

The Lomond Association Newsletter



Special Election Edition September 2009

The Lomond Association will hold Officer Elections on Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. at Lomond School. Balloting will be available from 7-8 p.m. Only Lomond residents with paid membership will be eligible to vote. Residents may join or renew at the door to receive a ballot. Absentee ballots may be cast by contacting Nora Kancelbaum at 283-2562 or nkancelbaum@gmail.com. All absentee ballots must be received by October 8 to be counted. Voting results will be announced at the meeting.

Officer Nominees

Nominations were held at the September meeting. Nominees are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

President

Kath Bogie

I have been a resident of Lomond for over 9 years and an active member



of the Lomond Association since Spring 2007. I am currently serving as Corresponding Secretary to the Association. Our Association has been recognized as a dynamic force in our community. We must continue

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to build on the strong foundation established and work together as neighbors to enhance our neighborhood. If elected as an Officer of the Association I would work to enhance communication and social interactions between the membership and to increase awareness beyond current members through outreach and advocacy on issues that impact our neighborhood.

Dena Smith

As president, my measure of success would be this: Are my neighbors proud to call Lomond home?



As chair of two committees, I have worked passionately on multiple initiatives with that goal in mind: **Lomond flower baskets, Gridley Triangle, and the Lomond Revitalization Grant.**

Community pride cannot be given to us by city hall or a generous donor. It can only be inspired from within and accomplished when we take ownership of our neighborhood.

Lomond's success lies in our willingness to work together and will come when we proudly answer this question: Where do you live?

I live in Lomond.

Executive Vice President

Kath Bogie

(See statement above for President nomination)

Kim Papell

As Executive Vice President, I hope to accomplish improved, sustainable community relations.



This may be accomplished by:

- Increasing social opportunities
- Providing opportunity to participate in community projects, such as Gridley Triangle renewal and Lomond Revitalization Grant Programs
- Increase membership by improving marketing materials (such as Lomond bags), improve web presence, provide mail-delivered newsletters to members and informational material to realtors about Lomond

As a 15 year Lomond resident I have been inspired by the Association's renewal. I have been active in projects such as Gridley Triangle, Lomond Revitalization Grant Program and I coordinated and implemented the Lomond Bag Fundraiser.

Vice President of Community Relations

Willa Walker

I have been active in the Lomond Association over fourteen years. I have supported the projects and mission of the organization with time, expertise and resources. I was actively



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involved in the latest restructuring of the association in its initial stages. I served on the Code committee, to make changes, updates and additions to the existing code of regulation. I have been involved with the block/street clubs.

As Vice President of Community Affairs, I will strive to bridge any communication gaps between local government, community agencies and the association, to insure all voices and concerns are heard and recognized.

Corresponding Secretary

Kath Bogie

(See statement above for President nomination)

Linda Wetzel

We have lived in Lomond for almost 15 years, first as renters and now as homeowners. From the start we appreciated the friendliness and the diversity that are part of this historic neighborhood.



Over the past 2 years it has been a privilege to work with members of the Safety Committee to bring important information to the attention of our members.

I welcome the opportunity, as Corresponding Secretary, to play an even larger role in relaying information to association members and Lomond residents, information that they will find pertinent and

valuable for both themselves and our neighborhood.

Recording Secretary

Karen Knittel

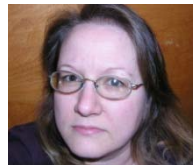
I have lived in the Lomond Neighborhood for 19 years. My children started kindergarten at Lomond Elementary and graduated from Shaker Heights High School. The Lomond Association has accomplished amazing work since our revitalization a few years ago. I would like to actively assist in keeping our spirit and momentum moving forward. I believe we need to continue working and strengthening our efforts to meet our neighbors, build community and have the membership of the Lomond Association grow.



Treasurer

Denise Keller

I have lived on Palmerston Road with my family since September of 2001. I love everything about our Lomond community: its beauty, the diversity and strength of its residents, and even its challenges. Working with the Association this past year as the treasurer has been a great pleasure. We implemented accounting software and online banking, and I am looking forward to continuing to improve our tools for managing and making the



most of our funds, including better, more transparent reporting for committee chairs and the general membership. I am also committed to dispersing grant payments to homeowners as quickly as possible. I know how important that is in these difficult times. Thank you for the opportunity to offer some service to this very special community.

Membership Renewal

Membership in The Lomond Association runs from October 1 through September 30. All current members must renew their membership to participate in the October elections. Membership can be easily renewed by visiting our web site (listed below) and clicking on Membership Forms. The Membership Form can be printed and mailed or submitted electronically to Lomond.association@gmail.com. Payment can be submitted through the mail, in person at any meeting, and NOW--electronically via PayPal online payment!

Gridley Fundraiser

Those handsome black Lomond bags you've been seeing everywhere are still available. Bags cost \$5 each, with \$2.75 per bag going towards the Gridley Triangle Project. Bags can be purchased at meetings, and NOW—online from our web site!

