



# Northland Neighborhoods News

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## Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life in the Northland by collaborating with residents, businesses and institutions to empower neighborhoods to build and maintain their own healthy communities. We join with them in absolute dedication to finding solutions and, in that collective spirit, we will leave no neighborhood behind.

## Members to gather June 23 for NNI's Annual Meeting

In a departure from the past, NNI's Annual Meeting will be held at the NNI offices at 3015 NE Vivion Road. Highlights of the meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m., include an annual report, approval of by-laws changes, and the annual election of Board members. Each NNI Member neighborhood association in good standing has one vote. **To check your standing, call Janet Shaffer by May 12 to be sure your association can be eligible to vote at the June 23 Annual Meeting. You can file an application online at <http://www.nni.org/associations/association-application.html>**

The 2008-0209 slate of Board member candidates:

**Open Seat: Elizabeth Clayton** Clayton is running for a first term expiring June 2011. Active in the Greenhaven Neighborhood Association, Elizabeth par-

ticipated in NNI's first EXCEL Neighborhood Leadership program..

**Second Term: Park Lightfoot** Lightfoot served on the NNI Board in its early years and returned to another full term expiring June 2008. Park serves on NNI's Neighborhood Relations and Resource Development Committees, and is running for his second full term, expiring June 2011. He lives in the Holiday Hills Neighborhood.

**First Full Term: Charles Chamberlin** Chamberlin was appointed to serve out the term of Board member Gene Hankins, expiring June 2008. He serves on NNI's Governmental Affairs Committee. Charles is running for a first full term, expiring June 2011. He is a Software Developer for DST Systems, Inc. and is currently Vice President of the Crestview Homes Association.

**Martin Schuettpelz** Schuettpelz was appointed to fill out the term of Matt Guilfoil, expiring June 2008. Marty is running for his first full term, expiring June 2011. He serves on the Administration and Finance, Planning and Development and Neighborhood Relations Committees, is a longtime NNI volunteer, and is currently president of the Sherwood Estates Homes Association.

**Juan M. Rangel** Rangel was appointed to fill out the term of William J. Sanders, expiring June 2008. Juan, a life-long Northlander, is employed by Metropolitan Community Colleges. His community life emphasizes human relations, youth development and multicultural training. He was recently appointed to the ATA Board.

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May 10

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Tables of ten available.

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## NNI Board of Directors

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Secretary

Tom Schweitzer  
Treasurer

### Board Members

Angela Betts

Charles Chamberlin

Lory Daniels

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Mike Duffy

Dan Fowler

Park Lightfoot

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Keith Nelson

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# Volunteer of the Month

## May 2008

### Pat Foiles

**P**at Foiles understands the meaning of unconditional giving. She passionately donates her time, talents and ideas to any project she tackles.

Born in East Alton, Illinois, Pat graduated from East Alton Wood River High School in 1971 and attended the vocational school of Animal Sciences in 1991. As a teenager, Pat volunteered to sing and play guitar for the patients at Alton State Hospital. She also entertained at the VFW picnic in Sorento, Illinois every summer.

Pat moved to Kansas City in 1973 and started her career making Custom Draperies. In 1991 she changed careers and now works for Balls Price Chopper where she is a Pricing



**Pat Foiles is a stalwart volunteer for NNI. Here, she adorns NNI's float at the Snake Saturday Parade.**

Coordinator. Pat settled in the Maple Park Neighborhood and became involved shortly after the neighborhood was established. She served as Treasurer for several years and now serves as Secretary.

Pat spends many hours doing clean-ups and helps supervise kids who perform community

service in Maple Park. She volunteered to supervise Hot Summer Nights, a basketball and dancing program for kids 13 to 17. Pat also helped finish the interior of an elderly neighbor's home, allowing the woman to move out of the damp basement she was living in. Bike rodeos and neighborhood picnics have been frequent volunteer activities for Pat, and she is a mainstay of NNI events such as Night out against Crime, the Safe Trick or Treat Halloween, and the Annual Breakfast. She is a past recipient of NNI's Neighborhood Champion Award.

In her free time Pat enjoys volunteering, music, art, spending time with family, friends and animals. Pat's unconditional dedication to volunteering has made a difference.



**Neighborhood Champion Award winners at NNI's annual Town Hall Meeting were (left to right): Marsha Alexander, University of Missouri Extension; Carole Bozworth, University of Missouri Extension; Tom Heleniak, Claybrook Neighborhood; Christina Carroll, KCMO Code Officer; Dudley Wade, accepting for his wife, Rosemary Salerno, Zona Rosa; Judy Dale, accepting for her father, Pat Kissinger, Grey Oaks Neighborhood; Charles St. Clair, University of Missouri Extension; Bonnie Dickson, accepting for Roger Neu, Little Village Neighborhood; Wayne St. Vincent, Barry Harbor Neighborhood; Barbara Sanders, Chaumiere Neighborhood. The meeting was held at the North Kansas City Schools' Doolin Conference Center.**

## Neighborhood Clips

### May senior workshop will make you chirp with delight

The birds of spring and summer is the focus of the May 14 senior workshop. Mark McKellar from Back Yard Bird Center will discuss birds common to the Kansas City area in spring and summer. He will give tips on how to attract birds, what to feed them and how to enjoy them. The workshop begins at 9 a.m.

### H.O.M.E. program beginning in May

Is home ownership something you **dream** about, but the process sounds like a **nightmare**? Does the recent downturn in the housing market make you cringe at the thought of buying? Then you need to sign up for the three-part **homeownership class** offered by Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. and University of Missouri Extension. No matter where you live or where you want to live, this class will prepare you to own a home. Dates for the classes are Wednesday May 7, 14, and 21 at Harrah's from 6 to 9 p.m. A light dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25. For more information, call Jennifer Presberry at 816-454-2000.

### Metro North Recycling Center Needs You!

The Metro North Community Recycling Center needs extra volunteers to help provide recycling services to Northland residents. The center accepts

approximately 20 items for recycling, including many not accepted through Kansas City's curbside recycling program. Volunteers assist recyclers with their materials and provide important one-on-one education. Scheduling for individuals or groups is flexible. For more information about volunteering, please call Bridging The Gap's Volunteer Line at 816-561-1090.

### Bid farewell to the yucky stuff with A.B.O.P.T.

A.B.O.P.T. (antifreeze, batteries, oil, paint, and tires) arrives June 7. Once again, thanks to cooperation from area municipalities, Northland Neighborhoods will sponsor a household hazardous waste collection site from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 7 in the east parking lot of Antioch Shopping Center. ABOPT is a first come-first serve opportunity to dispose of environmentally sensitive materials in a safe, responsible way.

The service is free to residents of participating municipalities. In addition to the items mentioned above, there will be a dumpster for recycling metal items. **Proceeds from the sale of the metal items will benefit NNI.** There is a 300-car limit, so arrive early! Also new this year, a paper shredder for document shredding and recycling.

**The following items will be accepted:** antifreeze, car and household batteries, oil (auto-

motive oil, cooking, heating, etc.), paints and paint-related chemicals such as strippers, thinners, varnishes, and spray paints. There will be a tire drop off (with or without rims) open to all residents. There will be leaf and brush dumpsters available for **KANSAS CITY RESIDENTS ONLY.** Leaves must be in paper bags, not plastic. There will also be a metal recycling bin available for steel, iron and aluminum items, old metal bikes and toys, structural beams, electric motors, radiators, stainless steel and rebar. **The following communities are eligible:** Belton, Blue Springs, Claycomo, Cleveland, Excelsior Springs, Garden City, Gladstone, Grain Valley, Greenwood, Harrisonville, Independence, Kansas City, MO., Kearney, Lake Tapawingo, Lake Waukomis, Lake Winnebago, Lee's Summit, Liberty, North Kansas City, Oak Grove, Parkville, Peculiar, Platte City, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Raymore, Riverside, Smithville, Sugar Creek, Weatherby Lake, Unincorporated Cass County, Unincorporated Clay County, Unincorporated Jackson County, Unincorporated Platte County. (Clay County includes residents of Mosby, Missouri City, Prathersville, Randolph, Birmingham, Holt, Oakview, Oakwood, Oakwood Park, and Oaks. Jackson County includes residents of Levasy, Unity Village, Sibley, and River Bend. Platte County

includes residents of Tracy, Platte Woods, Farley, Northmoor, Houston Lake, Iatan, and Ridgely.)

For more information, contact Janet Shaffer at 454-2000.

### May Garage Sales Sherwood Estates Homes Association

Vivion to 46<sup>th</sup> and East and West side of Chouteau Trafficway Thursday and Friday, May 1, 2, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**North Bennington Neighborhood Association** North Bennington between NE 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Parvin Road Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Fox Woods Neighborhood** Reach Fox Woods by NE Vivion Road and N Cypress Avenue, NE Vivion Road and North Spruce Avenue or North Jackson and NE 56<sup>th</sup> Street. Signs will be posted. May 17

**June Garage Sale Highland Gardens Neighborhood Association** Beginning at the intersection of Highland and Vivion Road Friday, June 6, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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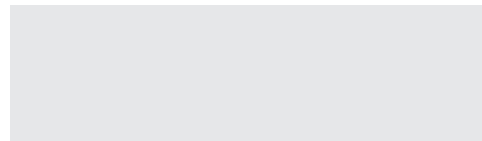
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NEIGHBORHOOD BEHIND.**



## Public Meetings at NNI May 2008

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>Northland Trails</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>Senior Workshop</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>NNI Board Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>NNI Board Candidate Forum</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/20</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> District Roads Update</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/20</b>	<b>Greenhaven Neighborhood</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/21</b>	<b>Cop Talk at NNI</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/26</b>	<b>Memorial Day - NNI office closed all day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/27</b>	<b>Neighborhood Roundtable</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

**MEET YOUR COUNCILPERSONS CANCELLED DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY**