

THE LAKELAND BEAT

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February 2014

COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

February 1, 2014
Chalk for Charity

February 7
First Friday—to sell K-9 Calendars

February 8
Kiwanis Club Festival

February 11
LCPAAA
General Meeting

February 25
LCPAAA
Board Meeting

April 15
LCPAAA Appreciation Dinner

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Dick Fearnow	Guest Speakers
Gary Brown	Photographer
Robin Tillet	Photographer
Marie Willard	Newsletter

LPD LIASON 834-6900
Captain Rick Taylor

LCPAAA Members,

The Chalk Art Festival is this Saturday, February 1st and I still have some spots to fill. Please call me or email me to assist.

I need two more people to assist with the 4AM to 7AM Set Up shift.

I need three more people for the Money Table on the 10AM to 12:30PM shift.

I need one more person for the Money Table on the 12:30PM to 3PM shift.

I need one person for each shift at the Children's Table 10:30AM to 12:30PM, 12:30PM to 3:30PM and 3:30PM to 5:30PM.

All Workers are invited to the Appreciation Reception at Paint Along Studio from 6PM to 9PM.

Please step up and help,

Steve Jones

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YOU CAN BE PART OF HISTORY!

The Annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Fest will be held on February 8. This year is special because it will be the 50th anniversary and last of this function.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Lakeland Police Department booths and activities, including Lakeland Citizens Police Academy Association. Come down to Marchant Stadium and be a part of this special event.



LAKELAND FIRST FRIDAY

This event which stretches through four or more streets in downtown Lakeland, is an opportunity for the LCPAAA to further its visibility and to raise funds for our activities. This Friday, February 7, will be the last time we will be selling K-9 Calendars. Come down and help. LCPAAA has its own booth to be manned and to answer resident's questions.

At our meetings (December, January excluded) we have the opportunity to hear and learn from an expert in some area of public safety, police procedures, scam control. Dick Fearnow is doing an excellent job of putting the program together. Be sure to come to the meeting of February 11 so you won't miss some information about the Lakeland Police Department



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 of the Florida Police Academy, is a
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Chalk 
for Charity
 Come be a part of the Polk County's 3rd Annual Chalk Art Event!
 Interested in Sponsoring a Space?
 Take a look at the Participating Local Artists!
RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!
Save the Date
 Saturday, February 1st, 2014
 Downtown Lakeland, Florida
 Awards for Both Amateurs and Professionals
 For details call 866.698.8707 or
 email ChalkForCharity@unspal.org

LCPAAA has a vested interest in Chalk for Charity. It helps us earn money for the many good causes we support. The event is on February 1. If you can volunteer, there are many areas and times you are needed. Please read carefully the e-mail from Mike, open the excel attachment and find a place where you can help.



LAKELAND | Police Chief Lisa Womack resigned Friday, January 25, two days after a no-confidence vote by Lakeland Police Department employees.

In a message to City Manager Doug Thomas, the chief wrote she was quitting, effective May 1, because it was the best thing for her and her family.

Her resignation comes after a year in which the department faced the most widespread scandal in its history — a sweeping sexual-misconduct investigation — criminal cases fouled by search and reporting procedures, the arrest of an officer on charges he sexually abused and stalked a woman while on duty, and a grand jury investigation into problems with Womack and the department's handling of public records. In all, 27 LPD employees have been disciplined, including about a dozen officers who resigned in lieu of termination and three who were fired.

PRAISE AND CRITICISM

Thomas lauded Womack during Friday's news conference.

"Over the past year, Chief Womack has had to oversee numerous workplace misconduct investigations and criticisms of some departmental operations that in many cases predated her tenure," he said. "During that time she has professionally handled the criticisms and consistently implemented improvements for the betterment of the department."

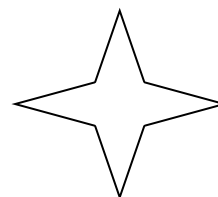
Thomas spoke about her accomplishments at the department, including the development of a squad that deploys additional officers during certain hours; the complete rewrite of the department's general-order manual; overseeing an arrest of 47 people charged with the illegal purchase of firearms and drugs; and the attainment of re-accreditation by the Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation and the Commission on Florida Accreditation, which had been lost under the previous chief.

Less than an hour before City Manager Doug Thomas announced her resignation, Chief Womack gave the closing remarks during a Lakeland Police Department graduation ceremony.

The following officers were sworn in:



Seth Balser
Kristopher Conner
Bradley Dollison
Mike Fuller
Valerie Grey
Misty Nappier
Ronald "Ronnie" Powell
Laura Robertson
Jonathan Stephens
Keri Suggs





Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
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"Effective Crime Control is a Team Effort."

LCPAAA Members and Future Members

Have you paid your dues yet??

Have you bought your k-9 calendar yet?

Have you bought a support LPD sticker for yourself?

Have you sold support stickers in you community?

With all the cold weather this year, it might be just the time to try this

Longevity Soup

Ingredients

- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 can tomato puree
- 1 lb. frozen onions
- 2 tsp chopped garlic
- 2 cans water or vegetarian broth
- 2 cans of cannellini beans
- 3 to 4 lbs. frozen soup mix vegetables
- Frozen greens of any type
- Your favorite starch (potato, rice, quinoa, etc.)

Directions

Place ingredients in a large pot. Bring to a boil and simmer for 15 minutes or until the starch is tender.



January 2104	
Richard (Rick) Schultz	6 Jan
Veivor Rena Jules	8 Jan
Claire Mentus	17 Jan
Mary L. Best	19 Jan
Mickey Edgar	20 Jan
Joan Kuver	22 Jan
Robert Clarke	29 Jan
Olga Nieves	29 Jan