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Hope you all had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Sorry for the late edition this month – we have been truly enjoying our summer vacation and time slipped away from me. Please feel free to email me with any ideas for additions to the newsletter – I truly appreciate your involvement and feedback!

Have a great month!

Amy Wheaton

Crown Shores

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## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

Gavin Spencer 7/2/01  
Xena (Dog) Folta 7/4  
Bailey and Sawyer Ottosen 7/5/06  
Carter Spencer (Dog☺) 7/8/00  
Travis Anderson 7/9  
Mark Morff 7/11  
Steve Langemo 7/12  
Jace Wheaton 7/18/05  
Marty Goulet 7/21  
Alex Manx 7/24/96  
Nina Maria (Edgett dog baby☺) 07/25/2002  
Troy Talcott 7/31  
Spot (Edgett "cat" fish☺)

We hope you all have a very special birthday! If you have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like added to the newsletter email Alisa Lowry @ [lowryaj@comcast.net](mailto:lowryaj@comcast.net)

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*Call Mike and his team for all Master Association questions & comments regarding The Lakes*

### **Meet our Volunteers... Community Spotlight**

#### **Bulletin Board**

Lisa Althoff

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#### **Neighbors-in-Need**

Emily Tischer

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#### **Ladies Bunco Group**

Email me if you'd like to take over the Lakes Bunco Group!!

#### **Births/New Neighbors**

Melissa Chiodo

[melissachiodo@msn.com](mailto:melissachiodo@msn.com)

#### **Book Club**

Jan Moll

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#### **Birthdays/Anniversaries**

Alisa Lowery

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#### **Men's Poker**

Robert Persuad

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**All articles and special requests for the newsletter must be received no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.**



Missy and Robert Persaud and big sister Makayla are proud to announce the arrival of Matthew Riley Persaud! He was born on 6/7/09 at 8:09PM CST weighing 7lbs 1oz and 20 inches long.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

## Happy Anniversary!

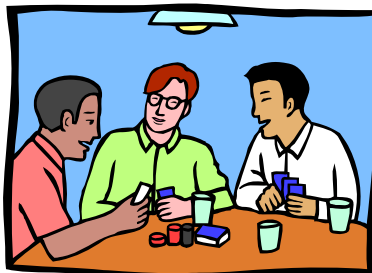
Gretchen and Steve Ennis 7/1/06  
Kevin and Alisa Lowry 7/11/03  
Peter and Denise Smith 7/31/04

Want to be included in the Anniversary announcements-email Alissa @ [lowryaj@comcast.net](mailto:lowryaj@comcast.net)



**DON'T HAVE EMAIL??** Know someone else that doesn't have email? Thanks to our helpful Neighbors and Friends at High Point Realty Inc. & Sharper Homes you can now pick up a copy at the sales office located at:

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## Lakes Men's Poker Night

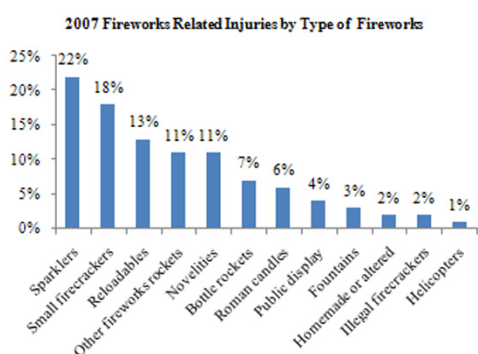
Interested in playing Poker in the Lakes and meeting some of the neighbors? Robert Persaud wants to get a group together to meet on a regular basis. Forming an interest list now.

Phone: 763-205-3400.  
Email: [polar\\_bob99@yahoo.com](mailto:polar_bob99@yahoo.com)

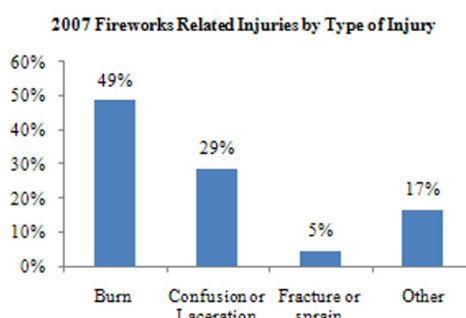
## Fireworks Facts & figures

- In 2006, fireworks caused an estimated 32,600 reported fires, including 1,700 total structure fires, 600 vehicle fires, and 30,300 outside and other fires. These fires resulted in an estimated 6 civilian deaths, 70 civilian injuries and \$34 million in direct property damage.
- In 2007, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 9,800 people for fireworks related injuries; 56% of 2007 emergency room fireworks-related injuries were to the extremities and 36% were to the head.
- The risk of fireworks injury was two-and-a-half times as high for children ages 5-9 or 10-14 as for the general population.
- On Independence Day in a typical year, more U.S. fires are reported than on any other day, and fireworks account for half of those fires, more than any other cause of fires.

**Source:** NFPA's [Fireworks report](#), by John R. Hall, Jr., June 2009



**2007 fireworks injuries  
by type of fireworks**  
([See larger image](#))



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by type of injury**  
([See larger image](#))

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2Pfil\\_2a3l&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2Pfil_2a3l&feature=related)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcFuIEwbITA&feature=related>

For more information for the State of Minnesota fireworks regulations: <http://www.fire.state.mn.us/Fireworks/FireworksFactSheet.pdf>

Thank you to Becky Booker of the SBM Fire Department for her continuous contributions to our newsletter!

<http://www.sbmfire.com/>



## District 16 ECFE & Preschool Programs

[www.springlakeparkschools.org/ecfe](http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/ecfe)

Early Childhood office: 763-785-5560

*For families with children ages birth-kindergarten*

**SUMMER 2009** - All Early Childhood Family Education and Preschool summer classes are off to a great start! Three ECFE classes are offered each week as drop-in classes. All summer ECFE classes are held in room 305 at Woodcrest Elementary, 880 Osborne Road in Fridley. No registration is necessary—just come when you can and pay at the door. Parents and children remain together during all of class times.

\*\* **Drop-In Playgroup** (ages 0-5 years) on Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., \$4/child or \$6/family per week

\*\* **Infant Playtime** (ages 0-12 months) on Thursdays, 9:10-10:10 a.m., \$3/child per week

\*\* **Toddler Playtime** (10-20 months) on Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$3/child, per week

Full details about the District 16 ECFE program can be found at [www.springlakeparkschools.com/ecfe](http://www.springlakeparkschools.com/ecfe).

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**Fall-2010 Classes** – Registration for the Fall semester of ECFE classes will begin on Monday, August 3 at 8:30 a.m. If you have a young child and are on the district census, please watch your mail in late July for a copy of our 2009-2010 Early Childhood brochure. The new brochure will also be posted on the district's website. On-line registration will be available at [www.springlakeparkcomservices.com](http://www.springlakeparkcomservices.com).

Even though registration for Preschool classes began in March, there are still some openings. Call Maggie at 763-785-5560 to learn about class availability or to put your name on a waiting list. Learn & Play Preschool classes will be held at both Northpoint and Woodcrest Elementary Schools. The Preschool Partners class will be at Woodcrest. There is fee assistance available for Preschool classes.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING** is a FREE, careful review and check of your child's (age 3-5 years) health, well-being and development. Together, parents and professionals identify strengths and areas that may require special attention before your child enters school. The best age for screening is just before the child's fourth birthday. The State of Minnesota *requires* Early Childhood Screening before kindergarten entrance. District 16 has three more days of screening before the 2009-10 school year begins in September. For more information, or to schedule an appointment for your child please call Maggie at 763-785-5560.





# The Blaine Police Department has teamed up with Crime Stoppers of Minnesota to help fight crime in the city.

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is a not-for-profit organization enabling residents to safely and anonymously provide information about crime and criminals. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest and charging of a criminal. Most importantly, however, is Crime Stoppers' guarantee of anonymity.

Residents can call the 24/7 Tip Line at 1-800-222-TIPS (8744) or visit [www.crimestoppersmn.org](http://www.crimestoppersmn.org) to report crimes. Crime Stoppers can also receive SMS text messages. Tipsters can text "TIP674" plus a message to CRIMES (274637).

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is funded by private donations and fund raising and run by volunteers. The reward money paid out is from the fund raising and donations from concerned citizens and businesses.

## Register your "Night to Unite" Event Online

Night To Unite is Minnesota's largest crime prevention event. It's the perfect way to get to know your neighbors and build a safer community. Night To Unite replaces "National Night Out" only in name. It's still the first Tuesday of August and this year takes place on Tuesday August 4th. Block parties generally start at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

Register your block party online and receive materials to help you organize and plan your event today. If you have questions, call Kim Kiley, Crime Prevention Specialist at 763-785-6186 or via email at [kkiley@ci.blaine.mn.us](mailto:kkiley@ci.blaine.mn.us).

## 3M Championship

The 2009 3M Championship Champions Tour event will be free for the public. The tournament is the first ever Champions Tour event with free admission, free parking and free shuttles.

### Schedule of Events

**Wednesday, July 8** - Insight Pro-Am

**Thursday, July 9** - Insight Pro-Am

**Friday, July 10** - First round of tournament play

**Saturday, July 11** - Second round of tournament play and first round of the Greats of Golf Challenge

**Sunday, July 12** - Final round of tournament play and Greats of Golf Challenge

For more info check out: <http://www.3mchampionship.com/>

**The Anoka Hennepin School District's ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) program offers classes, special events and home visits for parents with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. A sliding fee scale is available. New classes begin in late January. For more information, call 763-506-1275 or visit our Web Site at [www.anoka.k12.mn.us/ce](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/ce).**

### Interested in Advertising in The Lakes Newsletter?

Persons wishing to advertise their businesses or services in The Lakes Newsletter may now do so (we will have one page for Lakes residents and one page for non-Lakes residents). Advertising is free. We only ask that a discount or special promotion be offered to The Lakes residents in exchange for the free advertising. Advertisements not offering promotions or discounts will not be placed in the newsletter. Ad sizes will be predicated on the amount of submissions we receive. All new advertising submissions must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Please email me with any questions.

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# Community Bulletin Board

| <u>Help Wanted</u>  | <u>Services</u>  | <u>For Sale</u>  | <u>Misc.</u>   |
|---|--|--|--|
| <p>"Supervisors, Weight Loss Challenge Coaches, and Referral Coordinators Needed for The Daily Shake -- Nutrition Club. For more information call Trisha at: 651-983-6251 or email: <a href="mailto:thedailyshakeblaine@hotmail.com">thedailyshakeblaine@hotmail.com</a>"</p> | <p><b>Piano Lessons:</b><br/>Call Sara @ 651-235-6290</p> <p><b><u>GARAGE SALES</u></b><br/>July 31 – August 1<br/>Multi-family yard sale with furniture, baby and kids clothes and toys<br/>2709 118th Circle NE<br/>Blaine</p> | <p><b>FOR SALE:</b> Hot Tub, 2002 Beachcomber, 6 person, 350 gal., 19 jets, w/built in stereo/CD player. Exc. cond., \$3,000. Call Steve at 763-208-6683 or 763-226-4634</p> <p><b>FOR SALE:</b><br/>Pier One rustic wooden room divider \$150.00<br/>Pier One rustic wooden coffee table-like new \$150.00<br/>large woven light blue floor rug \$75.00<br/>If interested, call at 763-208-9749 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:lkdm@comcast.net">lkdm@comcast.net</a></p> | <p><b>WANTED:</b> Spring cleaning is about to begin and I am looking for DONATIONS for a LARGE garage sale to be held June 10th through the 14th for a non-profit organization, Vail Place <a href="http://www.vailplace.org/">http://www.vailplace.org/</a> This organization helps adults recovering from mental illness integrate back into the community. Misc. items of all kinds in good condition, electronics in working condition, household items, toys, games, puzzles, etc. no clothing please. I will pick up at your home. Call Theresa at 763-208-6683 or 763-226-4635.</p> <p><b>CARPOOL:</b><br/>Looking to connect with other DaVinci <b>Academy</b> parents for carpooling. Email Colleen: <a href="mailto:Colleen.Fodness@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US">Colleen.Fodness@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US</a></p> <p><b>WANTED:</b> Looking to buy a newer Premier Pontoon, 16 or 18 foot, please call Ryan at 763-565-6477</p> |

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