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AUTUMN FEST in the Heights 2016

BY Marilyn Browning On Saturday, October 8th, 2016, Tower Grove Heights will be celebrating fall color and cooler weather with Autumn Fest in the Heights. As always, three neighborhood locations will be hosting the event, which runs from 5:00 to 8:30pm and beyond.



Our house at 3831 Juniata will be the first stop of the night. Register at the door or pick up your pre-registered name tags from the friendly people at the table in front. We guarantee a fabulous selection of appetizers and main dishes generously donated by area restaurants and neighborhood residents. A wide selection of wines will give you the opportunity to pair some of them with your food choices. Beer will also be available, as well as soft drinks for the kids.

Around the corner and down the street at 3836 Hartford, Jake Tjaden and Sara Graham will be your hosts for dessert and coffee. This year five talented bakers from around our neighborhood will be preparing delicious desserts to tempt your palate. Hartford Coffee Company will be donating coffee, both regular and decaffeinated, to sip along with your goodies. Be sure to check out Jake and Sara's beautiful home and, as a bonus, the solar

panels mounted on the south side of the garage roof and the solar awning over the back deck. Two examples of clean energy at work! (And you can check out their company at www.circasolar.com if you want more information.)

A stroll or ride down the street brings you to the final stop of the night for those that like to keep the party going, at the home of Metra Mitchell-Taylor and Nick Taylor. Metra and Nick are superb and

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ROCK THE BLOCK

BY Marianne Rogers As if National Night Out 2016 isn't enough to celebrate, the 3600 – 3700 block of Wyoming geared up for the first block party in at least 10 years! WHOA, was it ever a huge success! Thanks to Jane Cheney for her hook up of fancy tables and staging for – wait for it – A BAND! Thanks to Tim Rabbitt of Tower Grove Plumbing and Construction for his hook up of the band Alley Mutts! Marianne Rogers, the 3600- 3700 Wyoming block Captain and Jane Cheney, block party Co-Coordinator walked the streets of Grand Blvd to ask for food donations and WOW did our community step up! Thanks to Domino's Pizza, Jimmy Johns and BP for the pizza, sandwiches and ice. The famous Black Thorn Pizza donated some amazing pie as well!! I donated hot dogs and bottled water and a neighbor (thanks Ben!) donated chips. No one went home hungry! Matt the Cat made a special appearance as well as our own Engine 32 St. Louis Fire Department. The well-known "wagon" stopped by for sharing both adult beverages as well as beverages for kids! There was a kiddie pool, a doggy pool



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ROCK THE BLOCK

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a huge basketball hoop, bubbles and glow sticks for all to enjoy. As a resident for the past 10 years I have to say, it was truly the best night since I've lived on Wyoming. It was awesome to see folks come from all blocks to share the fun.

It's about talking, getting to know one another, embracing our community and the love we all share for this City.

Just when we thought things were gearing down, about 15 folks on bikes pulled in the block to join us for food and drinks. We all met so many new people not just from Wyoming but from the neighborhood. What a great sense of community spirit and support for such a fun night. These are the nights we need. It doesn't have to be a "big deal" – all it takes is getting out, sitting on your porch or wandering down to a neighbors. It's about talking, getting to know one another, embracing our community and the love we all share for this City. We need to step out – nightly, weekly, every chance we get to say howdy to our neighbors. It's fun and easy! I would like to thank our little block of 3600 – 3700 Wyoming for coming out and sharing time getting to know the neighbors and having so much fun. There will be another – and another, there will not be a 10-year gap ever again. I've placed a phone call to Earth Wind and Fire for the fall – still waiting So neighbors, friends; 4 legs and 2 legs, turn those porch lights on and STEP OUT! Wyoming Street will be out to greet you!



How to Host a Block Party for \$7.00

by Abigail Miller

Until last summer, it had been a few years since 3800 Hartford had experienced the joys of a block party. Having lived on the block only a few months and with a budget devoted to things like tile and paint, it was time to get strategic to bring the neighbors together. Two block parties later, we've heard from other blocks that they want a block party too. Fortunately, if you find yourself in that camp, here's the breakdown of all you need to get the mingling started:

- Print or write up flyers with the details. Make enough copies at Kinko's and hand deliver = \$7
- Request a permit from the city to block off the streets = \$20, Reimbursed by the TGH Neighborhood Association
- Morning coffee hour sponsored by Hartford Coffee = Free
- Invite the fire department to come show off the firetruck to provide entertainment for the kids (and, let's be honest, the adults too) = Free
- Test your neighbors' culinary prowess with a potluck = Free
- Drag out a fire pit and camping chairs to keep the fun going into the evening = Free

Optional add-ons include:

- A few boxes of World's Fair donuts to take the coffee hour up a notch
- A keg from Civil Life to get the conversation flowing
- Meat (and grills) to enhance event menu
- Find a neighbor with a backyard full of pallets to provide firewood to keep the fire going for all the dads who won't want to go to bed until 2am



LIGHT UP THE HEIGHTS

Everyone likes lower electrical bills but it's still a good idea to keep your front porch light on---all the time. Coming home to a darkened porch is never good.

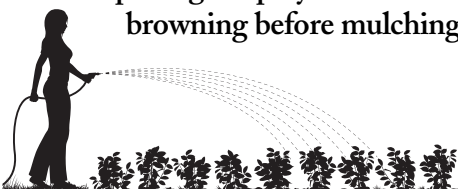
Keeping a light on 24/7 might be cheaper than you think. A 60 watt CFL light left on 24 hours a day costs a little more than a dollar a month.

Also, trees are nice but their canopies greatly reduce street light illumination resulting in darkened sidewalks. The next time you're trying to find the front door lock in the dark, turn on your porch light and leave it on to 'Light up the Heights'.

GOOD NEIGHBOR Garden Tip

by Betty Greenjeans

Mulch won't smother or kill growing weeds. Mulch works by inhibiting the germination of weed seeds and making seedlings easier to pull. For best results, remove weeds by hand pulling or spray and wait for browning before mulching.




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Robert Walker's Garden on Arsenal

by Beth Austin **T**here's a home on Arsenal near Gustine that may have jumped out at you this summer as a particularly joyful example of container gardening in Tower Grove Heights. Robert Walker's garden is a well-tended, adventurous expression in purple of what folks can do with plant and pot.

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Mr. Walker grew up in Mississippi in a family of farmers but he always loved flowers, even as a child. “I would collect wildflowers, bring them home and make bouquets.”

He relocated to St. Louis County in 1971, but found it “too quiet” and moved to his home in Tower Grove 10 years ago. The house had a few hostas along the porch but that was it. Over the years his container garden has spilled across the porch, down the stairs, along the

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front and out to a bed by the street. Last year things were a little more sedate as Walker was on the mend from heart surgery, but this year things are going great guns.

The striking color scheme comes from repeated use of purple heart (*Tradescantia pallida*), which has a luminous, unusual shade of purple. Walker has had luck overwintering this trailing filler plant. Taller, very dark purple coleus provide weight and textural interest. Petunias in various shades and stripes spill across the porch overhang. Tropicals fill in here and there with their green and glossy leaves. They provide height and architectural interest with their form and shapes. Sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea*) in a golden bronze, edged with purple, is the perfect foil to some of the brighter shades. A volunteer hydrangea is ready to bloom in one pot. Walker has no idea where it came from - we should all be so lucky!

This is a man who claims no grand plan or motivation. "I like to try new things," Walker said. "I'll look for things that are marked down and I'll see if I can bring them back [to a healthy state]. I like trying new things and buying new plants." Perhaps a bit modest, Walker definitely has an eye for the repeated use of color and forms that tie a very large group of containers together into a pleasing and seemingly intentional look.



Walker's pride and joy is his cactus. He has grown a small piece from a coworker to an impressive height. Not everything is a success, however. "I cannot grow lilies!" he lamented. "Or ferns. I bought two, one for my neighbor and one for me. Hers is doing great and mine is in the trash."

Walker's upper flat is bright and filled with houseplants, some of which were once indoor/outdoor seasonal travelers but have now reached a size that he can no longer handle moving up and down the stairs. His home is obviously the right environment. He even was able to overwinter his elephant's ears (*Colecasia*) last year. He potted them up and set them in his north-facing window. The old leaves stood all winter as the plant rested. They began to put

out new growth and are back in the garden this summer anchoring each end of the porch.

When asked about his challenges with his garden, Walker quickly said, "People stealing! Last year I lost five pots. They come up and take things, instead of just asking if they could have something." Last year when Walker admired some flowers in his neighbor's garden he was given some seed so now he is enjoying spider flower (*Cleome*) in his own garden. Because that's what gardeners do - they share encouragement, compliments and seeds for pretty flowers that dance through a purple garden on Arsenal Street.

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Meet Marisa Lather

BY **TRICIA HELIKER** **D**igital marketing with a specialization in content marketing is how Marisa describes her business. Her goal is to help businesses and individuals increase their presence online through social media, blog and article writing, and influencer marketing.

She finds utilizing local establishments as meeting places appeals to her clients, who include startups, business-to-business, food/beverage, retail, health/medical, and anyone wanting to improve their ability to navigate the digital world. Meeting with clients at local restaurants and coffee shops not only offers a relaxed setting but also allows her to share her love of the great food and ambiance of South Grand.

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As a self-described "people person," she feels very lucky be working a job where she meets a lot of people and makes an impact on small- and medium-sized businesses. "The Tower Grove area is such a great spot to conduct and operate my business. It's so easy to navigate and is quickly accessible to all areas of the city. Plus, there is the added benefit of exposing my clients to the interesting architecture and the friendly people who live and work here."

Making use of her business skills comes naturally while serving as Vice-President for the Business Marketing Association of St. Louis, and as a board member of TEDxGatewayArch and Social Media Club of St. Charles. She also volunteers her expertise on the Tower Grove Heights communication committee.

Marisa finds her home base in St. Louis stabilizing. As she points out, it allows her to have a life outside work although they often overlap. When she's not working, she participates three days a week in the Functional Fitness STL Bootcamp and frequents the YMCA on the off days. Then she adds, "I'm new to hot yoga but I love it; having a studio within a ten minute walk is awesome!"

Marisa is no stranger to city living, having lived in Soulard and downtown St. Louis, but she finds the area

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near Tower Grove Park suits her now since she is in the process of adopting a dog. The diverse foodie culture in the area is especially appealing to Marisa and her fiancé, who is an executive chef. As Marisa put it, "I can have Thai one night, Ethiopian the next, and wrap it up with killer Brazilian."

When it comes to her coffee, Marisa also mixes it up. She is pretty loyal to the Gelateria because the unique upstairs and the private patio suit her needs both for business and pleasure. But she also enjoys the brewed coffee selection at Hartford Coffee Co. and the funky vibe at Mokabes. For after hour entertainment, Marisa and her fiancé enjoy Café Natasha. "The Gin Room that is part of the restaurant can turn any non-gin drinker around and the tasty food is complemented by fun floral beverages." They also enjoy the great food at the Tree House along with the free jazz at the Night Owl lounge upstairs.

Follow her adventures on social media: @MarketerMarisa or search "Marketer Marisa" on social networks online.

AUTUMN FEST in the Heights

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generous hosts, and will be serving wine, beer, snacks, and other offerings. Metra promises to offer two versions of her delicious hot cider, one with spiced rum and one without. If you make it up to the top floor of their house you can see examples of Metra's fabulous artwork in her studio.



Last year our choice of transportation, Saint Louis Pedicabs, turned out to be a big hit! They're back for another year, and can transport you through the lovely fall evening from one site to the next or even back to your own place or parked car. The price of the ride is included in your registration.

Autumn Fest in the Heights is open to all-residents, friends, relatives, and anyone interested in checking out a fun neighborhood event. Registration forms are available on the back of this Gazette and in the information box at 3801 Utah. If paper is not your thing, go to towergroveheights.com to register online!

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BY
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Much has been written lately about invasive species in our gardens. There are also species native to Missouri that are deemed a nuisance due to their aggressive tendencies. Some of these plants are old standbys, but today we know better. When we have better alternatives available, it's an especially good reason to take a closer look at plants that become problems. Consider the impact your garden may be having on your neighbors, and across Tower Grove Heights.

Thuggish plants wear out their welcome quickly. They take over large areas in our precious city gardens.

Thuggish plants wear out their welcome quickly. They take over large areas in our precious city gardens. They also wander into our neighbors' gardens and set up shop there. Additionally, they get into more common areas like boulevards, along the sidewalk, into cracks, down the alleys and into neglected properties where they really take off. Weedy trees and vines can quickly turn any space tatty and overwhelm the best of us.

Common culprits include sweet autumn clematis (*Clematis terniflora*), wintercreeper (*Euonymus*), English ivy, periwinkle (*Vinca*), Boston ivy and Bradford pear. Some of these plants are on invasive and noxious weed lists in other parts of the country. Each of them should be understood as aggressive at the very least here in St. Louis.

Problem plants tend to be the ones that set a seed or fruit that is easily spread by birds or wind. Even if the source of the problem is tightly ensconced into an unreachable part of your garden, the very least a responsible homeowner (or caring renter) can do is remove as much of the plant as possible before it can set its fruit. Keep an eye on flowers and cut back as much as possible to reduce the spread of the problem. In the case of purposefully planted autumn clematis, enjoy the flowers, but consider trimming earlier in the fall to keep seeds in check.

Several trees are being strangled by English ivy in Tower Grove Heights. This is not a good look and absolutely harms the tree. A full canopy of ivy puts weight on a tree that it may not be able to bear, damages bark and compromises the ability of the tree to grow normally. Don't pull established ivy from the tree. Rather, cut through the ivy at the base and allow it to die.

Go over your property yearly with a goal of removing all weed trees while they're small and easy to remove. Redbud is notorious for working itself into a small space like a crack near your foundation, along a fence and in flower beds. If clipped off without getting the root, they will return like a many-headed hydra, all the while establishing a stronger root system. The same is true of wintercreeper and clematis.

Pick a time after a lot of rain and even stubborn taproots may pull free. If necessary, take apart block walls or move pavers to get the entire root. If this is impossible, investigate chemical treatment of

the cut end you leave behind. Dig out vining weeds like climbing milkweed (this is not the milkweed you are looking for) and remove the root. This is easier when plants are young.

Consider less aggressive alternatives throughout your property – *Pachysandra* and *Liriope* do not spread by seed as badly and can be managed easier than ivy and wintercreeper. Give our native ginger a try (*Asarum canadense*).



Autumn clematis consuming a boxwood



climbing milkweed enveloping a spirea

Bradford pear has officially made the invasive species list here in Missouri.

When choosing a flowering tree, consider natives like serviceberry (*Amelanchier*) and dogwood (*Cornus*) instead. Climbing hydrangea is a slower-growing but beautiful alternative to ivy-covered walls.

Do your part to keep problem plants under control. For more information go to the Missouri Department of Conservation at mdc.mo.gov, click on the Trees & Plants tab and scroll to Problem Plant Control.



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DIRECTING THE PARK: A Year in Review

by **Abigail Miller** July marked the one year anniversary of Tower Grove Park's new Executive Director, Bill Reininger. Although the park wasn't exactly in tough shape a year ago, Bill managed to make some great changes and upgrades around the park in twelve short months. His focus has been increasing sustainability around the park, from an efficient mowing schedule to strategically welcoming more bees. In case you've been too busy playing Pokemon Go! to notice, here's a quick year-in-review by the numbers:

- 1400: Pounds of grass seed planted to beef up the ball fields
- 48: New trees and shrubs planted around the park
- 1: Acre of savannah planted east of the bird garden (Welcome bees!)
- 1: Beautiful and efficient new tractor
- 12: Students from Tower Grove Academy who planted a kitchen garden from seeds
- 26: Golf cart tours given to key stakeholders
- 150: Years the park has been around that the park is preparing celebrations for
- 500,000: Dollars raised toward Tower Grove Park Master Plan
- 0: Staff positions added to make all this possible!

So how does one follow-up a banner year? Not to worry, there are plenty of exciting plans still to come. The next year will bring gut renovations to all three park restrooms, three resurfaced tennis courts and eight new pickleball courts.

“We are good stewards of the park. Anything you give us, we are going to take care of.”

As he describes the work being done in the park, a healthy balance of appreciating the history of the park and the recognizing opportunities for the future is evident. Bill strongly believes that education builds appreciation, which drives his emphasis on accessibility to information for all who enjoy the park. Tower Grove Park will leverage updated technology to serve park users, including a user-friendly website (easier pavilion reservations!) and a full database inventory of all the trees in the park (Bill admits that even with his degree in forestry and horticulture, even he couldn't identify each tree from memory). Thanks to GPS, soon visitors will be able to use a tablet or smart phone to identify the tree, plant, or monument they're standing within

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Wanderlust

BY JOHN PAPA **W**anderlust, like many German words is not easily defined. It is a noun, but it is neither person, place nor thing. It conveys a mood, an urge that means something different for each person who experiences it. For some, it is a passion to travel – not to wander aimlessly (though to my travel companions the word “lost” is never far from being uttered), but to be open to discovery, to expect the unexpected, particularly if one travels to a new destination. All the guidebooks and brochures serve only to whet the appetite, provide some structure, a plan, an itinerary.

Wanderlust allows one to see things from a different perspective, and to look at one’s typical surroundings in a fresh (often more appreciative) way.

Some people feel Wanderlust naturally, others not so much. And so it was recently when an opportunity to hit the open road materialized.

Admittedly, Bentonville, Arkansas has not been associated with entertainment or recreation, but commerce. Bentonville is the hometown of the Walton clan (not the old TV variety), the original Walton’s Five and Dime store, and the world headquarters of the Walmart Corporation, so there would be many business reasons to visit. But Bentonville is also a threshold to the Ozarks in the northwest corner of Arkansas where many have chosen to enjoy retirement. This includes former Tower Grove Heights neighbors,

and dear friends, who decided the seclusion and serenity of Holiday Island, Arkansas suited them better than the bustle of St. Louis in their retirement.

Bentonville is a destination to discover the origins of a contemporary American success story, the largest retailer in the world. Bentonville also offers an opportunity to see what the fruits of mercantile success can build.

One of Sam Walton’s children, Alice, decided to share her wealth with the public at large, and in 2011 she opened the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art to the world.

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Wanderlust allows one to see things from a different perspective, and to look at one’s typical surroundings in a fresh (often more appreciative) way.

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DIRECTING THE PARK: A Year in Review

C O N T I N U E D

three feet off! This Victorian park is being brought into the 21st century, while embracing its historic identity.

With all that has happened and all that's to come, you may be wondering what Bill is most proud of. In his words, it is "the fact that folks have grabbed on to the vision." This is especially important given the local sense of ownership around the park, which is what Bill shared was what surprised him most. To the many neighbors who see Tower Grove Park as "our" park, he wants to make one thing very clear, "We are good stewards of the park. Anything you give us, we are going to take care of." Keep an eye out for more exciting updates from Tower Grove Park as they begin the planning process for a master plan that will guide their work in the park for the next 10-20 years.



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Funny Tenant Things

by Rich Jezzi Jean and I have been landlords for awhile and all our tenants are, of course, perfect but they say and do some pretty funny stuff. Take a look:

While working in a second floor apartment, I noticed a small pane of glass missing from the kitchen door. I asked if there was a problem and the guy told me he was locked out and had to shiny up the deck support post, climb over the railing and poke a hole in the glass to let himself in. "I can't believe you can climb up that deck post. I want to see you do it," I requested. "I can't do it now - I can only do it when I'm drunk," he explained.

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do it when
I'm drunk**

We had a tenant who fell on hard times and asked if there was anything he could do around his building for pay. The week before, my wife, Jean, had planted a ground cover and wanted the area de-weeded so we had the guy pull weeds. A couple of hours later he emerged triumphant, saying he was done. You guessed it - he had pulled out all Jean's ground cover.

I was talking to a tenant on a hot August day. She was standing in the broiling sun at high noon and told me she believed in global warming. "Why?" says me. "Because I'm hot," said she.

A guy wanted the locks changed because his coat was taken from his apartment. "How many people have keys to the place?" I asked. "Just me," he replied. During the 20 minutes it took me to change the locks, six people walked in and out of the guy's apartment. I asked each one if they had a key. Each one said yes.

I got an urgent call from two med students sharing an apartment. "There's a fire in the stove!" was the message. I arrived, opened the top of the stove and found the source: the pilot lights for the stovetop burners.

A tenant called and sounded desperate. "We've got ants in the kitchen!" I Imagined armies of ants marching through the apartment and asked, "How many ants???" He replied, "Three." *Three* ants.

A guy tenant complained about a kitchen circuit continually going out so I helped him arrange the kitchen to spread the electrical load. The next week I got the same call - no power. When I arrived, I discovered that his girlfriend had re-arranged the kitchen - back to the original unworkable design.

After a power outage, I received a call complaining about a refrigerator not cooling. "Quit opening the door to check on it," I kidded. "No problem there," she said. "I've had the door open for 20 minutes cleaning it." Oh boy...

I met with a tenant who said his dryer wasn't working. When I removed the lint filter, there was over an inch of debris covering it. Looking over my shoulder at the lint trap, he asked, "What's that?"



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THE UNCLUTTERED HOME PART 2 – *The Uncluttered Basement*

BY MARILYN BROWNING

We've all watched horror movies where the actor hears a noise down in the basement and insists on going down to his unavoidable death. Think of your basement as just that sort of place, where old tax records, expired paint, and forgotten items go to die. Basements are fantastic places to hunker down when the tornado sirens blast. They are also places where stored objects are easily ruined. It has been said that there are two types of basements, those that have flooded and those that have yet to flood.

At the absolute top of the list of stuff that should not be stored in your basement are paper records and books. As a former librarian I can tell you that even when you store your paper or books in "airtight" bins with a dehumidifier, your basement will leave your paper items smelling like mold and mildew.

Cardboard boxes, as in the cardboard boxes you wanted to save to use again, have a shelf life in most Saint Louis basements only slightly greater than the leftovers in your refrigerator. Dampness and mildew take their toll, as do those not-so-adorable silverfish that love to party in paper and cardboard.

No wicker or cloth containers should enter your basement for all the same reasons. Ditto for the out-of season clothing or any wardrobe items you have assigned to basement purgatory. These items in particular are a happy playground for the many insects that scuttle away when you turn on the basement lights, and even if critter-free they get that familiar mildew smell.

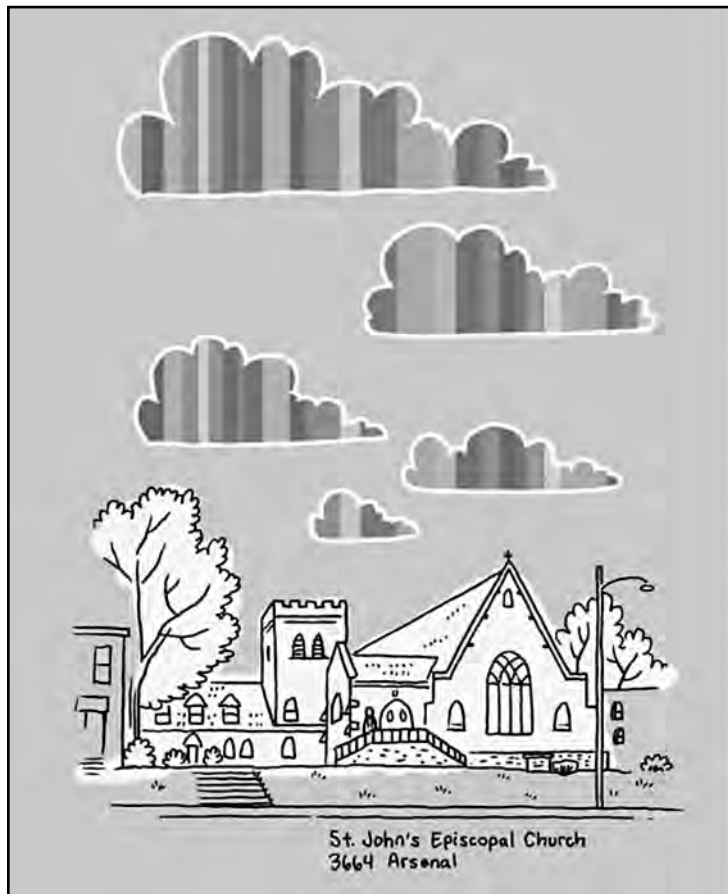
There are two types of basements, those that have flooded and those that have yet to flood.

The bottom line is that you should avoid storing anything of value in your basement that is not impervious to water if possible, and if you absolutely, positively can't see your way around storing it there, store it on shelving at least a foot off the floor and assume it's there on a temporary basis.

For you DIYers, remember that used latex paint and spackle have a limited shelf life. Bacteria introduced by a paint brush or stir stick turn paint into curdled milk, and mold spores in your basement turn even your sealed spackle into a biology experiment.

It may go without saying, but it's important to leave a clear path to your furnace, water heater, gas meter, and any pipes or appliances a service person needs to get to. Broken electronics, just-in case items, old exercise equipment and the tile saw you were sure you'd use on a regular basis (but didn't) need to migrate out of your basement. As an aside here, if, thanks to your basement storage whatever it is has become disgusting or unusable please don't pass it on to a charity. Salvation Army spends a decent part of their budget hauling away the stuff you donate that nobody else wants either.

In summary, keep it clean and clutter free and don't store stuff in the basement that will suffer from the experience. Root vegetables and wine will love being stored in your basement; family heirlooms, not so much.



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Wanderlust

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As expected, the eight soaring pavilions of copper and Arkansas white pine beams surrounding and suspended over ponds or pools of spring water, contain a gift shop, children's activity center and a spacious, light-filled restaurant with freshly prepared and aesthetically attractive food.

As impressive as the buildings are, the surrounding grounds and the 3.5 miles of walking trails along the water courses (including the Crystal Spring) and outdoor art installations calm the soul and set the mood for enjoying the experience. There is even a house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright which was dismantled out east some years ago and reconstructed adjacent to the museum complex.

For the adventurous, there is an off-road mountain bike path incorporated into the surrounding Ozark forest.

The art works are often circulated with other pieces owned by the Walton family, and the museum engages in loan arrangements with other institutions, so one would rarely see the same pieces throughout the museum in a second or third visit.

Crystal Bridges is a gem. A wonderful, nearby destination should the Wanderlust ever call. [I-44 to Joplin then south on I-49 to Bentonville – about 4 ½ hours.]

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Residential	3719 Humphrey	\$379,000	4	5	2,422
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