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## President's Message - Donna Dayhoff

Here it is 1999! I hope the Holiday Season for everyone were great.

First of all, I would like to thank all the District Directors and their helpers for decorating the entryways and stop signs in the neighborhood. This made Oakridge look very festive during the holidays. There were many compliments from the residents on how cheerful the decorations made the development look. If you see any of these people, be sure to let them know how much their time and effort are appreciated.

Thank you also to everyone, who supported our "Cookie Dough" fund raiser. We did quite well for our first try. A big thank goes to Luanne Payne for coordinating the sale and Sue Hageland for helping us keep the orders straight at delivery time. (Even though a white macadamia nut that eluded us for awhile but came out okay in the end.) If you are curious about this tale ask Luanne or Donna.

The Board members and myself hope that you have noticed how clean and bright the "Oakridge" entryway plaques are now days. We had them refinished before the holidays. They were becoming quite dull and tarnished. This improvement was your dues at work. Thanks to all our members for supporting the association.

To start the new year there will be a Membership Meeting on Thursday, January 28th at Oakridge C.C. - Social Hour - 6:30 p.m. - Meeting - 7:30 p.m. The program will be "New Happenings Around Garland". The City of Garland Plan Director, Neil Montgomery, will give us an update on the new Hwy. 190 mall, DART rail plans for the city, and other happenings. We hope you will come and meet your neighbors during the social hour and get an update on the plans for Garland in the next year and upcoming century.

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURS. JANUARY 28TH

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:30 PM MEETING: 7:30 PM  
OAKRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER: NEIL MONTGOMERY

TOPIC: NEW HAPPENINGS AROUND GARLAND



## CRIME STATISTICS FOR NOV. & DEC. 1998:

*Luanne Payne*

### Habitation Burglary – Grand Oak:

Thief entered open garage door and stole cell phone from unlocked car parked in garage. Offense occurred on Sun. 12/6 between 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm.

### Vehicle Burglary – Lone Oak:

Thief broke window and stole various items from vehicle. Offense occurred between 8:30 pm on Tues. 11/17 & 3:40 am on Wed. 11/18.

### Vehicle Burglary – Big Oaks:

Thief broke window on 1988 Toyota parked on street but nothing was taken. Offense occurred on Wed. 12/9 between 1:00 am & 10:00 am.

### Theft \$1500 - \$20,000 – Diamond Oaks:

Thief stole golf clubs, bag, rain suit and other items from outside of club. Offense occurred between 11:30 am on Sat. 11/21 & 12:30 pm on Tues. 11/24.

### Stolen Vehicle (UUMV) – Bending Oaks:

Thief stole locked 1996 Ford Mustang parked on rear driveway. The car was later recovered in Dallas. Offense occurred between 10:00 pm on Tues. 11/17 & 7:45 am on Wed. 11/18.

### Criminal Mischief – Pepperidge:

Vandal broke back window of vehicle. Offense occurred on Sun. 11/8 at 1:10 am.

### Criminal Mischief – Winding Oak:

Vandal broke window out of outside spa building. Offense occurred between 3:00 am Wed. 11/25 & 4:46 pm on Thurs. 11/26.

### Criminal Mischief – Hearthside:

Vandal broke front window of vehicle. Offense occurred on Sun. 11/29 at 10:45 am.

### Criminal Mischief – Diamond Oaks:

Vandal broke window on 1989 Honda Accord. Offense occurred between 11:30 pm on Thurs. 12/3 & 8:00 am on Fri. 12/4.

The crime statistics for November and December combined, were only 9 reported offenses. The past month of October reported a total of 8 offenses and September reported 9. So the 6 offenses in November and 3 in December were low and look real good. I, personally, did not hear of any vandalism to Christmas decorations, which makes me happy. I feel like the visibility of the volunteer Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.) is a big deterrent in helping to keep our crime rate low.

### **LET SUE DO IT**

The refrigerator repairman is coming today but you have an important meeting

### **LET SUE DO IT**

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

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### **LET SUE DO IT**

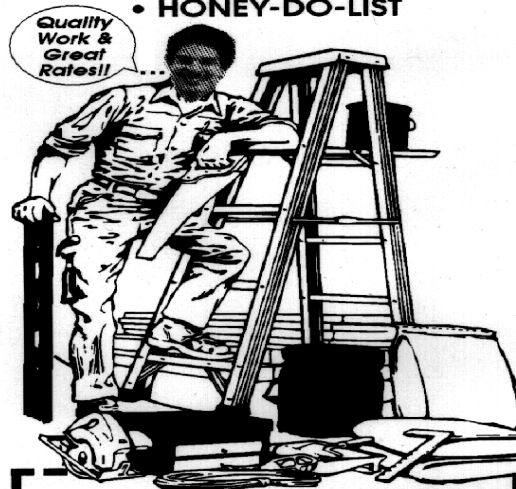
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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! & THANK YOU!**

*Luanne Payne*

We have so many thank yous that we have a whole section just for this! First goes to the people who helped put up and take down the holiday decorations. We hope everyone enjoyed them. Next, thank you to all the people to supported the ONA by purchasing a 1999 Passbook and also for supporting the cookie dough sales.

A big thank you is extended from the two fire stations (No. 3 & No. 6) and me for all the great food that was baked and delivered to them on Christmas morning. These firemen truly appreciate every morsel and thought that you sent. I would like to say thank you to these individual families:

Albertson's (Richard Moseley)  
Oakridge Country Club  
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Benner  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Blair  
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Crenshaw  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Dayhoff  
Mr. & Mrs. William Edwards  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Gingerich  
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Mr. & Mrs. Dave Thomas  
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**THANKS FROM COLDWELL BANKER APEX REALTORS:**

*Linda Montgomery, Office Manager*

Many thanks to all who participated in the Toys For Tots drive conducted by this company. The response was terrific! In fact it was so good we needed more elves and more time to collect everything. We distributed fliers throughout Oakridge, that included the address of our office (SW corner of Beltline & Plano Rd.), for a drop-off point. Sorry if we missed your house.

Several of our sales associates live in Oakridge and had assured us of your community spirit. They were right! Thank you for making the holiday season bright for many, many area children.

**DISTRICT NO. 2 – OAKRIDGE SEC. 9:**

*Barbara Clark*

My husband, Dick, and I have lived in Oakridge since May 1986. We moved to Garland 32 years ago from upstate New York. We looked in other areas as we have changed jobs but always decided to stay in Garland and raise our son here. We like the people because they are down to earth friendly. We are proud of Garland in the way that they have prepared for the future for utilities and water use. We have watched Oakridge grow from a cotton field to a golf course to a beautifully developed community to live in. I raise my glass to the Oakridge community and to a great New Year!

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## OAKRIDGE DAYTIMERS

*By Roberta Jones*

Wow, it's exciting to watch the enthusiastic response of the Oakridge women to our neighborhood social club. We started about five months ago and now have thirty paid members with more women getting involved each month. Come and bring a neighbor to one of our monthly Coffees or find yourself a niche in some of the fun and interesting activity groups. Won't you join in on the good times to be had at these upcoming events in February and the various ongoing interest groups?

- **FEBRUARY COFFEE**-Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the home of Mary Pattie, 2101 Windy Ridge.
- **OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH**-Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Compari's Italian Restaurant, 621 W. Plano Pkwy, near Collin Creek Mall. Please call JoAnn Williams at 972-530-2938 if you wish to attend, as she is the coordinator for this month.
- **CRAFTS GROUP**-Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at Norene Murphy's home, 2830 Stoneridge. She has graciously agreed to start up this group and since she is a master quilter and crocheter, our first project will be either an appliqued cat pillow or a scrap quilt design pillow. A sign-up sheet as well as a list of supplies needed will be available at the February Coffee or you can call Norene at 972-530-6669 or Sarah Traylor at 972-414-5383 for more info.
- **BOOK CLUB**-Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM there will be an organizational meeting for this brand new group at JoAnn Williams, 2725 Hickory Bend. She has been a member of other book clubs and has the know-how to get our Oakridge group started. Just call her if you can attend at 972-530-2938. Come and give your input as to the books you may want to read and discuss.
- **BRIDGE**-If you have any interest in playing bridge, there is bound to be a group you will feel comfortable in from the beginner to the advanced level. Jane Buchanan, our very own teacher and coordinator of this activity can be reached at 972-530-4762.
- **WALKERS**-If the holiday season has left you feeling less than perky or pleasantly plump and you feel the need to "just do it"; Barbara Brunette has just the group for you! She has an established route for the walkers at 7:15 AM on M-W-F and can fill you in on the details if you would like to call her at 972-530-4288.
- **SECRET PAL**-Sign-up was held at the last Coffee. Co-chairmans Brenda Britton and Dianne Winter set up the guidelines to go by.
- **HOSPITALITY**-Such an important "ingredient" to making our club great! If you know of someone who needs a little sunshine, please contact Dianne Winter (972-530-6210), our Vice President and she will send them a card.

Dues for this club are \$12.00 per year and can be paid to our retired banker who serves as our Treasurer, Barbara Brunette. There are some really neat events on the Oakridge Daytimers calendar so stay informed by coming to the monthly Coffees as well as reading our column in this ONA Newsletter. Post this calendar

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. . . that Garland Animal Services is available to remove dead animals from city streets, alleys, and other areas? Dead animals often carry diseases and should be handled properly. Call 972-205-3570 to report the location of an animal to be removed or for more information.



**OAKRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB:**

*Libby Morse*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** When we last met it was December 1998. The Adult Christmas party was at Benihana's. The food and service were great! The gifts were fun! Santa came to the children's party and gave all the children a gift! They loved playing the games and eating the yummy treats.

In January we met at Nedley's. We discussed our upcoming baby-sitting recruitment meeting and our February progressive dinner. (See below for details.)

**ATTENTION ALL BABYSITTERS!**

The Oakridge Women's Club annual "Meet The Baby-sitter" night is just around the corner. All interested baby-sitters and their moms are invited to attend. You will fill out a questionnaire (including names and phone numbers of references), meet our members and help yourself to pizza! Also, we will have great door prizes! If you are interested in expanding your baby-sitting business, mark your calendar for: Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Ann Whitehead, 2617 Oak Point Dr. at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Ann at 972-530-4944.

Next Month – February: is also our progressive dinner! It is on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at Pam's house at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per couple and don't forget to bring your beverage of choice! Please RSVP to Sharron Smith at 972-530-3873 no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Member News: Congratulations to Chetna and Nilesh Naik on the birth of their baby daughter. She joins big sister Nakita and Sarina!

If you are interested in joining the Oakridge Women's Club, please call Mary Anne Cullum at 972-495-9312.

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*Mike Rose*

The ONA has a new representative to attend the monthly meetings of the City of Garland Homeowner's Coalition. This association (GHC) actively supports and strongly represents the individual Garland Homeowner and Neighborhood Associations (HOA/NA). The GHC will provide education, information and assistance to ensure that individual homeowners desiring to form a HOA/NA receive the necessary support to become active. The GHC will also be concerned with helping existing HOA's/NA's remain active. Of equal importance, the GHC will represent the collective Garland Homeowner Associations on issues of importance which affect the HOA's. By doing so, the GHC will serve as One Voice for the many Garland HOA's and will ensure that their opinion is heard.

There are 13 HOA's/NA's currently active in the GHC. The monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, call Mike Rose at 972-414-8598.

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