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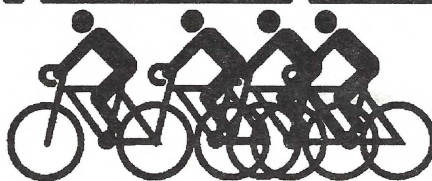
April Agenda Features Local Drug War, Civic Club Budget

The Garden Oaks Civic Club will meet **Tuesday, April 3** at Garden Oaks Baptist Church at **7:15 p.m.** Sergeant Richard Zajac of the N. Shepherd Police Substation will be talking to us about what the police department is doing to get drugs out of the neighborhoods and what we can do as a community to help. In particular Sgt. Zajac will talk about the recent activity at the apartments on W. 34th Street and N. Shepherd.

Also at this meeting the proposed 1990 Civic Club budget, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, will be presented and discussed. Please review it before coming to the meeting.

Please note the time change in the monthly Civic Club Meetings. Refreshments will begin at 7:00 p.m. as always, but the business portion of the meetings will commence at 7:15 p.m. The April meeting has a full agenda so come early and meet your neighbors.

Spokes for Spark



May 5th, 1990 Garden Oaks

BICYCLE RAMBLE

Saturday, May 5th, 11:00 a.m.
- **Garden Oaks Elementary
School - 901 Sue Barnett -
695-0475**

The Ramble will consist of a journey through several of Garden Oak's scenic streets, a tricycle course for younger children to enjoy and stationary bikes for those who wish to "Ride in Place". CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 9 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. The Spark Park will be located on the school campus. Phases I and II include playground equipment,

picnic tables, and trash recepticals. Financing for Phases I and II is complete. Phase III of the community park will be a 1/4 mile jogging track which will encircle the play area. Proceeds from the Bicycle Ramble will go towards construction of Phase III.

Early registration is **April 1 through April 20**. Entry form is on page 3.

G.O.P.A.X. To Be Formed

I am interested in starting a political discussion group called G.O.P.A.X. (Garden Oaks Political Awareness Exchange) to provide an exchange of information concerning environmental and social concerns. We will explore what we as private citizens can do as a group to influence our elected officials.

When I get enough interested people we will set up a meeting. This group will not be affiliated with the Garden Oaks Civic Club. For more information call **Scott MacClymonds** at 691-3020.

Membership Dues — April 15

An important deadline is almost here. On April 15, Civic Club membership dues and federal taxes are to be paid. So as you write that check out to the I.R.S., (I heard some people get a refund but I don't believe it) take time to write another check to your Civic Club. Dues are \$10.00 per household (\$5

for Senior Citizens) and should be sent to **Terry Weinberger** at **1550 Sue Barnett**. Thank You.

I still need lots of people to deliver envelopes to neighbors during the April Blockwalk. If you could give an hour to walk your block, please call Terry at 680-9757.

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From The President...

Security is still a major concern in Garden Oaks. Although we are a relatively safe community, far too many are losing our cars, our personal property, and our feeling of personal security. During our now famous NINJA burglar crisis, many excellent plans were formulated to combat crime in our neighborhood. Unfortunately none of them were carried out completely. Many yards are still dark at night (mine included). No new street lights have been collected for. No resident directory has been distributed.

A nearby community responded to their fears during the same crisis by forming a Citizens on Patrol program. Shepherd Forest now has one of the most well organized such programs in our city. They have measurably reduced the crime statistics in their neighborhood. As I speak to civic organizations in Northwest Houston, I am steadily more impressed with the effectiveness of such groups. The Houston Police Department will provide the training and the majority of the equipment to establish such a program. These are not vigilante groups (Rambo need not apply), but are merely citizens acting as the "eyes and ears" of the police. Weapons are not allowed, nor are confrontations with any suspected perpetrators. In fact, the majority of the volunteers are often women and senior citizens. The patrolling volunteer reports any suspicious activity to the base station volunteer who calls the police to intercede. Logs are kept of license plates of strange

cars and descriptions of strange persons. Then if any crime is committed, that information is relayed to HPD for investigation. Most of our surrounding communities now use this type of security and the police department advises that it is the most effective form of security available.

In a conversation with a nearby civic club officer recently, he noted another advantage. He said that the patrolling volunteers often noticed deed restriction violations early, enabling their board to contact violators quickly. This usually makes getting voluntary compliance easier. He said that it was comforting to see neighbors "cruising" the neighborhood and that he himself enjoyed his patrolling time as it enabled him to really enjoy the beautiful homes in his community.

Think about this project. It will need a chairman with good organizational skills, and it will take volunteer hours by many residents. I certainly think we can do it. Shepherd Forest, Timbergrove, Forest Pines and many others are willing to advise us on their successful experiences. As one civic club I met with said "We are mad as Hell and aren't going to take it any more!" Anybody out there mad as Hell? Just call me Mr./Ms. Chairperson and we'll take it from there.

Susan McMillian

Gazette Ad Rates

\$35 per month - \$175 - 6 months
\$325 - 1 year
Deadline for May Gazette is April 6

GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Children/Birthdates: _____

Years lived in Garden Oaks: _____

**Annual Membership Fees Due
April 15, 1990**

- \$10 Family Membership
- \$5 Senior Citizens (Garden Oaks Roots)
- \$25 Business Membership
- Additional Donation of _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB
MAIL TO: TERRY WEINBERGER, 1st V.P., MEMBERSHIP (address on other side)

SPOKES FOR SPARK ENTRY INFORMATION

EARLY REGISTRATION April 1st - April 20th

CHILD (Tricycle to 12 Years)
 \$3.00 Donation
 5.00 T-Shirt (optional)
\$8.00 Total

ADULT (13 years and up)
 \$5.00 Donation
 8.00 T-Shirt (optional)
\$13.00 Total

DAY OF RIDE

Child \$3.00/T-Shirt-\$7.00

Adult \$5.00/T-Shirt-\$10.00

Entry donation includes entry packet and is necessary for participation. (T-Shirt is optional)
 Refreshments will be sold by Garden Oaks PTA.

Make checks payable to **Garden Oaks Civic Club** and designate "Spokes for Spark."
 Please complete and mail Entry Form and Check to **Linda Reichle, 803 W. 41st, Houston, Texas 77018**, or bring completed entry to the April 3rd Civic Club Meeting. Any questions call **Linda at 699-1189** or **Peggy at 869-0440**.

ENTRY APPLICATION

	Age	Entry Donation \$3.00/5.00
Name/s _____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Address _____

Street	City	State	Zip
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Waiver: (all participants must sign)

In consideration of my being accepted, I waive any and all claims for myself, my administrators, and my heirs against all officials, sponsors, and organizations connected with Garden Oaks Elementary and Gardens Oaks Civic Club for injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this event. I further certify that I am enjoying good health and that I know of no physical or mental condition on my part which might be aggravated, or become hazardous to my health through my participation in this event.

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Garden Oaks Elementary School News

Spring Break! April 9 - 13, will find students and faculty enjoying a week of spring fever. Spring is traditionally a very busy time with lots of news to report and after all their hard work, everyone deserves a break.

The History Fair was held February 2nd with many wonderful projects entered. Winners at Garden Oaks were:

Fourth Grade

Individual Projects

1st Place	Angela Bates	First Flag
2nd Place	Katy Fournier	Randalls
3rd Place	Mary Helen Schadel	Ben Franklin

Group Projects

1st Place	Adam Gonzales & Robert Neeley	Civil War
2nd Place	Mrs. Minter's Class	Totem Poles

Fifth Grade

Individual Projects

1st Place	Justin Ferguson	Spruce Goose
Tie	Desiree Dowlearn	Classic Cars
2nd Place	David Arnold	Stonehenge
3rd Place	Michael Kurtz	Mayflower

Group Projects

1st Place	Kirsten Roesler & Angelilca Sanchez	King Tut
2nd Place	Vianey Lopez & Gabriela Gomez	Early Man
3rd Place	Pedro Zambrana, Robert Morris & Chris Simmons	World War II

All winners competed in district competition March 8th where Katy Fournier won a fourth place honor. Congratulations everyone - you did a great job.

Vianey Lopez, a fifth grader, represented Garden Oaks at district competition in the "Houston and Me, We're Drug Free" poster contest. Vianey won 2nd Place and was awarded a watch, teddy bear and T-shirt. We're proud!

Approximately 100 students competed in Jump Rope for Heart February 22nd and raised \$1,200 (and counting) for the American Heart Association! An annual fun event, Garden Oaks traditionally does a super job.

Mrs. McAnulty's fourth grade class won the PTA's Apples for Students cash register tape contest and were awarded a Valentine's party. They brought in \$9,000 in tapes. With Apple Tree offering a new incentive before the contest ends for the year, another contest is underway by the PTA with an Easter egg hunt and party being offered as a reward. Thanks to neighborhood donations, another computer looks likely by year's end.

A soul food lunch was organized by teachers recently during Black History Month and thanks to the help of wonderful volunteers, the entire faculty and staff enjoyed

everything from ox tails and greens to jelly cake and red soda. It was a lot of fun and very educational.

PTA life memberships have been awarded to two very deserving Garden Oaks representatives. Diane Chafin, a teacher for 31 years and Librarian at Garden Oaks for 12 years, was honored at February's PTA meeting. Also honored was Jill Bodiford, a Garden Oaks teacher's aid, parent and former PTA president. Both have contributed much time and dedication to our school.

HISD has awarded Impact II grants to two Garden Oaks teachers, Eleanor Bailey, a Kindergarten teacher, and Lottie Harvey, an Early Childhood teacher. Provided by privately funded business grants, these teachers will continue a proposed subject of study. Keep up the good work!

Standardized MAT 6 testing for all students is April 16-20. That calls for early bed times and good breakfasts to provide for best test results. Good luck students.

The PTA is working hard in preparation for the upcoming Bicycle Ramble benefiting "Spokes for Spark". In charge of refreshments, the PTA, with help from the classrooms, will certainly provide for appetites. The next PTA meeting is scheduled for April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. and it's a big one. The principal from Black Middle School will speak and present information about Black for all interested parents and students. Particularly of interest to 5th graders, everyone is invited to attend who may be contemplating decisions for those middle school years. Also, Apple Tree will provide refreshments and honor all the hard work Garden Oaks has done. Contest winning classes will be recognized and our new computer will be presented. If you would like to join us in our celebration, please do. Mrs. Klahn's beginner and advanced recorder musicians will provide entertainment. How can you miss this one?

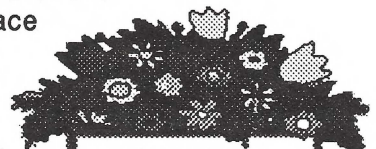
Our Employee of the Month for March was Diane Chafin. she is responsible for the wonderful library at Garden Oaks and everyone appreciates the resources she has made available to students and teachers. Congratulations Diane!

Garden Club To Meet April 12

The Garden Oaks Garden Club held its first meeting of the year March 8 at the home of Vee Gaines. Two new members were in attendance: Selma Johnson and Nan Kittell.

Candy Foster presided as the agenda for the year was decided upon, projects set and committees appointed. Heading up committees for 1990 are: Jackie Batis with Bell Katzer, telephone; Anne Balson with Marian Mabry, publicity; Kay and Georgann Paul, Yard of the Month; Kay Paul and Grace Blair, Backyard Tour.

A field trip was planned to Chickadee Nature Store for March 20. The April meeting is set for the 12th at 1079 Lamonte beginning at 7pm. The program will be by Southern Magnolia Landscaping.



YARD OF THE MONTH
 Pam Parks
 and
 Teresa Coleman
 408 W. 33rd St.

Garden Oaks Civic Club 1990 Budget

The following is the proposed 1990 budget which will be presented at the April Civic Club meeting. The budget includes anticipated gross revenue and anticipated operating expenses. Also included for information only are previous-approved unspent committed funds.

Garden Oaks Civic Club 1990 Budget

Anticipated Gross Revenue:	
Recycling	\$ 4800.00
Membership Dues	4000.00
Gazette Advertising	4000.00
Donations	50.00
I.D. Stickers	25.00
Miscellaneous (includes Heights Festival and Salvage Sale)	700.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,575.00
Anticipated Operating Expenses:	
Office Supplies (includes letterhead)	\$ 100.00
Postal Box Rental	30.00
Meeting Room Expense	200.00
Refreshments	150.00
Membership Supplies	100.00
Gazette	8880.00
Layout	\$ 3360.00
Printing	2520.00
Mailing	3000.00
Recycling	
Capital Equipment	250.00
Repair and Maintenance	150.00
Pick-up Supplies	25.00
Fuel Costs	120.00
Refreshments	120.00
Appreciation Events	200.00
Volunteer T-Shirts	250.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Hospitality Packets	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,875.00
Special Projects (from Recycling Revenue):	
W. 42nd St./Sue Barnett Pocket Park Improvements (includes water fountain and trash receptacle)	\$ 1,250.00
Community Garden	100.00
Recycled Paper for the Gazette	600.00
Educational Literature on Environmental Concerns	250.00
Establish Environmental Scholarship Fund	500.00
Special Projects (from General Revenue):	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,700.00

Garden Oaks Civic Club 1990 Budget Summary

Gross Revenue	\$ 13,575.00
Operating Expenses	(10,875.00)
Special Projects	(2,700.00)
Carryforward	0.00
Unspent Committed Funds	
Beautification	\$ 3,303.22
Beautification (Blvd. improvements)	\$ 2,633.44
Rose Fitch Rose Garden	42.50
Adopt-A-Park	1,000.00
Home Tour	375.69
Horsley Recognition Fund	90.00
Community Garden	403.97
TOTAL	\$ 7,848.82

1990 Home Tour Cancelled

The Home Tour Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel plans for the 1990 Garden Oaks Home Tour. In the spirit of always wanting to put "our best foot forward" we acquiesced to the killer combination of December freezes and Texas Highway construction. Although the committee previewed some excellent homes and had received commitments for a great deal of commercial participation, it was decided that Garden Oaks simply couldn't look its best by April 22nd.

The safety factor of circulating our shuttles as well as the traditional bicycle and private vehicular traffic between the sections seemed questionable at best. Furthermore, many homeowners who had preliminarily offered their houses withdrew for this year following the devastating effects of the unprecedented Christmas freezes. Fortunately, none of the homeowners contacted for this year have ruled out participating in 1991.

Our Garden Oaks Home Tour was established on May 7, 1978. For a few years we held an annual Spring Tour. When houses became difficult to secure, we began holding tours on alternate years. Christmas Tours were held for a while (quite successfully) until 1985 when the elimination of the "Texas Blue Laws" created a severe shortage of leisure hours on Sunday during the Christmas holidays. The committee still believes that Garden Oaks has an adequate selection of homes to produce an annual tour (our previews surely proved that this year) and plan to continue that tradition.

The Home Tour Committee will continue organizational efforts for the 1991 Tour. Some innovative promotional ideas for the upcoming Tour may be premiered this Christmas. Look for notices of future committee meetings and join this exciting venture.

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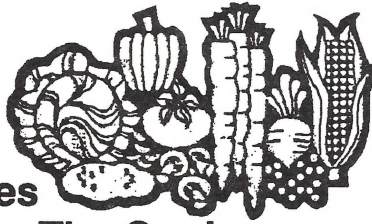
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**Notes
From The Garden**

by Jan Koenig

Have you ever taken a good look at the dirt in your yard? If you have, you've probably noticed that the character of the soil can vary dramatically from one part of your yard to another. The soil by the sidewalk or the driveway has probably become so compacted that it may be hard to tell where the concrete stops and the lawn starts. On the other hand, the soil beneath a tree in a relatively undisturbed corner might resemble something more like coffee grounds or heavy cake crumbs - particularly if you haven't raked the leaves from that spot in a few years.

We pay a lot of attention to the quality of the soil in the community garden. After all, it's important to feed and care for the soil so that it in turn can nourish the plants.

Our present garden location is situated on a six inch bed of oyster shells with an inch or two of topsoil cover. Apparently, this area was either the original parking lot or the foundation of the old school buildings. With this as a base, we were forced to bring in soil from elsewhere. Even though we purchased high quality soil to fill in the beds initially, we have still managed to significantly improve its fertility over the past year.

The most important step we have taken to improve our soil has been to use organic fertilizers. Traditional chemical fertilizers provide the basic nutrients for the plants - but they do nothing for the soil. In fact, chemical fertilizers tend to upset the natural balance of things in the soil, which in turn makes life miserable for some of the valuable organisms which make their home there (for example, earthworms).

Instead of chemicals, we use a combination of cottonseed meal, bone meal, and granite sand to provide the basic nutrients for the plants. these ingredients supply the same nitrogen, phosphorus, and

potassium as chemical fertilizers, but with some additional benefits and without the harmful effects.

Organic fertilizers add texture to the soil, helping it to regulate the retention of water in much the same way that added fiber in our diet helps to regulate our digestive processes. Soil that is high in organic matter allows excess water to drain so that the roots of the plants can breathe, while acting like a sponge to hold more water during dry periods.

Natural fertilizers also encourage the growth of microorganisms. These tiny creatures inhabit fertile soil by the billions, performing functions which help the plants to utilize nutrients and regulating the populations of the relatively uncommon pests in the soil. Organic fertilizers stay put in the soil. Chemical fertilizers tend to leach out eventually making their way into the water system. Once there, they upset the natural balance and cause a multitude of problems, which our tax dollars then pay to fix.

By "going organic" we have helped our garden soil stay healthy and happy. The beds are so loose that you can easily dig down 6-8 inches with your fingers. That's great for kids like me who really enjoy getting our hands dirty. Why not come find out for yourself. See you at the garden!

**In Appreciation of
Good Neighbors**

Thank you **Jack Blassingame**, Vice-President of F. W. Gartner who donated the sandblasting and painting labor for the Recycling Committee's glass crushing machine. His sister, **R. M. Foster** lives in section 5 of Garden Oaks.

Thank you **Apple Tree** for donating the refreshments at the March Civic Club Meeting.

Thank you **Richard Lipham** of Section 1 for getting the Waltrip High School office to recycle their waste paper and donate it to Garden Oaks' recycling effort.

Thank you **Kathy and Paul Marek** of Section 5 for donating the use of a dump trailer from Marek Brothers Company for the March recycling effort.

Neighborhood Spotlight The Flying Parisi's

by Jude Patronella

When Continental Airlines flight attendants Steve and Kaye Parisi are not in the air, they can be found with their feet firmly planted in Section One of Garden Oaks subdivision. Their home for the past nine years has become a peaceful sanctuary for the Parisi's to enjoy between their flight schedules.

Before purchasing their home, Steve had discovered Garden Oaks when he rented a house in the area. Kaye, a native Houstonian, enjoys the family atmosphere of the neighborhood. She thinks the neighbors are great, creative and friendly. One good neighbor even feeds canine biscuits to the two dogs and cat, when their pets get out for a neighborhood stroll. As a matter of fact, this kind neighbor has a whole group of pets that regularly visit her.

Garden Oaks has proven to be a great central location for the busy Parisi family. Being close to Loop 610 gives them easy access to the airport and other areas. They have many interests and attend activities throughout the city. Kaye is an avid runner. She has run in the Boston Marathon and many other runs. She placed ninth in her age group in the Tennaco Marathon. Steve has joined her on fun runs in Australia and Germany.

Steve is an avid tennis player. He belongs to a tennis club and is a member of the Houston Tennis Association League. Kaye belongs to a track club. This very athletic couple are also into aerobics and weight training. Their newest hobby is canoeing. It is very important for them to remain physically trim and fit. Their choice of eating is vegetarian.

Trips to many famous places in great countries is a company fringe benefit that has allowed the Parisi's to enjoy hobbies of photography, sports activities and much more while traveling. These two flight attendants even met in the air. They met while seated next to each other as passengers on a vacation flight. On another vacation, they were married in Rome, Italy.

As residents of Garden Oaks, Steve and Kaye have great pride in their home. They have taken their one and one-half story cottage and updated it into a very nice home. A room has been added above the garage, and also a room was added to the house. The back yard has a deck, a jacuzzi and a green house. At Christmas, the Parisi's make their home sparkle with lighting decorations, including Santa and his reindeer. They have twice won a Garden Oaks Christmas decorations award. In addition, they have also won the "Yard of the Month" award on several

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Recycling Report Card


KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK GARDEN OAKS! In March we had 25% participation in the recycling pick-up! If you still are not recycling, we would be interested to know why. If you think you have a good reason for not recycling, call Pam Parks at 868-5223.

The next pick-up date is **Saturday, April 14.** (Rain-date is the following Saturday.) March figures are:

Paper			\$192.11
Newsprint	19,120 lbs	\$104.70	
Computer	160 lbs	\$ 12.80	
White Ledger	1010 lbs	\$ 45.90	
Other	2980 lbs	\$ 28.71	
Metals			\$ 78.23
Aluminum cans	209 lbs	\$ 73.15	
Other		\$ 4.08	
Batteries	1	\$ 1.00	
Glass	3160 lbs		\$ 94.80
Plastics*	92 lbs		\$ 1.88
TOTAL			\$367.02

*Plastics were accumulated by the Recycling Committee members only as part of a pilot program to determine if collecting plastics for recycling would be feasible due to the volume/weight ratio. Once a decision is made as to whether or not plastics will be collected from the neighborhood as part of our monthly pick-up, a notice will be issued in the *Gazette*. As for now, we do **NOT collect plastics.**

Remember to set out your articles **BEFORE 8am.** You can also personally drop off your recyclables at Graham Park on the Recycle Pick-up day from 8am until the volunteers go home (between 10 and 11 am). If you will be out-of-town on the pick-up day or need special help with setting your items out on the curb, call **Sammie Broadrick at 686-1684** or **Pam Parks at 868-5223**. If you would like to volunteer, come to Graham Park at 8am on the second Saturday of the month and ask for **Scott MacClymonds**. He will direct you where you will be needed. Or just come out to see our operation. we can use you!



Garden Oaks' Children's Parade

Mothers' Day Eve May 12, 1990 10 a.m.


Child's Name _____ Age _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Category: Float Bike Trike Stroller Wagon On Foot

Please return to 328 W. 30th St. by May 1st.



Join us for the 3rd annual Children's Parade! Please reserve a space for your float, vehicle or onfoot fun. Be thinking of your costume and the special way you can decorate you bike, trike, stroller, miniature vehicle or your original idea. I have decorating materials in all colors to share, call me! This year we will announce the names of the children as they begin, so be sure and file before **May 1, 1990**. More details next month ... Grace Blair 862-9623.

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occasions, in honor of their landscaping skills.

Kaye describes their home as being decorated by yard sales and auctions. Her father has made a lot of their furniture. All of the treasures that she finds at these sales (which she just can't resist) have much sentimental value. Some of their art work displays their own talents.

Kaye and Steve attended life drawing and design classes for over a year at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Their plans for the future include creating more projects for home improvement. Kaye says, "For people that fly as much as we do, we are really down to earth people. We're earthy." Considering their lifestyle and accomplishments, it is easy to predict that there will be many more flight hours logged for the "Flying Paris's", in the air and on the ground in Garden Oaks.

April Birthdays

- 3: **Carley Crocker**, 1 year
- 7: **Sammie Broadrick**, 40 something
- 17: **Martha Rhea**
- 17: **Stanley Bohon**
- 18: **Kelly Alexander**, 5 years
- 30: **Amanda Weed**, 3 years

Special belated birthday greetings to **J.C. King** who turned 75 years old on March 18 and to **Jennifer Day** who was 30-something on March 4.

The Garden Oaks Civic Club would like to recognize first time attendees:
Chris and Cheryl Cato of Section 1
Sharon Current of Section 5
JoAnn Fudge of Section 2.

Thank you for coming to the March meeting, and we hope to see you there again.

Garden Oaks Civic Club Numbers

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April Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Executive Committee Meeting 5:00 p.m.	2	3 G. O. Elem PTA 7:00 p.m. Civic Club 7:15 p.m.	4	5	6 Gazette deadline	7
8 PALM SUNDAY	9	10 PASSOVER	11	12 Garden Club 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Recycle Pick-Up 8:00 am
15 EASTER	16	17	18	19 Beautification 7:30 p.m.	20 Spokes For Spark Registration Ends	21
22 EARTH DAY	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Runners Club 7am every Saturday Volleyball 4pm every Sunday		NEXT MONTH Spokes for Spark - May 5 Children's Parade - May 12		

Beautification Report

So many things are happening, it's hard to decide what comes first! It seems that oak trees lining N. Shepherd may become a reality with a little help from the highway department and some friendly communities close by. Our existing trees that were moved are being nurtured, and the hope is for no long-term loss. Beautification has decided that the construction on Shepherd will not delay our dream for the Boulevard...Full Speed Ahead!

Beautification will meet at **818 W. 41st, Thursday, April 19** from **7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** For information call **956-9469**. Be there or be square!

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