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— ONA ELECTIONS —
— GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING —
— MAY 29TH - 7:00 P.M. —
— OAKRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB —

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P.O. Box 450145 Garland, TX 75045-0145 ONA Hotline: 214-967-5136	
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Luanne Payne

The ONA's next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 29th, at 7:00 pm at the Country Club. This meeting is to present the new officers and directors for the upcoming new year. Starting on page 2 is a brief biography of the new volunteers on the slate for next year's operations. Nominations from the floor will be taken at this meeting. I encourage you to attend this meeting so you can meet the new officers and board of directors and learn more about the ONA.

I will not be on the slate of officers this next year but I will continue my work in the Crime Watch and C.O.P. program. I have enjoyed serving as President of the ONA and hope I have helped in stressing how important it is to have a neighborhood association. The ONA will begin our 6th year on June 1st. I hope you will please consider showing your support by joining the ONA and especially by renewing your annual dues. The dues are only \$36.00 per year, which is only \$3.00 per month. This is cheap for

all the great benefits you receive as a neighborhood. Oakridge has grown into one of the more popular areas in Garland to live. It is even popular to our own residents since many of us have outgrown our first home and have moved to a larger home within Oakridge because we did not want to leave the neighborhood. My family is one of these many who have relocated in Oakridge. We have been here since 1982 and have watched it grow from the beginning. We have made so many friends and feel Oakridge is such a riendly, safe and beautiful area to call our home. We are proud to be "Oakridgites".

Please mark your calendars for this very important general membership meeting. The membership committee will be here to renew your dues and sign up new members. Come by and meet your new officers, board of directors, and your neighbors. Learn more what the ONA is all about and what we do for you!

CITIZENS ON PATROL (C.O.P.)

Luanne Payne

Well I got you all excited about getting another training session finally scheduled for the C.O.P. program. It was brought to my attention that the date the police had scheduled this for was May 24th, the Saturday of Memorial week-end. After talking to many of you who were interested in this and found out you could not attend, I contacted the police to let them know. They were unaware of their scheduling mistake and have cancelled that date. It has now been rescheduled for Saturday, August 16th, same time and place.

DATE: Sat. - August 16th
TIME: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Village of East Gate Apts.
1753 Plaza Dr. & NW Hwy.

Check your calendars to see if this date is open for you. Then, if you are still interested in attending this training session and becoming involved in the neighborhood patrol, please call me Luanne Payne at 530-9323, and I will bring you an application form to be filled out and submitted to the police department.

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Hearthside

Thief broke passenger side window and stole wallet from car parked in rear driveway. Occurred between 10:00 pm on Mon. 4/7 and 6:40 am on Tues. 4/8.

1 - Vehicle Burglary

Oak Point

Thief broke passenger side window and stole wallet from car parked in front of house. Occurred between 10:30 pm on Mon. 4/7 and 9:00 am on Tues. 4/8.

1 - Vehicle Burglary

Grand Oak

Thief broke rear window and stole amplifier from car parked in rear driveway. Occurred between 9:30 pm on Mon. 4/7 and 6:45 am on Tues. 4/8.

1 - Vehicle Burglary

Overview

Thief stole cellular phone from unlocked car parked in rear driveway. Occurred between 3:00 pm on Fri. 4/18 and 8:20 am on Sat. 4/19.

1 - Theft Under \$50

Hearthside

Thief stole license plates from car parked on rear driveway. Occurred between 6:00 pm on Mon. 4/14 and 6:30 pm on Wed. 4/16.

The statistics for the month of April decreased by 1 offense from 6 in March to only 5 in April. Three of the vehicle burglaries occurred during the same time frame and days. If you recall seeing or hearing any-thing unusual on the above dates, please call the Crime Watch division of the police department at 205-2126.

If you are interested in becoming trained for the Citizens On Patrol, please call Luanne Payne at 530-9323 or leave a message on the ONA Hotline at 214-967-5136 and I will give you more information about the program.

NOTICE . . . NOTICE . . . NOTICE

The ONA Hotline number is now 214-967-5136. The voice mail carrier is located in Dallas, therefore, we have to dial 214 when calling the Hotline. I know this is an inconvenience but it is a fact of life and we have to live with it. Please don't let this keep you from calling the Hotline. It's just three more numbers! Please make a note of the new number:

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Pam & Ron Harbach

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Your annual dues are budgeted for the monthly maintenance contract expenses, which cover the mowing, edging, and trimming. Also fertilization, irrigation maintenance and the electric and water bills.

We have managed to use funds collected through donations from our 1993/1994 fund drive for the past three years but it is time once again to call on you for your help. Please take just a minute and send a check now.

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OAKRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MAIL CHECK TO: RON HARBACH
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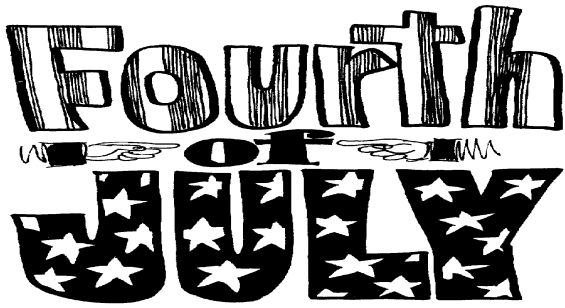
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OAKRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB

Mary Macejewski



The Oakridge Women's Club is busy planning our annual Fourth of July Parade. If You've missed this fun event in the past, make sure you join us this year! Here's your chance to be in a parade, rather than just watch!

Show your patriotic spirit by decorating your bicycle, tricycle, wagon, stroller, etc. If you prefer to be a spectator, find a shady spot along the parade route and relax.

From the country club parking lot, we'll walk, roll, etc. to Stoneridge Drive. We'll continue on Stoneridge, turn right on Big Oaks and return to the country club parking lot.

We'll meet at 9:00 A.M. in the parking lot of the country club, and start marching at 9:30 (sharp)! Arrive early for donuts and stay after the parade for prize drawings and more food. Our prizes include gift certificates from many local businesses, dinners for two, movie passes, and lots more! You must be present to win.

Questions about the parade? Call Pam Trutna (414-5633).

ATTENTION KIDS: Do you enjoy art? We would like to display some patriotic artwork at this year's parade. "Create" your picture any way you'd like – draw, paint, color, etc. Please limit size to 9"x12". All entries will be displayed, all participants will be recognized. Please mail or deliver to MaryAnn Cullum (2012 Overview, 495-9312) by Friday, June 27. Please include name and age on front and address and phone number on back.

Let's see that Fourth of July spirit!

The next meeting of the Oakridge Women's Club will be June 9. Join us at the home of Pam Trutna (2806 Oak Point) at 7:00 P.M. We'll finalize plans for the parade. See you there!

Important Phone Numbers

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Environmental Code	205-3374
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Mary Musseman

As of May 12th, the ONA has 480 members. The renewal bills for the 1997-98 fiscal year will be mailed in a few days. Please take just a few minutes to write your check. Deadline for the roster printing will be August 15.

OAKRIDGE WELCOME WAGON

Lila LaGrassa

The following families were welcomed into Oakridge in April and May:

Big Oaks	Axel & Mary Moch
Crestedge	Shawn & Emma McDonald
Diamond Oaks	Dick Wood
	Tung & Kim Lee
Greenview	Betty Winters
Hearthside	Nell Farmer
	Scott Blackwell
	Olaf & Nanci Roessner
	Bill & Janet Blackwell
Laurel Oaks	Ed & Linda Rusk
Richoak	George Crow & Lori Ford
Stoneridge	William Vess & Katherine Benton
Suncrest	Bruce & Michele Maker
Winding Oak Trail	Dale & Sherry Crowder

Thanks to Betty, Bill & Janet, and Ed and Linda for joining the day they were greeted. Spring and summer are busy months for families moving into our neighborhood. Please keep calling with your new neighbor info. You can leave a message with Lila LaGrassa at 530-8613 or the ONA Hotline at 214-957-5136. Thank You for your participation .

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The Nominating Committee presents the following names for the 1997-1998 ONA Board:

PRESIDENT:

Donna Dayhoff

Donna and her husband Larry, have lived in Oakridge for 14 years. They have one grown daughter and son-in-law. She is past president of the Garland Federation of Women's Club, Garland Republican Women's Club, Garland Emergency Corp. Auxiliary, and Campfire Council. She has also served on the board of governors at Oakridge Country Club. Donna is very active in the ONA and has served in many capacities.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Billy Thomas

Billy and his wife Anneice, have lived in Oakridge for 10 years. They have two children. Billy is very supportive of the ONA and is eager to help in the continued growth of the association.

TREASURER:

Dan Jones

Dan and his wife Roberta, have lived in Oakridge for 5 years. They have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren. Dan has a CPA license and is currently a CFO for a Real Estate Investment Trust Company. Roberta is a homemaker. They are both very supportive of the ONA and Dan is looking forward to working in the association.

SECRETARY:

Beverly Thomas

Beverly and her husband David, have lived in Oakridge for 6 years. They have one dog. Beverly was a secretary for the homeowners association where they previously lived in California. She is looking forward to working in the ONA.

DISTRICT NO. 1 DIRECTOR:

Mary Fowler

Mary and her husband Jack, have lived in Oakridge for 7 years. They moved here from New York. They have 2 grown children and 3 grandchildren. Mary was the executive secretary to the executive director of the Westchester Association for Retarded Citizens. She is eager to become part of the ONA.

DISTRICT NO. 2 DIRECTOR:

Patricia Ryals

Pat and her husband Walt, have lived in Oakridge for 4 years. They are retired but Walt is a contractor with the Dallas Morning News to keep busy. Pat is looking forward to being more active in the ONA.

DISTRICT NO. 4 DIRECTOR:

Barbara Clark

Barbara and her husband Dick, have lived in Oakridge for 11 years. They have one grown son and daughter-in-law. Barbara is an accountant. She and Dick have been married for 31 years. She is very proud of Oakridge and is looking forward to serving on the ONA Board.

The Directors continuing to serve their two-year terms are:

District No. 3: Vicki Hanas

District No. 5: John Sholden

The ONA is excited to have these new faces to volunteer their time to support the continued growth of the association. We hope you will join the ONA at the membership meeting on May 29th to show your support.

JIM WHATLEY

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