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The Residents of Lake Osborne Heights (ROLOH)

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Summer is off to a WARM or should I say HOT start with heat indexes hitting over 100 degrees. Remember to keep hydrated and wear plenty of sun screen!

In this newsletter see section "What's New" below for projects that are in the works. In PBSO 14 section get the latest on updates regarding crime in our neighborhood and city.

We have a Neighborhood Meeting coming up on July 28^{th} @ 7:00 PM and we have a crime prevention walk on July 23^{rd} @ 6:30 PM and check the dates to remember section for more events.

We thank our sponsors listed on our back page who graciously donate time, resources and money to help ROLOH do the great things we do and accomplish, also visit www.roloh.org often to go through the vast resources listed there

One more note, I have been appointed as the 1st alternate to the Planning and Zoning Board for Lake Worth. I hope to keep you more informed of the direction our city is taking in the future, my term begins August 1st 2009.

We would like to wish our own Larry Roff and family the best on their new journey and move to the north. We appreciate everything they have done for ROLOH and for the time and materials they have donated to make this newsletter possible. They will be certainly missed and our best wishes are with you all the way.

WHATS NEW!!!

C.O.P. is in need of volunteers and I myself have joined their ranks. I find riding or driving the C.O.P. car very rewarding and has given me the opportunity to go to areas of Lake Worth that I have not been and see the many different cultural aspects of our town. If you have any interest in

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Officers:

Robert Waples, President Katie McGiveron, Vice President Larry Roff, Secretary Jennifer Marchal, Treasurer

Upcoming Meeting: July 28th (Tuesday) at 7:00pm Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

Featured Speakers:

PBSO District 14 – Will go over the latest Crime Stats for our area.

Vice Mayor JoAnn Golden – Vice Mayor JoAnn Golden will let us know what is going on in our city and update us on new and exciting projects. If you have not met the Vice Mayor this is one you will want to attend. She is absolutely a great person.

Want to be a Sponsor?

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Dates to Remember:

July 21st and July 23rd, August 4th and 18th - City Commission Meetings at City Hall - Come see your city officials in action and learn more about how your city government operates. You can check times by going to www.lakeworth.org and click the "Meetings" link.

July 15th, August 5th and 19th - Planning and Zoning Meeting

July 23rd ROLOH - Crime Prevention Walk

July 28^{th -} ROLOH Neighborhood Meeting @ LOPC

August 6th - Recreation Advisory Board

August 10th - Community Relations Board

August 21st - City Commission Walking Tour

volunteering for C.O.P. just drop me a line and I will get an application to you. Please note that it's only required to give eighty hours per year.

Lake Worth Community Garden - I am representing ROLOH as a community in an effort to form a city wide team to form a community garden project. The concepts of community gardens are wide spread in European cities and larger cities in the U.S. Commissioner Suzanne Mulvehill came back from a conference in Europe with a lot of information regarding community gardens that really excited a lot of people at her town hall meeting. The steering committee has been formed and our first meetings are happening in the week of July 13-19th to get the project off the ground. The purpose will be to build a model garden some where in the city and use it as an educational tool to encourage neighborhoods to do the same, including individual gardens in your very own yard. For updates please visit http://lwcommunitygarden.blogspot.com/

E-mail List - Do you want to receive ROLOH information via Email? This is a great way to keep up on what is happening in our area and you can join the email list by simply sending your email address to robertwaplesii@yahoo.com and say SIGN ME UP for ROLOH Email, please state your neighborhood home address and remember your email and information is kept confidential.

From PBSO District 14

PBSO District 14 sponsored a crime prevention expo last May. Joel Morgenstern organized quite a number of vendors from landscapers to locksmiths and alarm companies. Unfortunately the turn out was very poor so it probably will not be held again next year. It is a shame that everyone is so concerned about crime yet very few people came out to the expo to learn what they can do to help keep their homes safe. I will be sending out a few emails regarding some interesting prevention items that I learned about through out the summer months.

PBSO also has informed us that there have been several arrests in our neighborhood, one of which was related to five or more homes by one burglar. The person that was arrested confessed to the burglaries and helped PBSO identify the homes he "hit". PBSO wants to make sure that we are aware there are still burglaries happening throughout the city and increasing so do not let you guard down. Keep your cars, doors and windows locked for safety.

CRIME PREVENTION WALK

We have another crime prevention walk coming up and will be covering Snowden, Ramsey, Moor and Lake Osborne Drive area. Please meet at the south end of Snowden at Lake Osborne Drive.

Next Crime Prevention walk will be:

THURSDAY - JULY 23rd @ 6:30 PM

BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED!!!!!

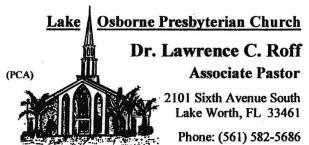
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