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Fulton NRP is an organization of FNA that implements neighborhood improvement projects. Committee meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Pershing Park.

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New! FNA Spring Community Networking Event

**Monday, April 6
6-8 p.m.
Pig & Fiddle (3812 W 50th St)**



“Social Network” *noun*
Definition: A network of social interactions and personal relationships

The Fulton Neighborhood Association March 2013 neighborhood wish list survey showed that residents want FNA to host more community and networking events— and, specifically, events for singles, empty nesters and older adults. We heard you, and we have something very special planned.

This spring, FNA will be hosting a community networking event to offer residents an opportunity to socialize, build relationships, meet neighbors and make new friends (and welcome spring)!

These days, more often than not, when one hears the phrase “social” or “network” people often think of using technology to connect with others online via Facebook or LinkedIn. Yet studies have found that as little as seven percent of communication is based on the written or verbal word, and that as much as 93 percent can rely on nonverbal body language including things like eye contact, inflection and gestures (Tardanico, S,2012).

We don't know whether this seven percent rule is entirely accurate or not, but we do know that FNA's Spring Community Networking Event is designed specifically for those Fulton Neighborhood residents seeking a little more of that missing 93 percent.

The free event will be 6-8 p.m. Mon., April 6 at Fulton's own cozy neighborhood pub, Pig & Fiddle. Attendees will receive a complimentary brewed beverage (adults only) which will be specially paired with a tantalizing array of appetizers from Pig & Fiddle's menu of European country fare.

The event is limited to 40 participants. To reserve your place, you must register by 5 p.m. Fri., April 3. You can register online at: fultoncommunitynetworking.eventzilla.net/ or by going to the FNA website (fultonneighborhood.org) and clicking on the link. To register by phone, call 612-922-3106.

Make a plan to attend or invite a neighbor or friend that you think would especially benefit from — or appreciate the opportunity for — social connection.

For more information or questions, please contact FNA board member Jenny Monroe at: jenny_monroe2@yahoo.com.



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West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

Fulton Safety Committee

Did you know that Fulton Neighborhood Association has a Safety Committee? It meets on a monthly basis to discuss concerns, make recommendations, review crime reports, etc. Our Crime Prevention Specialist from the Minneapolis Police Department is also frequently on hand to help guide the needs of the neighborhood.

The committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (4801 France Ave S). Residents and business/property owners are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Please join us to discuss your concerns or just find out what's going on in the neighborhood.

And remember:

- Call 911 if you see suspicious person(s) or activity
- Know your neighbors and who belongs on your block
- Lock your doors and windows - in your home, garage, and vehicle(s)

Fulton Small Grants Recipients

Fulton Neighborhood Association is proud to announce the recipients of the 2015 Fulton Small Grants:

Simply Jane and ArtAble

Award Amount: \$1,900

Program: Provide free painting and other youth art activities at the Fulton Farmers Market and Fulton Fall Festival

Southwest High School Music Boosters

Award Amount: \$1,700

Program: Support a student concert at Lake Harriet and allow for exposure to guest artists

Lakes Martial Arts

Award Amount: \$993.75

Program: Conduct two Bullying Prevention workshops

Students in Action

Award Amount: \$500

Program: Support for developing future community leaders

Congratulations to these recipients!

Save the Date: Open Streets on 50th

On Sun., Sept. 27 from 1 to 5 p.m., 50th St. will be closed for an event promoting local business, health and wellness, connecting communities and sustainable transportation. Neighbors will be able to bike or walk right on 50th to visit local businesses and community partners.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South

Fix-It Fund

A Southwest Minneapolis Neighborhood Associations Cooperative Home Improvement & Emergency Loan Program



Fulton Neighborhood Association, along with the Associations of Armatage, Kenny and Lynnhurst Neighborhoods, present a NEW Home Improvement Loan Program. Funds are available for home improvement projects and emergency repairs on a first-come, first-served basis. Neighborhood funds will be segregated for the first six months of the program, and then any remaining funds will be pooled and made available to any resident of the four aggregate neighborhoods.

Loan Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000

Interest Rate: 3 percent

No income limits on the Home Improvement Funds!

Terms: standard qualification terms and payable at a rate of \$1,000/yr

Eligible Projects: most exterior and interior projects

The Program is expected to launch on April 27. Please watch your mail, the FNA website (fultonneighborhood.org) and social media for more information.

Southwest High School Spotlight Musical *Ragtime*

Thursdays - Saturdays, March 12- 14, and March 19- 22, at 7 p.m.

Sundays, March 15 & 22, at 2 p.m.

Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, *Ragtime* weaves together three distinctly American tales — that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician — united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Set to a glorious, Tony Award-winning score with a Tony-winning book based on the classic E. L. Doctorow novel, *Ragtime* features a 27-piece pit orchestra and a vibrant cast of 60!

Reserved tickets: \$17 adults, \$14 seniors, \$7 students

General admission: \$15 adults, \$5 students, \$12 seniors

To reserve tickets go to: southwest.mpls.k12.mn.us/

Spring Community Clean-Up Day Scheduled for May 2

Please join the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council and students from Southwest High School in a one-morning effort to help clean up around the community. We will meet at Southwest High School at 8:30 a.m. on Sat., May 2 for juice, coffee, and rolls. The clean-up will run from 9 a.m. to noon. We'll be cleaning up around the school and the shorelines along Minnehaha Creek, Lake Harriet and Lake Calhoun (bus transportation will be provided to and from the school). We'll provide a gourmet picnic lunch for everyone back at school (it's a good idea to share bread with friends & neighbors!). This project is being sponsored by the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council and the Southwest "Green Team." If you wish to participate in the clean-up, contact Tom Neiman at 612-668-3100 or tom.neiman@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Environmental

\$25 Trees Available



Mark your calendar now! Starting March 23, the City of Minneapolis will offer three- to eight-foot trees for only \$25 each to residents of Ward 13. Order your tree starting at 8 a.m. on March 23 at treetrust.org. Pick it up May 16, 17, 18 or 19.

Trees are available for Minneapolis property owners including residents, businesses and nonprofits and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Order early for the best selection. Limit one tree per property.

Organics Composting Forum

The Lynnhurst Environmental Committee is sponsoring a Spring Forum on the Minneapolis Organics Recycling Program. All Southwest Minneapolis residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sat., March 14

9-11:30 a.m.

City Church (W 54th St. at Humboldt Ave S)

Speakers:

Kellie Kish, Minneapolis Recycling Coordinator

John Jaimez, Hennepin County Recycling Specialist

Anne Ludvik, Director of Organics Recycling Development,
The Mulch Store/SET

We will also hear from people who have been participating in pilots and can share their experiences. There will also be examples of a wide variety of compostable/non-compostable material for discussion.

Shop Local

Fulton Farmers Market

Indoor Winter Farmers Market
Saturday, March 28



Chase away those late winter blues with a festive visit to the March Winter Farmers Market at Bachman's. The Fulton Farmers Market will be indoors from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 28 at 6010 Lyndale Ave. S. Stored root vegetables and greenhouse herbs will be available along with local meats, cheeses, preserves, baked goods and more. Enjoy music and a glass of wine or beer while you shop. You don't have to wait for summer to stock up on all the local products you enjoy! For additional details, visit the farmers market website at neighborhoodrootsmn.org.

Eat at Broders' and Support the Fulton Farmers Market
Monday, March 30

Dine out at any one of the three great Broders' restaurants on Mon., March 30 and 15 percent of all revenues will go to support the Fulton Farmers Market. Bring your friends and family, dine in or carry out, and enjoy a delicious meal at a great restaurant while supporting your local Farmers Market!