

Words of Windham

SEPTEMBER 2007

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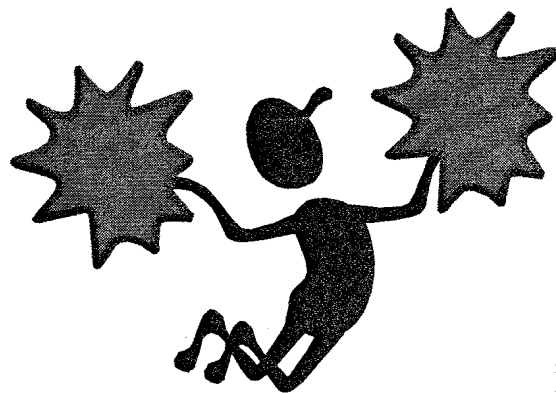
From the Board President, Jim Baird

How did this happen? A couple months back I was just a semi-quiet member of the Windham Park Neighborhood Association's board of directors, and now I find myself in the role of president. So what does that mean? Should I push for legislation to annex Lancaster's pool? Or ban Denver Broncos flags in Windham Park? Personal agendas aside, probably not. But there is something I would like to see happen.

Starting this issue of the newsletter we will have an "Outstanding Neighbor Award," where we will highlight a person or family that has done something positive to stand out. Maybe it was someone that helped a sick neighbor by cooking meals for them or mowing their yard. Or helping a family that has a household member deployed to Iraq. Or someone that has used their vacation hours to help rebuild poor areas in New Orleans. Any resident of Windham Park can send in a nomination for anyone in the neighborhood that has been caught doing something special. The recipient will receive recognition in the newsletter, and a modest prize. Please send the name, address and a description of the activity that makes them special to info@windhampark.org.

I am pleased to announce the first recipient of the "Outstanding Neighbor

Award" goes to Katie Scheibel. For the past couple of years, Katie has stepped up and made sure several popular neighborhood events have occurred, including the Holiday hayrack rides and the 4th of July parades. Katie coordinates these activities, including refreshments, vendors, volunteers, and more. She has often dealt with the extreme weather associated with these events, and always had a smile and pleasant word for her neighbors throughout. In recognition of her actions, she will also receive a gift card from Target. Thank you Katie, and way to go!



Way to go, Katie!!

Newsletter Changes

At the last meeting the Board voted to publish the newsletter every other month, rather than monthly. Additionally, the Board meeting minutes will now be available solely online - they will no longer be part of the newsletter.

To find the meeting minutes, go to **www.windhampark.org**, then click on the link for "Windham Park Homeowners Assn. Newsletter", the minutes are listed AFTER the newsletters.



The Alzheimer's Association - Heart of America Chapter ...

... is *On the MOVE* to End Alzheimer's and they want **you** to be a part of the excitement.

Register today for the 2007 Memory Walk taking place on **Saturday, October 6** at Corporate Woods.

All funds raised support local programs and services provided to those dealing with Alzheimer's in the Chapter's bi-state service area.

For more information:

Contact Trisha at 913.831.3888
or

Email: trisha.mcclanahan@alz.org
or

Register online at
www.kansascitymw.kintera.org.

Mom's Council

Submitted by: Anita Roberts and Sharon Murdock

Belated Pool Party Thank You

(The following submission was erroneously left out of the last newsletter.) A big **Thank You** goes out to the organizers of the Pool Party: Barbara and Tom Butler, Betty Trumpy and Christy Bradford. The kids had a great time with Jamie Sansgaard in charge of entertainment. Thank you Neil Trumpy with helping to the set up and clean up.

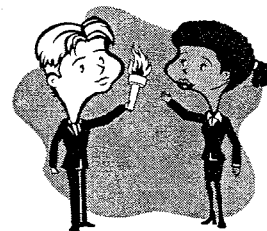
Halloween Parade - Volunteers Needed!

The Halloween Parade will be held Sunday, October 28 at 6:00 pm. Please see enclosed flyer for details. If you would like to help us distribute candy, please call Anita Robert at 402-6845 or Sharon Murdock at 402-8672. Thanks!

Passing the Torch

Sharon Murdock and Anita Roberts have graciously agreed to coordinate the Mom's Council events. Hats off to them!

A big THANK YOU to Carolyn O'Rourke for organizing the Mom's Council events for the past 4 years!! We appreciate all you did to keep the Mom's Council events going!



Budget Review Meeting

Every October, the Board puts together a budget for the upcoming year. This budget determines how dues will be allocated for the year. As a resident, you have the opportunity to review the proposed budget before it the Board votes on it at the annual meeting.

The next Budget Review Meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 17th** at 7:00 pm at the Hy-Vee café (135th Street and Antioch).



Pool News

Submitted by: Lee Hasty, Pool Chair

Lost and Found

There are many items in the lost and found box in the pool. If you think you might have left something at the pool be sure to look in the box before September 16th, the last day the pool is open.

Hats Off to the Umbrella Patrol!

I would like to thank the following people for volunteering to roll down the pool umbrellas this summer: Sharon Murdock, Sherry Smith, Beth Bevil, Mike Glynn, Joyce Tenold, Marcy Langhofer, Laura Riehl and Rachel Raile. As of this date volunteers are still needed for the last two weeks of the pool season from September 1st to the 16th. I will take down the umbrellas if no one volunteers.



Please Keep the Water Balloons at Home

I put up two notices asking people not to play with water balloons in the pool area. The balloon remnants were left on the pool deck and in the pool and they clog up the filters.

Maintenance Issues

The gate lock was broken due to people jumping on the gate. Curry has fixed the problem. There was a water leak in the pool area of the main line of the sprinkler system. Landworks has repaired it.

Pool Furniture

As far as the legs to the table that were broken when the pool was vandalized earlier this year, we cannot buy only the legs, so we will purchase another table.

Request for Feedback on Swimming Lessons

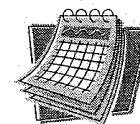
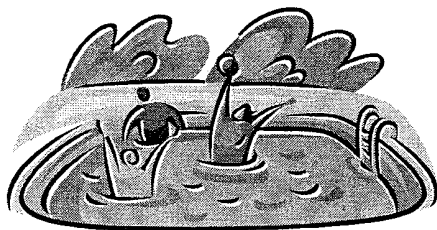
If anyone had children take swimming lessons through Jeff Kelly or if you know of anyone who did, please have them call me and give me feedback. If there was no participation or if there is negative feedback I'm thinking we won't advertise it next year.

Pool Keys

We will determine later this year whether the same pool keys will be used next year.

End of Pool Season

The last day the pool will be open is **September 16th**. After the pool closes for the year I will inventory the pool furniture and look around the pool area for any repairs that need to be made over the winter months. If anyone has any comments or suggestions regarding the pool for either this year or next year please email or call me.



Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Garage Sale - September 28-29

Time to clean out the closets and dig out those boxes of "treasures" in the basement. The annual Fall Neighborhood Garage Sale is fast approaching. The garage sale will be advertised for September 28 and 29, 8am until 2pm each day. Ads will be placed in the Sun and KC Star newspapers.

Fall Park and Creek Cleanup - Oct. 6, 10:00am-noon

We had a good response from the Spring event and the trail area looked much improved as a result! It is time for the Fall cleanup, and due to the heavy rains we received a couple times this Summer there is more debris and trash to clean out. Please pitch in and join your neighbors for the Fall Park and Creek Cleanup.

Overland Park is again sponsoring our event, and t-shirts, bottled water, gloves and trash bags will be provided to all that help out. On October 6th from 10:00 until noon, Windham Park residents are asked to come to the neighborhood playground and pitch in to clean up our parkway.

This is a great opportunity for Scouts, youth looking for community service hours, and residents that just want to keep their neighborhood looking its best. Volunteers don't have to be there the full two hours; stay as long as you are able to help out. If you won't be able to participate in the neighborhood event, feel free to pick up a piece of trash and put it in a trash receptacle next time you are along the trail!

Halloween Costume Parade

Sunday, October 28th

6:00 pm



Meet at the rocks to sign up for the raffle and pick up your glow necklace. Participants will proceed through the path and collect goodies and end at the playground where the raffle will take place. Bring flashlights, as it may be dark. Hope to see you there!!!

\$1.00 Contribution per Child