

# LUTZ CIVIC REVIEW

Monthly Newsletter of the Lutz Civic Association (LCA)

## Are We Really Doing All We Can To Make Our Yards Conservation Friendly?

Learn more on Thursday, May 17, 7:00pm  
Lutz Civic Association May Meeting at the Community Center

Dr. Marina D'Abreau, Hillsborough County's Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Coordinator will be the guest speaker at the next general meeting of the Lutz Civic Association. She will be highlighting the Nine Principles of a Florida Yard which ties directly in with conservation because outdoor water use is the major driver of water demand in the spring dry season. Dr. A'breau will share ways to lessen the use of water, pesticides and fertilizers as well as reducing storm water drain off. She will also be discussing the best plants to use in our environment.

Dr. A'breau has worked with Hillsborough County the last six years and loves her job because she is able to teach about water conservation in Florida yards. Prior to this position she taught Ecology at Chamberlain High School.

## Board of Director Elections at May 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting

It is that time of year. Board of Director elections are scheduled for the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. All members are invited to vote. Five of seven total Board seats are up for election with four current candidates: Auralee Buckingham 2-yr term, Jay Muffly 1-yr term, Paul Vauhue 2-yr term, Gary Williams 2-yr term, Your name here 2 year term.

## Lutz Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Lutz Library will hold the Annual Book Sale June 1 through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The set-up and book sorting will be Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am until 2pm.

The Book Sale begins Friday, June 1 from 9am until 5pm and continues on Saturday, June 2 from 8 am until 5pm and Sunday, June 3 from 1pm until ??. Volunteers are needed to set-up, sort and sell. If you can volunteer for a few hours call Janet Stelzman at 949-7816.

## Guv'na of Lutz Flea/Craft Market

The Lutz Civic Association is sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> annual fund-raising Flea Market to help our Guv'na candidates raise money for their campaigns. The event is Saturday, June 2, 2007 - 8 am to 3pm in Bullard Park (Train Depot Park) across from Lutz Library. We are inviting crafters, area retailers, garage-sale vendors, outdoor furniture, antiques, food booths and farmers' market booths to participate. Booths are 12x12 ft and cost \$15 each. For application call Auralee Buckingham at 949-7481 or Eleanor Cecil at 727-7549. Deadline is May 25, 2007. Make checks out to Lutz Civic Association and mail to Auralee Buckingham at 19216 Blount Rd, Lutz, FL 33558. Come to the Train Depot Park on Sat. June 2<sup>nd</sup> and meet all your friends and neighbors.

## Hooray for the Lutz Community!

Our American Cancer Society LUTZ RELAY FOR LIFE held on April 13-14 fielded 15 teams (three more than last year) and raised an awesome \$50,000. Thanks to all who donated money and participated in the 18 hour walk-a-thon in the park.

## Guv'na Debate and Other Events

The Guv'na campaign is heating up!! Come to the Lutz Civic Association General Meeting on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Lutz Community Center to hear the Guv'na Candidates debate and lie (ah, I mean spin) about all their promises to the community.

But truly, this is the most honest political campaign in the country because we make no bones about it, the candidate who raises the most money does win the election. So come and participate in the event, support all the candidates by buying opportunities and making contributions. Remember, it all goes for a great cause supporting non-profit groups within the Lutz community.

Michele Northrup, Public Relations and Fund Raiser from the Learning Gate Community School is selling "Love Lutz" t-shirts and bracelets for \$5 each. She plans a Scoop-a-palooza for Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm. This happens at the Junction, a new ice cream parlor and coffee house at Van Dyke Commons on the southeast corner of Dale Mabry Highway and Van Dyke Rd.

Michelle is also planning a baby-sitting night at the Learning Gate School for Learning Gate parents only on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm. All proceeds will go to Michele's Guv'na campaign.

Nancy Rehling, owner of Nancy's Good' N Fast Food restaurant on 41 is sponsoring a Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2pm. This will be at the Lutz Community Center. Nancy is also planning an ice-cream social with games for kids. Watch community newspapers for dates and times.

Annie Fernandez is being sponsored by the Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club which will be having a luncheon every Thursday beginning May 31 through the month of June beginning at 12 noon at the Community Center. Annie is also planning two Bunco Parties. The first Bunco Party for the Juniores and their moms is June 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm and for the general public June 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. Both events will be at the Community Center.

## LCA Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lutz Civic Association, Inc. (LCA) is to provide leadership and support which enhances the quality of life in the community of Lutz.

## LCA Vision Statement

The objectives and purposes of the LCA shall be to preserve and promote the heritage, natural systems and quality of life in Lutz; and, to promote community cohesiveness while respecting the independence and individuality of all residents and businesses.

## LCA Membership Benefits

1. A monthly newsletter detailing community related news and events
2. Meetings with informative guest speakers
3. Continuation of the Lutz Civic Association-sponsored events such as the Lutz Guv'na Race fundraiser, Market in the Park, events at the Train Depot and much more



### Lutz Civic Association (LCA) Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone living in or owning a business in the Lutz Civic Association (LCA) defined boundaries of Lutz as a voting member. All Others are invited as an "Associate" member. Membership is subject to approve and includes this monthly newsletter.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ HM. PH. \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership (check one):

Single - \$15    Family - \$20\*    Business - \$20    Civic - \$10\*\*    Associate - \$15\*\*\*

\*Family membership entitled two members in the same home, but only one vote.

\*\* Civic membership is a non-profit organization membership that entitles the organization to one vote.

\*\*\* Associate membership is a non-voting membership for those not living or owning a business within the Lutz boundaries.

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## 2006 LCA Business & Non-Profit Members

Bay Cities Bank  
 Body & Soul  
 Boy Scout Troop 12  
 Britten Dental Associates, P.A.  
 C&S Enterprises  
 Thomas Cone, Jr.  
 Cordoba Ranch Development, LLC  
 Donovan's Service  
 Great Gardens & Gifts  
 Fisher's Law Office, P.A.  
 Florida Organ Works  
 Hand in Hand Academy  
 King of Copy  
 Lake Brant Tax District  
 Lutz Learning Center  
 Lutz - Land 'O Lakes Woman's Club  
 Maniscalco Elementary School  
 McClain Realty  
 Mrs. Tea Garden  
 New Tampa Animal Hospital, P.A.  
 New Tampa Pet Resort  
 Orange Blossom Women's Club  
 Patio Land  
 Seal Swim School  
 Sunset Point Center, LLC  
 Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 Versatech Business Solutions

## Tentative 2007

### LCA General Meetings

May 17 - Guv'na Candidates / Elections  
 June 14 - Fourth of July Planning  
 August 16 - Guv'na Fund Distribution  
 September 20 - Transportation/Land -Use  
 October 18- 2006 Candidate introductions and statements  
 November 16 - TBD, year end social



### Other Scheduled Events

May 17 - LCA meeting and Guv'na Debate  
 June 2 - Guv'na Flea Market  
 July 4 - Guv'na Swearing In, Parade  
 November 10 - Market in the Park  
 December 11 - Christmas in the Park

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**Member Name**  
**Street Address**  
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