



Neighborhood Meeting
September 20
 2832 Arsenal
 7p

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The Porch Review

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, PROMOTING COMMUNITY, WORKING FOR ALL



Fall Brings Roosevelt Football

Roosevelt Football is ready to kick off a great season. One game, with Soldan, has already been held. Unfortunately, Roosevelt did not bring home a win. The next game will be on September 15th with Sumner at Roosevelt - 1:30p.

You can be part of supporting our youth by attending any of the games. Home games are \$4/person for admission.

Breakfasts for the players, previous to the games, are planned once again for this year. These breakfasts are provided by donation and not part of the general school budget. To help provide a breakfast or help as a volunteer
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BPW Events

- Sept 4: BPWNA Board Mtg**
6:30p, Five Star Senior Center
- Sept 2: Breaking Away - Movie in the Park** - 8:30p
- Sept 3: Benton Park - All day event for Gate Way Bike Race** - 8a-6p
- Sept 13: W&S** - 6:30p, 3rd Dist Outreach - 7p, Five Star
- Sept 20: BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting** - 7p, Five Star
- Oct 2: BPWNA Board Mtg**
6:30p, Five Star Senior Center
- Oct 18: BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting** - 7p, Five Star
- Oct 28: Trunk or Treat** - 6-8p, 2720 Arsenal

Fall Activities Benton Park West

Movie - Concert - Bike Race - Trunk-n-Treat
 Holiday Bazaar - Splendor in the Glass

Sitting at home and thinking there is nothing to do?

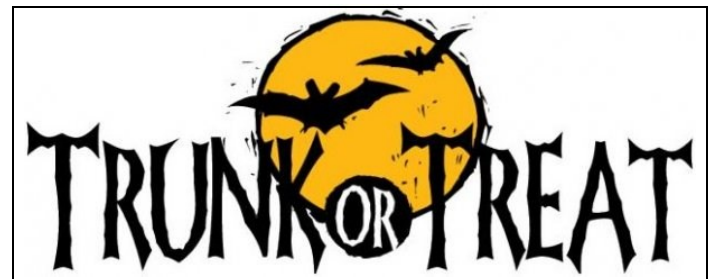
Then you're not reading THIS newsletter. Benton Park West and the surrounding area is always streaming with lots of activity and events. From
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Cherokee is Hoppin'

Contributed by Anne McCullough

We welcome Anne McCullough as the new Cherokee Street liaison to help bond Cherokee with the surrounding neighborhoods and community at large.

Just to keep you up to date on all things related to Cherokee, newsletters and emails will be sent regarding info and upcoming events. Watch for information monthly. Below is info for upcoming events and new businesses opening.
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Join your neighbors and friends in this FUN and exciting time for kids.

From costumes & decorating, to games & fun.

Pictures of costumed kids, \$ 1 each.

WHAT: Trunk or Treat

WHEN: Sunday, October 28th

TIME: *4-6 pm

WHERE: The Salvation Army
 Parking Lot (2720 Arsenal)

*Setup for vehicles - 3-4p.

For more information
 call Pam at 314-406-2026

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The Presidents Corner...



Linda Hennigh

Believe it or not, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association elections for the 2013 year are coming up in October. We need your help! The more individuals that are involved, the more wonderful ideas are presented for improving our neighborhood.

Nominations for board positions will take place at the September 20, 2012 meeting and will also be accepted by phone and email. In order to be eligible to vote at the October meeting, a person must be in "Good Standing" (i.e. dues have been paid) by the September meeting.

Please consider the following:

1. **If you have not paid your dues for this year (see the list in this issue), please fill out the application and send with your dues to the address below. Bronze membership is only \$10 and a Senior Membership is \$5.**

2. Think about running for a position on the Board and give me a call or at the very least think about who would make a good Board member and talk to them about running.

3. Mark your calendars for the September and October Neighborhood Association meetings (September 20th and October 18th) and make every effort to attend.

Welcome to 2012

Time to Think of Voting!

4. Don't want to run in an election? Consider chairing a committee. We have lots to choose from and every committee makes a difference in our neighborhood!

Every vote counts! Your input is vitally important to the sustainability and the quality of life in BPW. Just fill out the application in this newsletter and send to:

Benton Park West
Neighborhood Association

Membership Committee

P.O. Box 18671

St. Louis, MO 63118

Free trees are still available for your home

or your entire street. **Come to our meeting at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, September 20 at Five Star Senior Center, Arsenal and Oregon and the Commissioner of Forestry will tell you how to get the free of charge!**

If you aren't on our list -serve, send your email address to communications@bentonparkwest.org or call 314.771.0803 and leave a message.

Thanks and have a WONDERFUL September!

Linda Hennigh,

President

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REJECTION OF MINIMUM WAGE AND PAYDAY LOAN MEASURES APPEALED



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Supporters of a pair of initiative petitions that seek to put two ballot measures before Missouri voters in November have filed suit in Cole County Circuit Court challenging Secretary of State Robin Carnahan’s finding that each petition fell short of the minimum number of valid signatures. One of the measures would increase the state minimum wage while the other would impose new regulations on payday lenders. The lawsuits contend that election officials incorrectly rejected some valid signatures in concluding the initiatives fell short of the number needed to appear on the Nov. 6 statewide ballot.

By Missouri statute, in order for a petition initiative to be put on the ballot, signatures from legal voters must be obtained in an amount equal to five percent of the votes cast in the last gubernatorial election in six of Missouri’s nine congressional districts. Carnahan’s office said the minimum wage proposal met the required number in four districts but fell nearly 1,100 signatures short in the 1st District and about 500 signatures short in the 3rd District, both of which are in the St. Louis area. Carnahan’s office said the payday lending proposal hit the minimum number of signatures in five districts

but fell 270 signatures short in the 1st District. The minimum wage measure would increase the state wage floor to \$8.25 an hour starting in 2013. Missouri currently follows the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour. The payday lending proposal would cap the interest rate on short-term

loans at 36 percent and impose numerous other restrictions intended to combat predatory lending practices. A judge is expected to hear the ballot cases in early September. Hopefully the appeal will be successful and these important issues will be on our November ballots.

VOTERS RATIFY RELIGION AMENDMENT; ISSUE GOES TO COURT

On Aug. 7 more than 80% of voters chose yes on Amendment 2, which changes the provision of the state constitution that guarantees the right of Missourians to freely exercise their religion. Although Amendment 2 adds about 360 words to the constitution and provides more specificity, it is unclear if it actually grants Missourians any new or expanded religious rights. The activities enumerated in Amendment 2 are already protected by the existing state and federal constitutions. I opposed Amendment 2 because I believe it demeans our religious freedoms to subject

them to a vote instead of standing up for their protection in the Constitution.

Just one day after voters ratified Amendment 2, the American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri filed a federal lawsuit challenging a clause in the measure that says it doesn’t “expand the rights of prisoners in state or local custody beyond those afforded by the laws of the United States.” The ACLU says the U.S. Constitution prohibits states from providing fewer constitutional protections to certain groups than they provide to everyone else.

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heat & are enjoying the excitement.

The focus is now on publicity to "tell" others about the great market for paid and free outlets.

Later in the summer look

for cooking classes and puppet shows.

Here is a wrap up of where you can find info about the farmers market:

Ad in Feast magazine

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<http://southsidespaces.com>

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KDHX.org

<http://www.facebook.com/CherokeeStreetInternationalFarmersMarket>

Benton Park West newsletter and website

We are also working on:

- radio spots on KDHX, ad in Sauce and other paper.

- Putting up flyers in the neighborhood.

Enjoy us as we grow our customer base!

See you Fridays!

Fall Activities - BPW

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fun things in our own city park – Benton Park, to fund raisers and meetings, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association (BPWNA) strives to keep you informed.

Checkout the corner of Arsenal and Jefferson and see the beautiful landscaping. The gardens continue to flourish and produce. Beautification activities are in the works for banners and other projects. The new housing committee is working toward keeping track of properties (vacant and even buildings with band landlords). The #1 activity is the COP (Citizen's on Patrol) program through the 3rd District.

Upcoming events:

THIS WEEKEND was the last movie of the summer – Breaking Away, on Sunday, September 2nd. Wrapping up the holiday weekend was the last leg of the Gateway Bike Race through Benton Park.

October 28th brings us the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 28th, 6-8p. If you would like to participate and have your car at the event to give out candy, call Pam Welsh at 314.406.2026. Set-up for the event is 4-6p. Watch for more info in the October edition of the newsletter and on the website.

November 10th brings the second year of the Holiday Bazaar. What a great event to find hand crafted items such as purses, scarves, cooking items, candles, etc. If you'd like to have a table at the bazaar, contact Rolanda Johnson at bpwbeautification@yahoo.com or call the neighborhood office at 314.771.0803. Watch for details in upcoming editions of The Porch Review and on the BPW website: www.bentonparkwest.org.

The LAST event for 2012 is the annual Splendor in the Glass event held at The Looking Glass, 1917 Park Avenue. December 7th will find residents, friends and family at The Looking Glass for a holiday gathering searching for those great and unique gift ideas for gift giving. The Board hosts this event which includes appetizers and wine. Come and enjoy a fun evening of catching up, meeting new friends, and shopping. Watch for more details in upcoming editions of the newsletter and on the website.

For general questions about events or activities feel free to contact the communications committee at 314.771.0803 or at communications@bentonparkwest.org.



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October 28 - Trunk or Treat - Watch for more details.

December - Annual Splendor in the Glass event at The Looking Glass. Watch for more details.

NEW Business - City Bistro, 2718-22 Gravois (between Ohio and Iowa). For the “old-timers” in the neighborhood it is the old "Mary's Fine Foods" location. Although Mr. Earl Welch, owner, is still in the process of obtaining a liquor license, he is opening for lunch, Mon-Sun 11a-3p. Breakfast plans are in the works.

SLACO - St. Louis Association of Community Organi-

Community Information Corner

zations will be hosting a conference on Oct 27th at Harris Stowe State University. These conferences are important to focus on our neighborhoods. The 2012 conference is set to highlight the many exciting things going on in neighborhoods across the region, create an opportunity for exchange and dialogue among neighborhood residents.

For any questions please contact Tom Rhodenbaugh, SLACO Board of Directors Chairperson, at trodenbaugh@sbcglobal.net

Events in the Area

Dutchtown Harvest Festival (Marquette Park), Sunday, October 14 (11 am to 5 pm)

Benton Park/Benton Park West Business Directories are still available. Pick up your own

copy of the directory at any neighborhood meeting (third Thursday of the month, 7p, 2832 Arsenal). Or call the neighborhood office at 314-771-0803.

Cherokee Business Directory - ONLINE. Search online for many of the great businesses on Cherokee. Go to <http://cherokeestreetnews.org/directory/> and scan or search for businesses. Want to help out? Just tell the business owners/counter people WHERE you found out about their business.

The CITY is here for YOU!

Citizen’s Service Bureau is your contact for issues/concerns to request City services: 314-622-4800 or online: <http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/public-safety/neighborhood-stabilization-office/citizens-service-bureau/csb-request-submit.cfm>

Food Pantries in 63118

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Ken Ortman - Alderman, 9th Ward

Dena Hibbard - NSO*

Barb Potts - NSO*

*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer

Cherokee is Hoppin'

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A couple of things we discussed at the CSBA meeting include:

1. I am nominating Cherokee Street for a Creative Community Award through the Missouri Arts Council <https://www.missouriartscouncil.org/page/94>
2. I recently attended a Missouri Main Street Conference and we are looking into their Grant program. You can find more info here: http://www.momainstreet.org/docs/MMSC_FAQ.pdf
3. I am planning on doing a (PARK)ing day which is an annual worldwide event where artists, designers and citizens transform metered parking spots into temporary public parks. I will be working with at least two businesses in setting up a temporary park at two parking

spots on Cherokee. We will pay the meters and set up astro turf or sod (which I am currently looking for donations) and chairs and tables for people to enjoy an open urban space. Cherokee has done this in the past.

<http://parkingday.org/>

4. Fresh City Project 8- September 23 Fresh City Project is a St. Louis based community service project- a group of people from around the community and city get together to clean up Cherokee Street and the surrounding streets. Participating businesses offer discounts for participants. <http://www.freshcityproject.org/>

Events on Cherokee

Mexican Independence Day Festival September 15-16 11am to 10pm both days. 3 stages of live music and DJs,

food, drinks and a petting zoo for children. Block Party on West side of Cherokee- Sept. 22

The west side of the street will be doing a block party on September 22nd from 3pm to 9pm. More details to come but participating businesses will be Fort Gondo, StL Style, High Spektical and Livery Company

New Businesses coming to Cherokee

No Name Comix 2637 Cherokee. Hoping to be open in September, this will be an underground Comedy Club

Tikal 2619 1/2 Cherokee (they are hoping to open late September). Textiles, gifts and jewelry from Guatemala, Central & South America

Fortune Teller Bar- 2635 Cherokee. This will be a 1am bar, also serving beer and wine to go. They are working on their liquor license and are hoping to be open by October.

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News from Roosevelt High

Roosevelt Community Council has a new blog/website for anyone who might be interested.

http://rooseveltcommunitycouncil.blogspot.com/

Monthly meeting notices and other info about Roosevelt High School and efforts to support the school will be posted on the website. The next RCC meeting is on Tuesday, August 14th, 2012 at 4:30 pm at the school.

Rough Rider Alumni Newsletter for August 2012. To get some history and current events surrounding our neighborhood high school, check out the link: http://www.bentonparkwest.org/Newsletter/Misc/RHC_RW_Augt_2012.pdf

Once again funds are being raised to support Football Breakfasts - more details are in one of the recent posts on the blog. Donations (via the SLPS Foundation) would be very welcome.

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

Roosevelt High Football....

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teer, contact Norah Ryan at 314.241.9994 or email norah.ryan@att.net.

Remember, donation are tax deductible and can be made payable to SLPS

Foundation. Include "Roosevelt Football Breakfasts" in the memo line. Send your checks to St. Louis Public School Foundation, ATTN: Chris Lee, Executive Director, 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis MO 63101.

Theodore Roosevelt High School Football 2012

- Sat., September 15 - Sumner - at **Roosevelt** - 1:30p
 - Sat., September 22 - Miller Career Academy - at **Roosevelt** - 1:30p
 - Sat., September 29 - Gateway HS - at Gateway - 1:30p
 - Sat., October 6 - Carnahan - at Gateway - 1:30p
 - *Friday, October 12 - Desmet - at Desmet - 7p
 - *Saturday, October 20 - Derick Thomas Academy - 1:30 pm
Homecoming Game
- *non-Public High League game



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Have you ever watched the news and wondered if there was anything you could do to make your neighborhood a safer place? For many St. Louis citizens, the answer is 'yes'. In 2011, dozens of neighbors decided that they were fed up with crime. St. Louis had been named one of the most dangerous cities in America year after year, and they decided to do something about it. The Neighborhood Ownership Model, or NOM, was born.

The Neighborhood Ownership Model is a citizen-led partnership between police, prosecutors and neighborhood volunteers. If you've ever wanted to do something about crime but didn't know where to start, the NOM was designed with you in mind. From participating in a citizen's patrol to supporting victims of crime, the NOM allows everyone to take an active role in their neighborhood's security. The NOM is not a one-size-fits-all approach to crime. Instead, each neighborhood tailors the plan to fit their unique circumstances and needs.

"As a resident and business owner in the City of St. Louis, I know that only I and my neighbors can make my neighborhood a safe place," explained Michael Petetit, Chairman of the Lafayette Square Safety Committee.

In 2009 Lafayette Square was facing one of its highest crime rates in history. It was ranked the 27th safest neighborhood among 79 city neighborhoods. After implementing the Neighbor-

hood Ownership Model, it rose to the City's 9th safest neighborhood.

Similar stories have taken place in NOM neighborhoods across St. Louis. After establishing the NOM in Dutchtown, citizens have seen a 24% drop in crime. That kind of progress doesn't come without hard work; citizens in the 1st Police District have donated over 2,500 hours. Skeptics need only to look at the results to see that things have changed in the NOM neighborhoods. Citizens are more engaged. Instead of being afraid to walk the streets, they've come together to form citizens patrols. In NOM neighborhoods, designated police officers can be seen on regular patrol. "I've been doing this a long time and I haven't seen anything this effective." Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce said.

If a criminal decides to commit a crime in a NOM neighborhood, they usually find themselves face to face with residents of the neighborhood in court. Residents have gotten involved in all phases of the criminal justice system, including supporting victims in court, writing Impact Statements about the crime, and asking for Neighborhood Orders of Protection. Neighborhood participation has already made a huge impact. Judges take citizens' information into consideration when deciding on bonds and sentencing matters.

Make Your Neighborhood better!

**Call 911 or 231-1212 if it
doesn't feel "right"**

**Be part of the COP - Citizen's on Patrol
focusing on quality of life.**

To volunteer for any event, call Linda Hennigh at 314-771-2161.

2321 Arsenal Street
314-776-5889
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What's happening in Benton Park West

SEPTEMBER 2012

September

- 2 - Breaking Away - Movie in the Park 8:30p
- 3 - Gateway Bike Race - Final Leg
- 3 - Enjoy the Park
 - 8a-6p - Arts Booths
 - Noon - 2p - Funky Butt Brass
 - 2-4p - Gumbohead
- 4 - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - Five Star
- 5 - Newsletter Deadline
- 9 - BULK TRASH. Must be out by 10p Sun.
- 13 - W&S, 3rd Dist Outreach - 7p - Five Star
- 20 - BPWNA Membership Meeting - 7p - Five Star

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2 <i>Breaking Away</i> movie in the Park	3 Uncle Sam's Throw Down concert - Park	4 BPWNA Board mtg 6:30p, Five Star	5 Newsletter Deadline	6	7 Cherokee Market 4-7	8
Bulk Trash week →						
9	10	11	12	13 W&S, 3rd Dist, 6:30p Five Star	14 Cherokee Market 4-7	15
16	17	18	19	20 BPWNA mtg 7p, Five Star	21 Cherokee Market 4-7	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Cherokee Market 4-7	29
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October Events

- Oct 2:** Board Mtg, 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal
- Oct 11:** Weed & Seed - 6:30p; 3rd District Outreach 7p
- Oct 18:** BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting, 7p, 2832 Arsenal - Five Star
- Oct 28:** Trunk or Treat - 6-8p - 2720 Arsenal
Setup - 4-6p

Lafayette Park United Methodist Church

2300 Lafayette Avenue
 Saint Louis, MO 63118
 314-771-9214 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"

Library Calendar Sept 2012

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

9am - 6pm Monday
11am - 6pm Friday

Tuesday, Sept 4 4-5p, Back to School Crafts. Grd K-12.

***Wednesday**, Sept 5 4-6p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd 6-12.

***Monday**, Sept 10 11-11:30a, Storytime: Stories, songs and more. Toddler/Preschool.

Wednesday, Sept 12, 4-5p, Teen Lounge. Study, relax, have fun. Grd 6-12

***Monday**, Sept 17 4-4:30p, Storytime: Stories, songs and more. Toddler/Preschool.

***Wednesday**, Sept 19 4:30-5:30p, Talk like a Pirate Day and make your own hat. Grd 6-12.

***Monday**, Sept 24 11-11:30a, Storytime: Stories, songs and more. Toddler/Preschool.

12n - 7pm Tuesday-Thursday
9am - 6pm Saturday

***Tuesday**, Sept 25 4-5p, DIY: Pop Art Comic Panels. Celebrate national Comic Book Day. Grd 6-12.

***Thursday**, Sept 27, 4-6p, Family Movie: HUGO. Families.

ADULTS

Saturday, Sept 8 3-4:30p, Barr Branch and Arts Council of Lafayette Square: Novel Neighbors. Discussion of *The Inverted Forest* by John Dalton; author in attendance. Families

Tuesday, Sept 18 12:12-1:15p, STL Area Agency on Aging: SLAAA provides info about available resources and referrals for seniors and adults ages 18-59 with disabilities.

*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, Sept 5 10-10:30a Storytime Preschool

Wednesday, Sept 5 3-4:30p, Back to School Mania. Decorate your own school supplies. Grd K-12.

Monday Sept 10 6-7p, Poetry Circle. Grd 6-12.

Tuesday, Sept 11 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd K-5.

Wednesday, Sept 12 10-10:30a Storytime. Babys & Toddlers

Tuesday, Sept 12 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd 6-12.

Thursday, Sept 13 3-4p, Journal Making: Create a place to keep your special thoughts. G 3-5.

Saturday, Sept 15 3-5p, Which Path is Right for You? Teens explore careers paths. Grd 6-12.

Monday, Sept 17 5-6p, Don't be a Victim. Learn to prevent bullying, manage stress and conflict. G 6-12.

Wednesday, Sept 19 6-7p, Got Money for College? Learn about college scholarships and where to find them and apply. Grd 10-12.

Wednesday, Sept 26 10-10:30a Storytime. Babys & Toddlers

Thursday, Sept 17 6:30-7:30p, Make a Library Card Holder. Families.12.

Saturday, Sept 29 2-2:45p, Dog Safety Safari. Grd K-6



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Contact Numbers

Crime Prevention and Quality of Life

Emergency/Drug Activity 911
 Non-Emergency 231-1212
 Drug/Gang Hotline 241-COPS
 Joe Calabro - 3rd Dist PA Officer 444-0169
 Dave Krapf - 3rd Dist Prob Prop 444-0185
 Citizen Ser Bureau 622-4800

Alderman:

Ken Ortmann 622-3287 (w)
 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:

Open Hydrant 771-4880

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

2012 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

BPWest Neighborhood Association

Holiday Shopping Bazaar

When: Saturday, November 10, 2012

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Five Star Senior Center

2832 Arsenal St. STL 63118

FREE Admission!!

A venue full of Local St. Louis Vendors (artists, crafters, jewelry, hats/scarves, knitting, handbags, fashion accessories, etc.)

For More Information:

Email: bpwbeautification@yahoo.com

Call: #314 771 0803

Participants are **Independent Vendors**
 BPW Neighborhood Association is **NOT** responsible for any merchandise bought or sold.

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