



# Northland Neighborhoods News

**Special Notice:** Beginning this month, Northland Neighborhoods News monthly issues will be distributed only on the NNI Website ([www.nni.org](http://www.nni.org)). This cost containment measure will remain in effect until economy recovery enables NNI to increase the level of foundation and corporate grants. Quarterly editions will continue to be published and distributed in both printed and online formats. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

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## NNI Goes For It!

In 2007, it was NNI Goes Broadway. In 2008, NNI Goes Hollywood. Now, on May 16, 2009, Northland Neighborhoods will pull out all the stops with NNI Goes For It! The "It" is the return of the magnificent voices of Andrea Pope and Angelo Cilia with another great song list AND NNI's first silent auction. Respecting the difficult economic times, ticket prices have been reduced from \$60 to \$50, not to mention some great buys on hundreds of auction items. Watch for more details in the March issue of Northland Neighborhoods News, but mark your calendars now for a great evening on May 16.



## Neighborhood Clips

### Kudos to Janet Shaffer

NNI's Janet Shaffer has been appointed to the Office of Community Complaints Advisory Council. The Kansas City Police Department's Office of Community Complaints deals with serious complaints about the department's conduct. The Advisory Council is charged with developing new ideas for oversight of law enforcement.

### February senior workshop to feature CPR

Jeff Johnson, Division Chief of Community Education, Johnson County Med-Act, will be on board February 11, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. with a condensed CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) class for seniors. After graduating from the KUMC Radiology Technician program, Jeff went to Alaska for a 2-week vacation and stayed for 11 years. A commercial fisherman by trade, he was also a volunteer Firefighter and EMT. Jeff is Chairman of the AHA Emergency Cardiac Task Force.



### FREE health checks for your child and your home now available

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 contact Yvonne Herrick at NNI, 454-2000 to see if you qualify.

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## Neighborhood Clips *(continued from front)*

### **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.

### **Live Like Your Life Depends on It!**

Nobody wants to have a chronic health problem. But, most of us will experience a chronic illness during our lifetime. Live Like Your Life Depends on It is a 6-week course on chronic illness and healthy ways to live life fully. Developed by Stanford University Department of Medicine, the course focuses on pain management, exercise, nutrition, medication usage, stress management, assessing health information and working with your doctor. The class is taught by trained facilitators from University of Missouri Extension and the Regional Arthritis Center and will meet 6 weeks on Thursdays, 9 – 11:30 a.m., March 12 to April 16, 2009 at NNI. Each session will end with a light lunch.

Pre-registration is required but the class is free. Call 816-454-2000 to register. Funding provided by Clay County Senior Services.

## February 2009

### *Public Meetings at NNI*

Wednesday	2/11	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Monday	2/16	NNI Offices Closed for Presidents' Day	
Monday	2/16	NNI Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2/17	1st District Roads Update	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	2/17	Neighborhoods After-Hours Event	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	2/17	Greenhaven Neighborhood Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2/18	Cop Talk at NNI	6:00 p.m.
Monday	2/23	Meet Your Councilpersons	6:00 p.m.

*And save the date in March . . .*

Saturday, March 7 there will be a KC Budget Hearing at NNI from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

