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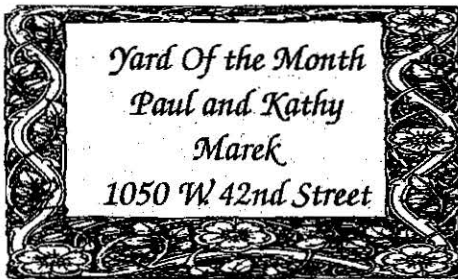
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Garden Club Meets This Month

The next meeting of the Garden Oaks Garden Club will be **Thursday, September 12** at 7:00 p.m. at Ola Mae Synnott's home. We will plan our fall activities, and cornbread and beans will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend, so ya'll come! Call **Katherine Hardin** at **862-8454** for more information.



Shepherd Forest Sponsors Candidates Night

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club will sponsor a Candidates Night on **Monday, October 21** at Garden Oaks Baptist Church, 3400 North Shepherd, at 7:00 p.m. All candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Houston will be invited to attend and participate in this program. Everyone is welcome to attend this very important and informative event.

If you think the Garden Oaks Civic Club should help with this event, and would be interested in volunteering, please call **Anita Scherer** at **956-7809**. If you want further information about this program, please call **Delinda Holland**, of the Shepherd Forest Civic Club, at **680-3956**.

G.O. C.O.P. Sponsors Fall Festivals

The Garden Oaks Citizens On Patrol program will be sponsoring two festivals this fall - *The Leader* festival **Sunday afternoon, September 8** and the Heights Festival **Sunday afternoon, October 6**. Volunteers will be needed to help man the booths at these events. All proceeds will be used for the G.O. C.O.P. incentive programs. Everything to be sold at the booths has been donated by **AppleTree** at **W. 43rd Street**. Next time you are in **AppleTree**, be sure to show your appreciation for their support of our community.

These events are always a lot of fun because you can meet new neighbors and have a party while you "work"! A good time is almost guaranteed! If you want to come to the "party" or if you would like more information, call **Trish Webb** at **683-8461**.

Halloween Contest for Pets

Suzanne Debien, REALTORS, Inc. is sponsoring an exciting new event! Pets of all descriptions are invited to compete against each other dressed in Halloween costumes. Contestants must be accompanied by their owner and restrained in an appropriate manner. Prizes will be awarded for: Most Original, Funniest, Halloween Costume, and Owner/Pet Look-Alike.

This event is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20** from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Candlelight Park.

A complete list of rules and prizes will be available after September 1st from Suzanne Debien, REALTORS, Inc. at 1235 North Loop West, Suite 1215 or call 861-5040.

Meeting Introduces Neighborhood Protection Team September 3

The September Garden Oaks Civic Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 3** at 7:00 p.m. at Garden Oaks Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Representatives from the newly formed Neighborhood Protection Team will outline what their duties are and how they will help our neighborhood. The Neighborhood Protection Team was formed by consolidating several city inspectors' positions into one office under the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mark your calendars now for future Civic Club meetings. **Jeannie Daniels**, new Garden Oaks Elementary School principal will speak at the October 1 Civic Club meeting. Elections of 1992 Civic Club Officers will be held at the November 5 meeting, and the annual Christmas Party will take place December 3.

Baby-sitting is available for \$1.00 per child during the business portion of the meeting. Come join us and see what wonderful things are going on in Garden Oaks!



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President's Message

If you missed the last meeting, you missed a great time! Between 100 and 150 neighbors gathered together at Graham Park for watermelon and fellowship. I got to meet many of my neighbors that I never knew before. I enjoyed visiting with all of you and hope to see you again soon. We even had a special guest, Jeannie Daniels, the new Garden Oaks Elementary School principal. Make some time to go down to the school and welcome her into our community. Let's show her how wonderful Garden Oaks really is and how important a neighborhood school is to our community! If you don't get a chance to meet her before October, she has agreed to come speak to us at the October 1 Civic Club meeting. Don't miss it!

It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. And with the fall season many things kick into gear again - school, fall festivals, Garden Club, elections. At least you won't be bored with the multitude of events this fall - The Leader Festival **September 8**, the Heights Festival **October 6**, the Garden Club **September 12**, the Pet Contest **October 20**, and the Candidates Forum **October 21** to name a few.

And speaking of elections, a nominating committee will be selected in September to review potential candidates for 1992 Civic Club Officers. A slate will be nominated during October and announced prior to the November Civic Club meeting. Elections for the 1992 Civic Club Officers will be conducted at the November meeting. Think about how you would like to support your community. The pay is not great, but the rewards are tremendous and it can be fun besides. The new friends I have made since becoming involved in the Civic Club are irreplaceable, and I treasure their friendship.

The offices are: President, 1st Vice-President (Membership), and 2nd Vice-President (*Gazette*), Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee or interested in an office, please call me. I'm sure we can accommodate you.

Anita Scherer

SPARK Park Alert

We in Garden Oaks are very lucky to have our wonderful SPARK Park, where our children can play and have birthday parties. The SPARK Park is being misused, however.

When I took my daughter to the park late in July, she could hardly pick up a handful of sand without picking up bits of trash. Someone had a birthday party there, and there were pieces of broken "Happy Birthday" balloons all over the place, along with sharp bits of plastic cups and utensils. Also, both trash cans were overflowing with garbage. We spent our time there picking up the pieces of balloon, in hopes that we would prevent a child or animal from choking on them. Today when we were there we found cigarette butts everywhere.

All this trash is not only dangerous and unpleasant for the children and adults that visit the park, it is also dangerous for the animals that make the park their home. **Children and birds have choked to death on bits of broken balloons and on uninflated balloons.**

A few guidelines will ensure the safety and cleanliness of our park:

1. When you have a party at the park, take a trash bag and take your trash home with you.
2. If you take balloons to the park, take them back home when the party is over. If any get broken, pick up the pieces and dispose of them.
3. Throw cigarette butts in the trash cans.
4. If you take it to the park, take it back home.
5. Enjoy the park, but leave it so the next people can enjoy it too!

Treat the SPARK Park like you treat your own backyard (or maybe better), and it will remain a wonderful asset to our community; a place where our children will enjoy playing for many years to come.

Do You Ride a Bike?

If so, ride for C.O.P.! C.O.P. is our Citizens on Patrol group and we are in need of patrollers. Your regular routine counts toward our monthly requirements with HPD for our C.O.P. program. Please call **Trish Webb** at **683-8461** to sign up for C.O.P.



Notes From The Garden

August is the worst time of the year for gardening in Houston. It's too hot for most people to enjoy working outside in the garden - and the plants don't seem to like it much either. There are a few plants that genuinely seem to thrive in sweltering heat, but most of the others react to 95 degree temperatures the same way people do - they slow down and just try to survive until things cool off a bit. Of course, throwing in a dry spell along with the August heat simply makes things worse.

Even though I'm writing this in mid-August, it will probably be early September before it gets to your mailbox. It should still be plenty hot here then, but if things go according to plan, I'll be basking in the "cool" in the Pacific Northwest while you folks are sweating over the *Garden Oaks Gazette*.

All of that brings me to the subject of rain. Everybody knows that it rains a lot in Seattle, but it might surprise some of you to learn that it rains even more here in Houston. Seattle has more rainy days, but Houston gets more inches of rain per year - about 44 inches a year here versus about 38 there. What that means is that we tend to get our rain in deluges, while they get theirs in drizzles. It's not uncommon for Houston to get 3 or 4 inches of rain in a day (or sometimes in an hour!), but it's unheard of in Seattle.

Our very wet/dry cycle here in Texas creates a special challenge for gardeners. Most plants don't like to have wet feet, that is they don't like to stand in water or overly wet soil. But at the other extreme they don't like to be bone dry for very long either. Keeping a reasonable level of moisture in the soil is perhaps the most important part of plant care - whether you're talking about house plants, a vegetable garden or a shade tree.

There are two secrets to maintaining proper soil moisture - good soil and good drainage. Good soil means soil with lots of organic matter (there's that

nasty old compost again). Organic matter in the soil works like a sponge. It holds a lot of water naturally, but it lets excess moisture drain away. Sandy soil holds too little water while gumbo clay collects too much. Garden Oaks has some of each.

But the best soil in the world won't help if your garden is in a part of the yard where water pools up for a long time after a heavy rain, or if your begonia is in a pot without a hole in the bottom. You need to make sure that wherever you are planting, excess water has a place to drain off and away. Sometimes that's easy, but sometimes it takes some work (like reshaping your yard). Raised beds like we use in the Community Garden are one very effective solution.

So give your plants a nice drink of water if they're thirsty. In fact, go ahead and have a tall one yourself - and remember that the first cool (dare I say cold) front usually blows through just around the corner in late September. See you at the garden!

Jan Koenig



Heard Under the Oak Tree

Welcome home to **Frances Shecter** of Section 4. Frances had a fall back in June and finally made it back home in August. We've missed you!

Sammie, Carol and Stacy Broadrick of Section 4 will be moving this month. The Broadricks have been the backbone of many community activities for many years. We hate to see you go!

Lisabell Katzer of Section 1 won the door prize at the August Civic Club meeting. She received a great Coleman cooler. Congratulations!

Dwight Ford reports that the 900 and 1000 blocks of W. 41st Street had a block party during National Night Out. Fifteen families showed up for a pot luck supper and to exchange phone numbers. What a great idea!

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1	Burglary	600	W. 30th	6/04	1300
1	Burglary	600	W. 34th	6/23	2230
1	Burglary	800	W. 31st	6/27	0700

Patrol Hours:

Area 1 10.50

Area 2 19.25

Area 3 12.75

TOTAL CRIMES: 5

TOTAL HOURS PATROLLED: 42.50

Garden Oaks Citizens On Patrol (G.O. C.O.P.)

National Night Out was a BIG SUCCESS! Thanks to Denise Epstein for delivering the watermelon and the lemonade and ALL OF YOU for coming out on National Night Out with G.O. C.O.P. to help promote our community effort to deter crime in our neighborhood. There was a little competition with some trains, but other than that, it was a great evening!

Our G.O. C.O.P. Budget was approved! (If you would like a copy, please call me.) Our Charter Members were presented with G.O. C.O.P. baseball caps in recognition of their invaluable efforts toward the program since inception. (A few Charter Members were not present, but we will catch them at one of our Award Programs.) We announced our 15-month G.O. C.O.P. Incentive Program, and we ate watermelon, and visited with our neighbors! The Leader sent a photographer. Did you see our picture in print??!! We have had quite a bit of recognition from The Leader for our program. Thank you for the promotion!

Our G.O. C.O.P. Incentive Program began September 1, 1991, and will run through December, 1992! There are three levels of awards for hours patrolled: 25 hours, 50 hours, and 85 hours patrolled. If you patrol in your car using the Area Log Book, we have a record of your hours. But if you walk, skip, ride a bike, walk a dog, etc., please call your Area Leader with your hours patrolled!! It is the only way we will know of your efforts! We will have 5 Award Programs, with the first December 7, 1991! Mark your calendar!

And while your calendar is out, mark **September 8, Sunday afternoon** for the 2nd Annual Leader Festival and **October 6, Sunday afternoon** for the Heights Festival! **AppleTree on W. 43rd has donated all items for G.O. C.O.P. to sell!!!** The proceeds will go towards our five Award Programs! Party, Party, Party! If you want to help organize our programs, please call me. It is a lot of fun when you have a budget to work with! And if you want to help with the festivals, please call me!

A special WELCOME and THANK YOU to **Patrick King** and **Heather Bari** for volunteering as our new Area 1 LEADERS! Many of you met Patrick and Heather August 13 at Area 1's Open House at Friendship Park. Area 2 had their Open House at the SPARK Park on August 20, and Area 3 was August 22 in my front yard! A big THANK YOU to all who came to each Area Open House! I enjoyed meeting and talking to each of you and hope to have more Area get-togethers in the future. If you missed your Area Open House, you can still sign-up. Call me or your Area Leader. Be part of our G.O. C.O.P. winning spirit!

Trish Webb
G.O. C.O.P. Coordinator
683-8461

Garden Oaks runners - let's ALL get together! Meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays at the 42nd/
Sue Barnett
Pocket Park.



Call Tim Pagel at 686-4424

Editor's Notes...

Seems like every time I look out the window I see Citizens on Patrol. Sometimes they are on bikes, sometimes they are walking dogs, and sometimes they are driving cars. It is really reassuring to me, at this time when crime in Houston is at an all-time high. A friend of mine from Oak Forest was talking about how bad crime is around her. She said all she and her neighbors ever talk about when they get together is crime. She asked me what my neighbors and I talk about and I felt lucky to say things like the environment, babies, new neighbors and, yes, sometimes crime. Our Citizens On Patrol program is one of the main reasons we feel so secure. I have said this before, but even if our patrollers never actually see a crime in progress, they are deterring crime every time they patrol. You might not see the criminals, but they see you, and that is what is important! I want to thank Trish Webb for taking over the C.O.P. program and giving it her all. I also want to thank all the patrollers, new and old, for your effort in fighting crime. You can see by our low crime figures that your efforts are working.

I saw some reformed criminals on T.V. the other day. They were offering crime prevention tips that I would like to pass on to you:

1. Make sure your front door can be seen from the street. They operated during the day, (most burglars do), and said they always looked for houses where the view of the front door was obstructed by bushes, or otherwise could not be seen from the street.

2. When you are away, have someone pick up your mail and papers. They all looked for this as a sign that no one was home. Porch lights left on during the day are a sure sign that no one is home, too.

3. Lock all windows. They said they could almost always find an unlocked window to gain entry.

4. Don't hide valuables in the bedroom or under the bathroom sink. The first place they go is the bedroom, looking for jewelry, money, and guns.

5. Don't assume that all burglars are shady looking men dressed in black. One burglar was a nice looking blond woman in her mid forties. She always dressed nice and drove a nice car. She

posed as a real estate agent, someone who was picking up someone, someone who was lost, etc. No one ever suspected her for what she was.

6. Most important, never confront a burglar. No possession is as valuable as your life. Reformed criminals and police officers always say that a burglar just wants to get in and out as quickly as possible but, if confronted, they will attack. If you are in bed, pretend to sleep.

I hope these tips help you make your home as safe as it can be. Thanks again to all the Citizens On Patrol. You are doing a great job!

Jaime Connor Pierce



Beautification Report

Last month we inadvertently forgot to thank the folks who helped out on our July clean-up day. Since late is better than never, we'll thank them now. **Trish Webb, Rusty Day, Anita Scherer, Charlie Dickson and Jan Koenig** all helped make Garden Oaks a little more beautiful by mowing and trimming the esplanade at 43rd Street and Sue Barnett and weeding the beds at that location, as well as mowing the esplanade on Garden Oaks Boulevard. We plan to have another clean-up day in October, and we hope to see a lot more friendly faces helping out.

While we're thanking people, there are a few other residents who deserve a special mention every so often. Special thanks to **Ken Foyt**, who single-handedly maintains the lovely pocket park at 42nd Street and Sue Barnett. Special thanks to the **Garden Oaks Garden Club** for developing and maintaining Friendship Park at the corner of Lawrence and 30th Street in Section 1. Special thanks to **Larry Nordenstrom** for all of the time and effort he's put in over the last several years caring for the esplanade on Garden Oaks Boulevard.

The major issues for the Beautification Committee right now are the maintenance of the common areas and further development of the 43rd Street esplanade. We should have more to tell you on these topics in our next report.

Jan Koenig

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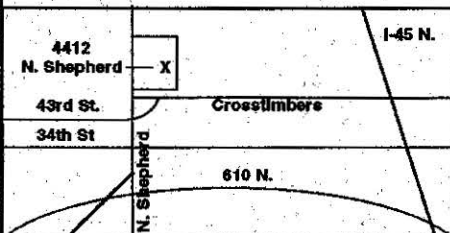
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Wow! The Garden Oaks Recycling program has been in existence over two years now, thanks to a long list of veteran volunteers and over-whelming support from our community. We also continue to enlist the help of new volunteers almost every month. Thanks to **Charlie Dickson, Brandt Hadley, Jack Welker, Don and Lisa Howie, Ted and Melinda Garza, Bernie and Rolf Scheffler, Jennifer Gentry, and Mark Ramaker.** Also thanks to **Bryan Pavlas**, Boy Scout from Troop 40 who has helped us twice and is currently working toward his Eagle rank. For his Eagle service project he will be starting a recycling program in his neighborhood. Best of luck Bryan!

Now for a few items that need repeating again:

1. Curbside collection time is 8:00 a.m.

Drop-off Site hours are 8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

2. We do not accept tin cans, magazines, phone books or filthy (as in not clean) materials. Take newspaper out of plastic bags and tie bundles with twine or put in paper grocery sacks.

3. On rainy days we will do our best to get the materials picked up. However, wet paper is not accepted by our buyer, so it will not be picked up. Put it back out for the trash.

4. Please do not leave any materials dumped outside of our Drop-off Site. Not only is it illegal, it looks terrible. If you miss Recycling Day, why not take your materials to Fiesta? You can clean out your garage and make money too! Or just save it for next month.

And for those of you who do not already have a compost pile at home, read on. A new company on Pinemont called Organic Matters! will accept (at no charge) all organic material to be used for composting on a large scale. Let's continue to reduce our landfill waste and protect our environment by taking leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings to this company. The company is located on the north side of Pinemont between Rosslyn and Balbo. Share the effort with a neighbor and haul some of their bags. Perhaps in the future we will get some of this great mulch returned to our community garden.

And once again thanks to all of you who bring your recyclable materials to

the Drop-off Site. During some months such as August, our equipment is very limited, and you help us out tremendously when you bring your materials to the site. Keep it up.

Tim Pagel
686-4424

[Editor's Note: Recycling figures were not available at press time.]

Recycling Tin Cans

The metal recycling company serving the Garden Oaks Recycling Program does not currently accept tin cans. However, Oaks Presbyterian Church 1576 Chantilly (1 block south of W. 43rd Street) has a collection bin for tin cans. The church uses the money from selling the tin to support the Food Pantry. To recycle the tin, clean it, remove paper, remove both ends and step on to flatten. The ends are wanted too, but watch out for sharp edges!

If possible, save your tin cans and recycle through Oaks Presbyterian Church until the situation changes with the metals recycling company used by the Garden Oaks Recycling Program.



Man's Best Friends

I want to talk to you about something close to my heart; bunnies. We have two bunnies that live with us. Our first bunny, Benjamin Bunny, came to live with us three years ago. I started reading up on house rabbits and found out that rabbits are very social animals. They mate for life and are very loving. For this reason, our second bunny, Brigitte, came to live with us. We had Benjamin "fixed" beforehand, so there won't be any offspring.

Both of our bunnies lived in abusive situations and were then abandoned before joining our family. Unfortunately, this is the plight for many bunnies. Most people put them in the same category as goldfish or white mice; if they die, oh well, we can always buy another. The bunnies look so cute in the pet store, so people buy them for their children. When the novelty wears off, the bunnies are let loose or left to die of heatstroke in a small cage in the backyard. Many times

See "Bunnies" page 7



Thanks Neighbor!

Thank you to **Arv** and **Barbara Vilutis** for being Treasurers of the Civic Club for the past year and a half. They and their daughters **Katherine** and **Sara** will be moving out to West Houston this month. Thank you for doing such a wonderful job as treasurers, and for all your Civic Club involvement. We will miss you!

Thank you to **Stan Bohon** of Section 4 for your persistence and success in getting the sink hole on Golf at W. 42nd Street filled in. You know how to get things done!

Thank you to all the *Gazette* advertisers who pay promptly. Without your advertising dollars, there would be no *Gazette*.

A big thank-you to all the people who have put out freestanding garage sale and lost and found signs. Since our plea went out in the *Gazette* a few months back, I haven't seen one sign nailed to a tree. The trees and residents of Garden Oaks thank you!

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AppleTree on W. 43rd Street donated all items to sell for the *Leader* and Heights Festivals!

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"Bunnies" Continued

bunnies are allowed to mate and then the family, devastated by the number of new bunnies, gets rid of all of them.

Bunnies make great house pets. They are very smart, playful and loving. Our bunnies use a litter box, they scratch on the door when they want to go out or come in, and they know many words. The love to play games; Benjamin's favorite is hide-and-seek. They love to snuggle and like to share the same chair. However, as with any pet, there are drawbacks to having bunnies. They are very fragile creatures and their backs can be broken very easily. They are not hearty pets that can take rough play from small children like dogs and cats can. They can develop hairballs like cats but cannot cough them up. They are very sensitive to heat and many caged backyard bunnies die every year from the intense heat we have. They love to run and need exercise, which they can't get in a cage, but they also need protection from dogs and cats, because rabbits are animals of prey. They get very nervous when dogs and cats come near, even if they are out of sight. Their nails need to be kept trimmed and they need to chew to keep their teeth filed down. They need lots of fresh water, dark greens, a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and pellets and oats. House rabbits love to chew on wires, which can result in electrocution, so they must be protected.

All in all, bunnies are great pets. We wouldn't trade ours for the world. If you are thinking about adopting one, please read up on the care of rabbits first. Two books I recommend are *Rabbits* by Helga Fritzsche and *House Rabbit Handbook* by Marinell Harriman.

Please send in your pet care tips, concerns, and stories for next month.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages) - 9:15 a.m.

Mother's Day Out Thurs.-Fri. 9-2
ages 3 mos. - 5 yrs.

Parent's Nite Out Fri. 6-11 p.m.

Senior Adult Exercise
Mon., Tues., Thur. 4:15-5:00

**4300 N. Shepherd at Crosstimbers
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New Babies

Daniel Allen Norton, son of **Cathy** and **George Norton**, was born July 23. Daniel weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz and is welcomed by big brother **Steven**.

Reid Reichle, son of **Linda** and **Rusty Reichle**, was born July 29. Reid weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz and was 20 inches long. Big sister **Haley** welcomed him home.

Marian Rose Mabry, daughter of **Marian** and **James Mabry**, was born July 31. Rose weighed 8 lbs, 9 1/2 oz and was 22 inches long. She is welcomed by big sisters **Ally** and **Lauren** and big brother **IV** (James, IV).

Jordan White was born to **Kathy** and **Chuck White**. She was welcomed by her new dogs **Samantha** and **Annie**.

September Birthdays

- 5 Jan Koenig, ?
- 5 Willard Mills, 77 yrs.
- 7 Elissa Dingus, 6 yrs.
- 11 Anna Benson, 1 yr.
- 15 Katherine Vilutis, 5 yrs.
- 15 Rusty Day, 35 yrs.
- 16 Carol Broadrick, 40 something.
- 19 Alex Ralston, 5 yrs.
- 19 Rick Martini, ?
- 20 Allison Bell, 7 yrs.
- 23 Richelle Luck, 8 yrs.
- 24 Trey Englert, 7 yrs.
- 25 Jaime Pierce, 20 something.
- 27 Bill Shecter, ?
- 28 Carly Epstein, 9 yrs.
- 28 Timi Pagel, 15 yrs.
- 28 Michele Martini, ?
- 29 Ellissa Gauden, 8 yrs.
- 29 Celine-Marie Webb, 4 yrs.
- 29 Kathryn Newlin, 6 yrs.
- 30 Rick Englert, 43 yrs.

The Garden Oaks Civic Club would like to recognize the following people who attended the Civic Club meeting for the first time in August:

The Braastads	Section 1
Louise Bostick	Section 1
Ted & Melinda Garza	Section 4
Rita Hartman	Section 3
Carol & Rick Holt	Section 5
Marianne Huerter	Section 1
Tyler Major	Section 5
Pat Marsh	Visitor
Ralph Myers	Section 5
Myrna Salaun	Section 1
Gail & Mike Slaughter	Section 1
Sandy Sturrock	Section 5
Evelyn Terrett	Section 5
Cathy Wade	Section 5

We also had a special guest, **Jeannie Daniels**, the new principal of Garden Oaks Elementary School. Thank you all for coming. Hope to see you again soon.

[Editor's Note: There were more newcomers, but I was unable to get all the names. Feel free to call me, and I'll put you in next month.]

Babysitter Wanted!

Teacher needs loving person to care for new baby during school hours. Please call **Kristy Barbee** at **680-0489**. *The personal ad rate is \$.05 per character. Deadline is the 10th of the preceeding month. Call 688-3237.

Garden Oaks Civic Club Numbers

Anita Scherer, President
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Arv and Barbara Vilutis,
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Jan Koenig, Secretary
869-8997

September Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day	3 Civic Club Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8 Leader Festival	9	10 Gazette deadline 8:00 pm	11	12 Garden Club 7:00 pm	13	14 Recycle Pick-up 8:00 am
15	16	17 Heavy Trash Pick-up	18	19 P.I.P. Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21
22	23 First Day Of Fall	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Runners Club meets every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Sue Barnett @ 42nd St.				

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