



Neighborhood Meeting  
January 17  
February 21  
2832 Arsenal 7p

January & February 2013

# The Porch Review

BLENDING VIEWPOINTS, PROPOSING ADVANCEMENT, WORKABLE SOLUTIONS



## BPW Committees

This month we look continue looking beyond the elected board to additional committees working for you.

Remember, it takes everyone to make a neighborhood YOUR neighborhood - Benton Park West.

If you are interested in any of the committee chair roles, or just would like to be involved, contact Linda Hennigh at (314) 771-2161 or email at [president@bentonparkwest.org](mailto:president@bentonparkwest.org).

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HELP BPW by being a volunteer - multiple shifts are available.

Contact Bill Byrd @ 314-602-0392 to volunteer.

Beer booths are FUNdraising opportunities to bring fun and exciting events such as movies, Easter Egg Event, newsletter, Garden's, Beautification projects, etc to BPW.

There are TWO ways to support this fundraising event:

Have FUN and volunteer for a 3 hour shift (or more).

Buy from us during the day; Bring your friends over and find us; Just come and see us.



Here is a great way to help our local schools by just looking at the boxes and packaging.

Many items we purchase have the "Box Tops". Soup cans and soft packages also include box tops.

Bring your box tops (trimmed) to any BPW neighborhood meeting and put in the box on the check-in table.

## BPW Events

- Jan 8: BPWNA Board Mtg  
6:30p, Five Star Senior Center
- Jan 13: Bulk Trash
- Jan 17 : BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting, 7p, Five Star.
- Jan 8: BPWNA Board Mtg 6:30p
- Jan 17 : BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting, 7p, Five Star.
- Feb 5: BPWNA Board Mtg  
6:30p, Five Star Senior Center
- Feb 9: MARDI GRAS
- Feb 11: Bulk Trash
- Feb 21 : BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting, 7p, Five Star.

Wondering about *Mardi Gras* events and schedule?

See page 3 for all the information.



**W&S and Community Outreach meetings change to quarterly meetings**  
**Next meeting - 6:30p (W&S), 7p (Outreach)**  
**Thursday, March 14, 2013**

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The Presidents Corner...



Linda Hennigh

Leading any group is an important task.

Invest your time and learn what it takes to be a neighborhood leader!

*Linda Hennigh,*

President

Welcome to 2013  
Neighborhood Leadership!



10 sessions, February 12– May 14, 2013

Academy sessions are held on select Tuesdays and Saturdays.

More than 190 neighborhood leaders from throughout the St. Louis region have participated in the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, learning the skills and building the networks to create livable communities. The Academy provides

hands-on leadership training that emphasizes community building principles, organizational leadership and management practices, and personal leadership skills.

- Registration fee: \$400  
*Scholarships available - apply early*
- Registration deadline: February 5, 2013
- To register, call (314) 516-6590

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Mon - Sat.



\*Information provided from the St. Louis Mardi Gras website.

There are many ways to get to Saint Louis Mardi Gras and many places to park your vehicle. The best way to get to Mardi Gras is by leaving your car at home. That's right, you may not want to bring your wheels. There are plenty of ways to get here without them. The following are the best ways to do just that.

**PARADE PARKING** - Secure lot 2 blocks from the Parade route @ St. Louis Trailer Washout Co. Located at 3rd & Sidney. Cost is \$25.00 for all day & night. Bathrooms available on site, no need to wait in line. Tailgating encouraged. Lot opens at 6:00 am, never closes so you can leave your car overnight if needed. Call (314) 664-4200 to pur-

chase and secure parking for parade day.

**HANDICAP PARKING**

Handicap parking is located at 1919 S. Broadway (entrance off Broadway).

**DOWN TOWN: THE LANDING!**

Park in one of the many lots on Laclede's Landing or take the MetroLink to the Arch-Landing stop and catch the **FREE** Mardi Gras shuttle at 2nd St. and Laclede's Landing Blvd on Saturday, February 9th. Shuttle drop off is located at, 3rd and Lafayette in Soulard. Shuttle will run all day from 8:00am until 10:30pm.

**Schedule and Activities**

- January 6..... 12<sup>th</sup> Night
- January 12..... Snowman Softball Tournament
- January 19..... Fifth Third Bank Family Winter Carnival
- January 25..... Wine, Whiskey, & Beer Taste
- January 26..... Crystal Cajun Cook-Off
- February 2..... 5K Run
- February 2 & 3... Southern Comfort Taste of Soulard
- February 3..... Banfield Pet Hospital Kids & K-9s
- February 3..... Beggin' Barkus Pet Parade and PetSmart Wiener Dog Derby
- February 8..... Mayor's Mardi Gras Ball
- February 9..... River City Casino Grand Parade
- February 9..... Bud Light Party Tent and Mainstage Music Experience
- February 12..... Lumiere Place Fat Tuesday Parade

**FLOAT AND KREWE ENTRIES FOR THE 2013 GRAND**

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 101 Dalmatians                      | Krewe Of Vulcan                         |
| 105.7 The Point                     | Emmis Communications                    |
| 106.5, 92.3 & 101                   | Hubbard Radio                           |
| A Charlie Brown Mardi Gras          | Krewe Of Gosport Nancy                  |
| Aladdin And The Magic Vamp          | Grand Sultans Of Excess                 |
| Alice In Wonderland                 | The Spin Off's Krewe                    |
| Andy Capp                           | Eastside Mardi Gras Association         |
| Aquaman's Justice League Mardi      | Krewe of the Mystic Knights of the      |
| Gras Party                          | Purple Haze                             |
| Batman Rides Again                  | Cord Moving & Storage                   |
| Beetle Bailey                       | Sorry No Fish (Walking Krewe)           |
| Bella, Comical Elephant             | St. Louis's Back Stoppers Elephant      |
| BC                                  | Party Going Friends                     |
| Big Daddy Ed Roth's Rat Fink        | Krewe Of Tulane Alumni And Friends      |
| Captain America                     | DRMG Krewe                              |
| Capitan Hook vs Tinker Bell         | 618 Brigade                             |
| Captain Caveman                     | OTSPS                                   |
| Captain Qdoba and the Qvengers      | Qdoba and the Qvengers                  |
| Dilbert Plays Hooky                 | KOMA-Krewe of Misfit Artists            |
| Finding Nemo                        | Banana Bike Brigade                     |
| Flintstones                         | Krewe Of Re (Walking Krewe)             |
| George Of The Jungle                | Krewe Of Creatively Confused            |
| Hagar The Horrible                  | Affton Vice Hr Krewe                    |
| How The Grinch Stole Mardi Gras     | Krewe Of Calypseaux*                    |
| Jetsons                             | Rhythmic Krewe Of Belvakis              |
| Lil' Abner                          | Red Rocker Krewe                        |
| Lucha Libre                         | St. Lohis GateKeepers                   |
| Pepe Le Pew                         | Wsps (Wknd Scty For Prvntn Of Sbrty)    |
| Popeye The Sailorman                | Krazee Krewe                            |
| Randall's Wines & Spirits Train     | Randall's Wines & Spirits               |
| Real American Hero                  | Digger Krewe                            |
| Saturday Morning Cartoons           | Roofing Krewe                           |
| Smurfs                              | Keystone Krewe                          |
| Scooby Doo                          | Mr. Jim's Krewe                         |
| South Park                          | Krewe Du Carouse                        |
| Sponge Bob Chair Pants              | The Gateway Precision Lawn Chair Krewe  |
| Spy Vs. Spy                         | Bodacious Bead Blasters (Walking Krewe) |
| Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles        | Krewe Of Gumby (Walking Krewe)          |
| Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles        | Sloppy Tomato Krewe                     |
| The Avengers Of Construction Safety | Construction Leadership Council Krewe   |
| The Family Guy                      | The Lords Of Mardi Gras                 |
| The Walking Dead                    | Muryans                                 |
| Wizard of ID                        | King James Krewe                        |
| Yellow Submarine                    | Rue'd, Lou'd And Krewe'd*               |



# Committees make BPW Work...

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This month we detail two committees: Finance & Fundraising and Communications.

## Finance and Fundraising Committee

**Purpose** - The Finance & Fundraising Committee is designed to oversee the financial condition and status of the Neighborhood Association.

**Role** - The Finance & Fundraising Committee provides budgetary and financial oversight to the board, additional to support the leaders of fund-raising events..

**Scope** - The Finance & Fundraising Committee assists in all financial matters of the association. To ensure that we have a balanced budget.

**Mission Statement** - The Finance and Fundraising Committee ensures good fiscal health of the neighborhood in accordance with the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association By-Laws.

### Roles and Responsibilities -

Fiscal oversight function, including:

- Review financial statements quarterly.
- Report monthly to the board on current spending relative to Budget;
- Ensure an independent audit of the neighborhood Association's finances is conducted at least on an annual basis and audited statements are presented to the board for acceptance;
- Coordinates development of the annual budget.
- Assists event chairs in helping to develop plans to present to the board for approval.

## Publicity (Communications) – Newsletter, Website, PR/Marketing

**Purpose** - The Communications Committee is designed to oversee and review all communication by the association to residents and those outside of the neighborhood.

**Role** - The Publicity Committee increases awareness about Neighborhood activities, events, and concerns; including communication with residents and the local community. This committee assists in promotion of all events and activities.

**Scope** - The Publicity Committee assists all actions of the association. This includes events and activities, communication with residents, communication with media and those outside of the neighborhood, as well as transfer of available information to residents. Consist communications with the board is important.

**Mission Statement** - The Publicity Committee ensures residents and those outside of the neighborhood are well informed of issues, concerns, activities and events that affect the neighborhood.

### Roles and Responsibilities -

#### Newsletter:

- Ensure the monthly communication is produced and published; including covering current events and activities in and around the neighborhood with available information.
- Maintaining newsletter sponsor contacts and seeking new sponsors to maintain the funding of the newsletter.

#### Website:

- Ensure the site is as up to date, updating content to cover events and activities.
- Review and revise the site based upon new design trends, recommending professional services needed to maintain the website.

#### Public Relations & Marketing:

- Develop Press Releases for all events and activities.
- Develop promotion plans for events and activities.
- Design and produce flyers,

brochures, and other promotional materials based upon input by the event leaders.

- Lead or Co-Lead events promoting BPW to the public to invite others into Benton Park West.

*\*Watch next month our new Help Wanted Column and see how you can become involved!*

## Five Star Senior Center

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About Town Happenings

Checkout the new businesses

ButtonMakers at 2608 Cherokee Street will be having their Grand Opening on Saturday, noon to 8p. Free Button Making! Design and create your own buttons all day, free refreshments!

Tikal Cafe and Giftshop at 2619 1/2 Cherokee Street is NOW OPEN! Tikal offers textiles, jewelry and gifts from Central and South America. They also serve fresh Guatemalan coffee and pastries.

No Name Comix at 2637 Cherokee is NOW OPEN! No Name

Community Information Corner

Comix will be open 7-10p Thursday through Saturday. Check out performances by Local and National comedians at St. Louis' newest comedy club.

Sultan Palace Bakery and Cafe at 4144 S Grand. The food(Persian?)was excellent. I don't know if they've been announced here, but they could use some recognition, ph#314.875.9652.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 9, 2013 - St. Wenceslaus Trivia Night – 6th Annual Sat, Feb 9 doors open at 6:30p, trivia starts 7:00p, - Parish Hall (school

gym) at 3022 Oregon Ave. The hall is handicapped accessible. Cost is \$20/person or \$160/table of 8.. Questions and reservations: Call Kathy Styer at 314/588-0770. Mail reservation by Feb 4 to St. Wenceslaus Church, 3014 Oregon Ave., STL MO 63118. Entry fee includes: 10 Rounds of trivia; Soda & Water; Beer & Wine; Popcorn & Pretzels; You are welcome to B.Y.O.B. and food. Featuring Mulligans; 50/50 Raffle; Other Prizes & Games

Checkout Tower Grove Park Activities: Stupp Center Tower Grove Park, 4256 Magnolia Avenue, STL MO 63110 314-771-4122

Food Pantries in 63118

Guardian Angel at Hosea House Social Services 2635 Gravois Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-773-9027

Joint Neighborhood ministry, McNair 2911 McNair Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-771-3987

Metro Christian Worship Center Brothers Keepers Benevolence 3452 Potomac St. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-772-8444

The Salvation Army Temple Corps Worship & Community Center 2740 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-771-3460

Roosevelt Breakfast Blend Coffee

Looking for special coffee and support your local community? Buy Roosevelt Breakfast Blend Coffee, whole bean or ground, and support the Football Team at Roosevelt High School, South St. Louis City. One pound packages are \$12.00 plus sales tax(\$13.17).

All profits support Roosevelt High School Football Breakfasts for the team before home games. Roosevelt Breakfast Blend is available at LaMancha Coffeehouse, 2815 North 14th Street. St. Louis MO 63107, in the Crown Square Redevelopment Area!

You Can Make BPW Better

Your HELP is needed for areas in BPW!

Membership Committee - Like to talk with people? Contact Linda Hennigh at 776-2161 or president@bentonparkwest.org

Have an hour or so to deliver packets of newsletters? Call Bill Byrd at 771-0308 or email communications@yahoo.com.

Audit Committee - Contact Linda Hennigh at 776-2161 or president@bentonparkwest.org

Gardeners - Think about Spring 2013 - Calling all Green Thumbs! Contact the neighborhood office at 771-0803.

Like to walk? Love your block? - Deliver newsletters to your block? Call the neighborhood office at 771-0803

Like to talk? - Put your words on paper. Newsletters contributions - communications@yahoo.com.

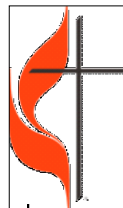
Like to drive around? - Put your time to work and join the Safety Patrol! Contact 771-0803, e-mail Bill Byrd at safety@bentonparkwest.org

Make Your Neighborhood better!

Doesn't feel "right"?

Call 911 or 231-1212

Lafayette Park United Methodist Church



2300 Lafayette Avenue 314-771-9214

Saint Louis ,MO 63118 www.lp-umc.org

Worship

- 9:30a - Service; Fellowship 10:30
• Children's services and childcare provided.

Vision - "Lafayette Park United Methodist Church will be a church without walls, creating a visible sign of Christ's presence in our urban community and beyond"

BPWNA Members 2012

**All residents, whether homeowners or renters, have a place in BPWNA.**

**APPLICATION ON BACK PAGE!**



**Membership Needs YOU!**

Call 771.0803 for more info.

See page 12 for an application

Don't wait another day! Fill out the form, write a check, mail to: BPWNA, P.O. Box 18671, Saint Louis MO 63118

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Duvy's                             | Tim Achee       | Linda Kurian        |
| Nader & Sons                       | John Aho        | Manu Kurian         |
| One Nite Stand                     | Kim Bollinger   | David Lang          |
| Pointer's M                        | Scott Bollinger | Maureen (Ross) Lang |
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| SLPD 3D Partnership                | Barry Gilbert   | Eri-ca              |
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**Are you ready for 2013!**  
**Renew your membership TODAY!**  
**Or if you will be a new member, welcome!**  
**Make sure YOUR name is on this list for 2013!**

- Nuyen
- Gwendolyn Robinson
- Virginia Gilbert
- Deepa Srikanta
- Amy Headrick
- Steve Veres
- Shirley Johnson
- Pamela Welsh

**Bronze**

**City, State and Federal officials, Friends of BPWNA**

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Craig Schmid - Alderman, 20th Ward | Ken Ortman - Alderman, 9th Ward |
| Dena Hibbard - NSO*                | Barb Potts - NSO*               |

\*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer

**HAPPY NEW YEAR from Casa Loma!**

JAN. 18	Ballroom & Swing Dancing with 18 piece orchestra THE AMBASSADORS OF SWING Doors at 7:00pm Dance Lessons 7:15-8:00 Music 8:00-10:30pm. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
JAN. 19	St. Louis' #1 Rock-a-Billy swing band HUDSON & THE HOODOO CATS Doors open 7:30pm. Swing Dance Lesson 8-8:30 Music til 12am. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
JAN. 20	MEXICAN DANCE Bands and admission to be determined. Listen to Radio Station 880AM for details
JAN. 25	Ballroom & Swing with a 18 piece orchestra SECOND GENERATION SWING Doors at 7:00pm Dance Lessons 7:15-8:00 Music 8:00-10:30pm. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
JAN. 26	PRIVATE PARTY PRINCIPIA HIGH SCHOOL
FEB. 1	Ballroom & Swing with a 18 piece orchestra SECOND GENERATION SWING Doors at 7:00pm Dance Lessons 7:15-8:00 Music 8:00-10:30pm. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
FEB. 2	A Pre-Mardi Gras Dance Special featuring The FABULOUS MOTOWN REVUE with guests VELVET & SATIN Doors open 7:30p. Music & Dancing 8-12:00 Adm. \$15/\$17* Res Seating Avail. Mardi Gras costumes and beads encouraged! Drink Specials
FEB. 8	Ballroom Dancing with a 24 piece orchestra THE ST. LOUIS BIG BAND Doors at 7:00pm Dance Lessons 7:15-8:00 Music 8:00-10:30pm. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
FEB. 9	St. Louis' #1 Rock-a-Billy swing band HUDSON & THE HOODOO CATS Doors open 7:30pm. Swing Dance Lesson 8-8:30 Music til 12am. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
FEB. 10	MEXICAN DANCE Bands and admission to be determined. Listen to Radio Station 880AM for details
FEB. 15	Ballroom Dancing with the 22 piece orchestra THE ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF SWING Doors at 7:00pm Dance Lessons 7:15-8:00 Music 8:00-10:30pm. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
FEB. 16	A Valentine's Dance with 70's, 80's 90's rock 'n roll featuring THE FACTS 'O LIFE. Bring your sweet-heart and reserve a table. Doors open 7:30pm. Music 8-12:00am. Admission \$10 Special Drinks and Appetizers
FEB. 22	PRIVATE PARTY
FEB. 23	Jump, jive & swing with St. Louis' own, MISS JUBILEE AND THE HUMDINGERS. Doors open 7:30p. Complimentary swing dance lesson 8-8:30. Dancing until 12:00a Adm. \$10 / \$12
FEB. 24	MEXICAN DANCE Bands and admission to be determined. Listen to Radio Station 880AM for details
MAR. 1	Ballroom & Swing with a 18 piece orchestra SECOND GENERATION SWING Doors at 7:00pm Dance Lessons 7:15-8:00 Music 8:00-10:30pm. Adm. \$10 / \$12*
MAR. 2	Jump, jive and swing with St. Louis' own, MISS JUBILEE AND THE HUMDINGERS. Doors open 7:30pm. Complimentary swing dance lesson 8-8:30. Dancing until 12:00am Adm. \$10 / \$12
	*Under 21, \$2 surcharge ( includes one drink ticket for soda or bottled water )



# Mayor Slay Signs Cell Phone Bill Into Law Gives Police Important Tool To Catch Criminals

St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay signed into law legislation to help St. Louis Police reduce cell phone thefts and robberies.

“Everyone has a right to walk down the street and text or make calls in peace,” Slay said. “Unfortunately, the second hand market for stolen cell phones has disrupted that.”

St. Louis is part of a national trend. Overall crime is down in St. Louis, but crimes involving cell phones are up. So, when the police asked for a change in the law to help improve safety, the Mayor’s Office, License Collector and City Counselor’s Office drafted Board Bill 171.

“We need to be able to follow these stolen phones as they are resold,” said incoming Police Chief Sam Dotson. “This legislation will help us find who stole a phone, make an arrest and prosecute. If we do that enough times, the thieves will get the idea. That will make people safer.”

The legislation requires stores and shops that buy and sell used cell phones to keep the following information when they purchase a used phone:

1. A complete and accurate description of the cellular phone or electronic communication device taken, purchased or received by such merchant including serial number, if any.
2. The date, time and place of the purchase.
3. The correct legal name, date of birth and place of residence, including City and State, of the seller.
4. A copy of the seller’s driver’s license, or if not available, a copy of the seller’s military identification, passport or other approved State identification number or State identification card.
5. The amount paid for the property.
6. A photograph, taken by the secondhand dealer, of the transaction depicting a discernable likeness of the seller.
7. The home, business and

cellular telephone number of seller.

8. The name of the employee handling the purchase.

9. The right thumbprint of the seller and, if the right thumbprint cannot be obtained, the left thumbprint shall be obtained and an explanation shall be provided as to why the right thumbprint was not available.

In addition, if police believe a used phone is stolen, the second hand dealer will not be allowed to sell it for 60 days while police investigate. Second hand dealers will be required to cooperate with police as a condition of their license to sell used goods.

The legislation allows FCC licensed cell phone companies to be exempt for their own customers if they do the following:

1. Give a credit for a used telephone, and not cash.
2. If they receive and keep the customer’s credit information.
3. If the mobile service company participates in a service to allow customers to block all use of a stolen phone, reports stolen cellular phones to the national database that tracks stolen cell phones, and does not accept cell phones that are in the database.
4. The day they accept a used cell phone, they report the transaction to a police computer database.

“Our goal here is to dry up the market for stolen phones,” Slay said. “The national database will be the best way to do that for the

cell phone companies. That will allow us to concentrate on the small second hand stores.”

AT&T supported the legislation, and has been a national leader in protecting the safety of its customers. “AT&T has always had a strong working relationship with law enforcement and we will continue to cooperate with them in addressing the crime of stolen cell phones,” said John Sondag, president of AT&T-Missouri. “In addition to providing our customers with information on protecting their phones and blocking stolen AT&T phones from our network, in October we became one of the first carriers to begin sharing a database of stolen phone information with other carriers to prevent usage of stolen phones on their networks as well.”

The legislation was sponsored by Alderman Craig Schmid, the chairman of the aldermanic Public Safety Committee. “This legislation, together with the partnership being formed with our good corporate citizen, AT&T, forms the basis of a pioneering effort (the first of its kind) to begin focusing on a way to catch up with this wonderful technology in order to make it more difficult for someone to harm you over your Smart Phone or other electronic device,” Schmid said. “I thank the mayor for his leadership on this issue and applaud the partnership with AT&T.”

For more information contact

Heather Dunsford  
622-4041



## BPW Dog Park

3300 Nebraska

Join NOW - let your dog enjoy their own space!

1. Submit application.
2. Your pet must have been neutered or spayed
3. Your pet has all immunizations; rabies, distemper, and bordetella.

Find the application online at [www.bentonparkwest.org](http://www.bentonparkwest.org) and send to: **BPWNA, PO Box 18671, St. Louis, MO 63118**

*REMEMBER - BPW Dog Park is open to furry friends from Benton Park, Fox Park, Gravois Park, Marine Villa, McKinley Heights, and*

# NIP Form

## Nuisance Identification Program form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Problems:

- Drugs
- Gangs
- Theft
- Abuse
- Noise
- Drinking
- Graffiti
- Overcrowding
- Trash/illegal Dumping
- Building Violations
- Unsecured Abandoned Building
- Overgrown Weeds/Grass/Shrubs
- Prostitution
- Firearms
- Assault
- Vandalism
- Loitering
- Traffic
- Lighting

Other problem areas or people:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to have an officer contact you? YES NO

**If Yes, please include your name and phone number:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Return by any of the following:*

Bring to the Weed & Seed meeting quarter - Next meeting is March 14th at 6:30p to Weed & Seed - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Center

Mail to: BPWNA, PO Box 18671, St. Louis MO 63118



What do you want to know?

### Central Library Cinema Presents:

St. Louis on the Silver Screen  
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All movies start at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Auditorium.

### Want a Tour of the NEW Central Library?

It's time to see the results of the restoration/renovation at Central Library. You can take a docent lead tour every Monday and Saturday on the hour at 10a., 11a., noon and 1p. *No reservation is necessary*, just drop by the desk in the Great Hall on the 2nd floor prior to the start of the tour.

#### January

January 3

Meet Me in St Louis

A happy St. Louis family is shaken to their roots by the prospect of moving to New York.

January 10

Spirit of St Louis

Recounts the struggles and success of Charles A.

Lindbergh, the pioneering fl yboy who had the "right stuff" of aviation heroism.

January 17

Hail! Hail! Rock `N' Roll

The unforgettable life and music of pioneering legend Chuck Berry.

January 24

No Program

January 31

The Pruitt-Igoe Myth

Tells the story of the transformation of the American city through the lens of the infamous Pruitt-Igoe housing development and the St. Louis residents who called it home.

#### February

February 7

Up In The Air

Filmed partially in St. Louis' Lambert Airport, the movie transforms some painful subjects into smart, sly comedy.

February 14

King of the Hill

A heart-warming portrait of 12-year-old Aaron Kurlander, who uses his wit and sense of adventure to survive in Depression-era St. Louis.

February 21

American Streetballers

Written and directed by St. Louisan Matt Krentz, the film is an Irish-Urban drama exploring the lives of two junior-college basketball players.

February 28

Escape From New York

Shot primarily in the St. Louis area, this John Carpenter directed cult classic features area landmarks.





Operation Weed & Seed is a community based effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. BPWNA participates in the regular meetings with city and law enforcement officials at 2832 Arsenal. The next meeting is Thursday, March 14th - 6:30p.

Emergency help: 9-1-1

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18TH ANNUAL BENEFIT AWARDS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 27, 2013 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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Information on the guest speaker, Rocky Sickmann.

Rocky Sickmann is the Director of Military Sales for Anheuser-Busch. Rocky Sickmann. In 1979, just 15 days into his tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps at the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran, Sergeant Rocky Sickmann was one of 65 Americans taken hostage, remaining a hostage for 444 days, after the return of the exiled Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Three months later, Sickmann retired after six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and entered the private sector, where his military experience has made him a valuable contributor at Anheuser-Busch for nearly 26 years.

As Director of Military Sales, Sickmann is responsible for increasing Anheuser-Busch's market penetration among the Military by training wholesalers, coordinating marketing and publicity, executing national sales promotions, and planning special military events. Sickmann helped coordinate the "Here's to the Heroes Tour" which salutes the men and women of the armed forces.

Luvy Duvy's cafe advertisement including address (2321 Arsenal Street), phone (314-776-5889), hours (Mon-Fri 7-4, Sat 8-4), and award (Neighborhood Business of the Year for the 9th Ward 2011).

Nader and Sons, Inc. advertisement for car repairs and body shop, listing names (Maroun, Eddie, Monir), address (2863 S. Jefferson, St. Louis MO 63118), and phone numbers (771-9141, 773-1776).

# What's happening in Benton Park West

## January

**6** - Newsletter Deadline for January/February

**8** - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - Five Star

**13** - BULK TRASH. Must be out by 10p Sun.

**17** - BPWNA Membership Meeting, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Center, 7p. 2832 Arsenal

## February

**5** - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - Five Star

**6** - Newsletter Deadline for March

**9** - MARDI GRAS

**10** - BULK TRASH. Must be out by 10p Sun.

**14** - Happy Valentines Day!

**21** - BPWNA Membership Meeting, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Center, 7p. 2832 Arsenal

# JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Newsletter Deadline	7	8 BPWNA Board mtg 6:30p, Five Star	9	10	11	12
Bulk Trash week →						
13	14	15	16	17 BPW Neighborhood mtg 7p, Five Star	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	FEB 1 2	
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Bulk Trash week →						
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 BPW Neighborhood mtg 7p, Five Star	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



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## March Events

- March 5** Board Mtg, 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal
- March 14** Weed & Seed - 6:30p; 3rd District Outreach - 7p, Five Star
- March 21** BPW Neighborhood Meeting - 7p, Five Star Senior Center
- March 30** Easter Eggstravaganza!

# Library Calendar January - February 2013

## Barr - 1701 South Jefferson Avenue (314) 771-7040

9am - 6pm Monday  
11am - 6pm Friday  
12n - 7pm Tuesday-Thursday  
9am - 6pm Saturday

**\*Tuesday, Jan 15 4:30-5:30p,**  
Creative Kids: Pasta Sculpture. Gr K-5.

**\*Thursday, Jan 17 4:30-6p, DIY:**  
Nail Art; Learn how to create cool nail techniques like graffiti, marbling, etc. Gr 6-12

**Thursday, Jan 24 4-6p, Family**  
Movie: "Brave". Families

**\*Monday, Jan 28 11-11:30a,**  
Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

**\*Tuesday, Jan 29 4:30-5:30p,**  
Creative Kids: Marble Paper. Gr K-5.

**Monday, Feb 4 9a-6p African**  
American Read-in Chain; Celerate Black History month. Families.

**\*Tuesday, Feb 5 4:30-5:30p,**  
Creative Kids: Mardi Gras Masks. Gr K-5.

**\*Wednesday, Feb 6 4-6p, Got**  
Game? Wii & Xbox 360. Gr 6-12.

**\*Monday, Feb 11 11-11:30a,**  
Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

**\*Monday, Feb 11 4-5p, DIY:**  
Black History Month Bookmark Contest. We provide supplies, your supply imagination. Grd 6-12.

**\*Tuesday, Feb 12 4:30-5:30p,**  
Creative Kids: Tangram Quilts. Grd K-5.

**Wednesday, Feb 13 4:30-5:30p,**  
Teen Lounge.  
\*Please call for groups of 5 or more.

## Carpenter - 3309 South Grand Blvd. (314) 772-6586

9am - 9pm Monday-Thursday  
9am - 6pm Friday and Saturday  
1 - 5pm Sunday

**Wednesday, Jan 16 3:30-5p,**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Coloring Book. Gr K-5.

**Saturday, Jan 19 2:30-3:30p,**  
Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Gr 6-12.

**Thursday, Jan 22 4-5:30p, DIY:**  
Nail Art; Learn how to create cool nail techniques like graffiti, marbling, etc.

**\*Wednesday, Jan 23 10-10:30a,**  
Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

**Wednesday, Jan 30 3:30-5p,**  
DIY: Duct Tape Cell Phone Holders. Gr 6-12.

**Monday, Feb 4 9a-9p African**  
American Read-in Chain; Celerate Black History month. Families.

**\*Monday, Feb 4 10a-10:30a**  
Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

**Saturday, Feb 9 3-4p, Lunar New**  
Year Snake Creations. Gr K-5.

**Tuesday, Feb 12 5:30-7p, Teen**  
Urban Lit Book Club. Gr 9-12.

**Wednesday, Dec 26 10-10:30a,**  
Storytime. Babies/Toddler.

**Thursday, Feb 14 3:30-4:30p, Fan**  
of Love. Celebrate Valentine's Day, GrK-5.

**Sunday, Feb 16 2:30-4:30p, Got**  
Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd 6-12.

**\*Wednesday, Feb 27 10-10:30a,**  
Storytime. Babies/Toddler.

\*Please call for groups of 5 or more.

### ADULTS

**Tuesday, Jan 15 7-8p, ELS Practice**

**Thursday, Jan 17 11a-1p, GED**  
Connection Video Study Group.



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Dave Krapf - 3rd Dist Prob Prop 444-0185
Citizen Ser Bureau 622-4800

Alderman:

Ken Ortmann 776-0161 (h)

Neighborhood Stabilization Officers:

Barb Potts, 314-657-1370 (w) 314-397-1091 (c)
pottsb@stlouis-mo.gov

Dena Hibbard, 314-657-1359 (w)
hibbardd@stlouis-mo.gov

MISC:

Pothole Department 768-2805
Refuse/Recycle Department 353-8877
Five Star Center 664-1008
Illegal Dumping 911
Then call CSB 622-4800

Lights:

Alley Lights (AmUE) 342-1000
Street Lights (CSB) 622-4800

Water:

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Additional Numbers

Animal Abuse Hotline 647-4400
Child Abuse Hotline 800-392-3738
EnergyCare 773-5900
Five Star Senior Center 664-1008
Operation Brightside 772-4646
Parents Anonymous 647-HELP or 866-492-0843
Parental Stress b800-367-3543
Free 2-1-1 Service 800-427-4626 or (314) 421-4636

2013 Membership Application Benton Park West

Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail

Mail to: BPWNA Membership
PO Box 18671
Saint Louis MO 63118

Level of Membership:

- Bronze - \$ 10 per person
Senior - \$ 5 per person
Silver - \$ 25 per person
Gold - \$ 50 per person
Platinum - \$ 100 per person
General Membership (Scholarship)
Friend (non-BPW) - \$ 20 per person
Gift/Donation

I would like to be involved with:

- Beautification Dog Park Youth Garden
Facilities Publications Safety/Quality of Life
Board PR/Marketing Block Link Membership

Music to Feed Your Soul - Mayor Taylor

In Concert to Benefit Epiphany United Church of Christ (UCC)
Saturday, February 9, 2013, 5-7 p.m.
Epiphany UCC, 2911 McNair, St. Louis, MO (63118)



Mayor Taylor is Lydia Ruffin (guitar/ukulele), Charlie Pfeffer (mandolin), and Mike Tiefenbrun (bass) doing "roots music" from jazz to folk to spirituals & original songs too, a vocal & acoustic treat.

And Special Guest Artist: Peter Ruthenburg

Freewill Offering Will Be Taken - Refreshments During Intermission

Participate in our raffle: First Prize - Beautiful handmade afghan (soft cream color, 48" x 78", machine washable)

Additional Prizes in a "cup auction" (buy tickets at event for items you choose)
Ticket prices: 1 for \$1; 6 for \$ 5; 12 for \$10; 25 for \$ 20; 60 for \$50; 125 for \$100

Raffle drawing will be Feb. 9. No need to be present to win.
To RSVP, donate, or order raffle tickets, call 314-771-3261 or email isaish-58@juno.com

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