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#### <u> President's Message</u> — Donna Dayhoff

The Board and myself are looking forward to seeing you at the General Membership Meeting, Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Oakridge Country Club. Plan to come early, check-in and visit with your neighbors.

The program for the meeting will be "Code Regulations" given by persons from the City Code Enforcement Department. Paula McSwain, Garland's Liaison with the Neighborhood Associations, Tommy Cobb, Inspector for the Oakridge area, and from Animal Control, Dr. Kim Haynes, City Veterinarian will be the representatives attending from the City.

Also, on the meeting agenda will be the Nominating Committee's Report for the 1998-99 officers and by-law changes will be voted on.

Again, be sure to mark March 26<sup>th</sup> on your calendar – see you then!

#### OAKRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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#### **CRIME STATISTICS FOR FEB. 1998:**

Luanne Payne

### Stolen Vehicle (U.U.M.V.) Bending Oaks

Thief stole 1988 Toyota Camry parked in front of residence. Occurred between Sun. 2/8 at 10:00 pm and Mon. 2/9 at 11:00 am. This vehicle was later recovered in Richardson.

Believe it or not, the above offense is the only one reported for the month of February. This was a dramatic drop from January which reported 7 offenses. I hope next month's report will be this great. Since March has spring break, I will be very surprised if we repeat the low crime. I firmly believe that the few volunteers we have doing C.O.P. (Citizens On Patrol) have helped deter the many offenses we have had in the I am currently working with the police to conduct another training class. If you are interested in attending please let me know. For those of you who have already turned in your application, your names are still on the list to be trained. If and when the police make a decision I will let you know the particulars. If you have questions about this, you can call the ONA Hotline at 214-967-5136 or call Luanne Payne at 530-9323.

#### Crime Watch Live!

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. on Cable - City of Garland TV-16

Rebroadcasts
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
2:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
2:00 and 6:30 p.pm.

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• CORPORATE EVENTS

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#### **OAKRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB**

Suzanne Fletcher

#### **This Month**

Eggstravaganza.... Our annual Easter Egg Hunt has been planned for Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 PM. We will enjoy a picnic lunch; the children will hunt for Easter Eggs and take a swing at a Pinnate. If you are interested in joining us pack a lunch for your family, bring 1 dozen filled plastic eggs for each child that will be attending, a blanket and/or a couple of lawn chairs and meet us at Foxboro park in Richardson. The park is located on the Southeast corner of Plano Road and Braeburn Lane (Mapsco 8K) just North of Owens Farm. If you have any questions about this event please contact Suzanne at 530-8525. We hope you can join us!

#### **Next Month**

Attention Baby-Sitters...Mark your calendars... Oakridge Women's Club's annual "Meet the Baby-sitter" open-house will be held Monday April 13, 1998. All interested baby-sitters are invited to stop by. Mothers of less experienced sitters are encouraged to attend along with their child. Prospective sitters will fill out a questionnaire (including names and phone numbers of references), meet our members and enjoy some pizza! The open house will be held at the home of Ann Whitehead at 2617 Oakpoint Drive beginning at 7:00 PM.

#### The OWC

What is it... The purpose of the Oakridge Women's Club is to develop friendships with others women in the neighborhood and to get to know their families. The principal aim of our monthly meetings is to plan activities for our children, special seasonal events and to socialize with other members. Our dues, which are only \$12 per year, are used for our children's activities and for printing costs. If you are interested in joining us please call Lisa Kolacz at 496-5188 for membership information.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

Mary Musseman

No report this month due to Spring Break vacation.

#### **OAKRIDGE WELCOME WAGON:**

Lila LaGrassa & Vicki Hanas

The following families were welcomed to Oakridge in March:

Hearthside: Nancy Idell Laurel Oaks: Betty Thomas

Overview: Emmanuel & Cynthia Aka Peakwood: Jewel Lundquist &

**Katherine Payne** 

Richland: Cathy & Phil Gratton

Ridge Oak Dr.: Mike Wayman & Donna

**Kelly** 

Rolling Oak: David & Shelia Wange

THANK YOU to Nancy Idell, Jewel Lundquist & Katherine Payne for joining the ONA. We appreciate your support. If you live on one of these streets and you are a neighbor, help make these new residents feel welcomed. Take a few minutes out of your day to stop over and just say hello and introduce yourself. Getting to know your neighbors helps all of us.

#### 9th ANNUAL TASTE OF GARLAND

April 4
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Hella Temple, 2121 Rowlett Road
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