



GATEWOOD NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the President:

WOW! Does anyone know what happened to our spring?!? I don't know about you, but I think this has been the craziest weather we've ever had. During the months of April and May I had my heat on some days and my A/C on others. It was dry and then it flooded.....my utility bills look like the national dept and now it's getting close to 100 degrees! Anyway, I hope everyone is coping with the continual shifts in the temperatures....I do see lots of sprinklers going.

Some of my favorite things about this time of year though...people walking with, and without, dogs, people on bikes, skateboards and scooters, people working in their yards, people fixing up their houses....it's all nice to see. Everything seems to come alive in the spring. Of course, by the time you're reading this it'll be summer and time to go to the lake, the park, the zoo.

My thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Gatewood garage sale weekend a while back...we had 25 sales and they seem to have been very well attended. Those I've talked to said they sold lots of stuff.

My apologies for anyone who came out for the Seed and Plant Exchange in April. We had someone lined up to run it and something came up at the last minute so they couldn't. I could not get anyone to fill in so we were not able to hold the event. Perhaps someone would be willing to run one in the fall? If so, contact me.

We started awarding Yard of the Month in May...there are 3 awards given out each month and the winners names and addresses are listed in the newsletter and posted on our website as well. You can go to www.gatewoodokc.com to check that out along with our calendar of events and other good information about the neighborhood and surrounding areas.

Before I close, I want to say a big "thank-you" to Henry Kubier, our Immediate Past President. Henry led the board for two years and did a fine job. Henry is one of those people always willing to help with whatever needs doing...that's a big part of what makes any neighborhood a good place to live.

That's it for me....stay cool!

-Janet Seefeldt
President

Calendar of Events

- July 8** **Plaza 2nd Friday**
7:00-11:00pm
- July 12** **Board Meeting**
7:00pm
- July 18** **Bulky Waste Pickup**
- Aug 9** **Weed & Seed Meeting**
1629 Marion Ave.
5:30pm
- Aug 9** **Board Meeting**
7:00pm
- Aug 12** **Plaza 2nd Friday**
7:00 – 11:00 pm
- Aug 15** **Bulky Waste Pickup**
- Aug 19** **Historic Expo**
Cox Center
- Aug 20** **Historic Expo**
Cox Center
- Sept 9** **Plaza 2nd Friday**
7:00-11:00pm
- Sept 13** **Board Meeting & Neighbors Night Out** – Triangle Park
7:00pm
- Sept 19** **Bulky Waste Pickup**

Want to be board member?

We have 2 board vacancies to fill. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Janet Seefeldt for information on what's involved, and then come to the July meeting where nominations will be accepted. You must be a dues paying member

at least 10 days in advance of being voted onto the board. The \$25 annual voluntary dues can be paid online through our website www.gatewoodokc.com using the paypal link or mailed in using the invoice located in this newsletter.

Waving Goodbye

We say goodbye to Jack and June Hovorka. These long time Gatewood residents are moving out of the neighborhood.

You have done so much to improve Gatewood. We wish you good luck on this new chapter in your lives. You will be missed!!!

May Yard of the Month

Central Section
A.Jaye Johnson & Lisa Gifford
2106 N. Gatewood Ave

West Side
Steve & Shelley Fuller
1960 NW 20th

East Side
Garry & Lisa Matthews
1409 N.W. 16th Street

Congratulations to our winners!

In Memoriam

I lost a good friend and long time Gatewood neighbor Saturday, June 4th. Rudy Rogers move into her parent's home at 1515 NW 16th in 1995 when the house had gotten too much for her Mom to handle.

She was the kind of neighbor that anyone could wish for and we became very close. She told me stories about my house and some of the other homes around us. She will be greatly missed.

Historic Preservation Expo: August 19 & 20, Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK

Whether you just want to do the right kind of maintenance on your historic or older house, are rehabilitating a commercial building, or must satisfy requirements of a federal grant program, you are engaged in historic preservation. The Historic Preservation EXPO has something for you. Find a source for wood window repair/replacement, talk with design professionals, and learn about making your house or commercial building more energy efficient, and much, much more.

The Historic Preservation EXPO will be held on August 19th and 20th at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. It is sponsored by the City of Oklahoma City; the State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society; Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.; and the Oklahoma Main Street Center, Oklahoma Department of Commerce. For more information, contact **Alice Johnson at (405)297-3168** or **alice.johnson@okc.gov** or you may find more information at **<http://www.preservationexpo.com>**.

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Our Neighborhood

Gatewood	Meerschaert
Classen	Blackwelder
McKinley	Indiana
Seefeldt	Trolley
Plaza	Lyric
Saints	Paul Hansen
Carey Place	Tudor
Epworth	

Answers to Spring crossword puzzle:

Across	Down
2. Kubier	1. Assisi
4. Lyric	3. Trolley
10. Plaza	5. Classen
11. Velvet Monkey	6. ParkingMeter
12. Colcord	7. Triangle
13. McKinley	8. Lozano
14. Gatewood	9. Hometour
15. Granny	

Newsletter Routes

Francisco Lozano	593-1613	16th from Penn to Indiana
Henry Kubier	525-6403	16th from McKinley to Classen
Trish Collins	476-9280	16th from Indiana to McKinley
Lou Ellen Schlegel	521-8290	17th from Indiana to McKinley
Janet Seefeldt	525-9441	17th from Indiana to Penn
Louis Lyon	525-7419	17th from McKinley to Classen
Vacant		18th from Indiana to Penn
John Greb	524-9634	18th from Gatewood to McKinley
Jackie Potter	525-2717	18th from McKinley to Classen
Christina Brightwell-Thompson	639-1919	19th from McKinley to Classen
Debbie Robinson	601-8130	19th from Gatewood to McKinley
Rex Howard	524-1556	19th from Indiana to Penn
Paul & Jennifer Monies	850-8021	20th from Gatewood to McKinley
Anna-Faye Rose	528-4351	20th from McKinley to Classen
Carolyn Wade	525-6518	20th from Indiana to Penn
Carla Splaingard	740-8980	21st from Indiana to Penn
Richard Jobe/John Mock	557-1856	21st from Indiana to McKinley
Kheuang Vannarath	476-5769	21st from McKinley to Classen
Irma Hampton	557-1367	22nd from Indiana to Penn
Susan Mendus	524-0691	22nd from Gatewood to McKinley
TR Rathjen	625-9095	22nd from McKinley to Classen
Garin Wente	250-9379	23rd from Classen to Penn
Dave Clements	365-4865	Gatewood Ave from 16th to 23rd

Gatewood Neighborhood Dues! Join Today!

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Or Pay Online at **WWW.GATEWOODOKC.COM**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

Dues: \$25.00 Median Project(s) \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Historic Lighting \$ _____ General Purpose \$ _____ \$ _____