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THE POINTE

TGIF Social ... Creagh Home Hosts Feb. 11

Sharon and Henry Creagh (436-8822) will host the next TGIF Social Hour on Friday, Feb. 11, 5:30-7:30pm at 8216 N. Michigan Ct.

Since June 3, 2005, adults have been socializing monthly, now on the second Fridays, at different homes.

Hosts are needed for July and November. Take a turn, call **John Azodi** (436-1114, jazodi@kc.rr.com)

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*"To have good neighbors,
be a good neighbor ..."*



Weather referendum vote is posted at the VanDyke home. . .

Neighbors are reminded, for safety, to clear snow from driveways and sidewalks, especially near community mailboxes. Swimming pool opens May 28.

Electing, Collecting ...

Annual Meeting Draws Dozens

Neighbors reflected on 2010, looked forward to 2011, elected four officers, and shared their bounty at the Association's annual meeting on Jan. 24 at Clardy School.

Each board member reviewed accomplishments and things to do, answering questions along the way.

For a fourth year, neighbors at the meeting donated to Harvesters Community Food Network, giving about 100 items.

Roger Cvetan and **Jon Sal-
yer** each won door prizes — \$25 gift certificates for JRay's

Restaurant in Platte City.

Outgoing Treasurer **Joanne Link** reported that income exceeded expenses by nearly \$6,000, and 2010 dues were due from only one household.

Jeff Baack said a longstanding leak in the baby swimming pool has been found and fixed.

Bob Hiatt noted that dying pine trees around the swimming pool will be removed.

The board surprised **Ken Nelson** by presenting him with the annual **Larry Hanson Good-Nighbor Award**, named for a beloved BridgePointe activist.

Board Fills Four Spots at Meeting

At the annual meeting on Jan. 24, neighbors elected engineer **Brian McCrary** as President of the Association, succeeding banker **Jack Kammerer**, who piloted for three years.

Linda Spotts Michael, an accounting teacher, was

picked to succeed long-time Treasurer **Joanne Link**, who regularly collected dues from at least 99% of BridgePointe's households.

Newcomer **Stacy Long**, a nurse, takes the Vice President job which was handled ably

for two years by **Reneé Holmes**.

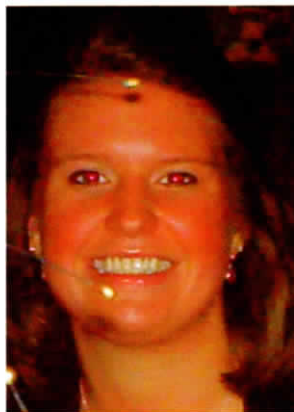
Scott McClure, swimming pool manager several years ago, returns to the board, replacing **Jeff Baack**, who finishes several years of yeoman service.



Brian McCrary



Scott McClure



Stacy Long



Linda Spotts-Michael

Azodi Family Helps Shelter Again

The women and children at Synergy SafeHaven awoke on Christmas morning to a hot pancake and bacon breakfast and an impressive pile of gifts under the tree.

With help and donations from BridgePointe neighbors and some Gladstone residents, **Christina Azodi** and her parents, **Rose Brady and John Azodi**, and sister, **Jahana Azodi**, provided wish-list gifts to more than 20 children, and throw blankets for 15 women.

Christina, a college student, began the five-year tradition when she was in high school. The family brought holiday decorations and gave the shelter much-needed stuffed animals, bed sheets and towels.

The family thanks everyone who helped make the holidays brighter at SafeHaven.



Toys and gifts engulf a Christmas tree, bound for women and children to enjoy at Synergy SafeHaven.



Your BridgePointe Neighbors Want YOU!

It's time to compare ideas and share the load.

You and your neighbors can provide information, resources, concerns, and thoughts to develop plans for the activities that keep our neighborhood great.

The annual volunteers meeting is set for 10 am, Saturday, February 26, 2011, hosted by Lewis Adam (468-5558) at 1902 NE 82rd St.

On reverse side is a list of activities
which need volunteer
hosts, coordinators and helpers.

Contact any board member or **John Azodi** (436-1114; jazodi@kc.rr.com) to volunteer.

BridgePointe activities which need volunteer Hosts, Coordinators and Helpers in 2011

February 25, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, host and place to be announced **(TBA)**.

March __, Dinner at JRay's Restaurant and Bar in Platte City, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

March 25, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

May __, Boulevard Brewery tour, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

April __, World War I Museum, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

April 29, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

May 6, Friday, 5pm-9pm, Pre-Garage-Sale Sale, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

May 7, Saturday, 8am-5pm, Garage Sale, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

May __, Boulevard Brewery tour, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

May 20, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

May 21, Saturday, noon-5pm, Barbeque Showdown, swimming pool parking lot, call **(TBA)** for information, sign up, or to help.

May 21, Saturday, 9am-4pm, Pool Cleanup and Preparation, if necessary; call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

May 28, Saturday, 10am, Pool opens, celebrated with hot dogs and soft drinks, call **Ken Nelson** (468-6670) for information or to help.

June __, T-Bones baseball, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

June 24, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

July 4, Monday, 10am, Independence Day Parade, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

July 8, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **(TBA)**.

July 23, Saturday, 4-7pm, All-Neighbors Party at BridgePointe swimming pool, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

July 29, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

August 13, Saturday, 7:30am, Golf Tournament at Hodge Park, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

August 26, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

September 5, Monday, noon to 8pm, Pool closing, celebrated with hot dogs and soft drinks, call **Ken Nelson** (468-6670) for information or to help.

September __, Royals baseball, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

September 23, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

October 28, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

October 29, Saturday, 8am-3pm, Dumpster Day, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

November 11, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **(TBA)**.

November 12, Saturday, 8am-3pm, Yard-Waste Clean-Up Day, call **(TBA)** for information or to help.

November 18, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

December 30, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.

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Say Howdy!

Welcome, New Neighbors

Matthew Ryan and Kim Byrd (401-3995) now live at 1414 NE 83rd St., across from the swimming pool. Matt is a sheet metal worker.



Janet Carroll enjoys visiting with next-door neighbor and Dec. 10 TGIF host **Danny Ray**.



Lois Gutierrez, Susan Baumgartner and Linda Jones join more than 50 neighbors at the TGIF Social Hour hosted on Jan. 14 by **Sandy and Ken Nelson**.



Hostess **Vicki Ray** welcomes new neighbors **Sherri and Randy Wheat** at the Dec. 10 TGIF.



Joanne Link, Donna Power, Sandy Nelson and April McCrary revel at the December TGIF Social Hour.

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Due\$ are Due!

The \$250 annual assessment for 2011 was due from each homeowner by Dec. 31. Interest at 1% monthly began to run on Jan. 1 for dues which were not paid by Jan. 31.

Dues pay to operate and maintain the swimming pool and common areas, and a few of the social activities.

Contact treasurer Linda Spotts-Michael (436-0339, Linda.Spotts-Michael@mcckc.edu) for information or to pay.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (in pencil)!

BridgePointe Social Events for 2011

- February 11, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Sharon and Henry Creagh** (436-8822) at 8216 N. Michigan Ct.
- February 25, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, host and place to be announced (TBA).
- February 26, Saturday, 10am-noon, Volunteers' Meeting, hosted by **Merita and Lewis Adam**, (468-5558) at 1902 NE 83rd St.
- March 11, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Merita and Lewis Adam**, (468-5558) at 1902 NE 83rd St.
- March 25, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, host by (TBA).
- April 8, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Donna and Mike Power**, (436-2162) at 8248 N. Woodland.
- April 29, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- May 6, Friday, 5pm-9pm, Pre-Garage-Sale Sale, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- May 7, Saturday, 8am-5pm, Garage Sale, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- May 13, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Susan and Nick Baumgartner**, (468-0040) at 8233 N. Flora.
- May 20, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- May 21, Saturday, noon-5pm, Barbeque Showdown, swimming pool parking lot, call (TBA) for information, sign up, or to help.
- May 21, Saturday, 9am-4pm, Pool Cleanup and Preparation, if necessary; call (TBA) for information or to help.
- May 28, Saturday, 10am, Pool opens, celebrated with hot dogs and soft drinks, call **Ken Nelson** (468-6670) for information or to help.
- June 10, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **April and Brian McCrary** (468-6422), **Sara and Tom Albright**, and **Patty and Dale Meek** at BridgePointe swimming pool deck, 1419 NE 83rd St.
- June 24, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- July 4, Monday, 10am, Independence Day Parade, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- July 8, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by (TBA).
- July 23, Saturday, 4-7pm, All-Neighbors Party at BridgePointe swimming pool, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- July 29, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- August 12, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Susan and Bob Hiatt**, (436-5057) at 1715 NE 82nd Ter.
- August 13, Saturday, 7:30am, Golf Tournament at Hodge Park, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- August 26, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- September 5, Monday, noon to 8pm, Pool closing, celebrated with hot dogs and soft drinks, call **Ken Nelson** (468-6670) for information or to help.
- September 9, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Janet and Rich Carroll** (468-4525) at 8321 N. Highland.
- September 23, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- October 7, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Lisa and Rob Kaelin**, (420-9897) at 1816 NE 83rd St.
- October 28, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- October 29, Saturday, 8am-3pm, Dumpster Day, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- November 11, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by (TBA).
- November 12, Saturday, 8am-3pm, Yard-Waste Clean-Up Day, call (TBA) for information or to help.
- November 18, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).
- December 9, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Lois and Chris Gutierrez**, (420-9198) at 1804 NE 83rd St.
- December 30, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by (TBA).

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