

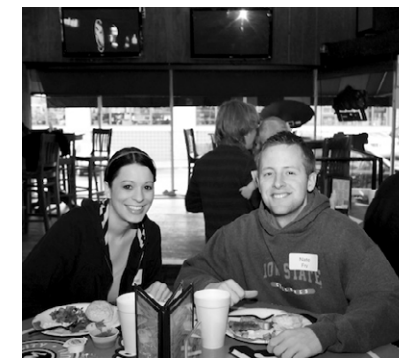


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Upcoming Events



Nourished by Neighbors

Evening of Sat., Apr. 28

RSVP by 4/23 to

Brian Hedgpeth.

See article inside

for more info.



Brookside Art Annual

Fri., May. 4–Sun., May. 6

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they browse artists'

works in the Brook-

side Shops Area at

this national event.

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61st St. Cathy Stephens (816) 361-2385	Valley Rd. (at Pennsylvania) David Thompson (816) 333-2282	Wornall Ter. & Rd. Christian Schulz (816) 536-4564
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62nd St. 400's Kelley Hrabe (816) 686-2416	Greenway Ter. 400's Terry Wolf (816) 333-4551	Jefferson Ave. Pat Bement (816) 444-0805
62nd St. 600's Patty Moore (816) 363-1213	Greenway Ter. 600's Tom O'Connor (816) 363-2926	Summit Ave. & 6400's of Valley Rose Dorlac (816) 872-4518
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President's Letter

The Annual Meeting in February was a breakfast meeting at the Brookside; we appreciate the Brookside for opening the restaurant to us. Board treasurer Philip Bouillette gave an update on the state of the Homes Association's finances: we're in good health, and are able to keep the 2012 budget in line with last year's. \$127.50 was assessed on your Jackson County real property tax. Board member Terry Wolf briefed attendees about the new landscaping service that the Board has contracted to maintain the common areas within our neighborhood. Also during the meeting, elections were held for the Board, and we welcome Adam England as well as re-elected board members Clem Helmstetter, Jennifer Martin, Julie Nelson Meers and Terry Wolf. In addition to those elected, current Board members include Ryan Felton, Philip Bouillette, Mike McAdam and Christian Schulz.

The Board also recognized our Block Captains who help build the strong ties within the neighborhood. Block Captains serve as a critical link to help ensure all homeowners have an immediate point of contact and are informed about issues affecting us. If you don't know who your Block Captain is, please contact Board member Julie Nelson Meers at julie.nelsonmeers@greenwayfields.org.

The Holiday Party in December was a wonderful way to visit with each other and meet new neighbors. The Board would also like to thank our neighbors MaryAnn Roos and David Bland who opened their home for the party.

Thank you again to our neighborhood advertisers. I encourage you to support our local businesses and particularly those who advertise in our newsletter. It's time to renew your ads for 2012. Contact Board Member Jennifer Martin at jennifer.martin@greenwayfields.org for details.

As I mentioned at the Annual Meeting, I have concluded my term on the Board. I have been privileged to serve as many years as I have, and most rewarding was meeting those of you in the neighborhood. We live in a great community and it's truly because of the people who live here.

Thank you. And I hope to see you at the next Greenway Fields event!

Gina



Nourished by Neighbors

Nourished by Neighbors is an event during which multiple, simultaneous dinner parties take place in the Greenway Fields Homes Association. Neighbors in Greenway Fields participate by choosing to be a host or guest at a dinner party with a mystery guest list. Hosts should be able to accommodate a minimum of six guests. Neither the hosts nor guests know which house they will be dining at until the day of the event. Hosts prepare the main entrée and guests will be assigned a side dish or dessert bring. These dinners are a great way to enjoy seasonal food while meeting new neighbors or re-connecting with old ones.

The spring season of Nourished by Neighbors will be held on April 28. For more details visit: www.nourishedbyneighbors.com. To participate, RSVP to Brian Hedgpeth before April 23: brian@pivotalmomentshealth.com



Block Captains at the Annual Meeting (from left): David Thompson, Bob Jump, Christian Schulz, Julie Nelson Meers, Rose Dorlac, Tom O'Connor, Terry Wolf, Pat Bement

Brookside Community Supports Southwest High School

After a rough 2010–2011 school year at the Southwest Early College Campus (SWECC), this year has seen encouraging changes. Many are due to the dedication of the school's principal Dr. Ed Richardson, who began last September, his staff, and the students themselves. Other changes have come about through the efforts of the SWECC Faith-Based Coalition, a grass roots group of Brookside-area churches seeking to provide community support for Southwest students and staff.

Coalition members include St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Country Club Christian Church, Country Club United Methodist, Country Club Congregational United Church of Christ and Second Presbyterian Church. The ad hoc group, which meets monthly, has been involved in a myriad of activities ranging from sponsoring special faculty appreciation events, tutoring, helping in the library and on classroom projects, working with students on senior writing projects and even arranging a prom dress exchange. Additionally, the Wornall Road Baptist Church actively supports the school's promising athletic program, and community volunteers frequently accompany art department students on field trips to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

More than 100 volunteers are involved in Southwest activities. Students have responded by creating their own "Give Back Project" and are actively seeking community service hours.

How to learn more about what's happening at Southwest: Check out *We Are Southwest*, a monthly e-newsletter published by the Community-Based Engagement and Outreach Committee. Send an email to parks.nancy@gmail.com for copies.

Volunteer! Contact Karen Grover at kgrover@kmsd.net for more information.

Holiday Events

Thank you to David Bland & Marianne Roos for opening their lovely home for the annual Greenway Fields holiday party. This gathering is a nice way to reconnect with neighbors each year, and this year saw a record turnout.

Thank you also to all of the neighbors who went all-out with their holiday decorations. The following houses were the winners of our annual holiday decorating contest:

Most Colorful:
501 W. Meyer Blvd.
Mark & Rhonda Zieman

Most Original:
453 W. 62nd St.
Michael Bingler & Amber Hoffman

Most Elaborate:
605 W. 61st St.
Frederick Beckers

Best Block:
6400 Block of Summit St.

Best of Show:
618 W. 62nd St.
Greg & Mimi Kopulos

Board Welcomes New Member, Adam England

Adam England joined the GFHA Board at our annual meeting on February 4. Adam and his wife, Nance, as well as their dog and cat, relocated to Kansas City from Nashville, TN, a little over a year ago. Adam is a mechanical engineer in Leawood, and Nance is a Nurse Practitioner on the neurosurgery team at St. Luke's Hospital. The Englands enjoy the beautiful homes of Brookside, and they look forward to enjoying the parks with their soon-to-arrive first child. In their spare time, Adam enjoys trying to "replicate the amazing KC BBQ while Nance dreams up renovation projects."



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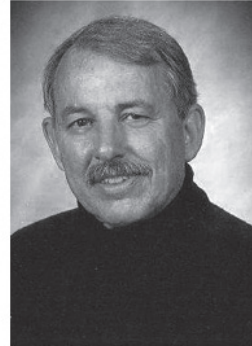


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