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# BRADY REGISTER

BRADY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

## *The Tulsa Preservation Commission presents* **Wood Window Workshop and Preservation Open House – Sept. 11-12 in Brady Heights**

By Amanda DeCort

We're proud to announce two great events coming to Brady Heights in the month of September.

The Tulsa Preservation Commission and the Brady Heights Neighborhood Association are hosting three half-day, hands-on Wood Window Workshops that will teach you the basics of historic wood window restoration! Roll up your sleeves alongside Bob Yapp, Master Carpenter and former host of the syndicated radio show *The House Doctor*, at one of these sessions in historic Brady Heights:

- **Friday, September 11, 8:00 am - noon**
- **Friday, September 11, 1:00 - 5:00 pm**
- **Saturday, September 12, 8:00 am - noon**

Cost is \$10 per person. Refreshments and materials be provided.

Complete the Wood Window Workshop Registration Form found online at <http://tulsapreservationcommission.org/pdf/WoodWindowWorkshop.pdf> and reserve your space today. Space is limited!

Come celebrate all the recent preservation efforts in Tulsa at the Preservation Open House on Saturday, September 12, 2 - 4 pm, at the Parish Church of St. Jerome, 205 W. King Street. Learn the benefits of preservation from keynote speaker Bob Yapp, applaud the 2009 TPC Preservation



Award winners, and enjoy refreshments with representatives from local preservation organizations, neighborhood associations, and more! The Open House is free and open to the public.

For more information, please visit the 2009 Preservation Open House webpage at <http://tulsapreservationcommission.org/openhouse> or contact Amanda DeCort at 918-576-5669. Tell your friends and neighbors and see you in September!

### **No September Brady Heights Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting - next meeting October 17, Saturday 10 am**

This month we are skipping our regularly scheduled September Association meeting in order for us to devote our full attention to the First Annual Brady Heights Neighborhood Garage Sale! The next meeting will be held at Centenary United Methodist on Saturday, October 17 at 10 am. At October's meeting, we will be nominating and voting for a new board member as Erin O'Dowd has made her move official. We will also be discussing Halloween plans, and the programs offered by Community Action Resource and Development, Inc.

Are you on the Brady Heights e-mail list? Receive email updates about neighborhood happenings by sending your email address to Marissa Carter at [marissa@feelingismutual.com](mailto:marissa@feelingismutual.com).

### Tulsa Farmers Markets & Co-ops

Looking for fresh and local food to augment your own community garden harvests?

Here are some local markets to check out! (Information taken from the website Local Harvest at [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org))

Downtown Farmers Market  
Third and Boston, Williams Green,  
Tuesdays, May through October,  
10:30 am to 2 pm  
Donna Vogelwohl, 918-224-5337

Cherry Street Farmers Market  
Lincoln Plaza at 15th and Peoria Ave  
Saturdays, April - October, 7 - 11 am  
Lisa Brandborg, (918) 789-3881  
[www.cherrystreetfarmersmarket.com](http://www.cherrystreetfarmersmarket.com)

Organic Tulsa Co-op  
1915 South Boston  
Share Pickup: Thursdays 3 - 7 pm  
Annette, Ed and Jill 918-592-4421  
[www.organictulsa.com](http://www.organictulsa.com)

Natural Farms Co-op and Market  
420 S. Utica and 6560 E. 91st St.  
S. Utica Hours: Tues - Fri 9 am - 6 pm,  
Saturdays, 9 am - 2 pm  
E 91st Hours: Mon - Fri 10 am - 6 pm,  
Saturdays, 10 am - 5:30 pm  
Chris Emerson, 918-583-5354 or 779-6300  
[www.naturalfarms.com](http://www.naturalfarms.com)

North Tulsa Farmers Market  
Newsome Farm, 2620 East 56th St. North  
Saturdays, July - October  
8:30 til 12:30 pm  
Demalda Newsome, (918) 955-8559

Pearl Farmers Market  
6th St. and Peoria Ave at the  
Centennial Park  
Thursday evenings, April 23 -  
September 24, 4:30 - 7:00 pm  
[pearlfarmersmarket.org](http://pearlfarmersmarket.org)

Garden Deva yard stakes to purchase for \$20 as a donation to the Brady Heights' Art Parkway.  
Contact Margee Aycock at  
[artistswaygallery@yahoo.com](mailto:artistswaygallery@yahoo.com)



# Upcoming Events In and Around Brady Heights

## Brady Heights Neighborhood 1st Annual Garage Sale Saturday, September 19 8 am - 2 pm

Rain date: Saturday, September 26  
Contact Jana Aveilhe - 808-7922,  
[gaveilhe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gaveilhe@sbcglobal.net) or  
Jenna Brennan - 585-9815,  
[jennabrennan03@yahoo.com](mailto:jennabrennan03@yahoo.com).

All neighbors are encouraged to participate. Participation is free, and everyone is encouraged to spread out their wares. One person's junk is another's treasure!

We are asking that sales begin at 8 am, so that you can take advantage of the most serious buyers. While the sale officially ends at 2 pm, you're welcome to stay open for business as long as you'd like!

Tables can be picked up from Centenary Methodist Church the day before the sale. A \$15 refundable deposit is required for use.

We'll be advertising the sale on Craigslist and in the Tulsa World. Signs will be placed in strategic locations around the area, and word of mouth is growing!

This is a great opportunity to make a little extra money as we clean out our houses in preparation for the winter months!

Some neighbors are pledging to donate a portion of their garage sale proceeds to help support Emerson Elementary. If you'd like to make a donation, please contact Amanda Murell of the Emerson School PTA at [amurrell@ufsrw.com](mailto:amurrell@ufsrw.com).

## Neighborhood clean-up September 12, Saturday

At 10 am on Saturday, September 12 we will be meeting at the cul-de-sac on Cheyenne to start our sidewalk clean-up project. For those that feel extra adventurous, we'll also be taking on the alley ways! Bring your rakes, clippers and weed eaters as we straighten up our neighborhood and help to make our sidewalks more walkable for the garage sale.

## At Living Arts ArtSpace [www.livingarts.org](http://www.livingarts.org) 307 E. Brady

### Landscape with Floating Biology

The show runs September 3-24th at Living Arts, 307 E. Brady Opening Sept. 3, 5-8pm with a special musical performance at 8pm.

An interactive textile art installation, will be the inaugural exhibit in Living Arts' new space at 307 E. Brady. Artists Wendy Weiss

and Jay Kreimer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, use natural fabrics to create textile art and invent musical instruments that encourage audience manipulation.

**Momentum Tulsa: Art Doesn't Stand Still**  
Featuring many of Oklahoma's up-and-coming artists the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition's annual event. Saturday, October 10, from 8pm-Midnight.

## Block Party

Leah Pickard has volunteered to chair the Block Party Committee. If anyone has any thoughts about the block party, please contact Leah Pickard at [leah-pickard@hotmail.com](mailto:leah-pickard@hotmail.com).

## Citywide Block Party Day - September 19, Saturday

Every year the City of Tulsa has a Citywide Block Party Day. These block parties provide a good way to get together and meet your neighbors. Block parties can vary from elaborate celebrations complete with children's activities to small picnics. The Department of Working in Neighborhoods (WIN) can arrange for visits from the Tulsa Fire Department and the Tulsa Police Department, and provide barricades to block your streets during the party. This year, the Citywide Block Party date is scheduled for Saturday, September 19. You can register your block party online here.

## Wood Window Workshop and Preservation Open House - Sept. 11-12 in Brady Heights

See page 1 for details.

## October 8, Thursday The Taste of North Tulsa

OU Wayman Tisdale Health Center, Indian Health Care Resource Center, Morton Comprehensive Health Services, and nTEDI Retail Committee present The Taste of North Tulsa. This community event will showcase healthy food choices from local vendors (restaurants and fast food.) The healthiest food choices will be available to taste along with live music, give aways, health screenings, and more. More information coming soon.

- **Price: Free**
- **Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009**
- **Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**
- **Location: McLain High School for Science and Technology**

Bill Holden



**Hey, it's Rock n' Roll AGAIN at the Klein's Backyard! September 12, Saturday**

Bill Holden and the Nighthawks will entertain you. (Elvis has definitely not left the Klein's) Sandra and Terry invite you and your main squeeze(s) to our Third Annual backyard party. There could be over 1000 people here sooo... bring something to eat, drink and share: something you like to drink and something you like to eat. If you want to cook, we got the grill.

Bring the kids! Kids, bring your parents!!! In case you get tired of dancing or standing, bring something to sit on. Just spend part or ALL of the evening with us. Come to the north side gate of our home at 924 N. Cheyenne, Saturday, September 12, starting 7 p.m.

You can dance in the grass!  
(Or you and your main squeeze could dance in the grass together) If it rains, call Terry at 810-3626 for an alternative backyard.

**September 11, Friday House concert with MilkDrive**

We have a really great House Concert with MilkDrive coming September 17 at Nathan

and Kristen Pickard's house in Brady Heights and we have the added bonus of Jimmy Lafave at the All Soul's Acoustic Coffeehouse on September 11. Hope to see ya' out supporting live music.

**Folk Salad's 10 years Celebration Sunday, Oct. 11**

A big celebration of Folk Salad's 10 years on the Oklahoma airwaves. We will start in the afternoon and move into the evening with great music from local musicians and food from our favorite restaurants and of course, the bar will be open at Bob's. If you are a restaurant, we would love to have you as a sponsor . . . give me a call or drop an email.

Please RSVP if you would like to attend and if you wish to hold a seat you can PayPal Scott at [scottapoet@yahoo.com](mailto:scottapoet@yahoo.com) for the Ramsay Midwood concert. *Margee*

**No September BHNA Monthly Meeting - next meeting October 17, Saturday**

See page 1 for details.

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!

**2009 Brady Heights Officers**

President - Marissa Carter

[marissa@feelingismutual.com](mailto:marissa@feelingismutual.com)

Vice Pres. - Nathan Pickard

Treasurer - Jenna Brennan

Secretary - Tara Bowen

Tulsa Preservation Commission

BHNA Representative: Tim Williams

Coalition of Historic Neighborhoods

BHNA Representative: Celina Burkhardt

and Jeremy Brennan

**2009 Brady Heights Board of Directors**

George Aveilhe

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Erin O'Dowd

Mike Keim

Tim Lovell

AJ McIntosh

Kristin Pickard

Justin Pickard

Kim Williams



**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

[www.tulsapreservationcommission.org](http://www.tulsapreservationcommission.org)

### Learn More at Working In Neighborhoods University (WIN U)

Registration continues for the WIN U classes.

- **Sept. 10, Thurs. 6 - 7:30 pm – Storm Water, Runoff, etc., City of Tulsa**

- **Oct. 17, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm – HOA Workshop (Tentative)**

Community Associations Institute seeking sponsors to defray travel expenses for presenters and HOA's to defray cost of \$50 book. Content Sample: Legal Foundation, Finances, Creation and Enforcement of Restrictions, Risk Control and Insurance.

- **Nov. 19, Thurs. 6 - 7:30 pm – Neighborhood Planning and Questions, City of Tulsa Planning Department**

For a complete schedule of our available Leadership Development and Training classes offered by the City, please visit [www.cityoftulsa.org](http://www.cityoftulsa.org) and look under the Community Programs tab and follow the Neighborhood Services link. All classes are free. Classes are conducted at the Centennial (Central) Park Recreation Center located at 1028 E. 6th Street. You may register at [neighborhoods@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:neighborhoods@cityoftulsa.org) or by calling 596-1292.

#### Hi Folks!

We have a couple of 'Bagels' left in the litter that are looking for a new home. They are ready to go to new homes now. Half Basset and half Beagle, they are free to a good home, anyone who would like to add them to their family. If you would like to see them or know of anyone that is in need or want of a puppy, let me know.

#### Thanks!

**Tony Gervasio**, 757 N Denver  
[trainboy59@gmail.com](mailto:trainboy59@gmail.com)



## Training offered for The Front Porch Project

The American Humane Association believes that each of us is responsible for the safety and well-being of the children in our communities. With this in mind, The Front Porch Project was built upon the belief that everyone can, and should, become more aware of how to help protect children in their communities.

The Greenwood Cultural Center is hosting The Front Porch community training sessions help participants learn how to protect children and strengthen families in their community before abuse or neglect occurs. Specifically, participants will learn about:

- Issues affecting children and families today;
- How culture, gender and personal experiences influence parenting;
- How to safely respond to worrisome situations involving children;
- Helping and intervention skills that promise child safety and family well-being.

The trainings will be held on September 25 and November 6 (free meals provided). Please contact Michele Brown at the Greenwood Cultural Center at 596-1023 for more information.

## North Tulsa Economic Development Initiative (nTEDI)

At the last North Tulsa Economic Development Initiative (nTEDI) general meeting I heard about the Community Action Resource and Development, Inc. (CARD) weatherization program. They have funding to do 400 houses in the Tulsa area and as of the time of that meeting, I think under 20 had been done. They also are supposed to hire people from the community.

(1) People can either directly contact me about applying for the weatherization for their own house (obviously this is intended more for elderly/low income) or (2) people can refer to me neighbors of theirs who could benefit from this weatherization work. I, and

perhaps others who are interested, can give the application/help fill out the application (which is unfortunately 10 pages long). In addition to the obvious revitalization and service purpose to this, perhaps doing this might serve to get some more relationships going with folks who have remained uninvolved with neighborhood association.

Go to [www.cardca.org](http://www.cardca.org) and click on weatherization. Scroll to the bottom of the page and complete the application. It can be mailed or faxed back to CARD. They will call them as soon as they get the application processed. Seniors and persons with disabilities take precedence, I believe.

*Justin Pickard*

#### Bark Park Volunteers

Volunteers are needed at both of Tulsa's "bark parks", Joe Station and Biscuit Acres. The easiest and best way to learn about volunteering is to go to the [tulsabarkpark.com](http://tulsabarkpark.com) website and click on the VOLUNTEER button. There one can learn about the various tasks which volunteers may choose to perform and the many benefits of becoming a Bark Park Ambassador. Or call Herb Beattie at 749-4586 about both parks or John Benjamin, 857-7100 regarding Biscuit Acres.

# Bike Soup nonprofit educational organization

The Bike Soup is a nonprofit educational organization. We are a group of volunteers who run a space in Tulsa filled with tools and stands for working on bicycles.

Bike Soup uses donated bikes to teach bike repair, create pedal-powered jobs, and promote car-free lifestyles.

Our hope is that you will come down and work on your bike! We will help you. We ask for whatever-you-can-afford per hour DONATION, (no one is turned away for lack of funds). We have almost every tool you could need and every shift at least one of us will be able to answer whatever question you may have . . . (hopefully).

Also, we have tons of old donated bike parts and some semi-complete bikes, every now and then we get a fully operational bike.

## We are NOT a bike store

We do not sell bikes, nor do we fix bikes for you. On occasion, we WILL cooperate with other bikey establishments, especially if a stolen bike is involved.

What we do is teach people to work on their own bikes. Many people already know how to work on bikes, that's fine too, we're here if you need us but we'll leave you alone if you don't... unless you'd just like to like to chat. Bring beer and you will get more respect.

Although we don't sell bikes we will price a "Soup." A Soup is a bike you build in the kitchen with some or all of our used parts. A price is decided upon at the beginning based on the basic parts you will be working with and the amount you can afford. Many people have built entire bikes from our motley pile of old parts, often a few parts will have to be bought new. Each Soup is unique.

## Why we do what we do

Each of us, (roughly 30 volunteers) offer our time for different reasons, but mostly we all love bikes and we all think that a city filled with bikes is a good thing for lots of reasons.

Besides, working on a bike is always more fun than cookin' meth. . . . even if it's a stranger's bike.

We welcome anyone and everyone, almost. Do try to smell nice. Your ideas welcome. If they are compatible with Bike Soup's mission, we'll make it happen with some kind of sponsorship. Ya never know.

Though we might snicker behind your back if you flaunt your spandexed fat ass, we won't laugh if your bike is the wrong color or yell just cuz you want to put ape hangers on a 10-speed. BTW, what are ape hangers?

One of the most common things we do is fix flats, if you don't know how to do that you should come down for sure and learn, then you'll never be stranded again. Being able to work on a bike is very liberating. Once you learn about your bike you'll learn more about "biking" and you might enjoy it even more than you already do.

## Official mission statement

Our mission is to promote the bicycle as a fun, safe, and accessible form of transportation, to foster healthy urban communities, and to provide a welcoming space to learn about building maintaining, and riding bicycles.

Upcoming projects include a membership library loaning out highly-specialized bike tools, bikes for Critical Mass, and trailers for Move By Bikes.



THE TULSA SPIRIT - HISTORIC BRADY HEIGHTS MONUMENT

## Brady Heights Tulsa Spirit Monument Poster and Greeting Cards available

Color photo poster and greeting card set of the Brady Heights monument artwork panels are available for purchase at selected local retail establishments in the Tulsa area such as Dwelling Spaces in downtown Tulsa at 119 S. Detroit Ave, the Gilcrease Hills Museum Giftshop, Zeigler Frameshop in Kendall-Whittier Square as well as through the Brady Heights website at [www.bradyheights.org](http://www.bradyheights.org).

Poster and greeting card 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. The blank greeting cards come in a set of 3 each (12) for \$15 which includes tax, shipping and handling. There are framed posters available for an additional fee by calling or emailing Celina at 810-1530 or [celina@meandmymac.com](mailto:celina@meandmymac.com).

## House sitting and/or dog sitting

**services available:** Call Ashley Aveilhe, @ 344-7444. References available on request.

Remember bulky waste is a free service to City of Tulsa residents. Call 596-9777 to schedule pickup of unwanted household items.



# The Hunt Club Pub and Grub – 244 N. Main

By MARRISA CARTER

The Hunt Club is the latest restaurant who has decided to open for evening hours in our area. You may remember The Hunt Club’s location at 244 North Main as the former home of the White Rabbit Deli – an establishment that came and went before I had the opportunity to check it out.

Marketed as a pub, what truly sets The Hunt Club apart from other bars on Brady is not its \$2 stock of domestics, nor its wide selection of Marshall’s local beers (sadly, not counted as a domestic). It’s their fantastic reuben sandwich that’s had me coming back upwards of 10 times since their soft open in August! While I can’t get away from the reuben, there hasn’t been an item on the menu yet that didn’t bring rave reviews from my dinner companions. The gourmet mac and cheese is high on the list for the Aveille’s, and Chris loves The Pig



Out, a pulled pork sandwich. All of the sides come highly recommended, but the spinach pies and baked fries are especially delicious.

The air on the patio is thick with the downtown business crowd during happy hour, but the inside is still more on the grill side of “pub n’ grill” and all ages are welcome.

Owner, Michael Apostolides writes “My partner, Mary Ellen Slape and I were both laid off from our corporate jobs with AT&T in February of this year.

We had decided to pursue a bar/ restaurant concept one day while

we were sitting around with a few friends talking about the future of all our lives. We had looked at the Blue Dome District in two different locations when we came across the current home of the Hunt Club.

My family has a long tradition of running Bar Grills and in being Greek, I learned to eat and cook in line with my heritage. My partner and I developed strong management skills at AT&T and we felt that we could work through the issues of running the Hunt Club.”

The Hunt Club hours are from 11 am to 2 am, Monday through Friday and 3 pm to 2 am Saturday and Sunday. A limited late night menu is served after 9 pm. Live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night inside or outside stage on Tulsa’s best outdoor patio. Happy hour everyday from open till 7 pm.