



### MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: FERN MATURO



Fern is a native Floridian who was born here in Lakeland, but Haines City is where she spent most of her childhood. She has done considerable volunteer work during her adult years including work in the criminal justice area. Fern has worked at Florida Southern College, South Eastern College, The Polk Museum of Art and First Presbyterian Church. She is definitely a "people" person and has used her skills at these jobs serving in admissions, the registrar's office, reception and membership. After retiring, Fern saw an article about the LCPA and decided it was a great way to learn about Lakeland. She graduated from the LCPA in 2004, Class 19. Fern was fascinated by the K-9's. She considers the class on traffic to be the most valuable to her.

She learned that traffic policing involves much more than writing tickets. The special training that is required for the officers to identify the possibility of drug and/or alcohol related accidents, etc. amazed her. Fern has been an active volunteer for our LCPAAA. Her bright smile welcomed many visitors at the LPD Open House and at the National Night Out. Fern also assists as a hostess at many of our functions. She was one of our many volunteers at our most recent K-9 Fundraiser (the SPCA Event) at Lake Hollingsworth. Fern is active in the Lake Morton Neighborhood Association, Seniors Versus Crime and enjoys reading light-hearted mysteries and gardening. She recently obtained her Master Gardner certification. She is the proud mother of two sons and a daughter and many grandchildren. **THANK YOU FERN FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

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



Our organization has been extremely busy the last several weeks. Many of our members have donated a number of volunteer hours around the community on behalf of the LCPAAA and the LPD. Some of the events included the Sun N' Fun Fly In, the Lakeland Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics and assisting with parking at the Memorial Service for Fish & Wildlife Officer, Lt. Delmar Teagan. Our members were also out and about raising money for our K-9 project. We collected donations at the Music on the Promenade at Lake Mirror and also at the SPCA Walk around Lake

Hollingsworth. Some of our members even found time to stop by the Police Training Center to enjoy dinner provided by the LPD as part of volunteer appreciation week. In the month of April, the LCPAAA members have volunteered over 250 hours to the LPD and the Lakeland Community. A JOB WELL DONE!!!!

Edward Hale said it best, "I am only one, but I am one." I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do." Let us continue to make a difference one person at a time.

Respectfully yours, Justin M. Troller

### K-9 Challenge

A most generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated five hundred (\$500) to our ongoing K-9 Project Fund. However, our donor stipulates that the \$500 is ours PROVIDING a matching \$500 is received from the LCPAAA membership. A deadline has been established as no later than the close of our General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, September 11, 2007**. This gives us almost five (5) months to meet the challenge. A little extra, say \$5 one time, from EACH of the 115 members will get the job done. PLEASE DO YOUR PART. Please make your check payable to LCPAAA and mail to: Treasurer, LCPAAA, P. O. Box 1904, Lakeland, FL 33802-1904. Please annotate "K-9 Challenge" in the MEMO Section of your check.

### Upcoming Events

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

**May 28th:** Red, White, & Kaboom!

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

**June 12th:** General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

**June 26th:** Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

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

**Officer Profile:**



Officer Bryan McNabb was born and raised in Lakeland. He is a 1994 graduate of Lakeland High School. After graduating high school he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. Officer McNabb served 4 years in the Corp. and reached the rank of Corporal. He was a Harrier Plane Pilot and was stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Officer McNabb returned home in 1998 and was a General Merchandise Selector with Publix SuperMarkets, Inc. He also attended the Police Academy while still employed with Publix.

In 2003, Officer McNabb was hired by the LPD as a patrol officer. He became a police officer because he has a strong sense of duty. Officer McNabb protected our country in the Marines and he wanted to continue to protect it on a local level. His current role is working with the Street Crimes Unit handling street level narcotics. Officer McNabb is also a member of the SWAT Team. He serves on the entry team. He also serves as a member of the SWAT Roundup Team and has participated in the Police Olympics. In 2005, Officer McNabb placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the 181 lbs. weight class in wrestling. Officer McNabb has received several Employee Recognition Awards, a Meritorious Service Award and a Unit Citation Award. His future goals include getting promoted to Sergeant and eventually supervising his current unit.

When Officer McNabb is not protecting our community he loves spending time with his wife of 7 years Kelli and their two sons Cody, 4yrs. old and Owen, 2 yrs. old. Officer McNabb also likes to spend time on his boat and playing any kind of sports.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY!**

**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY'S TO CPAAA MEMBERS:**



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|------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 5/04 | Judy Moffett     | 5/08 | Susan Brafford    |
| 5/10 | Patricia Blalock | 5/14 | Catherine Leonard |
| 5/14 | Linda Mefford    | 5/16 | Paula Batista     |
| 5/23 | Janice Kryman    | 5/31 | Charles Burdette  |



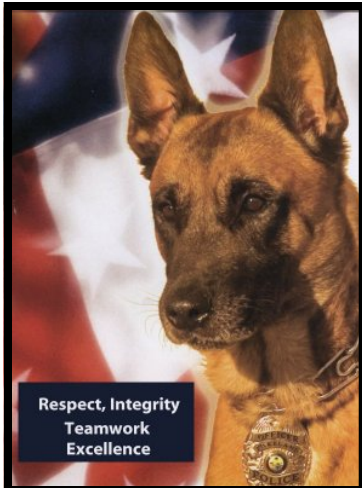
***CPAAA Important Reminders***

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

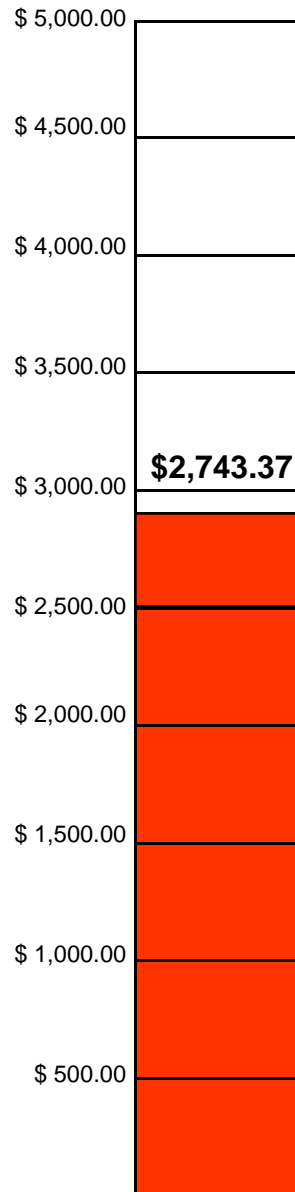
# 2007 Fundraising Event: Project K-9

## Project Summary

This year's the CPAAA will focus all fundraising events for the LPD K-9 unit. The LPD will be retiring three of its K-9's this year and funding will be required for replacements. The costs of a new K-9 runs from \$ 2,500 up to \$ 9,500! Our goal this year is to raise funds to assist the K-9 unit in their purchase of a new dog. All proceeds from our fundraising events will go directly the K-9 fund. If you would like to make a donation or have an idea for a fundraising event, please contact a board member!



## YTD Collection Total



### K-9 Fundraising Event: SPCA - Pets on Parade

Our second gift basket drawing was very successful thanks to gift certificates totaling \$825 from 16 of the most popular restaurants in Lakeland. These restaurants are listed below and they certainly deserve our patronage. The baskets were divided into three categories to give more people a chance to win some of the valuable certificates. Donations were taken at the Music on the Promenade Concert on April 20 and the SPCA Walkathon at Lake Hollingsworth on April 21. Many other donations were received from member networking for a total of more than \$1200! Drawings for all three baskets were taken at Lake Hollingsworth with the help of 9<sup>th</sup> grade student Tyler Lashley. The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, \$500 basket: Nicole Cain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, \$200 basket: Tom Ennis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, \$125 basket: Barbara Semon

Nicole Cain works for LPD and she has donated her basket back to the LCPAAA for the chance to raise even more donations at a future event. Nicole, please accept our sincere Thank You for a most generous contribution!

Thank you to these outstanding local restaurants for their donations! Please support these locals restaurants!

- Smokey Bones Red Lobster Olive Garden The Quail House Macaroni Grill
- Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse Lone Star Steakhouse Bonafish Grill Don Pablo's
- Mimi's Café Longhorn Steakhouse TGI Friday's Harry's Seafood Bar & Grill
- Carrabba's Italian Grill Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy Roadhouse Grill

## Corporate Sponsors

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

**Summit Consulting**

**Boring Business Systems**

**MidFlorida Federal Credit Union**





## RECAP: SPCA Pets on Parade



CPAAA members were busy accepting donations for the K-9 Fund during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for the Animals on April 21 at Lake Hollingsworth. The SPCA sponsors this event to raise funds for food, shelter and medical care for homeless animals. Members helping out included Margaret Young, BK Back, Fern Maturo, Susan Herbolsheimer, Debbie Sloan, Dave and Sharon Munson, and Bob Chandler. K-9 Officer Bosque was also present with two police dogs which certainly drew attention to our table.



Ninth grade student Tyler Lashley reaches into a drum containing over 1200 tickets. Three winning tickets were pulled out for the gift baskets valued at \$500, \$200 and \$125.



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## Torch Run

Runners circled Lake Hollingsworth on April 26 as PCC Police Academy students, members of Auburndale Police Dept., Polk County Sheriff's Dept. and LPD participated in the run to benefit the Special Olympics. CPAAA members were on hand to assist with registration and handing out water during the race.



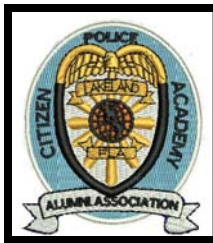
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# Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## *Event Calendar*

### May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Gen'l Members 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 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	30	31		

### June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	13	Flag Day 14 	15	16
Father's Day 17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	CPAAA Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	27	28	29	30