

# 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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## New board of directors

It gives me great honor and a privilege to announce the new Maple Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors and Officers.

The Maple Park Neighborhood Association met on Thursday, May 25, 2006 @ 6:30 p.m. and voted on the following members and officers.

<b>President</b>	Garry Huntsucker
<b>Vice-President</b>	Mike Ryan
<b>Secretary</b>	Judy Huntsucker
<b>Treasurer</b>	Richard Taylor
<b>Director</b>	Ron Baldrige
<b>Director</b>	Pat Folies
<b>Director</b>	Teresa Glynn
<b>Director</b>	Larry Harris

Thank you Maple Park Neighborhood for your trusted continued support.  
**Teresa Glenn**

## By Laws Change

- **The board of directors has recommended changes in the by laws. These changes will be presented for membership vote at the meeting Tuesday 06-20-2006. If approved they will become effective immediately.**

### Disabled persons & Trash Pick up

Provisions will be made for disabled persons who are incapable of placing their solid waste at the street and are unable to obtain assistance from others. In such cases, their solid waste will be collected at the front of the house through special arrangements.

**Call (816) 513-1313**

**National Youth Crisis Hotline**  
**1-800-442-4673**  
**National Runaway Switchboard**  
**Hotline - 1-800-621-4000**

### **Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection**

Gladstone, Happy Rock Park, 7511 N. Antioch  
June 24, 8 a.m.-Noon

The HHW facility ACCEPTS the following household hazardous wastes:

Paint and paint products (all types)  
Household cleaners

- Aerosols
- Pesticides
- Lawn and garden products
- Automotive fluids
- Used oil
- Fuels
- Car batteries
- Household batteries
- Essentially any household chemicals

The HHW facility DOES NOT ACCEPT the following:

- Commercial or business waste
- Radioactive waste
- Medical waste
- Propane or butane cylinders

Materials should be delivered in original containers. Make sure lids are sealed and that the containers are standing upright in your vehicle. These chemicals should never be placed in the

### **Unlimited trash bag pick up Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Two weeks each year – the week between Christmas Day and New Year’s Day, and the first full week after July 4th – trash pickup will be unlimited.

### **Bulky item pick-up**

Have your bulky items out by 7:00 AM Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> and it should be picked up within 3 days.

Maple Park is in the zone that is picked up on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of every **odd** month Bi-Monthly (Odd) months - Bulky items will be collected on the corresponding day during odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September, November).

**Ask-A-Nurse - (816) 932-6220**  
**Web site - [www.saint-lukes.org](http://www.saint-lukes.org)**

trash or poured down the drain.

## **NEW SCAM ALERT**

When you call a local florist to order flowers to be delivered to a friend or relative, you assume you are talking to a "local florist."

Maybe not, you may be talking to a person in New Jersey, Texas or California, and when you get your credit card bill, it may be up to \$40 more than you bargained for.

### **Quick Tip:**

Call the local phone number listed in the phone book for the florist. If the person who answers says "Flower Shop" without providing the name of the florist, ask which shop you've called. If the person provides a different answer than the one you've dialed, you may have reached a gatherer or broker.

Source: *Floristdetective.com*

The Kansas City phone directory lists florists in Liberty, Raytown, Belton and Lenexa that begin with the name of the community but offer no address. When each of the numbers was dialed, a recording identified the business as Flowers With Gifted Elegance.

When an operator was asked for the address, the response was "Route 210." When pressed further, the operator said he was in New Jersey. He also said an \$8.95 handling fee was charged for filling an order.

## **OLD TIME COUNTRY FAIR** **GOOD TIMES ARE HERE AGAIN**

You are invited to come and experience the Old Time Country Fair.

Good times for all, a fun filled evening of sights, laughter and amazement.

Bring your favorite comfortable lawn chair or blankets Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 4:00 P.M. Tower View Baptist Church.

Randolph Rd. & 50<sup>th</sup> Street.

Pot Luck begins at 5:00 P.M.

Stay for the fireworks show.

**No personal fireworks and**

**No alcohol allowed**



## *Cruise Night*

The first ever

**Maple Park Car Club cruise night**

**Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Tower View Church Parking lot 51<sup>st</sup> street & Randolph Road. Just off I-435.**



## **Don't Give the Burglar a Helping Hand Survey Your Home**



Look at your home through a burglar's eyes. Does it look like an easy target? Are there obvious security weaknesses?

Shrubby should not obscure doors and windows. Trim the growth so that a burglar cannot work undetected.

At night leave a few lights burning outside your home. Lights over doorways and garages, and strategically placed floodlights will make your home less inviting to a burglar.

Windows and doors should be securely locked.

Inadequate locks should be replaced or supplemented.

Make your home look occupied at all times.

Common sense is all that is needed to identify most security weaknesses around

your home. To supplement your survey and for more complicated security problems

in Kansas City, contact the Police Community Relations Officer, (816) 437-6229, for a free home security survey.

At your request a Crime Prevention Officer will survey your home and give you his security recommendations.

## **ANGEL FOOD**

Once a month, you (or someone you want to help) can receive boxes of fresh meats, fresh or frozen fruits & vegetables, and staple items at an EXTREMELY LOW PRICE, from the "Angel Food" program being hosted by the Tower View Baptist Church.

For more information (Menu, cost, ordering, etc.)

**call.....Darlene at 816-453-3334**

Or go online to <http://lhm.net/angelfood.htm>

**No checks please**, they accept only cash or money order payments, and they are approved by the U.S. Government to accept Food Stamps!

**Next order Deadline 07-15-2006 --Call 816/453/3334**

**That is Saturday 9Am- 1:00PM**

## **A Definition of community**

A **community** is an association of living things that share an environment. What characterizes a community is sharing interaction in many ways. Intent, belief, resources, preferences, needs and a multitude of other conditions may be present and common, affecting the degree of adhesion within the mixture, but the definitive driver of community is that all individual subjects in the mix have *something* in common.

*GBH*