



## Westmont News

**Westmont Homes Association  
December, 2008**



### **Happy Holidays to All**

Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas will soon be upon us. We wish peace and joy to all. May you rejoice and give thanks with family and friends during the holiday season and always.

We invite you to put candles in your windows once again to 'light up Westmont' for the holidays.

### **Newsletter Website**

View this and future newsletters and Board minutes at the HACCD internet site - <http://www.haccd.org> (click on Kansas associations, then Westmont).

### **Parking**

We cordially ask that cars be parked in driveways and not on the street whenever possible, in consideration of residents and for traffic safety.

### **Walkers & Joggers**

A recent close call between a jogger and a driver cause us to suggest walkers and runners wear reflective clothing before dawn and after dark.

### **Fall Clean Up & Oak Tree Treatments**

The second fall clean up will be scheduled before year end, weather permitting. The clean up will include all areas, front and back yards.

Aspen will treat diseased Pin Oak Trees in winter 2009, the preferred treatment time. Pin Oak trees with symptoms of iron deficiency will be treated. A list of addresses with trees scheduled for treatment follows. Please contact Aspen with any questions.

#### **Pin Oaks with Symptoms of Iron Deficiency**

<b>Mackey Street</b>	<b>Hemlock</b>	<b>121<sup>st</sup> Street</b>
12044	11921	8309
12039	12003	8310
12033	12036	8316
12027	12043	8317
11922	12044	8320
	12045	8321
	12107	8323
<b>119<sup>th</sup> Terrace</b>		8322 (2 trees)
8407		8326 (2 trees)
8308	<b>120<sup>th</sup> Terrace</b>	
8309	8331	
8306	8325	<b>120<sup>th</sup> Street</b>
8300	8317	8305
	8307	8329
		8306

**Westmont Morning Coffee**

The ladies of Westmont get together monthly on the second Tuesday of every month, at 9:00 a.m. - usually at Scooter's located at Antioch and College. In December, everyone is invited to Brenda's home (8335 W. 120th Street) for the monthly coffee at 9:00 a.m. on December 9th. If you would like to bring a snack to share, that would be nice - but NOT necessary . . . just come and enjoy your neighbors during the Holiday season. Call Brenda at 498-1617 if you have questions.

**City Street Snow and Ice Removal**

Starting this snow season, the City of Overland Park will test beet juice to treat Westmont streets. Beet juice is an organic based liquid that is less corrosive and less harmful to the environment than more routinely used products. It will not leave any permanent discoloration or stains on concrete or asphalt. It will not harm vehicles, other metal structures, humans or pets. It washes off easily. The city expects beet juice will reduce costs, reduce corrosion and reduce impact on the environment. Please provide the city with feedback or, to report any snow removal concerns or problems, contact the city at 913-327-6600 or e-mail [snow/iceproblem@opkansas.org](mailto:snow/iceproblem@opkansas.org).

**120th Terrace Cul-De-Sac Picnic**

Neighbors on 120<sup>th</sup> Terrace got together on a beautiful Saturday in October. Everyone brought their lawn chairs and a picnic lunch. Neighbors gathered on the driveway of Harry & Peg Levitt and enjoyed getting acquainted with four new neighbors: Marilyn and Jake, Tonya and her four year old granddaughter, Skyler, and Betty, from 120<sup>th</sup> Street. Residents were able to say "thank you" to a neighbor who has been stationed in Iraq while serving as Medical Staff in the Army.