



# Country Club District Homes Association *Neighborhood News*

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## Welcome

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I am Cara Newell, the Treasurer of the Country Club District Homes Association. We have lived here for eight years and have enjoyed every (o.k. well almost every) minute of it. The neighbors, the architecture and the close proximity to Brookside are a few of the many reasons we are committed to this neighborhood.

Over the years, the evolution and expansion of shops and restaurants in Brookside

have been especially exciting to watch. To the extent possible, please try to patronize these shops and restaurants. They are what make living in this area unique, enjoyable, and, to the extent you live close, a wonderful “green” option.

### *Editors note*

More information about the Brookside Shops can be found at [www.BrooksideKC.org](http://www.BrooksideKC.org). Among the links are list-

ings of Brookside businesses with phone numbers and web sites. In addition, a calendar of events shown by month as well as community information displaying contact numbers and web sites for religious institutions, schools and neighborhood associations within the Brookside area.

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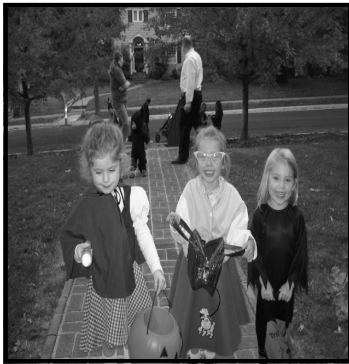
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## Halloween Night in the CCDHA



## MEYER FOUNTAIN

You may have noticed in the past few weeks that the top of Meyer Fountain is gone. Word from the Kansas City Parks department is that it was removed to fix a crack in the bowl so that it would not be further damaged by winter's freezing and thawing.

Several years ago the fountain was completely overhauled after vandals broke it. Apparently, one of the previously damaged joints in the bowl below the statue began leaking again so it was decided to dismantle the top two sections and send them to Saint Louis for repair. Look for it to be back up and running by spring.



## Welcome New Neighbors



Mike Meier

1020 W. Meyer Blvd.

Adam & Jennifer McDonald

835 W. 64 Terrace

## LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL



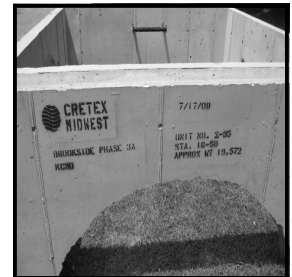
Phase three of the five phase Brookside Watershed Improvement Program seems to be coming to an end. After many long months of construction, the huge earth movers, bob cats and dump trucks have finally given way to asphalt trucks and steam rollers. Soon our 7:15 wake-up calls courtesy of the heavy equipment operators may finally be over.

Once the crews are finished with the streets, there will still be several loose ends to tie up. Walkways to homes will be poured soon. Sod replacement will have to wait until spring. If you have a sprinkler system, it will be checked (and repaired if necessary) but also, not until spring.

I must admit that it has been fun watching this huge project unfold. The crew members have always been very informative if we have had questions. My request for a single brick from the old sewer system to keep as a souvenir was granted with a smile although I suspect the foreman was actually laughing inside.

As inconvenient as this whole process has been,

## PICTURES FROM THE "BIG DIG"



## MEET THE DAWS



John & Bertie Daw

John and Bertie Daw have lived in their home on 60Tr for the past 46 years! Prior to moving to their current residence, the Daws lived in an apartment close to UMKC and the Plaza. Their next move was to a ranch in Prairie Village. When contemplating yet another move to a larger home, the Daws knew they

they wanted to stay in the city. Because of the architecture, proximity to Loose Park, Brookside and the Plaza, the Daws decided upon the CCDH area.

Over the past 46 years, the Daws have seen many changes. Among them are; two cycles of babies growing up and leaving home, and

children no longer running as freely around the neighborhood to play.

When asked what Bertie would change about our neighborhood she replied, "Not much, but it would be nice to revive the July 4TH block party at Rooster Island."

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## NEW BULKY ITEM PICK-UP RULES

As of September 1, 2008 you will need an appointment with the city's trash department if you want bulky items picked up. If you see a neighbor putting out bulky trash, you may not assume that the city will also pick up yours unless you have called to give them your specific address and what items you will have at the curb. To schedule an appointment call the City Action Line at 311 or 816-513-1313. Appointments need to be made at least 48 hours in advance. Bags and boxes are not accepted (use regular trash.) Items must meet the guidelines for large item collection. For more information go to [www.kcmo.org](http://www.kcmo.org) and scroll down to "bulky item collection."

The city of Kansas City, Missouri collects up to twenty sacks or bundles of leaves and brush (not grass clippings) from residences at the curbside each spring and fall. Our homes association spans the Central Schedule and the South Schedule. Sixty third street is the dividing line. For more information on this city service, go to [www.kcmo.org](http://www.kcmo.org) and scroll down to "leaves and brush collection."

