

Near South News

A quarterly publication of the Near South Neighborhood Association



Several views of the Goodhue Avenue display. To the left is an early evening view. Above shows the luminarias in the full splendor of night. Below are some of the many volunteers that made this display of luminarias possible. Donors funded the cost of all supplies except for candles.

On Christmas Eve 2011, volunteers from the Near South Neighborhood Association placed lit luminarias on the median of Goodhue Avenue from A to the Capitol. Volunteers scooped sand into paper bags, distributed luminarias on the curbs, lit candles and enjoyed the reaction of the many people who toured Goodhue Avenue that evening. This project was headed by NSNA Members Jim Friedman, John Heineman and Carmen Maurer. It helped to call attention to Stronger Safer Neighborhood's efforts in the Capitol Environs. South



NSNA ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK 2011



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Some of the Awardees



The Phelps
For Landscaping



The Shiners
For Rebuilding



Avery Klein
Volunteer of the Year



St Paul UCC
For St Paul UCC Farmers' Market



The Brammeiers
For Best Maintained Home



Parks and Recreation
For Hazel Abel Park Restoration



Lynn Fisher
Outstanding Landlord



Pepe Fierro
For the Bike Kitchen

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS IN THE NEAR SOUTH

For more info see the Spring Newsletter and www.nearsouth.org

SPRING CLEAN UP/BIG EVENT

NSNA will hold its annual Spring Clean up on Saturday, 21 April 2012 from 8am to noon. Volunteers will meet in the morning behind Lincoln High and fan out across the neighborhood to pick up litter. They will be assisted by UNL's Big Event volunteers. A roll-off dumpster will be onsite for large trash drop-off and recycling services will be available for appropriate items. Although large branches will be accepted no yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, etc) will be accepted. However, "Brush Coupons" will be available for a free trip to the Landfill. For more info, contact Jim Friedman at (402) 730-2010 or by email: jamescf59@aol.com



BIKETACULAR 2012

The Fourth Annual Biketacular on South Capitol Mall will be held Saturday, 19 May 2012. This event will include something for everyone. Kids will enjoy a bike rodeo that includes an inspection, safety training and skill training, a bike decoration parade and kids races. The Capitol Criterium pro and semi pro races will be presented by Flatwater Cycling sponsored by Lincoln Industries. Watch for our flyer and more Biketacular info at www.nearsouth.org or Capitol Criterium info at nebraskacycling-news.com



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NSNA Garage Sale



This is quickly becoming a very popular neighborhood event. The 4th Annual NSNA Garage Sale will take place Saturday, 2 June 2012. There is no charge to participate. NSNA will run a newspaper ad and include your address in our Garage Sale Map. Watch for info on www.nearsouth.org or contact Rebecca Hasty at (402) 465-4222 or at rhasty1@hotmail.com



PLANT SALE

NSNA's Biannual Plant Sale will be held this year in late May or early June. You can contribute by providing seedlings, cuttings, extra plants from your garden or excess garden tools and ornaments. This is great place to buy plants to spruce up your yard and home. Funds raised are used to support NSNA's community projects. For more information watch our website: www.nearsouth.org or contact Marcie Young at (402) 476-6778 or marciyoung@primerica.com



NSNA 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Near South Neighborhood Association is one of the oldest and the largest neighborhood association in Lincoln. This year marks its 40th Anniversary. If you have old pictures or articles to contribute to this event contact Marcie Young at (402) 476-6778 or marciyoung@primerica.com

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Paul UCC Farmers' Market ~ We will begin our Fourth Season!



The Farmers' Market is held in the church parking lot at 13th and F Streets every Tuesday from 4:30-7:30pm Starting June 5th through mid October.

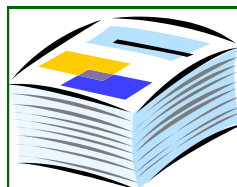
We welcome the community to the Farmers' Market right in 'your neighborhood'. You can just walk over, ride your bike or drive and park your car on the street, or in the lot directly to the north of our lot.

Again this year, the St. Paul UCC Farmers' Market will accept SNAP/ebt for eligible purchases. (get \$1 tokens with your ebt Card - no change given) We also accept major credit cards (purchase \$5 tokens - change can be given.)

We hope you find our Farmers' Market to be one of friendliest in town. Visit the St. Paul UCC food booth, "Body and Soul Food" for a reasonably priced grilled entrée to delight your appetite! We also have a variety of vendors offering fresh produce, jams jellies, handmade soaps, plants, crafts and ready to eat treats!

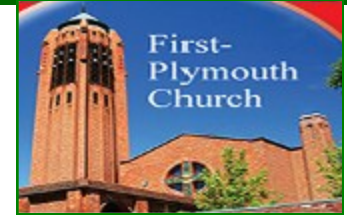
Want to be a vendor? Know someone who would volunteer to provide music for the market? Want email updates about our Farmers' Market? Email stpauluccfarmersmarket@yahoo.com or Call the church office at: 402-435-3673.

Advertise in the NSNA Newsletter



Want to get out the word about your business? A business card sized ad in the Near South newsletter costs only \$20 per issue. To advertise contact Susan Bulfinch at sbulfinch@neb.rr.com or (402)742-3053.

First Plymouth Spring Events



Community Easter Egg Hunt Noon, Sunday, 8 April, 2012

In the Courtyard in front of First-Plymouth Church
All Children are welcome to participate
Children are encouraged to bring a basket
In case of inclement weather,
the event will be held in Pilgrim Hall



NSNA Board Meetings



You are Welcome to Attend!

Next Meeting: Monday, February 2011
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: First Plymouth Church, 20th & D

Enter through the west doors and go up to the main floor. Take a right and proceed to the end of the hall. We meet in the parlor in the southwest corner of the main floor.

Your Neighborhood Grocery Store
- 17th & Washington -



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Winter Update on Prescott Park

A beautiful fall and mild winter have meant lots of improvements to Prescott Park and Outdoor Classroom located behind Prescott School at 1930 S. 20th street. If you haven't had a chance to stop by...

A footbridge has been built over the rain garden. The bridge was a gift to the project from the Prescott PTO. Benches have been installed along the walking path and lilacs planted around them. The south play field was re-seeded and the school and neighborhood kids have been careful not to "walk on the baby grass" as it has come up.

In the outdoor classroom area to the north, cedar planting boxes were constructed and installed. These large U-shaped planters feature a built-in bench and will increase the gardening and gardening club efforts. In addition, four large barrel composters were installed. These were awarded to the school by the Lincoln Energy Challenge for having over 150 school and neighborhood families sign up to learn how to save money through energy conservation. The Prescott school kids have been composting their left-over food scraps, napkins, and other materials from the lunchroom. In the spring, the compost will help them grow food in the planting beds. It's a great lesson in the growing cycle.

Other improvements in the outdoor classroom include flagstone and "tree cookie" flooring for two outdoor learning areas and a large strip of native prairie grasses planted along the northern fence line. Plans are also in the works for an entry made of colored pavers and a community festival stage. Perhaps you have attended one of the neighborhood events or performances held at Prescott: the summer festival or Shakespeare in the Park? Discussions are underway to fund and build a community stage to enhance these fun and exciting community events.

All these wonderful improvements are due to the hard work of staff and community volunteers and especially due to the gracious donations from neighbors, families, businesses and others. If you would like to know how your gift could fund park improvements contact Principal Ruth Ann Wylie at (402) 436-1161.

You can check out all the progress at prescottpark.info or grab a friend or the family for a walk or bike ride over to Prescott Park. It's a great spot to play, meet friends, or just relax. Congratulations on all the progress and what a great addition to our Near South neighborhood!



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**LIKE NSNA ON
FACEBOOK**

Thanks to Joanna Clay the NSNA Facebook Page has been updated. Please search for "Near South Neighborhood Association" on Facebook and take a look. We need you to click "Like" and share it on your Wall or send it to others who would like to support the Near South. If you have other photos/albums you would like to have posted please send them to Joanna Clay at jols1121@yahoo.com

Winter Update on Prescott Park



Students and other Volunteers help to fill cedar planting boxes for gardening experiences



Flagstone and "Tree Cookie" Flooring delineate an Outdoor Learning Areas for the Outdoor Classroom



The new footbridge over the Rain Garden was a gift from the Prescott PTO

NSNA'S CONTRIBUTION TO PRESCOTT PARK



William Carver (NSNA President) presents check from NSNA to Ruth Ann Wyllie (Prescott Principal)

The success of NSNA's 2011 Tour of Homes enabled NSNA to contribute \$10,000, largely profits from the Tour, to the Prescott Park Project. The Tour of Homes would not be possible without the gracious participation of the Near South Homeowners who open their doors to thousands of visitors.

It would also not be possible without the many volunteers who serve as House Captain, Tour Guides, Refreshment Servers, Musicians and Cookie Bakers. 2011 Tour Organizer, Greg McCown did an outstanding job bringing together homeowners, sponsors, and volunteers as well as the Prescott School PTO and SNAC Committee to make this the most successful Tour ever.



Students help water the new plantings along the Walking Path

NSNA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Is It Time To Renew Your Membership?

Please take the time to check the mailing label on the front of your newsletter. If there is a red stamp advising you that your membership is due, then it's time to renew.

Our strong membership base is one of the main reasons why the Near South remains such a strong neighborhood. As a member of NSNA, you have a vested interest in the goals and purpose of the organization.

Membership dues help to fund the important work that we do to improve our neighborhood. We encourage everyone who cares about the Near South neighborhood to become a member, and those members who need to update their membership to please do so.

Please take a minute to fill out and return the membership application below. When you're finished with the newsletter, consider passing it on to a friend or neighbor. Thank you for your support.

NSNA ONLINE

Our website, www.nearsouth.org recently switched to a content management system which permits multiple users to add content from their own computers. This change means that content will be updated more often, making nearsouth.org a great resource for residents who want to stay informed about neighborhood issues and NSNA activities. The next time you are online, be sure to visit the site and let us know what you think! Contact Joanna Clay at jols1121@yahoo.com



NSNA Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name(s): _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Indicate if you would like to receive the Near South News in a paper copy format or if you would like to read it online at our website, www.nearsouth.org

I want a hardcopy _____ I will read it online _____

(NSNA will not give or sell members' information to third parties. We collect phone and e-mail information for quick communication on critical issues). Call Jonathan Skean at (402)435-2726 for more information

Please indicate your areas of interest

Block parties		Membership	
Crime prevention		Merchandise	
Communications		Spring Clean-up/Recycling	
Home Tour Cookies		NSNA Board	
Marketing		Prescott Park Development	
Government Issues		Publicity	
Historic Districts		Neighborhood Revitalization	
Ice Cream Social		Tour of Homes	
Landscaping/planting		Youth	
Hazel Abel Park		NSNA 40th Anniversary	
Garage Sale/Plant Sale		Annual Meeting/Potluck	
Education and Schools		Biketacular	
15 th Street Mall		Other (specify)	

Annual membership categories: *(please check one)*

Senior		\$ 5.00	Make Check payable to NSNA and mail to: Near South Neighborhood Association P.O. Box 80143 Lincoln, NE 68501-0143
Individual		\$ 10.00	
Family		\$ 15.00	
Business		\$ 25.00	
*Special		\$ 75.00	
Pedestal		\$ 50.00	
Pillar		\$100.00	

Please note that Membership fees were increased in January 2012

*Special Business Rate of \$75 includes Membership and 4 advertisements— one in each issue of the Near South News

Website: www.nearsouth.org

Special Offers from NSNA



NSNA MERCHANDISE

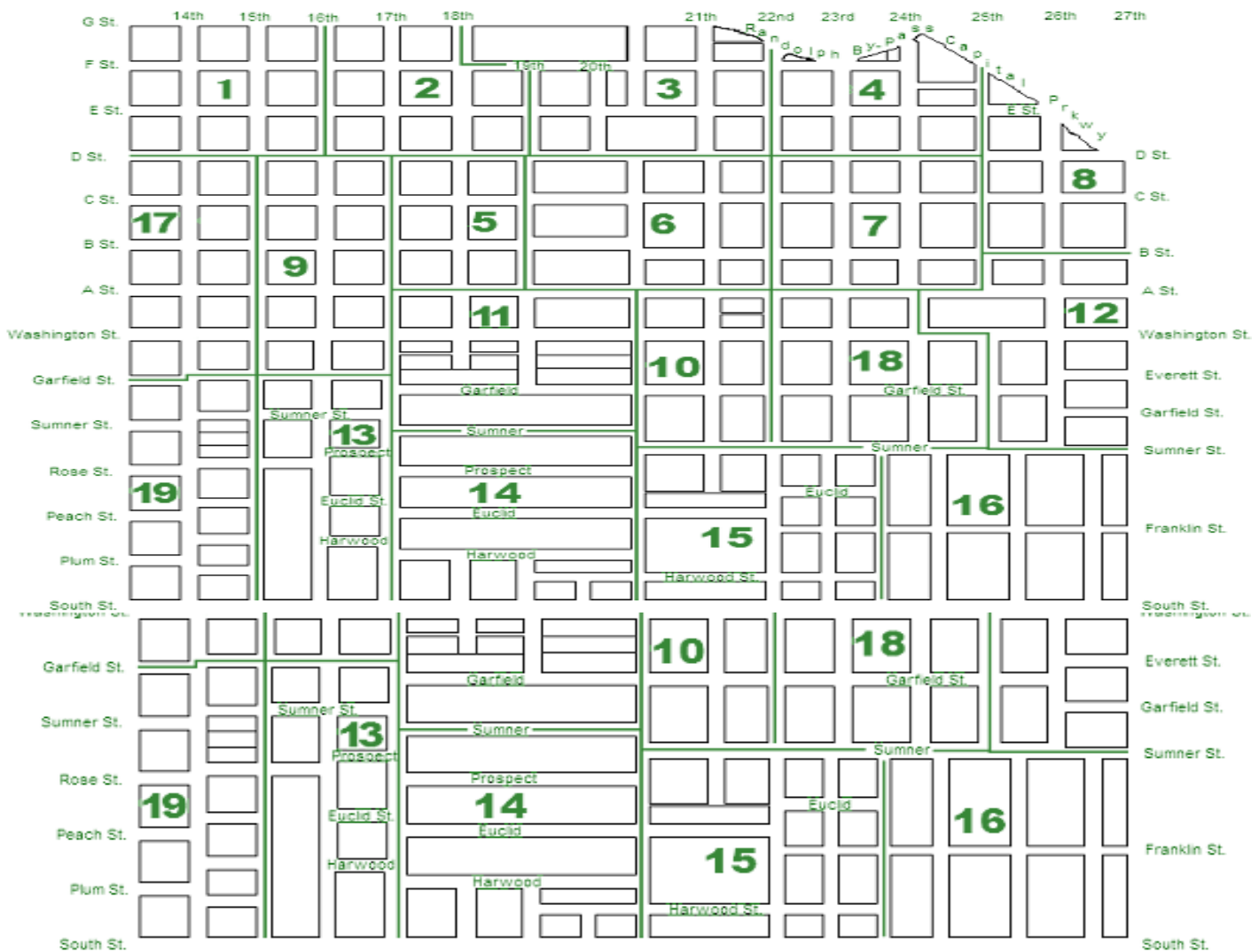
Show your pride in our neighborhood, purchase and proudly wear NSNA T-Shirts. T-Shirts are white with a small dark green NSNA logo and come in adult (men's and women's) and children's sizes. You can also purchase a DVD of a Near South Walking Tour hosted by Ed Zimmer for only \$5.00. There are also a very few sweatshirts in XL as well as some NSNA Coffee Mugs. Contact Sue Bulfinch at (402)742-3053 for more information.

Walking Tour Books



The Near South tour books contain historic information about houses in the neighborhood including builders and prominent owners. Volume I is a self-guided tour of Franklin Heights (Sumner to South, 24th to 27th). Volume II is a self-guided tour of the Mount Emerald Area (A to D, 15th to 22nd, and the State Capitol Area). Each volume is \$3.00. To order, send your name, address, and a check to NSNA, Box 80143, 68501-0143.

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