

Metcalfe-Harrison Neighborhood Association

September 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear great neighbors,

You are in a very beautiful and historic part of Omaha. Being part of a neighborhood association encourages owners and renters alike to take pride in their property, the property in the area, and the welfare of those around you. You don't have to pay dues to belong; you already do by living here.

However, if you chose to pay dues they go for betterment of the area, community events, and the printing of newsletters. We support the Peanut Roundabout, the gardens at 51st & Decatur and Blondo & Country Club Ave. (thanks to Sione Heimuli)

Feel free to pull weeds at any of them. They are your gardens. We also support Holiday Luminaries, Dumpster Day, Family Bowling, and Movie in the Park.

Read further to get the details on the next quarterly General Meeting, Sept 8 and the Movie in the Park, Sept 19. Consider helping our association, MHNA and your neighbors.

It is a privilege to serve you. Feel free to call or email with ideas or concerns, Ann Hosford MHNA President, 402.551.4862, dhosford4862@msn.com.

Calendar of Events:

September 8, 2009– General Meeting

September 19, 2009 - Movie in the Park

November 10, 2009 – General Meeting

December 2009 – Luminaries – date TBA

MOVIE IN THE PARK



A FUN FAMILY NIGHT IN OUR OWN METCALFE PARK

Bring your blankets, chairs and friends on Saturday September 19, at dusk, about 7:30 pm.

We will have popcorn and pop. We plan to show "Bedtime Stories" or something similarly fun.

Have You Seen the Peanut?

The beautification of the "Peanut" roundabout located at the southeast corner of Metcalfe Park has become a reality. Thanks to the generous donations from MHNA friends our neighborhood has a new and welcoming entrance.

The ground breaking took place on Saturday, May 23, 2009 with a featured ribbon cutter- Mayor Jim Suttle.

We would like to recognize our donors and say a big **thank you** for their help:

Charles Smith
Scott Crawford
Barb & Mike Farrell in honor of:
Yaeger, Cherry & Bailey
Connie Simons for Ian and Will
Pete Festersen in honor of:
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GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting is Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 7 pm at Harrison School library, new entrance.

Our featured speaker is David Fanslau, the Manager of Current Planning with the Zoning Department at City Planning.

Councilman, Pete Festersen will update us on current issues.

Important Information:

EMERGENCY 911

Code Enforcement	444-5371
Street Repair	444-4919
Tall Weeds/Litter	444-5910
Animal Control	444-7800
Cox Cable Complaint	444-4567
Mayor's Hotline	444-5555
Snow Removal	444-5220
Park Division	444-5955
OPPD Street Light Out	554.6773 (OPPD)

SUPPORT YOUR METCALFE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Help the Association work for you. MHNA dues support the newsletter, mailings, Dumpster Day, free movie in the park, Family Bowling Day, doggie bags in the park, MHNA website and email communication link for urgent updates. Please join.

ANNUAL DUES	
Family	\$10
Senior/Single	\$8
Church/School	\$8
Business	\$25

METCALFE Park Neighborhood Association Membership form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS & Zip: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

____ I am interested in volunteer opportunities. ____ Do not list my name in the newsletter.

BUSINESS MEMBER: _____

BUSINESS LISTING: _____

BUSINESS WEBSITE/PHONE: _____

Amount paid \$ _____ Residential/Business _____ Check ____ Cash ____ Date ____

You can pay online under Membership on the website, www.metcalfe-harrison.org

Send form and check to:
1612 N Happy Hollow Blvd
Omaha NE 68104

Business Members

Thank you to all our business members for supporting our neighborhood and helping to keep it safe!

To become a business member and be listed in our newsletter and on the website, use the membership form to sign-up.

Below is a listing of our business members.

Respeliers Law, LLC	558-1859
Burkes Pub	558-1365
Greg Bourne Clocks	341-1094
eCreamery	934-3888
Dundee Bank	504-4000
Paparazzi Appointment	553-FOTO
Janousek's Florist	556-5652
Sgt. Peffers	558-7717
Kelley's Hilltop Lanes	553-6411
Unionist Printing	558-9500
Indian Creek Nursery	558-5900
NE Skilled Nursing	651-0425

VISIT US ON THE WEB @ www.metcalfe-harrison.org

Did you know that you can sign up for a FREE email service to receive up to date information on neighborhood news, meetings and events. You can sign up on the website or at dhosford4862@msn.com. The addresses are never shared or used for anything else.

Please let the Board know if you have any concerns and how you can help!

Executive Board

President	Ann Hosford	president@metcalfe-harrison.org
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Treasurer	Jon Iverson	treasurer@metcalfe-harrison.org
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Active Board

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BLOCK CAPTAINS & Other ways to participate

If you are reading this newsletter you probably received it from one of 20 volunteer Block Captains. This new crew of interested neighbors is providing the entire area with updated information and a way to communicate concerns and joys. Each Captain is responsible for delivery to a 2 block area 4 times a year. We will meet soon to further develop how best to use this new outreach to you. We still need a few more Captains. How about You? It will be a great way to meet more MHNA neighbors and save the organization about \$2,000 per year in postage while strolling through our beautiful neighborhood.

Other ways to participate are also fun and **needed**. We will need folks to help fill, set out and clean up the luminaries in the Park, serve on the Board to guide the priorities of MHNA, weed the Triangle Garden and Peanut, and help at the Movie in the Park, and with Family Bowling in February. We also need those who want to help with Commercial Outreach, helping neighbors, and the Newsletter. Please consider trying one this year. You might be surprised who you will meet!

The Board is always interested in your ideas.