



# FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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*The Newsletter of the  
Field Club Homeowners League*

## DUSK TIL DAWN LEAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON August 3, 2004 Neighborhood Night Out Celebration & Pot Luck

The 21st national Neighborhood Night Out (NNO) is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2004. The purpose of NNO is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness. Last year the event was supported by over 32 million Americans.

This year's Field Club NNO celebration will include a pot luck, games for children, and information about our Neighborhood Watch activities. The celebration will take place at 6:00 pm on Aug. 3 in the Field Club School parking lot. Hot dogs will be provided. Families A-M, please bring a side dish to share, N-Z please bring a dessert. Everyone is asked to bring their own tableware and lawn chairs.

Remember to leave your outdoor lights on from dawn to dusk on August 3.

Questions about Field Club's Neighborhood Night Out may be directed to Cynde McCall at 345-1881.

## For Sale: FCHL Aprons

You're in luck! There are still a few of the fabulous official Field Club Homeowners League aprons available for purchase.

The forrest green full frontal aprons, emblazoned with the FCHL logo, were originally created for the 2004 home tour. They may now be purchased for the bargain price of \$10.00 by contacting Laurie Ortman at 561-9764.

## BUSY NEIGHBORS

by Katie Kelly

Our Field Club neighbors have been busy this summer. Here's just a brief sample of what they've been up to:

CRAIG & MARY BIRCHER (Craig's a principal trumpet with the Omaha Symphony, Mary's principal harp) recently played a fabulous one hour concert in Hanscom Park. The next week they took their musical talents to Joslyn Castle and two days after that -- they could be heard in concert at Lauritzen Gardens. And that was just the last half of July!

Omaha favorite, JILL ANDERSON, who decamped for the bright (theatrical!) lights of New York City a few months ago, returned to Omaha this summer for the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival. She received raves for her performances in the Merry Wives of Windsor (Mistress Ford) and Richard III (Lady Anne). Jill will be back in Omaha this fall headlining as Jenny Diver in Omaha Opera's production of Three Penny Opera.

KATIE KELLY'S fifth book was published this year. THE KELLYS: An Irish-American Story is available locally at The Bookworm and at the Crossroads Barnes and Noble, or online at Amazon.com.

This summer, EMILIA PHILLIPS and MADDY and SOPHIE HUG set up THE WOOF WASHERS, a neighborhood dog-washing business. Services included dog washing (and drying!), canine cologne and doggie toenail painting. All of which explains the explosion of sweet-smelling dogs in the Field Club neighborhood this summer. Services end Aug. 28 when the three Woof Washers head back to middle school.

NOTE: If you have news of your creative Field Club neighbors, let us know. Contact Katie Kelly at [kkelly22@cox.net](mailto:kkelly22@cox.net) or (402) 340-0288.

The Homeowners League Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.  
Call Tim Holland with agenda items or Tony Deeb with newsletter items.