Spring 2006 Newsletter

Country Club Homes Association

Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale

Time again to sift, sort, price and wave good-bye to the stuff that is taking up the space where NEW stuff should be!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 3rd as you and your neighbors haul everything to the garage, front porch or yard, set up the kids in front with a lemonade stand and cookies, and watch as treasure hunters come in droves to take away your trash, er, treasure.

To attract those droves, the homes association will place signs along Wornall and an ad in the Kansas City Star.

Helpful Hints for a successful sale:

- Set up where you will be seen from cars driving past.
- Use balloons or a sign to attract attention.
- Place large pieces of furniture near the front.
- Masking tape is a good makeshift price tag.
- Group like merchandise to-

- gether, or create an area where everything is the same price, or "everything in this box is yours for \$10."
- Set reasonable prices but don't mark the tags with the lowest price you'll take as everyone asks, "Will you take fifty cents for it?"
- Decide on a time to put "everything must go" prices into effect.

"We do this every year! It's a great way to clean out closets and mingle with our neighbors," says Catherine Forbes.

- Don't have enough for your own sale? Ask a neighbor to join theirs. Mark goods so that each household gets their correct share.
- Have plenty of small bills and change handy.
- Keep your cash box attended, or keep cash in your pocket, making a deposit every so often in your LOCKED house.

Now, search the house and let's make some money!

Welcome Your New Neighbors

Adam & Denise Pener 408 W. 58th Ter.

Brian & Karen Imhoff 427 W. 58th Ter.

Neil & Julie Swanson 441 W. 58th Ter.

William Jackboice 601 W. 58th Ter.

Jeff & Kelly Banister 624 W. 59th St.

Help Wanted

Board Members

...two needed to replace outgoing board members Mary Hutchison & Frank Hogg, who will be missed. We thank them for their years of dedicated service. Feel free to call any board member and recommend a neighbor for service. We can then make the call with details.

Block Captains

...to act as liason between your neighbors & the block coordinator.

Block Coordinator

...to act as liason between the board & block captains.

Newletter Coordinator

...to compile info 3-4 times per year; articles provided.

Area Events & Attractions

Brookside Art Fair May 5-7

Brookside Farmers Market

Saturday Mornings

Comedy City comedycity.cc

Crossroads First Friday 20th & Baltimore

> Folly Theater follytheater.com

American Jazz Museum americanjazzmuseum.com

JCCC, Carlsen Center jccc.org

Just Off Broadway Theater justoffbroadway.org

> Kaleidoscope hallmarkkaleidoscope.com

Kansas City Ballet kcballet.org

KC Chamber Music chambermusic.org

KC Chamber Orchestra kcchamberorchestra.org

KC Chiefs Football kcchiefs.com

KC Repertory Theatre kcrep.org

KC Royals Baseball kcroyals.com

Kansas City Symphony kcsymphony.org

> Kansas City Zoo kansascityzoo.org

Kauffman Garden 4800 Rockhill Road

Misdelivered Mail

Have you ever received a piece of mail that was not yours?

Mistakes happen. Unless the mail belongs next door and you can walk it over, simply write on the envelope, "Please try again" and place it in your mailbox.

The post office says that if you write on the envelope "Not at this Address", the item is returned to the sender who now thinks you have moved—without a forwarding address. "Please Try Again" will do the trick!

Pooch Problems

The board continues to receive complaints regarding dogs. The ones most often heard are about excessive barking, dogs running loose, and dog waste unexpectedly found in a yard (we've heard of people unknowingly stepping into it then bringing it onto the carpet of their car and house!).

Respect and courtesy build wonderful neighborhoods.

(Unfortunately, there's nothing we can do about the birds and squirrels tearing into your trash!)

Services Directory

Mike Clifford, 836-1040 Clifford Tax Service

Tax returns preparation and accounting for individuals and corporations.

Stephen Ferrante, 507-9288 Ferrante & Associates

Design, build, restoration, painting, handyman. Many Brookside references.

Zoe Rhame Warmoth, 523-0844

Art Lessons (for age 10 and up)
Individualized instruction from a KC Art
Institute teaching assistant & portrait artist.

Heidi Schamberger, 582-9821 www.k9closet.com Style, comfort and everything savvy for the upscale pet.

Harry's Hardwood
Lay, replace, finish hardwood floors.

Larry Murphy, 822-0379

Murphy's Lawn & Landscaping

Mowing, lawn care, clean-up, gutters, decks, fences, walls, planter boxes.

Cynthia Black, 444-5352

HomeStaging by Cynthia, Inc.

Over 2,100 homes staged to sell since 1999. Call for Realtors who pay for it.

Julie Ball, 820-6483

Brookside Healing Arts Center

Counselor & Art Therapist. 24 years

experience working with children & adults.

Tammi Liebsch, 935-1025

House Cleaning

Stay-at-home-mom-&-wife-of-a-policeofficer can help you find more free time.

Robert Hawkins, 786-2288

Driveways, Decks & Painting

Seal asphalt drives & wooden decks.

Interior & exterior painting. Free estimates.

Block Captain and Board Member Information

Street / Block 57th Street / 400 57th Street / 600	Block Captain Norma Spear Amy Rose	Phone 333-0692 444-5839
57th Terrace / 400	John & Shawn Keller	333-2685
57th Terrace / 600	Jan Stacy	523-3851
58th Street / 400	Jim & Janet Bereolos	444-1222
58th Street / 600	Amy Foley	333-6988
58th Terrace / 400	Janet Ferrett	523-8892
58th Terrace / 600	Philip Watkins	333-8853
59th Street / 400	Volunteer Needed ASAP	###
59th Street / 600	Peg Horner	309-2794
59th Terrace / 400	Lee Ann Perkins	523-5270
59th Terrace / 600	Betty Mantz	444-8313
Huntington / 400	Volunteer Needed ASAP	###
Huntington / 600	Catherine McCalla	361-4543
60th Terrace / 400	Janet Blauvelt	361-9624
60th Terrace / 600	Leslie Eden & Carl VanSant	926-0041
61st Street / 400	Zoe Warmoth	523-0844
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624 W. 58th Ter.	Lloyd Black, President	853-5355 (new)
647 W. 59th St.	Peg Horner, Secretary	309-2794
401 W. 58th Ter.	Nancy Reicher, Treasurer	333-3876
436 W. 61st St.	Zoe Warmoth, At-Large	523-0844

3-1-1-, What?

What 911 is to medical emergencies, 311 will be to City Services. Scheduled to roll out the late spring of 2006, you will be able to call one number, 311, to request City Services, ask questions, or get information. Departments included in the roll out are:

- Parks & Recreation (tree services, weed abatement)
- Solid Waste (trash, bulky item pick-up, illegal dumping, dead animal pick-up, recycling)
- Neighborhood & Community Services (tow lot, neighborhood preservation)
- Public Works (street maintenance, traffic signals, signs)

The City plans to have all departments integrated into the 311 system in two years. Useful services/numbers not yet included are found on page 4 of this newletter.

Area Events & Attractions (cont'd)

Lakeside Nature Center kcmo.org/parks

Late Night Theatre latenighttheatre.com

> Lyric Opera kcopera.org

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art nelson-atkins.org

Powell Gardens powellgardens.org

Quality Hill Playhouse qualityhillplayhouse.com

Shakespeare Festival "King Henry V" June 20-July 16

Starlight Theater kcstarlight.com

Showhouse April 29 – May 21

Toy+Miniature Museum umkc.edu/tmm

> Truman Library umkc.edu/tmm

UMKC Performing Arts umkc.edu/performance

> Unicorn Theatre unicorntheatre.org

Union Station unionstation.org

Water Garden Society Tour July 8-9 kcwatergardens.com

Worlds/Oceans of Fun worldsoffun.com

Wornall House wornallhouse.org

Concerts/Events ticketmaster.com

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Useful Numbers (816)

Action Center / 513-1313 For City Services.

Abandoned Vehicles / 784-4080 Results in towing the vehicle away.

Animal Control / 513-9800 To report abuse, dogs with menacing behavior, dogs running loose.

Gas Leak / 1-800-582-0000 Evaculate first, then call for help outside of the building.

Illegal Dumping / 513-9000
Contacts an investigator at the
Neighborhood Preservation Division.

Police Non-Emergency / 234-5111 For information or questions not requiring an immediate response. Potholes / 513-1313 Same number as the Action Center.

Power Line Down / 1-888-544-4852 Never approach a downed power line yourself, even if it's on your vehicle or property.

Power Outage / 1-888-544-4852 Report outages, flickering lights or other damage-related problems.

Fire Safety / 513-9100
For non-emergency fire-related information.

Water Main Break / 513-0209
Call for repairs outside of your home.

Home Weatherization / 513-3025 How a little bit of work can yield great savings on your energy bills.

Slow Down & Watch Out!

Summer vacation is almost here. Warm weather and summer friendships keep children outside, so slow down and keep a watchful eye! The speed limit is 25 mph.

Parents, warn your children not only to look both ways before crossing a street, but to LOOK UP THE DRIVEWAYS before crossing them at the sidewalk to see if someone is backing out. Many driveways are on a hill and the bottom of the drive is not visible.

Have a great and safe summer!

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