

# This Week at NNI



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## *Deb's Desk (a weekly update from CEO Deb Hermann)*

### **Ninth Annual Town Hall Meeting slated for April 12**

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 12, 6 p.m. at NNI, 3015 NE Vivion Road. That's when NNI will host its ninth annual Town Hall Meeting. It's the time Northland Neighborhoods sets aside each year to catch our breath, take stock of our challenges and accomplishments, and hear from our Northland City Councilpersons. But, mostly, it's about honoring some of our friends and colleagues who have gone the extra mile championing the cause of neighborhoods. **The 2012 Neighborhood Champions:**

Don Van Dierendonk, Maple Park Gardens  
Kaitlyn Elliott, age 9, Maple Park Gardens  
Dan Green, Carriage Hills  
Erin Kinghorn, Chaumiere Neighborhood youth volunteer  
Lola McCloud, champion for senior citizens  
Keith Nelson, North Bennington Neighborhood  
Elaine Olvera (posthumous), Crestview neighborhood leader and devoted champion of Scouting

Since 2004, NNI has singled out 102 men, women and (thanks to 9 year-old Kaitlyn Elliott) children who have added to the quality of life in the Northland by building better neighborhoods, fighting crime and disorder, lending business support to neighborhoods and, sometimes, just going out of their way with acts of extraordinary kindness.

We hope you will drop by on April 12 to help NNI recognize the 2012 Neighborhood Champions, seven more stars that keep the Northland galaxy sparkling with light and luster.

## **News Bites**

### **Attention Neighborhood Leaders: It's member renewal time!**

NNI's Annual Meeting is June 25, 6 p.m. at NNI. To be eligible to vote, your neighborhood organization must be a current member. Renew on-line by clicking on

<http://www.nni.org/associations/association-application.html>.

For information, call Jim Rice at 454-2000.

**Chouteau Parkway:** Contractor will start construction April 16. Work will take about 22 months. **NNI's crystal ball says it will be worth the wait.**

**Town Hall Meeting coming April 12:** NNI's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Hall Meeting is 6 p.m. April 12 at NNI. Highlighting the evening: the Neighborhood Champion Awards.

### **Antioch Senior Apartments:**

Still time to add your name to the waiting list. There are now 74 names on the list, so don't wait too long. Just call Jim Rice at 454-2000.

## Calendar for April 10 – April 16

4/10/12	8:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> District Problem Solving Meeting
4/11/12	9:00 a.m.	Senior Workshop
4/12/12	6:00 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting
4/16/12	6:00 p.m.	NNI Board Meeting
4/17/12	7:00 p.m.	Greenhaven Neighborhood
4/18/12	6:30 p.m.	Cop Talk