

What's Up? Westmont Newsletter, March 2011

Budget correction

In last month's newsletter the budgeted amount for snow removal in 2011 should've been \$15,200, not \$5, 200.

Board report

Your board did not meet as scheduled on Feb. 21 as several members were out of town and there would not have been a quorum. The board was trying to reschedule a meeting for Feb. 28 but if that didn't work out, it will meet on Monday, March 21, and you'll receive the highlights in the April newsletter.

Two Westmonters pass away

► Harriet Forman, who resided at 8306 W. 119th Terr. for over 20 years, died on Valentine's Day at age 92. She earned a BA from Delta State Teachers College in 1940 and later a Master's from UMKC. She taught school, served in the WAVES during WWII and prior to retirement was assistant district supervisor of the Disability Determination Unit of the KC Office of Social Security Admin. Harriet was an active DAR member and many civic, educational and social organizations plus Leawood United Methodist Church. Her husband of 61 years, son, parents, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

► Doris Ellis, who lived at 8308 W. 121st St., passed away on Feb. 20 at age 70 at KC Hospice House. Her memorial service was held at Charter Funerals on Shawnee Mission Parkway. Doris is survived by daughters Brenda Brock and Kimberly Whitford (David); brothers Donald and William Weaver; three grandchildren.

Kudos to grounds director

"My husband Ken was at Quick Trip for his morning coffee and heard two ladies talking about what wonderful snow service they've gotten in their Westmont neighborhood. I was also at Bunco and all the ladies were really happy with Summit's snow removal and thought the idea of their doing only the sidewalks on the two-inch snow the second week in February was a great idea. So kudos to Tony Fink! I know he lost some sleep worrying if he was calling it right but I think he did a great job"—Shirley Knese

Got stuff for May's garage sale?

Mother's Day is May 8 which means the sale will begin Wednesday evening, May 11, for Westmont residents, then open to the public May 12, 13 and 14. Not too soon to start taking inventory of items in your basement, garage, etc. you no longer need that someone else might and will pay good cash for. Here's to the monsoon rains not putting a damper on this year's sale like it did last May. Questions? Contact social chair Loretta Rhodus at 498-1698 or rettarhod@att.net.

Join in!

▶ *"Tea at Three"*. There will be *no* Tea in March but will resume in April at Brenda Flagler's. Look for date and time in next month's newsletter.

▶ *Bunko*—2nd Wed. each month at 7pm. Contact Ginger Burns (gburns001@everestkc.net or 491-1353).

▶ *Book Club*—Meets 2nd Friday of each month at 1pm in a different home. Call Paula Lewis at 469-6766.

▶ *Pickleball*—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30am at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center. Cost is \$2 and the equipment is provided. Join a great group of 50+ seniors including men.

**Got a news or For Sale item for the April newsletter?
Send to Skip.Stogsdill@gmail.com by Friday, March 18.**

Out of town reminder

Most of us do this already but a long-time resident thinks it's worth repeating, especially for new homeowners: whenever you're out of town, on vacation or over a weekend, let a trusted neighbor know your whereabouts and how to reach you if there's an emergency. If you haven't already, consider giving them a house key if something needs checking on.

Your 2011 Board

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