



FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

*The Newsletter of the Field Club
Homeowners League*

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www.fieldclubneighborhood.homestead.com

From the President...

Dear Neighbors

Last month at the Fall Annual Homeowner's League Meeting, several important topics impacting our neighborhood were discussed. Thank you to those in attendance, and for those not able to attend, I will provide a brief summary. Beginning this spring, our neighborhood will partner with UNO to complete a Neighborhood SCAN. This program is an important tool to help each neighbor individually, as well as our area as a whole, preserve the livability and value of our neighborhood. Additional information will be provided after the New Year. To proactively maintain the historical integrity of Field Club, a neighborhood overlay will be further researched and a proposal will be drafted within the next several months, with discussion to continue at the Spring Annual Meeting. The Historic Newsletter is in the early stages of development. If you would like to contribute an ad or article, please contact me. Last month, the newsletter included a request for a new section "Salute Your Neighbors." If you would like to acknowledge a neighbor, please contact either Jill or Peggy to be included in an upcoming newsletter.

Events continue despite the cooler temperatures. Midtown Neighborhood Alliance (MNA) is hosting the 2nd Annual Midtown Celebration Fundraiser. Field Club is a part of this important midtown group and I would like to see us well represented on October 23 at Joslyn Castle. Remember to save the date for our Neighborhood Chili Feed, October 25th. Showcase your favorite chili recipe, whip up some tasty treats and gather with your neighbors outside (or inside) Westminster Church.

Halloween is approaching...and with it hundreds of trick-or-treaters will flood our neighborhood. Please be mindful of the date and adjust your porch lighting accordingly. Let's continue to make our neighborhood a destination point for young trick-or-treaters by making the experience as safe and enjoyable for them as possible!

Sincerely,

Jill

SAVE THESE DATES

- October 23** Celebrate Midtown Event
6:30 at Joslyn Castle
- October 25** Chili Feed
- October 30** One World Community Health
Trick or Treat 5-7 pm
4920 S. 30 Street (Livestock Exchange)
- December 5** Holiday Party at Ford Conservancy
10:30-12:30
- December 20** Luminaria Night

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*The Homeowners League Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Call Jill Nienaber with agenda items. Send newsletter articles to Peggy Pavlik.*

Annual Chili Tasting

Remember the October storm? That's right, the one in mid October that froze us in for at least a week? Well, that was the year of the first Field Club Chili Tasting even. Unfortunately, the smell of chili and the sounds of laughter were supplanted by the sounds of chain saws and shovels. But every year since then, we have had a chili tasting on the same weekend!

Join us this Sunday, October 25, from 2pm-5pm for the 2009 Chili Tasting! Bring your favorite chili or a side dish to the median on Woolworth across from the church beginning at 2 pm. Bring your own chair, beverage and appetite. If it is too cold to be outside we will taste chili in the church.

See you there!



Go Nuts!

Celebrate Midtown! The Midtown Neighborhood Alliance will be hosting the 2nd annual Celebrate Midtown Fundraiser at Joslyn Castle on Friday October 23rd from 6pm – Midnight. YOU are invited!

MNA is comprised of 14 neighborhoods and over 150,000 residents in Midtown, and its board is committed to bringing the Midtown community together and promoting the tree lined streets of historic Midtown. MNA meets monthly and works tirelessly on three main goals: Crime prevention, Code enforcement and Re-Tree projects throughout its boundaries.

MNA is launching a tree sponsorship program in which individuals and business owners alike can have trees planted in public spaces with name placards honoring the loss of a loved one, the celebration of a new birth or marriage or even a birthday celebration. Tree forms are available on the MNA website, www.CelebrateMidtown.com or by calling the Executive Director Deborah Knott at 402.614.7597

Tickets to the Annual Fundraising event are \$25. The event boasts a great evening of live entertainment, great food and a phenomenal silent auction

Buy your Raffle tickets the night of the event for great prizes: Gift Certificates to great restaurants, movie tickets & more!
Reserve your tickets at www.CelebrateMidtown.com.

Field Club Gear

Purchase your Field Club Homeowners League t-shirts and sweatshirts cafepress.com. You get stylish Field Club gear and the neighborhood association earns money for neighborhood events.

Scan Project

In the spring of 2010, Field Club Homeowners League will participate in the Omaha Neighborhood Scan project. This project, done in conjunction with The Neighborhood Center for Greater Omaha and The University of Nebraska at Omaha, allows neighbors to help maintain property value by assessing code violations in the neighborhood. This project will help give our neighborhood the proactive tools to eliminate code violations and keep our property values high.

More information will be in the newsletter as the time to begin the project comes nearer.

Salute Your Neighbors Salute Val Himes and Ali Britt

Field Club Homeowners League proudly salutes neighbors Val Himes and Ali Britt for their untiring work in making our holiday party such a wonderful event for our neighborhood families. The event has been held for many years at the Ford Conservancy. Between them, Val and Ali make sure the building is reserved, food and decorations are there before the party begins, and entertainment is secured. We have had high school choirs entertain us with holiday music and Father Christmas comes every year to read to the children and give them candy canes. Neighbors bring in toys and canned goods and arrange for those items to be donated to those in need.

Thank you for your time and dedication to the neighborhood!



Do you want to recognize other dedicated neighbors? Send the neighbor name and a brief description of why they should be recognized to Peggy Pavlik at peggy.pavlik@ops.org, or mail to 1342 S. 35 Ave

