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MEETINGS: 7:00 P.M. FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
GARDEN OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH 3206 NORTH SHEPHERD

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

MARCH, 1988

At our meeting on TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1988, the Garden Oaks Board of Trustees will be present to explain and discuss DEED RESTRICTIONS. Mr. Doyle has planned an interesting program on the History of this neighborhood governing board and the opportunities it presents to us. Section meetings will follow to allow specific questions and answers. Please come and join us for this Board of Trustees' Forum at Civic Club.

We enjoyed a great meeting last month. The program by John Koros of Mercer Arboretum was exceptional, and I hope to see lots of his suggestions blooming around Garden Oaks soon. He mentioned the fund-raising plant sale at Mercer on March 25, 26 (go after our big Work Day), and 27. It was wonderful to see so many new and re-visiting faces. Come, try us again.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MARCH 26 WORK DAY

APRIL 10 HOME TOUR

and join Civic Club by PAYING YOUR DUES!!

Hope to see you on MARCH 1,

Grace
GRACE

GOOD NEIGHBORS

OUR THANKS TO:

Jerry McWhorter for volunteering to be our P.I.P. Representative. We look forward to hearing your reports from the Positive Interaction with Police meetings.

David and Jana Bowden for raking the leaves at the pocket park at Sue Barnett & LaMonte.

John McKinney for the construction of our 3 park benches at the pocket park; we love them.

Craig Allen at BAMBOLINO's on Ella at 34th for donating their wonderful pizza at the Feb. meeting.

Mrs. Doyle, Vee Baines, Ann Wheat and Sammy Broaderick for the wonderful refreshments you supplied at the Feb. meeting.

All the people who brought their Safeway and Moore receipts to the Civic Club Meeting. You earned the Civic Club another \$60 this month!!

AN OVERDUE THANK YOU TO:

Norman Adams of Adams Insurance Agency for donating our storage container on 34-1/2 Street. When we had to move all of our materials from the Civic Club building, these good neighbors volunteered their space.

The Northwest YMCA Partner of Youth Campaign is an annual campaign which raises funds to sponsor youth in a variety of YMCA programs. In these tough economic times, more parents than ever are unable to pay the small costs of the many programs offered. No child is denied participation at the YMCA and the need is real!!

Volunteers are seeking to raise \$22,500. This will sponsor over 700 children directly in our Northwest Area. If you would like to invest in the future of our Community and continue our commitment of providing programs which strengthen the Spirit, Mind and Body of our youth, please call Kathy Marek - 688-6811.

THANK YOU Garden Oaks Civic Club for donating \$100 to this worthy cause!!

PRECINCT CHANGES

SECTION ONE voters should have recently received a new white voter registration card with a new precinct number. The new number is 663, changed from 447.

The new precinct boundaries will be the H. B. & T. Railroad tracks north of 34th on the north, Yale on the east, Loop 610 on the south, and White Oak Bayou west of East T.C. Jester on the west. The old 447 included Garden Oaks Section One and dipped south of Loop 610 down to 20th.

Although polling places are not announced until several days before the polls, it is likely that the polling place will move because Holden Elementary is no longer in the same precinct as Section One. The most probable new polling place for 663 is Waltrip High School. Watch your newspaper the day before the election for the official polling place.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Frank and Suzanne Sobol (formerly Suzanne Spinks) on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne Sobol, on Jan. 14, 1988. Her proud grandparents are Elmer and Edith Sobol of Hazelcrest, Ill., and the late Bert and Wilma Spinks of Garden Oaks.

Kay Parisi of 512 W. 34th St., whose 3 Hr., 30 Min., 36 Sec. time for the Houston Tenneco Marathon qualified her for the Boston Marathon on April 18. We'll be cheering for you!!

Terry Jeanes, who has been appointed 1988 Chairwoman of the Houston Board of Realtors Young Realtors Committee.

The Garden Oaks Elementary Spelling Bee winners. They are:

1. Melissa Bottoms
2. Marciela Maya
3. Ariana Elizondo

Garden Oaks neighborhood volleyball is on Sundays, 3:00 P.M. at Graham Park, 34th & Lawrence. Everyone is welcome to join the fun.

SCHOOL NEWS

GARDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY
OPEN HOUSE
MARCH 8 7 P.M.

Garden Oaks Elementary celebrates Texas Public Schools Week with special displays and lectures to present the programs available to your child at Garden Oaks Elementary. Mrs. Dodd announced a poll will be taken to research interest in after-school programs at Garden Oaks.

BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Hall	8 Yrs.	March 28
Lauren Rogers	6 Yrs.	March 19
Grace Blair	*	March 9

*thirtysomething

Our 1988 Civic Club Membership Drive has had a great start. As of February 2, 170 families have paid their dues. At this rate, we will surpass our 1987 totals by early March.

During the month of March, the Civic Club will be very busy getting the neighborhood ready for the Home Tour, neighborhood clean-up, installing two new Garden Oaks' signs, and building up it's membership.

To help track the progress of our membership drive, you will soon see an object take shape that resembles an oak tree at the corner of Sue Barnett and Garden Oaks Blvd. Our oak tree will consist of 800 pieces. As each neighbor pays their Civic Club dues, a piece of the tree with their name on it will be attached until all 800 pieces are in place. With over 1500 families in Garden Oaks, reaching our goal of 800 members should be a walk in the park. Please take time this month to fill out the Civic Club Membership Form and send in your dues to ensure your name will be on our oak tree.



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CleanUp Committee/Beautification Committee

WORK DAY

Saturday, March 26 8 A.M.-Noon

Help make this Pre-Home Tour Work Day the most productive ever!!

We need workers and equipment to:

1. Install 2 new Garden Oaks signs.
2. Install 1 park bench
3. Prepare landscaping beds for 3 sign locations.
4. Install plants.
5. Clean litter, pull weeds and prune public areas.
6. Prepare or serve lunch to the workers at Rose Fitch's home (at noon)

Meet at Sue Barnett and N. Shepherd at 38th St. (across from Garden Oaks Theatre & Video).

Call Kay Weatherly, 686-1560, for Work Day babysitting.

If you can help Sammie Broaderick distribute nearly 1500 reminder fliers for the Work Day one week before on Sat., March 19, call Sammie, 686-1684.

If you are a Boy/Girl Scout, flier distribution or Work Day participation can earn a BADGE!



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REPORT FROM HOME TOUR

The Garden Oaks Home Tour Committee has been very busy getting ready for the 1988 Spring Tour. This year's tour has been titled "AN AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS". A poster design has been selected and will be sold as a Limited Edition Print. The artist is YASUKO WOLAVER, a Garden Oaks resident.

Plenty of Garden Oaks' talent is being utilized to produce this tour. One of the home owners on the tour, RALPH SMITH, has generously volunteered his time and talent to take the brochure photographs of the selected homes. Brochures and tickets will be available at the MARCH CIVIC CLUB MEETING. For more information, call Terry, 692-7248.

REPORT FROM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

An endlessly productive meeting resulted in our new set of goals for the year, and a decisive plan of action before Home Tour "88". We will be putting in 2 more entry signs and, of course, lots of landscaping around them.

Ric Luck has accepted the position of Historian for the committee.

We still need a volunteer to organize a maintenance schedule for the new sign location at 30th and N. Shepherd on the West side.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club Meeting will be MARCH 10 at 7 P.M. at Vee Baines' house, 1543 Sue Barnett. We'll have refreshments and plan our participation in the Home Tour refreshment booth. We must plan the landscaping around the new Garden Oaks' sign in the Garden Club Pocket Park.

Save your Safeway and Moores' receipts.
Call: CINDY 864-1844.

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

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