

SALLY CRAIG

- o Resident since 1970
- o Eaton parent from 1970 to 1983
- o 40 years old

One of the great things about this neighborhood is that you can still see Shirley and Clara who are checkers at the Giant. They've been here as long as I have. And you can still see the same people at the shoe store and Charles Market....a terrific sense of continuity.

We have just had our 14th Block Party. One of the neat things about it....for years Susan Hornbostel would make wonderful silkscreen posters that we would sell. It was kind of thrilling when those posters hit the street, because you knew the Block Party was approaching. It's really the one big event that pulls together the whole neighborhood. It's not just an Eaton event and I think that's an exciting part of it. It's the time of year when you're back from vacation and things are just starting and you know the Block Party is the place where you're going to see everybody that you haven't seen all summer. We live right across the street and it is thrilling to see that playground fill up every year.

The playground, not so much lately, but in past years, has really been a focal point. Many is the afternoon that I have played in the sandbox and swung on the swings and watched kids playing soccer and football. Ten years ago there were active sports at the Macomb Playground.

The Cleveland Park Book Club is in its 60th year, or thereabouts. It's been going on since the '20s. There was such a long waiting list that five or six years ago we had to start a new book club. There are actually two book clubs in Cleveland Park now. I know that there are lots of people taking their walks on Monday nights with books under their arms to deliver them to the next house.

Another thing I like about this neighborhood is that people are always walking their dogs or taking walks. It's a neighborhood where people like to be outside and walking around. It's a neighborhood where people like to get together in groups. "Gemutlich" is a good description.... means wonderful and welcoming.