

EXPRESS



**Electronic Newsletter
for The Englewood
Station Arts District:
Winner Road from
Sterling through
Northern Boulevard
Independence, MO 64052
englewoodstation.com**

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Love is in the Air at Englewood Station

February is not only the month of **Love and Romance**, it's also "American Heart Month," and a little love goes a long way. Englewood Station Arts District has offered its third annual Valentine's **heARTs** event. Huge **heARTs**, with whatever message your **heART** desires, are available for your advertisement, for all to see while driving through Englewood. Thank you to all of our businesses, guests, patrons, and customers that purchased a **heART** to tell everyone who they love while brightening up the streets of Englewood throughout February. Also, thank you to Vivilore and the EBA team of people that worked on this **heART** event to make it successful.





Puppetry Arts Institute

During our February and March 3rd Friday Art Walks, we will be entertaining with Family IMPROV Theater. Families will be able to improvise their own shows with help from professional puppeteers. Groups are invited and welcome. Bring your own puppet or choose one of the PAI puppets. There is no cost to perform (no IMPROV on April 15).

In March, we have multiple events. The puppet show at the Puppetry Arts Institute will be the **String Fling**. Hop into Spring with a variety show of marionettes, performed by Kraig Kensinger on March 12 at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.



Our big event, Puppetry Arts Institute's new series, called PAI at Night will be held at the Truman Memorial Building, uptown Independence. "The Secret Garden," based on the beloved classic story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, performed by David Simpich, comes all the way from Colorado. The performance will be Friday, March 4, 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Call 816-833-9777 to make your reservations for this popular show or any of our events.

PUPPETRY ARTS INSTITUTE

11025 E Winner Rd, Indep, MO
816-833-9777 www.hazelle.org



The Secret Garden

Performed by David Simpich
Simpich Showcase Marionette Theater
of Colorado Springs
Premier Performance
PAI at Night
Friday, March 4, 7:00 PM
Truman Memorial Building
416 West Maple
Independence, MO 64050

Call PAI for reservations
816-833-9777
Bring the family
\$15 adults
\$10 students
www.simpich.com



Changing Seasons Presents A Secret Garden

With perseverance and a lot of hard work over the past entire year we are pleased to present this spring "A Secret Garden." This includes doubling the size of the garden, new water features, including a taller waterfall, a new focal lion fountain, and a fountain inside the new permanent 3,500 square foot structure "The Palm House." The Palm House is an enclosed wedding reception and event venue that will house palm trees and many varieties of plants. We are looking forward to the arrival of spring and the color awaking in the garden so we can show it off. We believe it is more than you would ever expect. We have many weddings booked and plan on starting the beginnings of happy memories for years to come.

We are looking to hire some help this spring so the shop, Changing Seasons, can be opened to the public during the week.



Northern Blvd United Methodist Church



1800 Northern Blvd.
(SW Corner of Winner Road & Northern)
Independence, MO 64052
www.nbumcmo.org 816-252-7977

**Sundays, Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM
Worship & Children's Church 10:30 AM
PROJECT SUPPERTIME FOOD PANTRY**

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Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church has a food pantry to support the working poor, who typically have a challenge in getting to food pantries during the day, as well as senior citizens and homeless high school students.

Items of ongoing need include individual servings of macaroni & cheese bowls, soup or meal bowls (microwaveable), fruit cups, vegetables (pull-top lid), paper goods (feminine hygiene, bathroom tissue, paper towels, diapers, etc.), shelf milk (available at Walmart, Big Lots, Costco), dry beans, rice, and canned and dry dog and cat food (5 lb. bags only please). Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the church between 9:00 AM -1:00 PM Monday through Friday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All are invited to join us during Holy Week.

March 20: Palm Sunday Worship Service,
10:30 AM.

March 24: Holy Thursday Candlelight Service 7:00 PM

March 25: Good Friday Sacrificial Breakfast, 9:00 AM. Prayer Vigil, 3:00 PM Good Friday – 6:00 AM Easter Sunday.

March 27: Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 AM, Worship Service, 10:30 AM.

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook.

Can You Help Missouri Flood Victims?

As we have all heard in the news, floods in Missouri have had a devastating impact on residents. Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church is putting together cleaning buckets and supplies to enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up and starting over. Each bucket must contain specific items and be packed according to instructions provided by United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

The cost of each cleaning bucket and supplies is \$65.



If you would like to contribute, please make a check to Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church. Our address is 1800 Northern Blvd., Independence, MO 64052. Feel free to call the church at 816-252-7977 with questions or visit the UMCOR website: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>

ENGLEWOOD STATION EXPRESS



If you have something interesting to share about Englewood Station past, present, or future, please submit it for a feature story in a future publication of the Englewood Station Express, the electronic newsletter.

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Green Dog Gallery Happenings

During February, the featured artist will be Curtis Heilig. Green Dog artists are donating \$65 to UMCOR for the victims of the Missouri floods. This will be enough for a clean-up bucket that Northern Blvd. Church will be putting together (previous page) and delivering to UMCOR.

Artist Spotlight

Curtis Heilig, PhD believes creativity is God given. He adds, "Some of us are blessed with the ability to share our talents through our artwork as a representative vehicle of who we are and where we began."

His Native American heritage is the basis of his creations, they provide an accurate portrayal of Native life as it was in the not too distant past. Considering the art a tribute to his people, he enjoys the response and respect from the public as they view the body of work. Curtis states, "I will not start any painting until it's thoroughly researched and historically accurate."

Each begins with acrylic paint and as the scene starts to form, he accents it with watercolor and colored pencil, creating a setting that allows the spirit of the main character to come forth in strong form. The majority of Curtis' paintings include people - spiritual leaders, tribal elders, warriors, women, and children. You will notice the harsh environment and difficult lifestyle shown in their weathered faces, but there is always a sense of inner strength and dignity reflected in the eyes. Curtis also shares his talent with painted images of horses, buffalo, eagles, and other animals that are native to each region and important to the people who live there.

Curtis offers original paintings, giclee' reproductions (prints), and greeting cards featuring his artwork. Contact the Green Dog Gallery (816-254-3154), 10922 East Winner Road, Independence, MO 64052.

As an original Green Dog Gallery artist, Curtis Heilig PhD, feels he was born to paint.



www.greendoggallery.com

Three Trails Trading Post & Artisan Gallery

Classes for jewelry making are scheduled by appointment. When is a good time for you? You too, can be an artist with a little guidance! Look at the website and see what classes spark your interest.
www.3trailstradingpost.com

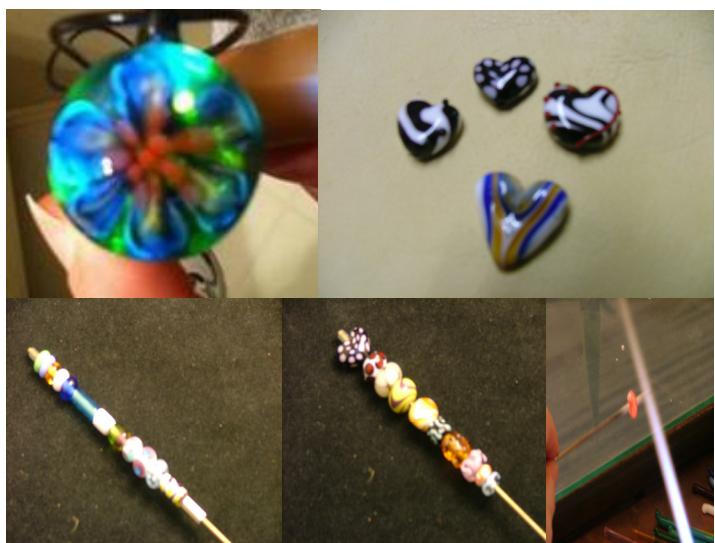
Here is the line-up for up coming scheduled classes:

February 20 & March 20 1 PM Glass Bead Making
 Part 1 4 hours \$65.00

February 21 & March 21 2 PM Glass Bead Making
 Part 2 4 hours \$65.00

Call to sign up. If these times are not convenient, we can book a class for you that is.

Intermediate and advanced glass classes are available to book as well!
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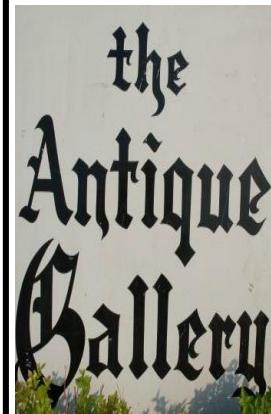


Englewood Business Association News

What is the EBA (Englewood Business Association)? As defined in the By-laws: The EBA is organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting the general welfare and prosperity of the Englewood Arts District and surrounding neighborhood. In order to better communicate between the EBA and surrounding neighborhood of the Arts District, this column is a start. Many of you may be aware of several studies that have taken place over the years regarding the "Englewood" area on Winner Rd. The Independence Council for Economic Development, Englewood Arts District Feasibility Study, page 30 gives us "Next Steps". We have undertaken to implement working on #2. Conduct Primary Market Research. With that in mind we have been accepted as a project by Rockhurst University and their MBA Capstone Program. This is quite an honor! Several of the MBA students will be at the February and March Art Walks and be talking with business owners. They will also be on the agenda for the March 2, 2016 EBA Business Meeting. This will be an important meeting, plan to attend and encourage other business owners, property owners and neighbors to attend this meeting. EBA Business Meeting will be held March 2 at Pottery Art, 10918 E. Winner Rd. F.A.C.E. time 9:30 am to 10:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00. Call Ann Hinojosa, if you need more information or have questions, at 816-210-8222.

Ann Hinojosa, President
Englewood Business Association

PS. The weather will be great this week. Let's shine up those windows and make ourselves beautiful for Art Walk, Feburary 19, and our guests.



A new business coming to Englewood Station soon, is looking for antique enthusiasts. Whether you have some nice items to sell or like to hunt for great items to sell, this may be for you! Please get in touch with Kara at 816-682-5622 for the terms of this business opportunity.

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1/4 page	\$30.00
1/2 Page	\$60.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Multiple issue discounts and yearly discounts!	

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 Northern Blvd United Methodist Church
 Lord & Associates
 HealthStar Chiropractic
 Ryan's Car Care Center
 Englewood Church
 Maywood Baptist Church
 Hawthorne Bed & Breakfast
 Cinda Chapman CPA
 Abacus Business Services LLC

New business
Opening soon

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Englewood
Theater

Mugs Up Diner

IRON
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Puppetry Arts Institute
 Englewood Plaza Barber

He's & She's
Space Available
 Miracle Touch Barber &
Beauty salon

Mt. Zion Restoration Church

Family
Dentistry

Home Sweet Home Bakery
 and Dee Cee Art Gallery

Other Businesses East of Print

Hill Flowers
 Cockerell McIntosh Pediatrics
 Carson-Speaks Chapel



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from Sterling to Northern