



STRATFORD GARDENS

newsletter



NOVEMBER 2015

Welcome New Neighbors!!

James and Nancy Vallance
1200 West 60th Terrace
Steven and Bernadette Gittings
1204 West 63rd Street
Thomas and Brenda Attard
1208 W. 62nd Street
Michael and Julianne Mullane
1215 W 62nd Street

CRIME REPORT

There have been no break ins, robberies, or mug-gings. However, be vigilant. Please keep your garage doors closed and your cars locked. A well-lit house is the best deterrent. Go to www.crimereports.com to view a map of crimes. Also, please join www.nextdoor.com for news about crime and other information. The KCMO police post to that website.

PARKING

Having a party or gathering? Please ask your guests to park on only the North or South side of the street so emergency vehicles can get through if necessary. To notify your neighbors, email maggie@maggieshine.com and she will send emails to your neighbors.

KCMO LEAF & LAWN PICKUP –STARTS NEXT WEEK

KCMO Lawn and Leaf Pick up - If you live NORTH of 63rd Street, your bags and bundles will be picked up on your regular trash day from **November 16 through the 20th, 2015**. There will also be a second pick up in December. For all the details, go to: <https://www.kcwaterservices.org/leaf-brush/>

STRATFORD GARDENS HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 18

The Stratford Gardens Holiday Party will be held **December 18, 2015, from 6 – 9 pm**. The party will be at the home of *Maurice Watson* at 1239 W 61st Terrace . Thank you Maurice! *Brenda Knox Lubeck* and *Megan Whitman* will chair this event. Please RSVP to *Patty Steele* at PSteele@ha-kc.org or by calling 913-385-2440.

TREASURER’S REPORT

We are still in great shape. Thank you to all members who have paid their dues, including the dozen or so households since August. We've prepaid half of this winter's snow-plowing contract and our security costs continue to be on target.

GREETINGS FROM THE ISLANDS!

The landscaping was completed in September on the small island at the intersection of 60th Ter and 61st St. We were able to get 2 large white buds, boxwoods and shrub roses, all on sale. Suburban did a beautiful job. Do a drive by, when you have time. We will finish the job on the island at 61st St. and State Line in the Spring. Conical boxwoods will be planted to camouflage the "electric meter." New white buds will also be planted to replace the trees we lost. Watch for some holiday decorations!

NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL

Thanks to everyone who attended our first Neighborhood Social in September! At least 50 people attended happy hour at the home of *Mallory and Charlie Robins*. It was great meeting new neighbors and reconnecting with old friends. We'd love to make this a regular event and are currently seeking volunteer hosts for a social this winter and beyond. The event is BYO, so hosting only requires you to open up your home to your friendly neighbors for a few short hours. If you're interested, please contact *Mallory Robins* at malloryengler@gmail.com.

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