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BENTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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MAY '87 BPNA MEETING

The May meeting of the Benton Park Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, May 5, 1937, 7:30 pm, at St. Agnes School (the Girls Club of St. Louis) 2216 Sidney Street. Everyone is welcome.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Benton Park Neighborhood Association would like to extend a warm welcome to some new faces in the neighborhood.

-Welcome to Patrick & Mary Schriewer who recently purchased the home located at 2841 McNair.

If you know of someone new to the neighborhood or who would like to be added to our mailing list, please phone in the details to Kevin Kelleher at 664-0776.

OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE UPDATE

Saturday, May 2 is the Benton Park Neighborhood's Blitz Day during which neighborhood residents will be brightening up our landscape. You as an individual can contribute to this effort by cleaning up the alley behind or the street gutter in front of your house, mulching your flower beds, or throwing away those sofas and shopping carts that have been rotting away in nearby vacant lots. Specific projects/services on Saturday's menu of which you may wish to partake include:

Street Tree Planting- 37 shade trees will be planted along the 1800-2300 blocks of Arsenal, the 2600 & 2700 blocks of McNair and the 2900 block of Salena. Those interested in helping to beautify the neighborhood should bring their shovels and assemble at 1901 Arsenal (at Lemp) at 10:00 am Saturday morning to start the digging. Food and refreshments will be provided at lunchtime to all volunteers.

Special thanks go to our Alderman Martie Aboussie and Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director Nancy Rice for obtaining the trees for this spring planting.

Wood Chips & Leaf Mulch-available free for the use of area residents. Contrary to previous reports, the mulch is located within Benton Park, between the playground equipment and Arsenal Street.

Trash & Bulk Item Pickup-from 9am to 4pm on Saturday May 2nd, trash trucks will traverse our alleyways throughout the day picking up dumpster trash, non-metal and metal bulk items. Place all bulk items (old couches, refrigerators, George Boone, etc.) 4 feet from your dumpster for pickup.

Trash Bags-available to all in need.

1987 BPNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues of \$5 per household for membership in the Benton Park Neighborhood Association are currently due. Your support defrays the cost of producing and mailing the newsletter, housing listings and other promotional materials and is very much appreciated. Contributions are tax deductible and should be made payable to: Benton Park Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 2066  
St. Louis, Missouri 63158

Thank-you in advance for your support and continuing interest in the Benton Park Neighborhood Association.

PRESERVATION WEEK

Landmarks Association of St. Louis, Inc. is proud to present Preservation Week 1987 in St. Louis. Events have been organized to call attention to the historic buildings and sites that symbolize our liberties, our opportunities to achieve, and our abilities to revive a once-proud city. You are well advised to buy your tickets in advance for events where there is a charge and to call in your reservations in advance where the event is free. The calendar of events for this, the 15th annual Historic Preservation Week includes;

Saturday, May 9

5th Annual South Side Fun Run, 8:30-Noon  
~~\$10~~ kilometer run, \$3-1 mile fun run  
South Side YMCA, 2232 South Grand, 865-3500

Central West End House & Garden Tour, 10:00am-4:00pm  
\$8 in advance, \$10 days of the tour  
Central West End Association, 533-0100

Old House Fair- St. Louis, Noon-7:00pm  
Workshops, displays & experts offering restoration & rehabilitation information and advice for the Victorian homeowner.  
Forest Park Community College, Lower Level Cafeteria, 5600 Oakland Ave.  
\$4 adults, \$2 senior citizens  
DeSales Community Housing Corporation, 776-5444

Sunday, May 10

Central West End House & Garden Tour, 10:00am-4:00pm

Old House Fair-St Louis, Noon-5pm

Monday, May 11

19th Century Church Architecture In St Louis, Noon-1:00pm  
Free slide lecture by Melanie Fathman  
St Louis Design Center  
917 Locust, 12th floor  
Landmarks Association of St Louis, 421-6474

Tuesday, May 12

Evolution Of The St Louis House, Noon-1:00pm  
Free slide lecture by Carolyn Hewes Toft  
St Louis Design Center  
917 Locust, 12th floor  
Landmarks Association of St Louis, 421-6474

Thursday, May 14

View From The Loggia: The MHS Neighborhood Over Time, 1:30pm-3:00pm  
\$3 slide lecture by Mary Seematter tracing the history of the neighborhoods north of the Forest Park Jefferson Memorial Building  
Emerson Auditorium, Missouri Historical Society, Forest Park  
Missouri Historical Society, 361-1424

PRESERVATION WEEK CALENDAR continued

Saturday, May 16

Tour The Library, 10:00am-11:00am  
Free tour of the Central Public Library  
Central Public Library, 1301 Olive Street, 241-2288

Cass Gilbert And The Central Public Library, 2:00pm  
Free slide lecture by Gerhardt Kramer about the design of the library building  
Central Public Library, 1301 Olive Street, 241-2288

Adaptive Reuse In LaSalle Park, 10:00am-Noon  
Free tour of the Cordage Mill rope factory & an 1871 church now used as a  
photography studio.  
K t at Cordage Mill, SW corner of 11th & Lafayette  
Landmarks Association, 421-6474

Sunday, May 17

Seventh Annual Rehab Ramble, 9:30am-2:00pm  
\$3.50 in advance, \$5 day of the 20 mile bike ride  
K t at Union Station  
American Youth Hostels, 421-2044

Scenes Of 19th Century St Louis, 2:00pm  
Free exhibit of recently discovered historic photos of St Louis  
St Stanislaus Museum, 700 Howdershell Road  
St Stanislaus Jesuit Museum

Whats Brewing In Soulard, Noon-6:00pm  
\$3 tour of Soulard breweries and homes built by beer barons  
K t at Jesus Church, 12th & Victor  
Soulard Restoration Group, 771-5563

HEARING NOTICE

An appeal has been filed with the Building Commissioner of the City of St. Louis seeking a permit to occupy the premises located at 2919-21 Salena for the purpose of operating a printing shop and office. The St. Louis Board of Adjustment has scheduled a public hearing to be held Wednesday, May 6, 1987, 1:30 pm., Room 208 City Hall. Please feel welcome to voice your opinion at the hearing regarding this appeal, or make your feelings known to Kevin Kelleher, 664-0776, who will forward them to the Board of Adjustment.

The Benton Park Neighborhood is bounded by Gravois to the north, 1-55 to the east, Broadway to the south and Jefferson to the west. The Benton Park Neighborhood Association meets the first Tuesday of each month at St Agnes School, 2216 Sidney Street, 7:30pm.

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