

SCNA Meetings:

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Tues, July 13 SCNA Board Meeting at 6:30 pm at Creekview Park
Tues, July 13 SCNA Volunteer Recognition and General Neighborhood Meeting and Potluck 7 pm

Sat, July 24, SCNA 4th Annual Tour De Camden, 9 am

at Creekview Park 5001 Humboldt Ave N, unless stated otherwise

*All meetings are open to the public *All residents are encouraged to attend.

Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact SCNA staff seven days prior to meeting.

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**4th Annual Tour De Camden
July 24 9am— 12pm**

Inspired by the Tour de France, both SCNA and LBNA are pleased to announce the "4th Tour de Camden". Take a leisurely bike ride through the Camden community. We start at Creekview Park!

The tour route will have a short route and longer route. It is designed to have various points of interest and be another great opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and their neighborhood.

Everyone welcome! Remember helmets are required. For more information contact SCNA at scna@stribmail.com or 763-561-1616 or go to www.scna-mpls.org.

(First 25 bikers receive a free T-shirt!)

**BlockClub Leader Training July 24th
See inside for more details!**

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Facing Foreclosure? Want more information? Check out Minnesota Home Ownership Center at www.hocmn.org. Informacion En Espanol

20 Years of Gratitude for Virginia Bratton

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."
~Sherry Anderson



When it comes to volunteering, long-time resident and Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association (SCNA) Board member Virginia Bratton, has been a priceless asset to SCNA and this community. SCNA was saddened to learn Ms. Bratton would be stepping down from the board after nearly twenty years of service to pursue her other life passions.

In 1991, Virginia, and her husband Jim, were involved with the inception of SCNA. She served as a board member since then and served as Treasurer from 1998-2006. The number of events and community projects she volunteered for or has influenced are countless. "Ms. Bratton was a priceless gift to have on our board." stated Mr. Hanson SCNA Chair. "SCNA simply wouldn't be here today if it weren't for her sharing her experience, great leadership and laughter at every meeting. She made a tremendous impact on this community. We were honored to have her as a SCNA Board member! We don't want her to leave but wish her all the best in her next adventures!"



Join us for our Volunteer Celebration and Pre-National Night Out Potluck at our next SCNA neighborhood meeting—
**Tuesday, July 13, 6:30pm
At Creekview Park!
Everyone is welcome!
www.scna-mpls.org**

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Hennepin County to sponsor household hazardous waste collection in Minneapolis



Hennepin County is sponsoring a neighborhood collection event for residents to safely and properly dispose of their unwanted garden and household hazardous wastes.

**The collection events will be held:
Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Jenny Lind School
5025 Bryant Ave. N, Minneapolis**

The county will accept many household hazardous wastes, including:

Items are accepted from households only; business waste is not accepted. Some items collected include:

- Household, Lawn and Garden Products
- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Batteries
- Cleaners
- Drain cleaner
- Driveway sealer
- Gas cylinders – propane less than 40 lbs.; specialty gases less than 59 lbs. will be evaluated; some may not be accepted due to management restrictions
- Paint (limit three 5-gallon pails)

The collection event provides residents with a convenient neighborhood location to bring their problem wastes. As a year-round alternative, Hennepin County provides residents with permanent drop-off facilities located at 1400 W. 96th St., Bloomington; and 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park.

For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable items or more information on drop-off facilities, call Hennepin County Environmental Services at 612-348-3777, or visit www.hennepin.us/collectionevents.

SCNA Board Members

Chair Brock Hanson, Vice Chair Jeff Johnson, Secretary Jeffrey L. Strand, Treasurer Lori Hanson, Board members: Marie Castle, Brian Hitchcock, Carol McCrillis, Pam Owens, Brian Preiner, Lori Thayer, John Thies, Troy Parker.

Household Hazardous Waste items:

- Household, Lawn and Garden Products
- Adhesives, Aerosols, Batteries
- Cleaners, Drain cleaner
- Driveway sealer
- Gas cylinders – propane less than 40 lbs.; specialty gases less than 59 lbs. will be evaluated; some may not be accepted due to management restrictions
- Paint (limit three 5-gallon pails)
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Photographic and hobby chemicals
- Poisons, Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable tools
- Stains & Wood preservatives
- Mercury-Containing Items
- Fluorescent bulbs and HID lamps (limit 25)
- Thermostats, Thermometers
- Auto and fuel wastes, fluids
- Diesel fuel, Fuel additives
- Gasoline (containers will not be returned)
- Kerosene, Waxes
- No motor oil.
- For a full list go to: www.hennepin.us/collectionevents.

Do you know of an outstanding neighborhood volunteer that should be recognized at our July 13th Volunteer Recognition? Nominations Due by July 10th.

We want to hear from you!

Please send us your nominee's

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Email _____

Why is this person an outstanding volunteer in the neighborhood?

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your mail address _____


**Attention Residents!
BlockClub Leader Training
July 24th, 9:30-11:30 am
Minneapolis Police Department
4th Precinct
1925 Plymouth Ave. N.
(Parking is available across the street from the precinct.)**

- Introduction to Community Crime Prevention
- How to organize a block/apartment club
- Services of Community Crime Prevention
- Responsibilities of a crime prevention block leader
- How and when to use 911
- How to solve problems effectively

- Meet your crime prevention specialist: Mary Etzioni

**You MUST RSVP to attend this training!
Call 612-673-3364.**

An Organized Block is the Best Defense Against Crime!



If you need a disability related accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessible meeting site or materials in alternative format, please contact Mary Etzioni (612-673-3364) two weeks prior to the training date.

A Rotta Love Holds Educational Training at Jenny Lind for Kindergarten and 1st graders July 15

SCNA, working with A Rotta love, and Jenny Lind School, as part of an ongoing educational effort will offer training for three classes of first graders and three classes of kindergarteners on pet care and safety.

For more information about A Rotta Love, contact Kellie Dillner, MSW, Volunteer Education Director, A Rotta Love Plus C: 612.790.5085

Check out these important facts about the SCNA Home Improvement Loan Program to see if a loan from SCNA could help improve your home and the community!

Low-Interest Home Improvement Loans

Loan Amount

- Maximum: \$15,000

Interest Rate(s)

- 0% loans are available to eligible property owners able to match loan amounts dollar for dollar. For example: If the total cost of the improvement is \$4,000, the owner contributes \$2,000 towards the cost of the improvement and receives a \$2,000 loan from SCNA at 0%.
- 4% loans are available to eligible property owners who wish to finance 100% of the improvement.

Requirements

- No outstanding judgments or collections
- No tax liens
- No defaulted government loans
- Home must not be in foreclosure
- No more than three 90-day late payments in last 3 years (without reasonable explanation)
- Prove ability to repay loan

Eligible Properties

- 1-4 unit owner-occupied or absentee-owned residential structures located in the Shingle Creek neighborhood.

Eligible Improvements

- Most improvements are eligible, interior or exterior maintenance or remodeling.
- One bid is required for projects under \$5,000 and two bids required for projects over \$5,000.

Loan Term

- Maximum repayment term 10 years.

Proof of Income

- **If you are employed:** submit copies of your two most recent paystubs.
- **If you are retired:** submit a copy of your social security benefits or pension.
- **If you are self-employed:** submit copies of your Federal Tax Returns for the last 2 years.
- Contact Jim Hasnik at (612) 335-5885 for more information.