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Neighborhood Update with ONA President Dylan Hedrick

by Dylan Hedrick **ONA President**

Thank you all who braved the cold weather and came out to the Oakridge committee led by Dianne Winter was con-Neighborhood Association (ONA) General Meeting on February 28. It was great to see some longtime Oakridge residents come out and a few new residents come and join the ONA after moving to the tions for ONA Board positions of Presineighborhood a short while ago.

Officer Tommy Barnes congratulated Oakridge and the Citizen's On Patrol (COP) program for reducing crime in the neighmonths.

He asked residents to lock and remove valuables from their cars, as many crimes in the area have been car burglanight in the neighborhood and residents dent Resources tab. may consider installing lighting to eliminate dark areas where bad guys may hide dents who came out to our March 16 Pot- and will, as always, invite your compliat night.

elect Scott LeMay provided information the Brave, Amazing Grace, and other 713-677-4999 on the eight propositions on the May 4 songs for us, and everyone enjoyed Mark gmail.com. ballot relating to the bond program. Edwards's sloppy joes.

LeMay also said that news regarding ownership of the Baylor Garland Hospital may residents are not receiveing their newsbe announced soon.

firmed unanimously. The committee includes residents Chris Byers, Heather Englebretson, Joanne Williams, and ONA can always view the newsletter on our Board representative Keith Engler. Elec- ONA website oakridgena.org. dent, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary as president of the ONA over the past At the meeting, Neighborhood Patrol and District Director in districts 1, 3, 5, 6, year. I think we have accomplished a great and 7 will be conducted at the May General Meeting. If you wish to nominate a many more neighborhood activities which candidate or yourself for a position, please have brought the neighborhood together. borhood by 70% over the past few contact Dianne Winter at mdkwinter@ verizon.net.

Proposed passed unanimously, and the newly apries. He also stated that it is quite dark at website at oakridgena.org under the Resi- Oakridge and the City of Garland in this

Thank you also to all Oakridge resi-

It has come to my attention that some letter and haven't been for quite a while. As for ONA business, the nominating Specifically residents on Hearthside Lane, Overview Lane and Peakwood Drive. I have spoken with the post office and hopefully this has been sorted out. You

> Finally, it has been an honor serving number of things, including organizing

I will not be running for reelection as ONA President as I am now councilmanbylaw revisions were elect for City of Garland District 7 with no opponent in the May 4 election. It will be proved Bylaws are available on the ONA a great honor for me to continue to serve new capacity.

I look forward to the new challenge "Luck of the Irish" spring festival. Bagpiper ments, comments, and criticisms. Please Deputy Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor- Beth Ann Meriwether performed Scotland don't hesitate to contact me at dylan.hedrick@



Oakridge Nominating Committee Now Accepting Nominations for ONA Board For 2019-2020

> Contact Dianne Winter at mdkwinter@verizon.net

Oakridge Celebrates St. Patrick's Day in Style







Thanks to all those who came out, brought food, and partied with us!











David's Meat Market is a Cut Above

by Dylan Hedrick **ONA President**

As the weather gets warmer and grilling season is upon us, I head down to David's Meat Market located at 4010 N. Jupiter to fill my barbeque pit. David's Meat Market is a recent sponsor of the Oakridge Newsletter, and they specialize in premium cuts of pork and beef.

Owner Devon McDougall bought the store from his grandfather David Harris almost four years ago, and the 37 year old business hasn't missed a step.

In fact, McDougall grew up in the butcher shop with his high chair strapped to the butcher block at age two. A few years later, he was helping place pricing labels on packages, and he was handed his first set of butcher knives at age 12.



Owner Devon McDougall busy at the butcher block.



The current seasonal scene that adorns the windows of David's Meat Market.

with his generation.

"We have over four decades of butcher experience between us," McDougall sure to stop by David's Meat Market and said. "We can't compete with the big box be sure to tell them you saw the adverstores on price and we don't want to. We tisement in the Oakridge News. are unapologetic about quality."

Along with a variety of steaks and chops, McDougall says his best sellers are many of the 17 kinds of sausage made on site, including chorizo, bratwurst, and green apple cider.

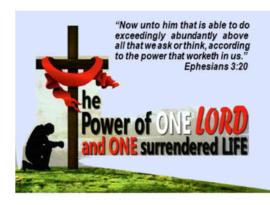
Driving by on Jupiter Road, you may also notice the seasonal paintings which adorn the windows of the shop.

"We have a gentleman who comes in every quarter and paints a new scene for

McDougall is surrounded by cowork- the three major holidays for that period," ers who are family and friends he grew up McDougall said. "It draws attention to the with in the shop. Now the tradition of place, and I've seen people stop and take quality and customer service continues their pictures in front it. It certainly is a good advertiser."

Next time you plan a barbecue, be





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Daytimers Get Ready for Spring with Garden Tips

by Dianne Winter **ONA Daytimers**

Jan Perry Loyd celebrated her birthday by hosting the Dayfor St Patrick 's Day, the attendees enjoyed the food provided by the hostesses and the fun and fellowship that occurs.

After several announcements and the appointment of the closet or go shopping to find a hat for this big event in May. nominating committee, Susan Conner introduced Deborah Roththroughout, her main message was "do not trim the crepe myrtles as you do." She answered questions about garden pests and the treatments to get rid of them.

Daytimers are looking forward to the next gathering at the home of Miriam Forster, 2902 Oak Point Drive, on Tuesday, April 9th at 10 am. Come visit this group and bring a neighbor.

At the April meeting more announcements will be made timers on March 12th. With rain sprinkles and green sprinkles about the May luncheon. The Daytimers will celebrate their twentieth anniversary on Monday, May 13th. Bring \$10 for members and \$20 for guests for your reservation. Look in your

Daytimers is a social organization for women that requires ermel from North Dallas Garden Design. Rothermel is multi- residence in Oakridge and \$20.00 annual dues. Daytimers protalented, but her focus was to educate the group about the motes the Oakridge community and the Oakridge Neighborhood plants and the design used for landscaping. With anecdotes Association. Any questions should be directed to President Shirley Heald at shirleyheald@verizon.net (469) 387-5641.



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