

Neighborhood Meeting
October 16
November 20
2832 Arsenal - 7p

October 2014

The Porch Review

BUILDING ON THE PAST, WELCOMING THE FUTURE

20 15 Board Nominations Benton Park West

By Bill Byrd

It's that time of year when fall and Board elections come for BPW Neighborhood Association.

You, the residents, tell us what you wish to see or done and the board focuses on what is heard. In previous years focus has been on safety, beautifications, kids events and housing.

Nominations were in September, this months meeting are elections for the 2015 board. This year the nominees for the elected board are:

- President** - Linda Hennigh
- Vice-President** - Becky Martinez
- Secretary** - Scott McIntosh
- Treasurer** - Shelley Henderson
- Member(s) at Large** -
Rosalyn Ball
Gwendolyn Staples-Bey

BPW Events

- Oct 7: BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting** 7p, Five Star Senior Ctr
- Oct 10: Newsletter Deadline**
- Oct 13: Bulk pickup week**
- Oct 16: BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting** 7p, Five Star Senior Ctr
- Oct 26: Trunk or Treat**
- Nov 4: BPWNA Board Mtg** 6:30p
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr
- Nov 7: Newsletter Deadline**
- Nov 10: Bulk Trash Pickup**
- Oct 20: BPWNA Meeting Annual Holiday Potluck** 7p, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

BENTON PARK WEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

Halloween Party for the Children

OCTOBER 26, 2014
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Salvation Army Parking Lot at
Iowa & Arsenal (2720 Arsenal)

Come join us for a great time!!!
Candy & Fun for All
Chalk Art & Face Tattoos
Scary Pictures: \$1.00
(setup for vehicles 3:00 p.m to 3:45 p.m.)

*Age 14 and below.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Any Questions call Pamela at 314.406.2026.*

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The President's Corner...



Linda Hennigh

As 2014 winds down, BPW still has many activities hosted by the neighborhood and other non-profits supporting residents.

Look through this edition of the newsletter and find all of the wonderful activities.

I am happy to highlight the Silent Auction fundraiser at the November Potluck. There are many nice items we have for a silent auction specifically from The Looking Glass.

"*Splendor in the Glass*" events from past years provided these items. YOU who shopped during Splendor in the Glass helped provide the items for the silent auction. Come and help continue the fundraising by bidding and buying the great items.

See you at the meeting on October 16th.

Linda Hennigh President

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, District 3 Weed & Seed Graduated Neighborhoods & Community Outreach Meeting
Next Meeting - December 11, Holiday Pot Luck



Help Schools

Bring box tops (trimmed) to any BPW neighborhood meeting.

"The Porch Review"

Editor Position Available

The position of Editor for The Porch Review is available. Our long-time Editor, Bill Byrd, wishes to focus on other areas.

The Editor is responsible for the creation (and coordination of distribution) of a newsletter to keep residents of BPW informed of activities, issues and happenings. The Editor is also informed and mindful of the Mission of Benton Park West Neighborhood Association, as well as Association Bylaws.

Contact Linda Hennigh if you are interested in being the newsletter editor. For questions, contact Bill Byrd at 314-602-0392.

NOVEMBER MEETING NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 20th will find Benton Park West having the annual Holiday Potluck!

The neighborhood provides fried chicken, drinks and paper goods.

Bring your favorite holiday side dish, salad or dessert on Nov 20th, 7p – 2832 Arsenal (Five Star Senior Center).

After the potluck we will have a brief neighborhood meeting.

Then we will have a *NEW feature* for this friendly gathering of residents, businesses and friends with be a ***Silent Auction**. Bring cash, checkbooks or Credit Cards and bid HIGH at this fundraiser!

*To donate new items for the auction, call Linda Hennigh at 314-771-2161

Five Star Senior Center

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2832 Arsenal St. Louis, MO 63118-2317

Michael W. Howard



Meals-Transportation

Social Activities

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-3:00

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BPW October Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2014,
7:00 PM
Five Star Senior Center,
2832 Arsenal Street

Join to hear the neighborhood news and interact with your neighbors, 3rd District police, aldermen and NSO. We will review events and activities.

The annual elections for the BPWNA board positions will be held. The elected officers will serve the residents for 2015.

There are always committee chair positions available. If you are interested in being part of the neighborhood association as a committee chair, contact Linda Hennigh.

The monthly meeting is an opportunity to bring your problem properties and nuisance issues with you. During the social hour we will have designated PARKING LOT so you can speak one on one with your alderman, police representative and NSO.

Attendance prizes, 50/50 and snacks are always a part of the meetings. We make an attempt to keep the meeting at one hour. and have a social hour afterward with refreshments (beer/wine, soda, snacks).

All residents, business men and women, developers, landlords and other friends are welcome.

Mayor's Luncheon salutes St. Louis businesses

Recently, the Mayor's Business Celebration Luncheon announced five businesses named as Businesses of the Year for 2014. This annual event salutes businesses for their commitment to the city of Saint Louis.

Businesses recognized were based upon overall businesses, Neighborhood businesses, and Developments.

Congratulations to *Jefferson Tent & Awning* for being selected as the neighborhood business for Ward 9.

Jefferson Tent & Awning Co was founded in 1911, and is located at 2930 Gravois Ave in the Benton Park West neighborhood, Saint Louis, Missouri. It employs 18 employees and is one of the many anchor businesses in the neighborhood.

Additional information is available by contacting this business at (314) 776-0162 or online at <http://www.jeffersontentandawning.com>



Full is here, as is Soulard Oktoberfest on October 10th, 11th and 12th.

Come to Soulard and find St. Louis hosting one of the largest Oktoberfests in the area; possibly in the region!

BPW is hosting a beer both at this THREE DAY event. We are partnering with Marine Villa and each neighborhood is supplying 1/2 of the volunteers at one of the SCHLAFLY beer booths.

Can't work? Buy from us! We'll be located in the middle of the festival tents/booth right on 7th Street, between Geyer and Lafayette, near the sidewalk across from the market.

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BPWNA 2014 Calendar

October

- BPWNA Board Elections (10/16)
- Trunk or Treat (10/26)

November

- Potluck at Membership Meeting (11/20)

December

- 2015 Planning Meeting (12/02)

Have an idea for an activity or event?
Bring on Octobewr 16th!

Women's Auxiliary Garage Sale

Saturday, October 25 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm

2740 Arsenal. Louis, MO | 314-771-3460

Come join in our Garage Sale Fundraiser.

For \$10.00 you can purchase a table/space to sell your items.



Committees in Benton Park West 2015

Board elections will be held on Oct 16th at the neighborhood meeting. Your board is a group of elected and nominated individuals who are constantly working to make YOUR neighborhood better. In addition to organizing fundraisers and free events, this dedicated group of individuals are your eyes and ears of the City and the Alderman.

The Benton Park West Neighborhood Board consists of six elected positions and a variety of Committee Chairs. The six elected offices are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Member-at-Large positions.

There is a LOT of work going on; it takes more than a handful of people to do the work. The work may seem large and looming, but with many working together, the effort will seem small when sharing in responsibility.

The committees are selected by nomination and also serve for one year terms. More detailed descriptions can be found on the BPWNA website (www.bentonparkwest.org) or by contacting any board member.

The committees are:

Beautification Committee - works to improve the appearance of the neighborhood.

Block Link - a connection point between the residents and the neighborhood association.

Communications - Includes: **The newsletter**—*The Porch Review* giving information in and around Benton Park West; **The website**—providing information about BPW on the web; **Public Relations/Marketing**—

sharing with BPW and the world about the things that make BPW a wonderful place to live.

Community Garden - a variety of gardens are scattered throughout the neighborhood bringing beauty and product to residents. You are welcome to volunteer or relax in the gardens!

Dog Park - providing a fenced, off-leash recreation space in which owners and dogs can safely interact and socialize.

Facilities - providing support by setting up meeting space, maintaining the neighborhood office and physical assets owned by BPWNA.

Finance/Fundraising - coordinates the budget, planning for income to support the work of BPWNA.

Membership - maintains and grows the association membership, organizes various events and supports fundraising.

Safety and Quality of Life - concerned with trash/trashcans, drug sales, guns, burned out streetlights, overgrown grass, quality housing for residents, new developments, and making BPW safe and comfortable. The new COP (Citizen's on Patrol) team is under this committee.

Youth Outreach - develops projects that specifically target the neighborhood youth and coordinates ways to include youth in regular neighborhood activities.

**Remember only
YOU make your
neighborhood a
place YOU want to
live.**



Nextdoor St. Louis' 1st Anniversary

formed, to solve problems, to share resources and improve quality of life in neighborhoods.

WHAT: Nextdoor 1st Anniversary Awards Reception

WHERE: Cabanne House in Forest Park
5300 Lindell (at Union)

WHEN: Thursday, October 16th 6:00 - 8:00p

Drinks and appetizers will be provided. Representatives from Nextdoor will participate in the awards ceremony, which will start at 6:45 following the reception / meet and greet.

Please join us as well say **THANK YOU** to the Nextdoor Heroes who are making St. Louis neighborhoods stronger!

October 16th marks the first anniversary of the City of St. Louis officially adopting Nextdoor as a means of improving communication among neighbors and between City Hall and residents. In this short time enrollment has grown tremendously and today we have nearly 13,000 users in the City of St. Louis! That's something we should all be proud of!

On October 16th the City of St. Louis will honor neighbors and City employees who are using Nextdoor as a tool to build community, as a platform for keeping residents in-

For more information, call our office at 314-622-4114.

~ *Lewis Reed*

**Don't Forget to Vote on
November 4th
~ Mid-Term Elections ~**

Fall is here!
Know of an alley that needs to be cleaned?
Call Linda Hennigh at 771-2161

If you see issues in the park - Benton Park - use the address **3100 South Jefferson** when calling out for service for anything related to Benton Park, (**THE PARK**) not the neighborhood of Benton Park.

****This will help when running calls for service related to the park.****

Weed & Seed

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 in December 11th.

Emergency help: 9-1-1

Non-emergency:
314.231.1212

"PEOPLE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS, BEHAVIOR IS!"



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Citizen Service Bureau
622-4800

Refuse Department
353-8877

Alley Lights (AmUE)
342-1000

Street Lights (CSB)
622-4800

Be part of the Court Watch Program!

To volunteer call the neighborhood office at
314-771-0308.

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ONLINE SHOPPING AND COUNTERFEIT GOODS

Holiday buying opportunities are coming up quickly. The “Operation In Our Sites” taskforce was formed to successfully seize and shut down websites (domain names) “engaged in the illegal sale and distribution of counterfeit goods and copyrighted works.”

Beginning in 2010, the taskforce members made undercover online purchases of an array of items, including professional sports jerseys, golf equipment, DVD’s, shoes, handbags and sunglasses that represented a variety of trademarks and brands. The legitimate trademark holders then determined the purchased items were fakes. These counterfeit goods are usually made outside the United States, mainly in China and Southeast Asia. The businesses are unregulated, can employ children, often utilize inferior materials, and may pose health hazards.

The Justice Department report says these counterfeit goods cost the United States countless jobs while legitimate businesses lose profits. In return, the American consumer receives a substandard product. Additionally, profits from these sales “often fuel other kinds of organized crime,” including gangs and drugs.

OnGuardOnline.gov and the AARP give this advice for shopping online:

- Know who you’re dealing with. Shop with known, legitimate retailers. Beware of copycat websites and unfamiliar companies. For exam-

ple, a recent Google search of a popular brand of athletic shoes returned over 17 million hits. Look for misspelled names, missing letters, and other tweaks of the real company’s name. Confirm their physical address and phone number. Beware of pop-up messages seeking financial information.

- Know what you’re buying. Closely read the description of the product. Look for words like “refurbished,” “vintage,” or “close-out” that indicate lower quality. Bargain prices can be the sign of counterfeiting.
- Know what it will cost. Comparison shop to make sure that you are getting the right product at the intended price. Never pay with cash or money transfer.
- Check out the terms of the deal, like refund policies and delivery dates.
- Understand the terms of the purchase and refund policies.
- Pay by a credit card. Credit cards offer better protections under the Fair Credit Billing Act.
- Keep records. Print or save records of all online transactions.
- Use a secure website. The URL in the address bar should start with “https.” A padlock might also be in the lower right corner of the webpage.

For more information or assistance, contact the Fraud Assistance Hotline at (314) 612-1412.

Saint Louis Police Department on Facebook

The Saint Louis Police Department (STLPD) is on Facebook. Like the page! Search for “*St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (OFFICIAL)*”

You can find information about our Saint Louis City police department as well as information which WE can use to HELP our officers. However, remember, Facebook is not an appropriate place to post crime information or to ask for police assistance. Always use 911 (emergency) or 231-1212 (non-emergency) numbers for immediate contact.

Your neighborhood meetings and the quarterly 3rd District Outreach meetings are opportunities to speak directly to an officer.

DIAL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES OR IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF POLICE SERVICES. CrimeStoppers (Anonymous Tips): 1-866-371-TIPS(8477)

Wonder what the police department is about?

Mission

The mission of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St.

Louis is to protect, serve and assist citizens when conditions arise that may affect the well-being of the individual or the community.

Cooperating with others in the community, officers will work to prevent and detect crime, protect life and property, and achieve a peaceful society, free from the fear of crime and disorder. Members of the Department will strive continually for excellence and maintain the peace through service, integrity, leadership and fair treatment to all.

BPWNA Members 2014

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

Businesses are also encouraged to become members of BPWNA!

APPLICATION ON BACK PAGE!



Membership Needs YOU!

Call 771.0803 for more info.

See page 12 for an application

Business Members	Hampton Day Care
Auto Bargain Center	Lafayette Park UMC
Chunky Boy Bar & Grill	LosPunk
Clowder House	Melt
Curby Presbyterian Church	Nader & Sons
EZ Storage	Rob Rumble - Tudor
Five Star Senior Ctr	SLPD 3D Partnership
Grand Furniture	The Salvation Army-Temple Corps

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- Frank Becker
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- Graham Browne
- Barbara Christ
- Romeo Eleno
- Steven Guthier
- Gary Hinds
- Sebrina Hinds
- Diane Hurwitz
- Sarah Johnson
- Natasha Lockridge
- Whitney Mathison
- Graham McKinney
- Stephanie McKinney
- Cindy Monti
- Gerry Monti
- Andre Montjoy
- Fawn Montjoy
- Amanda Oncken
- Christian Oncken

- Paul Pagano
- Brittany Picker
- Bill Russell
- Leland Russell
- Nancy Seymore
- Carrie Sleep
- Dwayne Tiggs
- Aaron Weil
- Quianaca Wesseh

Senior

- Shirley Bonner
- Ana Pierce
- Jerry Pierce

Silver

- Paula Cooper
- Ashli England
- Brennan England
- Suzu Hennigh
- Bruce Levine
- Marlene Levine
- Mandy Mankin

- Rebecca Martinez
- Chris Schmidt
- Nancy Seymour
- Cletus Terrell
- Pamela Welsh

Gold

- Linda Hennigh

Platinum

- Bill Byrd
- Shelley Henderson

Friend

- John Doggette
- Jennifer Florida
- Pat Ortmann
- Connie Petty
- Shirley Wallace

Your name could ALSO be on this list!

City, State and Federal officials, Friends of BPWNA

Craig Schmid - Alderman, 20th Ward
Dena Hibbard - NSO*

Ken Ortman - Alderman, 9th Ward
Barb Potts - NSO*

*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer



The CITY is here for YOU!

Citizen's Service Bureau is for issues/concerns.

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>

Our NSOs (Neighborhood Stablization Officer) are always there for YOU!

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

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SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

Sunday November 16th

11:00 5:00

Five Star Senior Center

2832 Arsenal

1/2 Chicken, 2 Sides,

Dessert, & Drink

Adults \$9.00

Children 12 \$4.50

Carry Out or Dine In



For More Information Call

Cherokee in October

Cherokee Nights second Thursday

Art, Music, Food, Discounts, Buskers, Shopping, Entertainment, Dancing, and CHEROKEE STREET!

5pm to 10pm

Join us each month for this free showcase of Cherokee during the evening hours. Galleries, retailers, restaurants, and bars offer art, music, and discounts from 5 - 10pm. Explore Cherokee Street, pick up dinner, do some shopping and grab a drink! This free event occurs year round, rain or shine, and is family friendly!

Fort Gondo Poetry - Fall 2014 Reading

Readings take place on **Fridays**, at **7p** and are **free** and open to the public.

October 17:

Alex Dimitrov
Dorothea Lasky

November 14:

Corina Copp
Karla Kelsey

This season's series is funded in part by the Dedalus Foundation and the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis ; and is sponsored by yellow bear projects, who creates unique hand-printed broadsides for each poet.

**The series is co-curated by Ted Mathys, Paul Legault and Jessica Baran.*

fort gondo compound for the arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts forum founded in 2002.

All events are free and open to the public.

Hours: Thursdays & Saturdays, 12 – 4 p.m. and by appointment.



PETER & PAUL COMMUNITY SERVICES
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5K & 10K Run

1 Mile Walk



to benefit....

Peter & Paul Community Services

Saturday November 8, 2014

"ChipTiming" provided by:

Big River Running Company

9:00 a.m. 5K Run & 10K Run

9:30 a.m. 1 Mile Walk

10:00 a.m. Refreshment

Location:

Tower Grove Park

Sons of Rest Shelter

Use East Gate Grand Avenue Park Entrance

Registration:

\$20.00 per person

- Register by October 16, 2014-guaranteed Race t-shirt
- Register after October 16, 2014-t-shirts while supplies last
- Day of Registration: \$21.00
- Family Registration: \$50.00 for immediate family up to 4 people (not available on race day)
- Children under 10 are free

To register contact Peter & Paul Community Services at 314.338.8189 or on the web at www.raceforhome.org

Pre-Event Packet Pick up:

Thursday November 6, 2014 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Big River Running Company

5532 Devonshire St. Louis, MO 63109

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Expires August 31, 2013

What's happening in Benton Park West

October

7 - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Center


10 - Newsletter Deadline

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

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

16 - Trunk or Treat, 4-6p. Car setup 3-3:45p.

OCTOBER 2014

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Bulk Trash week →						
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Support local businesses and products

November 2014 Events

November 3 - BPW Board Meeting - 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center

November 20 - BPW Neighborhood Meeting - Annual Potluck - 7p, Five Star

November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving

All residents and businesses are invited to the monthly Benton Park West Board meetings

Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal (at Oregon)

Generally the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm, with rare exception

Remember, these meetings are open to all residents, property owners and businesses! It is a way to hear the details of all committee activities and have input to board decisions concerning your neighborhood. Please join us and help brainstorm ways to help Benton Park West move forward in the new year.

Safety/Security Products

M-F 9-4p @ 2832 Arsenal - cash only.

- license plate fasteners, \$3 per set
- gun security boxes, \$20ea.
- license plate clear covers, \$5 per pair
- steering wheel locks (car clubs) \$13 ea.

Waffles...they're NOT just for breakfast!

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MELT



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314.771.6358 (MELT)

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

St. Wenceslaus Pantry 3014 Oregon Ave. St. Louis MO 63118 314-865-1020

The Salvation Army Temple Corps Worship & Community Center 2740 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-771-3460
Thursdays 3-5pm

SHOP and SEARCH to help BPW!

Join now at
www.iGive.com/BPWNA

Shop online or do searches for FREE and fundraise for BPW.

Last Neighborhood meeting for 2014

November 20th

The last Benton Park West neighborhood meeting will be November 20th. We will celebrate the holidays with the annual potluck dinner with a short meeting.

A highlight of the evening will be a **silent auction as a fundraiser** for

the neighborhood. These are new items which range from gifts, personal use items, and even home improvement will be available. Plan on this as one of your “holiday gift” buying opportunities. ALL sales go to the neighborhood association.

- **Bring a dish**
 - **Visit with friends and neighbors**
 - **Leave with gifts for others (or yourself)**
- November 20th – 2832 Arsenal*

Annual Trunk or Treat Event October 26th - 4p

Benton Park West will hold its annual Trunk or Treat, a safe Halloween trick or treating for kids. Children ages 14 and younger are welcome! Each child must be accompanied by an adult. There will be candy and fun for all 4-6p!

- Activities include:
- Safe trick or treating
 - Chalk art
 - Face tattoos
 - Costume contest
 - Scary pictures (\$1 each)

- Additional fun games and crafts for kids.

The event will take place in the parking lot of the Salvation Army (2720 Arsenal).

If you'd like to have your vehicle included as a candy stop, please call Pam Welsh at 314-406-2026 or sign up at Sign Up Genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daaab22a0f49-trunk1>.

Vehicle setup is between 3-3:45p.

Lafayette Park United Methodist Church

2300 Lafayette Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63104

Worship

9:30a - Service - Fellowship at 10:30

⇒ **Resale Boutique**

Wed 9a-Noon; Sundays 11a-Noon

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”

Shop Locally!
support
local owners
and products



Fall Gardening and Home Maintenance Suggestions

Making Your Home Safer



In thinking of home maintenance, another area to think about is safety inside our homes. Here are a few simple and inexpensive solutions to making our homes safer:

- Arrange furniture for a clear pathway.
- Place a lamp, telephone or flashlight near your bed.
- Install a night light between your bedroom and the bathroom.
- Keep electric, appliance and telephone cords out

of walkways, but do not put cords under a rug.

- Secure loose area rugs with double-stick tape or slip-resistant backing.
- Repair loose stairway carpeting or wooden boards immediately.
- Put a bright-colored stripe of tape on front edge of each stair to see them better.
- Place a slip-resistant rug next to the bathtub.

Home Maintenance Seasonal Guide

Fall is a great time to make sure you've "plugged" any leaks that could cost you extra money.

- Check your attic for holes or thin spots in the insulation. Attics should be only 5°-10° warmer than the outside air; any hotter could cause ice dams on your roof, causing water leaks.
- Also, a well-insulated attic, ceilings, and walls can lower your energy bills by 30%.
- Make sure the caulking around doors and windows doesn't leak.
- Change furnace filters and have a checkup of your system.
- Make sure furniture

or drapes are not in front of heat vents or radiators.

- Clean under, back and around radiators to ensure optimum efficiency.
- If you use space heaters, make sure the circuit you use won't be overloaded by adding the heater.
- Clean and check dryer vents to ensure there is no back up of lint.
- Take down garden hoses, drain and store, and put insulation around spouts.
- Check and clean gutters to keep them free of debris.

Checking on items now will save you money all year, as well as, save calling a repairman on a COLD day.

October Gardening Calendar

Ornamentals

Weeks 1-4: Continue watering, especially evergreens if dry soil. Container grown and B & B trees and shrubs can be planted. Loosen soil in an area 5 times the diameter of the root ball before planting. Mulch well after watering.

Plant spring bulbs among hostas, ferns, daylilies or ground covers.

Weeks 1-2: For best bloom later this winter, Christmas cactus, potted azaleas and kalanchoe may be left outdoors until night temperatures drop to about 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weeks 2-4: Spring bulbs for forcing can be potted up now and stored in a cool, frost-free place until it is time to bring indoors, usually 12 to 15 weeks.

Weeks 2-3: Cannas and dahlias can be dug when frost nips their foliage. Allow the plants to dry under cover in an airy, frost-free place before storage.

Weeks 3-4: Transplant deciduous trees once they have dropped their leaves.

Week 4: Plant tulips now. Trees may be fertilized now.

Lawns

Weeks 1-2: Finish seeding by October 15.

Weeks 2-3: Broadleaf herbicides can be applied now to control cool season weeds.

Weeks 3-4: Continue mowing lawns until growth stops.

Keep leaves raked off lawns to prevent smothering grass.

Week 4: Winterize lawn mowers before storage.

New ideas and activities are always welcome!

2015 can be the year YOU tell us what you want in BPW!

Call 314-771-0803



314-865-1211

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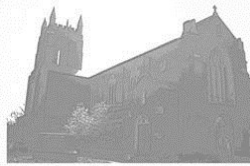
ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2014
NOON - 9 PM

NOON - 7 PM KITCHEN OPEN
FRIED CHICKEN & ROAST BEEF DINNERS, HOMEMADE DESSERTS
REFRESHMENTS

3 - 3:30 PM MEET FREDBIRD

4 PM CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS
IN THE CHURCH

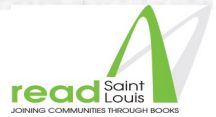


5 - 9 PM LIVE MUSIC

RAFFLES, CHRISTMAS BOOTH, SILENT AUCTIONS,
LOLLIPOP PULL, TOY BOOTH, CHERRY TREE, ROLL DOWN,
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9am - 6pm Monday 12n - 7pm Tuesday-Thursday
11am - 6pm Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday

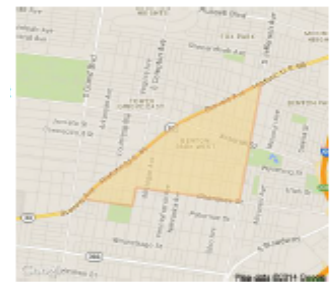
Carpenter - 3309 South Grand Blvd. (314) 772-6586

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

Nextdoor

Nextdoor **Benton Park West**

What a great way to keep up with neighborhood news/safety issues. Need a sitter or report strange behavior, this is the place. **ONLY BPW members can see, or send to surrounding neighborhoods as well.**



TO JOIN VISIT:

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Luminary Fall Exhibitions + Events

The Luminary – Upcoming Concerts

- 10.10.14: Ought
- 10.11.14: Merchandise with Lower and Demonlover
- 10.13.14: Bit Brigade with Thor Axe
- 10.15.14: Sharon Van Etten with Tiny Ruins
- 10.27.14: Mutual Benefit

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BPW Dog Park

3300 Nebraska

Let your dogs 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.

Application online at www.bentonparkwest.org

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

Note New Numbers for 3rd District

Contact Numbers

Crime Prevention and Quality of Life

Emergency/Drug Activity 911
Non-Emergency 231-1212
Drug/Gang Hotline 241-COPS
Chief Dotson 444-5624
Major Caruso 444-2585
3rd Dist Capt Mary Warnecke 444-2597
Joe Calabro - 3rd Dist PA Officer 444-2564
3rd Dist Nuisance Officers:
PO Daphne Allen 444-2563
PO Erin Hine 444-2564
PO Samantha Edwards 444-2572
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 Dept. 353-8877
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

2015 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 (circle choices):

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

Annual Pumpkin Patch

Find pumpkins of all sizes from cute table decorations, to baseball size... all the way UP to the BIG size for carving or drawing and putting on your front porch.

Open NOW until Oct 31st - 2300 Lafayette

(at Jefferson and Lafayette, a mile north)



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STARTING OCTOBER 5TH

*through end of October



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