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Northland Neighborhoods News

Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. Tenth Anniversary 1996–2006

NNI posts slate of five Board candidates for June 26 election

s of May 22, 79 neighborhoods had been certified to cast a vote for Board members at the June 26 Annual Meeting of Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. (See related story on page 2) NNI presents the following slate of Board candidates:

Misty Dawn Casey was appointed March 15, 2004 to the NNI Board. She lives in the Pine Lake neighborhood and currently serves on NNI's Planning and Development Committee. Misty is running for her first full term, which would expire in June 2009.

Neighborhood Champions



NNI's April 26 Town Hall Meeting featured
Neighborhood Champion Awards to (from left to right)
Dwight Sampson, Greenhaven Neighborhood; Bob
Hurst, City Planning and Development Department;
Agnes Pope, Cedar Ridge Homeowners Association;
Dan Clemens, Principal, Eastgate Middle School; Terri
Wolfe, Gracemor Neighborhood; Larry Houser, Maple
Park; Pearl Chamberlin, Crestview Neighborhood; Pat
Estes, Old Maple Park; Alicia Nolte, accepting the
award for her husband, Missouri State Representative
Jerry Nolte, and Sgt. Dan Graves, KCPD.

Dan Fowler was appointed to the NNI Board on February 20. A resident of Coves North, he currently serves on the Planning and Development Committee. He is running for his first full term, which would expire in June 2009.

John McNerney was appointed to the Board on April 18, 2005. John is active in the Claymont neighborhood and currently serves on the Administration & Finance and Resource Development Committees. John is running for his first full term, which would expire in June 2009.

Tom Schweitzer was appointed to the Board on March 15, 2004. Tom, a resident of Briarcliff Estates, is Treasurer of NNI, chairs the Administration and Finance Committee, and serves on the Executive Committee. Tom is running for his first full term, which would expire in June 2009.

Michael Duffy, a Northlander since 1999, is currently serving his third term as President of the Green Meadows Neighborhood Association. Mike has been Director of Planning for Shafer, Kline & Warren, a well-known engineering firm, for eleven years. His areas of interest include architecture, construction, multi-family developments and urban planning. Mike would fill the seat of Kay Fugate, whose second term expires in June 2006.

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Dates to Remember

JUNE 2006

Thursday	6/1	Foxwood neighborhood meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6/6	Holiday Hills neighborhood meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	6/8	Community Scouts	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	6/13	Connections	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	6/14	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	6/15	Ravenwood block party	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	6/15	Community Scoutsg	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	6/17	Meadow Lane neighborhood meeting	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	6/20	Greenhaven neighborhood meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	6/20	Winnwood/Sunnybrook board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Monday	6/26	Annual Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Monday	6/26	Board of Directors meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	6/27	Stoneridge Homes Association meeting	7:00 p.m.

There will not be a "Meet Your Councilpersons" meeting in June.

79 neighborhood organizations certified to vote at June 26 Annual Meeting

ccording to NNI bylaws, only certified member organizations may vote for NNI Board candidates at the Annual Meeting. Each organization is required to designate an official voter and one alternate. Designated voters can pick up their ballots and election credentials at the registration table at the Annual Meeting. The following organizations have been certified to participate in the election of Board members (some of the 83 organizations listed in the May edition of Northland Neighborhood News failed to renew their memberships in time for the Annual meeting).

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1.	40-46 North Neighborhood and Crime Watch
2.	Amherst Neighborhood Association
3.	Auburn Hills Homeowners Association
4.	Barrington Ridge Homes Association
5.	Barry Harbor/Hunter's Ridge Neighborhood Association
6.	Beuhlmar Acres Neighborhood Association
7.	Beverly Manor Neighborhood Association
8.	Briarcliff Hills Neighborhood Association
9.	Briarcliff West Homeowners Association
10.	BridgePointe Homeowners Association
11.	Brittany Oaks Homes Association
12.	Brooke Ridge Homeowners Association
13.	Brookhill Homeowners Association
14.	Carriage Commons (Townhomes)
15.	Cedar Ridge Homeowners Association
16.	Charleston Harbor Homes Association
17.	Chaumiere Neighborhood Association
18.	Chouteau Estates Neighborhood Association
19.	Claybrook Homes Association
20.	Claymont Homeowners Association
21.	Claymont North Homeowners Association
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23.	Coolor Highlands Neighborhood Association
24.	Cooley Highlands Neighborhood Association
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	Country Downs Homeowners Association
26.	Coventry Homes Association Coves North Homeowners Association
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28.	Crestview Neighborhood Association
29.	Davidson Neighborhood Association
30.	Dundee Hills Neighborhood Association
31.	Embasy Park Homeowners Association
32.	Essex Court Townhomes Association
33.	Essex Place
34.	Foxwoods Neighborhood Association
35.	Gashland Heights Neighborhood Association
36.	Golden Oaks Neighborhood Association
37.	Gracemor Randolph Neighborhood Association
38.	Green Meadows Neighborhood Association
39.	Greenhaven Neighborhood Association
40.	Highland Acres/Lakeside Heights Neighborhood
41.	Highland Park Neighborhood Association
42.	Hills of Rockcreek Neighborhood Association
43.	Hills of Walden Homes Association
44.	Holiday Hills Neighborhood Association
45.	Jefferson Highlands Neighborhood Association
46.	Little Village Neighborhood Association
47.	Maple Park Neighborhood Association
48.	Maple Woods Estates Homeowners Association
49.	Meadowlane Homes Association
50.	Misty Woods Neighborhood Association

New Mark First Pool Homeowners Association

Northbrook Homes Association

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53.	North Star Neighborhood Association
54.	Oak Hill Estates Association
55.	Oak Park Manor Neighborhood Association
56.	Old Maple Park Neighborhood Association
57.	Park Hill Homeowners Association
58.	Patterson Highlands Neighborhood Association
59.	Pine Lake Homeowners Association
60.	Prather Hills Neighborhood Association
61.	Randolph Corners/Winchester Woods Neighborhood
62.	Ravenwood/Summerset Neighborhood Association
63.	River Forest Neighborhood Association
64.	Searcy Creek Neighborhood Association
65.	South Oakwood Neighborhood Association
66.	Stone Ridge Town Homes Association
67.	Strathbury Woods Homeowners Association
68.	Sunpointe Neighborhood Association
69.	Sunset Dixon Neighborhood Association
70.	Sunset Hill Neighborhood Association
71.	Thistle Hill Homes Association
72.	Tremont Manor Homeowners Association
73.	Valley Brook Homeowners Association
74.	Vrooman Acres Neighborhood Association
75.	Walnut Creek South Homes Association
76.	Walnut Ridge Homes Association
77.	Willow Brooke Homes Association

Chaumiere Place Tour

Willows Homes Association



Winnwood/Sunnybrook Neighborhood Association

Among those attending a May 22 preview of the Chaumiere Place apartments were Leigh Anne Taylor Knight, North Kansas City School District; Marianna Thomas also from NKCSD; and Mary Jo Burton, Vice President of NNI and Communications Director for NKCSD.

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Neighborhood Clips

Connections: Speakers, topics lined up for June, July, August and September

Jean Ann Lawson, Operations Manager, Office of the City Manager, will be on hand June 13 to explain the new "311" system to be launched in late 2006. This system will provide a single point of access for information on city services and programs.

Judy Hadley with the City's Regulated Industries Division (formerly Liquor Control) will be at NNI on July 11. Judy will discuss how her division tries to balance business and neighborhood concerns related to liquor licenses.

Michael Schumacher, head of Kansas City's Animal Health and Safety Division (formerly Animal Control), is the Connections guest for August 8. This is a chance to hear about the City's plans for improved protection for urban pets.

Dennis Murphey from the

City's Environmental Management Office will speak at the September 12 Connections meeting. Dennis will address issues ranging from trash collection to preservation of natural resources.

Connections meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. at NNI. The meetings update neighborhood leaders on important issues and programs affecting neighborhoods, the city and the region.

Red Cross offers smoke detectors geared for the hearing impaired

The American Red Cross now offers two varieties of smoke alarms for the hearing impaired. One alarm uses a strobe light as the alerting device and another sends a signal from the transmitter to the receiver that causes a vibration to notify a sleeping person. To request a smoke alarm for the hearing impaired, call the Smoke Alarm Hotline at 816/931-6662, extension 242.

Night Out Kick-Off set for July 29

NNI's second annual National Night Out Against Crime Kick-Off promises to be even bigger and better than last year's very successful event. Location for the July 29 event is Oak Grove Park in Gladstone, from 5 to 8 p.m. Law enforcement partners include the KCPD's North Patrol and Shoal Creek Patrol divisions, and the North Kansas City, Liberty and Gladstone police departments. The event is all about making communities safer, stronger and happier, so expect ample amounts of food, door prizes and crime prevention information.

June Garage Sales



June 14 Senior Seminar will deal with depression in older adults

Depression impacts the quality of life of millions of Americans, especially older adults already coping with other life stresses. The Health Care Foundation of Kansas City has awarded a grant to Tri-County Mental Health Services to assist older adults suffering from depression. NNI's June 14 senior workshop will focus on this important new program. The grant provides for community education sessions (the June 14 senior workshop is the first), training to help volunteers identify the symptoms of depression and make referrals for further assessment. The grant will also train 50 mental health professionals in the clinical treatment and care of depression in older adults.