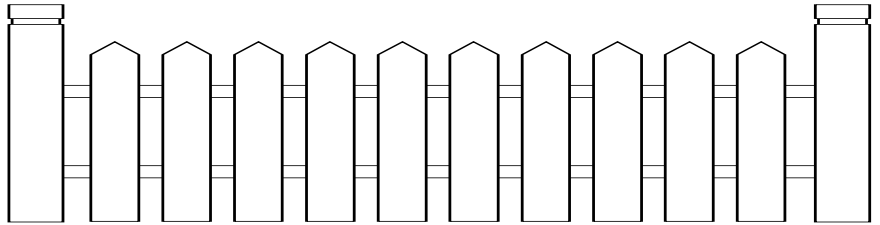


FENCE TALK

APRIL, 2002



Greetings Neighbors!

The big news this month is the Annual Neighborhood Association Meeting. Please note that we are meeting at the community center in Heman Park, there is apparently some remodeling going on at the library. We are losing a few of our longer term board members; Angela Fedderson Heinze, Tim Cross and Suzanne Loui. Many thanks to them for their years of service! They are leaving 'big shoes to fill'! Nominations are still open for replacement board members.

There are several other neighborhood events coming up—the U Heights 'Neighbors Only' House Tour, and the Perennial Plant Swap in May, the Neighborhood Garage Sale in June.

I've enjoyed seeing the progress of the U City/Wash U Sculpture Exhibits this spring, especially the colorful structure in Lewis Park. I'm going to try to visit all of them this year.

The next issue is all about recycling . If you have any innovative ideas to share, please let me know. Joyce Daughaday gave me a way to recycle the egg cartons I've been collecting for the past several years—see her article in this issue. If you have recycling or other input, you can contact me at 726-5352 or janetschaper@planetstl.com

See you at the meeting!
Janet Schaper, editor

ANNUAL MEETING

The University Heights Association annual meeting of all residents will be held Tuesday April 9. This year the meeting will be held at the Community Center (the library has remodeling work in progress). New board members will be elected &

updates on issues in University Heights will be presented by the board and trustees. It is a great opportunity to find out what is going on in the neighborhood, to voice your opinion about matters and to meet some more of your neighbors. Time: 6:30 for light refreshments, 7:00pm for start of the meeting.

We will have a speaker from the University City 2004 Centennial Committee.

The Community Center is in Heman Park, on Pennsylvania Avenue, just across the street from the Schnucks Plaza.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Three of the nominees for the vacancies on the University Heights Association Board of Directors are:

-Ashlea Clark - Ashlea and Marc Clark are new to the Heights but not the area, they moved with their three year old daughter, Laurel, from Stanford, just west of Lewis Park, to Cornell last spring. Ashlea currently works for Safeco Insurance, and has been busy updating their new home.

-Julie Lazaroff - Julie is a registered Dietician, currently consulting out of her home. She and her husband Jeff moved into the neighborhood last October, and look forward to getting to know more neighbors.

-Sara Wolff - Sara, Dave and their daughter Abigail relocated to the Heights in 1999 from Portland. We've all watched as they have transformed #3 Princeton into the beautiful home we see today.

ANOTHER WAY TO RECYCLE

Trinity Episcopal Church is perched between the trendy affluence of the Central West End and the poverty of adjacent neighborhoods. In this setting, we have run a food pantry, providing high quality nutritious food to people in crisis, for thirty years. Last year we provided groceries equating to 36,663 individual meals to 4107 neighbors, almost half of whom were children under the age of eighteen. We expect demand to increase dramatically in July, when many people will lose their welfare qualification.

You can help reduce the non-food costs of this program—at no effort or cost to yourself! Simply call me to pick up your **empty egg cartons** and/or **paper (or plastic) grocery bags**. Leave them on your front porch (preferably when the weather forecast is dry!) and I will pick them up within 24 hours. You may also leave them on my front porch at 727 Yale.

Thank you!! Joyce Daughaday, your Neighborhood Realtor. **863-3966**.

UNIVERSITY CITY SUMMER BAND

University City Summer Band will be playing outdoor concerts again this summer in the Market in the Loop Plaza. These free concerts are held on Tuesday nights from June 25 through July 30 at 7:00, with Ken Thompson as director. Auditions for new members will be on Monday, June 10, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Washington University Music School Band Room, Forsyth at Jackson in Clayton. To schedule an audition or receive an application, call Larry Hansen, band manager, at 314-638-2371. For general information, call Suzanne Schoomer at 314-862-8246.

U HEIGHTS SPRING PERENNIAL PLANT SWAP

The spring Neighborhood Plant Swap and Potluck Luncheon will be held "decktop" starting at 11 am Sunday, May 19, at the home of Marcia & Michael LaCour-Little at 22 Princeton Avenue. Please mark your calendars!

All gardeners, female and male, are invited to this fun, delicious, CASUAL gathering of neighbors. And if your yard is bare, let us know ahead so we can *create* a new garden for you with the bounties of our own gardens!

Marcia asks that everyone keep in mind plants that you'd like to *receive* as well as plants that you can *share* so that we might coordinate efforts by creating a plant list ("have" and "want") in the weeks preceding the swap. This should be especially helpful for those great perennial staples - ubiquitous hosta, daylilies and iris: some of us can always use a few more, while others are reluctant to even offer to bring them!

Marcia can be reached at 863-8603 and by e-mail at mjlacour@swbell.net.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

The board will update the University Heights Directory in the near future. The Notice for the Annual Meeting and dues in this issue of FenceTalk has a spot for you to indicate how you wish your entry in the Directory to read. Please be sure to include this information when you submit your dues payment. Even if you choose not to become a member of the University Heights Association, please submit your name, address and phone number to be included in the directory.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS HOUSE TOUR

The Board is planning a University Heights House Tour for Sunday, May 19th. This will be a residents and friends only tour (we won't advertise outside of University Heights). If you are interested in including your home on the tour (this can be your whole house, or just a portion of your house—parlor, garden, lower level, etc) please contact Zareena Koch at 721-3881. If you'd like to lend a hand, call Zareena, she will appreciate the help.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

The date for the Neighborhood Yard Sale is June 15th. This date is, conveniently, the Saturday prior to the June Bulky Item Pickup day. The leftovers need only be dragged to the curb for disposal. Look for details in upcoming Fencetalks.

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 6

Tuesday, April 9

Sunday, April 7

Sunday, April 28

Saturday, May 4

Tuesday, May 14

Sunday, May 19

Monday, May 27

Tuesday, June 11

Saturday, June 15

Pet Vaccination Clinic 8:30-11:30 am Community Center

University Heights Association Annual Meeting 7pm Community Ctr

Daylight Savings Time Begins (move clock forward 1 hour)

University City Residential Service House Tour Noon – 5pm

University City Symphony Concert 3pm, COCA

U City in Bloom Plant Sale 9am to 2pm Community Center

May University Heights Association Board Meeting

University Heights Neighborhood House Tour

University Heights Garden Club Plant Swap 11am to 1pm

St. Louis Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, Blueberry Hill

Library Memorial Day Run (some streets in University Heights closed for a portion of the day)

June University Heights Association Board Meeting

University Heights Neighborhood Yard Sale

