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The MPNA meets the third Tuesday of every month. The August 18 and September 15 meetings are at Maplewood Elementary School and the Board of Directors meet first Tuesday of each month at the Tower View Baptist Church.

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Greetings neighbors;

I am Teresa Glynn, Vice President of MPNA. In addition I still have my responsibility as your friendly Liaison to the aged and disabled. I am a sincere and strong advocate for the aged and disabled and I take this responsibility and obligation to assist others in need of resources very seriously. I understand the difficulties you face first hand because I have already traveled down the road of needing help and assistance. Throughout my long journey I gathered and have available for distribution my contacts list as well as my resource list to make your trip through these troubled waters more convenient and hopefully easier than mine has been.

I have already helped and assisted many residents in the Maple Park community. All information you share with me remains strictly confidential. I observe the privacy act. Call me at 816-455-0135 if I can help you with "anything".

Teresa Glynn, MPNA Vice President

Kansas City Curfew Law (from Shoal Creek Station)

The "Curfew Law" is a violation that will be enforced. We have been experiencing numerous calls on kids egging cars and houses, prank doorbell ringing, spray painting cars, damaging mailboxes and automobiles. If you allow your children out after curfew hours, they can be arrested and the parents will receive the citation (unless

Kansas City Curfew Law Continued

the child is 17 years of age and they will receive the citation) and the possibility of a civil suit.

Sec. 50-237. Curfew for persons under 18 years of age.

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public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such places, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on any day and 6:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, that on Fridays and Saturdays the effective hours are between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

The MPNA Fall Picnic

Maple Park Neighborhood Association annual fall picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Shelter House located on 52nd Street & Bennington between Maplewood and Maple Park schools. Festivities will begin at noon. Food will be served until 2:00PM. We will hold a white elephant

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sale at 2:00PM for a fundraiser. If you have something you no longer need that someone else will pay for, please donate it to our sale. Please don't use this as an opportunity to rid your closets of all your old junk. You aren't required to donate anything. We need only items that will sell.

WE WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR. There has been a lot of interest in a DOG SHOW. We are tentatively scheduling this for 11:00 to 12:00 in a corner of the park. If anyone wants to enter a dog please contact Sher Beck at SharonB@maplepark.org as soon as possible for details. If we pre-register enough dogs the show will go on. If not we may try this again at a later date.

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Back to the picnic. Food will be provided and the picnic free to all. (we are asking for a 50 cent donation for cans of pop to offset cost, but it's not mandatory) Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with all the trimmings are on MPNA. Members will provide a pot luck assortment of foods. There will be things for kids to do and we want a lot of them to come. Bring the whole family. KCPD and KCFD will be there with demonstrations of their cool stuff. If you would like to bring a desert item or any other "picnic food"(chips and dip, deviled eggs, etc) and haven't signed up to bring food feel free to do so. Otherwise please just come and enjoy yourselves. There will be tables for eating and serving food, but you might want to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Everyone is welcome. These are always fun for all that come so mark your calendar. If the weather turns out REALLY bad we have a back up (rain out) day the next Saturday, September 19th.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The MPNA General Membership Meetings are held in the cafeteria at Maplewood Elementary School, on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Maple Park has GREAT Local Merchant Support

Many of you tell me how much you enjoy reading the newsletter and look forward to it's arrival. I really appreciate hearing this from you. Let me talk a minute about how we are able to deliver it via US Mail right to your mailbox. First we are a 501(c)3 charitable organization so we get a good postage rate as long as we address them correctly and sort them in carrier order. This is a huge job and it's done by Larry Houser. Larry arranges what I give him into newsletter form, gives it to Richard Taylor who takes it to NNI for printing. After it's printed Larry addresses and folds it and gives back to Richard to take to the Gladstone Post Office to be mailed.

Now lets get to what this article is really about. We have six sponsors and they have been with us for a long time now. We mail the letters then we bring each of these businesses copies and collect the money. They never let us down. They never quit. They are there for us year in and year out. Lets be sure we are there for them too. When your car needs help, or even an inspection, stop buy and see Kevin and Shelli at Coopers Auto-



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motive. They do mine and I personally recommend them. Out for breakfast or lunch, stop and say hello to Dixie at Nelle Bell's. She will treat you right. There is always a cast of characters eating there that you can talk with while you eat. The service is swift and very friendly and the food is great. Maybe you want a HUGE breakfast burrito, the best in town. Go see Larry at El Sombrero. He has only worked there for 40 years, but I swear he learned to cook really well in that short time. Eat lunch and supper there too and don't forget taco Tuesday. Do you have family playing sports? Do they need team shirts? Why not use the Happy Times T-Shirt Co? Maybe you want just one shirt for a birthday gift, or for yourself. They will print anything, and I really mean anything, on it for you. Leslie and I have some and the quality is excellent. While Richard or his staff member makes your shirt go across the highway to the Chinese Garden for a great lunch buffet. Ben and his wife would love to feed you. If it's supper you want I suggest the house special egg foo young. Best I have ever had. It takes time to cook so be patient and go early and on a week day as they cannot take the time to make it during the busiest hours. Last but very important to us we have Choices and Changes. Dr Babette Hiles is one who has been with us from the beginning, never faltering in her support. She has written for our newsletter and will again. She recently donated two very nice window air conditioners to our organization which we gave away to someone who had none. She can improve your quality of life in many different ways. Please see her web site or call her on the phone. She is one of my very favorite people to chat with. Her enthusiasm knows no bounds. She makes me feel better just saying "Good Morning".

When you support these businesses be sure to tell them you heard about them from our newsletter. This is very important. They need to know that their advertising dollar is being well spent. Use the coupons found within. I know that you will help them help us and I know you will get good value from all of these merchants. Thank you.

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