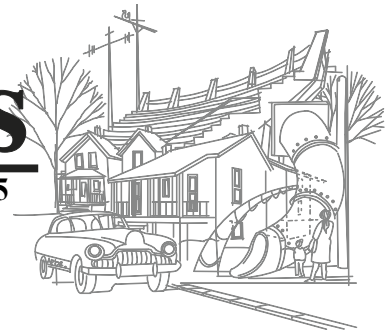


# East Lawrence News

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## ELNA

**General Meeting**  
**Monday, July 6th, 7-9pm**  
**Lawrence Percolator**  
**913 Rhode Island**

### Agenda:

- ⇒ Welcome "Love Grub" - new dog food place at 11th & Penn
- ⇒ 9th Street project update
- ⇒ Tom Larkin: Bistro/bar plan for 8th & Penn

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Long time New York Elementary Custodian Ed Callahan retired from his duties last April. To thank him for his service to our neighborhood school and community, ELNA and New York PTA organized a donation drive for the Humane Society in his honor. We were told he frequently gives away any gifts he receives. What a guy! And we wanted to thank him in a way a dog lover would appreciate. So! With your help, we collected a whole 50 gallon tub of pet supplies, including towels, cat food, kitty litter, and the like, and \$150! The folks at the Lawrence Humane Society

were happy to receive the gift, and we thank you for your generosity, neighbors. Happy Trails, Ed!

## New Members

The newsletter has been too full to print new member names for the last several issues. Too much news! So here's a list of new and returning members from February, March, April, and May 2015

Ginger Chance  
John Naramore & Eileen Larson  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Michael Almon  
Art Emergency  
Paul & Colleen Stock  
Julia Karas Parker & Burton Parker  
Community Village Lawrence  
Thad Holcombe  
Christy Brandt & Gary Brown  
Chelsey Scanland  
Al & Marcy Mauler  
Sarah Jane Russell  
Boog Highberger

Erin Adamson  
Mike Yoder  
Karen Seibel  
Cindy Trask & Gotfred Beardshear  
Joe Bickford & marci francisco  
Heather Coates  
Jean Burgess  
Hill Family Investments  
Bruce Eggers  
Jaqueline Counts  
Groundworks CSA  
Jennifer Nelson  
Jason Speight

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# East Ninth Street Project Update

The East Ninth Street Project continues to progress. Since the last paper newsletter in the beginning of May, the Citizen Advisory Committee met on May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lawrence Public Library, and at City Hall on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The CAC will have met June 24<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. Upcoming events for the East Ninth Street Project include another CAC meeting at 7:00pm at the Library on July 29<sup>th</sup> and a public presentation on the Complete Street Document Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm at the Library Auditorium. For the latest information on meetings, events, updated documents, and any special meetings or notices, check the city website: <https://www.lawrenceks.org/9th-street-corridor-project>

And be sure to click the button there to subscribe to emails regarding the latest news on the project.

With questions, comments, and input, you may contact any of the Citizen Advisory Committee members, all listed there on the City website.

For your convenience:

You may contact your ELNA Representatives:

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Here are a few words from your ELNA representatives:

*Phil Collison, June 22, 2015:*

The new Work Plan for the 9th Street Corridor is out. The name has been changed to be the East Ninth Project, with no brand or logo associated. There are some issues worthy of discussion surrounding the new plan. It reflects no protections for the neighborhood, nor any support towards any protections. These protections should include and not be limited to down-zoning where appropriate, property tax relief, and a conservation district overlay with restrictions on building types, sizes and footprint. In addition we are working to get some language inserted that will ensure more Lawrence and East Lawrence artists be a part of the project. I did not support approval of the Work Plan at the last CAC meeting and will not support it moving forward until those issues are resolved. Hopefully by the time you read this, they will have been resolved.

*Dave Loewenstein, June 22, 2015*

Discussion at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> CAC meeting centered around the statement of values and artist participation model for the proposed Work Plan. I shared my perspective of the Artist Par-

ticipation Model inspired by my own practice as a community-based artist, commenting that it lacked any specific provision for Lawrence artists. LiveWell Lawrence representative, Tim Herndon asked about my own practice as a community-based artist. I mentioned that first I need to be invited by the neighborhood where I'll be working. Second, I always partner with neighborhood residents in the creation and execution of the work. And third, I always hire at least one local artist paid to be an assistant on every project. In the CAC meeting I also suggested that the process for reviewing and approving art projects associated with the East Ninth plan should include ELNA (along with the Cultural Arts Commission, Historic Resources Commission and City Commission) as it has for all public art projects in the recent past.

Business representative to the CAC, Marcia Hill made a motion to accept the draft. City Commission representative Mike Amyx added his approval with amendments that were vaguely understood but which we didn't take the time to write. I asked if we would be able to review the updated draft before it went to a commission vote. The answer was no. The motion was seconded, and the plan accepted by the committee, with Phil and myself the only ones who wanted the plan to be modified before it was forwarded on to the City Commission.

I'd also like to remind you all that this project will have a long lasting impact on our neighborhood and I encourage you to attend meetings and participate in discussions. Your voice is important.

*John Sebelius*

ELNA representative to the CAC John Sebelius was unable to attend the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting because he was out of the country, but will have been in attendance for the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. Sebelius is interested in working towards approving an artist selection panel that is diverse and understands the strengths and abilities of artists from East Lawrence.

## *New Members...* continued

Eric Graham & Tanya Hartman

Jesse & Shea Fitzpatrick

Mia Gonzalez

Mary & Mike Alexander

Sarah Minges

Codi & Simon Bates

Mary Harwood

Judy Harrington

Brian DeVader

Louis Schmitt & Rica Silvey

Mike Anderson

Griffith Payments + Harbortouch

Rae Johnson & Liz Tolbert

Hank Guarisco

John & Erica Gascon

## President's Letter

Agriculture and neighborhoods –  
a natural systems approach

Many in Lawrence are familiar with the Land Institute in Salina, KS. If you aren't – they are in pursuit of a new way of agriculture that mimics natural ecosystems – primarily the prairie. We know enough about the prairie and our current agricultural processes that we can document that our current way of doing things isn't sustainable. We are eroding the topsoil at extreme rates – topsoil is our most important non-renewable resource that took millions of years to create. We also know that functional prairies don't lead to this kind of erosion and one can argue that in ideal circumstances they build topsoil. The morale: There is wisdom in recognizing the strengths and embodying the methods of natural systems.

Our neighborhood, East Lawrence, is currently in dialogue about changes to our 'ecosystem'. Some stewards of the neighborhood have been chided for 'too much caution' or 'being obstinate' in relation to change. Others have been chided for welcoming changes too openly without concerning themselves with unintended consequences. Hopefully we can agree that the discussion is about stewardship.

What is up for discussion is the speed and quantity of change – what is healthy and what can disturb the balance of our 'natural ecosystem' – the neighborhood. Proponents of slowing change argue that change should happen from within and it should, if possible, occur naturally. (local economies of scale) The neighborhood is an ecosystem that has years of history making it what it is today. It is attractive and efficient – cost of housing is low while quality of life is high. Many of us are attracted here for reasons we can quantify in a list: the history, the tight connections we feel with our neighbors, our homes, the schools with award winning teachers, and proximity to downtown. There are also ephemeral qualities that are in balance and not so easily listed.

I argue that the ephemeral qualities are formed from within – by those who have lived under the roofs and in the yards of our community. The built environment is described as vernacular architecture – built by the owner occupants out of necessity and available resources. We can't "make" them happen, nor can we understand them fully, nor do we all view them in the same light. These ephemeral qualities are natural, they are personal, and they define us as much as we define them.

As we proceed with the dialogue about changes in the neighborhood – let us remember the strength of natural systems and **hubris** of the till. We have asked for neighbors to be written into the changes occurring to improve these efforts and make them sustainable. I hope we can look around at each other and recognize our daily acts of stewardship, share our stories of the ephemeral and see the wisdom and strength in our current natural system of neighbors, history, yards, and homes. From the peonies to the people – we are perennial, awkward, and beautiful.

Aaron Paden

## Zoning Changes in East Lawrence

Myself and a number of other landowners north of Ninth have noticed that our homes are not zoned to current usage. Currently, most of the north of Ninth area is zoned RM24. RM24 basically means apartment buildings up to 45 feet tall. Currently, most properties north of Ninth aren't large apartment complexes, but rather single family homes. And with all that's happening in East Lawrence right now—skyscrapers on New Hampshire (the definition of a skyscraper is at least 7 stories high), a 4 story apartment building opening soon on Delaware, and the East Ninth Project, to name a few – we are concerned about the future of our residential neighborhood. We would like to change zoning for our section of East Lawrence to ensure that the flavor of the neighborhood has a chance to survive all these changes.

There are two methods of continuing our current makeup, rezoning (as in downzoning), and Urban Conservation Overlay.

Downzoning itself comes in two varieties: zone to existing usage or zone the entire area as single-family dwellings. It's unclear whether we need a simple majority of homeowners or some greater percentage to make a zoning change request. We are still looking into that. All neighboring areas have already gone through this downzoning process. East Lawrence, north of Ninth is the only space left.

Downzoning to current usage would require any land speculators to request zoning changes from the city before building those larger apartment complexes. The current plan, as advised by city planners, is to have existing structures zoned to current usage (RS5 or RM12d), and empty lots zoned RS5.

An Urban Conservation Overlay defines guidelines for all new development in an area and requires conformity to a standard. Guidelines can include things like: are front porches required, what slopes are allowed on roofs, most garages be detached, etc. This process generally takes a year for the city planning department to complete. The Oread neighborhood is currently undergoing the overlay process. That neighborhood is so diverse, it has been divided into 5 separate sections, each addressed separately. They have been working on the project for 5 years, and the planning office is hopeful to get the Oread overlays adopted by the end of the year.

Both processes begin with submitting a letter to the City Commission. Along with our letter, planning officers suggest we supply a poll of neighborhood support. A project workgroup is now circulating the neighborhood asking neighbors for input.

So, neighbors, what are your thoughts? Do you live north of Ninth Street? Are you in favor downzoning or a Conservation Overlay? Or both? Or not? Please contact me to share your opinion, or to ask clarifying questions, and I can provide you with a formal questionnaire.

*Pam Blackburn 830 Connecticut 913-481-5926  
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# Back to School Notices and Construction Update from New York School

The first day of school for grades 1-5 is Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember, that's an early dismissal day, so school is out at 1:30. A regular schedule for grades 1-12, 8:00am to 3:00pm, resumes on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, with an alternate schedule for Kindergarten students.

New Liberty Memorial Central Middle School students and families are invited to attend New Family tours August 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm, and Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. There's also a New Family Social from 6:30 to 7:30pm at the school on Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>. With questions, you may contact Central staff at 832-5400.

Families new to the neighborhood or Lawrence are advised to contact USD 497's Welcome and Enrollment Center at 110 MacDonald Drive. Enrollment Center hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm. You may call 330-1921 to make an appointment.

All families returning to New York School will have already filled out an enrollment form for the 2015-2016 school year at the end of last year, so no additional enrollment date will be necessary this year. Families who attended Kindergarten Roundups last school year are all set too.

Because of construction at New York, Ms. Emily, New York School secretary, and Mrs. DeGarmo, New York principal, will be working from Prairie Park School beginning July 31<sup>st</sup>, and can be reached there at 832-5780. Staff will not be in the New York School building until August 14<sup>th</sup>. Questions can always be directed to District offices at 832-5000.

Speaking of construction at New York School, here's an update from New York Principal Nancy DeGarmo:

Construction on the interior renovation has moved from the demolition phase to the reconstruction phase. The classrooms on the northwest side have been gutted and the space is being reconfigured. All the classrooms are getting a face-lift! They will have new paint, carpet, lights and heating and cooling systems. The technology wiring is being upgraded for better service through out the school. The gym floor has been completely sanded, repainted and sealed. The gym floor will look like new when we students and staff. As neighbors can see the portable has been demolished! Soon, a new playground area to the south will emerge, with a blacktop area to provide parking for events and to share with St. Luke's next door. Our move in date is August 14<sup>th</sup>!

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## A New Scoreboard for Municipal Stadium at Hobbs Park

In 1947 Municipal Stadium was welcomed to Hobbs Park in the East Lawrence Neighborhood. The Lawrence Colts, a semi-pro baseball team, were the first team to play at the stadium to thousands of people in the late 40s. Over the years professional teams like the KC Monarchs, along with thousands of area youths and adults, used Municipal Stadium for baseball, softball and little league. There were once plans to build a roof over the stadium that were never completed, and at some point the scoreboard wasn't being used and was removed from the park.

Back in 2006 the Kaw Valley Kickball League thought wouldn't it be amazing to play our kids game under the lights at Hobbs. We played our 2006 championship game there, Milton's were the original champions for our debut game under the lights. Every summer since then, we have played a "game of the week" under the lights at Hobbs Park. Game of the Week has become the place to be on Sunday nights to watch some of Lawrence Kansas finest adult athletes play kickball in front of a very vocal crowd. In 2009, with the help of eastside activist Mike Myers of Hernley Architects, a scoreboard was designed for the park.

The Kaw Valley Kickball League agreed to quietly begin raising money to donate a scoreboard to the city. After five years of selling hot dogs, "I scored at Hobbs" t-shirts, bi-annual charity tournaments, silent auctions, and oh so many raffles, we finally had the money to begin the actual building

of the scoreboard. Local welder Seibel Fabrications literally put the sign together and Lawrence Sign Up created all the letters and numbers, giving the scoreboard a truly old school baseball park feel.

On May 31, 2015 the Kaw Valley Kickball League debuted the new scoreboard to hundreds of KVKL players, fans and Eastsiders. The first game saw the Love Garden Squids against Sacred Sword, two long-standing KVKL rivals. Sacred Sword scored first, but the Squids were victorious in the end. The Kaw Valley Kickball League is honored to give back to our city and our neighborhood with this scoreboard that we hope baseball, softball, and kickballers can utilize for generations to come.

*Jacki Becker, eleven year KVKL player, eastsider and life long lover and supporter of sports at Hobbs park*



## Memorial Day for Black Veterans – Dave Evans



Hon. Rev. Verdell Taylor straight from his Sunday sermon at St. Luke's A.M.E. church, 9th & N. Y. Street, is pointing out the headstones of Civil War soldiers who had once lived in east Lawrence.

They were members of a black organization for Union Civil War veterans formed locally in 1885 and active into the 1920s (the ladies auxiliary continued into the 2nd

decades of the 20th century). Their Samuel Walker Post no. 365 of the Grand Army of the Republic had joined with the local white G.A.R. Washington Post no. 12 for parades down Mass. St. in route to the memorial assemblages at Oak Hill cemetery during the annual Decoration Day festivities held each May 30th. These grand GAR patriotic exercises begun in the late-1860s continuing for decades, until the last old soldiers were too feeble to muster-in once more to keep the memory of the War of Rebellion blooming.

Verdell was a docent for the Watkins Museum of History walking tour of Oak Hill Cemetery: Lawrence's Arlington, Sunday, May 3rd.

Sociologists have argued that the succeeding national holiday renamed Memorial Day, gave ritual expression to the themes death, sacrifice and rebirth - in an emerging secular "civil religion" integrating the local community into a sense of nationalism. As evidenced in this June 5th, 1912 excerpt from a local newspaper: "For years it has been customary for a squad of old soldiers to visit the pupils of each room during Memorial week and give lessons in patriotism to young America. The G.A.R's visited the (North Lawrence black segregated) Lincoln School, during the morning and told the attentive pupils the old old story of the great war and its lasting lesson". Preparatory to the 1890 Memorial Day, Washington Post commander H. S. Hall issued Special Order No. 2. "The nation has decreed that its dead heroes shall be honored. Comrades, keep green the memory of the noble slain, their brothers in arms. On the banks of Bull Run, on the slopes of Forts Henry and Donnelson, in the swamps of Chickahominy, on the summits of Lookout Mountain, in the tangled forests of the wilderness, nature kindly spreads her green mantle, and beautiful wildflowers pay tribute of heir sweetest perfume, and wave heir grateful acknowledgement of the priceless services of the unknown heroes who sleep in the indistinguishable and unmarked graves underneath. To us is given the inestimable privilege of knowing where rest the mortal remains of a few of these patriots whom we lived in life, and whose memories we cherish. To fitly honor them, Memorial Day will be observed, and all persons are earnestly solicited to unite in the customary public services of the day."

## Intersection Repair Project Update

Since the last update, we officially got our funding from the Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission (it was a normal sized check, not a giant one like we had hoped for) and from the newly formed Broughton Fund, led and founded by Richard Crank. We are incredibly grateful for the support we've received from these two invaluable sources and glad Rich could come to last design meeting to see what we've been working on! But! We still have a bit more fundraising we need to do so we've been planning a few events!

The first will be a:

**Benefit Show- Thursday, July 9th @ the 8th Street Taproom-** we'll have bands and such (lineup forthcoming, watch the ELNA enews!). This one isn't kid friendly, unfortunately, so we've also decided to do a...

**PICNIC at the Intersection-** sometime in July, exact date TBD, more details to come! SUPER KID FRIENDLY! Yay!

Its looking like the **Painting Day & Block Party Extravaganza** will happen sometime early September, assuming the construction on NY Elementary comes smoothly to a close prior to then. We will of course keep you posted.

The design of the intersection is in progress. Alicia is hard at work, and we will show you what we've got soon!

Thank you all for your continued support and let us know if you have any more ideas, questions, or concerns. You can email Katy, [katy.clagett@gmail.com](mailto:katy.clagett@gmail.com), and be sure to like us on Facebook – just search Lawrence Intersection Repair to get continuous updates and pictures.

Alicia and Katy

# Historical Perspective on Zoning in the Northern Portion of East Lawrence

– Lane Eisenbart with Dave Evans and Barry Shalinsky

Local Historian Dave Evans, and property owner and former East Lawrence Improvement Association President Barry Shalinsky, recently discussed the zoning history of the area north of Ninth Street, which is currently the focus of efforts to downzone.

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, Barry wrote:

“[My] two properties (4 lots) north of 7th St (633 & 645 Connecticut) were zoned Industrial M2 [*designated for areas with heavy industries that generate noise, traffic or pollutants. Typical uses include power plants, solid waste transfer facilities and recycling plants, and fuel supply depots*], along with much of the north end. I actually bought 633 in 1981 when we were working on rezoning in East Lawrence. I was contacting property owners to discuss rezoning, much as Pam & Co are doing now, and the owner told me she was preparing to sell it. Long story short, I looked at it, fell in love with it and bought it.

When we went for single family zoning for the south part of the neighborhood, RS2 [*detached single family homes less than 30ft tall*], we agreed with RM 1 or 2 [*multiple family or single family residential homes*] for the area north of 9th. At the time, there were a lot of vacant lots, before the 8-lot homestead lottery, and we liked the idea of potential homes for kids to help increase the census at New York School, which was under imminent threat of closure. There was no real fear of large scale demolitions of existing housing because there was plenty of vacant land for people who wanted to develop from the ground up, and there were young people like John Swift willing to invest in the single family housing and spend the time and money to make it home. I think we made a good decision. Most of the single family homes that were in the north end in the early 80's are still there, and most of them are in better shape. Most of the vacant land has been residentially developed. Thirty years later, our revitalization successes have led to redevelopment pressures, and it

is time to look at rezoning and other tools to protect the character of our neighborhood.”

“When we did the large neighborhood rezoning in the early 80's, the area north of 7th was not included. After I bought 645 Conn, and then later bought 620 RI with Brown & Christy and others to keep the Riverfront Mall parking lot at bay, we had a critical mass of friendly owners wanting to eliminate the industrial zoning. 621, 633 and 645 Conn, and 620, 624 and 646 RI, plus a house in the middle of the block, although a few wanted to keep it as it was. We filed an application for RM2 for our own properties, figuring that a few disconnected 50 foot lots could not be developed industrially. Planning staff balked at the oddly configured spot zoning, but we agreed on a plan for all of the residential properties on Connecticut and the north and south ends of the RI side. City Commission rejected the rezoning, and we sued them. When we got a friendly Commission elected, Rundle, Constance, and Schumm, we sought to settle the lawsuit, and agreed to Planning Department's suggestion of RO2, which was actually less dense multi family, but allowed office uses, which meant having a law office in my home would be a conforming use.”

## Have you got something to submit to the East Lawrence News?

Do you have an event or notice you'd like to share with the neighborhood? Want volunteers for your community garden? Patrons for your fundraiser? Perhaps you have some poems you'd like to share like our friend Raymond Hall, or you have a story about the history of our neighborhood like our dear historian Dave Evans. If you're a business and you'd like to advertise, we have advertising rates for our paper newsletter too.

You may submit to our paper newsletter, the East Lawrence News, our Thursday ELNA News weekly enewsletter, or to our Facebook page. We have a Twitter page too!

The paper newsletter is composed bimonthly with a deadline approximately halfway through the preceding month. (For example, the deadline for submissions for this July August issue was June 15<sup>th</sup>.) You may submit to the Thursday enewsletter by Wednesdays at 8pm. You are always welcome to post notices on our Facebook page yourself, (just keep it respectful, folks,) and message us there if you'd like us to share something special. We can tweet the same too.

Send your submissions for consideration to eastlawrence@yahoo.com or by post at PO Box 442393, Lawrence KS 66044.



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*Thank you, Carol Jean. We'll miss you.*

## Poems from Our Neighbor

Back in February, New York Street neighbor, Raymond Hall sent us some of his poems in our post office box. Poems so grand, we had to share them with you. Here's a few more:

*April 18 2015 -- Staying Inside with the Skinny Cat*

Like Job, and leaves that got inside the house,  
You wither, cracking on the unswept floor.  
The yard's the only one around unmowed.  
Your company's the skinny cat, and bugs.

Remaining leaves flip off the neighbor's yard  
On yours. The skinny cat ate all the mice,  
Now catches roaches in the kitchen nights  
And you're awake and hear it pounce and chew.

A back-up orchestra, the wind, beats time.  
You don't have cash enough for beer or smokes  
Or gas to go somewhere its warm with girls.

You wait. The wind's sublimating the house.

*February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – My 8<sup>th</sup> Street Graffiti*

What are lunulae  
Without the moon showing up  
Sometimes, and now?

Recite lunulae about  
Air and river smoothed rocks.  
Trees will listen.

When you're a  
Cloud someday, drop us lunulae  
All about it.

*February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Among the Sileni*

I've saved the  
Best neighborhood for last, retiring  
In East Lawrence.

Sometimes someone on  
The phone at an eastern  
State will laugh

When I say  
I'm in Lawrence, Kansas at  
New York Street.

These reflective years,  
Where searching squirrels visit sileni,  
Seem beatitude divined.

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## Join ELNA for \$1.00

### HELP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – GET A BIG BANG FOR A BUCK!

Your \$1.00 membership in ELNA and contact information help us represent East Lawrence in our city and county government and to meet the needs of our neighborhood. Please note, memberships are per individual, not per household.

#### *Support us. Let us support you.*

\$1.00 for in-neighborhood individuals      \$5.00 for out-of-neighborhood individuals  
\$10.00 for in-neighborhood non-profit entities      \$20.00 for in-neighborhood businesses  
\$100.00 lifetime individual membership

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- We print the names of new and returning members in the bimonthly paper newsletter. Check here if it's OK to print your name.
- We're working on creating a block-by-block calling/check-in network of neighbors to contact in the event of an emergency. It's a work in progress. Check here if you'd like to be contacted about being a BlockHead—a contact person for your block in the event of emergency or issue.
- Check here if you'd like to be added to our ELNA Yahoo group. An e-vite will be sent to you.
- Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.

Send this form and your check payable to ELNA to:  
ELNA, PO Box 442393 Lawrence KS 66044

*Plus! Visit ELNA's website for information on \*new\* tshirts and merchandise!  
Click the paypal button to donate securely there!*

## ELNA Needs Your Help! Please Volunteer!

Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

- Work Days
- YART (Yard/Art) Sale
- Block Party
- Adopt-A-Family
- Art
- Music
- Photography
- Gardening
- Grilling
- Fund Raising
- Historic Preservation
- Serving on the ELNA Board
- Website/Technical Management
- Baking/Cooking
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_