

# Ninth Ward E-News

From Minneapolis City Council Member Gary Schiff  
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## Reserve Your Seat For The State of the Ward Address



The fourth annual State of the Ward Address and Ninth Ward Awards is this Friday. The room is filling fast, so reserve your seat now by phone (673-2209) or [email](#).

The State of the Ward Address and Ninth Ward

Awards will be held during January's Breakfast with Gary. Awards will be given for the Citizen of the Year, Block Club of the Year, Neighborhood Project of the Year and Youth Leader of the Year. Breakfast with Gary will take place Friday, January 27, 2006 from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. at the Café of the Americas (3019 Minnehaha Avenue South). Food is \$7.

## CNO Holds Clothing Drive For Fire Victims

The Corcoran Neighborhood Organization is collecting clothing and household items for the families who lived at 3448 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, a building destroyed fire on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Clothing (indoor or outdoor); household items (dishes, silverware, towels and bed sheets); small appliances; furniture and monetary (cash or gift cards) donations are all needed to help our neighbors get back on their feet. Drop off your donations at the [Corcoran Neighborhood Organization](#) office (3451 Cedar Avenue South) between 9am and 5pm. For large items, please call 612-724-7457. Donations must be clean and in good condition. Any left over items will be donated to a local charity.

## East Lake Library Seeks Financial Support

Due to rising construction costs, the Minneapolis Public Library is seeking private funding support for the East Lake



Library renovation. Enhanced landscaping, an exterior Library sign and furniture for the teen and children's section are included in the \$200,000 drive. To fully realize the community's vision for the library, financial assistance from businesses and individuals is necessary. East Lake Library is one of the busiest branch libraries in Minneapolis, with nearly 250,000 items borrowed annually. Construction remains on schedule, with a grand reopening in 2007. For more information, please contact Cecile Bedor, Director of Community Partnerships and Development at (612) 630-6206 or via [email](#).

## East Lake Street Reconstruction Public Hearing Scheduled

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, The Transportation & Public Works Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will hold four public hearings on the East Lake Street Reconstruction project. Public hearings for assessments for roadways, areaways, and streetscape assessments will be held. In addition, a public hearing on the establishment of a special service district will be held. Construction on the East segment of Lake Street is expected to start in 2006. "This project will further change the face of Lake Street," Council Member Gary Schiff said. "With the opening of the Midtown Exchange this spring and Lake Street reconstruction, Lake Street is experienced a true renaissance." The section from 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be reconstructed in 2006, with 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the Mississippi River completed in 2007. For both sections, construction is expected to start in mid-April and run through Thanksgiving.

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