

# Greenhaven Neighborhood Association

December 2008

## UPCOMING GREENHAVEN EVENTS

### December Events

- 12/7 FLAGS—Pearl Harbor Day
- 12/13—Adopt-A-Highway
- 12/16—KCMO Leaf & Brush Pickup
- 12/17—Greenhaven Neighborhood Holiday Party
- 12/21—Hanukkah
- 12/25—Christmas Day
- 12/31—New Years Eve

### January Events

- 1/1—New Years Day
- 1/19—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/20-7 PM Greenhaven Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting @ NNI

Your Neighborhood Area Representative is:

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Phone:

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Please contact them regarding neighborhood association issues, comments, or concerns. They would be happy to assist you.

## Greenhaven Holiday Party

Join you neighbors to celebrate the Holiday Season. This is a great opportunity to sit, break bread, and socialize.

**When:**  
*Wednesday,  
December 17th*

**When:**

**Where:**  
*Church of the  
Good Shepard  
All Purpose Room  
4947 NE Chouteau  
Drive (1 block east of  
Chouteau Trafficway)*

The Neighborhood

Association will be providing coffee, egg nog, entertainment, and games

The winners of the Holiday House Lighting contest will be awarded.

Please bring your family and friends as well as a desert or appetizer to share.

Volunteers are need to help set up and clean up before and after the party. Keely Norris,

Greenhaven's Social Director, is coordinating this years event. To volunteer of for additional information, please contact her at 816-455-1129

## Greenhaven Holiday Light Contest

Deck the neighborhood with bows of holly,  
Fa la la la la  
La la la la

That's right—Greenhaven neighbors are competing this year for the brightest, most

creative, and the most symbolic holiday and lighting displays in the neighborhood.

Awards winners will be announced at the Greenhaven Neighborhood Party and Prizes will be distributed.

To be included in the competition, you must be current with your neighborhood dues.

For more information, contact Keely at

## KCMO Leaf & Brush Pick-Up

Curbside collection in Greenhaven is 12/16. Or, residents may use the City's two leaf and brush drop-off sites through Jan. 17, 2009.

### Here are the rules:

- Sacks and bundles should be curbside by 7 a.m. on 1216.
- No more than 20 sacks and/or bundles per household.
- Sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds each.

- Use only **paper lawn debris sacks**. No plastic bags.
- If you seal sacks, use masking tape only; do not use plastic or duct tape.
- No grass clippings. No trash.
- All branches must be bundled.
- Branches must not be more than 3 inches in diameter.
- Bundles of branches must not be more than 2 feet in diameter and not more

than 4 feet long.

- Use twine or jute rope to tie bundles; do not use wire or plastic tape.
- If wet weather is forecast, cover sacks/bundles with clear plastic.

If sacks and bundles are not collected on the scheduled day, residents must call the 3-1-1 Action Center within 24 hours. To report service related issues, The 3-1-1 Action Center can be reached by calling 311 or (816) 513-1313.

## Greenhaven Neighborhood Gift Basket Program

Greenhaven Neighborhood Association coordinates the Gift Basket Program for grieving, elderly, and disabled neighbors. Margaret Minor is coordinating this year's program.

Gift baskets historically have included food, a grocery store gift card, gifts, and personal items.

Last year we provided 11

neighborhood families with these very meaningful baskets. This year we have increased the number of baskets to 14.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble, distribute, and purchased items for these baskets. Additionally, should you have items that would be appropriate for these gift boxes, please contact Margaret. Lastly, if you work for an or-

ganization that is willing to make a donation of products for this project Margaret is willing to accept these items.

For more information about this project or to volunteer, please contact Margaret Minor at 816-452-4417.

## Miscellaneous Neighborhood News

### New Neighbors

Please make Joe & Diana Bender family 2921 NE 54th Street feel welcomed.

### Area Representative Needed

Area 1—this area includes the north side of 54th Street, Circle Drive, and Indiana north of 54th Street.

### FLAG DAYS

Dwight Sampson coordinates this program that celebrates nationalism and support of our troops. Volunteers spend about 20 minutes twice a day on flag days. To volunteer with this very meaningful program, please contact Dwight at 816-453-2368.

### Neighborhood Garage Sale

Don't forget this spring Greenhaven will hold its neighborhood garage sale. So instead of pitching those oh so awful gifts, keep them for the sale. Someone else may have had it on their holiday gift list.