# CANDIDATE

FORUM



or candidates for the City Commission, one will be available at the East Lawrence Center at 15th and Brook Streets at 7 PM, March 15,

enough are interested. But we want to be sure that there are enough present to make it worthwhile for the candidates to give of their time.

Therefore, if you would come to such a forum, please call 843--0471 Or 843-9390, and express your interest. Call by March 13.

Watch for the announcement in the Journal World or listen to  ${\tt KLWN}$  on Wednesday.

Let's make Brook Creek Neighborhood informed and let's have a larger percentage of voters than any other precinct in town. This is where your voice is really heard and counted.

# Brook Greek Brown

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As defined by the planning department, Brook Creek is that neighborhood bounded by the railroad tracks near Oregon Street on the west, 11th Street on the north, 19th Street (north side only) on the south, and the eastern city limits.

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Issues discussed at these meetings explore communitydevelopment, the neighborhood Center, and any other concerns you or your neighbors may wish to discuss.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month, except August, from 7:15, at the East Lawrence Center, in the south room, at 15th and Brook Streets.

#### PLEASE COME !

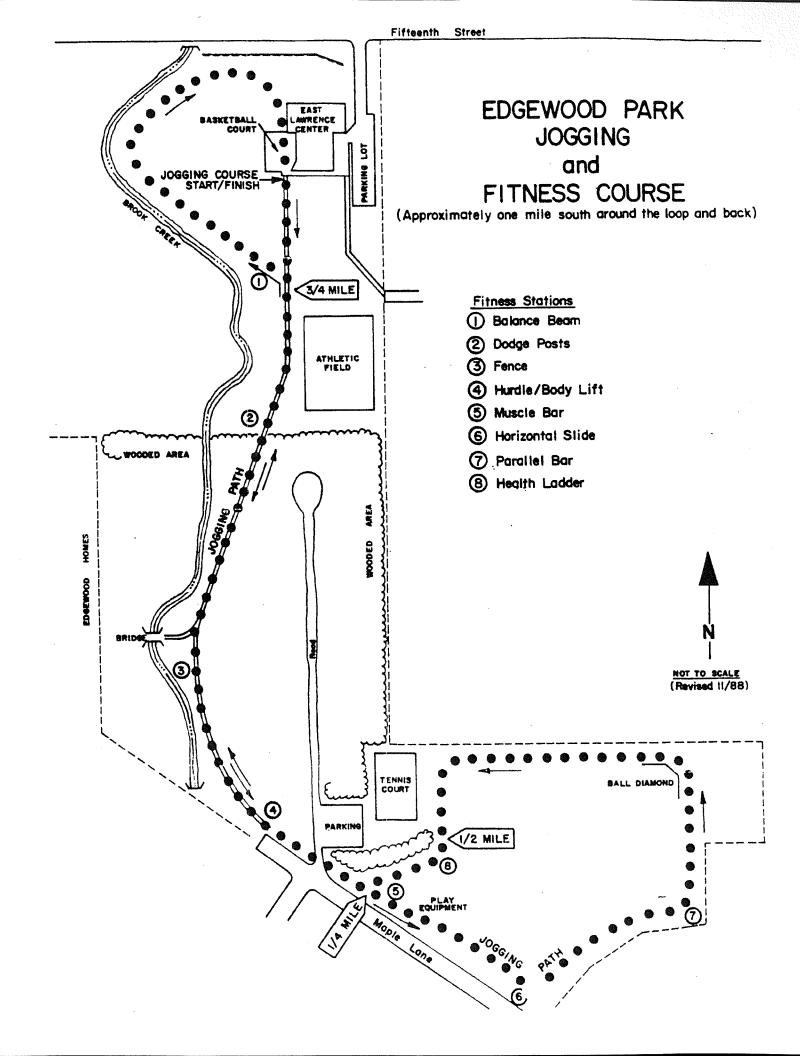
Present members please note the change to Wednesday

Thursday is down town night and the night for many city committee meetings. We hope Wednesday will be moe convenient for many of you.

Dues are \$1 per person.

Board members are :

President- Mr Don Binns Vice- Pres.- Goldie Harmon Sec.- Rachel Grantham Treas. Doug Miller



#### VACATION OF ALLEYS

It has come to the attention of the association that there are a number of alleys in the area that the city has control of. If you wish the city to vacate these alleys, and the property returned to the owner, you may ask the city to vacate these alleys .. Only property owners may request this vacation of alleys. If you are interested, see George Williams at the City Engineer's fice at Gity Hall.

Charles Howe or Freda Stalkfleet can tell you how to go about it. They have already applied.

Brook Creek Association did  $\underline{\text{not}}$  request that these alleys be paved.

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#### FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

East Heights School has been chosen to experiment with the new concept of the full day attendance of children of kindergarten age.

We suspect that there will be much resting and playing in store for these wee folks.

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#### BLOOD BANK

There is a severe shortage of blood for Douglas County at the present time. This is something which one can donate without cost.. We urge you to donate if you are physically able.

Just call the Blood Center at 749-3017 and they will give you an appointment at your convenience.

The address is 329 Missouri.

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# TREES



Would you like a free tree for your parking frontage?

The city has approved \$2500 from Community Development funds for the Brook Creek area for trees to be placed in the parking in front of

homes of people who desire them and are willing to care for them.

If you wish to have such a tree ,please, fill out the following form and return to: Grantham, 1316 E 16th St., by September 15.

Request form:

Ι	her	eby	agree	to	plant,	maintain	and	water	the	tree
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Signature

Address

Notice: Trees may be requested by the owners of the property and the trees must be confined to the city right-or-way.

## PICNIC



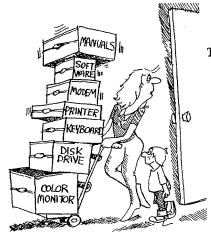
The annual MEMBERSHIP picnic will be held at Brook Creek Park, September 13, at 6:30 pm for members and prospective members.

Meat and drinks will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and your table service. Dues for the coming year may be paid at that time to be ahead of Santa's demands for your \$\$\$s. Remember- no inflation. Dues are still \$1.00. No other representation is so inexpensive.

Many of you who were former members are no longer active. Why ? We need you for we continue to seek ways and means to improve our neighborhood and it is Truethat "in union there is strength". We do not know your needs if you do not present them and, if your own needs have been met, don't you owe it to others to help them meet theirs?

Incidentally, it is doubtful if the following things could have been accomplished without our organization:

- 1. Water mains on Oakhill and Summit
- 2.Drain pipe at 13th and Brook
- 3. Drainage ditch at 13th & Brook, rip-rap and widening
- 4. Drainage improvements on East 15th
- 5. East 15th overlay from Deleware to Cadet
- 6. Sidewalks Maryland to Haskell. 13th from Haskell to Brook, south from Edgewood to 19th.
- 7.. Edgewood bike trail and playground equipment at Edgewood and Brook Creek parks soccer field , screening at East Lawrence Center



"School supplies."

SCHOOL TRAFFIC BEACONS The City Commission over-ruled the decision to deny East Heights' request for traffic beacons as other schools in town have.

There will be two beacons on Fifteenth Street- one east and one west of Haskell.

They may not be installed before school starts but they have been ordered. Thank you, City Commission.

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#### WALKING

There is concern for the safety of those people who continue to walk in the streets instead of using the side walks.

We went to great trouble and expense to provide the walks for the safety of our children on their way to schools and to the Center. Most of the children do use the walks but many adults go strolling down the streets apparently oblivios of the traffic. This is necessary only when the sidewalks have not been cleared of snow in winter.

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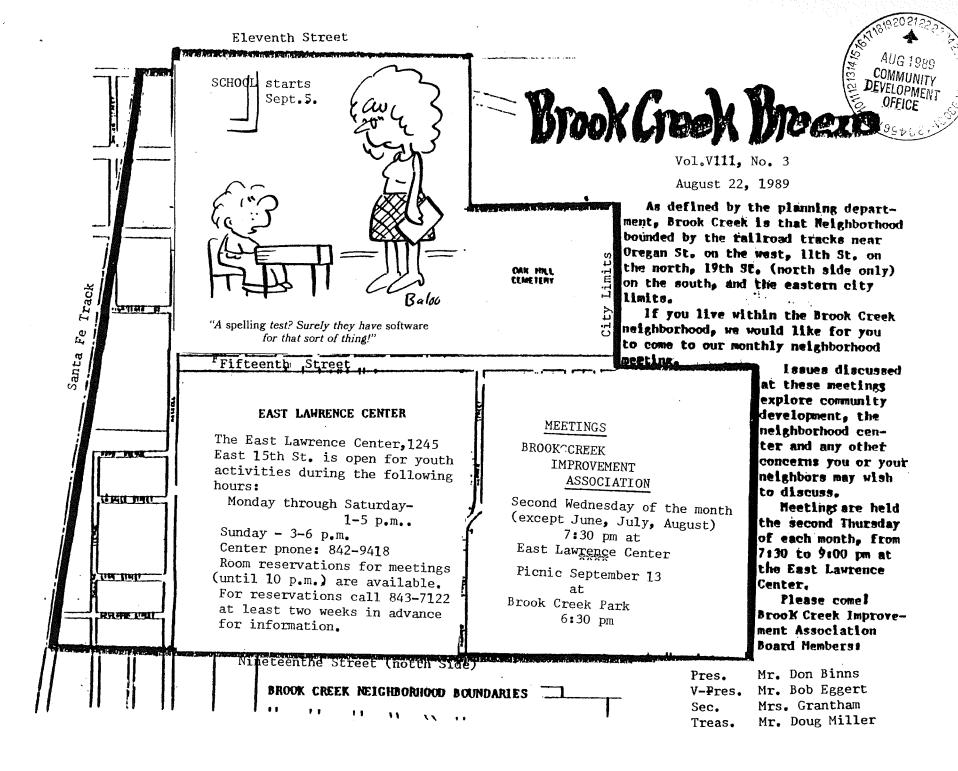
#### SUNFLOWER JOURNEYS

If you are not familiar with the program "Sunflower Journeys" which airs on Channel 11. you are missing out on some interesting programs on our great state of Kansas and the people who are doing great things.

The programs are presented on Thursdays at 9p.m. and on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. They last \frac{1}{2} hour. There have already been three concerning Lawrence. They are not just historical but are current and tell about things you might find interesting to explore on a week-end or just a day's trip.

Tune in sometime!

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RECYCLING SORT

Your representative was asked to attend the last meeting of the United Fund steering committee for the purpose of giving publicity to the fall drive.

Upon arrival at the meeting she was greeted with the statement, "We have allotted Brook Creek about \$20,000 this time!"

Upon stating that she was not aware that we had requested anything from the United Fund, an inspection of the budget revealed that the "Kid Kare Center" at Edgewood Homes had represented themselves as representing our neighborhood and the East Lawrence Center. And the committee had not investigated further assuming that it was for programs at the Center. This was indeed an unfortunate misunderstanding on the part of the committee, and a disadvantage to our neighborhood which has already lost many of our programs to the Holcomb center.

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If unsightly property is a problem in your immediate neighborhood, report to the city inspector. There is now someone assigned to this duty and action will be taken after due hearing by the board.

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Commodities will no longer be distributed at the East Lawrence Center. From now on they will be dsitributed by E K A N at one of the buildings at Edgewood Homes. You will probably be required to re-register.

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We are sorry that we were not chosen as one of the neighborhoods to participate in the pilot program for recycling of waste materials and also that the program was not adopted by the city. However the people who are collecting recyclable materials are adjacent to our neighborhood—just over on east 9th Street. So call them if you are interested.

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#### REQUESTS

Be sure to bring your ideas for requests for ideas which will improve our neighborhood, to the September or October meetings.

Plans for such projects must be finalized by November and, since there is a detailed amount of information which is required for any request-please, get your ideas in early.

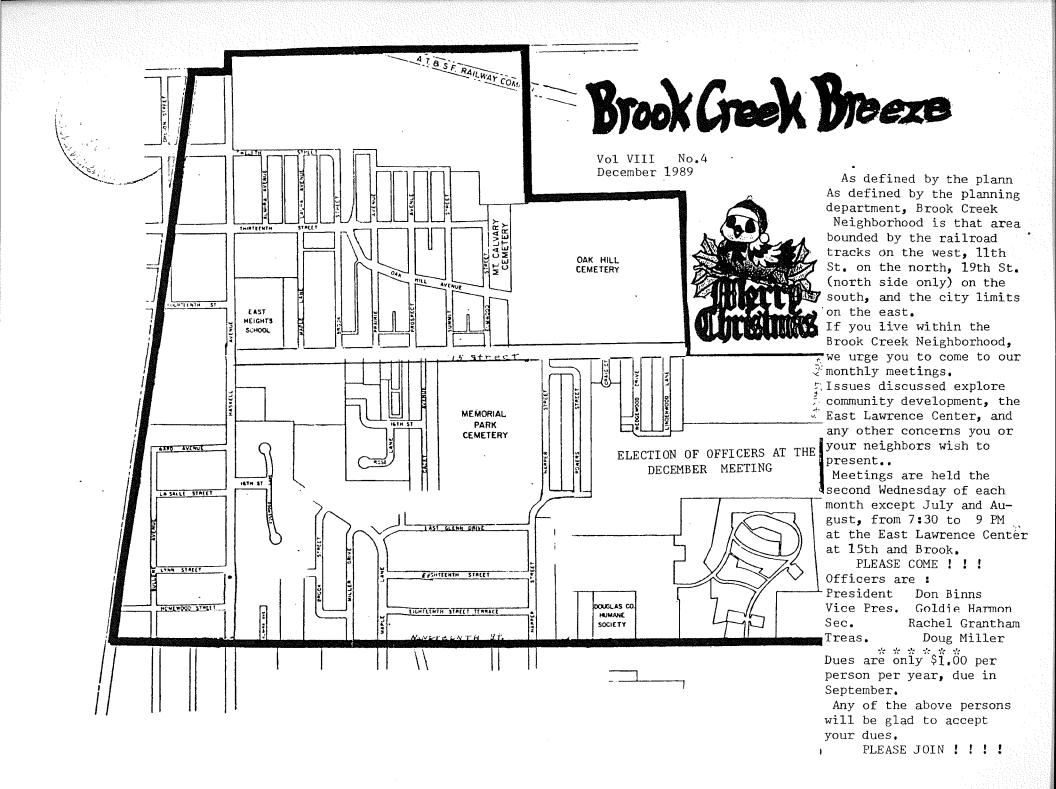
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MEETING DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

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September	13
October	13
November	8
December	13
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January	10
February	14
March	14
April	11
May	9

Some interesting programs are being planned.

Don't miss them.



# WE NFED

The Brook Creek Neighborhood Association needs you as a member !

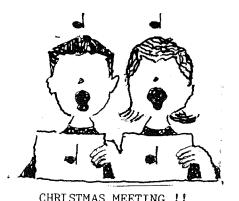
The association seeks to do things to better our neighborhood . Examples of these things are legion and well known to most of you. A list of these accomplishments has been published repeatedly in our news letters.

Our membership has gone down and is now less than half of what it was at its peak. If this decline continues we will have no alternative but to disband as an association and go back to being the "forgotten part" of the city as it was before the assocaition existed.

Join me in our efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life in our neighbirhood.

Don Binns

President of Brook Creek Neighborhood Improvement Association



#### CHRISTMAS MEETING !!

December 13.Wednesday 7:30- 9:00 PM East Lswrence Center MUSIC by East Heights Singers \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE WHERE YOU WOULD NOT HAVE

Brook Creek and Edgewood Parks Sidewalks on Thirteenth, fifteenth and Nineteenth Streets

East Lawrence Center building

Rust-free water lines on Oakhill and  $e^{\pm i \phi}$ adjacent streets

Drainage system at 13th & Oakhill

A pleasant polling place with handy parking for voting

Candidates forums before elections

An annual neighborhood picnic

Playground equipment in Brook Creek and Edgewood parks Ball diamonds in both parks A soccer field in Edgewood park

Paving and curbing on Fifteenth Street

Shrubbery along Fifteenth Street in front of the Center Help with field trips for East Heights Children

These are all things which would never have been had it not been for the tireless efforts of those who have worked as ateam to present and pursue these issues at City Hall. These are not things which the city did for you. Most of them were obtained by careful planning and persistent requests to Federal Community Development Funding. Much time was spent making the required estimates and attending numerous meetings. Don't you owe your neighbor a continuance of this sort of activity? Think on these things and come and do your part.

Editorial

# EAST HEIGHTS

East Heights P T A will hold an ice crem social and bake sale, Tuesday, April 10 from 6 to 8 o'clock at the school cafeteria.

Volunteers are needed. If you will help, please call the school or call Nancy Scott at 842-2901 for a time slot. This is a great activity for all in the neighborhood to get acquainted with your school and your neighbors.

SEE YOU THERE !!!

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A letter from Lynn Goodell, Director of Community

Development, states that it would be helpful tf those

are requesting trees understand that decisions on where

trees can be planted and what type of trees will be

planted are made by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Property owners may request particular types of trees, but

they need to understand that it might not be possible to

honor their requests. If you have questions, please,

contact Fred DeVictor of the Parks department.

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#### APRIL MEETING PROGRAM

At our April 11 meeting we will have 2 speakers. One will represent the First National Bank and describe the new program thay have for Senior Partner depositers.

The second speaker will be from the Pari=medics and will discuss C P R classes.

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If you have a suggestion for a program you would like to have presented or are prepared to present a program, your suggestions would be most welcome. Some one has suggested the Neighborhood Watch Program. Are you interested?

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Please notice that at the last meeting of the Brook Creek Association it was voted not to have summer meetings. There will be meetings in September, October, November, December, March, April, amd May.

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#### CONGRATULATIONS !!

Our President, Don Binns was recently elected Presdent of the Retired Teachers Association of Douglas County.

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### CENSUS'90

Please, fill out and return your Censusform in the postage-paid envelope provided. By so doing, a census taker will not have to visit your home !!

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#### EARTH DAY SUPPER SUNDAY EVENING 5-9 APRIL 22,1990

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THE EAST LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WISHES TO INVITE NEIGHBOR HOOD ASSOCIATIONS AND INTERESTED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE PART IN AN EARTHDAY POTLUCK SUPPER. AFTER A DAY OF EARTHDAY EVENTS, PERHAPS WE CAN SHARE OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL CONCERNS OVER PLATES OF TUNA DISH, BREAD ETC. NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO GET TOGETHER

#### PLEASE CONTACT

JOLENE ANDERSON 1402 NEW YORK LAWRENCE, KS. 66044 842 2533

PATRICIA MARVIN 810 E.13TH. LAWRENCE, KS.66044 842 7385

SITE-FAIRGROUNDS
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS- CLEANING AGREEMENT (MANDATORY)
FOOD CHOICE AND QUANTITY AGREEMENT

Patricia Marvin, recently appointed by the City Commission as chairman of S O R T (save our recyclable trash), gives the following information:

You can take your recyclables and donate them to S 0 R T at three locations:

- 1. River City Recycling Co., 716 E. 9th St. Monday through Saturday. (aluminum cans, glass sorted by color, newspapers)
- 2. Sunshine Recycling of Lawrence, 906 No. 2nd.
  Monday through Saturday. (aluminum cans, glass, flexible hard plastic, paper, ferrous metals)
- 3. Kaw Motor and Salvage Co., Route 3, Lawrence Monday through Friday (all types of scrap metal)

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#### ACCESSIBLE HOUSING PROGRAM

The Accessible Housing Program of Independence, Inc. is now in operation to assist persons with a disability make needed modifications on rental apartments or houses.

Some examples of modifications that are possible through the Program Include:

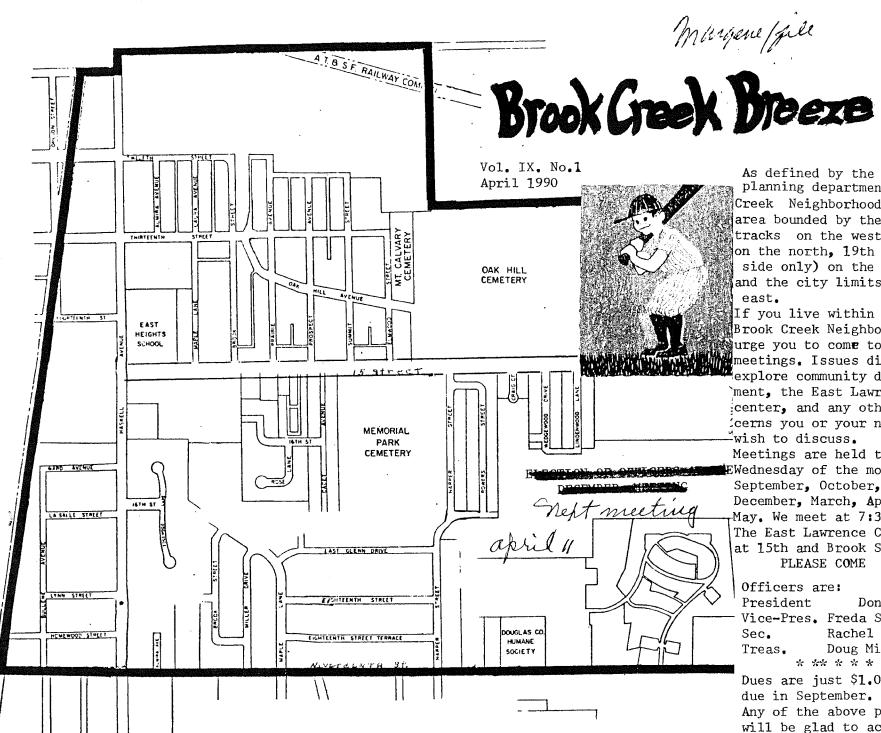
- Building ramps to provide access to the entrance of an apartment or house.
- Widening doorways to allow clearance for a person using a wheelchair.
- Installing a visual signaling system to inform a person who is deaf that someone is at the door.
- Installing lever-type door or faucet handles to provide more independent operation.
- Replacing or beveling door thresholds which are too high, allowing smoother passage for a person using a wheelchair.
- Installing grab bars in the bathroom.

If there are accessibility modifications you would like to make in the place you are renting, or would like more information, contact Bob Mikesic at Independence, Inc., 1910 Haskell Avenue, Lawrence, KS 660<sup>uc</sup> 831-0333.

#### **KALEIDOSCOPE**

Kaleidoscope is a children's creative art experience sponsored by Hallmark Cards, Inc. as a public service. Children explore their own creativity by seeing, touching, and imagining and creating their own art wor. The traveling show will be held in the K-Mart parking lot in Lawrence at 31st and Iowa.

Dates are May 2 through 8.



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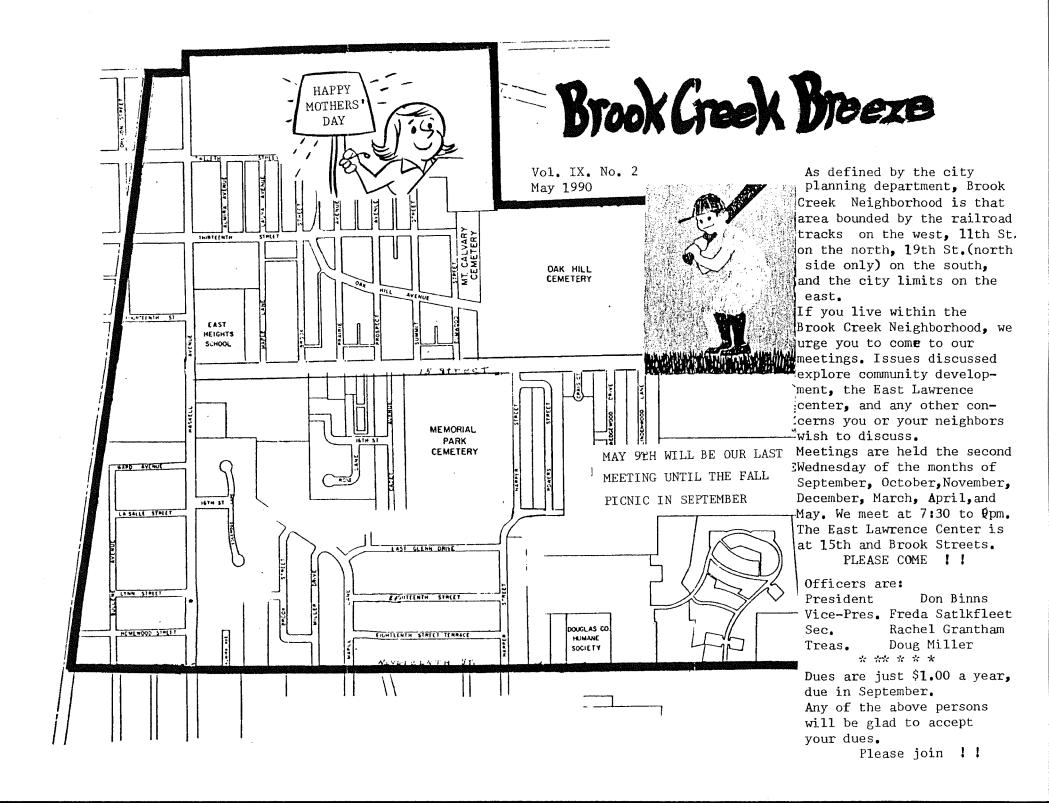
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Please join !!



# NEIGH BORHOOD WATCH

Numerous people have expressed an interest in protection from crimes in their neighborhoods.

The police department will have a representative at the May 9th meeting to discuss and describe the Neighborhood Watch program and to help you organize with your neighbors ,if you so desire.

Please come and discover the advantages of such a program.. It appears to be working successfully in many areas.

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#### SPRING CLEAN UP TIME IS HERE

It is spring clean up time. Let's make our part of the city be the neatest ever. We have much to be proud of, you know. Let's prove that we care.

Pat Marvin may be present to give us a brief up-date on the recycling program.

Remember, if you have items too large for the regular pick-up, you can call the city and they will have a large item pick-up on Wednesdays. The number to call is 841-1911.

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#### TREES

If you sent in a request for atree and it has not been planted, please call Parks and Forestry at 841-1246. They were planted in East Lawrence Neighborhood last week.

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If you are interested in doing yard work, you might tell us at the next meeting. We have had several inquiries ..

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## C.P.R.

The Para-Medics will be glad to present a program on C P R, the Heimlich maneuver, if enough people are interested.

It consists of one four hour session and will be held at the East Lawrence Center.

The course is certified by the American Heart Association.

If you would be interested in such a course, please call Pat Mayo at 843-7777.

One never knows when one may have the opportunity to save a life.

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#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW MEETING

May 8th at 8 p m there will be a public meeting at the City Hall with the city Commission and the Community Development Review Board concerning requests for Community Development funds.

Come and learn how the various requests from the communities are received and judged by the various Commissioners.

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We apologize for the mix-up of room for our April meeting at the Center. It seems too many people were involved in assigning space. We have always had a room reserved since the building was built and have no explanation for what happened. But we now have a written reservation for our regular meeting time of the second Wednesday of the month.





# Brook Greek Breeze

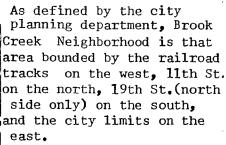
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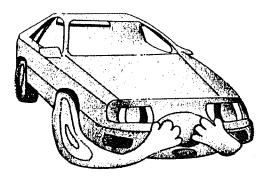
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MEETING THIS YEAR ? !!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR
DUES THIS YEAR ?!!!

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Once again I am asking

for your support for our Neighborhood Association. And once again let me recite the accomplishments of the association.If it were not for the Neighborhood Association you would probably not have the following:

- 1. East Lawrence Center
- 2.Brook Creek Park
- 3. Shelter house and bridge in Brook Creek Park
- 4. Sidewalks on 19th and 15th Streets to get our kids to and from school safely
- 5. Paving and curbing of 15th Street
- 6. New water lines in some areas of our neighborhod
- 7. Drainage improvements (we need to keep on this)
- 8. Street improvements and vacation of alleys
- 9. Additional playground equipment in Brook Creek and Edgewood Parks

10. A rest room and a water fountain is forth-coming this year in Brook Creek Park.

We have dropped in membership about two thirds. There is strength in numbers. If you have any interest in continued improvement in our neighborhood, get off your duffs and JOIN the neighborhood association.

#### WE NEED YOU!!!!!

Dues are nominal: adollar a year per person. Mail\_or take dues to Doug Miller, 1235 Prairie or call 843-6151, or best of all ,bring to the picnic.

DON BINNS, president.

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#### PICNIC

Brook Creek Park, Wednesday, September 12..

#### **6:**30 p m

Bring your table service, a covered dish, and a friend or prospective member, and your dues if possible.

Meat and drink will be furnished.

Also you will be meeting the new coordinator for Brook Creek Association. Let's make her welcome and make a show of solidity as we have some times in the past.

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Brook Creek Neighborhood Association has just hired a part-time coordinator. Jennifer Kimball Brown will be helping expand membership, publish the newsletter, estimate the cost of projects, and prepare budget estimates for presentation to the City.

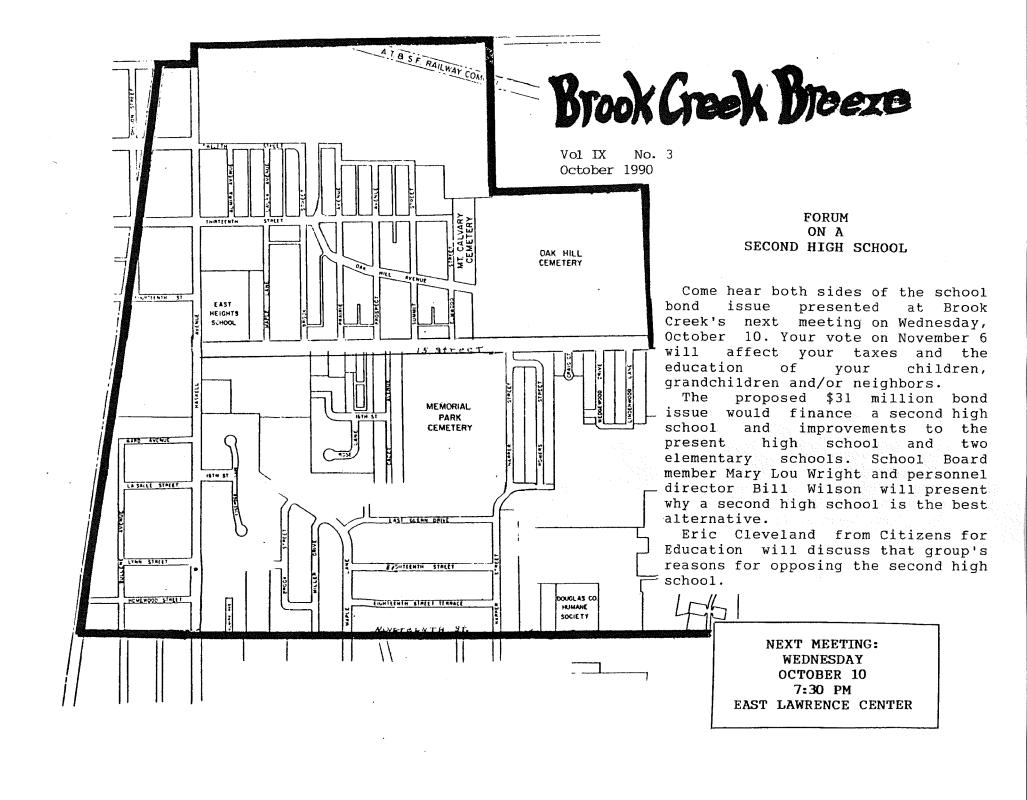
Jennifer has been working for the Oread Neighborhood Association as part-time coordinator, and will continue in that capacity. Before coming to Lawrence six years ago, she worked with neighborhood groups in Boston, MA.

She looks forward to getting to know more Brook Creek residents and hearing your ideas for the neighborhood. Come meet her and her family at the picnic on September 12!\* \*

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#### HEALTH CARE ACCESS

All aspects of the health care profession donate their time and resources to provide health care for the medically indigent. Services include acute dental care, twice weekly health clinic, prescription assistance, referals to specialists and dietitians when necessary. Lawrence Memorial Hospital donates laboratory and radiological services, and clinic space is donated by Lawrence Housing Authority. Social Service agencies volunteer their time by screening for eligibility and arranging appointments. Call 841-5760.



#### CALL 842-5440

We have arranged to share the phone bill with the Oread Neighborhood Association so that Brook Creek residents can now easily reach our coordinator, Jennifer Kimball Brown. Her office hours are 10:00AM to 1:00PM Monday through Thursday and 12:00 to 3:00PM on Friday. She can also be reached at other times, so don't hesitate to call and leave a message if she's not there. And don't be put off when the phone is answered with the Oread message.

We hope this will help you to find answers to your questions, figure out who to contact with your concerns, and give you an easy way to get your ideas to BCNA.

#### DUES DUE!

If you were not able to join us at the picnic to pay your dues, please bring them this month. Or, you can mail dues to Doug Miller, 1235 Prairie (843-6151). REMEMBER -- DUES ARE ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Brook Creek Neighborhood Association meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30PM to 9:00PM, September through May (except in bad weather), at the East Lawrence Center, 15th and Brook Streets.

#### PLEASE COME!

#### TABLES IN THE CREEK

Picnic tables in Edgewood Park keep ending up in the creek. If you see them there, call Fred DeVictor, Parks and Recreation director, at 843-7122.

#### WINTER WALKING

If you would like to keep walking even in the bitter cold, the East Lawrence center may be the place for you. If enough people are interested, they can arrange to open the center some mornings. Call the center at 841-7758.

#### CDBG IDEAS NEEDED

At Brook Creek's November 14 meeting, we will be deciding on Community Development Block Grant proposals to submit to the City this year. This means we need suggestions at the October meeting. How would you like to see your neighborhood improved?

Several other neighborhoods have had Model Block projects. Model Block is a fix-up program that pays back \$1.00 for every \$4.00 spent on health and safety improvements. If you might be interested in the program for your block, call Jennifer at 842-5440 for more information.

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Treasurer

Don Binns Freda Satlkfleet Rachel Grantham

Doug Miller

CAST YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6