

# The Wornall Homesteader

Newsletter of the Wornall Homestead Homes Association



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**President's Message** by Tom Cooke    Waiting on a cold overcast day in January, my worldview has been made brighter by being able to report that the pedestrian lights have been installed in Triangle Park. There are three surrounding the park's existing playground. Six more lights have been installed, and those will be placed around the periphery of the park. I have, however, been advised that electrical power for the lights may still be a ways off, since KCPL needs to connect with a power outlet across Brookside, which they will do by burrowing under that street.

When I find out when the lights are going to be turned on, I shall call you on our Telephone Alert Network and let all subscribers know the exact date (if you have not yet subscribed, see the signup form below).

The PICA grant we received for these lights will also enable the City to resurface the playground.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Board is also exploring the possibility of setting up our own WEBSITE, and we welcome any input you may wish to share with us about that possibility. There are several neighborhood associations nearby that have such websites which are useful, informative and attractive. We are also looking into creating a DIRECTORY for Wornall Homestead, which, again, several other associations have, although some put their directories into a private section of their websites.

If you have any comments or ideas, please contact a Board Member.

**Telephone Alert Service**

We are pleased to report that the Launch Date for our Mobile-page Telephone Alert Network was November, 2008. One of the purposes of this service is to alert residents to dangers and on occasion we might find it necessary to inform people about some criminal activity or threat to our neighborhood. You can enroll by sending an email to Tom Cooke at [cooketd@earthlink.net](mailto:cooketd@earthlink.net) or by filling out the information on the form below and mailing it to: Tom Cooke, 17 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St., KCMO 64113.

SIGNUP FOR TELEPHONE ALERT SERVICE:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## New Residents:

Welcome to the following new residents of Wornall Homestead Homes Association: (Since July 2008)

Matthew Walters  
1 W. 57th Terr.

Carrie Green  
5741 Wornall Rd.

## Movie Date

### Nights:

June 11th

July 9th

August 13th

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## Christmas Light Winners

Thanks to all our neighbors who put up Holiday Lights. We had a dozen or more exceptional houses, so picking the top three was a challenge. Congratulations to the following:

1st Place: **6139 Brookside Blvd**  
\$25 Gift Bond Brookside Merchants

2nd Place: **24 W. 58th St.**  
\$15 Gift Bond Price Chopper

3rd Place: **5818 Central**  
\$10 Gift Bond Price Chopper



We hope even more of our neighbors will participate in December '09. Please consider getting your whole block involved. We would consider having a "Block" prize as well. Contact George Howard, 523-7593, or Sue Scholl, 444-2623, if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Prizes were purchased by your Homes Association.

## Movies at Triangle Park



After last summer's popular showing of "Back to the Future" and "Princess Bride", we are planning to show three movies this coming summer, all on the second Thursday of the month. These dates are: June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>. Board members will choose the June and July films, but we would like to have WHHA residents pick the August film.

SO, GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT, TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND EMAIL YOUR CHOICE to [cooketd@earthlink.net](mailto:cooketd@earthlink.net) NO LATER THAN MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>. (the early date is necessary to assure that we can reserve the movie). The movie with the most votes will be chosen, as long as it meets the requirements laid out in the next paragraph, so read on.

### REQUIREMENTS:

There are five (5) requirements for choosing a movie for Triangle Park:

- (1) Only one vote per family (so only 1 email)
- (2) The film must be suitable for families
- (3) The film has been be available to rent (some releases are unavailable)
- (4) must be affordable (some recent releases and popular films cost more)
- (5) we will accept no cash incentives or sell this choice in exchange for favors of any kind.

### HOW ARE WE PAYING FOR THIS?

Speaking of cash incentives, the movies are FREE to residents, and the cost of showing them will be borne by a combination of WHHA funds, paid ads, the possible sale of refreshments at the movie (but you can bring your own food and drink), and by our eagerly anticipated kind and generous, but no strings-attached donations of cash by any large-hearted residents.



# Announcing Your Board of Directors

Elections were held at the November Business Meeting and at the December Board Meeting and the \* denotes those elected.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	* Tom Cooke	523-1340	cooketd@earthlink.net
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	* George Howard	523-7593	Propane5@aol.com
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	* Janelle Sjue	216-1565	janellesjue@gmail.com
	* John Tilton	444-5793	jmtilton@sbcglobal.net

**Board Meetings** are held on the second Saturday of each month at The Children's Place, conference room, located at 2 E. 59th Street. Please contact any Board Member if you wish to attend or have an agenda item. This is your neighborhood, your input is welcome!

The **website** to view information about Wornall Homestead Association is located at the following internet address: [www.haccd.org](http://www.haccd.org) (Click on Missouri Associations and then select Wornall Homestead.)



## Forth of July Facts We Bet you Didn't know:

- Fact 1— July 4th WHHA is putting on a Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast
- Fact 2— The Pancake Breakfast will be in Triangle Park
- Fact 3— Breakfast starts at 8:00 followed by the 4th of July Parade
- Fact 4—The Pancake Breakfast is FREE unless you wish to give a donation
- Fact 5—Call Vangie Rich at 816-333-1146 if you want to learn more
- Fact 5—You'll have a great time! SAVE THE DATE!!

## Recycling News:

Bridging The Gap, a non-profit Community Recycling Center for the City of Kansas City, MO. accepts more than 14 materials beyond what is taken in curbside recycling, and the list continues to expand.

New materials being accepted NOW are: Electronics Media: floppy discs, VHS tapes, 8-track tapes and their plastic cases.

We also collect: Athletic shoes, shredded office paper, computers, household batteries, glass bottles and jars, Styrofoam blocks and MORE!

Please call 816-561-1090 for hours and locations of Community Recycling Centers or visit our website at: <http://www.bridgingthegap.org/> (Click on Recycling Information then on What to recycle)



**2009 Calendar of Events:**

(Dates are subject to change)

Spring Clean Sweep	TBD
Home Inspection	TBD
Pancakes/Parade	July 4th
Movies in the Park:	
June 11th, July 9th , Aug 13th	

Garage Sale	TBD
Fall Clean Sweep	TBD
Annual Business Meeting	Nov 5th
Holiday Lights Contest	Dec

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