

STRATFORD GARDENS

Newsletter

JULY, 2017

Welcome New Neighbors!

Jonathan Milbourn
1248 Stratford Road

Alexander & Andriana Kopulos
1263 Stratford Road

Susan Field
1220 Stratford Road

Michael & Kimberly Lenox
1205 Huntington Road

Charles & Kelli Renner
1240 Stratford Road

Kai & Susanne Ringenson
1235 West 61st Street

Ana Liolios
1252 Stratford Road

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello, Friends! I'm **Tom Suther**, newly elected president of the Stratford Gardens Homes Association. I've been a board member for several years and am very much looking forward to serving all of you as President.

I enjoyed seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting in May, where a lively discussion centered around neighborhood safety with Officer Parsons from the Kansas City Police Department. Neighbors were able to share safety concerns and in turn, Officer Parsons shed more light on how off-duty officers are working to patrol our neighborhood.

We've got a lot of exciting things on our plate for the coming year, from the Labor Day Block Party to the Holiday Party in December. We are gearing up for the Yard of the Month program and are continuing our island improvements. New, biannual directories are going out soon. Members of your board are also providing input as the city updates it's Country Club/Waldo Area Plan. Again, I look forward to working with you, and hope you'll feel free to reach out at tomsuther@locatekc.com or 816-585-6144.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH YARD OF THE MONTH!

Board member **Steve Abend** has been diligently working to start our new Yard of the Month program. The Board is currently looking for two more neighbor volunteers to join the three judge panel that will evaluate yards for the award. Thank you to **Kristie Wolferman** for being our first volunteer! The program will start as soon as the panel is fully assembled and they will use the guidelines distributed to homeowners earlier this year to make their selections. Neighbors interested serving on the (low time commitment) panel should contact stratfordgardenshomesassn@gmail.com.

ISLANDS UPDATE

A huge shout out to board member **Mary Martin** for her hard work in completing the improvements to the island where 62nd Street and 63rd Street join. If you haven't noticed the new look, be sure to drive by!

The next island project is at 60th Terrace, where we plan to install electricity, a sprinkler system, new landscaping and lighting, and restore the island fountain as we did on the 63rd St. island.

2017/2018 BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

Welcome **Courtney Fadler** to the board! Courtney, her husband Ben, and their three boys have lived on 63rd Terrace since 2015, She owns CF Etiquette, which teaches etiquette classes to children, adults and business clients.

President - **Tom Suther**

Vice President - **Megan Whitman**

Secretary - **Phyllis Wilson**

Treasurer - **Robert Flynn**

At Large - **Steve Abend, Courtney Fadler, Mary Martin, Mallory Robins, and Brooke Smith**

SAVE THE DATE! NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 5-7 PM

Join us for the annual block party at the intersection of 61st St and Huntington at State Line. Look for an e-vite soon with additional details and food assignments by block. For questions contact **Brooke Smith** at brooke.genovese@gmail.com.

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