

A Message From The President:

I was most honored to be elected as your Association President at the September Crestwood Neighborhood Association Meeting. I picked Crestwood as “my neighborhood” in part because it reminded me of the neighborhood of my childhood, but also because of the warm, welcoming, wonderful neighbors I met on my block. The caring dedicated people I have met at the association meetings have only confirmed my decision to make Crestwood my home. However, I have not had the opportunity to meet other neighbors because they haven’t come to the meetings. So, for those of you who have yet to attend an association meeting I have a short quiz:

True or False

Crestwood Neighborhood Association Meetings are only for homeowners?

False. The Crestwood Neighborhood Association is here for the benefit of every one of you; old or young, new or long-term resident, owner or renter. All are important to and are welcome in our neighborhood association.

I’m just one person and no one will listen to my opinion.

This is true only if you don’t express your opinions. We can’t help you get what you need or want in your neighborhood if you don’t tell us about it. So we encourage you to get out and share your thoughts with us.

Multiple Choice:

- I want to come to the meetings, but can’t because:
- A. I don’t have transportation
  - B. I don’t have child care
  - C. I’m still not sure what it’s all about and how it benefits me

Call me and I’ll see if I can’t help you with these. There are exciting things coming for Crestwood this next year. Come be a part of it. I hope to meet you personally and share some light refreshments at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 08 at 7:00 pm at Crestwood Baptist Church.

Pat Bond  
917-7569



Apollo’s Café

It’s nice to have Shepherd Mall fully occupied again. I didn’t live in Crestwood during the “lean years” of Shepherd Mall, but as a child my family did our early back to school shopping at Shepherd and I stayed loyal to the mall throughout college and as long as I could thereafter. But when the Pretzel King closed, I knew the end was in site.

The mall is back now, not as a retail outlet but as a business center and as such it has some surprising little restaurants. Sadly, Furr’s and Jaramillo’s are gone, but Apollo’s Café is a quick and fun place to grab a Saturday lunch. Apollo’s specialty is the Gyro sandwich. I have to be honest, I haven’t ventured far from the chicken gyro, but then again the chicken gyro is so good that I don’t have to venture far from it. It comes with their “gyro sauce” which is a sort of tangy mayonnaise. I always get a side of feta on mine. It’s betta with feta.

Now, I don’t know what it is about Apollo’s french fries, but I can’t resist them. They seem like ordinary fries, but seldom does a full order make it from the mall back to my house. In fact, if you want fries you probably shouldn’t let me pick up your order. Maybe it’s the atmosphere. I usually run by Apollo’s for Saturday lunch. Maybe french fries just taste better on a Saturday.

Apollo’s is budget friendly and if you don’t like gyros they have burgers as well.

Crestwood Pet of the Month

This months “Pet of the Month” is Callie, an eight week old Collie/Shepherd mix. Callie lives on 21st and, in addition to getting her mom up at 5:00 in the morning, enjoys playing with her brother Cochise, a six month old tabby cat. Cochise and Callie run through the house until Cochise lets Callie tackle him and chew on his head and ears. When he’s had enough he’ll jump on a table and torment the puppy. Photos of Callie can be seen on our website: [www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/crestwoodna](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/crestwoodna)

A Renovation Story

Of all of the features in this newsletter “A Renovation Story” is the one about which I get the most feedback. I don’t have “A Renovation Story” this month because you haven’t given me your story.

We would love to hear about your house. Please, call me and tell me about what you’ve done with your home, or you can talk to me at the Neighborhood Association Meeting on Tuesday, November 08 at 7:00 at Crestwood Baptist Church (16th and Villa).  
Helen Goulden 314-6741

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this year Crestwood Neighborhood will sponsor a Holiday Home Decorating contest. First prize is a \$25 gift certificate to our new “local” hardware store at 23rd and Penn. Second prize is a \$25 gift certificate to our new “local” hardware store at 23rd and Penn. Third prize is, you guessed it, a \$25 gift certificate to our new “local” hardware store at 23rd and Penn.

A panel of judges will cruise the neighborhood between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Wednesday December 14th. Be sure to have your Holiday Lights on during that time.

