

# THE LAKELAND BEAT

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## MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

### Stacy Herbolsheimer



Stacy Herbolsheimer was born in Princeton, IL and moved to Lakeland in 1987. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Arts and Science from the University of South Florida. She is a licensed realtor and also is licensed as a Community Association Manager. She is currently employed by Highland Homes as a Property Manager where she manages over 200 residential and commercial properties. An interest in becoming more involved with her community is the primary reason for attending the CPA class program. Her most enjoyable class was about the Narcotics Unit and the tactics that are used to get drugs off the street. Other organizations include the American Cancer Society where she serves as a board member for the 2009 Relay for Life. In the little free time available, she enjoys the cruising lifestyle such as sailing the Caribbean. She also volunteers her time to community projects and spends quality time with her family and dog (Chance).

Stacy has been very active in the Alumni Association and we sometimes wonder how we could have accomplished all that we have without her. She prepared the format and layout of our Newsletter which is second to none. She served as the Editor and has been on the Board of Directors for the past two years and is now the Sunshine Committee Chair. We also see her at many of our fundraising events and she assists where needed at various LPD projects. She is engaged to a very lucky Bobby Allison and a fall 2010 wedding is planned. Stacy is certainly an inspiration to all of us and we are so very appreciative of all the hard work that she has put into the LCPAAA!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**February 10th:**  
CPAAA General Membership Mtg  
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

**February 23rd:**  
CPAAA Board of Directors Mtg LPD  
3rd floor @ 7pm

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**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

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Join Us

# LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S

## Open House

Saturday, March 21, 2009

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lakeland Police Department  
219 Massachusetts Avenue

**Free Admission**  
**Refreshments**

- ★ **Tours** of the Police Station including the **Crime Lab, Communications Center, and Emergency Operations Center**
- ★ **Children's Activities**
- ★ Equipment displays and demonstrations from the **SWAT team, K-9 Units, Helicopter, Crime Scene, DUI Unit, Aviation** and our **Hostage Negotiation** unit will interest children of all ages!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

02/10 Theda Bates  
02/16 Ryan Colpean  
02/17 Carolyn Tanner  
02/21 Ernestine Callier  
02/23 Robert DiNoble



# Knights of Columbus Officer of the Year

- Asst Chief Bill LePere



*Officer Finney receiving his award*

Lakeland Police Officer Sean Finney received the Lakeland Police Officer of the Year Award from the Knights of Columbus for his efforts to make over 1,000 DUI arrests while assigned to the DUI Enforcement Unit.

While Officer Finney is to be commended for the quality cases he makes, it is worth noting that he goes far beyond the day to day work of arresting impaired drivers. In addition to being a certified Drug Recognition Expert, he is a peer leader in the DUI Unit who serves as a trainer to ensure new DUI officers receiving the initial training required of this difficult and challenging assignment. He continually receives annual recognition by Mothers Against Drunk Driving for his efforts.

We congratulate Officer Finney on receiving this award and thank him for his unwavering commitment to removing impaired drivers from our roadways. It is impossible to calculate how many lives he has saved by his tireless efforts to keep Lakeland safe.

# 51st Annual Kiwanis Pancake Festival

Kiwanians and young people from their sponsored youth programs (Key Club, Aktion Club, K-Kids) will be serving up pancakes and sausage to the 8000+ attendees.

**Saturday, February 14th**  
**Sunrise (7 am) to Sunset (7 pm)**  
**Tigertown Hangar #2**

## Tickets

**\$4 in advance**  
**\$5 at the door.**  
**Children are only \$2!**



# The Dangers of Prescription Drugs

- Asst Chief Bill LePere

If someone told you your child was in danger, would you drop everything to help? If you knew there was a devastating epidemic in our middle and high schools, would you listen? Would you be surprised if drugs and alcohol were costing businesses millions of dollars locally?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you need to attend an upcoming presentation by the Drug Prevention Resource Center on **Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 7:00 PM** in the Lakeland High School Cafeteria. DPRC is bringing back a nationally-known speaker, Mr. Robert Stutman, who will explain the dangers of prescription drugs in our homes.

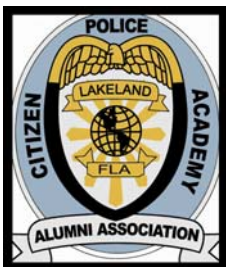
Mr. Stutman is a former DEA Special Agent and is recognized as an expert on how easy it is for our youth to access dangerous prescription medication in our homes. You can RSVP or get more information via the website [www.rxforlakeland.com](http://www.rxforlakeland.com) or e-mail for help at [help@rxforlakeland.com](mailto:help@rxforlakeland.com). We encourage everyone to consider attending this informative program.

## LPD Holds Successful Pill Drop Off!

A total of **199 pounds** of unwanted pills were collected on Saturday, January 10th at the Lakeland Police Department's downtown station. This quantity far exceeded the 80 pounds collected during the previous pill drop-off.

Arrangements were made to incinerate the medications to ensure that they did not make their way into our water system.

The pill drop-off program allows a safe method of disposing of unneeded medications that could be taken by mistake (accidental overdoses by adults or children) or ingested by our youth in an effort to get high.



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**“Effective Crime Control is a Team Effort.”**