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CONSTABLE PATROL PROGRAM IS NEIGHBORHOOD WIDE

Jay Slemmer and Terry Jeanes, Co-Chairs

It's official folks. As of January 1, the Constable Patrol is now patrolling the entire neighborhood of Garden Oaks. All residents will now receive the benefit of additional security and will also be able to take advantage of the Constable's "Vacation Watch" program. In addition, statistics have shown that the response time for the Constable is less than that of HPD.

Currently, we still only have one Constable Patrol who is on duty 40 hours per week. As more residents sign up to contribute towards the cost, we will be able to add a second constable and expand the program to 80 hours per week. The cost to participate is pretty insignificant, considering the added peace of mind we can all have knowing we are being looked after. You can choose to have a monthly bank draft taken from your account (\$20 per month) or pay in one lump sum (\$230.00). Either way, your donation will go a long way in reducing crime in Garden Oaks by increasing the Constable's presence.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

A millennium is a millenium is a millennium

There are many soaring hopes for the new millennium. I have a rather humble one: that we learn to spell the word correctly. Unfortunately, in the Scrabble Game of Life, there is an apparent shortage of N's.

Upon encountering the M-word in newspaper articles or any other published text, I shift involuntarily into proofreading mode. Glossy catalog covers, large playbills, classical music recordings, expensive advertisements, all going where no copy editor has gone before. The Millenium [sic].

On the brighter side, I can report that the word is spelled correctly at least half the time. But, yes, that does still mean a failing grade on any spelling test.

How has this word managed to bring us to our knees? The simplest answer is we haven't had enough practice with it. Ten years ago few people thought about the millennium, let alone spelled it. The last time Anglophone peoples had to worry about spelling "millennium," or the Old English antecedent, it was the Dark Ages. Literacy rates were worse than they are even now.

Maybe we're watching too much TV, hearing words rather than reading them. Or maybe we're just watching the wrong

kind of TV. A daily viewing of Wheel of Fortune would probably do us all some good. "Is there an N?," I can hear the contestant ask. "Yes. There is one," Pat Sajak would respond, as Vanna turns the lonely consonant.

Perhaps our lives are too rushed to be bothered with such quaint pastimes as spelling. The World Wide Web hasn't helped much either. When hurtling down the information superhighway, does anyone really have time to notice spelling? A targeted search for the errant "millenium" through a popular Web portal tells all: 93,494 hits.

Considering such staggering evidence, some would say my millennial hopes are vain. Nothing is impossible, though. Remember 1989? The Berlin Wall crumbled. Autocracy was vanquished. Democracy was victorious. And scores of people, all over the world, learned to spell "Uzbekistan."

Doomsayers, however, would scoff. The millennium is just a tough pop-quiz, they'd say. The final exam is near! Such is the darker side of millennialism.

And even though doomsday forecasts about the end of the world are absurd, the proofreader in me shudders at the thought. One can only imagine the headlines: "Acocalypse [sic] Imminent; GOP Faults Clinton's 'bridge to the 21st Century.'" Thankfully, we needn't fear such apocalyptic fiction. However, we'd do well to guard against a more insidious prospect: the end of the written word as we know it.

Pass the java, my official millennium mug is empty.

A postscript to all of you who enjoyed my column last month and thought I was witty enough to write that prose myself—the author is unknown and I came across on the net. So feel free to share it next holiday. I know I'll be rerunning it again.

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PRESIDENT FLOWERS

Happy New Year, all is well. The state of Garden Oaks is good. The Civic Club continues to monitor the CONN'S expansion project, and the sound barrier along 610 is on track. Jay Slemmer and Terry Jeans are directing the constable program expansion. The deed restriction issue continues and is being led by Shelly Immel.

Please remember neighbors that deed restrictions are enforceable and we should all monitor our neighborhood to ensure that we continue to have the community we have now. Home values will be greatly affected if the face of Garden Oaks changes. If you or your friends have questions about property values in our neighborhood, call one of the many real-estate agents that advertise in the Gazette. Treat your investment like you treat your body. Often, we seem to settle for what one "expert" may say.

Don't settle for one opinion, call two or even three agents, and make sure you know the current value of your investment.

Make a difference this year. While there have been lots community discussions, all of us should continue efforts to study and resolve basic community issues. We frequently have our political representatives at our meetings for discussion. They listen to what we have to say and they take that information back to their perspective offices and often vote a particular way because of our strength. Come ask questions, stay informed about civic and city issues. Influence decisions makers through report.

Talk with us. Share your opinion. Then decide if you would like to come back. Come to the next meeting if you would like to help accomplish the following:

- ⇒ Discover commonly held civic values
- ⇒ Produce credible analysis of community issues
- ⇒ Foster creative problem solving
- ⇒ Arouse appreciation for the obligations of citizenship

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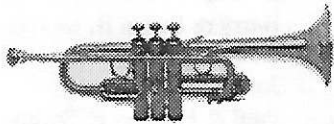
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MINUTES OF DECEMBER 7TH CIVIC CLUB MEETING

Felicia Adams, Secretary

President Flowers called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. A call for corrections to the November minutes was made. There being no corrections, a motion was made and seconded, to accept the minutes as submitted.

Members of the Civic Club were invited to partake of the Pot Luck Dinner and holiday entertainment was provided by the Garden Oaks Eagles.

Gifts of Appreciation were presented to David Bell and Felicia Adams for their service to the Civic Club as Vice President/Membership and Secretary, respectfully. Gifts were also presented to outgoing chairs of the Beautification Committee Ed and Brenda de Alba.

President Flowers had to leave and Vice President Robert De Veau took over for the remainder of the meeting.

Officer Reports

Vice President/Membership: David Bell discussed the need for a membership committee next year to help with the petitions with the deed restrictions.

Vice President/*Gazette* Editor- Robert De Veau had no report at this time.

Treasurer: Jay Slemmer presented the year 2000 budget. This was discussed and approved.

Committee Reports

Constable Patrol Program: Jay Slemmer and Terry Jeanes discussed how to get people to participate in this IMPORTANT program. For the month of December, the Constable had been instructed to patrol the entire neighborhood as a test for expanding the program throughout Garden Oaks for 2000.

Beautification: Chair Brenda de Alba reported on the creation of a brick paver patio created in the rose garden. Benches will be added to the project soon. A workday has been scheduled for Saturday in the Art Park on Sue Barnett and 43rd.

Deed Restriction Committee: Chair Shelly Immel reported that they are currently getting advice from an attorney on creating a new body to enforce restrictions. This will be discussed further in January. Volunteers are needed to help with the Spring Fling.

Home Tour Committee: Barry Skipton reported that final home selections have been made. Gardens are needed. Please call Meredith Jenkins with nominations.

Senior Helper Committee: Robert De Veau reported on behalf of Sharon Lauder that they have already had two workdays in the neighborhood.

Unfinished Business

A set of Operating Rules to govern the Civic Club and its committees was

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discussed and passed. Thank you to Jay for all his hard work on these rules.

New business

Cathy Land of the Nominating Committee presented the Slate of Officers for 2000.

President: James Flowers

Vice President: Robert De Veau

Treasurer: Jay Slemmer

Secretary: Amy Shaughnessy

There being no new nominations from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Officers. The membership voted in the 2000 slate.

There being no further business, Vice President Robert De Veau adjourned the final meeting of 1999 at 8:45 PM.

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Shelly Immel, Chair

In December our committee focused on meeting with an attorney to get legal guidance on our options for creating a new enforcement organization and on the process to update our deed restrictions. Based on our initial consultations, we will form a more specific plan of action in January. As of December 15th when this article was written, we had not yet been able to meet with the attorney, so we can't say much about it yet. We will report on our meeting with the attorney at the January Civic Club meeting. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 4th. Come hear the latest news!

Let me emphasize that this committee is dedicated to finding out what the majority of Garden Oaks property owners wish to have happen, and trying to make those wishes a reality. It is not our purpose to make decisions without input from the rest of the community. We will make every effort to communicate the options and advice outlined by the attorney. Where we have choices, we will ask for input from the neighborhood. Where we have a clear process defined for us by legal constraints, we will pass on the information in a clear and open manner. Particularly in this critical period, I encourage you to stay in touch with the committee's efforts and findings by:

- coming to Civic Club meetings.
• reading the monthly Gazette articles.
• getting the latest news on our hotline at (713) 341-3737.
• getting involved with our committee. To volunteer, leave us a message at (713) 341-3737.
• talking with your neighbors and encouraging them to become informed on this issue.

Our next committee meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 12th in the Garden Oaks Elementary multi-purpose room. In this important meeting, we will form our plan of action based on the legal advice we have received. This is not a general discussion forum—it is a working committee. That said, the meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend and work. We welcome more volunteers and participation!

Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- The Garden Oaks Home and Garden Tour is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, 2000.
• There is an "open" meeting planned for 7:00 p.m. on January 17, 2000 at 742 W. 41st Street. If you are interested in volunteering, you don't want to miss this one!
• For additional information contact Meredith Jenkins at 713.697.5654 or call the Home & Garden Tour Hotline at 713.267.7800.



GARDEN OAKS GARDEN CLUB

Brenda de Alba, President

The Garden Oaks Garden Club is gearing up for the new millennium and we're searching for new members! If you have an interest in gardening and are only a novice, or even an expert, we'd LOVE to have you join our organization. The Garden Club is actually a separate entity from the Civic Club in that we maintain and control our own treasury. The Club's central contribution to the Neighborhood is our commitment to beautifying and maintaining Friendship Garden, a Section 1 park located at W. 30th and Lawrence.

We are a group of women and men, interested in growing our horticulture knowledge and always willing to share what we already know. Our meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday at 7 PM, rotating among member's homes. Membership dues are only \$10, a great deal for the opportunity to meet others who share your interest in gardening.

January's meeting will be held at 858 LaMonte on Thursday, the 13th. Come with suggestions for directions we might take as a group that you would find meaningful. Ideas for program topics will be solicited, 1999 New Year's Resolutions will be read, and resolutions for 2000 will be recorded.

New Officers for 2000:

President	- Brenda de Alba
V. President	- Susan Spooner
Secretary	- Kim Sauls
Treasurer	- Tina Nieto
Sunshine	- Terry Jeanes
Yard of the Month	- Cathey Land

EVERYONE is invited...call 713-694-5934 for additional information.

JANUARY GARDENING GUIDE

Tina Sabuco

Can the harbingers of spring be far behind? Seeds for spring annual flowers and vegetable transplants can be sowed indoors 6 to 10 weeks before the last killing freeze (February 10th for the Gulf Coast). Pansies, pinks, snapdragons, primulas, hardy cyclamen, petunias, calendulas, stocks, sweet alyssum and English daisies can all be planted directly into the garden for instant color. Don't forget to fertilize them with a water-soluble, complete-and-balanced analysis fertilizer such as 20-20-20, to give them a quick start.

Transplant any established trees and shrubs this month. Dig carefully and hold the soil intact around the root system. While your pre-chilled tulip, daffodil and hyacinth bulbs should all be planted by now, its not too late to add anemone and ranunculus bulbs to the garden.

Prune your shade trees to restore shape and remove any damaged branches. Never "top" any tree at any time. Remove mistletoe from tree limbs before the parasite becomes well established, even if it means removing an entire branch. There is no effective chemical control. Evergreen shrubs and summer-flowering shrubs and vines should be pruned as needed to shape.

Mulch plants with pine or hardwood bark, pine needles, compost or other organic matter. Cover freeze-sensitive plants with floating row cover to lessen winter burns. Send soil samples now, to obtain results before spring planting season. The local County Extension office has the necessary supplies and instructions.

Suzanne Anderson

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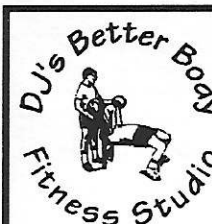
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GOCOP REPORT

Carl Waters, Jr.

Wow, a new year, new century and indeed a new millennium. What a time to look forward because the future is here. But, it is also a time to look back and reflect about things that have happened in the past. Over the next couple of months, I plan to talk to some of our veteran patrollers about the founding of the COP program (which is 15 years old in the City of Houston) and report back in this column about how the program developed and where it has gone.

Speaking of things that our gone. My wife I decided it was time to replace one of our vehicles and we recently purchase a Nissan Altima. The night before Thanksgiving our dog began barking around midnight. I got up and looked outside but did not see anything. My wife calmly called from the bedroom that a man was running down the street. Thinking nothing more of it we went to bed. The next morning I opened the dining room windows to find the wheel covers (that's hub caps to us old timers) gone from all four wheels. The moral of the story... when the dog barks, take a little longer to assess the situation before scolding the dog or blowing off their warning.

October Crime Statistics (4)

Burglary (2)

3100 block of North Shepherd on October 14th at 5:20 a.m. (restaurant)

3100 block of North Shepherd on October 23rd at 10:30 p.m. (restaurant parking lot)

Auto Theft (1)

4200 block of Alba on October 28th at 8:00 p.m. (public street)

Driving While Intoxicated (1)

800 block of Azalea on October 17th at 1:10 a.m. (public street)

In October our patrollers and bases operators were in service for 44 ¾ hours. Thanks all for your support.

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- In addition to the traditional "3Rs" of elementary education, children study algebraic concepts, life sciences, chemistry, geology, geography, and history in the early grades on up.
- Garden Oaks Elementary Montessori students also receive formal Spanish instruction and enriched art programs.
- Montessori is not just an instructional method - it is a philosophy. Parents learn to appreciate new ways of parenting which can last a lifetime.

How do I get my child into the Program?

1. The first step is to fill out the short application form inserted in this *Gazette*. The form can also be obtained from the school office. The completed form can be dropped off or mailed to Garden Oaks Elementary, 901 Sue Barnett, Houston, Texas, 77018.
2. For first consideration, applications must be submitted between January 5 and February 15 for the 2000-01 school year.
3. All applicant families will be offered school and classroom tours as well as informative orientation meetings.
4. If there are more applications than available spaces (which has occurred every year to date), each child will be assessed for school readiness by the Admissions Committee, which will make a recommendation for acceptance into the program. Firm parent commitment to support the Program will play a large role in all considerations for acceptance into the Program. Parents will be notified of acceptance on or before April 15, 2000.

So, what's the Catch?

- * There really is no catch, per se.
- * There is no charge for children entering the program who are 5 or older as of September 1, 2000.
- * Children who are 3 or 4 as of September 1 will pay a nominal tuition. Need-based scholarships are available by application through Friends of Montessori.
- * Children must be zoned to attend Garden Oaks Elementary School.
- * The Program's success (and even its existence) depends on parent involvement. Parents are partners with the School in overseeing and raising funds for the Program.

For more information about the Montessori Program, contact Garden Oaks Elementary at (713) 696-2930.

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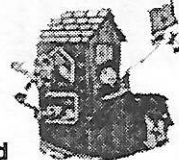
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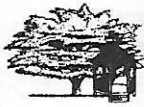
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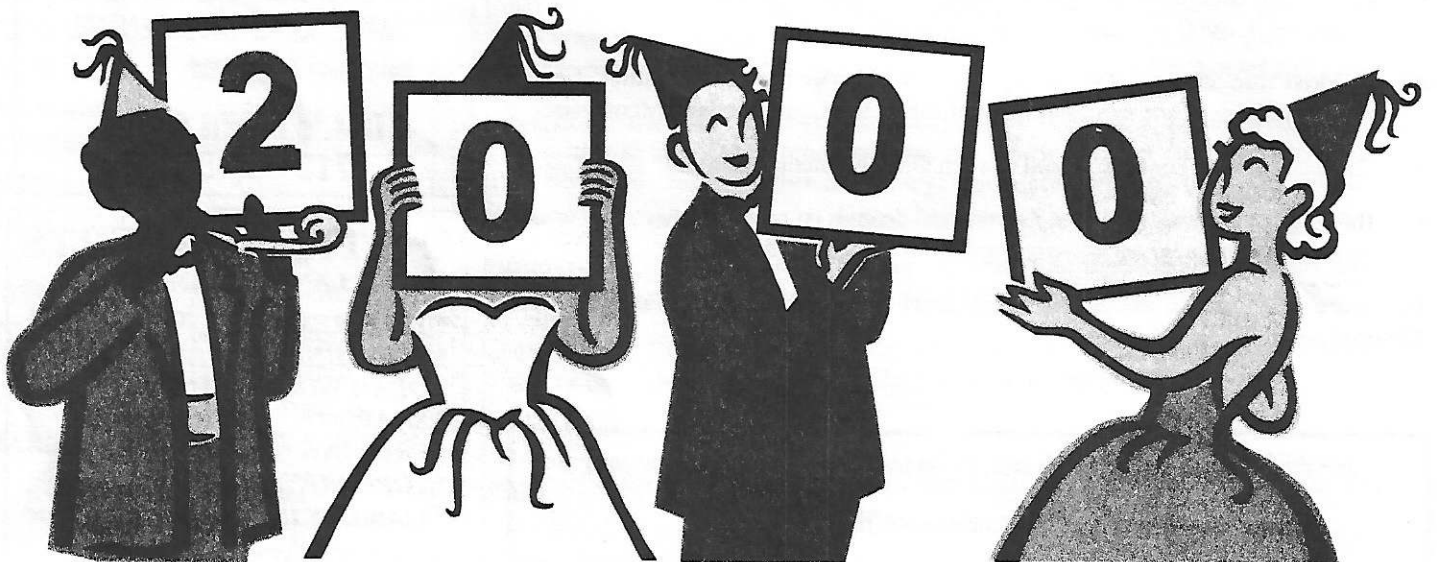
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Guillaume "GEM" Morvan (Shepherd Park Plaza Resident)





Happy New Year





CIVIC CLUB 2000 BUDGET
submitted by Jay Slemmer, Treasurer

	2000 Budget	1999 Budget	1999 YTD as of November 15
<u>Revenues</u>			
Gazette	\$9,100.00	\$7,000.00	\$8,588.75
Beautification	2,100.00	2,500.00	3,522.75
Home Tour	17,350.00	18,650.00	19,410.31
Membership Dues	6,725.00	7,000.00	6,725.00
Deed Restrictions Committee	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
GO COP	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,102.00
Senior Helper Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garden Club	900.00	0.00	845.00
Montessori Program Donations	0.00	0.00	7.00
Computer Rebate	0.00	0.00	50.00
Constable Patrol Program	48,000.00	38,654.44	30,372.61
Interest Income	804.00	500.00	786.29
TOTAL REVENUE	\$87,079.00	\$75,304.44	\$71,409.71
<u>Expenses</u>			
Gazette	\$9,100.00	\$9,174.00	\$8,107.84
Beautification			
Esplanade	2,050.00	2,350.00	1,933.90
Triangle Park	750.00	1,350.00	1,263.18
The Rose Garden	250.00	3,200.00	5,251.24
Gazebo Park	700.00	600.00	100.73
Art Park	500.00	400.00	86.25
Misc.	200.00	2,100.00	1,160.27
Spring Fling	0.00	0.00	1,242.50
Gazette	0.00	0.00	210.00
Utilities	504.00	0.00	386.65
Home Tour	7,346.02	9,020.00	8,036.62
Profit Distribution			11,373.00
Membership	1,500.00	700.00	689.00
Monthly Meetings	0.00	700.00	108.34
Deed Restrictions Committee	9,262.00	0.00	0.00
GO COP	900.00	800.00	73.81
Constable Patrol Program	46,700.00	38,654.44	35,468.80
Elder Committee	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
Executive	1,500.00	1,500.00	821.68
Friends of Montessori	0.00	600.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	83,762.02	71,148.44	\$76,313.79
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$3,316.98	\$4,156.00	(\$4,904.08)



HEAVY TRASH

1st Tuesday
Sections 1 & 1A

2nd Tuesday
Sections 2 - 5
South of West 41st St.

3rd Tuesday
Sections 2 - 5
North of West 41st St.

RECYCLING

1st and 3rd Tuesday
North of West 43rd St.

2nd and 4th Tuesday
South of West 43rd St.

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JANUARY EVENTS

- 4th: Civic Club Meeting, 7:00 PM
G.O. Elementary School
- 12th: Deed Restrictions Cte, 7:00 PM
G.O. Elementary School
- 13th: Garden Club, 7:00 PM
858 La Monte
- 17th: Home Tour Committee, 7:00 PM
742 W. 41st Street

January



2000

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

*"Come ye cold winds, at January's call,
On whistling wings, and with white flakes
bestrew the earth."*

—Ruskin

1
New Year's Day

2	3	4 Civic Club Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Deed Restrictions Committee 7:00 PM	13 Garden Club 7:00 PM	14	15
16	17 Home Tour Committee 7:00 PM <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

WANTED!

PARENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE
MONTESSORI PROGRAM AT GARDEN OAKS
ELEMENTARY

APPLICATION FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR
COMMENCES JANUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2000*
AFTER FEBRUARY 15, THE FORMAL ENROLLMENT
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OR FULL DAY PROGRAMS FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS
FULL DAY PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
6TH GRADE

NOMINAL TUITION REQUIREMENT FOR 3 & 4 YEAR
OLDS. NO TUITION FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH

*APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NOTICE OR
AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE ON JANUARY 5, 2000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
GARDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY
901 SUE BARNETT
(713) 696-2930

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN GARDEN OAKS
MONTESSORI PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

- Name of Student _____
LAST FIRST M.I.
Grade level for 2000-2001: _____
- Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
- Names and present address of parent(s) or legal guardian (Domicile):

- Home Phone Number _____ Emergency Number and
Name and Relationship to Child _____
- Has this student ever attended a Montessori School? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, when? _____ What School? _____
- School currently attending _____ Grade Level _____
- Has this student ever attended an HISD School? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, where? _____
- Does student have a sibling attending Garden Oaks? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, sibling's name and grade _____
- Would you like to apply for a need-based Scholarship/Financial Assistance for
the tuition requirement for your 3 or 4 year old? _____ yes _____ no
- I would like more information about Montessori Education. Please have a
Program parent or Board Member call me. _____ yes _____ no
- I would like to tour the campus and observe in the Montessori Classrooms.
_____ yes _____ no

Parent's signature

Date

UPON COMPLETION, PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER TO GARDEN OAKS
ELEMENTARY AT:

901 SUE BARNETT
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77018

PLEASE NOTE: THE GARDEN OAKS MONTESSORI PROGRAM IS ONLY
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OAKS ELEMENTARY

Arts Alive! Winter 2000 Schedule

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Studio Classes

(Monday January 10th through Saturday May 27th)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:15 - 10:00 am	Wee Ones	Wee Two	Preschool Paradise	Wee Three	Baby Boogie	Baby Boogie and Wee Ones
10:15 - 11:00 am	Wee Two	Baby Boogie	Wee Ones	Preschool Paradise	Wee Three	Wee Ones and Wee Twos
11:15 - 12 noon	Wee Three	Preschool Paradise	Wee Two	Baby Boogie	Wee Ones	Preschool Paradise
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Wee Ones	Preschool Paradise	Wee Two	Wee Three		
4:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Art All Around Us II	Dance in your Pants II	Drama Llamas II	Integrated Arts for All		
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Art All Around Us I	Dance in your Pants I	Drama Llamas I	Preschool Paradise		

Class Descriptions

Art All Around Us

This Integrated Arts- based class focuses on visual art -- learning about it and creating it!
Dance a painting! Paint a dance! Sculpt a friend! Make friends with a sculpture!
Level I = 4 - 7 year olds Level II = 7- 12 year olds

Baby Boogie

At ARTS ALIVE! our motto is "It's never too early to boogie to the beat!" Learn how to dance, move and explore with your infant! If your baby is not yet walking, this class is for you!

Dance in Your Pants

This "traditional" dance class teaches ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement the non-traditional ARTS ALIVE! way!!!
Level I = 4 - 7 year olds Level II = 7 - 12 year olds

Drama Llamas

This Integrated Arts - based class focuses on creative drama. Drama Llamas love to use children's literature as a springboard for creativity and adventure. Our imagination is the limit!
Level I = 4 - 7 year olds Level II = 7 - 12 year olds

Integrated Arts for All (almost)

The name says it all! By combining dance, creative movement, creative drama, music and visual art, we let our imaginations soar. This 1 and 1/2 hour class is most enjoyed by ages 6 and up.

Preschool Paradise

This Integrated Arts class for 3 - 5 year olds includes thematic activities from the expressive arts - creative drama & movement, dance, music & visual art. Stay & play with us if you wish!

Wee Ones Wee Two Wee Three

These three unique classes include activities from all the expressive arts and were created with your family in mind! Choose from Wee Ones for you and your toddler; Wee Two for you and your two-year-old; or Wee Three for you and your two children of any age or 2 adults and 1 child!

General Information

Registration - Early registration begins the week of December 6th -- or come to our open house on Thursday, January 6th, from 5 - 7 p.m. and register in person! See our Open House Schedule below. Call (713) 699-9933 to register today.

Registration and Supply Fees - There is a one-time family registration fee of \$25. Once the fee is paid, you never have to pay it again! What a deal! Art All Around Us II and Drama Llamas II each require a supply fee of \$30.

Tuition for the 20-week Winter Semester is 45 minute class = \$260 90 minute class = \$380 (Savings of \$140)
Half of the tuition must be paid on or before the first day of class. The 2nd half of the tuition is due by March 13th.

Open House

Thursday, January 6th, 2000

Come tour our studio and offices at 1811 Heights Blvd.
Join us in class samplings throughout the evening.

5:15 -- Baby Boogie and Wee Ones
5:45 -- Wee Two, Wee Three and Preschool Paradise
6:15 -- Dance in your Pants and Integrated Arts
6:45 -- Drama Llamas and Art All Around Us





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Buffalo Wings (Drummetts) w/Celery Sticks & Ranch Dressing	\$3.25 a #
Buffalo Drumsticks w/Celery Sticks & Ranch Dressing	\$2.50 a #
Stuffed Mushrooms w/Spinach, Artichoke and Crème Cheese Stuffing	\$.75 a piece
Stuffed Mushrooms w/Crabmeat dressing	\$1 a piece
Mini Rubeen (Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese in flaky Rye Pastry)	\$1 a piece
Marinated Crab Fingers	\$15 a lb.
Pork Egg Rolls w/Hot Mustard	\$1 a piece
Cashew Chicken Springroll w/Oriental Barbecue Sauce	\$1 a piece
Beef, Chicken or Pork Quesadillas (8" Tortilla folded in half)	\$1.50 a piece
1 oz. Meatballs (Chinese in sweet n sour sauce, Italian in rich herb red sauce, Greek in lemon sauce or any other—just tell us)	\$.75 a piece
Silver Dollar Sandwiches—Rubeen, Roast Beef, Chicken Salad	
Turkey Salad or Hot Italian Ham & Cheese w/Condiments	\$.75 a piece
Turkey or Ham 5 Layered 8" Tortilla in Diamonds w/Picante	\$5 a piece
10/20 Count Bacon wrapped Scallops	\$1 a piece
16/20 Count Bacon wrapped Shrimp	\$1.50 a piece
Spanakopita (Spinach, Feta Cheese in Phyllo Pastry)	\$.75 a piece
Potato Skins w/Cheddar, Sour Cream & Bacon	\$.50 a piece
Domals (Stuffed Grape Leaves)	\$.35 a piece
Fried Stuff Jalepenos (Crème or Cheddar Cheese)	\$.50 a piece
All kinds of Dips (Just tell us what kind you would like)	Mkt price
Fruit Tray w/Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Strawberries, Grapes & Kiwi	\$3.25 a #
Veggie Tray w/Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Yellow Squash Slices, Zucchini Slices, Red. Yellow & Green Bell Peppers Rings, Broccoli Crowns & Cauliflowerettes (you tell us what kind of dip you would like)	\$3.25 a #

Hosting a party or going to a Super Bowl Party and you need some great food. Just call Haute Groceries (713.267.0711) to place your order. This is by reservation only (No Walk Ins). Please call early. Must receive your order by Jan. 26th!! If we have inadvertently left off one of your favorites, just tell us and we will do everything in our power to satisfy your needs. Thank you!!! Hours Sunday the 30th are from 9am to 3pm.