

# Morningview News

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## **2002 Morningview Calendar**

**September 24, 2002**

7:00pm Association Meeting  
VVUMC

**November 26, 2002**

7:00pm Association Meeting  
Board and Officer Elections  
VVUMC

**February 1, 2003**

Annual Assessment is Due



**YOU are invited to the next Morningview Homes Association meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at the Valley View United Methodist Church, room 50-51 (use the SE doors "Office Entrance"). The meeting will start at 7:00 pm.**

The MHA Calendar has been changed from the first or second Tuesday of Oct. and Dec. to the third Tuesday of Sept. and Nov. in the hopes of interfering less with PTA, Scouting and other school activities. The Spring 2003 calendar will be discussed at the Sept. meeting.

Nominations for all MHA Officers and Board members for the November 26th election will also be taken. This is a **great opportunity** to step up and take an active role in your community. The time commitment for these positions is small and your dues maybe refunded at the end of the year.

For the first time (in recent history) there will be Child Care provided at the Church during the MHA meeting. Please RSVP to Rachel Elvin at 652-0189 or relvin@swbell.net by Sept. 17 with the number and ages of your children so that adequate supervision can be secured.

## **Telephone Numbers**

BFI Waste Services of KC  
816-254-1470

Deffenbaugh Recycling  
913-631-3300

President  
Bill Elvin 913-652-0189

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Marnie Goff 913-341-3610

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## **Garage Sale Week A Success**

At least 23 homes participated in the Morningview Subdivision Garage Sale held in late July. In the future, we will probably move the date back to June or forward to Fall to avoid the extreme summer heat. Ads were placed in the Star and Sun papers. If you have any suggestions on planning the next Subdivision Garage Sale - preferred dates or other ideas, please contact Rachel Elvin at relvin@swbell.net or 913-652-0189.

## **Morningview's Web Site Finds A New Home**

Yeah! The Morningview website is once again back on line. Back in the April Newsletter we reported the free hosting company that supported the Morningview website went out of business very abruptly. During the April MHA meeting it was decided that Morningview would register a domain name for the web site and find a professional hosting company that would provide a new home for the website on the Internet.

The Morningview Website Manager has successfully registered the name **www.morningviewhomes.org** for MHA. The new domain name will provide consistency for the future. Now, if there is ever another problem with the hosting company Morningview can very quickly move its site to a new home. The site address will not change so web surfers will not have to worry about trying to find the new location. A reliable yet affordable hosting company was found and as of July 28th the website was once again up and running.

## **Helpful Web Addresses**

MHA Main E-mail:  
morningview@email.com

MHA website manager :  
mvha\_webmaster@yahoo.com

MHA Website: **(NEW)**  
**www.morningviewhomes.org**

City of Overland Park Site:  
www.opkansas.org

**Reminder!**  
**NO TRASH PICKUP On**  
**Thursday, Sept 5th**  
**BFI will pick up on**  
**Friday, Sept. 6th**

## Summer Party Was A Hit!

Approximately 30 families or 70 people attended the July 20 subdivision Summer Party held at Valley View Family Life Center. A special thank you to John and Jenny Ott for food-shopping and cooking hot dogs on one of the summer's hottest days, and to Jami Lobdell, Roger & Janet Lembke for decorating.

The kids enjoyed jumping in the moonwalk, watching videos, playing games, coloring, touring the fire truck and ambulance, drinking too much soda, and eating too much ice cream! The adults enjoyed friendly conversation, the delicious food, basketball, ping pong, and complaining about their neighbors that didn't attend ("Be there, or be talked about").

Congratulations to the winners of the Door Prize Winners. The prizes included: Two Papa John's Large Pizza gift certificates, Two Country Mouse Hallmark baskets, Two \$5 Pizza Shoppe gift certificates and a \$25 Family Tree Nursery gift certificate

Thank you to Leslie Garven for soliciting these gifts and to our local sponsors listed above and McDonald's, Sonic, and Town & Country Bank for their contributions. A late-arriving Lowe's Gift Certificate will be given out at the Sept. Meeting, so make sure to attend!



## Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

Morningview President Bill Elvin attended the free seven week Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) course sponsored by the Overland Park Fire Department this summer and had this to say : "I really learned a lot and enjoyed attending the classes. I learned hands-on search and rescue techniques, medical triage, fire fighting, and more.

It prepares you to be able to help the pros in case an emergency hits our neighborhood. They review the kinds of things you need to keep on hand in case your house is damaged.

Another OP subdivision had five residents attend. I'd hope that we can get several more Morningviewers trained within the next year. It was a very worthwhile experience." To find out more, contact Bill or Rachel Elvin at 913-652-0189.

## Art In The Neighborhood

A passion for painting and sculpting fills the hearts and days of artists. Yes, there are artists among us and you are invited to see what they do. Four Kansas City artists, Morningview resident Ariel Murphy-Moore, Jo Morgan, Patricia Grimmet and one Colorado artist, Suzanne Murphy will show and celebrate their passion for art and their latest works at this exciting group studio show.

This Open Studio will be brimming with landscapes, cityscapes, still life, figuratives, and equine sculpture, paintings and portraiture. Mediums will range from bronze and oil to acrylic, pastel and pencil. Prints and cards will be available and one of the four artists will be painting or sculpting throughout the weekend so visitors to the studio can see works in progress.

Come meet four outstanding artists at this Open Studio Event, Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, 11am-4pm at 9115 W. 98th Terrace. Maps and information to many other Open Studios in the area that weekend will also be available.

## Reference Resource

Lori Olson has volunteered to collect and share references of "Great" companies to deal with as well as local lawn mowers and babysitters. If you have a service to advertise or are looking for a reliable repairman or other type of business, check with Lori to see who other Morningview residents have used and liked. She can be reached by phone at 913-648-7662 or by email at Lbjecat@aol.

