



FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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*The Newsletter of the Field
Club Homeowners League*

From the President...

The Annual Field Club Chili Feed was held October 22 on the type of chilly, unpleasant day made for chili. The weather forced a move indoors to the social hall of Westminster Presbyterian Church where a good time was had by all as neighbors sampled a dozen different recipes. It was another of the many activities that I believe help make this neighborhood a special place. A big thank you goes to Libby Barnette and her crew for organizing this and to Westminster Presbyterian for their generosity in allowing use of their facilities.

Mutual of Omaha's announcement that work will begin shortly on the Midtown Crossing project located between their campus and Turner Park is an exciting thing for all of the Midtown area. It is hard to imagine now what will be there in two years, but it will certainly have a wonderful impact on our part of Omaha. The mix of entertainment, retail, and residential spaces will be good in itself and is bound to have a positive effect on adjoining neighborhoods.

Here's a fun fact. At a recent Field Club Homeowners board meeting the membership chairman, Jim Costello, reported that over a third of the households in the neighborhood have current, active memberships in the FCHL. While of course we hope for as much participation as possible, that is a better rate than almost any other similar neighborhood association in the city can boast. If your membership is not current, I hope you will consider joining in the future. If it is, take pride in being part of one of the best, and oldest, such organizations around.
Tim Higgins

Luminary Night

For many years our neighborhood has used the Sunday before Christmas Eve as a night for all to light luminary candles. This year that date is Sunday, December 17. You may purchase candles and sacks for this event at the annual Holiday Party on December 2. Please join your neighbors in lighting up the neighborhood from dusk until the candles dim!

A Word of Caution!

Unfortunately, our neighborhood has been plagued recently with several break-ins of both houses and cars. **Please** be sure your doors are locked—particularly your back doors. Don't leave purses or wallets laid out easily visible through a door or window. Don't leave any tempting items in your car seat. As always, call 911 **immediately** if you see any suspicious activity in the neighborhood. If you are the unfortunate victim, call 911 immediately. Don't touch anything until officers have had a chance to investigate.

SAVE THESE DATES

December 2 **Annual Holiday Party**

December 17 **Luminary Night**

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*The Homeowners League Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.
Call Tim Higgins with agenda items to Peggy Pavlik with newsletter items.*

