

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Three (February-April) Due May. 10

Neighborhood: Pinckney Neighborhood Association Completed By: Pat Miller Date: 05/10/2021
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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)	Meeting Date #1	<u>2/20/2021</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #2	<u>3/20/2021</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #3	<u>4/17/2021</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes (draft)</u>

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	email	<u>X</u>
	newsletter	<u>newsletter (January) & postcard (April)</u>
	other announcement? (please specify)	<u>Facebook, email</u>

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	Yes <u>X</u>	No
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Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter	<u>postcard 4/1/2021</u>	Copy Attached? (required)	<u>yes</u>
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Also to be attached:

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance. (Required)

Date	Activity	Notification	PNA Participants
2/1/2021	CDBG funding	Email notification	2
2/2/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	12
2/3/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting/Zoom	8
2/4/2021	CDBG funding	Email notification	2
2/4/2021	Meeting minutes - Jan	Email notification	2
2/9/2021	CDBG funding	Email notification	2
2/10/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230
2/12/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	12
2/13/2021	Eblast draft	Email notification	3
2/13/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230
2/17/2021	Agenda	Email notification	4
2/17/2021	Camp Woody	Email notification	18
2/17/2021	LAN	Meeting	1
2/17/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting/Zoom	8
2/19/2021	Agenda	Email notification	4
2/19/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230
2/20/2021	PNA Meeting	Meeting/Zoom	12
2/23/2021	Camp Woody	Email notification	18
2/25/2021	Brick Street Committee	Email notification	6
2/25/2021	Camp Woody	Meeting	8
2/28/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8
3/1/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8
3/2/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26
3/2/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8
3/3/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting/Zoom	8
3/4/2021	Brick Street Committee	Email notification	6
3/5/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26

3/8/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting/Zoom	8			
3/8/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	2			
3/9/2021	Camp Woody	Email notification	18			
3/9/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26			
3/12/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26			
3/12/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8			
3/14/2021	Eblast draft	Email notification	5			
3/14/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230			
3/16/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26			
3/17/2021	LAN	Meeting	1			
3/19/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230			
3/20/2021	PNA Meeting	Meeting/Zoom	19			
3/22/2021	Camp Woody	Email notification	18			
3/22/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26			
3/23/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26			
3/24/2021	Camp Woody	Email notification	18			
3/29/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	2			
3/30/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Email notification	26			
3/30/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8			
3/31/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Meeting	26			
3/31/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting/Zoom	8			
4/1/2021	Brick Street Committee	Meeting	6			
4/1/2021	Doug Co Health Plan Steering Comm	Meeting	26			
4/1/2021	PNA Neighborhood Name Voting Postcard	EDDM postcard & hand delivery	1550			
4/3/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8			
4/9/2021	Brick Street Committee	Email notification	6			
4/9/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Email notification	8			
4/10/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230			
4/12/2021	Eblast draft	Email notification	5			
4/15/2021	Brick Street Committee	Meeting	6			
4/15/2021	Camp Woody	Meeting	18			
4/16/2021	Camp Woody	Email notification	18			
4/16/2021	PNA eblast	Email	230			
4/17/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting/Zoom	8			
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4/21/2021	LAN	Meeting	2			
4/25/2021	Neighborhood Name Comm	Meeting	8			
4/25/2021	PNA Leadership Transition Discussion	Meeting	6			
4/29/2021	Brick Street Committee	Email notification	6			

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome. (recommended)

With the onset of COVID-19, PNA has continued to hold monthly meetings via Zoom. The meetings are recorded and posted for 39 days; the meeting outcomes refer to the time stamp on the video recording.

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments. (recommended)

Pinckney Neighborhood Association – Officers Elected in 2021

President – Shane Heiman (elected 4/17/2021 for a 2-year term ending in February 2023)

Vice President – Josh Spence (elected 4/17/2021 for a 1-year term ending in February 2022)

Treasurer – Pat Miller (re-elected 2/20/2021 for a 2-year term ending in February 2023)

Secretary – Kim Heck (elected 4/17/2021 for a 1-year term ending in February 2022)

All PNA Officers can be reached at Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting February 20, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate & Nick Kuzmyak, Njeri L Shomari, Eleanor Gardner, Paul Liechti, Jen & David Unekis, Marlis Muschal, Graham Kreicker, Lori Lange

Call to Order/Approval of August Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:06 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve the meeting outcomes from January with the correction of 'fees' instead of 'feeds', Paul seconds and motion carries.

Annual Election (2:44)

- Current open positions and term length described
 - President position – no nominations
 - Treasurer position – Pat nominates herself, Bart motions and Kate seconds – motion carries
 - Vice President – no nominations
 - Secretary – no nominations
- Pat proposes that we vote for open positions again in April with the current board members remaining in their positions temporarily until then, but no later than that date. Lori seconds and the motion carries.
- A discussion ensued on the future of Pinckney Neighborhood Association (PNA)
- Pat proposed that our agenda for the next meeting (March) be based on the future of PNA

Treasurer's Report (26:52)

- Reimbursement from City received and one more reimbursement from the City expected of \$148.25
- Blue host website fee paid in December at an expense of \$167.88
- Checking balance = \$2,033.77
- Savings balance = \$223.40
- Petty cash = \$169.29
- \$456 received from PNA dues/donations from neighborhood members
- 2020/2021 grant award was \$2889 and have spent \$2889 of that (used funding on coordinator fees and newsletter so far)
- Upcoming expenses: May blue host fee of \$18, coordinator fee of \$814, zoom hosting fee \$185, newsletter/postcard \$1,000

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events, Future Meetings & Activities: (33:30)

- Pinckney name committee – renaming Pinckney Neighborhood
 - February 12 deadline of submitting new name suggestions
 - 72 names submitted

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting February 20, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

- At last meeting tried to figure out best method to whittle down name suggestions to about 12
- Pat suggests updating the newspaper to try to avoid misinformation from getting out
- City reached out regarding Capital Improvement Proposals
- Pat provided a LMH update
- Bart gave a LAN update
- Erica Westfall reached out to PNA about the neighborhood garden

Graham moved to adjourn, David seconded the motion and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned by acclimation at 11:09 am.

**Zoom timestamps shown in parenthesis*

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting March 20, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate & Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Paul Jefferson, David & Jen Unekis, Lori Lange, Paul Liechti, Marlis Muschal, Ernest Richardson, Brenda Sampson, Graham Kreicker, Andy Hazucha, Njeri Shomari, Anne Shaw, Ray Finch, Stacey Louise Va...

Call to Order/Approval of Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:06 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve the meeting outcomes from February with the correction of 'adding Lori Lange' to the minutes, Lori seconds and motion carries.

Treasurer's Report (3:50)

- Checking balance = \$1,919.14
- Savings balance = \$223.40
- Petty cash = \$169.29
- 2020/2021 grant award was \$2889 and have spent \$2889 of that (used funding on coordinator fees and newsletter so far)
- Upcoming expenses: May blue host domain fee of \$18, coordinator fee of \$540, zoom hosting fee \$185, newsletter/postcard \$1,000

State of Pinckney Neighborhood Association (6:52)

- Pat shared a document about the boundaries, demographics, overview, and PNA officers – Executive Board and Current Terms with input from current board members
- Pat opened the floor to feedback from the group of the value that people feel PNA brings to the community
 - Marlis shared that she feels there's a lot of value to PNA and she wants to get more involved
 - Lori shared that having Zoom meetings makes it a lot easier for her to attend and participate in monthly meetings
 - Bart encouraged people to reach out and share their thoughts on the future of PNA to the Pinckney email address
 - Kate shared some ideas on the future of PNA, if there are new board members or if not
 - Bart emphasized if no additional board members are nominated at the next meeting that PNA will not continue in its current form
 - Jen volunteered to help support future board members

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events, Future Meetings & Activities: (1:00)

- Woody Park update – Bart provided an update and PNA members discussed
 - The houseless camp is disbanding on March 31st
- Pinckney name committee – renaming Pinckney Neighborhood – Eleanor provided an update

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting March 20, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

- February 12 deadline of submitting new name suggestions
- 72 names submitted – the committee did background research on the suggested names and reduced the number of names to 12
- The online ballot will go live in April to vote on a new neighborhood name
 - The first round of voting will reduce the number of names down to 4 and the second round of voting will reduce the number of names down to 1
- Neighborhood garden – 1st work day is today – Nick provided a brief update
- LAN – police force and community police review board – Nick provided a brief update
- Pat provided a LMH update

Kate moved to adjourn, Paul Jefferson seconded the motion and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned by acclamation at 11:42 am.

**Zoom timestamps shown in parenthesis*

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting April 17, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Josh Spence, Jen & David Unekis, Glen & Kristen Walker, Shane Heiman, Kim Heck, Melinda Lavon, Njeri Shomari, Lori Lange, Paul Liechti, Anne Shaw

Call to Order/Approval of Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:05am by Bart
- Bart asked members to review previous meeting minutes
- Pat moved to approve the agenda and meeting outcomes from March 2021, Josh seconded and motion carries.

Meeting Business, Neighborhood Updates, Etc.

- 1:50 timestamp on Zoom recording -- Pat suggested that everyone in the meeting introduce themselves. All 17 meeting participants did so.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT**
4:31 timestamp -- Pat provided Treasurer's Report:
 - \$1495.96 in checking
 - \$223.46 in savings
 - \$169.29 in petty cash
 - TOTAL: \$1888.71 (this includes all expenses/fees through March)
 - Upcoming expenses: coordinator fees for April, May, June; \$18 domain name reg; \$185 Zoom cost; possible newsletter or postcard at cost of \$600-1000
 - If we opt not to do a newsletter, remaining expenses this year would total around \$743
 - CDBG Grant Update: PNA was allotted \$2889 and as of March 2021 all grant monies are used
- 6:44 timestamp -- Pat reported on next year's grant funding situation
 - City proposing that neighborhood associations receive NO CDBG monies. City staff feel that neighborhoods do not fit well into CDBG categories for funding anyway.
 - Planning & Development staff proposing alternative funding from City budget for neighborhood associations instead. They are proposing that PNA receive \$1204 for remainder of grant year (Aug - Dec 2021)
 - Staff also recommending that the 4 current NA's receive City funding in 2022, and in 2023 all low/mod neighborhoods would receive some funding (for equity sake)
 - Pat Miller to attend upcoming City Commission meeting to speak about why neighborhoods are important to fund
 - Pat is okay with neighborhoods not receiving CDBG funds as she agrees the categories don't fit well and it puts us in competition with other agencies that we would benefit from developing partnerships with
 - 14:34 timestamp -- Bart stated that he agrees with Pat's assessment re: future funding
 - 16:39 timestamp -- Eleanor recalled that Jen Unekis had developed a relationship with LMH for free printing of newsletters and postcards, which would relieve financial pressures in future as well

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting April 17, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

- 17:27 timestamp -- Pat stated that PNA should become a 501(c)-registered entity for tax purposes. This could help with receiving more donations of goods and services. However, Kim Heck pointed out that PNA would not constitute a 501(c)3 CHARITY, but maybe a 501(c)4 tax-exempt organization.

● SECOND ATTEMPT AT PNA OFFICER ELECTIONS

22:32 timestamp -- Bart opened up call for nominations for open PNA officer positions

- Josh Spence nominated himself for Vice President
- Shane Heiman nominated himself for any open position
- Kim Heck nominated herself to serve in an interim capacity in the Secretary role
- 26:33 timestamp -- Pat noted the terms on these positions:
 - President = 2 years
 - VP = 1 year due to Nick K. leaving mid-term
 - Secretary = 1 year due to Kate K. leaving mid-term
- 27:46 timestamp -- Bart closed the nominations
- At 28:38 timestamp, all those present voted "aye" for Shane Heiman to become President. Shane Heiman elected new PNA President.
- At 30:12 timestamp, all those present voted "aye" for Josh Spence to become Vice President. Josh Spence elected new PNA Vice President.
- At 30:58 timestamp, all those present voted "aye" for Kim Heck to temporarily become Secretary. Kim Heck elected new PNA Secretary (Interim).
- Note: Pat Miller previously elected PNA Treasurer at the February elections.
- 33:50 timestamp -- Pat recommended that new officers gather in-person (socially distant) to discuss transition details

● NEIGHBORHOOD RENAMING EFFORT UPDATE

34:28 timestamp -- Eleanor provided an update on the Neighborhood Renaming Effort.

- Voting ballot postcards were distributed to all residents. First round of voting open April 1- May 1. Current vote tally at 200. Currently there are 12 name options which will be whittled down to 4 finalists. A final round of voting will take us from 4 name options to ultimate selection of new neighborhood name. Final vote to take place later this spring.
- 36:25 timestamp -- David Unekis listed top 4 current names: Pinkney, Riverbend, Woody Park, Burcham Park. But voting still open through May 1, so this will likely change.
- 38:54 timestamp -- Lori Lange asked where elementary school stands on renaming issue. Bart responded that they are following neighborhood's progress but not addressing name issue due to COVID focus. They plan to address it at a later time.

● OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

40:36 timestamp -- Bart gave a recap on the homeless encampment at Woody Park.

- Camp ran from mid-October to March 31. 33 homeless people were provided tent housing, 11 of which were placed in permanent housing. Overall went smoothly, but City will not host any future homeless camps at Woody Park.
- 45:39 timestamp -- Melinda Lavon said that City should have goal of a HOUSING solution in future, instead of temporary camping. She suggested that residents vote for people committed to housing the homeless (e.g., tiny homes) at the next City Commission election.

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting April 17, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

- 46:15 timestamp -- Josh Spence asked about any future clean-up's planned for abandoned homeless camps in the woods in our neighborhood. Bart said he did not know of any, but would reach out to Derek Rogers at P&R to inquire. Jen Unekis asked that Bart also inquire about the City leaving large dumpsters in the parks so that homeless campers could clean up after themselves.
- 50:09 timestamp -- Bart provided an update regarding construction planned for Maine St. north of 2nd along the Crisis Center. Construction to begin April 19 and run through end of October. Access to Sandra Shaw Park will be temporarily closed for a week or two (PNA will receive a heads up before this occurs). Construction to be done in sections that so that people who live in trailer park can access their homes.
- 55:40 timestamp -- Lori Lange provided an update about the Supporting Staff of Douglas County Schools ribbon campaign. Runs May 2-8. Any color ribbons to show support. Eleanor to share info on PNA social media.
- 57:40 timestamp -- Bart stated that City inviting public to listening sessions re: Multimodal Transportation Facility on April 21 at either 12-1:30pm or 6-8pm.
- Shane and Josh to attend next LAN meeting, and Nick to rotate off as the PNA rep.
- 1:00:08 timestamp -- Kristen Walker asked whether City will be doing anything to address portion of Burcham Park trail that is falling into the river. Nobody knew about any efforts. Bart will ask Derek Rogers at P&R.
- **END OF MEETING**
1:06:55 timestamp -- David Unekis motioned to adjourn the meeting. Paul Liechti seconded.

Meeting adjourned by agreement at 11:15am.

VOTE FOR A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD NAME



WHY VOTE

Now is your first opportunity to participate in choosing the new name for Pinckney Neighborhood! Over the past nine months, a Neighborhood Name Committee has worked on the issue of whether or not to change the neighborhood's name. Full details about this process and how the names for voting were nominated can be found at pinckneyneighborhood.org.

We are now ready for the first round of voting on a new name for the neighborhood! (For more information about each name, see the back side of the card.) This round of voting will narrow the list to four finalists for the new name of the neighborhood. The final vote will take place later this spring.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT RENAMING THE SCHOOL. The school district is conducting their own process to decide whether or not to rename Pinckney Elementary School.

HOW TO VOTE

- If you are receiving this card, then you live in the Pinckney Neighborhood. Everyone age 16 and over who lives in the neighborhood is eligible to vote. We ask for the names and address of those voting to be included on the ballots to ensure only residents of the neighborhood choose the new name.

- You can vote online using the methods described below OR use the ballot on this card. Up to two members of your household may vote using this card. (See instructions on the ballot if there are more than two adults living in the household). If you vote online, only one vote per device (phone, tablet or desktop/laptop) is allowed.

- **CHOOSE FOUR NAMES:** This is the first round of voting and will narrow the list to four finalists.

- Voting is open from April 1 - May 1. If you vote using this card your ballot must be returned to a dropbox by midnight on May 1

3 WAYS TO VOTE

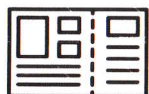


ONE: Use the QR code to vote on your mobile device



TWO: Use the URL below and vote on your desktop or laptop computer:

surveyhero.com/c/pinckney



THREE: Fill out the ballot at right and drop off at a designated neighborhood collection box

HOUSEHOLD BALLOT

Street _____

Address: _____

Resident #1

Full name: _____

Resident #2

Full name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each adult household member may fill in boxes for **NO MORE THAN FOUR** names from the selections listed.

If there are more than two adult residents at this address, put their name and FOUR name choices on a separate piece of paper, and staple to this ballot.

Drop off your ballot at one of these designated collection boxes:

- 401 Mississippi St
- 504 Ohio St.
- 427 Michigan St.

Resident
#1

Resident
#2

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Woody Park

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George 'Nash' Walker

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Riverfront

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River District

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Riverbend

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Pinkney

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Parkview

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Langston Hughes

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Mount Hope

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Mary 'Mamie' Jane Dillard

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Cameron's Woods

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Burcham Park

NEW NAME FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD: Brief information about the 12 finalists

Woody Park: In honor of Elgin Woody (1888-1978), a citizen of Lawrence who was committed to improving the lives of young African Americans, and the park at 2nd and Maine named after him. Originally named Lincoln Park when it was created in 1936, it was renamed Woody Park in 1973 in recognition of Mr. Woody's devotion to maintaining the park, organizing local sports programs, and creating a positive and supportive environment for African American youth at a time when there were no recreation facilities or leagues that would allow them to play. The park is where the baseball and softball leagues for African Americans he organized and coached would play. Note that the park is under constant threat of encroachment from hospital expansion.

George "Nash" Walker: In honor of George "Nash" Walker (1873-1911), who was a famous African American vaudeville performer in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Born and raised in Lawrence, he left in 1893 for California to pursue his dream of acting and dancing. That year he met fellow African American performer Bert Williams and they formed a vaudeville act that was an imitation of white comedians in blackface, ultimately serving as a caricature of the idea of blackface itself. George Walker and Bert Williams became two of the most sought-after comedians on the American stage, renowned for their storytelling, singing, dancing, and pantomime. In 1897, they formed their own theatrical company and they hired as many African American performers and songwriters as they could; they prided themselves on their large payroll. After falling ill while on tour in 1909, George Walker died in 1911 at the age of 38.

Riverfront: Referring to the eastern portion of our neighborhood being near the Kansas River. Note that other locations in Lawrence are already associated with "Riverfront," including Riverfront Park on the other side of the river in North Lawrence (location of the dog park, disc golf course, and boat ramp) and Riverfront Plaza (formerly an outlet mall and currently offices and the SpringHill Suites hotel).

River District: Referring to the eastern portion of our neighborhood being near the Kansas River. Note that there is the "Five Rivers District" United Methodist Church located on Clinton Parkway in Lawrence.

Riverbend: Referring to the bend in the Kansas River that creates a portion of the boundary of the neighborhood. Note that River Bend Ct. and River Bend Cir. are two existing road names north of I-70.

Pinkney: In honor of William Pinkney (1764-1822), a statesman and diplomat from Maryland who was the seventh U.S. Attorney General. An anti-slavery speech delivered by William Pinkney in 1789 was turned into a widely circulated pamphlet. Pinkney remained well-known and his pamphlet quoted extensively by anti-slavery advocates up until the Civil War. The original map of Lawrence uses the spelling "Pinkney" for what is now 6th Street.

ONE MORE THING - PNA OFFICER ELECTION

Please join us for our second attempt at PNA officer elections on April 17, 2021, at 10am on Zoom. At our February annual meeting and election, no one volunteered to become President, Vice President, or Secretary -- so we will hold another vote for these open leadership positions. The responsibilities and time commitments for these positions are flexible. It is critical that these leadership positions get filled at the April meeting, or else the neighborhood association may have to go into "hibernation mode" and forfeit grant funding and the ability to help residents. If interested in serving in one of these roles, please contact pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com or call 785-864-2380. Check our website at pinckneyneighborhood.org in early April for Zoom link and passcode information.

Parkview: A reference to the fact that our neighborhood contains six different parks. Note that Parkview Rd. and Parkview Ct. are two existing street names near L.R. "Dad" Perry Park in Lawrence.

Mount Hope: Referring to a longtime nursery that covered much of what is now the neighborhood, north of 4th St and west of Maine. Founded in 1869 and in the Pinckney neighborhood since 1883, it supplied trees to the KU campus and Downtown Lawrence (many of their cypress trees can still be seen today), and is where the Douglas Pear tree was developed.

Langston Hughes: A well known figure in the city of Lawrence, Langston Hughes (1902-1967) was raised by his grandmother Mary Langston here in the Pinckney neighborhood and attended Pinckney Elementary. Later, he wrote for the NAACP and became an integral part of the Harlem Renaissance. In his work, he specifically extolled the struggles of African Americans in America. Note that Langston Hughes Elementary is a school that opened in 2000 near DeVictor Park in west Lawrence.

Mary "Mamie" Jane Dillard: In honor of Mary "Mamie" Jane Dillard (1874-1854), who was an African American educator and suffragette who lived in the Pinckney neighborhood at 520 Louisiana St. As a child she attended Pinckney Elementary, and after receiving a Bachelor's degree from KU she taught at the school. At Pinckney Elementary she taught Langston Hughes and later maintained correspondence with him for many decades. She went on to become the principal of Lincoln Elementary in North Lawrence, which was a school for African American children. She was an avid community activist and was involved in a number of civic clubs and organizations.

Cameron's Woods: Known as "the Kansas Hermit," Hugh Cameron (1826-1908) moved to Lawrence from the east coast as a member of the Emigrant Aid Society. An abolitionist and a founding father of our city, he was an eccentric figure who only lived in the Pinckney neighborhood for one year in a tree-house he built in the ravine at 5th and Indiana. 'Woods' references his treehouse and the wooded park areas throughout our neighborhood.

Burcham Park: In honor of Burcham Park, located in our neighborhood along the Kansas River, and developed in the late 1970s with a financial gift from Riley and Alberta Burcham. The Burchams moved to Lawrence in 1943 and Mr. Burcham worked for Lawrence National Bank and Trust Co., retiring as its president in 1968. He was involved in several civic organizations, though was never a resident of Pinckney neighborhood.

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