

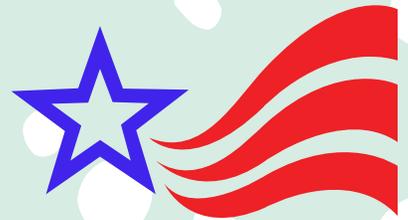
# Northland Neighborhoods News



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## REGISTER TO VOTE AT NNI!

Important elections will occur in November of 2010, followed by the Kansas City Mayor and Council elections in February and March of 2011. Northland voters need to be heard. You can register to vote at NNI. It's quick and easy, so do it today and add to the Northland voice.



## HELP MAKE LORIE'S HOUSE A HOME

Construction is about 80% complete on Lorie's House, a new universal design (accessible for the handicapped and elderly) home at 4413 N. Kensington in the Winnwood-Sunnybrook neighborhood. Lorie Perdieu, the new homeowner, is a local advocate for the disabled who has been disabled since birth. Despite the many obstacles she has faced, Lorie is today an articulate and tireless worker for the disabled. NNI needs a little help to let the world know how productive and independent disabled persons can be.

and the Fuller Center for Housing. Financing is supported by a HUD grant, cash and in-kind contributions from the Christian Carpenters, and donations from the community. NNI is offering special campaign-style buttons that say "I helped make Lorie's house a home." Anyone making a contribution of \$5 or more will receive a button. **Checks should be made payable to Northland Neighborhoods, Inc., 3015 NE Vivion Road, KCMO 64119. All contributions are fully tax deductible.** Get your button today and wear it proudly!

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Lorie's House is a collaboration of Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. (NNI), the Christian Carpenters,



### Coming this Fall

NNI's Annual Awards Breakfast

Watch for details to be announced



## KCMO TO CONDUCT PET LICENSING ENFORCEMENT

The City of Kansas City Animal Health and Public Safety Division will conduct pet licensing enforcement throughout the City through September 1. Officers will do compliance checks in targeted areas. Failure to comply will result in a citation and a minimum \$75 fine. The license fee for a pet is \$10 for a spayed or neutered animal and \$33 for an animal that has not been altered. Licensing a pet and keeping the license on the pet's collar helps ensure the pet's owner is notified should the pet be impounded.

City residents have four ways to license a pet:

- Come to NNI
- Visit Halfway Home Pet Adoptions (the City's animal shelter), at 4400 Raytown Road
- Contact a veterinarian
- Visit Pet Data online at [www.petdata.com/cs/kcm/](http://www.petdata.com/cs/kcm/)

When licensing a pet, the owner must provide a copy of the pet's current rabies vaccination certificate and proof of the pet's sterilization (if applicable). To obtain vaccination, contact a local vet or low-cost clinic such as Spay and Neuter Kansas City at 816-353-0940, or Halfway Home Pet Adoptions at 816-921-0201.



## NNI SEEKS QUALIFIED LOW-INCOME HOME REPAIR CONTRACTORS

Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. needs qualified low-income contractors to do home repair work including: Heating and Cooling (HVAC) Systems; Roofing; Windows and Doors; Gutters; Plumbing and Water Heaters; Code Violation Remediation; Siding; Removing Barri-

ers to Access; Weatherization Activities; Lead Testing and Abatement; Flatwork/Concrete; and General Contracting. Please contact Larry Washington at 816-454-2000 for more information.



## 2010 EXCEL CLASS GRADUATES TEN

Graduates of the 2010 EXCEL Neighborhood Leadership Program, seated, left to right: Margaret Rasheed, Cynthia Hughes, Pat Frisbie; standing, left to right: Cindy Rogers, Richard Reed, J.C. Sanders, Spencer Hunley, Jennifer Hardesty, Rick Hunley. Missing from picture: Dawn Hamilton.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CLIPS

### Thanks to Night Out supporters

The Sixth Annual Night Out Against Crime Kick-Off, held July 31 at Gladstone's Oak Grove Park, was a big success. In addition to the business and institutional sponsors, NNI sends special thanks to neighborhood donors Chuck Weber, Sherwood Estates Homes Association, Crestview Homes Association #1, and Shoalbrook II Neighborhood Association. Watch for the wrap-up on Night Out in the September issue.



### August senior workshop focuses on energy

On August 11, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Jami Lewis with Kansas City Power & Light and Juanita Stewart with Missouri Gas Energy will present information on helpful programs and services, heat safety awareness, and energy efficiency tips.

### Upcoming Neighborhood Roundtables:

September 28: Kansas City's Neighborhood Advisory Council  
November 23: KCMO Housing Prosecutor Todd Wilcher

## TO ALL CAREGIVERS: SUPPORT IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

**D**o you do any of these things for an older adult: Buy groceries, cook, clean house or do laundry for someone who needs special help doing these things; make medical appointments and drive to the doctor and drugstore; talk with doctors, care managers and others to understand what needs to be done.

If so, you are a caregiver. The KC Caregiver Supportline, a program of Shepherd's Center of KC Central, can help. This free service will connect caregivers of older adults (60+) with specific programs and services that will meet their individual needs. Call Megan Ross at 816-444-1122.

### Directory of services available at NNI

- Neighborhood organization, by-law and board development, neighborhood cleanups, including a tool library
- EXCEL neighborhood leadership program
- Space for neighborhood meetings
- Monthly senior citizen health, education and recreation workshops
- Crime prevention training programs and Night Out Against Crime Kick-Off
- Comprehensive code enforcement (4 KCMO code officers are based at NNI)
- Neighborhood Computer Center
- Comprehensive home repair programs
- FOCUS Center: voter registration, pet licensing, code enforcement, animal control satellite, notary public, KCPD Office of Community Complaints, police-community interaction
- Monthly "Meet Your Councilperson" meetings
- Monthly "Roundtable" and communications workshops
- Clearing house on economic development projects that impact neighborhoods
- Neighborhood newsletter printing

# SUMMER AND FALL GARAGE SALES

## August 12, 13 & 14

### **Crestview Homes Association**

44th & N Oak  
8:00 a.m.  
*Thursday, Friday & Saturday*

### **Winnwood Sunnybrook Neighborhood**

North Brighton & 48th Street  
8:00 a.m.  
*Saturday Only*

## September 10 & 11

### **Carriage Hill Ellington Estates Neighborhood**

60th & Antioch  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
*Friday & Saturday*

### **New Mark Neighborhood**

**(Includes New Mark Brookings and surrounding areas)**  
96th -108th / N Oak & N Woodland/Maple Woods Parkway  
8:00 a.m.  
*Friday & Saturday*

## September 17 & 18

### **Maple Woods Estates Neighborhood**

78th & North Park  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Friday & Saturday*

## September 18 & 19

### **Ravenwood-Summerset Neighborhood Assn.**

56th Place & N Brighton  
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
*Saturday & Sunday*

## October 1 & 2

### **Claybrook Homes Association**

77th & N Antioch  
9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
*Friday & Saturday*

## NNI Public Meetings and Events August 2010

Wednesday, 8/11	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Monday, 8/16	NNI Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/17	1 <sup>st</sup> District Problem-Solving	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 8/17	Greenhaven Neighborhood	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8/18	Cop Talk	6:30 p.m.
Monday, 8/23	Meet Your Councilpersons	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8/24	Editors' Resource Exchange	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9/8	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 9/8	Forward Kansas City	7:00 p.m.