5th Ward News

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

From Council Member Don Samuels

MARCH 2011

5TH 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
612.886.4539

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
info@oldhighland.org

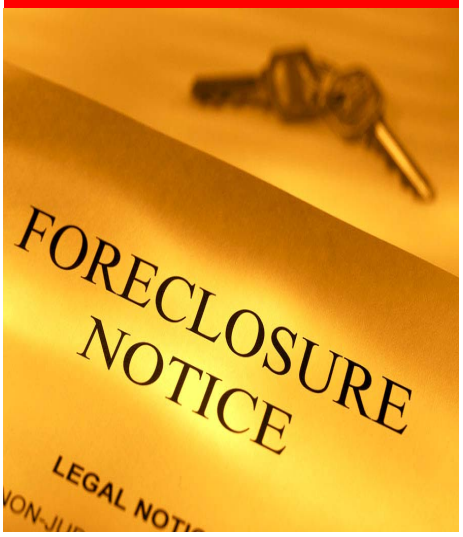
Willard-Homewood Organization-
www.willard-homewood.org
info@willard-homewood.org

Upper Willard-Homewood Organization (UWHO)
www.upperwho.org
upperwillardhomewood@yahoogroups.com

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

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

Community Wealth Day 2011



Facing foreclosure? Scared you may lose your home? We have just the event to help you!

On **Wednesday, March 9th,** come to the Minneapolis Urban League (2100 Plymouth Ave N) for Community Wealth Day from **1:00 pm—7:00 pm.** You will have the opportunity to meet with a free foreclosure prevention counselor, access tenants' rights, health care and many other resources. The Northside Community Reinvestment Coalition will also be there to assist you! Now is the time to take action to protect and build community wealth!

For more information and to RSVP for Community Wealth Day, call 612-877-4193 or email NCRCMpls@gmail.com. We look forward to see you there!

Mayor Rybak To Deliver Annual State of the City Address

Mayor R.T. Rybak will deliver his annual State of the City address at Augsburg College tomorrow **Tuesday March 8th** at **11:00 a.m.** The speech is open to the media and general public. Mayor Rybak will lay out his vision for growth and an agenda of critical investments that the City and its partners need to continue to make in order to help grow jobs, the economy and the entire city in Minneapolis.

Augsburg College is located at 625 22nd Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55454. The State of the City address will be held in **Hoversten Chapel**, in the Foss Center. There are public parking ramps nearby at the University of Minnesota Fairview Medical Center. The Red Ramp is located on Riverside Ave between 23rd and 24th Aves. S. The Yellow Ramp is located on 23rd Ave S. north of Riverside. Street parking is limited.

Best of the 5th Ward 2010 Awards!

Monday, February 28th, Council Member Samuels hosted the ***Best of the 5th Ward 2010 Awards*** during his monthly *Dessert With Don* meeting at its new location, **R.S. Eden Building, 1931 West Broadway Ave**. It was a fun event, with great attendance and valuable information. Below are some of the highlights and winners!

Council Member Samuels and Inspector Mike Martin

Civic Engagement Leader of the Year: Upper WHO
James Nelson

Civic Engagement Leader of the Year: Heritage Park
Saundra Krump

Civil Servant of the Year:
Tim Hammett

Best Barber/Beauty Shop:
Headliners

(Not Pictured)

Civic Engagement Lear of the Year:
Near North—*Ariah Fine*
Old Highland—*Tracy Loso*
Jordan—*James Kpoto*
Homewood—*Lorraine Smaller*
Harrison—*Maren McDonell*

Youth Leader of the Year—Walter Anderson
Project of the Year—Kindred Kitchen
Corner Store/Grocery of the Year—The Amazing Oriental Supermarket
Best Restaurant—Milda's

The Community Room

Gaining Your Voice At The State Capitol

On **Tuesday, March 15th,** Impact Minnesota and Northside-Policy Action Coalition (N-PAC) will be sponsoring **Navigating the Political Landscape at the State Capitol** at UROC (2001 Plymouth Ave N) from **6:30 pm—8:00 pm.**

This meeting will give a reintroduction to Impact Minnesota and the Northside-Policy Action Coalition. There will also be an elected official panel discussion featuring: Rep. Bobby Jo Champion, Sen. John Harrington, Rep. Jeff Hayden, and Rep. Rena Moran!

This meeting will focus on finding new strategies to connect YOU to your state Capitol and have more of a say in what happens.

For more information, contact Shawntera at shawntera@impactminnesota.org or James at james@james_publicpolicyproject@msn.com

West Broadway Membership Kick-off Breakfast

WEST BROADWAY BUSINESS & AREA COALITION

The West Broadway Business and Area Coalition

Cordially Invites You to Attend

The Membership Drive Kickoff Breakfast

Date: Tuesday March 22, 2011

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM

The Northside YMCA
1711 West Broadway
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opening Remarks - Council Member Don Samuels
(Minneapolis City Council, Fifth Ward)

Join the WBC and be Part of the Change - Comments by Mike Christenson
(Director, Community Planning and Economic Development)

Other Comments - State Senator Linda Higgins (Invited Guest)
(Legislative District 58)

You will also hear about the West Broadway Coalition's new focus and the exciting new initiatives it will be launching this year as well as some recent accomplishments.

Please RSVP by phone to (612) 353-5178 or by e-mail to ron@westbroadway.org by March 18th.

This Membership Drive Kickoff Breakfast is sponsored by:

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NorthPoint's Community Food Shelf

NorthPoint is participating in the state's largest food drive, known as the ***March Campaign*** sponsored by Minnesota FoodShare. The campaign is designed to bring everyone in Minnesota together to fight hunger through community action. NorthPoint is requesting food and cash donations to support our March Campaign Food Drive.

Their goal is to collect a combined total of 55,000 in pounds of food and cash donations during the month of March. In order to qualify for matching funds, all donations need to be received on or before April 2, 2011. 100% of cash donations are used to purchase food items at cooperative prices from local food banks. Simply mail a check to **NorthPoint Inc. Food Shelf,** 1315 Penn Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411. Donations by credit card can be made online at www.northpointhealth.org. Non-perishable food, hygiene and paper good donations can be dropped off at the food shelf.

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DESSERT WITH DON

MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL WARD 5

Last Monday of Each Month

This Month's Topic is:

A Conversation With: Mayor RT Rybak
Monday, March28th
7:00 to 8:30 PM
RS Eden Building
1931 West Broadway Ave Suite 101

(Next Month: TBD)

Please join me for **Dessert With Don.**

This months meeting will feature a presentation by Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak.

This meeting will be an opportunity to hear what is happening around the city and in particular, what improvements are happening in the 5th Ward. This is your chance to hear the leader of our city's vision for tomorrow!

Your quality of life is my number one concern and I will make it a priority for the city. Please come and participate in our monthly informational meetings. I hope to see you there!

For more information call 612.673.2205. Hope to see you there!