcoming birthdays:

JACKSON BLAIR, October 8th;
BECKY JEANES, November 11th;
HALEY COLLINS, November 17th;
WAYNE POZZAN, December 4th;
WENDY TAYLOR, December 10th;
ELISSA LIPHAM, December 12th;
JACQUELINE DEBIEN, December 24th;
LAUREN MABRY, December 28th.

Special thanks to Rob Jeanes and Michael Dyke who patiently endured gusts of wind to put up the Home Tour banner at Garden Oaks Boulevard and Shepherd. It looks great!

HOME TOUR

Just around the corner is the big event, the Christmas Home Tour. The Tour will be December 8th from 12 to 5. This is the chance for Garden Oaks to shine and show the rest of Houston just how great our neighborhood is. Please do your part to help make the Tour a success.

We need people to sell tickets primarily. This is a big fund-raiser for Civic Club activities and we must get the tickets distributed. Please consider selling a few to friends, neighbors and co-workers. Or if you cannot sell them, do buy one for yourself and come out and see the beautiful homes on the tour. Also, remember, a ticket would make a wonderful early Christmas present. The homeowners have been preparing their homes and decorating them for Christmas. It will be an enjoyable event.

To pick up tickets, call Terry Jeanes at 680-8550 or 697-5220, or go by Garden Oaks Properties at 4001 N. Shepherd, Suite 113.

We still need volunteers to work the day of the Tour as docents or to sell or collect tickets at each home. It is a fun event to be involved in. If you would like to work a 2 1/2 hour shift the day of the Tour, please call any of the following: Terry Jeanes, 680-8550, Cindy Weed, 864-1844, or Elisabeth Dismuke, 864-6294.

For all those who have volunteered to work the day of the Tour, there will be a meeting which you will need to attend. The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 pm at the Civic Club Building on 34th Street. We will outline your duties and discuss in detail scheduling and will answer any questions you may have. It is very important that everyone who will work that day attend, including homeowners. If you are unable to attend, please call one of the numbers listed above.

Let's all try to get our yards cleaned up before December 8th. There will be hundreds of people from all over Houston coming into our neighborhood. Let's each put in a little extra effort to show them how beautiful our neighborhood is.

COOKBOOK

The Garden Oaks Cookbook, Recipes From the Heart of Garden Oaks, will be ready soon. We are still taking advance orders at a price of \$6.50 until December 3rd. After this date, they will be sold for a price of \$7.50. These will make great Christmas gifts, so don't wait too long. They will go on sale at the Home Tour and are sure to go fast. To place an order, call Kay Paul at 861-0328.

BAKE SALE

The Garden Club will once again sponsor its bake sale in conjunction with the Home Tour, on the day of the Tour at one of the homes. This is the Garden Club's only fundraiser each year. They ask for your help by donating baked goods for the sale. The members of the Garden Club will be selling the goods, but they cannot bake all that they need. Please consider helping by baking a pie, cake, candy, or cookies. Cookies should be wrapped up in small packages, with two or three cookies in each. Please wrap and label anything you send so they will be able to tell what it is.

Take all baked goods to Rose Fitch at 725 Garden Oaks Blvd., by 11:00 a.m. on December 8th. For information, call Rose at 697-1545.

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