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Historian:

***Nobody can go back and start a new beginning,
but anyone can start today and make a new ending.***

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4.....Independence Day

July 14....Lakeview Neighborhood Board Meeting at Fire Station #30

Aug. 11...Lakeview Neighborhood Board Meeting at Fire Station #30

Sept. 5.....Labor Day

Sept. 8....Lakeview Neighborhood Board Meeting at Fire Station #30

Sept. 10....Lakeview Celebrates National Neighborhood Night Out *

***see article inside for more information on this great event!**

Fire Station #30 located at 4343 S. Lake Hefner Dr.—North of NW Expressway then East of Meridian

Please consider attending a board meeting in 2011—we need “new” people with new ideas to keep making our neighborhood successful. All residents are welcome!



FROM YOUR EDITORS: Wayne & Alta Srotyr



Summer has arrived and it is already HOT! We finally have just about finished with our landscaping and were delighted to be awarded the "Yard of the Month" in June. It is nice to see everything growing good—if we can just keep it that way! We hope you enjoy this edition of our neighborhood newsletter, and will let us know if you have any suggestions for the next one! Email us at: woodshaver@cox.net or alta629@cox.net

WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW!!

We are proud to welcome the following new residents to our Lakeview family:

Graham, Gary & Elise

6805 St. Mary's Circle

Langdon, Brent

6425 Sterling

Reagan, Murray & Cindy

4825 NW 70

Reeder, Rosalind

6608 Harvard

If you are a new resident who has not been contacted by our welcome committee, or know of a new resident who has not been listed in this column, please call Karen Smith @ 721-4988 or Brenda Stavinoha @ 720-9227 so a welcome visit can be scheduled. New residents receive a welcome gift and a free first year membership.

Be sure and add these new residents to your Lakeview Membership Directory!

Lucky for Dusty he's a cat. Otherwise he'd surely be in jail, or at least a 12-step program. The San Mateo feline has pilfered more than 600 items from neighbors - behavior so odd it's baffled and delighted animal experts and made Dusty a minor celebrity. His nocturnal heists have included: gloves, towels, Crocs, swim trunks, bikinis, Safeway bags, bubble wrap, shorts, car wash sponges, a Nerf football, a Giants cap and other backyard sundries. He averages three or four items a night, with his record of 11 items in a 24-hour period. Most neighbors know where to go when something is missing. People magazine did an article about the kleptomaniac kitty, and a star was born. Dusty has been on the David Letterman Show and Animal Planet, and infrared footage of his nighttime antics are a hit on YouTube. Dusty seems to be a perfectly happy and healthy cat who just does this because it's fun.





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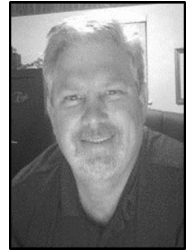
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A NOTE FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT, BOB SMITH:



I would like to first say that it is an honor to be able to serve the Lakeview Neighborhood in the role of President of the association. Even though we have lived here since 1983, it was not until two years ago that I first began serving on the board. I have found serving on the board to be a very fulfilling experience. I have gotten to know more of our neighbors and have learned a great deal about the neighborhood association and how it can serve the families of Lakeview. We have a group of very talented people serving on the board and I look forward to working with them through the coming year. I am very thankful that we have people willing to take the time to come together and strive to make this a better community for our families. Please let me take this opportunity to invite you to join the Lakeview Neighborhood Association if you haven't yet and attend the board meetings when you can. The annual dues are only \$15 and due June 1st. Membership is totally voluntary, but the more members the more it can accomplish for the benefit of the whole community. Lakeview is a great neighborhood because of you, the people who live here. Have a great summer and be safe. Look for ways to get to know your neighbors better and take some time to have fun. Until next time, give more than you take, and be a blessing to someone every day.



Lakeview has a new website!

Thanks to Michael and Heather White, we now have a new way of communicating within our neighborhood. The address is:

www.LakeviewOKC.org

Information like upcoming events, vandalism, current news, etc., will be posted. If you would like to "join" go to the website and check it out!

Peanut Butter Pie



Cream together:

1/3 cup peanut butter & 4 oz. cream cheese

Blend in 1 cup of powdered/confectioner's sugar

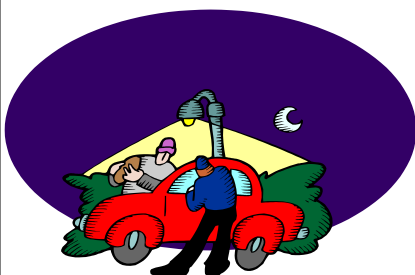
Whip in 1 - 9 oz. container of Cool Whip

Pour into a graham cracker crust (chocolate version is good too)

Chill several hours before serving. May be frozen for later use.

Submitted by Alta Srotyr

Several neighbors have reported having their automobiles or homes burglarized lately. Please remember to always lock all the doors each night. If you hear or see any unusual activity around your home, or your neighbors, please do not hesitate to call the police and report it. Having your neighbor's number handy in the new Lakeview Directory would provide an easy way for your neighbors to alert you to a possible danger. Remember to pay your \$15.00



dues as soon as possible to have your name and number included. You could be saving your neighbor from a burglar, or they could save you! Please be aware of what is going on around you—we all need to be looking out for each other to keep Lakeview safe.

**I hear, and I forget.
I see, and I remember.
I do, and I understand.**

Chinese Proverb

A big Lakeview THANK YOU goes out to the following board members who completed their 3-year terms on June 1, 2011:

THANK YOU

**Wayne Srotyr
Albert Schroder
Suzann Grimes
Ruth Booton
Larry Stephens**

THANK YOU

We appreciate the time and effort you gave to help make Lakeview a better neighborhood! Thanks for your service to us!

**You're not as young as you used to be, but you're
not as old as you're going to be!**

Dump Cake

- 1 can pie filling (cherry, blueberry, or blackberry)**
- 1 can crushed pineapple in heavy syrup***
- 1 box yellow cake mix (dry mix)**
- 1 cup coconut**
- 1 cup chopped nuts**
- 2 sticks melted butter**

In a 9" X 13" pan, layer the ingredients in the order they are listed. Bake at 375 degrees for 50 minutes (or until golden brown on top.

***If using light syrup, don't pour in all the liquid.**



Submitted by Alta Srotyr

**Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the
ability to stick to one thing till it gets there!**



**THANK YOU!
Boy Scout Troop 84**

We really appreciate the Boy Scouts for going through the neighborhood and putting flags in everyone's yards for the July 4 celebration. This is the second year they have helped make Lakeview look festive for the holiday. THANKS

Lakeview Neighbor Updates

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Lois Lathrop, 4800 NW 70, who has been hospitalized again.
Alice Robison, 4809 NW 70, who had pneumonia recently.
Dan Frisbie, 6901 Ann Arbor Terrace, who had a stroke of the eye.
Ann Spies, 6424 Ann Arbor Terrace, who broke two bones in her foot.
Ed Edmiston, 6709 Barr, who has been hospitalized several times.

SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

The family of David Nix, 4613 NW 65, who died April 24.
The family of Dabora Robison, 6708 Harvard, who died May 25.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Tamara Thompson, 6804 St. Mary's Pl, who recently graduated from OSU with a Bachelor of Science in Statistics degree.
- Trisha Thompson, 6804 St. Mary's Pl, who recently graduated from OSU with a Bachelor of Science in Fine Arts degree.
Proud Lakeview parents of the girls are Bill and Toni Thompson.
- Harold Coleman, 6705 Stanley, who was surprised with an 80th birthday party!

Lakeview sends cards for illness, deaths, births, special anniversary or birthdays if we are aware of these happenings in our neighborhood. If you know of someone that should be on our list, please contact Donna Russum at 721-4626 or Jean Coleman at 721-8832.

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Fear is an excellent motivator—G.I. Joe
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NEW DIRECTORIES THIS YEAR!

We will be printing a Lakeview Neighborhood Directory this year, so be sure and pay your membership dues as



Don't believe everything you think!



**Be yourself....
everyone else is taken.**

**If you can't change your fate,
change your attitude!**

New Hope Church

5th Annual Free Health Fair

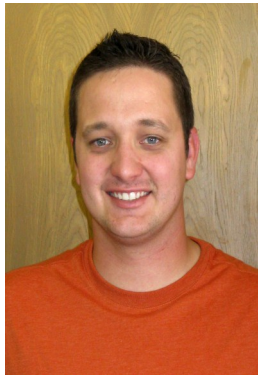
Saturday, August 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

11600 N. Council Road

NEW LAKEVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

We have five new board members recently elected to represent and serve in our Lakeview neighborhood for the next three years. Please congratulate them on their promotions when you see them!



**Michael
White**



**John
Cleary**



**Ryan
Booher**



**Jon
Hocker**



**Jim
Shadid??**



***A special THANK YOU to
Herb Leonard
for refurbishing our
Yard of the Month sign!***



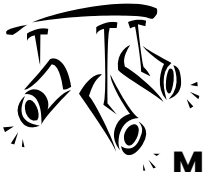
Lakeview is seeking a person to become our new historian. All records are current. We need a volunteer! If interested, contact Jean Coleman at 721-8832.



A woman is sitting at home on the patio with her husband when she says "I love you". He asks "Is that you or the wine talking?" She replies, "It's me...talking to the wine".



Karen Smith hosted a brunch on April 21st for the Garden Club. It was a pre-Easter celebration as well. She had several types of refreshments including quiche, muffins, cheese, fruit, and a beautiful cake! What an inspiration she is!



***THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON -
Bob and Karen Smith***

Meet our new Lakeview President, Bob Smith! With a visit to the Smith home at 4720 NW 65, you have found new friends that feel like family!



Although Bob was born in southwest Texas and lived there for the first five years of his life, we can forgive him since he then moved to the Kiamichi Mountain area of Oklahoma. Life was great: fishing, hiking and doing what every red-blooded boy dreams of. Bob attended Midwest Christian College where he received a degree in Christianity, Education and Mission. He has been employed by O.G.&E for thirty-three years, which has provided them many enjoyable opportunities for travel. Bob has been very involved with Cherokee Hills Christian Church as Youth Sponsor, has volunteered with Boy Scout Pack 95, Troop 117, and currently teaches Sea Scouting at Lake Hefner. He also works with recovering heart patients thru Mended Hearts.

Karen is a born and bred area resident! She attended Putnam City schools and her mother still resides in the Rollingwood neighborhood. Karen attended Central State University, worked for the American Cancer Society, and later enjoyed being the secretary for the counselor at Putnam City High School until 1988. Karen now has her own business and works in many capacities in their church, especially with the children. She also loves cooking, gardening, spending time with her mom, traveling (Colorado tops the list), sailing on Lake Hefner with Bob, and serving the neighborhood.

Bob and Karen were married in 1977, and moved to Lakeview in 1983. In 1988 they were blessed with a baby boy, Brandon, and it was decided Karen would be a stay-at-home mom. Brandon is the light of their lives! He attended Putnam City schools and enjoyed scouting (becoming an Eagle Scout) and also played many sports. He is working on a degree at OSU and is now experiencing a new adventure—traveling through the back country of Nepal distributing gospel materials as a part of the Trecking Ministry through Operation Mobilization International. They keep in contact with Brandon regularly through his tiny camcorder and Skype on the computer.

This family portrait would not be complete without the mention of Sade and Sampson. To call them dogs is an understatement as their importance supersedes the ordinary. They have trained Bob and Karen very well. They simply complete a home and family we are so proud to claim as one of our finest in the Lakeview community.

Submitted by Ruth Booton



Lakeview Yard of the Month
It is that time of the year again!
Lets all work to make our neighborhood beautiful—and maybe win a free Lakeview membership!



The Srotyr's at 7001 N. Stanley won the May award (left), and the Smith's at 6421 N. Sterling won the June award (right).

LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE !
It's that time again! The annual \$15 membership fee was due on June 1st! Please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and send it in. The fee is very reasonable and covers the expenses of many items such as: the newsletter, directory, flyers, and National Neighborhood Night Out. This year a new directory will be printed (we only print them every other year now) and will ONLY go out to members who have paid their dues this year. We would like to get everyone included in the neighborhood. We hope to have the new directories out in September, so get those fees in right away! Let's get 100% participation this year!

Lakeview Annual Garage Sale

The 2011 Lakeview Neighborhood Garage Sale was a success judging by the amount of traffic flowing through the neighborhood. Thanks to everyone that participated, and we hope you had some great sales.

Some of the benefits of having your garage sale during the annual neighborhood event are; ad placed in the Daily Oklahoman, neighborhood maps with garage sale addresses marked, extra signage placed at neighborhood entrances, and with more than normal amount of garage sales at the same time a higher traffic volume. Let's make the 2012 event even bigger!



Submitted by Karen Smith

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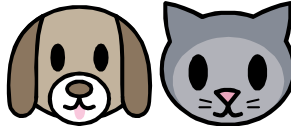
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Lakeview Resident
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Dog Walking Service



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At our annual meeting in April, our Lakeview Neighborhood President Wayne, and wife Alta, presented me with an envelope that had been left at their door the night before by an unidentified person. (A tall, dark, stranger? Hmm, maybe!) On the outside of the envelope was written the following:

"This is to show a pet owner's appreciation for all of the love and concern that Jan Gates devotes to the L.N.A. member's and non-member's pets. \$15.00 for her (dues) for 2011-2012, A Big Thanks!"

I would like to thank the person who was so kind and thoughtful and took the time to relate their feelings to me (and for the \$15 in the envelope). As Alta read the above to everyone, I just sat there speechless, not knowing what to say. I appreciate their actions more than words can express.

I truly am overjoyed when a lost dog is returned to its home. The last rescue I had was so exciting, my feet didn't touch the floor for awhile. "Shorty" had been missing for a couple of weeks. There was an ad in the newspaper about an "American Spitz" that sounded like Shorty. The finders had taken this dog to the vet to check for a chip, had it groomed, put it on Craig's list, etc. Because of a couple of distinctive "marks", and his response when his name was called, we knew we surely we had the right dog. The finder and myself were ecstatic and telling each other how the other had "made their day". That is why I enjoy what I do. It gives me a natural "high" that is hard to beat and I do love animals. On the other hand when there is a dog with no tags, and no possibility of getting it home, it is devastating. Please make sure your beloved pet has an I.D. on them so they can go back home.



If your pet is ever missing, or you find someone else's pet, or if you want to register your pet as a Lakeview resident, please give me a call at 721-1374.

submitted by Jan Gates, Pet-Net Coordinator

GARDEN CLUB NEWS



The Garden Club held it's May meeting at Ruth Booton's. The girls reported delicious refreshments and apples...oh, and nice flowers were discussed too!



The June meeting was held at Judy Elliott's house. We had great refreshments and enjoyed touring her new closet! Did we discuss gardens? Hmm, I'm sure we did!

The July meeting will be held at Carole Sue Muller's. Come and meet some nice ladies and have a great time. The club was described as being "loose" and "easy" but in a good way!

Guys, don't even think about trying to sneak in!

Contact Ruth at 721-3467 for information on future meetings.

Lakeview's 1st Annual Picnic was a lot of fun! It was a hot day, but a breeze and shade made it pleasant. Thanks to Michael White for bringing his grill! Everyone really had a good time sharing their food and meeting some new residents too! Plan to join us next year for the 2nd Annual Lakeview Picnic!



National Neighborhood Night Out 2011

This year we were given a choice on when to celebrate this special day with our neighbors, and it was decided to move the date to the weekend to see if it would accommodate more residents. Be sure and mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 10th!!** We will have great food, entertainment, and an opportunity to visit with other great Lakeview people. It is all free—so be sure and join us at the circle (St. Mary's Circle) at 6:00 p.m. for a fun evening together!



Make a game of finding something positive in every situation. Ninety-five percent of your emotions are determined by how you interpret events to yourself.

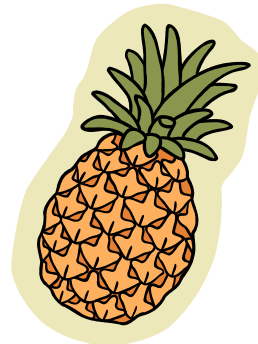


Bacon Bites

**1 pound bacon
1 can Pineapple Chunks
Catalina Dressing**

Cut bacon strips in thirds. Wrap each around a chunk of pineapple and insert a toothpick to hold. Bake at 400 degrees until done. Pour Catalina Dressing over all when it comes out of the oven.

Submitted by Carol Sue Muller



Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose. Nobody goes undefeated all the time. If you can pick up after a crushing defeat, and go on to win again, you are going to be a champion someday.

Ralphie's Story

Many areas have suffered with disasters lately, and this is just one of the many stories of survival and trust in others.



The story begins with the rescuers finding the poor little guy they named Ralphie. Scared and starved, Ralphie gladly went with his new friends.



It didn't look like anything could live thru something like this, but this little Lady did! She was scared, but safe now.



As soon as she was placed in the car with Ralphie, they immediately began comforting each other.



Two beagles were found next and added to the car with Ralphie and Lady.



What is this? A CAT? Remember, they are all strangers to each other...but content to be alive and safe with their new friends.



Ah, the lessons we can learn from our animal friends...lessons of instant friendship, of peace and harmony by way of respect for one another—no matter one's color or creed. Live, Love, Laugh, Share!

Life's a gift—unwrap it!

Submitted by Jan Gates

Here is another cute video of a cat playing with a dolphin you might enjoying watching—I know I did! Thanks for forwarding it to me Jan!

<http://www.slothster.com/2352-Cat-On-Boat-Plays-With-Dolphins.html>

Lakeview Neighborhood General Meeting

For those of you who were unable to attend the annual meeting, you missed a very educational and informative presentation by Mary Jane Kaufman of the American Red Cross. She discussed how to plan in case a disaster such as a tornado, fire, earthquake or flood should befall us. She was more lengthy than I shall be here, but these were the salient points: BE INFORMED, MAKE A PLAN, and PREPARE A KIT.



Know the warning signs and how you will be notified, whether by TV, radio, sirens, etc. Have at least one family member trained in first aid and CPR. Share what you have learned with others.

Make a plan with your household members as to how best to escape your house in case of fire, or where to go in the house in case of a tornado, or the nearest shelter. Plan where you will meet in case of separation and give each member a card with name, allergy information, medications, and also cell, work, school, and home telephone numbers in case of injury. Practice evacuation plans twice a year and don't forget your pets. List pet friendly hotels and animal shelters that are available along your evacuation routes. Roads may be impassable and phones may be out—think ahead!

Make an emergency kit ahead of time to use at home or to take with you. Include first aid supplies, medications, cash, flashlight, battery powered radio, extra batteries, identification, personal hygiene supplies, a blanket, extra set of car and house keys, pet supplies, water, non-perishable food, a manual can opener, all purpose tools, gloves, matches, and a whistle. If you have room, take some entertainment items. It is too late for all this after the disaster, so please plan ahead!

Submitted by Carole Sue Muller

***The meeting was held April 30 at Gattitown. We very much enjoyed our speaker, as well as a great lunch. The fellowship of our neighbors was, as usual....priceless!**

Alta Srotyr

**If everyone is thinking alike,
then someone isn't thinking.**

**DEATH leaves a heartache no
one can heal, LOVE leaves a
memory no one can steal.**



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Mississippi Mud Cake

Prep time: 15 min Bake time: 40 min Servings: 15

1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup butter
1 (4 ounce) semisweet chocolate baking bar chopped
2 cups sugar
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup unsweetened cocoa
4 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¾ teaspoon salt
1 (10.5 ounce) bag miniature marshmallows
Chocolate Frosting

Place pecans in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes or until toasted. Microwave 1 cup butter and semisweet chocolate in a large microwave-safe glass bowl at HIGH 1 minute or until melted and smooth, stirring every 30 seconds. Whisk sugar and next 5 ingredients into chocolate mixture. Pour batter into a greased 15 X 10 X 1 inch jelly-roll pan. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Remove from oven, and sprinkle evenly with miniature marshmallows; bake 8 to 10 more minutes or until golden brown. Drizzle warm cake with Chocolate Frosting (recipe below) and sprinkle evenly with toasted pecans.

Chocolate Frosting:

½ cup butter
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/3 cup milk
1 (16 ounce) package powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Stir together first 3 ingredients in a medium saucepan over medium heat until butter is melted. Cook, stirring constantly, 2 minutes or until slightly thickened; remove from heat. Beat in powdered sugar and vanilla at medium-high speed with an electric mixer until smooth.

Submitted by Karen Smith

**Due
June 1st**

Lakeview Neighborhood Association
(for both owners and renters residing in Lakeview)

Membership Enrollment Form

Membership Year: JUNE 1, 2011 to MAY 31, 2012

Required Information:

(Please provide information as you would like it listed in the 2011 neighborhood directory)

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Other # _____

E-mail Address _____

May we publish your home # in the neighborhood directory? YES NO

May we publish your other # in the neighborhood directory? YES NO

May we publish your e-mail address in the neighborhood directory? YES NO

Are you interested in receiving e-mailed neighborhood notices/newsletters? YES NO

The following information will not be published in the neighborhood directory:

Name & number of emergency contact _____

Children living at home:

Name	Age	Grade (2011-2012 school year)
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Other household members: _____

Your occupation _____ Spouse's _____

Optional Information:

Issues you would like to see the association address: _____

Special interest group you would like to see formed: _____

Are you willing to serve on the lakeview board? YES NO

Are you willing to serve as a block captain? YES NO

Number of years you have lived in lakeview _____

Completed enrollment forms and \$15 annual dues (Payable to: Lakeview Neighborhood Association) can be given to your block captain or sent/delivered to:

Lakeview Neighborhood Association
c/o Alta Srotyr
7001 N. Stanley Ave
Oklahoma City, Ok 73132

For Association Use Only:

Route _____ Cash/Check # _____ Date received _____