

# This Week at NNI



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

### **First, Are You a Good Neighbor?**

Most of our neighborhood problems would disappear if we all, individually, were good, responsible neighbors.

Are you proud of the appearance of your home?  
Are you involved in your neighborhood organization?  
Is your dog allowed to bark incessantly?  
Do you know your neighbors?  
Do you vote?  
Do you know who your locally elected officials are?  
Do your children have adequate supervision?  
Are you the kind of neighbor you would like to live next door to?  
As a neighborhood leader, how can you get your neighbors to ask themselves these questions?

These are some of the questions we will be asking you to think about over the next few months. Sustainable improvements in your neighborhoods will not occur until we change the behavior of individuals – not just deliver services.

NNI LeaderWorks is where you will find the answers. Don't miss the next NNI LeaderWorks meeting. The topic will be "Compliance with Property Maintenance Codes".

**NNI LeaderWorks  
May 23 – 7:00 p.m.**

### **News Bites**

#### **Last chance for renewal!**

NNI members will vote on NNI board members and bylaw changes at the June 25 Annual Meeting. To vote, your organization must submit its new or renewal application by May 18. Go to: <http://www.nni.org/associations/association-application.html> to renew on-line. Or call Jim Rice at 454-2000.

#### **Time for ABOPT!**

Saturday, June 30, at Metro North will be the 2012 ABOPT. More details to follow. **Volunteers are needed!**  
**Call 816-454-2000.**

#### **Gladstone Farmer's Market**

Wednesdays, 2 – 6 p.m.  
Located one block east of N. Oak Trafficway on NE 70th Street.

#### **License your dog at NNI!**

Call 816-454-2000 for more information.

### **Calendar for May 9 – June 12**

5/9/12	9:00 a.m.	Senior Workshop
5/21/12	6:00 p.m.	NNI Board Meeting
5/21/12	7:00 p.m.	Candidate Forum for NNI Board Candidates
5/28/12	<b>MEMORIAL DAY: Meet Your Councilpersons CANCELLED</b>	
6/12/12	8:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> District Problem-Solving Meeting