

NNI Members to meet June 22 to elect Board; candidate forum set for May 18

Certified member organizations will gather at the Northland Neighborhoods June 22 Annual Meeting to elect Board members and get an update on NNI's progress over the past year. Each NNI Member neighborhood association has one vote. Neighborhoods should call Janet Shaffer by May 15 to be sure they are eligible to vote. (See page 4 for a listing of current certified members.)

The 2009-2010 slate of Board member candidates:

Open Seats

Dave Dunlop, Woodbrooke II Neighborhood

Dennis Tedford, Cooley Highlands Neighborhood

Second Term

Dan Fowler, Coves North Neighborhood

First Full Term

Dick Davis, Brookhill Neighborhood

Richard King, Gladstone

A candidate forum will be held at NNI at 7 p.m. May 18, immediately following the regular Board of Directors meeting. Persons interested in running for the open seats must complete a board member application prior to May 18.

Still time to go for it! Seats still available for May 16 auction-musical event



NNI Goes For It on May 16 at the Embassy Suites-KCI and so should you. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a bargain-filled silent auction, followed by dinner and the great music of Andrea Pope and Angelo Cilia. Here's a song title appetizer: *The Impossible Dream* from *Man of La Mancha*, *Don't Rain on My Parade* from *Funny Girl*, *I'm Not That Girl* from *Wicked*, *You're the Top* from *Anything Goes*.

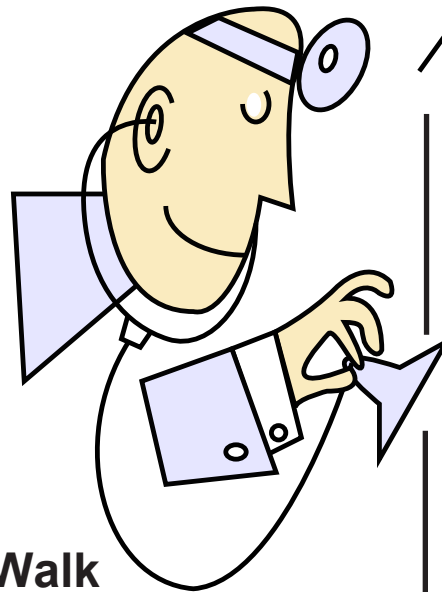
Individual ticket prices have been reduced from \$60 to \$50, tables of 10 reduced from \$600 to \$500. Expect to find some great bargains on hundreds of auction items and count on the usual dazzling singing of Andrea and Angelo. But the clock is ticking, so make your reservations now for a great evening of music, friends and shopping on May 16 by calling NNI at 454-2000.

Until further notice, the *monthly* Northland Neighborhoods News is distributed only on the NNI Website (www.nni.org). This cost containment measure will remain in effect until the economy recovers. The Quarterly edition will continue to be published and distributed in both printed and online formats. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our readers.

Increased animal control services begin May 1

Despite a difficult City budget, the KCMO Animal Control Division has found a way to provide increased animal control services in the Northland. Beginning May 1, two officers will provide overnight services (from 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday through Saturday). A new officer will be assigned to NNI, taking the place of Robert Shafford,

who will move to overnight duty. Dispatching service will switch to KCPD. According to Animal Control Supervisor Patrick Egberuare, this move will further improve animal control service. For emergency service during non-covered hours, citizens should continue to call 911 and the call will be routed to Animal Control.



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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.

Join the crowd for EarthWalk and EarthFest!



Bridging The Gap

Bridging The Gap's (BTG) annual EarthWalk and EarthFest returns to midtown Kansas City this year. This popular annual event takes place **Saturday, May 9** at **Theis Park** (also known as Volker Park) at Emanuel Cleaver Boulevard and Oak Street. The EarthWalk is a fundraiser for BTG's environmental programs, and the EarthFest is a fun educational event that helps area residents learn how

to live more "green" (and often save money, too!). Individuals or groups may participate as walkers, or volunteer to help run the event! For information about the event, see www.earthdaykc.org. To volunteer, call Laura O'Brien at 816-561-1061, ext. 109 or email lobrien@bridgingthegap.org. *Many volunteer positions are still available, so please call Laura O'Brien at 816-561-1061, ext. 109 if you'd like to sign up!*

Neighborhood Clips

Northland activist selected for KCMO neighborhood panel

Trish Martin, a leader in the Shoal Brook II neighborhood, has been appointed to the KCMO Neighborhood Advisory Council. The Council was formed in 2003, with representatives from neighborhoods city-wide. It provides an advisory voice to all City departments. Under Trish's leadership, Shoal Brook II has acquired 35 dues paying members, launched a dumpster clean-up day, and started a back-to-school picnic and parade and a Christmas lighting contest. Trish is a member of NNI's 2009 Excel Leadership training program and received a Neighborhood Champion award at NNI's April 22 Town Hall Meeting.

Area plan headed for plan commission

The Briarcliff-Winnwood Area Plan will go before the City Plan Commission on Tuesday, May 19. The Plan Commission begins at 9 a.m. on the 26th Floor of City Hall. Neighborhood organizations and individuals who participated in the area plan meetings are welcome to attend the hearing. Following consideration by the Plan Commission, the plan will go to the City Council. For further information, call Kyle Elliott at 513-2802.

Neighborhood garage sales coming in May

May 9: BridgePointe Home Owners, Barry Road and NE 83rd Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 15, 16: Holiday Hills Neighborhood, North Brighton and Parvin Road, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 16: Highland Acres/Lakeside Heights, North Woodland-North Oak-112th to Cookingham, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 23: New Mark First Pool Neighborhood, North Oak-North Woodland/Maplewoods Parkway, 8 a.m.



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 or Yvonne Herrick at 816-454-2000 for more information.

May senior workshop to feature reverse mortgages

Are reverse mortgage too good to be true or are they worthwhile financial options for seniors? Find out at the May 13 senior workshop, 9 a.m. at NNI. Robert Todd with Urban Financial Group will lay out the facts about reverse mortgages. Todd will separate truth from fiction in his discussion of the "Top 10 Myths About Reverse Mortgages." As an added bonus, he will give out a \$20 gift certificate to Hereford House as a door prize.



NNI Public Meetings and Events May & June 2009

Saturday	5/2	ABOPT at Antioch Mall	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	5/13	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	5/16	NNI Goes For It! at Embassy Suites	6:00 p.m.
Monday	5/18	NNI Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Monday	5/18	NNI Board Candidate Forum	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	5/19	1st District Roads Update	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	5/19	Greenhaven Neighborhood Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	5/20	Cop Talk at NNI	6:00 p.m.
Monday	5/25	Memorial Day - NNI offices closed	
Tuesday	5/26	Neighborhood Roundtable	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6/10	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	6/16	1st District Roads Update	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6/16	Greenhaven Neighborhood Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6/17	Cop Talk at NNI	6:00 p.m.
Monday	6/22	NNI Annual Meeting at NNI	6:00 p.m.

Note: Due to the Memorial Day holiday and NNI's Annual Meeting there will be no Meet Your Councilpersons meetings in May or June.

Certified Members of NNI as of 4/29/2009

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| Barrington Ridge HOA
Barry Harbor/Hunter's Ridge HA
Bolling Heights Community Link
BridgePointe HA
Brooke Meadows HA
Brookhill HA
Chapel Wood HA
Charleston Harbor HA
Chaumiere Neighborhood Association
Chouteau Estates NA
Claybrook HA
Claymont HOA
Claymont North HOA
Cooley Highlands NA
Copperleaf HA
Country Club NA
Coves North HOA
Essex Court HA | Evanston Place Neighborhood Group
Fox Woods NA
Gracemor-Randolph NA
Green Meadows NA
Greenhaven NA
Grey Oaks HA
Hidden Lakes NA
Hills of Rockcreek NA
Hills of Walden HA
Holiday Hills North NA, Inc.
Linden Neighborhood Connection
Little Village NA
Meadow Lane HA
Misty Woods NA
New Mark First Pool HA
North Bennington NA
Oak Park Manor NA
Old Maple Park NA | Patterson Highlands NA
Prather Hills NA
Ravenwood Summerset NA
Rosemont HA
Searcy Creek Parkway NA
Sherwood Eseates HA
Shoal Brook II NA
South Oakwood HA
Staley Farms HA
Strathbury Woods HA
Sunset Dixon NA
Sunset Hill NA
Valley Brooke NA
Vrooman Acres NA
Winnwood Sunnybrook NA |
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- HOA = Homeowners' Association
 HA = Homes Association
 NA = Neighborhood Association