



# The Wornall Homesteader

Newsletter of the Wornall Homestead Homes Association

November 2008

Wornall Homestead Homes Association's

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

**7:00 p.m.**

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
The Undercroft**

**Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Rd.**

**Enter through the double red doors off the parking lot.  
Then go to the right and down the stairs.**

Program: Neil Johnson will impersonate Harry S. Truman.

New Board Members will be selected.

Three board seats will be open. If you would like to be considered for a board position, please come prepared with a brief statement of your interest. If you are interested in being on the Board or volunteering for any of our events, please call or email President Tom Cooke, 523-1340 or [cooketd@earthlink.net](mailto:cooketd@earthlink.net)

Wine and cheese will be served

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

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

**Stephen & Carolyn Molloy**

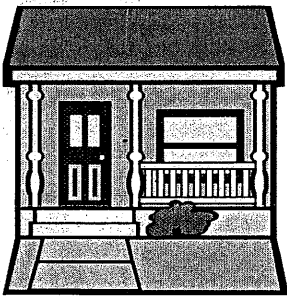
210 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Larry & Colette Hunt**  
5908 Wyandotte

**Daniel Bailey**  
33 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

**Sheahan/Strain Assoc. Inc.**  
239 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Paul Toigo**  
12 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Terr.



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## President's Message

*By Tom Cooke*

I regret to have to report that there have been a number of criminal activities in Wornall Homestead and the surrounding areas in recent weeks. There was, for example, an attempted, but thankfully unsuccessful, armed robbery of one of our residents in the middle of the day on Central near 58<sup>th</sup> Street. Officer John Trainor of the KCMO Police Dept. supplied me with a list of criminal activity that has occurred so far this year in our area. To cite just a few more examples, there have been 17 actual or attempted burglaries, 35 cases of theft (auto parts, bikes, etc.) and 5 instances of non-aggravated assault. While Office Trainor says the numbers are not unusual, it is still advisable for us all to be cautious and observant.

If you are interested in finding out the best ways of preventing crime in our neighborhood, there will be a Neighborhood Watch Training meeting on November 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Rockhurst University Community Center, 5401 Troost. For more information and to pre-register (recommended but not required), call 816-513-3200. If we have enough residents attending that program, we will qualify for free Neighborhood Watch Road Signs.

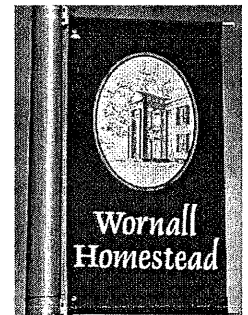
We especially urge our Block Captains to attend that meeting. We still have a number of blocks with NO Block Captains and this would be an appropriate occasion for volunteers to sign up. The blocks without captains are as follows: W. 61 Terr., 6000 and 6200 Brookside Blvd., 5800, 5900 & 6000 Wyandotte, 5700, 5900 & 6000 Central, and 5700, 5800, 5900, & 6000 Wornall. If you are interested and want more information, email or call me at cooketd@earthlink.net, 816-523-1340.

We hope you have noted some of the seven new maroon Wornall Homestead Banners around the boundaries of our association.

The lights approved for Triangle Park will be installed before the end of the year.

Last summers two movies were attended by about 80 people each, so we plan to have movies again next summer.

I am pleased to report that the Launch Date for our Mobilepage Telephone Alert Network will be November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Flyers with application forms were distributed to all houses two weeks ago. 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 filling out the information at the bottom of the next page and emailing it to Walker Woods, walkerwoods@gmail.com or mailing it to me, Tom Cooke, at 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Authorize text messages ( )yes ( )no

# Neighborhood Inspection Report: Looking Good

In May this year, representatives from WHHA toured the neighborhood for the annual inspection. With a few exceptions, everyone is doing a great job maintaining their properties. This year, your Board of Directors wanted to recognize a few of your neighbors who have done an excellent job (Board members' homes have been excluded).

We can't list them all, but here are a few homes which stood out:

- 234 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street
- 136 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Terrace
- 29 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street



Thanks to these folks for adding to the beauty of Wornall Homestead!

## Holiday Lights Contest

It's almost time again to light up our neighborhood for the holidays! WHHA will be holding its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights Contest. All you need to do is put up your holiday lights and decorations before December 15<sup>th</sup>. A team of judges will be walking around the neighborhood after that night, picking the winners. First place prize is a \$25 Gift Certificate to a store to be determined and second and third place prizes to be determined. If you have any questions, please call Sue Scholl at 444-2623. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

## Save the Date: July 4th, 2009

The Wornall Homestead Homes Association and Chris Cakes Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Pancake Breakfast July 4, 2009, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
For Information, call Vangie Rich, 816-333-1146.

## 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Fall Clean Sweep**  
October 18th

**Annual Business Meeting**  
November 6th

**Holiday Lights Contest**  
December

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



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