

September 2013

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WORNALL HOMESTEAD

What's Been Going On In and Around The Homestead

Bryant School - Three proposals had been under consideration by the School District Repurposing committee. However at this time KCPS has decided to complete the facility planning process before giving further consideration to those proposals. Net, no further action will be taken on the property before the end of the calendar year.

In the meantime the WHAA Board has contacted the property's listing agent requesting the "for sale" sign be removed and that the property be kept weeded, litter free and generally maintained to neighborhood standards.



Mulch Madness - Bright and early July 20th several of Wornall Homestead's most dedicated were out doing what they do best... making us look good. The Huntington, 61st, Brookside Island as well as our park got new mulch and general sprucing up! Thanks to all our volunteers!

Homestead Architect: Harry Alexander Drake

Harry Alexander Drake worked for Howe, Hoit and Cutler until about 1901. (This firm designed the Power and Light building, the Long Building, Longview Farm, Corinthian Hall, 909 Walnut, etc). Drake started his own firm in 1909. His buildings include 1524 Grand Boulevard with it's beautiful terra cotta façade, the venerable Newman Theater -later called the Paramount (1919-1972), the Theatre Royal at 1022 Main (1914-1936) and 2101 Broadway in the Crossroads, known as the candle building and currently under restoration. We are lucky to have two of his designs in the neighborhood:



6023 *Wyandotte*



6143 *Wornall*

"The sunflower is mine, in a way." ...Vincent Van Gogh

Beth Antrup, we will always feel the same way about you. You will always be ours! Thank-you for your tireless work to help the Homestead Bloom!! Happy Trails.



Retail Therapy at THE SHOPGIRLS

Katy Hamilton, has one objective for every customer, whether they buy or not. A visit to Shop Girls should make you feel better. Not just about finding fashion but, finding a little bit of joy. Here the Kansas City native considers joy, dressing down and small business.

Do you always "dress? Or do your yoga pants appear outside of yoga class?

Dressed? Yes! In "outfits? No! Personally, I'm a fan of any material that stretches while keeping it's shape. Yoga pants work well with so many current styles of longer tops and tunics. I often wear them under dresses as an alternative to leggings.

What is the embodiment of The ShopGirl? Are you her?

A shopgirl is a girl of any age who approaches life with stylish curiosity. She is a superhero in a skirt, a doctor in a sweat suit, the mom of three who will become the mom of six, if her friend needs a babysitter, a courageous neighbor who fighting cancer-- ShopGirls are everywhere!

Since you want your customers to find "joy," how do you help them find it?

What makes them happy makes us happy so, we listen... hard. Listening may be the most important part. We try to get a sense of what their lives are like, what they like about their bodies and what they don't! Once we hear who she is, we're usually able to pick out a little bit of joy that's just her style!

Your fashion mantra is about ever changing and "mixing it up." How?

By branching-out of their "style" comfort zone. We're lovers of tactile aesthetics- colors, patterns and textures. So we encourage our customers to start slowly and make even the tiniest of changes. No one else might notice but, we guarantee it will make all the difference to her!

ShopGirls has been in business since 2007, a small business miracle! Why Brookside?

I believe in gathering the tools you need from the world and taking them back to the community in which you were raised. I was born and grew up in Kansas City. My family lives here. I live down the street from the store. I cannot save the world but I can give back to the city that made me who I am through a local business that encourages "girls" to be joyful in their lives while creating their own style.

Please contact us if you'd like your business highlighted in the WHAA Newsletter

WORNALL HOMESTEAD RESTORATION

John Wornall House Museum, maybe one of the region's most historically significant architectural treasures, will close through the end of this September. Two years of drought caused significant damage to the pre-Civil War mansion. Critical repairs to the foundation, façade and interior of the house are underway. Please contact the Museums at director@wornallhouse.org and (816) 444-1858 for more information about this beloved site.

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New Neighbors

Welcome to Wornall Homestead!

Steven Vandee
30 W. 59th Street

Maruta Budetti
5701 Central Street

Samuel Dean & Chelsea Rettenmaier
217 W. 61st Street

Benjamin Witt
26 W. 57th Terr.

Travis Noble & Nicole Glazier
6010 Wyandotte Street

Stephanie McGuire
304 Huntington Road

William & Shannon Condon
41 W. 58th Street

Please Water

Due to the very dry last few months and given our 70 new trees in the neighborhood, please be kind to our trees and provide plenty of moisture. This will help ensure a healthy and beautiful streetscape for Wornall Homestead for many years to come.

100 Year Old House
Wornall Homestead Homes Association

IF THEY pick up POOH, so can you ... please don't forget!!!



Charlize Theron



Mark Zuckerberg



Billy Ray Cyrus



Ben Affleck



Pink

TINY SPEAKS ... and she's got LOT's to say!

We all love a good watering hole. And we are lucky that Brookside has lots of good ones. And I don't mean for just you humans. This 'hood thinks of us doggies, too. Woof!

I take lots of walks in the hood and I am always so happy when I get to one of the dog "watering holes." Have you seen the cool new one at Commerce bank? Now that's one classy fountain. And how about the one at the park? My human and I can slurp a drink at the same time! Cool. Plus, there are many Brookside Shop Owners who leave water bowls out—and I'm always very thankful. We bulldogs need our refreshments.

Here's a shout out ("bark out," really) to Bella Napoli, Roasterie, Barkery & Bath, New Dime Store, Stuff, Baskin Robbins, Foo's—some of those shops who wet our slobbery whistles! We love a cold one now and then (though i'd prefer a cold Bully Porter!) and we'd like to PAWS to say a big "Thank YOU!" Woof!

You with me, Olive? And Jake? And Buddy & Lucy? And Clarence & Taffy? And Rusty? And Daisy? And Elizabeth and Leo? And Jersey? And...



TINY

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OCTOBER 26th

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November 7th

ANNUAL MEETING

