

# The North Lawrence Courier



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## About The North Lawrence Improvement Association

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

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 Bev Cates at 843-8799 or any of the NLIA officers.

**NLIA neighborhood meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month, October through May at 7:00pm at the Peace Mennonite Church, 615 Lincoln Street. On occasion we need to change a meeting date or location and that information is**

listed within this newsletter and on our website. If you would like a meeting reminder, be sure we have your email address and we'll send an email reminder.

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

Your involvement is critical to our success!

## NLIA Officers

President Ted Boyle 842-7232  
Vice President Jeff Joseph 841-1284  
Treasurer Bev Cates 843-8799  
Secretary/Coordinator Amy McCurdy 840.8932

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## Neighborhood Picnic & Oct. 14 Meeting

It was so good to see everyone at the picnic on September 9. It is so much fun to gather as a community to reunite from the summer months of vacations and relaxation.

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 14.

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- 9/9 Neighborhood Picnic
- 10/4 Fall Neighborhood clean-up
- 10/14 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 11/11 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 12/9 holiday NLIA meeting at Centenary United Methodist Church
- 1/13 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 2/10 Chili Supper at Depot 6-8:30
- 3/10 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 4/14 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 5/12 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 Bev Cates, 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 Festival of Nativities on Monday, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The church is on the corner of 4th & Elm. There will be coffee and cookies to enjoy while viewing the beautiful display of nativities from around the World. The Nativities are open to view on weekends beginning December 7—contact the church for more info.

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

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## Sandrat Reunion Recap

Everyone had a great time at the 2013 Annual North Lawrence Sandrat Reunion on June 1.

We sold Sandrat T-shirts this year...the proceeds will go toward expenses for the Sandrat overlook (this is where the memorial bricks will be placed). Representatives from Bowersock and the City are working on a location for the overlook.

We have a limited number of bricks available and the price will be \$100+ if they are placed in the overlook and have to be engraved at a later date so...if you're interested in purchasing a brick and you do not have an order form, please contact Patty Breithaupt at 785-393-3701 or 785-843-2665 and she will



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- ⇒ Approximate 1/2 page \$50
- ⇒ Approximate 2x3 (business card size) \$25
- ⇒ Single line on back of the newsletter \$10

mail one to you. The NLIA and the Ted Boyle family have purchased bricks.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped make this year's Sandrat Reunion so much fun! We hope to see you 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 7 for the 2014 Reunion at Woodlawn Elementary School in North Lawrence.

## Fall Neighborhood Clean-up.....October 4!

This Fall's North Lawrence Clean-up will be:

### Friday, October 4.

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, bring limbs to the parking lot behind Centenary United Methodist Church at 4th & Elm—we will generate mulch from limbs that will be available to residents behind Ted's house at 310 Elm Street.

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## Liberty Memorial Central Middle School Fun Run...October 25

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 25 at 2:30.

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 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.

Sept. 18—Picture Day

Oct. 2—4:00 p.m. Site Council Mtg.

Oct. 12—OWLS clean up

Oct. 17—Fall Family Fun Night

Nov. 6-7—Conferences

Nov. 12—Picture Retake Day

Nov. 27-29—Fall Break

Dec. 23-Jan. 3—Winter Break

Mar. 17-21—Spring Break

May 23—Last day of school





## Meeting Notes.....

### NLIA minutes-April 8, 2013

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/8/13.

Treasurer report-Beverly Cates  
Minutes read by Amy McCurdy

The following issues were discussed:

Kate McCurdy gave a presentation about her Girl Scout gold award project for the playground at Ballard Center and requested donations from residents for arbor kit or other needs.

Mike Amyx visited to thank NLIA for continued support.

Chili supper next year...NLIA will pay to have clean up after.  
Liberty tax service presentation-Jerry  
ICL presentation-Shane Munsch; HR rep. Jennifer Wolken

Hydro electric plant community-wide ribbon cutting May 10, 4:00.

Natalya-Pinwheel Farm sheep sheering day. Authorized for events now. Used no parking signs if necessary. See baby lambs—call Natalya. Possible farmer's market at pinwheel.

Downtown certificate awarded to Joyce Bledsoe.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51.

### NLIA minutes-May 13, 2013

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, 5/13/13.

Treasurer report-Beverly Cates  
Minutes read by Amy McCurdy

The following issues were discussed:

First responders should be at depot during bridge construction; too expensive. If something happens south of river they go. Slow to respond to NL from #1. City says can't have station in NL because it's too expensive to "man." They will study possible station at airport. Grant Township paid \$75K/year.

Bowersock Plant ribbon cutting; 5/18, 1:30 NLIA tour.

Iwig Dairy to open in NL.

Ellen Paulsen presentation about village network.

N. Mass development idea-Multi-generational village with medical care/clinic available (Ted discussed with Jon Davis)

Chem-Trade plant manager presentation.

Follow-up to Kate McCurdy's request for donations for Girl Scout gold award project for the playground at Ballard Center.

Mark Bowden presentation about housing development. RS7 lots; not RS5. \$140K-1100 sf; \$142K-1400 sf.

Next meeting will be picnic September 9 at Lyon Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20



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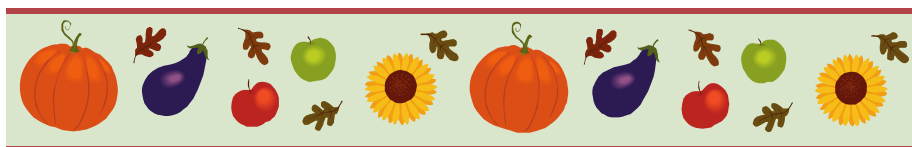
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