

Southmoreland News

Kansas City Cultural Center

JANUARY, 1986

ANOTHER WONDERFUL MEMORY CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHMORELAND - 1985

A special thank you is extended to Debbie Thompson and her husband, Bob, for the wonderful Christmas in Southmoreland - 1985 being such a big success. Over fifty people decided that it was only raining and had not as yet begun to freeze on the ground; what better way to begin the holidays than being together for a Southmoreland Christmas!

Sam McCorvey, our Neighborhood Development person, was the grand prize winner of a complete stereo system. We couldn't have been happier if we had been able to pre-arrange the winner ourselves.

We appreciated our council representatives, Frank Palermo and Jerry Riffel, being with us that evening. And many of our merchants who donated door prizes also attended. We wish to personally thank the merchants for making this Christmas party so much fun: *All Star Awards, Cash Saver, Consumers Printing, Hilton Plaza Inn, J & G Market, Kenneth's Hair Fashions, McDonalds on Broadway*, and the many anonymous merchants who generously donated such wonderful prizes. No one went away empty handed; everyone's heart was filled with the spirit of Christmas.

Debbie Thompson received a certificate of appreciation for chairing this committee. We also thank Col. and Ruth Allen, Wolfgang and Susan Trost, and Jim and Barbara Watt for lending a hand on set-up and clean-up that evening, and Bob Hoyes for the great sign.

Along with the pot-luck dinner that evening, Ruth Harbour was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her work on the 1985 Halloween Party in Southmoreland. Thank you, Ruth.

One committee gave their report that evening. Wolfgang Trost, chairman of the Historic Marker Committee, showed designs which we might utilize for markers throughout the neighborhood.

Thank you to everyone who showed up that evening and brought delicious food that was shared by all.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lon West of the 4000 block of McGee on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Clare Morgan West. Morgan was born November 14th. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth of the 4100 block of McGee on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Katherine Foster Ruth. Katie was born on November 27th. She weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

FUND RAISER FOR 1986?

The membership drive during this past year was one of the best we have had with regard to response and donations. However, we are short only five hundred dollars of our goal. If we were to receive enough memberships and/or donations to reach this amount, we would not have to have a fund raiser this year.

Let that sink in. If we don't have a fund raiser, we could use our energies on crime prevention, codes and zoning hearings, individual problems, etc.

The major expenses during the year involve approximately a hundred dollars each month for the newsletter, additional costs of postage each month for correspondence and the cost of copy work.

It's up to you. Wouldn't it be easier if each of you personally took five minutes to complete the membership application and mail it with your check to the Treasurer, than to spend hours on implementing a fund-raiser?

JANUARY BLOOD DONOR MONTH

President Regan has proclaimed January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

Mayor Richard Berkley has localized the President's message and proclaimed January as Local Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

Southmoreland supports this effort to maintain a well-stocked blood bank.

The Community Blood Center is located at 4040 Main Street. Their hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. The professional staff will serve you cookies and soda; and has indicated that there is "no waiting."

We ask that you take a few minutes this month by stopping by the Community Blood Center. Please indicate to them that you are from Southmoreland Neighborhood and wish to be counted as such. We're endeavoring to see what type of response we achieve as a neighborhood. If, for some reason you are unable to give blood, they do accept monetary donations.

VOTER REGISTRATION*

To be eligible to vote in a city election, you must be a United States Citizen, at least 18 years old, and registered to vote in the city at least 30 days before the election.

To register to vote, you must be a county and state resident for at least 30 days, and you should bring identification that shows your name and address, such as a driver's license. To register or get more information, contact the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners, 1331 Locust, Kansas City, MO, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, telephone 842-4820.

*Courtesy: City Hall After-Hours BBS

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

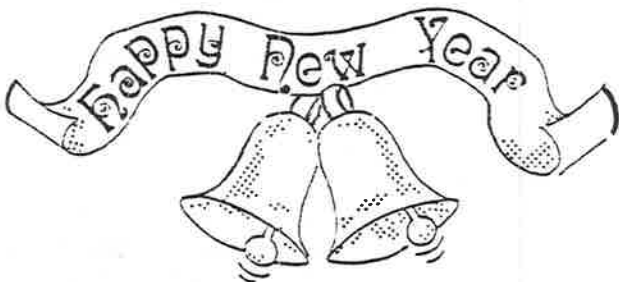
The Kansas City Art Institute, 4415 Warwick
 Jan. 11 - Feb. 7: David Hockney, Photocollages
 The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak
 Until Jan. 19: Gemini G.E.L., Art and Collaboration
 Jan. 5 & 8: Film Series, Royal Heritage: 1:30 p.m. -
 "The Tudors", 2:30 p.m. "Charles I" FREE.
 Jan. 11 - Mar. 2: Expression in the Graphic Arts
 Jan. 12 - Feb. 23: Sales & Rental Gallery:
 Contemporary Prints
 Jan. 12: FREE CONCERT: The Kansas City Sym-
 phony, 2 p.m., Kirkwood Hall

KCAI Broadens Programming

Congratulations to Sherri Warner, the new Director of Continuing Education at the Art Institute. Ms. Warner's department has been involved with BASIC (Basic Art Support in the Curriculum), which is meant to bolster creative programs for teachers and students in primary and secondary systems. Evening courses are also offered for adults. Continuing Education classes begin in January, with an Open House on January 19th. For more information, call 561-4852.

NO TRASH COLLECTION

Do not put your trash out Monday, January 20th. It is a holiday! Wait until Tuesday morning and not before, or the curbs and streets will look as bad as some of you left them during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. It only takes a few thoughtless individuals to really mess up the beauty of a neighborhood.



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Vice President: Eddie Edmondson	4317 Oak	756-1533
Treasurer: Debbie Thompson	4011 McGee, #3	753-6206
Secretary: Susan Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975

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WHAT'S NEW?

- The Hilton Plaza Inn is offering a 15% Senior Citizen discount at the Brass Top Restaurant. Call Kitty Shea at 753-7400, to obtain your membership card.
- Kenneth's Hair Fashions, 318 E. 43rd, is offering shampoo, cut and conditioner at \$10.50 with Larry only. This is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m.
- Consumer's Printing has moved to 515 W. 39th St. Consumer's prints our monthly newsletter, and is supportive of our neighborhood.
- Councilman Emanuel Cleaver plans to propose an ordinance to allow non-commercial trucks weighing less than 6,000 pounds on boulevards and parkways. How do you feel about this? Let your elected officers know how you feel so that we may represent you at these hearings.
- January's executive board meeting will be on the 14th. Call an officer for an appointment if you wish to attend.

STILL NEEDED

We still need someone to volunteer to chair the Main Street Parade Committee. You won't be alone in getting ideas or help, but we do need someone to take charge of the responsibility. Please call Suzi Lockett, 931-0308. Remember, we won the Best Neighborhood Entry trophy last year - let's make it a tradition!

We also need some newsletter carriers. There are some blocks not getting a monthly newsletter and some carriers need their routes shortened. Will you deliver to: 39th Street, Main to Warwick; Main Street, 39th to 40th; Oak Street, 39th to 43rd; and Locust Street, 41st to 43rd? Twenty minutes a month can make you an active participant in the neighborhood.

IN SYMPATHY

The neighborhood will miss a long time neighbor and friend, Miss Julia M. Galvin. At 80 years old, Miss Galvin was perhaps the oldest permanent resident of Southmoreland. Miss Galvin lived in the 4300 block of Warwick, and will be truly missed by many of her close neighbors, friends and the entire neighborhood. The association's sympathy is extended to her family and friends. Miss Galvin passed away on December 18th.

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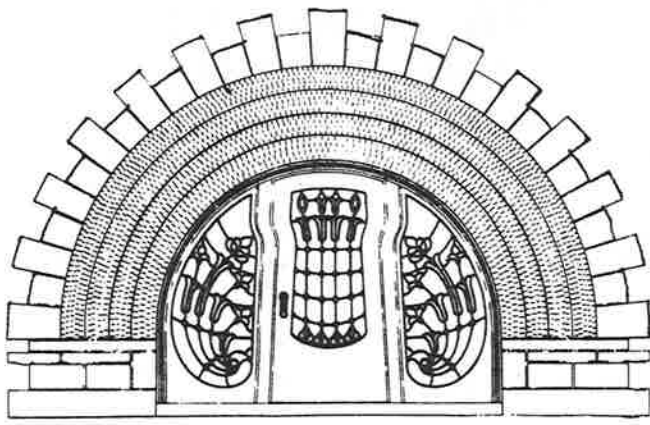
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MARCH GENERAL MEETING

The first general meeting of 1986 will be on March 11th at 7:00 p.m. Please make note that we will meet at **Conover Auditorium at All Souls Church**, 4500 Warwick. There is a parking lot south of the building. We will have signs posted so everyone will be able to find the meeting place.

This meeting will be informative and fun! Wolfgang Trost, chairman of the Neighborhood Signs Committee, will show us an actual full scale sign that will be placed in the neighborhood at 10 to 12 different locations. The membership approved this design at the December general meeting.

There will be a program and guest speaker that we will tell you more about in the March newsletter.

SEVILLE PLAZA HOTEL NOW OPEN

Richard G. Keller, association member, is pleased to announce that The Best Western Seville Plaza Hotel, 4309 Main Street, is now officially open for business.

Room rates begin at \$45.00 with suites available from \$75.00. There are 77 rooms with color television, 24 hour desk service, jacuzzi room, free cable TV, direct dial telephones, free valet parking, no charge for children under 12 in the same room with parents, Senior Citizen program and a complimentary continental breakfast served in your room.

Kansas City hotelier, L. Conboy Brown is the new General Manager and Miss Fran Cox is Assistant Manager.

Call 561-9600 for reservations.

IN SYMPATHY

John P. "Bud" Simcox, 4100 block of Locust, passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 1986. Bud was 71 years old and had lived in the neighborhood since 1942.

Mrs. Shirley G. Cohen, 4500 Warwick Blvd. (Oak Hall), passed away on Sunday, January 19, 1986. Mrs. Cohen was a lifelong area resident.

Leo P. Marcel, 300 block of 43rd St., passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 1986. Mr. Marcel, 76 years old, had lived in this area since 1915.

Miss Charlotte Richter, 4100 block of McGee, passed away in November of this last year. Her family built the house and Miss Richter, 85 years old, lived there since she was five years old.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols of Oak Hall on the loss of their son, *Daniel*, January 22nd.

MISSOURI WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

There are two ways to obtain help on getting your home caulked, weatherstripped and insulated, and free weatherization materials and installation for qualified low-income residents or low-interest weatherization loans to any Kansas City, Missouri homeowner served by the KPL/Gas Service Company, REGARDLESS OF INCOME.

You have to apply and then qualify for this program, but if you are interested, call or stop by the weatherization office at 3410 Troost or call 561-9500.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

4525 Oak, 561-4000

Sunday, Feb. 2 - FREE CONCERT:

The Early Music Consort - 2:00 p.m.,
Atkins Auditorium

Friday, Feb. 7 - Lecture/

Robert Arneson - "The Nuclear War Series"
7:00-8:00 p.m., Atkins Auditorium

Feb. 16 & 19 - Film Series:

"Royal Heritage" 1:30-3:30, Atkins Auditorium

Until Feb. 23 - Sales and Rental Gallery
Contemporary Prints

Until Feb. 23 - Photographs by Todd Webb
from the Hallmark Collection

Wed., Feb. 26 - Lecture/

"The Arts of Africa", 1:30-2:30 p.m.,
Atkins Auditorium

Until March 2 - Exhibitions:

"Expressionism in the Graphic Arts"

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER, Spring Schedule of
Classes is now available. Phone Lisa Schlagle at
ext. 236.

Kansas City Art Institute

4415 Warwick, 561-4852

Until Feb. 7 - David Hockney: Photocollages

Until March 20 - Contemporary Bronze:

Six in the Figurative Tradition

Congratulations to George Parrino, President of
KCAI, on his first year's anniversary. In one year it
not only "shows", but it "shines"!

Welcome to Milton Glaser, one of the country's pre-
eminent graphic designers and illustrators. Mr.
Glaser is a former art director of *New York* magazine
and is the Joyce C. Hall distinguished professor of
design at the Art Institute.

NEWS UPDATE

Fountainview - 45th and Main (west side)

Excavation which has been underway since October
will be completed this month. The first level of the
parking garage will be constructed this month, also.
A crane will be placed on site sometime late this
month, but completion of the first tower is sched-
uled for March/April of 1987. For further information,
contact Bryan W. Johnson at 531-5303.

Congratulations and best wishes ...

to our friends and neighbors in the Valentine Neigh-
borhood Association for a very happy Valentine's Day.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKERS PROGRAM

The Community Service Workers program is designed to assist the citizens of Kansas City, Missouri, through neighborhood organizations and community agencies, to abate property maintenance and nuisance code violations or potential code violations. The community service workers are individuals who have been referred by the Municipal Court, because of violations of municipal laws, to contribute their labor for a specified number of hours to benefit the community.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Neighborhood Development Department and the Urban Community Services Department, Office of Probation. This program benefits neighborhoods by maintaining the value of property, abates code violations, improves the appearance of the area, causes other homeowners to maintain their property, assists elderly and handicapped individuals, and it's free. Participants can provide clean up and limited exterior painting and minor home repair services to requesting neighborhoods, in return for the **neighborhood providing supervision of the workers.**

For further information regarding the Court Referred Community Service Workers Program, contact Mark Wallace, Program Coordinator, at 274-1851.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

Why let the courts decide what to do with your property after you are no longer around? Make a will no matter how small your assets. And while you are at it, don't forget to name the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association to receive a specified sum, too. It would be nice to have the good work of the association carried on, and to know that your neighborhood is better for your having been here and cared.

LET'S SHAPE UP

In order to be more neighborly, the board will make an effort to contact homeowners concerning problems on their property. We will wait three weeks after mailing the notices before contacting the Action Center for violations. This should be enough time to begin to take care of the problems sited by the board.

The association does not make up the ordinances that pertain to property maintenance, the city has the ordinances on their books. We do expect property owners to keep their property in respectable condition. If there is a valid reason for disrepair, then the board should be notified as soon as possible.

The ordinances pertain to exterior condition of the structure, environmental hazards concerning debris on the property/lot, abandoned vehicles and repair of vehicles on residential streets, loose animals, suspected drug houses and excessive noise.

If you suspect that your property is in some kind of violation, contact the board and let them know when you expect to begin correcting your problems; otherwise, expect to receive a notice from the board, soon.



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TRASH DAYS AND REGULATIONS

Many of you decided not to listen to the radio or read this paper or the main paper in Kansas City when you were told not to put your trash out on Monday, Jan. 20th because it was a holiday.

Now there are no holidays in February. You may put your trash curbside after 7:00 a.m. on each Monday. Please listen: **On Monday** - Not the Sunday before or any other day of the week - only on **Monday Mornings** after 7:00 a.m.

The trash collection crews have to cover 316 square miles of city and make more than 143,000 stops each week. They are not going to stop at your curb to pick up your trash except on Monday mornings unless you specifically call Large Trash Pick-up at 274-1811 to make arrangements.

Here are some guidelines for preparing your trash:

Trash must be on the ground at the roadside and not behind a fence or other obstruction.

Trash and other disposable items should be put outside by 7 a.m. on our collection day, but please don't put them out the night before. They could get scattered before haulers reach them.

Trash in plastic bags should be limited to 65 pounds per bag, and each bag should be securely fastened with a wire tie. Scattered trash should be gathered and placed in trash bags.

For the safety of your hauler, don't mix broken glass, needles, nails or other sharp objects with the trash you put in plastic bags. To avoid possible injuries to haulers, wrap such items heavily in newspaper or box them separately and put them at curbside.

Burn-producing or flammable liquids such as battery acid, lye, turpentine or motor oil should be separated from the trash, put in leak-proof containers, and put at the curb.

Don't put trash and garbage out for collection in trash cans or barrels that you want to keep. They could get hauled away. Place only disposable containers at the curb.

Small tree limbs and lumber scraps should be tied in bundles no more than four feet long and two feet thick. Grass clippings, stump chips and yard trimmings should be stuffed in boxes or sturdy bags.

What can't be collected? The city will not collect car bodies, large tree limbs, large or excessive amounts of debris from the construction or demolition of a building. If you are not certain whether the city will haul something away, call 274-1811.

**Courtesy: City Hall After-Hours BBS*

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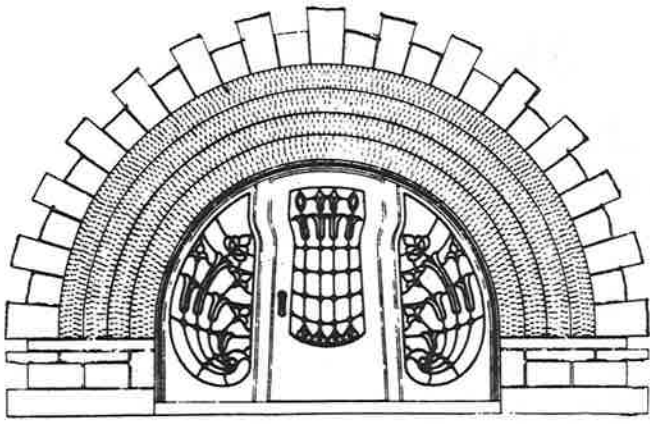
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FROM THE EDITOR

I wish to apologize for indicating last month that there would be trash pickup each Monday in February. After the newsletter was printed, City Hall called to let me know about 'President's Day' on Monday, February 17th. Sorry I missed that one, I surely did not know that the city would not be working that day!

It would still be a good idea not to place your trash on the curb on any other day except Monday mornings unless you are sure it is a city holiday. This way, we can keep the neighborhood clean!

I wish to welcome Mrs. Dorothy Hale to the "Southmoreland News" staff. Dorothy will be writing most of this newsletter this month, and I would like her to receive some positive feed-back. This is a tremendously difficult job - to write a newsletter each month - and I applaud Dorothy for wanting to take on such a monumental task.

In the same vein, I wish to thank three more people who have come forward this month to volunteer their time: Brother Joseph McGlynn will be carrying the newsletter on Main Street from 45th to 39th Streets. Bob Hoyes, our Crime Prevention Chairman, will be assisting with the delivery of the newsletter, too. Nancy Lowry will be delivering to her 4300 block of Locust.

A special thank you to everyone who is remembering to pay their dues to the association. Remember, if everyone would pay their dues, we wouldn't have to have a fund raiser each year. Wouldn't that be nice?

... Suzi

THE ARTS

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

4415 Warwick Blvd., 561-4852

Charlotte Crosby Gallery

Until March 20 - Contemporary Bronze Exhibition

March 29 - April 20: Patrick Clancy, Image/Text Photographic Installation

Epperson Auditorium

March 6, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Alice Aycok, lecture, contemporary American sculpture

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

4525 Oak, 561-4000

March 8 - April 20: Praise Poems - The Katherine White Collection of African Art

Kirkwood Hall

March 8, Saturday, 2:00 p.m., African Dancing - The Drums of West Africa, FREE

Atkins Auditorium

March 9, Sunday, 2:00 p.m., "The English Country Home Interior", FREE lecture by Dr. Geoffrey Beard

March 12 & 19, Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30, "The Arts of Africa", lecture series by David Binkley

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

We are looking forward to a good turn-out on March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Conover Auditorium of All Souls Unitarian Church (45th & Warwick). Speaking that evening will be Terri Griggs of the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. She will be addressing the needs of victims and witnesses involved in criminal cases. Terri will also be bringing an assistant prosecuting attorney with her to answer questions. Sgt. Larry Keller of the Kansas City Police Dept. will be at this meeting to answer questions, too.

Do bring your concerns, questions, and neighbors to the first general meeting of 1986.

MAIN STREET PARADE

The Main Street Business Association has announced that they will hold the Main Street Parade at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, October 11th.

This will give us ample time to organize a great float as our neighborhood entry. Please sign up to work on this committee at the general meeting in March.

VOTE APRIL 1 VOTE

On April 1st, the Library will be seeking voter approval of an 18¢ increase in the public library levy. This increase is vital to the future of the library and the services it provides to all district residents.

The increase (costing the average district resident less than \$20 per year) will provide an additional three million dollars to the library budget to: build four new full-service branches and establish other service outlets to serve the residents of the entire district; provide two million dollars for the purchase of new and retrospective books for the library collection; and fund and maintain an online catalog which will provide equitable access (from any point in the system or from a home computer) to the entire collection of the library.

T-SHIRTS

There are still just a few T-shirts left, and we are on count-down. Here is what is available: children's sizes 6 - 8 (3 shirts) and children's size 10 - 12 (2 shirts). Children's sizes cost \$5.00. In adult sizes, for \$8.00 each: medium (2 shirts) and extra large (9 shirts).

If we were to sell all of these T-shirts, we would be halfway to our goal of what we need in order to not have a fund raiser this year.

Call Suzi to get your T-shirt early, or pick one up at the March general meeting.

We won't be reordering. This is your last chance!!

CITY STICKERS

City stickers are now on sale for Kansas City residents who own motor vehicles, including motorcycles and trucks.

The sticker prices range from \$2 to \$12.50, depending on the vehicle. The sticker is required on any vehicle that is driven or parked on city streets.

A penalty of \$1 is effective April 1st for all vehicles without a sticker. This penalty increases 50¢ each month after April to a maximum of \$5.

The closest locations to purchase a sticker would be the Westport Bank or Merchants Bank on Broadway.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Now you may check out a videocassette tape with your library card and one dollar for a three-day period. The films are of old classics and new releases with a good and varied selection.

Note: The Plaza library branch is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. (4801 Main St.)

SNOW REMOVAL

The Public Works Department is trying to keep streets clear to maintain a smooth and efficient flow of traffic throughout the city.

On residential streets, snow plowing will begin when there is an accumulation of over three inches of snow. There are 1500 miles of residential streets in Kansas City, Missouri. Contractors are required to plow only paths in the middle of the road, not from curb to curb. They hope all residential streets can be cleared within twelve hours after a storm has ended.

(courtesy Neighborhood Development)

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Margaret M. Becker, 86, of 4550 Warwick Blvd. (Oak Hall) died January 24, 1986. She was lifelong area resident.

Sometimes when we write our sympathy column, it is merely to list a resident from our neighborhood and give a brief description about their life — mostly what we have been able to piece together from the obituary in the daily paper. Sometimes the obituary is given to the editor of the Southmoreland News with a notation indicating additional information about the person which would help in writing our column — something to make it more personal.

And occasionally, I must write an obituary here on someone whom I have known personally and cared about as a friend.

Jack Collister passed away on February 20th at the age of 80. Jack was a past officer in the Broadway-Gillham Neighborhood Association and a frequent visitor to the fund raisers and events in Southmoreland. My deepest sympathies to his wife, Maxine, to his family, and his friends in all the neighborhoods who regarded Jack with high esteem.

Strong neighborhood workers and supporters are recognized among their peers as a special nucleus that is able to accomplish what is ever necessary to make a neighborhood function. Jack Collister was a member of this nucleus and as such will be greatly missed.

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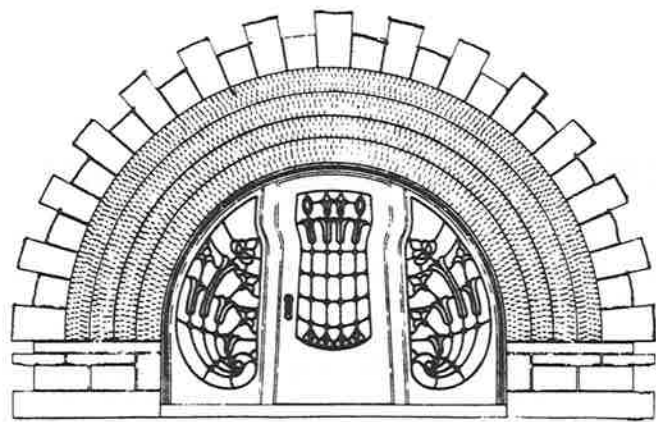
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GENERAL MEETING RECAP

It was unfortunate that so many of you missed the March General Meeting. Our committee chairs made good reports and our speakers were very good. Pamphlets are still available on the Victim/Witness Program and The Preliminary Hearing. We were pleased to see five new faces that evening — neighbors interested in the speakers and the Association.

A collection was taken for the food basket sent to the Regans home from the Association on the passing of Bob Regan, Mayor of Westport.

We hope to see more of you at the next general meeting to be held on June 10th at Southmoreland Park.



...“ON EAGLE’S WINGS”...

That’s what we all sang to bid farewell to Bob Regan, honorary mayor of Westport, on Tuesday, March 4th.

Bob was only 62 but had had a full life being active in Westport, his Roanoke neighborhood, attending meetings and functions in Southmoreland and other Westport neighborhoods with people he loved and enjoyed.

Our most sincere sympathies go to his wife, Patty, and his children — Dan, Patrick, Terry, Carol, Amy, Rebecca, Peggy and Jennifer — and to other family members and the entire Westport community.

So soon we lose another member of the central cell of those among us whom we respect and cherish as being vital to the proliferation of volunteerism. Bob was always there . . . in our hearts he always will be.

... Suzi



A THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

“To the Members of the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association, Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and prayers for us at our time of loss, and especially for the enormous basket of ham, fruit, cheese, etc. that you sent to the house. As you know, we have quite a crowd to feed under normal circumstances, so this gift was greatly appreciated.

We have been overwhelmed by the love and kindness shown by so many during Bob’s illness, and since his death — we are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness of such a network of caring friends. Sincerely, The Regans”



ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART
4525 Oak Street

Friday, April 4: “Contemporary Art Society Lecture: Marcia Tucker” Atkins Aud., 7-8:30 p.m. FREE

Saturday, April 5: “The Getty Museum” Lecture, 2:00 p.m., Atkins Aud., FREE

Sunday, April 6: “The Kansas City Symphony” Concert, Kirkwood Hall, 2 p.m., FREE

Sundays, April 6, 20 & 27: “African Feature Films” 1:30 p.m. FREE, “Emitai (Lord of the Sky)”, “Ceddo” and “Jom”.

Thru April 8th: “Developing Images: The Society For Contemporary Photography High School Exhibition”

Thru April 13th: “Current Works, 1985”, juried photographic exhibition.

Thru April 20th: “Praise Poems: The Katherine White Collection of African Art”

Thru April 27th: “Sales and Rental Gallery: African Art”

THE KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE
4415 Warwick Blvd.

Until April 20th: Patrick Clancy Image/Text Photographic Installation

April 26 - May 10: 1986 Graduating Senior Exhibition
Congratulations to The Kansas City Art Institute and Property Company of America for the “Street Gallery” at 45th and Main Streets which features triptych and diptych style art.



POST NO BILLS

Kansas City Missouri General Ordinance Sec. 2.2 states: “It shall be unlawful for any person . . . to place, print, nail, tack or otherwise fix or fasten any card, placard, banner, bill, handbill, sign, poster, advertising, notice or other paper . . . on any curbstone, lamppost, street or sidewalk surface, pole, bridge or tree upon a public street . . . or other public property within the city.”

The neighborhood would like to see this ordinance enforced. Please call the Action Center, 274-2222, to report this abuse. Be able to give them the location of the pole (tree, or whatever) that has signs posted — an address would be good if it is near or in front of a location that has an address — and if the sign has an indication of who is posting them, be sure to tell Action Center.

We know who the major offenders are, but would like a neighborhood free of trashy poles, etc. Help us clean up Southmoreland by calling Action Center. Perhaps a campaign like this will let the Codes Administration know that we are serious about enforcing the ordinance. Remember: You do make a difference.





TRASH BUSTERS

Concerned that your block sometimes looks like a collision between two garbage trucks? Join the TRASH BUSTERS and help stamp out this ugly blight!

If you're interested in helping with a block clean-up on Saturdays, or in helping find ways to prevent the problem, please contact Evalyn Lee (Trash and Litter Committee Chairman), 931-2141. Willing workers will be rewarded with refreshments! Don't miss the action!

PARADE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Anyone interested in sharing ideas and creativity to formulate our neighborhood entry for the Main Street Parade may attend the first committee meeting on Monday evening, April 7, at 6 p.m. at Country Club Florist (39th & Walnut Streets). Curtis Saccanne has graciously come forward to chair this committee, and is offering the hospitality of his florist shop to us for the meetings. Country Club Florist has carried a paid membership as a "Friend of the Neighborhood" for the past two years.

This would be an excellent time for all of you "clever" people who haven't become active yet in your community to come forward and participate in this activity. See you on the 7th!

LARGE TRASH PICKUP APRIL 14th

Our neighborhood is scheduled for large trash pickup on April 14th. Items must be curb-side by 7:00 a.m. that Monday morning. This would be a great opportunity to clean out your attics, basements, garages, porches and even spruce up your entire block with a clean-up campaign. (call Evalyn Lee for additional information at 931-2141.)

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Darren and Maureen Miller on the birth of their first child, a son, Ryan Michael Miller. Ryan was born on February 4th and weighed seven pounds - fourteen ounces. The Millers live in the 300 block of E. 43rd Street.

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ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

For the past two years the executive board has passed out a questionnaire at the March general meeting. Each year the questionnaire has been revised to cover more pertinent information for that particular year. We ask that you review your priorities for the neighborhood, how you play a part in the neighborhood, what you are willing to do to make this a better place in which to live and what the association as a whole can do to assist you in your goals. Please complete this form and either mail it to Mrs. Susan Trost (Secretary), 3939 Warwick, Kansas City, MO 64111, or drop it off at her home (carriage house at rear). Your responses will be the items we will be looking at this spring and summer as goals of the majority.



Southmoreland Neighborhood Association
Kansas City Cultural Center

Date _____

Name _____ Own () Rent ()

Address _____ Telephone _____

Current Member () Former Member ()

Do you receive the Southmoreland Newsletter each month? ()Yes ()No
Would you help deliver the Southmoreland Newsletter? ()Yes ()No

Is your block organized to watch for crime? ()Yes ()No
If not, would you want to be organized for "Crime Watch"? ()Yes ()No

Which of the following do you feel need attention in the Southmoreland Neighborhood area:

<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Hearings
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Parades
<input type="checkbox"/> Trash/Litter	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Parties
<input type="checkbox"/> Loose Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Encroaching Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Weatherization Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Noise Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic District
<input type="checkbox"/> Curbs/Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquiring New Members

What do you wish to see the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association do for you personally, your block and/or your neighborhood community in the future? _____

What are your talents that could be useful within the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association to achieve common neighborhood goals? _____

Are you willing to support the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association by joining as a paid member? _____ by donating your time? _____

Have you ever been to a hearing on behalf of your neighborhood? _____
Would you go to a hearing if asked? _____ If you had a ride? _____

Thank you for your support of your Southmoreland Neighborhood Association.

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) _____

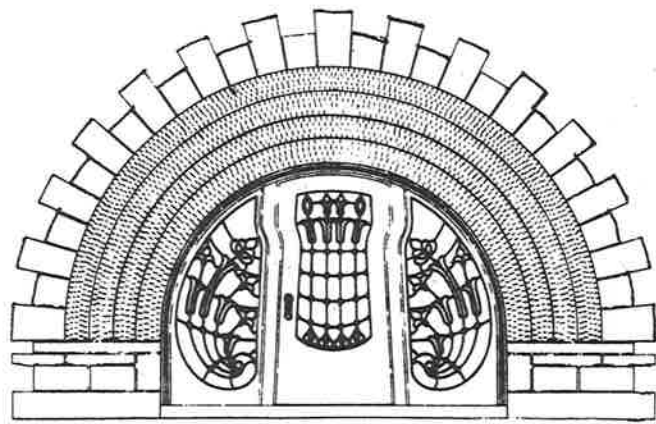
Church/School (\$25.00) Merchant/Developer (\$25.00) _____

Friend of the Neighborhood _____ (\$ _____)

Do you wish to be listed in the Directory? _____

Please mail newsletter (\$3) _____

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



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MAY, 1986

PICNIC PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY

Mark your calendars for June 10th at 5:30 p.m. for the annual "Southmoreland in the Park" picnic potluck dinner. This second general meeting of the year is traditionally held at Southmoreland Park (just south of the Art Institute, between the Nelson's front lawn and Oak Hall.

Jackson County State Bank is chairing the committee this year and already we can see what a festive occasion they have in store for everyone! They will be providing the meat and refreshments, all we do is arrive with a dinner dish to share with five or six people and enjoy the party!

Check to see if your neighbor needs a ride or call one of the officers or committee chairpeople listed in the Southmoreland News to make arrangements.

Whatever you do, don't miss this great chance to meet and enjoy your neighbors.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

In our neighborhood we have a working and effective relationship between the businesses and the residents. "We support our local merchants because they support us".

Following is a list of merchants, developers, businesses, churches and schools who have joined the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association this year:

- All Souls Unitarian Church
- Baldwin Brass Country Shop
- Country Club Florist
- Ward Everhart & Company
- Gilbert-Robinson, Inc.
- Hilltop Development Company
- Hilton Plaza Inn
- J & G Market
- Jackson County State Bank
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Kenneth's Hair Fashions
- Linclay Corporation
- Main Street Corridor Development Corporation
- Mama Stuffleateas (soon to open)
- McDonald's Restaurant
- Merchant's Bank
- Jerome Metzger Realtors
- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
- Ninety Minute Cleaners
- Nutter & Associates
- Old Westport Cash Saver
- Property Company of America
- Quik Trip on 39th St.
- Quik Trip on Main St.
- Seville Plaza Hotel
- SoReal Design
- St. Paul's Church & Day School
- St. Conrad Friary
- Wolfgang Trost Architect

BE PREPARED

Do you have any idea of where you would go if we had a tornado, flood, earthquake or air attack? According to the Emergency Preparedness - located at City Hall - Southmoreland residents would be able to find four locations of Civil Defense Shelters:

- Nelson Art Gallery - 4525 Oak
- Oak Hall - 4550 Warwick
- Southwestern Bell - 109 E. 39th St.
- Westport High School - 315 E. 39th St.

Also, as a help to our public school children, Swinney School - 1106 W. 47th St. is also a Civil Defense shelter.

These shelters are not supplied, so you would be expected to bring your own necessities.

SOREAL ADDS NEW DESIGN TO NEIGHBORHOOD

The blue glass outside might remind you of a candy shop but actually it's SoReal designs, a new business located at 3933 Main.

Owned by Patrice and Larry Sells, the shop offers art deco and contemporary furnishings plus building and decorating services for homes and offices.

When Mr. Sells, who has been in the construction business for the past eight years, decided to expand so he could offer more in the way of furnishings, he and his wife, together with Joyce and Wayne Thompson, bought three properties on Main Street. One is SoReal and the other two are where the thrift shops used to be.

Inside are furnishings and accessories such as lamps, mirrors, posters and vases. If remodeling is an interest, the shop includes carpet, paint and tile samples plus ideas for everything from window coverings to knobs for cabinets. They also have custom framing services.

Mr. Sells said that in the late '40s the shop used to be a jewelry store that was done in art deco style. He likes that period and felt that his shop's theme would fit the decor well.

Although most of the renovations that Mr. Sells has done have been traditional, he enjoys the idea that his store offers something that can't be easily found locally.

Even though the shop has been opened since October, Mr. Sells is still waiting for the sidewalk and parking lot to be completed before his grand opening. He says that he's getting more and more customers from all over Kansas City and feels that Southmoreland will be the place to be within two years.

Mr. Sells plans to renovate the other two properties on Main in the future. But for right now, he's excited to be part of our neighborhood and its growth.

We wish to welcome SoReal Design as a member of the Association. When on Main Street, stop in, say hello and do business with fellow Neighborhood Association members!

J.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate the new 39th & Main Business Center Association. They encompass the retail section of 39th and 40th Streets, the east side of Main Street to the west side of Walnut Street.

Congratulations to the new minister at All Souls Unitarian Church, Rev. Judith A. Walker-Riggs, who was ordained and installed recently.

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Fran Newby, a Southmoreland member, has recently been named director of the Alexander Majors Historical Museum.

Stacey and Pamela Hale are proud to announce the arrival of their first son, Brian Wayne, who arrived April 18, 1986, weighing in at eight pounds - eleven ounces. Congratulations to the parents and also the proud grandparents, Dorothy and Don Hale.

THANK YOU

We are very pleased and happy that Mr. Mark McHenry of the Parks and Recreation Department was so prompt and efficient in removing the markings left by a vandal on the Major Murray Davis monument at 40th and Main Streets. Our thanks to Mr. McHenry and Parks and Rec.

The Southmoreland News has a new carrier for the 4300 block of Rockhill. Thank you to Mark and Lynn O'Connell for taking on this monthly task to assist your neighbors and participate in the operation of the association.

We wish to thank Linda and Sasha Cohen for delivering the Southmoreland News to their neighbors on the 4100 and 4200 block of Oak.

A special thank you to those of you who are giving blood at the Community Blood Center in the name of the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association. This account is for the use of our residents and needs to be added to on a regular basis. We appreciate your dedication.

We are grateful for the anonymous donation to the association of an IBM Selectric typewriter. This will make many tasks much easier.

MEETINGS

The Committee to determine a neighborhood entry for the Main Street Parade (which will be held in October) will have another meeting on Wednesday, May 14th, 7:00 p.m., at the Country Club Florist, 39th and Walnut Streets.

At the general meeting in June ("Southmoreland in the Park"), we will ask the general membership if they wish to designate a neighborhood flower. Think about it between now and then. One suggestion would be the iris. Be ready to vote/discuss this topic.

If you have a particular problem on your block that you wish addressed, please let Suzi know what it is and arrangements will be made to meet with you and those concerned.

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DEVELOPMENT

There is new development occurring at the northeast corner of 43rd and Walnut Streets by Jerome Metzger Realty under the name of Bremson Associates. Offices for predominately professional businesses will occupy the space which was once a warehouse facility.

Brad Nicholson will be opening "Mama Stuffed" soon. This Italian restaurant will occupy the old Bell Restaurant site in the 3900 block of east Main St.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART, 4525 Oak
Saturday, May 17: Breakfast with the Architects, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 18: Concert, The Early Music Consort, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 26: Radio Day, 7 - 9 p.m., K.C. Symphony, front lawn.

Sunday, June 1: "Family Day" activities related to building and environmental design on the north lawn, 1-5 p.m.

Thru June 15: "Going to Kansas City" - Photography

Thru June: English Drawings and Watercolors

Thru October: Japanese Popular Ceramics

THE KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE, 4415 Warwick

Tuesday, May 6: Last day of school for Spring classes.

Saturday, May 10: Graduation Day - Congratulations! 4 p.m. on campus

Thru May 10: The Annual Graduating Seniors' Exhibition. Charlotte Crosby Kemper Gallery

POSTSCRIPT

Remember to fill out your questionnaire from last month's newsletter. Get them to Susan Trost soon and we will be able to decide our priorities.

Sales of our neighborhood T-shirts are improving. You will want to purchase your shirt to wear in June for the annual picnic! Call Suzi and buy your shirt before they are all gone.

Did you miss getting to the curb with your large trash last month? Simply call "Large Trash Pickup" at 274-1811. They will tell you when to put your trash curbside and they will pick it up at no cost to you. It can't get much easier than this, folks.

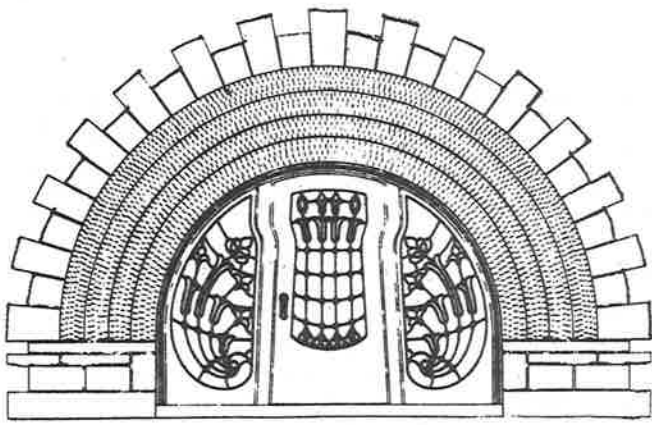
Many of you are faithfully removing signs on street poles, and we are very grateful. Several letters have gone out to businesses who sponsor activities indicated on the signs asking them to adhere to the ordinance of not posting flyers. We will continue our "Post No Bills" campaign for as long as it takes to keep our streets clean and the poles trash-free. You can do your part by not putting up yard sale signs and keeping the poles on your block looking good. After all, the way the poles look is a reflection on all of us. Let's care how we look.

KCAI graduation day is Saturday, May 10th at 4 p.m. on the campus at 4415 Warwick Blvd. Please adjust your driving to the potential traffic situation that may exist that afternoon. Use alternate arteries to circumvent the campus and realize that the neighborhood will be filled with visiting cars and people.

IN MEMORIAM

The Association mourns the passing of a long time member, Mrs. Lucille S. Slaughter, 79, of the 4500 block of Warwick Blvd. Mrs. Slaughter was very active in her community and will be truly missed. Our sympathies to her husband, Col. S. D. Slaughter, Jr., her daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Vawter, and her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Slaughter passed away April 23, 1986.

We wish to recognize the passing of Edward J. Fischer, Sr., 80, of the 4000 block of Oak, who passed away on March 8, 1986. Mr. Fischer lived in the area for 45 years.



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JUNE, 1986

SOUTHMORELAND PICNIC IN THE PARK

Our next meeting, June 10th, is to be in the Southmoreland Park (the west side, about 46th and Warwick), at 5:30 p.m. Bring your pot luck food dish to share; plates, napkins and forks will be furnished. You may wish to bring a lawn chair or blanket. An excellent addition this year will be a portable toilet for convenience and comfort.

A big "thank-you" to Ms. Lorrie McEachern and the Jackson County State Bank who have graciously put this picnic together for us this year. They will cook hamburgers and hotdogs, have balloons and refreshments for the children and participate with us in the picnic. Since there will be name tags, please make welcome all new faces, but especially congratulate anyone from the bank for being such good neighbors!

Southmoreland Park has a playground for the children that is visible from the picnic site. This is a family picnic, so bring everyone.

In case of rain, we will park at All Souls Unitarian Church and use their auditorium, 4500 Warwick.

You may wish to purchase your T-shirt before the picnic. We have childrens sizes and large and extra-large adult sizes. Call Suzi to make your purchase.

We will have a short meeting before we eat to settle any neighborhood business. One item we will discuss is the idea of a "neighborhood flower".

Don't forget to mark your dishes and serving utensils for easier clean-up. We look forward to seeing all of you on June 10th!

STEP LIVELY

Do you recall all the rules of driving you had to learn in the manual before taking your driving test? Some of you may have forgotten that if you see a marked crosswalk on the street, that you have to stop to let the pedestrian cross. It is really hard on some of you to even stop at the stop signs, but please try to slow down and let pedestrians cross at the lines. Remember that you are not always a driver, when you leave your car, you are then a 'pedestrian'!!!

ADOPT A POLE

In our continuous battle to keep advertisements off of street poles, we have decided that if everyone kept an eye on the pole closest to their home, then they would feel a sense of responsibility to remove flyers on a regular basis. We have written to numerous establishments regarding the ordinance of not posting these flyers. As a neighborhood, we can remove the trash. As individuals, you may decide not to patronize these establishments. Call the offenders or drop them a note telling them how you feel about their lack of regard for keeping within the laws of Kansas City.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our best wishes to Mrs. Mary Beth Filip and all of the residents of the Sophian on being granted historic designation for their building.

NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE FOOD DRIVE

"We Are The City" in conjunction with the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance and many neighborhood groups in Kansas City are spearheading a Neighborhood Food Drive to be conducted during the month of June, 1986. Their goal is to collect 80,000 pounds of food to help alleviate hunger in Kansas City.

Items that are in demand are: canned fruit, peanut butter, canned fish, meat or poultry, beans - dry or canned, noodles, crackers, canned vegetables, main dish meals, rice, pasta, soup or cereals. No potatoes or other perishable items and no flour, sugar or salt, please.

When you have collected a grocery bag full of food, please call Keith Brown, 421-7070 and someone from Neighborhood Alliance will be happy to pick up your food bags. Much thanks is expressed for any help in this endeavor and you can all be proud of the work that is being done to help feed the hungry in Kansas City.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This past month many of you have joined the effort to attend hearings at the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) to support issues of concern to the neighborhood.

On May 27th, Ken Childress, owner of the building at 308 E. 43rd St., allowed to have his building become office space for a group of women who wish to network as a not-for-profit group. This means that he will never be able to have it as a retail operation again. We applaud Mr. Childress on his decision to upgrade the neighborhood in this manner. We appreciate his perception of how he can improve life in Southmoreland.

On June 10th, another BZA hearing is scheduled. 100-110 E. 43rd St. is owned by Metzger Realty. Their intention is to have a carry-out pizza parlour and a carry-out delicatessen. The Association is opposed to this building being used as retail because we feel that there isn't sufficient parking and will create a traffic nuisance. If you have an opinion, please contact one of the officers of the Association. We would appreciate you being able to attend the hearing that day if possible. BZA has this on its 1:00 docket on June 10th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish Hyde Park a happy 100th birthday on June 1st. They will be having a birthday party at Harrison Parkway with cake and balloons that day from 2 to 4 p.m. Come dressed for the party.

YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

This year Southmoreland asked for and received half-cent sales tax monies amounting to approximately \$181,000 to complete curbs and sidewalks on the west side of Main Street from 39th Street to 41st Street; Warwick Blvd., on the east and west sides from 44th St. to 45th St.; 45th St. from Warwick Blvd. to Oak St.; and Oak St. from 44th to 45th St.; also to repair the monument and improve the area at the Major Murray Davis Park, 40th St. and Main St.

COMING SOON

In the next month, we will be anxious for the opening of a first class Italian restaurant, "Mama Stuffed's" (pronounced: stuff-eat'-ēē) at 3947 Main St. Brad Nicholson, owner and developer, indicates that dinner will be the only meal served initially and later they may include lunch. We in the neighborhood are eagerly awaiting this opening with a real hunger for great Italian food.

CORRECTION

Emergency Preparedness wishes to indicate that the list of shelters they gave us for May's Southmoreland News were only buildings whose construction would perhaps be suitable for a shelter.

There will be pamphlets available at the June General Meeting, Southmoreland in the Park, on tornados and emergency procedures.

WINDOW PINNING

A crew of Southmoreland volunteers is available to help you secure your windows: Dave Lockett (931-0308), Bob Thompson (753-6206), Eddie Edmondson (756-1533) and Gary Allen (931-2141) can be called to drill holes in window sashes and insert long nails so a person can have their windows open and still be secure. You are eligible for this program simply because you live in Southmoreland. There is no charge and you do not have to meet any income guidelines.

ATABOYS

A pat on the back for all of you who are mowing, weeding and trimming your lawns.

Thank you to everyone who takes a little extra time to pick up loose trash on their streets and to remove flyers from the street poles. Let's keep this neighborhood pretty!

Congratulations to those of you who are restoring your old houses and investing your time and energy (not to mention money!) into making your home an asset to Southmoreland.

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THE ARTS

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART - 4525 Oak

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 and on Sundays from 1 to 5. On Sundays, admittance is free. Week days are \$2.00 except for educators, full time students and children under 18. This month's features are English drawings and watercolors, and Japanese popular ceramics. There is a sales and rental gallery.

THE KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE - 4415 Warwick

A ceramic exhibition through July 3. Summer hours in the Kemper Gallery are: Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, noon until 5 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marguerite Brown, 4304 Oak Street, a long time resident, passed away Sunday, May 18, 1986. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Bentner.

NEW ARRIVALS

Councilman Jim Heeter and his wife, Judy, have a new baby girl, Lindsey Elizabeth, April 19, 8 lbs., 2 oz., their third child, but 1st daughter.

Mark and Debbi Tangblade of 4000 Locust, announce a new baby girl, Katie May, May 12, 1986. She is 6 lbs., 5 oz. and is a 5th daughter.

PARADE ENTRY COMMITTEE

The committee to plan our entry to the Main St. parade has already met twice. Some great ideas have come up and plans are underway for some construction. If you would like to help, the next meeting is June 24th, 7:00 p.m. at the Country Club Florist, 39th & Walnut Street. The parade is Saturday, October 11.



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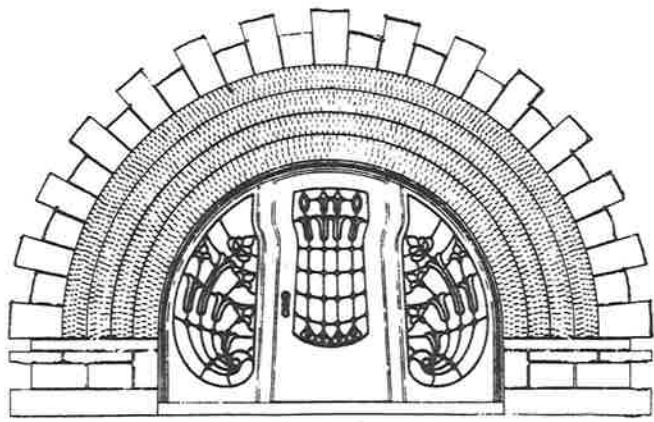
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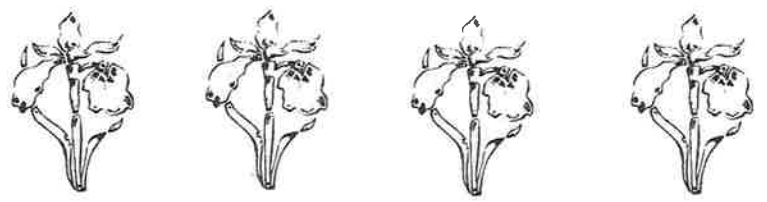
Kansas City Cultural Center

JULY, 1986

IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING

Again, the .in held off until everyone had finished dinner and was socializing. This seems to be how our luck runs each year at the "Southmoreland in the Park" annual neighborhood potluck dinner.

We extend a sincere thank you to Ms. Lorrie McEachern and the Jackson County State Bank for chairing the committee this year. And a warm thank you to John Kelley of J & G Market for donating the hamburger and hot dogs. We also appreciate the rum cakes donated by the Hilton. But we also thank each and every one of you who came out that evening to share dinner and friendship. Each year we get bigger and better — because of you.



NEIGHBORHOOD FLOWER CHOSEN

At our general meeting on June 10th, it was voted to name the iris as our neighborhood flower. We will consider incorporating the iris into our stationery and newsletter, and encourage the planting of this flower and sharing of the bulbs.

Perhaps those of you who are interested in gardening will take a new interest in the neighborhood.

TWO MONTH VACATION FOR JUST \$250!

Sound too good to be true? It is! Sixty days or \$250 is the **minimum** punishment for violating Kansas City Ordinance 14.30: Throwing of firecrackers or other fireworks. The ordinance covers firecrackers, squibs, cherry bombs, grenades, torpedoes or ANY OTHER COMBUSTIBLE FIREWORKS WHATSOEVER!! It is illegal to throw or otherwise deposit (or attempt to) at or near any person or motor vehicle. If you are reported for throwing fireworks, you could find yourself in court facing an expensive fine or a jail sentence, or both. If that sounds like too high a price to pay for the pleasure of using firecrackers, just think about the even higher price you might have to pay if your child loses an eye from a cherry bomb, or your house burns down from a bottle rocket which lands on the roof! Please, **DON'T ASSUME THAT THE FIRECRACKERS YOU USE AREN'T BIG ENOUGH TO CAUSE THIS TYPE OF DAMAGE.** Unless you are a pyrotechnic expert who has obtained a permit from the city to use fireworks, **YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO USE FIREWORKS.** Keep our neighborhood safe: for your holiday pleasure, attend one of the many local fireworks displays in the metropolitan area which are free or inexpensive, and provide more spectacular results than are possible in your front yard!

WEED EATER

Got an empty lot on your block that you can't see over because of the tall weeds? Are you afraid to walk past the overgrowth for fear monsters or muggers will jump out of the underbrush? Or are you just plain tired of looking at weed-gone-to seed? The Neighborhood Association is contacting owners of such lots to get their cooperation in keeping them mowed regularly. If you have a problem lot you wish to report, call Evalyn Lee, Trash and Litter, 931-2141, with the location and address (if possible) of the offending property. She'll take it from there!

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART, 4525 Oak 561-4000

Thru July 6: Mid-Four Annual Juried Art Exhibition
Thru Aug. 24: Prints by Henri Riviere, color Woodcuts & Lithographs

July 5 - 31: Municipal Art Commisison Photography Exhibition

Thru Sept. 10: Sales and Rental Gallery: Summer Invitational

THE KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE, 4415 Warwick 561-4852

A five-day workshop providing an opportunity for Dance students to work with four movement/dance artists will be conducted July 7 through July 11. The Art Institute is also offering a number of longer-term courses in Dance movement and performance during June and July.

For a free brochure outlining all summer course offerings at KCAI, call or write to the above address/phone.

Note: Out of a selection of over 40 works by contemporary American ceramists added recently to the permanent collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum, some 20% are by artists who have studied in the Kansas City Art Institute's ceramics department.

Note: KCAI is working with area art education organizations to mainstream art curriculum through the K-12 decision-making network. In addition to working with the Art Education Connection, KCAI is cooperating with such groups as the Learning Exchange and the Nelson-Atkins Museum in conjunction with its BASIC program.

Note: KCAI has named Patrick Clancy chairman of the college's photography/Film/Video Department.

July 2: Karen Karnes lecture, Amphitheatre

July 3: Ceramics Works - Karen Karnes, James Makins and Akio Takamori exhibit closes.

July 11: Selections from the KCAI Clay Collection opens, Charlotte Crosby Kemper Gallery, through August 15.

BORED?

The following information was provided by:
The City Hall After Hours BBS
274-2603
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. weekdays
24 hours on weekends and holidays
Sysop: R. Lovett

(To whom Newsletter Editors owe a large THANK YOU)

Granted that none of the following take place within the boundaries of Southmoreland. The cost, however, is very reasonable.

THEATRE UNDER THE STARS

All showtimes 8:30 p.m. — free admission

Romance, high society, adventure and fantasy . . . Just a sample of the treats in store for area theatergoers this summer on the Campus of Penn Valley Community College, 31st and Pennsylvania streets. Come early, pack a picnic, get comfortable and enjoy the talents of Kansas City community theater at its most energetic and entertaining. Parking access in on Broadway between 32nd and 33rd streets.

OKLAHOMA! — June 27, 28, 29; July 4, 5, 6

Grab your special gal or guy, a box supper and hitch up your surrey with the fringe on top for an evening of some of the most popular songs ever written. It's a night of romance for Laury and Curley, Annie and Will. Danger and excitement as the farmers and the cowmen duke it out, and rousing dancin' that will set your toes tapping and love songs "purty" enough to win anyone's sweetheart.

MAME — July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

America's favorite auntie comes to town with all her outrageous friends in tow. Laugh and cry at the antics of Mame Dennis and company as she guides her nephew through some of the most hilarious and enterprising escapades imaginable. If you need lessons on progressive child rearing, how to get a man, or how to get along in high society, Auntie Mame has all the answers.

THE WIZARD OF OZ — July 25, 26, 27; August 1, 2, 3

Click your ruby slippers together three times and come along the yellow brick road with Dorothy, Toto, Tin Man, Lion and Scarecrow in the classic fantasy adventure. Frolic with Dorothy and the Munchkins — 30 of Kansas City's most adorable youngsters, vanquish witches and face a great Wizard. Don't lose your wits, heart or courage along the way as Dorothy looks for her way back to Kansas. Are you a good witch or a bad witch? Which?

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

Sundays — 7 p.m. (Free)

For more information, call 444-3113

- July 6 The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, directed by Buddy Morrow
Brush Creek on the Plaza
- July 13 Billy Taylor and Ramsey Lewis
Swope Park, East of Main Entrance
Meyer & Swope Parkway
- July 27 Herbie Mann
Brush Creek on the Plaza

MUSIC — Continued

- August 3 Cleo Laine and John Dankworth
Swope Park, East of Main Entrance,
Meyer and Swope Parkway
- August 10 Gary Burton
Brush Creek on the Plaza
- August 17 Les McCann
Spirit of Freedom Fountain, Benton
Boulevard & Brush Creek Boulevard
- August 24 Finale
Volker Park, Volker Boulevard
& Oak Street

HERITAGE VILLAGE

Hodge Park, 7000 N.E. Barry Road
444-4363 — Free Admission

Heritage Village is a reconstructed community showing the history of Clay and Platte counties in the early 1800s. Visitors can see and explore lifelike log cabins and handicraft demonstrations. The village offers special tours and activities for groups during the week. Call for reservations and group schedules.

The public is invited to make an afternoon at the village weekends June 7 - August 3. There's something for the whole family:

- July 5 Hand dipped Candles.
July 6 Down Home Hearth Cooking.
July 12 Woodcarving Demonstrations.
July 13 Mountain Dulcimer.
July 19 Mountain Man Rendezvous.
July 20 Mountain Man Rendezvous.
July 26 Salt Glaze Kiln Firing.
July 27 Decorative Stitchery Workshop.
August 2 Hand Quilting & Tatted Lace.
August 3 Basket Weaving.

HERITAGE VILLAGE MINI-WORKSHOPS

Small classes are offered at the village in a variety of arts and crafts of the 1800s. Now's your chance to bone up on old skills or learn new ones. Call 444-4363 for further information.

AARRGGH!

Is that what the kids have got you screaming? May be these offerings from the city can help:

CAMPS RUN BY THE PARKS & REC. DEPT.

Rocky Point Day Camp

Swope Park, 444-4656 or 444-4363

Rocky Point gives city kids a taste of the outdoors without leaving town. Programs include sports, crafts, animal lore, conservation and music. Swimming lessons are part of the daily activities and each of the four sessions have a theme to add interest and activity. Teens can participate in a more challenging program designed especially for them.

Session dates: July 14 - July 25
July 28 - August 8

FEE: \$60 per two week session
Call 444-4656 or 444-4363 for further information and registration.

CAMPS — Continued

Camp Lake of the Woods

Swope Park

Camp Lake of the Woods is the oldest organized camp west of the Mississippi and right in the heart of Kansas City. Ten-day sessions include swimming, horseback riding, wildlife and conservation discovery. It is KC's only on-site computer camp staffed by instructors and Apple computers provided through the Learning Exchange.

Session dates are: July 7 - July 16

July 21 - July 30

August 4 - August 13

Call 444-4375 for more detailed information and registration.

FEE: \$180 per ten day overnight session.

KIDS WEEK — July 10-16

Kansas City Parks and Recreation introduces its first KIDS WEEK for children ages 5 through 16. Get your friends together and compete in a novice basketball tournament or softball tournament. Bring your instruments and join in and enjoy the Youth Jazz Clinic/Concert — and plan to attend the exciting Summer Daze Special Event.

Novice Basketball Tournament

Registration for both locations will be at Blue Valley Recreation Center, 1801 White, call 241-6491 for information. Deadline: July 1.

Kansas City North Community Center
3930 N.E. Antioch Road
Fee: \$15 per team

Blue Valley Recreation Center
1801 White — 13 & 14 Year Olds
Fee: \$15 per team

Novice Softball Tournament

Registration for both age groups will be at Blue Valley Recreation Center, 1801 White, call 241-6491 for information. Deadline: July 1.

12 Year Old & Under

13 & 14 Year Olds

Fee: \$15 per team

Youth Jazz Clinic/Concert

A youth jazz clinic will be held on July 14 at 1 p.m. at Parade Park, 17th and Paseo. The clinic will be provided by the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. Student participants will perform an improvisational jazz program. To close this special day, Jobs of Note, a group of outstanding young musicians selected to study with leading UMKC jazz instructors and to perform during the summer of 1986, will be featured.

Call 274-1671 for information.

Kids Week Finale — Summer Daze

Loose Park, 52nd and Wornall, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., July 16. The KIDS WEEK activities culminate with the 12th Annual Summer Daze. Bring your lunch and participate in the obstacle course, haystack and maze, glide down the water slide and talk to a fire truck. Enter a talent show, paint your face and giggle at magicians, mimes and puppets. Come have fun with us!

Call 444-2078 for information.

KANSAS CITY'S NIGHT OUT — COMING SOON

The National Town Watch Association has announced that the date for the 3rd Annual National Night Out project will be August 12, 1986.

National Night Out is a coast-to-coast, crime prevention project which is designed to: (1) Demonstrate the value and effectiveness of policy-community prevention programs; (2) Generate support for and participation in local crime watch organizations; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit in the anticrime effort and; (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods across the USA are organized and watching.

Neighbors in participating communities spend a symbolic hour outside in front of their homes on

porches, lawns, steps, etc. — and turn on outside lights — as part of the nationwide demonstration. In conjunction with the project, police assist by informally monitoring the evening's crime activity and outdoor activity to help survey the impact of the NIGHT OUT campaign. Extensive media attention and a variety of special activities such as block parties, parades, cookouts, police ride-alongs, and visits from local officials were featured last year in many cities.

We should schedule our neighborhood or block activities to begin at 8:00 p.m., then at 8:30 p.m. have residents simultaneously turn on their lights.

Plan your activity this month and we will cover more about NIGHT OUT in August's newsletter.

Southmoreland Neighborhood Association Officers

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Vice President: Eddie Edmondson	4317 Oak	756-1533
Treasurer: Debbie Thompson	4011 McGee, #3	753-6206
Secretary: Susan Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975

The Executive Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month. A reservation is necessary to appear before the board. Contact an officer before the first of the month.

Committee Chairpersons

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
Designate Editor: Dorothy Hale	4101 Locust	931-4643
Contributing: Evalyn Lee		

Historic Marker: Wolfgang Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975
Crime Prevention: Bob Hoyes	4309 Walnut	931-1606
Parade: Curtis Saccanne, Country Club Florist	26 E. 39th	756-1133

REMINDERS

Remember to water your trees and those on the parking strips. The hot dry days that summer time brings can be very damaging to them and they do add value to your property.

MEMORIUM

Robert Gibbs, 70, of the 300 block of E. 43rd St., died Monday, June 16, 1986. He had been a salesman for the Jenkins Music Company and the Baldwin Organ Company.

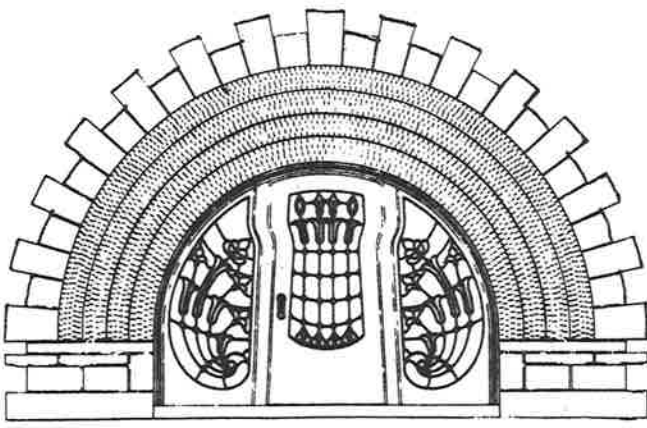
Janice Meluney, 48, of the 4100 block of Warwick, died June 19th. She was a librarian at the University of Missouri - Kansas City General Library, and a life long area resident.

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AUGUST, 1986



SOUTHMORELAND RECEIVES GRANT

On July 10th, the Southmoreland Neighborhood received a grant of three thousand dollars through Neighborhood Alliance and the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.

This money will be used more than once. Initially, we will need the money to purchase and install neighborhood signs. Then the Department of Parks and Recreation will reimburse us three thousand dollars that was budgeted in our name from half-cent sales tax monies.

After reimbursement, we will put the money to work again by creating a neighborhood brochure which will advertise and promote the neighborhood to single-family home owners and others wishing to live in the cultural center of Kansas City.

The brochure will emphasize the many mile-stones we have made in revitalizing Southmoreland: adhering to zoning and code regulations, our historic district, schools and churches, parks and developments, cultural centers and activities, and restoration of existing structures.

We need to have both of these projects completed before the end of May, 1987. If you would like to help on either committee (signs or brochure), please notify an officer soon — we need you!

NIGHT OUT COMING AUGUST 12th

On the night of August 12th, we encourage all our neighbors to turn on their outside lights from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in recognition of "America's Night out Against Crime". Show a unified spirit to potential criminals that we are serious about fighting crime and that we really do "watch" for suspicious behavior.

Step out on the front lawn and visit with your neighbors. (This usually happens in Kansas City when a much-needed rain occurs!) Light up the front porch or entry way and enjoy participating for an hour in this national effort to fight crime.

NEIGHBORHOOD-NEEDS COMMITTEE FORMED

It is that time of the year when we must prepare a proposal for presentation indicating our needs throughout the neighborhood. This is financed through half-cent sales tax monies that are distributed in each district for improvements such as curbs, sidewalks, guttering, lighting, etc.

Pat Kroll, Eddie Edmondson and Susan Trost will be working with Ruth Allen and calling many of you to assess our needs for the next year. If you have priorities for your block, please call one of the above listed people.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Sarah and Bob Shinogle on their first child, a son, Ralph Michael, born July 6th. Sarah is a member of the Association — having been executive secretary of Main Street Corridor Development Corporation.

SEARCH COMMITTEE FORMED

The July executive board meeting brought about a committee of Lou Steele and two others who will be calling members to inquire if they would like to hold an office or chairmanship during the 1986-87 year.

All offices are considered vacant since individuals are elected to one year terms.

The elections will take place in October at our **annual meeting**. The date is October 14th and the meeting will be held at St. Paul's, 40th and Main Streets, at 7:00 p.m.

We ask that each of you consider what your interests and expertise are, and instead of talking about it — do something! There are many leaders among you, so please come forward.

ARTS IN SOUTHMORELAND

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE, 4415 Warwick, 561-4852
Congratulations to Steven B. Whitacre who has been made chairman of KCAI's Design Department.

Until August 15th - Exhibits from the Clay Collection
August 25 - Registration for seniors, juniors and sophomores

August 26 - Registration for freshmen

August 27 - First day of classes

Sept. 6-7 - 10th annual Renaissance Festival opens, seven consecutive weekends through October 18-19
Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS.

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART, 4525 Oak, 561-4000

Until Aug. 24 - Prints by Henri Riviere

Until Sept. 7 - Maya: Treasures of an Ancient Civilization

Until October - Japanese Popular Ceramics

Aug. 30 - Oct. 12 - A Personal View: Photographs from the Paul Walter Collection

FILMS: 1:30 p.m., Sundays, Atkins Aud., FREE

Aug. 3 - *Last of the Maya* (26 min.)

They Don't Wear Black Tie (120 min. Portugese with English subtitles)

Aug. 10 - *Maya Land, The Classic Maya Federation Revisited* (40 min.)

El Norte (139 min., Spanish with English subtitles)

Aug. 17 - *Maya Family Today* (19 min.)

Lucia (160 min. Spanish with English subtitles)

Aug. 24 - *Rain Forest* (30 min.)

Mystery of the Maya (58 min.)

FILMS: 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Atkins Aud., FREE

Aug. 6 - *Last of the Maya* (26 min.)

Aug. 13 - *Mayaland, the Classic Maya Federation Revisited* (40 min.)

Aug. 20 - *Maya Family Today* (19 min.)

Aug. 27 - *Mystery of the Maya* (58 min.)

AUGUST EXTRAS

Sat., Aug. 2 - 10:30 a.m., Atkins Aud., FREE

Mayan Astronomy: Adults & children over 5; slide presentation & Mayan's study of planets & stars

Sat. Aug. 9 - 10:30 a.m., \$10.00

Mayan Indian Legends: Adults & children (all ages)

Sat. Aug. 16 - 10:00 a.m.-Noon, FREE, Creative Arts Center, *Maya Stamp Workshop* - Adults

★ The Valentine Neighborhood will hold their annual garage sale festival on August 23rd from 9 am to 4 pm, 33rd Street to 39th Street, Southwest Trafficway to Broadway.

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

JOB WELL DONE

Congratulations to John Kelley of J & G Market, 43rd and Oak, on the fine paint job and improved look of his buildings.

Especially commendable is his having hired neighborhood professionals to do the work. Mike Ross and his crew did a fast and attractive job.

This is a good example of how well this neighborhood works together!

IN MEMORIAM

Eugene H. Cameron, of the 4500 block of Warwick Blvd., passed away on July 13th. Mr. Cameron was a World War I veteran. He leaves his wife, Gladys, his daughter, Martha Spence, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

ISSUES

On Tuesday, August 5th, we will go to the polls — it is hoped that all of you will make the effort to get out and vote.

Following is a list of the issues upon which you will decide. This is merely a service to our residents, it is your responsibility to study the information regarding each issue before going to the polls. Having this list handy will perhaps save you time in your selection process of August 5th.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

Submitted by the 83rd General Assembly (First Regular Session)
Any bill enacted by general assembly and not signed, vetoed or returned by governor within prescribed time limits shall become law. Proposal would have no additional cost for state or local governments.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

Submitted by the 83rd General Assembly (First Regular Session)
Establishes cash operating reserve fund in state treasury. Provides for transfer of moneys to and from fund, and for investment of moneys not required for current operations. This proposal would have no effect on the total amount of state funds.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

Submitted by the 83rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session)
County officials compensation shall not exceed limits provided by law or as established by the proper authority. The fiscal effects of this proposal depend upon actions taken by the general assembly or by county governments subsequent to the adoption of this amendment.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6

Submitted by the 83rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session)
State treasurer to be custodian of state funds; nonstate funds to be invested for benefit of those particular funds; authorizes investment in longer-term federal obligations and in other financial institutions. The added flexibility for investment of state funds by the treasurer may generate additional earnings.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8

Submitted by the 83rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session)
Clarifies horseracing amendment. Authorizes local option therefor and provides for changes to be made by law. The proposal will not immediately affect revenues of the state or of any political subdivision. Increases the possibility of tracks in Missouri and could produce future revenues.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1-A

Public Improvements — Shall the following be approved?

Charter Amendment conforming interest rates on special assessments, local improvement certificates and tax bills issued under the Kansas City Charter with new state statutory provisions on the same subject by establishing a maximum rate, for obligations not in default, in an amount not to exceed the rate on ten-year United States treasury notes as established at the most recent auction.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59344.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. A

Parks and Recreation — Shall the following be approved?

Charter Amendment repealing and re-enacting Section 62 of the Charter entitled Front Foot Assessments providing that the annual front foot assessment shall never exceed the sum of \$1.00 per abutting foot. Such Charter Amendment was recommended by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners Resolution No. 20285 adopted March 25, 1986.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59403.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. B

Parks and Recreation — Shall the following be approved?

Charter Amendment repealing and re-enacting Section 60 of the City Charter, entitled Maintenance Tax providing that the annual maintenance assessment shall never exceed 5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of land, with no assessment on buildings or other improvements. Such proposed Charter Amendment was recommended by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners Resolution No. 20284 adopted March 25, 1986.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59404.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. C

Parks and Recreation — Shall the following be approved?

Charter Amendment authorizing the City Council to vacate the right-of-way of Kenwood Avenue between 23rd and 24th Streets now in the park system. Such proposed removal of Kenwood from the park and boulevard system was recommended by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners Resolution No. 20241 adopted Jan. 13, 1986.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59438.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. D

Parks and Recreation — Shall the following be approved?

Charter Amendment authorizing the vacation of Tiffany Springs Parkway from Amity Road to I-29 as established by Ordinance No. 39446 upon the dedication and construction of a realigned Tiffany Springs Parkway. Such proposed Charter Amendment was recommended by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners Resolution No. 20200 adopted May 28, 1985.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59439.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. E

Annexation at request of landowner - Shall the following be approved?

Charter Amendment of Kansas City, Missouri, extending the corporate limits of the City in Platte County, Missouri, by the inclusion of 50 acres, more or less, south of Barry Road and east of Mace Road.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 58285.

PROPOSITION NO. F

Parks and Recreation — Shall the following be approved?

Fees and charges proposed for the admission to and use of the Kansas City Zoo and recreational facilities in Kansas City parks. Such proposed fees and charges are contained in Resolution No. 20337 adopted by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners on May 13, 1986.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59528.

PROPOSITION NO. G

Parks and Recreation — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for the City motor vehicle stickers. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges are contained in Resolution No. 20286 adopted by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners on March 26, 1986.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59405.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Landmarks Commission — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for permits administered by the Landmarks Commission pertaining to the historic landmarks and historic districts. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges for permits are contained in Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Public Works Department — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for excavation permits administered by the Department of Public Works. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges for permits are contained in Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Health Department — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for permits administered by the Health Department pertaining to swimming and pools, retail food stores and food service establishments. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges for permits are set forth in Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Finance Department, Liquor and Amusement Control — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for permits administered by the Finance Department pertaining to Sunday restaurant/bar licenses and amusement and commercial recreation. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges for permits are contained in Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Neighborhood Development Department — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for permits administered by the Neighborhood Development Department pertaining to property maintenance. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges for permits are contained in Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.
As submitted by Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.

PROPOSITION NO. 6

City Development Department — Shall the following be approved?

Fees, licenses and charges for permits administered by the City Development Department pertaining to subdivision plats, rezoning applications, 353 projects, Board of Zoning Adjustment and Enterprise Zones. Such proposed fees, licenses and charges for permits are contained in Ordinance No. 59535, As Further Amended.

PROPOSITION NO. 7

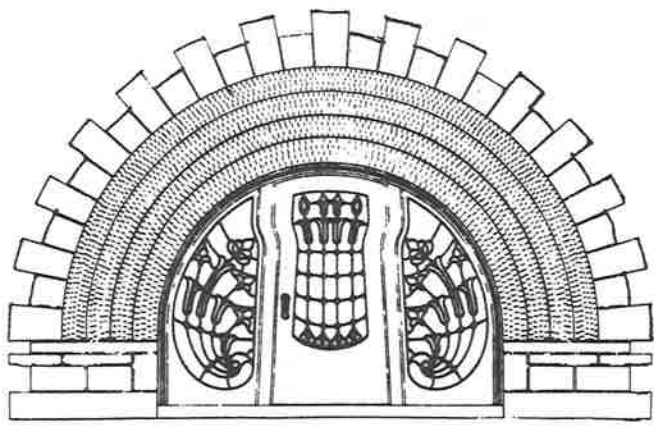
Submitted pursuant to petition for referendum — Shall the following be approved?

Ordinance No. 59071, As Amended, approving the Development Plan submitted by Brush Creek Redevelopment Corporation.

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SEPTEMBER, 1986

SEPTEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Annual dues in the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association are due to be paid this month. Senior citizens pay only one dollar per year. Homeowners and property owners pay five dollars per year - per property owned. Students, tenants and persons employed in the neighborhood pay three dollars per year. Merchants, developers, business owners, institutions, churches and schools pay twenty-five dollars. A friend of the neighborhood (usually someone who does not fit into any of the above categories) may contribute any amount to show support to the Association.

Membership letters have been mailed to every household. If you did not receive a letter, let this newsletter be a reminder to pay your dues.

Make your check payable to the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association, and mail it to the treasurer, Mrs. Deborah Thompson, 4011 McGee, #3, Kansas City, MO 64111.

Since we are a not-for-profit, 501(C)(3), your contributions are tax-deductible. You may wish to write a check for more than your designated dues.

When you receive your 1986-87 membership cards, you will notice the change in color. We intend to use a different color each year; however, friends of the neighborhood will always receive a white card (non-voting).

The purpose of the colored cards is to enable us to recognize paid members. When you attend general meetings and participate in any voting, by raising your card for your 'yes' or 'no' vote, we will be able to confirm paid memberships (and the right to vote). Only paid members may vote, and there is only one vote per membership paid. If there is more than just yourself in your household, each person needs to pay their membership if they wish a separate vote.

The new cards will be wallet size and will be convenient to carry. If you haven't received your card in the mail after having paid your 1986-87 membership, call the treasurer to confirm payment. Arrangements may be made to pick up your card at the October meeting.

You will need your card to vote at the October meeting for general elections.

This past year we did not need to conduct a fundraising activity in the spring or summer because so many of you paid your dues. Let's make it a tradition - pay your dues and we will have more time to concentrate on important neighborhood matters rather than on how to make ends meet.

CRIME ALERT ISSUED

Due to the generosity of Swartz Printing and Consumer Printing, the Association was able to distribute 2100 copies of a "crime alert" notification, printed in red ink, to households in the neighborhood. Many of the newsletter carriers distributed it immediately and others will be putting the alert with this newsletter.

To everyone who helped in the printing and distribution, we extend our sincere thanks.

ARTS & EVENTS

**THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART,
4525 Oak, 561-4000**

Thru Sept. 7: *Maya-Treasures of an Ancient Civilization*
Thru Sept. 14: *Sales and Rental Gallery: Summer Invitational*

Thru October: *Japanese Popular Ceramics*

**KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE,
4415 Warwick, 561-4852**

Sept. 6 - Oct. 5: *Personal References*; exhibition by three artists: painters Raymond Saunders and Phyllis Bramson and sculptor Martin Puryear.

Continuing Education: Classes offered for adults, high school students, and youngsters in grades 4-8.

**FOUNTAINVIEW'S "STREET GALLERY",
45th & Main St.**

Now on display: John Thomson - wall-mounted sculpture which is a vertical "veil" of steel that is painted every two feet to echo the color beneath it. From a frontal view, the steel "veil" is almost invisible.

HYDE PARK FESTIVAL X

September 13 & 14: Advance tickets - \$4, day of festival \$5; groups of 25 or more 10% discount (P.O. Box 32551, KCMO 64111).

To volunteer at the street fair or one of the homes on tour: 561-6161. There will be carriage rides, antique autos and a rummage sale. Hours 11am-6pm

MAIN STREET PARADE: CANCELLED

**WESTPORT ART FAIR: September 12, 13 & 14 -
Pennsylvania & Westport Roads**

PLAZA ART FAIR: September 19, 20 & 21

HISTORIC KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION, THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE invite you to a *free* workshop on The Kansas City Register of Historic Places. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 620 E. Armour. The one-hour workshop will be moderated by Mrs. Aggie Stackhaus. Phone 471-3391.

TRASH BAGS

Trash bags from the city are delivered to the homes twice a year. In our neighborhood, we are on the March and September delivery. If you have recently moved into your home, call for a supply of trash bags from Ms. Betty Karch in Public Works Department: 274-1811.

The Association has scheduled a "Large Trash Pickup" for Southmoreland on Monday, October 20.

ATAGIRL

Special thanks are extended to 10 year old, Elizabeth (Buffy) Lockett, who picked up trash and cleaned every flyer off of every pole in the entire Southmoreland Neighborhood on Monday, August 18th. She said it was a tough job, but "someone's gotta do it because there are too many people who don't care about it being against the law to post flyers on poles, and they trash up the neighborhood."

EXEC. BOARD ACTIONS

What goes on each month at the Executive Board meetings?

The way our by-laws are written, the officers and chairpeople are elected to represent the Association (pick up your copy of the by-laws at the October meeting). An agenda is comprised of issues, reports and correspondence. Additional topics are added as 'new business' which are of concern to board members.

The Association is seeking people to take office in October, and will try to share our board meetings with you in the Southmoreland News. If you feel like becoming involved and being part of "The Action", call Lou Steele (Search Committee Chairman) 931-6099.

At the August meeting of the Executive Board of the Association, the following items were handled:

A report was made by the Capital Improvements Committee to request completion of curbs and sidewalks throughout the neighborhood; also to ask for trees. A September meeting for the fourth district will be scheduled at which time we will be able to present our requests.

National Night Out against Crime was that same evening and everyone was encouraged to turn on their lights and sit outside until 9 p.m.

Speakers have been secured for the annual general meeting on October 14th which will be held at St. Paul's (40th & Main) at 7 p.m. The speakers for the "Neighborhood Forum" will be Bill Beck, president of Broadway/Gillham; Carter Pitman, 1st vice president of Hyde Park; Dwight Carlson, president of 49/63 neighborhood.

The Search Committee, Lou Steele - chairman, is still seeking individuals to hold offices for the next year. Anyone who would like to visit with the board may attend the next meeting on September 9th at Susan Trost's home, 3939 Warwick (rear carriage house) at 7 p.m. This will give first-hand knowledge of board workings and introduce you to the mechanisms of the Association work. Please call an officer before the meeting so we know to expect you that evening.

Ruth Allen and Suzi Lockett have been rewriting the trash receptacle ordinance, and report that it has reached the point of being introduced in committee. Councilmen Jerry Riffel and Jim Heeter will introduce the ordinance.

Evalyn Lee, Trash and Litter Chair, indicated that our neighborhood received its scheduled vacant lot cutting the third week of July. Our next cutting is the third week in September.

Letters were authorized to be sent to owners of property in neglect before turning them into Action Center, Codes or Dangerous Buildings. The owners will need to respond in a reasonable amount of time, or action will commence.

A proposal was discussed to assist Westport Tomorrow by obtaining funds from Junior League. A subsequent poll of the officers and chairs not in attendance that night resulted in denying the proposal.

Other items discussed will be found under separate headings through the newsletter.

NEW ARRIVAL

Announcing the arrival of a baby girl to Ronald and Roslyn Jones, 4000 block of Locust, July 27, 1986. Kristen Jones, their second daughter, weighed eight pounds, ten and one-half ounces. Congratulations.

IN MEMORIUM

Willis L. Dunavan, 59, until recently, a long-time resident of the 4100 block of Locust, passed away August 6th.

Jerry Acton, 51, passed away August 7th. He is survived by his wife, Rozella.

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	753-6206
Secretary: Susan Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975

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CCAC ELECTIONS

The Citizens' Crusade Against Crime, Metro Police Division, has elected new officers for the 1986-87 year: Jim Watt (Southmoreland Neighborhood), president; Suzi Lockett (Southmoreland Neighborhood), vice-president; Nicole Standish (Volker Neighborhood), secretary; and Geneva Malone, recording secretary.

The CCAC meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Metro Police Station, 1880 E. 63rd Street. September's meeting will be on September 8th, due to the Labor Day weekend.

Members of the CCAC have the opportunity to become familiar with police procedures and regulations and get to know the people behind the badges. Members work on legislation, court observation and proceedings, drug houses, prostitution and other select causes that may arise.

Interested adults may attend any general meeting at the police station. CCAC welcomes new faces regularly.

SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY DWELLING

Chapter 14, Section 14.10.316 requires that smoke detectors "shall be provided in all existing single-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, apartment houses, guest rooms used for sleeping purposes in lodging houses and hotels."

The Fire Department will issue citations when they see violations. Convictions will be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and up to six months in jail.

POST SCRIPT

We wish to thank all the politicians and their committees for not posting political flyers on poles in our neighborhood. August primary was a particularly heavy voting time, and it could really have gotten messy. Thank you!

"Please and Thank You" signs are still available for offices, schools and home. They are only one dollar each. Contact Suzi Lockett for your supply.

Children sizes 6-8 and 10-12 T-shirts are still available.

Don't forget to water your trees on the sidewalk parkways. They are too expensive and hard to replace - don't neglect them.

Special thanks to all of you who are contributing blood at the Community Blood Center, 4040 Main, in the name of the neighborhood. We are able to bank these credits for use by our residents.

SCHOOLS OPEN — PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

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) _____

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

CRIME ALERTS

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Area: Main Street to Gillham Road, North of 43rd Street: Heaviest area is Main Street to Oak Street.

Most Concentrated Times: 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 or 2:00 a.m.

Suspected: Juveniles

Entrance: Usually gained through prying front doors — mostly apartments.

There is a free window pinning program available in this neighborhood. You may call:

Gary Allen: 931-2141

Dave Lockett: 931-0308

Eddie Edmondson: 756-1533

Bob Thompson: 756-6206

Report any suspicious individuals, groups or activities to 911 immediately. Let the police check these things out for your own safety. Be aware, Be cautious, Be safe!!

RAPIST (S)

Area: Walnut to State Line Road, 48th Street to 38th Street: Heaviest area is 43rd Street to 48th Street, State Line Road to Summit.

Description: Black male (light skinned), 5'8" to 6' tall, thin but muscular build.
He is armed with a knife and considered dangerous.

Entrance: Usually through UNLOCKED (?) doors or windows. He has cut screens and also removed air conditioners to gain access.

There may be a "copy cat" rapist.

The rapist has indicated that he watches his victims and knows when there is a man at home or when a man will be returning to the home. He also knows if there are any children at home.

TIPS: Report any suspicious individuals to the police through calling 911.

If you see anyone peering into windows or other suspicious activity, call 911.

Do not undress in front of open windows or sleep in front of open windows.

Lock your doors and pin your windows.

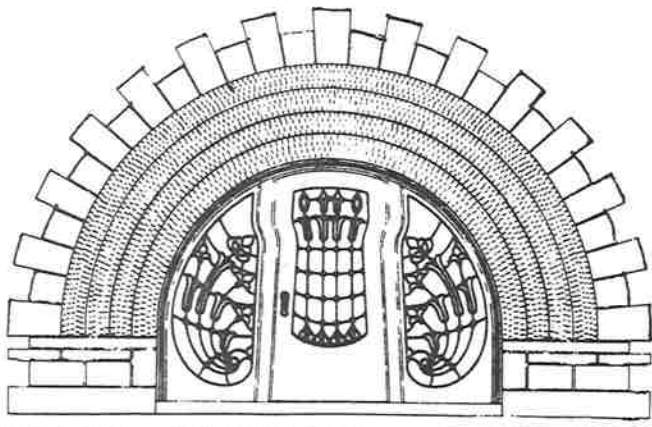
Vary your schedule and activities so you can't be relied on to be at home on a set pattern.

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LARGE TRASH PICKUP — MONDAY, OCT. 20

Residents, and tenants (of 6 units or less) may place their items curbside after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19th for pickup after 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 20th.

This is an excellent opportunity to clean the garage, basement, porch and attic.

Your Neighborhood Association is sponsoring this clean-up opportunity — so take advantage of it to rid yourself of unwanted items and a chance to tidy up your property.

OOPS!

This past month was the membership kick-off for the 1986-87 year, and we mailed membership letters to all owners, businesses and friends. Even though it was acclaimed as a good letter — pointing out the many things we have been involved with this year — we omitted one very important item: the dues required for owners!

We ask that all owners please pay five dollars (\$5.00) per property owned. You may also wish to list those properties on the back of the membership slip.

If you haven't mailed your membership to the Treasurer, Debbie Thompson, please do so soon. You may also pay the night of the general meeting, Oct. 14th.

GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m., St. Paul's Church, 40th & Main St. for our annual meeting.

Besides having elections for officers and appointments for chairpersons, we are having a "Neighborhood Forum". There will be speakers from Hyde Park Neighborhood, 49/63 Neighborhood, Broadway-Gillham Neighborhood and Neighborhood Alliance. They will be able to answer your questions about their activities: crime patrol, zoning, paid staff, rehab housing and financing, etc.

We will have our annual awards prior to the Forum, so be sure to be on time. There is plenty of parking available, so invite a friend.

You must have your membership card that night in order to vote. Only currently paid members are eligible for voting privileges.

Refreshments will be served. If you would like to volunteer to bake cookies, call Dorothy Hale: 931-4643.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS REQUEST

On September 22nd, our neighborhood presented their request for half-cent sales tax monies to be used to complete our curbs and sidewalks program and replace trees.

We would like to see Warwick Blvd. from 45th to Brush Creek have curbs and sidewalks on the west side of the street. Parks and Recreation Dept. is currently installing curbs on the east side of Warwick (west side of Southmoreland Park). Walnut Street needs completion south of 45th Street, and 46th Street from Main Street to Warwick.

We won't know until early next year if any or all of our requests have been granted.

ARTS AND EVENTS

The Friends of the Kansas City Public Library will hold their annual Booklovers Book Sale from Wednesday, October 29 through Sunday, November 2nd at the Ward Parkway Shopping Center.

The National Association of Neighborhoods will hold their conference in Kansas City on Friday, October 3rd through Sunday, October 5th at the Hyatt Regency.

The 40th National Preservation Conference will be held in Kansas City from October 15th through the 18th. Our neighborhood will be on tour as the *Cultural Kansas City*, on Thursday, October 16th, from 2:15 to 5:00 p.m.

THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

4525 Oak Street, 561-4000

Current Exhibitions:

Wayne Thiebaud
Frederic James
Paul F. Walter
Old Master Drawings

Lecture Series:

Realism - Oct. 8, 15, 22
Folk Art - Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1
Introduction to Art History - Oct. 21, 28
Shipwrecks - Oct. 29, 8:00

Concert:

Aston Magna Symposium, Oct. 25, 26

Films:

Oct. 5, Sunday: *Xian and Food for Body and Spirit*
Oct. 12, Sunday: *Suzhou and Beijing*

Workshops:

Oct. 25 - Ghosties & Ghoulies, two 2-hour Halloween classes for ages 4 - 12.
Oct. 19 - Scary Sunday - Halloween-inspired activities of the family.

Visit the newest statue in Kansas City: "Abraham Lincoln and His Son Tad", located in front of City Hall, 414 E. 12th St. It was dedicated September 15, 1986.

NO TRICK OR TREATING ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

This practice is discouraged throughout Southmoreland Neighborhood for the safety and peace of mind of everyone. Children are encouraged to attend parties that are well supervised and parent approved.

Residents are urged not to open their doors to trick or treaters that night. Because of the recent crime problems, we feel that the practice of going door-to-door is no longer safe.

IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE ...

It's a Southmoreland SUPER-HERO! Sean Young, 3900 block of McGee, and Scott Pittock, 4100 block of McGee, don't wear blue body tights with a big red "S" on the front, but they do help fight crime in our neighborhood. Last month when they witnessed a purse-snatching near 39th and Main Streets, they both gave chase and cornered the culprit in a fenced lot. They recovered the victim's purse and held the snatcher until the police arrived to make the official arrest. Good work, guys! We're proud of your willingness to be *involved* citizens!

And for those of you who want to help but aren't sure whether to give chase, Bob Hoyes, Southmoreland's Crime Prevention Committee Chairman, passes along alternate suggestions from the Kansas City, MO., Police:

1. Following a suspect at a distance may enable you to see what car or house he or she enters, thereby obtaining a license number or address which you can give to the police. Even one piece of identifying information that can be traced helps the police immensely.
2. Call 911 if you suspect a crime is in progress or has just occurred. The police are more likely to apprehend the culprit if a prompt report is made.
3. Get an accurate description of a suspect if at all possible. If the police know the general physical description of a suspect, they may be able to pick him or her up in the area much sooner.

AMENDMENT #5

On November 4th, we return to the polls to vote on many issues. Among those will be "Amendment #5".

In a nut-shell, what this is all about is being able to use Special Benefit Districts. This is a state-wide issue, to amend the Missouri Constitution, but will interest Kansas Citians on a neighborhood and block level.

Here is how this Special Benefit District would work: Let's say that your street needs a new sewer. A petition would be circulated which would explain what the project would be, its total cost, precisely how much it would affect your property taxes and for how long. Two-thirds of the property owners involved in the project must sign the petition, otherwise the project does not happen.

The advantage to this mechanism is that the whole city does not have to vote on issues which relate to designated areas. If a neighborhood needs lights, sewers, curbs, sidewalks, parks, bridges, etc., then only the property owners involved decide how their area will look.

This bill has been three years in the making and was approved in Jefferson City by a wide margin.

As with all issues, we urge you to read and study what you are voting on before you cast your ballot. Informed voters are smart people.

POST NO BILLS

This means that it is against the law to put flyers on poles or trees. You may not put up yard or garage sale signs — even if you INTEND to go back later and remove them!

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Committee Chairpersons

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
Distribution: Dana Wogan	3931 Walnut	931-8044
Contributing: Evalyn Lee		
Historic Marker: Wolfgang Trost	3939 Warwick	753-5975
Crime Prevention: Bob Hoyes	4309 Walnut	931-1606

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

The Executive Board of the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association met for their September meeting on the 9th of September at the home of Susan and Wolfgang Trost. The following items were handled:

It was VOTED to support Main-Cor's Special Review District.

The Search Committee reported that several people have come forward who are willing to hold an office for this next year.

The Window Pinning Committee has been able to help ensure the safety of those residents who have called for assistance.

The neighborhood signs probably won't be installed until more work is completed on the design.

The following ordinances were discussed: 911, False Alarm, Trash and "Post No Bills". President Lockett has a meeting scheduled at City Hall with different concerned departments regarding the posting of flyers on poles. Ruth Allen and Suzi Lockett expect the trash ordinance to be approved this month.

It was decided to add two new chairmanships to the board. The next president may appoint someone who will represent tenant concerns and another to represent condominium owner concerns.

Should anyone feel that they know of someone in the neighborhood who is deserving of an award, please contact the president before the October 14th meeting. We will recognize individuals at the beginning of the annual meeting.

The editor of the Southmoreland News would like to have someone come forward who is willing to write the newsletter each month.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU was expressed to Dana Wogan and her husband, Bob Bowlin, for taking on the task of counting and delivering the newsletters to the carriers each month.

Debbie Thompson has volunteered to chair the Christmas Party again this year. Already, we have many prizes donated. The party will be held at the Simpson House on December 9th.

Out of a choice of 3 designs provided by Neighborhood Development, sample "X" was agreed upon as a logo for use by neighborhoods.

Other items discussed will be found under separate headings in this month's newsletter.

GRACIAS, TRASHBUSTERS

A big thank you to the eight cheerful volunteers who became TRASHBUSTERS for the day, Saturday, September 13, and swept Warwick Boulevard from 39th to 43rd Streets, picking up trash and cleaning gutters. Pat Kroll, Evalyn Lee, Suzi and David Lockett, Susan and Wolfgang Trost, and new Southmoreland residents Margaret and Larry Burton all deserve our thanks for helping make our neighborhood more beautiful. Let's ALL help keep it that way!

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Owner: for each property (\$5.00) _____

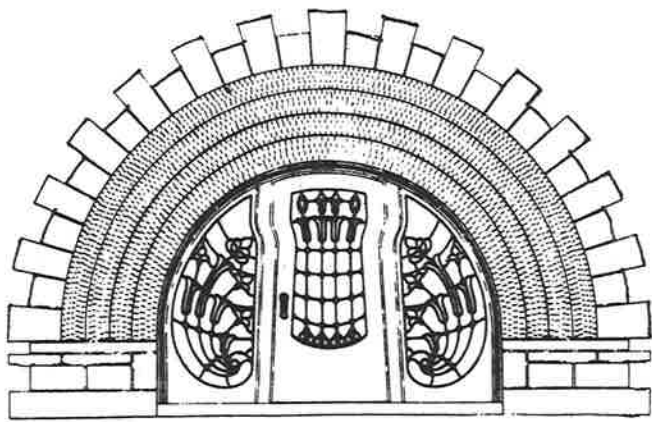
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SPEAKERS AND ELECTIONS

On October 14th, the Association held its annual meeting. The better-than-average turn-out enjoyed the "Neighborhood Forum" with speakers Jim Elliott (Neighborhood Alliance), Bill Beck (Broadway-Gillham Neighborhood), Carter Pitman (Hyde-Park Neighborhood) and Dwight Carlson (49/63 Neighborhood).

Councilman Jim Heeter spoke briefly about Missouri Constitution Amendment #5.

Elections for the executive officers for 1986-87 were held with the following results: President - Ruth Harbour, Vice-President - Louis Steele, Treasurer-Eddie Edmondson, and Secretary-Susan Trost.

Committee chairpeople were appointed and approved, with the following individuals volunteering to assist: Beautification: Kenneth Young, chair and Hazel Christy on committee; Condominium Home-Owners Representative: Mary Beth Filip (Sophian Plaza); Crime Prevention: Jim Watt, chair and Rachael Steele and Kim McCrae on committee; Historic District: Louis Steele, chair and Dennis Pierce and Joe O'Shiver on committee; Membership: all Association members are expected to bring in additional members throughout the year; Neighborhood Signs: Wolfgang Trost, chair and Suzi Lockett and Eddie Edmondson on committee; Newsletter: Suzi Lockett, chair for November, Dana Wogan and Bob Bowlin will distribute the newsletter to carriers, and everyone is encouraged to write articles for the newsletter; Tenant Representatives: Bob and Debbie Thompson; (were appointed after the meeting and the President will ask that their appointment be approved at the next general meeting); Trash and Litter: Evalyn Lee, chair and Margaret and Larry Burton and Elizabeth Lockett on committee; Zoning, Codes, Redevelopment and Planning: Pat Kroll, chair and Ruth Allen, Ivan Hays, Sandy Jennings, Evalyn Lee and Suzi Lockett on committee.

The addition of two new chairmanships was approved. Accordingly, Mary Beth Filip of Sophian Plaza will represent the concerns of condominium owners, and Robert and Debbie Thompson will handle the concerns of tenants. Their names are listed under Committee Chairpersons, and they should be contacted by telephone or letter if you have a concern that you wish taken to the Board.

*Pres. Ruth Harbour notes that the next Exec. Board meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., November 11 at her home, 4334 McGee.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The Southmoreland Neighborhood Association represents approximately 70 square blocks in mid-town Kansas City. It is a cross-section of culture and business, young and old, and more than that . . . of many people who love their neighborhood in this historic part of a vital city.

Each of us can make a unique contribution to Southmoreland. We can become involved in keeping our neighborhood clean and beautiful; cooperate to prevent crime; take steps to enforce the codes that ensure safe, decent housing; and get acquainted with our neighbors so that none of us are faceless, anonymous persons in times of need or crisis. The greatest contribution each of us can make is to work together to accomplish these tasks. Our strength is in our numbers. Join with your friends and neighbors in making a commitment to our home neighborhood in the year ahead. Be an **active** member.

As your 1986-87 President, I look forward to working with you to solve problems and initiate new progress this year. Together with your officers and chairpersons, I ask for your cooperation and suggestions and pledge my best efforts to listen carefully and respond fairly.

Ruth Harbour

TRASH AND GARBAGE

Due to the tenacity of people such as Councilman Jim Heeter, Administrative Assistant Tracy Troft, Councilman Jerry Riffel, City Attorney Galen Beaufort, Public Works Supervisor Don Ewbanks and Southmoreland's Ruth Allen and Suzi Lockett, Ordinance No. 59943, Chapter 16, entitled "Garbage and Trash" was rewritten and took effect October 6, 1986.

This ordinance now prohibits: Putting trash out streetside for collection earlier than **3 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection date**, placing of one's trash in another person's receptacle or on their property; scavenging of separated recyclables from refuse containers (with exception for law enforcement officers); location of refuse containers within **8 feet of the front street line** for commercial refuse.

This ordinance requires: containers 7 cubic feet or larger to have owner's name and phone number printed on the front and back in lettering 1 inch or more in height; individuals who because of undue hardship, advanced age or physical limitations to receive a permit from Public Works exempting them from compliance.

Complaints of violators should be directed to **Action Center - 274-2222.**

VOTE NOVEMBER 4th!

Keep in mind that there are some important issues to vote on this November 4th.

Proposition No. 1, under *City Subjects*, is a specialized service fee that will be charged only to those, after inspection and notice, do not maintain their properties to minimum city standards. Only violators who cause the inspection will pay for the service.

Missouri Constitution Amendment #5 will allow neighborhoods, blocks or individuals to seek improvements through a special benefit district which they would pay for without having their request go to a city-wide vote.

Exercise your right as a U.S. citizen - get out and **VOTE!**

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

APPLAUSE AND AWARDS

At the Association's annual meeting on October 14, we were pleased to present awards to the following: **Edith Woods** - for being the eyes and ears of Walnut Street. Edith has for years kept us informed about developments, changes of residents and has been a good crime prevention lookout. **Ilene Griffith** - for faithful dedication throughout the years by attending hearings, meetings and participating in garage sales. **Swartz Printing** - for donating the typesetting for the "Crime Alert" in August and thereby alerting residents of potential dangers and ways to avert those dangers; also for typesetting the "Southmoreland News" every month. **Consumers Printing** - for printing over 2,000 copies of the "Crime Alert" as a donation to the neighborhood; also for doing such a good job of printing the "Southmoreland News" each month. **Jerry Darter** and **Mark McHenry** of Parks and Recreation - for giving us curbs on the west side of Southmoreland Park; also for continuously working with us throughout the years to beautify Southmoreland. **John Cunningham** - for working through the Transportation Department for us so that we received 6 stop signs, 2 pedestrian signs and pedestrian crosswalks painted at 40th and Warwick. **Carl Cederstrom** - for 13 years of nurturing Southmoreland during our learning process and afterwards - beyond the call of duty. We appreciated his good humor, research, promptness and patience. **Velora Werthman** - for many years our contact at Action Center. She gave us full attention on matters in our neighborhood, followed through with responses and saw to it that we had the information we needed on our calls. **Col. Arthur Allen** - for being the "man behind the scenes". We thanked him for his support of the neighborhood and especially of his wife, Ruth, whom we rely on so heavily. **Aggie Stackhaus** - for her support of our neighborhood as a friend, and at the hearings for the Trash and Garbage ordinance and her efforts to keep poles and trees clean of flyers. **Tracy Toft** - (administrative assistant to Councilman Jim Heeter) for staying with us on a daily basis through the Trash and Garbage ordinance - her support and expertise were invaluable. (Tracy also received a Southmoreland T-shirt!) **Evalyn Lee** - for all of her clean-up efforts and the progress she made on the vacant lots this year. **Sean Young** and **Scott Pittock** - for fighting crime in Southmoreland by chasing a purse snatcher and holding her for the police. **Ruby Oder** - for mowing and caring for the vacant lot adjacent to her property. **Dennis Pierce** - was presented with the "Legal Eagle" wall plaque. We are fortunate in Southmoreland to have Dennis. He is a dedicated lawyer and gives of his professional abilities so willingly to make this a better neighborhood in which to live. **Tyler Watt** - for attending hearings with his father, Jim, was given a Southmoreland T-shirt. **Councilman Jerry Riffel** and **Jim Heeter** - these councilmen earned an award from Southmoreland for their continuous efforts in the nine months it took to get the Trash and Garbage ordinance rewritten and passed through hearings and council. They should remember after this that to beware if an ordinance looks 'easy', it will probably open "A Can Of Worms". Their awards were wall plaques depicting a miniature garbage can with what appeared to be worms seeping from the lid.

Outgoing President, Suzi Lockett, was presented with a gavel engraved with her name and years of service as president (1983-86) as a memento of her leadership in Southmoreland. This Association has had the privilege of receiving Suzi Lockett's dedicated effort and leadership as our President for the past three years. Suzi has had one simple goal: to make Southmoreland the very best neighborhood in Kansas City. She has given of her abilities unstintingly, and we applaud her success. For all the ways she has enriched Southmoreland, a heartfelt thanks from all of us!

ARTS

The Kansas City Art Institute

4415 Warwick, 561-4852

Thru Nov. 9th - Prophecy or Irony?, exhibition of 11 paintings by Chicago Imagist Roger Brown. Kemper Gallery.

Lectures:

Nov. 6, 7 p.m. - Michael McCoy, Cranbrook, sponsored by the Institute of Business Designers.

Nov. 7, 2 p.m. - Phyllis Bramson, personal references exhibition, Kemper Gallery.

Nov. 10, 7 p.m. - Pamela Wye, New York, Painting & Printmaking, Amphitheatre.

Nov. 24, 7 p.m. - Brenda Goodman, Painting & Printmaking, Amphitheatre.

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

4525 Oak, 561-4000

Thru Nov. 9 - Wayne Thiebaud, painting & drawings; recent purchase by the Gallery of "Apartment Hill".

Thru Nov. 30 - Frederic James, a Painter From Kansas City, 40 watercolors.

Thru Nov. - Japanese Popular Ceramics

Nov. 2-Jan. 4 - Surrealist Prints

Nov. 22-Dec. 28 - "A Window on the Orient: The Victorian Photographs of John Thomson"

Lecture Series, *The Medieval World*, Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. or 5:45-6:45 p.m., \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Films:

Sun., Nov. 2, 1:30 p.m. - *Threshold of Liberty, The Seashell and the Clergyman, Un Chien Andalou, Homage to Magritte*, Atkins Aud. FREE

Sun., Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m. - *The Draughtsman's Contract*, Atkins Aud., FREE.

Lecture Series:

Sat., Nov. 15, 22, Dec. 6 - French 18th Century Art (fee charged)

Sun., Nov. 23, 2 p.m. - John Thomson: The First Photojournalist, Atkins Aud., FREE

Sun., Nov. 30, 1:15 p.m. - Madame Vigee Le Brun and Her Portrait of the Duchesse De Caderousse, Atkins Aud., FREE.

FREE CONCERT:

Sun., Nov. 9, 1:30 p.m. - The Early Music Consort, Chinese Sculpture Gallery, 2nd floor.

AT LONG LAST - MAMMA'S

If waiting whets the appetite, then be prepared to enjoy your lunch or dinner at Mama Stuffedati's Ristorante. What seemed to be a long summer of anxiety, the Italian restaurant at 3947 Main St. is now open Monday thru Saturday for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and for dinner on Monday thru Thursday from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Mama's seats a hundred and four, has excellent menu items and prices, wine and liquor items and pleasant atmosphere. Be sure to try this great restaurant - and remember that they are members of the Association!

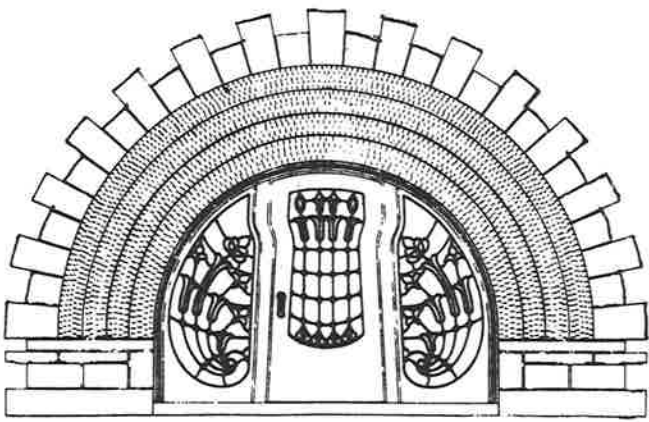
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EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

The Executive Board of the Southmoreland Neighborhood Association met Tuesday, November 11, at the home of President Ruth Harbour. Ten Board members and three visitors were present.

A resume of the BZA hearing on the use of the Bremson Building at 100-110 East 43rd Street was given. Approval of the installation of a laundromat was given at the hearing October 28. A second hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. November 25 to hear Bremson Associates' application for an office use by Broad Horizons, a cleaning aides service, and for restaurant use by Macrobiotics East/West, currently located on Main Street. The Board voted to support the office use but not to support use as a restaurant.

Representing Sam Schwartz' properties on Main and on Walnut Streets, Lester Dean asked for the Association's input as to the kinds of development and use that might best enhance the neighborhood. No proposals have been made at this time.

Evalyn Lee reported for the Trash and Litter committee that she had contacted the Action Center about the poison ivy growing unchecked adjacent to the 43rd Street sidewalk between McGee and Warwick. Owners of improperly located dumpsters have received notification, according to Suzi Lockett.

Reporting for the neighborhood signs committee, Wolfgang Trost sent word that bids were now being sought and production will follow.

Mary Beth Filip of Oak Hall and Bob and Debbie Thompson, who live in an apartment, will lead a drive to inform and encourage membership among their constituents. The Association would appreciate participation of these residents.

Ruth Harbour was elected to edit the Newsletter. If you have suggestions for or would write an article, please contact her at 753-4107.

The January meeting of the Executive Board will be held at the home of Ruth Allen, 4307 Warwick, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MEET TO SET ASSOCIATION GOALS

A committee consisting of the four officers and Board appointees Mary Beth Filip and Pat Kroll will meet December 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Vice-President Louis Steele to develop new goals and implementation. Your suggestions will be appreciated.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



COME TO THE PARTY!

The elegant turn-of-the-century Simpson House will be decorated to set the mood for Southmoreland's annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening, December 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All Association members and their guests are urged to mark this date on the calendar and turn out for what promises to be a highlight of the holiday season.

Party chairman Debbie Thompson announces that dozens of exciting gifts of merchandise have been contributed by area and downtown merchants. These will be awarded in a drawing as part of the program. Bring your membership card and register as you get your name tag. (There's still time to get your membership from Treasurer Eddie Edmondson any time before December 9!)

An informal time for visiting or sipping punch will begin at 5:30, preceding the buffet, to which all contribute, at 6:00 p.m. Bring a favorite holiday dish . . . hors d'oeuvres, entree, salad, or dessert, with a serving fork or spoon.

The piano will be used for a sing-along, and we expect to have many special guests. We need a few more volunteers for the cleanup crew; call Debbie Thompson or Suzi Lockett, co-chairman.

All the ingredients for a delightful holiday occasion are ready . . . it just takes you to make the evening complete! The Simpson House is just south of the All Souls Unitarian Church parking lot on Walnut, where we have permission to use the lot that evening. Please accept this personal invitation to attend Christmas in Southmoreland's gala evening!



MAMA STURFEATI'S OPENS

Lovers of Italian food will be pleased to know that Mama Sturfeati's has opened at 3947 Main with an attractive menu of Italian specialties and other foods. Seating capacity is 104, with an informal bar area near the street entrance. Open House drew many well-wishers Saturday evening, October 25.

WELCOME BABY RYAN!

Congratulations to Jim and Barbara Watt on the arrival of Ryan Timothy, Wednesday, October 29. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and was 20¼ inches tall. He joins sister Kimberly and brother Tyler at 4001 Oak Street.



RAPE ALERT!

As we are sure you are aware, there have been a number of pattern rapes in the Westport area during the past year. Until August of this year, the rapes were occurring west of Main Street, primarily in the West Plaza neighborhood. However, the last two rapes have occurred in Southmoreland, and we have no reason to believe they will stop until the perpetrator is caught.

The first of the two Southmoreland rapes took place on August 17 in the 400 block of East 42nd Street, and the second on November 5, in the 200 block of East 43rd. The rapist(s) is a black male, approximately 5'7"-6'0" tall of muscular build. Although the attacks generally happen between 11:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m., the most recent rape took place around 9:30 p.m. The perpetrator wears a ski mask and threatens his victims with a knife. He generally enters through an open window, unlocked door or some other area of easy access. He has been known to attack victims outside their home or apartment and take them to a nearby vacant building.

Only **YOU** can stop these rapes. Keep the area around your home/apartment well lit and always be aware of your surroundings. Keep doors and windows locked at all times. Never undress in front of a window. If you believe your windows do not have sufficient locks, the neighborhood association can help you. For more information, contact Dave Lockett at 931-0308.

Above all, **BE SUSPICIOUS**. Call 911 any time you suspect trouble of any kind. Do not open your door to someone you cannot identify. The responsibility for preventing crime lies with each one of us, not only potential victims. Think about what could happen if you don't report suspicious activity to the police.

ARTS AND EVENTS

The Kansas City Art Institute/4415 Warwick/561-4852
Vija Celmins' exhibition through Dec. 7, Kemper Gallery. Shirley Luke Schnell, one-person exhibition at Central Exchange, Dec. 1-Jan. 15, **The Moonscape/Dreamscape Series**.

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art/4525 Oak/561-4000
Nov. - Dec. Japanese Popular Ceramics
Nov. - Jan. 4 Surrealist Prints
Nov. - Dec. 28 Victorian photographs of John Thomson, "**A Window on the Orient**"
Lecture: Sunday, Nov. 30: Madame Vigee Le Brun and her Portrait of the Duchesse De Caderousse, Atkins Aud. FREE.

Concert: Sunday, December 7, Kirkwood Hall 3:00 p.m. Carols and lighting of 22 foot Christmas tree.
Sunday, December 21, Chinese Sculpture Gallery, 2nd floor, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.; FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC.

"Please clip this list for future reference."

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ASHCROFT PROMOTES AMEND. #5

Governor John Ashcroft and other dignitaries gathered with area residents at the northwest corner of Southmoreland Park October 29 to discuss Amendment #5 on the November 4 ballot. Bob McGregor of the K.C. Chamber of Commerce served as moderator. Speakers included State Senator Harry Wiggins, Jay Dillingham, Mayor Richard Berkley, Suzi Lockett, and Governor Ashcroft.

Although the amendment did not pass, the issue is likely to be debated again. Your October newsletter explains how the amendment could be used to finance neighborhood improvements with taxes to be borne only by the involved property owners, who would request and vote on the improvements.

HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR:

Contribute canned food or staples to your church food drive, or take it to a center such as the Salvation Army. If you or your family members have warm clothing no longer being used, or if you have an extra usable blanket, drop these off at collection points during December.

Remember the birds with seeds, not bread, which they cannot digest.

Turn on your front porch lights at dusk to make your street safer.

When that first snowfall comes, get it cleaned off sidewalks before it becomes ice.

Get acquainted with new neighbors — they may be far from family and old friends.

Keep the spirit of Christmas alive in your hearts all year!

IN MEMORIAM

Southmoreland expresses sympathy to John Kelley of J&G Market in the loss of his sister, Linda C. Kelley. Linda's car was struck by another vehicle as she was driving home from work. Services were held at Sedalia. Linda worked at J&G several years ago.



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 _____ (\$ _____)

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Do you wish to be listed in the Directory? _____

Please mail newsletter (\$3) _____

Mail your application for membership to Mr. Eddie Edmondson, 4317 Oak, Kansas City, MO 64111.