

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Keeping Up Appearances

The Country Club District Homes Association is fortunate to have 10 “park-lets” within our boundaries. Keeping them looking good is no small task. For several years, board member, Molly McGee, with the help of Suzie Luening and often Pat Pasek have taken on the task of planting and caring for the numerous flowering plants, shrubs and trees. In addition Heinen Landscape & Irrigation does the mowing and various other landscape jobs throughout the year.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be on the garden committee. Do you live across the street from one of these park-lets? Would it be easy for you to help take care of the space? When watering your plants could you water any that may be close by? Could you take note of the condition of the plants and let Molly know if there needs to be some more attention given the space? If you feel that this is something you could do for our subdivision, please contact Molly at molly@kcmail.net.

If gardening is not your thing and you would consider a helping out in other ways or perhaps taking a board position when a vacancy occurs, please contact me at mtejde@gmail.com. It takes a village!



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Dumpster Day 2015

Our annual Dumpster Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th. In addition to the trash dumpster, we will bring back the leaf and brush dumpster. New this year will be electronics recycling.

Our friends at Country Club Christian Church have graciously given us space in the parking lot behind the chapel. We appreciate their willingness to host this event. The hours for drop off will be 8:00 AM to noon.

We try to have two people there at all times to help with unloading and traffic flow. One or two hour shifts are preferred. Please email mtejde@gmail.com if you are able to help out.

Items that **may** be put in the trash bin are loose scattered materials or bags of trash. **No** tires, appliances, or hazardous waste will be allowed. Hazardous waste consists of paint products, household cleaners, aerosols, pesticides, lawn and garden products, automobile fluids, car batteries, household batteries, or chemicals.

A new addition to this year's event will be Surplus Exchange, an electronic waste recycling company. They are dedicated to recycling electronics therefore they try to find reuse for those items that have the ability to serve and make sure they capture the raw materials back from products that are at the end of life.

Items you may consider recycling might be: desktop computers, laptop computers, copiers, flat panel monitors, printers, servers, scanners, stereo equipment, flat panel televisions, and terminals. The following may also be recycled, but at a small charge: microwave ovens (\$10,) CRT monitors (\$10,) rear projection and tube televisions (\$.25 per pound) and hard drive cleaning to U.S. DoD 5220.22M standard (\$15 each.)

For more information about Surplus Exchange you can go to www.surplusexchange.org or visit them in the West Bottoms at 518 Santa Fe St, KCMO 64105.



Our New Neighbors

Aric & Mara Braselton

812 W. 60th Terrace

Joseph Vosberg

1020 Meyer Boulevard

Alykhan & Elizabeth Nagji

815 Huntington Road

John & Amy January

801 Huntington Road

Dave & Molly Byrns

1015 West 61st Terrace



ReportIt

ReportIt is a proactive tool that allows you to easily catalog information about your valuables. This includes serial numbers, owner applied numbers, photos of property and scans of receipts. It is completely internet based, so all of your information is stored in one place.

While no one expects to be the victim of a property crime, if it should happen, you will be able to provide valuable information to the police and your insurance provider. Often, even if criminals are apprehended, property may not be returned to the owner if it can't be properly identified.

ReportIt is secure in that the information is password protected and is accessed via a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) network connection. This is the type of connection you use to enter your bank account. The police have no access to your account. ReportIt is free and each account may store up to 100 items.



Annual Dinner & Meeting

Wednesday, September 9th, 2015

Schmelzer "Rooster" Island

5:45 Drinks & conversation

6:30 Buffet dinner

\$20 per person

Please join your neighbors for this always enjoyable evening on one of the lovely islands in the heart of our great neighborhood. Enjoy drinks and a delicious Italian dinner from Carmen's. Catch up with old friends and make new ones. Participate in a brief Homes Association meeting and hear three representatives of Van Trust discuss key projects in our neighborhood. Come rain or shine....there is a tent!

Questions? Contact Hannah Fenley at 816-822-2494

Bye Bye Bertie

Long time neighbor, Bertie Daw, moved away from Hampstead Gardens this spring. Bertie had been a fixture in Hampstead Gardens for over 50 years. In appreciation for her continued support of our neighborhood, several neighbors organized a going away dinner for her on Schmelzer Island.

Many of Bertie's friends pitched in to help including; Lindsay & Jo Shannon, the owners of B.B.'s Lawnside BBQ who donated a delicious dinner for all to enjoy, Don McFarland and Joanne Kane who provided drinks and Pat and Bill Pasek who helped with table decorations.

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