

# Story TO TELL...

## Grandview's Official Goodwill Ambassador: Jahue Brown



Meet the official goodwill ambassador of Grandview, Mr. Jahue Brown.

You have likely spotted Mr. Brown striding triumphantly up and down Main Street in his own assortment of loud floral hats.

"These flowers on my hat represent all people," Jahue began with a large grin. "We are flowers of the field and our Lord is the lily of the flowers. That's what my hats represent."

For the last two decades, Jahue has graced the local area in his penchant for multiple jobs. Furthermore, Jahue walks everywhere because he doesn't drive a car.

Jahue was born and raised in Baltimore, Md. As a very active man at the age of 81, he said that his journey into the workforce began when he was 13 years old.

"My first job was in construction laying railroad ties," Jahue said with his signature smile. "I left because I was afraid that one of those spikes was gonna go through my toe."

He halted his education during his 10th grade year, but worked hard over the course of his life in a variety of fields to acquire a very seasoned wisdom. His jobs have included painter (commercial and artistic), amateur boxer, janitor, sacker, volunteer, Marine, waiter and newspaper delivery man.

Presently, Jahue focuses on his main job as a preacher. He visits local detention centers and prisons in the KC metro and preaches to the populace. In addition, he's a volunteer crossing guard for the C-4 School District and delivers ads for a local newspaper.

"God gives me the ability to have fellowship with all peoples," Jahue began with sincerity. "Preachin' keeps me goin. I just a keep on goin', brother."

Jahue's galvanized belief and fervor for God began seven years ago when he escaped a nasty seven car pile-up on 435 without injury.

"The Lord didn't let nothin' happen to me," Jahue noted. "I walk everywhere I go now. I've walked all over this town."

Jahue's brush with automobile disaster re-occurred 3 years ago with a nasty hit and run. He was traversing a crosswalk at 112th and Blue Ridge when a car hit him and sped away. He lost all of his teeth and has a noticeable limp when he walks. The driver was never apprehended.

"I was on a walker after the accident and Jesus came to help me and renew my strength," Jahue started with pride. "The Lord will pay us according to the work we make. I think about that all the time."

Jahue has one son in his 50s that served in the Vietnam War. Currently, Jahue is happily married to his wife of 15 years, Tamra.

Jahue feels an immense amount of pride being a part of the Grandview community.

"Grandview residents are the sweetest and warmest people ever," Jahue reflected. "They are hospitable, kind and loving folks. Each day I go out and meet them all. It's the Lord's work I do and I just pass on His word."

"I don't have one favorite person. Every person is my favorite," Jahue said. "We are a nation and one people. God has made everyone and I love 'em all."

by Joe Dimino

Top Photo: Jahue Brown shares his smile with members of the Grandview community (Photo by Joe Dimino)

## Lady Celtics Win Awards

Hanna Cochran, Michaela Fulmer and Kelsey Fulmer were named to the Missouri All State Soccer Team. Cochran and Fulmer were selected to the First Team and defender Kelsey to the Second Team.

Michaela Fulmer holds the Missouri all-time scoring record with 218 goals and also holds the single season record. Her totals place her among the top ten of the nation. Cochran was O'Hara's outstanding goalkeeper who nearly prevented Notre Dame de Sion from winning the State Title. It took the Sion team four overtimes to get past the Lady Celtics.

Earlier, it was announced

that All District honors went to Cochran, Taylor Eason, Michaela Fulmer, Kelsey Fulmer, Tommie Piccinini, Maddie Roberts and Colleen Schnieder.

O'Hara's Head Coach Kelscher lead the Lady Celtics to a 18-5-1 record, winner of the Oak Park Tournament, Champions of the West Central Conference for the sixth year in a row, possessor of the all-time Missouri top scorer, and one of the top three soccer teams in Class 1A this season. Also O'Hara outscored their opposition scoring 84 goals to 29 in twenty-four games.

Both Cochran and Kelsey Fulmer will return for the 2007-2008 season.

## GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Andrew P. Brown, a 2002 graduate of Grandview High School, graduated May 30, 2007 from Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Andrew will be assigned to Hurlburt Field, Fl. until July 2008, at which time he will begin pilot training at Whiting Field, NAS Florida.

Andrew and Deidre Choat were united in marriage at America the Beautiful Park in Colorado Springs on May 31, 2006.



Andrew Brown

The couple is residing in Fort Worth, Tx. until Andrew reports in August to Hurlburt Field.

## New Staff Member Joins Jackson County Advocate



Jeanette Ewigman - Ad Sales Representative. (Photo by Nate Taylor)

Jeanette Ewigman is the latest edition to the JCA staff. Ewigman started on May 21st as the Ad Representative.

Prior to coming to the Advo-

cate, Ewigman sold antiques, and advertising for the Discover Mid America Papers. Prior to that she worked for the Grandview School District as a substitute teacher for three years and worked in the construction industry for over 20 years.

Ewigman will be working with the Advocate staff to increase advertising sales and circulation.

We are very pleased to have Ewigman join our staff. She brings a strong sales experience and has many ties in the Grandview, South Kansas City area. Ewigman lives in the Ruskin Heights neighborhood with her husband John.

## Richards-Gebaur:

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CenterPoint Properties will plan and manage the redevelopment of the former Richards-Gebaur Air Force base into an intermodal facility that will feature a rail facility and adjacent light manufacturing, distribution and warehousing facilities.

"Currently, South Kansas City communities see little return from the Richards-Gebaur property," said Sandy Kauffman, Port Authority vice chairwoman.

"Today's announcement has been a long time in the making, but we couldn't have selected a more qualified and eager redevelopment partner. We are very fortunate to have the strong partnerships with the surrounding communities of Grandview and Belton."

Also, the Kansas City Southern Railway Company operates a sophisticated rail distribution hub on the property. With 70,000 cars a year passing through The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's International Freight Gateway, Mazda North America is the development's first success story. The International Freight Gateway helped the company

lower transportation costs and secured the future of the Claycomo manufacturing plant and local employees.

Founded in 1984, CenterPoint Properties is the largest and leading industrial property company in North America's largest and most diverse industrial property market: Chicago.

"CenterPoint, working in lock-step with the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, has formed an incredibly effective public/private partnership with Kansas City and the Port Authority," said Fred Reynolds, senior vice president of development at CenterPoint Properties.

"Now that we've achieved this critical step, the redevelopment of the Richards-Gebaur Air Force base will move forward toward success, turning the vision of new jobs and economic development into reality."

"Kansas City Southern is pleased to be in partnership with CenterPoint and the City of Kansas City in the development of this very unique transportation logistics center," said Warren Erdman, senior vice president corporate affairs for Kansas City Southern.

## LOCAL REGULAR MEETINGS

### GRANDVIEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Grandview Board of Aldermen meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for regular (voting) sessions at 7:30 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to address the Board during regular sessions. Board of Aldermen work sessions are held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at Grandview City Hall, 1200 Main Street. Call 316-4800 for more information.

### HICKMAN MILLS C-1 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board meetings are held at 7 p.m., the third Thursday of each month, at 9000 Old Santa Fe Rd. For more information, please call 316-7000.

### GRANDVIEW CSD-4 BOARD OF EDUCATION

The CSD-4 Board of Education meets two Thursdays each month. Meetings are held at the CSD-4 Central Office. Call 316-5000 for more information.

### SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES COALITION

The Southern Communities Coalition meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Baptist Educational Center, 5401 E. 103rd St., at 7 p.m. No meetings in December and the summer months.

### 3-TRAILS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The 3-Trails CID Board of Directors meet on the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at 5912 E. Bannister Road. The public is welcome. For information e-mail District Manager at info@3trails.cid.com

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

The Grandview Unit Cancer Support Group meets at 10:30 a.m. the third Monday of each month at St. Mathew Presbyterian church, 2217 High Grove Road. For Road to Recovery, patient services and more call 816-761-3937.

### K.C. SOUTH ROTARY

The Kansas City South Rotary Club meets at noon every Wednesday at 5354 Longview Road. Call Bill Sherman, 816-363-6215.

### GRANDVIEW HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Grandview Heritage Commission meets at seven p.m. the second Monday of each month 12600 Third Street. Everyone welcome. Come join the fun. Pete McReynolds, President, 913-915-3862.

### SWEET ADELINES

Sweet Adelines, Inc., City of Fountains Chorus meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. Women interested in singing may call 816-765-1911 for more information.

### CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME

Crusade Against Crime meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at Bannister Mall West Meeting Room.

### GRANDVIEW MASONIC LODGE

The Grandview Masonic Lodge #618 AF&AM, meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

### GRANDVIEW LIONS CLUB

The Grandview Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Den, 13th and Main Street. Visitors are welcome.

### HICKMAN MILLS LIONS CLUB

The Hickman Mills Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at Denny's on 87th Street. Call Jan Perry at 525-2949.

### GRANDVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE

Meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Grandview City Hall, 1200 Main St. All Grandview residents are invited to attend. Call 816-316-4820.

### GRANDVIEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Grandview Historical Society meets on the first Sunday of February, May, August, and November at 1:30pm at the Depot Museum, 1205 Jones Street. Call Renee Anderson at 816-763-5931 for information.

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Grandview Historic Preservation Commission will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in Grandview City Hall.

### HICKMAN MILLS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COUNCIL (CAC)

The Hickman Mills Community Assistance Council meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at 10901 Blue Ridge. Everyone is welcome.

### GRANDVIEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP)

The Grandview Assistance Program meets at 12 noon on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Grandview School District Office.

### ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE CHURCH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

The St. Matthew Apostle Church Community Organization (CCO) meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the church, 8001 Longview Road. All are welcome to attend and participate.

### RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

The Radio Control Sport Flyers meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church in Grandview. Call Dave Klass 816-537-6023.

### SKC WOMEN'S AGLOW

South Kansas City Women's Aglow meets each fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall at Grandview Assembly of God, 12400 Grandview Road.

### HMHS BAND PARENTS

The Hickman Mills High School Band Parents meet the third Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hickman Mills High School. For additional information call Margaret and Don Shields at 816-765-7604.

### HMHS BOOSTER CLUB

The Hickman Mills Booster Club meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hickman Mills High School. For additional information call Sandy Diehl, Booster Club President, at 966-0177.

### MIDWEST YOUNG MARINES

Boys and girls ages 8 to 18 may join the Young Marines. Kansas Cit Unit meets Wednesdays, Midwest Unit meets Tuesdays and the Richards Gebaur Unit meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call Les Miller 816-761-7547.

### HEART OF AMERICA SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

The Heart of America Square Dance Clubs meet the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. at St. Mathew Presbyterian Church, 2217 High Grove Rd. No meetings in July and Aug. Call Bob or Pat Tock 816-228-5830.

### EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST

Extra Years of Zest, for adults 55 and up, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 10 to noon, followed by lunch and program, at the Grace Point Baptist Church.

### SHO-ME-MO GOOD SAM CLUB

The Sho-Me-Mo RV Chapter meets the third weekend of every month for travel and social event. For information call 816-761-0626.

### L.I.F.T.

L.I.F.T. is a support program to assist a widow or widower in adjusting to the loss of a spouse. Luncheons are the 1st Tuesday of every month at The View, Grandview, MO 64030. First luncheon is complementary. To RSVP please call Virginia Leimkuhler at 816-767-0854.

### VFW 8100 AUXILIARY

The VFW 8100 Women's Auxiliary meets 11:00am on the first Saturday of every month at 3413 Main Street. Breakfasts are held 8:00am to 10:30am the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Post breakfasts are 8:00am to 10:30am the first and third Saturday of each month. Post meetings are at 11:00am the second Saturday of each month.

### GRANDVIEW ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Grandview Athletic Booster Club meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. No meeting held in July. If you have questions call Cindy Brittain, 941-2451.

### TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

TOPS is a non-profit organization. Weigh-in and meetings are every Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Grandview, 1416 Main. Weigh-in is 6 – 6:30 and meetings are 6:30 – 7:30. Call Muriel 816-942-5196.

### GREATER KANSAS CITY AVICULTURAL SOCIETY

Monthly Programs are at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of every month at Coronation of Our Lady Church, 13000 Bennington, Grandview. Visitors are welcome.

### GRANDPARENT/RELATIVE CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The grandparent/relative caregivers support group in SKC meets from noon to 1:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at 10901 Blue Ridge. Call 816-283-3183.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 598 HICKMAN MILLS

Legion meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 11600 Blue Ridge Blvd. in KC. Steak dinners are held second Sat. of each month.

### AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Chapter 804 and Auxiliary 804 meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 7900, 13137 Wornall Road at 7:30pm. Call 331-6235. Every fourth Thursday is the AFSA Luncheon at the Hometown Buffet, 4601 E Banister Road.

### GRANDVIEW CHAPTER TOLE PAINTERS

The Grandview chapter of the National Society of Tole & Decorative Painters, meets the second Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. in the Grandview United Methodist Church, 12613 Grandview Road.

### AARP RED BRIDGE CHAPTER #804

The AARP Red Bridge Chapter #804 meets regularly at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 100 E. Red Bridge Road. For more info, call 941-4166.



**Residents of  
Truman Farm Villas**

**Invite the public  
to join them in their**

**Annual Dessert Bake-Off**

**Contest Rules: on July 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 1. A recipe and dessert must be submitted to the villas by July 14<sup>th</sup>**
- 2. Four independent judges will judge the desserts.**
- 3. Three Winners will be awarded Prizes.**
- 4. Sampling will begin at 12:30**

**Call Jackie @ 816-966-0500 for further details**

**Public Welcome!**

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**Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sundays 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

