



FENCE TALK

University Heights Association Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 18

6:45 p.m. Refreshments
7:00 p.m. Meeting commences

Location: Delmar-Harvard
Elementary School (large gym)

(PLEASE NOTE: new location this year)

Mark your calendar! On Tuesday, April 18 we will be hosting our Annual Meeting at the Delmar-Harvard Elementary School large gym (note change of location). Refreshments will be served at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for time with neighbors and reports on the latest goings-on in University Heights.

New members of The University Heights Association's Board of Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting. The board consists of fifteen members, plus two alternatives, who are all expected to attend most of the ten meetings, if possible. Meetings are held in various homes on the second Tuesday of the month. Each person is elected to a three-year term and may serve only two consecutive three-year terms. The alternatives are elected to a one-year term. All candidates must have paid their trustee assessments and their annual UHA dues. The details of the election procedures are contained in the By-laws of the Association.

In order to vote for the University Heights Association Board, you must pay your 2006-2007 annual dues (\$20) at the meeting. Please remember to bring a check (preferred) or cash for this.

See page two for the list of candidates (as of the first week of April). The nominating committee is still seeking candidates. It is fun to be on the board and the chores are not too onerous. It is a great way to meet your neighbors.

Please call Judy Baernstein, 725-8530 with suggestions. Candidates from Delmar and Cornell are especially needed, to give better representation.

*Coming soon to a mailbox
near you...*

The First-Ever University Heights Trustee Election Ballot

Watch for it! Be sure to vote!

Dates to Remember

Delmar-Harvard Book Fair	April 10-11
UHA Board Mtg., 21 Princeton	April 11
Annual Meeting	April 18
UCEF Fundraiser	April 28
U-City in Bloom Plant Sale	April 29-30
U-City House Tour	April 30
Dine Out in the Loop	May 2
Neighbor Spring Plant Swap	May 6
UHA Board Mtg., 1 Yale	May 9
Heman Park Pool Opens	May 29
Memorial Day Fun Run	May 29
Celiac Awareness 5K	June 3

Finding us online just got easier!

In addition to our website universityheightsonline.org we have added the domain name of www.fencetalk.org to direct you to our website. Easier to spell, easier to remember. Bookmark it today!

Be sure to check out the "What's New" section of the website to find out the latest chapter of the continuing saga of #15 Princeton, leaf pick-up or whatever else you need to know!

Candidates for the University Heights Association Board Election to be held at the Annual Meeting on April 18.

Liberty Bishop, 6969 Dartmouth

Liberty has been living on Dartmouth off and on for 33 years. She left to attend college in South Carolina...then graduate work in California...but she always seems to come back! "And I'm crazy about dogs," she confesses.

Tracy Boaz, 780 Yale

Tracy is a Community Conservationist with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and is active on the boards of the St. Louis Metro Section of the American Planning Association and St. Louis Earth Day. Tracy moved to University Heights with her children, Leslie and John Hopfinger, in November 2003. Leslie is a freshman at Denison University in Granville, Ohio and John is a sophomore at Clayton High School.

Tim Cross, 726 Harvard

Tim, his wife, Stephanie, and their five children have lived in our neighborhood for 13 years. He is the local IT Director at AAIM Management Assn. and stays busy volunteering at Christ the King (where their children attend school) and Boy Scouts.

Roger Davenport, 784 Yale

Roger has been a University Heights homeowner for 36 years. Over the years he has "served as a Board member, *Fence Talk* editor, director of the UHA Picnic Marching Band, UHA Picnic chairman, and the UHA Speed Bump committee."

David Heinze, 6940 Columbia

David has just finished a three-year term and is up for re-election.

David has lived in the neighborhood for 10 years in 2 different houses – the first house on Dartmouth and now lives on Columbia. His wife, Angela, is an architect who keeps him busy with house additions and renovations. The Heinzes have 2 children: Garrett, 3 and Elsa, 9 months. David is an environmental engineer and has been active with the neighborhood since moving here.

Morty Hyman, 739 Harvard

Morty has just finished a three-year term and is up for re-election.

Claire and Morty Hyman have lived in University Heights for four years, three of which he has been on the board. He is semi-retired, so he has time to take pride in our beautiful neighborhood where he enjoys walking, visiting with neighbors, baking bread and entertaining friends.

Margaret Rosielle, 17 Princeton

Margaret and her husband Arnold have lived in the Heights for nearly two years. They have three adult sons who live in other states. She reports, "We've lived in many neighborhoods on several continents, and University Heights is by far the friendliest and most vibrant." Margaret is an active volunteer with Food Outreach, U-City in Bloom, and she helps with the planting/care of the neighborhood hanging flower baskets.

Kit Sundararaman, 722 Harvard

Kit grew up in the western suburbs of Chicago (Lisle) and has been a St. Louis resident since 1997. She works for Anheuser-Busch to earn the keep for her two giant white Great Pyrenees dogs, Maggie and Nero. She moved to Harvard Avenue in Fall of '04.

Matt Tillstrom, 729 Harvard

Matt has just finished a three-year term and is up for re-election.

Matt has lived in the Heights since 2002. Like most of us, Matt stays busy restoring and rehabbing his home ("so much work to do!") and building up his Web design business. His dog Mabel "is very conscientious about not leaving her droppings in your yards," and he swears he always stay safely below our 20mph speed limit.

It's not too late to add YOUR name to the ballot! Please call Judy Baernstein at 725-8530 if you're interested!

Do you shop at Schnucks or Whole Foods?

If you do shop at either store, please buy your groceries with gift cards sold by the University City High School PTO. It's easy, it doesn't cost you an extra cent – and the high school receives 5% of every purchase.

To buy the gift cards, just call Mary at 725-3300 or e-mail minouche@charter.net and they will be delivered to your door!

Community Events

Delmar Harvard Book Fair April 10-11

Our neighborhood public elementary school, Delmar-Harvard, is holding its Scholastic Book Fair on April 10-11 from 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm. For every dollar that is spent, half of that comes back to the school in books for its classrooms and library. The fair is located in the small gym. Please contact Diana Nichols at 725-6392 for more information.

University City Education Foundation Fundraiser, April 28

In celebration of its 10th Anniversary, the University City Education Foundation (UCEF) is holding a fundraiser, "Dreams . . . To . . . Reality," Friday, April 28 from 6 - 8pm, at the Community Music School, 516 Trinity at Delmar.

The public is invited to join the celebration for great hors d'oeuvres, sparkling conversation, and wonderful entertainment. A silent auction will include unique artwork, sports memorabilia, jewelry, vacation opportunities, and professional services.

A VIP Reception also will be held from 5 to 6 pm. This pre-celebration reception will feature an auction preview and private listening party with 1987 University City High School graduate and renowned pianist (**and former Heights resident!**) Peter Martin, whose music is currently featured in George Clooney's Oscar-nominated film *Good Night & Good Luck*.

The ticket price for the celebration is \$35 (special rate of \$240 for a group of eight). The ticket price for the VIP Reception and Celebration is \$60.

Over the past ten years, UCEF has awarded approximately \$132,000 in support of various programs for University City students. Relying solely on contributions and an unpaid volunteer board, funds go directly to enrich the educational experience of every student in the University City school district.

For more information and to order tickets, please call Mary Ellen Campbell at 863-5490.

Harvard/Dartmouth Lot Stabilization and Beautification

On Sunday May 7 (time TBD) we will begin an effort to clean up and beautify the lot at the northeast corner of Harvard and Dartmouth. The lot has become overgrown, littered with junk and dilapidated (rain date: May 13.)

With a little care and effort, the lot will no longer look sad and neglected, which we feel is important for neighbors and visitors alike.

Our three main efforts will be:

1. paint the railing and concrete,
2. clean out brush and junk, and
3. install some light, low-maintenance landscaping.

The UHA board has been generous enough to provide a budget toward the effort, now all we need is some good ol' neighborly help!

If you have expertise in exterior painting, landscaping or gardening, or can supply a few hours of your time to rake, sweep, trim, haul, etc., we would like to hear from you.

Please call 265.6620 or email matthew.tillstrom@inkblink.com to get involved. It won't take much to make a major difference!

Celiac Awareness 5K

Linda King, 6978 Cornell, is helping to organize an event taking place to benefit celiac research and awareness (the gluten free lifestyle). Celiac disease is a common genetic condition that effects one in every 133 people.

The run/walk/social will be held on June 3 in Tilles Park and is open to the public. For more information, contact Linda at 863-6978.

Neighbor Spring Plant Swap and Potluck

Saturday May 6
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine!

Marcia & Michael LaCour-Little
22 Princeton Avenue
mjlacour@swbell.net



CLASSIFIEDS

HANDMADE PAINTED NECKLACES

Hearts, droplets, wooden beads.
Call Rebecca at 721-1350

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Bridge table with 4 chairs, picnic table, electric meat slicer, dishes, and many, many more items for sale!
Call Kay at 727-6178

MATTRESSES

Budget grade to fabulous pillow tops & beyond.
Discounts offered to neighbors.
Call Jeff Massey at 353-0800

WEB DESIGN

ANODESYNE web design/development and graphic design firm.
Matthew Tillstrom 265-6620, matthew@anodesyne.com

HOUSE FOR SALE

6909 Dartmouth, 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Call 314.603.6644 or visit: www.smlinc.com/houseforsale

CALLING FIBER LOVERS!

Anyone interested in starting a Knitting/Crocheting Club? We could meet to work on our individual projects or consider projects assisting charitable organizations, i.e. Mother Bear Project, Teddies for Tragedies. Please call Jackie Grosklos (725-4274) if interested.

LOST & FOUND?

Several dishes used in the dessert portion of the Progressive Dinner are unclaimed: flat wooden serving plate, cranberry pie plate, and a Snowman serving plate. Also, a wide, black wool scarf was left behind. Please call the Deans at 725-4274 if you are missing these items.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

BABY SITTERS

Brandon Bloom-Ellis	727-1362
Chundra Cathcart	862-2644
Cayla Damick	863-7106
Lexi Land	725-0785
Jenna Massey	726-1250
Anna Pheiffer	725-7067

MOTHERS HELPERS

Becky Ferber	727-2634
Joey Ferber	727-2634
Martha Yentumi	726-5348
Jessie Massey	726-1250

LAWN MOWERS

Drew Bloom-Ellis	727-1362
Bradley Land	725-0785
Austin Pheiffer	725-7067
Evan Pheiffer	725-7067
Justin Vail	727-9149
Arthur Yentumi	726-5348

PET SITTERS

Chundra Cathcart	862-2644
Cayla Damick	863-7106
Leah Edgerton	725-3300
Becky Ferber	727-2634
Joey Ferber	727-2634
Bradley Land	725-0785
Jessie Massey	726-1250
Jenna Massey	726-1250
Anna Pheiffer	725-7067
Alex Phillips	725-4567
Alec Slavin	727-0339
Martha Yentumi	726-5348
Arthur Yentumi	726-5348

HOUSEHOLD CHORES

Joey Ferber	727-2634
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HOUSE SITTING

Lexi Land	725-0785
Jenny Phillips	725-4567

PAINTERS

Roger Douek	862-6871
Patrick Beckmann	862-0383

ESTATE SALES

Ruth Cobb	863-2144
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THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Amy Ziegler, LMT	727-1903
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WHOM TO CALL

BARKING DOGS: First call the owner; if that fails, call Police 725-2211

STRAY ANIMALS: Police 725-2211

EXCESSIVE NOISE AFTER 10:00 PM: Police 725-2211

TREES ENTWINED IN POWER LINES: Ameren UE 342-1000

TREES FROM TREELAWN OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALK /LIGHTS: Ron Scott 725-0893

TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALK, UNSIGHTLY GRASS OR WEEDS OVER 8' HIGH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, TRASH CONTAINERS LEFT OUT TOO LONG AFTER PICKUP, TRASH OR LITTER: U-City Environmental Dept. 862-6767

TOO MANY RESIDENTS IN ONE HOUSE: U-City Housing & Zoning 862-6767

TREELAWN LIGHTS BURNED OUT OR DAMAGED: Ameren UE 342-1000

INTERSECTION LIGHTS BURNED OUT OR DAMAGED: Ron Scott 725-0893

GENERAL COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE HEIGHTS: Paul Schoomer 862-8246

NEW NEIGHBOR WELCOME PACKETS: Judy Baernstein 725-8530

HEIGHTS WEB SITE: universityheightsonline.org

FENCETALK: Mary Edgerton 725-3300

If you have any ideas, stories or content for FenceTalk, please email us at: fencetalk@universityheightsonline.org.

PLEASE take a moment to look over the classifieds – if you or a family member are listed under a category and shouldn't be there, please let us know! Likewise – let us know if you'd like to list any service you can provide.

Ads are always FREE!!