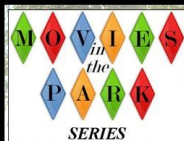




**Neighborhood
Meeting
August 15
September 19
2832 Arsenal - 7p**

August - September 2013

The Porch Review



This is a lawn event
feel free to bring a blanket or chair.
Refreshments will be available
for purchase.

Family Movie Night in Gravois Park

**August 31st
Free Movie - 8:30p
South of the pavilion in Gravois Park**

Hosted by Benton Park West Neighborhood Association

*Under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No more than three children per adult.

*Oz the
Great
and
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ful*

Aug 31st in
Gravois
Park at
dusk
(8:30p)

Watch BPW-
Talk listserve,
website,
facebook for
more info!

BPW Events

Aug 5: BPWNA Board Mtg 6:30p
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

**Aug 15: BPWNA Neighborhood
Meeting, 7p, Five Star.**

Aug 17: Dog Park Workday

Aug 31: Oz the Great and Powerful

Sept 3: BPWNA Board Mtg 6:30p
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

**Sept 7: Salvation Army Community
Dinner 6p, 3650 Wisconsin Ave.**

**Sept 19: BPWNA Neighborhood
Meeting, 7p, Five Star.**

**Sept 27, 28, 29: Benton Park West
at Taste of Saint Louis**

Taste of Saint Louis September 27th, 28th & 29th

Taste of St. Louis is a celebration of the best food, art, music and culture our great city has to offer. There is something for everyone at the event, as our array of activities and participants continues to grow each year. Join all of St. Louis at the Soldiers Memorial, 12th & Market.

Benton Park West (BPW) is happy to have been invited as one of the non-profit vendors. BPW has historically participat-



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The President's Corner...

Welcome to 2013

FALL KICKS OFF WITH NNO AND FUN



Linda Hennigh

Thank you for taking a moment in your busy summer to check up

on the news in the neighborhood.

August 6th was National Night Out. Several blocks blocked off their street as a show of unity in a "night against crime". Also, there was a big celebration at the newly named Minnesota Market at Utah and Minnesota involving many blocks uniting with the Healthy Corner Store Project. Mark your calendars for the first Tuesday in August next year and bring your own block together in celebration.

There is never a dull moment in Benton Park West and if you haven't joined us in making our corner of the city fabulous, please "jump in the water" and volunteer by calling 314.771.0803 and leave a message.

The BPW booth at *Fair St. Louis* was a HUGE success thanks to all the fantastic volunteers. Now we are participating the **Taste of**

St. Louis in September. Hopefully you will see signs that the money we are earning is going to improve BPW whether it is getting our houses filled, entertaining the kids or beautifying your street. If you get a call to help out, please do. It is also a great way to have fun and meet neighbors while helping a good cause.

One last summer item, our community garden at Ohio and Crittenden is moving due to the sale of that property to the Urban Sprout. We have taken on a daunting job of expanding and also beautifying one of our main entrances, Jefferson and Arsenal. If you

don't have a green thumb but do have a desire to spruce up that corner, please email me at lin-da_hennigh@yahoo.com and I'll send you the proposed plan.

Finally, don't forget to join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month (except December). Hear from your local officials and new businesses opening in BPW and enjoy refreshments and a social hour!

Go to our website and see a list of available properties, www.bentonparkwest.com.

Linda Hennigh,

President

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2013 Summer Event Series in Historic Benton Park

For whatever event you attend, grab your blankets/ picnic baskets, chairs, running shoes, etc. and get to Benton Park and enjoy the activities.

MONDAY • September 2nd
Benton Park Classic (9-5) with concert from 11-3 with Nikko Smith and others.

SATURDAY • October 5, 2013
Concert + Taste of Benton Park + Art Festival (1pm - 6pm)
Bands: *Jake's Leg* and *Swing Set*

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Cherokee is Hoppin'

by Anne McCullough

This Must Be the Place... is looking for artists for our next exhibition on August 17th. This Must Be the Place is a series of nomadic pop-up art shows around the city of St. Louis focused on breaking free from the traditional gallery space. This next show will be held in a currently vacant 1904 two-family flat in Gravois Park – just South of Cherokee – and we are looking for work that specifically interacts with the peculiarities of this historic space. All media will be considered.

St. Louis Concierge Association on Cherokee Street

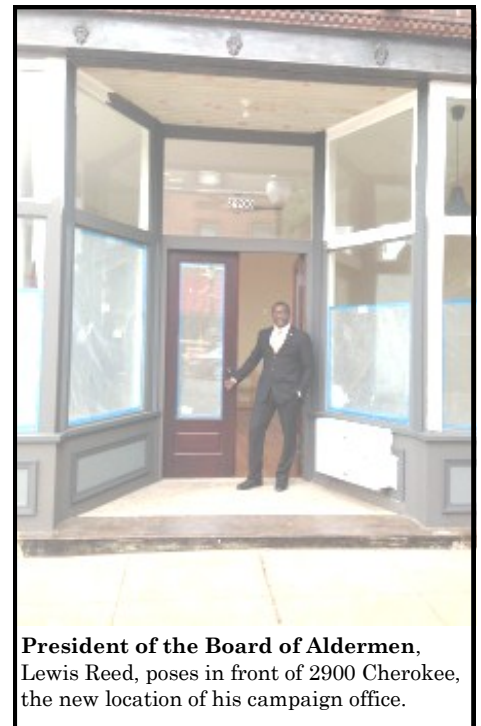
The St. Louis Concierge Association will be on Cherokee Street, this Thursday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm for a tour of the district. They will be given a tour of the street and will be stopping into St. Louis Curio Shoppe, Foam, Scarlett Garnet, El Chico Bakery, Melt, Don Carlos, La Vallesana, and Fortune Teller Bar. These businesses will be giving out samples and talking about their business. The tour will be led from 5:30 pm to 7:30pm, other businesses are invited to participate by having their doors open during and after the tour.

Lewis Reed to open campaign office and community space on Cherokee Street

The Cherokee Station Business Association (CSBA) is proud to welcome President Reed, President of the Saint Louis Board of Aldermen, and staff to Cherokee Street.

Last week Reed's camp signed a lease at 2900 Cherokee Street, a recently rehabbed storefront at the corner of Nebraska and Cherokee Street. Reed hopes the new space will be used by community groups and will attract grassroots organizations and community leaders interested in engaging their elected officials. The space is not intended to be a traditional 'phone banking and fundraising' campaign office. Rather, Reed hopes being in a storefront within a bustling and diverse independent business district will make his office more accessible; a place where ideas are shared and relationships are built.

"We have an opportunity to engage residents from all across the city who will feel comfortable stopping in to find out what's going on at City Hall and to give input on how we build a stronger, more united St. Louis," said Reed.



President of the Board of Aldermen, Lewis Reed, poses in front of 2900 Cherokee, the new location of his campaign office.

Earlier this year Reed announced his intentions to run to retain his post as President of the Board of Aldermen and hasn't ruled out running for Mayor in 2017.

Reed will announce his move and make an introduction at the CSBA meeting this Thursday, August 15th (2753 Cherokee Street, 5:30pm). He also has plans to host a community open house in the coming weeks.



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Executive Director



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Bring box tops (trimmed) to any BPW neighborhood meeting.

Dutchtown Harvest Festival 2013



The 3rd Annual Dutchtown Harvest Festival will be pm Saturday October 19th 11am-5pm at the Dutchtown Community Garden on Virginia near Delor.

This annual event will include food booths, beer, music, art, cooking demonstrations, pie contest, and nearly free produce. A fine time for everyone, and just a couple blocks up from Iron Barley.

Seeking Musicians!

The Ideal Flatbed Stage is seeking musicians willing to play in exchange for lovely Harvest Festival swag... Fresh Produce! Ideal Garments! Pie! And of course the love and appreciation of a great neighborhood. We're putting together a list of people and groups that would be theoretically interested in participating, if nothing better comes up, of course... so if you aren't certain you are available,

no worries! Give us a shout and put yourself on the "maybe" list.

What? You are not a musician?? Well, go ahead and send along ideas or leads to any local musicians you may rub elbows with and who might have an hour to spare on a cool October day. All musical styles welcome.

Contact Susan Wiegand, 314-768-0767
Ideal Garment (leave message)
susan@idealgarmet.com

DT2 - Downtown Dutchtown

DT2- The Downtown Dutchtown Business Association. Whether you are an owner-occupant, a landlord, a business owner or a resident in the Dutchtown neighborhood, **you** have an investment to protect and to nourish. Only by banding together and focusing on developing our neighborhood in an organized way can we truly make an impact and effect positive change. Individuals simply cannot accomplish what a determined group can.

Downtown Dutchtown is poised to realize the revival of both residential and commercial development. It won't happen by itself or by waiting

for someone else to do it for us. It has to be done by those of us who live, work and have investments here. But we'll *all* be the ones who benefit!

Our Mission

Ask us what the mission of DT2 is and the answer is three simple points: We want to help existing businesses be more successful, actively recruit appropriate new businesses and improve property values. The result will be an improved neighborhood for all of us who live, work and play here.



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Do you know of a person who is living alone? Perhaps elderly, concerned about the cost of keeping cool? Reach out to them, take a moment to check on their wellbeing and take care of yourself. Please share these seasonal Excessive Heat Safety Tips.

- Heat can kill and you can make a difference. What to do if an Excessive Heat Warning is in effect. Take the following precautions to protect yourself and family against the heat.
- Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun.
- Stay on the lowest floor out of the sunshine if air

conditioning is not available.

Consider spending the warmest part of the day in designated cooling sites call 2-1-1 (1-800-427-4626).

- Eat well-balanced, light, and regular meals. Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.
- Drink plenty of water. Persons who have epilepsy or heart, kidney, or liver disease; are on fluid-restricted diets; or have a problem with fluid retention should consult a doctor before increasing liquid intake.
- Limit intake of alcoholic beverages.
- Dress in loose-fitting,

lightweight, and light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible. Protect face and head by wearing a wide-brimmed hat.

- Check on family, friends, and neighbors who have functional needs and who spend much of their time alone.
- Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles.
- Avoid strenuous work during the warmest part of the day. Use a buddy system when working in extreme heat, and take frequent breaks.

Residents can get information about cooling centers, request an AC unit, or assistance with cooling cost by calling the United Way of Greater St. Louis at 1-800-427-4626 (from a cell phone) or 2-1-1. For full details, go to <https://local.nixle.com/alert/3105687/>.

District Three Community Outreach 444-0169

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Call 771.0803 for more info.

See page 12 for an application

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BPW Dog Park

3300 Nebraska

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2. Your pet must have been neutered or spayed
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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**

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Social Security COLA Reimbursement Scam

Provide by the Circuit Attorney's office of the State of Missouri

Several St. Louis area residents have reported receiving letters from an individual named Sean Murphy at the Benefit Security Coalition in Washington, D.C. The letter states that "Washington politicians" stole the cost of living adjustment (COLA) from Americans' Social Security benefits. The letter states that, by filling out an included form called the "COLA Reimbursement Voucher," the commissioner of the Social Security Administration

will restore the COLA money. Mr. Murphy then asks the victim to include a "one time contribution of \$18.55 to help defray the cost of processing and submitting your COLA Reimbursement Voucher to the Social Security Administration." In the small print on the reimbursement voucher, the Benefit Security Coalition refers to itself as a 501 (c)(4) nonprofit organization. It also acknowledges that donations are not tax deductible.

The actual reimbursement voucher has a convenient "Secure Credit Card Donation Form" on its reverse side. This form allows the donor to send his or her contribution by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. The voucher also asks the Social Security Trust Fund to "prevent the United States Congress from taking any future action that would withhold or eliminate COLA payments to senior citizens."

There are several issues with this pitch for contributions in a politically-related cause:

- Seniors have had their COLA lessened in recent years. This is a hot-button political issue and the letter plays on the sympathies of older Americans. However, the letter describes no possible positive outcome from filing the voucher.
- Any change in COLA is the result of actions by the legislative or executive branches of the government. The commissioner does not have the authority to issue additional COLA or prevent the United States Congress from acting.

- Any solicited donation or contribution which is not tax deductible suggests that the organization receiving the donation is making a profit. Please note this possibility as you consider giving. In this case, seniors are asked to send \$18.55 so that a single piece of paper can be processed and delivered.

- The letter omits any information regarding the entity a check could be sent to as payment, while specifically asking for credit card payment. In previous instances with similar circumstances, this office has seen that identity theft can result once victims have sent their credit card information to an unknown entity as this letter suggests.

In short, address your political concerns by communicating with elected representatives. Do not financially support unknown political organizations unless you have investigated those organizations and know they can help you accomplish your political goals.



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You are a vital part in helping keep the dog park clean. If you notice trash that has blown into the bushes or against the fence, just pick up the items and put it in the trashcan on the corner.

If you are interested in being a member of the Dog Park, now is the time to start collecting the information needed to have your furry friend(s) enjoy the Benton Park West Dog Park. The information needed:

- Current tags
- Shots must be current
- Paperwork showing that rabies shots are current.

Once you have the information collected, call 314-771-0803 and leave your name, contact information and e-mail address. Or contact us at dogpark@bentonparkwest.org with the appropriate information. Don't forget to leave the name of your dog(s).

Check for the rules and requirements for the dog park on-site at the park.

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

For more information check out the Dog Park link on the neighborhood website at www.bentonparkwest.org

A Few Hours of Your Time Each

Help wanted! Bring your talents to Benton Park West. And help build our community. Contact Linda Hennigh at 771-2161.

- Do you get a newsletter each month? If not, we need YOU to deliver to your block!
- Do you get a newsletter but know someone who doesn't? We need a Block Link Recruiter!
- Flowers your love? We need someone to inventory the corner planters, plant them and find a close neighbor to adopt it and water.
- Like to plan parties? We have some great bars and restaurants. Wouldn't it be fun to help them out and have some meet-and-greets?
- Do you love making friends on the phone? We have several events during the year and lots of people just waiting for someone to invite them to help.
- Is safety your thing? Our Neighborhood Ownership Model needs

court advocates to attend hearings and show judges we care. Also needed are caring people to help to be the support system for victims.

- Safety is your thing but no time to spare during day hours? Occasionally victims need a support system and to understand the importance of testifying. A caring person to talk to can make a world of difference.

Remember it takes all of us to make Benton Park West the BEST!

Benton Park West at Fair Saint Louis

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ed in just about every major event in the city where non-profits can volunteer to receive a commission or flat rate of sales at a beer or food booth.

You will find residents and friends at Mardi Gras, Fair Saint Louis, past years at Oktoberfest and now there first year at Taste of St. Louis. You also can be part of the "fun"raising for BPW which provides funding for many free events such as movies in the park, Trunk or Treat, Easter Eggstravaganza, Garden and Beautification projects, Public Relation and House projects, etc. Funds also support other non-profit organizations in the general area such as Five Star

Senior Center, The Salvation Army, St. Wenceslaus, Big Big Tour and Roosevelt High.

To be a part of these great "fun"raising events and projects supported, check the website at www.bentonparkwest.org for more information.

For project support, contact Linda Hennigh at 314-771-2161 or the neighborhood office at 314-771-0803.

To volunteer for any fundraising event; ie: the upcoming Taste of Saint Louis event, contact Bill Byrd at 314-602-0392, or at communications@bentonparkwest.org.

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. The next meeting is in September.

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Medical Device RoboCalls

For many years now, legitimate medical device alert companies have been airing commercials aimed at seniors. The underlying message is that if an elderly person is involved in an accident, the medical device, which can be a pendant, wristband or pocket device, can be used to summon help. For seniors who live alone, the medical device is intended to reassure them that help is just the press of a button away.

Recently, some scammers have started preying upon the elderly and they've been using the promise of a free medical alert device as the bait. The scam typically begins with a robocall that claims the victim is eligible for a free device. The robocall also claims that the device was paid for by a relative, their physician or even because of an obscure clause of the Affordable Care Act. Once the victim presses "1" to receive more information, they are met with high pressure sales tactics from agents determined to con the victim.

If the senior agrees to the pitch, they are then asked to provide social security, bank account or credit card numbers to supposedly verify their identity as the rightful recipient of the device. In other cases, after pressing "1" to accept the offer, the victim almost immediately receives a second phone call asking for personal information, including credit card numbers. Victims may also be told the device is free but then find out they have been billed thousands of dollars for the monitoring service, without which the device is useless. Other seniors report being sent a free, unsolicited device then receiving

threatening phone calls and letters when they did not pay.

St. Louisans have been targeted by this scam. The Circuit Attorney's Office has even received these robocalls. To avoid this scam, remember the following:

- Never respond to a robocall. Immediately hang up and do not press any buttons. If a live person speaks to you, tell them you never purchase anything over the phone, and hang up.
- Never give your name, age, date of birth, occupation or any credit card, bank account or social security numbers to anyone who contacts you. This can make you a target for identity theft. Do not rely on your caller ID to identify the caller. "Spoofing software" can allow the caller to show any number in your caller ID.
- If you receive unordered merchandise addressed to you at your home, you are under no legal obligation to return it or pay for it. If you receive any package due to a shipping error, the shipping company should be responsible for shipping and handling to return the item.
- Don't respond to robocall messages to "opt out" of future calls. This just alerts the scammer they have reached a working number and will make you a further target.
- Never agree to have a representative come to your home for a demonstration. You could be inviting dangerous criminals into your residence.

**Check out the new businesses
on Cherokee!**

What's happening in Benton Park West

August

5 - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Center

6 - NNO

8 - Newsletter Deadline for June

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

15 - BPWNA Membership Meeting, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Center, 7p.

17 - DogPark Workday, 3000 Nebraska at Utah - morning

17 - Rehabbers Tour 9:30-11:30a.

31 - Oz the Great and Powerful, Movie in Gravois Park, 8:30p

September

3 - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Center

5 - Newsletter Deadline for June

7 - Salvation Army Community Dinner, 6p, 3650 Wisconsin Ave.

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

19 - BPWNA Membership Meeting, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Center, 7p.

19 - Cherokee Street Tour 11a-1p

27, 28, 29 - Taste of STL

29 - Big Big Tour

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 BPWNA Board mtg 6:30p,	6 NNO	7	8 Newsletter Deadline	9	10
11 Bulk Trash week	12	13	14	15 BPW Neighborhood mtg 7p, Five Star	16	17 DogPark Workday Rehabbers Tour 9:30-11:30a
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Movie in GP 8:30p
Sept 1	2	3 BPWNA Board mtg 6:30p,	4	5 Newsletter Deadline	6	7 Salvation Army Community Dinner
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29 Taste of STL Big Big Tour	30					

October Events

October 1 - BPW Board Meeting - 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center

October 17 - BPW Neighborhood Meeting - 7p, Five Star Senior Center

October 27 - Trick or Treat

Library Calendar August-September 2013

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

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

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

***Monday**, Aug 26 11-11:45a Sensory Exploration: Emotions, Preschool

***Tuesday** Aug 27 4 4-5p, Creative Kids: Handmade Paper, Gr K-5

Wednesday, Sept 4 4-6p, Got Game? Nintendo, Wii and Xbox 360. Gr 6-12

***Monday**, Sept 9 11-11:30a, Storytime. Toddler/Preschool.

***Tuesday** Sept 10 4 4-5p, Creative Kids: Melted Crayon Art, Gr K-5

***Thursday**, Sept 19 4-6p, DYI: Duct Tape Pens. Gr 6-12

***Monday**, Sept 23 11-11:45a Sensory Exploration: Get Messy, Preschool

***Wednesday**, Sept 25 4-5p, Creative Kids: Comic Books. Celebrate National Comic Book Day, Gr K-5

***Thursday**, Sept 26 4-6p, Family Move: **Wreck It Ralph**. Families
*Please call for groups of 5 or more.

ADULTS

Tuesday, Aug 20 12:15-1:15p, ST. Louis Area Agency on Aging, Information about resources and referrals for adults Ages 18-59 with disabilities.

Saturdays, 6p, Superhero Saturdays. Sept 7 - The Avengers, Sept 14 - Batman Begins, Sept 21 - The Amazing Spiderman, Sept 28 - Superman Returns

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

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

Monday, Aug 19 3:30-4:30p Back to School Mania; Make your own supplies. Gr K-12

Saturday, Aug 24 4-6p, Got Game? Play Wii games. Gr 6-12

***Wednesday**, Sept 4 10-10:30a, Storytime. Preschool

***Thursday**, Sept 5 3-4p, Pop Can Tab Wristbands; Wear your own recycled art. Gr K-5

Monday, Sept 9 6-7p, Poetry Circle: Express Yourself. Gr 6-12.

Tuesday, Sept 10 5:30-7p, Teen Urban Lit Book Club. Hip Hop High School Gr 9-12.

Saturday, Sept 21 2:30-4:30p, Friday Afternoon Movie: *Puss in Boots*. Families

***Wednesday**, Sept 25 10-10:30a, Storytime. Baby Bookworms

*Please call for groups of 5 or more.

ADULTS

ESL Practice, Aug 20, 22, 27, 29, Sept 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 26 7-8p.

Tuesday, Aug 20, 27, Sept 3, 10-11:30a, Beginner Crochet. Classes will advance to level 2 and 3. Each level comprised of three classes. Classes are free but, size limited. Call 772-6586 to reserve your place.

Wednesday, Aug 21 7-8p, Urban Book Discussion - "The Holland Family: They Don't Mind Dying" by Clever Black.

Thursdays, Aug 22, 29, Sept 12, 19, 26 11a-1p, GED Connection Video Study Group.

Monday, Aug 26 9a-12p Community Health in Partnership Services. Free Health screenings.

Thursday, Sept 12 7-8p, Read, Reflect, Relate: A Philosophical Book Discussion Group. Discuss "The Freedom Paradox: Towards a Post-Secular Ethics" by Clive Hamilton.

Wednesday, Sept 18 7-8p, Urban Book Discussion - "The Cartel" by Ashley and Jaquavis.

Monday, Sept 23 9a-12p Community Health in Partnership Services. Free Health screenings.



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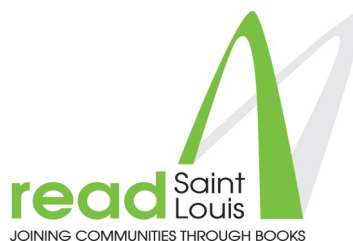
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 Joe Calabro -
 3rd Dist PA Officer 444-0169
 Dave Krapf -
 3rd Dist Prob Prop 444-0185
 Citizen Ser Bureau 622-4800

Alderman:

Ken Ortmann 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

2013 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

Jack Dorsey Returns Home to St. Louis to Kick Off Square's Let's Talk Event Series for Local Merchants

Square CEO Jack Dorsey will be holding in-depth conversation with St. Louis local business owners about growing small businesses, and strengthening community on August 29th at the Casa Loma Ballroom located at 3354 Iowa Avenue. The event stats at 6p, with checking at 5p. The panel discussion will be 6:30-7:30.

Square invites small business owners to RSVP to attend the free St. Louis Let's Talk event. Follow the Let's Talk event series on social media: Facebook, Twitter, and #LetsTalk.

Over the past few months, Square has hosted Let's Talk events moderated by Jack Dorsey in the San Francisco neighborhoods of SoMa and DogPatch as well as Oakland, and Stockton, California. Square is making sophisticated, big-business tools simple, easy to use, and available to anyone. Square has enabled millions of businesses around the world to run and grow their business.

About Square Inc.

Square is making commerce easy for everyone. Starting with a free credit card reader for the iPhone, iPad, and Android devices, Square Reader allows anyone to accept credit cards anywhere, anytime, for a low transaction rate of 2.75 percent per swipe, with no hidden fees. Square Register serves as a full point of sale system for businesses to accept payments, manage items, and share menu and location information. Square Wallet, available in the U.S., is the most seamless way to pay, enabling individuals to pay at their favorite local businesses, discover new ones nearby, explore menu listings, and store receipts. Founded in 2009, and headquartered in San Francisco, Square is currently available in the U.S., Canada, and Japan. More information is available at <https://squareup.com/>.

**Benton Park West**

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



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www.bentonparkwest.org

Benton Park West's Annual



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27th 4-6pm

Halloween Party for the Children

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 27th**

TIME: *4-6 pm

WHERE: The Salvation Army
Parking Lot (2720 Arsenal)

Join us for a great time!!!

Candy & Fun for All ~ Costume Judging

Chalk Art ~ Face Tattoos

**(setup for vehicles 3:00 p.m to 3:45 p.m.)*

Children 14 and under, must be accompanied by an adult

For more information call Pamela at 314-406-2026



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September 17 - 2-3:30pm

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