

ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS FORMING AN ASSOCIATION

39TH TO 45TH - MAIN TO GILLHAM

COME TO THE ORGANIZING MEETING

on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH AT 7:30 P.M.

at

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

40TH & MAIN

- #1 BILL HUGHES and HERB DUMORTIER - CITY PLANNERS for the Westport Area will discuss the Westport Plan and it's effect on our neighborhood.
- #2 JOE CIGAS of VALENTINE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION will talk about forming an association -- the reasons for and the problems of neighborhood associations.
- #3 Open discussion leading to organization of the neighborhood association.

ADJOURNMENT BY 9:30

For questions or information, call Walt or Caron Wells at 561-8981.

GILLHAM-MAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

WILL MEET ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1973 - 7:30 P.M.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - 40TH & MAIN

All Residents, Business Persons, Property Owners and Institutions between 39th and 45th streets, Main to Gillham are invited to join. Children are welcome. Babysitting will be available at the church.

THE AGENDA

Minutes of the July 11 meeting
Report of the By-laws committee
Discussion and vote on By-laws
Election of officers
Reports of other committees
Other old business
New Business and announcements

Adjournment by 9:30

For information contact Walt or Caron Wells at 561-8981.

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Gillham Main

News Letter

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The NEXT MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP will be on September 12 at St. Paul's Church, 40th and Main at 7 p.m. Adjournment by 9 p.m.

Officer Rainwiler of the K.C., Mo. Police Department will be present to discuss Neighborhood problems.

ALSO we will have a discussion of ways to upgrade the physical condition of the Neighborhood. There will be a representative of the City and a person from an area that is currently undergoing code enforcement.

FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION will be Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14. Beginning with January 9, 1974 the regular meetings of the Association will be on the second Wednesdays of January, April, July & October.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at 4100 Warwick. The Executive Committee will meet at least monthly. Contact the President for exact time, date & place. All members are welcome.

The Executive Committee in a Special Meeting on August 12 voted to oppose any Commercial Development within our Neighborhood that does not completely conform to current zoning.

It was stated that one of the goals of the Association should be to develop a viable residential neighborhood, and that non-residential development would not benefit a residential neighborhood area.

The President was authorized to request information and register complaints regarding zoning code violations.

The Executive Committee in calling for the development of a viable neighborhood has discussed developing resources to maintain & restore the older buildings of our area.

Possibilities include neighborhood co-operation on difficult projects, compiling a list of contractors and individuals with needed skills, and working for a source of low cost funds for home maintenance.

Anyone with specific comments or interests is requested to contact the Property Conservation Committee - George Armstrong, 4125 Walnut - Chairperson.

The Gillham Main Neighborhood Association held a meeting of the General Membership on Wednesday August 8.

By Laws were approved. Copies will be available to all members.

Officers and representatives to other organizations were elected.

Reports were made by Committees formed at our July meeting.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRES. Walt Wells, 4061 McGee, 561-8981

VICE PRES. Mrs. Robert Collins, 4040 Locust, 753-3763

SEC. (Vacant)

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Kay Ketcham, 4100 Warwick

Bing Benson, 206 E. 44th

(one vacancy)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Parks & Recreation - Marti Williams, 4211 Oak

Property Conservation & Noise Pollution

George Armstrong 4125 Walnut

Traffic & Parking - Mrs. Powell C. Griffith

4138 Warwick

Transport - Nat Putnam, 400 E. 43rd.

A Nominating Committee is now being formed to provide a slate of officers & representatives for the annual election to be held at the October 10 membership meeting.

The first meeting of the Nominating Committee will be September 5 at 7 p.m. at 4100 Warwick.

The Parks & Recreation Committee of Gillham Main Neighborhood and the Community Center Committee of the Hyde Park Neighborhood are looking for a location for a Community Center to serve out areas and needs.

City Public Information Office: 274-1301
Metropolitan Information and Referral Center
24 Hour Telephone information - 421-4980

The TRANSPORT COMMITTEE wishes to hear from all current and potential bus riders regarding expansion of Rockhill line service. Also in regards to an Express stop at 43rd & Main on the Country Club Line.

WESTPORT DIME-A-TIME

The Transport Committee is looking into possible routing of an East/West Dime-A-Time bus through Westport. Would you like to have bus service to a particular area? Please contact the Transport Committee Chairperson Nat Putnam, 400 E. 43rd, 531-7516.

A CITY BOND ELECTION will be held in December. Included in the \$98 million are several items that relate to our area - a health clinic somewhere along Main, work on the pool at 42nd & Gillham, etc. Much of the content of the proposals seems very vague.

SHOULD GILLHAM MAIN TAKE POSITIONS on any of the Bond Issue. Please contact members of the Executive Committee with your thoughts.

The CITY WIDE COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS met on Wednesday September 29. ByLaws were discussed. At the next meeting on September 29 a final set will be prepared for submission to the Neighborhood Organizations for their approval.

Councilman Tolbert discussed the BOND ISSUE with the Coalition. Not favorably.

Also the proposed ordinance (#13183) giving Neighborhood Organizations the right to approve Bond expenditures within their areas was discussed & endorsed.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

CITY COUNCIL:

Richard Berkley, 5318 Locust, 274-1321

Joel Pelofsky, 421W Dartmouth Rd., 274-1321

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Mary Roberson, 4011 Kenwood, 753-4875

SATE REPRESENTATIVE

James Baker, 104 E. 41st St., 753-5842

COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Ted Newman 881-3132

RON Spradley 881-3374

The WESTPORT PLAN COMMISSION met on August 20 to discuss the submission of zoning proposals to bring the Westport Area into conformity (in zoning) with the Westport Plan previously adopted by the City Council.

(Copies of the Westport Plan may be viewed at or checked out from the Westport Library. Zoning Map, Page 58, fig. 21.)

In OUR NEIGHBORHOOD area changes would be made on McGee, Oak, & the West side of Locust, Also on a part of Rockhill. In these areas current R-4 zoning would be changed to R-2b. This rezoning will allow the continued non-conforming use of property that is now in conforming R-4 use.

The Plan Commission also discussed the Bond Issue. Generally there was dissatisfaction with submissions in the area of traffic and parks with many questions on other issues. From this meeting it would appear that at least some of the Bond issues have not been completely planned or the affected areas contacted.

The Plan Commission will meet with the Park Department to discuss those proposals further.

DOES YOUR PROPERTY CONFORM?

Most of the Gillham-Main Neighborhood area is zoned R-4. In R-4: New apartments require 1500 sq. ft. of property per unit. Converted residences require 6000 sq. ft. for the first 2 units and 1500 sq. ft. for each additional unit. (Additional information on zoning is available through this Association or from the City Planning Department.)

SIGNS PERMITTED IN R-4

"For Sale" signs not to exceed 8 sq. ft.
 "For Rent" or "home occupations" signs not to exceed 80 sq. inches.
 "Names (only)" of Apartment Buildings not to exceed 9 sq. ft.
 Any other signs appear to be in violation of city zoning ordinances. Should any signs exist or be placed which do not conform, the Association will file an inquiry with City Sign Inspection (274-1371)

Information on or problems with weeds? Call City Weed Control 274-2527. The City is following up on several areas within the neighborhood where weeds need to be controlled.

Mr. Arthur Benson contacted Miller Pontiac regarding the volume of their paging system. The volume was to have been reduced by Monday, August 20. Please notify the Association if there is a further problem.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES
are now payable for the year ending September 30, 1974. Dues may be paid to any officer. 21 & over-\$1.00. Under 21-50¢.

Membership is open to all Residents, Business Persons, Property Owners, and Institutions between

39th & 45th Streets from Main to Gillham Rd.

Dues must be paid to vote at any meeting.

ALSO DUES MUST BE PAID TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY ELECTIVE POSITION.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

are now available. Please contact any of officer if you have paid your dues but have not received your card.

Please bring your membership card to the meetings. It is required for you to vote.

ELECTIONS

At the October 10 meeting elections will be held for Officers and Representatives. A slate will be presented by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may then be made from the floor.

All persons nominated are requested to be present. If unable to attend, a signed statement that the Nominee will serve is requested.

"NEIGHBORHOOD COALITIONS: Formula for survival" will be the topic of a panel discussion at Redemptorist Parish Auditorium Linwood & Broadway on Thursday October 4 at 7:30 p.m. MODERATOR: Joe Shaugnessy, City Councilman. Panelists: Dottie Doll, President 49-63 Coalition; Joe Cigas, Pres. Valentine Neighborhood Assn.; & Larry Ferns Chairman, Eastwood Hills Council & Chairman, City Wide Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations.

FUTURE MEETINGS OF GILLHAM MAIN ASSOCIATION WILL BE OCT. 10 & Nov. 14. Beginning January 9, 1974 the regular meetings will be on the seconds Wednesdays of January, April, July and October.

*A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held *Wednesday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at St. *Paul's Episcopal Church - 40th & Main.

AGENDA

- *Election of Officers and Representatives
- *Reports of Committees & Representatives
- *PROGRAM: CITY CODES & ENFORCEMENT
- * Tom Daniels, Supervisor Buildings, Parking
- * Stations, Zoning & Signs
- * Patrick Halloran, Supervisor, Housing
- * Group
- *Adjournment by 9:30

* The Executive Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. * Wednesday, October 3 * at 4061 McGee. * All members are * welcome to attend.

NEEDED

* Persons to deliver the * News Letter near their * homes. Contact any * member of the Executive Committee.

In the last Executive Committee meeting several alternatives in improving the Neighborhood area were discussed.

There was a general consensus that the City would have to begin to exhibit a positive viewpoint in enforcing city codes and ordinances or there would be a serious limit to accomplishing our goal.

In this connection we note, that as a result of inquiries the city has taken action on several items. The City has taken steps to have weeds cut at several locations, and at several other locations the city has moved to have trash and discarded furniture removed.

Further action may be taken as a result of our membership in the Westport Plan Commission, The City Wide Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations, and the Broadway Westport Community Development Corporation.

All residents and property owners are encouraged to attend our October 10 meeting and learn more about what the city codes & ordinances require and to what degree the city is willing to go in enforcing them.

Tom Daniels, Supervisor of Buildings, Parking Stations, Zoning & Signs, deals with spot inspections, & requests for same.

Patrick Halloran, Supervisor, Housing Group, deals mostly with code enforcement areas where every building is inspected for compliance with City Codes.

MAILING OF NEWSLETTER

Mailing cost of the News Letter at the present time is \$1.25. This is in addition to a membership fee.

Contact any officer to arrange for the News Letter to be mailed to you.

SECRETARY SEARCH

A Secretary for the Association is a major need of the Nominating Committee.

Anyone with a name to suggest please contact Walt Wells (561-8981) or Eunice Collins (753-3763).

The Nominating Committee will contact everyone whose name is suggested.

The duties of our Secretary from the By Laws of our Association:

"The Secretary shall:

- (1) Be responsible for taking minutes of meetings of the General Membership and of the Executive Committee;
- (2) Be responsible for notifying the membership of meetings of and actions taken by the Association;
- (3) Co-Chair the Communications Committee.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1973 GENERAL MEETING

The membership voted to join the Westport Community Council as a member.

Program was Officer John Reinmiller of the Kansas City Police Department. Problems were discussed. Some were referred to the proper city departments. Procedures discussed for traffic control & signs, disturbing the peace & robbery.

Police officers often can take action only if a complaint is signed. Individuals are often reluctant to sign a complaint against a neighbor.

Explanation of Operation Recovery & Operation Identity. Ca;; VI2-6525 X 471, Ask for a Community Relations Officer. They will come to your home and mark all of your metal items with your Social Security Number.

December 18 there will be a City Bond Election for almost \$130,000,000. These bonds will provide for a variety of needs for the City.

Some or all of them may be necessary. SHOULD THE GILLHAM MAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TAKE POSITIONS ON ANY OF THE BOND ISSUES? Please contact members of the Executive Committee with your thoughts.

Copies of the Bond Program are available from the City Manager's office. Every individual is encouraged to read through the Bond Program.

Several persons have asked regarding the 10 we pay when we meet at St. Paul's church.

This is not a fee to rent the church. St. Paul's allows us the use of the meeting space as a community service. The fee pays the salary of the custodian who opens and closes the church for us.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PARKS & RECREATION: The need for a Community Center in the 39th & Gillham area to serve the East Side of Westport has been endorsed by the Hyde Park & Broadway Main Neighborhood Associations. There is a distinct interest in a Vest Pocket Park.

TRAFFIC & STREETS: Proceeding to register complaints in regards to illegal bus & truck traffic on Warwick. Need for additional parking throughout the area. Traffic control and signs needed at several locations.

TRANSPORT: There is now a Country Club Bus Express Stop at 43rd & Main. Proceeding to investigate possibilities of a Westport Dime-A-Time. Also transportation for the elderly. Anyone with ideas or comments please contact the committee in writing:c/o Nat Putnam, 400 E. 43rd, K.C., Mo. 64110.

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(one vacancy)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

TRANSPORT-Nat Putnam, 400 E. 43rd

PROPERTY CONSERVATION & NOISE POLLUTION

George Armstrong, 4125 Walnut

TRAFFIC & PARKING-Ilene Griffith, 4138 Warwick

PARKS & RECREATION-Marti Williams, 4211 Oak

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KANSAS CITY SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

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The Association has been informed that the City will probably inspect sidewalks in our area at some time in the next year. REPAIRS MUST BE MADE AT PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE.

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MEETING DATE CHANGED

The meeting of the Gillham-Main Neighborhood Association scheduled for November 14th has cancelled and rescheduled for December 17th at 7 p.m., at the Kansas City Art Institute.

AGENDA

- 7 p.m. - Delayed Annual Election Reports
- 8 p.m. - Bond Election - How Much Money Will Go Where & Why?

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of Gillham-Main Neighborhood Association will meet on Wednesday, December 5th, at 4061 McGee, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All members of the Association are welcome.

The NEWSLETTER is available about the first of every month at J. & G Market, at 43rd & Oak. In some parts of the neighborhood the Newsletter is delivered door to door by a resident of the block.

More persons are needed to deliver the Newsletter on their blocks. Call Walt Wells, at 561-8981, or Eunice Collins, at 753-3763, if you want to meet your neighbors.

To receive the Newsletter by mail, cost is \$1.25 in advance to cover postage and mailing.

The Westport Cooperative Mission, Inc., has opened a Nutrition Center at Central Presbyterian Church, 3501 Campbell, in cooperation with the Brothers of Mercy.

Low cost meals and additional social activities.

If you have questions or would be interested in participating, contact the Westport Community Office, at 4106 Main, or 753-1730.

VOTER REGISTRATION

On November 16 & 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., new voters can register at Fire Station #32, at 4928 Main.

Anyone needing a ride to become a registered voter call Walt Wells at 561-8981, or Eunice Collins, at 753-3763.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

The special City Bond Election on December 18th will include fourteen bond items, many related to our Neighborhood. For further information on these Bonds, plan to attend one of two meetings:

- #1. The Westport Community Council meeting, on Monday, November 19th, at St. Paul's Church, 40th & Main.
- #2. The Gillham-Main Neighborhood meeting, on ~~Wednesday~~, December 17th, at the Kansas City Art Institute, 4415 Warwick Blvd.

The second election coming up will be on January 15th. This will be a regular School Board election to fill five of the nine positions on the Board. All persons running at large and all persons running in the district that includes the south part of our neighborhood, will be invited to our January meeting.

(The School Board administers over \$60 million of tax money in operating both the school system and the libraries - over 50% of local property taxes.)

ANOTHER ELECTION

On November 13th, elections will be held for members of Human Resources Corporation Area Boards.

A portion of our neighborhood - from Oak to Gillham, 39th to 43rd - is within HRC Area 5. Residents of this area are eligible to run for office or vote.

JOIN GILLHAM-MAIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

All residents, property owners, business persons, and institutions between Gillham Road and Main, 39th to 45th are welcome! Dues are \$1 a year. Under 21 - 50¢ a year.



Private enterprise brings public praise. At the corner of 41st & Oak, a deteriorating laundromat is being transformed into a studio and home by the new resident, Steve Whittaker - Chairman of the Foundation Department of the Art Institute.

In several other places we have noticed trimming, tidying and painting of buildings, in particular 4000 Warwick, and 4132-38 Warwick.

Also a welcome back to the neighborhood to Mrs. Nina Proctor, 3949 McGee, who has solved a snake and garbage problem with the help of neighbors.

Tom Daniels and Patrick Halloran explained enforcement of City Codes and Ordinances at the October 10th meeting.

Specific problems were discussed and telephone numbers and addresses of relevant city departments were given. (A "Where To Turn" list is being compiled. Any suggestions? Call or visit an Association officer.)

Elections were held over to the next general meeting by a majority vote of the quorum.

ROLLINS P.T.A.

The newly organized parents group at Rollins Elementary School, 4043 Main, had over 40 members by the end of Parents Open House, October 30th. Among primary concerns are a library, lower pupil/teacher ratios, and insuring that the school remains open to serve the increasing enrollment. To join the PTA, or for more information, call Flora Hall, 531-7058, or the school, 931-1613.

JOHN TAYLOR, City Manager, spoke Monday, October 29th, to the Association of Community Councils. He explained how the community can influence the city budget: Why an Urban Affairs Department is proposed, and how homesteading in the city can rehabilitate abandoned housing and deteriorating neighborhoods.

The three members of our Association present joined the discussion on the effect of neighborhood organizations on city policy and action.

WESTPORT PLAN COMMISSION

After noting an apparent pattern of non-enforcement of zoning codes throughout the city, the Westport Plan Commission has asked the neighborhood organizations to help in finding and listing all violations of the City Zoning Codes in Westport.

Anyone in the Gillham-Main Association area who can participate in collecting data, or who has questions about the zoning in our area, may contact any member of the Executive Committee.

Because a major concern of Westport residents is noise control, the Plan Commission is following closely the progress of a Noise Ordinance through the City Council.

The Plan Commission is ready to request the city to make zoning more restrictive in about three dozen areas of Westport. Two of these are within the Gillham-Main neighborhood. The Association possesses maps showing the proposed changes.

The BROADWAY WESTPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION goal is the rehabilitation and conservation of the existing structures and neighborhoods in the Westport area.

All neighborhood organizations and business groups in Westport are eligible for membership in the B/WCDC - a non-profit limited membership corporation. Two persons from our neighborhood are elected members, and the Vice-President, Larry Downs, is also from our area.

The immediate goal of the Corporation is the development of mini-neighborhood rehabilitation areas. Six of these were initially chose.

The Gillham-Main neighborhood could apply as a mini-neighborhood rehabilitation area, since all of the criteria for choice exist here.

The B/WCDC will funnel public and private money into these demonstration areas as seed money to begin the rehabilitation of the total Westport area. Current financing for the corporation is almost entirely through county and city Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

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Annual Meeting!

of the
Gillham Main Neighborhood Association
Tuesday, December 11, 1973
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Auditorium of
the Kansas City Art Institute
4415 Warwick Blvd.

AGENDA

Election of Officers and Representatives of
the Association to serve thru October 1974
Short Business Meeting

PROGRAM

Councilman Pelofsky will discuss the
December 18 Special Bond Election.

ADJOURNMENT 9:30

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Vice. Pres. Eunice Collins
Sec. Sharon Fink
Treas. Liz Putnam

Representatives to:

City Wide Coalition of Neighborhoods
Kay Ketcham
Bing Benson
(1 vacancy)
Westport Plan Commission
Ford Simcox
Sarah Ingram-Eiser
Broadway/Westport Community Develop. Corp.
Richard Globus
Karen Benson
Westport Community Council
Jim Holland

(Additional nominations may be made from
the floor.)

PUBLIC HEARING

Noise Pollution Ordinance
No. 40770

Thursday, December 20, 1973
2:00 p.m.

26th Floor City Hall

(Copies of the ordinance available from
the City Council Office - 24th Floor)

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questions & give them your opinions.

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County Legislators:

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COUNCILMAN PELOFSKY TO DISCUSS BONDS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

City Councilman JOEL PELOFSKY will meet with the Gillham Main Neighborhood Association on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kansas City Art Institute Auditorium, 1415 Warwick Blvd.

The Councilman, elected at large from our district, will discuss the items included in the December 18th Bond Election.

We're coming up again.

Lots of paint up, clean up, fix up has been visible during our recent good weather.

Thanks for the trimming and clean up to 4100 Oak and particularly to the new resident at 322 E. 41st.

Maybe a few more people with bushes hanging out over the sidewalk could trim them back?

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 7...

The Property Committee has recommended application by our neighborhood to become a Code Enforcement Area. The Executive Committee wants to know the feelings of the membership on Code Enforcement.

Tuesday night provides more potential meeting spaces and some persons have said this would be a more convenient night.

The City proposes to ban parking on Warwick 1/2 day each week while cleaning the streets. The Executive Committee supports this.

The Transport Committee and the Communications Committee are to develop a questionnaire on priorities and interests of neighborhood residents.

The President was authorized to write the School Board of our concern over the potential closing of Rollins Elementary School.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

If you are concerned about taxes or the School System, there will be a School Board election held on January 15.

This will be a regular School Board Election to fill five of the nine positions on the Board.

All persons living in our Neighborhood will be able to vote for two members at large. Persons living south of 43rd Street will be able to vote for a District Representative as well.

The School Board administers over \$60 million of tax money in operating both the school system and the libraries - over 50% of local property taxes.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Last chance before the January 15 School Board Election. Register at the Plaza Library on December 7 and 8.

JOIN THE ROLLINS P.T.A.

Rollins Elementary School, 4043 Main, serves our Neighborhood. To join call Rollins School 931-1613 or the P.T.A. President Flora Hall at 531-7058.

MOVIES AT WESTPORT LIBRARY

Free films will be shown Saturdays beginning December 1 at Westport Public Library, 118 Westport Road. A complete list of films and times is available at the Library.

NEW WESTPORT LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9 to 6
Tuesday 9 to 6
Wednesday 9 to 9
Thursday 9 to 5
Friday 9 to 5
Saturday 9 to 5