



NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION

Historic Linden Neighborhood

A Caring Community in the Heart of Gladstone

May 2010 Issue

NEIGHBORHOOD FUNDRAISER MAY 21-22 GARAGE & BAKE SALE

We will be accepting donations for our first fundraiser to be held May 21 & 22. We ask that items be clean. Items not sold will be donated to charity and not returned.

If you have items for the garage sale, or want to donate water or pop to sell, call Shirley Rocha in the morning or between 7 -9 PM to make arrangements to drop off your items (816/436-2471 or 816/694-3809.)

You can bring the donated items after May 17, 2010.

Proceeds will be used toward our historic neighborhood identification project.
Charles @ 816/436-6157.

NEIGHBORHOOD ID PROJECT

In our March Newsletter, I indicated that we would be introducing our identification project soon. One of the items the Gladstone Neighborhood Commission and the City Council recommended when laying the groundwork for organizing neighborhoods was that each neighborhood develop some type of entrance or identification sign for their area.

Our neighbors to the south in Bolling

Neighborhood Officers:

Charles Dobbs, President, 436-6157

Shirley Rocha, Vice President

Freida Cain, Treasurer

Louise Maddox, Secretary

Heights have just completed their entrance sign project. You can view one at 67th Place and North Oak Trafficway.

Early on our Board discussed using this type of entrance sign. We quickly realized it was not practical for our area because we have over 40 entrances to Linden and where to put them was an issue.

After seven months of research, development, and design, we believe we have found a most unique way to let people know they are in "Historic Linden Neighborhood". The township of Linden predates Gladstone by many years.

We would like to introduce the concept of using street sign toppers to you. We envision placing one of our "Historic Linden Neighborhood" street sign toppers on all of the street sign poles in our neighborhood.

As you look at the design below, you will notice a tree and a lamp post! The tree represents a Linden tree from which the township took its' name and the old time lamp post represents the lights used around Central Park and other streets in our neighborhood. Using block signage and black background works very well with the new stop sign/street signs and will be highly visible. (continued on page 2)

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The cost of the street sign toppers is considerably less than purchasing several of the larger entrance signs, and believe they will create more impact.

We are currently starting to raise funds for this project. The Garage/Bake Sale is our first effort. We would encourage you to support this effort. You can donate clean usable items, water and pop to sell, or you can volunteer to work at the garage sale and get to know some of your neighbors.

Some individuals have also expressed an interest in purchasing a sign to be placed on their street corner. The cost is \$60 each for one sign and the bracket. Donations of any amount are welcome. We will also be contacting businesses for support. We are also applying for grant money that will cover part of the cost.

If you would like more information on this project, or contribute to this project, or help us in our Fundraising efforts, please contact Charles Dobbs @ 816/436-6157 or Shirley Rocha @ 816/436-2471.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS THE PAST TWO WEEKENDS

We were able to help six of our neighbors with bulky item disposal and 12 neighbors took advantage of the brush & limb disposal.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

1—Farmers Market Opened May 1! 70th & N Locust under the clock tower. Open Wednesday 3-7 pm, Saturday 7-noon until September 8, 2010

15—UMKC Opera presents Hansel & Gretel at Oak Grove Amphitheater, 6 PM

15—Atkins-Johnson Farm Old Time Fair & Bonnet Show—10 am to 6 PM @ Happy Rock West Park

16—Middle School Melody @ Oak Grove Amphitheater, 1 PM

21-22—Linden Neighborhood Fund-raiser Garage Sale & Bake Sale (2 Locations: 7029 N Charlotte Street and 606 NE 71st Street)

JUNE

11-12—City Wide Garage Sales.
No permit required.

13-17—Linden Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School for 4 yr old
through 5th grade—6 to 8:40 PM



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Psalm 27:14—Wait on the Lord;
Be of good courage,
and He shall strengthen thine heart.
Wait, I say, on the Lord.