

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



## The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter

February - March 2009

### FRNNG Elections— Candidates Needed!

**M**ark April 23rd on your calendar for the 2009 FRNNG Annual Meeting and Board elections. There are a large number of openings and we need candidates to run for these offices. This is a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and network with your neighbors. If you would like to run for any of the positions listed below, or want more information on them, please call the FRNNG office at **721-5424**. Otherwise, just come out, meet some neighbors and cast your vote.

The following positions are up for election.

- President
- 1st Vice President
- Community and Safety Committee Chair
- Communications Committee Chair
- Housing Committee Chair
- Parks Committee Chair

We are also in need of a Programs Committee Chair – position open immediately.

### A Night on 48th Fundraiser Scheduled

Please join us on Thursday, March 19th, for the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group's (FRNNG) 1st annual Night on 48th fundraiser. Local restaurants will feature dinner specials; followed by a silent auction, dessert bar, cash bar, and a movie at the Parkway Theatre. Tickets are only \$12 per person. Proceeds will benefit FRNNG and the many activities they support in the neighborhood. More details and a link to purchase tickets will be available on the FRNNG website ([www.frnng.org](http://www.frnng.org)) in early February, or call the group's office at **721-5424**.



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).

### Business Committee

- 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Oakland United Methodist Church, 44th and Oakland

### Community and Safety Committee:

- 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at McRae Park Rec Center

### Housing Committee

- 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at LNPC

### Foreclosure Committee

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

### Education Committee

- As needed

### Parks Committee

- As needed

### Greening Committee

- 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Call 721-5424 for location.

### Communications Committee

- As needed

## Special meetings

### FRNNG Community Office hours

- 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:30-10:30 am at Turtle Bread, 48th and Chicago

## 8th Ward News



by Council Member  
Elizabeth Glidden

On December 26th, only two weeks after the Council adopted the 2009 City budget, the City received a cut of \$13 million in budgeted local government aid (LGA) from the state. This significant cut is only the beginning of what are likely to be ongoing budget reductions for the City, which uses state aid to support police, fire, and road and infrastructure repair (as part of the general fund).

In response to the anticipated funding cuts the Council approved a hiring freeze in December, to ensure it would be in the best possible position to respond to these tough times. The City has absorbed the \$13 million cut by going into its reserve fund and reducing that fund to 11% of budgeted revenue. The Ways and Means Committee, on which I serve, directed finance staff in January to rebuild the reserve fund back to its required 15%. This responsible action has a direct impact on the City's ability to maintain high ratings from bond rating agencies, resulting in lower interest rates for the City.

The Mayor will present a revised 2009 budget in mid or late February. Because of the magnitude of state aid cuts to come, in addition to the

reduction of state aid to Minneapolis of \$35 million per year since 2002, the City must put all options on the table and look at new ways of doing business. The Mayor and Council are gathering information on potential cuts, the impact of those cuts on service levels, unfunded state mandates, regional services performed by Minneapolis, and more. It will be important for policymakers at all levels of government to hear from you regarding your priorities as we face difficult budget decisions in a time when residents need good public service more than ever.

I invite you to attend my morning breakfast program, Early Mornings with Elizabeth, Friday February 27th, 7:30-9 am, at Turtle Bread, 48th and Chicago, to discuss proposed revisions to the 2009 budget. Mayor RT Rybak has been invited to attend and join in our conversation.

To stay in touch about Ward and City issues on a monthly basis, my office produces an e-newsletter. If you would like to receive the 8th Ward Monthly E-News, please send me an e-mail at [Elizabeth.glidden@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:Elizabeth.glidden@ci.minneapolis.mn.us).

Elizabeth Glidden  
8th Ward City Councilmember

## Cedar Avenue Restoration Project

While Cedar Avenue is the eastern boundary of FRNNG, it is a vital transportation link for the whole community. A local group, Cedar Avenue United, has been formed to help advocate for action on issues with Cedar Avenue, some of which were identified by Access Minneapolis, the city's 10 year transportation plan.

These problems include severely over-capacity traffic, speeding, and high accident intersections. The group has established a blog site to share information on the group and the work that it is doing. Please visit [www.cedaravenueunited.blogspot.com](http://www.cedaravenueunited.blogspot.com) to find out more about what they are doing and how you can get involved.

## Homebuyer Workshops Offered

PRG is a non-profit organization that develops quality, affordable housing and provides related services. Among other things they provide counseling and education for first time homebuyers.

PRG's homebuyer workshops – offered in partnership with the Home Ownership Center – walk you through the home buying process. They include information on:

- Working with lenders
- Credit and budgeting
- Special loan programs
- Working with realtors
- Home inspections
- What to expect at a closing
- Being a successful homeowner

Attending a nine-hour homebuyer workshop (usually in two or three sessions) is recommended before schedul-

ing one-on-one counseling, and is required by most lenders offering special loan programs. And it's a great way to learn to make good choices as a first-time homebuyer.

The workshops are presented in English. Interpreters are also available for other languages.

Workshops are open to any person or family thinking about buying a home. There are no minimum or maximum income limits. To cover the cost of supplies (including a detailed workbook you can keep), they charge a one-time fee of \$35 per household.

For more information, or to register for a workshop, please visit [www.prginc.org/workshop.php](http://www.prginc.org/workshop.php) or call their registration line at 721-7556, ext. 72, and leave your first and last names, plus your address, phone number, and e-mail address (if any).

## Minneapolis Historic Homeowners Association

There is a newly formed organization in Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Historic Homeowner Association. Since over 50% of homes in Minneapolis are at least 70 years old, residents know how important it is to embrace this heritage and recognize the homeowners who restore and maintain their properties. Homeowners who take pride in their homes benefit the community by providing the neat, well cared for properties that project positive images of healthy neighborhoods.

The goal of the association is to provide grass roots support for both the owners of historic residential properties and the community organizations that encourage these individuals. They do this by working together to provide tools, education, communications, and activities focused at the preservation and restoration of residential properties.

Some of the activities they are proposing include:

- Community Education about Historic Residential Properties
- Minneapolis Historic Plaque and Award Program
- Historic Homebuyers Seminar
- Protection of Foreclosed Historic Properties
- Tech Seminars for Home Restoration
- Facade Advisory Program
- Bi-Weekly Group Meetings and Activities

Minneapolis Historic Homeowner Association charges no dues and is open to homeowners of any style or period of home regardless of level of restoration (naturally, they hope that all members have active plans for restoration).

For more information please check out their web site: [www.Histhome.org](http://www.Histhome.org).

## 2009 MPRB Parking Permits Now Available

The 2009 Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) Annual Patron Parking Permit are now available, either online or at MPRB headquarters, Theodore Wirth Park Chalet or the Lake Nokomis and Lyndale Farmstead recreation centers.

The permit is valid 12 months from purchase and provides the permit-holder with year round parking privileges at all designated regional Patron Parking lots. Purchasing a parking permit is also an opportunity to show support for MPRB's programs and facilities.

### Patron Parking Permit fees are:

- \$34
- \$17 for a second permit in the same household if purchased at the same time.

### Seniors (age 62 and above):

- \$27
- \$12 for a second permit in the same household if purchased at the same time.

### The following regional parks have Patron Permit lots:

- Boom Island
- Cedar Lake – 21st and 25th Streets
- Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden – Upper and Lower
- Lake Calhoun – North, 36th Street, Thomas Beach, Richfield Road
- Lake Harriet – Main, Overflow, Rose Garden, 46th St. (Beard's Plaisance)
- Lake Nokomis – Main, North
- Minnehaha – Main, South, North, Dog Park, Longfellow House, 50th St., 52nd St.
- Wirth Quaking Bog

*continued on page 7*

# Senior Helpline

## 2009 Services for Seniors Providers

### Providers:

Nokomis Healthy Seniors  
4200 Cedar Ave.  
Mpls, MN. 55407  
M-F 8 am - 4 pm  
**729-5499**

Trust Inc.  
9 West Rustic Lodge  
Mpls, MN. 55419  
M-Th 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
**827-6150**

Field Regina Northrup Neighborhood Group  
(Located in Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church)  
1620 E. 46th St.  
Mpls, MN 55407  
M-W 9:30-11:30 am  
**721-5424**

### Support Groups and Education

Sponsored by Field Regina Northrup Neighborhood Group and Nokomis Healthy Seniors.

- Free Blood Pressure Screenings for seniors  
Oakland United Methodist Church  
4405 Oakland Ave.  
Wednesday, February 25, 9 am-12 pm  
Refreshments served. Transportation available - call **729-5499** by the Thursday before the event. Screenings will be the last Wednesday of every month. Next clinics will be 3/25, 4/22 and 5/27.
- Senior Support Group – “Grandparents Helping to Raise Grandchildren”  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
1620 E. 46th St.  
Monday, February 23, 3 - 4 pm  
Open to all ages. Support group will meet the last Monday of each month.
- Senior Health Programs  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church,  
1620 E. 46th St.

Monday, February 23, 1:30-3:00 pm  
Transportation available - call **729-5499** by the Thursday before the program.  
Health programs will be the last Monday of each month. Call **729-5417**

### Topics:

February 23-“Healthy Neighborhood”  
Kristen Whittenbaugh, Executive Director, Nokomis Healthy Seniors

March 30, 2009  
“Community Resources”  
Ruth Kildow, Senior Ombudsman  
City of Minneapolis

### Other Nokomis Healthy Seniors Support Groups

- Low Vision Group  
Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 41st and Cedar Ave. at 10 am, the second Thursday of each month. Julie Rindelaub from Vision Loss Resources facilitates. Transportation available – call **729-5499** by the Thursday before the program.
- Caregiver Support Group  
Nokomis Healthy Seniors  
4200 Cedar Ave. at 1 pm, the last Thursday of the month at NHS office. This group is open to anyone who is a caregiver for a loved one. Aggie Sorenson, parish nurse, is the group facilitator. Transportation available – call **729-5499** by the Thursday before the program.
- Home Care by RNs and Home Health Aides  
Assessments and health teaching  
Personal care —bathing assistance and light housekeeping. Medication management.
- Volunteer Services: Volunteers provide direct help, reduce isolation and connect seniors to the community through services such as friendly visiting, transportation services and grocery shopping. Volunteers also provide little extras like un-sticking a screen door or delivering a gift during the holiday season, and have

always been a strength of the Nokomis Healthy Seniors program.

- Transportation is also available for:  
Medical/dental appointments  
Flu shots  
Prescription pick-up  
Voting  
Food shelves
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church-Congregate Dining Site  
1720 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
The church has Congregate Dining weekdays. If you would like to make a meal reservation, call Evelyn two days ahead at **729-6668**. The cost of the meal is \$3.00. For more information on any of these programs contact Nokomis Healthy Seniors at **729-5499**.

- Meals on Wheels  
A hot, nutritious, balanced meal is delivered to your home Monday-Friday for a minimal cost. Call **822-6040**.

### Trust Inc.

Trust Inc. is an ecumenical coalition of congregations that serves residents of South Minneapolis.

- Trust Inc. Chore Program  
Provides household chore and maintenance services to people over 60 and/or persons with disabilities so that they can continue living safely and independently in their own homes. For more information call **827-6150**.

### Seasonal chores:

- Lawn mowing/raking
- Snow shoveling
- Trimming shrubs
- Changing/washing storm windows
- Cleaning basements and garages

### Home maintenance:

- Minor faucet and toilet repair
- Minor electrical repair
- Minor carpentry repair
- Caulking and weather stripping
- Installing grab bars and handrails
- Misc. repairs

### Household chores:

- Routine cleaning and vacuuming
- Refrigerator and stove cleaning
- Wall washing
- Special cleaning projects

- **Parish Nurse Program**  
Provides one on one visitation to people in difficult times in their lives. The parish nurse and volunteers are able to listen and provide support and services to those in need. This program does not involve administering medication, changing dressings or other invasive medical care.

- **In transition? Moving? Estate Closing?**  
Contact *Trusty Sales*. Helps people organize and run estate sales. *Trusty Sales* will publicize, sort, price and run your sale. Fee involved. Contact Trust Estate Sale Director at **827-6159**.

For more information on any of these programs contact Trust Inc., **827-6150**.

### Other Services

- **Heat turned off? Furnace need repair? Need help paying gas or electric bills?**  
Call Energy Assistance at **335-5837** or the United Way at **211**. Assistance provided to Seniors and low income households.

- **Do you feel vulnerable or financially exploited? Are you being abused, threatened or intimidated?** Call Hennepin County Adult Protection at **348-8526**.

- **Looking for a food shelf near you?**  
Call United Way at **211**.

- **Store to Door, weekly grocery delivery to your home.** Call **651-642-1892**.

- **Legal Aid Society, advice on Social Security, medical assistance and senior issues.** Call **332-1441**.

### For all other questions contact:

- **The City of Minneapolis Senior Ombudsman—** Minneapolis agency that provides information, referrals, assessments, assistance with City government issues, home visits if needed and tax preparation. For seniors, people with disabilities and low income households. M-F, 8 am - 4 pm. Call **673-3004**.

- **Minnesota Senior Federation—** Health programs, health insurance counseling and senior partners care program, Call **651-645-0261**.

## Guarding Your Identity

by Community Crime Prevention/SAFE  
Minneapolis Police Department

**I**dentify fraud is one of the fastest-growing financial crimes in America, accounting for losses in the billions of dollars every year. Minneapolis police offer these tips for protecting yourself, and advice on what to do if it happens to you:

- Don't have your driver's license number or Social Security number printed on your checks.
- Don't carry your Social Security card or birth certificate in you wallet or purse.
- Try not to carry more than one credit card in your wallet.
- Don't carry credit card receipts. Keep them safe or destroy them.
- Don't carry account passwords with your cards or write them on the cards.
- Shred all credit card offers mailed to you.
- Never give your credit card number or bank account information to anyone calling you.
- Ask to have your checks mailed to your bank, not to your home.
- Lock your mailbox. Don't leave outgoing mail in you mailbox; drop it off at a

post office or Postal Service mail collection box instead.

- When paying with your credit card, encourage clerks to check your identification.
- Review monthly bills carefully for unexplained charges.
- Shred all documents with account numbers before disposing of them.
- Order only from secure, reputable Internet sites.
- Order your credit report from the major credit bureaus and make sure the information is correct. See numbers below.
- Make photocopies of the items in your wallet (both sides). Keep this photocopy in a safe place.

### If someone has stolen your identity

- Call your local police department and file a report. Get a copy of the report in case the bank, credit card company or others need it later.
- Notify all three credit reporting bureaus. Tell them to put a fraud alert on you file and ask that no new credit be granted without your approval. Call Equifax at **1-800-685-1111**, Experian at **1-888-397-3742**, or Trans Union at **1-800-88-4213**.
- Change your account numbers for banking, credit cards and utilities. Put passwords on all new accounts.

## Workshop for Seniors

**A** Senior Workshop will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church in February entitled "How Do You Care When Your Loved One Needs Help?" The workshop will be led by Marge Thurin of ElderCare Rights Alliance. Ms. Thurin has done this workshop a number of times, and she is also a parishioner at St. Joan of Arc Church. It will be held on two Monday evenings - Feb 9th and 16th at St. Joan of Arc, 4537 3rd Ave., from 7 - 9 pm each Monday. Call **823-8205** for more information.

## Happy Valentine's Day



# McRae Park Schedule

906 East 47th Street

*The following is a sampler of events. The complete winter 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)

## McRae Park February March Events

### Special Skating Event

McRae Park wants you to come out and enjoy our 3 awesome ice rinks! For 3 Friday Nights we will turn on the big lights; and you and your friends can come on over to ice skate, roast marshmallows and drink some hot chocolate. This is open to all ages and skating abilities. We have skates to borrow if you don't have a pair-so don't let that stop you from getting out and enjoying your winter time park!

January 30, February 6 and February 13  
6:30-8:30 pm

All ages  
Free

### Amy's ABC Stretch

Pre-Schoolers are like little sponges, soaking up all that is around them. How about filling their minds with a fun and active way for them to learn their ABC's! Our instructor, Miss Amy, has many years of experience combining stretching and rhythm to teach kids between the ages of 3-5. The kids will use our "big room" to do stretches and exercises that will improve their coordination while learning their alphabet! This is a 2 hour class that meets every Monday and Wednesday morning. Children must be potty trained to participate in this class.

Mo We 1/12 -3/18/2009

10 am-12 pm

Ages 3-5

Fee \$45

### Indoor Playground

If your little one has energy to burn then you need our Indoor Playground - complete with balls, toys, trucks, trikes and mats. Get to know other families in the neighborhood and make new friends.

Tu Fr 1/6/-3/24/2009

10 am-12 pm

Ages 3-5 w/parent or guardian

Fee \$12

### Preschool Ballet and Jazz- Thursday

Does your child like to move to the music? Does your little one love to get down and dance funky? Or does your child dream of dancing a beautiful ballet? Young dancers will be introduced to basic ballet positions and beginning jazz steps and will learn a simple routine to perform with their jazzy new friends.

Th 1/8-3/26/2009

4:30 -5:30 pm

Ages 3-5

Fee \$70

### Preschool Ballet and Jazz- Thursday

Does your child like to move to the music? Does your little one love to get down and dance funky? Or does your child dream of dancing a beautiful ballet? Young dancers will be introduced to basic ballet positions and beginning jazz steps and will learn a simple routine to perform with their jazzy new friends.

Th 1/8-3/26/2009

6 -7 pm

Ages 3-5

Fee \$70

### Preschool-Ballet and Jazz- Tuesday

Does your child like to move to the music? Does your little one love to get down and dance funky? Or does your child dream of dancing a beautiful ballet? Young dancers will be introduced to basic ballet positions and beginning jazz steps and will learn a simple routine to perform with their jazzy new friends.

Tu 1/6-3/24/2009

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Ages 3-5

Fee \$70

### Preschool-Ballet and Jazz- Wednesday

Does your child like to move to the music? Does your little one love to get down and dance funky? Or does your child dream of dancing a beautiful ballet? Young dancers will be introduced to basic ballet positions and beginning jazz steps and will learn a simple routine to perform with their jazzy new friends.

We 1/7-3/25/2009

4:30 -5:30 pm

Ages 3-5

Fee \$70

### Ballet and Jazz - Tuesday

If your child loves to dance and has taken our Classical Ballet & Jazz class already - he or she is probably ready for more of a challenge! This class takes the skills learned in the first class and expands on them! Dancers will still learn basic ballet positions and vocabulary, simple jazz steps and a simple routine to perform with their jazzy new friends

Tu 1/6/-3/24/2009

6 -7 pm

Ages 9-10

Fee \$70

### After School Cool

Come on over to McRae after school and play board games, enjoy some foosball, get in on an awesome art class, play big games on the giant McRae field and on Fridays it's Movie Day! Chill out with your friends all while enjoying your McRae park. This is an adult supervised program.

Mo Tu We 1/5-3/27/2009

2 -5 pm

Ages 6-12

Fee \$125

---

Anne Kegley, Director  
akegley@minneapolisparcs.org  
906 E. 47th St.  
Mpls, MN 55407  
370-4909 (voice) 824-4170 (fax)  
[www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org)

## Parking Permits... from page 3

### To obtain a Patron Parking Permit: Online:

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

- Fill out secure online application form.
- 10-day temporary permit will be issued immediately.
- Permits mailed within 10 days.

### In Person:

- MPRB Headquarters (M-F 8 am-4:30 pm) – 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55411
- Lake Nokomis Recreation Center (call for hours, **612-370-4923**) – 2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, MN 55417
- Lyndale Farmstead Recreation Center (call for hours, **612-370-4948**) – 3900 Bryant Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55409
- Theodore Wirth Park Chalet (call for hours, **763-522-4584**) – 1339 Theodore Wirth Parkway
- Concessions at Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet during the operating season.
- Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden during the operating season.

### By Phone:

Call **612-230-6400**.

Permit mailed within 10 days.

### By Mail:

- Print out and complete permit application form on the website.
- Mail to the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55411
- Permit mailed within 10 days.

For more information on the annual Patron Parking Permit, call **612-230-6400** or visit

[www.minneapolisparks.org](http://www.minneapolisparks.org) – Permits and Reservations – “Parking”.

# 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

### Donor Level- \$200-\$599

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to FRNNG, Inc. and mail this form and your check to:

FRNNG, Inc. 1620 E. 46th St. Mpls, MN 55407

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

Close To Home is the official publication of the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group, Inc., and is published six times per year by the FRNNG Communications Committee.

Editor: Linda Rost  
Layout: John Vasiliou  
Webmaster: John See

Contributors:  
Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Gary Johnson, Anne Kegley, Sue Roethele, Donna Sanders

Articles, photos, and announcements of interest to the FRN Community are welcome.

Call 721-5424 or Fax 721-4539  
E-mail: frnng@mtn.org  
Copy deadline for the next issue is February 27

1620 E. 46th St. Mpls, MN 55407 721-5424

## The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group, Inc. Established in 1965

1620 East 46th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
FRN Info Line 721-5424  
Fax: 721-4539

E-mail: frnng@mtn.org  
Director: Donna Sanders

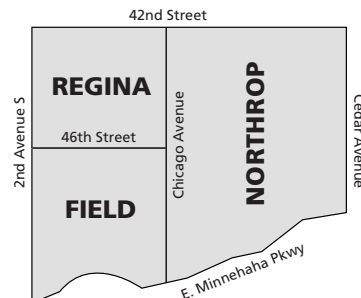
### 2008-2009 FRNNG Board

#### \*Executive Committee Officers

- \*President: Sean Conley
- \*1st V.P.: Tom Arneson
- \*2nd V.P.: Sandra Smith
- \*Treasurer: Jane Kaiser
- \*Secretary: Sverre Gropen
- \*Field Neighborhood Rep: Barbara Harris
- \*Regina Neighborhood Rep: Jon Drewes
- \*Northrop No. Neighborhood Rep: Mary Overzet
- \*Northrop So. Neighborhood Rep: Sue Redepenning
- Business: Kristofer Deniger/Cory Hample
- Communications: Gary Johnson
- Community & Safety: Kim McCoy
- Education: Gerry Sell
- Greening: Shannon Guernsey
- Housing: Stearline Rucker
- Parks: Mike Nicholls
- 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
- McRae Park 370-4909
- Airport Noise Complaints 726-9411



Minimum 20% post-consumer content

1620 East 46th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55407



Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
MPLS, MN  
PERMIT #1342

<b>The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter</b>	
<b>FRNNG Elections</b> .....	<b>p.1</b>
<b>8th Ward News</b> .....	<b>p.2</b>
<b>2009 Services for Seniors Providers</b> .....	<b>p.4</b>