



## 2015 Dues are Due

Great things have been happening in the neighborhood and we want to continue the momentum! This year we hope to increase our membership in our neighborhood association. Any resident of Lincoln Terrace – whether a property owner or renter – is eligible to become a member of the neighborhood association. Wouldn't it be terrific to say we had 100% membership?



The association is currently working on some great initiatives for our neighborhood.

- **The Lending Library:** It's a "take a book, return a book" gathering place where neighbors share their favorite literature. Plans are being made to put the Library in Nichols Court Park.
- **The Home Tour:** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a great day to showcase our wonderful neighborhood.
- **Sidewalk Improvement:** A committee has been put together to look at initiatives to improve the safety and usability of our sidewalks.

We benefit from the collective experience of all of our neighbors – whether you have lived here for decades, whether you have been involved in the past or if you are new to the neighborhood. Annual membership dues help to support the work of the association. The needs of the neighborhood continually change, but all have to do with strengthening the beauty, character and friendliness of our neighborhood.

Individual Membership is \$25.00. Family Membership is \$40.00. You can pay online at [lincolnterrace.org/membership/](http://lincolnterrace.org/membership/) or complete the enclosed membership form and mail your payment today to start reaping the benefits of being a part of the Lincoln Terrace Neighborhood Association.

**WELCOME**  
to the *neighborhood*

**428 NE 14 ST**  
*James & Ellen Basile*

When new neighbors move in, make sure to email  
[welcome@lincolnterrace.org](mailto:welcome@lincolnterrace.org)

## Hop on Over to the Egg Hunt

Kids should come prepared with their baskets! This is one fun Egg Hunt! Eggs are everywhere! The neighborhood annual egg hunt will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 4. The hunt will take place at Nichols Court Park.

Rumor has it that a special guest, the Easter Bunny, will make an appearance. Photos will be available with our special guest for a suggested donation of \$5.00 to the neighborhood association.

## OU Big Event

We need neighborhood volunteers! On Saturday, April 11, we will have several OU students volunteering to help us spruce up the neighborhood. We need neighbors to come out and help these students – and also get them to the spots that need the most attention.

If you would like to donate work gloves or trash bags, you can drop them off at the Byford home, 636 NE 14. If you would like to volunteer on the day of the event, we ask you to bring tree trimmers, rakes, gardening tools, etc. Please make sure to label the tools with your name.

The students spend a lot of time cleaning up Nichols Court Park and the Median. And this year, we might need to remove a few rose bushes to disease. So it will be a busy few hours! We hope to see you at the park at 10:00 to help maintain the beauty of our neighborhood.

## Advertise in the Newsletter

Would your company like to advertise in our newsletter? Or do you know a business that would like to advertise with us? The newsletter is published on a quarterly basis in February, May, August, and November to more than 275 homes. The Electronic Newsletter is distributed monthly to approximately 100 individuals.

If you or someone you know is interested, please share this link with them: [lincolnterrace.org/newsletters/](http://lincolnterrace.org/newsletters/)



December  
**411 NE 16 Street**  
*Bill Greene & Carl Bentley*

### Did You Know?

You can contact OG&E to report a street light outage and they will fix it. Call 405.272.9595 with the detailed street address of the malfunctioning light, including the nearest cross streets.



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# Neighbor Snapshot - The Petitt Family

## Ed and Karen

Ed and Karen moved to Lincoln Terrace in March 2000, fulfilling a desire they shared to renovate a historic home. And, as any owner of an older home knows, the process continues!

Karen has been active on the board of directors of the neighborhood association for most of the 15 years they have lived here, and currently serves as vice-president.

They are semi-retired and stay busy with their close-knit family of three children and two grandchildren. They enjoy traveling, watching little league baseball, working in the yard, and have been known to sing a folk song or two.

### **What attracted to you to Lincoln Terrace in the first place?**

Ed and Karen love the sense of history here, in Lincoln Terrace, and are proud to be a part of its continued preservation and transformation as new neighbors move in and restore these historic homes.

### **What do you like best about living here?**

Great neighbors, now wonderful friends, along with location, location, location keep them here.

### **In what ways would you like to see the neighborhood grow or change?**

They are hopeful that continued beautification, including new sidewalks and a comprehensive landscape plan for the Lindsey St. median, along with consistent improvement of existing properties are goals that the neighborhood can reach as the downtown renaissance moves our way and we become an integral part of that development.

## Home Tour - May 17

Every two years we hold our Home Tour to showcase the beautiful homes in our neighborhood. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! It takes all of us to make our neighborhood shine during this event!

*What can you do to help now?* We need volunteers on the day of the event to take tickets and be docents at the homes. If you are interested in volunteering send an email to [hometour@lincolnterrace.org](mailto:hometour@lincolnterrace.org).

Do you know a business that might be interested in sponsoring the home tour? If so, please send an email to [hometour@lincolnterrace.org](mailto:hometour@lincolnterrace.org).

You might not be able to volunteer on the day of the tour but there will be neighborhood cleanup days prior to the home tour! Dates and times will be posted later.



## Discounted Rain Barrels Available

The City of Oklahoma City and the Central Oklahoma Storm Water Alliance are partnering to encourage residents to conserve water and reduce pollution through the use of rain barrels. The organizations are offering a discounted rain barrels online at upcycle-products.com starting at \$61 plus \$2.50 online handling fee. Residents should click on order forms on the right side of web page and choose "Oklahoma City." The deadline to order is March 15.

"Rain barrels collect water that drains from your home's gutter system," Environmental Protection Manager Raymond Melton said. "Watering with rain water is better for your plants and it's free."

The City's urban agriculture ordinance allows any number of rain barrels to be placed on the side or back of property as long as they are not visible from the street. The containers must be securely covered and any openings must be covered with a screen that prevents the infestation of insects and other pests.

Rain barrels ordered online can be picked up between 10 am and 6 pm on March 20 or between 9 am and 1 pm on March 21 from the City's Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1621 S. Portland.

For more information contact Raymond Melton, Environmental Protection Manager, at 297-2179 or raymond.melton@okc.gov.

## December Crime Report

- 7XX NE 19TH ST 12/10/2014 at 7:00 pm  
Burglary 2
- 6XX NE 18TH ST 12/18/2014 at 12:06 pm  
Non-Injury Accident
- 7XX NE 14TH ST 12/19/2014 at 1:30 pm  
INJ/DSTR PROP

Remember call the Police if you see something suspicious and warn neighbors on nextdoor.com.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **O'City St. Patrick's Parade**  
March 14, 11:00 am in Downtown OKC
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 4, 10:00 am at Nichols Court Park
- ◆ **OU Big Event**  
April 11, 10:00 am at Nichols Court Park
- ◆ **Festival of the Arts**  
April 21-26 in Downtown OKC
- ◆ **OKC Memorial Marathon Cheering Station**  
April 26, 6:30 am in front of 1515 N Lincoln Blvd.
- ◆ **Lincoln Terrace Home Tour**  
May 17, Noon - 5:00 pm

## Lincoln Terrace Neighborhood Association

<b>President</b>	Mark Smith
<b>Vice-President</b>	Karen Pettit
<b>Secretary</b>	Carol Wofford
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Ryckbost
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Mike Wofford
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Samonia Byford

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<b>Sidewalk</b>	Samonia Byford
<b>Social</b>	Dustin & Krystal Murer
<b>Welcoming</b>	Carol Wofford