

The North Lawrence Courier



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About The North Lawrence Improvement Association

All North Lawrence community members have many opportunities to stay closely connected through attendance at NLIA meetings, picnics, school functions, and other gatherings. Most of the information about these events is communicated through this Newsletter.

The North Lawrence Improvement Association is a non-profit, neighborhood organization representing the people who live in the area. By joining the NLIA, you connect with those who share similar concerns, questions,

and a love of North Lawrence. Dues are only \$1 per year, per person. The more voices we have, the more people will listen. You may join by calling Amy McCurdy at 840.8932, NLIA Coordinator or any of the officers listed in the next column.

NLIA meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, October through May at 7:00pm at the Peace Menonite Church, 615 Lincoln Street. On occasion we need to change a meeting date or location and that information is listed

Neighborhood Picnic at Lyon Park

It was so good to see everyone at the picnic September 12. It is so much fun to gather as a community to reunite from the summer months of vacations and relaxation.

There were about 60 people at the picnic this year!

If you were unable to

make it be sure to contact any one of the NLIA Officers to join the association.

Our first neighborhood meeting is October 10.

within this newsletter. If you would like a meeting reminder, let us know and we'll give you a call or send an email.

We welcome any suggestions you might want to share for future publications.

Your involvement is critical to our success!



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Points of Interest: (details inside)

- 9/12 Neighborhood Picnic
- 10/7 Fall Neighborhood clean-up
- 10/10 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 11/14 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 12/12 holiday NLIA meeting at Centenary United Methodist Church
- 1/9 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 2/13 Chili Supper at Depot 6-8:30
- 3/12 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 4/9 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 5/14 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting

Holiday Fundraiser & Nativity at Centenary

Holiday Fundraiser—The NLIA supports the North Lawrence Community in many ways. One of the ways is by anonymously adopting North Lawrence families for holiday giving through the Ballard Community Center. If you would like to contribute to this fund contact Ted Boyle, NLIA President or Beverly Cates, NLIA Treasurer or consider giving an extra dollar or two when paying your NLIA dues this year! If you are in need of assistance contact the Ballard Center at 842.0729.

Nativities at Centenary—Centenary United Methodist Church invites the North Lawrence Community to an Open House to view the 17th annual Festival of Nativities on Monday, December 12, 6:30 -8:30 p.m. We have been in North Lawrence at the corner of 4th & Elm for 144 years and enjoy being a part of the community. Let us treat you to a soup supper while enjoying the beautiful display of nativities from around the World. Please note the date on your calendar...we hope to see you in December.

This Open House will be in lieu of the regular NLIA meeting in December.

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Sandrat Reunion Recap

What do a space physicist, sculptor, railroad brakeman, farmer, poet, teacher, and nurse all have in common? They're all North Lawrence Sandrats who had a great time at the 2011 Annual Sandrat Reunion on June 4, and just a few of the more than 200 people who renewed old acquaintances and made new friends at this year's gathering.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped make this year's Sandrat Reunion so much fun! We hope to see you

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all again next year, so watch for your invitation—or check our Facebook page online—and pass the word along. In the meantime, reserve June 2 for the 2012 Reunion at Woodlawn Elementary School in North Lawrence.

Fall Neighborhood Clean-up.....October 7!

This Fall's North Lawrence Clean-up is scheduled for

Friday, October 7. Please place items you wish to discard at your regular trash pick up site by 7:00 a.m. Remove all nails from boards and place broken glass in suitable containers and mark it to prevent injuries. Old tires will also be picked up.

Lonnie's Recycling will follow the City trucks and pick up metal items the City won't take.

Also, keep limbs separate—North Lawrence generates mulch from limbs that is available to residents behind Ted's house at 310 Elm Street.

Contact Ted at 842.7232 to pick up some mulch!



CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

**Join us for Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 30
12:30-2:00 PM**

Liberty Memorial Central Middle School Fun Run...October 28

The Middle School Fun Run is just around the corner! The Fun Run is the only fundraiser for the school. The entire student body participates by asking family, friends, neighbors and the community to make donations to the school. In exchange for your support, the students participate in a 2 mile run together with friends, family, neighbors, teachers....anyone who wants to join in on October 28.

The money raised by the students is used to help pay for after-school activities, camps, scholarships, uniforms and a wide variety of special needs not covered by the school's regular budget.

Keep an eye out for the Liberty Memorial students in our neighborhood collecting money for the Fun Run during the week of October 24 and give them a few dollars if you can! We all benefit from the programs at our schools.

Woodlawn School News

The kids, teachers and parents are hard at work at Woodlawn School. Following are a few noteworthy events throughout the school year. Be sure to watch for information directly from the school or contact the school for more information.

PTO meetings are always the first Wednesday each month at 5:45 pm.

Please remember to drive safely through our neighborhoods and with extra caution around the school.

Oct. 13—Fall Festival

Oct. 14—No School (K-5)

Oct. 22—Outdoor clean-up\picnic

Nov. 10-11—Conferences

Nov. 23-25—Fall Break

Dec. 23-30, Jan. 2-3—Winter Break

Mar. 19-23—Spring Break
May 24—Last day of school



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