



# GIFFORD PARK'S PRIDE

A Publication of the Gifford Park Neighborhood Association  
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**NEXT MEETING:**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**  
**DINING ROOMS A, B AND C**

**GUESTS: Police Officers Kevin Donlan and Ed Hale from the Gang Unit will be speaking.**

**FREE PARKING**

## ART IN THE PARK RAFFLE REPORT

The winning tickets for the GPNA "Art in the Park Raffle" were drawn by Jessica and Mark Yates at 6:00 P.M. on October 10th at Kilgore's. Congratulations to the five winners listed below! Also congratulations to the many people in the community who participated in the success of this kickoff event.

The gross donations from the raffle totalled \$913.00 on the day of the drawing, plus an additional \$73.00 in new memberships. The net result of the raffle after paying the bills is \$563.00.

The Art in the Park Committee thanks everyone who helped with the raffle: the GPNA Executive Board, the businesses and institutions that donated and supported us, and all those who returned the envelopes.

### 1993 GPNA "Art in the Park" Raffle Winners:

SPONSOR	PRIZE	WINNER
GPNA	500.00 Savings Bond	John Buda
Creighton Univ.	Season tickets for two - Creighton Performing Art Center Productions	Betty Tieglund
California Bar	Collector's Decantur - Jim Beam Bourbon	Kathy McCartin
Who Did Your Hair	Regretfully withdrawn due to fire	
California Pizza	Dinner for four	Evelyn Iams
Kilgore's	Lunch for four	Terry Wilverding

**PAINT SWAP SUCCESSFUL**

Hundreds of metro area citizens reclaimed storage shelf space September 18 by recycling their old paint. Given the raw weather conditions, the 1993 Paint Drop "N" Swap was very successful. A cold wind and steady rain did little to reduce the participation as four metro area locations received over 6,100 containers of paint.

Paint experts representing several area paint companies inspected the paint as it arrived at the sites to be sure it could be recycled. The containers were unloaded by volunteers and placed in the "swap areas". Many came seeking paint for their next project. Estimates are one can in four found a new home during the event. Five-gallon containers of house paint and light colored interior latex didn't last very long as many bargain hunters left with their truck loaded. Paint remaining at the end of the day was transported to a storage location for "bulking". Bulking involves combining several cans with similar colors to reduce the number of cans that must be reprocessed. Sophir Morris, Omaha's only paint manufacturer, will blend, recondition, containerize and label the recovered paint. The recycled paint is distributed to community betterment groups and individuals (if interested, call Dan at 734-6060.).



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*Scott A. Rosenthal*

Hello! This is just a quick note to introduce myself. I have been a resident at 3409 California since January of 1990. I am focusing my attention on the Gifford Park area for NP Dodge Real Estate Co., and I am anxious to meet all of you! Do not hesitate to call me at home or at work for reliable, quick answers to all of your real estate questions.

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*And Mexican Menu*

3235 California St.

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Medium Enchilada Pizza  
With Coupon  
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Large Enchilada Pizza  
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(Not valid with any other special offer)



**DON'T BE A VICTIM OF STREET CRIME:**

The best defense against street crime is preparation. Here are some tips to help you avoid an attack:

- Don't walk alone.
- Run. Police say odds are in your favor if you run.
- Have a plan in mind for escape from possible attack.
- Wear your purse across your body, next to your side, or under your coat if possible. Better yet, carry essentials in a "fanny pack."
- Carry a pen flashlight, and use it to make sure no one is in the back seat of your car before you enter.
- Let someone know your plans.
- Stay on well-lighted, populated streets. Avoid unfamiliar, deserted places.
- Don't wear headphones. Be aware of noises, footsteps, and voices.
- The best thing to yell when being attacked is **FIRE!** or **HELP, POLICE!**
- If you think you are being followed, cross the street. If they still follow you, turn around and look at them. Confrontation may intimidate them. If it doesn't work, run to the nearest streetlight and yell for help.
- If someone demands money, throw the money in one direction and run in the opposite direction. The attacker has to decide whether to chase you or go for the money. In most cases, money is the object.
- Carry important phone numbers. The trauma of being a victim may cause you to forget even common information.
- Call police immediately if something does happen.

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### FOOTBALL RAFFLE

Just a reminder to keep selling those raffle tickets for the Nebraska/Iowa State game on November 13th. There is still time to buy or sell tickets before next Thursday's meeting. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, or would like to sell a few, contact Vonda McEachern at 451-7346 after 6:00 P.M.



### PERSONAL ADS

GPNA members can purchase an ad of this size in the Gifford Park Pride for the low price of only \$5.00 per month! Place an ad to celebrate holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. or to advertise any personal sales (pets, garage/yard sales, etc.).

Deadlines for personal ads are the fifteenth of the month prior to the desired month of publication. To order an ad or for more information, contact Vonda or Kevin McEachern at 341-7346 after 6:00 P.M.



# J-N-J GROCERY STORE



Fresh Meats - Fresh Produce  
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8:00 AM - 10:00 PM - Monday through Saturday  
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Sunday

## NOTICE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE  
IN THE GIFFORD PARK PRIDE?

If so, contact Vonda McEachern at 341-7346  
after 6:00 P.M.

**California Bar & Pkg.  
510 No. 33rd St.**

Serving the Gifford Park  
Community since 1937  
Wayne and Peggy Hill,  
Proprietors



### REUSE SUGGESTIONS

When getting ready to discard something in your trashcan, take a moment to think, can this item be recycled or reused? Below is a list of alternatives to throwing items away:

1. Reuse envelopes with plastic windows or adhesive labels and large manila envelopes by placing a label over the previous address.
2. Before discarding newspapers and magazines, check with your co-workers to see if they would like to read them or know of someone who would.
3. Before discarding paper and plastic bags, determine if they can be reused.
4. Reuse packing material that you receive for those you might be sending out. Old newspaper also makes a good packing material.
5. Reuse file folders by placing new labels over the previous ones.
6. Recycle aluminium cans and container glass by placing a cardboard box or other container in your office area. Be sure they are rinsed out and all lids and neck rings removed.
7. When making copies, use both sides of the paper. Keep a recycling box near the copy machine.
8. When drafting correspondence or documents, always use both sides of the paper.
9. Letterhead or bond paper that has been printed on one side can be used for writing or printing drafts of correspondence or documents.
10. Cut blank-sided paper into quarters for note pad paper.

## Fall "Mini-Cleanup" More Like a Block Party - Chris Foster

We had it all: Halloween pumpkins, buttons, balloons, hamburger coupons, hot dogs, pizza, pop, peanut butter cookies, raffle for a porcelain doll, membership drive, good conversation, and perfect October weather with temperatures in the 70's...Oh, ya...we did neighborhood cleanup too. Lyle Smith of St. Anthony House summed it up best when he said "This is the block party my old neighborhood never had".

This year's Fall Cleanup, held Saturday, October 23rd in Gifford Park, had a variety of events for everyone. The GPNA paid for two 20 cubic yard dumpsters (\$160 each) for GPNA members and others who donate time or money to the cleanup effort. Here are the final totals:

- Packed 2 each 20 cy dumpsters
- Recycled 12 appliances
- Recycled 16 tires
- Collected \$30 plus scrap metal for recycled salvage
- Collected \$67.30 for donations
- Collected \$18 for memberships
- Collected \$4 for garage sale



A big hand to everyone who volunteered their time and enthusiasm to this year's Fall Cleanup:

- Tom Rose - traffic control
- Kathy Rose - membership, information center
- Ron Yates - hauling, "pizza delivery"
- Cynde Yates - information
- Mike Caban - dumpster monitor, food
- Judi Caban - pumpkins
- Mike Bacome - hauling, dumpster monitor
- Candy Bacome - information, cook
- Ben & Dallas Swayze - hauling, 1 1/2 ton truck
- Ed Hendershot - pumpkins, tools, home facilities
- Terry Wilwerding - hauling, dumpster monitor
- John Lynch - dumpster monitor
- Jeanette Martin - cook, sweeping
- Lloyd Canfield - hauling, dumpster monitor, "spirit"
- Amanda Kirby - dumpster monitor, sweeping
- Joni Deboer - sweeping, weeds
- Ellington Duke - hauling
- Mark Heymer - hauling
- Nguyen Quynh - dumpster monitor
- Debbie Chatley - peanut butter cookies
- Lyle Smith - hauling
- Philip Burkett - hauling
- Judd Pickert - hauling
- Dan Allen - hauling
- Paul Teal - hauling
- Chris Foster - dumpster monitor, "pizza-eater"



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Business and Community Organizations:

- J'N'J Grocery (Loren Johnson) - hot dogs, porcelain doll
- California Pizza (John DeLeon) - pizza
- California Bar - (Wayne & Peg Hill) - pop, ice, cooler
- 7-Eleven (Jim Golde, Joleen) - charcoal, coffee
- Albertson's (John Lien, Tom, Michelle) - pumpkins
- Burger King - coupons
- Ken Labs (Ken Labs, Marcia, & Jamie Johnson) - dumpsters
- St. Joseph Hospital (Jack Bowman, Paul) - truck, hauling
- St. Anthony House (Rich Koeppen) - truck, hauling
- Tracy's Trucking (Tracy & Debra) - appliance recycling
- Tommy's Tires - tire recycling
- House Arrest (Lt. Stangel)
- Keep Omaha Beautiful (Cindy Smilley) - trash bags, coupons
- City of Omaha (Jerry Flood & staff) - permit, dump passes
- Subby Anzaldo - donuts, encouragement

I apologize if I left out any names of volunteers - everyone in the Gifford Park Cleanup Crew did a great job!

**GIFFORD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL DUES -- \$5 (Single), \$8 (Family), \$25 (Business/Institutional)**  
**\*\*Please note: All new and newly-renewed memberships will expire June 1, 1994.**

If paying by check, make checks payable to GPNA  
 Mail to GPNA: 3225 1/2 California St., Omaha, NE 68131

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_