Neighborhood Meeting
October 18
2832 Arsenal - 7p
2013 Elections

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The Porch Review

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Benton Park West
Treasure the Past
Embrace the Future

Luminary on Cherokee

By Brea McAnally

We have spent the last 9 months hosting trivia nights and cocktail parties, partnering with local businesses, writing grants and running a Kickstarter campaign and now it is time to make the next step: WE ARE MOVING TO CHEROKEE STREET!

The Luminary's new location will be at 2701-7 Cherokee Street, a 13,000 sq/ft complex in the center of our favorite street. The space will host an expansive gallery, reconfigured venue, studios, workshop space, and housing for international artists-in-residence. We will begin a complete renovation of the build-

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BPW Events

Oct 2: BPWNA Board Mtg 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center

Oct 11: W&S - 6:30p**, 3rd Dist Outreach** - 7p, Five Star

Oct 18: BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting - 7p, VOTE for 2013 Board. Five Star Senior Center

Oct 28: Trunk or Treat - 6-8p, 2720 Arsenal. Bring your car 3-4p and setup to give out candy, come early to decorate your car. Dress for the "occasion". Pictures $ 1.

Nov 6: BPWNA Board Mtg 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center

Nov 15: BPWNA Neighborhood Potluck. Food - 6:30p, Meeting - 7p, Five Star Senior Center

Join your neighbors and friends in this FUN and exciting time for kids.

From costumes & decorating, to games & fun.

Pictures of costumed kids, $ 1 each.

WHAT: Trunk or Treat

WHEN: **Sunday, October 28th**

TIME: *4-6 pm

WHERE: The Salvation Army
Parking Lot (2720 Arsenal)

*Setup for vehicles - 3-4p.

For more information call Pamela at 314-406-2026

Free movies FYF membership

Benton Park West has hosted and PAID for movies in the park for the last five years. How about helping make the movies in Benton Park really FREE!

Front Yard Features, who project our movies, is debuting a

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Halloween safety tips

Have a flashlight so you can see and be seen.

Always travel in a group or adult for safety.

Look both ways when crossing the street.

Look out for people destroying property and report them.

Only visit people you know in you own neighborhood.

Wear a light-colored costume. Be seen and walk easily.

Earn your neighbors' respect! Respect their rights and property.

Eat treats after they are inspected by an adult.

Never eat candy that looks like it has been opened.

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The Presidents Corner...

Linda Hennigh

Welcome to 2012
October Activities

Ahhh… days are shorter, the air is crisper and Fall is here! October is a busy time with lots of festivities to attend. Start thinking CANDY and call Pam Welsh to enter your car in our FIFTH ANNUAL TRUCK OR TREAT (see flyer on front page).

Board elections take place in our meeting this month, **October 18th, 7:00p.m.** If you haven't renewed your membership, which helps us help our neighbors, you won't be able to vote but please renew now and you will be eligible in 2013. That's what I call "planning ahead"!! You will find an application in this newsletter. Fill it out and send it in! Bronze membership is only $10 and a Senior Membership is $5.

Benton Park West Neighborhood Association
Membership Committee
P.O. Box 18671
St. Louis, MO 63118

We also have a few interesting committees that need someone to help make them successful. Or, have you ever said to yourself, "Why doesn't the neighborhood …….?" Let's do it! In other words, we need YOU!

October's meeting will also feature Captain Gerry Leyshock. Hopefully you have registered to vote in November. There is always that head scratching section on whether to renew judges. The Captain will share which judges the police consider are helping keep criminals off of our streets.

If you aren't on our list-serve, send your email address to communications@bentonparkwest.org or call 314.771.0803 and leave a message.

Thanks and have a WONDERFUL October!

Linda Hennigh,

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Annual Pumpkin Patch

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Four Ballot Issues Set for November Election

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In my September column, I shared news of the court fight over the petitions to create a public vote to raise the minimum wage and regulate the payday loan industry more fairly. Unfortunately deep pockets kept the issue tied up in court so long that these issues will not be on your ballot in November. The struggle continues!

Four issues WILL be on your November ballot, however. A brief description follows along with my recommendations about how to vote on each:

Amendment 3: If ratified by Missouri voters, Amendment 3 would make changes to the Missouri Nonpartisan Court Plan, which has governed the selection of judges to the Missouri Supreme Court, state Court of Appeals and trial-level judges in most of the state's more populous counties for more than 70 years. The proposed changes would give the governor, who currently plays a very limited role in selecting judges under the Court Plan, greater influence over the process. I fail to see how giving the governor more power is an improvement.

The Missouri Nonpartisan Court Plan has served the state well for over seven decades, and because of its success it has been adopted in some form by more than 30 other states. I'll be voting NO on Amendment 3.

Proposition A: Prop A would allow the city of St. Louis to assume governance of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, ending more than 150 years of control of the department by a state board. (The St. Louis and Kansas City police departments are the only municipal police departments in Missouri – and in the country – under state control.) The St. Louis police pension system would be preserved as it currently exists in state law.

Proposition A was placed on the ballot via an initiative petition funded by wealthy financier Rex Sinquefield, and Sinquefield, Mayor Slay and the St. Louis Police Officers Association selected the language, but other community stakeholders were kept out of the process. While I solidly support local control of our police department, I may vote no to object to Sinquefield's flawed process. In any case, action by the Board of Aldermen will be needed to see that an effective Civilian Review Board is part of how we set up local control. No matter how you vote on this one (and I can see it both ways), please stay involved in what happens next.

Proposition B: Prop B asks Missouri voters to increase the state's cigarette tax by 73 cents a pack for a new tax rate of 90 cents per pack (far below the national average of $1.46). Other tobacco products will be taxed more as well. An estimated $283 million to $423 million a year in new taxes would be generated and earmarked for smoking cessation and prevention programs, elementary and secondary education and public colleges and universities. Since earmarks are difficult to enforce, diligence by citizens will be necessary, but the health and educational benefits of this one earn my solid YES.

Proposition E: Prop E would amend Missouri law to prohibit the Governor or any state agency, from establishing or operating state-based health insurance exchanges unless authorized by a vote of the people or by the legislature. This is partisan-based hysteria about so-called "ObamaCare" and deserves a loud NO from MO.

E-mail me if you would like a full briefing document on each of these issues: jeanette.oxford@house.mo.gov.

PRESS RELEASE FOR PEDIATRIC CARE FOR KIDS

A new pediatric practice will start in St. Louis' Central West End on September 4th, Pediatric Care for Kids. It will be located at 4100 Forest Park Ave. in the historic Doris automobile factory at the corner of Sarah and Forest Park where the upper floors have condominiums and apartments. The ground floor space has been renovated for retail and the leased space has been completely renovated into eight exam rooms, plus patient waiting areas and dedicated parking. It is convenient to both Cardinal Glennon and St. Louis Children's hospitals and is easily accessible via public and private transportation from anywhere in the city or county.

A unique arrangement will exist whereby Urgent Care for Kids will be providing walk-in Urgent Care from 5 till 9 weekdays and 11 to 4 on weekends and all holidays, utilizing the same space. This will make it uniquely efficient for families to have a medical home or obtain after-hours urgent care regardless of the location of their primary pediatric practice. An effort is being made to recruit both dental and mental health providers into adjoining space.

The medical care at Pediatric Care for Kids will be provided by Blaine Sayre Medical Associates, Inc. Dr. Sayre has spent the last twenty years developing and providing health care to the children of St. Louis, cutting across all ethnic and social boundaries. He is most proud of and is privileged to provide health care for special needs children. The new practice will be organized in a manner that promotes the most positive attributes of a medical home for all.

Everyone is invited to stop by and visit, see what is being done, and provide input as to how better to serve the medical needs of St. Louis children.

Free movies...

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new way to have totally free movies through a membership option. Here is info from the owner of FYF - Martin Casas

***NOTE: This goes through Nov 3rd** - Make sure to check it out and not forget that for a $ 5 donation, YOU can help bring totally FREE movies.

For a $5 membership moviegoers will help support a 40-movie series in St. Louis City. Once we have the funds in place Frontyard Features will select the titles and locations for the summer and pay for all the costs.

It's a program FYF is trying in St. Louis for 2013 and hoping we can expand too St. Louis County in 2014 and beyond in the years to come.

We are asking for your help to make this membership drive as success. For every $500 a community raises we will give them a free movie night with our 18x20ft screen!

If you would be interested in helping us with our membership drive please contact us for a promo code to track your progress.

To be a member, all you have to do is sign up here:

http://www.indiegogo.com/40Night40Movies?c=home&a=1254271

Your help is appreciated in making this program a success and hope we can help you create an events in our neighborhoods.

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Community Information Corner

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Friday, October 12, 7p
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Melody S. Gee teaches writing at St. Louis Community College. Her first book, *Each Crumbling House*, won the Perugia Press book prize and was published in 2010.
Marc McKee received his MFA from the University of Houston and his PhD from UMC. His work has appeared in various journals, such as *Barn Owl Review, Boston Review, Cimarron Review, Conduit, Crazyhorse, diagram, Forklift, Ohio, lit*, and *Pleiades*.

Saturday October 20, 7p Performance: Kevin Harris; *All Blown Up*

Saturday, November 10, 7p Poetry Series 8 – Joy Katz & Simone Muench

November 16-24, 7-10p Exhibition: Mike Schmidt - *Hot, Sharp & Dirty* Opening reception, Saturday, November 16, 7-10 PM

Stray Dog Theatre –

Spring Awakening

When • *Thursday – Saturday at 8p, through Oct 20th, Saturdays 10/20 performances are at 2pm and 8pm.*
Where • Tower Grove Abbey, 2336 Tennessee Avenue
How much • $20; $18 for students and older adults-
More info • 314-865-1995; straydogtheatre.org

About Town -
Downtown Dutchtown Business Association is organizing the second fall harvest festival on Sunday, October 14th from 11a-5p, in Marquette Park at the intersection of Gasconade and Virginia near the Marquette Field House. Booths of all varieties will be there: a Kidz Zone, Artist booths, Farmers Market, The Yam Jam (a cooking contest), cooking demos, nutrition education, Live music and Entertainment and of course, lots of local food vendors! Our goal is to invigorate the blossoming food culture of Dutchtown and the City of St. Louis.

Jefferson/Broadway/ Chippewa median - Want to see what a group of neighbors can do? Checkout the Jefferson/Broadway/Chippewa median as neighbors, primarily Marine Villa, have been working for many Saturday's. Check us this Saturday, Oct 13, 9a-Noon and see the work supported by a generous Neighbors Naturescaping. Plants, from the green house in Forest Park, will be delivered. Want to help? Bring gloves and hand tools…no experience necessary! If interested, contact Betty at betty@mooredesign.com or Pam at pamwucher@gmail.com.

Food Pantries in 63118

Guardian Angel at Hosea House Social Services 2635 Gravois Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-773-9027

Joint Neighborhood ministry, McNair 2911 McNair Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-771-3987

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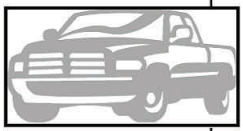

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APPLICATION ON BACK *PAGE!*

Membership Needs YOU!

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See page 12 for an application

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*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer

Don't miss this great fundraiser for Benton Park West, while doing much of your holiday shopping!

SLACO 2012

SLACO - St. Louis Association of Community Organizations will be hosting a conference on Oct 27th at Harris Stowe State University. These conferences are important to focus on our neighborhoods. The 2012 conference is set to highlight the many exciting things going on in neighborhoods across the region, create an opportunity for exchange and dialogue among neighborhood residents.

For any questions please contact any BPW board member.

Checkout the SLACO website at: http://slaco-mo.org/Neighborhood_Conference.php

There are many sessions where you can learn how to make your neighborhood better!

Your own Bill Byrd is leading a session entitled *"Raising Funds for your Neighborhood Organization in a Post Grant Era."*

BPW Real Estate - BPW 2632 Wyoming

http://www.cbgundaker.com/propertydetail.jsp?mls_num=11052511&type=res

HUD Acquired Property. . . Three bedrooms 2-Story BRICK House. Needs some TLC. Features includes: Second floor master bedroom with custom tub & double sinks, Separate dining room, Newer kitchen with some appliances & an island, Some hardwood floors, 3 full bathrooms, 2nd floor laundry, Full basement, Detached garage, Nice backyard with porch and some fencing, Close to major highways, shopping and schools. This property is being sold in as-is/current condition.

Cherokee is Hoppin'

by Anne McCullough

Cherokee Station Business Association was pleased to have Mayor Francis Slay attend the September CSBA Board meeting. The Mayor touched on issues directly effecting Cherokee Street and took questions from community members.

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Cherokee Street is pleased to welcome Tucci Events to 3202 Cherokee Street. Owner, Alexis Tucci, has over 20 years experience in all types of special events. Specializing in creative design, lighting and music, Tucci Events is your one-stop shop for corporate events, galas, unique weddings and festivals.

October 5: Barack n' Roll Sleepy Kitty, STL-Style, and Tucci Events are teaming up to do a fundraiser show for Obama's re-election. Friday October 5, 7pm at STL-Style (3159 Cherokee) - $10 Performances by Sleepy Kitty and Middle Class Fashion EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT!!! LIMITED CAPACITY!

October 20: Tower Groove Records Street Festival at Apop Records Live music & catering from Local Harvest Saturday, October 20 2pm to 7pm

November 1-4: Nevermore Jazz Ball & St. Louis Swing Festival & Cherokee Street Jazz Crawl

November 1-4, 2012 The second annual Nevermore Jazz Ball & St. Louis Swing Dance Festival will once again bring you multiple nights of exceptional live music in historic St. Louis venues, world class instruction in various vintage jazz dances, including lindy hop and St. Louis Shag, and a Cherokee Street Jazz Crawl.

November 1: Dia De Los Muertos Participating businesses along Cherokee Street will be displaying traditional alters in their windows honoring the deceased.

November 2 & 3: Play the Game of "LIFE" on Cherokee! The Game of "LIFE" on Cherokee Street. Come find out what life is all about, at least on Cherokee! Friday, November, 2 2:00pm-10:00pm & Saturday, November 3 12:00pm-6:00pm

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Other problem areas or people:

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_____

Do you wish to have an officer contact you? YES NO

If Yes, please include your name and phone number:

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Return by any of the following:

Bring to the Weed & Seed meeting each second Thursday at 6:30p to Weed & Seed - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Center

Mail to: BPWNA, PO Box 18671, St. Louis MO 63118

Theodore Roosevelt High School Football 2012

*Friday, October 12 - Desmet - at Desmet - 7p

*Saturday, October 20 - Derick Thomas Academy - 1:30 pm

Homecoming Game

*non-Public High League game

Luminary on Cherokee

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ing in late October of 2012 and plan to open to the public in Spring of 2013. And since we just couldn't wait another 6 months, we will begin hosting our exhibitions in an interim location at 2644 Cherokee Street starting on October 19th, 2012.

For more information on the project, we have a detailed overview at http://theluminaryarts.com/cc. Read up, share with your friends, help however you can.

How can YOU continue help? - We have been able to get to this point through your support; funds raised so far enable us to pay for the lease and initial renovations. This major project will involve replacing many of the systems, stabilizing the structure, and putting on a new roof. Continued support is necessary to finish the project to move in early next year.

VOLUNTEER - Skilled (and unskilled) labor will be needed in everything from web development to putting up drywall. Interested in volunteering your time and talent?. Email director@theluminaryarts.com .

This is the building. All three addresses, uneven levels, and broken shutters. Watch for the after photos ad the changes are going to be awesome.

THANK YOU...goes out to everyone who pledged on Kickstarter, volunteered, hosted a fundraising event or bought a beer on our behalf. We could not have come this far without you and can't wait to see what the future holds.

Want to see more events like Events in the Park, Trivia Night, Annual Yard Sale, and Easter Egg-stravagana?

Call the neighborhood office at 314-771-0803.

You don't have to do it all...just help and YOU will make the events better.

Weed & Seed

Operation Weed & Seed is a community based effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. BPWNA participates in the regular meetings with city and law enforcement officials at 2832 Arsenal, on the 2nd Thursday of every month - 6:30p.

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BE ALERT! BE INVOLVED! BE SAFE!

Some time, you may find yourself witnessing a crime. If that should happen, it is absolutely vital that you contact the police and provide us with critical information to help us catch the criminal. Helping the police is to your own benefit, because it gets the lawbreaker off the street. Even if the ultimate punishment is no more than probation, it brings the person to the attention of the Criminal Justice System, which can help reduce the likelihood that the offender will victimize someone else, possibly even YOU!

Hollywood likes to portray criminals as being vengeful against the person who "turns them in." In reality, retaliation against a witness or victim is an extremely rare occurrence. In fact, there are times when you may even remain anonymous when reporting your observations to the police. The only way for things to get better is for...

YOU TO GET INVOLVED!

WHEN YOU SEE A CRIME:

1. Observe the situation as carefully as you

can. Take note of:

A. Where is the crime occurring? Give the street address or intersection.

B. What is happening? (street

robbery, selling drugs, etc.)

C. Who is doing it? Be able to give

as complete a description as possible

of the person involved (see the diagram below).

D. Are they using a car? Describe the car: Color, Year, Make (Chevrolet, Ford, etc.), Body Style (2-door, etc.)

And License Number

2. DIAL 9-1-1. Remain calm and speak

clearly. Give the police operator as much

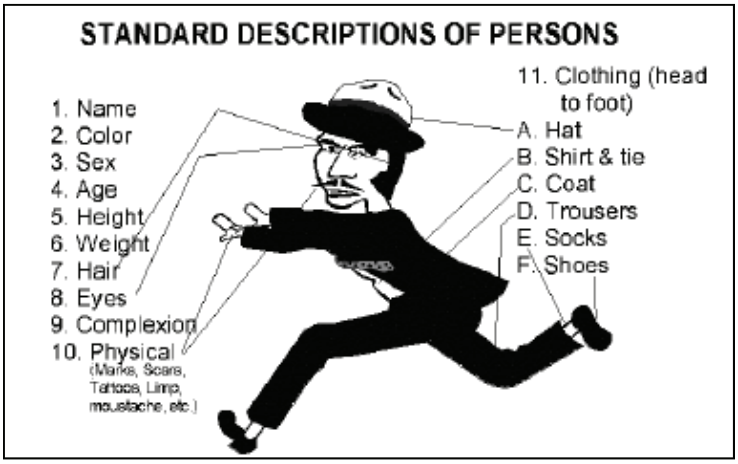
information as you can. ***DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL TOLD TO BY THE POLICE OPERATOR!***

3. Keep watching. If the person leaves

before the police arrive, watch where he or

she goes and tell the police officers when

they arrive.



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What's happening in Benton Park West

OCTOBER 2012

October

2 - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - Five Star

6 - Newsletter Deadline

8 - BULK TRASH. Must be out by 10p Sun.

11 - W&S, 3rd Dist Outreach - 7p - Five Star

18 - BPWNA Membership Meeting - 7p - Five Star

28 - Annual Trunk or Treat - 4-6p, 2720 Arsenal (Salvation Army parking lot) Bring your car and pass out your candy/goodies. Car set-up 3-4p Come EARLY and decorate your car.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	*2* BPWNA Board mtg	*3*	*4*	*5* Cherokee Market 4-7	*6* Newsletter Deadline
7 Bulk Trash week	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11* W&S, 3rd Dist, 6:30p Five Star	*12* Cherokee Market 4-7	*13*
14	*15*	*16*	*17*	*18* BPWNA mtg 7p, Five Star	*19* Cherokee Market 4-7	*20*
21	*22*	*23*	*24*	*25*	*26* Cherokee Market 4-7	*27*
28 Trunk or Treat 4-6p	*29*	*30*				

November Events

Nov 6 Board Mtg, 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal

Nov 10 *Annual Holiday Bazaar* - 10a-4p, Five Star Center, 2832 Arsenal

Nov 19 Weed & Seed - 6:30p; 3rd District Outreach 7p

Nov 18 BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting, 7p, 2832 Arsenal - Five Star

PASTA FUNDRAISER - Sat, Oct 13th, 5-7p

Annual pasta dinner benefitS **CHARIS - St. Louis Women's Chorus,** featuring gourmet pasta by Chef David Hietter!
$12 price includes all-you-can-eat pasta, salad, and dessert.
Children 10 and under eat for $5. Iced tea and coffee also available.
Outside beverages allowed but no hard liquor please.
First Divine Science Church of St Louis — 3617 Wyoming Street

Library Calendar Sept 2012

Barr - 1701 South Jefferson Avenue (314) 771-7040

9am - 6pm Monday 12n - 7pm Tuesday-Thursday
11am - 6pm Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday

Thursday, Oct 11 4-5p, Ugly Monster Pillows. Create and odd looking felt pillow. Grd 6-12.

***Tuesday,** Oct 16 4-5p, Creative Kids: Counting Cookies. Celebrate National Cookie Month. Preschool/Grd K-5

***Thursday,** Oct 25 4-6p, Family Movie: The Adventures of TinTin. Famlies

*Please call for groups of 5 or more.

ADULTS

Thursday, Oct 4 6:30-8p, Barr Branch and Arts Council of Lafayette Square: Novel Neighbors. Discussion of *Winter Bone* by Daniel Woodrell's

Tuesday, Oct 16 12:15-1:15p, STL Area Agency on Aging: SLAAA provides info about available resources and referrals for seniors and adults ages 18-59 with disabilities.

Thursday, Oct 18 10a-12:30p, St. Louis Public Library Family History & Geneology Workshop. Get an overview of how to use the library's collection, research tools, and people resources. Join us for one great little workshop.

Saturday, Oct 27 12-6p, Indiana Jones Movie Marathon, featuring Indian Jones and the Temple of Doom, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, and Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.

Carpenter - 3309 South Grand Blvd. (314) 772-6586

9am - 9pm Monday-Thursday
9am - 6pm Friday and Saturday 1 - 5pm Sunday

Thursday, Oct 11 6:30-7:30p, Family Night: Puzzle It . Families.

Tuesday, Oct 16 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd K-5.

Wednesday, Oct 17 3:30-4:30p, Bat Mobile - Make a scary bat mobile for Halloween. Grd 3-5

Wednesday, Oct 17 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd 6-12.

Thursday, Oct 18 4:30-6p, Study Skills Workshop: Learn new skills to make learning easy and fun. Grd 6-12

Wednesday, Oct 24 10-10:30a Storytime: Baby Bookworms. Teachers from STL Immersion schools telling in French. Preschool & Toddlers

Wednesday, Oct 24 5:30-7p, Create your own Graphic Novel: Park 1. Learn what it takes to create a graphic novel. Grd 6-12.

Monday, Nov 5 6-7p, Authors @ Your Library presents: Andrew Smith. Read-It-Forward author will discuss and sign his books. Limited free copies of "Ghost Medicine" before the event. Books for sale courtesy of Lefft Bank Books.

Monday, Nov 5 6-7p, Poetry Circle. Learn about banned poets. Grd 6-12

Wednesday, Nov 7 10-10:30a, Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

Tuesday, Nov 13 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd K-5.

Wednesday, Nov 14 10-10:30a, Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

Lafayette Park United Methodist Church

2300 Lafayette Avenue
Saint Louis , MO 63118
314-771-9214 www.lp-umc.org

Worship

- 9:30a - Service; Fellowship 10:30
- Children's services and childcare provided.

PUMKIN PATCH - Starts Oct 14th
Support multiple non-profits

Vision – " Lafayette Park United Methodist Church will be a church without walls, creating a visible sign of Christ's presence in our urban community and beyond"

Make Your Neighborhood better!

Call 911 or 231-1212 if it doesn't feel "right"

314-865-1211

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Contact Numbers

Crime Prevention and Quality of Life

Emergency/Drug Activity	911
Non-Emergency	231-1212
Drug/Gang Hotline	241-COPS
Joe Calabro - 3rd Dist PA Officer	444-0169
Dave Krapf - 3rd Dist Prob Prop	444-0185
Citizen Ser Bureau	622-4800

Alderman:

Ken Ortmann 622-3287 (w) 776-0161 (h)

Neighborhood Stabilization Officers:

Barb Potts, 314-657-1370 (w) 314-397-1091 (c)
pottsb@stlouis-mo.gov

Dena Hibbard, 314-657-1359 (w)
hibbardd@stlouis-mo.gov

MISC:

Pothole Department	768-2805
Refuse/Recycle Department	353-8877
Five Star Center	664-1008
Illegal Dumping	911 Then call CSB 622-4800

Lights:

Alley Lights (AmUE)	342-1000
Street Lights (CSB)	622-4800

Water:

Open Hydrant 771-4880

Additional Numbers

Animal Abuse Hotline	647-4400
Child Abuse Hotline	800-392-3738
EnergyCare	773-5900
Five Star Senior Center	664-1008
Operation Brightside	772-4646
Parents Anonymous	647-HELP or 866-492-0843
Parental Stress	b800-367-3543
Free 2-1-1 Service	800-427-4626 or (314) 421-4636

2012 Membership Application
Benton Park West

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Mail to: BPWNA Membership
PO Box 18671
Saint Louis MO 63118

Level of Membership:

__Bronze - $ 10 per person
__Senior - $ 5 per person
__Silver - $ 25 per person
__Gold - $ 50 per person
__Platinum - $ 100 per person
__General Membership (Scholarship)
__Friend (non-BPW) - $ 20 per person
__Gift/Donation _____

I would like to be involved with:

__Beautification __Dog Park __Youth __Garden
__Facilities __Publications __Safety/Quality of Life
Board __PR/Marketing __Block Link __Membership

BPWest Neighborhood Association

Holiday Shopping Bazaar

When: **Saturday, November 10, 2012**

Time: **10:00am - 4:00pm**

Where: **Five Star Senior Center**
2832 Arsenal St. STL 63118

FREE Admission!!

***A* venue full of Local St. Louis Vendors** (artists, crafters, jewelry, hats/scarves, knitting, handbags, fashion accessories, etc.)

For More Information:
Email: bpwbeautification@yahoo.com
Call: #314 771 0803
Participants are Independent Vendors
BPW Neighborhood Association is NOT responsible for any merchandise bought or sold.