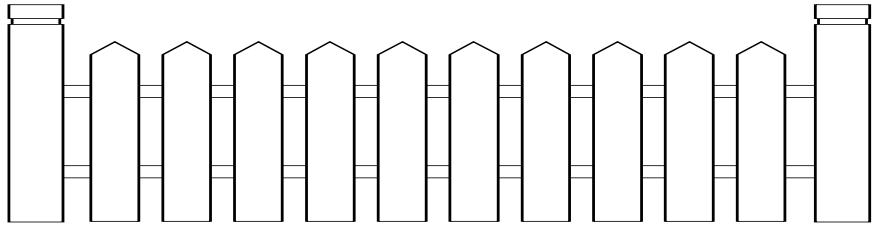


FENCE TALK

DECEMBER, 2002



BOARD REPORT

The October Board Meeting was well-attended. Several neighbors attended to express opinions about use of the vacant lot and about barking dogs in the neighborhood. The vacant lot was the main item of discussion. The board is pursuing a petition for exemption from Real Estate Tax, and issued a statement that their intent is to always keep the lot as undeveloped land for use by residents of the Heights.

The board still has some U Heights T Shirts for sale in kids sized Medium & Large. Price is \$8. Contact Julie Lazaroff at 862-2871 if you would like to purchase one.

The board also discussed Halloween in the neighborhood. Apparently there were problems with "bigger" kids picking on or threatening "littler" kids. If any residents have any input or suggestions for next year, please contact a board member.

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees have appointed Paul Schoomer to replace the vacancy left by John Jennings. Congratulations (& thanks), Paul! The trustees report that the most critical sidewalk repairs are under contract for repair. There are marks on the sidewalks in the areas to be repaired. These repairs represent the amount that the budget can afford at the present time, but additional repairs will be scheduled when more funds are available. The schedule for repairs is:

Dartmouth, Amherst & Columbia 12/2 to 12/6

Cornell 12/9 to 12/20

Princeton 12/16 to 12/20

Trinity and Radcliffe 12/23 to 12/27

Yale and Harvard 12/30 to 1/3

LUMINARIA CELEBRATION

The 20th annual University Heights Luminaria Celebration will be held Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00 pm. To welcome winter and brighten one of the longest nights of the year, we line our sidewalks with traditional Mexican luminarias and invite everyone to take a winter stroll and enjoy our beautiful neighborhood by candlelight.

Luminaria supplies (bags, sand and candles) will be sold by the University Heights Association on Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd at the **VACANT LOT AT RADCLIFFE AND COLUMBIA**. Sets of 5 will be sold for \$3; 5 sets of 5 will be sold for \$9.

Sale Hours: SAT 10am to 4pm; SUN noon to 4pm

Lighting time is 6pm

The neighborhood looks best when there is a continuous line of lights on each street, so please participate and urge your neighbors to participate. If you have a neighbor who is elderly or infirm who would like to participate, please offer them your assistance.

Our luminarias are a tradition borrowed from Mexico. They consist of paper bags illuminated by candles. Sand is used to weight the bag and keep the candle in place. We place them 3' to 5' apart along the sidewalk in front of our homes and light the candles at 6pm. You may also line your driveway, walk or porch if you wish. The candles sold by the association last about 12 hours and burn out in the sand.

RAIN DATE FOR LUMINARIA IS DECEMBER 29

You may contact Jeff Massey at 726-1250 for Luminaria Supplies on the rain date weekend.

LEAF PICKUP

There are no more scheduled leaf vacuuming dates this fall, so please do not rake leaves to the curb. However, during November and December, the city waives the sticker requirement on bagged leaves, so you may bag your leaves for pickup on Mondays at no charge.

CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION

Our Ward 2 council member, Shelley Welsch is putting out a newsletter detailing life on the council as she sees it. You may receive it by e-mailing ward2@ucitymo.com or by postal mail at 7141 Delmar Blvd, Ucity, MO 63130-4303. Some of our neighbors have found it an easy way to see what is in front of the council and how things develop.

RECYCLE AND HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS

Recycle junk mail, paper, cardboard at the green and yellow bin located on Harvard by Delmar Harvard School. Proceeds from the recycling benefits Delmar Harvard School.

Plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons can be delivered to Joyce Daughaday at 727 Yale. She takes them to Trinity Episcopal Church's food bank. Joyce will also pick up if you call her at 863-3966.

(If you have a recycling or other project you would like to add to this column, please contact Janet Schaper at 726-5352 or janetschaper@fusz.com.

BIG TRASH DAY

University City's next bulky item collection will be **Thursday, December 19th**. Here are the rules:

1. Place no more than three large items or seven small bulky items within one to three feet of curb or street pavement for collection.
2. Put items out after 4pm on the evening before (December 18th) and before 6:30 am on the 19th. Bulky items placed out at any other time will not be collected.
3. Place only household items out for collection, including appliances and furniture. The following items will not be collected: regular bagged or boxed refuse, construction waste, building debris, business or commercial items, railroad ties, tree logs, tree stumps, tires, batteries, drum containers, chemicals.
4. Be sure that access to the items is not blocked by parked cars, trees or poles.
5. Wrap glass doors, windows, mirrors and glass tables with cardboard for mechanical pickup. Remove freon from refrigerators and air conditioners.

For more information, call 863-3208 ext 302

UNIVERSITY CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Delmar-Harvard Elementary School

As expected, the Administration and Faculty at Delmar-Harvard Elementary School are introducing wonderful ways of learning to students.

One of the latest opportunities is the school's participation in the Springboard To Learning program which motivates, stimulates, and inspires students to learn more about themselves and the world in which they live. This is done through lessons taught by teacher specialists in the cultures of other lands, the arts, sciences, and humanities.

Teacher Specialist Adam Rugo is helping students in grades 4 and 5 learn about West African culture through geography, language, vocabulary, dance, and music, specifically drumming. Rugo will teach four, 55-minute classes every Friday for 14 weeks. The last week of the program students will have the opportunity to perform for Malian master drummer Abdoul Doumbia.

Rugo has an master's degree in History from Washington University, with a concentration in African and African American history and culture. For the past 10 years, he has studied drumming with African master drummers, such as Doumbia.

Brittany Woods Middle School

The theme for the 2002-2003 school year at Brittany Woods Middle School is "A New Beginning for Academic Excellence at BW." This theme has a lot to do with the fact that the district middle school has a brand new administrative team, several new faculty members, and parents who want to be involved in their children's school and education.

Debra Falkiner is the school's new principal. She has brought aboard LaVerne Ford Williams and Christopher Petty as assistant principals and Karen Johnson as the new guidance counselor. Together, this new education team of administrators, staff, and parents are working to make sure every student is a successful learner.

Here are some practices that are place for this school year:

- *classes are being organized into cooperative learning groups
- *staff, parents, and students are working together
- *parents are encouraged to make appointments to meet with their children's teaching team
- *homework is assigned daily and teachers are checking student planners to make sure students are fulfilling responsibilities
- *a weekly communication piece to staff, BW Information Line
(Thanks to Michele Ludwig from University City Schools)

BARKING DOGS!

Some of our residents have complained about their neighbors' barking dogs. The U City Police ask that if you have a complaint about a barking dog, you first contact the owner to let them know the barking is disturbing to you. If the problem is not corrected, then you may contact the police to register a complaint.

To all of our neighbors who have dogs as pets: Please pay attention to your barking dogs! Many dogs bark when/because their owners are not home, so please ask your neighbors if that is occurring. We all also know that barking seems to be contagious – one dog starts barking and then gets the other dogs in the neighborhood to bark!

Please help keep the peace in our neighborhood! Please also note that generally, U City code allows only two pets per household.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Congratulations to David and Angela Heinze, on the birth of their son! (*sorry I do not have all of the details, but I promise them for the next issue*).

Welcome to Karen Borchert and husband who have moved in at 6979 Dartmouth. Karen is co-owner of Tre Sorelle Catering (see ad in classifieds) and is also a director of the non-profit organization The Campus Kitchens Project that provides college students with the opportunity to cook and deliver meals to seniors and families in need in the community, a program piloting at St. Louis University.

Former neighbors, Eric and Lee Ann Sandweis, were in town last week for the Missouri Historical Society's book signing event. Both are authors of books highlighted at the event. They miss the neighborhood and send their best to everyone.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING
Recycle your Christmas Trees by
placing them at the curb the first two
weeks in January.

2002-2003 University Heights Association Board

Ashlea Clark	6900 Cornell	721-2755
Julie Lazaroff	6955 Cornell	862-2871
Dan Martin	740 Trinity	721-2907
David Smith	765 Yale	725-4974
Sarah Wolf	#3 Princeton	862-1973
Leslie Futral	780 Yale	863-8697
Zareena Koch	6945 Dartmouth	721-3881
Linda Strassburger	#4 Princeton	721-6476
Victoria Thomas	6936 Columbia	721-2036
Joe Wilson	733 Harvard	725-1484
Theresa Biggs	6955 Amherst	727-8435
Judy Baernstein	793 Yale	725-8530
Fawn Diaz-Granados	728 Trinity	862-7357
Jeff Massey	6941 Dartmouth	726-1250
Jim Cartwright	771 Radcliffe	725-9739

IMPORTANT DATES

December 19	BIG TRASH DAY	U Heights
December 21&22	Luminaria Sales	Vacant Lot
December 22	Luminaria	U Heights
December 29	Rain Date – Luminaria	
January 14	Board Meeting	740 Trinity
February 11	Board Meeting	733 Harvard
March 11	Board Meeting	In the Loop
April 22	Annual Meeting	U City Library

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS TRUSTEES

Ron Scott	6942 Amherst	725-0893
Paul Schoomer	#7 Princeton	721-0153
Joyce Daughaday	727 Yale	863-3966

FENCETALK

Janet Schaper	6974 Dartmouth	726-5352
	janetschaper@fusz.com	

CONTRACTOR FILE

Shane Calkins	769 Harvard	725-3058
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WELCOME PACKETS

Julie Lazaroff	6955 Cornell	862-2871
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PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSN

Jeff Massey	6941 Dartmouth	726-1250
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FENCE TALK CLASSIFIEDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

WEB DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT

Anodesyne web design/development and graphic design firm provides web business strategy, development, design and marketing services to business clients. Visit www.anodesyne.com and feel free to call new neighbor Matthew Tillstrom at 265-6620 cell or 862-2199 (h) or e-mail matthew@anodesyne.com.

FOR SALE

Dining Room table w/ 4 chairs. 1930's honey colored oak with leaves that can fit 8. \$300 o/b/o Call Dan 721-2907
Schwinn Professional Spinning Bike \$250 Call Mark Goldstein 503-6272.
26" Front Bicycle Road Wheel - \$5 with tire and tube, rim only -- FREE! 727-2547.

CATERING

AFFORDABLE CATERING. FABULOUS PARTIES. Relax and enjoy your holiday party this season! Tre Sorelle Catering will take care of it...and we're right in the neighborhood! For an intimate gathering or a large open house, from brunch to cocktails to dinner, we will make your party fabulous, at a price you can handle. Call Jessica Jackson or Karen Borchert at 314-725-8475.

WANTED

-Electric or gas scooter. Dan 721-2907
 -Need help - occasional part-time light housekeeping, sewing on buttons, occasional outdoor work. Call Jane at 721-0153.
 -Garage space to rent for motorcycle. Call Margaret Lawter 863-1499

FREE FIREWOOD

Wood from tree cut down in back yard 6975 Cornell (corner of Cornell & Radcliff) Call Lisha Kish 725-5957.

HAND MADE GIFT ITEMS

Hand painted gift & personal items. Make great gifts. Wooden beads and necklaces with options to upgrade. Candle holders, too. Call Rebecca Pace @ 721-1350

BABY SITTERS

Brandon Bloom-Ellis	727-1362
Chundra Cathcart	862-2644
Cayla Damick	863-7106
Anne Johnston	726-5997
Lexi Land	725-0785
Austin Pheiffer	725-7067
Evan Pheiffer	725-7067
Sarah Schwartz	725-1677
Rachel Schwartz	725-1677
Allison Scott	725-0893

Chundra Cathcart	762-2644
Cayla Damick	863-7106
Becky Ferber	727-2634
Bradley Land	725-0785
Lexi Land	725-0785
Evan Pheiffer	725-7067
Anna Pheiffer	725-7067
Austin Pheiffer	725-7067
Jenny Phillips	725-4567
Alison Scott	725-0893
Martha Yentumi	726-5348
Arthur Yentumi	726-5348

Evan Pheiffer	725-7067
Justin Vail	727-9149
Arthur Yentumi	726-5348

MOTHER'S HELPERS

Anna Pheiffer	725-7067
Becky Ferber	727-2634
Wesley Johnson	726-5452
Martha Yentumi	726-5348

WRITING/PUBLISHING

Myra Vandersall	725-1059
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TREE TRIMMING

Chris Galarnyk	863-6288
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WATER PURIFIERS

Michael Williams	726-5644
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PAINTING

Patrick Beckman	862-0383
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ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

Maria	862-1797
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CLEANING

Maria Beckman	862-4578
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CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE

John Thomas	721-8829
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HOUSE SITTING

Lexi Land	725-0785
Jenny Phillips	725-4567
LAWN MOWING	
Drew Bloom-Ellis	727-1362
Bradley Land	725-0785
Austin Pheiffer	725-7067

ESTATE SALES

Ruth Cobb	863-2144
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PET SITTERS

Brandon Bloom-Ellis	727-1362
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