



Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

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MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Debbie Sloan

Debbie is a native Lakelander and has one son who is 26 years old and a cat, Pebbles, who is 2 years old. Debbie is employed by Wal-Mart and has worked there since 1985. She decided to attend the LCPA to further her career in law enforcement. She has worked in probation and with PAD and found all the classes of the LCPA exciting and rewarding. Debbie graduated from the LCPA class of 2007. She immediately joined our Alumni Association and has been a faithful volunteer since joining. She worked at December's High Flying Holidays and again at the LPD Open House on March 17 and only the flu stopped her from volunteering at the Kiwanis' Pancake Festival – Crime Expo. Debbie is a bundle of energy and she enjoys using that energy to help others. She has assisted with fundraising for All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL and is active at her church, Victory Baptist. She graduated from the CERT program in March and has spoken to Chief Boatner about becoming a reserve officer for the LPD. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, swimming, bicycling, motorcycling, and exercising.



THANK YOU DEBBIE FOR ALL YOU DO!

Message From The President: The LCPAAA Renaissance



Let me start out by saying, "Thank You" to all of the LCPAAA members that came out to volunteer at the Lakeland Police Department's Open House. Our presence was noticed and definitely appreciated. Let us remember that many hands make light work and we can accomplish great things when we work together as one organization.

Upcoming Events

April 10th: General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

April 24th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

May 8th: General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

May 29th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

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

In addition to the number of community events that our members have been volunteering, we recently received a \$1,000.00 donation from St. Paul Traveler's Foundation on behalf of Susan Herbolsheimer and Faye Zdanowicz. It is because of their dedication to community volunteerism that has allowed them to qualify for a grant in which they both donated the award to the LCPAAA. A huge "Thank You" to Susan and Faye for your contribution to our organization.

As we continue to move forward with the many projects that we are working on please remember this quote by Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has".

Respectfully yours,

Justin M. Troller



Congratulations to CPAAA member Pat King who married Chuck McKenzie on March 24th, which was also Pat's birthday! Congrats!

CPAAA News

- If you would like a new photo ID name tag, please see Dave Munson after the next general membership meeting.
- The official LCPAAA polo shirts for men and women are available for the new price of only \$ 20.00!! Please see Dave Munson for more information.
- **GET YOUR OFFICIAL LCPAAA WINDBREAKER!** These jackets are now available at Williams & Williams, Inc. located on East Main St. These windbreakers are made by Dunbrooke and are the same style as those used by the LPD. The jackets are navy blue with our logo embroidered. Total cost is \$ 33.45/jacket. Please note this item is taxable since they will be ordered by individual members. **OFFICIAL LCPAAA PHOTO ID BADGE MUST BE SHOWN AT TIME OF ORDER!!**
- THE CPAAA also has a Community Service Unit hotline!! Members can call and get the latest information on upcoming events. Check it out by calling (863) 834-LOCK.

HAPPY BELATED MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAY'S TO

CPAAA ALUMNI MEMBERS



3/10 Bob Chandler

3/15 Michael Matlick

3/16 Kacey Terry

3/17 Neil Bare

3/24 Pat McKenzie

3/28 Madge Cain



4/02 Tim Musgrave

4/03 Ronda Zucco

4/12 Michael Fellingner

4/25 Carol Hunt

4/27 Dave Munson

CPAAA ball caps still available for \$ 11.00. Please see Dave Munson at the next general membership meeting. **Get yours while they last!!**

Officer Profile: Michael Cardin



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY!

Both Officer Michael Cardin and his wife, Jamie, are natives of Lakeland. Officer Cardin graduated from the Police Academy at Polk Community College in June 2005. He continued to work in a sales position until he was hired as a Reserve Officer by the LPD in February 2006. In October 2006 he was promoted to a full time Officer in the Uniform Patrol Division. Officer Cardin enjoys various family activities and gatherings and he and his wife are expecting their first baby in August. He is a dedicated professional who is most intent on doing his part to keep Lakeland a safe place to live. His father has been with the LPD about 9 years and is currently serving as an NLO. Officer Cardin concedes that his father was a likely influence on his career choice. Eventually he would like to join the SWAT Team and then move into the Street Crimes Unit. He was recently nominated for the LPD Life Saving Medal after crawling into an overturned burning vehicle to retrieve a passenger. This act of heroism certainly proves his dedication and we congratulate him. Officer Cardin has demonstrated that he has what it takes to be a leader in law enforcement.

New Officers Sworn in @ LPD ~ 3/23/07

LPD proudly welcomed four new officers to the department on March 23rd during Graduation and Swear-in ceremonies at City Hall. **Officers Clint Harris, Melissa Sellers, Peter Serrano, and Jonathan Thompson** took their oath of office and received their police shields as part of a time-honored ceremony that included family members pinning the badge on each officer's uniform. Congratulations to our new officers!

RECAP: LPD Open House 07

This year's Lakeland Police Department Open House was held on Saturday, March 17. About 25 CPAAA volunteers were on hand to help out with refreshments, tours as well as providing information on the CPA program. This was a most successful community event and many thanks to those who were there to show support for the LPD. The Hospitality Committee is to be commended for another fine presentation of snacks and drinks. Visitors were able to tour the Police Station and view demonstrations provided by the SWAT Team, K-9 Unit, Aviation Unit and much more. **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL CPAAA MEMBERS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION!**



The Honor Guard began the LPD Open House event.



Tina Davis, Mickey Edgar, Charlie Burdette, Carol Hunt and Celia Roustio preparing refreshments.



Inside the Police Station, Debbie Sloan and Margaret Young explain the LCPAAA, Inc. mission to attendees of the LPD Open House.



While Outside the Police Station – there's hot dogs grilled by Nathaniel and served by Sharon Munson and Karen Fetherman.



Demonstrations were given by the K-9's and their handlers. Pictured here are Officer Sealey and Bodo.

Tina Davis, Faye Zdanowicz, and Carol Hunt made sure everyone stayed hydrated with juice and water.



The LPD helicopter was available for everyone to inspect also.

CPAAA 2007 Fundraising Program: Project K-9

The CPAAA Board of Directors has decided to donate the proceeds from this year's fund raising program to the LPD K-9 Unit. Three police dogs will be retired this year and our goal is to provide sufficient funds for at least one dog. We hope to raise these funds through grants, corporate sponsorships and gift basket donations. We are well on our way now thanks to programs such as Hamburger Helper and we encourage all those who have not yet provided a short note on the below website to please do so. The number of responses will have a direct bearing on the amount of funding to be approved. Also, any local business contact information should be directed to Dave Munson who will be available to present a description of our K-9 Fund Raising Program (cell no. (863) 398-1074).

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



<http://www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?tell=2&id=16932>



Project K-9: 1st Gift Basket Winner

ROBERTA TEMPLES of Tri-County Human Services, Inc. was the winner of the First Friday (March 2, 2007) Basket of Goodies, but our LCPAAA was the real winner since we netted approximately \$295.00 as a result of this fund raiser.

CONGRATULATIONS to SERGEANT Billy Shanley for her promotion to that rank on March 2nd. Her family, friends and colleagues witnessed the ceremony in the Community Room. We in LCPAAA celebrate her accomplishment and wish her good luck and safe tours of duty.



Check out the our new website at www.lcpaaaonline.org!

We even have a "members only" just for our alumni members! The **username** is **2007** and the **password** is **Neo**. If you have any ideas or pictures from events that CPAAA has participated in, please email **Wayne Miles** at wtm@villagecircle.com! **Many thanks to Wayne for his time and hard work in building our NEW site!**

THANK YOU TO SUSAN HERBOLSHEIMER & FAYE ZDANOWICZ for their company's (Traveler's Insurance) donation of **\$ 1,000.00** to the CPAAA! Susan and Faye are very active in their community and turned in their hours of volunteering to their employer and in recognition of their dedication to their community, Traveler's donated \$ 500.00 each person to a non-profit organization of Susan and Faye's choice! This money will go towards the operation and upcoming fundraising events for the CPAAA!

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Event Calendar

April 2007

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-------------------|---|-----|--|--|-----|
| Palm Sunday 1  | Passover begins 2 | Passover 3  | 4 | 5 | Good Friday 6  | 7 |
| Easter Sunday 8  | 9 | Gen'l Members 10 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor Guest Speaker: LPD Aviation Unit | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Deadline for newsletter articles | 21 |
| Earth Day 22  | 23 | CPAAA 24 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor | 25 | Special Olympics 26 Race @ Lk Hollingsworth Volunteers Needed | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | Please contact Charlie with Crime Prevention for volunteering details @ 619-8127 | | | | |

May 2007

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | Gen'l Members 8 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Mother's Day 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Deadline for newsletter articles | Armed Forces Day 19  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | Memorial Day 28  | CPAAA 29 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor | 30 | 31 | | |