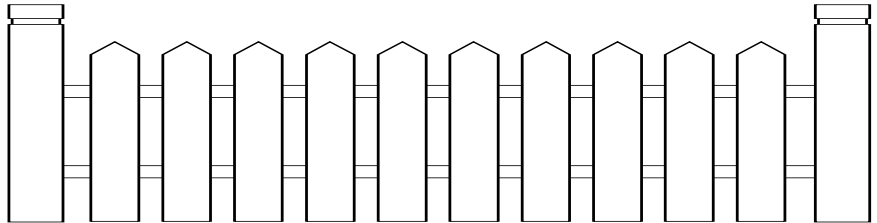


FENCE TALK

OCTOBER, 2002



BOARD REPORT

The Board welcomes two new members! Fawn Diaz-Granados of 728 Trinity and long-time resident Judy Baernstein of 793 Yale are filling vacancies on the board.

The board decided to run the neighborhood Great Pumpkin/Halloween celebration this year (see article) similarly to previous years, but also discussed a bigger neighborhood Halloween celebration in future years.

The board discussed the vacant lot at Columbia & Radcliff. They feel the lot can/should be used for additional neighborhood events. Benches or picnic tables might enhance the use. If any neighbors have ideas for its use, please contact a board member with your idea.

Jim Cartwright has some items that were left from the picnic. If you are missing something, contact him at 725-9739 to see if he has it in his collection. If you are interested in getting a button from the picnic, or purchasing one of the T-Shirts, contact Julie Lazaroff at 862-2871.

TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees report that the most critical sidewalk repairs will begin in mid November and end sometime in January. 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 trustees are also continuing to work on the tree lawn trees. Trimming, pruning and cutting on the trees scheduled for maintenance should be completed by November 15.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN VISITS THE HEIGHTS

This Halloween (Oct 31) you can expect lots of ghosts and goblins to fill our streets. In an effort to keep car traffic to a minimum and to “keep our kids safe”, we limit car traffic in the neighborhood to ‘local traffic only’. Here are the Trick-or-Treat Rules for our neighborhood:

-If you are going to host trick or treaters, turn your porch light on at 6pm and off when you are finished, but no later than 8pm. Trick or Treaters traditionally honor the custom of “no porch light, no treats”. If you are a trick or treator, or if you take your children out, please complete your rounds by 8pm.

-There will be barricades and signs set up at both car entrances to the neighborhood to keep out cars that do not belong in the neighborhood. If you have invited guests over, please let them know to expect this... PLEASE DON'T MOVE OR REMOVE THE BARRICADES.

-Trick or Treaters are reminded to wear light colored clothing and/or reflective tape and to carry a flashlight.

-THE GREAT PUMPKIN will be out to judge the pumpkins and decorations in the neighborhood, so please be sure to display your “work of art”. Street parties are welcome – but don't forget it's a school night.



LEAF PICKUP

The city will pick up leaves curbside two more times in University Heights: The weeks of October 28 and November 18. (*the editor apologizes for the misprint in the last issue with the dates for the central area!*).

You may rake leaves to the curb the weekend before pickup (but please, not prior to that weekend – parking is already at a premium, and the rain will make them a ‘real mess’). The City’s vehicles will come by sometime during that week. The leaves are put in piles at Heman Park, and made available to residents in the spring in the form of leaf mulch. Be careful not to park on the piles of leaves during pickup time. Heat from your car’s engine can easily ignite leaves!!

During October and November, the city waives the sticker requirement on bagged leaves, so if you do not find the pickup dates convenient, you may bag your leaves for pickup on Mondays.

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.

OOPS!

Julie Lazaroff’s name was inadvertently left off the list of neighbors who tended the lamppost planters this summer. Thanks, Julie, we appreciate your help, too!

BLOCK HOMES

Dear Neighbors, It’s that time of the year again. School children are walking through the Heights to and from school. It’s time to remind you about the Block Home Program, which was established in 1984 under the guidance of our neighborhood association and the University City Police Department. It addresses the issues of health and safety for our children who walk to and from school.

As is often the case, a few Block Home participants moved over the summer, and we invite new participants in the program. We try to have at least 2 homes per street, more on longer streets such as Dartmouth.

As a Block Home volunteer, you will be asked to place a sign in your window so children going to and from school will know which house can be used in an emergency. You will not need to be home everyday. The sign can be removed when you are not available. You will not be expected to break up fights or give medical aid. It will be your responsibility to call the parents and proper authorities in any emergency situation involving a child.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please give me a call at 862-2644. Those of you who are parents of school age children may want to walk your child’s route to and from school with him/her and point out the Block Homes on the way.

As a parting note, I want to remind drivers in the Heights to SLOW DOWN and remember to stop for the stop signs. They are there for pedestrians, and especially for our children.

Thanks!

Marilyn Cathcart
Block Home Coordinator
6933 Columbia 862-2644

NEW NEIGHBORS

We have several new neighbors to welcome! Some of these are belated welcomes (*my apologies to those folks!*):

714 Harvard	John Stewart & Sirin Yilmaz
753 Harvard	Ka Haru Sumino & George Tseng
6891 Dartmouth	Frederick Souder & Amber Mounday
6909 Dartmouth	Kari and Matthew Sheldon
6912 Amherst	James Healy
6938 Dartmouth	James Cissna & Michelle Meyers
734 Yale	Carolyn & Timothy O’Dea
789 Yale	Subbuluxmi Natarajan

Welcome to all of you! We hope to have you participate in upcoming subdivision events, particularly the Big Pumpkin (October 31) and Luminaria celebration (December 22).

FOLK DANCING

We have a very active group of Folk Dancers in the Heights. They would like to invite you to their workshop in November:

Dances from
Somogy County, Hungary
a workshop by
Cathy Lamont and Rudy Petke
with live music including Táncház by
Szászka
Nov. 22-24, 2002

Dances from Somogy County are a great introduction to Hungarian dancing. Although the dances are exuberant, the movements are not very hard or physically very demanding, and no specialized skills, such as boot slapping or difficult women's turns, are required. There is something for everyone: the dances include a line dance, a leaping dance, the more familiar csárdás, and a karikázó, or women's circle dance. There are also some pretty good party dances, including bottle and stick dances. The csárdás is a couple dance, but the others can be variously done individually, in circles, in couples, or in circles of couples. Rudy and Cathy are the directors of a highly acclaimed performing Hungarian dance group. You can visit Tisza's Web page at www.tisza-ensemble.org.



Friday, Nov. 22 Holy Communion Church *

Saturday, Nov. 23 Holy Communion Church *

Sunday, Nov 24 Focal Point

For Information:

Nancy or Rex Couture, 275-8228 couture@pprimary.net

Diana or Bill Blanchard 726-5737 diana.blanchard@att.net

2002-2003 University Heights Association Board

Ashlea Clark	6900 Cornell	721-2755
Julie Lazaroff	6955 Cornell	862-2871
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Sarah Wolf	#3 Princeton	862-1973
Leslie Futral	780 Yale	863-8697
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Linda Strassburger	#4 Princeton	721-6476
Victoria Thomas	6936 Columbia	721-2036
Joe Wilson	733 Harvard	725-1484
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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

October 28-Nov 1	Leaf Collection	U Heights
October 31	Great Pumpkin Visits	U Heights
November 18-22	Leaf Collection	U Heights
November 12	Board Meeting	6941 Dartmouth
December 19	BIG TRASH DAY	U Heights
December 21&22	Luminaria Sales	Garage @ Harvard
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
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WELCOME PACKETS

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PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSN

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

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

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.

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

BABY SITTERS

Brandon Bloom-Ellis	727-1362
Chundra Cathcart	862-2644
Cayla Damick	863-7106
Alison Damick	863-7106
Andrea Johnson	726-5452
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
Lauren Taylor	863-2020

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
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Martha Yentumi	726-5348
Arthur Yentumi	726-5348

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WATER PURIFIERS

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CLEANING

Maria Beckman	862-4578
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Austin Pheiffer	725-7067
Evan Pheiffer	725-7067
Justin Vail	727-9149
Arthur Yentumi	726-5348

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Cassie Phillips	725-4567

TREE TRIMMING

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CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE

John Thomas	721-8829
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ESTATE SALES

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Chundra Cathcart	762-2644