

# 5<sup>th</sup> Ward News

HARRISON, JORDAN, NEAR NORTH, SUMNER-GLENWOOD, NORTH LOOP, WILLARD-HAY

From Council Member Don Samuels

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

### Harrison Neighborhood Association (HNA)

503 Irving Avenue North  
Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55405  
612.374.4849

### Heritage Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)

612.664.8195

### Jordan Area Community Council (JACC)

2009 James Ave North  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
612.353.5601

### North Loop Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 582178  
Minneapolis, MN 55458-2178  
612.339.3904

### Northside Residents Redevelopment Council (NRRC)

1500 Golden Valley Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
612.335.5924

### Old Highland Organization

[www.oldhighland.org](http://www.oldhighland.org)  
[info@oldhighland.org](mailto:info@oldhighland.org)

### Willard-Homewood Organization-

[www.willard-homewood.org](http://www.willard-homewood.org)  
[info@willard-homewood.org](mailto:info@willard-homewood.org)



## Minneapolis Juvenile Police Program Wins International Award

The Minneapolis Police Department is one of three winners of the prestigious 2009 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Webber Seavey award for the department's innovative approach to reducing juvenile crime. In the three years following the implementation of its juvenile crime program, Minneapolis has seen a 33 percent reduction in juvenile arrests for the most serious crimes and a 30 percent reduction in juveniles as suspects in criminal activity.



Created in 2006 by Police Chief Tim Dolan and administered by Lieutenant Bryan Schafer, the Juvenile Division has driven change and reduced crime by serving as a one-stop shop to address juvenile crime through intelligence gathering, investigations, public school security, booking and fingerprinting, and the maintenance of a juvenile history database.

In addition, the Division has established strong

working relationships with community organizations such as The Link, faith-based groups like Shiloh Temple, private corporations such as Target and General Mills, and other public entities. In working with these organizations, the MPD has been innovative and progressive in finding new ways to address both first-time juvenile delinquency and ongoing serious offenders.

## Recovery Funding To Help Public Safety & Public Works

Minneapolis leaders have secured federal American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funding for a number of efforts in the City including funding for 13 police and rehabilitate the Camden Bridge.

City leaders developed the Minneapolis Economic Recovery Strategy to seek federal funding that preserves and creates jobs and makes public investments that translate into a more competitive future for the people of Minneapolis and this entire region. For more information on the Minneapolis Economic Recovery Strategy, visit

[www.minneapolisrecovery.us](http://www.minneapolisrecovery.us).

The Office of Council Member Don Samuels publishes an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward.

If you would like to receive this newsletter please send an email to [monique.cuff@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:monique.cuff@ci.minneapolis.mn.us) and put the words **NEWSLETTER** in the subject line.

## Council Members Focus On Budget

In August Mayor RT Rybak delivered his proposed 2010 budget to the City Council. The City Council is now considering the Mayor's proposal in a series of budget hearings before the Council's Ways and Means Committee.

The City Council is holding a public hearing to give folks the opportunity to provide their input before it approves the final 2010 budget in December.

### Public Hearing on Tax Levy and 2010 City Budget

Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:05 p.m.  
City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, Room 317

The Mayor's proposed City budget for 2010 focuses on jobs, public safety, and continuing to invest in infrastructure. It includes expanding a program that offers low interest loans and financing tools to small businesses, and \$1.2 million to help more people find and get jobs through the City's Workforce Centers.

Minneapolis is facing a number of serious fiscal challenges. This includes State cuts to Minneapolis of more than \$40 million and escalating health care and pension costs. To balance the budget, the Mayor's proposal includes a mix of budget cuts, reforms and a new revenue policy.

For more information on the proposed 2010 budget, visit the Mayor's Office Web page at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/mayor](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/mayor).

# THE COMMUNITY ROOM



## Northside Achievement Zone Forum September 16

The Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) is a collaborative effort working to guarantee opportunities, support and education for all children growing up in designated "Achievement Zones" in North Minneapolis. The NAZ is facilitated by NorthWay and the Peace Foundation.

The Forum will be held Wednesday September 16 from 10AM-noon at 1119 West Broadway, upstairs from the Coolkie Cart.

For more information, call 612-709-4856 or visit [www.northsideachievement.org](http://www.northsideachievement.org).



### NOMINATIONS FOR JACC BOARD OPEN - DEADLINE 9/18 Annual Meeting & Election October 22, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Nine openings available. These are volunteer positions. Candidates must either:

- Live in the Jordan neighborhood (between West Broadway, Lowry and Emerson Avenues)
- Own property in the Jordan neighborhood
- Be employed by a business, non-profit or government organization

located in the Jordan neighborhood.

To nominate yourself or someone else, request a nomination packet from the Jordan Area Community Council (JACC) office by calling 612-353-3601 or e-mail request to [Nom-comm@jordanmpls.org](mailto:Nom-comm@jordanmpls.org)



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## African American Family Scholarship Night

Tuesday, September 29, 2009  
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
North Community YMCA  
1711 West Broadway Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

This event, designed specifically for African American families, will cover:

- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- How to prepare yourself or your student for college

A mini-college fair with representatives from colleges, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, will be held at the beginning of the event. Panels for students and parents will address specific questions about college and money for college.

There is no charge for this event, but space is limited so pre-registration at [www.mncollegeaccess.org/student\\_rsvp.html](http://www.mncollegeaccess.org/student_rsvp.html) or call 651-645-7400.