

Camelot Neighborhood Association



Neighborhood Association

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**Camelot Neighborhood Association-
Beautification Committee**

CNA sponsors a Beautification program that recognizes the Yards of the Month from May to October. One well kept yard on a street can encourage neighbors to better maintain their own yards. At the end of the year we also recognize a Yard of the Year that is selected from the Yard of the Month winners. This program also recognizes the most outstanding Christmas lights every year. Beautification is catching!

Yard of the Month – This program has existed for approximately twenty years. I believe it was a replacement for the Garden Club. For purposes of the Yard of the Month program, Camelot is divided into five areas. During a seven-month period each year, a yard within each area is designated as Yard of the Month. The Yard of the Year is recognized at each year's annual picnic. Etta Mauldin headed the program for many years. Joan Engle took over in 1998 and Maria Cudhea in 2000. Etta Mauldin was again Beautification Chair until her retirement in 2004. Robin White handled the duties in 2004, and Debbie Starling has taken over the reins in 2005.

Maintenance of King Arthur & Collins Medians – The assumption of the responsibility for maintaining the King Arthur median was a reaction by Association leadership to an unanticipated event. Prior to the formation of the Association and for about five years after its formation, the median was maintained by Centennial. Early in the spring of the year that Centennial closed its model homes in Camelot (about 1985), it became very apparent that no one was maintaining the median. City staff confirmed that the median is City property, and the City is responsible for maintaining it. Staff also pointed out, however, that maintenance by the City would be limited to about a once-a-month mowing. An agreement was reached with City staff that the Association would assume responsibility for maintaining the median, and the City would bear the cost of, as I recall, \$300 of water. For a few years, only volunteer help was used to maintain the median. For the last ten years or so, the Association has paid for mowing and other costs associated with maintaining the median although volunteers still maintain the flowerbeds and run the sprinklers. The Association also paid for the sod placed on the Collins median and for mowing it.

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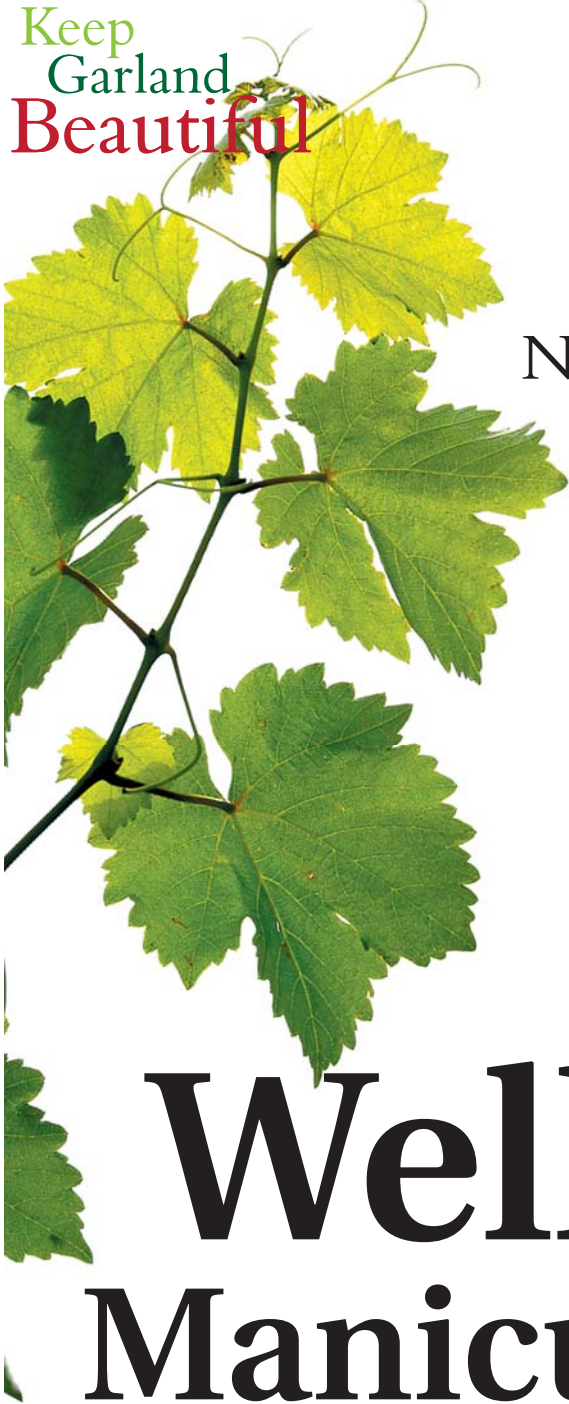
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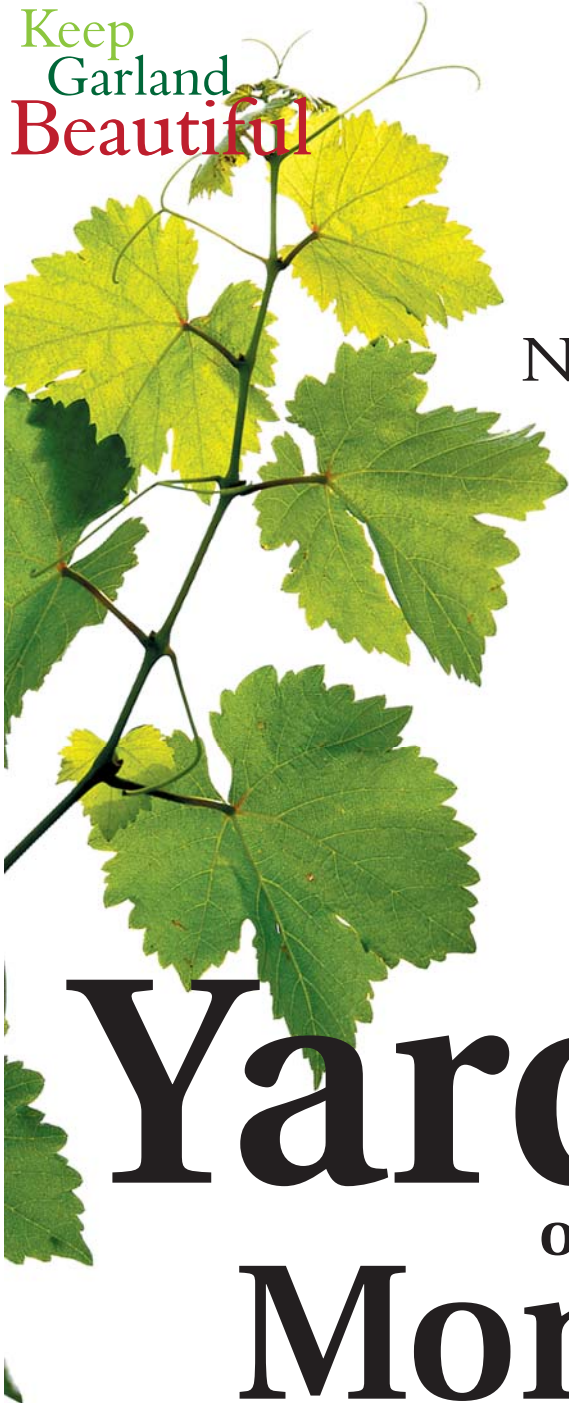
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