



HAWTHORNE HAPPENINGS

Spring 2007

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Yea, we all survived the winter! Spring is here and our yards are starting to really get green. The Spring flowers will be blooming before we know it. Let's all make our neighborhood the prettiest one in Johnson County.

Our Board continues to be on top of things and we encourage each of you to let us know if there are problems or if you have an idea to make our neighborhood a better, safer, more fun place to reside. We appreciated all of you who attended the Annual Meeting and especially the information we gathered from you at that meeting. See you in the neighborhood and please make a point to introduce yourselves to someone you haven't met.

To all residents who border either Tomahawk Creek, Roe or Nall and have fencing in your back yard, we

would like to request that these areas be cleaned and maintained throughout the year.

Please call me or one of the board members if you have suggestions or questions.

Ruthie Jones, 327-3939



Special Points of Interest

- Yard of the Month
- Ladies Night Out
- Email Communications
- Sunrise Strolls

HAWTHORNE PLAYGROUP

Would you love to get out of the house for a play date with your kids? What better way than getting together with parents of young children in the neighborhood. If you are interested in providing yourself and your child a social outing and building new friendships, please contact Christine Ricci @ 913-226-0696. Come join the fun!

ANNUAL EGG HUNT MARCH 31



Hawthorne Valley Homes Association will sponsor the annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday March 31 at 10-11 am in the open area of Hawthorne Valley Park (directly South of the lake). This event is open to children 9 years of age and under. There will be three age groups: 2 years and under, 3 to 5, and 6 to

9. Each child should bring a basket or container to collect their eggs. Eggs will be filled with wrapped candy. To volunteer to assist with this event, email Annette Raschke at raschke@everestkc.net or call 498-1089.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Hawthorne Valley is blessed with many families with small children. We would like all residents to be especially aware of this when driving in the neighborhood. We also have many precious pets and we would like to again remind you that all animals must be on leashes and under control of the owner. We insist that when walking your pets that you clean up after them. We have had reports of barking dogs and we ask that you be aware of this nuisance.

If you have trees along the front sidewalks of your property, the trees must be trimmed 12 feet up in height.

All of the above are under code enforcement with the City of Overland Park.

YARD OF THE MONTH

The Hawthorne Valley Yard of the Month Award will begin in June and run through October. You can nominate your neighbors by emailing Annette Raschke at raschke@everestkc.net by the 25th of the prior month.

Each homeowner will receive a \$25 Visa gift card. Awards will be made by the 5th of the each designated month. Winners will be posted to the homes association website at www.hawthornevalley.org.



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Attention all Ladies! Are you interested in getting out and meeting others in the Hawthorne Valley neighborhood? If so, please join us for Bunco on the 2nd Monday of every month. Bunco is a fun and easy dice game. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and gather with your friends. We meet once a month in a member's home. For more information, please contact Christine Ricci at 913-226-0696. Sorry men, this is ladies only!

Anyone interested in playing Bridge or a Ladies Night Out Poker Night, please call Ruthie Jones - 327-3939.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

We have created an email address so that homeowners can ask questions or address issues with the board members. Thanks to all of you who have already provided us with your email addresses. You are helping us keep costs down!

If you have not already provided us with your email address, please do so by emailing your information to hawthornevalley@yahoo.com. We are already sending out our newsletters online and using this medium to update Hawthorne Valley Homeowners of neighborhood happenings. If you received a paper copy of this newsletter, we do not yet have your email address.

SUNRISE STROLLS START JUNE 2

Take a morning stroll with your neighbors! The Sunrise Strolls will be the first Saturday of the month from June through September. We will begin at the North picnic pavilion at I-Lan Park (located just South of Tomahawk Creek Pkwy on Nall)

at 8 am. We should arrive back around 9 am. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to participate and get to know one another. To volunteer to help with this event, please call Annette Raschke at 498-1089 or email raschke@everestkc.net.

