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BRADY REGISTER

BRADY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.



Brady Heights Holiday Party – December 15

After a brief partying hiatus courtesy of last year's devastating ice storm, the neighborhood is cordially invited to the return of the annual Brady Heights Holiday Party! This year's party will be held on December 15 at 7 pm and will be hosted at the home of Michelle and

Richard Barnett at 1119 North Denver.

Main-dishes will be provided by the BHNA. Please bring a desert or side dish to share, and as much holiday cheer as you can muster! Beverages of all kinds are welcome. Feel free to bring your children, as baby-sitting will be

available.

This year we will also be conducting an ornament exchange. The ornaments can be either handmade, or store bought.

Barring any unforeseen natural disasters, we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Winterfest '08 at the BOK Center



Regardless of whether winter puts you in the mood for celebration or hibernation, you may want to think about participating in Tulsa's first annual Winterfest at the BoK center. Winterfest 08s activities include: outdoor ice skating, horse and carriage rides through downtown, live music on the plaza, and getting to enjoy gazing upon Oklahoma's largest Christmas tree! Most weekdays, the ice rink will be open from 4-10 pm, weekend hours are 12-10 pm. If you have your own pair of skates, it costs \$5.00 to use the rink; skate rentals are also

available for an extra \$3.00. To celebrate the beginning of winter break (hooray!), there will be a special skating party for high school students on December 18, 7-10 pm. With your student i.d., skating will be \$6.00; music will be provided by DJ \$WAY. Carriage rides run weekends from 6- 9 pm – the family rate is \$25 (per 4 people); individual rates are \$10 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child. Check out the BoK Center's website www.bokcenter.com for a complete listing of live music and special events. Winterfest '08 lasts through Dec. 31.

Brady Heights Annual Meeting – January 12

There is no neighborhood meeting in the month of December Please join us at Centenary United Methodist Church for the Annual Meeting, January 12, 2009 at 10 am.

Come and have your voice be heard while enjoying a complementary breakfast and the company of your neighbors. The agenda will include officer elections for 2009.

At our January meeting, BHNA annually honors a Tulsa person for their long-term contributions to the Brady Heights neighborhood with the Wess and Cathryn Young award. Do you know someone who has made significant contributions to the area? Please enter your nomination by emailing Nathan Pickard at nathanpickard@gmail.com.

Announcements

Apartment for Rent

Our updated 2 bedroom apartment located at 215 West Jasper is ready to lease. It is the very pretty upstairs apartment behind 901 North Denver. This is part of the award winning property that was recently recognized by the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation for the Citation of Merit. Please spread the news as we are seeking qualified applicants! The rent is \$575 a month. The rent includes water, sewer, trash, and lawn care. The apartment also has a garage and off street parking for one car! Contact: Gary and Lisa Ziegler, Sandalwood Properties, LLC at

(918) 906-5489

New Additions to the Neighborhood!

A couple weeks ago you might have seen a U-Haul parked in front of 911 N. Denver. That's because a new family has joined our community! We're very happy to welcome Mike Jablonski and Kristin Tiffany to the neighborhood!

Margee Aycock's painting I and II students are having their first show. It is hosted by the Coffee House on Cherry Street. (right across from Hideaway) Drop in, have a great cup of coffee, say hi to Jesse Aycock behind the counter and look at some wonderful art by first and second semester students. If you see something you like you can either contact the artists directly or purchase through the coffee house. The show will be up until Jan 1.

Don't forget that we have some wonderful posters available for gift giving. Any purchase helps support our art parkway beautification project. You can pay by cash to either Celina (810-1530) or me or you may pay pal your payment to me at Artistswaygallery@yahoo.com and I will deliver it to your house.

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Community Garden Update

By Jeremy Brennan

If you have been by the community garden in the last few weeks you will notice some changes. At the most recent work day, we had a large group of TU students join us. We were able to construct 9 more triangular beds that will fit in along the edges of the current beds. This is great news considering that all of the beds were filled this last year. We will be working hard to get the new beds ready for the spring so that lots of new people will be able to participate. It was great this year to see all the gardens growing and to see what everyone chose to plant. Each year we will learn more about growing our own food, so the garden should just get better. As we look to the future of the garden, we are hoping to add some infrastructure that will make it more attractive, user friendly, and productive. A perimeter fence, walking path, pergola, and fire pit are all in the plans. We also want to put in fruit trees and a retaining wall along the north edge next to the side walk which will eventually connect over to Denver to make it easier for the neighbors to the

west to access the garden by foot. We would like to see the garden become a place for the neighborhood to gather, have cookouts, festivals and just plain good old fellowship at the same time that we are growing the most nutritious food we can get. If you would like to join us please contact Jeremy Brennan or Justin Pickard. Can't wait to see everyone out this next spring!



Your Brady Heights Neighborhood Advocate

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Joe Momma's Pizza Opens Downtown Location

By Marris Carter

Joe Momma's Pizza is the latest addition to downtown's growing list of businesses open past 5 pm. When Joe Momma's says they are a late night restaurant, they really mean it! They serve a full late-night menu until 12 pm Monday through Thursday, and till 3 am on weekends. Great for those of you with children, Joe Momma's is very family friendly. While I doubt many of you would need to take your kids out for pizza at 2 in the morning, it's nice to know you have the option.

As owner Blake Ewing proclaims on the website, Joe Momma's is proud to be a Tulsa based company. In the coming months you will see the work of local artists adorning the wall, and will be able to enjoy local musicians in a smoke free environment on the central stage. In keeping with the "Celebrate Tulsa" vibe, Joe Momma's even plans on celebrating other Tulsa restaurants by designing monthly pizza specials based on their signature items. Is a Rio Verde wet burrito pizza in the works? We'll just have to wait and see.

For those who crave old school arcade games, there are several classic machines in the back of the restaurant. Chris and I highly recommend the Dr. Who pinball machine if you have a roll of quarters burning a hole in your pocket. If pinball wizardry isn't your thing, restoration fans

will enjoy having a look at how Ewing has converted the space. Before its present incarnation as a pizza restaurant, the building has been used as a garage and before that, a stable. Many of the original elements are still in tact.

Joe Momma's obvious love for Tulsa isn't just superficial. Ewing is taking his new role as a member of the downtown community very seriously. He and Joe Momma's have been vocal supporters for the growth of downtown's charitable organizations, specifically that of the John 3:16 Mission. Ewing has made a public commitment to partnering with John 3:16 in their ongoing mission



to aide the area's homeless.

That's all well and good, but how's the pizza? Let's just say that with delivery plans just around the corner, Dominos won't be hearing from us as often, if at all. The Lucky Seven, with its familiar roster of pizza toppings, is a great jumping off point to Joe Momma's world of designer pizzas. The Natalie Portman



Then, below and now, right.



is a great vegetarian choice loaded with tons of peppers, roma tomatoes and artichoke hearts. Fans of Tsunami Sushi's Diablo roll might also enjoy the Judgement Day pizza. The menu says that it will be sure to impress your more impressionable friends. My new favorite Pizza topping? Andouille Sausage. All of Joe Momma's pizzas are made with fresh ingredients, hand tossed and brick oven baked.

The banner didn't lie... Downtown just got cooler.

Joe Momma's is located at 114 South Elgin Avenue. Parking is directly across the street. Check out their fancy new website for an events schedule and menu at joemommas.com.

What can Brady Heights Do for you?

As temperatures drop and the days grow shorter, day to day living can suddenly become more of a burden. Do you have a special need? A project around the house or yard that needs completion? Do you or a neighbor need help shopping? The Brady Heights Neighborhood Association is happy to help! With so many great neighbors around, none of us should ever feel alone! Please contact the Neighborhood Association at 853-6479 to request assistance and we'll see what we can do to help!

New Grandbaby – Celina Burkhart is currently in Texas welcoming her new grandson Coen! Celina's daughter, Heather, gave birth on November 26th. Coen was 7lbs 10 oz and 19 inches long.

New Brady Baby

Marc Sebastian Belanger was born November 22nd to Heather and David Belanger. Marc was 8 lbs 1 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. We can't wait for him to join us on the neighborhood walks!

Need some authentic 1920s wood trim for your house? Call Alan at 348-2721.



Tulsa Preservation Commission NOTICE

If you are planning updates to your home you will need a Certificate of Appropriateness for any action to the viewable exterior, other than painting.

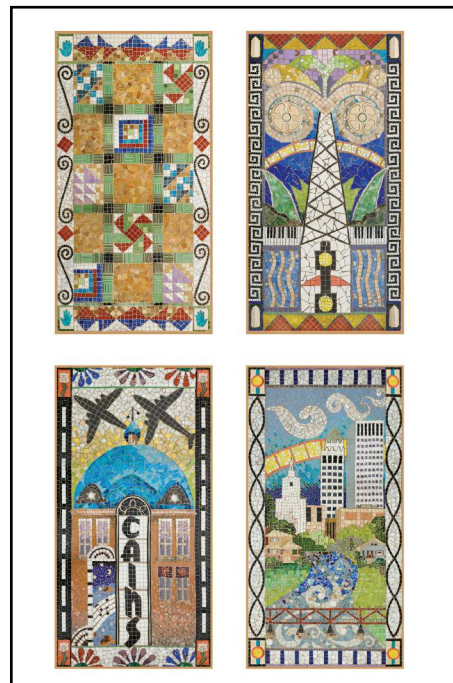
Contact the Preservation Commission at 576-5675
tulsapreservationcommission.org
576-5687 main number

BHNA Membership is open to residents, property owners, churches, and businesses within Brady Heights. Annual dues are \$10 per year and tax-deductible donations are gladly accepted. To support BHNA, with dues or donations, make your check or money order out to BHNA and send to:
Jenna Brennan
c/o BHNA 1160 N. Cheyenne Ave,
Tulsa, OK 74106.

Or come to the next BHNA monthly meeting, join up, and get to know your neighbors. Make this year the year you get involved and make a difference in your community – beginning here in Brady Heights!

Tulsa Spirit Poster Available for gifts!

If you like what you've seen driving on Denver towards downtown, you may be interested to know that a color photo poster of the artwork panels is available for purchase. The poster is available at selected local retail establishments in the Tulsa area and through the www.bradyheights.org website. Poster sales proceeds will support the further development of the Brady Heights Art Parkway. The poster size is 20 x 36 inches (vertical), cost \$20 includes tax, shipping and handling. The poster is suitable for framing and the panels are also each suitable for display as individual pieces.



EACH YEAR SINCE 1997, DOWNTOWN TULSA UNLIMITED HAS PRODUCED A COLLECTIBLE DOWNTOWN ORNAMENT.

These ornaments depict different views of the Tulsa skyline or prominent Downtown buildings. These limited edition ornaments are made exclusively for Downtown Tulsa Unlimited by The Charleston Mint. Each ornament comes numbered with a certificate of authenticity. Ornaments are brass with a 24 karat gold overlay. Ornaments are available year round at Downtown Tulsa Unlimited at 321 South Boston Avenue, Suite 101 and seasonally at Tulsa Treasures at 411 E. 11th Street. Proceeds from the sale of the ornaments benefit Downtown promotions in an effort to make downtown Tulsa a great place to live, work, and play.



The 2008 ornaments feature the BOK Center with Tulsa's skyline in the background.

Parish Church of St. Jerome
An Open and Affirming Sacramental Church

We invite you to join us in the festive Celebration of Midnight Mass December 24th with a Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Reception beginning at 10 PM followed by a Candlelight Holy Eucharist at 11 PM

Celebrating the Holy Eucharist Sundays at 11 am
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