

AUGUST
2011

WORNALL HOMESTEAD

100 Year Old House



Wornall Homestead Homes Association

THIS IS YOUR OLD HOUSE

The response to the 100 year Old House banners and requests for construction dates of our houses has been amazing. To date, 41 residents have made inquiries and reservations for a banner extend as far as 2012. Banners are still available. Please email Eric at eyoungberg@nw.org if you are interested.

But just so you know, here is some data about our houses: The John Wornall house is, of course, our oldest house built in 1858. 47 years later, the next house built in Wornall Homestead was 6115 Wornall Road, constructed just north of the Wornall House in January of 1905. Others built

in 1905 include 44 West 57th Terrace, 5849 Central Street and 5715 Wornall Road.

The next house was the only house constructed in 1909 in September of that year at 26 West 57th Terrace.

Then---the neighborhood really took off in 1910, with 21 homes constructed; followed by 22 homes constructed in 1911.

So---If you have a belated house birthday and want to celebrate its 100th with your friends, family, neighbors, or if you just want to borrow a banner for show, email Eric at eyoungberg@nw.org.

GET UP
GET INVOLVED

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Oct 15

Fall Clean Sweep

Dumpsters will be provided next to Triangle park for residents' yard waste and household debris, no TVs, computers or hazardous waste. First come, first served until dumpster is full, beginning at 8am. Bring metal waste for recycling. AND a donation truck will be available for your gently used items!

Thursday, November 3

It's YOUR neighborhood business Annual Meeting

The WHHA Annual Meeting is for you to learn about projects planned and lend a voice on upcoming issues. The refreshments will be from a fabulous Brookside eatery, so come for food and fun. Held at the Plaza Library.

November, 2011

FOR THE BIRDS

The Jack Bown Sculpture will be dedicated on the renewed and revamped island at Huntington and Brookside Blvd. Watch for it!



SPEND WHERE YOU LIVE SAVE YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY

For every \$100 spent in independently owned stores, \$68 returns to the local economy through payroll taxes, property taxes, sales tax and payroll. That same amount spent at a chain or franchise store only returns \$43. If you spend \$100 online, nothing comes back to Brookside.

Wornall Homestead History

Wornall Homestead Oddities

In researching building permits of Wornall Homestead's residences at the Landmarks Commission, several "oddities" appeared that are mysteries for Wornall Homesteaders to help solve. Please contact Eric at eyoungberg@nw.org with what you know and certainly if you have any photos. They are:

- In May of 1913, the building now housing Childrens' Place at the NE corner of 59th and Brookside had a permit issued to "remodel a stucco building into a picture show". The owner was Country Club Construction and the builder was J.E. Edwards. Does anyone know if it, in fact was constructed or what its name was?
- In September of 1928, a residence at 29 West 58th Street had a permit issued to remodel the residence for the Junior League of Kansas City. Does anyone know about this?
- In May of 1930, a permit was issued to erect a miniature golf course at 6247 Wornall Road. It included a 6 x 8 foot one storey wood building and was owned by Wm W Herman. Did anyone ever play there or have photos? What was it called?
- When Wornall Homestead was originally "platted", there was a site at the NE corner of 57th and Brookside that was identified as the "Japonica Garden". Does anyone know if it was ever constructed or know of its history?

Know of any other "oddities" in the neighborhood?

NEW TREES IN TRIANGLE PARK

Next time you are near Triangle Park be sure to take a look at the new Maple trees planted in June.

These aren't your little saplings that you buy at the garden center, these are huge 25' Autumn Blaze Maples.

If you don't Remember, in May we took out 3 very sick Austrian Pines. They were on their last leg so to speak.

Pines have not had a good couple of years here in Kansas City. Between the wet springs, hot summers and a few bugs hanging around, the pines around town have been dying slowly. The board decided not to wait and with your help from the funds collected over and above the dues we were able to buy 3 large

maples. These Autumn Blaze Maples will get to be 60' tall and 40' wide with bright red/orange fall color. These trees will shade the new play ground for many many years to come. Thanks to all that helped with their labor, dollars, water and time to care for these awesome trees. They have survived the HOT days of July and these cooler days will help them to thrive in their new home. Be sure to stop by and see our new additions to the neighborhood!



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