

# CLOSE T<sup>o</sup> HOME



## The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter

August-September 2009

### *On the Corner—* **48th and Chicago**

Have you ever ventured out of the neighborhood and gone to the suburbs to experience the newest type of shopping center? It is the unenclosed Mega Mall. It generally features many different stores, sidewalks, tree-lined streets, and is supposed to give you the old downtown feeling, in the middle of the suburbs. They are trying to create what we already have, right here on 48th and Chicago: tree-lined streets, many goods and services, and that genuine, old-fashioned downtown feel. What they cannot duplicate is the feeling you get when you enter a family-owned business. When a person, or family, owns a business they know they have to give you extraordinary service so you come back again and again. You are their life blood and they know it. Here is a sampling of businesses just like this:

**Parkway Hardware** - So last weekend I decide to do a bunch of yard work. I find out that I need replacement line for my lawn trimmer and sprinkler heads for my sprinkler system. I head to the mega store hoping to be in and out in a few minutes. This did not happen because of the difficulty in finding someone who specialized in what I was looking for.



This would not be a problem at Parkway Hardware. Chris Geiger and his able staff know where everything is, and more importantly how to help you find the right tool or piece of equipment for the job. They will tell you, or show you, how to do the job. Expert help is hard to find, unless you go to Parkway Hardware. And like the sign on the door says: **FREE ADVICE!**

**Sovereign Grounds** - I like paying \$4.95 for my morning cup of coffee just as much as the next guy. If I pay that, I'd expect a little personality to go with my coffee. You'll get that from Hakan Sezer and his staff at Sovereign Grounds without paying \$4.95. It is also a great place for a homemade pastry in the morning, a lunch time sandwich, or a late afternoon snack.

**Shop in the City** - Shop in the City has a fabulous selection of cards for all occasions and specialty gifts for all ages. My grandkids love the array of stuff for kids, and I like the fact that there is always someone there to help me with what I need. Those warm smiles and courteous help really make this a non-

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### **2009 Annual Neighborhood Celebration and Parade**

Despite the less than ideal weather, the 2009 Annual Neighborhood Celebration and Parade were a success thanks to our generous donors, contributors, and participants. The McRae Park Building was crowded with guests who enjoyed music, arts and crafts, dancing, a petting zoo, good food, and good neighbors. We are especially grateful to Adrian's, Mike's Corner Store, Pumphouse Creamery, Nokomis Cycle, McRae Park staff, and neighborhood volunteers for their



invaluable support of these events. And congratulations to Mike Kuehn, Tanya Timmons, and Chrystina Perkins, the lucky winners of bicycles from Nokomis Cycle – have fun and don't forget to wear your helmets! Planning has already

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Visit us online at [www.frnng.org](http://www.frnng.org)

## FRNNG Meeting Information

### Full Board

• 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church (LNPC). The full board does not meet in Dec.

### Business Committee

• 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Oakland United Methodist Church, 44th and Oakland Ave.  
Contact: Cory Hample at [chample00@gmail.com](mailto:chample00@gmail.com)

### Community and Safety Committee:

• 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at McRae Park Rec Center  
Contact: Kim McCoy at [kmmccoy69@msn.com](mailto:kmmccoy69@msn.com)

### Housing Committee

• 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at LNPC  
Contact: Shannon Guernsey at [scguernsey@yahoo.com](mailto:scguernsey@yahoo.com)

### Foreclosure Committee

• 1st Monday of each month immediately after Housing Committee meeting.

### Education Committee

• Meeting schedule varies  
Contact: Tom Arneson at [tomarneson@msn.com](mailto:tomarneson@msn.com)

### Parks Committee

• Meeting schedule varies  
Contact: Sandra Smith at 822-1227

### Greening Committee

• 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Turtle Bread Restaurant, 48th and Chicago  
Contact: Gina Di Maggio or Tony Pavelko, [thegreeningcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:thegreeningcommittee@gmail.com)

### Communications Committee

• 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at LNPC  
Contact: Kirk Anderson at [kirkanderson48@gmail.com](mailto:kirkanderson48@gmail.com)

Meeting times may change due to weather, holidays or personal reasons. Please confirm with the contacts listed above.

## 11th Ward Update



by Council Member  
Scott Benson

To My Friends and Neighbors in the Field, Regina, Northrup Neighborhoods

The Minneapolis City Council and Mayor R.T. Rybak approved plans to use \$3.9 million in energy efficiency funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Minneapolis is among the first cities in the country to commit to using the highest possible amount of its grant to help small businesses conserve energy and save on energy costs.

The Mayor and City Council have approved using 20 percent of the City's EECBG funding (the maximum allowed by the Department of Energy) to establish a revolving loan fund for non-residential energy efficiency and conservation. This \$780,000 will be used to leverage existing incentives and business loan programs by partnering with utilities, other governmental units, and energy nonprofits that offer assistance to small businesses.

Another 20 percent of the funding, about \$780,000 will be used to support energy efficiency improve-

ments to residences in Minneapolis. This will include \$75,000 to fund additional climate change grants, a successful program the City of Minneapolis has pioneered in the last several years to partner with nonprofits on programs and projects that encourage residents to take actions to reduce their energy use.

"The quality of life in Minneapolis is linked to the well-being of our community and our environment," said Minneapolis City Council Member Scott Benson, who chairs the City Council's Health, Energy, and the Environment Committee. "We all have a role and a common interest in making Minneapolis a better place to live now and a responsible user of resources and protector of the environment for future generations."

### Electronic Newsletter

I publish an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening at City Hall. If you would like to receive this update, please e-mail me at [scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us) and put the words "E-mail Update" in the subject line.

## Child Car Seat Law Changes July 1

### New Car Seat Regulations

Effective July 1st, 2009 all children 4 feet-nine inches or smaller and under the age of 8 have to be in a booster seat. Here's what the law says about the changes: "Every motor vehicle operator, when transporting a child who is both under the age of eight and shorter than four-feet-nine inches on the streets and highways of this state in a motor vehicle equipped with factory-installed seat belts, shall equip and install for use in the motor vehicle, according to the

manufacturer's instructions, a child passenger restraint system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards. The violation of this is a petty misdemeanor.

For more information, read Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.685, subdivision 5, 1.8-1.13

## On the Corner... *from page 1*

chore for me. Like most guys I dislike shopping but I do enjoy Shop in the City. Jake Sanders is the affable owner; make sure you say hi!

**Dick's Metropolitan Carpet** - So you want to add some flair to your home, finish the basement of the house or just update the carpeting. You will not get any better help with this task than you will get from Dick and Dorothy Pitheon at Dick's Metropolitan Carpet. They have been in this business, and on the corner, for over 25 years. Not only can they help you, they are very knowledgeable about the history of our fabulous neighborhood and every time I visit with them I learn something new. Experience and professionalism are the order of the day at Dick's and if you have questions or concerns, no one is better suited to help you.

**Adrian's Tavern** - I will always remember my Dad's favorite watering hole. It was a place where my dad and his friends got together, had a cocktail, solved the world's problems and had a great bonding experience. Not too many of the chains can duplicate this feeling and atmosphere but they do it right at Adrian's. Jim Pratt and his wife Karen have owned the business for 16 years! It is difficult to run a bar/restaurant for that amount of time. You need good food, the right selection of wines, spirits and beers, great atmosphere, and a warm and friendly staff. They have it all at Adrian's. Stop in for a Juicy Lucy, fish and chips or a Lurtsie Burger!

**Amazon Books / True Colors** - I know reading a good book sometimes seems like it is going out of style, but I love going to this quaint retail store. Ruta Skujins and her staff are so darn nice. They either have what you want or will get it for you quickly. They have special, regularly scheduled reading sessions for kids and often have authors visit the shop. You could walk through miles of books at the mall or you could ask Ruta and her staff to help you find what you want or make a recommendation. Either way you will leave the store with a smile and want to come back for more.

**Wells Fargo Bank** - There are a lot of bigger Wells Fargo banks in the Twin Cities, but I will proudly tell you none will treat you better than the staff of Wells Fargo at 48th and Chicago. You get the security that comes with one of America's largest banks combined with the small town feel that you will appreciate and deserve. You see they have a manager there who thinks that first and foremost we must take care of the customers. In a respectful, courteous manner we make sure our customers know our #1 goal is to help them succeed financially. A lot of banks say this, but at your Wells Fargo on 48th and Chicago, we mean it!

Our **Annual Fall Festival** will be Saturday, September 19th from 10 am-noon. We will have live entertainment, lots of kid's activities, free in-store wine tastings at the new Ken and Norm's, and much more. We are planning a Taste of 48th, so you can do some sampling of the wonderful food that is available. Come down to the corner in August, do some shopping, meet the owners of the local businesses and introduce yourself. We are all here to help, and want to get to know you by name.

Keith Lis, Branch Manager  
Wells Fargo  
4712 Chicago Ave  
SCABA Secretary

## LNPC News

Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church is changing how it does "church", to reclaim a rhythm of work and rest in people's busy lives.

In September our worship schedule will shift to:

- 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings, 10:30 am- Gatherings of worship and prayer
- 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings, 5 pm Gatherings of reflection and preparation (with no Sunday service these weekends).
- 5th Sundays at 4 pm - Gatherings of sharing and place-sharing. Gathering for a meal at 4 pm and then lead 6 pm worship at Saint Joseph's Home for Children.

More information at:

[www.lakenokomispc.org](http://www.lakenokomispc.org), or find us at [facebook/lakenokomis](https://www.facebook.com/lakenokomis).

Upcoming events:

- August 9, 10:30 am - Worship at the Falls, service at the bandshell at Minnehaha Falls.
- August 20, 7 pm - Community Brainstorming Night, creative conversation with friends and neighbors about collaborations that makes a difference in our neighborhood and community.
- September 19, 9 am to 3 pm - Workshop: "Does the Church Have Anything to Say to Real Life?" Where is meaning found? Where do we belong and find community? Why does church seem not to have anything to say to the real questions in people's lives? \$20 per person, lunch by Pepito's. Call 721-4463 to register. More info at [www.lakenokomispc.org](http://www.lakenokomispc.org)

## Asbury and Oakland UMC Unite

A new congregation has been formed within the FRN neighborhood - so new, we don't even have a name! In May, the congregations of Asbury UMC and Oakland Avenue UMC voted to form a new congregation in order to better serve the community. We will continue to provide Wednesday night suppers at 4501 Bloomington Ave., as well as the TEAM tutoring and mentoring with students from Field and other schools beginning in October. The 27th Annual Oakland BBQ will be August 1 in the yard at 4405 Oakland Ave. (near the alley), beginning at 11 am. There will also be an outdoor worship service at Oakland at 10:30 am, August 23.

The new congregation is worshipping in the Oakland building through September 7. Moving day is September 13, when we begin regular Sunday worship in the Asbury building. By combining our resources, we intend to keep making a difference in south Minneapolis by working across cultures and showing what diverse people can accomplish together. Keep up with our progress by visiting [www.oaklandchurchumc.org](http://www.oaklandchurchumc.org) or visit us in person.

## Nokomis Healthy Senior Health Programs—Summer/Fall 2009

### July and August

Summer vacation. We do not schedule programs during July and August. Please enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing you in September

### September

September 23, 1:30 pm

Pre-planning

Neil Bradshaw

## The Heat is On!

Now that summer has arrived in all its sultry splendor, Nokomis Healthy Seniors would like to remind seniors and their family and friends of the need for caution when the temperatures start to climb. Elderly people (that is, people aged 65 years and older) are more prone to heat stress than younger people for several reasons:

Elderly people do not adjust as well as young people to sudden changes in temperature.

They are more likely to have a chronic medical condition that upsets normal body responses to heat.

They are more likely to take prescription medicines that impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature or that inhibit perspiration.

### What Are Heat-Related Illnesses?

Heat Stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature: the body temperature rises rapidly, the body loses its ability to sweat, and it is unable to cool down. Body temperatures rise to 106° F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes. Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not provided.

### Signs and Symptoms of Heat Stroke

Warning signs vary but may include the following:

- An extremely high body temperature (above 103° F)
- Red, hot and dry skin (no sweating)
- Rapid, strong heart beat
- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea

Heat Exhaustion is a milder form of a heat-related illness that can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced replacement of fluids.

### Signs and Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

Warning signs vary but may include the following:

- Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting
- Skin may be cool and moist
- Heart beat is fast and weak
- Breathing is fast and shallow

### What You Can Do to Protect Yourself

You can follow these prevention tips to protect yourself from heat-related stress:

- Drink cool, non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated beverages. Avoid very cold liquids as they can cause stomach cramps. If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has prescribed water pills for you, ask him/her how much you should drink when the weather is hot.
- Rest.
- Take a cool shower, bath or sponge bath.
- If possible, seek an air-conditioned environment. If you do not have air-conditioning at home, consider visiting a library or shopping mall to cool off for awhile.
- Wear lightweight clothing.
- If possible, remain indoors during the heat of the day.

### What You Can Do to Help Protect Elderly Relatives and Neighbors

- Do not engage in strenuous activities.
- If you have elderly relatives and friends you can help them protect themselves from heat-related stress:
- Visit older adults at risk at least twice a day and watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

- Take them to air-conditioned locations if they have transportation needs.

- Make sure older adults have access to an electric fan whenever possible.

### What You Can Do for Someone with Heat Stress

- If you see any signs of severe heat stress, you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. Have someone call for immediate medical assistance while you begin cooling the affected person. Do the following:

- Get the person to a shady area.
- Cool the person rapidly using whatever methods you can. For example, place the person in a tub of cool water or in a cool shower, spray them with cool water from the garden hose, sponge them with cool water, or if the humidity is low, wrap the person in a cool, wet sheet and fan him or her vigorously.

- Monitor the body temperature and continue cooling efforts until the body temperature drops to 101°-102° F.

- Do not give the person alcohol to drink.

- If emergency medical personnel are delayed, call the hospital emergency room for further instructions. Get medical assistance as soon as possible.

For more information visit [www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat), or call the CDC public response hotline at **888-246-2675** (English), **888-246-2857** (Español), or **866-874-2646** (TTY).

Source: *Fact Sheet-Heat Stress in the Elderly*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Celebration and Parade...** *from page 1*

begun for the 2010 Celebration and Parade, and we welcome your suggestions for how to make these events even better. Please share your ideas with FRNNG staff by contacting us at 721-5424 or [frnng@mtn.org](mailto:frnng@mtn.org).

**National Night Out**



Did you know August 4th will be the 26th annual National Night Out? This is an opportunity for you to get together with your neighbors and celebrate past successes, discuss current challenges or issues, and plan for collaborative efforts to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood.

Originally conceived of as a crime fighting tool, National Night Out has grown into something more. It is based on the simple premise that when neighbors get to know one another, they will be more aware of what is happening in their neighborhood and become involved when they see something that doesn't look right. Now it also gives people a chance to connect and work on other neighborhood issues.

Minneapolis block clubs and neighborhood groups held a record number of National Night Out events in 2007. At least 1117 separate events were held throughout the city, which is an all-time national record for National Night Out events. More than 62,000 people took part. That's more than 16 percent of the City's population! Let's make 2009 an even bigger event.

National Night Out is sponsored by the Minneapolis Police Department. For more information visit [www.minneapolis.mn.us/nno](http://www.minneapolis.mn.us/nno).

**Home Improvement Funding Now Available for FRN Residents**

The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group (FRNNG) has recently reallocated funds through the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) to assist Field, Regina and Northrop residents with their home improvement needs. At below market fixed interest rates, community members can now afford to replace drafty windows, upgrade mechanicals, renovate a kitchen and more.

The programs below are a sampling of the programs offered on a first come, first served basis through FRNNG. The Center for Energy and Environment administers these and other loan programs throughout the state of Minnesota. For more information call 335-5885 or visit [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org).

**Revolving Loan Program**

- 4% fixed interest rate
- Maximum loan amount of \$15,000
- Household income cannot exceed 150% of AMI. (see chart below)
- Eligible properties include 1-4 unit residences within FRN's boundaries

- Eligible improvements include most interior and exterior home improvements.

**Exterior Matching Deferred Loan Program**

- 0% fixed interest rate
- Maximum loan amount of \$7,500
- Household income cannot exceed 100% of AMI. (see chart below)
- Households with incomes below 60% of AMI will not be required to provide a match; 60.01-80% AMI are required to provide a 1:2 match; 80.01%-100% are required to provide a 1:1 match.

• Eligible properties include those which have received a written code violation from the City of Minneapolis and are within FRN's boundaries.

• Eligible improvements include highly visible exterior, interior mechanicals and structural improvements. Eligibility of projects will be determined by CEE.

• The loan will be 100% forgiven if the owner remains in the property for 5 years from the date of loan closing.

Family Size	60% of Median	80% of Median	100% of Median	150% of Median
1	\$35,250	\$47,000	\$58,750	\$88,125
2	\$40,260	\$53,680	\$67,100	\$100,650
3	\$45,300	\$60,400	\$75,500	\$113,250
4	\$50,340	\$67,120	\$83,900	\$125,850
5	\$54,360	\$72,480	\$90,600	\$135,900
6	\$58,380	\$77,840	\$97,300	\$145,950

**Job Networking Group**

Job networking group meets weekly on Fridays at 9 am at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church on 46th St. and 17th Ave. This group is for those who are currently experiencing unemployment, the prospect of unemployment, underemployment or other job related stress or transition. The group will meet weekly to offer support, networking, and resources to one another.

The coordinator of this group is Steph Fuerniss ([sgfuerniss@comcast.net](mailto:sgfuerniss@comcast.net)) from Jacob's Well church. Contact her with questions or ideas.

# McRae Park Schedule

906 East 47th Street

*The following is a sampler of events. The complete spring schedule is available at McRae Park or online at the address below. You can register for programs at the address listed. Contact the park for more information.*

[www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org)

370-4909 (voice) 824-4170 (fax)

## Preschool/Kindergarten

### Art on Stage-Camp #3

Explore the creative world of theater during this week long minicamp. Children will learn how to cooperatively work together in creating scenery, costumes and props. They will also build self-confidence and memorization skills as they learn their lines. Children that prefer not to have a speaking part can participate in other jobs such as make-up artist, stage manager or props master. A performance will be held at the end of the week for family and friends. Art on Stage is being offered by: "ARTrageous Adventures"  
Mo Tu We Th 8/17/-8/20/2009  
9:30-11:30 am  
Ages 4-7  
Fee \$55

## Children

### Kids Canoeing at Diamond Lake

"Kids'Canoeing" is a naturalist-lead, one day fun day on the water! You can have any level of experience but you better have a high-level laughter ready! We will provide: canoes, paddles, life jackets and instruction. We will be canoeing on Diamond Lake so please meet us there! Registration is online or at McRae Park  
Tu 7/28 -7/28/2009  
11 am -12:30 pm  
Ages 6-12  
Fee \$0

## Children/Teens

### Cheerleading

Jump, kick, leap and dance! Learn all of the McRae Park cheers that will be performed at football games. Pom-poms and cheer uniforms will be provided to each participant. Come & cheer on the Green Machine! The cost is \$30.00 with a \$10.00 uniform deposit. You can register in person at McRae Park or online at the sports councils' website:

[www.marcsports.org](http://www.marcsports.org)

Mo Th 8/3- 11/22/2009

7-8 pm

Ages 10-13

Fee \$40

## Youth Sports

### 11U-Football

This football is open to all kids between 10 and 11 years old. Registration will be taken at McRae Park and at [www.marcsports.org](http://www.marcsports.org) only and begins July 1st. Age verification must be shown to register. Cost: \$70.00 \* There will be an additional \$20.00 fee for those participants registering after 8/26.

Mo Tue We 8/10- 11/9/2009

6-8 pm

Ages 11-12

Fee \$0

Volunteer Coaches are needed!!

## Adults

### Adult Open Roller Hockey

Every Wednesday night you can join in with the group of adults who strap on the blades (Rollerblades that is) and hit the pavement! McRae's permanent rink is the perfect place for adults to play hockey, get some exercise, and meet new people!

We 4/8/- 8/26/2009

6:15-8 pm

Ages 18-99

Fee \$0

## Seniors

### Trip-Running Aces Track and Sculpture Park

Franconia Sculpture Park in Franconia, MN offers artist-led tours of its rotating collection of over 70 sculptures. The tour includes a visit to the "work pad" where visitors can see work in progress and talk with artists in residence. After that we will go to Running Aces Harness Horse Track where we will be treated to track-side dining! Races begin at 7 pm, and we will leave the track at 8:30 pm returning to the parks around 9:30 pm. Cost includes: Transportation in MPRB vans, sculpture tour, admission and program at the track. Dinner and wagering are on your own.

Tu 8/4- 8/4/2009

2:30-9:30 pm

Ages 55-100

Fee \$6

## Community

### M.A.R.C.

MARC is the "McRae Area Recreation Council" and it is a parent/community member volunteer council that sponsors athletic programming and special events at McRae Park. We are looking for volunteers to help with the sports teams and special events. Please consider getting involved with your park and your community...the benefits are endless!

Mo 1/1-12/31/2009

7-8 pm

Ages 21-100

Fee \$0

## Field Trips

### Cascade Bay

Join us for a great day at Cascade Bay Water Park in Eagan. Tube the lazy river; try out a few water slides! The zero depth entry pool is full of water spouts and sprinklers sure to bring on the smiles. What more could you ask for on a warm, sunny day than to spend it at a fabulous water park? Bring your swim gear and lunch.

Fr 8/14 -8/14/2009

10:30 am-3:30 pm

Ages 6-12

Fee \$19

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## Update from Cedar Avenue United



The June meeting of Cedar Avenue United (CAU) included invited guests Jim Grube and Katie Hatt from Hennepin County, Jon Wertjes from the City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis council persons Elizabeth Glidden, Scott Benson and Sandra Covin-Roy.

Thanks to the concerted efforts of many individuals and businesses, Cedar Avenue is now officially on the City and County's radar. The last week of June, Hennepin County began an evaluation of Cedar Avenue's traffic volume and speed between 38th and 46th Streets. This study will determine if striping the parking lanes will impact the speed of traffic along that segment of the avenue. Pending the outcome of the study, Jim Grube with Hennepin County Public Works has assured the group that the striping will occur sometime this summer. This is a huge first step towards managing traffic along Cedar and improving the livability quotient for residents of the neighborhoods along this section of the avenue.

CAU is looking for more participation from Northrop residents and businesses, as well as representation from neighborhoods north of 38th and south of the parkway. Please see their website at [www.cedaraveunited.org](http://www.cedaraveunited.org) for updated information on their progress, monthly meeting notes, locations and times. You can email [cedartraffic@gmail.com](mailto:cedartraffic@gmail.com) with questions, concerns or requests to join your neighborhood blog.

# Thanks to our Supporters!

*Close to Home* would like to thank the following local businesses and organizations in our community for their generous financial contributions to the production and mailing of this newsletter. Now we are asking you to support not only this publication, but also all of our other activities. Anything that you can give will be very much appreciated and put to good use. Also, since we are a "501(c)3" organization, any donations are deductible to the full extent of the law. If you would like more information on how your organization or business can become a supporter, please call the FRNNG office. **We also encourage residents to support these local businesses so that they can continue to be a strong and vital sector of our community.**

### Partner Level- \$100-\$199

St. Joan of Arc Church  
4537 3rd Ave., 823-8205

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Ba-Gu Sushi  
48th and Chicago, 823-5254

Minnehaha Animal Hospital  
48th and Chicago, 825-4427

### Patron Level- \$600 or better

Dick's Metropolitan Carpet  
48th and Chicago, 827-5646

South Chicago Avenue Business  
Alliance (SCABA)

## Support the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group

Help keep FRNNG working for you by sending in a donation of \$15 or more. Combined with the business and church donations, your gift supports *Close to Home* and other activities of the organization. Please keep them coming! FRNNG is a 501.3c organization and all gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

### FRNNG VOLUNTARY DONATION

\$15    \$25    \$50    Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Minneapolis, MN Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**2009-2010 FRNNG Board**

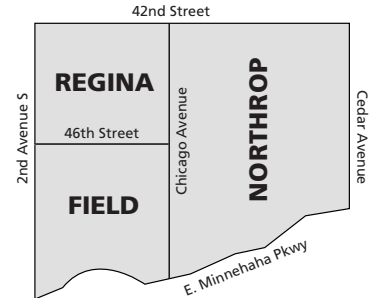
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- Programs: *Open*

**Useful Phone Numbers**

- 8th Ward Council Elizabeth Glidden 673-2208
- 11th Ward Council Scott Benson 673-2211
- Sue Roethele CCP/SAFE 673-2839
- Housing Inspector 673-5858
- Senior HelpLine 729-5499
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