

Early Mornings with Elizabeth!
Friday, January 25, 7:30 - 9am
Turtle Bread, 4762 Chicago Ave S
In the Pizza Biga Room

Community Leaders Recognized Jan 25!

Come and join Elizabeth for a special annual program that recognizes community leadership in the Eighth Ward! Please help us to thank and celebrate these leaders, nominated by Ward 8 neighbors:

Individual community leader: Betty Tisel. From leading efforts to bring back Minneapolis' community singing history, to building stronger relationships between neighbors of all races and cultures, to her pivotal role in organizing support to defeat the anti-marriage and anti-voting constitutional amendments, Betty's up-beat leadership, original ideas, and commitment to community is infectious and inspirational.

Youth leader and recipient of the Stephanie Ball Bailey Award: Hashep Seka. As an eleven year volunteer and now employee of the Youth Farm and Market Project in Powderhorn/Central, Hashep is a city wide leader in the local food movement and has organized hundreds of youth in positive development activities around healthy food. She is a model for true community leadership – passionate, effective, caring and responsible.

Community Leader Project: The Building Bridges Book Club. Founded by two residents from Regina and Kingfield neighborhoods, this book club actively works to build understanding across cultures and generations. These monthly public gatherings include neighbors of different races, ages, and neighborhoods engaged in challenging and intimate discussions about race.

Community Leader Business: Steven Be Yarn Garage. For Steven Be's Yarn Garage, philanthropy and community engagement is woven into its everyday business model. Located in a converted 1890 fire station at 35th and Chicago, the Yarn Garage is an active neighborhood partner. From ensuring that customers experience food catered from nearby local restaurants, to beautifying the exterior of the building as public space, to hosting fundraisers for local causes, Steven Be is definitely making good on his promise to contribute to community and make a difference.