

September 2006
NESNA Newsletter

President's Corner

Fall is my favorite time of year and September, with all its many activities, is the beginning of the autumnal season. In fact, September is almost as busy as December but not as cold!

Think of all the accessories that come with September:

- Labor Day and the start of the school year
- "On the Waterfront"
- Football season—junior high school through the NFL pro teams
- Tailgate parties
- Homecoming at all levels with parades, games and old friends
- Two holy days of the Jewish faith
- The first day of autumn where the days get shorter and shorter
- Hunting season
- And on and on...

What would autumn be like without at least one trip to the local apple orchards for crisp red apples and hot apple donuts! Or the smell of wood

smoke that accompanies a neighbors' first fire of the season? Not to mention the piece de la resistance—the glorious palette of leaves turning bright red and yellow.

No matter what your favorite part of fall is, be sure to get out and enjoy every minute that you can before the snow flies.

Deb

Coming Attractions

September:

- Monthly meeting: September 14, 2006

October:

- Monthly meeting: October 12, 2006 Guest speaker will be Dr. Dennis Thompson, Superintendent of District 205 schools
- Annual Neighborhood Picnic: Sunday, October 1, 2006 from 1:00 - 3:00pm Williams Park

November:

- Monthly meeting: November 9, 2006 Guest speaker will be John Rhoades, Chief Operating Officer of Rockford Health System

FYI: NESNA Website

Be sure to visit our website at www.northendsquare.com to keep up on the latest happenings in our neighborhood. The current and back issues of the newsletters are available there, also. You might want to join our listserv to keep really up-to-date on NESNA info. That's where you can find out whose car was broken into last night, a "craftsman" in the neighborhood, etc.

Monthly Speakers

We have some terrific speakers lined up for the next couple months. In October the speaker will be Dr. Dennis Thompson, Superintendent of the Rockford Public Schools. The speaker for November is John Rhoades, the Chief Operating Officer for the Rockford Health System.

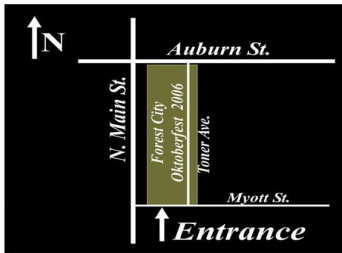
Both schools and health care are high priorities in our lives so come hear what the experts have to say.





September 15th-17th

Friday: 5:00pm-12:00am
 Saturday: 12:00pm-12:00am
 Sunday: 12:00pm-9:00pm



S.E. corner of N. Main St. & Auburn St. - Rockford, IL.

Admission: \$5.00/day

Tickets Available On Site Only.

Free Admission for:

- Active military personnel with ID.
- Children 12 years of age and under.

www.forestcityoktoberfest.com

Forest City Oktoberfest Discount Coupon—North End Square
 Buy one admission & receive one free admission. Expires: 09-18-06

Property Committee-- Kay Veit

Summer is coming to an end and so is the Garden of the Month competition. Our latest pick of the season is the beautifully landscaped yard and garden of Pat Marchini, located at 1718 Huffman Blvd. The flowers and shrubs extend from the rock rimmed garden beneath the porch and across the front lawn. It also surrounds the entire back yard. There is an assortment of statues, ornaments, a fountain and rock garden accenting the back yard. This beautiful yard with its bright and cheerful color scheme is a special addition to our boulevard.

The Property Committee will continue to watch what goes on in the neighborhood. Keep working on your yards so we can all make this a more beautiful and friendly place to live. Who knows - we may pick your garden next year. See you then!

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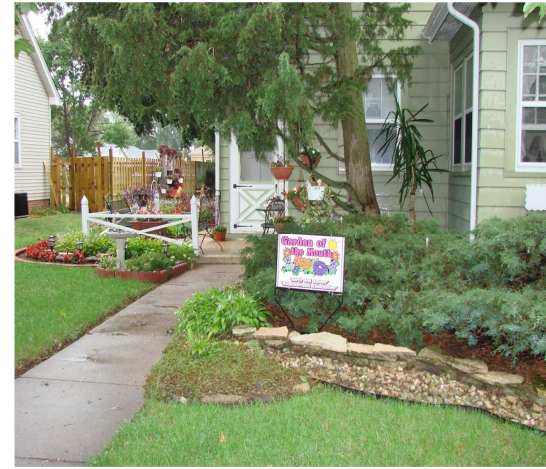
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Book Club

If you're a listener of National Public Radio you may be familiar with David Sedaris. I've been told that he's very witty and funny, so I'm looking forward to delving into the pages of his book of essays entitled Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim.

We'll be meeting to discuss this book at Deb Seyler's home on Sunday 15 October at 6:00 p.m. We always have a lively discussion, while we enjoy the goodies provided by the hostess. If you've read this book, please join us. If you can't get hold of the book, call me and I'll see if we can get one to you.

Elizabeth Powers

NESNA Annual Picnic

This year's annual picnic will be held Sunday, Oct. 1, from 1:00 -- 3:00 pm at Williams Park. Those that have attended the picnic before will tell you what a good time is to be had by attending. There are games to be played, faces to be painted, crafts to make, tattoos to be worn, food to be eaten and music to be enjoyed. The food and drinks are provided. We ask you to bring a dessert--some type of cookies or bar desserts that can be held in your hand.

New this year is a sign-in sheet with nametags. The sign in sheet will give us a better idea of how many people attend the picnic. We would ask that everyone sign in and wear a name tag that includes your address. This way you might meet a neighbor you didn't know you had. Another reason for the sign in is the door prizes. We will be giving these out during the picnic so be sure to sign in!

