

GARDEN OAKS GAZETTE

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HI NEIGHBOR!

The Garden Oaks Gazette is published by the Garden Oaks Civic Club. Regular monthly meetings are held at the Civic Club Building, 822 W. 34th, each first Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting is April 4 -- mark your calendar and attend the meeting. Come a few minutes early for refreshments and visit with your neighbors. The agenda will include a talk from Councilman Larry McKaskle

GARDEN CLUB TO BEGIN MASSIVE CLEANUP



Eldridge Langlinais, Garden Oaks Garden Club representative, says their club is organizing an anti-litter campaign throughout our area. With May as a goal -- local scout troupes are being contacted now for a two day initial cleanup. An extensive follow-up plan is being formed, in which area merchants will be asked to participate. The garden club will meet Monday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Civic Club Building 822 W. 34th. Join Now!

COUNCILMAN LARRY MCKASKLE TO ADDRESS TUESDAY CLUB MEETING

Councilman Larry McKaskle will address the next Garden Oaks Civic Club meeting, Tuesday night, April 4, 7:30 pm.

McKaskle has been appointed to a committee created to suggest changes to Houston's tax method. The changes could annually adjust revaluations and the tax rate to ease the burden of home owners in reassessed neighborhoods.

The motion to form the group stems from the Monday night tax protest meeting of nearly 4,000 persons from the northwest area. Residents complained of soaring revaluations while other areas are still being taxed on assessments made more than 10 years ago. Councilmen Homer Ford and Louis Macey have also been named to the committee.

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The various candidates have already been contacted, but not all have been cooperative. Please assist us by removing these signs from your yard.

CIVIC CLUB BUILDING. The restoration of our building at 822 W. 34th is almost completed. Future meetings will be draft free--all the broken windows have been replaced; and the leaky canopy on the side of the building has been repaired.

GET WELL SOON... Douglas McMillian is home from the hospital following emergency appendectomy.

WELCOME HOME.... Jim Palmer will soon be home for a visit from his Alaskan pipeline assignment. Jim & Jacquie live at 714 W. 42nd.

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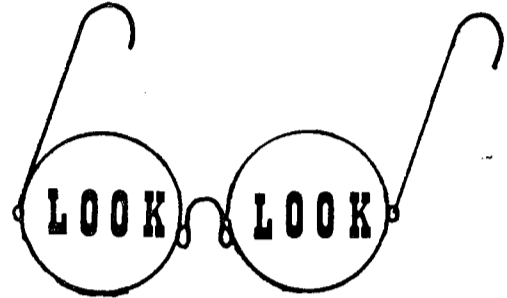
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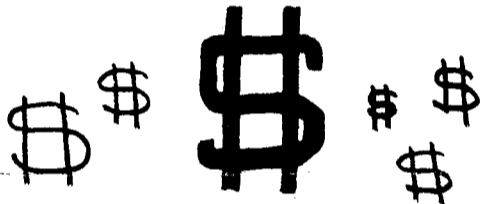
The Spring Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, May 7. Volunteers are needed for publicity, ticket sales, and tour guides. Contact Glenda McKenney at 692-2447 or Susan McMillian at 695-8245 for more info.

We have three homes already committed for the tour. Other homeowners will be contacted in the near future for their possible use. Homes now committed include a Garden Oaks "original", an antique filled renovation, and a unique attic conversion with incredible landscaping. Get involved in this fun exciting project of your civic club.

BE A PATRON OF THE MONTH -- Let the people who do business with you in the Garden Oaks area know you are interested in their neighborhood. To have your ad appear in the Gazette, call 695-8245. The PATRON space is 4" x 3" and costs \$50.00, advertising of business card size costs \$25.00. The Gazette reaches 1400 homes in Garden Oaks.

Note: If there are errors in our addressing - please call the Editor at 692-2447 for corrections.

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Please be aware that as yet, the Garden Oaks Civic Club has not decided to support any organized tax reform group. Any decisions to join such an organization and pay their respective dues should be made on a strictly personal basis and only then after careful consideration of its intentions and financial policies.

FOLLOW UP OF DELMAR MEETING

The resolution that was read at the Delmar Meeting stated that a committee would be formed of civic leaders to review the mayor and council's positive action on the tax problem of our area.

Area leaders met to begin organization and planning of a coordinated effort to effect tax reform in our city. This group will be a non-partisan coalition of concerned citizens. All decisions and activities will be reported in the Leader and this Gazette.

THE GAZETTE NEEDS NEWS.....

Please call 692-2447 with any neighborhood news. New neighbors, new babies, club meetings, awards, anything that your neighbors would be interested in.