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## Dear Kathy,

I am not a creative person, but I certainly admire people who are.

What I see in this month's edition of *The Brush Creek Corridor Chronicle* is a lot of open, creative thinking and talent that makes the ordinary better, stronger, more useful, and beautiful. For example:

- When is a garage more than a garage? When it is also designed as a home to a health clinic and other community services.
- When does an old hospital become new? When it invests in its commitment to state-of-the-art services and care.
- When do we redefine "business as usual"? When young people around the world are instilled with an entrepreneurial spirit.
- When do we build understanding across cultures? When we embrace people perceived as not "just like us" as partners in service to the community.
- And when is Brush Creek most attractive and vibrant? When we light it up and showcase some of the city's best talent along its banks and on its bridges.

All this original thinking and action - some of it world

changing - is occurring in the Brush Creek Corridor and here for your review.

Carol Grimaldi  
Executive Director

## ROCKHURST RESEARCH MEDICAL CENTER TO BE ON-CAMPUS AMENITY



Rockhurst University's new parking garage that will open along Troost Avenue next January (*left*) will ultimately be more than a temporary haven for cars. By next summer Rockhurst Research Medical Center will open on the ground floor of the structure, to become the first tenant of the retail space fronting the Avenue.

The clinic will be operated by Research Medical Center as a walk-in facility for students, faculty, staff and the public. It will occupy approximately 3,700 square feet, have multiple exam rooms and x-ray equipment, and will be staffed by a physician, a nurse practitioner and support staff. Research College of Nursing, which partners with Rockhurst to provide nursing education, will provide the nurse practitioner. The university continues to seek tenants for the remaining spaces that would be a good fit for the campus and community.

## THE NEW SAINT LUKE'S OPEN FOR BUSINESS

With the formal ribbon cutting and public open house behind it, the "New Saint Luke's" Hospital of Kansas City moved in patients earlier this month. The \$330 million expansion at 44<sup>th</sup> and Wornall includes the latest in medical technology and architectural design, providing for expanded patient care space and improved accessibility. The New Saint Luke's features private patient rooms such as the one shown here, with large, private showers and bathrooms and a spacious living area adjoining each room.



## PARTNERS AND INTERFAITH FRIENDS COLLABORATE ON HABITAT HOUSE



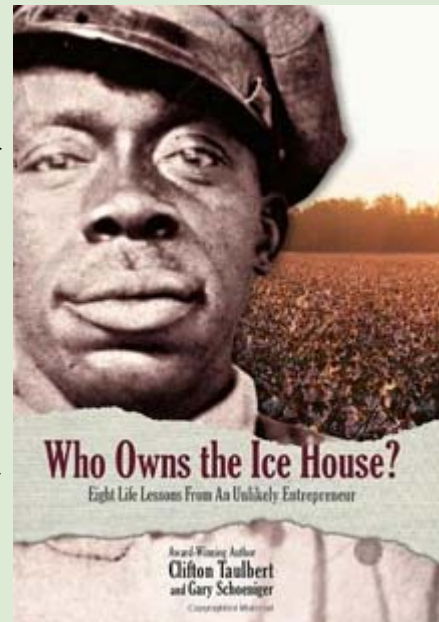
Visitation Parish and Saint Francis Xavier Church - which have already collaborated on the construction of two Habitat for Humanity houses - broke ground on a third home with interfaith partners on the tenth anniversary of 9/11. The two Catholic churches are building Habitat Abraham house at 25<sup>th</sup> and Bellefontaine along with five Episcopal churches, a Jewish Congregation and two Muslim organizations from around the metropolitan area.

Actual construction began with volunteers building walls for the house in the warehouse (*above*). Beginning this weekend, the group will work on the site of the new home Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday for nine weeks, aiming to bless it and the family who will occupy it on Sunday, January 15, 2012, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

## KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION INSPIRES INTERNATIONAL EVENT/LOCAL ACTIVITY

Since launching Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) in 2008, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation has watched the weeklong celebration of creativity, innovation and ingenuity grow almost 66 percent over the last four years. This November 14th-20th, more than 37,000 GEW activities will be conducted in 123 countries to inspire and recognize entrepreneurial thinking of high school, college and graduate school students. For more information about Global Entrepreneurship Week, click [here](#).

Locally, regional high school and community college students in particular are invited to a conversation between the co-authors of *Who Owns the Icehouse? - Eight Lessons from an Unlikely Entrepreneur*, the foundation of the Ice House Entrepreneurship Program supported by the Kauffman Foundation. The new online learning program is designed to inspire and engage participants in the fundamental concepts of an entrepreneurial mindset and the unlimited opportunities it can provide. The conversation, co-hosted by the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is scheduled Thursday, November 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill Road. There is no cost to attend but registration is required and can be made by clicking on the image.



## WATERFIRE LIGHTS UP BRUSH CREEK FOR FIFTH SEASON



On a perfect fall night, 30,000 or more people visited the banks of Brush Creek just south of the Plaza to celebrate Kansas City's performing arts against the backdrop of fire reflected in the water. As the sun set and before assisting in the lighting of the first brazier to commence WaterFire, Kansas City Mayor Sly James welcomed the crowd and recognized the importance of the arts to the community's vitality and the significance of Brush Creek as an east-west connector across the city.

Brush Creek Community Partners was the producer of 2011 WaterFire Kansas City. The generous support of many contributors made the event possible, including Presenting Sponsors of Kansas City's Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund, the Missouri Arts Council, Burns & McDonnell, Highwoods, Artist Barnaby Evans, Husch Blackwell, Kansas City Convention & Visitors Association, Kansas City Parks & Recreation, the Karen McCarthy Fund, and UMB Financial Corporation.

## COMING UP IN THE CORRIDOR

### 20th Annual Rockhurst University Safe Trick-Or-Treat

- Date:** Monday, October 31  
**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
**Where:** Rockhurst University Community Center,  
5401 Troost Avenue  
**Who:** Children 12 and under,  
accompanied by an adult  
**Cost:** Free



Rockhurst University invites families with young children looking for a safe alternative for door-to-door trick-or-treating to visit its community center on Halloween. Families can enjoy a haunted house, play games and enjoy refreshments and candy.

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*Creating Civility: A Civic Conversation*  
Subject of Panel Discussion

**Date:** Thursday, November 10  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
**Where:** Truman Forum of the Kansas City  
Public Library - Plaza Branch  
4801 Main Street



**Cost:** Free and open to the public.  
For more information or to reserve a seat call 816-842-4545 or click [here](#).

How civil is civil enough? Panel members will discuss this question and discuss what are the standards of civility that we as a community want in place as we solve our everyday public problems?

Panel members include: Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II; Bill Lacy, director, Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics; Ed O'Malley, president and CEO, Kansas Leadership Center; and Ellen Suni, dean of the UMK School of Law.

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## Thanksgiving Pilgrim Run Benefits Children's Programs of the Pilgrim Center

**Date:** Thursday, November 24  
**Time:** 7:30 to 8:45 am - Registration;  
9:00 am - Race begins  
**Where:** Pilgrim Chapel, 3801 Gillham Road  
**Cost:** Varies, click on image to visit the website



Come start your Thanksgiving with a 5K run (or walk) around Hyde Park, Gillham Park and the Hyde Park neighborhood. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate. A Children's Pilgrim Dash for kids 10 and under will be held at the conclusion of the 5K run/walk.

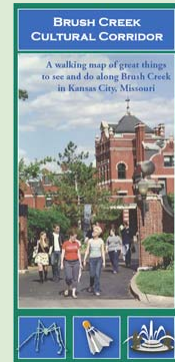
To visit their website for more information, click on the image.

For a complete listing of events and activities in the Corridor, visit

[www.kcartswalk.com](http://www.kcartswalk.com)

## BRUSH CREEK CULTURAL CORRIDOR WALKING MAPS AVAILABLE

Brush Creek Cultural Corridor maps identify and connect our community's cultural assets along Kansas City's Brush Creek Corridor. Copies of this map are available by contacting Brush Creek Community Partners at 816-523-2991 or email [kathy@bccp.org](mailto:kathy@bccp.org).



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