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2013 BPWNA Elected Board

We welcome the 2013 Benton Park West elected board!

President - Linda Hennigh
 Vice-Pres - Michael Sullivan
 Secretary - Scott McIntosh
 Treasurer - Suzy Hennish
 Member-at-Large:
 Becky Martinez
 Christina Sullivan

In addition to the elected board, the By-laws of Benton Park West detail four committees that are considered stand-

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BPW Events

- Nov 6: BPWNA Board Mtg**
6:30p, Five Star Senior Center
- Nov 8: W&S - 6:30p, 3rd Dist Outreach** - 7p, Five Star
- Nov 10: Holiday Bazaar** - 8a-4p, 2832 Arsenal. Five Star
- Nov 11: Bulk Trash**
- Nov 15: BPWNA Neighborhood Meeting** - 7p, VOTE for 2013 Board. Five Star Senior Center
- Nov 22: Happy Thanksgiving**
- Dec 4: BPWNA Board Mtg**
6:30p, Five Star Senior Center
- Dec : No Neighborhood Meeting,**
Happy Holidays, see you in 2013.

BPWest Neighborhood Association

Holiday Shopping Bazaar

When: Saturday, November 10, 2012

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Five Star Senior Center

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

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A percentage of sales benefit the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association

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



The
BPWNA
Board
wishes
all a
Happy
Thanksgiving



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The Presidents Corner...



Linda Hennigh

Halloween is behind us and was "celebrated" in our neighborhood by a spectacularly popular Trunk or Treat. Youth Committee chair, Pam Welsh, headed the event on Sunday, October 17 for the fifth year in a row. This year she commandeered over 20 cars, each brimming with candy in anticipation of the over 200 children and came through the Salvation Army parking lot at Iowa and Arsenal. Attendance

Welcome to 2012

Trunk or Treat



prizes, costume judging with cash prizes, face mask construction and tattoos rounded out the festivities. Mark your calendars for next year and let's see if we can help Pam meet her goal of 30 cars!!

The crisp cool air of Fall lets us know that Thanksgiving is around the corner. It is a time to be thankful for our friends and family that are with us and remember the good times we had with those that have passed, being thankful for that time we had, no matter how short.

When we pass someone on the sidewalk and they have a frown or scowl on their face, sometimes we tend to be shy and look away. Join me in making an extra effort to smile and say "hello" to everyone we pass, little children especially. Who knows what pain or sadness others may have. Maybe instead of being a damper on the spirit, we can be a light in the tunnel.

Have a wonderful November!

Linda Hennigh,

President

2012 Board

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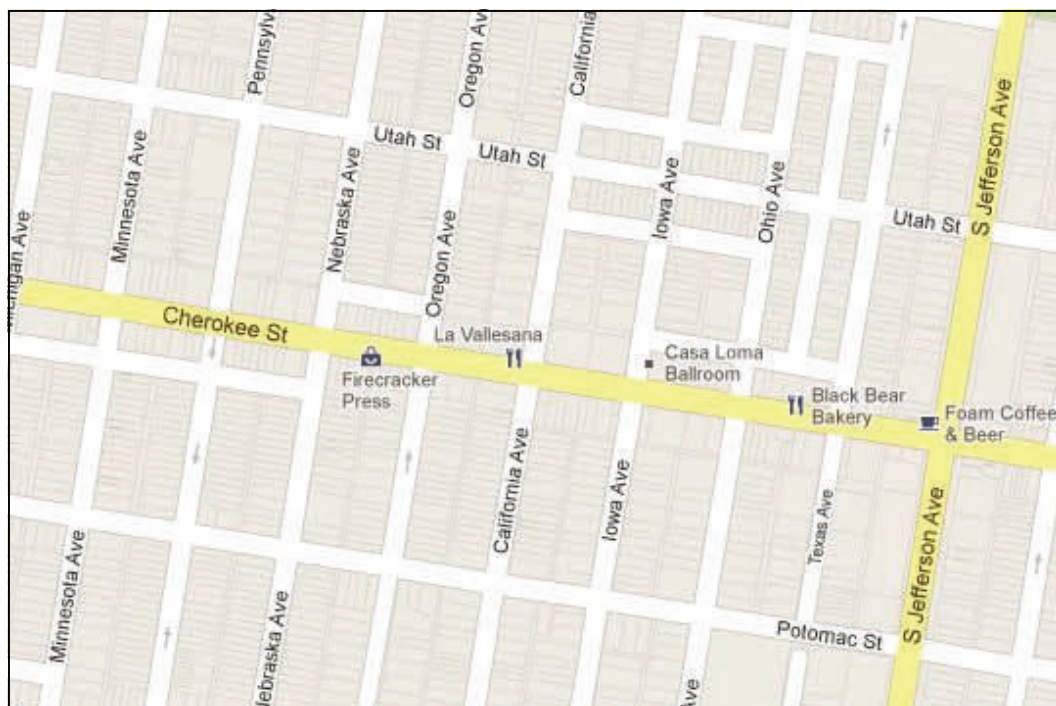
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Cherokee Street Upgraded by Google Maps

Cherokee Street has been upgraded in Google Maps to a “Minor Artery”.

This will make the street much more easily identifiable at a glance for those searching for locations and businesses in the area.



The Firecracker Press 2nd Annual Sidewalk Sale is about to get junky! Nov 10th from 11a-5p.

This year's featured item is a 3x5 tabletop press. Paper scraps – printed leftovers- printers tools and equipment – craft supplies – weird trinkets – cheap posters – unique gift items for the insane – odds and ends. The Firecracker Press – 2838 Cherokee – StLMO



Fresh City Project is focused on rehabilitating and creating commerce within the historic state streets of St. Louis Missouri.

Next Fresh City Project is Sunday, November 11 from 10:30a - 1p.

You Can Make BPW Better

Help is still needed for several areas in Benton Park West!

Membership Committee - Like to talk with people? Contact Linda Hennigh at 776—2161 or president@bentonparkwest.org

Audit Committee - Contact Linda Hennigh at 776- or president@bentonparkwest.org

Gardeners - Think about Spring 2013 - Calling all Green Thumbs! Contact the neighborhood office at 771-0803.

Like to walk? Love your block? - To help, call the neighborhood office at 771-0803

Like to talk? - Put your words on paper. Newsletters contributions - communications@yahoo.com.

Like to drive around? - Put your time to work. Contact 771-0803, e-mail Linda Hennigh at president@bentonparkwest.org

Are You Smarter than a Preschooler?

SouthSide Early Childhood Center is hosting a Trivia Night to fund scholarships for low-income children to attend one of the city's premier early childhood education programs.

Come test your knowledge Saturday, November 10th, 2012 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 1420 Sappington Road, St. Louis,

MO 63126. Admission is \$25.00 per individual ticket and/or \$200.00 for a table of eight.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Beverages will be available as well as beer and wine for a small donation. In addition, please feel free to bring your own food items or beverages. The night will include

trivia, mulligans, a 50/50 drawing, winning team prizes and much, much, more....

All proceeds will benefit SouthSide Early Childhood Center. SouthSide's mission is to nurture, educate and inspire children and families with limited resources, fostering healthy development and a strong foundation for success.

314-865-0322 x 4109 or imurray@southside-ecc.org

By Mail: Please make checks payable to SouthSide Early Childhood Center, 2930 Iowa Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Online: You may also purchase tickets online at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3690213528>

2013 Elected Board

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ing committees with various committees which are special committees.

It takes everyone to make a neighborhood. If you can only invest a few hours or more a month, your time is important in making Benton Park West a place you are proud to call home.

The Board currently consists of four elected officers, two members-at-large and committee chairs which serve our neighborhood.

Roles of the officers are as follows:

President - preside at all meetings of the Corporation (Neighborhood Association) and of the Board of Directors at which he/she may be present; will perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these bylaws or assigned to him/her by the Corporation or by the Board of Directors. He/she will coordinate the work of the officers and committees of the Corporation in order that the purposes may be promoted. As well, he/she will keep and maintain all legal documents.

Vice-President - act as an aid to the President and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of that officer to act. He/she will also perform other duties assigned by the board; as well as submit a monthly report to the board of directors when necessary.

Secretary - record the minutes of all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Directors meetings. Also, this person will maintain all correspondence of the corporation.

Treasurer - custody of all the funds of the Corporation; will keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures; and will make disbursements as authorized by the Corporation's Board of Directors. The Treasurer will be responsible for the maintenance of the financial records of the Corporation as conforming to the bylaws of the Corporation. He/she will also submit a monthly accounting of the finances to the board of directors.

Watch next month for details about the special committees!

Please RSVP by November 2, 2012 with your name and/or names of your table members to:
Indira Murray

Unable to attend Trivia Night? Be sure to **save the date for SouthSide's Annual Gala, April 6th, 2013.**



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Community Meetings -

Don't miss the next set of Community meeting on November 8th, 2832 Arsenal.

Weed & Seed - 6:30p. Bring info you have to share with police in a safe environment.

Community Outreach Meeting - 7p. This month experience what Citizens on Patrol is all about. Take the opportunity to take on the role as an officer or citizen on patrol through role-playing. (Simulated Police Patrol). Afterwards there will

Community Information Corner

be discussion, as a group, about the scenarios with the goal of improving your safety while on Citizens on Patrol.

C.A.R.E (Community Action, Revitalization and Empowerment) tour for Lewis Reed, President of The St. Louis Board of Alderman will be held on Nov 20th, 6p at 2300 Lafayette Avenue.

The goal of the tour is to connect the community with public servants to enact change and progress. We will discuss a wide range of issues affecting our community, including but not limited to crime/public safety, education, student and adolescent empowerment, employment, etc....and we also welcome the input of the community. We would like this to be somewhat of a town hall meeting, where

people can come to learn about changes being made within the community, and to offer their own input and be a part of the change that is taking place. Our goal is to make sure that the community's voice is heard, and that we are actively doing whatever is in our power to make sure that St. Louis City's best days are ahead. Join us for this meeting to last no longer than 90 minutes.

Town Hall meetings for New Police Chief - Don't miss your opportunity to share your views in the selection process of the new police chief in a neighborhood forum. There are three meetings scheduled:

- *Wednesday, Nov 7* - Harris Stowe State University, Main Auditorium, 3026 Laclede Avenue - 6:30-8p.

- *Thursday, Nov 8* - Grbic Banquet Center, 4071 Keokuk Street - 6:30-8p

- *Tuesday, Nov 13* - Omega Center, 3900 Goodfellow Blvd. - 6:30-8p

Food Pantries in 63118

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

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See page 12 for an application

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Craig Schmid - Alderman, 20th Ward
Ken Ortman - Alderman, 9th Ward

Dena Hibbard - NSO*
Barb Potts - NSO*

*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer

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 new way to have totally free movies through a membership option.

For a \$5 membership movie-goers 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.

If you would be interested in helping us with our membership drive please just 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.

8:00 PM
16th & 17th
November 2012

Lafayette Park
United Methodist Church
2300 Lafayette Avenue

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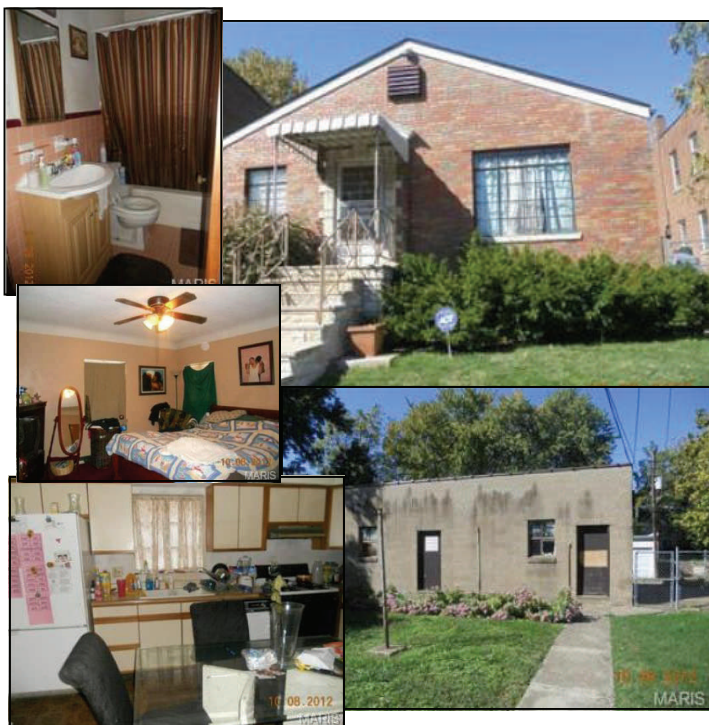
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BPW Dog Park

3300 Nebraska

Join NOW - let your dog enjoy their own space!

1. Submit application.
2. Your pet must have been neutered or spayed
3. Your pet has all immunizations; rabies, distemper, and bordetella.

Find the application online at www.bentonparkwest.org and send to: BPWNA, PO Box 18671, St. Louis, MO 63118

REMEMBER - BPW Dog Park is open to furry friends from Benton Park, Fox Park, Gravois Park, Marine Villa, McKinley Heights, and Tower Grove East

Cherokee is Hoppin'

by Anne McCullough

WHEW! Another busy month on Cherokee Street. You don't want to miss any of the cool/fun events within walking distance.

Fresh City Project Sunday, November 11 10:30am to 1pm. Help clean up the neighborhood!

The Fresh City Project is focused on rehabilitating and creating commerce within the historic state streets of St. Louis Missouri. Targeting the Cherokee business district in South St. Louis we seek to clean and reconstruct the physical area while re-charging the entrepreneurial spirit and empowering individuals to make positive changes in their lives. The next FCP will be November 11th, from 10:30am-1pm. All volunteers receive discounts to sponsoring businesses.

5th Annual Cherokee Print League Holiday Sale & Preview Party Nov 30 & Dec 1

Cherokee Print League is a collection of businesses dedicated to the art scene on Cherokee and in Saint Louis. Cherokee Print League, a vital contributor to the blossoming art scene in the South City/South Grand area will be hosting the fifth annual holiday print sale. The print sale showcases local artists and businesses whose work is print-related including printmaking, letterpress, screen printing, and printed fabrics. The Friday Night Preview Party will be on Nov 30, 7-11p at 3407 California. The sale is Sat, Dec 1st, 10a-6p and provides

holiday shoppers with creative ways to complete their shopping lists. Activities planned include the annual Historic Cherokee Antique District Cookie Spree, historical tours, demonstrations, and custom items printed on the spot.

Washington University Painting department and Art students, are putting on a show on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 2712 Cherokee Street

The Firecracker Press 2nd Annual Sidewalk Sale is about to get junky! Nov 10th from 11am-5pm. This year's featured item is a 3x5 tabletop press. Paper scraps - printed left-overs- printers tools and equipment - craft supplies - weird trinkets - cheap posters - unique gift items for the insane - odds and ends. Don't miss out! 2838 Cherokee

Holiday Market Saturday, December 8, 2012 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (blank) space - 2847 The newly developed Junior Board of Peter and Paul Community Services is hosting a Holiday Market at the (blank) space at 2847 Cherokee Street, St. Louis, MO 63118. Vendors include local artists and entrepreneurs featuring handmade items, health and wellness gifts, delectable treats, and other interesting finds. All proceeds from market will be used to support Peter & Paul Community Services' transitional housing programs, its meals program and emergency shelter. For more information/questions, contact ppcsjunior-board@gmail.com

NIP Form

Nuisance Identification Program form

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Address: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Loitering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcrowding | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash/illegal Dumping | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Violations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured Abandoned Building | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown Weeds/Grass/Shrubs | |

Other problem areas or people:

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

If Yes, please include your name and phone number:

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



PETER & PAUL COMMUNITY SERVICES
Solving Homelessness Together

Holiday lights are on display, artificial trees are stacked up, toy shelves are full – yes indeed – it's only Halloween week, but for area retailers – holiday shopping season has begun! Peter and Paul Community Services (PPCS) is excited to be a part of the holiday shopping craze with their first-ever Holiday Market.

The newly developed Junior Board of PPCS is hosting the event and is expecting 10 to 20 vendors to display their work at the *(blank)* space at 2847 Cherokee Street, St. Louis, MO 63118. Vendors include local artists and entrepreneurs featuring handmade items, health and wellness gifts, delectable treats, and other interesting finds.

Shoppers can expect a diverse array of vendors and businesses at the market to find gifts for everyone on their list. Additionally, shoppers can enjoy complimentary food from local establishments and beverages will be available for a small charge. Raffle tickets for several raffle baskets, featuring items donated from market vendors will be available for purchase.

All proceeds from market will be used to support Peter & Paul Community Services' transitional housing programs, its meals program and emergency shelter.

Junior Board to Host First Annual Holiday Market!

For more information/questions, contact ppcsjunior-board@gmail.com

Date/Time: Sat, December 8
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Venue: *(blank)* space - 2847 Cherokee St, St Louis, MO 63118

About Peter & Paul Community Services:

For 30 years Peter & Paul Community Services has been a leader in St. Louis providing housing and supportive services to the most difficult to help homeless population in St. Louis experiencing mental illness and HIV. Three transitional housing programs, an emergency shelter and meals program reach over a 1,500 men, women, children, seniors and veterans each year. PPCS offers shelter, food, psychiatric care, job skills training, help for chemical addictions, and a welcoming community for those who are lonely. Over 1,300 volunteers donate 8,000 hours of service each year. More on the web at www.ppcsinc.org.

Peter & Paul Community Services

1025 Park Avenue, Suite 1023

St. Louis, MO 63104

(314) 588-7111 ext. 206

www.ppcsinc.org

**Want to see more events like Events in the Park,
Trunk or Treat, Annual Yard Sales, and
Easter Eggstravagana?**

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.

Emergency help: 9-1-1

Non-emergency:
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Refuse Department
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Alley Lights (AmUE)
342-1000

Street Lights (CSB)
622-4800

**This is your chance to provide input
for the selection of the City's next Police Chief**



**Please join
us for a
Neighborhood
Forum**

Wednesday, November 7, 2012
Harris Stowe State University
Main Auditorium
3026 Laclede Avenue
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 8, 2012
Grbic Banquet Center
4071 Keokuk Street
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 13, 2012
Omega Center
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What's happening in Benton Park West

NOVEMBER 2012

November

5 - Newsletter Deadline

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

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

10 - Holiday Bazaar. 8a-4p, 2832 Arsenal - Five Star Senior Center.

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

15 - BPWNA Membership Meeting - 7p - Five Star. Short meeting with potluck.

22 - Happy Thanksgiving

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December Events

Dec 4 Board Mtg, 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal

Dec 8-16 Happy Chanukah

Dec 13 Weed & Seed - 6:30p; 3rd District Outreach 7p

Dec 25 Merry Christmas - No neighborhood meeting

Dec 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa



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

9am - 6pm Monday
11am - 6pm Friday

12n - 7pm Tuesday-Thursday
9am - 6pm Saturday

***Monday**, Nov 5 11-11:30a, Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

***Tuesday**, Nov 6 4-5p, Creative Kids: Tell Your own Story Puppets. Grd K-5.

Wednesday, Nov 7 4-5p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd 6-12.

Wednesday, Nov 14 4-5p, Teen only space for study, relaxation and fun. Grd 6-12.

Tuesday, Nov 20 4-5p, Turkey craft to celebrate Thanksgiving. Families.

Wednesday, Nov 21 4-6p, Family Games: assortment of games during National Game and Puzzle week. Families

***Monday**, Nov 26 11-11:30a, Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

***Thursday**, Nov 29 4-6p, Family Movie: The Muppets. Families
*Please call for groups of 5 or more.

ADULTS

Tuesday, Nov 20 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, Dec 13 4-6p, Holiday Open House: Join for the annual event! Make an ornament to hang on your tree and enjoy the company of your family and friends.

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

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

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 Left 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.

Wednesday, Nov 14 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd 6-12.

Thursday, Nov 15 3-4p, Beary Crafty. This bear can move. Grd K-5.

Wednesday, Nov 21 3:30-4:30p, Turkey Paper Plates. Grd K-5.

Wednesday, Nov 28 10-10:30a, Storytime. Babies/Toddler.

Wednesday, Nov 28 5:30-7p, Create your own graphic novel Pt. II Continue work from Pt. I Grd 6-12.

Monday, Dec 3 6-7p, Poetry Circle. Learn about banned poets. Grd 6-12.

Wednesday, Dec 5 7 10-10:30a, Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

Wednesday, Dec 8 2-4p, Prehistoric Christmas Snow Globes. Create shakable magic with a dinosaur. Storytime. Grd K-5.

Tuesday, Dec 11 3:30-4:30p, Got Game? Wii and Xbox 360. Grd K-5.

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.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 10th 11a-6p

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"

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 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 _____

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___ Beautification ___ Dog Park ___ Youth ___ Garden

___ Facilities ___ Publications ___ Safety/Quality of Life

___ Board ___ PR/Marketing ___ Block Link ___ Membership



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Benton Park West

Neighborhood Association
 P.O. 18671
 Saint Louis, MO 63118



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