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*Working to create
safe, attractive and healthy
neighborhoods throughout
Central OklahomaSM*



Georgie Rasco, Ward 7 Councilman Skip Kelly, and Good Neighbor of the Year Jerry Cable enjoying the evening's festivities

Good Neighbor Awards Banquet

On October 23rd, 2008, Neighborhood Alliance hosted its second annual "Good Neighbor Awards" dinner at The Petroleum Club in Downtown OKC. The purpose of the awards banquet is to recognize the many neighborhoods that play such a big role in creating more beautiful Oklahoma City neighborhoods in which to live, work and play. Neighborhood Alliance received many wonderful nominations, which made the selection process difficult. Awards were given in the following categories for 2008:

Good Neighbor Award – *Jerry Cable*

Corporate Neighbor of the Year – *Arrow Wrecker*

Best Newsletter – *Helm Farm*

Neighborhoods of the Year (4 winners, 1 per police division) –

Camelot, Cleveland, College Hill, and Medical Community

Best Neighborhood Project – *Riverpark NA, Youth Soccer*

Special Awards -

Neighborhood Alliance Board of Directors Honor Award presented to *Councilman Sam Bowman*

Lifetime Achievement Award presented to *Heritage Hills Neighborhood (Historic Preservation, Inc.)*

This year's banquet featured live music and the City Arts Center's Our Town art exhibit. Terri Watkins graciously served as our Master of Ceremony. **Pelco Products, Inc.** served as our Event and Awards Sponsor. Good Neighbor sponsors included: **Chesapeake Energy, Southwestern Stationery and Bank Supply, Inc. and Integris Health.** Patron Sponsors included: **Home Creations and New Dominion, L.L.C.** Friend Sponsors were: **Devon Energy, Oklahoma Gazette, Jan Wright, Ph.D., and OPUBCO Communications Group.** Thank you to each and every one of our generous table sponsors who also helped make this event a success! For more information about this exciting event and how to submit your very own nomination, please visit our website at www.nacok.org.

See pages 6 & 7 for photos of the event.

**START BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR NOW,
ALL THROUGH DECEMBER INVITE PEOPLE
ON YOUR BLOCK OVER FOR HOT COCOA!**



Georgie's Corner

I continue to meet people who inspire me and motivate me to do a better job. Earlier today I met Dr. McPherson, principal of the Marcus Garvey Charter School on NE 24th and Jordan. In civics classes his students don't just learn who their elected officials are, but who their neighbors are. He wants his kids to be engaged in their community to know the people who live around them and to create a neighborhood for themselves.

The neighborhood is currently filled with boarded up homes and large stray dogs. Dr. McPherson instead envisions a neighborhood where school kids help elderly neighbors mow their lawns, where there are no teenage pregnancy problems, where residents utilize the small businesses located around them with pride, and where at-risk youth are mentored into making better life choices.

"People tell me I am dreaming too big," says Dr. McPherson, "but I tell them 'why not'? Why not expect more than we have now?" He is willing to partner with anyone and everyone who will dream alongside him. He expects a lot, and I think because of this he will gain even more.

I was humbled by the stories at our recent Good Neighbor Awards banquet as well. More "dreamers" who expect big things for their neighborhoods... and they achieved them! Dell Computers was honored for their efforts in helping rehab several houses in the Riverpark Neighborhood while Struble Homes was honored for building quality homes in neighborhoods where most builders would not even consider spending money.

When Jerry Cable, President of Medical Community Neighborhood accepted his Good Neighbor of the Year award I could not help but tear up as he tearfully accepted his award. I remembered countless phone calls and stories of how much he had done over the year...from a National Night Out block party that had up to 400 attendees, to working with OGE and Flintco on improvement projects throughout his neighborhood.

Yes, we should all know who our elected officials are...and we want our kids to understand how "civics" works. But Dr. McPherson is right. The most important person may not be your elected Councilperson or even your Senator...it might be the young couple that just moved in down the street.

Do you know the neighbors on your block? The kids at Marcus Garvey do! You should as well.

Take care and call on us when you need us.

Georgie Rasco

Executive Director, Neighborhood Alliance, Inc.

New Faces in the Neighborhood

We are sad to say Good-bye to Ben Davis, who has been the Programs Coordinator here at Neighborhood Alliance for the past two years. Ben has accepted an internship in the City of Oklahoma City Planning Department where he will gain invaluable experience to compliment his studies in a Masters of Community Planning at the University of Oklahoma. We will miss our daily interaction with Ben, but he is still very much involved in the neighborhoods of Oklahoma City.

We would like to introduce **Shana Keith-Ward** as our new Programs Coordinator.



She comes to us from Oklahoma City Beautiful where she was employed as a Program Manager for over 6 years. She hopes to put her considerable experience to further use helping us serve the community. Shana will be a great addition to our staff and we are confident that you will

enjoy getting to know and work with her.

We would also like to introduce **Jennifer Meckling**, Neighborhood Alliance "Lifesaver". Jennifer joined us in late September when she graciously stepped in to help fill the gap between the departure of Ben Davis and the start of Shana. Her computer, coordination and communication skills are invaluable and we could not have survived without her.

Janie Deupree, Executive Director of Oklahoma City Beautiful, is retiring at the end of this year. We will miss her vision, passion and leadership, but she leaves the agency in great hands as Lisa Sinar has been hired as the next Executive Director. We all join in welcoming Lisa.



Prairie Queen Elementary School Centennial Project



In May of 2007, Prairie Queen Neighborhood Watch Association (S.W. 60th / S.W. 72nd / Penn) voted to sponsor a project to improve the entrance of Prairie Queen Elementary School. The Oklahoma Centennial was the inspiration for the project which, at first, centered around a centennial

type clock. Soon after the idea expanded to encompass a textured concrete slab depicting the state of Oklahoma with the borders of Land Run areas and areas assigned to Native American tribe, highlighted in different colors. Later they added metal benches displaying the name of the school, a new flag pole, and landscaping with trees to be planted in the fall.

This project was headed by the leadership of the Prairie Queen NWA's executive committee including president, **Harry Wilson**, Vice- President, **Peggie Wallace** and grants coordinator **Larene Sherwood**. Funds for the project were raised through the City of Oklahoma City Neighborhood Partnership Grant, Margaret Annis Boys Trust Grant, private donations, and through the effort of countless volunteers. The benefits can be seen not in just the visual beauty it has created, but in the minds and attitudes of the children of the school.

Jacqueline Horton, principal of Prairie Queen Elementary School states, "The 5th grade students have been instructed in proper flag etiquette by U.S. Grant High School's R.O.T.C. instructors. The students now look eagerly to their new duties of raising, lowering, and folding the American flag. The school and the students appreciate this gift from the neighborhood."

"Through this project the Prairie Queen NWA has developed a closer tie to the school and greater participation in school activities has resulted," says **Harry Wilson**, PQNWA president.

This is a wonderful example of what can occur when a neighborhood association works hand in hand with other agencies within the community. When residents join forces, recruit resources, and put their plans into action, there is little they can not accomplish. It truly is a great thing to see the idea of a clock progress into a project with many areas and end with something that brings pride to the whole community.

Crime Stats and neighborhood resources available online!

www.nacok.org

Prepare for Winter's Freeze

Winter is fast approaching, which means it's a good time to protect your home from frozen pipes. Here are some preventive steps you can take before the temperature drops drastically:

- Insulate pipes, inside and outside
- Inspect your water meter and report cracks or loose lids
- Be sure gas and electricity are working properly
- Drain sprinkler system lines
- Disconnect garden hoses
- Find the shut-off valve and know how to use it
- Teach family members how to shut off water and the number to call in an emergency
- Ask someone to check on your home or business when you're away

If temperatures remain below freezing for a day or more, leave a faucet dripping so water won't freeze in the pipes and open cabinet doors below sinks.

Don't panic if your pipes freeze despite best efforts. Emergency crews are on call 24/7. Call them for help at 297-3334.



Resident Reports Illegal Dumping

Jerrie Looney, officer for The Greens HOA (located just south of Hefner Lake) knows how to utilize what she learns!! After attending the "Code Enforcement 411" workshop hosted by Neighborhood Alliance earlier this year, Jerrie learned that it is illegal for anyone to dump chemicals into the storm water drains.

Recently, Jerrie noticed a carpet cleaning company dump their cleaning chemicals into the storm drains in her neighborhood. She took down the companies name from the side of their van and reported it to Action Line. Beth Crouse, Action Line Director, then reported it to the Storm Water Quality Management Director. Within three days of the report, Jerrie received word that the carpet company received a warning from the City of OKC and could possibly receive a fine.

Jerrie helped save our environment with just one e-mail. Way to go!

**Utilize Action Line to
report all code and
zoning violations at
297-2535.**

Neighborhood Kudos

Goings on around the neighborhoods...

Greg Shuffield of **Musgrave-Pennington** (NW 23/NW 16/Portland/Meridian) won the quarterly Neighborhood Alliance newsletter drawing. Keep sending in those newsletters – we will have another drawing in January for the last quarter of 2008. **Brookwood NA** (SW 89/SW 104/Walker/Western), **Edgemere Park Preservation** (NW 36th/NW 30th/Robinson/Walker) and **Quail Ridge Estates** (Blue Quail Dr./ Bob White Tr./ Bob White Tr.) have been awarded Margaret Annis Boys Trust Grants by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. **Shields-Davis NA** (SE 44/SE 59/Santa Fe/High) is producing their newsletter in English and Spanish. **Douglas Edgemere NA** (NW50th/NW43rd/Harvey Pkwy/Western) worked with the City of OKC and Westminster school to improve a problem parking area at Douglas Park, in the process deterring late night gatherings that were the source of trash and graffiti. Many neighborhoods provided safe and fun events for neighbors and especially neighborhood kids on Halloween: **Old Windmill Estates Owners Association** (NW 114/Hefner/Council Rd/Windmill Rd.) had their annual "Safe Street" event and **Cleveland UCD** (NW 23/NW 16/Villa/May) hosted their 9th Annual "Trick or Treat at the Haunted Gazebo" to name just a few. **Lansbrook HOA** (Britton/NW 85/MacArthur/N Rockwell) hosted a fall cleanup event with 33 residents chipping in to spruce up their neighborhood. **Mesta Park HP** (NW 23/NW 16/N Walker (Except 22)/Western) has started a pet registry to assist neighborhood pet owners in the event that their pets go astray. **Watchful Eyes Neighborhood Watch** (SW 36th/ SW 44th/ Douglas/ Rancho Dr. to Reding) has solicited letters from their neighbors telling of the good work/deeds performed by fellow neighbors, they have been publishing these letters in their newsletter and plan to honor all the nominees at their neighborhood Christmas party. **Westlake HOA** (Westlake/Westway/NA 130th/Westpark/Timbercrest) sends out appreciation cards to neighbors and others thanking them for "maintaining your property and for making our neighborhood a beautiful place to live". **Councilman Larry McAtee** received the Reaching our City (ROC) "Man of the Year" award for all he has done for the city of Oklahoma City. **North Creston Hills NA** (NE 30/NE23/Miramar/M. L. King) dedicated the recently installed "Northeast 23rd Street Historical Sign" at NE 23rd Street and Miramar. **Miller NA** (NW 16/NW 10/Villa/May) included a school supplies drive for Hawthorne Elementary School as part of their September neighborhood picnic. **Wildwood Hills-Heights NA** (NE 67/I-44 Svc. Rd./Canyon Dr./Santa Fe) has renewed their efforts to complete a comprehensive Neighborhood Emergency Plan Survey that will include emergency contact information as well as note neighborhood resources that would be useful in a disaster. **College Hill NA** (SW 25th/SW 29th/Walker/Western) hosted an inauguration and reception for their new neighborhood signs.

Thank you to all the neighborhoods who graciously hosted visits and shared your projects with other neighborhoods at Beautification Station in September. Your participation and willingness to share your achievements and experiences is greatly appreciated.

If you know of a neighborhood project you would like us to recognize or share, please call and tell us about it at 528-6322.

OKC Neighborhoods Receive Beautification Grants

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation (OCCF) recently awarded over \$48,000 in Margaret Annis Boys Trust grants to OKC neighborhoods. Each of them will be doing landscaping and beautification projects within their neighborhoods. Congratulations goes out to....



- **Glen Eagles Homeowners Association**

Received \$8,000 for plant materials and irrigation modification on frontage road.

- **Brookwood Neighborhood Association**

Received \$7,000 for landscape improvement for the SW 104th & Trafalgar Dr. intersection and entry.

- **Quail Ridge Estate Homeowners Association**

Received \$5,300 for landscape improvements for Quail Ridge frontage on Midwest Boulevard.

- **Putnam Heights Preservation Area**

Received \$7,500 to plant trees on NW 35th and McKinley Avenue medians.

- **Zachary Taylor Neighborhood Association**

Received \$5,000 for initial park improvement and tree planting for Zachary Taylor Park.

- **Edgemere Preservation Area**

Received \$15,000 for landscape improvements and replacement for NW 36th Street project and Edgemere Park tree replanting.

If you are interested in applying for a Margaret Annis Boys Trust grant for your own neighborhood, **contact Brian Dougherty at OCCF, 235-5603.**

- Grant funds must be spent on public lands and in areas that will benefit the general public
- Neighborhoods are responsible for maintaining the landscaped areas
- You must talk to Brian Dougherty at OCCF before you apply for the program
- Neighborhood Alliance will assist you with your grant application if you request



Meg Salyer Elected Ward 6 Councilperson



Congratulations to Meg Salyer for being elected Ward 6 City Councilperson. Ms. Salyer is the owner of Accel Financial Staffing and is a longtime civic leader. She served as the first woman president of the Downtown Rotary, a Trustee of the Foundation for Oklahoma City Public Schools and a member of St. Anthony Hospital's board. Salyer has served on several City committees and commissions over the years. She most recently served on the Oklahoma City Economic Development Trust for the City. Ms. Salyer received a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley,

Massachusetts and studied International Studies at Franklin College in Switzerland. Meg began her Council responsibilities in November.

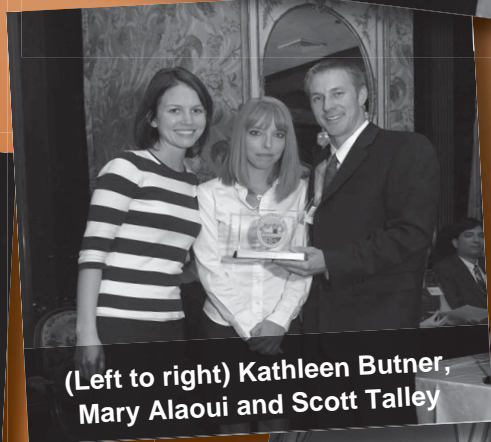
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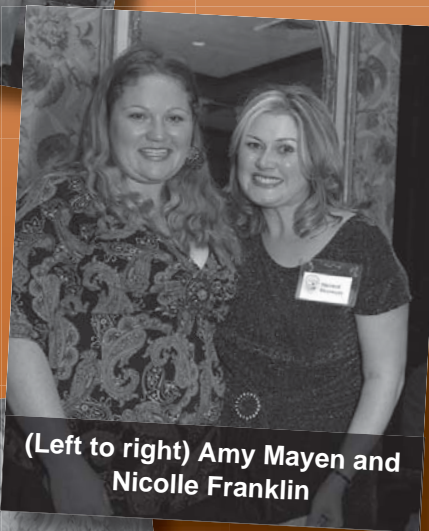
Georgie Rasco (left) and Mistress of Ceremonies, Terri Watkins (right)



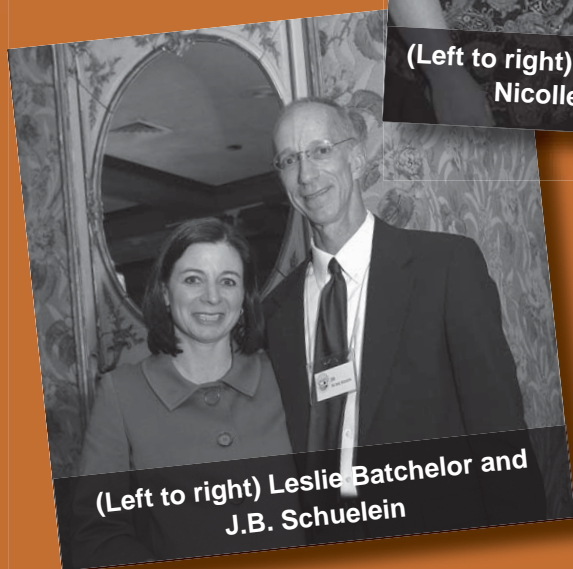
(Left to right) Michelle Wood, Georgie Rasco and Dan Martin



(Left to right) Kathleen Butner, Mary Alaoui and Scott Talley



(Left to right) Amy Mayen and Nicolle Franklin

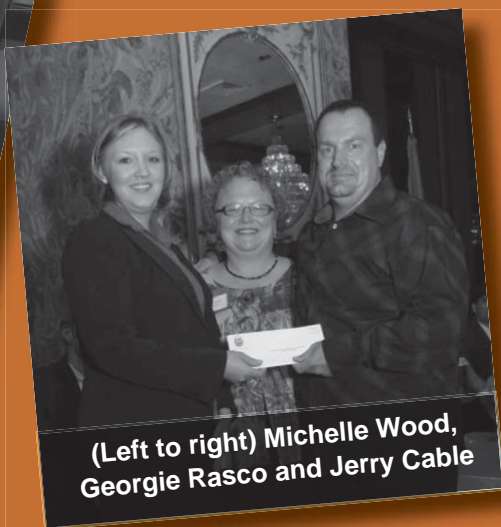
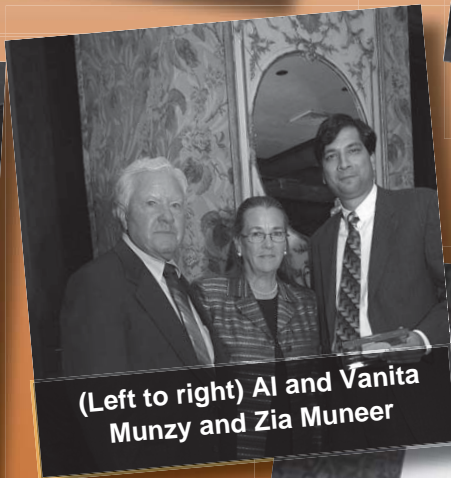
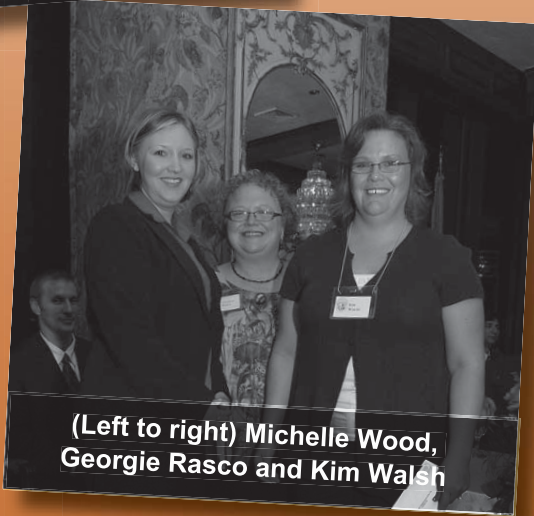


(Left to right) Leslie Batchelor and J.B. Schuelein



(Left to right) Rocky Williams and Ward 2 Councilman Sam Bowman

Good Neighbor Awards Banquet. . .



These and other photos available at www.imageevent.com/okcdigital/goodneighbor

3 1st Annual Mesta Park Holiday Homes Tour Scheduled Dec. 6th & 7th



More than thirty years have passed since Mesta Park Neighborhood (NW 23rd to NW 16th, Robinson to Western Ave.) first began its annual historic home tour. Once again, the time has come for Arts and Crafts movement enthusiasts from across the region to converge upon the neighborhood named after Washington, D.C.'s renowned hostess, Perle Skirvin Mesta. The 2008 Mesta Park Holiday Homes Tour will give tour-goers a behind-the-scenes look at how people thrive in these vintage homes amidst the modern growth of downtown.

This year's home tour features six beautiful, unique homes, including one brand new, LEED-certified, modern family bungalow. Refreshments of warm apple cider and cookies will be provided outside on the grand and beautifully restored porch at 801 NW 17th.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door and are good for two days: Saturday Evening Candlelight Tour, December 6, 2008, from 4:00– 8:00 p.m., and the Sunday Afternoon Tour, December 7, 2008, from 1:00– 5:00 p.m.

Transportation will be available as needed. Tour-goers may also park and begin the tour at any of the stops. Ticket Prices are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door and can be purchased at several retailers around the metro, including the 23rd Street Antique Mall, 3023 NW 23rd, and Bruno's Home Furnishings, 3704 N. Western. Other locations are listed on the web-site at www.mestapark.org



City's Action Center Handles Citizen Complaints, Questions

The Action Center is the City's central source for requesting City services, information and referrals. The Action Center takes complaints and questions from citizens and directs them to other City departments and divisions so that your voice is heard. Code violations are reported to the Action Center and then sent to the proper department or division, including Police, Code Enforcement and Zoning Enforcement. Among code violations that can be reported are illegally parked cars, high grass and weeds, yard parking, barking dogs and inoperative vehicles. More code violations can be found on our website at www.okc.gov.

You can call the Action Center at 297-2535 to report problems in your neighborhood or get information about City services. Your call will be answered by an Action Center staff member Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours or on weekends, you can leave a message explaining your problem and we will handle your request the next working day. You can also report problems online using our online service request at www.okc.gov. We can also send you a letter to let you know the City is working on a solution. We track your request to make sure you get the help you need, and we can explain what action has been taken on the issue.



The Action Center is a division of the Public Information and Marketing Office of The City of Oklahoma City.

Don't forget to wish your local police division a Happy Holiday. We appreciate all the work they do to make our neighborhoods safer.

SPRINGLAKE DIVISION
c/o Msgt. Eric Huff
4116 N. Prospect,
OKC, OK 73111

SANTA FE DIVISION
c/o Msgt. Jim Hale
9000 S. Santa Fe,
OKC, OK 73139

WILL ROGERS DIVISION
c/o Msgt. Michael Loruse
3112 N. Grand Blvd.,
OKC, OK 73112

LAKE HEFNER DIVISION
c/o Msgt. Charlie Epperly
3924 N.W. 122,
OKC, OK 73120



NEIGHBORHOOD Leaders For Today!

Planning for our 2009 leadership course is underway!

Classes will be held on seven Mondays beginning March 23, 2009 and ending May 4th, including Saturday April 4th & Saturday May 2nd.

Join us and learn how to organize a successful neighborhood group, access city services and much more.

Contact Neighborhood Alliance Today for more information or to receive an application to attend this popular program. Call 405-528-6322.

Applications are available at
www.nacok.org

Our Town: Celebrating OKC Neighbors and Artists

The City Arts Center's Our Town exhibit is the first ever exhibit of its kind. Local artists chronicle the stories of 57 Oklahoma City neighborhoods that make Oklahoma City what it is today. "Our town is very exciting because it pulls from two of Oklahoma City's greatest strengths - its creative citizens and its wonderful communities. Asking artists to depict their surrounding communities is a fresh way to view the areas around us that we know so well," stated Clint Stone, City Arts Center Artistic Director.

Paul Mays, one of the 27 artists included in the exhibit, is also a former officer in the Paseo neighborhood and a graduate of Neighborhood Leaders for Today. "The research aspect of this project was very interesting. I had the opportunity to ride my bike through the Jefferson Park neighborhood and get a feel for what I might incorporate into my artwork. I also got to know the area at the same time by talking face-to-face with residents who really gave me a sense of the spirit behind this community. I would probably never have taken the time to do this had I not been involved in the exhibit," stated Paul.

The Our Town exhibit will run from November 13th through December 20th. City Arts Center is located at 3000 General Pershing Boulevard. For more information, contact City Arts Center at (405) 951-0000 or visit their website at www.cityartscenter.org.

Being a Good Holiday Neighbor Will Reap Many Rewards

Oklahoma City is well known for its friendly residents and strong sense of community. Although Oklahoman's may be friendly by nature, being a good neighbor sometimes takes a little bit of effort. This Holiday season is the perfect time to help form those bonds with your neighbors.

Creating good relationships with your neighbor does a lot more than help your social life. **Statistically, social neighborhoods have less crime.** Criminals know they have a greater chance of being caught in neighborhoods where residents wave, call each other by name and socialize with each other. Residents in these neighborhoods are more likely to call police and report suspicious activity which allows police to more easily combat crime in those areas.

Far too often we get caught-up in our busy lives and don't take time to meet our neighbors. Sometimes we live next door to someone for years and know little more than their first name. Make an effort this holiday to get to know the people who live around you. Not only will you be creating new friendships, but you will also be preventing crime!

How To Be a Good Neighbor Over the Holidays...

- *Get to know your neighbors, wave and say "Hi" when outside. Criminals do not like friendly neighborhoods; they know their chances of being reported are higher.*
- *The holiday's are the perfect excuse to introduce yourself to the neighbors you have not yet met. Don't be ashamed that you have lived next door for two years and you still don't know their names! Take them a Christmas card, introduce yourself and exchange phone numbers. Ask them to report any suspicious activity around your property and you will do the same for them.*
- *Always report suspicious activity to police by calling 911. Don't talk yourself into thinking the guy loading up his car trunk in your neighbors driveway while they are both at work looks a lot like her brother; call the police if anything looks suspicious.*
- *Offer to house sit or pet sit for vacationing neighbors over the holidays. The favor will be returned someday when you go on that much awaited cruise!*
- *Call and tell your neighbors if you notice they accidentally left their garage door open, or their gate unlatched. It could save them from being burglarized.*
- *Have a holiday block party: invite all the neighbors on your block to your home for a get-together. While you are having fun, you are actually creating a safer neighborhood, because again, criminals don't like social, active neighborhoods where their chances of being caught are higher.*
- *Offer to help your neighbor put up and/or take down his Christmas lights if he will in turn help you. More hands, fewer accidents.*
- *Pay special attention to the elderly or shut in neighbors in your neighborhood over the holidays. They may be feeling especially vulnerable or lonely and could use a little cheer.*
- *If the newspapers and mail are piling up in front of your vacationing neighbor's home, gather them up and keep them safe until they return.*
- *Report all burglaries to police. Even if your yard ornaments are stolen, don't shrug it off, call 911 and report it. It may save others in your neighborhood from the same fate.*
- *If space permits, offer to let your neighbor's holiday guests park their car in your driveway, instead of the street. Cars parked on the street are more vulnerable to burglaries and accidents.*
- *Show your support of the neighborhood by renewing your membership in your local Neighborhood or Homeowners Association. These groups of neighbors care as much as you do about the safety and well-being of your neighborhood. If you do not have an association call Neighborhood Alliance (405.528.6322) and we will help you get one organized.*
- *Remember, being a good neighbor is a hallmark of Oklahoma City. Put a little effort into creating good neighbors and it will come back to bless you in many ways.*

Help Oklahoma City Recycle

Oklahoma City citizens send more than 275,000 tons of trash to the landfill and recycle only 8,000 tons. That's only about 3 percent, and that's not enough. Your neighborhood can help!

The City's Solid Waste Management Division provides curbside recycling. Collection crews will sort recyclables for you. Just fill your recycling bin and set it out for pickup with the Big Blue cart.

You can recycle aluminum (clean food and beverage containers and foil), glass (clean beverage and food jars and bottles), paper (newspapers, magazines, advertising inserts, junk mail and phone books), plastics (clean milk and detergent jugs, beverage containers and all containers stamped with #1-7 on the bottom), steel and tin (clean food cans and lids).

If you need a Little Blue, call (405) 297-2833. More information is available online at www.americarecyclesday.org



Grants Available for Qualifying Neighborhoods

All low to moderate income neighborhoods qualify for up to \$10,000 from the City of OKC to do improvement, safety or beautification projects in their neighborhood. The next deadline for this application process is March 10, 2009. If you are interested in applying for these funds for your neighborhood now is time to start working on the application process.

Neighborhoods often use these funds to:

- Install ornamental lights
- Create new entryway signs
- Plant trees or shrubs in public spaces
- Fund a volunteer crime patrol unit
- Put new equipment in your local park
- Establish median improvements

And much, much more.....

Neighborhoods must be willing to oversee the installation process and maintain the project after installation. Each Neighborhood can reapply for another \$10,000 every other year.

Neighborhood Alliance will help you every step of the way in applying for these funds and creating your project, however we need to get started very soon. If you are interested in applying for the Partnership Grant program call Georgie today at 528-6322.

If you are interested in applying for the City of OKC Neighborhood Partnership Grant you can attend an informational meeting...

*Monday, January 12, 2009, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Neighborhood Alliance Offices
1236 NW 36th St.
(SE corner of NW 36th and Classen)
RSVP at 528-6322*

City Holiday Trash Schedule

Trash will not be picked up on Nov. 27th, and the makeup day is Saturday, Nov. 29th. Trash service will not be affected on the 28th.

There will be no trash picked up on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, and the trash make-up day is Saturday, Dec. 27th...

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Upcoming Events

City of OKC Neighborhood Partnership Grant Overview

Mon., January 12, 6:00 pm
Neighborhood Alliance
1236 N.W. 36th St.
RSVP required, light supper
served. Call 528-6322.

New Officers Training

Wed., January 14, 6:00pm
Neighborhood Alliance
1236 N.W. 36th St.
Any new neighborhood officer can
come for training.
RSVP required, light supper
served. Call 528-6322.

Upcoming Deadlines:

Dec - March: Accepting applications for Neighborhood Leaders for Today leadership class. Available online at www.nacok.org or call 528-6322. **Due by March 13, 2009.**

Tues. March 10, 2009: City of OKC Neighborhood Partnership Grants due. Contact Georgie if your neighborhood is interested in applying, 528-6322.

Neighborhood Alliance offices are closed for the holidays
Monday, Dec. 22, 2008 through Monday, January 5, 2009