



Happy Halloween!!

MILLER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NW 10th Street to NW 16th, N May Ave to Villa



The Miller Messenger

www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/miller

www.millerneighborhood.org

Miller Mission: To make Miller a safe and pleasant place to live

2008 MNA OFFICERS

President

Bruce Hall..... 948-8747

Vice-President

Eric Hilburn..... 326-0607

Secretary

Jay Tracy.....250-8658

Treasurer

Mike Stuart..... 949-9809

Past President

Tracy Blair..... 702-0047

Board Members

SE Quadrant

NW 10 to NW 12, Miller to Villa

Jamey Zaragoza.....528-0016

NE Quadrant

NW 12th to NW 16, Miller to Villa

Lori Spriestersbach.....528-3908

SW Quadrant

NW 10th to NW 12th, Miller to May

Steve Reid.....602-5420

NW Quadrant

NW 12th to NW 16th, Miller to May

Jim Ramay.....945-8317

V.P. Membership

Jimmy Vaughn.....524-0305

The Miller Neighborhood Meeting is October 6th at 7 pm at the World Organization of China Painters Museum at 2641 N.W. 10th.

HAUNT THE GAZEBO

October 31st

6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

**Candy, fun, and punch for
children of all ages**

Come Trick-or-Treat with your neighbors.

**Don't be a ghou! come join the fun. Dress up, be creative
and have fun!**

OCTOBER CALENDAR

06 MNA Meeting

08 Big Junk Day

12 Happy B-day Colin!

30 MNA Board Mtg

31 Happy Halloween!

31 Haunt the Gazebo

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Non Emergency Police: 231-2121

Police Liaison:

MSgt. Michael Loruse.....**316-4525**

Gang Unit.....297-1196

Street Level Drugs Info:297-1171

Action Center..... .297-2535

okc.gov/action/complaint

Animal Control.....297-2255

Animal Welfare.....297-3100

Trash/Recycle.....297-1950

Crime Stoppers.....297-7300

Councilperson

Vacant.....**297-2402**



MNA Committees

Website Coordinators

www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/miller

Delaney Sheffield524-2995

www.millerneighborhood.org

Eric Hilburn.....326-0607

Membership

Jimmy Vaughn.....948-0308

Grant Writing

Melissa Freeling.....370-2143

Block Captains

Lisa Tompkins.....528-3114

Welcome Committee

Melissa Hawley.....306-5348

gardengirlforever@yahoo.com

Neighborhood Watch

Steve Reid.....602-5420

Newsletter Editor

Alicia Lincoln.....945-2230

sciguy35@yahoo.com

The Linwood Place Neighborhood Home Tour

The Linwood Place Home Tour will be held on **Sunday, October 5, 2008, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.**

There will be 5 homes on the tour this year, which will include three larger homes and two bungalows. As always, homemade cookies and coffee & apple cider will be served to guests on the tour, at no cost. Complimentary transportation will be available on pedicabs (bicycle powered buggies) which will be running routes between the tour homes.

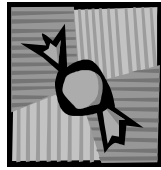
Advance tickets will be available for purchase three weeks before the tour date at: 23rd St. Antique Mall (NW 23rd & Drexel) – Prairie Thunder Bakery (Midtown) – and The Painted Door (Bricktown). Tickets can be purchased on the day of the tour at any of the homes.

Ticket prices: Advance \$8.00 / Tour day \$10.00. Tickets make an excellent **treat** for anyone on your shopping list.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- The **Miller Neighborhood Association Meeting is October 6th, 7 pm** at the World Organization of China Painters Museum.
- ***NOT*** a member? Please call Jimmy Vaughn at 2632 NW 12th - 948-0308. We'd love to have you.
- **Miller Neighborhood will begin security patrol** several hours per week. To volunteer please call Steve Reid at 602-5420.
- **Want to join the Miller playgroup?** Call Barb Reid at 602-5420. Playgroup meets every other Saturday.
- **New neighbors?** Call Melissa with the Welcome Committee so she can extend a Miller welcome, 306-5348.
- **Congratulations to Chris and Misti Chappell**, at 2737 NW 12th. Quimby Marie Chappell arrived July 7th.

JUST DESSERTS



Congratulations to this year's Neighborhood Night Out Dessert Competition Winner

Chocolate Goodness

Created by Jordan Higgins

Crust: one stick of butter, one cup of flour, one cup of pecans press in bottom of 9X13 pan and bake for 25 min. at 350.

2nd layer: 8oz cream cheese, one cup of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup of Cool Whip.

3rd layer: 2 small chocolate puddings, 3 cups of milk, one teaspoon of vanilla, a little Cool Whip.

Top with Cool Whip, sprinkle with nuts and/or chocolate.

Miller in May Home Tour 2009

We have started preparations for our 2009 home tour. We need your help! If you are someone you know, is interested in helping with the tour in same way, or, if you or someone you know wants to be on the tour, please let us know.

Remember, this is Miller's biggest fund raiser for the year. So, let's make 2009 the best year for Miller yet! Please contact Kellie Zaragoza at 863-3007, if you are interested in being on the tour.

Congratulations Yard of the Month Win- ners for September 2008

East of Miller

Pat McCoy 2616 NW 15th

West of Miller

Ryan & Lauren Cole, 2726 NW 15th

A BIG *THANK YOU* to **Margaret Post at Garden Gate Antiques** who donated gift certificates to every 2008 YOM winner.

Stay tuned for more information about the December Holiday Yard Decorating contest.

Security Watch:

There have been several break-ins and car thefts in the area lately. A few tips you can do to help prevent crime in Miller:



1. **Keep doors, windows, garages, and cars locked and secure when not at home or in use.** If you notice your neighbor's house is not secure let them know.
2. **Leave your porch light on** – this deters criminals who prefer the dark to do their dirty deeds. A cheap way to leave your light on is to install a fluorescent light bulb– they last much longer than traditional bulbs and save \$ over time.
3. **Keep the shrubs and bushes around your house well trimmed**– this keeps hiding places to a minimum and lets your neighbors see if someone is trying to visit you without your knowing.
4. **Pay attention.** Criminals hate nosy neighbors. If something looks suspicious report it.
5. **Get to know your neighbor.** A friendly neighborhood that is well kept and a place where everybody knows your name is the least attractive place for thieves to find work.
6. **Join MNA Security Patrol.** Call 602-5420.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Only 10 more members are needed to meet our 2008 goal! We have 253 now. I have been re-searching the previous newsletters. The first year of the MNA, there were 275 members. Next year, we need to work hard if we are to establish a new high total.

Remember, the importance of membership is not the fees collected, although that is important but programs can be cancelled if necessary, but the importance for you is that there is a central office that has your name, telephone numbers, e-mail address. This would be vital should a serious storm or calamity happen. It is important that someone knows if you are elderly, disabled, or just new to the neighborhood. MNA does maintain a list of names at every address within our 28 community blocks. Should you not contribute to keep this list current, it won't be.

Remember that it isn't how much you have to pay for your MNA membership, the important thing is how much you paid to have the right, through a small investment, to become a member of well organized and honored association that provides you safety, the best of neighbors, as well as a year around social events!

Jimmy Vaughn, Membership Chair, MNA

Miller Neighborhood Association Security Patrol Report

These crime statistics are from the OKC Police Department from 8/1/08 to 9/4/08. Incidents on NW 10th and on N. May are generally related to the businesses housed there. Traffic offenses are generally not reported.

Location:	Date:	Time:	Offense:
25XX NW 10th	08-08	2300	Burglary 2
26XX NW 10th	08-05	2241	Burglary 2
12XX N Ross	08-03	1941	DUI
25XX NW 10th	08-10	0121	Grand Larceny
28XX NW 10th	08-18	0949	Petit Larceny
16XX N Ross	08-19	1448	Impounded Vehicle
25XX NW 10th	08-22	2330	Robbery F&F
28XX NW 11th	0822	2331	Burglary 2
25XX NW 12th	0823	1330	Burglary 2
25XX NW 15th	0823	1400	Grand Larceny
26XX NW 15th	0827	1050	Domestic Violence
27XX NW 10th	0904	1700	Burglary 2
28XX NW 10th	0830	1850	Loaded Firearm
26XX Nw 11th	0903	1700	Injury/Destruction of Property
26XX NW 12th	0831	1800	Larceny Vehicle
25XX NW 14th	0904	1300	Burglary 2
25XX W Park Place	0829	1530	Assault and Battery

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE MNA **FOUNDERS of 1983 - MNA's OWN TREATS**

1983

Founders:

President Mark Usery, 2633 NW 14th
Vice Pres J. L. Hawkins, 2632 NW 14th
Secretary Marie Renfro, 2805 NW 14th
Treasurer Elna Rohmon, 2648 NW 15th
Social Chair John Hughes, 1509 N Miller
Welcome Wagon Janie Hughes, 1509 N Miller
Crime Watch. Alton Savage, 2647 NW 12th
Code Enforcement Marie Renfro
Beautification Marla Hardin
Tree Planting Charles Ruiz, NW 12
Newsletter Editor Cathryn Ratliff, 2537 NW 15th
Scott Christensen, 1513 N Miller
Vivian Morrow, NW 11th

Memorable Events:

First newsletter Advertiser: Action Real Estate,
3037 NW 10th, Leslie Berry, Donna Kerfoot
First Guest Speaker: Ardyn Eserhut, NDCC Repr
First Neighborhood Meeting: Feb 14, 1983
First Meeting to organize: February 28, 1983
First Annual Meeting: Crestwood Baptist, June 1983
First Annual Miller's Day Celebration: Oct 1, 1983
First Anniversary Holiday Happening: Dec 3, 1983
First tree planted in 1983 was gift of Vivian Morrow in
memory of Calvin Marrow
First birth announcement: Daniel Edward Darrow, Nov
3, 1983 (Danny still lives in Miller)
First Youth Volunteer, Blanca Lopez, 2500 blk of 15th
First year membership total: 275
Purchased 10 Neighborhood Watch Signs in 1983
Joined Adopt-A-Park Program in 1983

Letter from the President:

Hello Neighbors!



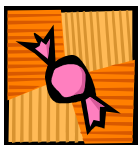
I would personally like to **welcome all of the new residents to Miller Neighborhood!** You have moved into an amazing community. I would encourage all of you to become involved and get out and meet your neighbors. I heard on the radio today that 70% of people do not know the names of their next door neighbors. Well I am sure Miller was not included in that poll, at least I hope not. We are truly fortunate to call Miller our home.

Fall is here and with it brings cooler temperatures, leaves and projects around the house. I would ask that everyone respect the ordinances concerning big or bulky waste pickup. Please do not take your items to the curb too early. The rule is no junk out more than 3 days prior to Big Trash Day. Otherwise it is unsightly and could result in a fine from the city.

We want our neighborhood to be clean and pleasing to the eye. That is Miller Neighborhood.

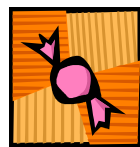
Sincerely,
Bruce Hall, President
Miller Neighborhood Association

P.S. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the picnic. Thank you too for your generosity for Hawthorne's elementary students.



SPECIAL TREATS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

Submitted by Mr. Jimmy Vaughn



Frank Roesler III lives on 15th St and came down to 12th St and cleaned the trash off the yard and trimmed the shrubs for his friend, Bonnie Mason, who has just rented living quarters. Residents of 2600 Block of 12th Street consider this a Special treat for them, too.

Ben Davis, of Neighborhood Alliance, has been going to college to be a City Planner, has resigned to become a City Planning Employee. Ben has been a treat to Miller.

Eric Hilburn has renewed interest in Miller becoming a Historic Preservation District. What a Special Treat that will be.

Bruce Hall continues to seek solutions for the noise at the Race Track. He will not give up until we are Treated to No Noise!

Steve Reid is getting the Neighborhood Watch Patrol in full swing. What a treat not to worry when leaving your home or you go to bed.

Mike Stuart and Impressions Printing deserves a Miller Special Treat for the 2008 financial savings in printing.

Jamey Zaragoza and Lisa Tompkins treat Block Captains each month by taking them their newsletters to deliver.

Block Captains get a Special Treat because they deliver the monthly newsletter and other special details within their assigned block.

A truck load of Special Treats to Jim Ramay who is a Quad Leader, Chair of Yard of the Month, plants and weeds the flower beds, planted the trees, helps to water, and does what ever is needed! He treats Miller Neighborhood very well.

MNA Board of Directors considers each Miller resident that does various volunteer duties very Special Treats. There is at least one living within all the 28 blocks of our neighborhood.

Alicia Lincoln gets a Special Treat for being the Editor of the Monthly Newsletter; also for sorting all the newsletters for each Block Captain.

Kellie Zaragoza gets a Special Treat for chairing a very successful 2008 Home Tour and planning 2009.

Treats to the residents of the 2600 block of 11th Street for holding regular pot-luck parties and to the residents of the 2500-2600 block of 12th Street who celebrate birthdays.

Support Our Sponsors!

Hyde Auto Service Center

Serving Oklahoma Since 1959 - Same Location
1200 N. May **OKC, 73107

****Complete Auto Service **Electronic Tune -Up**
****Air Conditioning Service ** Fleet Service**
****Computer Diagnosis **Electronic Alignment**

946-8955

Mitch Dunnam
Russell Hunt, Jr.

Monday-Friday 9-5
Saturday 10-2

The Carpet Depot

www.carpetdepotokc.com

2547 NW 10th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
(405) 524-2183



Residential

Commercial

HARRISON-DUNCAN ELECTRIC, INC.

Licensed-Bonded-Insured

2700 NW 10th, Oklahoma City
Okla. State License #01136

Charles Duncan OFF: 942-8647

MARY KAY



Delaney Sheffield
Independent Beauty Consultant

405.524.2995

405.306.5526

delaneysheffield@att.net

Designs

405-524-2995
405-306-5526
delaneysheffield@att.net

**Advertising
&
Photography**

Hunt Construction

405-200-1708

15% OFF SIMONTON WINDOWS*

FREE ESTIMATES
**Miller resident owned*



ELEANOR KIRKPATRICK GALLERY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

CITY ARTS CENTER

AT FAIR PARK

*Providing interactive arts experiences to all ages through
exhibitions, performances, classes and events.*

**CALL
951.0000**

**VISIT
www.cityartscenter.org**

Please Support
YOUR
Neighborhood
Association!

**NEW
MILLENNIUM
REALTY**



Buying or Selling...call your **RESIDENT REALTORS®!**

Seth King 243-8090
Owner/Broker **NMR.**
Miller Neighborhood NW
Quadrant Leader

Eric Hilburn 326-0607
Vice President,
Miller Neighborhood
Association

Miller Resident Owned



TIPS ON HOW TO HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY HALLOWEEN



Safety First:

Small children should go out during daylight hours only unless accompanied by a responsible adult or older sibling.

Plan a safe route so parents know where their older kids will be at all times. Set a time for their return home.

Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields and to stay in well lit areas.

Stop only at familiar houses in your own neighborhood (and come by Haunt the Gazebo) - unless accompanied by an adult. Remind kids to only go to homes with a porch light on.

Remind them to not eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.

Tell kids to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car.

Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.

If you set jack-o-lanterns on your porch with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that kids costumes won't accidentally be set on fire.

Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or a pitchfork, that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.

Have a Healthy Halloween:

Not sure what to hand out this year? Pass these items out instead of, or in addition to, candy for the little trick-or-treaters in your life:

- Yogurt covered raisins
- Glowsticks
- Glow-in-the-Dark Bracelets/Necklaces
- 100 Calorie Packs of Cookies or Chips
- Pretzels
- Sugar-free gum
- Bubbles
- Stickers
- Noisemakers
- Dimes or Quarters
- Pencils or Pens or Crayons
- Stickers

