

East Lawrence News

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association
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January 2013



ELNA

General Meeting

Monday, Jan. 7th, 7-9pm

New York Elementary School

Agenda:

Proposed Cultural District
Board Projects in 2013

New York Elementary's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Chili Feed

New York Elementary will host the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Chili Feed on Tuesday, January 22nd from 5:30 to 7:00. The public is invited to the community celebration of the life of Dr. King. Come join your neighbors and support New York Elementary by enjoying a bowl of chili (there will be a vegetarian option), crackers, carrot/celery, dessert and drinks. There is no set cost. Instead, diners will be asked for a donation.

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Calendar for January & February

January

- 2 & 3 .. USD 497 Elementary and Middle School classes resume
- 6..... Amtrak Depot Clean Up, 3:00-4:30 pm, 7th & New York St.
- 7..... ELNA General Meeting, 7:00-9:00 pm, New York School Library
- 7..... City of Lawrence "Tree Cycling", Have your Christmas tree out on your curb or alley way for collection by 6:00 am
- 21..... MLK Day—No School USD 497
- 22..... MLK Chili Feed at New York Elementary 5:30-7:00 pm

February

- 3..... Amtrak Depot Clean Up, 3:00-4:30 pm, 7th & New York St.
- 4..... ELNA Board/General Meeting, 7:00-9:00 pm,
New York School Library
- 8, 14, 15..... USD 497 No School PreK-5—Recording and Conferences

Adopt-a-Family Thanks

ELNA would like to thank the following neighbors for their time and generosity in collecting gifts for our adopted family:

Aaron Paden	Karen Seibel
Matt Hall	Molly Krause
Jacki Becker	Lori & Stu Strecker
Tracey Alderson	Phil Collison
Heather Coates	Diane Taveggia
Deron Belt & Lisa Pool	KT Walsh

ELNA Board Introductions

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association elected a new board last November. Your new board consists of President Josh Davis, Vice President Aaron Paden, Secretary Jacki Becker, Treasurer Katherine “KH” Harris, and board members Phil Collison, Leslie Soden, Boog Highberger, KT Walsh, Brenda Nunez, Christine Kosirog, Grace Peterson, Bill Wachspress, Cindy Suenram, and John Swift. Lane Eisenbart continues as Coordinator.

Say hello to your new board, and thank them for their service.



Josh Davis

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? 12 Years

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? ? 6? 5? Too many. No, not enough.

What do you love about East Lawrence? Variety of Neighbors.

What kind of projects/ causes are you interested in this year of service? Let’s see what this year brings us.

If you could be a superhero, what power would you want to possess? Flight. No debate.

Aaron Paden

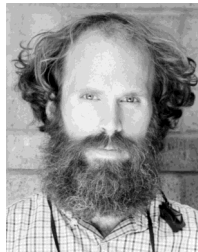
How long have you lived in East Lawrence? 5 years

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? 2 years

What do you love about East Lawrence? The neighbors. I ♥ the neighbors.

What kind of projects/ causes are you interested in this year of service? Neighborhood walkability, neighborhood events – Yart Sale, Block Party, Cleanup Day.

If you could be a superhero, what power would you want to possess? I want to be Beardman. Oh, wait... I am. ☺



Jacki Becker

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? One more year than last year... so 8?

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? 3-4?

What do you love about East Lawrence?

Walking school bus, New York School, Kickball!!, Art

What kind of projects/ causes are you interested in this year of service? Keeping our little school gaining improvements, working on the balance between business ok, small family co-habitation small

If you could be a superhero, what power would you want to possess? To feed the world... But if I had to choose, invisibility

Phil Collison

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? I have lived in East Lawrence for about 13 of my 36 years in Lawrence, and for the last 8 years.

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? I have been on the board or served as an officer for the last 6 years.

What do you love about East Lawrence? I love the proximity to downtown, the quiet and the attitude.

What kind of projects are you interested in working on in this year of service? I like to see resolutions that are win / win for all parties.

If you were a superhero, what super power would you want to possess? I would be able to see into the future. I am working on that one!



KT Walsh

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? Approximately 34 years. I think.

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? Off and on for approximately 25 years. I think. Member of ELNA since I moved here.

What do you love about East Lawrence? Everything. The people – new, young families, the families that have been here since the 1850’s, architecture, kickball, our new orchard, all the home and school gardens and community gardens, the kind, live-and-let-live attitude, the glamorous outfits, etc.

What kind of projects/ causes are you interested in this year of service? More Greenspace, continued cooperation with Tenants-to-Homeowners to increase green, affordable housing, working to pass the School Bond, outreach to the Four Winds Native Center, singing in the streets....

If you could be a superhero, what power would you want to possess? Explosion Woman – the ability to completely explode my body at key moments and then reassemble around the corner.





Christine Kosirow

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? 12 years

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? 3.5 years

What do you love about East Lawrence? Your mom

What kind of projects/ causes are you interested in this year of service? Your mom

If you could be a superhero, what power would you want to possess? Your invisible mom

Grace Peterson

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? I moved into the Poehler Building in late July of this year. I have also been helping renovate 313 E. 8th for the last year and commuting up until my move.



How long have you served on the ELNA Board? This is my first time.

What do you love about East Lawrence? I absolutely love the people of East Lawrence. I am so happy to be working and living in such a great neighborhood.

What kind of projects are you interested in working on in this year of service? I would love to help on clean up days. Also, I don't know what Yart is but it sounds interesting and I'll try anything once.

If you were a superhero, what super power would you want to possess? Well I would fly of course... except I want to be able to fly to the moon.

Bill Wachspress

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? 21 years

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? 21 Years.

What do you love about East Lawrence? I love the creativity and diversity of my neighbors; the convenience of living a short walk from downtown, KU and some of the best farm land in the world; and I love our historic houses, brick streets and sidewalks, and hitching posts.

What kind of projects/ causes are you interested in this year of service? I am interested in encouraging more of my neighbors to participate in ELNA in small ways.

If you could be a superhero, what power would you want to possess? I would be Balloonman with the power to make anything instantly from balloons.



Cindy Suenram

How long have you lived in East Lawrence? Since June 1986

How long have you served on the ELNA Board? First Time

What do you love about East Lawrence? Everything — the diversity, the community, the walking school bus...

What kind of projects are you interested in working on in this year of service? Try to help keep the integrity of the neighborhood.

If you were a superhero, what super power would you want to possess? Samantha of "Bewitched", her powers.



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Join ELNA for \$1.00

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – GET A BIG BANG FOR A BUCK!

Your \$1.00 membership in ELNA and contact information help us represent East Lawrence in our city and county government and to meet the needs of our neighborhood.

Support us. Let us support you.

\$5.00 for out-of-neighborhood members

\$20.00 for in-neighborhood businesses

\$10.00 for in-neighborhood non-profits

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- We print the names of new and returning ELNA members in the ELNA newsletter – check here if it is okay to print your name.
- I'd like to be part of the East Lawrence Safety Network calling tree
- Please deliver an ELNA T-shirt – my \$12 is enclosed!

UNI-SEX WOMEN

S M L XL XXL S M L

Black Burgundy Navy Sage Brown Pink Light Blue

CHILD ONESIES!

8-10 10-12 12-14 14-16 3-6mos 6-12mos 12-18mos 18-24mos

Kelly Green Kiwi Green Heather Grey

- I would like to join the ELNA Yahoo group – please invite me.
- Please add me to the “Thursday ELNA News” (the weekly neighborhood newsletter) email list.
- I do not want to be included in email messages.
- Please remove me from the mailing list. Send to ELNA, Box 442393, Lawrence, KS 66044

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ELNA Needs Your Help! Please Volunteer!

Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

- Work Days
- YART Sale
- Block Party
- Adopt-A-Family
- Art
- Music
- Photography
- Gardening
- Grilling
- Fund Raising
- Historic Preservation
- Serving on the ELNA Board
- Website Management
- Baking/ Cooking
- Other: _____