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Benton Park West

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2832 Arsenal

Oct 16 - BPWNA Membership
Meeting 7p - 2832 Arsenal, Five
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ing 7p - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star
Senior Center. 3rd District PA meet-
ings follow immediately at 7:30p.

Find out how you can be a part of
BPWNA in 2008. See Bill Byrd or
call (314) 771-0803.

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Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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"We'll have lots to eat this
winter, won't we Mother?"



**Gateway Greening and
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Don't forget about the "Meet the Bee-
keepers" beekeeping presentation this
Saturday October 4 at 10:30am!

Potluck lunch and discussion to follow!
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Dog Park News

By Bill Byrd

Early 2000, the idea of having a
Dog Park was discussed. Dis-
cussions in spring 2005 brought
the birth of the Benton Park West
Dog Park in 2006 when the plan-
ning started.

After many suggestions and ideas
of where to have (Continued on page 6)

October Garden & Lawns Kickoff

We continue with the next seg-
ment of keeping our lawns and
gardens safe for the winter. As
"gardeners of the earth" lets keep up
the good work to help more plants
survive and be plentiful in the new
year.

Thanks again to Gateway Greening
for allowing us to use this valuable
information. Read with intent and
make a few notes of how you can save
your perennials and lawn and give
everything a kick start for the spring.

- Plant spring bulbs among hostas,

(Continued on page 5)

SAVE THE DATE

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Oct 16 - *BPWNA Membership meeting, 7p

**Oct 31 - Trunk or Treat - 2720 Arsenal (Salvation Army Parking
Lot)**

Nov 4 - *BPWNA Board meeting, 7:00p - 2832 Arsenal

Nov 13 - *South Cluster Weed & Seed, 7p

Nov 20 - *BPWNA Membership meeting, 7p



The Presidents Corner... "Word of the Byrd"



Bill Byrd

Carve into "it"

What about My Pumpkin?

There is a variety of ways people interact with each other when in a group. This series of ways to think about people interaction is focused mainly in work situation, but they can also be applied to any group.

From "Who moved my Cheese" to "Fish!", thoughts on how groups and individuals move through change have been written and taught about.

The ideas behind these are slightly different, but both deal with attitude and change.

"Who moved my Cheese" describes change and how it affects people in a group.

The idea behind the "story" is that:

Change Happens
Anticipate Change
Monitor Change
Adapt To Change Quickly
Change
Enjoy Change!

Be Ready To Change Quickly And Enjoy It Again & Again

"Fish!"...describes the culture found in the fishmongers of Seattle's Pike Place Fish market. It is suggested that using ideas and processes from this culture, people can be change to be more energetic and more productive in their everyday life. The four key points from this story is:

1) Choose Your Attitude; 2) Play; 3) Make Their Day, and; 4) Be Present. The basic principle is simple: by creating an environment where group members are expected to have a good time, the "customer service" and results will improve. The atmosphere of fun is created by re-thinking how one looks at their current home/work/community responsibilities.

I think the lessons learned in the two above books can be applied to Benton Park West in a similar way in the

phrase, "What about my pumpkin?".

When a pumpkin is small and not ripe, the insides are very firm and not good to eat. As a pumpkin becomes mature and ripe, the insides become creamy and can be used for many different things. When the pumpkin is past its prime, the insides get mushy and once again are not tasty or useful.

For Benton Park West, many see the neighborhood as unchanged with a hard covering, but soft and mushy on the inside just like an over-ripe pumpkin. Others think of Benton Park West as having a lot of potential, but still needing to ripen; this is like the small pumpkin. I think that Benton Park West is just ripe for the *picking*. We are just sweet and creamy enough on the inside to make lots of great things happen. From events in the Park to kids events (Easter and Trunk or Treat) to promoting the neighborhood to having FUN and even to telling our neighbors and friends how much we appreciate their work.

This means that we need to think about Benton Park West, beyond the skin. Not when it was a new community, not when it will no longer exist, but today. Today Benton Park West is just like that ripe pumpkin. The insides are juicy, creamy and at one of its best times. However, unless you decide to take the step and carve into Benton Park West you won't ever see any of the insides or enjoy the goodness of the pumpkin. Having a positive attitude and carving into the pumpkin that is Benton Park West is a decision that each of us should make.

I encourage each of you to not think of Benton Park West as "What about my pumpkin", but to be positive about what you'll find when you CARVE INTO BENTON PARK WEST and see what great things are in store for you!

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Home Health & Renewable Energy

On November 4 Ballot

Five ballot measures will be decided along with national and state offices in the Nov. 4 election. Here are some details about Proposition B and Proposition C, which I have endorsed:

Proposition B would create a Missouri Quality Homecare Council, an eleven-member public authority to ensure the availability of and improve the quality of home care services by recruiting, training and stabilizing the personal care attendant workforce. The Council would consist of a majority of governor-appointed consumers and consumer advocates, providing them with a real voice to improve the home care system in Missouri and would fall under the Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Quality Home Care Council would recommend minimum qualifications and offer voluntary training for workers. It would also prepare Missouri's long term care system for future growth and help contain Medicaid costs. In addition, it would allow

workers to have a voice in the system through a union, if they elect to do so.

Similar councils have been created in several other states with positive results. Academic studies of one state's program found that workforce turnover fell 57 percent over a five-year period. The supply of workers also increased by 54 percent, and consumers reported greater satisfaction with services following the wage and benefit improvements.

Proposition C is the Clean Energy Initiative which would require Missouri investor-owned electric utilities (Ameren, Empire, Aquila, and KCP&L) to get 15% of their electricity from renewable sources by 2021. Renewables are defined as clean sources of energy like wind, solar, landfill gas, biomass, and small hydroelectric projects. According to Missouri Coalition for the Environment, 26 states have passed a similar policy often known as a Renewable Electricity Standard (RES). Instead, Missouri has a voluntary standard that does not hold utilities accountable to



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use clean energy.

Currently, 86% of Missouri's electricity comes from coal, and pollution from these plants has been linked to asthma and lung disease. Coal fired power plants are also the biggest contributor to climate change. So finding cleaner ways to produce electricity is very important to our planet's future.

Are you saying, "Sounds good, but what will it cost me?" The other states with this policy have not experienced rate increases. Instead, diversifying the power supply by developing America's homegrown renewable energy resources can help shield consumers from spikes in energy prices over time. And there's an insurance policy for voters in the ballot language: the Clean Energy Initiative includes a 1% rate increase cap.

I urge you to vote yes on both Proposition B and C.



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... October Gardens and Lawns Kickoff

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ferns, daylilies or ground covers. As these plants grow they will hide the dying bulb foliage.

- Plant container-grown trees and shrubs now.
- Loosen the soil in an area five times the diameter of the root ball before planting. Mulch well after watering.
- Store apples in a cool basement in old plastic sacks that have been perforated for good circulation.
- Sow cover crops such as winter rye after crops are harvested.
- Continue harvesting tender crops such as winter squash and pumpkins before frost. For best storage quality, leave an inch or two of



stem on each fruit.

- Dig sweet potatoes before a bad freeze.
- Gourds should be harvested when their shells become hard or when their color changes from green to brown.
- A few degrees of frost protection may be gained by covering tender plants with sheets or lightweight fabric row covers.
- Cannas and dahlias can be dug when frost nips their foliage. Allow the plants to dry under cover in an airy, frost-free place before storage.
- Plant garlic bulbs mid-month.
- Monitor fruit plantings for mouse



activity and take steps for their control if present.

- Continue mowing lawns until growth stops. Keep leaves raked off lawns to prevent smothering grass.



- Plant tulips now.
- Place wire guards around trunks of young fruit trees for protection against mice and rabbits.
- Winterize mowers before storage.



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Benton Park West Garden Work Days

Don't forget to do your part in the Community Gardens! The Garden Team can always use MORE help with weeding, mowing, trimming, and watering.

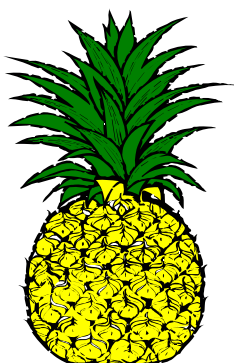
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Dog Park News

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the Dog Park and the subsequent recommendation by the Dog Park Committee to the Board of Benton Park West the Dog Park is becoming reality. The next steps have been to gain signatures from residents, conversations with the Alderman and other City officials, then the construction phase..

There has been great support from Craig Schmid, 20th Ward alderman, in working with the city to gain approval to use the lot and helping to offset many of the costs involved in getting the infrastructure in place. In addition to the City personnel and elected officials working for



Benton Park West Dog Park, there are numerous residents who have walked and knocked on doors to get signatures, used professional skills to design the layout for the Dog Park, as well as, donated landscaping services, etc.

Join us in our venture to bring a Dog Park to the South City area for our furry friends to be able to frolic and have fun...leash free!

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- Monday October 27th: *The Sunday List of Dreams*, Kris Radish
- Monday, November 24th: *The Glass Castle*, Jeannette Walls
- Monday, December 29th: *Stardust*, Neil Gaiman
- Monday, January 26th: *Chalked Up* Jennifer Sey
- Monday, February 23rd: *The Girl with No Shadow*, Joanne Harris

**NOTE: this is a resident group and not officially sponsored by BPWNA

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Senior Center Events**
2832 Arsenal



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6) "It is because of massage that I can walk."

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7) "I don't like to take medications unless I have to. I believe in preventative care."

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9) "Regular massage is the best gift for my self."

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10) "I get my car tuned-up regularly and my body needs regular tune-ups as well."

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Chad Johnson, Membership Chair



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___ Dog Park

___ Youth

___ Garden

___ Facilities

___ Publications

___ Quality of Life/Safety

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___ PR/Marketing

___ Block Link

___ Membership



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Come join us for a great time!!!

Candy & Popcorn

Talk to Mr. Pumpkin

Cup Cake Walk (6:30 p.m.)

Costume Judging (7:00 p.m.)

Chalk Art & Face Painting

What: Halloween Fun for ALL!

Where: 2720 Arsenal, Salvation Army Parking Lot

When: October 31 - 6p - 8p

Who: Bring your kids and collect candy.

NO KIDS??? Bring your vehicle and give out candy from your truck or tailgate.

Age 14 and below.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Come to the October neighborhood meeting and share, ask, and tell how you can make things great for all of Benton Park West.

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