

# ***NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS***

## **Good Neighbors....**

You may have noticed a lot of new plants and shrubs adorning our CCDHA islands. They do not get there by themselves so we wanted to thank those who are responsible for helping to keep our homes association grounds looking so nice. Our landscape committee consists of: Chip Schmelzer, Bev Elving, Susie Luening, Pat & Bill Pasek. Their job is to discuss ideas for the various islands.

Implementation of those ideas is carried out by a good number of neighbors. Susie Luening and Pat Pasek plant the flower beds on Schmelzer (Rooster) Island. Bill Pasek helps with maintenance of the fountain. Susie Luening and Cindy Irey plant the Huntington Road urn while Amy, Jack, Ike and Brody Pawset take care of the urns at 59th and Bellevue as well as 59th and Ward Parkway. The Austin and Newell families tend to the urns at Meyer and Valley and Laurie McLinney takes care of the basket on the 61st Terrace island.

The next time you see one of these neighbors, you may want to thank him or her for their service to our HOA. Perhaps YOU would even like to get involved!



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## ***UP Coming Events***

The *CCDHA's Annual Dinner* has been scheduled for September 14th at Schmelzer (Rooster) Island. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Closer to the event, you will be mailed an invitation.

The next *Dumpster/E-Waste Day* is scheduled for September 17th, from 8am to 1pm. Our friends at Country Club Christian Church have, once again, given us permission to have it in their parking lot behind the chapel. You will receive an email reminder closer to the day but we just wanted you to get it on your calendars.

Back by popular demand will be two dumpsters! One will be for trash which includes loose scattered materials and bags of trash. No tires, appliances or hazardous waste are allowed in any dumpster. The second dumpster will be for leaves & brush. The following can be placed in this dumpster: tree prunings, weeds, and yard debris including leaves and brush.

We always need volunteers to help manage this. There will be a sign up sheet at the Annual Dinner on the September 14th or you can let a board member know that you would like to help. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors!

We will also be inviting back for the second year, Surplus Exchange. This is your chance to drop off old TV's. CRT monitors, printers, lap tops, etc.



## ***Our New Neighbors***

*Carol & Jim Watters*

1015 W. 59th Terrace

*Brad Moss*

812 W. 59th Terrace

*Anne & Brett Coppage*

808 Huntington Road

*Kathleen & Douglas Conway*

824 Huntington Road

*Whit & Yihai Zweifel*

1020 West 61st Street

*David Cross &*

*Mary Malabanan*

1001 West 59th Street

*Sally & Joshua Witowski*

836 West 58th Street

*Mary Jane & Michael Judy*

816 West 58th Terrace



## **Annual 4th of July Parade**

This year marks the 35th annual parade! It starts at 10 AM at the corner of 57th Terrace and Pennsylvania and concludes at 57th Terrace and Belleview. All are invited to walk, bike or just observe this wonderful celebration. Bring beverages and treats (cookies, brownies, muffins, etc) to the island at 57th Terrace and Belleview.

The parade was founded in 1981 by George and Wendy Powell. Although it started as a small event with a post parade celebration in their garage, it has become a much larger event today. In recent years, it has been managed by Brad and Jan-Marie Kroh.

## **Ash Tree Evaluation**

In the last newsletter I incorrectly gave Kevin Lapointe's email. It should have read [kevin.Lapointe@KCMO.org](mailto:kevin.Lapointe@KCMO.org). Kevin, city forester for Kansas City, is a good resource if you have an ash tree that might be in need of treatment or elimination.

## **Volunteers Needed**

As the board plans for future events, we are always looking for volunteers to help us out. In the coming months we will need someone to take on this newsletter as well as the email alerts that are sent from time to time. In addition, we will need several neighbors to help facilitate Dumpster/Recycle Day. We will also be voting for two new board members at our Annual Dinner. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out YOUR homes association by contacting one of the board members listed on the back page of this newsletter.

## ***Email Blasts***

For those of you new to the CCDHA who would like to be added to the large list of homeowners receiving emails regarding things that impact our neighborhood, please send your email address to [mtejde@gmail.com](mailto:mtejde@gmail.com). For those of you who have recently changed your email address, please send me an update. The blasts are not meant to advertise, but rather to inform.

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