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The 2010 ESNS Annual Report is Now Available!

CELEBRATING **95** YEARS OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



The 2010 ESNS Annual Report is now available both electronically and on our Web site! This Annual Report celebrates ESNS' 95 years of serving the community. You may request a hard copy of the publication or request an electronic version via email, by calling Karen K. at 612.787.4014 or email at kkorba@esns.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mill City Golf Tournament
 Friday, September 9
 Gross National Golf Course
 Registration at 11:30 a.m.
 Tee-off/best ball scramble at 1 p.m.

2011 Nordeast Big River Brew Fest
 Saturday, October 15; 1-4 p.m.
 Historic Grain Belt Bottling House

33rd Annual Senior Health & Resource Fair
 Tuesday, October 18
 10 a.m. - noon; ESNS

Free Blood Pressure Checks
 Every 4th Tuesday of each month
 11 a.m.-noon; ESNS
 Provided by Neighborhood Health Source

Helping individuals, strengthening families, building community.

YOUTH development

SUMMER CAMP

DAY CARE

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

THRIFT STORE

Family Support


FOOD SHELF

Senior Programs

Jobs Training

Volunteer Programs

COMMUNITY space



The FIRST ANNUAL NORDEAST BIG RIVER BREW FEST!
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011; 1-4 P.M.
 AT THE HISTORIC GRAIN BELT BOTTLING HOUSE
 79 13th Avenue NE, Minneapolis 55413
\$30/ person (includes commemorative event mug)
 For tickets, visit www.esns.org/northeastbigriverbrewfest

East Side Neighborhood Services and supporters of the event; Surdyks, River Liquor and Sentryz, are thrilled to announce the First Annual Northeast Big River Brew Fest, to be held on Saturday, October 15th at the Historic Grain Belt Bottling House!

Northeast Minneapolis has an incredible history - and beer is deeply rooted in that history! Serving the Northeast community for 96 years, East Side Neighborhood Services is also part of this history and continues to provide much-needed programming for the northeast community.

All proceeds raised at the Northeast Brew Fest, will go directly toward programs benefiting over 12,000 low-income children, youth, families, and seniors in our community annually.

If you thought the East Side Wine Tasting was fun, you are in for a spectacular time at this new and exciting event this fall! To date, there are over 60 beers to be tasted, great food and great neighbors. A fun afternoon is to be had at this charitable event!

To purchase tickets for the Northeast Big River Brew Fest, visit, www.esns.org/northeastbigriverbrewfest or call 612.781.6011 for more information, to purchase tickets or become a sponsor!

SAVE THE DATE! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CELEBRATION OF GREAT BEER, GREAT FOOD, GREAT FRIENDS AND SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY!



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A Day of Golf, Good Friends and a Great Cause

Get your team of four together and join the Mill City Golf Tournament! Enjoy a day of fun golf games, prizes, good company and support a great community cause!

The 16th Annual Mill City Charity Golf Tournament will be Friday, September 9, at Gross National Golf Course in Saint Anthony. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and shotgun/best ball scramble beginning at 1 p.m. Following the tournament, all golfers will meet for the patio party at Village Pub in St. Anthony for a celebration dinner and drinks!

To register for the tournament, or for information about how to become an event sponsor, visit www.esns.org/golftournament or call Karen at ESNS at 612.787.4014.

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TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE:

- 11:30am- Check-in (lunch on your own)
- 1:00pm- Tee-time (shotgun/best ball scramble)
- 5:00pm- Awards & Patio Party

Individual Golf Package - \$105
 (\$45 is tax deductible)

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 18 holes of golf
- golf cart
- patio party at Village Pub
- awards & drawing for prizes

CONTEST HOLES / AWARDS IN 3 CONTESTS:

- closest to the pin
- longest putt
- longest drive - men's & women's

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Become a sponsor
- Distribute your company or business product in the golfer grab bags ■

Friendship Garden Completed With Help From Community Volunteers



This May, beautiful raised garden boxes were constructed and planted in Friendship Center's backyard, by means of the Community POWER

Envrionmental Education Grant. Thank you to the community volunteers who worked hard from digging to constructing the enclosure, and finally planting the finishing touches to fill the garden full of prairie flowers and vegetables. ■

Above: Volunteers at the beginning of the raised flower bed project. Right: The finished product!

Teens and Pre-Teens Play Key Role at ESNS

This summer, ESNS' Youth Summer Programs (grades K-5) are fortunate enough to have a team of five WIA Youth Employment interns, nine Step Up teen interns, and six Pre-Teen Leadership Program interns at Luxton Learners in SE Minneapolis and Summer on Second in NE Minneapolis.



These youth employees are not only obtaining valuable work experience at a young age, but also due to their unique relationships with the kids of East Side, teen and pre-teen employees play a vital role the programs' mission: to empower youth to achieve personal success and fulfillment, through strong positive relationships and intentional programming that builds upon academic, social and life skill development.

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“This model is truly what community building is all about,” reflected Jazmin Danielson, Youth Programs Director, “The teens are learning work-readiness and life skills, while progressing academically and socially with ‘cool’ people they look up to! Younger youth participants are able to experience a summer of learning with teen role models who represent their ethnicity and culture. This is one of the most influential experiences a young person can have.”

Each of the three teen and pre-teen programs is tailored for different age ranges of teens. To learn more about each program and ways to get involved, visit ESNS’s Youth Empowerment website at www.esns.org/youth ■

2011 MENLO PARK ACADEMY GRADUATION

Congratulations to all of the Menlo Park Academy 2011 graduates! 12 students graduated on Friday, June 3, in the ESNS’ Community Gym.

CONGRATULATIONS MENLO PARK ACADEMY GRADS!

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| <i>Jeanetta Alexander</i> | <i>Phillip Henderson</i> |
| <i>Nucharee Aung</i> | <i>Aldin Jusic</i> |
| <i>Joe Ballot</i> | <i>Rene Mattson</i> |
| <i>Robert Brooks</i> | <i>Will McDougall</i> |
| <i>Darlington Dweh</i> | <i>Marcus Nolen</i> |
| <i>Tommy Fisher</i> | <i>Salomon Payan-Catano</i> ■ |

OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE COMMUNITY SENIOR FOOD SHELF, JULY GIVING PROGRAM

Open Your Heart to our food shelves this July. All proceeds will be matched by the Open Your Heart Grant. So far, \$300 has been received through the website, and more donations have been received in the form of personal checks. Please help us reach our goal of \$4000 by donating today at www.esns.org/donate ■

“100 STRONG WHO CARE”

ESNS’ Afterschool Program at Pratt School has connected with a group called, “100 Strong Who Care.” They send business professionals into youth programs to educate and inspire young people in the community. On September 16, business professionals from Hormel are coming to Pratt School to do a presentation and hands-on workshop with our students. ESNS’ Afterschool Program at Pratt School will have other opportunities for these visits throughout the upcoming school year! ■

SUMMER 2011 AT CAMP BOVEY

There are two sessions left in ESNS Camp Bovey season. It’s not too late to sign up for an exciting summer experience! Register as soon as possible. Payment plans can be set up to accommodate family’s income level. Register for Camp Bovey Summer Youth Camp at www.esns.org/campbovey or call 612.787.4030 or email campbovey@esns.org

- SESSION 5: AUG 1-5 - AGES 8-14
- SESSION 6: AUG 8-12
(Priority given to youth attending ESNS Youth Programs.) ■

AN EXCITING SUMMER AT THE EAST SIDE THRIFT STORE

If you are visitor at the Minneapolis Farmer’s Market, you may have spotted a fashion show and Lynn Albright, East Side Thrift Store Manager, enthusiastically promoting the treasures and clothing that can be purchased at the store. Volunteers have generously participated in the fashion show, showcasing some of the outfits that are available at the East Side Thrift Store. Eight volunteers participated at the last of her every-third-Wednesday fashion shows; however Lynn is always on the lookout for volunteers from the community. At the East Side Thrift Store booth, Lynn educates shoppers about the store and gives shoppers the opportunity to donate. Lynn is pleased at how many volunteers she has had participate in her every-third-Wednesday fashion shows.

Lynn has also been speaking at many church organizations in Northeast, educating parishioners about volunteer opportunities at the Thrift Store, how their organizations can get involved and how they can donate and support the Thrift Store. Junior High Youth Summer Campers from a Northeast church will be coming to the store this summer to volunteer.

Visit The East Side Thrift Store Booth every third Wednesday of the month at the Minneapolis Farmer’s Market to see the fashion show in action! If you would like Lynn Albright to speak at your organization about volunteer opportunities, call 612.789.0600. For more information about the East Side Thrift Store, email Lynn at thriftstore@esns.org ■

15TH ANNUAL EAST SIDE WINE TASTING RECAP

A generous “Thank you” goes out to all who attended and participated in the 15th Annual East Side Wine Tasting, sponsored by Surdyk’s and River Liquor on Thursday, May 5, at Nicollet Island Pavilion. Nearly 500 guests enjoyed samples from over 50 food, wine and beer vendors who participated in the event. Proceeds from ticket sales and silent auction items sold will go towards ESNS programs and services.

Thank you to our volunteers from Northeast Bank who helped out at this year’s event. Thank you to our event committee, vendors, community businesses and all who helped make the 15th Annual East Side Wine Tasting a spectacular event!

Stay tuned for details about the May 10, 2012, East Side Wine Tasting! ■



EARLY YEARS ARE LEARNING YEARS NECDC RECOGNIZES THE BENEFITS OF THEIR EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Young children and their families depend on high-quality education and care, which help children get a great start, to bring lasting benefits to Hennepin County. It is time to recognize the importance of early learning and early literacy, and to celebrate the teachers and policies that bring early childhood education to young children.

NECDC recognizes that children’s opportunities are our responsibility, and we recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment--at home, at child care, at school, and in the community--that will promote their early learning.

Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children’s earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing.

Working families need child care and supportive employer policies to be able to meet the needs of their young children throughout the day. In the United States the majority of mothers with children under age 18 work, including 59% of those with infants and 74% of those with school-aged children.

NECDC APPRECIATES THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF EACH TEACHER AND WE RECOGNIZE:

- “PLAY: IS WHERE LEARNING BEGINS”
- DIVERSITY
- TEACHING AND TEACHERS MATTER
- ENCOURAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND FITNESS
- INVESTMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN WHICH BENEFITS ALL
- PREVENTION OF THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP



For more information about NECDC, for registration information or to schedule a tour, call 612.787.4000 or visit www.esns.org ■

CONNECTING WITH NATURE

Through the Community POWER program of Hennepin County, children in the Summer on Second Program are learning about nature in urban areas, climate change, water pollution, recycling and toxicity.

Through daily lessons held in the new outdoor classroom surrounding the Youth Garden, along with activities at the Friendship Center Adult Day Program, children are learning the history of their own neighborhood while making new friends of different generations and abilities.

Generations Celebrate Community and the Environment

Friendship and intergenerational learning was the theme of East Side’s Friendship Parade. Despite this year’s cancellation of the Chamber of Commerce’s Northeast Parade, The Friendship Center and Summer on Second participants celebrated their month of environmental education and relationship building by having their very own parade. ■



Friendship Center’s King & Queen, Dennis Anderson & Gloria Woods

THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM/CRISIS FOOD SHELF CAN USE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- PENS
- PERMANENT FLOWERS
- CANNED GOOD
- HYGIENE ITEMS
- PAPER & PLASTIC BAGS

Your help and donations are greatly appreciated. Bring donations to ESNS Family Violence Office (2nd floor) or drop them off at the ESNS reception desk. ■

2011 AUGUST-FALL EMPLOYMENT TRAININGS

Forklift Operator & Bobcat Training

Provides industry-recognized certification to operate both sit-down and stand-up forklifts. We use industry-designed curriculum developed in accordance with OSHA safety regulations.
Course Dates: August 22-23; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. August 24-25; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$275 **Where:** ESNS
Orientation meeting: Thursday, August 18; 10-11:30 a.m.
Where: ESNS

Serv Safe® Food Handler (English)
Sept. 12-14; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$125; **No orientation**

Serv Safe® Food Handler (Spanish)
August 24-26; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$125; **No orientation**

For more information or to register, contact Mara Johnson at mjohnson@esns.org or 612.787.4051.

Personal & Home Care Aide

with MHD Paid Feeding Assistant and First Aid/CPR/AED & Blood-borne Pathogens Certification.
Course Dates: Sept. 26-Oct. 7; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$300
Orientation meeting: Thursday, Sept. 22; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Where: ESNS

Nursing Assistant Preparation for English Literacy Learners “Pre-NAR” (Nursing Asst. Registry)
Course Dates: Oct. 31-March 23; M-Th 9-11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$125
Orientation meeting: Oct. 11 or 13; 10-11 a.m.,
Where: ESNS
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