



LONGFELLOW HERALD

Newsletter of the
Longfellow Community
Association

Sept 2008

Mailing Address: LCA, 909 E. 30TH St.
Apt 12, KC, MO, 64109

Web site: www.longfellowkc.org

Meeting Place:

New Ronald McDonald House
25th St. and Cherry

first and last Monday of every month

you are looking for a good family and neighborhood gathering, make plans to attend. Check with the Catholic Church, located on Gillham, for details.

Second, mark your calendars for September 27 and plan to attend the festival sponsored by You Say Tomato, from Noon to 9 pm. There will be music, food, games, art, info on local businesses and more. It is held on 29th street between Holmes and Charlotte. This festival is to help raise money for our scholarship team. As you may remember, a dedicated group of four women are traveling to Ireland to run a marathon. The money raised will start a scholarship for the Longfellow area. Check them out at longfellowteam.org.

Third, the third annual gathering of neighbors on 26th street between Holmes and Charlotte will take place on October 4th. It is open to every one. There is food, music, door prizes, laughter, and generally a good time. Bring a lawn chair, a dish (or not), and join us.

MEMOIRS

The city of Kansas City is currently gathering information about the 11 downtown neighborhoods, of which we are a part. It is an attempt to document our creation and history. If you have lived in this area a long time or have information you would like to share, please contact someone on the board to get in contact with the story writers. The information will be made available in the public libraries for all to see and it is our opportunity to let the rest of the city know what a fantastic neighborhood we truly are.

THANK YOU TO NEIGHBORS

“On July 2nd my home in the 2900 block of Charlotte caught on fire. I was not home when it occurred; however, my neighbors’ quick actions helped to keep the house from totally being destroyed. In addition, there were many who stopped by during the fire and cleanup to offer me a place to stay, make a phone call, or just get out of the rain. I would like to thank all of my neighbors and friends in the Longfellow area who showed their kindness, concern, and support. I have lived here for 16 years, since 1992, and I love this area because of the people. I don’t know everyone’s name; however, it is truly a blessing to know that your neighbors care enough to offer their home or their time to help when tragedy strikes. I am fine and I am already planning to rebuild, so I hope to be in this area another 16 years. Thank you again, from the bottom (and top) of my heart.” Carla Moore

FESTIVALS

First, Our Lady of Sorrows will be having their October fest on Sept 20. They have music, food and generally a good time. If

