



NEIGHBORHOOD

CONNECTION

A Caring Community in the Heart of Gladstone

Historic Linden Neighborhood

November 2011 Issue



THIRD ANNUAL PIE FEST

TUESDAY,

**NOVEMBER 15, 2011
7 PM**

Jerry Nolte, Missouri State Representative, will be our highlight speaker this month. He will be updating us on issues facing the state as well as issues impacting our area.

At this meeting, our Neighborhood will be serving delicious pies, so why not join us for pie as you learn more about our state issues.

If you want to bring a pie, that would be great, but not required. Please come join us for the evening.

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Plan now to make your home one of the bright spots in Gladstone this Christmas season. As in the past, Linden will be participating with all organized neighborhoods in this project.

**First Place \$50 gift certificate
Second Place \$25 gift certificate**

Neighborhood Officers:
Charles Dobbs, President, 436-6157
Shirley Rocha, Vice President
Freida Cain, Treasurer
Louise Maddox, Secretary

CALENDAR

**Nov 15—Third Annual
“Pie Fest”**

**Linden Baptist Church—7 PM
Speaker: Jerry Nolte,
MO State Representative**

**Dec 6— Board Meeting
Linden Baptist Church—7 PM**

**December
No Neighborhood Meeting**

**3rd Annual Neighborhood
Lighting Contest
(Judging week before Christmas)**

**January 3—Board Meeting
Linden Baptist—7 PM**

**January 17—Neighborhood
Meeting—City Manager,
Speaker
State of the City**



Ephesians 5:20—Giving thanks
always for all things unto God and
the Father in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

New online utility bill pay system

A new online utility bill payment option is now available. If you have an internet connection and an e-mail address, you can now pay your bill online.

For more information, visit <http://www.gladstone.mo.us/e-services/water>

Do you want to share a recipe?

The City of Gladstone is looking for local recipes from Gladstone residents for a coming feature.

Completion date is December 20.

Call Richard King at the City if you want to participate.

NOW AVAILABLE TO LINDEN NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS

We want to make you aware of two grants available through Gladstone's Neighborhood Commission.

1. Weatherization Grant

Monies were set aside to help local residents reduce their utilities by improving their home's insulation.

2. Gravel Driveway Replacement Grant

The purpose of this grant is to enhance our older neighborhoods through the replacement of existing gravel driveways with concrete or asphalt. This grant is for a maximum of \$3000 per home.

The Gladstone Neighborhood Commission currently has money available for both of these projects. All applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come first serve basis. There are some income restrictions on both grants.

These monies may go away if we do not make use of them.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF THE NORTHLAND

Last month Shepherd's Center presented our program. I don't think most of us had any idea the impact they have on seniors North of the river.

From providing transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, handyman services, phone calls and personal visits to seniors to check on them. They also have volunteers to relieve caregivers and even help with health insurance counseling. They offer life enrichment classes and exercise programs just to mention a few of their programs. If you would like to learn more about what they offer, call them at 816/452-4536.

If you don't need any services right now, they are always looking for volunteers to help our seniors through providing transportation, visiting home-bound residents, handyman work, phone calling, office work, etc. They need many kinds of volunteers. Check it out!