

MAPLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

The next meeting - 3RD Tuesday, 07:00 PM will be in the Maple Park Middle School Computer Library.

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BY LAWS AMENDED

The Maple Park Neighborhood Association by laws were amended by the required 2/3 majority as stated in the existing by laws. You can find the new by laws on the website WWW.MAPLEPARK.ORG Please take a look at them at your convenience. There will be a limited number of paper copies printed if you need one contact one of the board members.

The Maple Park Neighborhood Association (MPNA) works closely with the Kansas City Police Department (KCPD) and residents of Maple Park to reduce crime and to advance a positive relationship between residents and the police. The (MPNA) strives to help our neighborhood become safe places where police officers come together with residents to address issues of crime and safety.

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Attention All Crafters

Are you interested in helping Maple Park Neighborhood Association raise funds for future neighborhood projects? Winnetonka High School hosts an annual craft fair every year in the fall.

This would be a fun way to raise money for our neighborhood. If you are interested in donating your time making crafts come to the next meeting for more information. Or contact Pat Foiles

ABOP + TIRES & BRUSH

October 14th from 8:00 AM to Noon you may drop off Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil & Paint (ABOP) also Tires & Brush

You will find the appropriate volunteers and containers at the Antioch Mall at 5312 NE Chouteau Trafficway Kansas City, MO. The event is hosted by

Northland Neighborhoods INC.

Our neighborhood clean up will be October 7th the Saturday before the A.B.O.P. at Antioch. Please save you're A.B.O.P, Tires & brush for then.

MAPLE PARK BOARD MEMBERS

National Night Out Against Crime

National night out, a year long community building campaign, is designed to, heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, our local anti crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/ community partnership and send a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhood is organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, we will be having Special events around the neighborhood.

Come to the meeting for details from the night out committee.

**3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM
Maple Park Middle School Library**

HAPPY DAYS

Cruise Night

**Tower View Baptist Church
Parking Lot**

7301 NE 50th street Just off I-435 at exit # 54

The last Friday of every month in 2006

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Food, Music & Fun

Contact: Jeff or Peg Simmons for information
816-452-4302

**Tower View Church Parking lot
7301 NE 50th
50th street & Randolph Road.
Just off I-435 at exit 54**

Look for these coupons for a great car wash and funds for your Neighborhood. If you haven't gotten yours



contact a board member. **Hurry!!! They won't last.**

Useful Numbers

Action Center - M-F 7am to 6pm _____ 816-513-1313
Saturday 8am to 3pm actioncenter@kcmo.org
Before you dig _____ 1-800-344-7483
Illegal Dumping Hotline _____ 816_513-3485
Police, Shoal Creek _____ 816-467-7200
ReStore (A building materials reuse center) _ 816-231-6889

Garry Huntsucker – President president@maplepark.org
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816-452-3260

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Larry Harris – Director harrisonthemove@sbcglobal.net

A Definition of community

Continued from last month:

The word *community* comes from the Latin *communis*, meaning "common, public, shared by all or many. From the days of the hunter-gatherer culture, individual humans have formed communities.

Communities are distinguished by enough participants in a group caring for the common good, developing a sense of community, in which they give of themselves. A crucial factor is the balance between self-interest and shared interests. Whatever drives people to cooperate in the first place, is not as important in the context of community as what makes them *continue* to associate. Lasting ties between and among people are what is important in the formation of viable communities. When enough participants in a group develop an attitude of caring for the well-being of the whole, or the common good, the prospect of community is present.

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ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Once a month, you (or someone you want to help) can be blessed with wonderful boxes of fresh meats, fresh or frozen fruits & vegetables, and staple items at an **EXTREMELY LOW PRICE!**

For more information (deadline to order Menu, cost, distribution date, etc.) **Call.....Darlene at 816-453-3334**
Or go online to <http://lhm.net/angelfood.htm>

No checks please, they accept only cash, Money orders, and cashiers checks for payments, and they are approved by the U.S. Government to accept Food Stamps!

THANK YOU

To all those dedicated people who deliver the news letters month after month. In doing so they do a great service to their neighbors. In random order:

Ron Baldrige

Cheryl Hilton

Jean Smith

Nancy Durbin

Jeff Simmons

Lisa Butler

Elaine Cowen

David Ryan

Richard Taylor

Robert Murry

Gerald & Betty Dewy

Teresa Glynn

Pat Foiles

Larry Harris

Bill Edwards

Josh Edwards

Larry Houser

Betty Latimer

Robert Owens

Mike Ryan

Marcia Valdez

Nancy Witt

In the event I have missed you or someone you know please let me know so I can amend the list.

Some of those mentioned will be or have retired from service. Thank you for the time you spent with us. You will be missed.

If you enjoy the newsletter please consider delivering your block. Just 10 or 12 houses. You may be pleasantly surprised at the result. 816-454-7534 or newsletter@maplepark.org or contact a board member.

Maple Park Neighborhood Association

Board Resolution

Understanding the importance of membership input and ideas, the MPNA Board of Directors agrees to follow these guidelines. This policy permits members of MPNA the opportunity to present items or ideas of interest to the MPNA Board of Directors and have the requested items or ideas placed on the Board meeting agenda. Ideas or items to be presented may be discussed at the Board meeting by completing any one of the following steps. A member may:

1. Submit the name of the item or idea to any Board member for placement on the Board agenda no later than three (3) days before the Board meeting.
2. Submit the name of the item or idea to the President of MPNA 24 hours before the Board meeting. This method is only applicable if the Board meeting agenda *has not been* already published.
3. Attend the meeting and present the item or idea during the open agenda portion of the meeting.

Regardless of which method the member chooses, by submitting a request to have an item placed on the Board meeting agenda, the member agrees to be in attendance at the Board meeting to present the item. It is the responsibility of the member to present the idea or item for discussion at the meeting.