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## EDEN ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The following is a tentative agenda for the E.I.H.O.A. general membership meeting to be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1990 at 7:30 PM in the Salmen High School Cafeteria.

- I. Call to Order
  - II. Reading of the Minutes - Nov. 27, 1989
  - III. Introduction of the new EIHOA Board of Directors and their newly elected officers.
  - IV. Treasures's Report
  - V. Committee Reports
    - A. Litter Committee
    - B. Security Committee
    - C. Block Captains
    - D. Grasscutting Committee
  - VI. Liaison Reports
    - A. Architectural Committee election results
    - B. Community Services District
    - C. Police Jury
    - D. Landmark Update
    - E. CLECO UPDATE
    - F. Garden Club
  - VII. New Business
  - VIII. Adjournment
- All members are encouraged to attend

## SECURITY COMMITTEE

Volunteers are needed for the security committee. Interested in getting involved? The security committee need help with billing, add-ons and deletions, and the handling of license tags and decals.

## 1990 DUES

Dues for the 1990 membership year are now due. Please fill out the membership application in this issue and send in your \$10.00 today

## NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The new officers for the Board of Directors for the Eden Isles Homeowners' Association for 1990 are:

President	- Anne Marie Furphy
Vice President	- Eugene Rovena
Treasure	- Cathy Flynn
Secretary	- Judy Polderman

Cathy Flynn is also the new circulation editor.

## OLD CHRISTMAS TREES

Is your christmas tree still hanging around? The Louisiana Nature and Science Center can use those trees to help stop coastal erosion. There are bins for those trees provided at the Nature Center, 11000 Lake Forest Blvd., or at the City Transfer station, I-10 and Elysian Fields, or at Audubon Zoo or at the Botanical Garden in City Park.

It is not suggested to take matters into your own hands and place a tree on the shoreline. The Nature and Science Center use the bulk number of trees and place them so that they don't float away into shipping channels or cause more harm than good.

So if you want to take that tree somewhere where it will be useful - take it to one of these locations or call the La Nature & Science Center for more information at 246-5672.

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## LAWN AND GARDEN TIPS FOR JANUARY

by Diane Liuzza

Gardens of Eden Garden Center

### Freeze Damage

Do not be over-anxious to prune plants that might be seemingly killed by the freeze. They may not be as severely damaged as you think. Wait until early spring to determine the extent of damage and then remove dead parts. Many plants that have been frozen above the ground may come back from the roots.

Seemingly dead palms may not show new growth until sometimes as late as July. Windmill Palms seem to be the most cold hardy of any Palms that grow in our area.

### Roses

Fresh rose plants are available now and should be planted in January and February. Roses need sun most of the day and require a well-drained soil. Existing roses except climbers are pruned in February. First remove all weak, dead or diseased wood and then cut healthy canes back to about 15-18 inches above ground level. Remove all prunings and fallen leaves. Then spray with fungicide. Do not fertilize until new growth starts.

### Planting Trees and Shrubs

Planting or transplanting of trees and shrubs in Louisiana is best done from late November through February. This is for dug or B & B material.

Container grown plants may be planted any-time during the year. But it is best done during the winter months.

Do not prune newly planted or transplanted trees or shrubs. It has been found that pruning will actually stop root development and will retard growth. Wait at least one year before pruning or shaping.

## THE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS BY MAN

by Diane Liuzza

Considering that the treatment of animals is probably no worse than it has been for a very long time, you may wonder why a concern for animal protection has recently grown so fast. There are a number of possible answers to this question, but the basic reason is that the animal rights movement is providing an outlet for, countless people who however unconsciously, have held the same feelings. It is becoming clear that people do not have to be animal rights activists to be appalled at the treatment of animals by uncaring people. There is also an increasing concern with the amount of violence in our lives and with what is happening to this planet, and it has become more difficult to shake the question: If we can't even treat animals humanely and with respect, what hope is there for our treatment of each other? A gradual change in ethics is clearly taking place, with growing awareness that mankind cannot continue to do whatever he pleases to the environment and to the planet. And from this perspective, this country's staggering amount of violence to animals is being understood as something ultimately detrimental not only to animals, but to mankind itself.



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LITTER COMMITTEE REPORT

Some people say this should be called the recycling committee. Still others prefer the Beautification Committee. All these names apply. The Litter Committee wants to encourage a cleaner and more beautiful Eden Isles by getting rid of litter. Some of the items picked up off the street or out of the canals are recyclable, and worth a little bit of money. Now the Litter Committee encourages people to separate their trash at home and save recyclable items for the beautification fund.

We did not pick up the recyclables in December, but we will have a pick up in January. This is an ongoing project - but spring will be here soon and it is time to spend some of the money we've earned.

We need your ideas and commitment so everyone can enjoy the beautification project.

- 1) What would you like to see planted- should the committee replace plants that have been damaged? Or should the committee put all the money into one item - say, azalea bushes throughout the neighborhood?
- 2) Which neutral grounds need the most attention?
- 3) Will we have volunteers to look after the new plants? Particularily during the hot summer months?

Send your ideas to the Eden Islander or call Ann Gremillion at 641-1928.

Ask  
Dr.  
Betty  
Altman



TWICE A YEAR

Q. Do most people get dental checkups twice a year?  
A. Americans have come a long way in recognizing the value per iodc dental checkups and teeth cleaning. According to a recent survey, 58 percent of Americans say they get twice yearly check ups. But that means a lot of people are missing out on one of the most basic steps they can take to maintain healthy teeth and gums.

A scheduled checkup can turn up a developing problem early, often before it becomes bother some to the patient. Letting the problem go undetected may make it more difficult and more expensive to treat later. The checkup also is the for periodic professional clear of the teeth, to remove plaque and tartar that builds up even with the most faithful brushing and flossing. This buildup often leads to gum disease. Some people need professional cleaning more than twice a year.



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CHANGE OF EDITORS

After two years of footwork in collecting ads, banging on the typewriter, some errors, cutting and pasting, and other deeds, I be leaving as editor. Ann Gremillion will be taking over as the new editor. Many thanks to all of the support from the homeowners and advertisers who supported me. - George Denn

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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P.O. BOX 2746, SLIDELL, LA 70459

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All information requested is for use only by EDEN ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION and none will be made available to any other organization or party. If you feel that any of the request are of a personal nature please write in "Personal" in place of that information. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP.



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Nina Garcia	641-4205
Megan MacFarland	641-2148
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### GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The December club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Nell Forstall. The members attended a Christmas luncheon at Doug's restaurant afterwards.

The Garden Club announces the winners of the annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest. Homes were judged Dec. 18:

- 1st place - Wayne & Jeanne Sewing  
270 Moonraker
- 2nd place - Ken & Argie Leach  
200 Chubasco Ln
- 3rd place - George & Evelyn Livermore  
100 Rampage Loop
- 4th place - Mike & Mitzie Dooley  
208 Windward Passage

Congratulations to the owners of these beautifully decorated homes! There were many more homes decorated this year and the judging was difficult. All the bright lights certainly adds a special holiday touch to our subdivision and they are a pleasure to view.

Santa arrived by boat on Dec 17 at the home of Nell & A.J. Forstall - The weather was dreary, but the Garden Clubbers made spirits cheery. Approximately 50 children were greeted to a talk with Santa Claus and a present to remember the visit. The adults kept warm sipping hot chocolate while enjoying the company of their neighbors. Thanks to Nell and A.J. for their warm hospitality, and of course to Santa Claus.



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