

WTPB LP IS ON THE AIR

Note: The NESNA was involved in the application process in helping Third Presbyterian receive the grant to get this radio station. Here is an update from Murray Hanson.

After 4 1/2 years since our application of August, 2000, WTPB LP 99.3 FM signed on the air at noon on Friday, April 8! We are now broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our antenna is located atop Burpee Center at Rockford College. The "LP" in our call signal is for "low power." So far, the first reports show that we have a good signal and a large coverage area. We are sending 109 watts to the antenna, which produces an ERP (effective radiated power) of 46 watts. Our signal will improve some more with the addition of the audio processor which we have purchased. Within the next year I foresee many wonderful advances in our programming and in our ability for more and more people to be able to hear our broadcasts. I am very excited about the potential for great programming to be added to our 24 hour schedule by working with Rockford College.

Some suggestions on receiving WTPB LP: The easiest way to find and hear WTPB LP is to set your vehicle radio to 99.3 FM. If you have a digital radio in your home you can easily find the frequency. With a dial to adjust on your radio, you will have to experiment to find 99.3 and our station. Once you find it, you may want to do what I have done, and take a marker or small piece of tape, and mark the location on the dial so that you can easily find our station again.

Also, this is very important in hearing our station: Remember that this is not a radio station costing 3 million dollars which has a signal so strong that you can hear it no matter what. Even when you are fairly close to the transmitter (this is true with many radio stations) you may have to experiment a little by moving your radio around a little. Twist it to the right or left. Move it to a location within the house facing the general location of Rockford College, and if you are farther away, you may do best trying your radio near a window or wall facing towards Rockford College's approximate location from your home.

- Rev. Murray Hanson -

OUT AND ABOUT

Out and About is a new article regarding businesses in "The Square". This is an effort on our part to introduce you folks to businesses here that perhaps you don't know about. We encourage you to support those who have chosen to do business within and around our boundries.

This months highlight is VINCE THE TAILOR. They are located at the corner of N. Main and Yonge Street. Tony is the owner of the tailor shop and his sister Phyllis works with him. They come from a long line of tailors. Tonys' dad came from Sicily as a younger man and founded the business in 1957. He has passed his expertise down to his son Tony and daughter Phyllis. Tony opened shop about 4 years ago and have been building up quite a clientele since then. Vince does all kinds of alterations with the exception of wedding gowns. They also do leather repairs "to a point". Tony's most unusual request was presented to him when a client walked in and asked him if he could fix a rip in a drape. Of course he said that he could so the person asked him to help him get the drape out of his trunk. Once the got to the car only then did Tony realize that it was a stage drape from a theatre. It almost took a wheelbarrow to haul it inside and it almost covered his entire store!!!

Vinces' is open M-F 9am-5pm with no appointment necessary.

SAY THE MAGIC WORDS

Because NESNA is involved with the AMERICA IN BLOOM contest Village Green is offering a 10% discount on all your garden needs. Just mention that you are a member of NESNA and Jessie will see that you get your discount.

Thanks Village Green for your support.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Bertha Fregoso at 1811 Yonge St.
 Antonio Castillo at 1509-1511 Fulton Ave.
 Andrew & Heather Deager at 1907 Bruner.
 Michael Szabo at 2102 Auburn.
 Shaena Craft at 1902 Price St.
 Paul & Debi Gerhardt at 2011 Huffman Blvd.
 Vic Nafranowicz at 2004 N. Court.
 Jason & Monica Kalandyk at 2324 N. Church.
 Charles L. Carpenter Jr. at 2201 N. Main.
 Michelle Buchanan at 1716 N. Court.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Winnebago/Rockford Clean and Beautiful will be having a Spring Clothing Drive on Saturday, May 14 from 9am-2pm at all seven area Hilander Stores location parking lots. For more information call 637-1343.

KLEHM GARDEN FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

June 4-5, 2005. Over 80 vendors participating. Watch for times and admittance fees in the "Register Star".

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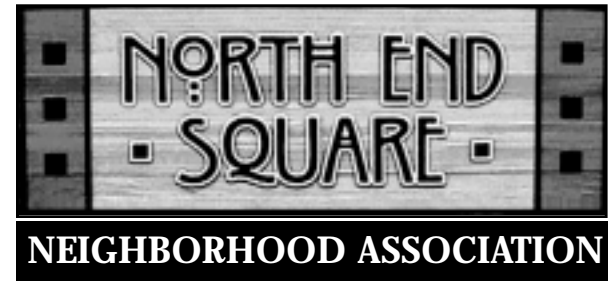
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THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH
7:00PM

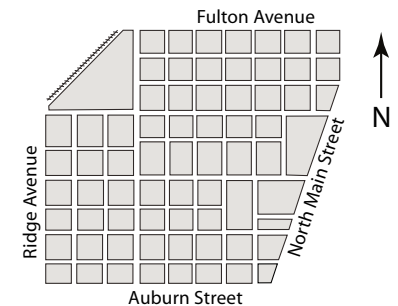
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