



# ROCK HILL GARDENS

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ROCKHILL GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## RGNA ANNUAL MEETING 2019



**MARCH 11  
6:30 PM**

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This is a great time to get connected to your neighborhood association and advocate for things you need or want to see while meeting your neighbors. We will also have a special guest, Ladene Morton, author of *The Waldo Story: The Home of Friendly Merchants* to talk about her book.

- RGNA Year in Review
- Board elections (see below)
- Raffle Prizes (including a copy of *The Waldo Story*)

### Area Events

#### **Uncorked: KC Wine Festival**

Mar 7, 1PM - 9PM

A complete wine experience combining over 150 wines from across the globe, gourmet food trucks, live music and more at Union Station!

[www.eventbrite.com/e/uncorked-kc-wine-festival-tickets-82063876263](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/uncorked-kc-wine-festival-tickets-82063876263)

#### **Beverly Tatum: Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?**

Mar 10, 6PM

Beverly Tatum looks anew at the challenges she addressed in her bestselling book on the psychology of racism at KC Public Library - Plaza Branch.

[www.kclibrary.org/signature-events/why-are-all-black-kids-sitting-together-cafeteria](http://www.kclibrary.org/signature-events/why-are-all-black-kids-sitting-together-cafeteria)

#### **St. Patrick's Day Warm Up Parade**

Mar 14, 2PM - 4PM

The Brookside St. Patrick's Warm-up Parade is a family event focused on fun and the St. Patrick's holiday. Help celebrate 40 years of family fun.

[www.brooksidekc.org/st-patricks-warm-up-parade](http://www.brooksidekc.org/st-patricks-warm-up-parade)

### RGNA Dates

**Sat, April 18:** RGNA SpringFest, on 74th Street - between Charlotte and Campbell, 11 AM - 2 PM

## RGNA Needs YOUR Help!

We have TWO RGNA board seats open and we are looking for great people like YOU!

### Positions:

- Marketing - Organizing vendor commitments for the discount card and giveaways
- Membership - Managing the new member bags, communicating with HAKC

### Delivery Team:

We are also looking for more people for the newsletter delivery team. Get your exercise while meeting your neighbors and helping RGNA stay informed about all the neighborly goings on.

Interested in any of these: come to the Annual Meeting on March 11 or contact President Evan Zarchan at [president@rockhillgardens.org](mailto:president@rockhillgardens.org).

## New Neighbor Bags

We've gotten a bit behind on getting welcome bags out to our newest neighbors. If you have moved to the neighborhood in the past year, please let us know by sending your name/address to [membership@rockhillgardens.org](mailto:membership@rockhillgardens.org)

## KCMO Wants You to Be Heard

Speak Easy Sessions are opportunities for residents to speak directly to City officials and staff and hear about the proposed budget. Expect an interactive session and lots of discussion. We want your ideas to help us run the city better.

- Public Budget Hearing South: 2/29/2020, 9AM - 11 AM, Southeast Community Center, 4201 E 63rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64130
- Public Budget Hearing Central: 3/3/2020, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM KCMO Health Department, 2400 Troost, Kansas City, Missouri 64108

### Board Members

### Useful Numbers

email contacts @rockhillgardens.org		
President	Evan Zarchan	president@
Communications	Maleika Robinson	newsletter@
Crime Prevention	Kyle Burnfin	crimeprevention@ 816.729.9209
Events	Stephanie Simms	events@
Finance	Heather Boege	finance@
Marketing	TBD	marketing@
Membership	TBD	membership@
Property Management	Sean Ackerson	property@
Public Affairs & Development	John Cigas	publicaffairs@

Emergency	911
Police (non-emergency)	234-5111
KCMO Action Center	513-1313
Animal Control	513-9800
Crime Stoppers	474-TIPS
Curb and sidewalk repair	513-7951
Drugs Suspected	474-DRUG
Mayor Quinton Lucas	513-3500
Metro Patrol (ongoing issues)	234-5520
Parks & Recreation	513-7500
Pothole hotline	513-9224
Street Light Repair	513-9595
Brookside Business Association	523-5553
Waldo Area Business Association	286-4523
Waldo Branch Library	701-3625