

# WOODSONIA NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2010

### **NOTES FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT**

By: Tim Sprimont

First, I would like to thank those of you who took time out of your schedules to attend our annual Woodsonia Homes meeting. Your involvement and input is essential to maintain and beautify our neighborhood. If you would like to join a committee, or attend a board meeting, please contact any of the board members. Volunteers are very important to our neighborhood and we would welcome your involvement.

At the annual homes meeting a new board was elected. This neighborhood, and especially the new board, owes a huge THANK YOU! to the following individuals:

Bill Taylor served for a number of years on the board in various capacities. Bill along with his wife, Stacy, devoted a great deal of time to ensuring the pool and park area was well maintained and enjoyed by all.

Jeff Woods – Jeff also served on the board for a number of years. Unfortunately due to Jeff's work/travel schedule he will be unable to continue as a board member.

Bryan LeBar – Bryan served for the past 6 years on the board. The last 3 years as president. Bryan has two young children and is working on his master's degree. Bryan felt he could no longer devote the time to volunteer for the board.

We want to wish all of these individuals nothing but success and to thank them for the generous donation of time and energy to make Woodsonia such a great neighborhood. If you run into Bill, Jeff or Bryan, please tell them thank you.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President, Tim Sprimont	913-526-4525
Vice – President, Tim Bell	816-522-7726
Secretary, Scott Loew	913-322-4396
Treasurer, Richard Houston	913-441-0492
Member at Large, Rob Dixon	913-745-4060
Member at Large, Bruce Miller	913-441-3317
Member at Large, JJ McCallie	816-803-5870
Park Reservations, Sheri Dyche	913-441-0807

Contact any of the above Board members if you have questions, need information, or if you wish to attend a Board meeting.

### **Homes Association Support/Contact**

The Homes Association of Kansas City conducts much of the day-to-day business of our neighborhood. Homeowners may access the website: [www.ha-kc.org](http://www.ha-kc.org) for Board member information, Board meeting minutes, our by-laws, and newsletters.

### **Dates for your calendar:**

March 14 <sup>th</sup>	– Daylight savings time begins
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	– Easter egg hunt at the park
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	– TIDY TOWN - large item pick up
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	– E Waste electronic recycling – downtown
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	– Community shredding - downtown
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	– Annual Garage Sale
& May 15 <sup>th</sup>	– Annual Garage Sale
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	– Pool opening
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	– Mill Valley High School graduation
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	– parade and picnic at the park
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	– Pool closed

Dates to be determined:

Pool party

Halloween party

### **Scheduled Board meetings:**

Mar 21<sup>st</sup>  
Apr 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jun 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jul 18<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sep 19<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Association meeting  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

If you wish to attend a board meeting please contact one of the board members for location and times.

Please let us know what issues you want your neighborhood Board of Directors to address. Contact any of the Board members or you can email your thoughts to [tsprimon@aol.com](mailto:tsprimon@aol.com).

### **Let's Be Good Neighbors**

Please be a good neighbor and secure your trash and recycling material so it does not blow away. Crushing cans, water bottles and milk jugs will make them less likely to blow around. Secure flyers and junk mail to something inside or under heavier items. If trash still blows around, please do the right thing and pick up your trash/recyclables from wherever they have blown. This extra effort and consideration will leave us with a friendlier and cleaner neighborhood that we can all be proud of.

Remember when walking or exercising with your pets to bring along items you may need to clean up after your pet. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

With the warmer weather approaching, please double-check your speed when traveling on Woodsonia Drive or 51<sup>st</sup> Street. These two streets seem to have the most complaints in regards to speeding. Many children will be out playing, not to mention the number of people out jogging, walking, and bicycle riding.

### **New Neighbors**

The following families have recently moved into the neighborhood. If you are new to the neighborhood and are not listed here, please contact a board member.

Ron and Leahann Borchardt – 4917 Anderson  
Audrey and Alma Herbert – West 53<sup>rd</sup> Terrace.  
Jason and Thomas Kent – West 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brian and Carol Phipps – Roberts Street  
Dallas and Angela Fuller – West 49<sup>th</sup> Street

### **ISLANDS and MONUMENTS**

We continue to look for volunteers and ideas to address the islands and the landscaping around the monuments. Please share your ideas with any Board members.

### **Annual Homes Association Dues**

Finally, please don't forget to pay your homeowner dues. This is the only source of income we have to continue to maintain and beautify Woodsonia, which in turn, helps to increase the value of all of our homes.