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Jills silver at Oakwood Inv't'l



The Oakwood Jills were runner up in the 31st Annual Oakwood Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend. The Jills were defeated by Troy in the championship game by a score of 15-46. Oakwood Sr. Alex Miller was selected to the All Tournament Team. Pictured at left, junior Kelsey Dillon drives toward the basket. Photo by Leon Chuck www.PressboxPhoto.com

Dorothy Lane Market merits Luxist Award

Dorothy Lane Market has been announced as the Reader's Choice winner of the Luxist Award in the Best Gourmet Grocery/Food Hall category. The grocery topped four international competitors for the award: Whole Foods, Harrod's Food Hall, Zabars' and Dean & DeLuca.

Luxist is a website that covers luxury products such as autos, fine foods, fine liquor, jewelry and real estate, among others.

Dorothy Lane Market began as a fruit and vegetable stand in 1948. Founder Calvin Mayne began selling quality fruits and vegetables in Oakwood at the corner of Far Hills Avenue and Dorothy Lane (hence the name of the market, or DLM for short).

Today Dorothy Lane Market is a company of three well-known gourmet supermarkets in the Dayton area that are recognized for great food and service. Mayne's son, Norman, is now its chief executive officer while grandson Calvin, serves as its

general manager. The Mayne family still owns and operates the company.

"This is huge. We're very excited that a small community grocery can win something like this," said Calvin Mayne. "We have no idea who nominated us, but we appreciate the support the Oakwood community gives us, as well as the customers at our other two stores in Centerville and Springboro. We feel privileged to serve these communities with great food.

Dorothy Lane Market partners with food artisans and others passionate about food. This is evident when browsing its aisles and viewing the impressive selection of gourmet food products from around the world that stock its shelves. They offer an extensive selection of cheese, wine, and chocolate. They feature hard to find premium products in season. In seafood for example, they carry Copper River King Salmon and fresh Alaskan King Red Crab from family co-ops. Produce features golden Aurora apples, long stem

artichokes, and jumbo size honeydew melons. The meat department's products are entirely natural, free of added hormones and antibiotics. Their meats include marbled pork, free range chicken, and DLM Natural Beef, which almost always grades out as USDA prime.

The company's passion for great food is reflected in what it manufactures in the store. Their in-store kitchens make staples including chicken salad from free range chicken and lasagna featuring their DLM Natural Beef. They also offer trendier fare such as cous-cous and lentil salads, cedar planked salmon, and asiago encrusted chicken breast.

Dorothy Lane Market also employs several artisan bakers who daily bake traditional breads such as sourdough and baguettes entirely from scratch, which they sell in-store as well as online. Their bakery is famous as well for its Killer Brownies® which are sold to other fine food retailers and online.

Oakwood officer receives wildlife award

By Lance Winkler

Oakwood Safety Officer and wild animal authority Tim Harrison was recently honored with the 2009 Guardian Angel Award. The award is given out annually by the national animal sanctuary organization Big Cat Rescue, based in Tampa, Florida.

The award was given to Harrison at the 10th annual Fur Ball Masquerade fundraiser, where Harrison found himself not only the honoree, but a celebrity guest as well.

Harrison was recognized for his efforts, both open and undercover, in exposing the exploitation and selling



Tim Harrison

of wild animals on a local, national and international scale, particularly big cats, such as lions, tigers, cheetahs, leopards, etc...

His latest film, a documentary entitled, "The Elephant in the Living Room," is slated to make

the rounds at a number of national and international film festivals this next year. A film venue is currently being sought for screening in the Dayton area.

Harrison is also the author of "Wild Times - Tales of Suburban Safaris." He is also known as the 'go to' officer on the Oakwood police squad when it comes to dealing with wild animals in urban and suburban environments.

Harrison currently is spending a week of his off-duty time a month training volunteers and government officials in disaster training exercises in Houston Texas.

Holiday Around Town

Saturday, December 5



Save Saturday, Dec. 5 for *Holiday Around Town!*

Oakwood shops will open their doors for an exciting holiday shopping extravaganza! Town & Country Shopping Center is having its annual One-Day Sales Blitz! Attend Santa's Arrival Party from 11am-2pm at Town & Country while enjoying great deals! Prizes for shoppers will include a variety of gifts from Oakwood merchants, free rides on an authentic San Francisco open-air trolley (courtesy of Cork and Vine), plus a drawing for a \$500 gift certificate for the Oakwood shops that are part of this special weekend. Eligibility for the drawing is from purchases made at the participating Oakwood stores.