

Waldo Homes Neighborhood News

Newsletter of the Waldo Homes/Neighborhood Association – February 2009 Issue

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“Old Fashioned” Pot Luck Dinner and Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM (doors will be open at 5:30 PM)

Place: Broadway Methodist Church, 74th & Wornall
Road
Fellowship Hall

Please enter the building on the south side under the blue awning. Parking is available south of the Church.

Bring: It's a “Pot Luck” so bring whatever you would like.

Bring your neighbors and friends and come meet other neighborhood friends!

All guests are welcome. No reservations needed.

Questions: You can call Dowe Harris at 523-8777 if you have any questions about this event.

Note: WHA will provide paper plates, napkins, plastic eating utensils, and cups as well as iced tea and coffee.

At the Last Meeting

The last meeting followed the standard agenda with a discussion of old and new business. There was no guest speaker.

Information Received from Tammy Gay

Tammy went to the first of several public budget meetings concerning our city's budget (our tax dollars). There is/will be an 80-90 MILLION DOLLAR shortfall to even meet our current level of city services. That means we need to find a different way of doing business in Kansas City. This recession is our perfect opportunity to reinvent and update the way things are done in our city. It's our money... it's our responsibility to tell our city council what we want it spent on and how to go about that.

There are several more opportunities to attend these meetings. You can ask questions and voice your

Agenda for the next meeting

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6:00 PM

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See information at left.

opinion and be a part of the solution. Even if you don't have an idea to share, it can't hurt to be informed and possibly come up with an idea after talking with others.

Note: The budget was due from the City Manager to the Mayor on the day of the meeting. The Mayor has 3 weeks to review and respond. However, last year he released it to the public as soon as he received it.

Here's the list of meetings: They last about 2 hours. They are in all parts of the city at different times. Note there is one at the new Southeast Community Center. We can use that as an excuse to check out our newest addition to community centers in KC – they are nice venues and we should be using them!

1/31 Saturday 10:00 AM Mohart Center, 3200 Wayne (Linwood and Wayne – 1 block east of The Paseo)

2/17 Tuesday 5:30 PM commons area – Lakeview Middle School, 6720 NW 64th St.

2/19 Thursday 6:00 PM Hillcrest Community Center, 10401 Hillcrest Rd.

2/21 Saturday 10:00 AM Southeast Community Center

2/28 Saturday 10:00 AM Central Methodist Church at 51st and Oak

3/7 Saturday 10:00 AM Northland Neighborhoods, Inc., 3015 Vivion

You can check out the consultant recommendations about KCMO's budget online at:

<http://www.kcmo.org/manager/KCMOFiveYearFinancialPlan.pdf>

Recipes

Here is another quick and easy recipe from Anne Kurtenbach.

Quick Sticky Buns: Combine 2 tbsp melted butter, 1/4 cup each brown sugar, pancake syrup, and chopped nuts along with 1/3 tsp cinnamon in a nine inch layer pan. Top with one can of 10 refrigerator biscuits and bake as package directs. Cool for 2-4 minutes. Invert and enjoy.

Here is the recipe for the dish I would like to bring to the Pot Luck but it needs to be served hot or at least warm and I will be working that day.

Corn Bake: 1 can cream style corn, 1 can whole kernel corn, 2 beaten eggs, 1 stick softened oleo (butter), 1 cup sour cream, 1 pkg (8 oz) Jiffy corn muffin mix. Mix well and pour into greased pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes. Optional: sprinkle with 1 cup grated cheese and return to oven until cheese melts.

The editor is still interested in receiving recipes from members.

Kansas City Academy's 25th Annual Benefit Auction

Saturday, February 21, 2009

This year the benefit will be celebrated at the Armacost Museum in Grandview, surrounded by a private collection of rare and vintage automobiles. The dinner and auction: host is Brett Anthony, and the auctioneer is Tanna Guthrie

6 PM – 7:30 PM Cash Bar/Silent Auction/Museum Tours
7:45 PM Dinner by BistroKids, Live Auction
9 PM Music Provided by KCA's "7 East"

If you would like additional information, call KCA 816.444.5225 or email Kathy Hietman-Baldwin at development@kccademy.org.

This and That – by Martha Dromey

It is Income Tax season and time to collect all the statements and information necessary to either figure your own tax or submit to your tax preparer.

February 14 – Valentine's Day – My living green calendar points out that Valentine's Day roses are quite likely flown in from flower farms on the other side of the globe. It suggests locally made chocolates instead of roses. If you prefer flowers, it suggests you choose something grown locally. A plant instead of cut flowers is not only beautiful but improves indoor air quality.

February 17 – All TV stations will switch to digital broadcast only. This currently is only a concern to those of us who receive our signals via an antenna and have analog TV sets. The converter box works quite well.

March 8 – Daylight savings time begins. Can spring be far away?


Recycling – Abitibi Recycling now accepts plastics and cardboard. They accept plastics such as cottage cheese and yogurt cartons (not currently accepted by our curbside recycling) as long as there is a recycle mark on the item. Abitibi has placed a bin for cardboard and plastic at the recycling area in the Christ the King Parking lot. Although I have not checked specifically, they likely have bins for this purpose at their other collection sites. The Abitibi bin is a convenient place to recycle cardboard cartons from items such as electronic equipment as these cartons should not be recycled curbside unless they are broken down beyond recognition.

Newsletter – Any of you can submit articles for the Newsletter. Items can be emailed to Newsletter@waldohomes.org or given to one of the officers or the editor. We cannot accept advertising but would like to receive items about area history, events of interest to this community, etc. Handwritten items are definitely acceptable.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 CPAC 4 PM WHA Potluck Dinner	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 See Feb 10 WHA Potluck Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17 DTV begins	18	19	20 WHA News- letter Articles due to Editor	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10 CPAC 4 PM 	11	12	13	14 WHA 10:15 AM Library
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 St. Joseph's Day	20 Spring Begins WHA News- letter Articles due to Editor	21
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