

## Kansas City General Election

The League of Women Voters held a candidate forum, in May, at NNI to provide residents of the Northland insight of the up-coming election on June 23rd, 2015.

Candidates touched on future priorities for Northland staples such as Vivion Road and North Oak Traffic way. Be sure to Vote!



## Gladstone Neighbor Spotlight

NNI collaborates with The City of Gladstone, through their Neighborhood and Community Development Programs, to facilitate neighborhood organization. For the past year NNI has worked with Meadowbrook West Neighborhood, to establish regular meeting times, implement Crime Watch signs, circulate newsletters and invite guests speakers to present topics of interest to residents. One Meadowbrook West meeting attendee, Peg Walters, has been a resident of Gladstone for close to 60 years. From Edina, Mo, Peg's family moved to Kansas City, Ks, and later Kansas City, Mo where she attended Loretto Academy.

Having moved to Gladstone in 1958, Peg recalls a time when her Meadowbrook West Neighborhood would have "T- Party's" (block parties that would convene at the "T" Intersection near Peg's home). Although trends of neighborhoods have changed over the years, Peg still remains quite active in her Gladstone community, and encourages others to do the same. When the "senior citizen" is not shooting hoops in her back yard, she makes her way to the Gladstone Community Center where she partakes in the muscle toning classes, as well as deep water classes. There is no limit when it comes to learning for Peg, she additionally takes advantage of the Lifelong Learning Osher classes offered at Maple Woods Community College.

Commitment to the community of Gladstone is also seen in her work through her church, where she facilitates the W.O.W. (Widows of Wisdom) ministry, and sings in the choir. In reviewing her active schedule Peg comments "I would highly recommend that seniors are aware of the various activities put on by the Gladstone Community Center". She encourages residents to get a copy of the June & July "50's Plus" newsletter! We thank residents like Peg Walters, and the many of you who are abundantly giving to your community.

**Gladstone Community Center 816-423-4200**

## Calendar dates

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

**Pleasant Valley Road  
Public Meeting**

June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Gladstone Summertime  
Bluesfest**

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

**1st District Problem-Solving**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

**Seniors Workshop**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m.

**Focus: Vivion Road**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

**NNI Annual Board Meeting**

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Father's Day**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

**Meet Your Councilpersons**

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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