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Fulton Neighborhood News

ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

This year, the Fulton Neighborhood Association continued its mission to strengthen community connections through a full calendar of events, including Lunar New Year, Ice Cream Social, Earth Day Cleanup, Chili Cook-off, Community Dinners, and the Fulton Fall Festival, which brought neighbors together all year long! We invested in our shared spaces and local business districts, including new recycling bins for the 50th & France Business District and customer parking flags at 50th & Xerxes. With neighbors' support, we sponsored youth programming at Lake Harriet Lower Campus, ASL at Minneapolis Public Schools' summer performance of Hairspray, and helped host The Little Mermaid play in the park. We extended care beyond Fulton by co-sponsoring food, blood, and toy drives for Joyce Uptown Foodshelf, Memorial Blood Centers, and Waite House, co-hosting Bystander training, and strengthening civic engagement through League of Women Voters candidate forums and West Fulton Improvement Project meetings.

During our Annual Meeting, we heard from our Fulton small grant winners, State Rep. Jamie Long, Hennepin County Commissioner Marion Greene, and Minneapolis Ward 13 Council Member Linea Palmisano, who presented our Friends of Fulton Awards to Stephanie & Ben Lan and Tawnya Artisst-Anderson.

We concluded the event with the election of board members. Please join us in welcoming new board members: Tawnya Artisst-Anderson, Ian Harrison, Seth Salenger, and Mike Youngblood. We thank our exiting board members: Ray Klahr, Jim Donnelly, Steve Young, and Carolina Li,

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we always welcome your tax-deductible contributions at <https://www.givemn.org/donate/Fulton-Neighborhood-Association> to help keep this work going and to continue our impact on the community.

SAVE THE DATE: FULTON LUNAR NEW YEAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 11AM-2PM

Wear Red & Celebrate the Year of the Horse!

Join us Saturday, February 28, 2026, 11am–2pm at Pershing Park Rec Center for a free, family-friendly cultural event with trilingual storytime (ASL, Vietnamese, English), live Mahjong lessons and demos, arts & crafts, scavenger hunt, face painting and more. Enjoy food from Hana Bistro and Thirsty Dragon Drinks—reach out if you'd like to volunteer or be a sponsor!

Scan this QR code to volunteer!



We're grateful for the many friends of Fulton who volunteer and make our community events possible. For more information please check out FNA website <https://fultonneighborhood.org/>

Upcoming FNA Events

December

- FNA Board Meeting
December 10, 6:30 pm

January

- FNA Board Meeting
January 14, 6:30 pm

February

- FNA Board Meeting
February 11, 6:30
- Fulton Lunar New Year
February 28. 11am-2pm

Upcoming Pershing Park Events

- Dinner & Movie \$12
Jan 9 & 23,
Feb 6 & 20, 5:30-8pm
- Senior Luncheon \$12
Jan 20, Feb 17
11:30-1:30pm



Please register in advance
online or by calling
612-370-4928

Fulton Neighborhood Association

The FNA is a 501(c)3 organization funded by the City of Minneapolis and community donations. Our mission and vision is as follows:

Mission: The Fulton Neighborhood Association fosters community connections, supports learning and growth, encourages city engagement, and contributes to the fabric of a stronger community

Vision: A neighborhood where every resident is heard, valued, empowered, and engaged with each other and the broader community.

FNA Board of Directors

- Sophie Su, President
- Melanie Heu-Kanow, VP
- Seth Salenger, Treasurer
- Kristen Ingle, Secretary
- Tawnya Artisst-Anderson
- John Bender
- Ian Harrison
- Jane Kohnen
- Jill Lock
- Blaine Miller-McFeeley
- Blake Ward
- Mike Youngblood
- Sasha Jensen, Coordinator

Join us!

FNA holds board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and everyone is welcome to attend either in person or virtually.

Interested in getting more involved? Join us and help shape the future of our neighborhood!

For more information:
fna@fultonneighborhood.org



FNA SPONSORS IMPACTFUL THEATRE PROGRAM FOR LHCS STUDENTS

This past fall, Fulton Neighborhood Association was proud to sponsor a meaningful play production by CLIMB Theatre at Lake Harriet Lower Campus.

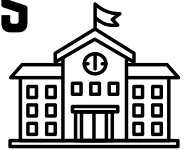
Our youngest Fulton residents experienced a story about a character who must overcome their differences and taught lessons of kindness and empathy along the way. Students participated in an interactive workshop that built social-emotional skills and reinforced values of empathy, perseverance, ownership, well-being, equity, and regulation.

The impact of this event is powerful and lasts far beyond the current call:

- Theater engages both mind and body, making lessons stick.
- Workshops turn stories into action, helping kids practice real-world skills.
- Students leave not just entertained, but empowered to be kinder, more resilient, and inclusive.

FNA's support helped cover the performance, classroom workshops, and materials so every child could participate.

UPCOMING: BUILDING SAFE SCHOOLS & STRONG COMMUNITIES

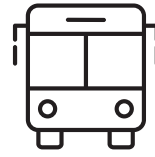


SW Community Ed is hosting a free event series focused on school and neighborhood safety, healing, and wellbeing, culminating in a panel on March 5 at Justice Page Middle School. The panel will feature Tony Montalto (Stand with Parkland), Hennepin County Sheriff Dawanna Witt, and James Densley, CoFounder of The Violence Prevention Project Research Center at Hamline University. moderated by KARE 11's Karla Hult. Leading up to the event are free classes on topics like gun safety, bullying, radicalization, and video game violence. Event hosted at Justice Page | Thu | Mar 5 | 6-8:30 pm

Upcoming SW Community Ed Events

- Move2Music: Moving to Heal Community Session Online | 1 Wed | Jan 21 | 5:30-6:25 pm
- Is My Child Being Radicalized? Southwest | 1 Mon | Feb 2 | 6:30-7:30 pm
- Be SMART: Gun Safety Washburn Library | 612-668-4828 | 1 Fri | Feb 6 | Noon-1:30 pm
- Video Game Violence Lake Harriet Upper 1 Wed | Feb 11 | 6-7:30 pm
- Nervous System Basics & Cultivating Calm Anthony | 1 Thu | Feb 19 | 7-8:30pm
- I Am Safe: Portable Mind-Body Coping Skills Washburn | 1 Mon | Feb 23 | 7-8:30 pm
- When You've Been Bullied Too Much Southwest | 1 Wed | Feb 25 | 6-7:30 pm

METRO TRANSIT E LINE IS OPEN!



The E line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) connects France Avenue from Southdale to the U of M, via Linden Hills and Uptown on this 13.3 mile line which opened December 6.

The BRT is 25% faster than local buses because of signal priority, wider stop spacing, off-board fare payments, and all-door boarding. This means it will take just 30 minutes to reach the U of M from the 50th/France station. The brand-new bus stops feature lights, on-demand heat, emergency telephones, real-time bus schedule signs, and security cameras.

The 6 bus route on Xeres has been replaced with the 36 bus line. The 36 route will end at the Uptown Transit Center, requiring a transfer to downtown. Schedules for both bus lines can be found at: [metrotransit.org/bus-schedules-maps](https://www.metrotransit.org/bus-schedules-maps).

FNA hopes Fulton residents find the new E line helpful for getting around to other areas of our city efficiently, for quick errands, work, and fun adventures!

More information can be found at: <https://www.metrotransit.org/e-line-project>

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING FULTON FALL FESTIVAL!



Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and attendees who helped us create another wonderful Fulton Fall Festival. This year's Fall Festival Silent Auction was a resounding success! This festival is an important way we gather and have fun as a community. It's also our key fundraising event that enables us to hold other events throughout the year. Many businesses donated to the silent auction, helping us raise nearly \$10,000. Thanks to our festival sponsors, Center for Psychological Growth and Resilience, LLC, All Energy Solar and Eli Johnson/Engel Volkers Realty, that money will go back into our community.

FNA SMALL GRANT SPOTLIGHT: STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS



Senior Story Slam with Trust Inc.

FNA is sponsoring a storytelling workshop series for older adults as part of our small grants program. Join us Wednesdays, January 14th-February 18, 10am-Noon, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Don't miss the Senior Story Slam Performance on February 22nd, 4pm.

Register by calling: 612-827-6159

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Shared Stories - Shared Spaces
A Storytelling Workshop Series for Older Adults

Learn Story-telling | Write Your Story | Meet New People | Learn New Skills

Theme: Stories from the Heart
Wednesdays 10:00 - noon*
January 14, 21, 28 February 04, 11, 18
Senior Story Slam Performance Feb 22@ 4pm
Hosted at: St. John's Episcopal Church
4201 Sheridan Avenue S Mpls MN
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Thank You Fall Festival Silent Auction Donors

- American Swedish Institute
- Arthur Murray Dance
- Bakken Museum
- Barbette
- Blooma Parenting
- Bojaes Wine Bar
- Brita DeRemee Taracks-interior design
- Broders
- Bumbershute
- Cardigan Donuts
- Chipotle
- Coalition
- College Nannies & Tutors
- COS Bar
- Dharma Fields
- Discover Strength
- Edina Creamery
- Edina Tire & Auto
- Featherstone Farms
- Flirt Boutique
- Gallery 360
- George & the Dragon
- Graze Foodhall
- Hendrickson Counseling and Consulting
- Home Grown Foods
- Joy by Knits by ALK
- Joy Wagner-massage
- Kindhearted Crochet
- Le Burger
- Linden Hills Bike Shop
- Loft Antiques
- MacPhail Music
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- Minneapolis Institute of Arts
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- Minnesota Orchestra
- Minnesota Twins
- Minnesota Zoo
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- Nash Frame Design
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- Nightingale Restaurant
- Oh Crepe
- Owl Optical
- Pat's Tap
- Penn Avenue Family Dental
- Pink Elephant
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- Pryes Brewing
- Raag
- Red Cow
- Red Wagon Pizza
- RF Moeller Jewelers
- Sandy's Tavern
- Settergren Hardware Fulton
- Soderberg Painting Plus
- Sophie Su LLC
- Stages Theater Company
- Sunnyside Gardens
- The Malt Shop
- The Optical
- The Works Museum
- Three Rivers Park District
- Title 9
- Tonos Pizzeria
- Utepils Brewing
- Vinaigrette
- Wandering Leaf Brewery
- Wedge: Linden Hills Coop
- Wild Rumpus
- Wooden Ship Brewing
- YogaFit

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PILOT PROGRAM JOIN THE FULTON SNOW ANGELS!



Exciting news! We're launching Snow Angels — a new volunteer pilot program, in partnership with the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department, offering free snow-shoveling to help keep sidewalks safer and more accessible this winter.

Need help shoveling? Program recipients must be Fulton residents and meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements:

- 65 or older
- A person with a disability
- Experiencing a temporary illness or injury

Want to help your neighbors this winter?

Let's show what Minnesotans do best: take care of one another!

We truly can't do this without you! Neighbors like you make this program possible. Whether you want to lend a hand shoveling, help coordinate, or support the effort as a local business, you are exactly who we need.

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This is a pilot program, and space is limited—so sign up early!