



# FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Omaha, Nebraska

*The Newsletter of the  
Field Club Homeowners League*

## Hanscom Park Improvements Started

The Parks Department has begun work on Phase I of their plan to clean and upgrade the Northeast quadrant of Hanscom Park. Crews were out recently clearing out underbrush, pruning trees, and cutting down dead trees. The Field Club Homeowners League, together with other neighborhood groups, began pressuring the Parks Department to clean up that corner after a suicide victim's body went undiscovered for weeks last summer. Future plans include removing shattered sidewalks, shoring up two historic stairways and removing noxious weeds. Phase II, which still needs funding, will deal with turning an original macadam roadway into a wide, natural, grass-covered walkway, repairing an adjacent sidewalk and perhaps installing lighting and a bench along the roadway-walkway.

## Field Club Clean-Up Needs YOU

Mike Phillips has once again volunteered to spearhead Field Club's involvement in Clean-Up Omaha. The neighborhood clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Our collection site will be the Field Club School parking lot. There will be a tire drop-off site at St. Alberts on Wright Street between 30th & 31st, and an appliance drop-off at Holy Name School, 2901 Fontenelle Blvd. Please remember that rocks, concrete, paint, oil, batteries and pesticides will not be accepted. Vouchers for yard waste will be available. Volunteers are asked to contact Mike Phillips at 345-5438.

## Historic Newsletter Coming In April

Have you ever wanted to see your name in print? Would you like to share a memory of days gone by? Why not consider writing a little something for the semiannual historic newsletter. Send articles or interesting photos to Cynde McCall: skidragons@cox.net or by mail to: 1306 South 35th Avenue.

If you or someone you know would like to place an ad in the newsletter here are a few guidelines:

- Ads must be black & white and camera ready (electronic version preferred)

- Advertising charges:

business card	\$25.00
1/4 page	\$35.00
1/2 page	\$50.00
full page	\$100.00

(25% discount on repeat full page ads).

If you don't have an article or ad but would like to help recruit ads or articles please contact Cynde: 345-1881. Copy is due by March 25th.

### 2004-05 Board Members

Barnette, Libby	3529 Pine Street	341-6195
Bauer, Hank	1514 S. 33rd St.	932-6789
Bednarz, Mike	3322 Woolworth	345-1827
Cherek, Greg	1318 S. 35th St.	932-6632
Deeb, Tony	3302 Woolworth	345-1527
Fortina, Dave	3504 Woolworth	346-1638
Grier, Joe	1106 Turner Blvd.	346-3639
Hart, Tom	3524 Hickory	341-7456
Himes, Val	3520 Woolworth	345-1339
Holland, Tim	3316 Woolworth	346-5116
Kelly, Katie	1624 S. 32nd Ave.	340-0288
O'Boyle, Matt	3511 Woolworth	342-4923
Ortman, Laurie	1140 Turner Blvd	561-9764
Pavlik, Peggy	1342 S. 35th Ave	344-7963
Penrod Stacey	3303 Woolworth	344-4295
Perrin, Bob	1101 S. 36th St.	341-4738
Westerholm, Susy	3540 Pine St.	341-1360
Beals, Donavon alt.	3545 Pine St.	884-0339

## Be a Responsible Pet Owner

In response to questions recently fielded by FCNL Board members regarding barking dogs and pets running loose around the neighborhood, we thought it prudent to check city ordinances and pass the information along.

Sec. 6-146 of the city code states that it is unlawful for any person to allow a dog to run or be at large on private or public property.

Sec. 6-74 states that it is unlawful for a dog owner to permit a pet to defecate on any privately owned property other than their own, or public property, without immediately cleaning or removing the excrement. It is also illegal to permit an animal to "unreasonably obstruct the use and enjoyment of property held by others in the community by allowing the animal to habitually bark, howl, yelp, bay or make other noise which by loudness or frequency causes a breach of the peace".

An animal control officer may be asked to resolve the nuisances mentioned by issuing a citation or impounding the animal.

Bottom line...follow the lead of the majority of the pet owners in Field Club. Take care of your pets and respect the rights of your neighbors.

## SAVE THIS DATE!

### Thursday, April 14 Field Club Homeowners League Biannual Meeting

*at the Field Club of Omaha*

- **City Council & Mayoral  
Candidates Forum**
- **Election of Board Members**
- **Neighborhood Meeting  
& Social**

## 30th Annual Symphony/ASID Showhouse

Potter's House, the home for families of patients undergoing organ transplants at UNMC, will undergo a design transformation for the 2005 Omaha Symphony/ASID Showhouse fundraiser. The renovated and redesigned Showhouse will be open to the public April 16th through May 8th.

This year's theme, "Harmony for Hope," sets the tone for this special house selected to be transformed. It is located at 428 South 38th Street. Potter's House is a special place, a safe and comfortable dwelling for families of patients undergoing treatments and recovering from organ transplants at The Nebraska Medical Center. It also serves as a temporary residence for doctors and nurses training at the University of Nebraska Medical Center/The Nebraska Medical Center as participants of the International Strategic Partnership Program.

Built in 1892, this mansion, situated in Omaha's historic Gold Coast, was once home to a prominent local businessman, Charles Dietz. After his death, the house, eventually converted into apartments, changed hands several times, until 1989, when it was purchased by the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Public tours open on April 16th. The three-week event will also include special events such as designer nights, cooking demonstrations and Sunday brunches. In addition, visitors can enjoy refreshments and visit the Marketplace, a special boutique featuring home and garden décor items, jewelry, art and clothing.

Hours will be Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am-7:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am-6:00 pm. Advance tickets are available at all Omaha and Council Bluffs HyVee stores and the Symphony box office for \$12.50. Tickets at the door will be \$15.