

THE 3RD ANNUAL ELMWOOD FAMILY PICNIC

On an absolutely beautiful autumn day in October('11) Elmwood Cemetery welcomed 335 guests for the 3rd annual Elmwood Cemetery Family Picnic. In what is becoming a tradition, this annual event helped raise over \$13,000 for Elmwood's preservation.

Adele Hall, Anita Gorman, Barbara Potts, Mary Hunkeler, Shawsie Branton, Shirley Helzberg, and Barbara Unell have teamed up to host this annual outing and their efforts were appreciated by all. In addition, the picnic was made possible by the generous contributions of many: Lon Lane's Inspired Occasions provided delicious food; Cirque d'Alex treated everyone to wonderful ice cream treats; the UMKC Conservatory of Music provided entertainment.



The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department brought in two of their mounted patrol officers much to the delight of all children, of all ages; they also ensured that traffic flowed smoothly thanks to two motorcycle officers located at the front gate; John Dillingham was most generous and thoughtful in presenting a plaque to honor the 20 Boy Scouts who have completed their Eagle projects in the cemetery; and once again The Hyatt Regency Crown Center, The Kansas City Country Club, The Kansas City, Missouri Parks & Recreation Department, The Gower 4-H Club all contributed to the overall enjoyment of the day. Mary Watkins contributed her photographic skills to create the images