# **DUNDEE- MEMORIAL PARK ASOCIATION**



## **DMPA** Meeting

This Month's Meeting May14th

### Speaker:

**Councilman Pete Festersen** 

Presenting the recently approved Dundee Business District Renovation Plan.

### **Location and times:**

Dundee Presbyterian Church 53rd & Underwood Ave

7:00 Social 7:30pm Meeting

Bring your questions and a friend or two.

No Meetings Until September

## Reminders...

DMPA Garage Sale Weekend May 14 & 15th

## **Dundee-Memorial Park Association Newsletter**

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## President's Report

Tith the arrival of May, that can only mean that the traditional Dundee flower baskets will soon be arriving at a streetlight near you. It will be great to see the 475 flower baskets go up Mother's Day weekend. If you have not heard from you block captain yet about donating for your block's basket, please let Peter Manhart (402-350-3890) know and he can let you know who is your block captain. Please remember that if your block does not turn in money for your baskets, there will be no baskets on your block. Every year, neighbors call the Association once the baskets go up asking where their baskets are only to find out their block captain had not collected the donations. So if you have any question about your block's collection, please contact Peter to avoid being disappointed when the baskets go up.

The baskets always looks so great when they go up but in order for them to survive the heat of summer, they require frequent watering and fertilizing. All of this has to be done by volunteers and we need your help. Dan Rock is now scheduling times to water so please call him at 402-558-4913 to set up a week to help out. Without volunteers, we cannot maintain what has become a signature trademark of our neighborhood.

Another sure sign of spring was our annual Neighborhood Cleanup on April 14th. I want to thank Tom Craig for chairing this project this year. I especially want to thank Peter Manhart for filling in for Tom on that Saturday. Everything ran very smoothly and we filled several garbage trucks. It was also great to have metal and electronic recyclers there which kept a large amount of items out of the landfill. Unfortunately, we had to shut down the collection early on that Saturday because of threatening weather. It simply was not worth the risk having volunteers outside during a lightening storm simply to collect garbage. If you came by the drop off site after we had shut down, I apologize for any inconvenience and I hope that you understand our need to put the safety of volunteers first. As we have done in past years, we collected donations at the drop off for the A.V. Sorensen Library. We were able to collect \$292.02 which will be given to the library.

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Last meeting before our Summer break.

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## President's Message

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We had our Candidates Forum at the April association meeting. We had 21 candidates from Congress to NRD show up to talk with our residents. We tried a new format this year where we eliminated the five minute speeches by each candidate and instead allowed people to talk directly one on one with those candidates that they wished to talk to. While the turnout was a bit disappointing, those who were there said they really liked this format because they had the opportunity to directly talk with candidates and the candidates told me they really liked it because they got to spend all of the time talking with voters. If we would have used the old speech format of previous years, we would have been there over 3 hours with the 21 candidates.

Please plan on attending our May 14 association meeting which will be the last one until September. Our speaker will be Councilman Pete Festersen who will be presenting on the recently approved Dundee Business District Renovation Plan. The City and Dundee businesses are contributing a large amount of money to make some great improvements to the landscape in the business district. This will be a great opportunity to come see what is being planned to revitalize the heart of our neighborhood.





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## 2012 Gigantic Garage Sale Weekend

Fri/ Sat/ Sun May 18, 19 & 20

Look for the DMPA Garage Sale Signs for a complete list of all the garage sales or check out the website to download a copy;

www.dundee-memorialpark.org

## Get out there & do some garage sale shopping!

## CLEAN-UP PROJECT IN ELMWOOD PARK

Since Mother Nature has a real jump on us this season, we thought that we should set some dates for our annual clean-up and maintenance project in Elmwood Park. We will meet in the Elmwood Park grotto parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on May 12, June 9, July 14 and Sept. 8. At the first meeting we will plant annuals in the pool flower beds and mulch. If we have additional helpers who don't want to plant, they could trim or weed or scour the park for litter and debris. We have the tools and trash bags. All you need to bring is a trowel for planting or trimmer and gloves.

Our park does not receive much attention other than mowing, so some helping hands can make a huge difference.

The dates will be posted on the DMPA website. If you have questions, call Marty Myers, 556-2513. Trilety Wade is also helping with this project.



Volunteer Stream Cleaners & Tweedy Bird!

## "The Block that Time Forgot"

By Jean Sigler

The annual Memorial Day celebration on Izard Street is nearly upon us. As I look back on the twenty eight of these celebrations that I have participated in, I can see that our neighborhood has had to adjust to change just as the rest of the world has.

As many Dundee dwellers know, the Memorial Day festivities are a take-off on the Aksarben Ball. The reason many people know this is that, almost every year KETV sends a reporter and photographer to cover the story. The reasons for this are that the Sunday before Memorial Day, when the celebration has traditionally been held, is a very slow news day and, at any given time, approximately 30% of the Channel 7 news team lives on Izard Street.

The second year we lived here, it looked as if many people would not be able to make the Memorial Day celebration due to graduation and wedding commitments. My husband, with the ignorance only displayed by a newbie, suggested we might move the celebration to Monday. The old guard was horrified. One of them suggested exiling our whole family to the sunks for the duration, but justice was tempered by mercy, and the sentence was reduced to a stern scolding and many cold, hard stares. The celebration was held as it had been for some fifty years, on Sunday. These days, in our "don't sweat the small stuff" world, we might change the day to before or after the Sunday if it means more people can attend. Next year, we're thinking of celebrating in March.

Anyway, back to the Aksarben connection. Many of the words associated with the day are spelled backwards. Once a year Izard Street turns into the Kingdom of Drazi ruled by his royal poobah, the Gnik. For the first twenty or so years that I lived in the kingdom, the Gnik, mimicking his Aksarben counterpart, reigned for a year alongside his queen, one of the beautiful young teen aged girls on the block.

As is befitting such a celebration, there is a parade. Led by the Gnik and his queen, perched atop a huge convertible, it begins at 51st Street and wends its way through the kingdom. John Phillip Sousa rocks the world of Dundee through a loudspeaker for approximately 30 seconds after which the music ends abruptly because the parade has reached the end of the route -52nd Street. In days gone by there might have been two or even three autos.

Following the royalty were, in this order, the children of the kingdom on their bicycles and scooters trailing red, white, and blue crepe paper streamers, mothers pushing strollers trailing red, white, and blue crepe paper streamers, dogs adorned with patriotic neckwear, and last and least, the Dowager Shlumpadinkas who just trailed. The Dowager Shlumpadinkas were the wives of Gniks and former Gniks. They had no particular standing in the Memorial Day celebration except to make food and bring up the rear of the parade. Most years, by the time they reached the bottom of

the hill where the speechifying was going on, the speechify ing was over and people were halfway back to the top of the hill already tossing eggs at each other.

Then, one year, the unthinkable happened. The kingdom ran out of beautiful teenaged girls. Alas, the Gnik had no queen! After much discussion, and to the horror of some, it was decided that from that year forward, the wife of the Gnik would be the queen (we tried to do the backward thing with the word queen, but Neeuq is, ultimately, unpronounceable). And so it was that one by one the Dowager Shlumpadinkas assumed their rightful place as Queen beside their Gnik on the top of that darned convertible. And so it was that progress inserted itself into the kingdom.

Back in the day, when darkness fell over the land, mothers took children over to Nicholas Street to TP the houses. Often they passed the parents of Nicholas Street and their toilet paper armed children on their way over to TP our houses. It was great fun, but then the little children (a frightening majority of them boys) got hormones. They stayed up and lay in wait for each other armed with things much more scary than toilet paper. When they were old enough to do drive-bys armed with Uzis,that particular tradition was allowed to fade into the memories of children who are now middle-aged.

Time was that each year at Christmastide, the men and children of the kingdom went house to house caroling the women, who stayed put til the carolers passed. They then proceeded to the Christmas Party at the Gnik's house with their cookies and dips. The Dowager Shlumpadinka wife of the Gnik prepared a fabulous feast for the subjects, including the evil teenaged girl who sat in the place that was rightfully the Dowager's.

Again, fate stepped in. A few years ago, I opened the door expecting to find the usual gaggle of rosy cheeked youngsters singing lustily alongside their ruddy faced dads. Instead I peered into the wintery night and saw eight sad, sorry and pitiful oldish men with holes in their stocking caps trying to get two toddlers and a grade-schooler to sing Jingle Bells. The demographics of the kingdom had tilted away from young couples with little kids. All of us whose children had grown up and moved on, had stayed on the block and the new people who moved in either had grown children themselves or none at all. It was quite a sad sight and I was about to close the door and eat my dip all by myself when, what did my wondering ears hear, but the sound of a beautiful female voice Jingling all the way! I looked again at the group of stragglers and saw our new neighbor from across the street making a joyful noise along with the men and children. I was taken aback, but once again, time had marched on dragging the Kingdom of Drazi with it. For the next couple of Christmases, the women on the block joined in the caroling. Problem was, now there was nobody in the houses to carol at. We have since solved that problem by waiting til



by Don Browers

Let's imagine the old house gods have smiled on you. You've found a contractor who not only returned your phone call; he even gave you a bid on

your renovation project. You've called the references he provided you and they rave about his work. You're home free, right?

Well, almost.

A simple written agreement may help insure the work is done the way you want and prevent misunderstandings and disagreements later. Most contractors will provide a written estimate but I've seen everything from a formal detailed agreement to a couple of lines handwritten on a sheet of notebook paper. Many agreements are on standard forms from an office supply store—they look businesslike but may omit too many important details. I suggest you can draft your own agreement for small construction projects, but for a big job you may want to use the services of a good attorney.

Awhile back I had a retaining wall replaced and I'll use that agreement as an example:

Mr. Scott Johnson Sun Landscaping

Dear Scott,

Thank you for the estimate for replacing our existing retaining wall. We accept your estimate, subject to the following terms and conditions already agreed upon and detailed in your estimate:

- 1. Sun Landscaping (Contractor) will excavate hosta plants for transplant later by homeowner.
- 2. Contractor will tear out and haul away existing tie wall.

(Reduce to writing key steps in the project that you discussed face-to face with the contractor when he or she came to estimate the job. If when you're writing the contract you think of something you missed during the estimate stage, call your contractor. Springing something new on the contractor in the written contract is just asking for problems.)

- 3. Contractor will build an Anchor Vertica Pro Wall, brown in color in place of the existing tie wall.
- 4. New wall will include gravel footings and gravel back fill to allow for proper drainage.

(If the project involves specific materials—and most projects do—specify them in the agreement.)

- 5. If the sprinkler system on adjoining property is altered during construction, Contractor will restore the sprinkler system to its prior, functioning, condition.
- 6. Contractor will use appropriate material handling to prevent cracking or breaking existing concrete driveway.

(If any part of your property or your neighbor's property can be possibly damaged, put the contractor on notice that you expect any damage to be repaired.)

7. Contractor will provide homeowner with a Certificate of Insurance prior to work commencing.

(Insurance is critically important. If a worker is injured on your job and the contractor has no insurance, by law

he has to sue you for damages before he can collect workman's compensation—so I have been told by my insurance agent.)

8. Job to be completed by April 15, 20\_ unless significant, heavy rains delay work.

(Think about it. You probably care a lot more about when the job is completed than when the job begins. I have heard dozens of stories of frustrated homeowners whose contractors tore up their house then sent their workers to another job not to return to the original project for months.)

- 9. All work will be completed in a substantial work-manlike manner and jobsite will be cleaned up by Contractor at the completion of the job.
- 10. Contractor will notify homeowner two days in advance of commencing work.
- 11. Homeowner will make a full payment of the contracted amount upon completion of construction.

(It is customary and reasonable to pay about one-third down before work commences. The contractor has to buy materials and pay his crew. However, I would never under any circumstances make a down payment of greater than one-half the cost of the job. In this case, the contractor did not require anything down, but did ask for payment on the spot after the final inspection of the job. It was no problem as far as I was concerned. The work was good. He got his check.)

12. Total cost for job including materials and labor is

by

Scott, we look forward to getting this needed project completed. Your references spoke highly of your work and we looked at examples of your work and were pleased with the quality of those jobs.

(Contractors are people, too.	You can be businesslike and
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Scott Johnson	
Sun Landscaping	

I'm sure I've overlooked some important elements here, but you get the idea. I welcome any feedback and suggestions you might have regarding contractor agreements. If you are a lawyer (and I know there are many lawyers living in our neighborhood) your suggestions would be particularly helpful and I will include them in a future column. But I can only pay you with my gratitude. You see I blew all my money on that retaining wall.

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#### Dear Neighbors:

Thank you for your continued interest in the work now underway in the Legislature. Due to term limits, this will be my final session representing you and the neighborhoods of District 9. I appreciate the tremendous trust you have placed in me these past eight years.

We have accomplished much together. During my first campaign in 2004, I pledged to the people of District 9 that we would work as a team to eliminate the home repair sales tax. All of the Capitol insiders told me it could not be done. They said the Legislature simply would not eliminate any source of revenue. But through your hard work and the petitions signed by so many Midtown homeowners, I was able to get legislation passed to eliminate that sales tax for good.

At neighborhood meetings, community events and church functions, you supported me in speaking out for seniors, families, children and vulnerable Nebraskans. The very first bill that I was able to get passed into law within six weeks of taking office put visiting nurses in place to work with new mothers of at-risk infants. By ensuring babies are given a healthy start in life, this successful program continues to prevent countless numbers of children from coming into the state foster care system.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of District 9. Our neighborhoods are among the best in the state. We have a "can do" attitude that we can accomplish anything if we put our minds to it. I am honored that we have established such a positive working relationship over these past eight years. I am sincerely appreciative of your warmth and friendship.

As always, I appreciate your thoughts so please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Gwen Howard State Senator

### "The Block that Time Forgot"

wonderful yuletide fiddle music.

Sometimes it feels like Dundee is the land that time forgot. In many ways, it is the neighborhood some of us grew up in, and that's just fine with me. I always got a tear in my eye listening to Walt Gillen remind us that Memorial Day is ultimately about honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. When I hear the snow blowers fire up after a storm, I know that many of the people pushing them will go a little farther to clear the sidewalk of the neighbor next to them just because they're out there anyway and after all, we're neighbors, right? If someone is sick, the chances are pretty good that someone will mow their lawn til they are better. If you have a sorrow or a death, there is sure to be a card signed by all the neighbors and a plant or bouquet. I know who lives in every one of the twenty houses on my block and I'll bet many other residents of Dundee can say the same.

In the last few years it has become very cool to live here in Beautiful Historic Dundee (thanks be to the god of real estate values). Lots of us have known that all along.

## Newsletter Deadline

The 15th of the preceding month for all advertising and article submissions.

## We Welcome these New Members

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## **New Trees for Dundee**

Our neighborhood received 30 new trees along South 50th Avenue and South 51st Street.

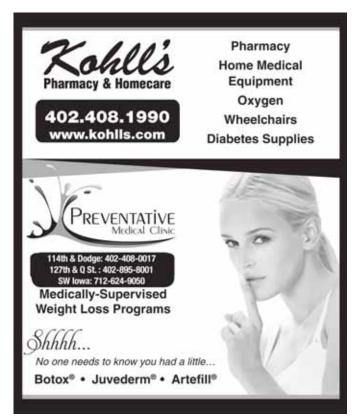
As part of his Eagle Scout project, DaeVon Harker organized the planting on these trees by over 30 volunteers on April 22nd, Earth Day. The trees were funded through the Midtown Neighborhood Alliance, which DMPA is a member. Re-Tree Midtown received grants from the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum and the Papio-Missouri River NRD to pay for these trees.

This is the third year of Re-Tree Midtown. Previous Dundee plantings were along 52nd Street and 50th Street. Re-Tree Midtown provides a variety of tree species that are planted along public right of way at

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Special thanks to DaeVon and all of the volunteers who gave their time to beautify our neighborhood.





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Fit Club - Saturday, May 5 | 2 pm

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**Lego Club** - Wednesdays, May 9 & 23 | 4:30 pm Use your imagination to build anything you want with Legos. Snack provided. All ages.

**Mother's Day Craft for Kids** - Saturday, May 12 | 1 pm Make your mother a special gift for Mother's Day!

**Board Game Day** – Tuesdays, May 22 & 29 | All Day Have fun playing board games at the Library all day long! Bring your favorite board game to share or borrow one of ours

**Game Time** – Friday, May 25 & Wednesday, May 30 | 2-4 pm Have fun with your friends while trying out some of the Library's Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect games! (All Ages)

Chess Basics - Saturday, May 26 | 4 pm

Learn the basics of chess and then practice by playing a couple of games.

**Apples to Apples** - Thursday, May 31 | 1 pm Have fun playing the board game "Apples to Apples" with your friends.

### **Teen Activities**

**Homework Hangout** - Tuesdays, May 1, 8 & 15 | 4:30 pm Get basic homework help, use Tutor.com or type a paper on one of our teen computers.

Fit Club - Saturday, May 5 | 2 pm

Have fun while working out! Try out yoga, do strength training, aerobics and even balance games.

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Use your imagination to build anything you want with Legos. Snack provided. All ages.

**Teen Craft: Mother's Day** - Thursday, May 10 | 4:30 pm Make something special for your mom for Mother's Day! **Teen Book Club** - Saturday, May 19 | 2 pm

Read & discuss "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner. Refreshments provided.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** - Saturday, May 19| 3 pm Enjoy snacks and refreshments while talking about issues, sharing your ideas and helping out at the Library. **Board Game Day** – Tuesdays, May 22 & 29 | All Day Have fun playing board games at the Library all day long! Bring your favorite board game to share or borrow one of ours

**Teen Craft: Edible Bangles** - Wednesday, May 23 | 1 pm Have fun at the Library creating unique necklaces and bracelets made out of candy & other edible products! Registration required. (Gr. 6-12)

**The Farming Game** - Thursday, May 24 | 1 pm Have fun playing the board game "The Farming Game" with your friends.

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#### **Adult Activities**

**Under the Dundee Sun Book Club** - Tuesday, May 1 | 4:30 pm

Read and discuss "A Reliable Wife" by Robert Goolrick.

Adult Game Time: Scrabble - Thursdays | 1 pm

Join us at the Library for some fun with the classic board game Scrabble!

**Movie Day for Adults** - Friday, May 4 | Noon Movie selection to be announced at a later date.

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**Sorensen Readers Book Club** - Saturday, May 5 | 1 pm Read and discuss "A Room with a View" by E.M. Forster.

**HisMys Book Club** - Saturday, May 12 | 10:30 am Read and discuss "The Poisoner's Handbook" by Deborah

**Plains Pages Book Club** - Saturday, May 19 | 1 pm Read and discuss "A Lantern in Her Hand" by Bess Streeter Aldrich.



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