



# NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION

*Historic Linden Neighborhood*

A Caring Community in the Heart of Gladstone

April 2011 Issue

## **April 19, 7 PM Neighborhood Meeting Beth Houlihan, Gladstone's City Gardener, Speaker**

Spring is on the way! Beth will share a PowerPoint "Year With the Gardener" which highlights many of the activities involved in the job of beautifying the city. She will also discuss what Gladstone's "Tree City USA" designation means. As time permits, she will also answer questions. Come join us for a cup of coffee, a time of meeting with our neighbors and learning more ways to improve our neighborhood.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

April is the time we vote on our officers and board members. Come show your support of the neighborhood.

## **GLADSTONE BULKY ITEM HAUL-OFF**

April 29, 30 and 31 at Happy Rock Soccer Fields  
8 AM to 5 PM

Again this year, we will be offering limited help with disposal of items at this event. Friday and Saturday morning only.

Please call 436-6157 no later than Wednesday for help with bulky items.

Neighborhood Officers:  
Charles Dobbs, President, 436-6157  
Shirley Rocha, Vice President  
Freida Cain, Treasurer  
Louise Maddox, Secretary

## **CALENDAR**

**April 19—Neighborhood Meeting  
7 PM—Linden Baptist Church  
Beth Houlihan, Speaker  
Election of Officers and Board**

**May 3—Board Meeting—7 PM  
Linden Baptist Church**

**GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER  
May 20 and 21  
Start collecting your items.**

**June—No General Neighborhood Meeting**



## **LINDEN NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE - MAY 20 & 21** **We are planning to use money raised for Linden Neighborhood improvements.**

We would welcome your donations to help make this garage sale a success.

Spring is a time when many clean out their closets and garages.

Call 436-2471 (Shirley) or 436-6157 (Charles) if you have items to donate.

## GLADSTONE VILLAGE CENTER

**As reported in the Gladstone Dispatch April 7, 2011**

A key component to the Village Center Master Plan is the creation of public spaces. These types of spaces serve to bring people to the area and create a sense of place. In every evolution of the planning process, some form of public space has been included.

The current plan is to construct tennis courts in the area (*my understanding is it will be by the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce building*) to replace those lost in Central Park when the Community Center was built. These courts could be converted to an ice skating venue in the winter months. Additionally, a small amphitheater in the Village Center could serve multiple purposes such as weekly concerts, Gladfest and other public events.

## LET'S SHOP GLADSTONE BUSINESSES FIRST!

GLADSTONE SPRING BRUSH & LEAF  
DISPOSAL WEEKEND  
MAY 6, 7 & 8

### PUBLIC WORKS LOCATION

If you have no way to dispose of your brush and limbs yourself, we will offer help on Friday and Saturday morning. Brush and limbs need to be brought to the curb side of the street. No plastic bags please. Call 436-6157 by Wednesday please.

### ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED ....

As a result of our February meeting with City Public Works Director, Tim Nebergall, expect to see several problems addressed later this spring and summer. Drainage concerns on Charlotte Street south of 69th Street and North of Central Park are scheduled later this spring. The city is also looking to improve the drainage ditches on the south side of 69th Street.

If you have a problem with drainage or street conditions, you may call City Hall at 436-2200 or leave Linden Neighborhood Connection a message at 436-6157 and we will pass it on.

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

From the beginning, one of the main focuses of this Neighborhood group has been to help our neighbors. We have hauled brush and bulky items away. We have helped some neighbors with repairs and painting. We continue to look for ways we can help others in our Neighborhood.

I would like us to encourage and allow our Neighbors to participate in the blessing of helping other Neighbors when help is needed. (After all, we will all reach that time or phase of life

Romans 11:33-36—Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever.