



London Road Neighbourhood Association

Spring **2008** Newsletter

SECOND ANNUAL HOME TOUR

The first ever London Road Neighbourhood Historic Home Tour was held May 31, 2003 and what a resounding success! The fundraiser generated approximately \$ 1500, which was used during the past five years to print newsletters and contribute to community projects, such as the Bright Lights Festival, that benefited the residents of the London Road Neighbourhood.

The Board of Directors would like acknowledge the five generous homeowners who allowed us to showcase their beautiful homes in 2003. We greatly appreciated your patience and hospitality as the 300 plus curious people made their way through the homes on the tour.

We received such positive feedback from the community we agreed to consider organizing another Home Tour as a fundraising event. Therefore, the LRNA is hoping to be able to have a tour this year and plans have begun to showcase homes in early September, when the weather is still nice and the yards of London Road

are still wonderful. As plans begin to take shape for next year's tour, we are looking for six interested homeowners who are willing to open their homes for an afternoon.

The Tour would run from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Approximately 400 tickets would be made available to participants to view the 6 homes. Two to three volunteers from the Neighbourhood Association would be stationed in each home to guide the tours and ensure security for the homes. Admission on the tour is by ticket only and tour participants are required to show proof of admission before being allowed into the home.

The LRNA feels that the event is a fantastic way to introduce people to our neighbourhood and showcase what a great place London Road is. Therefore, we really need your help to make this event a success. If you would like to volunteer your home, please contact the LRNA by calling 329-5762 (LRNA).

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The next Annual General Meeting of the London Neighbourhood Association will be held in the *Theatre Gallery of the Lethbridge Public Library, on June 17, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.* It is a chance for all interested residents of London Road to meet their neighbours and receive an update on what has been happening in the neighbourhood during the past year.

The annual election for Board members will occur and if you are interested in becoming involved in the Association we welcome new members.

\$5 buys you a Lifetime Membership to the Neighbourhood Association—remember, the strength of an association is it's members! We look forward to meeting with you again!

CONTACT THE LRNA



Contact us at:

www.londonroad.org

or

329- 5762 (LRNA)

Messages or inquires are always welcome.

We will respond to your queries & comments as soon as possible.

Your Membership is The Strength Of Our Community and Our Association

If you not are already a member of the London Road Neighbourhood Association, consider becoming a member today. A lifetime membership is only \$5.00. Please detach, complete and send this form with a cheque to: London Road Neighbourhood Association, c/o 1264 4th Avenue S., Lethbridge, AB T1J R2.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Thank you for your support! We look forward to continuing to serve the residents of London Road.

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About the London Road Neighbourhood Association

Established in 1974, the London Road Neighbourhood Association is a non-profit association dedicated to maintaining the qualities of the historical London Road neighbourhood that make it one of the finest communities in the City. We work closely with the City and provide considered opinion to changes that may affect and enhance the quality of residency within the London Road area.

Happy to serve the neighbourhood during the past year, the 2007/2008 Board includes: Diane Horvath, Garfield Bland, Helen Cox, Kate Connolly, Sharon Hudemka, Tom McKenzie, Jason Jossy, Marko Hilgersom, Rachel Andrew, Greg Norman, and Maureen Ebel.



A Message from the President.

In the second and final year of my presidency of the Association, I have enjoyed the past year and would like to thank this year's Board of Directors that have worked so hard to make this another successful year for the LRNA.

The following is a quick recap of the many events and initiatives that the Board of the LRNA has participated over the past year: The Directors rang in the Christmas Season at the annual Bright Lights Festival in Downtown Lethbridge hosting a table and poured more than 1500 cups of hot chocolate (twice as many as the year before!) and successfully organized the Third Annual Christmas at Annandale Home Tours as a fundraiser (a special thank you to the Bland Family for generously allowing their home to be shared at Christmas time). As well, the Board commented on several new developments within the London Road Area and has begun a review of the mission and vision of the organization and is exploring the option of moving towards a Charitable Organization Status.

Just as a reminder to area residents, the London Road Neighbourhood Association is a volunteer organization of area residents who work together to improve and maintain the quality of life in our neighbourhood. The Board of Directors is comprised of a group of informed and caring individuals who through the organization attempt to meet the following objectives:

- To monitor and make recommendations on neighbourhood issues;
- To maintain the unique and historic residential character of the neighbourhood;
- To encourage enhancement and restoration projects;
- To promote appropriate activities to enhance the safety of the neighbourhood; and
- To work with the City of Lethbridge on development issues within the guidelines of the London Road Neighbourhood Area Redevelopment Plan.

I hope to see you at the Annual General Meeting...and have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Diane Horvath, President, LRNA

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- * For feeding the birds over winter
- * For cleaning up after your pooch while on your walk
- * For not parking in front of your neighbour's driveway access