

Greenway Fields

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May 2011 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Be sure to attend the Annual GFHA Annual Picnic at Strawn Park (63rd & Valley) on June 12th and the July 4th Popsicle Parade (over 50 years!!) These are fun, neighborhood events.

Our Greenway Fields Neighborhood has had two important recognitions. First, a delightful wind sculpture was installed at Strawn Park in memory of long-time resident Bette Hutchison Silver. Bette's family wanted to honor her strong and enduring sense of community and friendship between neighbors. Bette loved Greenway Fields and she is sorely missed. Secondly, Greenway Fields Homes Association received an official Resolution from

the State of Missouri recognizing our hard work, dedication and efforts of our neighborhood.

Once again I'd like to thank Kathie Allison for her persistent efforts to ensure the repair of the Meyer Boulevard Columns. As you may have seen, the columns were hit, knocked over, and needed to be repaired—again! And speaking of repairs, a driver hit and damaged the traffic circle at Greenway Terrace and Pennsylvania. Special thanks to neighbors Jim Lawrence and Terry Wolf. Long story, but the repair is complete (and monies collected... thanks Philip!)

Continue to be good neighbors and don't sweep leaves and brush into the street, and keep up the good work cleaning out the leaves, twigs, and branches from the catch basins near your house. Be a part of the solution!

Look for the FREE Shredding Event on Saturday, June 11th from 8am to Noon near the Tennis Courts at Meyer & Brookside Blvd. A commercial shredder truck provided by Cintas will be available. This event is sponsored by several Brookside merchants, including newsletter advertiser, Reller & Company, CPA.

Many neighbors have concerns about the lack of a pedestrian crossing at 63rd and Wornall, as well as the difficulty crossing the street because of red light runners. Please call 311 to complain and ask for a pedestrian crossing. Let's keep our neighborhood safe and enjoyable.

Get outdoors! Say hello!

Gina Valentino
Phone 816-444-5439

Neighborhood shredding event sponsored by Brookside businesses Bank Midwest, Brookside Real Estate, Commerce Bank, Innovest Financial Partners, Missouri Bank, Paychex, Reller & Company, CPA, PA, and REMAX Legacy)

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

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Save the Date



Free Shredding Event

Saturday, June 11

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Near Tennis Courts at Meyer
and Brookside Blvd.



Annual Neighborhood Picnic

Sunday, June 12

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Strawn Park

Valley & 63rd Streets

Come visit with old friends
and meet new neighbors!

Hot dogs and hamburgers will

be served; please bring a
side dish or dessert to share.

Soft drinks and utensils
will be provided.

R.S.V. P. to Jennifer Martin
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greenwayfields.org](mailto:jennifer.martin@greenwayfields.org)
or call 816-926-9113



Nourished by Neighbors

Saturday, June 25

6:30 p.m.

(See article)



Annual Popsicle Parade Monday, July 4, 10:00 a.m.

Commences at

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Charlotte Reinhart
619 Greenway Terrace (above)

MAY

Jeanne and Jim Cooper
636 W. Meyer Boulevard

If you are a future recipient, please contact Jennifer Martin with the news. We would like to keep track of the sign and photograph your home for the quarterly newsletter.

GFHA Website

Please bookmark www.greenwayfields.org; it is updated on a regular basis with upcoming events and goings-on. Financial reports from the GFHA from the last few years are now available on the website. From the home page, click on the "About" button, and scroll down to "Financials" to access them. You may also sign up on the website to receive this newsletter electronically. At the bottom right-hand corner of the home page, simply enter your e-mail address to receive this newsletter and other neighborhood news electronically. Finally, there is now a Greenway Fields Homes Association group on Facebook. This will provide another way to stay connected. Type "Greenway Fields Homes Association" into the "search" field of Facebook, and the group should come up; click to join. If you are interested in contributing to the website, please contact Board member Ryan Felton at ryan.felton@greenwayfields.org.

Summer Security



Here are some common-sense tips to keep in mind to keep your home and our neighborhood secure as we enjoy summer in Brookside.

Please keep doors and windows locked, and keep garage doors closed. Also keep cars locked, and do not leave valuable items visible in your car. Many property crimes are simply crimes of opportunity, so try to limit the opportunity someone may have to access your property!

If you're going to be away on vacation, please let your neighbors know. Stop delivery of mail and newspapers, and ask a neighbor to collect flyers and doorhangers. Put lights on a timer so that it looks as though someone is home. Additionally, leave a radio on NPR or talk radio so that voices can be heard.

Summer is unfortunately also the season of door-to-door solicitors (and sometimes scammers). Two perennial scams are too-good-to-be-true deals on magazines or home alarm systems; please do not fall prey to their sales pitches. You are under no obligation to let anyone into your home, and if a solicitor makes you feel uncomfortable, do not hesitate to call 911 or 234-5111 (the city's non-emergency dispatch line).

Finally, one of the nicest things about living in our neighborhood in the summer is being able to stroll over to the Brookside shops for coffee, a meal, or ice cream. The intersection of Wornall and 63rd Street, a primary pedestrian route, is also unfortunately dogged by red-light runners. We would like this intersection to become more pedestrian-friendly; please call the City Action line at 311 to put in a request for an enhanced pedestrian crossing at this location. In the meantime, please be vigilant as you and your family cross this intersection!

Dinner Night Nourished by Neighbors

Interested in meeting neighbors from within the Greenway Fields Home Association? You'll want to mark your calendar for Saturday, June 25th at 6:30pm. Nourished By Neighbors is simply a dinner party with an element of surprise—until the evening of the dinner, hosts won't know what neighbors are coming and guests won't know what house nor with which neighbors they will be dining. A master list of hosts and guests from within the Greenway Fields Homes Association will be coordinated by one neighbor and distributed a day or two before the dinner. This is a fun, welcoming way to meet neighbors in Greenway Fields.

Nourished By Neighbors is an opportunity to share food prepared with love and enjoyed in the company of neighbors. RSVP by June 18th through the website www.nourishedbyneighbors.com to indicate if you would like to be a Host or a Guest. As a host, you'll indicate the number of guests you can accommodate. Hosts prepare the main entree for the group and each guest will be assigned a side dish, dessert, or beverage to bring for everyone.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Bette Hutchinson Silver

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A long time resident of Greenway Fields, passed away on March 1st, 2011 at age 88. Her family and friends are mourning the loss of a very special woman and beloved neighbor.

Bette was a warm, generous, and fun-loving lady with an adventurous spirit. During the four decades that Bette lived at 623 Greenway Terrace she hosted hundreds of gatherings on her beautiful screened porch. Overlooking the block, Bette's porch was the venue for many evening parties, dinners with friends and games of cards.

A gathering of friends and family was held at Bette's house on March 13th to celebrate her life. Stories and thoughts about our dear friend were shared; some

were funny, all were touching and special. Multicolored balloons were released into the skies. Bette would have loved it.

In her memory, a beautiful Lyman Whitaker wind sculpture has been installed at the north west corner of Strawn Park. The sculpture faces the house at 63rd and Summit where Bette and her family lived for some time. A plaque below the sculpture reads "In memory of Bette Hutchison Silver, who loved this neighborhood, 1922-2011".

Friends and family are invited to share thoughts and memories of Bette at <http://bettehutchison.silver.wordpress.com>

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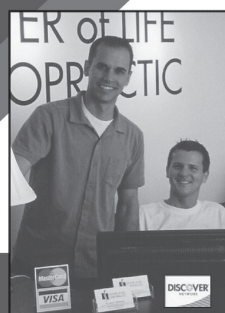
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