



Across the Brook

Brookhaven North
Homeowners Association

A newsletter for the residents of Brookhaven North

Fall/Winter 2006

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From the President's Pen...

Hello Brookhaven North Neighbors,

My name is Mary Scott, and I am your new Homeowners Association President, due to the resignation of Mark Krienke. Mark, Kimberly and their family recently moved to a new neighborhood. They both served our neighborhood well for the 7 years they lived here. I know we all thank them for their service and wish them the very best.

Additionally, our Treasurer, Jim Slaughter, has had to resign due to health reasons. Jim has been treasurer for six years! He is probably the most knowledgeable Brookhaven North resident in HOA matters. Jim has generously offered to continue to share his knowledge, but cannot continue the duties of treasurer. Again, we all owe a big debt of gratitude to Jim for the fine work he has done on behalf of all the residents. I know you all join me with a big "Thanks!" and a wish for the best of health in the future.

We are currently down to three board members: me, as President, Kara Moore as Secretary and Nancy French as Member-at-Large. Needless to say, we need some help! I would like to invite you to be a part of your neighborhood's leadership. The Vice President and Treasurer positions don't require a great deal of time, just some genuine interest in the future of our neighborhood. We have some opportunities as well as some challenges ahead of us. We need new and fresh ideas and energy to make things happen. If you share our desire to maximize Brookhaven North's potential, please call me at 359-0203, or email me at BNHOA@swbell.net. We also need help on committees, so let me know if you have a special interest or idea.

One last note—we are lagging in our collections of dues from homeowners this year. Since we don't like to spend dues on stamps for reminder notices, I am appealing to you here: If you have not paid your 2006 annual dues of \$75.00, please do so as soon as possible. Send to:

Brookhaven North Homeowners Association
PO Box 30251
Edmond, OK 73003-0005.

If you have any other questions or comments about dues or any other subject regarding Brookhaven North, please feel free to contact me. I can't promise I will know the answer, but I promise to do my best to find it!

Sincerely,

Mary H. Scott

Brookhaven North's Neighborhood Garage Sale!

on
Saturday, September
30



Signs will be at the
entrances, Ads will be in
The Daily Oklahoman and
The Edmond Sun.
Mark your calendars, clean
out your closets, and make
some money!!!



Dumpster for Brookhaven North residents

Provided through Homeowner's dues

The dumpster will be delivered to Nay Ave. on Fri., Sept. 29 and picked up on Mon., Oct. 2. Garage sale leftovers and other unwanted items can be put in the dumpster. Exceptions include paint, chemicals, car oil etc...

All items must be completely inside the dumpster or we are charged additional fees!

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Brookhaven North HOA welcomes Tammie Smith as our Welcoming Committee chair.

Tammie and her husband Farold and their four children come from Kansas, and moved to 2118 Brookhaven Drive about a year ago. We have needed someone to spearhead this effort for a while, and we are excited that Tammie has volunteered to do this important job! Thanks, Tammie



Christmas Lighting Contest

- ☞ **Each year, Brookhaven North holds a contest for best outdoor Christmas decorations.**
- ☞ **This year the judging will be held on Tuesday, December 12 and Wednesday, December 13.**
- ☞ **Be sure to have all your lights and other decorations on between 7-9 p.m. for judging.**
- ☞ **Prizes will be gift cards to local merchants (such as Lowe's, Target, Wal-Mart for example). Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Winners must be dues paying homeowners.**
- ☞ **Good luck!**



Brookhaven North: Our Neighborhood and Community

Edmond Public Schools system is often stated as the *Number One* reason families move to Edmond. Our neighborhood elementary school, Northern Hills, is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School. In addition, the east side of Edmond has shown to be a desirable location for buyers. Therefore, Brookhaven North is a great place to live!

Your HOA strives to use your \$75 annual homeowners dues effectively and to the benefit of all our neighbors. The focus of the HOA for the past few years has been beautification. You can see the evidence of this at both the Bryant and Covell Entrances. New landscaping, lighting and lettering have modernized the entrances. Let's work together to keep the demand high for our neighborhood which will correlate to high property values.

As the weather cools, this is a great time for upkeep on your landscaping, outdoor paint, and mailboxes. Campers, boats, trailers and neglected cars diminish the overall value of your home and the other homes in our neighborhood. Take a moment to look at your house for any improvements that can be made.



Sweet Potato Souffle'

Decadent addition to your autumn menu

Filling:

3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted margarine
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup milk

Topping:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons melted margarine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts (optional)
2 cups mini marshmallows

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350* F.
2. Combine ingredients for filling in a 2 quart casserole dish.
3. Combine all ingredients for topping, except mini marshmallows, in a medium bowl.
4. Sprinkle topping onto the filling.
5. Bake for 30-40 minutes.
6. Add the mini marshmallows to the souffle' for the last 10 minutes of cooking.
7. Bake until golden brown



- 2006** Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale.....September 30
Christmas Lights Contest.....December 12-13
- 2007** BN \$75.00 Homeowner's dues for 2007.....January 2007
Homeowners' Association Annual Meeting.....April 2007