DISCOUNTS ATTACHED TO RDA MEMBERSHIP CARD?

The RDA Board of Directors would like to make the Association's membership card, work a bit on behalf of members from our community. We would like to institute a discount program, on an annual basis, similar to that developed by the Central Avenue Betterment Association (see below). Please lock at this information carefully, and see how your business might participate in/ benefit from this type of program. We will contact area merchants in the near future to encourage participation.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

According to Gus Valenzuela, the CABA's Membership Discount Card is now available for 1987. This is the second year that the CABA has issued a membership discount card. The card enables paid CABA members to obtain specific discounts from participating merchants.

What was in it for CABA member, Sheila Towns, in 1986? According to Sheila, her individual membership card saved her \$75.00 on one purchase alone. "That doesn't include all the other small discounts received throughout the year. My membership paid for itself many times over."

To obtain your 1987 CABA Membership Discount Card, you merely have to pay your annual membership dues of \$60.00, if you own a business, or \$10.00 if you are an individual. The discount card will be valid through December 31, 1987. Join today and obtain discounts from the following merchants:

Acme Radiator & Air Conditioning	10%
Brelsford Office Systems, Inc.	15%
Central Avenue True Value Hardware	10%
Hardee's	10%
Hoffman Garment Company, Inc.	10%
John-Clayton Enterprises - Video Production	10%
Patty's Souper Bowl	5%
Ragan's Meat & Sausage	10%
Wallcovering Shoppe	10%
Five Star Printing, Inc. (C.O.D. Orders)	5%
Hassig's Drugs (Stovers Candy, Cards, Gift Wrapping, Senior Citizen's Prescriptions)	10%
Mulich Hardware	10%
Michael's Heritage Florist (Local Orders)	10%
Edward D. Jones & Co. (Stock Trading)	50%
East Coast Al's Studio of Tattooing	10%
Rebel's Motorcycle Shop	10%

FYI: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Senior Citizen Utility Bill Tax Rebate: For persons 65 or older, with. income less than \$8,000/year, rebates given utility are on all taxes.

Apply Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.--5 p.m. on the 3rd Floor of City Hall until March I3. Bring proof of age and utility bill receipts.

LIEAP: Low Income Energy Assistance Program is for any low income persons with utility bills and helps provide some payment toward those bills. Contact SRS, 371-6700. and ask for the "LIEAP" program for more information.

COOPERATIVE MEDICENIER AT WESTPORT OFFERING FREE GLAUCOMA SCREENINGS

Free glaucoma screenings will be offerred at this Medicenter on March 25 from 10 AM to 2 PM, as part of National Nutrition and Eye Month. Interested persons must preregister by calling 531-8695. A free talk called "Taking Care of Your Eyes," will run from 11 AM to noon on March 16th.

The Medicenter is located in the lower level of Westport Allen Center, 706 W. 42nd St, KCMO.

MARCH ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON WILL AGAIN FEATURE POLITICAL CANDIDATES

Following a very well-attended luncheon and a very informative program provided by candidates for KCK mayor, in the primary election, the Board of the Rosedale Development Association agreed to extend an invitation to all candidates for the general election, to contact this office in order to make a presentation at the March luncheon. Circle Tuesday, March 17th on your calendars and join us again for an interesting and informative meeting.

SPECIAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO RDA MEMBERS

Two new bits of information now available in the RDA office include the following: a group of demographic statistics about the Rosedale area taken from the 1980 U.S. Census and including population, income and household composition; also a listing of area businesses by street area-i.e., Merriam Lane, Southwest Blvd. west of 7th St., 39th St., etc. You may request the entire group of listings, or individual streets, if you wish. Call 677-5097, if interested.

March 10, 1987

To residents of the Rosedale Community Development Region:

There is a need to fill a part-time (20 hours/week @ \$5.00 per hour) position, Neighborhood Security Project Coordinator for the Rosedale region. This is a contract position and will sometimes require evening and weekend activity. The duties are:

- 1. Meet with neighborhood groups
- 2. Provide a network of block watch captains
- 3. Assist with crime watch training for interested citizens
- 4. Solicit applications from eligible citizens for dead-bolt lock installation
- 5. Provide any other support as requested by the Program Manager

Please call Carl Oden, Program Manager, Neighborhood Preservation at 573-5116 for further information. This position should be filled by March 27, 1987.

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL SPRING CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN ROSEDALE

The Rosedale Development Association will, once again, participate in the Community Beautiful Clean-up Campaign, in conjunction with two weekends designated for open burning in Kansas City, Ks. Open burning may occur on the weekends of April 25 and 26, and May 2 and 3. If rain forces cancellation of these dates, the City will reschedule another weekend at a later time.

In addition to allowance for opening burning, the Community Beautiful Commission encourages neighborhoods to make a special effort toward clean-up in their areas through individual and group efforts. Last fall, a kick-off event was scheduled in the Northeast area of the city; planners for the spring clean-up wish to kick-off this campaign in Rosedale.

We need your suggestions for clean-up sites(i.e., vacant lots, major thoroughfares, public parks) so that we can plan an appropriate kick-off to the citywide campaign, in our neighborhood. We will also need active participants for this event on Saturday, April 25. Please call the RDA office at 677-5097 with your comments and suggestions.