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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Donna Dayhoff

Another year for the ONA Board is nearing the end. Our nominating committee has worked hard to find officers and district directors to serve for the upcoming 1999-2000 term. A list of the new board nominees can be found on Page 7 of this newsletter. At our May membership meeting the list of nominees and any nominations from the floor will be voted upon.

A thank you goes to Luanne Payne, Sue Hageland and Mary Musseman for distributing the Red Wheel pies, cheesecakes and breakfast braids that the ONA recently sold. Also, thanks to everyone, who ordered the "goodies" from us. Your support is appreciated.

Our membership meeting on May 20th will start with a Social Hour at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Ron Jones, Asst. City Manager, will give our program. He will bring us up-to-date on the City's plans for "neighborhood revitalization". Come early, meet your neighbors, elect and meet the 1999-2000 ONA officers and renew your membership for next year (\$48).

Look forward to seeing you.

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District 5	Kathy Cypert
District 6	Nelson Prater
District 7	Mary Macejewski

COMMITTEES

Membership	Mary Musseman
	Fern Cook
Newsletter	Jackie Griffin
	Luanne Payne
Environmental	Cy Farver
Architectural	Gary Richey
Crime Prevention	Luanne Payne
Citizens on Patrol	Lila LaGrassa
Homeowners Coal.	Mike Rose
Welcome Wagon	Luanne Payne



**Oakridge Neighborhood Association
General Membership Meeting**



Thursday, May 20, 1999



Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. - Meeting: 7:30 p.m.



**Program - Ron Jones, Asst. City Manager
"Neighborhood Revitalization"**



ENVIRONMENTAL & BEAUTIFICATION:

Cy Farver

The folks in Oakridge are being very generous this spring in providing donations for entry flowers. At this point, we have invested or will invest close to \$400 on mulch, manure and flowers. This does not begin to cover the cost of repairs to the sprinkler systems at several entries. These special contributions from the following ONA members will help offset these expenses:

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| M/M Joe Bennett | M/M William Owens, Jr. |
| M/M Bill Edwards | M/M Rob Rummel |
| Ms. Helen Elkins | M. R. Roetto |
| M/M Vincent Golbeck | M/M Leon Staggs |
| M/M Harry Green | M/M Richie Stimpson |
| Ms. Arlene Lennox | M/M Michael Stucker |
| Ms. Marie Madden | M/M Skol Wanawichayen |
| Ms. Clara Mae Meurer | |

It would certainly help to have more contributions to help make our entrances as attractive as possible. If you would like to help with the plantings or become responsible for the upkeep on a specific entrance, let us know. We would welcome the help. You can contact me at 972-495-8560 or ftdallas@aol.com or fax 972-496-4488.



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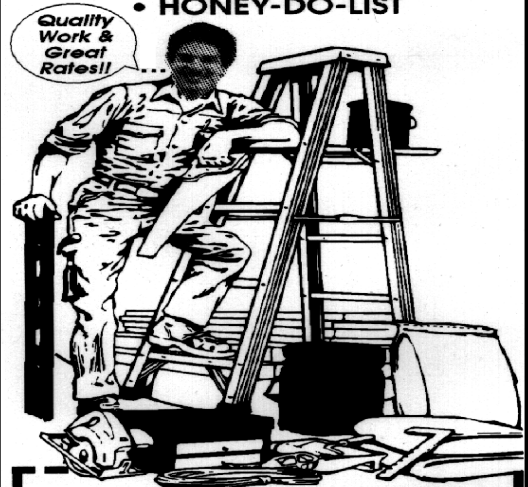
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CRIME STATISTICS FOR MARCH 1999:

Luanne Payne

Habitation Burglary – Diamond Oaks:

Burglar stole purse, cell phone and bike from open garage door. Offense occurred on Mon. 3/15 between 4:30 & 5:00 pm.

Vehicle Burglary – Hickory Bend:

Thief stole CD player from vehicle parked on street. Offense occurred between 10:00 pm on Wed. 3/3 & 7:30 am on Thurs. 3/4.

Vehicle Burglary – Stoneridge:

Thief stole miscellaneous items from locked vehicle parked on street. Offense occurred between 9:00 pm on Sun. 3/14 & 7:45 am on Mon. 3/15.

Vehicle Burglary – Grand Oak:

Thief stole cell phone, CD player and 20 CD's from 99 Chrysler. Offense occurred between 11:30 pm on Sat. 3/13 & 7:00 pm on Sun. 3/14.

Vehicle Burglary – Meadowridge:

Thief stole miscellaneous items from vehicle that was parked on rear driveway. Offense occurred between 9:00 pm on Wed. 3/17 & 7:45 am on Thurs. 3/18.

Theft \$50 - \$500 – Golden Oaks, Rolling Oak, 2 on Hearthside:

All four offenses in this category are stolen "Big Green" trash cans. All occurred on Tues. 3/9 which is trash collection day. Sometimes if it is very windy the trash cans can get lost in the alleys and returned to the wrong homes. And if this isn't the case, I can't imagine why anyone would want one of these beautiful things.

Criminal Mischief – Pepperidge:

Vandal broke side mirror off vehicle door. Offense occurred between 11:00 pm on Wed. 3/3

& 7:00 am on Thurs. 3/4.

Criminal Mischief – Rolling Oak:

Vandal broke window of vehicle. Offense occurred between 11:00 pm on Sat. 3/13 & 6:00 am on Sun. 3/14.

Criminal Mischief – Grand Oak:

Vandal broke window of vehicle parked on street. Offense occurred between 10:30 pm on Sun. 3/14 & 7:00 pm on Mon. 3/15.

The month of March showed an increase of 7 offenses from the previous month of February which only had 5 reports. As always if you see any suspicious activity, call 911 and report it. It just might be the answer to other calls that have been made. Be sure to keep your garage doors closed at all times and remove any



OAKRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB

Libby Morse



This Month

We talked about the annual Fourth of July parade. We are seeking volunteers to help us organize the parade. If you can help, or if you have a donation from your business, please call MaryAnne Cullum at 972-495-9312. The neighborhood kids really love this event!

We had a great time at the April meeting playing Keno at Suzanne's. Girls night out was a Friday movie night at Sharron's. It was fun! Watch out for other fun events coming soon!

Next Month

Come join the group! The next meeting is a hot tub night at Libby's. We will meet on Tuesday May 4th. Come at 7pm for appetizers. The business meeting begins at 7:30. If you would like to join please call Libby at 972-495-9034.

We have a great couples night out planned on Sat. May 8th. If you would like to see the Pirates of Penzance at the Garland Civic Theatre, call Sharon ASAP! Her number is 972-530-3873. We will begin the evening at 6pm at "Taste of Italy".

Bible Studies forming!

We are starting a Wednesday night Bible study. One group for couples will have a 10 week study of "Christ in the Home". Call Sheila for more information at 972-469-3161.

The other group is a women's group. It will start with a 5 week study of "Prayer". Call Sharron if interested at 972-530-3873.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police & Fire Emergencies	911
Police Non-Emergencies	972-205-2150
Lone Star Gas	1-800-817-8090
Sanitation	972-205-3500
Environmental Code	972-205-3800
Animal Control	972-205-3570
Poison Center	1-800-764-7661
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OAKRIDGE DAYTIMERS:

Roberta Jones

Spring is a lovely time of year so what could be better to celebrate this season than a “May Hats & Salad Day” for the ladies of the Oakridge. This will be in the place of the May coffee and the grand finale for this first nine months of our newly formed Oakridge Daytimers. We would love to have all 38 of our members in attendance, plus any other neighborhood women who want to join in on the fun. You are MOST WELCOME!! Just come to Diane Owens home on Tuesday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m. at 2121 Windy Ridge. Put a bonnet on your head and bring a salad to serve 6-8 people. Your bonnet can be a family heirloom, a handmade “creation” or just your favorite cap. There will be prizes for the winners in the following categories:

- Beautiful Bonnet
- Old Hat with a history
- Crazy Creation
- Hysterical Headpiece
- Ribbons & Roses

Even though our monthly coffees will not be starting up again until September, many of our activity groups have chosen to continue meeting throughout the summer months. If you have any questions about a particular group, please refer to the list below:

- ❖ **Craft Group:** May 18th, 10:00 a.m. at Norene Murphy’s home at 2830 Stoneridge. Just come to stitch ‘n chat or have one of the talented members teach you a new craft. Coordinators at Norene Murphy at 972-530-6669 or Sarah Traylor at 972-414-5383.
- ❖ **Book Club:** May 21st, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jo Dietz at 2906 Oak Point. For more information call JoAnn Williams at 972-530-2938.
- ❖ **Bridge:** Many levels of play, so call Jane Buchanan at 972-530-4762 if you want to join any level of bridge.
- ❖ **Walkers:** Meet at 2209 Diamond Oaks at 7:15 a.m. every M-W-F to walk the neighborhood. Contact Barbara Brunette at 972-530-4288 and she’ll encourage you on your walk for fitness!
- ❖ **Hospitality:** Dianne Winter at 972-530-6210 would like to hear if you or one of our members needs a note of cheer.
- ❖ **Breakfast Club:** Meet Diane Owens and other friends on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Oakridge Country Club for food and fellowship. Call her at 972-495-7383.

Many thanks to Linda Horton for her informative and interesting presentation of her orchid growing hobby at our April coffee which was held at Mary Musseman’s home. Beautiful specimens!



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WELCOME WAGON:

Luanne Payne

The Welcome Wagon has welcomed eight new families into Oakridge during April. If you know of a new neighbor that has moved in and has not been welcomed, please call Luanne Payne at 972-530-9323 or leave a message on the ONA Hotline at 214-967-5136.

- District 1:** Jeff Rohman & Catherine Frame
2429 Beaver Run
Larry & Paula Ginnings
3118 Ridge Oak Drive
- District 3:** John & Susan Spivey
1929 Hearthside Lane
- District 5:** Tai Nguyen
2865 Stoneridge
- District 6:** Heather & Paul Dobrott
2518 Suncrest
- District 7:** Tom & Kathy Caviness
2217 Fulton
Jeanine Hemingway & Michael Madden
2537 Pepperidge
Charles & Belle Porter
2733 Hickory Bend

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Ballot for 1999-2000 ONA Officers & Directors

Mary Musseman

The following list of names will be presented by the nominating committee and voted on at the May 20th General Membership meeting to represent the new Officers and Directors for the upcoming year.

OFFICERS

President: Mike Rose
Vice-President: Jim Griffin
Secretary: Fern Cook
Treasurer: JoAnn Schmerheim

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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(Sec. 10)
District 7: Donna Visneau
(Sec. 7 & 8)



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April 25 - 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
April 26-27 - 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Election Day - Saturday, May 1,
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