



# Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## The Lakeland Beat

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**Our next general membership meeting falls on September 11, 2007.** In remembrance of 9/11, our guest speaker will be discussing Homeland Security. We hope to see everyone at this very special meeting wearing **RED, WHITE, or BLUE**. Also, we will have an "All American" style pot luck dinner. Hot dogs, cole slaw, chips, and apple pies will be provided. **If you would like to bring a dish, PLEASE CONTACT TINA DAVIS at (863) 668-9130 or (863) 602-2390.** Tina is organizing the menu and would like to know in advanced what will be brought to avoid duplicate dishes.

### Message From The President: *The LCPAAA Renaissance*

It is fitting that we observe the events of 6 years ago this month. Our country has been severely tested, yet we have not wavered. Without question, the terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup> stunned our Nation. Many of our fellow Americans died in the attacks, while America acquired a newfound sense of its own vulnerability.

I do not believe that the passage of time will ever alleviate the profound sense of loss that we all felt. We will forever miss those that perished that fateful Tuesday morning. We must never lose our keen vigilance and forget what happened to those unsuspecting victims at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and aboard the four commercial passenger aircrafts. Our men and women in uniform, special operations and intelligence personnel, as well as law enforcement at the federal, state and local levels have moved swiftly and with success. It is gratifying that there has been so much national support for their brave actions. It is that inspirational profile in courage and the countless others we have witnessed during the past 6 years that gives hope for a brighter future.

May we always remember 9/11. God Bless America!!!

Respectfully yours,

Justin M. Troller



### MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: ELLA McNALLY

Ella was born and She has worked at years with the same been the shop man-years.



She is a graduate of 13). Her sister, Pat about the LCPA and learn more about how cided to attend. An-son, who was seven Being a good parent, about teen crimes and activity here in our area.

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the 1998 LCPA (Class McKenzie, told her because she wanted to the police work she de-other incentive was her years old at the time. she wanted to know gang signs and gang

Ella played tennis for Lakeland City for 18 years. She now enjoys going to the movies and reading. She is on her seventh Harry Potter novel and has seen all the Harry Potter movies. She has been very busy helping our alumni association with cookbook sales, collecting donations for our K-9 fund raiser and assisting with hospitality. **THANK YOU, ELLA, FOR ALL YOUR HELP!**

### Upcoming Events

**September 11th:** General Members' Meeting  
LPD 2nd floor mtg room  
7:00pm

**September 25th:** Board of Directors Meeting LPD  
3rd floor mtg room  
7:00pm

**October 9th:** General Members' Meeting LPD  
2nd floor mtg room  
7:00pm

**October 30th:** Board of Directors Meeting LPD  
3rd floor mtg room  
7:00pm

**\*\*Check out the Event Calendar for more upcoming events!!\*\***

## My Hometown Helper: Take 2

Hamburger Helper has started accepting grant requests again for community projects. All winners will be announced by **November 15, 2007**. The board of directors have posted another article and we need **YOUR COMMENTS** to support our page. Please go to the link below and add your comments.



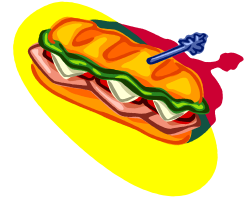
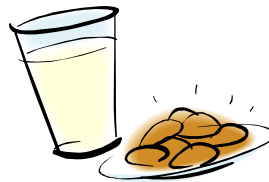
Please visit the below website and post a comment regarding the need for Lakeland's K-9 unit

<http://www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?id=26783>



### Hospitality Committee

Hospitality Chair, Tina Davis, with her hostess assistants Sandy Toledo, Sharon Munson, Ella McNally, Pat McKenzie and Carol Hunt (not pictured) served a nutritional meal to the August 23 Lakeland Police Department CPA class. We thank you ladies for your time and efforts serving the CPA class.



### K9 Fundraiser

### RED & BLUE BASKET WINNERS



Dave Munson presents the "Red" Gift Basket to Ginny Germond.

Dave Munson presents the "Blue" Gift Basket to Joanna Hale and daughter Iris while K-9 Officer Jeff Barrett and partner Beno witness the event.

## Happy September Birthday's to CPAAA Members:



9/12 Margaret Young  
9/17 Bernadette J. Brock  
9/22 Elaine Rosson  
9/24 Faye Zdanowicz

9/13 Karen Fetherman  
9/22 Jack English  
9/24 William Weybright  
9/30 Al Hooker





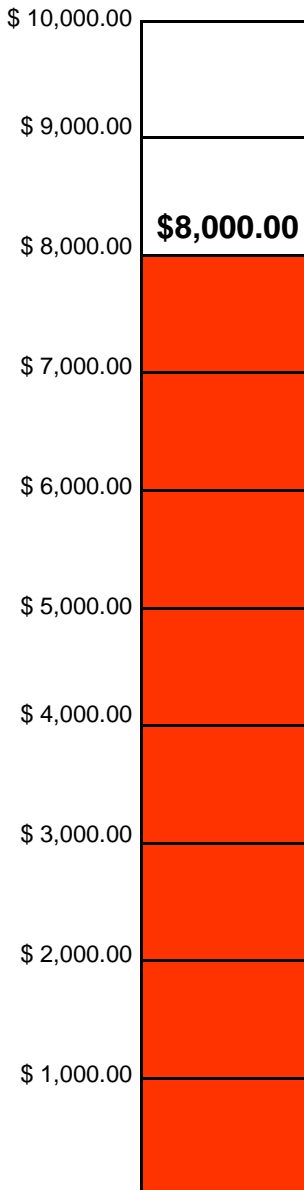
# 2007 Fundraising Event: Project K-9



Volunteers for the final K-9 Fundraiser at the Lakeland Downtown Farmer's Curb Market were Bob Chandler, Dave Munson, Sharon Munson, Margaret Young, Tina Davis and Justin Troller.



## YTD Collection Total



Erik Renteria of Westwood Middle School in Winter Haven draws the winning tickets at the Lakeland Downtown Farmer's Curb Market on September 1, 2007.

## Corporate Sponsors

The following local business sponsors have made donations to the K-9 Fund Raising Project. Each one deserves special recognition for helping us with this most important community project:



## "Special Thanks" to the following for their support!

Please support these outstanding local restaurants sponsoring this event!

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Smokey Bones             | The Quail House | Olive Garden | Red Lobster                |
| Carrabba's Italian Grill | Abuelo's        | Lone Star    | Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse   |
| Mimi's Café              | Harry's Grille  | TGI Fridays  | Ruby Tuesday               |
| Macaroni Grill           | BoneFish Grill  | Don Pablo's  | Roadhouse Grill            |
| Terrace Hotel            | Texas Cattle Co | Applebee's   | Palace Italian Restaurant  |
| Outback Steakhouse       | Steak & Ale     | Bennigan's   | Mario's Italian Restaurant |



**AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER:  
SGT RICK TAYLOR**

**THANK YOU** to our August Guest Speaker, Sgt. Rick Taylor, of the LPD, Neighborhood Enforcement Team.



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## Seniors vs Crime

Seniors vs Crime (SVC) is a project of the Florida Attorney's Office with volunteers located within 33 offices in Florida. These volunteers assist victims that have been taken advantage of in a financial way. SVC writes letters and makes phone calls on behalf of the victims to try and resolve the problem or regain the money they have lost. The Lakeland office has 5 volunteers who have had a success rate of about 50%.

The Lakeland office has had recent cases involving high pressure salesmen convincing citizens to purchase unnecessary items such as a vacuum cleaner or water treatment system. SVC has also received cases regarding vendors wanting the payment in advance for repair work; however the work was never completed. In addition SVC has worked on cases involving annuities, vehicle purchases, and fraudulent checks. Most of the complainants are senior citizens who have been unsuccessful in resolving a financial scam themselves.

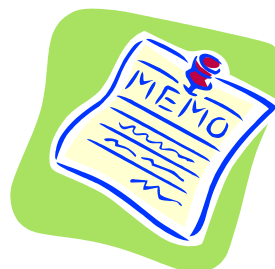
The SVC office deals with civil matters which are cases that law enforcement do not work. Some of the cases turn out to be criminal matters in which are then referred to law enforcement or some other Florida state agency. Most people are not aware of the dozens of state agencies that can help persons with a wide assortment of problems; it is the CVS office that guides the complainants to the appropriate agency.

The Lakeland SVC office is supported by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and is located at 149 N Wabash Ave (George Jenkins Blvd and Wabash). It is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-1pm. The phone number is (863) 413-3000. SVC services our free and they also assist persons outside of Polk County area.

All of us who have children do or did look after them because their judgment was not good. At the same time, we need to look after our elderly parents and grandparents whose judgment may be declining.

-Dick Fearnow, Manager of the Lakeland Seniors vs Crime Office

**2008 CPAAA Membership Renewals will be mailed out in October.** The member cost will not increase. Dues will remain \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 per couple\*. (\*Please note the cost per couple is for couples who have BOTH gone through the CPA classes.)



**Questions or comments?  
Let us know!**

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## *Event Calendar*

### September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	Labor Day 3 	4	CPA Class 5	6	7	8
9	10	Gen'l Members 11 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	CPA Class 12	13	14	15
16	17	18	CPA Class 19	20	21	22
23	24	CPAAA 25 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	CPA Class 26	27	28	29
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### October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	CPA Class 3	4	5	6
7	Columbus Day 8  COLUMBUS	Gen'l Members 9 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	CPA Class 10	11	12	13
14	15	16	CPA Class 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	United Nations 24 Day CPA Class	25	26	27
28	29	CPAAA 30 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	Halloween 31  CPA Class			

← 2007 Police Dog National Field Trials →