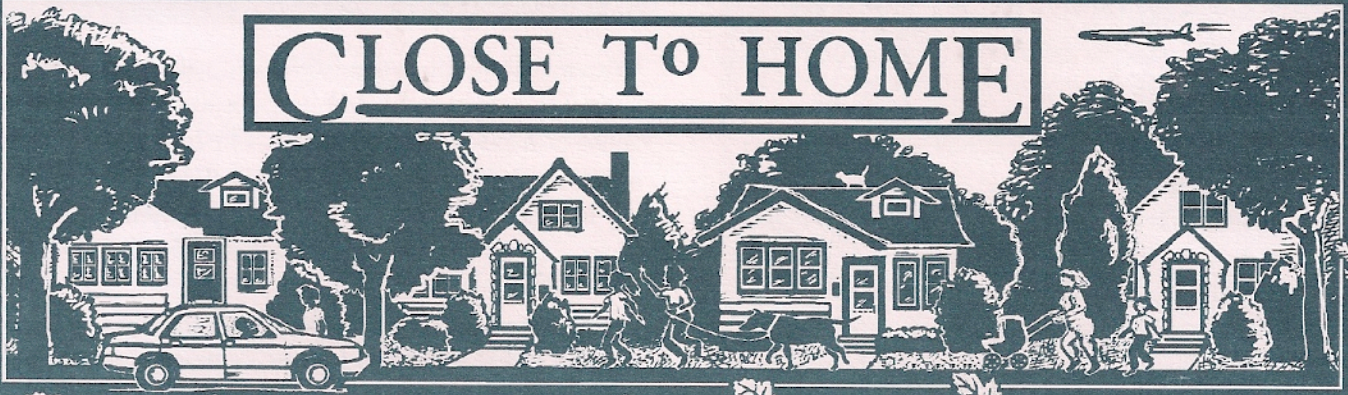


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## The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter March - April 2004

### News from the FRNNG President

I am pleased to introduce our new staff person, D'Ivoire Johnson, who is also a resident in the Regina neighborhood. D'Ivoire will be available in the office on a part-time basis until a permanent Community Organizer is hired. The board is in the process of selecting a candidate; we will update the FRNNG website with more details in the future.

Several important meetings took place over the past few months, including a discussion about the expansion of 35W and Crosstown highways with the Minnesota Department of Transportation and NRP Phase II Planning. Both meetings had a very good turnout from the community. We appreciate your participation!

Minnesota State Senator Wes Skoglund attended our February board meeting and gave updates on pending legislation at the capitol. He covered a range of topics including healthcare, education finance and an adult daycare program for veterans suffering with Alzheimer's disease. Senator Skoglund continues to be a great advocate for the FRNNG community.

Residents, business owners and property owners are strongly encouraged to attend the annual FRNNG meeting, April 27 at 7 pm. The board will propose a change to the existing bylaws in order to allow residents and business owners the right to vote on all decisions that affects our community. Come and have your voice heard!

Finally, there are many opportunities to get involved in the community. We need volunteers to help organize the neighborhood parade in June and to plan our safe-walk. For more information on these and other volunteer activities, call the FRNNG office at 721-5424.

#### Is Your Name on the Ballot?

The Nominations committee seeks individuals with passion and expertise for open board positions! In the 2004-5 year

we need a First Vice President, Secretary and the three Regina, Field and Northrop neighborhood representatives. Elections will be held at the Annual FRNNG meeting on April 27 at 7 pm

To have your name on the ballot, you must call the FRNNG office on or before Mon., March 29. All FRN Neighborhood residents, business and property owners are eligible to run for and vote in these elections. Call 721-5424 for details.

*Willie Bridges, FRNNG President*

### 46th and Bloomington Businesses: Friendly, Experienced and Diverse

If you haven't visited the 46th and Bloomington business area, chances are you will be pleasantly surprised at the variety of goods and services you'll find.

Sister Sludge Coffee Café, (4557 Bloomington), offers coffee, treats and more. The owners, who are three sisters, have had this business for 7 years.

Nokomis Cycle (4553 Bloomington), which has been in the neighborhood for 10 years, sells bicycles and bike accessories. Owner Dwight Gronlund says, "If you need a bike, we will have it or get it to meet your individual needs."

Don Sandberg, owner of Don's Hairstyling (4601 Bloomington) has plenty of experience to give you a classic haircut. Don and his staff have been cutting hair for



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## Midtown Public Market Launches Friends of the Market Program

**Creating a sustainable community celebrating south Minneapolis**

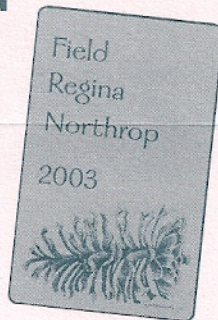
Be a friend in 2004! The Midtown Public Market (MPM) will launch its Friends of the Market membership program with a pre-season market from noon until 6 pm April 3, 2004 at 22nd Ave. and Lake Street in conjunction with the Light Rail Transit (LRT) grand opening festivities.

"This event will be a great opportunity for LRT riders to see what MPM has to offer Minneapolis during the summer," stated Jessica Ward-Denison, chair of the MPM Events Committee. "You can't get a better combination on a spring day—local music, local art, local food and a ride on the LRT."

This special pre-season market will offer a sneak peek to LRT riders of the summer celebration that is the Midtown Public Market. Enjoy fresh brewed coffee, local meats, cheeses, delicious snacks and a variety of art items. Local musicians and entertainers will also be performing at the Midtown Main Stage throughout the day.

## Support *Close to Home* and Get Your FRNNG Decal

Help keep *Close to Home* coming to your door by sending in a voluntary subscription of \$15.00 or more, and you'll receive a colorful 2003 decal! Combined with the business and church sponsorships, your donations support a significant portion of the newsletter printing and mailing costs. Please keep them coming!



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**FRNNG membership only**

## Crisis Nursery to Open New Residential Shelter

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery will open its new residential shelter in south Minneapolis for children at risk of abuse or neglect in March 2004. The new shelter, located at 4544 4th Ave., will begin sheltering 12 children a day, gradually expanding services to shelter 27 children a day. Critical support programs for parents will be offered at the new location as well.

Nursery Executive Director Doug Carter said, "The opening of this shelter marks a historic moment in our organization's history. We are delighted to present this newly renovated 25,000 square foot shelter to the community. This shelter will serve as a safe haven for children of some of Hennepin County's most vulnerable families for years to come."

Celebrating 21 years of service, Greater Minneapolis Nursery is the only residential crisis nursery in Minnesota and one of only 20 in the country. The Nursery's mission is to work with parents in crisis and the community to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect. The Nursery offers free, voluntary services to Hennepin County families in crisis with children newborn through age six at risk of abuse or neglect. Visit the Nursery at [www.crisisnursery.org](http://www.crisisnursery.org).

## Jobs for Youth 16 Yrs. & Older

- Free Workshops
- Fun volunteer opportunities for all teens
- Door Prizes • Cheap Eats



**Saturday, March 13, 2004**

**noon - 2:30 pm**

**South High School**

**(3131 19th Avenue South)**

**ALL TEENS • FREE ADMISSION!!**

Call What's Up? Youth Info Line for more info (612) 399-999

## Volunteer Opportunities Call FRNNG at (612)721-5424

### NRP Phase 2 Planning of Neighborhood Improvement Projects

If you have an interest helping determine the next 15 years of neighborhood improvement projects for housing, business, youth, parks, education, community and safety, seniors, annual events, communications and more - please contact us. Commitment: once a month from now until December 2003.

### The Parade is Coming Saturday June 7th!

If you like celebrations with lots of color, action and family fun, there is still much to be done for this year's June 7th Annual Parade. Commitment: help with tasks leading up to the June 7th event and, if possible, help on that day.

### Annual Welcome Neighbor Night - September 23rd

Needing volunteers. Commitment: two meetings to help plan the event and if possible, help on the day of event.

### Tutor a Child - This Summer Too!

Volunteers are needed willing to tutor one or more elementary children in reading, math or both. We have both daytime and evening sites available in the neighborhood. Commitment: 2 hours per week for minimum of 10 weeks.

### More Block Leaders Needed

FRNNG, working in collaboration with CCP/SAFE, has over 64% of the blocks in the neighborhood organized into block clubs who meet at least once a year. If your block isn't organized and you want to help get it organized - call the FRNNG office today. Commitment: At least 1 meeting/year on your block and working with your block club to have a *National Night Out* celebration (e.g. BBQ, etc.) in August.

### Close to Home newsletter

- Layout editors (familiar with Quark XPress) and copy editors are needed so we can spread the work of publishing the newsletter over more volunteers. Commitment: minimum of one *CTH* issue per year
- Newsletter subscriptions. We also need block leaders or other volunteers willing to sell newsletter subscriptions door to door on their block. It's EASY and it's another way to meet your neighbors while helping sustain your neighborhood newsletter. Commitment: you choose!

## Asbury Church Sponsors Concert

Asbury United Methodist Church (4501 Bloomington Ave. S, Minneapolis) is sponsoring a concert featuring the group "Poor Baker's Dozen" Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. They promise a rich blend of music, humor, an array of garbage cans and an energetic performance. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds to Asbury's Mission and Outreach Fund. Call the church office at (612) 721-5025 for reservations. (Open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday) Or e-mail reservations to: [asburyumcoffice@visi.com](mailto:asburyumcoffice@visi.com)

# FRNNG



## Projects & Committee Update

### Community & Safety/Phase 2 Task Force

*Creating a safe and healthy environment for the neighborhood by implementing strategies to prevent crime, promote cohesiveness, and foster a sense of community and safety both on our individual blocks and throughout FRN. Chair:*

- **Phase 2 Community & Safety Projects:** Committee continued to develop draft goals and strategies for Phase 2.
- **Traffic Subcommittee:** Met with Council Member Robert Lilligren to discuss slowing traffic on 42nd St. He will look into temporary / long-term solutions.
- **Convenient Temporary Hazardous Waste Drop:** In discussions with Hennepin Co. regarding a temporary drop site in or near the neighborhood.

All committees are open to the public.

For specific times and places, see the calendar in this issue or call the FRN Info Line at (612)721-5424

## Business Spotlight



By Stephanie Dossier

### A Family 'Hair'fair

On the corner of 43rd and 4th below matching purple awnings are two local hair shops; Eddie's Barber Shop and Ebony Images, both have been built and stand strong on years of family nurturing.

Since 1970, Eddie Withers Jr. has been trimming, shaving and styling hair from his corner barbershop. Having grown up in several homes throughout the FRNNG area, Eddie did not think twice before following in his father's (Eddie Withers Sr.) footsteps. Eddie Jr. spent many afternoons with his father in his barbershop watching and learning. When the time came for Eddie Jr. to choose a career, he chose to be a barber. "I always looked up to my dad and admired him, I wanted to be just like him," said Eddie Jr. Eddie's barbershop is open Mon.-Sat. from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sisters Tuesday Glover and Jennifer Emmons, owners of Ebony Images, began their hair affair when older sister Tuesday was just starting elementary school. Always wanting to be just like her big sister, Jennifer stuck close to Tuesday throughout their childhood and into adulthood. She even pursued an accounting major just as her sister had. But the Emmons' sister's passion for hair was strong and after Tuesday completed her hair training, Jennifer was right behind her. In March of 1994 they opened their doors with mom Myrna as their manager and friend Laquesha Fountain as an additional stylist. The team cuts, colors, perms and relaxes hair Tuesdays-Saturdays, call (612) 827-2335 for an appointment.

# CALENDAR

## May to July

### May

- 5 Housing Committee & P2 Task Force  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
6:30 p.m.
- 6 Parkway Theater Revitalization  
Subcommittee  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
6:30 p.m.
- 13 Business Committee & P2 Task Force  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
6:30 p.m.  
Community/Safety Committee  
McRae Park, 7 p.m.
- 14 SCABA Pepito's, 12 noon  
P2 Planning Committee & McRae  
Parade 2003 Meeting  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
7 p.m.
- 15 Dream Team Meeting  
Chicago Plaza , 7 p.m.
- 21 FRNNG Executive Meeting, 6 p.m.  
FRNNG Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church
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- 27 Communications Committee  
Chicago Deli, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Neighborhood-wide Block Leader Mtg.  
McRae Park, 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Dream Team Meeting  
Chicago Plaza , 7 p.m.

### June

- 2 Housing Committee & P2 Task Force  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
6:30 p.m.
- 3 Parkway Theater Revitalization  
Subcommittee  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church  
6:30 p.m.
- 5 Dream Team Meeting - TBA
- 7 Annual Parade & Family Fun Day  
Parade 11- noon, Fun Day 11-3 p.m.

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## 8th Ward News



By Council Member Robert Lilligren

**G**reetings Neighbor and happy Spring! It is satisfying to welcome the warm weather and to see the neighborhood starting to "green up". There have been many exciting things happening in the 8th Ward and in Field/Regina/Northrop, too.

On Wednesday, April 23 the City held an event in the former Sears building to announce the release of a new Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking a developer for this historic city landmark. Though this is way up on Lake Street, this project will impact the entire south region of Minneapolis.

The Turtle Bread Company is open for business at 48th and Chicago! From the looks of things business is already brisk and the bread smells wonderful! The 48th and Chicago "Dream Team" continues to explore ways of addressing the business and community concerns for the node - especially parking. We all look forward to finding workable solutions to support growth in the area. Also, there is a lot of community interest and concern about the Braid Factory and video store located at 46th and Chicago. City staff is working diligently on this and my office is closely monitoring the progress. Expect resolution in mid May.

Inside City Hall we are still adjusting to the new budget realities

that result from cuts in our state aid. As most folks already know, this has meant reductions in all City departments. This will also effect the next phase of the NRP. Though it is still unclear what the funding levels will be for NRP Phase 2, neighborhood organizations are encouraged to continue with their planning efforts. This also means some reorganization of CCP/SAFE service delivery in response to a 50% reduction in their budget.

I would like to invite people from FRN to participate in a meeting of the 38th Street Taskforce to address crime along Chicago Avenue. This area is a bit north of FRN, but I know the neighborhoods' dedication to a crime-free area. Also, because of the transient nature of street crime it is important to be aware of crime fighting initiatives going on in the area so we don't just push the criminal element downstream. The meeting is Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church at 3901 Chicago Avenue.

Good luck with your gardens and yards. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual FRN Parade and McRae Park Family Fun Day on Saturday June 7th.

Robert Lilligren  
City Council Vice President  
Council Member - Ward Eight

## Field Middle School Shows Off at History Day

**O**n March 12, students at Field Middle School shared their History Day projects, showing the theme of "Rights and Responsibilities." The following students were chosen to go on to the District History Day event on March 22 at South High.

• In the division of poster board displays, Maren De Lapp, Jennifer Halvorson-Frissell, Michael Sack, Brittini Alexander, Chelsea Thompson, Mary Howard, Brianna Delagran and Sarah Plunkett Amanda Klinger, Annika Edblom, Grace Fiddler, Val Roder, Kaitlyn Yoder Herley, Shawna Hennesey, Ilse Helgen, Meghan McDermott and Brianna Hanson. • In the media division, Grace Patterson, Jessica Engstrom, Sean McDermott, Oskar Brummel, Matt Korman Amelia Frevert, Alexa Lehman, Gretchen Herrengsen. • In the live performance division were Lauren Seidel, Siri Lachmansingh, David Victor and Steven Daves —Congratulations to this group for being selected to move on to the State competition!

## Speak Out from page 1

- Publication and mailing of the *Close to Home* newsletter (\$76,000)
- Commercial improvement at 48th and Chicago and small exterior improvement grant throughout the neighborhood (\$117,000)
- Financial support to the Nokomis Healthy Senior Program, "Senior Helpline" (\$8,000)

FRNNG needs your help in contacting your city council member with the following message: You value what the NRP has helped us accomplish. You want NRP fully funded. You want neighborhoods to continue to have operating and investment funds that are directed by the neighborhoods themselves.

If these things are important to you now and in the future, your voice needs to be heard. Your Council Members are Robert Lilligren, Ward 8 at (612) 673-2208 (robert.lilligren@ci.minneapolis.mn.us) and Scott Benson, Ward 11 at (612) 673-2211 (scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us).

## Do You Like Movies?

The Parkway Theater Revitalization Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan and implement a "film-fundraiser" for the neighborhood to be held this fall. The event will take place at the Parkway Theater. It will raise funds to continue the work of the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group (FRNNG) to ensure that our community continues to be a vital, stable part of the city where people of diverse racial, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds live in harmony and mutual support. This fundraiser will also highlight the Parkway Theater as a vital neighborhood institution. Planning will start in June. To be involved in this fun and exciting event or if you have questions, please contact the FRNNG office at (612) 721-5424.

**Parkway**

## Committee Accomplishments This Past Year

### Business Committee

Here are some examples of accomplishments of the Business Committee during the last year:

- conducted an informal survey of neighbors at several block parties on National Night Out to gather input for our Phase 2 NRP Plan
- established a sub-committee to look at ways to revitalize the Parkway Theater
- worked with the Dream Team Project to support a neighborhood vision for the redevelopment of the 48th and Chicago business district
- continued to provide matching funds through the Paint and Fix Commercial Grants Program to neighborhood businesses interested in improving the exterior of their property.

### Communications Committee

During the past year the volunteers of the Communications Committee have continued to regularly publish the *Close to Home* neighborhood newsletter. Other volunteers on the committee established the FRNNG website-[www.frnng.org](http://www.frnng.org). Finally, a third group of volunteers are responsible for the production of Welcome New Neighbor bags, which are distributed to new residents in our service area.

### Community and Safety Committee

Over the last year the Community & Safety Committee has worked on several projects for the neighborhood. We worked with Susan Young, Director of the Minneapolis Solid Waste Department to implement a neighborhood-wide plan to keep our alleys clean. Our Traffic Subcommittee has been discussing ideas with Council Member Robert Lilligren and city engineers to help traffic flow more safely through the neighborhood. We have also been creating ideas for the NRP Phase 2 Action Plan.

### Housing Committee

The creation of a new FRNNG emergency deferred loan was a big success. We were able to a loan over

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\$62,000 this year to repair hazardous and dangerous in-home repairs, (i.e. faulty electrical, leaky roofs).

A total of \$1,800,000 for home improvement loans has been spent by our neighbors in Field, Regina and Northrop communities. This summer take time out to view the beautiful homes in our community.

# McRae Park Schedule June thru August 906 East 47th Street

This is a sample of classes offered at McRae Park. Complete schedule information and program specifics can be obtained at McRae during regular center hours or online at [www.minneapolisparkevents.org](http://www.minneapolisparkevents.org) Questions can be addressed to [mcrae@minneapolisparkevents.org](mailto:mcrae@minneapolisparkevents.org) Summer Program Registration starts Thursday, May 1 at 1 p.m. and continues until classes are full.

## PRE-SCHOOL

### Little Fish, Big Fish

Ages 5 & Under, w/Adult  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
June 16 - August 15  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.  
FREE!

### Muscle Mania

Ages 3-5 w/ Parent/Guardian  
Mondays, June 16 - July 7  
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
\$15/child

### Free to Be Me!

Ages 3-5 w/Parent/Guardian  
Mondays, July 7 - Aug. 11  
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
\$20/child

### Classical Ballet & Jazz

Ages 3 - 5  
Tuesdays  
Session 1: June 10 - July 8  
Session 2: July 15 - August 12  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
\$40/session

### More Ballet & Jazz

Ages 4 - 6  
Tuesdays  
Session 1: June 10 - July 8  
Session 2: July 15 - August 12  
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
\$40/session

### Milk & Cookies Camp

Ages 3 - 5  
Thursdays, June 19 - July 17  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
\$20/child

## YOUTH

### Recreation Plus

Children who have completed  
Kindergarten - 6th Grade  
Mondays - Fridays  
June 16 - August 22  
6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
\$102/week, full-time + field trip fees

### Crafty Kids

Ages 6 - 12  
Mondays, June 16 - August 11  
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
FREE!

### Art in the Park

Ages 6 - 12  
Tuesdays, June 17, 24 & July 8  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
FREE!

### Summer Adventure Camp!

Ages 6 - 12  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
June 17 - August 14  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
\$15/week or \$100 for 7 or more weeks

### Phenomenal Forces

Ages 6 - 12  
Wednesdays, June 18 - July 9  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
\$5

### A Bird's Eye View

Ages 6 - 12  
Wednesdays, July 16 - August 6  
10 - 11 a.m.  
\$5

Summer Field Trip information for Youth ages 6 to 12 is available by calling McRae at (612) 370-4909

## SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

### First Tee Golf Lessons

Ages 7 - 17  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
July 30 - August 11  
11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
\$30

### First Tee Golf Lessons - Birdie Level

Ages 7 - 17 who completed Par Level  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
June 16 - 27  
2:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
\$30

## FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

### McRae Park Family Fun Day

Saturday, June 7  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tickets sold for 35 cents each or 3 for \$1

### MARC Sports Round-up

Saturday, July 19  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
FREE (registration costs for sports)

### Aquatennial Festival of the Neighborhoods

Tuesday, July 22  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
FREE!

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## Businesses from page 1

more than 22 years.

Obercraft Printing (4547 Bloomington) may be one of the oldest businesses in this area. It has been in FRN since the 1950's. Owner Al Lommen has owned the business for a little over three years, providing services to meet all your printing needs.

Domino's Pizza is located at 4552 Bloomington. Ladies First, a women's accessory shop is next door to Domino's at 1520 46th. Salon 45 (4551 Bloomington) has been in business in FRN for 5 years offering cuts, colors, perms and hair products.

If your child needs some individualized education, the Kumon Math and Reading Center, owned by Melissa Lewandowski, is your resource. Kumon is unique because it can work for students at all levels.

People with disabilities can plan vacations through Search Beyond Adventure, located at 4603 Bloomington. Northern Lights Mortgage (4649 Bloomington) provides mortgage financing services. Ebu Design is located at 1530 46th. Marjorie Bergstrom and Merlin Davis offer their tax services at 1529 46th.

The next time you are looking for one of these services, consider staying in the neighborhood and visiting 46th and Bloomington!

## Nokomis Healthy Seniors Health Programs

Nokomis Healthy Seniors is sponsoring two health programs to be held at Faith Lutheran Church, located at 3430 East 51st Street. Please call the office, 729-5499 if you have any questions or would like a ride to one of the programs.

April 28, 2004 1:30 pm  
"Health Awareness"

Presentation by students at the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota

May 26, 2004 1:30 pm  
"Senior Safety"

Byron Cross and Sue Roethle  
Crime Prevention Specialists, SAFE Program

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Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, 47th & Chicago  
Pepito's Restaurant, 48th & Chicago  
South Chicago Avenue Business Alliance (SCABA)  
Southside Community Clinic, 43rd & 4th  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 45th & 3rd

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\*Chicago Floral Co., 44th and Chicago  
Dick's Metropolitan Carpet, 48th & Chicago  
\*Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, 46th and 4th Ave.  
Ken & Norm's Liquors, 48th & Chicago  
\*Shop in the City, 48th & Chicago  
Southside Chiropractic, P.A., 48th & Chicago

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Chrysalis - A Center for Women, 45th & Chicago  
City-County Federal Credit Union, 47th & Chicago  
\*Ebu Designs, 46th and Bloomington  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 18th Ave. & Minnehaha Parkway  
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church, 46th & 17th  
Lanhart's Auto Repair & Towing, 42nd & Bloomington  
Michael DeMoss (Chicago Properties), 48th & Chicago  
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Minneapolis Sword Club, 48th & Chicago  
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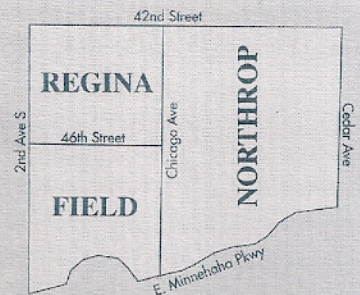
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