

Garden Oaks Gazette

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Has everyone noticed the exciting changes that happened in your neighborhood in 1987? For instance, the new Garden Oaks signs and landscaping at several of the entrances, or the two new Pocket Parks where everyone can go to relax, enjoy and reflect, and the good way the neighborhood looked after the clean-up day.

All of these things and more happened because some of your neighbors cared about the place they call home and came together at the Garden Oaks Civic Club and made it happen.

The Civic Club is not a social club, but a place where neighbors come together to share their ideas, concerns and dreams, then work together to make Garden Oaks a better place to live. But it takes both time and money to make good things happen.

In the past, the Civic Club has been overlooked by all but a few of our neighbors. Last year only 203 families out of 1362 families joined the Civic Club. Garden Oaks needs your help. The people are what make Garden Oaks special, and the Civic Club is where people come together to make those good things happen. Help your neighborhood, join the Civic Club, and be a part of the excitement.

GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership dues become due on January 1, 1988

New Member

Renewal

Change of Address

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CHILDREN/AGE _____

YEARS LIVED IN GARDEN OAKS _____

I would like to assist in the:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for Meetings |

\$10.00 per household. \$5.00 for Senior Citizens

Make checks payable to: GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB

Williard Mills, Treasurer

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

1988; a new year promising to be a busy, exciting one for Garden Oaks. There are many projects and programs being planned. With a little help from you, all of these plans can become reality. We hope to see you at our Civic Club Meetings the FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. at Garden Oaks Baptist Church. Babysitting is available, and the refreshments are delicious.

The January Meeting Program will be "H.I.S.D. District 13. A Wise Choice For Your Child". Plus a special appearance by our local Police Representative. Give us a try!

Last year was a great year, part of the efforts of some of our neighbors. We appreciate you all.

Thank you:

CIVIC CLUB OFFICERS

Jim Alexander - V.Pres., Willard Mills - Treasurer, Kay Weatherly - Secretary.

THE GAZETTE STAFF: Marcelle Kinser - Editor, Martha Kennedy - Art Editor, Melody Black - Advertising.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: James Doyle - Pres., and 15 Representatives from all five Sections.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Marian Mabry, Kathy Marek, and all those volunteer cooks and generous businesses.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Lisa Miller and Joan Harmon - Co-Chairs, and all the members.

SPARK COMMITTEE: Marian Mabry and Rick Englert.

NEW NEIGHBORS' PACKET: Kathy Marek.

HOME TOUR 88 STEERING COMMITTEE: Randi Easterling, Cindy Weed, Danese McWhorter, Cheryl Luck, Gail Bell and Cheri Wiggins.

Thanks again. We hope you will join us.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GRACE

HEARD UNDER THE OLD OAK TREE

How many cookies did the Honorary Grandmother at Garden Oaks Elementary School cook for all her Honorary Grandchildren? Ask ROSE FITCH! She baked them for the Boulevard's Official Tree Decorators.

Guess who's already sold Home Tour tickets? CHERYL LUCK is well ahead of schedule!

KAY PAUL was really surprised at her Surprise 50TH Party on December 12.

Our old Civic Club building might be getting restored. SUSAN McMILLIAN will keep us informed.

What an exciting Baby-sitting Co-op Party we had at the Garden Oaks Theatre. Thank you Mr. Zarzana for revitalizing that landmark and lending it to us for the Christmas Party.

BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Matthew Horsley | 1 Yr. | Jan. 19 |
| Ben Rogers | 4 Yrs. | Jan. 23 |
| Amy Ross | 2 Yrs. | Jan. 13 |
| Holly Veselka | 7 Yrs. | Jan. 31 |

GOOD NEIGHBORS

A special "Thank You" to: WILLARD MILLS; SAMMIE BROADERICK and PHIL MILLER for the trees installation on the Boulevard; KATHY and PAUL MAREK for the hay on the Christmas trees' bases; SCOTT MOHR and RUDOLPHS TREE LAND for our Special Deal on the trees; SHEILA JOHNSON, VERONICA MAYA and CHRISTINA SMITH for the Holiday Party at the Dec. Civic Club Party; MRS. SMITH for collecting our contributions to the End Hunger Network; SUZANNE DEBIEN, GARDEN PROPERTIES REGENCY TILE CO., and LEGATO for sponsoring the Light Contest; DAVID TAUL'S generous Cutathon at LEGATO, and it's contributions to the Children's Christmas Toy Fund.

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HELP WANTED

HOME TOUR VOLUNTEERS - General Meeting scheduled Mon., Jan. 11 at the Blairs, 328 W. 30th., 7 P.M.

MELODY BLACK and MARTHA KENNEDY need some LOGISTICS help with the Gazette. Could you be on call for urgent help? Call 686-0577.

THE NEW NEIGHBORS PACKET DISTRIBUTION GROUP needs a regular, edited, updated printout of New Garden Oaks Homeowners. Call KATHY - 686-6811.

Any NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS? Call and let us know for our Gazette. MARTHA - 864-0038.

Please save your SAFEWAY and MOORES' receipts and bring them to the Civic Club Meetings. Our organization gets a rebate from these generous stores. Call CINDY WEED, 864-1844, for info.

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