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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
7:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Mary Musseman

As of August 16th, the O.N.A. has 421 paid members. For those who haven't renewed or joined yet, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. Please take a moment to write your \$36.00 check and mail to:

Oakridge Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 450145
Garland, Tx. 75045-0145

Our roster is a few weeks from completion. Any memberships which are received after August 31st will not be able to be included in this year's roster, so please do not hesitate to get your renewal and new memberships in.

All O.N.A. Members !

Please check with both of your next door neighbors to see that they are O.N.A. members. If they're not sign them up. If you have membership

1998 ENTERTAINMENT PASSBOOKS

It's that time of the year again to order your 1998 Passbooks. They are still only \$30.00 and as many of you know you can easily get your \$30 back after only two or three times you use the book. The books are great for the young and old. They make great gifts for birthdays or Christmas. To order a book, call Luanne Payne at 530-9323.

OAKRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Garland, TX 75045-0145
ONA Hotline: 214-967-5136

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Important Phone Numbers

Police & Fire Emergencies	911
Police Non-Emergencies	205-2150
Lone Star Gas	800-817-8090
Sanitation	205-3420
Environmental Code	205-3374
Animal Control	205-3570
Poison Center	590-5000
Street Light Repair	205-3449
Electricity Emergency	205-3000
Water & Sewer	205-3210
Richard Fricks, City Council	495-7932
ONA Hotline	214 -967-5136

OAKRIDGE WELCOME WAGON

Lila LaGrassa and Vicki Hanas

The following families were welcomed into Oakridge in August.

- Big Oaks Tom & Laura Hudgins
 Arlene Hogland & Cottie Stephens
- Hearthside Betty Knepper
 Larry & Sheryl Taylor
- Laurel Oaks Gregg & Tammy Averitt
- Stoneridge Jerry & Carol O'Rand
 Hampton & Doris Waldrip
 Laura Settles & Donna Taylor

Thanks to the O'Rands, Waldrips, and Averitts for joining the O.N.A.

Please keep calling with your new neighbor info. You can leave a message with Lila LaGrassa at 530-8618 or the ONA Hotline at (214) 967-5136. Thank You for your participation .

INFORMATION FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Donna Dayhoff

A lot of questions have been asked lately in regards to "who is responsible" for the brick walls that surround the perimeter of Oakridge.

The maintenance of the brick walls is the responsibility of the property owner - just as the front parkways and the area behind the fences are. The repairs for the walls should be paid by the person's insurance, which was responsible for the damage. Information (Accident Report) can be obtained at the Police Department. Give them at least 2 or 3 days after the damage, so it will be in their computer system.

If there has not been an Accident Report filed, then the property owner needs to file with their homeowner's insurance company.

Oakridge Neighborhood Association's job is to keep the residents abreast of their responsibilities on different incidents. The Association nor the City of Garland is

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OAKRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB

Karen Wheeler

1997-1998 OFFICERS ELECTED:

President	Suzanne Fletcher
Vice-President	Mary Ann Cullum
Secretary/Treasurer	Kay Steelman
Membership	Lisa Kolacz
Sunshine	Christy Elms
Historian	Pam Trutna
Newsletter	Karen Wheeler

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

BOO!! We'll be planning a Halloween party for our kids at the next meeting. The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Lisa Kolacz's house, 2114 Windy Ridge.

MEMBER NEWS:

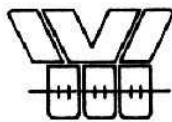
SO LONG, FAREWELL, WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO!! Good luck to Wanda Mason and her family who are moving to Atlanta. We'll miss you Wanda!

IT'S A BOY!! Welcome Grant Logan Erwin who was born July 17. Congratulations to Andy and Christin Erwin and big sister Taylor.

ABOUT THE CLUB:

The primary purpose of the Oakridge Women's Club is to develop friendships with others in the neighborhood. Our monthly meetings are held at a member's home, a local restaurant or at the country club. We plan monthly activities for our children, plan seasonal events, and enjoy socializing with other families in Oakridge. Our dues are only \$12 per year and are used for children's activities and printing costs.

If you have any questions or would like to join the Oakridge Women's Club please call Lisa Kolacz at 496-5188.



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References

"GARLAND GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP DAY"

The Garland Police Department's Neighborhood Service Team - West, in conjunction with numerous community members, civic organization and businesses will conduct the second annual Garland Graffiti Clean-up. This is a great opportunity for our youth to participate in helping the community we live in. If you want to get involved, mark your calendars for the following date:

WHEN: Sat., Sept. 20th
TIME: 9:00 - 12:00 noon
WHERE: Central Park
(Glenbrook @ Ave. B)

The police are holding a poster contest to generate a design or logo for the clean-up which will then be used on certificates, placards, and possibly T-shirts. Awards will be given by age groups and the overall winner's design will be used for the logo.

Food and supplies are being furnished or donated by some local businesses. For further information about this community activity, you may call Officer McCully at 205-2740.

DO YOU HAVE . . .

. . . an old junked car, truck, camper, motorcycle, boat or RV that doesn't run and you just don't know what to do with it? Here's a pain-free solution and one that can actually help put some people back on their feet. Here are a few places that will come pick up the item for free and give you a tax deductible receipt for your generous donation:

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CRIME STATISTICS FOR JULY 1997:

Habitation Burglary

Overview

Thief stole yard blower from open garage door. Occurred on Sun. 7/13 between 2:30 and 4:30 pm.

Theft \$50 - \$500

Stoneridge

Thief stole green trash bin. Occurred on Tues. 7/22 between 8:00 am and Wed. 7/23 8:30 am.

Criminal Mischief

Big Oaks

Vandal threw a brick thru left rear window of car parked on the street and also hit the car door. Occurred on Wed. 7/2 at 5:30 am.

Criminal Mischief

Stoneridge

Vandal broke glass in front storm door. Occurred between Thurs. 7/3 and Sat. 7/5 between the hours of 10:00 and 11:45 am.

Criminal Mischief

Oak Point

Golf ball broke window at residence. Occurred between Mon. 7/14 and Thurs. 7/17 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm.

The July statistics decreased considerably from the previous month of June. There were 9 offenses reported in June and only 5 in July.

THANK YOU
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RE / MAX NORTH DALLAS

GONE TO THE DOGS!

Jackie Griffin

Yes, that's right! This neighborhood has gone to the dogs! It seems like almost every household in Oakridge has at least one dog. We seem to enjoy our pets. For the most part they are well fed and cared for. We don't all have them registered with the ONA hotline - it is something I have been meaning to do, but just haven't gotten around to it! Why don't we at least have collars with tags on them to show where they belong? They are house dogs and NEVER get out. WRONG! They do get out. Our dogs get out on a regular basis. They have a fenced in back yard and some how manage to escape. They are always returned to us because they have collars with tags on them with the dogs name and our name address and phone number. These collars don't have to be tight or heavy or expensive. You can buy both collars and tags at any pet store or your Vet's office for under \$10.00!

This is for your benefit as well as your dog. Dogs adjust to a new environment a lot easier than you can adjust to having lost a pet that you loved and cared for. To loose a pet is heart breaking, but to loose one because you didn't take the time to put a collar with tags on it, is careless. If the dog is sick, or hasn't had all its shots, or requires some special food or treatment, these are all things that take time for someone else to learn and in the mean time, it may be painful for your pet to have to go through until they learn. It may even cost the animal it's life in the process. So if you care enough to have a pet, take the time to put a collar and tags on it! Then when the little escape artist gets out - you'll get your furry friend back in a timely manner, without searching the neighborhood for days!

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"WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?"

**Are you an active member, the kind who could be missed?
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you take an active part to help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to simply just belong?**

**Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home to criticize and knock?
Are you a member booster or just one with a kick,
who leaves the work to a few, then talks about the clique?**

**Think about this comrade, you know right from wrong;
Are you an active member or do you just belong?**

**Don McEnroe
Westside Weekly**

LET SUE DO IT

Junior forgot he needs brownies for the bake sale
and you're already late for work!

LET SUE DO IT

You need a week away, but Kitty and Rover don't
want to go to the Kennel

LET SUE DO IT

The possibilities are endless
(and the prices are reasonable)

- Pet/House Sitting
- Errands
- Taking kids to soccer, ortho, Etc.
- Shopping
- Baking/Cooking
- Etc., Etc.

LET SUE DO IT

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**Sue Hageland^o
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