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Enroll Today in NNI's 2011 leadership program

NNI's EXCEL Neighborhood Leadership Program will soon begin its fourth year. There is still time for interested persons to submit an application.

The program includes sessions on Leadership skills, State and Local Government, Community Infrastructure, Economic Development, Public Safety and much more. We spread

out the sessions over 6 months to make the experience easy to absorb and enjoyable. Past participants praise the program for the quality of its curriculum and the positive experience of working with fellow participants on realistic neighborhood issues.

Persons interested in enrolling should contact Jim Rice at 816-454-2000 or jim_rice@nni.org. Cost to participants for the entire program (includes training, materials, meals) is \$100, but scholarships are available. Completed applications can be submitted by U.S. mail or e-mail.

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NNI Board

Candidate Forum set for May 16.

The annual forum for candidates for election to the NNI Board of Directors will be held May 16 at 7 p.m., immediately following the Board meeting. Running for their second terms are Chuck Chamberlin, ElizaBeth Clayton and Marty Schuettpelez. Running for his first full term is Dave Mecklenburg. Persons wishing to

compete for these Board positions must complete a Board Member Application and appear at the May 16 forum. The current NNI Board will adopt a slate of candidates following the forum. The election of Board members will occur at the Annual Meeting to be held at NNI at 6 p.m. on June 27.

Warming up for the

Northland Hot Trot!

NNI's 5-K Run/Walk is set for July 30

A 5-K run/walk is yet another reason to mark your calendars for NNI's July 30, 2011 Night Out Against Crime Kick-Off. The Kick-Off will again be held in Gladstone's Oak Grove Park, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The run will begin at 7 p.m. in Oak Grove Park and conclude there about an hour later. In

tribute to the potentially steamy July weather, the run will be called the Northland Hot Trot. Pre-registration fee is \$20 until May 16, \$25 from May 16 to July 11, \$30 July 12 through the day of the event. The Family-Friendly Fun Run is \$5 per family. The race will be professionally timed and the route will wind through tree-shaded Gladstone neighborhoods. Neighborhood associations will be invited to

participate with runners, water stations and sponsorships. Local businesses will also be invited to sponsor the event. Volunteers are needed for packet preparation, packet pick-up tables, route-monitoring and water stations. If you would like to help, call Jim Rice at 454-2000 or e-mail at jim_rice@nni.org.



For more information, call NNI at 454-2000 or The Wheel Cyclery at 455-2453. You may also e-mail The Wheel Cyclery at info@thewheelcyclery.com.

A.B.O.P.T.

set for May 21 at Barry Road location

A.B.O.P.T., NNI's annual collection of antifreeze, batteries, oil, paint, and tires, and other pesky stuff, will happen on Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. until noon at 701 NW Barry Road (across Barry Road behind Best Buy and Children's Mercy Hospital). Last year's event drew more than 600 area residents who disposed of that hard-to-get-rid-of stuff in a safe, responsible way. That resulted in the biggest household hazardous waste clean-up in the history of Kansas City. The NNI staff is planning and coordinating the massive collection along with environmental specialists from the City of Kansas City, Missouri. They will be assisted by Kansas City Police officers and volunteers. New this year: Big Brothers and Big Sisters will accept used items and Habitat Restore Store will have a truck there to collect construction materials. Volunteers are much needed, so please call NNI at 454-2000 if you can help.



Neighborhood Clips

Some brief-but important-announcements and information that might be helpful to neighborhoods in the Northland.

May 11 senior workshop to feature container gardening

Starting at 9 a.m. on May 11, Elizabeth Clayton with Comfort Keepers will present "Let's get gardening!" Comfort Keepers of Kansas City's own Jean Tinberg, an expert gardener, will show you how easy, fun and rewarding container gardening can be. You will also learn how you can participate in the Comfort Keepers interactive caregiving gardening project. Your attendance bonus will be taking home your own container to start you on your way with a container garden of your very own.

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

NNI can help wipe out home-based allergens

The Kansas City Safe & Healthy Home Partnership will review your child's health, and the health of your home. The home environmental assessment includes checking indoor air quality and ventilation, dust and allergen levels, moisture and mold, a household chemical survey, a home maintenance survey, and a home safety check-up. You can enroll today by calling 816-235-6331 or NNI at 454-2000 to see if you qualify.

NNI's 2011 Neighborhood Champions

Pictured below from left to right.

Back row:

J.C. Sanders, Briarcliff Estates
 Rob Kinder, Public Improvements Advisory Committee
 Bob Chaney, Christian Carpenters
 Jason Brungardt, North Patrol Division
 Joe Macaluso, Macaluso's Thriftway

Front row:

Ace White, Contractor
 Teresa Quintero, Old Briarcliff Hills
 Paul Burkhalter, North Patrol Division
 Lucy Franco, Sam's Club
 Darren Hennen, Olsson Associates



Events in May 2011: Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website for latest information*

Wednesday, 5/11

Senior Workshop
9:00 a.m.

Monday, 5/16

NNI Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Monday, 5/16

Board Candidate Forum
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 5/17

1st District Problem-Solving
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5/17

Greenhaven Neighborhood
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5/18

Cop Talk
6:30 p.m.

Monday, 5/23

Meet Your Councilpersons
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 5/24

Neighborhood Roundtable
6:00 p.m.

*NNI provides meeting space for any organization that provides a legitimate civic or public purpose. An organization's use of NNI meeting space does not imply any approval or endorsement of that organization's positions on any public issues.

Neighborhood Garage Sales

May 6 & 7

BridgePointe Homes
NE 83rd Street & Barry Road
Friday - 5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Friday & Saturday

Holiday Hills Neighborhood
N Brighton & 44th Terr & Parvin Rd.
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Friday & Saturday

May 7

Misty Woods Neighborhood
9 Hwy & Platte Road
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday Only

May 13 & 14

The Fairways
Shoal Creek Pkwy & 85th Terr
Friday - 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday - 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Friday & Saturday

May 13 & 14

Sherwood Estates Homes Association
Chouteau Tfwy & Vivion Rd.
8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Friday & Saturday

May 13,14 & 15

Winwood Sunnybrook Neighborhood
I-35 - N Brighton - Parvin Road
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
*Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Rain Date -
May 20, 21 & 22*

May 14

Shoal Brook II Neighborhood
NE 77th Terr & Antioch Rd
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday Only

May 14 & 15

Ravenwood Summerset Neighborhood
North Brighton & 57th Street
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday & Sunday

May 20 & 21

Linden Neighborhood Connection
N Charlotte
8:00a.m. - 5:30p.m.
Friday & Saturday

Stone Ridge Townhomes Sale
67th & Gower Drive
8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Friday & Saturday

May 21

Cedar Ridge Homes Association
NW 75th Street & Hickory Street
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday Only

Tremont Manor Neighborhood Sale
North Mattox Road & NW 62nd Terrace
8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Saturday Only