

Southmoreland News

Kansas City Cultural Center

JANUARY, 1985

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The January executive board meeting was announced at the December general meeting. It was held on January 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Ruth Harbor's home.

The February executive board meeting will be held on February 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Allen, 4307 Warwick.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE MARCH 12

Mark your calendars now for the next general meeting of the neighborhood association to be held March 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Vanderslice Hall in the Kansas City Art Institute. Call one of the board members if you need a ride.

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FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Food is needed year round to feed the needy. Southmoreland has chosen the month of January - with its bitter cold and high utility bills - to collect non-perishable food items to be given to Westport Cooperative Services' food pantry. Ruth Allen has accepted the chairmanship for this project. Food may be delivered to Ruth's home only on January 26th and 27th (Saturday and Sunday). Please call first - 931-4998. It is hoped that there will be a substantial amount to be given in the name of Southmoreland!

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IN MEMORIAM

I.J. Mnookin, 71, a civic leader, passed away Dec. 25th. Mr. Mnookin was a member of Southmoreland, resident and also first president of Main Street Corridor Development Corp. Southmoreland Neighborhood Association expresses deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Edna K. Hersh, 78, passed away Dec. 10th. Mrs. Hersh had previously resided in the 4000 block of Locust.

John Swaney, 59, of 206 E. 44th, shot and killed by Mitchell Burroughs on Saturday, Jan. 5th after Mr. Swaney had just killed his business partner, Belinda Murry.

Mitchell Burroughs, 26, of 206 E. 44th, committed suicide immediately after killing his companion, and business associate, John Swaney, on Jan. 5th.

CHILLY DAY CHILI DAY

Yes, that wonderful annual event is coming up soon! February 23rd is the day to mark on your calendars.

Gordon Scholes (Roanoke Neighborhood) will be cooking up an extraordinary batch of chili to be served from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm at Guardian Angels, located at Westport Road and Mercier.

Westport Tomorrow sponsors this event to benefit the Westport Crime Prevention Commission.

This year, Mark K. Marxsen (President of Broadway-Gillham Neighborhood) is chairman. Aggie Stackhaus and Rose Burrows (BGNA) will be doing publicity; Keith and Maxine Manion (Volker N.A.) will care for clean-up; Dave Lockett (Southmoreland N.A.) will be handling beer; Donna Wallin (Valentine) is setting up the entertainment; Don Arney (Hyde Park) is doing the cole slaw and in charge of kitchen supplies; Sandy Nelson (Volker) is acquiring food ingredients; Pat Davis (Hyde Park) is lending a hand wherever a need arises; and Suzi Lockett (Southmoreland) is handling ticket sales and door prizes.

As you can see, all neighborhoods in Westport get involved for Chilly Day Chili Day.

In the next month, you can be expected to be contacted to purchase a ticket or give a door prize (if you are a merchant). If you want to work that day, contact one of the above people. Can you also sell tickets and acquire door prizes? There is something for everyone to do who wishes to be involved.

This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and to make many friends in the Westport area.

See you February 23rd!!!

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IRELAND

There is still time to sign up for the trip to Ireland Convention of Westports. Contact Bob Regan (531-8937) soon.

The round-trip flight is estimated to be about \$700 and leaves K.C. June 22nd.

Don't miss this exciting adventure!

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IN SEARCH OF ...

Ann Wiley and Norma Rickel will be investigating storage space and willing volunteers in order to determine if a garage sale this year is feasible.

If you have space to lend or are available to work on this project, call Ann or Norma soon.

45TH & MAIN

According to Ted Murray of Property Company of America, demolition will commence February 1st at the site of Berbiglia and Cousins. THERE WILL BE NO BLASTING.

The north tower will be the first built and be south of H & R Block.

The construction of these office buildings will improve the look of Main Street between H & R Block and 45th Street on the west side of Main.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

**Kansas City Art Institute
Kemper Gallery**

Jan. 5-26 - Kansas City Collects

Kansas City Art Institute. Curated by Sherry Cromwell-Lacy (Admission is free)

Feb. 2-24 - Invitational Designers Exhibition

Rob Roy Kelly, Inge Druckery, Armin Hofmann, Craig Cook, April Greiman and Victor Papanek (Gallery hours: Tues-Fri: 11 am - 4 pm, Sat & Sun: Noon - 5 pm)

NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 - Kansas City Architecture: Past, Present and Future

UMKC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Stover Auditorium, Grant Hall, 4420 Warwick - Free

Jan. 26, Voice Recital: James Frobis, 7:30 pm

Feb. 3, Voice Recital, Kathy Brown, 3:30 pm

Feb. 7, Guest Vocal Artist, Jeannie Russell, 7:30 pm

UMKC MOVES CHILD CARE CENTER

The new location is the Community Christian Church, 32 E. 46th St. and UMKC plans to open January 28th. For further information, call 333-6535.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

The annual Christmas meeting for the association was the best ever! This was due in large part to Debbie Thompson who chaired the event. Well done, and thank you, Debbie.

We had a magnificent showing of merchants, mainly through door prizes donated so that everyone present received a prize!

Thank you to the Hilton for attending and bringing a delicious cake. We appreciate them donating certificates for brunch, too.

John Kelley of J & G Market donated a beautiful fruit basket. John can make one for you anytime of the year!

Kenneth Young of Kenneth's Hair Fashions donated a shampoo and set. This is a new merchant in the neighborhood and well worth investigating.

Southmoreland Neighborhood Association Officers

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Vice-President: Dennis Pierce	4315 Oak	756-1533
Treasurer: Debbie Thompson	4011 McGee, #3	753-6206
Secretary: Ruth Harbour	4334 McGee	753-4107

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Bob Muehlbach of the Cash Saver donated a turkey. 40th & Main is getting a new face lift - come see for yourself.

Consumer Printing has done a wonderful job on our newsletter for years. We appreciate their donation and encourage anyone who needs printing to call them first!

Charles Jefferson of 90 Minute Dry Cleaners donated ten dollars worth of dry cleaning. Did you know they also do mending and alterations?

Not only did Theatreworks entertain us that evening, they also donated tickets to Sweeney Todd! This is an excellent new theatre in Westport where the atmosphere is pleasant and the performances are outstanding.

Dan Disney of Hyde Park Cakes and Pastries donated coffee cakes. Don't forget to stop in when they are back from vacation later this month for the treat of your life and taste palates.

Tom Audley of Encore donated a twenty-five dollar certificate for clothing. This is one of the newer shops in the Hyde Park buildings at 39th and Main well worth browsing through and the prices are surprisingly low!

John Jelinek of Broadway McDonald's donated candlelight dinners. But did you know that although McDonald's 50-Billionth hamburger was served in New York City at exactly 12:10 E.S.T. on November 20, 1984 to Dick McDonald, one of the two original McDonald brothers, it appears that number 49,999,999,999 was served right here in Kansas City at McDonald's, 3741 Broadway? John estimates that the hamburger served to Gary Panethiere of Lee's Summit was the one prior to that historic moment in New York City. Mr. Panethiere received a year's supply of McDonald hamburgers through the courtesy of Mr. Jelinek and McDonald's on Broadway. We also wish to welcome Broadway McDonald's as a FRIEND OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

These were just some of the merchants who cared enough about our neighborhood and our annual Christmas function to donate a door prize. Others wish to remain anonymous - but thank you just the same.

Individuals also came through with prizes, and our thanks to each one of you.

MEMBERSHIP

**Application for Membership
in the Southmoreland
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Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

Please indicate:

Tenant (\$3.00) _____ Owner (\$5.00) _____

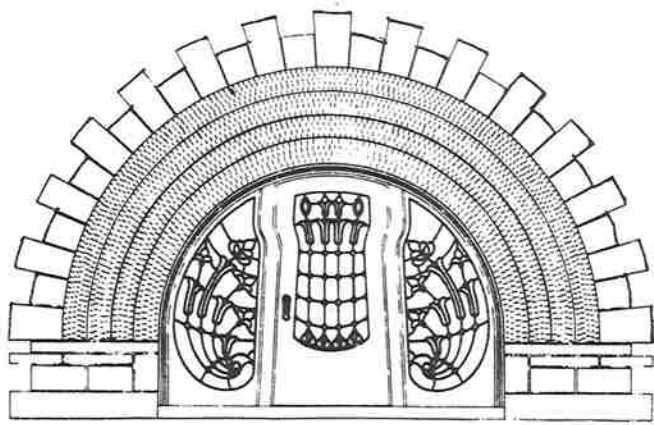
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**Mail your application to John Ruth, 4134 McGee,
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CONDOLENCES . . .

to Miss Tatiana Dokoudovska on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Nadia Esperanza Dokoudovsky, January 16th.

EXECUTIVE MEETING FOR FEBRUARY

to be held at Ruth Allen's home on February 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

CITIZENS CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME

On the first Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. you can attend a regular meeting and be instrumental in fighting crime.

The meetings are held at the Metro Police Station, 1880 E. 63rd St. If you need a ride, call Jim Watt or Suzi Lockett.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

One of our previous association members, Ms. Marilyn Moe, has since moved to North Dakota. She was well known in this area for her participation in the arts: she is a very talented person.

Marilyn Moe (now Fiedler), mailed a note to George Armstrong, along with some newspaper clippings about her activities. Mrs. Fiedler is conducting workshops in dance, teaching public school in Butte, performing solo dance pieces and working with special education students.

Mrs. Fiedler wrote that next to her childhood home her favorite neighborhood is this area.

(editor's note: we always appreciate hearing from past members who have moved away but still hold us dear.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

This is the date to remember! Chilly Day, Chili Day is here again! You can get a bowl of chili, slaw, crackers, dessert and coffee or tea all for \$3.00 (\$2.00 for senior citizens). There will be pop and also MILLER beer for an additional donation of 50¢. Your ticket makes you eligible for door prizes which will be drawn every hour. You may purchase raffle tickets for 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00 for really BIG prizes.

Continuous serving from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. with entertainment throughout the day — what an outstanding way to spend a cold Saturday!

Most of your neighborhood friends will be there — if you are not there you will be missed.

Westport Tomorrow sponsors this annual event to benefit the Westport Crime Prevention Commission. And just as in Crime Prevention, all the neighborhoods work together for Chili Day to make it an extraordinary success.

Come share in this success and have a great time!

SOUTHMORELAND T-SHIRTS

There are still some Southmoreland T-Shirts available; however, we won't be reordering, so you had better obtain one soon! \$8.00 for adult sizes and \$5.00 for children's. Call Suzi Lockett, 931-0308.

FRIEND OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We wish to welcome Property Company of America as a **Friend of the Neighborhood**. PCA is developing AND improving Main Street at 45th.

GENERAL MEETING

The Southmoreland Neighborhood Association will hold its spring general meeting on March 12th at 7:30 p.m. in Vanderslice Hall of the Art Institute.

If you need a ride or directions, please call one of the officers. Good attendance makes a good meeting.

"FIRST OF ITS KIND"

Congratulations to John and Angie Jelinek on the opening of McDonald's on Main Street. It is truly a unique and beautiful restaurant — worth enjoying your meal in the pleasant atmosphere and watching the world go by on Main Street!

BENSON IN WESTPORT

House representative, Karen McCarthy Benson, will hold monthly community forums at the Westport Allen Center, 706 West 42nd Street. Schedule: Saturdays - February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25 and June 22. TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Karen is the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and Vice Chair of the House Energy and Environment Committee. She is dealing with substantive tax and energy matters, and will value the input of the residents of this area.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

4525 Oak

CONCERTS:

Feb. 17: The Early Music Consort, 1:30 & 3:30

Feb. 24: Kansas City Symphony, 2:00

FILMS:

Feb. 17: "The Tokyo Story", 2:00

LEGAL AID TIPS

(From Legal Aid of Western Missouri)

It is illegal for landlords to evict tenants on their own. A landlord may not lock a tenant out, shut off utilities or remove a tenant's possessions. In Kansas City an ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for a landlord to lock a tenant out, remove the tenant's personal property, remove doors or shut off or diminish utility services. A landlord must go to court to evict a tenant.

Tenants should call the City Prosecutor at 274-2512 if they are illegally locked out.

Are you renting an apartment and there is no heat in the building? A landlord has a legal obligation to keep the property in a safe, sanitary, and habitable condition. A tenant may not stop paying the rent unless he/she gives the landlord written notice of the problem, and gives the landlord a chance to repair. Then the tenant should pay the rent into a special bank account.

Tenants living in buildings without proper heat or utilities or in other unsafe or unsanitary conditions should contact an attorney before taking action.

Call Legal Aid of Western Missouri 474-6750 to see if you are eligible for free legal help.



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 Legal Aid of Western Missouri
 Neighborhood Development Center

WELCOME

We wish to make welcome as new members of the association the residents of LaHacienda condominium apartments located at 41st and Warwick.

EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Residents of K.C. who have an existing or pending gas or electric shut off, and who can verify that household income is within the guidelines established by the program may apply for assistance at one of the following agencies (applications taken by appointment only):

Community Assistance Council
 7205 Longview Road
 763-3277

Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry
 3031 Holmes
 931-0027

Guadalupe Center, Inc.
 2641 Belleview
 561-6885

Seton Center
 2816 E. 23rd
 231-3955

(Applications taken at this site for persons 55 years of age or over)

Housing Information Center
 1734 E. 63rd - Room 420
 523-6700

For more information, phone 275-2675.



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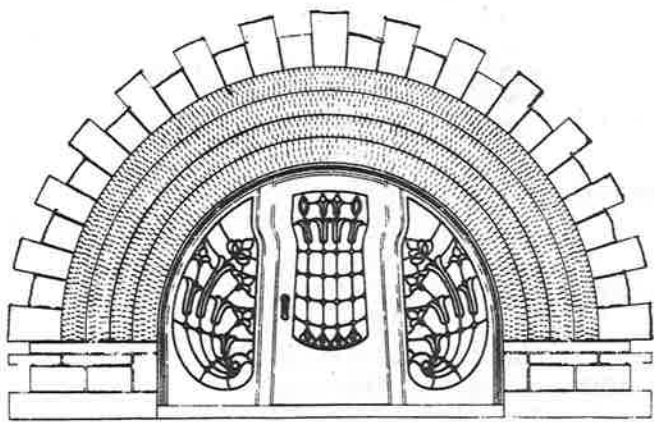
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GENERAL MEETING

Everyone in Southmoreland - residents, members and friends - is invited to attend our Spring meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Vander-slice Hall in the Kansas City Art Institute.

We will have a guest speaker and also introduce our summer fund-raiser ideas.

Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Dorothy Hale, for which we are always grateful.

If you need a ride or directions, please call one of the officers.

Babysitting is not provided; however, since we generally do not meet past 9:00 p.m., well-behaved children are always welcomed.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MAKES A GOOD MEETING



DEBBIE THOMPSON — WESTPORT VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Debbie Thompson, an officer in the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association, has recently been distinguished by Westport Tomorrow as a **Volunteer Extraordinaire**.

Debbie sold 93 tickets and acquired 17 door prizes for Chilly Day Chili Day held February 23rd to benefit the Westport Crime Prevention Commission.

Chili Day was a big success and because of people like Debbie, advance ticket sales were above average and the first year that door prizes were given away proved successful, too.

The Southmoreland Neighborhood salutes Debbie for a job well done!



CONDOLENCES . . .

To Richard E. Bernal, of the 3900 block of McGee, on the recent loss of his father, Adolph R. Bernal.



WELCOME

Southmoreland wishes to make welcome the All Souls Unitarian Church, 4500 Warwick, as new members of the Association.

The Church has periodic art exhibits and lectures which will be of interest to the residents in Southmoreland; so look for their listings in our ART section.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

UMKC Conservatory Stover Auditorium
Grant Hall, 4420 Warwick

March 20: Lee E. Snook, Voice Recital, 3:00 pm, Free

March 18: Audry O'Boyle, Cello Recital, 7:30 pm, Free

March 19: Mark Lohman, Percussionist, and **Kerry Strayer**, Saxaphonist, 7:30 pm, Free

March 21: Tracey L. Brisson, Viola Recital, 7:30 pm
Free

March 26: Thilde Beuing, German Lieder Master Class, 7:30 pm, Free

March 30: Deborah Baxter, Voice Recital, 7:30 pm, Free

Unitarian Gallery

All Souls Unitarian Church, 4500 Warwick

March 3 - 30, 9-5, on display:

Dorothy Woody, Printmaker

Pat Jesaitis, Photographer

Kansas City Art Institute

March 1-24: "Vivid Form: New Inventions", exhibit by eight artists related to fiber.

March 21: Rush Rankin, KCAI associate professor of creative writing: a reading of his work in the Amphitheatre, 7:30 pm

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Thru March 31: "Masters of Japanese Calligraphy, 8th - 19th Century"



IT'S COMING!

Prepare yourself for the Main Street Parade coming May 11th at high noon.

An Entry Committee will be formed at our March general meeting to work on what Southmoreland will do to participate this year.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We wish to congratulate Joyce Winston on her first year as director of Westport Tomorrow.



SHOW AND TELL

Our **Friends** at "Main McDonalds, 3255 Main, invite you to go behind the scene to see their "Main" McDonald's implementation of quality, service, cleanliness and value via a personally conducted tour of the facility.

Call 753-3840 to make arrangements.

KAREN McCARTHY - JUST FOR YOU

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WORLD'S FIRST CONVENTION OF WESTPORTS

The good citizens of Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, under the auspices of the Westport Urban Council, have invited the people of Westport in Kansas City, Missouri to a "Convention of Westports" to take place the weekend of June 22-23, 1985.

There are thirteen Westports in the U.S.A., as well as a Westport, New Zealand, which are all invited to attend this grand convention.

You do not, however, have to be Irish and you do not have to live in a Westport to be as welcome as the first breath of an Irish spring.

This is not a guided tour, but reservations can be made for you via Aer Lingus to Shannon, Ireland. For those flying from Kansas City, reservations are available to Boston or New York on June 20th. Transportation for you from Shannon to Westport is available by bus or auto.

After the weekend festivities (our Irish friends are planning great things!) you will be free to visit the rest of the emerald isle at your pleasure. You can have your choice of a one week trip, two weeks, or more.

Cost from Boston or New York to Shannon is \$552 (cost from Kansas City to Shannon is \$724.00). There will be an advance deposit of \$100 payable to Ireland Tours required by April 1st to insure reservations and let Westport, Ireland, know how many of us will be coming.

Passports should be applied for at least two months prior to departure.

For further information call or write: His Honor, himself, Bob Regan, 3719 Jarboe, Kansas City, MO 64111 (816-531-8937 or 816-454-6800).

1985 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- June 11th** - Southmoreland in the Park
Tuesday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm, potluck picnic
Southmoreland Park
- Oct. 8th** - Election of Officers
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Vanderslice Hall, KCAI
- Dec. 10th** - Christmas Meeting
Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Potluck supper, entertainment
Vanderslice Hall, KCAI

NEWSLETTER CARRIERS NEEDED

The Southmoreland News is acclaimed as the best neighborhood newsletter in Kansas City. Every household and business is entitled to read the pertinent news of their area. However, there are some blocks whose carriers have moved and there has been no one to come forward to take their places.

Each month, the carriers receive the newsletters for their block. All that is required is for them to go door-to-door and place the newsletter in the screen, door jamb or to the individuals personally - if they happen to be outside. This consumes approximately twenty to thirty minutes per month. This is not asking a lot for a carrier to give to his neighbors.

Either call Suzi Lockett or make yourself known at the March meeting if you feel that you would like to help with the newsletter. Your time and efforts will be greatly appreciated, and you will be performing a needed service for your neighborhood.

CONGRATULATIONS

Southmoreland congratulates our neighbors in the Roanoke neighborhood on their recently gaining "Historic Homes" recognition.

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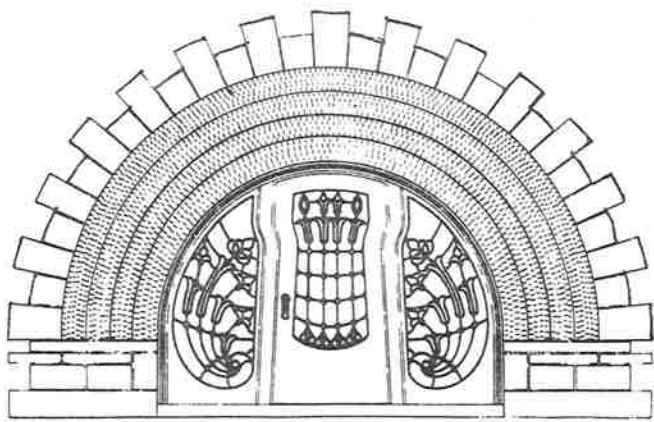
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Bob Regan, Mayor of Westport



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LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

Bulky item pickup will be **July 29** in Southmoreland. Trash items must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on that Monday.

If you cannot wait that long, call 274-1811 for large trash pick-up.

MAIN STREET PARADE

There will be a parade committee meeting on Sunday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Suzi Lockett's home, 4055 McGee.

If you are interested, please call Suzi and come over that night.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 22 - 28

We in Southmoreland wish to congratulate all our neighborhood volunteers who give so much of their time and of themselves.

GOOD TURNOUT

The March General Meeting was not a record breaking attendance, but it certainly was impressive. Eighty-one people came that night to acquire information and gain insight as to what was happening in our neighborhood with a particular investor.

Mr. Bill Weindling was gracious enough to give us many important facts as to the condition of his properties and dates he expects to start renovating. It was pointed out that some of the properties in question were bought in the condition in which they now exist; however, the purchase was recent and Mr. Weindling indicated his sincerity to upgrade these properties.

The telephone committee did well in notifying so many residents, and it is hoped that their interest will continue in the neighborhood.

At the meeting, a questionnaire was handed out and information thereby gained for the executive board. At their next meeting, the questionnaires will be evaluated to set the goals for the neighborhood for the next year. If you have not sent in your questionnaire, please get it to a board member SOON, or fill out the one enclosed in this newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Southmoreland Neighborhood Association wishes the Kansas City Art Institute a very happy 100th birthday!

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

March 29 - April 21: "Homage to Richard Matthews" A Kemper Gallery exhibition of works on paper by KCAI Professor Carl Kurtz

April 8, 7:30 p.m.: Ron Loewinsohn, author of the novel *Magnetic Field(s)* will give a reading of his work in the Amphitheatre.

April 12, 11:00 a.m.: Dr. Benjamin Spock will speak on peace and nuclear disarmament in Epperson Auditorium. Free - but reservations required (561-4852)

April 20: KCAI Birthday Campus Party. Nominal charge per person; 561-4852 for reservations

April 26 - May 11: "KCAI Senior Exhibition" An exhibition of work in the Kemper Gallery by KCAI graduating seniors

UMKC CONSERVATORY (Stover Auditorium, Grant Hall, 4420 Warwick) FREE

April 1: Recital - Noon

April 3: Recital - Noon

April 9: Recital - Noon

April 10: Voice Recital - Elizabeth Hagar, 7:30 p.m.

April 11: Recital - Noon

April 12: Recital - Noon

April 12: Voice Recital - Linda Ross, 7:30 p.m.

April 13: Voice Recital - Yoon Hu, Korean exchange student, 7:30 p.m.

April 14: Piano Recital - Martin A. Hoyt, 7:30 p.m.

April 16: Voice Recital - Kathleen Asbury, 7:30 p.m.

April 17: Voice Recital - Ann Campbell and Janie Ohmes, 7:30 p.m.

April 18: Recital

April 18: UMKC Student String Quartet, 7:30 p.m.

April 19: Recital - Noon

April 22: Recital - Noon

April 22: Voice Recital - Leira Kinard and Joseph Bonello, 7:30 p.m.

April 27: Piano Recital - Young Kwon Choi, 3:30 p.m.

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

March 30 - May 26: Photographs from the Permanent Collection

March 31 - May 19: Artist Choose Artist: In honor of the Kansas City Art Institute's 100th Anniversary and to complement the exhibition *The Kansas City Art Institute's First Century*, work of five department chairmen and six students are included.

April 20 - May 26: *The Kansas City Art Institute's First Century*, works by Institute alumni.

**THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE USED TO EVALUATE OUR GOALS
FOR THE COMING YEAR IN SOUTHMORELAND**

DATE _____

NAME _____ PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD _____

ADDRESS _____ OWN _____ RENT _____

CURRENT MEMBER _____ FORMER MEMBER _____ NEW MEMBER _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER? _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) _____

EVER HOLD AN OFFICE IN THE ASSOCIATION? _____ NAME OF OFFICE _____

YEAR(S) OF OFFICE _____

DO YOU RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER REGULARLY? _____ WOULD YOU BE A CARRIER? _____

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE ASSOCIATION DO FOR YOU PERSONALLY, YOUR BLOCK AND/OR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A HEARING TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD? _____

WOULD YOU GO TO A HEARING IF YOU WERE ASKED? _____ IF YOU HAD A RIDE? _____

ARE FOUR MEETINGS A YEAR ENOUGH (The Board meets regularly every month)? _____

WILL YOU HELP WITH FUND-RAISING? _____ MAIN STREET PARADE? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

ROSE BROOKS CENTER

This is a shelter in our area for battered women which provides intervention and shelter during a crisis situation of abuse.

Their needs are many for the women and children. If you have items such as bed linens, toys, children's clothing, laundry supplies or even wish to send a check, you may take things to: Second Presbyterian Church, 318 East 55th St. Use West door in West parking lot; downstairs. Their hours are 8:30 - 5, Mon. - Fri. Mark items for ROSE BROOKS and label from Southmoreland Neighborhood.



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HILLTOP UPDATE

Hilltop Development will commence in a few weeks at 4515 Walnut. No blasting is anticipated. To see a model of the development at the Hilton Plaza Inn, call 931-3391 or 931-3135. Their hours are Mon-Fri 10 - 6; and Sat. & Sun. 10 - 4.



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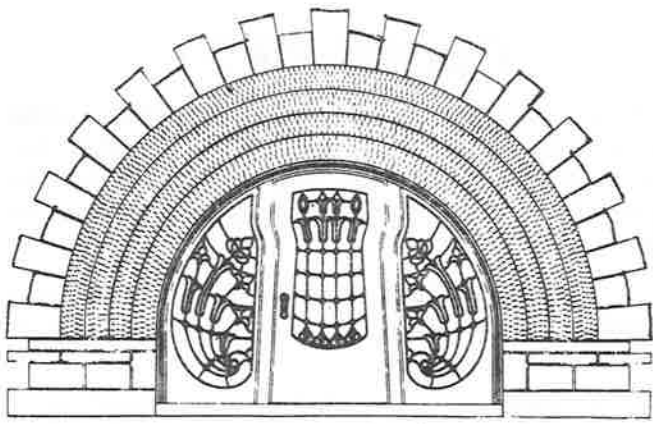
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Southmoreland News

Kansas City Cultural Center

MAY, 1985

IS YOUR NEWS MAILED?

If you have been receiving your Southmoreland News by mail, then please be aware that the price has gone from \$2.00 a year to \$3.00 a year for us to mail you your monthly copy. We would appreciate your giving this matter your immediate attention as it is now costing us more for stamps. Please send your check to Debbie Thompson, 4011 McGee, #3, KC MO 64111, and mark for postage to mail Southmoreland News. Thank you.

AH, THE FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING

You have noticed that the lawns are greening and the flowers are blooming. The weather is lovely, so you open your windows. This is really the first sign of Spring. You can now hear all the sounds that were muffled during the winter because the windows were closed.

We all need to be aware that the sounds and noises we make in our houses and apartments and also in our yards carry into other people's lives and space. It isn't only the loud parties and live bands, but conversations, laughing, shouting, musical instruments, children at play, motorcycles, animals, cars and construction.

Whatever you are doing, ask yourself if you think your neighbors can hear. Since most of the houses are close together on some blocks, it is not too surprising that everyone on the block knows more about each other than they really want to know.

There are ordinances concerning noise - how loud and times of day permitted. No one really enjoys turning their neighbors in for violations, nor do we enjoy being in violation and being turned into the city ourselves.

Objective for this Spring: Let's all be more quiet and considerate of our neighbors.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

On all the streets in our neighborhood there are children playing and maybe riding bikes. It is your responsibility to look out for the little ones and make this a safe place to live and play.

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

A questionnaire was distributed at the last general meeting in March and also appeared in the last newsletter. We received 32 responses and evaluated the results at the last executive board meeting. Here are the responses with the number of people who were interested in each item and also what the board has planned to do (if applicable).

Top of the list was trash or litter problems (9).

There will be a committee meeting on Friday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m., 4055 McGee, to discuss resolutions and plans.

Second was crime related problems (7).

Please see Jim Watt for Block Watches and Citizens Crusade Against Crime for legislation you can participate in for affirmative action.

Third was trees - planting, watering, etc. (6).

Jim Watt has been working with Parks and Rec. Dept. During the past few months, many trees have been planted in the neighborhood. It is your **responsibility** to water these trees weekly or they will die and another will not be planted in the foreseeable future!

Fourth and tied with third was an interest with the upkeep and maintenance of property (6).

The board members are now authorized to give written notice to violators of ordinances. They will follow unheeded notices with a second notice and then notify the proper city department for legal action. This may include putting trash out before pick-up day, loose animals, abandoned cars, parking violations, repair of vehicles on city streets, noise, weeds, codes and zoning violations on houses and apartments, and trash or litter problems.

There were three inquiries concerning zoning which were attended to; two inquire about a vacant building which was discussed at the last general meeting; two inquiries about community planning; and two concerning cultural involvement and/or improvement.

Two people took this opportunity of the the questionnaire to criticize individual people in the neighborhood and one to applaud an individual. Four applauded and one criticized the Association.

The following items were only listed once:

Close an alley (this would take written permission of all homeowners involved and working with the Dept. of Transportation). Wanted information; willing to offer financial assistance; wanted the association to help keep rents down; traffic problem; parking problem; wanted to help with newsletter; noise; problem with Rockhill Manor; wanted another name change; thinks we should hire a staff person and become a professional neighborhood association; would like flower pots near curbs; their complaints were not heeded by the city; codes enforcement; environmental; repair the stone wall around Southmoreland Park and install curbs; animal problem.

Through the questionnaire we were able to identify six people willing to help with the Main Street Parade; thirteen willing to help with fund raising (two who only would help with a garage sale); ten who would help carry the newsletter - this resulted in nine changes last month concerning how the newsletter is carried; twenty-eight people willing to attend hearings with five needing a ride.

Since many problems look to be resolved from the use of this questionnaire, we will look forward to using the questionnaire again next year.

SALE

The sale of used items for the benefit of the neighborhood association will be held September 7 and 8th. Please save your reusables for this sale. You can contact Ann Wiley or Norma Rickel for further information.

PLEASE AND THANK YOU

These attractive signs are on sale now through an officer of the association for only one dollar. Every office, kitchen, school room, restaurant and business shouldn't be without one of these meaningful signs. The proceeds go to the association for the betterment of our neighborhood.

DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

There are a few directories still available for one dollar. Call Suzi soon for your copy.

ROSE BROOKS NEEDS WORKERS

The Rose Brooks Center for Battered Women is having a garage sale on May 18 and 19 at 7309 Troost (the old fire station), from 9-5. Even though we are saving our items for our own neighborhood sale, you can help by **working** at this sale. Contact Sharron Gregg at 444-8321 or Theresa Early at 861-3460. You can also help by stopping by either day and making a purchase to benefit the Center.

WESTPORT TOMORROW SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

If you are available to work one or more hours per week, call Diane at Westport Tomorrow 753-2611 between 8:30 and 4:30 weekdays.

UPDATE

Montreaux on the Plaza (formerly listed as Hilltop Development); a 103 unit apartment complex at 45th and Walnut, has a model available and brochure - this looks like it will be an interesting development!

Property Company of America at 45th and Main is calling their development, *Fountainview*.

MAIN STREET PARADE

Everyone is requested to wear their Southmoreland T-Shirts and march in the parade on May 11th. All need to purchase a one dollar button to help defray the costs of the parade, too. The parade starts at noon at 30th Street and goes to 40th Street. Janine Frechette is this year's chairman for the neighborhood. If you have any questions or suggestions, call Janine at 561-0035.

(Be there to line up at 11:00)

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OBITUARIES

We endeavor to list members who have passed away, in this section, but unless we are notified about a member, it is difficult to print the information within a reasonable amount of time. Here are some we were recently notified of:

Mrs. R. W. Loewer (Frankie E.): Long time resident of 4331 McGee, died December 14, 1983 at Our Lady of Mercy Home.

Mrs. Paul Franklin (Effie): 216 East 43rd Street. Long time resident of our area (they have lived in the area a long time, but not always at that address), died December 7, 1984 at Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

Our sympathies to the families and friends of these two women.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

Thru May 11: An exhibition of work by graduating seniors of KCAI will be held in the Kemper Gallery, 4415 Warwick Blvd. Admission is free.

NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM

May 3: Westport Garden Club Flower Festival, 11 am - 5 pm, admission \$5. For Reservations call 444-7510.

May 12: The Early Music Consort 1:30 & 3:30; admission is free.

May 1,8,15,22,29: Civilization Series, 1:30 pm, films depicting last 1600 years in the history of Western man. Admission is free.

Exhibitions:

thru May 25: Photographs from the permanent collection

thru May 19: Artists choose artists

thru May 26: The Kansas City Art Institute's First Century

UMKC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Stover Auditorium, Grant Hall, 4420 Warwick - Free

May 1: Violin Recital: Eric Clift, 7:30 pm

May 3: Recital: Noon

May 3: Oboe Recital: Kaye Ramsey, 7:30 pm

May 4: Piano Recital: Martin Hoyt, 7:30 pm

May 5: Tuba Recital: Jane Wiseman, 3:30 pm

May 6: Violin Recital: Shannon Scheer, 7:30 pm

SOUTHMORELAND IN THE PARK

The next general meeting of the association is a potluck dinner held in Southmoreland Park on Tuesday, June 11th at 5:30 pm. A brief, congenial meeting will precede the feast. We will also kick-off our fund raiser of ticket sales for the Italian Cabbage Patch doll.

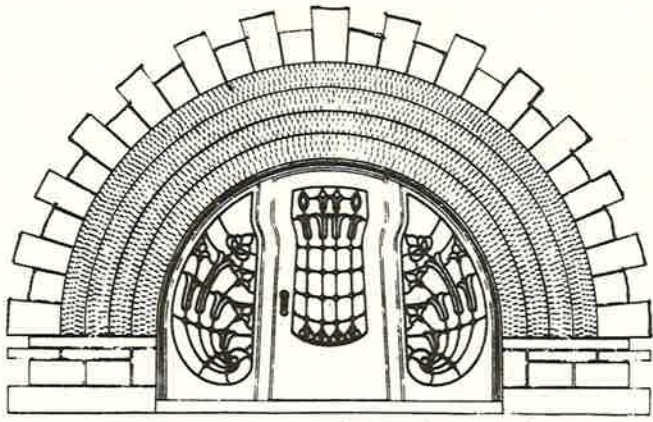
STILL WANT TO GO TO IRELAND?

If you want to participate in the Westport Convention to Ireland, contact Bob Regan, 531-8937.

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Tuesday, June 11th, 5:30 pm
Southmoreland Park — annual potluck picnic
(rain location: All Souls Church, 4500 Warwick)

Picnic - Picknick - Pique-nique! Anyway you spell it, a picnic is fun! A little picnic history from one part of the world might be fun too:

In London, early in the 19th century, "The Picnic Society" was formed. Little did they know that in the next century one of their most prominent citizens and his wife would love picnics.

Winston Churchill and his wife, "Clemmie" (Clementine), picniced winter and summer. On one occasion the picnic site was by a deep ravine. The men in the party were exploring the ravine. Suddenly, watching from above, one of the women realized rotund Winston would not make it back to high ground without help. She threw down the tablecloth to the men and they fashioned it around Winston, diaper-sling fashion, and pulled him up the side.

On his way up, in typical Churchillian fashion, Winston commented on the passing scenery, the ingenuity of women and the sturdiness of linen!

No deep ravines at Southmoreland — do come and have fun and bring a friend!

There will be a short general meeting before we eat (no long speeches).

See you June 11th — rain or shine!

L.W.

LET'S BE CAREFUL OUT THERE

While Bob Regan, Mayor of Westport, is in Ireland for the Convention of Westports this month, Suzi Lockett will be Mayor Pro-Tem of Westport.

WESTPORT TOMORROW AWARDS GIVEN

On May 23rd, Westport Tomorrow acknowledged the following people through awards:

Tom Tupper received the John Lucas Business Award. Elaine Blum, from Broadway-Gillham, received the Neighborhood Volunteer Award. Joe Speyer received the Joseph Shaughnessy Award.

Additional recognition was given through a new paper plate award to the following people: Sandi Nelson, Jim Stackhaus, Bob Regan, Jack Kane, Sarah Shinogle, Marshall Miller, Bob Magaha, Roger Pilley, Joe Montanari, Keith Manion, Keith Coldsnow, Bev Platt, Trudi Rahija, Lin Wesley-Brown, Allan Thompson and from Southmoreland: Dorothy Hale and Suzi Lockett.

Congratulations to all the volunteers for making Westport so livable and lovable.

SOUTHMORELAND MEETS NATIONAL STANDARDS

The Southmoreland Neighborhood Historic District (43rd to 44th, Warwick to Rockhill) has just been certified by the Department of the Interior as meeting national register of historic places standards. In addition to public recognition, this designation can provide tax benefits to owners of the fifty homes in the district.

Any building owner who is willing to share his right to determine what changes can be made to the exterior of his building may grant a facade easement to a group such as the Historic Kansas City Foundation. The value of the facade easement can then be deducted as a charitable contribution.

Also, the owner of any rental property may qualify for a 25% investment tax credit for certain rehabilitation work if the cost of the rehab is more than the tax basis of the building.

While most homeowners won't find the tax benefits very helpful, the intangible benefits of being in a recognized historic district can help preserve the area and instill a sense of pride that is shared by the whole neighborhood. Our thanks to Lou Steele and the Kansas City Landmarks Commission for obtaining the certification for us.

D.P.

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

Southmoreland received best neighborhood entry for the Main Street Parade on May 11th.

Thanks to the fine coordinating efforts of Janine Frechette, we had a classic car as part of our entry this year. We appreciate Pat McClelland driving and participating with his marvelous pink automobile!

Due to the financial assistance of a much appreciated anonymous donor, All-Star Awards was able to produce for us a permanent and professional banner. It will be on display at the potluck picnic June 11th, along with the trophy, for everyone to admire!

Special thanks to each and every individual who walked (or rode) with the Southmoreland entry. What a fine group of neighbors!

KICK-OFF FOR FUND RAISER

The June 11th potluck picnic will kick-off the sale of tickets for the Italian Cabbage Patch Doll. Tickets will be \$1.00 and sales will continue until the October meeting.

Special thanks to Debbie and Bob Thompson for doing the photographic layout for ticket sales on the doll.

This will be an opportunity for many of you to purchase the "Please and Thank You" signs for \$1.00, too. These signs are ideal for at home or the office.

VOCAL BUT INACTIVE

After receiving the results of the March questionnaire, there was the most interest in doing something about the trash and litter problem in the neighborhood.

On May 10th, a meeting was held to address the problems and discuss solutions. This meeting was announced in the May newsletter.

No one showed.

SAVE NOW FOR GARAGE SALE IN SEPTEMBER

Contact Norma Rickel or Ann Wiley about the garage sale on September 7 & 8. Please keep your items until the storage garage is accessible in August.

BLOCK CAPTAIN'S TRAINING

Monday, June 10th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Penn Valley Community College.

This workshop is sponsored by Westport Tomorrow and costs \$10.00. Call 753-2611 for reservations.

RAPE PREVENTION TECHNIQUES

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ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
4525 Oak Street, 561-4000

The Museum is open Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sunday from 1-5. Children 18 and under and students are free, adults \$2.00. All are free on Sunday.

June 1 - 30 Municipal Art Commission Photography Competition Exhibition.

June 8 - 30 Mid-Four Exhibition

June 15 - Sept. 15 Sales & Rental Summer Invitational

STAFF ADDITION

The Southmoreland News is proud to welcome Lorraine Weller as a feature writer on the newspaper staff. Lorraine comes to us with a background in journalism and is a welcomed addition. Look for her article in this issue and in upcoming issues of the Southmoreland News.

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Mo. Div. Family Services

UPDATE

The Simpson House - Unitarian Center, 4509 Walnut, is at the completion stage of being available for receptions, meetings, seminars, musical programs, etc.

Jackson County State Bank will be moving into its new facility at One Main Plaza (Linclay development), around August 1st. The facility will offer full banking services (loans, deposits, safe deposit box, etc.). The Bank has also made available lobby space to the Kansas City Art Institute, allowing the Institute and its students to display their work. This is an example of how Jackson County State Bank will be contributing and participating with the Southmoreland Neighborhood.

Fountainview (Property Company of America), 45th & Main. Project Description: Two twin, 15-story, 239,000 sq. ft. towers connected by a one-story 7,625 sq. ft. structure. Each tower will have 199,899 sq. ft. of rentable space. Exterior features include functional balconies, polished granite, pre-cast concrete with granite aggregate and bronze reflective glass. An octagon shaped cap will top each building. The two-story lobby will feature granite and marble finishes. Six elevators will serve the tower on a split bank system.

Demolition is completed on existing structures, including Berbiglia Liquors, Cousins Furniture and the adjacent apartment buildings. Phase I, including the north tower and one-story connector building, is out for bid. Construction is anticipated to start in early June with occupancy slated for the fourth quarter of 1986.

A five-story parking garage will be constructed beneath each tower to provide parking at a ratio of over 3.2 cars per 1,000 sq. ft. of building. Parking will be charged at \$50/space per month. Floor sizes: 5,600 - 17,250 sq. ft. of rentable space. Lease rates: \$22.50 - \$25.65/sq. ft. on a rentable basis.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

The Jackson County Office of Division of Family Services is recruiting foster parents.

Since the inception of the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Reporting System in 1975, the number of children being placed in foster care has greatly increased while the licensing of foster homes has not kept pace. At this time, figures show that there are only 400 foster homes available in Jackson County and more than 1000 children are presently in foster care. These children can be anywhere from 0 - 17 years of age and come from a variety of backgrounds. A family interested in accepting a child into their home needs to be dedicated in helping that child through the traumatic experience of being separated from his family.

If you need more information, or have any questions, contact Martha Williams at 274-6596.

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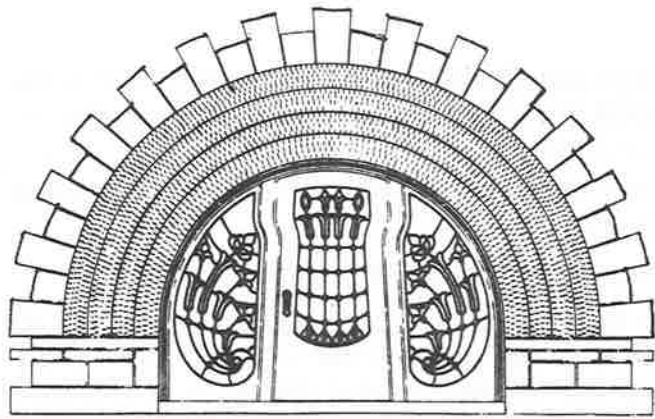
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JULY 4th RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to carry on or about your person, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, use or explode any fireworks in the city. This also means that fireworks **and** sparklers are not permitted in this neighborhood!

Be nice to yourselves and your neighbors and go to a designated display where they have a permit and the show is always cheaper and better than you can do in your own backyard.

A LITTLE ITALY IN SOUTHMORELAND

Her name is Giordana and she comes to us from Naples, Italy. She is an authentic Cabbage Patch Doll and even has her adoption papers in Italian!

She will be adopted on October 15th at the next general meeting. We will draw the winning ticket that night.

Until October 15th, tickets will be on sale at \$1.00 each. To purchase a ticket, contact one of the officers or chairpeople.

SOUTHMORELAND IN THE PARK — ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY!

Realizing that we have never been rained out of our annual Southmoreland in the Park potluck picnic, some may have thought that our luck had run out. No so. By four-thirty that afternoon, the big black clouds gave way to patches of blue and the sun came shining through - accompanied by a light breeze.

Parks and Recreation Department was good to us with extra tables and trash cans. We even had a rain location at All Souls Church (just in case). But the best part was almost sixty people attending to enjoy each other's company and the fantastic cuisine which was furnished by members and friends.

We are grateful to Rachael and Lou Steele for donating the hamburger meat; John Kelley for the soda pop; Bob Muehlbach for the buns; Rick Wikholm for the sheet cake; and to everyone who spent so much time doing cakes, salads, dips, vegies, teriyaki ribs, melon balls and all the other delicious items which adorned our food tables.

And to all the children who came that night, we thank you for your excellent behavior.

Each year we say it has been the best picnic we have had so far, and this year was no exception!

CALL 'EM IN

It is against the law for trash trucks to operate in residential areas between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am. Complaints may be made to the police department when a violation occurs, or to the City Noise Control Department (274-1597) during business hours. You have a legally protected right to sleep undisturbed.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Until Aug. 18th: Tibetan Works from the Permanent Collection

Until Sept. 15th: Sales and Rental Gallery: Summer Invitational Exhibition

July 28, 2 p.m.: Lecture: Contemporary Chinese Painting

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The following information was handed out at the last general meeting (June 12th).

What Your Association has done from January to June, 1985

Testified/appeared at hearings (5) - this usually consists of 2-3 officers/chairpersons and 2-6 residents. (Time involved: average 2-4 hours each hearing)

Meetings with developers (4) (1 hr. average each)

Problem solving meetings with groups of property owners/tenants (3) (average 1 hour each)

SMNA Executive Board Meetings (5). The executive board meets a minimum of once a month. (1½-2 hours each meeting)

SMNA General Meetings (2). The Association has four (4) general meetings a year: March, June, October & December

Crime Prevention Meetings (1-2 hours each)

Citizens Crusade Against Crime (2 people) (18)

Westport Crime Prevention (3 people) (5) (including committees)

Neighborhood people on Community Boards:

Dennis Pierce: Main St. Corridor Development Co.

Lou Steele: Westport Tomorrow

Rachael Steele: Westport Crime Prevention Commission

Sandy Jennings: Main St. Business Association

Jim Watt: Westport Allen Center; United Services of K.C.

Suzi Lockett & Jim Watt: Citizens Crusade Against Crime; Westport Crime Prevention Commission; Swinney-Volker School Advisory Council

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Violation reports made to codes, environmental and/or Action Center (14)

Private donations have been made to cover expenses of:

- Banner for parade & permanent use
- Cabbage Patch Doll - purchase & shipment from Italy
- Photos & display boards for doll tickets sales (Thompsons)
- PLEASE and THANK YOU signs
- Typesetting for signs (Swartz Printing)
- Paper products for potluck and Christmas
- Meat for potluck (Lou and Rachel Steele)
- Postage for some mailings & photo copy work
- Cookies & juice at general meetings (Dorothy Hale)
- Membership mailing for September 1985 membership drive
- Newsletter (if treasury is low & members haven't paid dues)

87 property owners were notified by mail of a possible acquisition of property and zoning change at 39th and Warwick. The executive board will uphold the feelings of the residents and not condone a re-zoning from residential to commercial (April-May activity).

- Your participation is needed to:
- Attend hearings, meetings and functions
 - Maintain your property
 - Report suspicious activity
 - Organize your block for crime prevention block watch

- The Association needs volunteers to:
- Assist with garage sale: Sept. 7 & 8
 - Assist with Halloween party: October 31st
 - Prepare for Main Street Parade - 1986
 - Hold office (new Membership Chairman needed)
 - Sell Cabbage Patch Doll tickets
 - Sell PLEASE and THANK YOU signs
 - Plan Christmas Party
 - Deliver newsletter on 4100 - 4200 Oak and Locust
 - Help write newsletter articles
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Doll tickets, signs and membership directories are \$1.00

T-Shirts: adults - \$8.00; children - \$5.00 each

We wish to remind everyone that this is a VOLUNTEER organization. The officers and chair-people are elected by majority vote of the paid membership each October. Everyone on the board has other full-time responsibilities (job, family, etc.), besides the time and effort they put into serving our neighborhood.

If you wish to hold an office or serve on a committee, please notify a board member before September. The October newsletter will print those seeking election and they will be voted upon at the October meeting.

Our thanks to each and everyone of you who have participated in neighborhood and community related activities this year.

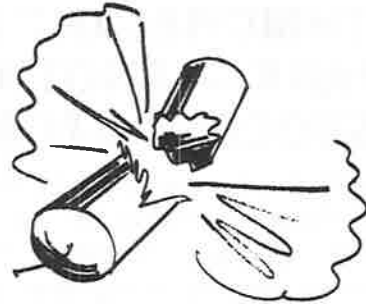
Our thanks to Janine Frechette for chairing the committee for the Main Street Parade. Southmoreland won first place this year for neighborhood entry - plus a trophy.

Your membership and donations to the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association are tax deductible.



GARAGE SALE TO BE HELD SEPT. 7 & 8

Remember to save items for the neighborhood garage sale. We will let you know in next month's newsletter when and where you can start bringing your things for storage before the sale.



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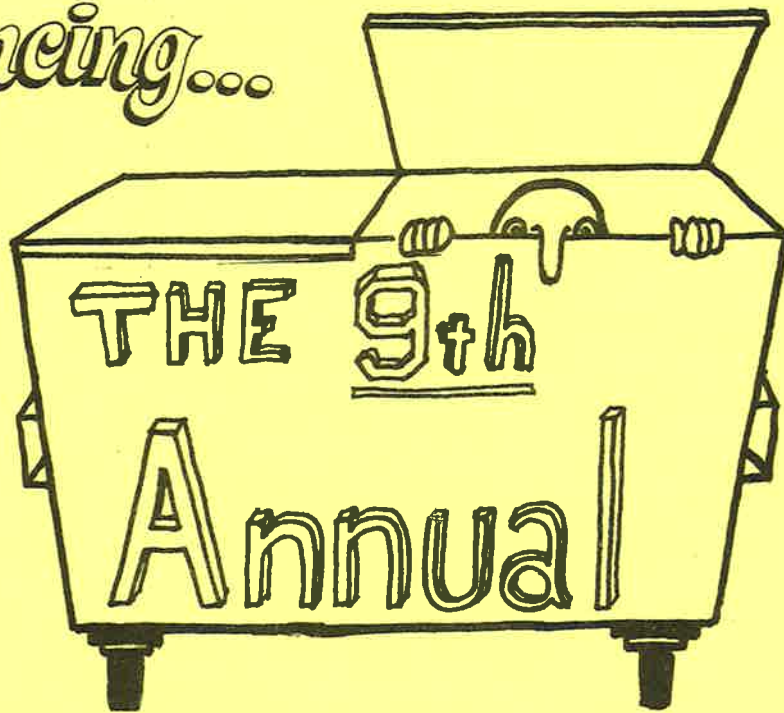
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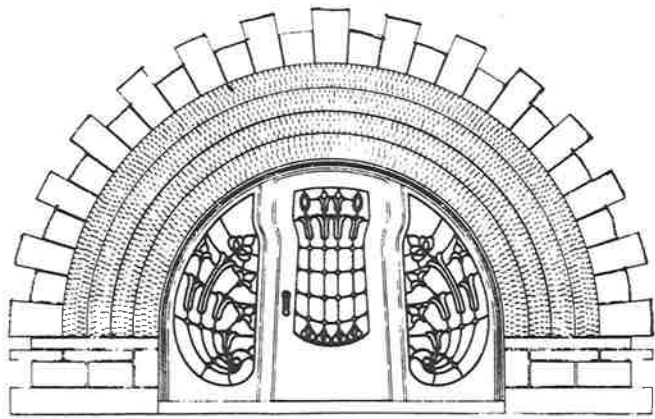
CLEAN-UP

FREE BULKY ITEM TRASH PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ON:

MONDAY, JULY 29

Have your old tires, refrigerators, sofas, etc. curbside by 7:00 A.M. Monday. If the City cannot finish their route on Monday, they will continue through the rest of the week until the route is completed. They will not, however, go back over the same route if someone is late in getting their items to the curb.

Sponsored by Westport Tomorrow in conjunction with your neighborhood Assn.



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FRIENDS ARE BLOOMING

We wish to make welcome as friends of the neighborhood, "Country Club Florist", 26 East 39th Street (corner of Walnut and 39th St.)

Curtis Saccanne and Nan Tolin are available Monday through Saturday to do beautiful arrangements in any price range you wish. They carry fresh exotic flowers and also specialize in lovely silk arrangements.

Country Club Florist does special things for 'a special neighborhood'. Their weekly featured specials (cash and carry only) are spring bouquets at \$4.99 and 1dozen sweetheart roses at \$7.95. And the real excitement is on Saturday afternoons: all cut flowers on hand are one-half price!

Call Curtis or Nan at 756-1133 to welcome them as friends of the neighborhood.

We support our local merchants.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

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IN MEMORIUM

Our sympathies to the family and friends of Patricia Shaughnessy. Pat lost her mother, **Mrs. Easter J. Graney**, July 15th.

The neighborhood lost a long time resident on July 17th. **Mrs. Estelle C. Bradfield** of 107 E. 40th St. lived in Southmoreland for nearly fifty years. "Brad" worked for the Katz (Osco) Drug Store at 40th and Main St., and did television commercials for Katz. The Association extends sympathies to her family and friends; Brad's loss will truly be felt by many people in our area.

THANK YOU

It is that time of year to tip our hats and wave our arms and yell "Thank You" to the *Southmoreland News* carriers.

These are the wonderful volunteers who distribute your monthly newsletter to your door.

Please help us pay tribute to these terrific people by saying thankn you to them when they come by your house or you next see them on their routes.

- Jim Watt 39-41 on Oak, 40 - McGee to Locust
- Susan Malland 39-41 on Locust
- Joe Rogers 45th - Oak to Rockhill, Nelson Gallery
- Dave Goodman 42-43 on Oak, Rockhill Manor
- Bob Greene 42-43 on Locust
- Bruce Sondern 43-45 on Rockhill, 44th - Oak to Rockhill, 4300 Locust
- Dennis Pierce 43-44 on Oak
- Ann Wiley 43rd - McGee to Oak
- Ray Barta 43-44 on McGee
- Ruth Harbour 43rd - McGee to Main, Merchants Bank & Main-Cor
- Ruth Allen . 43-45 on Warwick, 44th - McGee to Warwick Art Institute, Conservatory, City Hall
- Ilene Griffith 41-43 on Warwick
- Carolyn McDill Ingelnook Apartments
- Michael Barnett 39-41 on Warwick
- John Ruth 41-43 on McGee
- Steve Gawle 41-43 on Walnut
- Janine Frechette 40-41 on Walnut
- Elizabeth Brown Belmont Apartments
- Bill Foster 105-107 E. 40th
- Dana Wogan 39-40 on Walnut
- Rick Wikholm 10 E. 44th

Copies of the newsletter are left with many of the merchants in the area, and also at Oak Hall and Sophian for distribution.

A special thank you to George Armstrong who mails the newsletter to dignataries and those on the mailing list each month. George has carried the newsletter for the past 12 years to his neighbors. He is really appreciated for his dedication to Southmoreland.

This past year, Lynn Bailey, Cheryl Matthews, Elizabeth Dodson, Vince Guarino, Nancy Heugh, Lula Bay, Mr. P.M. Christy and various members of the executive board and chairpeople have distributed the newsletter to their neighbors. For these individuals and the volunteers we now have, we acknowledge your sense of volunteerism and your Southmoreland Spirit. Thank you.

(Editor's note: carriers are still needed on the following streets: Oak and Locust 40th to 41st, McGee 39th to 41st, Main Street 39th to 40th, 39th St. Main to McGee.

If you are interested in spending twenty minutes each month to participate as a volunteer by distributing the newsletter, please contact Suzi Lockett 931-0308.)

CORRECTION

In July's newsletter, the next general meeting in October indicated that it would be October 15th. It will in fact be held on October 8th - the second Tuesday of the month. Please mark your calendars correctly at this time.

QUICK TRIP BECOMES GOOD NEIGHBORS

At the July executive board meeting of the neighborhood association, representatives from the corporate offices of Quick-Trip met with board members to discuss problems at the two locations in our neighborhood and to discuss future plans for 39th and Warwick Blvd.

The speaker system operating at the 44th and Main location will be discontinued between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.

The store managers for 44th & Main and 39th & Warwick have hired a person who will police the area around these locations within one city block. This person will do this daily, seven days a week.

For our part - it is up to each of us, individually, to pick up loose litter and dispose of it, not to contribute to the litter problem by discarding refuse except in a refuse container, not participating in loitering at these stores and to report any suspicious activity to the store manager or the police immediately.

The only way that this neighborhood, or any neighborhood, will be a safe and clean place to live is if each of us do our part, daily, to be good neighbors - clean, and respectful of others and their property.

GET WELL SOON

His honor, Bob Regan, Mayor of Westport, has recently undergone major surgery. All of us in Southmoreland and Westport sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

CRIME PREVENTION POTLUCK DINNER

The Westport Crime Prevention Commission, in conjunction with Westport Tomorrow, will host a potluck dinner on August 14th at St. Paul's Church, 40th and Main, at 6:00 p.m.

This annual dinner will be to recognize block captains and individuals who have been instrumental in deterring crime in Westport.

All block captains and anyone else interested in crime prevention are invited to attend that evening. Please bring a covered dish to share.

If you know of anyone deserving of recognition, please call Joyce Winston, Westport Tomorrow (753-2611).

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Garage Sale: Norma Rickel 315 E. 43rd St. 561-8075

ART INSTITUTE SPRUCES GROUNDS

The neighborhood is pleased with the improvements that the Kansas City Art Institute has recently made on their grounds. We wish to thank President George Parrino for implementing this new program of cutting and trimming, edging and raking to improve the looks of KCAI. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Mr. Parrino and the grounds crew are appreciated by the neighbors and the Association.

GARAGE SALE TO BE SEPT. 7 & 8

We hope that everyone has something to offer for this sale next month: clothes, furniture, bric-a-brac and of course, volunteering some time to work at the sale.

Call Norma Rickel (home: 561-8075, work: 561-5912), who is the chairperson of this year's garage sale, to coordinate a time with her to drop off items for the sale or to sign up to work either day.

FLOWERS AND CARING ENHANCE 43rd STREET

One morning several weeks ago, I was awakened by the sound of classical music playing and the clanking of metal against metal. Looking out my front door, I saw two men putting up a scaffold across the street.

Soon, scraping began on the facade of 301-303 E. 43rd St. Day by day I watched the two young men carefully scrape and paint the apartments' beautiful pillars and porches, always to the sound of good music. It was a joy to watch and listen. Now the apartment is beautiful in its pristine white paint, green hedge with a dash of red geraniums in their high perch.

Owners along the 300 block of E. 43rd outdid themselves this summer too, with flowers, flowers everywhere!

The handsome new brick planter with landscaping greenery at 304 E. 43rd, Material Possessions with the sidewalk boxes of geraniums, Kenneth's Salon with two white urns filled to overflowing of red geraniums, maidenhair ferns, Artists Studio with pots and pots of red, yellow and blue flowers on the sidewalk plus new flower planters flanking the front door filled with greenery, and last but not least, J & G Grocery Store's brand new flower boxes under the front windows filled with red geraniums and greenery has all given the street a lovely garden look.

The neighborhood appreciates all this effort to make us look good. Thank you.

by Lorraine Weller

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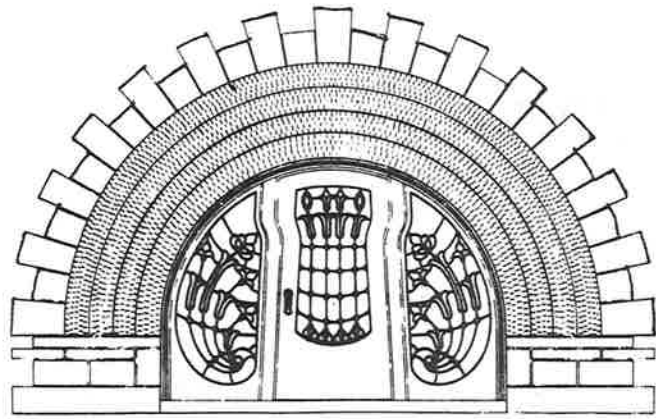
The Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust is the city-chartered not-for-profit public trust that manages all ambulance service in Kansas City, MO. Mast has a senior service plan that costs \$60 until September 30th.

For more information, call 474-9407.

HOMESTEADERS

Westport Tomorrow will have a representative in our area asking families and individuals to support them by sending a check for \$25 (individuals) or \$35 (for families).

Mall your application for membership to Debbie Thompson, 4011 McGee, #3, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.



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SEPTEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

This month you will be receiving a reminder in the mail with a return envelope for you convenience. (Our thanks for this expense of printing and mailing go to an anonymous donor!) Anyone who lives or works or owns property in the neighborhood is asked to pay a yearly membership. Why? It takes approximately two thousand dollars annually for the newsletter, additional postage and copy work. We do not have any paid staff people - we are all **volunteers**. Our fund raisers help but don't begin to cover all the expenses.

We have been an organized neighborhood since July 11, 1973. Originally, we were called the Gillham-Main Neighborhood, but in 1981 we became incorporated and changed our name to Southmoreland Neighborhood Association and acquired a 501 (C)(3) status. This gained us a not-for-profit designation which means that your contributions are tax deductible. We hope that you bear this in mind when writing your check for membership and perhaps write in a few extra dollars so that we might continue with the work ahead in 1986.

During these past twelve years we have been involved with curbs and sidewalks, planting of trees, deconversion of homes to comply with zoning regulations, resolving code violations, large trash pick-up, historic homes designation (we even had a homes tour in '81), development of residential and commercial, crime prevention and block watches, public and private schools, advancement of arts and culture, collection of food for the needy, and representing our neighborhood on various committees, functions, meetings and events throughout Kansas City.

Senior citizens are asked to pay only one dollar; tenants and students are asked for three dollars; merchants, institutions and developers are asked for twenty-five dollars; and owners are asked for five dollars for **each property owned**. A "friend of the neighborhood" usually is asked to contribute twenty-five dollars. (A friend is someone **outside** of the neighborhood.)

There are approximately six thousand resident in this neighborhood. If everyone paid their dues, we wouldn't have to be involved with fund raisers and could get on with the business of the neighborhood.

When you receive your membership letter, please take time to complete the form, mail it to the Treasurer, and give generously to Southmoreland. This is your neighborhood - please care.



UPCOMING FESTIVALS

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39th Street to 47th Street, Main Street to Gillham / Rockhill Road



NEW AT WESTPORT TOMORROW

A new president, C. Stephen Metzler, has been chosen for Westport Tomorrow, a community betterment organization serving midtown Kansas City.

New board members, serving three-year terms are, Charles Hucker, Mary K. Marxsen, Larry C. Miller, George Niewrzal, Mike Posten and Dan Ross.

Other board members are James C. Bowers Jr., Larry Bowman, Lee Fowler, Clarence Kivett, Patricia Cleary Miller, Theodore Seligson, Patricia Shaughnessy, Martha Singleton and Lou Steele.

John Monroe has joined Westport Tomorrow as director of neighborhood conservation. He was formerly executive director of the 49/63 Neighborhood Coalition. John is responsible for coordinating programs in housing, crime prevention, education and energy conservation.

Debra Krajnak is Westport Tomorrow's director of planning and public relations. Debra was formerly a reporter for The Associated Press in Kansas City.

Joyce Winston is executive director of Westport Tomorrow.



GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be October 8th where we will hold elections of officers and show a slideshow on neighborhood markers.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY SEPTEMBER 8th

GARAGE SALE SEPT. 7 & 8

Please contact Norma Rickel (home: 561-8075, work: 561-5912) to bring your items to the storage area and to sign up to work a few hours each day.

The sale will be from 9 am to 5 pm both days; the location is two of the garages behind the 6-plexes on 43rd Street that run from Oak to McGee. The access drives to the garages will be closed those days (except to tenants using their garages).

If you can mark your own items before they leave your home, it would be greatly appreciated. You can deliver your items to Norma from 6-8 p.m. daily except Friday.

Let's have a good turnout on both days and see all of you and your friends and families at the sale! Remember that: your junk could be someone elses treasure!



ARTS AND ACTIVITIES

Un tarian Gallery, All Souls Church, 4500 Warwick, 531-2131, open from 9 - 5.

Sept. 8 - Oct. 4: Georgia Mueller-oils, pastels and charcoal drawings

Oct. 31: 6:30-8:30 pm - Halloween Party - Southmoreland Neighborhood Association in conjunction with All Souls Church, for neighborhood kids. Prizes, treats and fun. (This will discourage door-to-door trick or treating in the area.)

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
4525 Oak, 561-4000

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1: **Kansas City Jazz '85**, 2 pm to midnight, FREE, South Lawn. Includes **Kids' Jazz Fest '85** on both days in Volker Park
2 pm - 7 pm

Until Sept. 15: **Printed Copies: Honest or Deceptive**, 16th - 20th centuries.

Aug. 25-Oct. 27: **Indian Paintings From the Permanent Collection**, 15th-19th centuries.

Sept. 21-Oct. 27: **Jennifer Bartlett Paintings**, late 1960s to present.

Sept. 29-Nov. 3: **Sales & Rental Exhibition**



MONEY FOR REHAB

Westport Tomorrow is working with Missouri Housing Development to make available money for rehabing. For more information, call John Monroe at 753-2611.

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NEW ORGANIZATION

Congratulations to the new 39th Street Business Owners Association. Their boundaries are on 39th Street from State Line to Main St.



KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS-FESTIVAL

The third annual Harvest Festival will be Saturday, October 5th at the Gregg Community Center, 17th Terrace and The Paseo.

All gardeners in the Kansas City area are invited. (\$1 entry fee for non-members.) Children between 5 and 13 will be competing in a special category. Ribbons will be given for the largest pumpkin or squash, largest sweet potato, longest bean, biggest sunflower and strangest looking vegetable.

Exhibitors can enter their goods between 9:30-11:30 a.m. on festival day. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. Only vegetables, fruits, herbs and homebaked goods will be judged, but flowers may be shown.

During the day, gardeners can get their garden questions answered at information booths and by viewing gardening films.

For more information, call 924-2055.



TRAINING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance is sponsoring classes at the Institute for Cultural affairs, 3623 Locust, at \$5.00 per student per series on one Thursday per month, September through December, 1985. (one subject will be every first Thursday, one every second, etc.)

The classes will be in four subjects: Raising Money and Being Accountable for It, Putting Out a Newsletter, Holding an Effective Meeting, Making Your Model Block Work. If you are interested, please call the Alliance at 421-7070.



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Phone _____ Zip _____

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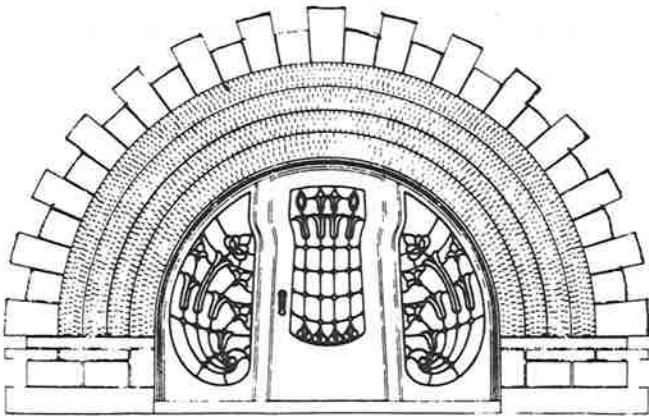
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GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting (and required annual meeting according to our by-laws) will be held October 8th at 7:00 pm at Vanderslice Hall on the campus of the Art Institute.

This year we received three thousand dollars from the city's half-cent sales tax to be used for a neighborhood marker. There will be a slide presentation by Parks & Recreation showing types of markers available and costs. The general membership will decide at this meeting what they want and where they want it placed. If a consensus cannot be reached, the membership will elect a "Marker" chairperson and a committee which will arrive at the best possible solution for the neighborhood.

The membership will also vote on new officers and chairperson of standing committees.

Only paid members for the year of 1985-86 may vote. So please pay your dues before the October meeting or that night.

THANK YOU

There is nothing like a success story to raise our spirits. The garage sale in September (and the following second sale of left over goods) was again lucrative for the Association. We wish to thank Norma Rickel for chairing the sale and storing the items, and to Danny Weindling for the use of his garages. A particular thanks to everyone who donated articles for the sale, but a special thanks to all those who worked on the sale: Ruth Allen, Arthur Allen, Ray Barta, P.M. Christy, Hazel Christy, John Dempsey, Ilene Griffith, Don Hale, Dorothy Hale, Ruth Harbour, Ron Jones, Suzi Lockett, Florence Pearson, Bill Rankin, Debbie Thompson, Bob Thompson, Jim Watt, Lorraine Weller, Gertrude Wickersham, Ann Wiley and Edith Woods.

BROCHURE

A brochure committee has been established to create an attractive brochure of the neighborhood. If you wish to help, contact Dennis Pierce, Pat Kroll, Ruth Harbour, Ruth Allen or Eddie Edmundson.

LOOKING GOOD

Congratulations to George Parrino of the Kansas City Art Institute for his continued effort to spruce up the grounds and buildings of KCAI. The "Baty" house on the corner of Oak and 45th St. is definitely an improvement with the new paint job!

43RD STREET CLEANUP

Mark your calendars for 8 a.m. on October 5th. Arrive at 43rd and Main in old clothes and work gloves, and bring an old broom to use. We will work our way to Oak Street where soft drinks and donuts will be provided by J&G and Kenneth's Hair Fashions. This activity is being sponsored by the Beautification Committee. See you there!

ARTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Until Oct. 27: Indian Paintings from the Permanent Collection

Sept. 21-Oct. 27: Jennifer Bartlett, American Painter

Sept. 22: FREE LECTURE: Jennifer Bartlett, 2 p.m.

Sept. 22-Oct. 27: Walk-In Tours: Jennifer Bartlett

Sept. 29: Classic French Films: La Belle Epoque; 1:30 p.m. FREE

Sept. 29-Nov. 3: Sales and Rental Exhibition: Alan Sonfist

All Souls Church, 4500 Warwick

Each Sunday from 5:30 - 7:30, folk dancing instruction. (call Louise Baggett 531-9065)

Oct. 31: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Halloween Party

APPRECIATION TO REPRESENTATIVES

We wish to say thank you to the following people who have represented Southmoreland on various committees and boards in our community this past year: ATA-Light Rail - Dennis Pierce, Citizen's Crusade Against Crime - Suzi Lockett and Jim Watt, Main Street Corridor Development - Dennis Pierce, Westport Crime Prevention Commission - Suzi Lockett, Jim Watt, Rachael Steele, Westport Tomorrow Advisory Council - Dave Lockett and Bob Thompson.





HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR SOUTHMORELAND YOUNGSTERS

The Southmoreland Neighborhood Association, in conjunction with All Souls Church, will host a Halloween Party on October 31st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at All Souls Church, 4500 Warwick. Children between the ages of 3 and 12 are invited to attend.

To participate, children are asked to pledge that they will remain inside at the party and that they will not go "trick or treating". In return, they will enjoy the evening of fun, games, contests, and treats. We believe they will have a safe, happy evening.

Southmoreland Neighborhood members will not reward trick-or-treaters that night as part of the plan.

Southmoreland extends from 39th Street to Brush Creek (47th), and from Main to Gillham/Rockhill Road.

We ask that children be brought and picked up by a parent/grandparent/sitter. Parents of 3 and 4 year olds should plan to stay with their child. So that we can plan for enough treats, please call 753-4107 by October 28th. We hope for a large turnout to assure a successful Halloween Party.

We need chaperones, helpers, judges, and game leaders to make the party a big success. If you can spare two hours on October 31st, please volunteer to Ruth Harbour, 753-4107.

There will be prizes for the best costume, age 3-6; best costume 7-9; best costume 10-12; scariest mask 3-6 scariest mask 7-12; ghost or goblin; prettiest costume 3-6; and prettiest costume 7-12.

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Kenneth Young	318 E. 43	561-0753
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ADMISSION TICKET



Southmoreland/All Souls Halloween Party
Thursday, October 31st, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

I would like to attend the party, and I agree not to go trick-or-treating.

My parents also agree.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Parent Signature _____

ME, ME, CALL ON ME!

Don't we wish that is how everyone would react when called upon at a meeting to volunteer to chair a committee or just to work on one?

Your opportunity will come at the October meeting when we ask for people to help on the following: Codes and Zoning - learn what they are, how they effect us, use of Action Center and follow-up; Redevelopment - discover what is happening to the neighborhood and what we should do for improvement; Crime Prevention - receive monthly crim statistics from Police Dept., report on same at meetings. Involvement with Westport Crime Prevention Commission and Citizens' Crusade Against Crime; Trash and Litter-organize blocks for clean-up, contact those involved in "sore spots"; Neighborhood Marker - follow up on Parks & Recreation presentation; Historic District - become knowledgeable and involved with its preservation; Main Street Parade - prepare a float and organize a good showing; Halloween Party (1986) - be a contact person and organize location, treats and prizes; Christmas in Southmoreland - organize, set-up, clean-up, entertainment and door prizes; Southmoreland in the Park - set-up and clean-up; Telephone - calling the membership for functions and hearings; Newsletter Distribution - counting newsletters and delivering to the carriers; Newsletter Editor - gathering information monthly into worthy news, typing and proof-reading, delivery to printer; Beautification - completing particular activities designed to add luster to our neighborhood.

Please approach a board member to add your name to the list as an active member of the Association.

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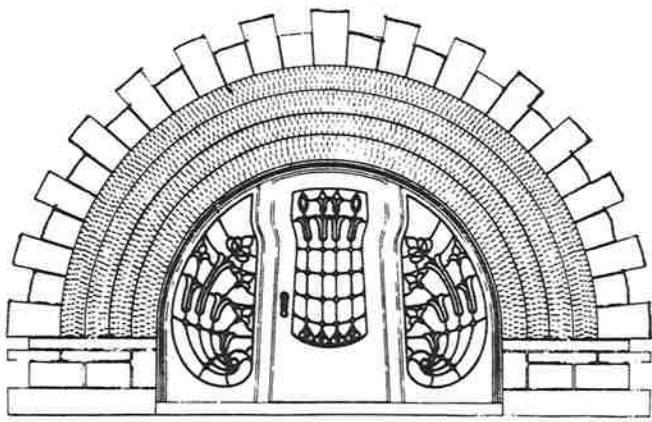
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NO TRICK OR TREATING IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD

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There will be treats, prizes for costumes and masks, games and fun. Call Ruth Harbour (753-4107) before October 28th to make a reservation. Please use this admission ticket, too.

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GIORDONA GETS A HOME

The drawing was held on Tuesday, October 8th (at the annual meeting) for the cabbage patch doll, Giordona. The lucky winner was 15 month old Emily Green. Emily's father, Bob is the director of a residential care facility in the neighborhood. Congratulations!

\$1.00 BOOKS 50¢

The Friends of the Library will hold its 2nd annual Booklovers Book Sale on October 31st through November 3rd at the Ward Parkway Shopping Center. Hours are 10 am - 7 pm on Thursday; 10 am - 9 pm on Friday; 10 am - 6 pm on Saturday; and Noon to 4 pm on Sunday.

Hardback books will be sold for \$1 and paperbacks for 50¢. This is too good a bargain to pass up! Proceeds will go to support our KC libraries.



Thanksgiving

HISTORIC MUSEUM OPENS

The Harris-Kearney House at 4000 Baltimore will be opened to the public as an Historic Museum on November 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

The celebration begins on Saturday, October 26th, with the 9th Annual Tour of the Battle of Westport sponsored by the Society and the Civil War Round Table. The next seven days are designated by Mayor Berkley as "Westport Historic Appreciation Week".

For more information, call Flossie Parsons (753-5293).

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

For those individuals who missed the annual meeting in October, this newsletter indicates that you obviously missed quite a lot.

The executive board and chairpeople of standing committees were elected to serve a one-year term. They are: Suzi Lockett, President (3rd term), Eddie Edmondson, Vice-President (1st term), Susan Trost, Secretary (1st term), Debbie Thompson, Treasurer (2nd term), Evalyn Lee, Trash & Litter, Kenneth Young: Beautification, Louis Steele: Historic District, Pat Kroll: Zoning & Redevelopment.

Other chairpeople were appointed to handle upcoming events: Ruth Harbour: Halloween Party (1985), Debbie Thompson: Christmas in Southmoreland.

Apathy ran high as the list was read for committee chairs that were available. No one volunteered that night to handle Crime Prevention, Newsletter Editor or Distribution, Southmoreland in the Park, Halloween Party (1986), Main Street Parade entry, Telephoning or Fund Raising. Several people did however volunteer to serve on the committee to decide on a neighborhood marker.

If you wish to volunteer to help on a committee or to chair a committee, please contact one of the board members.

To those who want to know what your Association is doing for you - you must ask yourself what are you doing for the Association to make this a better neighborhood in which to live?

An accounting was given of monies within the Association for the year 1984-85 at the October annual meeting. Starting balance 9/30/84: \$186.41. Income: Membership - \$1,131.00, Fund Raisers - \$1,097.34 (total \$2,228.34). Expenses: Newsletter - \$1,334.20, Cost of Fund Raisers - \$194.75, Postage & Miscellaneous - \$243.32, Insurance - \$115.00 (Total \$1,887.27). Balance as of 9/30/85: \$527.48.

MAYOR BERKLEY DECLARES OCT. 8th AS RUTH TAYLOR ALLEN DAY IN KC

During our annual meeting of the Association on October 8th, Ruth Allen was the only one truly surprised when Mayor Berkley came forward to announce that day as "Ruth Taylor Allen" day in Kansas City.

The Proclamation which he presented listed her accomplishments in Southmoreland and Westport for the past twelve years. (The print was small so there would be enough room for the Mayor to sign!)

Ruth is an inspiration to those who look to her for leadership. Without Ruth Allen there would not be a Southmoreland as we know it today. Congratulations to a truly beautiful person.

SOUTHMORELAND RECOGNIZES HARD WORK AND DEVOTION

Fifteen additional people received certificates of appreciation on October 8th at our annual meeting. Mayor Berkley honored us by handing awards to: Janine Frechette for her work on the Main Street Parade entry; Norma Rickel for years of working on our garage sales; John Kelley of J & G Market for his contributions; Bob Muehlebach of Westport Cash Saver for his contributions; Phillip Heyl of the Hilton Plaza Inn for cakes at our parties and picnics; Debbie Thompson for her work on the 1984 Christmas Party; Dennis Pierce for his legal assistance and his work on the Historical District; Jim Watt for years of crime prevention; Pat Kroll for working on the Historic District, zones and codes; George Armstrong for membership and carrying the newsletter for twelve years; Kenneth Young for his work on the Beautification Committee and the 43rd Street Cleanup; David Stickelber for his assistance with the 1981 Homes Tour; George Parrino of the Art Institute for doing so much in so little time to improve the appearance of KCAI; Dorothy Hale for supplying cookies and cider at every general meeting for twelve years; and Sam McCorvey, our Neighborhood Development person who is always prompt with requests for information or paperwork needed for us to continue the vital work that is important to Southmoreland.

We say to these fifteen award recipients and to Ruth Allen that we thank you for being the main-stay of a hard working Association.

John Kelly of J & G Market has written the Association a nice thank you note: "Dear Southmoreland Neighbors, Thank you for presenting me with an award on October 8th for devotion to the neighborhood. I am proud to display this award in the store and proud to be a part of this great neighborhood. Sincerely, John Kelly.

Congratulations to David Blitz of Linclay Corporation on their opening October 12th.

Further Congratulations to Jerry Watson of Jackson County State Bank (member of the association) on their opening October 12th in the Linclay building, One Main Plaza, 45th and Main. Mr. Watson is delighted to share with the association the news that the bank is offering the following: A six month certificate of deposit for 10% interest. The minimum deposit is five hundred dollars and this entitles the person to a 'perfect checking account' (no charges). Stop in and say welcome to Jerry and receive a free plant. Their new phone number is 932-4300 (add to your directories). The bank's hours are: Mon-Fri 7am - 7pm (driveup), 8am - 5pm (lobby); Saturday - 7am - 2pm (both lobby and drive-up).

ARTS & ACTIVITIES

Kansas City Art Institute - 4415 Warwick Blvd.
Permanent - Alan Sonfist sculpture, "Circle of Life", on campus.

Oct. 26 - Portfolio Day - have your work evaluated by professionals: Registration 8:30 - 2:30, Campus Tour 9:00 - 10:00, 9:30 - 10:30, 10:00 - 11:00; Financial Aid Sessions 9:00 - 9:30 & 10:30 - 11:00; "Careers in the Visual Arts" panel - 9:30 - 10:30; Portfolio Reviews - 11:00 - 3:00.

Through Oct. 27 - "Three Zones"- photographic images by Dale Eldred

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art - 4525 Oak St.
Oct. 20 - 1:30 & 3:30 pm - Early Music Consort Concert (FREE) Chinese Sculpture Gallery.

Oct 20 - 1:45 - 3:45 pm - Scary Sunday for Children under 12 (FREE). Atkins Auditorium - Magicians & Ghost stories, 2:45 - film: "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow".

Oct. 27 - 1:30 pm Film: "The Red Shoes" (FREE)
Thru Oct. 27 - Jennifer Bartlett, American Painter (also walk-in tours).

Thru Nov. 3 - Sales & Rental Exhibition: Alan Sonfist, drawings.

Nov. 17 - Dec. 29 - Sales & Rental Collectors Market - featuring works of art and antiques geared for holiday giving.

Thru Dec. 29 - Posters and Modern Color Prints from the Permanent Collection.

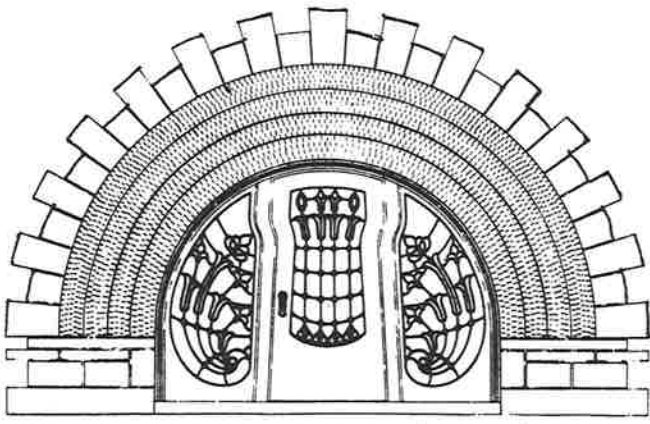
INFORMATION

The garage sale that was held for two weekends to benefit the Neighborhood netted \$833.21. Children's items left over were donated to the Rose Brooks Center and the remainder of the items were donated to the Art Institute for their Fireside Auction to benefit their Scholarship Fund.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the family and friends of Forrest W. Spaun of 4324 McGee, who passed away this October 13th.

Mail your application for membership to Debbie Thompson, 4011 McGee, #3, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.



Southmoreland News

Kansas City Cultural Center

DECEMBER, 1985

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHMORELAND



You are invited to
Christmas in Southmoreland
Tuesday, December 10th
5:30 p.m.
Vanderslice Hall
Kansas City Art Institute

Our annual holiday get-together is fast approaching. This year we will provide ham and shrimp. We ask that you bring a food item with you to share.

Many of you received a ticket with your membership letter. Please fill out your ticket and bring it with you. You must be present to win a door prize. Anyone not having received a ticket may ask for their free ticket the night of the party.

Besides the grand prize, there will be many other door prizes given away that night. This will be a Southmoreland event that you won't want to miss!

If you will be bringing children, call Debbie Thompson at 753-6206. We need to have an idea of how many children to expect as we have something "special" planned for them that night!

Additional parking has been made available to us at the RLDS Church parking lot, 4400 Warwick.

Bring your families and neighbors - if you don't have a ride, please call one of the officers. We want to see all of your smiling faces there on December 10th!



HISTORIC MARKER

After the October general meeting, a committee was formed to explore possibilities for a neighborhood marker. Wolfgang Trost is the chairman of this committee. If you wish to serve on the committee, call Wolfgang at 753-5975. The committee will have a preliminary report for us at the December 10th general meeting.

THANK YOU RUTH HARBOUR AND ALL SOULS

Through the efforts of Ruth Harbour and the All Souls Church, the neighborhood was a lot quieter and safer this past Halloween. Children were discouraged to go trick-or-treating but instead encouraged to attend the Halloween party at the All Souls Church. There were many children and adults who really enjoyed themselves that night.

Thank you Ruth Harbour and the staff at All Souls who worked on this committee. Thanks to all those who contributed food and prizes, too.

MEMBERSHIP LETTERS

The membership letters went out in mid-October to every homeowner in the neighborhood, all tenants and many friends. We hope that you have responded by now with your membership renewal or initiation of membership. If you have not mailed your portion of the letter to Debbie Thompson as yet, you may pay your dues at the Christmas Party on December 10th. Don't forget to bring the ticket you received in the mail for a chance to win a door prize. You must be present to win a prize!

If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please call Debbie to be sure that your name is on our list.

ARTS

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
4525 Oak Street

Dec. 1 - Jan. 19:

GEMINI G.E.L.: ART AND COLLABORATION
Celebrates the achievement of one of the most important and influential printmaking workshops and art publishers in the U.S.
(Graphic Editions Limited)

Thru Dec. 29th:

Sales & Rental Collectors Market
Art and antiques geared for holiday giving.

All Souls Unitarian Church
4500 Warwick

Dec. 10, 8 p.m.:

Fall Performing Art Series

Chamber music concert performed by the
Kansas City Chamber Players.

Bragg Auditorium: \$5 admission



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The KCMO Public Library has personal computers available at the Main and Plaza locations. The fee is 25¢ for 15 minutes or \$1 per hour.

Also available are Polaroid Sun cameras which can be checked out with your library card.

ZZZZ BANG! ZZZ...

Are you visited at night by the loud noise of a trash truck banging in your neighborhood between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.?

There is a law!

When this violation occurs, call either the police department or 274-1597 - City Noise Control Department (during business hours). You have a legally protected right to sleep undisturbed.

EVALYN LEE DEDICATES THIS YEAR

For the 1985-86 year in Southmoreland, Evalyn Lee has dedicated her energies to helping each of us solve our trash and litter problems.

This could be simply knowing who to call (large trash pickup 274-1811) or when to put out the trash bags (Monday mornings **after 7 a.m. and not before!**).

If you have a problem or a question about trash, litter or what makes an environmental hazard, call Evalyn (931-2141) - your association is here to help you!

NOTICE

If you receive a notice from the city of intent of a neighbor to change the zoning on his/her property, please notify one of the board members immediately. We do not always know when these notifications occur because the city will only notify property owners within 180 feet of the property in question. The association will not automatically be advised. We are relying on each one of you to keep us informed.

Also, it is a wise move to understand exactly what you are signing if requested to put your signature on a petition. How the petition reads and how it will be used are important factors for you to consider.

Southmoreland Neighborhood Association Officers

President: Suzi Lockett	4055 McGee	931-0308
Vice President: Eddie Edmondson	4317 Oak	756-1533
Treasurer: Debbie Thompson	4011 McGee, #3	753-6202
Secretary: Susan Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975

The executive board meets monthly. A reservation is necessary to appear before the board. Contact an officer before the first of the month.

Standing Committees Chairs

Zoning, Codes & Redevelopment: Pat Kroll	4320 Oak	561-5381
Trash & Litter: Evalyn Lee	3948 McGee	931-2141
Beautification: Kenneth Young	318 E. 43rd	561-0753
Historic District: Louis Steele	4330 Rockhill Rd.	931-6099
Newsletter Editor: Suzi Lockett	4055 McGee	931-0308

Appointed Committee Chairs

Christmas in Southmoreland: Debbie Thompson	4011 McGee #3	753-6206
Historic Marker: Wolfgang Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975
Crime Prevention: Robert Hoyes	4309 Walnut	931-1606

PEOPLE WHO CARE

We are pleased to announce that some committee chairmanships have been chosen in the past month.

Robert Hoyes has volunteered to be our Crime Prevention Chairman. He has been appointed until the December general meeting on the 10th where he needs to be elected by the general membership.

Jackson County State Bank has graciously volunteered to do the Southmoreland In the Park committee. They will do the preparations, cooking and clean-up for our annual potluck picnic on June 10, 1986.

We thank them for coming forward to ensure that the needs of their neighbors are met through the association.

We still need volunteers for our entry in the Main Street Parade and the Halloween Party, 1986.

If you are interested in working on any committees, please call one of the board members.

GUESSING MADE EASY

Practically every vehicle is equipped with a left and right turn indicator light. Could it be possible that approximately one vehicle out of five is malfunctioning? Or by some remote chance could it be the vehicle operators?

With almost six thousand residents in this neighborhood alone, it might behoove us to make other drivers aware of our intentions. Courtesy is free.

Let's not also forget to raise our hand in thanks next time another driver pulls over to give us the right of way. Most of our streets become too narrow for traffic to pass each other when both curbs are used for parking. Pull over and let the oncoming car pass - raise your hand to acknowledge his or her thanks. *Courtesy is contagious.*



MEMBERSHIP

Application for Membership
in the Southmoreland
Neighborhood Association

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

Please indicate:

Tenant/Student (\$3.00) _____ Senior Citizen (\$1.00) _____

Owner: for each property (\$5.00) _____

Church/School (\$25.00) Merchant/Developer (\$25.00) _____

Friend of the Neighborhood _____ (\$ _____)

Do you wish to be listed in the Directory? _____

Please mail newsletter (\$3) _____

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