



NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION

A Caring Community in the Heart of Gladstone

Historic Linden Neighborhood

November 2009 Issue

LINDEN NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Linden Baptist Church
TUESDAY, November 17, 7 PM

GUEST SPEAKERS: Sheila Lillis, Parks & Rec Director
and Paige Robbins, Rec Programmer

Come out to hear Sheila and Paige and learn more
about how our Parks & Recreation operates.
Question and answer time following.

NOVEMBER PIE FEST

We will end our meeting enjoying a piece of pie with
those in attendance. We'd love to see you there!
Pies furnished by neighborhood volunteers who want to
bring one (homemade or otherwise).
If you have a recipe to share, that would be a special treat.
We will be drawing for a door prize worth \$100!

LONG TIME RESIDENTS

If you have lived in the Historic Linden Neighborhood
since the 30s or 40s or 50s, we would like to visit with
you. We are helping Richard King, Gladstone histo-
rian, collect as many memories and pictures as possi-
ble. We would like to meet for a round table discus-
sion of Linden history.

Contact Charles Dobbs @ 816/436-6157 or
grandpadobbs@yahoo.com

DID YOU KNOW

One of the founders of Linden, W. E. Winner, had foreseen
the need for a public park so he deeded to the town of Lin-
den the area now known as Central Park.

To make room for the Community Center, we lost our play-
ground & shelter temporarily. Many Linden residents are
anticipating the restoration of the park, with a shelter and
playground equipment in the not too distant future. What
are your thoughts on this?

Neighborhood Officers:
Charles Dobbs, President, 436-6157
John Burris, Vice-Pres. 468-6044
Freida Cain, Treasurer
Louise Maddox, Secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 17 — Neighborhood Meeting
& Pie Fest

Speakers: Sheila Lillis, Parks & Rec and
Paige Robbins, Rec Programmer

November 24—6 PM Mayor's Christmas
Tree Lighting @ First Bank of Missouri
5959 N Antioch Road

December 1— Board Meeting @ 7 PM

December 15 — 7 PM — Christmas
Lighting will be judged. **NO GENERAL**
NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING IN DEC.

Thank you Northland Neighborhood
for printing our Newsletters!
How we appreciate it!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

On December 15th, our judges will be
patrolling Linden Neighborhood streets
looking for the winner of the Christmas

Lighting Contest. **Prizes will be**
awarded. Why not see what you can
do to 'brighten up' our neighborhood
for a very special Christmas Season?
More details next month!

Linden Neighborhood Connection Is Now Online!

Our neighborhood now has a Web site! Our new Web site includes information about Linden

Neighborhood Connection, an online newsletter, a list of the local schools in our neighborhood, and community pages about issues and events that affect our neighborhood. Links to city government officials and services, including the police, make it a great communication channel.

Our Web site - anyone can use it - and it's easy to use! You don't need any special computer skills to post information to the site - simply fill out forms and the information is posted! All you need is Internet access - everything is in an extremely user-friendly format.

So check it out! Our new Web site can be found at:

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Linden_Neighborhood_Connection/home

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CODE OF THE MONTH—Contributed by Darrell Rodman

The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. Roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in walls or interior portion of the structure. Roof drains, gutters and downspouts shall be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions. Roof water shall be discharged in a manner that creates a public nuisance. Its that time of year again. The leaves are falling which means those gutters need cleaned. A simple thing as cleaning your gutters can prevent water getting down into a basement or crawl place. Maintained gutters allow the water to flow correctly thru the downspouts & away from your foundation.

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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY—November 24 @ 6 PM
First Bank of Missouri, 5959 N Antioch
Jim Flink, KMBC 9 News, will emcee.

This event will kick off the Mayor's Christmas Fund Drive, seeking cash donations, along with non-perishable food items (especially canned fruit), cleaning and toiletry supplies for the **Northland Christmas Store**, which helps disadvantaged northland families, and **Gladstone Neighbors Helping Neighbors**, which assists disadvantaged Gladstone residents with property maintenance, upkeep and winterization.

Northland Neighborhoods' EXCEL Neighborhood Leadership Program
The 6-month course provides the know-how to make you and your Neighborhood a lasting success. The program begins in January 2010 and ends in June 2010.
Enroll today by calling NNI at 816/454-2000. There is a \$100 fee for the program, but scholarships are available if needed.

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for you created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.