



AROUND THE LAKE

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Things are Really Picking Up!!

There was an informal (non-voting) Community Association meeting on 30 March 2004 at the home of Bill & Brenda Gordon. There were 21 Association members present, which is an improvement over recent meetings. It looks like interest in Association activities is starting to peak. At any rate, we can still improve our participation, and PLEASE take a moment to consider volunteering to help this year's Board of Directors. If you are interested in participating in any of the committees or as a Community Officer, Please contact Bill Gordon at 786-5606.

Current officers listed below:

- **President**
Bill Gordon
540-786-5606
- **President-elect**
Marie Ventura
786-3490
- **Vice President**
Marianne Merrow
786-2370

Current Officers (Cont.)

- **Secretary**
Stephanie Brown
548-8882
- **Treasurer**
Sandy Cope
786-7501

Watch for Our New Signs

Some of the older residents will remember the beautiful sign that used to grace the entrance to Lake Acres on the corner of Gordon Rd. and Ni River Drive. A thoughtless act of vandalism and the realignment of Gordon Rd. cost us the sign at that location. However, the Board has recently been successful in garnering permission to relocate the sign and add several new signs at entrances. Watch for the return of our entrance signs in the near future.

Please Drive Carefully

Again, we repeat a constantly heard refrain in Lake Acres: Please slow down and drive carefully in the neighborhood. There are a lot of

small and large children playing in the area, and speeding raises concerns for all of us. With the advent of warmer weather, there will be a lot of joggers and walkers as well. Please be cautious, and THANKS.



Progressive Picnic

The Association is sponsoring a progressive picnic on Saturday, 5 June 2004. If you've never been involved in a progressive dinner or picnic, this is a real treat. We have several homes lined up for host houses, but still need some volunteers to step forward to host one of the stops. All food and drink will be provided at the host homes; the hosts don't have to prepare anything!

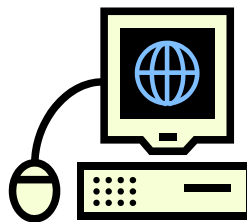
The afternoon starts with appetizers at one home, then moves progressively to other homes for salads, the main course, and finally everyone arrives at a final location for desert. Cost for the main course and other amenities will be \$7.50 per person. To RSVP, please call Diane Rodney at 786-6359. When you RSVP, you'll be assigned a covered dish to bring, unless you choose to be one of the host homes, of course.

Community Interest

Own a small business? Interested in babysitting or pet sitting? Do you offer a service that anyone in the Community could take advantage of? Please send the particulars to the webmaster and we'll see that you get some free advertising in the newsletter and on the web page.

Lake Acres Web Site

As noted previously, we've worked hard on developing a Lake Acres web site so we can keep you up-to-date without mailing (don't worry, if you aren't computer linked, we'll always make sure the newsletters and important information are mailed to your home address). Our site will provide a place for keeping you informed on Comings and Goings and the activities of the Association (it might even help put a little spark into Association business). One advantage of the on-line newsletter will be the capability to see the publication in color. You'll find us online at



www.lakeacreshoa.com. The webmaster appreciates any and all suggestions for features or articles. Got any great pictures of the Community? Send them to the webmaster at

webmaster@lakeacreshoa.com in JPG format and we'll get them in the next newsletter and onto our web page.



Lake Acres Community Yard Sale

Got a lot of knick knacks, old gifts, unwanted items that you'd like to convert to instant cash? The Association is sponsoring a Community yard sale on Saturday, 22 May 2004. Plans are being

made – Call Maureen Lear (786-6516) for information.

Next Association Meeting

The next Lake Acres Homeowner's Association meeting will be held on XXXXXXXXXXXX 2004 at 7:30 PM at the home of Bill Gordon, President. There will be a mailing with the agenda.