

## NNI Annual Meeting

set for June 27

Representatives of certified member organizations of Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. will gather at NNI June 27 at 6 p.m.

Representatives will elect Board members and get an update on NNI's activities during the past year. Each certified NNI member neighborhood organization has one vote at the meeting. Neighborhood groups should call Jim Rice at 454-2000 if they have questions about their eligibility to vote. See page 2 for a full list of currently certified members.

Following the May 16, 2011 Candidate Forum, the NNI Board selected a slate of 2011 Board candidates it will present to NNI members at the June 27 Annual Meeting. The slate is listed on page 2.



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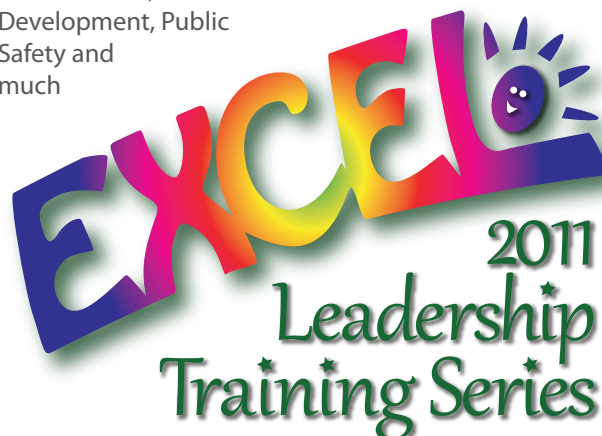
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## Enroll now in NNI's 2011 EXCEL leadership program

The 2011 EXCEL neighborhood leadership program will begin in July. 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. The sessions are spread 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](mailto: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.



**EXCEL**  
2011  
Leadership  
Training Series

## Hot Trot Challenge!

Condensed from the June 11 Chaumiere News

To give back for all NNI has done for our community, the Chaumiere Neighborhood is challenging other neighborhoods to try to raise more funds than we do for the event. Here's how Chaumiere neighbors can participate:

- If you register for the event, pay the registration fee, and participate the night of the event, the Chaumiere Neighborhood Association will reimburse you for \$5 of the registration fee.
- In addition to the registration fee, we are encouraging Chaumiere participants to ask friends, family and neighbors to sponsor them in the event. (One participant has already raised \$70 in contributions!)
- Can't walk or run in the event? Please consider sponsoring someone who can participate.
- For more information call Yvonne at 453-6104 or email [vherrick@kc.rr.com](mailto:vherrick@kc.rr.com).

## Northland Hot Trot 5K Run/Walk

only 8 weeks away!

NNI's July 30, 2011 Night Out Against Crime Kick-Off is a double whammy this year. It's a chance to learn about crime prevention in a fun filled picnic atmosphere AND enjoy a 5K Run/Walk as a participant or an observer. 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 is called the Northland Hot Trot. Pre-registration fee is \$20 until May 16, \$25 from May 16 to July 11, \$30 after July 14 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 Kansas City and Gladstone neighborhoods. Neighborhood associations are invited to participate with runners, water stations and sponsorships. Local businesses are also invited to sponsor the event. Volunteers are needed for packet preparation, packet pick-up tables, route-monitoring and water stations. 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](mailto:info@thewheelcyclery.com).



**The Chaumiere Neighborhood has rallied behind the Hot Trot with a challenge to other neighborhoods. See column at left for the story.**

# Neighborhood Clips

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

## “Engage as you age” is the topic for June senior workshop

From 9 to 10:30 a.m. on June 8, Lynn Vanderweel, LMSW, Older Adult Education Specialist with Tri-County Mental Health Services, will be on hand to explain how to “Engage as you age—staying active and socially connected.” Come learn about the importance of remaining active both physically and mentally as you age...and have some fun doing so! An interactive presentation will underscore the effect of staying socially connected on physical well-being. Door prizes will add to the fun of the June 8 workshop. Come join the fun!



## Want to get your grow on?

The Center for Urban Agriculture can help you join in a movement that is changing the urban landscape across America. If you want to plant seeds, start a farm, lend hands, eat urban grown, learn local and advocate edible, the center can direct you to events and information that will get you growing. Visit [www.urbanfarmstourkc.com](http://www.urbanfarmstourkc.com), [www.bit.ly/GetGrowingKCMAP](http://www.bit.ly/GetGrowingKCMAP) or contact Ami Freeberg at [ami@cultivatekc.org](mailto:ami@cultivatekc.org) or 913-944-5639.

## 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.

## Next PIAC round underway

Hearings begin this month by the Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) on projects to be funded in the 2012-2013 fiscal year. Hearing for Northland residents are scheduled for:

District 1: June 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the North-East Branch Library, 6000 Wilson Road

District 2: June 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Kansas City North Community Center, 3830 NE Antioch Road.

## 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.

## Volunteer Recognition Tom and Evelyn Oliver

Tom and Evelyn Oliver are the quintessential husband and wife volunteer team. While their volunteer interests are diverse, the Olivers are always a force at big, complex events such as Night Out Against Crime Kick Off and Safe Trick or Treat. When mountains have to be moved, Tom and Evelyn are the team of choice.

Raised in the Lake of the Ozarks area, Tom graduated from Osage High School and moved to Lee's Summit when he was 17. Five years later, he moved to the Northland.

Evelyn was born and raised in Parkville, Missouri and graduated from Park Hill High School in 1985. She moved to Gladstone, where she raised 2 sons. She married Tom 17 years ago and moved to the Sunset Hill Neighborhood, where they still live today.

Tom and Evelyn have five children and nine grandchildren. The children and grandchildren have expanded the Olivers' volunteer world to church, schools and sports activities. Evelyn wanted volunteering to be part of the children's lives as well. She knew



that volunteering is one of the best pathways into community involvement and good citizenship.

Both Olivers have day jobs as well, Tom at Mark One Electric and Evelyn at JoAnn's Fabric and Craft Stores. Still they find time for their Sunset Hill neighborhood and NNI.

In 1998, Evelyn was instrumental in organizing one of the first neighborhoods associated with NNI. She began by organizing neighborhood garage sales. One thing led to another and the Sunset Hill Neighborhood was formed. In what must be a record term of office,

she is still president of the neighborhood association.

Evelyn has volunteered for the Night Out Against Crime Kick Off since its inception in 2005. Both Tom and Evelyn did heavy lifting for the Safe Trick or Treat Halloween event the last three years. The Olivers were stalwart float builders when NNI was involved in North Kansas City's Snake Saturday Parade. Often they are behind the scenes on just about any NNI activity, large or small. Tom and Evelyn Oliver believe it is important to be involved and reach out to others in need. That core belief drives the bottomless energy shared by this remarkable volunteer couple.

# Board Candidate Slate

for June 27 election

## Running for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

### Chuck Chamberlin

Chuck was originally appointed to serve out the term of a resigning Board member. This term expired in June 2008. He was then elected to his first full term, which expires in June 2011. He is running for his second full term, which will expire in June 2014. Chuck is a software developer, currently employed by Village Presbyterian Church. He serves as Vice Chair of NNI's Governmental Affairs Committee. Chuck lives in the Crestview neighborhood and has served as an officer of the association for several terms.

### ElizaBeth Clayton

ElizaBeth was elected to the Board in 2008 and is running for her second full term, which will expire in 2014. She and her husband reside in the Greenhaven Neighborhood and are actively involved in the neighborhood association. ElizaBeth is a charter participant in NNI's EXCEL Neighborhood Leadership program. She has extensive experience in non-profit management, event planning, marketing and fund raising. She is a member of the Neighborhood Relations Committee and chairs the Resource Development Committee.

### Marty Schuettpelz

Marty was originally appointed to serve out the term of a resigning Board member. This term expired in 2008. He was then elected to his first full term, which expires in June 2011. He is running for his second full term, which will expire in June 2014. Marty serves on the Administration and Finance and Planning and Development Committees. A retired person, Marty is a longtime regular volunteer at NNI and the Shepherd's Center and is actively involved with the Sherwood Estates Homes Association.



## Running for 1<sup>st</sup> Full Term

### Dave Mecklenburg

Dave was originally appointed in 2009 to serve out the term of a resigning Board member. This term expires in June 2011. He is running for his first full term, which will expire in June 2014. Dave resides in the Bridge Pointe neighborhood in Kansas City, Missouri, and is active in the association. He brings to the NNI Board the benefits of his professional insurance career, extensive service on the boards of the Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce and the National Center for Indigenous American Cultures, Forward Kansas City, the Antioch and North Oak TIF Advisory Committees, the Kansas City Wet Weather Community Panel, and the Wet Weather Funding Task Force.

## NNI Member Neighborhoods

eligible to vote in the June 27 election

1. Auburn Hills Homes Association
2. Barrington Ridge Homes
3. Barry Harbor Hunters Ridge Homes Association
4. Bolling Heights Community Link
5. Brentwood Homes Association
6. Bridge Pointe Homeowners Association
7. Brooke Ridge Homes Association
8. Brookhill Homes Association
9. Brooktree Homes Association
10. Carriage Commons Townhomes Association
11. Carriage Hills/Ellington Estates Neighborhood
12. Carriage Hills Estates Homeowners Association
13. Carriage Hills Plats 7,8,9
14. Cedar Ridge Homes Association
15. Chapel Wood Homes 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
22. Colonial Square Homes Association
23. Cooley Highland Neighborhood Association
24. Country Downs Home's Association
25. Coventry Homes Association
26. Crestview Homes Assn #1
27. Essex Court Townhomes/Essex Place
28. Evanston Place Neighborhood Group
29. The Fairways
30. Gracemor-Randolph Neighborhood
31. Green Meadows Neighborhood Association
32. Greenhaven Neighborhood Association
33. Grey Oaks Homes Association
34. Hidden Lakes Homes Association
35. Highland Acres Lakeside Heights Homes
36. Highland Gardens Neighborhood Association
37. Hills of Rock Creek Neighborhood Association
38. Hills of Walden Homes Association
39. Holiday Hills Neighborhood Association
40. Homstead of Linden Heights
41. Linden Neighborhood Connection
42. Little Village Neighborhood Association
43. Maple Park Gardens Neighborhood Association
44. Maple Woods Estates Homeowners Association
45. Meadow Lane Homes Association
46. Misty Woods Neighborhood Association
47. North Bennington Neighborhood Association
48. Northaven Gardens Neighborhood Association
49. Northridge Neighbors Group
50. Northview Place Homes Association
51. North Creek Village Homeowners Association
52. Oak Lane Townhomes Association
53. Old Maple Park Neighborhood Association
54. Patterson Highlands Neighborhood
55. Pinecrest Homes Association
56. Pine Grove Homes Association
57. Pine Lake Homes Association
58. Prather Hills Neighborhood Association
59. Ravenwood-Summerset Neighborhood
60. Ridgefield Neighborhood
61. River Forest Neighborhood Association
62. Sherwood Estates Homes Association
63. Shoal Brook II Neighborhood Association
64. South Oakwood Homes Association
65. Staley Farms New Homes
66. Stone Ridge Townhomes
67. Stormy Acres Neighborhood Association
68. Strathbury Woods Homes Association
69. Sunset Dixon Neighborhood Association
70. Sunset Hill Neighborhood Association
71. Timber Park Homeowners Association
72. The Trails
73. Tremont Manor Homeowners Association
74. Twin Lakes Homes Association
75. Vrooman Acres Neighborhood Association
76. Walnut Ridge Estates Homes Association
77. Willow Brooke Homeowners Association
78. Winnwood Sunnybrook Neighborhood
79. Woodbrooke Villas II

## Directory of services

# Available at NNI

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



**Upcoming Events: Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website for latest information\***

**Wednesday, 6/8**

Senior Workshop  
9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, 6/15**

Cop Talk  
6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, 6/21**

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

**Tuesday, 6/21**

Greenhaven Neighborhood  
7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, 5/18**

Cop Talk  
6:30 p.m.

**Monday, 6/27**

Meet Your Councilpersons CANCELLED  
6:00 p.m.

**Monday, 6/27**

NNI Annual Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

**Monday, 6/27**

NNI Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, 6/28**

Neighborhood Open Forum  
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

**June 10 & 11**

*City of Gladstone*  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday

*Charleston Harbor Homes Association*  
N Brighton & Pleasant Valley Road  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday

**June 11**

*Highland Acres/Ladeside Heights*  
NE Cookingham - 112th Terr & N Oak to  
N Woodland  
Saturday Only

*Claymont Homes Association*  
Briarcliff Pkwy & NW Claymont Dr &  
Briarcliff Pkwy & Briarcliff Ln  
8:00am - 4:00p.m.  
Saturday Only

*Claymont North Homes Association*  
4400 - 4700 NW Normandy Lane  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Saturday Only

**June 16, 17 & 18**

*Barry Harbor/Hunter's Ridge HOA*  
Barry Road & Platte Purchase Road  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

**June 24 & 25**

*Chaumiere Neighborhood Association*  
I-35 - Parvin - Antioch - Chouteau  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday