

FEBRUARY  
2012

# WORNALL HOMESTEAD

## Trees for Wornall Homestead

Kansas City Parks and Recreation and the Heartland Tree Alliance have launched a new street tree replacement program that assists homeowners in planting trees. Our neighborhood will be one of the first in the city in this effort! Supported by trained volunteers from the Heartland Tree Alliance – a program of Kansas City-based Bridging the Gap -- residents of Wornall Homestead will plant our own trees, and learn how to care for them in the coming years, to assure they become healthy and long term assets to our urban forest.



Residents will be contacted about this program based on our own tree survey which was submitted to the city in 2010 and on request for street trees. If you are interested in obtaining a free tree for planting in the public right-of-way in front of your home or are interested in helping to planting trees with your neighbors or want to help volunteer in another way, please contact Eric at [eyoungberg@nw.org](mailto:eyoungberg@nw.org). This effort will culminate in planting 100 street trees throughout the neighborhood in one day in April or early May. We'll also have a party to celebrate our efforts. Join your neighbors and help us make Wornall Homestead an even more beautiful place.

Check for updates at [wornallhomestead.org](http://wornallhomestead.org)

## Bella Napoli and La Cucina di Mamma Brookside Eatery

Jake Imperiale opened Bella Napoli in 2001 to fulfill the local need for imported Italian merchandise. It has been the go-to place for fine meat and cheese in the Brookside area. Later, La Cucina di Mamma opened to satisfy the hunger for authentic traditional Italian food. The menu includes: pizza, panini, pasta, salads and bruschetta. There are specials run during the week that include Gnocchi and specialty pizzas.

They prepare catering trays for large parties/events. The food is fresh and can be eaten in the lovely dining room or eaten outside on the Brookside boulevard sidewalk cafe area, for hob-knobbing and people watching. Whether picking up a few ingredients or ordering in, you can fine great Italian food at La Cucina di Mamma and Bella Napoli.

GET UP  
GET INVOLVED

Upcoming

**Saturday, April 28**

### Spring 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 8 am. Bring metal waste for recycling. AND a donation truck will be available for your gently used items!

**May 5, 2012**

### Garage Sale

Clean out your closets and hock your wares at our annual neighborhood garage sale.

**Fourth of July Parade**

### Family-friendly

Join us on the 4th of July at 10:00 am in triangle park for parade and treats. All are welcome!

**Saturday, October 20**

### Fall Clean Sweep

Time to clean up, again!

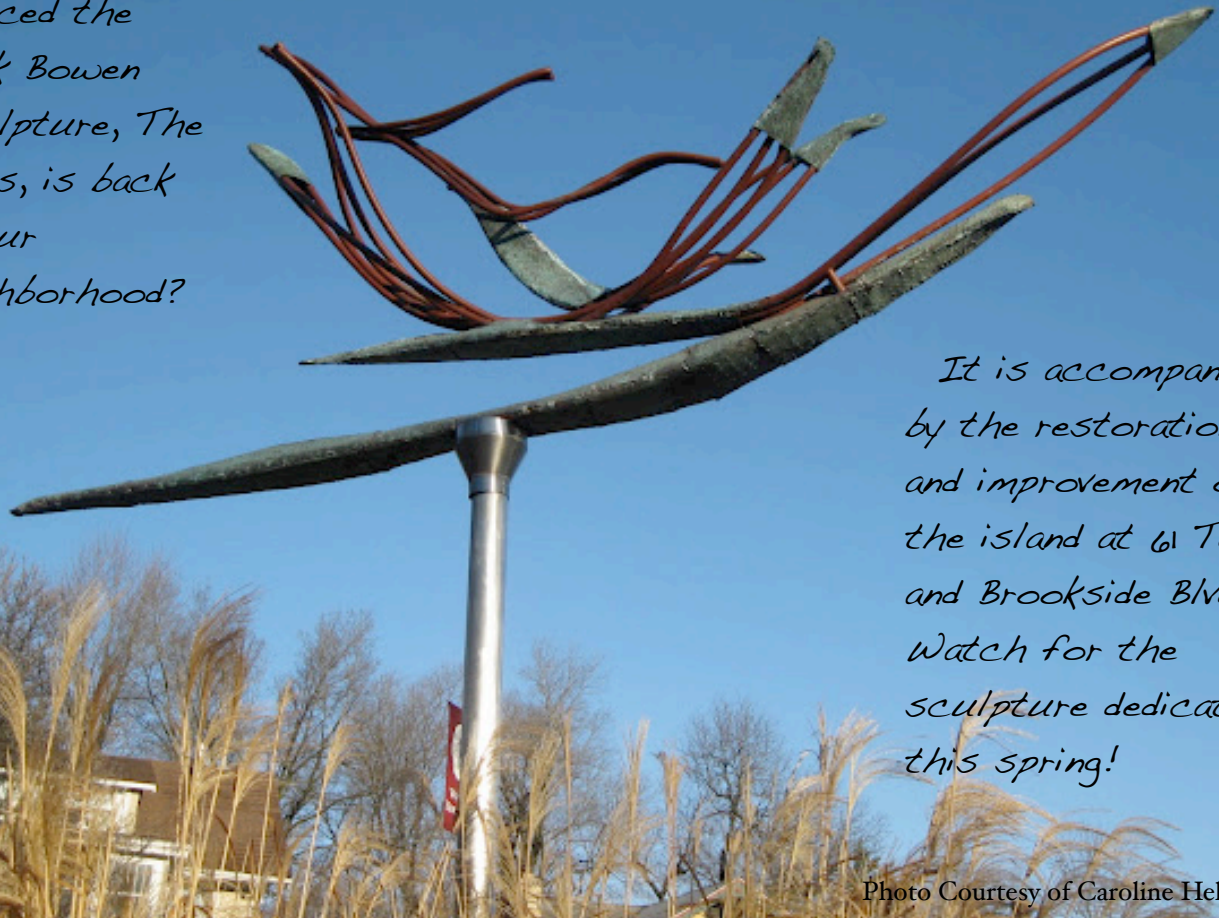


**SPEND WHERE YOU LIVE**  
SAVE YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY

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.

*The Birds are Back!*

*Have you noticed the Jack Bowen sculpture, The Birds, is back in our neighborhood?*



*It is accompanied by the restoration and improvement of the island at 61 Ter and Brookside Blvd. Watch for the sculpture dedication this spring!*

Photo Courtesy of Caroline Helmkamp

## *Let It Snow...*

At the Wornall Homestead Homes Association annual meeting, November 2011, a proposal was overwhelmingly supported by all homeowners in attendance. On the annual dues billing you will find an additional line "special assessment" for \$15.00. This reflects the amount approved for the year. Private snow removal will be triggered by a snowfall of 2 inches or more. The streets will be plowed curb to curb (unlike city plowing which is typically one pass down the middle). The plowing will be most effective if vehicles are off street if snow is forecast. Contact any Board member with questions.

## Welcome To Our New Neighbors!

Jessica & Joe Caskey	5927 Brookside
Nick & Julia Berardi	5851 Wornall Rd
Amanda Yoder	6020 Brookside
Pamela Seator	208 W 62nd Ter

## Frozen Charlotte

### CHILL OUT WITH...

The Toy and Miniature Museum and the Alexander Majors House partner together to present this fun and interactive program at the Alexander Majors House Barn!

Frozen Charlotte was the subject of a 19th century New England ballad and the name became popular to describe German bisque dolls. Learn more about the history of the doll, hear a dramatic interpretation of the ballad & make your own Victorian scrap paper collage art with a Frozen Charlotte doll!

Contact Kandice Walker with questions:

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# Wornall Homestead History

## Wornall Homestead Architects

The Tillie D. Sullivan residence is located at the northwest corner of 61<sup>st</sup> and Wyandotte Streets. It is a classic Mediterranean style house built for a whopping \$15,000 in 1922. It was designed by Edgar C. Faris (1882-1945). Faris was city architect for Kansas City, Missouri and worked extensively with Tom Pendergast, designing Pendergast's first residence in the Country Club District. Faris designed the city market, numerous fire stations and was especially adept at the Mediterranean style including the William Collins residence at 232 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, the Alcazar apartments at 3906 Baltimore and the Ponce de Leon apartments at 4555 Main Street. He later became nationally known as a landscape and portrait painter. He attended the Kansas City Art Institute. Faris moved to Miami for a couple years in the 1920's, back to Kansas City and later moved to Los Angeles in 1944, where he died one year later. The Sullivan residence is the only building designed by Faris in Wornall Homestead. The long time current owner has the original architectural plans for the house.  
-Eric Youngberg



## Wornall Homestead Calendar

- February 11 - Frozen Charlotte at Majors House, 8201 State Line Road, 444-1858
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- March 11 - Women's History Program at Majors House, 8201 State Line Road, 444-1858
- April 13 - 15 - Civil War Battle and Reenactment at Majors House, 8201 State Line Road, 444-1858
- April 28 - Wornall Homestead Homes Association Clean Sweep, Triangle Park
- April 28 - Herb Sale at Wornall House, 6115 Wornall Road, 444-1858
- May 4 - 6 - Brookside Art Fair at Brookside Shops, 63rd & Brookside Boulevard
- May 12 - Mother/Daughter Tea at Wornall House, 6115 Wornall Road, 444-1858
- June 9 - Wornall House Garden Tour, call 444-1858 for more information
- June 24 - Huck Finn Theater Performance at Majors House, 8201 State Line Road, 444-1858

## 100 Year Old House

 Wornall Homestead Homes Association

*There are 61 houses turning 100 this year in Wornall Homestead. Kudos to neighbor Susan Bailey who is leafleting these houses. Do you want to find out when your house was built and borrow a banner? Tim and Sue Scholl Celebrated the 100 year birthday of their home recently at 12 West 57th Street. Is your house having a century birthday this year? You may request a banner to proclaim your pride by contacting Eric Youngberg: [eyoungberg@nw.org](mailto:eyoungberg@nw.org).*



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