

# THE FLOCK FLYER

*The official newsletter of the Shepherd Historic District*



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## Spring/Summer Cleaning

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### 5 Areas You Can't Overlook

Summer officially begins June 19th, which means you've still got time to get your "official" spring cleaning done. While a good wipe down can leave your home feeling clean, there are several overlooked items that could be hosting germs, dirt and dust. So when you're ready to get out the broom, mop and rags, don't forget to tidy up these areas of the home.

1. Bed pillows. Clean your pillows every six months by popping them in the washing machine. For the best results, wash two pillows at a time to help keep the washer balanced.

2. Washing machine. Run an empty washer through a "Normal" cycle to keep your washer delivering at its best performance. Whirlpool brand washers may also feature a "Clean Washer" cycle.

3. Bath mat. Terry cloth and rubber mats can be machine washed while wooden mats can be wiped down with an all-purpose cleaner.

4. Garbage Disposal/Drains. If you notice your drain starting to stink, start by sprinkling a liberal amount of baking soda into the drain. Follow this with a cup or two of vinegar, wait a few minutes and then pour a pot of boiling water down the drain.

5. Ceiling fans and light fixtures. Hard-to-reach lights and fans are easy to forget. Use a soft microfiber cloth to remove large amounts of dust on ceiling fans, and run glass light fixtures through the dishwasher to bring the sparkle back quickly.

## Letter from the President

Neighbors,

Hope this newsletter finds you well, and I hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day and the unofficial start of summer!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual neighborhood garage sale on the weekend of June 10th! Hopefully you were able to clear out as much clutter as possible. If you have anything left over, please consider donating to one of our deserving local charities

I'm expecting our sign toppers to go up in July at the latest. A mockup is currently being manufactured. Assuming that the quality is good, we'll move forward with manufacturing enough for the entire neighborhood and work with the city to install them in an attractive manner.

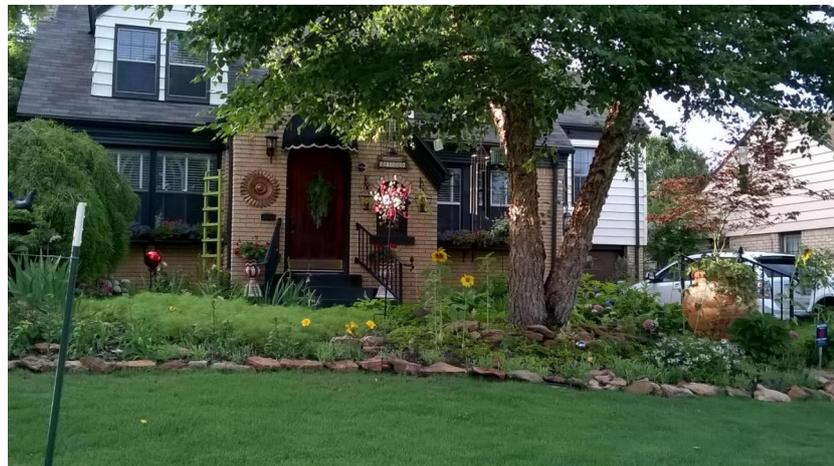
In addition, we will be holding our annual officer elections at our neighborhood meeting on June 21st at 7 PM at the Baptist Temple Church fellowship hall. Please submit officer nominations for the following positions if you have anyone in mind:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Communications Chair

I hope to see you all there! Thanks!

Grant Wilson

## Yard of the Month



We are excited to announce the winners for May "Yard of the Month"! Our beautification committee has selected the home of Louann Watts at 2109 N.W. 25th St.

A few words from our committee chair regarding their choice: *"Their space has so much variety and is a great use of space. They did a wonderful job at balancing greenery with vibrant colors in their flower bed. Their lawn is well kept as well. We also liked their use of reclaimed/repurposed wheelbarrows!"*

Congratulations Louann, and thanks for helping make our neighborhood beautiful!

# Shepherd Pet of the Month



*This month our pet of the month is "Harry Feo Lane". Harry was rescued by our neighbor Jana Lane in 2006. Jana has graciously written a few paragraphs all about Harry. Thanks for sharing him with us Jana!*

(Jana): I found Harry in March of 2006 near NW 21st & Penn. He was blistered from the sun, and in bad shape. My husband didn't want to touch him because he thought he might have mange. I am an animal lover and didn't care. I tried to find his rightful owner but had no luck. Many people called wanting the hairless dog, but none actually claimed to be his guardian. We decided to keep him as he is a high maintenance dog and not just anyone should have a dog like Harry. I have to put sunscreen on him in the summer if he's out in the sun too long. I have to put sweaters or a coat on him in the winter if he goes outside. We named him Harry for obvious reasons. After doing research on the internet, he most resembled a Xoloitzcuintli A.K.A a Mexican Hairless dog. Because he was "Mexican", we found out the Spanish word for ugly is "feo." Therefore, we named him Harry Feo Lane. He has a Mohawk on his head. He also has white hair on his tail and a little on all of his paws. I used to take him with me anywhere I could, but it became cumbersome as everyone wanted to ask about him, touch him or take pictures of him. I have been at a stop light before and Harry was sticking his head out the window and the car next to me took their phone and took a picture of him as they were laughing. I went through the drive thru and the gentleman working the window said, "Oh, how sad. Did he get burned?" I just laughed and said no, he was just born that way. I've had him for over ten years now. He has grown a little cantankerous in his older years and he doesn't hear very well anymore. But he still gets his share of comments when we do venture out. I don't have children; and he is one of my four 4-legged rescue babies. Needless to say, they are all very spoiled (as they should be).



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## Welcome Home!



**Rebekah Williams...30th Street  
Christopher Tkach...28th Street  
Katylee Strange...25th Street**

Welcome to all our new neighbors that moved in April/May!

We are so happy to have you here! Once you're all settled in, please go to NextDoor.com to join our online community!

Did we miss someone? Please email us at TheFlockFlyer@Gmail.com and let us know.

## SHDNA (Shepherd Historic District Neighborhood Association) Membership Form

*Keep Shepherd Historic a great place to live for just 6 cents a day!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To pay your dues, cut this out and send with a \$25 check to:

Shepherd Historic Neighborhood Association  
P.O Box 54661  
OKC, OK 73154-661

OR go online to  
[www.ShepherdHistoric.com](http://www.ShepherdHistoric.com)

Dues are voluntary, but they help us with neighborhood initiatives, please consider joining!

Check this box if you'd like to be emailed about getting involved in one of our committees!

**WE WANT YOU!**

