



# Uptown Neighborhood News

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### **Uptown boundaries**

**Central, Douglas, Grove and Hillside**

*If you live, work or own property in Uptown, you are a member!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 4**, Uptown meeting, Special visit by Senator Donald Betts, Jr.

**September 6**, 8 a.m. District One Coalition Breakfast at Ryan's Steakhouse

**September 8**, 6:30 p.m. District Advisory Board meeting at Atwater Center, 2755 E. 19th St. (at Volutsia)

**October 2**, Uptown meeting with speaker Judge Bruce Brown from the City of Wichita Municipal Court

**December 4**, Uptown Annual Holiday Dinner

**January 8, 2009**, Fire Station 5 Firefighters and their boss Fire Chief Ron Blackwell

## **UPTOWN BASURA**

En colaboración con la Asociación de Vecinos Uptown, usted puede obtener un precio bajo para cargar el basura de su domicilio cada mes por solo \$45 / 3 meses. Este servicio barrato (yo estoy pagando \$57 por el mismo servicio ahora) que provenga LIES Trash Service, 522-1699, requiere la participación de 90% de los vecinos de UPTOWN. Necesitamos que llamen todos por telefono para cambiar su servicio de recoger basura-o, si ya tiene servicio con LIES, anuncie su deseo de participar con UPTOWN para conseguir el precio bajo-cuanto antes. Todos son elegibles. Si alquile su casa, llame al dueño para que consigue este tarifa tan bajo.

Si cambie el servicio de basura que tiene ahora a LIES, no olvide cancelar su servicio viejo. Llamele a LIES hoy dia! 522-1699 (Es muy posible que ellos de la oficina no hablan español, pero son familiares con esta oferta).

Nota: Puede añadir el reciclismo cada dos semanas por solo \$2 por mes, o \$6 / 3 meses.

Vice-Présidente de UNA, Paul Oberg, 687-0949.

## **September 4th Meeting**

Senator Donald Betts, Jr. is planning to stop by our meeting this month. He's planning to come a little early to meet anyone that wants to see who he is and talk with him. He told me he was hoping to bring some voter registration forms too so come pick one up if you aren't registered to vote in November, or if you have recently moved into Uptown and need to change your address. He is not going to speak for long but he wants to say "hello" to everyone that lives in his district.

Please come if you'd like to say "hi" back! You don't have to stay for the meeting if you aren't interested but please do come and meet Senator Betts.

## **An Email from OCI**

As to the tall grass, once we've notified someone once this year, we do not send another notice. In that case, we would just send that out to our mowing contractor. (And they will be billed for it, ed.) We do have temporary weed mowing inspection staff who handle those cases. The neighborhood inspectors do report tall weeds to them. If you feel like that lot is being overlooked, you can drop a call to the Weed Mowing number (it has voice mail) at 268-4463, and they will follow up on it.

*Deb Legge*

## **UPTOWN TRASH**

Last month the Uptown Neighborhood Association announced Trash service for only **\$45 for 3 months!** If you want to add bi-weekly recycling it is only \$6 every 3 months. An additional cart is only \$18.50 for 3 months too. If you are disabled and cannot bring your cart out to the street, house-side service is available. For \$5 per month or \$15 for 3 months you can have them carry out your cart and then return it to your house if you are not physically able to do this. Anyone that has Residential service can take advantage of these rates. That includes any businesses within our boundaries.

They require 90% of the neighborhood to participate by June 2009. This includes all properties, owner occupied and rental. If you want this rate to continue, tell all your neighbors to call **Lies Trash Service** today at **522-1699**. If you rent, tell your landlord so s/he can get the rate. If you are already a Lies customer, simply call them and ask for the Uptown rate and that will be the charge on your next bill. Call TODAY!

~Lori

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### **Did You Know?**

T-Mobile wants to put a 120 foot cell tower at the corner of Erie and Kellogg Drive? That would put it just south of Kellogg and we would have to look at it every time we drove south! The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association is strongly against this proposal but T-Mobile says they need to improve coverage in our area so that is the best place for it.

They did ask Kansas Department of Transportation to place their equipment on top of the big light that is there at the entrance ramp onto East bound Kellogg and they were told NO! This seems to be the perfect solution but KDOT doesn't want to do it. I called KDOT to ask about this and spoke with the Public Relations man, Tom Hein. He says (I found this interesting too! If you have ever seen it, take a picture and send it to me!) those lights are able to come down the tower as a unit for repairs. They have some sort of system that allows them to slide down the pole so their people don't have to climb 75 feet to do work on them or replace the light bulbs. Wow! I had no idea they could do that!

Tom is planning to check into this and call me back. He is checking to see why it couldn't be placed on top of the smaller highway lights that run along Kellogg and whether or not they are allowing cell towers to be co-located on some of their big control towers. He heard they were talking about doing that.

Greg Ferris is the agent for T-Mobile that spoke at the DAB meeting and he was frustrated by KDOT too but he said the only way we are liable to see a change is if we all contact our State Legislators and ask for a bill to

make it happen. Our State House Representatives are decided, Delia Garcia for those south of Second and Gail Finney for those north of Second. We can contact them after the House gets back in session in January and ask them to do this. I will write an article and give everyone the contact information that I have for them so we all can ask for it. The state needs the money to keep our highways maintained so it would benefit both!

~Lori

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### **Did You Know?**

*30% of households in the United States do not have landlines. They have only cell phones.*

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### **Fireworks Calls**

2007 – 1100 calls - \$0 damage

2008 – 950 calls - \$130,000 damage

~Lori from the Wichita Fire Chief at the District One Breakfast, August 2, 2008

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### **Buy Food with WIC Card at Farmer's Market!**

I learned at the August 2nd District One Coalition Breakfast that now many of the vendors at the Farm & Art Market will accept your Vision Card. You will be able to use it at the market that is located on 1st Street in Old Town. This is great news! Fresh vegetables and fruits for your family! Be sure to ask the seller before you decide what to buy since some may not accept it.

~Lori

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### **Renters**

If your landlord pays for your trash service, be sure to let them know about the special Uptown Neighborhood rate. I don't know that it will save you any money but it may well save your neighbors! Uptown needs your help to make this work. Ninety percent is the requirement but it would be great to get 100% and save our streets. The Lies phone number is always found in the Commonly Requested Numbers list.

We need you, you are Uptowners as long as you live here, and we want to make the neighborhood better for all of us!

## ***Uptown Entrepreneurs***

Our next business is mine, Lori Lawrence Interpreting. As many of you know, I am a Sign Language Interpreter. I interpret in any situation that a Deaf person might need assistance with communication. I go to court, to the hospital and doctor office, to their jobs, to meetings, to college, to a funeral, to a family reunion, to a wedding, to therapy, to a union meeting, or to anywhere that a Deaf person requires clear communication.

If anyone finds they need a sign language interpreter, give me a call. My number is 688-1484 or 516-3632 in an emergency. Or email me at: [loridlawrence@tmail.com](mailto:loridlawrence@tmail.com). I live at 321 N. Lorraine but I only do business there by telephone or email.

*(Mila Wear, I need to hear from you for a short description of Yogi's)*

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## ***What is "Bungalow Style"?***

Bungalow style refers to a type of small (usually one-story) house built in the United States between 1900 and 1940. Bungalows almost always featured large, deep front porches that often functioned as outdoor rooms or easy indoor-outdoor extensions of the house. And bungalows also often had many windows.

The interior style was borne of the Arts and Crafts movement, popular in the late 19th century. Typical elements included pronounced trim around windows, doorways, ceiling moldings and baseboards; hardwood floors; built-in furniture such as window seats, china cabinets and bookshelves; stained-glass decorative windows and doors; tilework; and a subdued earth-tone color palette in its decoration.

In a marked break from their Victorian predecessors the rooms were open and flowed easily one to the next. The Bungalow style evoked a feeling of warmth and comfort, yet, at the same time, managed to be functional and efficient.

*~from The New Bungalow Kitchen by Peter LaBau*

(editor's note: In case you didn't realize this, most of the houses, though not all, in Uptown are of the Bungalow style)

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## ***Black Male Teachers***

Do you know any Black males who are seniors in high school who want to go to college out of state for FREE? Several Black Colleges are looking for future black male teachers and will send them to

universities/colleges for 4 years FREE.

The ' Call Me MISTER ' program is an effort to address the critical shortage of African American male teachers particularly among South Carolina ' s lowest performing public schools. Program participants are selected from among under-served, socio-economically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities.

The program is a collaboration between Clemson University and four historically black colleges in South Carolina : Benedict College , Claflin University , Morris College and South Carolina State University .

### **The project provides:**

Tuition for admitted students pursuing approved programs of study at participating colleges.  
An academic support system to help assure their success.  
A cohort system for social and cultural support.  
Visit <http://www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm> for more details and the online application or call: (800) 640-2657.

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## ***Fire Station #5***

When I spoke to Chief Blackwell today, he told me that the City is wanting to do something with our firehouse. It is too small and the trucks are bigger than they used to be so hard to fit into the stalls. You may have noticed the south door was run into! The place is just too small.

Unfortunately, the station is surrounded by houses and businesses so they have no place to grow! All of the firefighters at Station #5 DO NOT want to be moved! I told him that the people of Uptown didn't want them to move either! But, Chief Blackwell told me that since the Police Department has asked for several millions dollars over the next few years to build new stations (ours will be moving, in case you forgot!) and hire more officers, the renovation of Station #5 isn't liable to happen for a long time. Whew!! Lucky for us!

*~Lori*

## ***Wichita Taxi service rates increase***

Taxicab transportation is a significant piece of urban transportation. Taxicabs, along with other paratransit type systems, provide service with characteristics between the automobile and mass transportation. Consequently, they are well suited to a number of special purposes. Taxicabs currently serve a wide range of trip purposes by travelers with varied socio-economic characteristics. Taxicab transportation is most attractive for serving lower density area and off-peak travel particularly where there is only minimal mass transit service. Taxicab services are a supplement to traditional mass transit.

Taxicab services in Wichita are provided by three companies: ABC Taxi Cab Company, American Cab Company, and Best Cabs Inc. Taxicab services provide 2 major services to Wichita residents and visitors; Airport to City transportation and a transportation venue for those who cannot use public transportation services due to disability or time of use.

<b>Category</b>	<b>New fare</b>	<b>Old fare</b>
Flag drop (the basic fee for starting a cab ride)	\$3.00	\$2.00
Each mile	\$3.00	\$2.00
additional passenger	\$2.00	\$1.00
Children under the age of 12	\$1.00	\$0.50
Waiting time per minute	\$0.60	\$0.40
Unsuccessful jump start	\$10.00	\$5.00

The Federal Transit Administration has given Wichita Transit several back to back grants starting in December 2000. These grants are for low-income individuals who are going to work and back. Over 656,000 rides have been provided by these grants. About 1,600 rides are provided monthly.

Participants can drop their children at child care on their way to work. The grant also pays for trips to job training, job searches, pre-employment physicals, etc. Participants must be at 150% of poverty level or below to qualify.

FTA pays half the cost of the cab fare and agencies such as SRS, the Mental Health Association, COMCARE, Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas and the Breakthrough Club pay the other cost of the cab fare. This enables low-income and disabled individuals to ride to work and back using cabs 24 hours a day, seven days a week for free.

To participate in the Access to Jobs program, individuals must be referred into the program by one of the participating agencies listed above and the agency must agree to pay for half the cost of the ride. The agency then sends the paper work to the Transit Department and the staff schedules the rides for the person.

There have been several concerns regarding lack of cab service to certain areas in Wichita. Residents have complained that they have been told by the cab service agencies that cab service is not available in their neighborhoods. If this happens to you please contact Wichita Transit at 337-9287 or your Neighborhood Assistant at your Neighborhood City Hall.

### **Commonly Requested Numbers**

Officer John Ryan	807-6183 jtryan@wichita.gov
City Council Member Lavonta Williams	268-4331 lkwilliams@wichita.gov
Karen Hamlin, OCI Representative	312-5998
Lies Trash Service	522-1699
Dillons Grocery	681-6830

### **Neighborhood Action Line**

For any neighborhood problem 529-9999

### **Accident Reports**

Within 48 hours	268-4131
Over 48 hours	268-4261
Animal Control	268-8378
Auto Tags/Title	660-9110
Birth Certificates	(913) 296-1414
Bus Information	265-7221
City Council/Mayor's Office	268-4331
County Information	660-9000
Driver's License	821-9920
Election Commissioner	660-7100
Employment Hotline	268-4537
Garage Sales (license)	268-4553
Graffiti on private property	268-4481
Graffiti on public property	268-4035
Office of Central Inspection/Health Dept./	
Weed mowing-Private Property	268-4481
Potholes	268-4060
Property Taxes	660-9110
Real Estate Ownership	660-9200
Small Claims	660-5790
Street Lights Out of Order	383-8600
Street Maintenance (24 hours)	268-4071
Traffic Fines	268-4611
Voter Registration	660-7100
Zoo	660-9453

### **Weed Mowing:**

Public property	337-9225
Weed Mowing (additional number)	268-4463

### **Commonly Requested Websites:**

City of Wichita	www.wichita.gov
Sedgwick County	www.sedgwickcounty.org
Chamber of Commerce	www.wichitakansas.org
Convention & Visitors Bureau	www.wichita-cvb.org

## *Uptown Minutes, August 7*

All Officers present, the meeting was called to order by Leslie Harvey at 7:00 . July minutes approved after correction of address on North Estelle, by Paul Oberg and seconded by David Franks.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance \$2,968.00, Credits: cookie money \$10.25, Debits: \$49.13 Corrections: Rummage sale \$907.19 not \$870.75 as previously stated, and Picnic \$495.80 instead of \$504.80 because of additional bill from Waste Management for Port-a-potty. Ending Balance: \$2,929.73. Approved by Lori Lawrence, seconded by Margaret Hyden. Police Report:

Officer Ryan and Officer Little were both present. The problem with Homeless people staying in the storage units behind Dillon's has been taken care of. Longtime burglar in the area has been arrested elsewhere in the city. Graffiti is a problem this summer call Station East to report it. National Night Out was successful city-wide, Off. Ryan attended ten block parties. Problems with parking in the hammerheads along Third Street can be addressed by Paul Gunzelman with Traffic.

Guest speaker was Deb Legge with Office of Central Inspection & Environmental Services. She is the Supervisor for the East side of Wichita from Washington to the East city limit. She has six Inspectors, a Site Supervisor, and an Aide for the entire area. Most of the sixty-six cases in Uptown are of the nuisance category, because of the wet weather grass and weeds have been a big problem. She had a lot of information and answered questions from those neighbors who attended.

Old Business: We will see if we can get a small shed donated to store the mower and some lawn tools, after the gate in Mary's fence is completed. Several residents are having problems with their Lies Trash service, Lies is aware of some of the problems and are trying to take of them.

New Business: The Treehouse has relocated from Central to the corner of First and Volutsia into a larger building. The Community garden at 13th and Spruce has lots of free vegetables for the taking. Nominations for 2009 officers will be in September, so be thinking who you want to run.

Upcoming: UNA meeting Sept.4th at 7:00 . District One Coalition, breakfast at Ryan's on Rock Road 8:00A.M. Sept.6th. DAB Meeting 6:30P.M. , Sept. 8th at the Atwater Center , 2755 E. 19th. CHUM will have an Open House sometime in September everyone is welcome to come. Prairieland Food orders were up by six last month. Newsletter articles are encouraged, tell everyone what you like about Uptown. October 2nd UNA Meeting election of Officers and guest speaker Judge Bruce Brown.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 by Paul Oberg, seconded by Sherry Whitmore.

*~Submitted by Secretary, Margaret Hyden*

## *In-town Life at Uptown*

*By Ray "Grizzly" Racobs*

After almost thirty years of living in the country, Lynda and I have arrived in your neighborhood. I never imagined moving into any community, much less one as large as Wichita . So how did you get here, one might ask (or not)?

It must have been a "woman" thing. Lynda fell in love with the aesthetics and character of our current abode on Lorraine . She was hooked after seeing the hardwood floors, so everything else positive about the house was gravy for her.

The move has been a trying one for me and not just because I'm set in my ways ... OK, so I am a little set in my ways.

I knew there would be noises here that I hadn't experienced in rural Kansas living. One could not overlook the obtrusive wails of ambulance and fire equipment sirens that would obviously occur at any given period of time, but no one told me about the trains and their subsequent assaults on the still of the night with their monstrous warning horns.

And you don't want to get me started on the subject of barking dogs. I'll move past that topic with only (hopefully) one comment. Most dog owners evidently don't hear their canine(s) barking at whatever is out there. I, myself, wish for the following city ordinance: "All pets will be kept inside one's residence between sunset and sunrise."

Since I've resigned to the fact that I will be here for an undetermined length of time, it would behoove me to accept what I cannot change and make the best of the situation. I have, therefore, looked for the positives.

Given the price of gas, we save money by being closer to our bank, Dillon's, other shops and a Wal-Mart. From that last fact alone, I should be tickled, but there's more. I'm a few hundred feet away from Spangle's and a sausage breakfast bowl for the morning, half-priced burgers on Monday evenings and many other great entrees and deserts. AND I had the privilege of meeting Rene Steven, who is a great gal.

So, all-in-all, I'm glad to be here and be a part of the Uptown Neighborhood Association. If you are reading this, you're probably a member too, so get involved ... It's OUR neighborhood and with the help of the residents it can only become a better place to live.

*Racobs writes a humor column for the Kansas Senior Times and is a published author of a young adult series about a telepathic dog.*

# Uptown Trivia

As you all know, Leonard Jochems moved out of Uptown so we no longer have any trivia or trivia prizes. If anyone is interested in taking that spot, please let me know. Trivia was a very popular column and we need someone else to take it over.

For this month, I just learned from a fellow DAB member, that the small building at 2719 E. Central was a used record store over 20 years ago. It was the first used record store in Wichita back then. It was owned by Steve King and he both bought and sold records. Steve loved music and was very knowledgeable about it and could answer anyone's questions. The store was very popular and did very well.

I have no prize to offer, but be thinking about the name of this store. Look for the answer in the October Uptown Neighborhood News.

-Lori

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## *Nominations for Uptown Officers*

As we do every year, it is time for election of officers again. Anyone wanting to run for any office, contact any of the current officers to let them know. You can also come to the September meeting on the 4th at 7:00 to throw your name into the ring. Uptown Association has 5 officers:

**1. President:** The President shall prepare the agenda and preside over all meetings of the board and of the membership; shall appoint members of committees not elected, and otherwise, in general supervise and control the business affairs of the Association, subject to the majority approval of the board of directors.

**2. Vice-President:** In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability to act, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned by the President or board of directors.

**3. Recording Secretary:** The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the membership and of the board; shall be custodian of the Association records and shall make those records available for inspection for any proper purpose at any reasonable time and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned by the President or board of directors.

**4. Director of Communications:** The Director of Communications shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, assuming responsibility for all matters of notices to the membership and, in general, perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned by the President or board of directors.

**5. Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the Association; receive and give receipts for monies in the name of the association and such depositories as shall be selected by the board of directors and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned by the President or board of directors.

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**DO NOT** leave items visible in your locked cars! The police report that many cars are being broken into and things are taken. This is happening everywhere but be especially careful if you are in Old Town. The homeless are stealing from cars and breaking windows to do so. If this should happen to you, please press charges so these people will not do it to the next person. They don't deserve your pity, they are criminals.

~Lori from the District 1 Advisory Board meeting, August 4, 2008

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## **7th Annual Community Unity Day** Saturday, September 13th, 11 am -7 pm

Bringing the community together for a day of fun, information and fellowship

~ **Schedule of Activities** ~

**Senior Walk** ~ 11am— 12pm

**Resource Fair** ~ 12pm— 3pm

**Youth 3 on 3 Basketball** ~ 12pm— 2pm

**All-Star Game** ~ 4pm— 5:30pm

**Kid's Zone** ~ 12pm— 7pm

**Variety Show** ~ 2pm— 4pm

**Senior Games** (Dominoes & Bingo) ~ 3:30pm— 6pm

**Gospel Fest** ~ 5pm— 7pm

Atwater Neighborhood City Hall Community Center and Lynette Woodard Recreation, 18th & Volutsia

## ***LIES TRASH SERVICE COMPLAINTS***

I am hearing from some neighbors that they are experiencing problems with Lies services. If you have any complaints you need to call Dinah, her brother Del Lies or her mother Dee Lies at 522-1699 and tell them exactly what is going on. She is the Office Manager and they all are owners or family members so they has the power to make things right. DO NOT talk to anyone else.

I did learn that they were having some problems with one of their drivers and they were finally able to replace him. Our new driver in Uptown is named Denny (Dinah thinks, he's new so that might not be right) and he should do a much better job for everyone. No more throwing trash carts and refusing to pick things up and missing homes on the route.

They are having trouble finding people to drive the trucks and are wanting to hire so if you or someone you know would be interested in working as a trash hauler, call Lies and ask how to get an application. The pay is good and the only requirement is that you have a CDL truck license. Give them a call and see!

~Lori

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## ***North Pole ice may disappear by September***

It was pointed out to me that I did not include the website I got this article from. Please check: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/main.jhtml?xml=/earth/2008/06/27/eaice127.xml>. If you have more questions about global warming, simply enter those words into Google or Yahoo or whatever and you will get thousands of articles.

~Lori

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## ***DAB Doings***

Our District One Advisory Board took a Trolley Tour on National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5th. We rode all through the entire district. We started off down south at Linwood Neighborhood and South Central Progressive and worked our way up through Schweiter East and north all the way to Northeast Millair. We had several other stops that I can't remember the names of and we had food at each stop all the way there!

We left at 6:00 pm and didn't return until just before 10! The trolley was (semi)-air-conditioned so we were not too uncomfortable and we got to enjoy a tour of the entire District from down south near Mt. Vernon to north at K-96 and Rock Road. It was great fun for the 10 or so of us that rode with Councilwoman Williams.

If you would like to come along next year, call me because I can bring along one guest. It is only open to DAB members. If you have a Night Out party that you would like us to visit next year, simply register with the Wichita Police Department and you will be added to our

list. District One usually has more than any other district so we can't stop at all of them but the new ones get priority (especially if the DAB member, me, asks for it. So let me know too).

~Lori

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## ***Director of Communications***

This office of Uptown is now open for elections in October, as are they all. Anyone who is interested is welcome to put their name in the hat this month while we take nominations. Please call the president if you are unable to attend the meeting in September and she will include your name on the list of candidates.

Every so often, I hear complaints about the articles I choose to include, or the topics I choose to feature. Or the advertising that is in or is not in there or any number of other issues. I am the current editor and have been almost every year since I started it by typing it on my old word processor in April 1997. Most years no one else wants the job! If you do, please come to the meeting and let us all know. It will be up to you to decide what will be printed and what won't. It will also be up to you to find the news.

Please, someone else run for this position. I'm tired of taking those calls when people have a complaint and I'm tired of being blamed for everything anyone doesn't agree with. I was just harassed by a caller that doesn't believe in global warming because of a recent article. Any helpful advice is wanted, arguing doesn't help anything. Talking about me behind my back and complaining to others doesn't help me either. If there is a concern, call and tell me. I can't promise that I can do what you want but there's no way I can if you don't tell me what it is. If it is an argument with one of my articles, send me your views in an article that I can print. I am not going to seek opposing views on my own, I don't have the time. If it is truly controversial, I will either not print it or I will give links to both sides. This doesn't happen very often but did just recently with the school bond issue.

If you want to take this over, if you have any interest at all, call the president and she can give you more information about the position and what the responsibilities are. It's a fun job but I'd be glad to let someone else take it over IF they will really do a good job. All our contact information is on the front page of this newsletter. Call if you have any questions.

~Lori

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## ***Halloween Party is Coming Again***

It's time to get that candy bought and donated to Mary again. Look at the October newsletter for all the details. If you want to give candy or money please call Mary now. She needs to have everything as early as possible so please call her now, 688-1797.

## Registered Offenders

Each month we will run the most current list of offenders to be found in Uptown. This includes people who have committed a variety of crimes, not only sex offenders. This is no guarantee that someone has not moved in since the newsletter went to print or moved out. If you want to check for offenders, look at:

<https://www.accesskansas.org/ssrv-registered-offender/zip.do>

We will no longer print pictures of these offenders since they are the same ones. When we have another addition I will include their picture again. Also check to see if the one who was there last month is still on the list the following month.

From the KBI website: "Any person who uses information obtained through this website to threaten, intimidate or harass another, or who otherwise misuses the information may be subject to criminal prosecution and/or civil liability." This is true of any person, ex-offender or not.

**CORDER, KENNETH LESLIE,**  
SEX OFFENDER, 317 N ESTELLE,  
White Male, Date of Birth: 10/23/1972.  
Registered Since: 9/4/2001,  
Offense: AGG IND SOLICITATION OF CHILD;  
<14 TO COMMIT/SUBMIT TO SEX ACT

NEW



**LAY, CHRISTIE LYNN,**  
SEX OFFENDER,  
344 N CHAUTAUQUA.  
White Female, Date of Birth: 6/1/1983,  
Registered Since: 7/28/2008.  
Offense: INDECENT LIBERTIES  
W/CHILD;>14<16;LEWD  
FONDLING OR TOUCHING.

**MYERS, MATTHEW COREY,**  
SEX OFFENDER,  
433 N CHATAUQUA.  
White Male, Date of Birth: 8/28/1985, Registered  
Since: 6/15/2005.  
Offense: AGGRAVATED INDECENT LIBERTIES  
W/CHILD

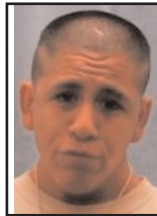
**PICKETT, RICHARD EUGENE,**  
SEX OFFENDER, 151 N POPLAR,  
White Male, Date of Birth: 11/16/1953,  
Registered Since: 9/4/2003.  
Offense: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD

**POST, MITCHELL NEAL,**  
SEX OFFENDER,  
428 N CHAUTAUQUA,  
White Male, Date of Birth: 3/31/1958  
Registered Since: 9/12/2001.  
Offense: AGGRAVATED  
INDECENT SOLICITATION OF A CHILD

**VASQUEZ, JOHN MICHAEL,**  
SEX OFFENDER,  
433 N CHAUTAUQUA  
White Male, Date of Birth: 4/10/1978,  
Registered Since: 7/13/2007.  
Offense: AGGRAVATED INDECENT  
SOLICITATION OF A CHILD and AGGRAVAT-  
ED INDECENT LIBERTIES W/CHILD

**YOKOM, ANDREW RONALD,**  
SEX OFFENDER,  
110 N ESTELLE ST NO 105,  
White Male, Date of Birth: 12/6/1970.  
Registered Since: 10/13/2006  
Offense: AGGRAVATED INDECENT LIBERTIES  
W/CHILD; >14<16; FONDLING/TOUCHING

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**ZAPIEN-GUZMAN, ADRIAN  
GABRIEL,**  
SEX OFFENDER,  
2523 E 2ND.  
White Male, Date of Birth: 7/21/1988  
Registered Since: 5/9/2008.  
Offense: AGGRAVATED INDECENT  
LIBERTIES W/CHILD; >14<16; INTERCOURSE

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The same is true for the Home Improvement Loan Program. This program provides 2% interest rate loans up to \$15,000. We are also included in this area so if you need to do something to your house and want to get a cheap loan, call them. The same income requirements apply for this program.

Family Size	Income
1	34,250
2	39,150
3	44,050
4	48,950
5	52,850
6	56,800