

# Lakeside Park Neighborhood Association

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## Message from the President

Hello Everyone

As president of the neighborhood association, I would like to let you know what is happening with the association. One of my priorities has been looking into us becoming a non-profit organization and that will qualify us for Government Grants. This will take approximately a year or more before the process is complete.

Due to the city cut backs this will probably be the last newsletter for this fiscal year.

We're hoping we'll have another one in the new fiscal year and are waiting to find out.

In closing I'd like to let all my neighbors know that whether you rent or own in this neighborhood your *opinions count* and we hope you'll come to the meetings and share them with us.

Please feel free to contact me at [lakesideneighbors@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesideneighbors@yahoo.com). All emails will be answered.

Thank you

Craig Hopke  
President Lakeside Neighborhood Association

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the monthly meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Your new Board of Directors are:

President - Craig Hopke

Vice-President - Jeannette Chavira

Secretary - Marilyn Olson

Treasurer - Jan Hicks

VIP Coordinator - Steve Olson

Member at Large - Frederick Acosta

Member at Large - Nancy Bickford

*If you need further information on what is happening in your Lakeside Park neighborhood, please contact President Craig Hopke @ [lakesideneighbors@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesideneighbors@yahoo.com) All emails will be answered.*

### **A note from Jeannette**

**As you all know we are trying to reactivate our Neighborhood Association and have chosen new Board of Directors.**

**Our neighborhoods around us are falling apart with trash, abandoned vehicles and crime. In order for this to be changed we need everyone to come together and be a team.**

**We are going to start having meetings and will send out flyers in advance so everyone is informed in a timely matter. This flyer will inform you of the time and place. The meetings are held for one hour, we have the crime unit from the Tucson Police Department there as requested by the Neighborhood Association to discuss topics on things happening or has happened in our community. Without everyone participating change will take even longer and that's why we are asking for your participation. Refreshments will be served and your children are more than welcome to come.**

**We have started working on many different projects like, getting dumpsters and volunteers to help each other clean up our yards, alleys and give free resource for the abandoned vehicles and many other different needs for make our community a better place to live for the families.**

**Once again if each one of you can just give us one hour of your time every other month, we can all make a difference together for a nicer community to live in. Please join us for our next meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 6:30 at Ford Elementary in the Cafeteria.**

### **Home Security Tip from VIP Coordinator**

#### **Lighten Up**

**If your neighborhood is dimly lit leave an outside light on at night or get a motion-detection light that will turn on when someone approaches.**

**The next time that you go into the kitchen for a light snack, flip on the porch light. When you're done in the kitchen turn the light off again. It indicates to a thug "Yeah, someone's home.. keep moving." Thieves hate light..!!**

Hi Neighbors,

My name is Marilyn Olson and I'm the secretary of this neighborhood association. I would like to get the information that is most important out, we have the next two meetings planned for:

Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

and

Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Ford Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:30 pm

As mentioned before by our President, the City has run out of funds for mailings so this will be our last one until after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Then we are not so sure, but we will find somehow to get at least a postcard with our meeting dates and times out to everyone. After the May meeting we will not have another one until September.

Please mark these dates on your calendars and join us for our meetings.

This is your neighborhood and it is going to take all of us to keep it safe and clean. We need some help here.

Our dues are only \$10.00 per year, per household. That is not much but now it will be very important to us since we will have to provide for our own mailings. Please do what you can and we hope to see you on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

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Hello fellow Lakeside Neighborhood neighbors! My name is Fred and I have lived in the neighborhood since 1988. There are many positive attributes and reasons to be living in this part of Tucson. One of the main reasons for me is that I like the sense of safety, and getting to know my neighbors surrounding me.

I would like to share some information (phone numbers, websites addresses, etc.) to assist in keeping the Lakeside Neighborhood safe.

Neighborhood contact information ...

Have a problem and getting nowhere getting government to respond and fix it?

E-mail taxpayer@azstarnet.com with the problem, your name and a phone number where you can be reached ... or call 573-4142.

Who's responsible and assists in Neighborhood safety? Tucson's Housing and Community Development Department, code enforcement division, 791-5843.

Click on this link and get the current information to contact TPD and its departments and divisions;

<http://tpdinternet.tucsonaz.gov/Contacts/>

Use this map to see what crimes are happening around your neighborhood/part of the city.

<http://maps.azstarnet.com/crime/show7>



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P.O. Box 27210  
Tucson, AZ 85726-7210

# LAKESIDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

**Dated Material**

**Police Non-  
Emergency  
791-4444  
Emergency  
911**

**Lakeside  
Park  
Association  
Beat  
Officers  
791-5304**

**Newsletter  
Publisher  
Marilyn  
Olson**

**Lakeside Park Neighborhood Association  
Membership Application**

Dues are \$10.00 per year, per household. Any donations above these amounts are gladly accepted and appreciated. All dues expire December 31<sup>st</sup> and need to be renewed for the following year. Make checks payable to "Lakeside Park Neighborhood Association, Inc." (LPNA)

Remit to: Jan Hicks, Treasurer  
301 S. Tahoe Drive  
Tucson, Arizona 85730

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Unlisted Y or N

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Calls Y or N