

# Garden Oaks Gazette

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## 34th/Lawrence Street Esplanade Project

by Janice Walden and Sheila Briones, Co-chairs

For some of us with fairly new roots in the neighborhood, we love Garden Oaks so much that we want to plant deeper roots wherever and whenever we can. What better way to deepen those roots than with the memory of loved ones.

At the intersection of 34th and Lawrence in Section One is a pocket park with no name, and little identity other than it serves as a traffic roundabout in the neighborhood. Yet it has the makings of a quiet point of interest. There are several good oak and pine trees, a cluster of crepe myrtles around the entrance sign, and an open area ideal for roses.

Between now and the end of the year, we will be bringing new life to this pocket part with plantings and an irrigation system. Among the bed of azaleas and lantana, most noteworthy will be a bed of memorial roses.

Eight different roses have been chosen for this garden based on their age, beauty, history and hardiness. All are popular in Texas, and, once established, are sure to be steady bloomers for years to come.

Inside this issue of the *Gazette* is a complete description of the roses for the memorial garden along with a contribution form. Help deepen your roots in the neighborhood. Contribute a rose bush in honor of someone you love.

# September

## Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 1st - Civic Club  
7:00 pm  
GO Elementary

Speakers: Sergeant & three officers from the Houston Police Department's North Store Front on 43rd Street & Ella

Sept. 10th - Garden Club

7:00 pm  
858 LaMonte  
Brenda de Alba's

Sept. 15th - 1999 Home Tour Committee

7:00 pm  
504 West 32nd -  
Tina Rowe's

## 'Tis the Season to G.O. Caroling

### Calling All Volunteers

by Tina Sabuco (of ARTS ALIVE!), 1998 G.O. Caroling Chairperson

It is that time of year again; the Garden Oaks (G.O.) Caroling event is only three months away. On Friday, December 4th the streets of Garden Oaks will once again be alive with song and merriment as we carol for donations. This will be our 5th year to bring much needed assistance to a local charity. For the 2nd year in a row, we will be gathering donations for Casa de Esperanza and Care from the Heart, two local programs for children living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Our first committee meeting will be during the month of September and WE NEED YOU! Whether you would like to be involved a little or a lot, please give me a call at 692-6778. I look forward to seeing many new faces at our first get together!



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**President's Letter**

by Craig Lee, 1998 Civic Club President

It's already September. That means it's time for the Civic Club to start meeting again. Depending on when you read this *Gazette*, we may have already had our September 1st meeting. On the agenda, some of the things being addressed in September, we still need a secretary to finish out the year—that means only four more months. We REALLY need the help. Additionally, we will be reconvening our standing nominations committee. Their job will be to identify and/or solicit candidates to fill the term of offices for 1999. I am hopeful that potential leaders in our community can quickly be identified and urged to contribute some of their time for Garden Oaks.

I can't recall how many times someone has commented, "what would really have been helpful when we moved in would have been some kind of orientation or welcoming kit." Everyone sees the need for this but no one wants to put it together. No one other than the four or five individuals who have faithfully volunteered and worked on a welcoming package many days already this year. But their time and resources are too limited to keep the project on track. (I say this with a great deal of appreciation for the work done so far and for those individuals who have donated their time and talents). What is currently needed—as I understand it—is for one or more bodies to take the information obtained so far and retype it so it can be digitally stored. From there it will be transferred into the final brochures, information sheets, web pages, etc.. At the September Civic Club meeting, I will request more volunteers to help finish our new welcoming package's development.

Garden Oaks Elementary School is doing something different this year. The school is joining the rapidly growing list of HISD schools that now require their students to wear school uniforms. I was surprised to learn that HISD is close to 100% uniformed now. (Each individual school makes the determination to require uniforms and what they will be). Speaking for myself, I support the uniform policy; but now I don't know what to do with all those t-shirts we have.

I'm still trying collect artifacts from Garden Oaks past...mostly documents that are part of past presidencies, memorabilia and photographs. Give me a call sometime if you think you might have something to share.

On Saturday, September 12th at the University of Houston will be the second annual "Neighborhood Connections" conference. The conference, which lasts until about 3 p.m., covers many topics of interest and use to Houston neighborhoods. It is also a good opportunity to network. I invite anyone interested in attending to contact me.

A water fountain was recently completed in the SPARK Park. The Civic Club membership voted to fund a portion of the cost of the fountain. Fortunately, thanks to kind donations, and the assistance of state representative Ken Yarbrough, the total cost to the Civic Club is expected to be much less than originally anticipated.

Please give consideration to serving as one of the Civic Club's officers during the coming calendar year. The five positions are President; VP-Membership and Welcoming; VP-*Gazette* editor; Treasurer and Secretary. I anticipate the Civic Club will need someone to fill each of those positions.

A reminder, our October Civic Club meeting will be an opportunity to ask questions of some of the candidates who will be running in the November elections and whose eventual election could somehow affect you. Please plan to attend that meeting to ask questions and share your concerns. Find out what they are going to promise to do for you.

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listings

## Meter Reader Problems

by Bob Bewley, Garden Oaks resident

An HL&P meter reader was recently observed beating my two dogs, in my yard, without provocation. He was also observed beating a neighbor's dog, again without provocation. HL&P removed the person from the neighborhood, that day, after learning about the incident. Our Deputy Constable also filed an incident report with the county.

When I discussed the situation with an HL&P representative, he apologized and agreed to pay the vet examination bills. (Fortunately, there were no physical injuries). However, he refused to tell me whether the man had been fired. So, this man could still be reading HL&P meters in Garden Oaks.

HL&P did install (at no charge) a radio frequency meter which does not require a meter reader to enter a customer's yard. At my request, Entex also installed the same type of equipment (again at no charge).

I encourage each resident to watch the actions of the HL&P meter reader and to consider requesting the radio frequency meters from HL&P & Entex.

## Citizen's Patrol

by Carl Waters, Jr.

It's been a heck of a summer, but here we are with fall rapidly approaching and the kids back in school. Please be careful driving through the school zone in the mornings and afternoons.

From the reports I received August's National Night Out was a big success. Our block party had about 40 persons attend and rumors were floating around that 200 people attended a party in the 500 block of West 32nd. Hope you all took advantage to get out and meet your neighbors new and old.

Home security is always a concern. One way to make your home safer is lighting the exterior at night and placing large numbers on the front of your residence which can be read at night by emergency crews.

The June crime report indicated eight crimes were reported in Garden Oaks. They were: five burglaries occurring 6/7/98 in the 500 block of W. 30th at 4:30 pm; 6/11/98 in the 400 block of W. 33rd at 6:00 pm; 6/12/98 in the 700 block of W. 43rd at 10:27 am; 6/17/98 in the 400 block of W. 33rd at 4:30 pm; and 6/18/98 in the 400 block of W. 31st at 4:00 pm. The remaining reported crimes were Burglaries of Motor Vehicles occurring 6/15/98 in the 700 block of Garden Oaks Blvd at 1:00 pm; 6/19/98 in the 900 block of W. 42nd at 10:30 am; and 6/30/98 in the 1000 block of W. 41st at 12:11 am.

During June patrollers and bases operated for 56 hours. I would like to thank the 11 members of the patrol program who so dilligently protect our neighborhood. If you would like to join us please call me at 864-1992.

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## Education Corner

### Garden Oaks Montessori

#### An open letter to the Garden Oaks Civic Club

When the heart is full of gratitude, a simple thank you doesn't seem like enough. Yet, ironically, it's all we can afford. So, on behalf of 120 Montessori students and teachers at Garden Oaks Elementary School, "thank you". Your very generous donation of \$556 will go directly toward much-needed learning materials for our classrooms.

We understand a philanthropy the size and significance of the Garden Oaks Civic Club has innumerable petitions for financial assistance, and we are honored to be among your selections. Since the Montessori program is funded to a large extent apart from HISD, financial support from our community is critical. In fact, to date, parents have volunteered over 8,100 hours to make materials, set-up classrooms and produce fund-raising events to keep costs down.

For the inner city community to remain healthy and survive, its neighborhoods must be anchored by strong public schools. A quality school is capable of keeping families from fleeing to the suburbs, while attracting families with young children, which perpetuates the neighborhood. This public Montessori program provides each child with a developmentally appropriate, multi-cultural, family-centered education. Investment in this program enriches the lives of children and families enrolled, and revitalizes the neighborhood of Garden Oaks.

Doesn't it give you a warm glow inside when you do something nice for somebody? We're so glad we were able to provide you with the opportunity.

As we begin our fifth school year, we wish you all good health, peace and prosperity. And because it always bears repeating **THANK YOU** for your belief in and support of our program. God Bless.

Neal Talmadge  
President, Friends of Montessori

*Friends of Montessori (FOM) is the name of the non-profit, parent organization charged with procuring the capital, equipment, and services necessary to fund the development and growth of the Montessori program. FOM is also responsible for researching and evaluating its impact on academic outcome.*

**TO SUBMIT SCHOOL INFORMATION TO THE GAZETTE, CALL MISSY COWARD, GARDEN OAKS' EDUCATION LIAISON FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU CAN REACH MISSY AT 956-6492. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS THE 6TH OF EACH MONTH FOR PUBLICATION IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S ISSUE.**

## Garden Oaks Elementary

by Jeannie Daniels, Principal

The weather may not say "Fall" yet, but school has gotten off to a great start! this year you will see our Garden Oaks students wearing uniforms for the first time. As they walk to and from school, they'll be sporting khaki pants, walking shorts or skirts, and a choice of light blue or light yellow polo shirts or Garden Oaks Elementary t-shirts.

We are beginning this year with some notable accomplishments that will benefit our community. With our dedicated faculty, staff and parents, we are ranked "Recognized" by the State of Texas, and "Exemplary" again by HISD. Our students make us very proud.

Thanks to our Civic Club, State Representative Ken Yarbrough, and Gary and Joan Harmon . . . the neighborhood now has a drinking fountain in the SPARK Park.

At the end of last year, our school won the "Outstanding School Volunteer Program" for the Northwest District. We have super volunteers from both the school and the community helping again this year on our campus!

In addition, we wrote an Academics 2000 grant and included eight other elementary schools and the Magnet School for Teaching Professions. We won! The grant will provide us with the Waterford Program for early reading intervention in kindergarten and first grades. With this program, we will use technology and books to help us reach our goal: to have all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade. Students from the magnet program and from the University of Houston Graduate School of Education will be assisting with this grant. It will also provide us with teacher training and help with our Family Reading Nights.

Finally, we again accepted School Choice transfers this year. We received so many that HISD turned down many requests to attend our school. They tell me we have a reputation around the district for being a great school. We couldn't do it without your support!



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### G.O. Heavy Trash Schedule

- 1st Tues of mo-Sect 1 & 1A
- 2nd Tues of mo-Sections 2,3,4 & 5 south of W. 41st
- 3rd Tues of mo-Sections 2,3,4 & 5 north of W. 41st



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## September Birthdays



Natalie Abrams - Sept 9th  
Katie Sayre - Sept 22nd

# Neighborhood Tidbits

*Welcome Home!*

## WATER AT THE PARK

On August 4, dedication of the first drinking fountain at SPARK Park at GO Elementary took place. In attendance were, GO Principal Eugenia Daniels; Director of the SPARK Park Program, Kathleen Ownby; State Rep. Ken Yarbrough; and our very own Craig Lee, Joan Harmon, and Gary Harmon.

At the June Civic Club meeting Joan Harmon outlined the project and requested the funding. The motion passed and the project began. After obtaining approval from the HISD Schools, Grounds Maintenance Dept., Plumbing Dept., the City Parks and Rec. Dept., Public Works, etc., Gary Harmon also supervised the installation. Ms. Ownby, head of the SPARK Program, was very familiar with our neighborhood and the park. She had read the Leader's May article about "The Principal's Oaks" planting (another Harmon project) and really liked it. She offered to help cover part of the cost with funds from the SPARK Park Program.

Four hose bibs, recessed in locking valve boxes, have been strategically located to provide irrigation. The drinking fountain was placed near the picnic tables and playground equipment. When problems arose locating the parts for the fountain, State Representative Ken Yarbrough was called in to help. Ken attended the June Civic Club meeting and was a master plumber by trade. He made a few calls to the City on our behalf. Not only was the problem solved, but we received expert assistance on the installation from the Parks Dept.

Mrs. Harmon has almost finalized the total cost and is submitting copies of invoices to Ms. Ownby for reimbursement to the Civic Club. The preliminary estimate is, after reimbursement, a total cost to Garden Oaks of \$60. We owe Joan and Gary a standing ovation for their determination and perseverance in completing this wonderful improvement to our neighborhood.

*The MOMS Club invites all At-Home Mothers to our  
Welcome Home - Open House!*

*Wednesday, September 2nd*

*9:30 - 11:30 a.m.*

*St. Stephen's United Methodist Church*

*Room 101*

The MOMS club is a National non-profit support group specifically for mothers who have chosen to stay home with their children! We have hundreds of chapters across the country and are inviting you to visit our chapter here.

Our chapter plans monthly meetings with interesting speakers and discussions, park play days, special outings for mothers and their children, family holiday parties, and activity groups like play-groups, arts 'n crafts, monthly MOMS Night Out, baby-sitting co-ops and much more!

Children are welcome at all our activities! For more information or to RSVP for the Welcome Home Open House, call: Carmalyn McCracken 713956-5376 or Ellen Bogle 713 695-0255.

## The 1999 Home & Garden Tour Committee is looking for a few good homes & gardens!

If you would like for your home &/or garden to be considered for the 1999 tour, or you would like to recommend someone else's home or garden, please call in your nomination to Meredith Jenkins, 1999 Home Tour Chair, at 697-5654, by September 20th 1999.



There is no restaurant review this month from the Galloping Gourmet - the Gourmet has galloped away on a tiny hiatus but will return next month with the usual insightful review. Make sure to watch next month for more tasty tidbits of information on local eateries!!

## Beautification Update

by Brenda de Alba

Mark your calendar for the following dates: September 19th - Esplanade work day (weeding & mulching), November 14th - Beautification Party & Celebration for the entire neighborhood, and December 5th - Art Park work day.

I'd like to thank Janice Walden & Sheila Briones for developing the plan and for championing the work on the proposed "Rose Garden" in the entrance park on W. 34th. Please be sure to read Janice's article discussing their plans. Once an irrigation system is installed this fall, we need volunteers to mow the park on a regular basis. The City will no longer provide that service for fear of damaging sprinkler heads. Please get in touch with Janice (869-6534) to be involved.

We've had great success with the plantings at the Triangle Park on Azalea and Alba because of the diligent watering of the residents. The purple plumed grass has been a real standout and the grass has remained green for the first time in years!




The ends of the Esplanade on Garden Oaks Blvd. look great but the middle is suffering because of inconsistent watering. Trees & shrubs that looked good a month ago look as though they may not make it, and we won't know for sure until next spring. A battery controlled timer will be installed in the fall but until then, we've got to keep watering as often as possible. If you live on the Boulevard, and you become aware of a broken or malfunctioning head, PLEASE call us so we can get it fixed (694-5934)! If we do lose trees & shrubs, the fatalities will not be replaced.

D. J.'s Lawn Service has been diligently mowing the Gazebo Park once a month. That park could also use more water. Turning the irrigation system on is very easy, so if you are interested in helping keep it watered, please call and we'll be happy to show you how.

**THE CITY PAYS FOR ALL THE WATER IN THE PARKS, SO FUNDS ARE NOT USED OUT OF THE CIVIC CLUB'S BUDGET.**

Correction from July *Gazette*: Johnnie Gonzales, of the 900 block of LaMonte, was misidentified as the gracious donator of some purple & white *Datura* (similar to Angels Trumpets). As of *Gazette* deadline, I still have about 15 of varying sizes which are free for the taking...just give me a call (694-5934).

## Upcoming Garden Club Activities and Events!

-  September 10th  
Bulbs - Sally Squire  
858 LaMonte Ln.
-  September 19th  
Esplanade Work Day
-  October 8th  
Show & Tell/Officer Nominations  
220 West 34th St.

## Pine Straw Still Badly Needed!

by Brenda de Alba

Thanks to those who called after seeing my plea for pine needles to use as mulch in the parks throughout the neighborhood. I need to clarify some points:

- The pine needles are not being obtained for my personal use, but for the beds in the parks to keep the weed production down.
- When we purchase pine straw commercially, it comes in bales. Putting it in bags is PERFECTLY acceptable and easier for us to handle. Even though we have a small pickup, we cannot accept the pine straw loose...it needs to be bagged.
- The need for pine straw will be ongoing year round, so PLEASE call us at 694-5934. We will come get the bags!

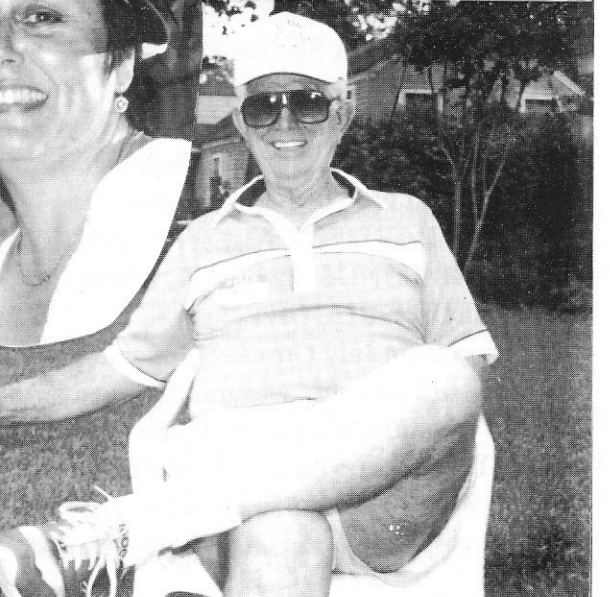
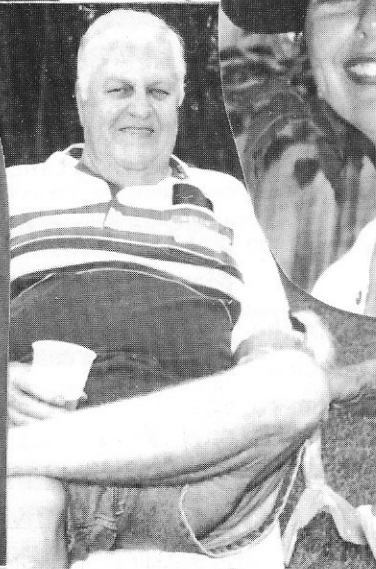
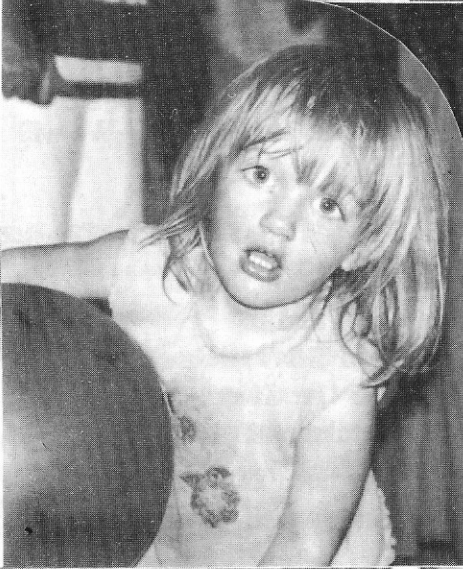
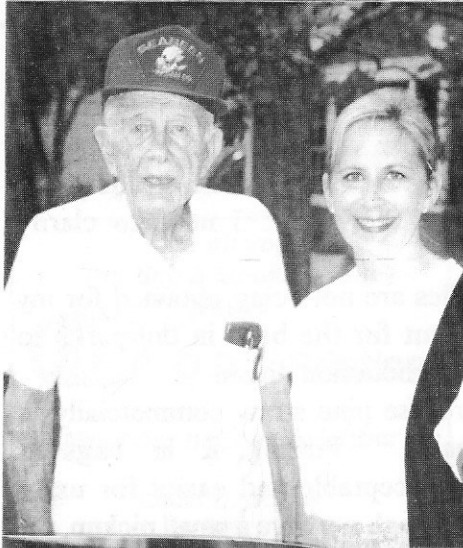
### August Yard of the Month

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Theresa and Terri have been GO residents for 3 years. Drive by to enjoy their yard in Sct 5.

# National Neighbor's Night Out August 1998





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## Neighborhood Church News

### Baptist Temple

For current information about events and activities at Baptist Temple, check out Baptist Temple's Official Web Site:

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### St. Michael's Episcopal

St. Michael's Episcopal Church is proud to announce that the renowned Jubilee Banjo Band will be performing at the church, at the corner of West 43rd and Chantilly, on Friday, Oct. 9th, at 7:30 pm. The performance will benefit the church's Renaissance Fund, aimed at making long-needed repairs to the church building. Complimentary refreshments and a drawing for a door prize will follow the concert.

The 25-piece Jubilee Banjo Band began in 1983 as part of the music ministry of First Baptist Church and has taken on a life of its own since, performing in many places including Branson, Missouri and at Galveston's Grand Opera House. The massed banjo players, supported by piano and drums, will play and sing music from the 20's to the 90's for an evening of family entertainment and toe-tapping fun.

Tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday, Aug. 31. Tickets are available for a \$10 donation each and may be obtained by calling 713 686-1885 or the church office at 713 681-6422 (weekdays between 8:30 & noon).

### St. Matthew's United Methodist

St. Matthew's will offer a Disciple I Bible Study class this fall. The Disciple Bible Study is a comprehensive 34 week Bible Study. The class is limited to the first 15 who enroll. The time and day of the week for study was yet to be determined at press time.

St. Matthew's is in the process of planning a bus trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in October to see the Passion Play. The trip is for anyone who could be away for a few days. The trip is in the beginning stages of planning, but those interested should call Jody at 692-8822.

### St. Stephen's United Methodist

A whole church prayer study will be undertaken in October. Sunday School classes have discussed and chosen the option best suited for their studies. All classes will be involved. The study will put you in the mainstream with those who are planning to make the world a better place in which to live.

### St. Stephen's United Methodist Church

Worship Services 8:15 & 10:50 am  
 Sunday School 9:30 am  
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 Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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# September 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Civic Club Meeting 7 pm GO Elementary	2	3	4	5
6 Gazette Deadline	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Garden Club 7 pm 858 LaMonte	11	12
13	14	15 Home Tour Meeting 7pm 504 W. 32nd	16	17	18	19
20 Rosh Hashanah	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Yom Kippur	30			

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**Nominations:** TBA

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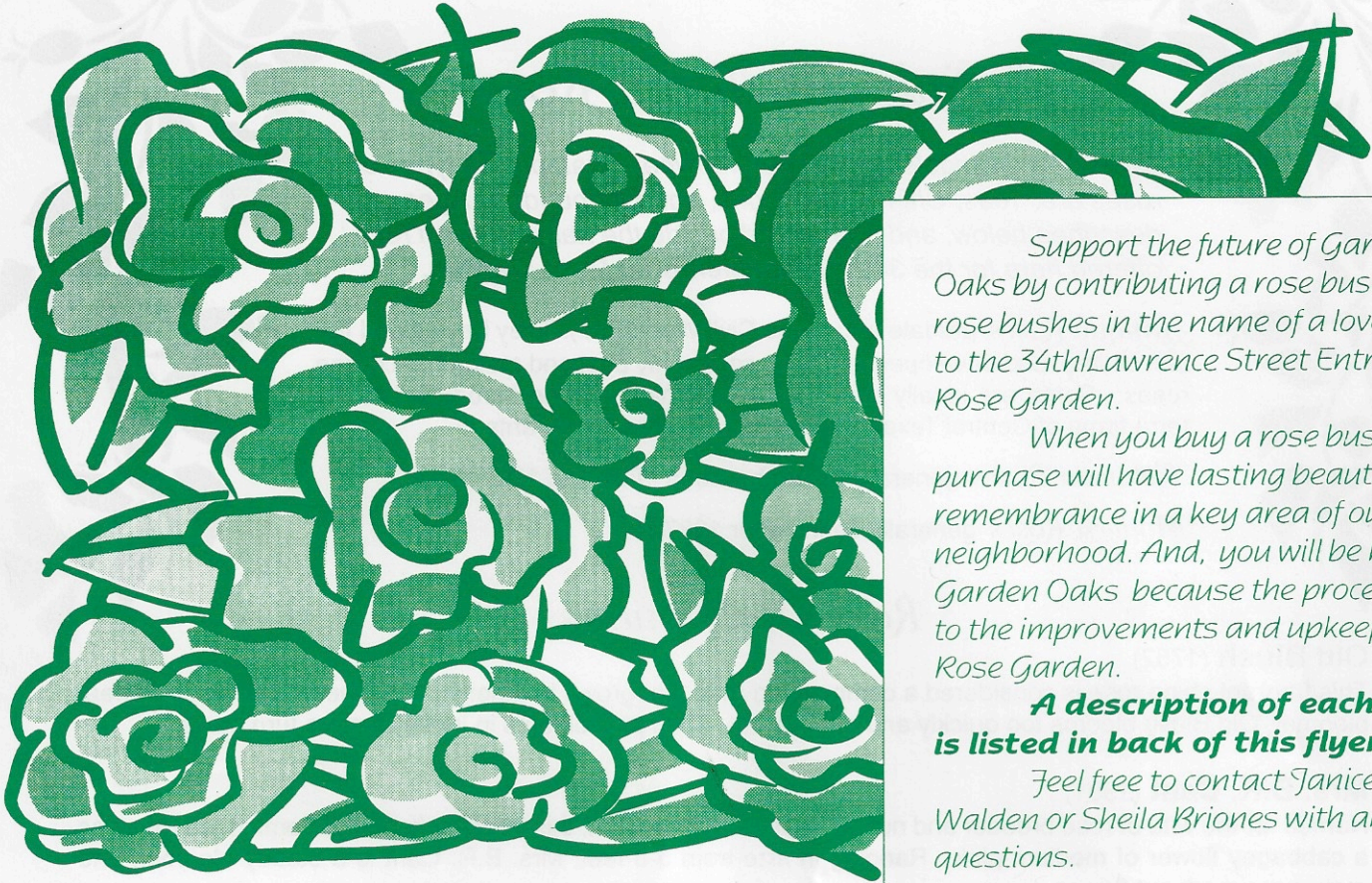
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# Be a Part of the Garden Oaks 34th Street Rose Garden



Support the future of Garden Oaks by contributing a rose bush or rose bushes in the name of a loved-one to the 34th/Lawrence Street Entrance Rose Garden.

When you buy a rose bush, your purchase will have lasting beauty and remembrance in a key area of our neighborhood. And, you will be helping Garden Oaks because the proceeds go to the improvements and upkeep of the Rose Garden.

**A description of each rose is listed in back of this flyer.**

Feel free to contact Janice Walden or Sheila Briones with any questions.

## 34th Street Esplanade Project

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Mail form and check made out to Garden Oaks Civic Club to: Sheila Briones, 3202 1/2 Lawrence, Houston, Texas 77018

## Garden Oaks 34th Street Rose Garden



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Named in honor/memory of (if ordering more than one type of rose, indicate in whose name each rose is given): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rose(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of rose(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Each rose bush is \$30.00. Enclose payment with this completed form. Make checks payable to "Garden Oaks Civic Club", memo: Memorial Rose Garden.

**Yes!** I would like to volunteer in planting and/or maintaining the pocket park at 34th and Lawrence. Please contact me.



## *A Little Bit About Roses*

Roses are distinguished by age and type. Examples of types of roses are: Teas, Chinas, Bourbons, and Floribundas. Ages are described below, and referenced beside the name of each rose offered here for the **34th Street Memorial Rose Garden**.

*Antique Roses* predate end of the Civil War (1867). They have stood the test of time, and developed as hardy, commonly pest and maintenance-free roses. Some are ideally suited for Texas, having been introduced to the terra firma of Central Texas by the early German immigrants.

*Victorian Roses* generally dating between 1867 and 1927.

*Modern Roses* generally dating after 1927.

### *Rose Descriptions*

1. **Old Blush** (1752)  
This fragrant china rose is considered a common old rose that grows to a height of between 3-6 feet. A repeat bloomer, Old Blush blooms too quickly and often to cut. Lilac pink blooms in loose clusters turn darker.
2. **Mrs. B.R. Cant** (1901)  
Named for the wife of rose breeder and nurseryman Benjamin Cant, this fragrant, repeat-blooming tea rose has a cabbagey flower of medium pink. Ranging in size from 5-8 feet, Mrs. B.R. Cant is a steady bloomer, and makes a superb cut flower.
3. **Archduke Charles** (predates 1837)  
This repeat-blooming, fragrant antique rose is "as changeable as a chameleon". Its pink buds open up to crimson blooms. A neat, erect bush growing to 3-5 feet.
4. **Le Vesuve** (1825)  
This fragrant, repeat-blooming china rose bears large, fully double flowers of lilac pink. A vigorous grower that will easily grow between 3-5 feet.
5. **Belinda's Dream** (1992)  
"The perfect rose", according to Margaret Sharpe of the Texas Rose Rustlers. A modern, medium-pink, fragrant repeat-bloomer that grows as an upright, sturdy shrub of 3-6 feet in size.
6. **York & Lancaster** (pre-dates 1629)  
This old European Rose is related to the red and white Tudor Rose of the famous "War of the Roses". Like the Tudor, York & Lancaster symbolizes the union of two feuding families in marriage. The result is a bicolored rose of a luscious light pink that is fragrant and blooms in spring (*when else for romance?*). A grand, old garden rose growing 6-8 feet in size.
7. **Mlle. Franziska Kruger** (1880)  
A popular Victorian tea rose with apricot/yellow flowers. A prolific repeat bloomer. Fragrant. Shrub grows 3-5 feet.
8. **Valentine** (1951)  
Imagine Ava Gardner in a swirled red velvet dress, and you have "Valentine", a rich scarlet rose born of the '50's. Established in several gardens in Garden Oaks, this popular red rose is tolerant of heat, humidity, insects and disease. A love with few thorns.

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