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*Kent was vice-president and then president of the Pendleton Heights Neighborhood Association, during which time he and the then-board founded and hosted the Annual Pendleton Heights Holiday Homes Tours. He worked to expand the Pendleton Heights Historic District to include the vast majority of that neighborhood, as well as implementing downzoning control. He and other like-minded neighbors and friends formed the Northeast Kansas City Historical Society in 2012. NEKCHS is a registered 501(c)(3) entity, and is actively engaged in supporting and promoting Northeast-based historic activities*