



# PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

PO Box 125 Lawrence, KS 66044

Fall 2016 Newsletter

## In memory of Barbara Jean Sufian

**Pinckney Neighborhood loses a dear friend and advocate.**

Pinckney neighbor, PNA Vice President, First Student special needs chaperone, and first-order advocate and supporter, Barbara Sufian, passed away on October 1, 2016. Our thoughts and prayers to out to her family.

Barbara was such a go-getter. She had boundless energy, and we were so lucky to have her put that energy to improving Pinckney neighborhood. Kim Heck, PNA Secretary, captured our sentiment well when she said, "I will miss her very generous spirit, and our PNA Board has lost a good friend."

To honor Barbara, we will double our efforts to raise donations of items and funds for Health Care Access Clinic at the PNA Trunk-or-Treat to contribute to Health Care Access Clinic. All donations will be given in memory of Barbara. Barbara's generosity and energy were boundless. We hope this little gesture in her memory serves as a fitting tribute and a wonderful example of community spirit and volunteerism.

Thank you, Barbara. You will be dearly missed

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

#### **October 15- PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, lower level, meeting room D south.

#### **October 29 Annual Trunk or Treat**

Set-up starts at 3:00 pm  
Open to visitors/trick-or-treaters 4:00-6:00pm  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital,  
West parking lot 4<sup>th</sup> and Arkansas St.

#### **November 19 PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, lower level, meeting room D south.

No December meeting

#### **January 21, 2017 PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, lower level, meeting room D south.

## **ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm**

**LMH parking lot. 4<sup>th</sup> and Arkansas Street  
TREATS! COSTUMES! FUN! GAMES!**

The annual Pinckney Neighborhood Trunk-or-Treat is back. All Pinckney resident, families of Pinckney School students, and our neighbors in Old West Lawrence are invited! Volunteers are needed to provide trunks or booths of any kind. Families, organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate.

**How to Participate:** Set-up starts at 3:00 pm; the event is open to the public from 4 to 6 pm. Simply decorate the trunk of your vehicle or set up a game to give away treats or small prizes to neighborhood kids - and meet your neighbors!

So far, we confirmed the following fantastic entries: *Lawrence Police Department SUV, Lawrence Fire Department truck, US Army Recruiting Office military vehicle (decorated!), the Kryfka family's hearse, mini pumpkins to give a way, music provided by Sound Innovations, and the always popular Haunted Duck Toss! We need YOU,. too!*

**Health Care Access Donations:** We'll also be collecting donations for Health Care Access - a low and no-cost health care clinic that is located in Pinckney Neighborhood across Maine Street from the Hospital. Our donations will be submitted in memory of PNA VP Barbara Sufian.

Health Care Access needs the following items:

- Bacitracin
- Neosporin
- Round band aids
- Medicated band aids
- Cold medicine for people with high blood pressure
- Disposable or regular wash cloths to use when people feel faint or ill.
- They will also be accepting cash donations.

Contact Pat Miller to volunteer for the Trunk-or-Treat or for more information:

785-550-6958 (please leave a voice mail or text)

Email: pgmiller@gmail.com

## **Polling places in Pinckney Neighborhood**

### **The general election is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

There are three polling places in the Pinckney Neighborhood.

#### **Precinct 1. (E of Michigan St.)**

(Polling place temporarily moved from Pinckney Elementary school during construction)

**Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department  
200 Maine Street, Lawrence, KS 66044**

(<http://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/polling-places/precinct-1>)

#### **Precinct 4 (W of Michigan St. & S of 2nd St.)**

**USD 497 Administration Center**

**110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044**

(<http://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/polling-places/precinct-4>)

#### **Precinct 42. (W of Michigan St. & N of 2nd St.)**

**Church of Christ**

**201 North Michigan Street, Lawrence, KS 66044**

(<http://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/polling-places/precinct-42>)

The Douglas County Clerk serves as the County's Election Officer with the responsibility for the planning and operation of all elections held in the county (as required by Kansas Statutes and Administrative regulations), and maintains all records relating to such elections.

- October 18th - Last Day to Register to vote for the November General Election
- October 19th - Advance Voting by mail and in person begins
- November 7th - Advance Voting closes at Noon

### **ADVANCE VOTING BY MAIL**

Vote by Mail: To vote by mail, complete an Advance Voting Application

(<https://www.douglascountyks.org/sites/default/files/media/depts/voting-and-elections/pdf/advancevotingapp.pdf>) and sent to the Election Office.

email: [elections@douglas-county.com](mailto:elections@douglas-county.com)

mail: 1100 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS 66044

fax: 785-832-5192

#### Overseas - Military - Federal Service Voters Only:

Military and Overseas Citizens can receive advance voting ballots through the Federal Voting Assistance Program

(<https://www.douglascountyks.org/sites/default/files/media/depts/voting-and-elections/pdf/uocavaapp.pdf>)

For more information, email Kathleen at [uocava@douglas-county.com](mailto:uocava@douglas-county.com)

## **ADVANCE VOTING IN PERSON**

Find information at the following links:

#### Advance Voting Schedule

(<http://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/advance-voting#Link%20To%202016%20Primary%20Advance%20Voting%20Schedule>)

#### My voter registration

(<https://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/registering-vote-kansas>)

#### Sample Ballots

(<https://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/sample-ballots>)

#### State and Local offices

(<https://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/voting-and-elections/media/candidate-filings-state-and-local>)

## **Pinckney Neighborhood Plan Update**

The Pinckney Neighborhood Plan (PNP) was last updated in 1978. Because of the passage of time and changes to our neighborhood, it is time for an update. We have discussed updating the PNP with the City Planning Department some time next calendar year when their schedule permits. Until then, we are developing a list of goals and expectations for the neighborhood that allow for enjoyable residential life, vibrant businesses, and a strong and growing medical services sector.

During the coming months we will need your thoughts and input in updating to the plan to make sure it reflects your vision of a great place to live and takes into consideration current use, development and potential redevelopment, as well as consideration of Horizon 2020 goals.

In upcoming monthly PNA meetings we will be discussing the following areas as we prepare the updated PNP.

1. Land Use, Urban Design and Zoning
2. Housing
3. Historical
4. Environmental Management Protection
5. Parks & Green Spaces
6. Community Facilities
7. Streets and Sidewalks (infrastructure)
8. Traffic (flow) and Transportation (Bus Stops)
9. Pinckney Partners: such as Commercial Businesses and Organizations
10. Medical Corridor Development
11. Security/Safety/Crime Prevention.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Street Tunnel Access and Clean-up Pinckney School Construction

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PINCKNEY TUNNEL DURING SCHOOL RENOVATION

The Pinckney tunnel remains open for most of the time during the school renovation. Neighborhood volunteers are needed to help keep it clean and maintained since the Pinckney custodial staff will be at East Heights during the renovation period. Pinckney Neighborhood Association and Old West Lawrence Association are teaming up to care for the tunnel (approximately May 2016 to August 2017).

Pinckney neighborhood volunteers will be responsible for the following months:

November 2016  
January 2017  
March 2017  
May 2017  
July 2017, if needed

Please contact Lance Fahy to claim your week or month of tunnel duty at 785-393-8603 or email [lafahymusic@yahoo.com](mailto:lafahymusic@yahoo.com) (OWLA has already filled their slots - let's not let our neighbors to the south show us up!)

#### Tunnel Tips

1. Check the tunnel weekly.
2. Bring two garbage bags - one for trash and one for recycle. Bring work gloves.
3. Bring a sturdy broom, in case some sweeping/grate cleaning is needed. During the fall months, if leaf accumulations are large, a leaf blower will make it easier. The school custodian would use a gas-powered one for this purpose.

THANK YOU TO THE PINCKNEY NEIGHBORS THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP KEEP THIS TUNNEL CLEAN

## DOWNTOWN GROCERY GROUP PUBLIC MEETINGS

Anyone interested in learning more about the ongoing efforts to bring a full service affordable grocery store to downtown Lawrence is encouraged to attend the downtown grocery group monthly public meeting.

The public meeting is held the last Thursday of the month 9:00 AM at the Lawrence Public Library, lower level, Meeting room C

Next meeting date October 27, 9:00 AM

## Pinckney School History to be on Display at Watkins Museum of History

Friday, October 28 - 5-8 p.m. - free admission  
Final Friday: Enriching the Future: The Pinckney School Collection and Lawrence History Film

Visitors will view art and artifacts from the collection of historic Pinckney School displayed on the reopened third floor. Additionally, the Museum will debut a new short film, *Bleeding Kansas, the Letters of Edward P. Fitch*, produced by Explore Lawrence and featuring letters held in the Watkins collections. The film will be shown every 20 minutes.

The exhibit will remain on display following the Final Friday event.

See more at: [www.watkinsmuseum.org/index.php#](http://www.watkinsmuseum.org/index.php#)

### Pinckney Neighborhood Annual Meeting Saturday, February 18, 2017

Please start considering stepping up to be a leader in the neighborhood - or nominating other residents who would great neighborhood leaders. We'll be filling president, vice president, treasurer and committee chair positions.

#### PNA Contact Information

**Website:** [www.pinckneyneighborhood.org](http://www.pinckneyneighborhood.org)

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(Subscribe to periodic e-newsletters)

**Facebook:** "Pinckney Neighborhood Association"

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### Questions? – Comments? – Concerns? Neighborhood News?

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**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD TRUNK-OR TREAT**

Lawrence Memorial Hospital Parking Lot (enter at 4th & Arkansas)

Set-up starts at 3 pm - Event open to visitors from 4 to 6 pm

**Get Active in Your Neighborhood! Get Active in PNA!**

If you live in the Pinckney Neighborhood, you are a member of PNA.

Now is the time to become an ACTIVE member!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Join the list to receive e-mail notices before monthly PNA meetings and special events. We will keep your information private. Expect about 2 e-mails per month.)

Suggested Dues: *an annual donation of \$1 per person or \$2 per household is greatly appreciated.*

Please bring this form to the next PNA monthly meeting or mail it to:

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