

MILLER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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



The Miller Messenger

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

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The March Miller Neighborhood Meeting will be held
March **2nd at 7 pm** at the World Organization of China
Painters Museum at 2641 N.W. 10th.

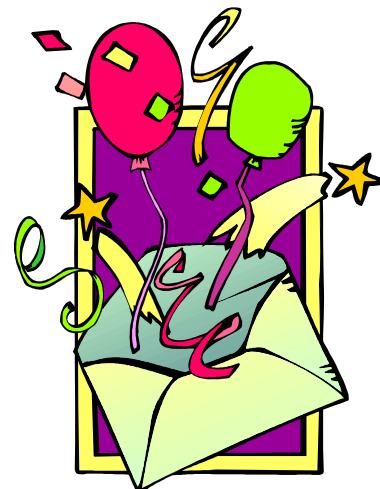
You're Invited to a Party:

Who: ALL Miller Neighbors

Why: To celebrate the wonderful
neighbors and volun-
teers it takes to make our neighbor-
hood safe and pleasant.

When: March 2nd, 7 PM

Where: World Organization of China Painters Museum,
2641 NW 10th St.



CALENDAR

02 MNA Meeting

08 Daylight Saving

Time Begins

11 Big Junk Day

17 St. Patrick's Day

20 First Day of

Spring

The March 2nd Miller Neighborhood Meeting is our An-
nual Volunteer Appreciation Potluck.

Bring an appetizer, casserole, salad or dessert and cele-
brate the wonderful community Miller neighbors have
created through volunteerism and hard work.

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

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MNA Committees

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Delaney Sheffield524-2995

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Jimmy Vaughn.....948-0308

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Melissa Hawley.....306-5348

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sciguy35@yahoo.com

Miller in May Home Tour 2009

Save the Date: May 16, 2009

Preparations are still going strong for a great tour in 09. However, we still need homes. Our goal is have at least five to six homes and two or three gardens. Please consider this fine opportunity to showcase your hard work and your beautiful historic home.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dusty Peck, Chair of Miller in May, at 917-7131.

The 2009 Miller in May Home Tour Program will be something special to retain as a souvenir. It is anticipated 500 or more people will visit the designated Miller tour homes and gardens.

These 500+ tour attendees will shop and browse at the various vendors' booths, and feel the friendly vibes that fill the Miller Neighborhood.

Space is now being sold in the Tour Program for either a full page (\$100) or half-page Ad (\$50). Please contact Jimmy Vaughn at Jimmy@4nonprofit@sbcglobal.net or call 948-0308 if interested or if you know someone who might be (your employer, a friend, etc).

The final deadline is April 14, 2009.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- Want to show your love for Miller? Become a member. See **Page 8** for the **2009 Miller Neighborhood Association Application**.
- **Membership Committee is interested in mailing the monthly newsletter to former residents that might be in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities.** Please send names, mailing address, time in Miller, to Jimmy Vaughn or any of the Board of Directors.
- **The Miller Newsletter Editor will be on maternity leave from May thru August (June - Sept newsletters). A volunteer Editor is needed during this time. Call Jamey Zaragoza, President, 528-0016, if you are interested.** Templates, articles, and ideas will be on hand so your work will be minimal.
- **Want to join the Miller playgroup?** Call Barb Reid at 602-5420. Playgroup generally meets every other Saturday.

Letter from the President:



Hello neighbors!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who help each and every day to help make Miller a pleasant place to live. Without your help Miller would not be the great neighborhood it is today.

I am very excited about the overwhelming response from all of you about the great plans we have for this year. Please make it part of your schedule to get involved somewhere. We are always in need for volunteers for our neighborhood patrol, and special events (i.e. Home Tour, National Night Out, Fourth of July Parade, etc.).

If you have volunteered in the past or are volunteering this year I want to invite you to our Volunteer Appreciation Potluck on Monday, March 2nd. Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy great food, fun and community. We will have Georgie Rasco, with Neighborhood Alliance, as our special guest speaker.

Thanks to all of our volunteers for helping make Miller a safe and pleasant place to live.

Jamey Zaragoza, MNA President

OU Big Event To Help Miller Seniors and Disabled Residents

On March 28, 2009, an estimated 5,000 OU students, faculty, and staff will unite to say thank you to their community, one that provides constant support to the University of Oklahoma. The tenth annual "Big Event" will impact hundreds of community organizations throughout the Norman and Oklahoma City Metro area. It is the largest student-run community service effort in the nation.

Miller has signed up to be a part of The Big Event. We have asked for 15 volunteers from OU to help clean curbs, plant bedding plants, and help with yard work for those who can't get around like they use to. MNA needs to identify those Senior Citizens or Disabled residents that might need help with their yard work. So call, come to a meeting, or let your Quadrant leader know by March 6th that you would like some help.

If there are other needs that you might have, please give your name, address, telephone number to any MNA Director or Jimmy Vaughn at Jimmy@4nonprofit@sbcglobal.net or call 948-0308. If you would like to volunteer to help out Miller's residents with yard work on this day or others please let Jimmy know.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY TO EACH OF YOU!

March is a good time for all you Irish and honorary Irish residents to renew your membership.

There are 91 individual and 40 commercial members for a total of 131 members. We did not reach our goal of 263 by only 4 last year, so we will surpass it this year. Our President has many worthwhile projects in the process or in the planning stages. All of these take volunteers and some take donations.

Please complete the survey form mailed in your membership packets or included in the January Miller Messenger so that you may find a volunteer task that is to your wishes.

Please note that a new donation category has been added to them membership form- Lamps for each Block. Yes, through donations and grants, there will be lamps installed on every block within the Miller boundaries.

Thank you!

Jimmy Vaughn, Membership Chair

Miller Neighborhood Association Security Patrol Report

** Information compiled by Barb Reid **

These crime statistics are from the OKC Police Department from 12/27/08 to 01/24/09. Incidents on NW 10th and on May are often related to the businesses. Traffic offenses are generally not reported.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Offense</u>
26XX NW 14	12-27-08	0130	Robbery
25XX NW 16	12-28-08	1736	Harassing Phone call
28XX NW 10	01-02-09	1055	Hit and Run
25XX NW 15	01-08-09	1507	Hit and Run
26XX NW 15	01-05-09	1717	Burglary 2
28XX NW 15	01-05-09	0200	Larceny of Vehicle
25XX Park Pl	01-06-09	1437	Burglary 2
28XX NW 10	01-10-09	2304	Larceny of Merchandise
28XX NW 10	01-16-09	1500	Larceny of Vehicle
28XX NW 10	01-17-09	0050	Petit Larceny
28XX NW 10	01-22-09	2033	Hit and Run
14XX N May	01-16-09	2345	Susp. Vehicle

THANK YOU MILLER MESSENGER VOLUNTEERS:

Ever wonder how your Miller Messenger ends up on your doorstep every month? It takes a large team to get it done and some of these volunteers have been distributing the newsletter for 10+ years. We'd like to spend part of our Volunteer Appreciation Month Newsletter thanking these wonderful volunteers who make it happen, every month. Next time you see your block captain out delivering newsletters tell them thank you. If you aren't getting your newsletter, would like to volunteer with the newsletter (maybe to serve as a substitute deliverer) please call Alicia Lincoln, Editor of the Miller Messenger at 945-2230.

BLOCK COLONEL - Lisa Tompkins– distributes to second half of the list

BLOCK MAJOR - Jay Tracy– Distributes to first half of the list

BLOCK CAPTAIN

All of 10th St
& Mailouts Jimmy Vaughn

2500 W Park Kathy Hayes
2600 W Park Jason Freeling
2700 W Park Earl Downs
2800 W Park Vickey Murphy

2500 NW 11th Linda Pohl
2600 NW 11th Lorna Swinney
2700 NW 11th Roger Badertscher
2800 NW 11th Jowanna Cotton

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2600 NW 12th Judy Jenkins
2700 NW 12th Bruce Hall
2800 NW 12th Bruce Hall

2500 NW 13th Tonja Martin
2600 NW 13th Melissa Hawley
2700 NW 13th David Lee Anderson
2800 NW 13th Brian Johnson

Miller Messenger Block Captains, Cont.

2500 NW 14th Betty/Lisa Tompkins
2600 NW 14th Ben/Lori Priestersbach
2700 NW 14th Melissa Hawley
2800 NW 14th Larry Stacy

2500 NW 15th Paula Carpenter
2600 NW 15th Louie Miller
2700 NW 15th Dana Farlin
2800 NW 15th Dan Ruhl/Alicia Lincoln 945-2230

2500– 2800 NW 16th Jim Ramay
1100-1200 Miller Betty/Lisa Tompkins
1300-1400 Miller Melissa Hawley
1500 Miller Lois Fuller
1600 Miller Gloria Miller

Also thank you to Jimmy Vaughn, Bruce Hall, Jamey Zaragoza, Barb Reid, Jim Ramay, Toni Kitchell, Kelli Mahanay, and Melissa Hawley who have all helped with articles, recipes, updates, etc. over the past year. The newsletter is a community piece and it takes a neighborhood to produce a newsletter.

Welcome new Miller neighbors!

Brian and Carol Hammond, 1209 N Linn Ave

Linda Gray Murphy, 2700 NW 14th

Brian Hamm, 2628 NW 15th

Liz Fletcher-Brown and
Adrian Brown, 2627 NW 13th



HIGHLIGHTS OF GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 02, 2009

The Treasurer reported during January 2009, the income was \$1,725; expenses were \$350.11; net income \$1,374.89

Membership Chair reported a total of 108 members as January 31. Renewal letters have been mailed, notices are being mailed to non-members.

Newsletter Editor will be on maternity leave from May thru September. A volunteer Editor is needed during this time. Call Jamey Zaragoza, President, 528-0016.

Neighbor Patrol needs many more volunteers, for any day and any hour. Call Steve Reid for your schedule, 602-5420.

2009 Miller in May Home Tour is Saturday, May 16. More homes are needed for this tour. Call Dusty Peck, Chair, if you are interested in learning more 917-7131.

Bids are being requested for trenching work in 2700-2800 Block, 12th Street Median by Bruce Hall. This improvement is funded partially by an ODOT grant.

Miller as a Historic Preservation District is being recommended by Ms. Meg Salyer, Ward 6 Council person. Eric Hilburn is the Chair for this project.

As result of the MNA Strategic Plan meeting, there will be annual meetings of all Miller Block Captains at World China Painters Museum, 2641 NW 10th.

The Miller Lighting Project is to provide lamps throughout the Miller Community. A grant will be submitted as well as use of Home Tour profits.

Crime Reports for all blocks in Miller were distributed for the review of those attending. See page 4.

Community Action Partnership will assist any Senior needing assistance with their 2008 Income Tax.

Future Meetings:

Mar 03 - 7:00 PM MNA General Pot Luck Supper to honor MNA Volunteers. Guest speaker, Georgie Rascoe, ED of Neighborhood Alliance

May 16 - Miller in May Home Tour. If interested in your home or garden on display, call Dusty Peck.

May 16 - Arts on the Boulevard. If interested in being a craft or arts vendor, please call Jay Tracy, 250-8658.

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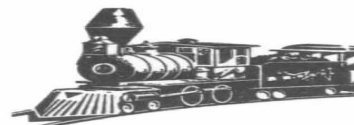
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Jimmy Vaughn, Membership Chair
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Any resident over 85 years of age will receive a free 2009 MNA Membership.

If you are 85+ and did not have a free membership in 2008, please contact Jimmy Vaughn at 948-0308 or 2632 NW 12th.

**MILLER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

_____ This is my renewal _____ I am new member

(Please print)

NAME(s) _____

Address _____ Zip if not 73107 _____

Phone H _____ W _____ C _____

E-Mail _____ Yr moved to MNA _____

CHECK ONE OF THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES BELOW:

_____ \$20.00 Individual (one name only)

_____ \$20.00 Business Friend (one name only- Living outside of MNA but own/manage property)

_____ \$30.00 Couple (List two names)

_____ \$45.00 Commercial (list commercial name & one individual)

_____ Centennial Diamond (free membership - 85 years or older)

Please check one if you wish to make an additional donation:

\$ _____ General Fund (Provides administrative costs such as postage, parties and activities)

\$ _____ Median Beautification & Watering (Provides water, shrubs)

\$ _____ Neighborhood Watch & Security Patrol (Prevent crime)

\$ _____ Coats for Kids (Provides coats to Hawthorne Elementary students in need)

\$ _____ Children's Activities (for playgroup, Fourth of July Parade, Haunt the Gazebo, etc.)

\$ _____ Lamps for each block

\$ _____ MNA Endowment Fund

\$ _____ Not designated (To be used for the most benefit to MNA)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

DONATIONS ARE OPTIONAL-donations and membership fees are tax deductible to the extent provided in the IRS Code. MNA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, EIN 73-1317159.