

# Kingfield News

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## Kingfield Annual Ice Cream Social Fri. Aug. 18 Come to the Cabaret to Celebrate Summer!

The Kingfield Neighborhood Association in partnership with The Center for Performing Arts presents the neighborhood arts party of the year! The third annual Kingfield Cabaret and Ice Cream Social as always is a family friendly street party and a showcase of the diverse talents of neighborhood artists and musicians. This year's theme centers around the celebration of summer, self, family, and friends.

The event takes place Friday, August 18 from 6:00 until 9:00p.m. Pleasant Avenue between 37th and 38th street.

The event is free and open to the public.

Building on last year's success, the event features performances by neighborhood musicians as well as participatory visual arts activities led by neighborhood artists. This year the evening culminates in a combined music and art parade and street dance.

The musical performers include Fidgety Feet, a four-piece Dixieland jazz band; Prague 24, a klezmer ensemble; Public Access, a youth jazz ensemble; and musical-theater students from the Center for Performing Arts summer arts camp. Watch for the announcement of an exciting band to conclude the evening playing for the street dance.

Concurrent with the musical performances, four visual artists will lead hands-on art activities for children and families creating masks, instruments, banners, flags, and wands using international symbols for summer, self, family, and friends. The creations will be featured in the parade. Southwest Family Room will also be on hand to do face painting for the smallest attendees. The visual artists are Sara Church, designer and creator of sets for the Nine-Mile Creek Theater and artist in residence in metropolitan area elementary schools; Jessica Crawford, a photographer of figure and landscape who has recently exhibited at the Weisman Art Museum; Elizabeth Barnard, a woodworker who teaches at The Workshop and at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design; and Ilene Krug Mojsilov (pictured), a specialist in Japanese calligraphy and Ikebana.



We are proud of our neighborhood and proud of the artists in our midst!

Music and arts activities begin at 6:00 p.m. The parade showing off the art creations will be led by Fidgety Feet about 7:45 p.m. The street dance takes over immediately after the parade through 9:00 p.m. And, of course, free ice cream, cookies and refreshments are available throughout the evening. Join your neighbors early and stay late. In case of rain look for us at Risen Christ School.

Special thanks to the following supporters of the Cabaret: American Express Foundation; Anodyne at 43rd; Caffè Tempo; Westrum's Tavern; Sebastian Joe's; Curran's Restaurant; Nicollet Ace Hardware; and others not yet confirmed at press time.

Hope to see you there!  
Elizabeth M. Childs

## Nicollet Avenue Repaving: Business Reactions

It's shaping up to be a long, dusty, noisy summer. That is the general consensus among business owners along the stretch of Nicollet Avenue, between 40th and 46th Streets, which is under construction for the next few months. But ask how the construction affects business, and you will get answers as varied as the businesses themselves.

Not surprisingly, the hardest hit seem to be seasonal businesses like 44th Street Nursery. "It's made a huge impact on us - a night and day difference," stated Lynn Anderson, an employee at 44th Street Nursery. "I'm a part-time employee here, and I used to expect 20-25 hours a week. But this summer I'm lucky if I get 6. I've basically lost my job."

At the other end of the spectrum, established service businesses like Hawkins Service are able to shrug off the absence of traffic. Jeff Hawkins commented, "It's going better than what I figured. Construction is going well and was way overdue. And business hasn't suffered any for us."

Then there are those businesses that fall somewhere in the middle. Often they have made contingency plans to

deal with the lack of drive-by business. John Beggs, owner of Road Runner Records, is taking up some slack by selling on eBay. He philosophically remarked: "These are the slow months for us anyway. Weekends are not too bad, but [construction] has cut in on weekdays. With the backhoe right outside, people choose alternative routes!" He added: "The neighborhood is strong. We continue to get walk-up business."

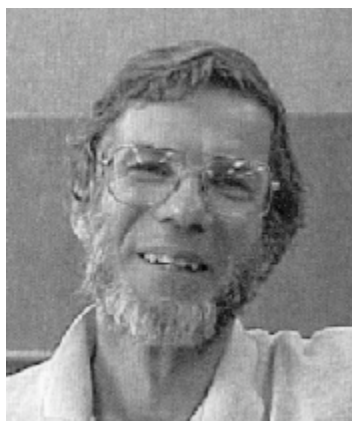
At Credence Fare, which barely had its grand opening before construction started, Maria Johnson also praised the supportiveness of the locals. She mentioned that "It's hard to have a basis for comparison [for how business would be without construction]. The businesses and the street crew have been really supportive, and that helps a lot." Pam Angier at Up A Creek says, "Business is down, but I'm dealing with it in creative ways, putting together some classes in beading, mosaics, hand-made paper. There has been a lot of interest."

All the businesses interviewed agree that the end results will be worth any immediate hardship. Jeff Hawkins summed up the feelings of many business owners with this comment: "It's an inconvenience, but it will be a nice improvement when it's done - it will e worth it."

When the dust settles on Nicollet Avenue, customers will see a smooth new road, ornamental lighting, and landscaped boulevards between 40th and 46th. Until then, all businesses remain accessible from side streets and alleys and by foot. And you can still park on Nicollet Ave. on weekends and after 4 p.m. daily. Please support Nicollet Ave. merchants with your continued patronage throughout construction. Thank you!

Martha Ingram

## Profile: Michael Vanderford



Michael Vanderford is in his first term on the Kingfield Neighborhood Association board, but he's no stranger to board activities. His wife, Mary Vanderford, served several terms in the early days of the Association and remains a member of its NRP steering committee.

Michael, 50, grew up near Sacramento, California. He and Mary arrived in Minneapolis in 1974 after graduate studies at Purdue University. Mike took a job as a federal biologist, and Mary went to work shortly after for Hennepin Parks. The couple moved to Kingfield in 1981, buying a house at 42nd and Blaisdell that was being sold by a colleague of Michael's at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They moved to Kingfield because of its affordable housing. It's close enough that Michael sometimes bikes to work, where he administers federal grants for a three-state area.

The Vanderfords have two grown sons: Peter, a student at the University of Minnesota, and Paul, who will enter the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point this fall.

Michael arrived on the Kingfield board after building a long record as a community volunteer. He has held several volunteer positions at Lyndale Congregational United Church of Christ, including teaching Sunday school. He has been a member of the Martin Luther King Park Council, and began coaching and managing youth soccer in 1986. He still referees high school and other amateur games. He joined adult leadership of Boy Scout Troop 106, based in the Lyndale neighborhood, in 1990 and was their scoutmaster for five years.

After running for the Kingfield board at Mary's suggestion in order to help implement the NRP plan, Michael was elected board treasurer. He said he's been impressed by a neighborhood spirit that says: "If it's broke, we ought to fix it." He cites as one example, the continuing efforts of volunteers to improve King Park Ñ in the wake of controversy years ago over its renaming and the stigma of a 1980s murder Ñ rather than simply go to farther parks. He's also taken the lead in fulfilling the NRP goal of addressing needs of the neighborhood's northeast corner.

"I am really impressed by how many people have made a lot of effort to make things happen in the neighborhood," he said. And he's gratified by a better working relationship between the KFNA board and NRP steering committee.

Steve Brandt

## **BFIP 2000 Grant Program in Full Swing**

The Business Facade Improvement Program (BFIP 2000) has been up and running since April, and area business owners who have participated in the program couldn't be happier.

So far, Minneapolis Lock and Key (4448 Nicollet), Midwest Cycle Supply (4300 Nicollet), Mulroy's Body Shop (4325 Nicollet), Origins (3805 Grand), the Center for Performing Arts (3754 Pleasant), Nicollet Hardware (3805 Nicollet), and the business node at 42nd and Grand are all first-time recipients of neighborhood improvement funds. Projects funded so far include tuckpointing, painting, awnings, roofs, and windows.

Pat Mulroy, owner of Mulroy's Body Shop, used grant money to install new windows in his painting facility at 8 W. 43rd Street. He remarked, "I was surprised that it was as easy as getting estimates, getting them in, and getting the work done. You think there will be a lot of paperwork but this is just for our neighborhood and it's run by neighborhood people."

The simplicity of the program also appealed to Katherine Harstad, owner of the property where Origins is located. "It was so easy it was amazing," she said. "You showed up with the application materials, and a week later we had it all approved. That was just marvelous." Harstad used her grant for tuckpointing.

Interested business owners have until September 1, 2000 to apply for grant money. All commercially zoned properties in Kingfield Neighborhood are eligible for these funds. For applications and guidelines, please call the KFNA office at 823-5980 ext. 2.

Martha Ingram

## **Kingfield Tackles Affordable Housing Question**

"Shorty", the owner of Wings and Ribs, 3753 Nicollet Avenue, plans to demolish the house next door to his parking lot on 38th Street in order to gain more parking spaces, make the lot accessible from 38th Street, and help his take-out business.

While recognizing that parking is sorely needed at that corner, the Kingfield NRP Steering Committee in June urged the KFNA board to find a way to save the house because of its affordable rent. "Shorty" is not required to get neighborhood approval for the project, but he worked willingly with Kingfield neighbors to find another solution. He suggested moving the house. KFNA board members Heather Martens and Arthur Knowles, and neighbor Kathy Montgomery worked to find a site. One possible site is nearby in the Lyndale neighborhood. At the time of publication, a non-profit organization was considering placing the house on that site. In the end, if the house is moved, it is unclear whether it will still be affordable. "We now know a lot more about the complexities of trying to save affordable housing, but we're still learning," Martens said. Watch that corner to see what happens.

## **Kingfield Contacts**

Now that Kingfield is implementing its \$2.5 million Neighborhood Revitalization plan, there are more staff and volunteers working on projects than ever before. We want to hear your ideas, answer your questions, and listen to your feedback, positive and negative. Here is a guide on who to call, by type of idea, question, or comment:

- Housing programs, 40th Street Greenway, traffic-related concerns, general NRP questions, new ideas for funding: Sarah Linnes-Robinson, Kingfield NRP Coordinator, 823-5980, ext. 1.
- Newsletter: Bettina Graupner, Editor, 824-7116 or [bgraupner@aol.com](mailto:bgraupner@aol.com).
- Business Facade Improvement Program, Nicollet Avenue repaving project: Martha Ingram, Community Business Specialist, 823-5980, ext. 2.
- Welcome packet, Martin Luther King Park Council, Hosmer Library Technology Center, Martin Luther King Park multi-purpose room renovations: Julianna Lowell, Small Projects and Volunteer Organizer, 823-5980, ext. 3.
- Any staff or personnel related items: Sarah Linnes-Robinson, 823-5980, ext. 1, or Heather Martens, NRP Steering Committee Chair, 822-3322.
- Anything not listed above: Sarah Linnes-Robinson, 823-5980, ext. 1.

## Transit Update

In Kingfield “the land of major transportation proposals” a proposal to move the 35W entrance & exit ramps from 35th/36th street to 38th street is gaining speed, while the proposed bus hub has slowed down.

In July, the 35W ramp project’s technical staff recommended moving the 35th/36th ramps to 38th street. Planners believe new 31st street ramps will worsen existing merging problems with the 35th/36th street ramps. However, the staff’s recommendation does not mean a 38th street move is a “done deal.” A policy board of business and neighborhood groups, which includes Kingfield liaison and board member Jeanne Massey, must still approve the proposal. That decision will come August 8.

But even then, Massey stresses, any deal is far from done. “Our group is only voting on which alternatives to move forward for public comment,” she explains. “There’s still a long way to go.”

Massey says there will be at least two Ñ and possibly more Ñ public meetings where Kingfielders can ask questions and express opinions. Ultimately, the Hennepin County Board - and possibly the City Council and state legislature Ñ must give their okay after the public speaks.

The 35W ramp reconfiguration project originally started a few years ago to improve 35W access at 26th and 28th street, Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Honeywell (now Wells Fargo Mortgage) and the Greater Lake Street Center (formerly Sears). Current plans call for a new southbound 35W exit to 26th street, and direct access to 28th street via a flyover ramp at the northbound 31st street exit. Such changes mean pushing entrance and exit points at 31st street closer to the 35th/36th ramps, tightening an already cramped merging situation in both directions. According to most recent projections, the ramps could not be moved before 2003.

Last December, the Kingfield Neighborhood Association board voted to oppose a ramp relocation to 38th street. The board was mostly worried about traffic impact, but was also upset Kingfield was not then a member of the citizen advisory group.

In July, with Massey up to speed as liaison, the Kingfield board reopened debate on their position. The board may decide to leave its original opposition in place, write an updated resolution opposing the move, or switch positions and support the change. “The tricky thing about this is that 36th street is in our neighborhood, too,” notes board president David Brauer. “People there might really benefit from this change. We need to make sure we have all the facts, and hear from all interests in the neighborhood, to make a fair recommendation.”

The board, however, tabled any decision until August, pending a final staff safety analysis. Although the staff has

recommended the move, they still have to decide how important it is. If they merely recommend the move, Kingfield can oppose a 38th street ramp without changing the rest of the project. However, project staff says the move must be done for safety reasons, Kingfield would have to fight the whole project to prevent 38th street ramps Ñ a much tougher nut politically.

The Kingfield board has also asked the ramp project staff to investigate a way out of the safety dilemma: a 38th street-area resident proposal to build "fly-over" merge lanes that might lengthen merge times while keeping the ramps where they are.

Not surprisingly, a possible ramp move has stirred up major concerns along 38th. Already, nearby residents and parents at Lake Country School started organizing against the change. Project engineers claim that if the ramp moves, traffic growth will be minimal. For example, at 38th & Blaisdell, they say the 6,800 cars that use the street daily will grow to 8,900 in 2010 even with a ramp change, and 9,100 in 2010 with a new 38th street ramp. At 38th & Pillsbury, comparable numbers are: 5,600 today; 8,000 in 2010 with no change; and 8,500 in 2010 with a new ramp. Planners add there will be almost no change in traffic levels west of Lyndale. Many nearby residents remain skeptical of these numbers.

Meanwhile, the multi-neighborhood task force studying possible bus hub sites has taken the summer off so far. The group is waiting for a detailed traffic analysis to see if 46th street could handle a new hub, which will be built over 35W at street level. Other possibilities include 38th street, 42nd street, or two small hubs at 38th and 46th. There are several contingencies; the traffic study might nix 46th street, and 38th street can only handle a hub if the ramps move there. However, if 38th street gets the highway ramp, the hub could still go somewhere else.

For more information: Call ramp liaison Jeanne Massey at 823-2859. E-mail bus hub liaison [David Brauer](#) or call 822-8601.

David Brauer

## Kingfield, East Harriet Residents Discuss Possible Community School

On Thursday June 29th, about 65 to 70 residents of the Kingfield and East Harriet neighborhoods met at MLK Park to discuss the lack of a community school located within the neighborhood.

The meeting was organized by a group of concerned parents of school age children who live in an area of SW Minneapolis designated as "open" by the Minneapolis School District. The issue revolves around the fact that Kingfield residents do not have a guaranteed community school for their children to attend, but rather, are put into a pool of children that could attend any of eight schools in the Southwest area.

The choices that are made available often times are unacceptable for families of Kingfield and East Harriet. One of the purposes of the meeting was to bring the issue up for public discussion and begin a dialog with school district officials and board members.



Among the meeting participants were Kingfield residents Tom Streitz and Julie Ristau who organized and have taken leadership roles in the initiative. Representing the Minneapolis School District we're retiring South West Area Superintendent JoAnne Heryla and the new area superintendent Dr. Robert McCauley. School board members Catherine Shreves and Ross Taylor were also present along with Elizabeth Hinz who is involved with Planning and Policy for the school district.





Elizabeth Hinz presented an overview of the current system of community schools in Minneapolis. She

described the goals that the current system was designed to address, which include accommodating residents' desire for community schools, promoting racial balance in the schools, and promoting choice of schools for families.

The school district is committed by mandate or policy to achieve several goals. Class size, sibling preference, and minimized busing are important to the district. Insurance must be provided to secure diversity in the classroom. NAACP mandate making spots in magnet schools available to certain classes of students must be followed. Minneapolis schools also must allow for non-speaking English students to attend a school where English is the dominant language.

All Minneapolis schools were originally designated as either community or magnet schools. Children who live within an area near a community school are guaranteed admission in that school. Magnet schools attract students from all over the city and all have a specific format which families may find attractive.

Nearby magnet schools include Barton, Windom, and Ramsey. Community schools near Kingfield/East Harriet include Burroughs, Lyndale, Hale, Kenny, and Lake Harriet. None are located in the Kingfield neighborhood, which is among ten "open" areas of the city. Hinz mentioned that any solution that addressed the concerns of neighborhood parents had to take into account other open areas of the city.

Several parents spoke to illustrate the ways the open area policy has affected families in the school choice process and the community in general. Parents pointed out the importance of a community school for the overall neighborhood. A community school provides a community institution and gathering place that strengthens any neighborhood. The area has found itself to be overrun with families with young children, many of whom very much want to stay in the city.

The idea that our neighborhoods have more choice is actually a disadvantage because there are many alternatives to learn about in a short enrollment period. Families are forced to strategize and make first, second, and third school choices often not getting any of their selections.

The system also has the effect of pitting neighbors and families against one another as they compete for limited openings in their school of choice. Twenty children can live on one block, play together, grow up with one another, and attend 8 different schools.

David Curle spoke about the community of families at Judson Pre-School located at 41st and Harriet. David stated that of the eleven children from the open area in his son's class, eight will attend kindergarten in the fall at five different schools. This was not really a matter of choice for these families and would have preferred that their kids stay together after two or three years of pre-school. This does not build strong neighborhoods.

Following presentations by both parents and school officials an open discussion took place regarding various potential solutions to the problem. Catherine Shreves noted that she had heard many similar complaints and stated that the school district was committed to working with Kingfield/East Harriet neighbors to find a solution. She would like to see the community help create a solution that meets legal and other requirements that the district faces.

Several ideas were floated during the discussion. Allowing open area families priority to nearby magnet schools was considered. Parents suggested altering the status of a nearby magnet school to a community school. Dividing the open area into sections and attaching them to a community school was a possible option. By far, the most popular idea was to build a new school for the Kingfield/East Harriet neighborhoods.

As a result of the evening's discussions, a plan of action was laid out to both school officials and the neighborhood group. This year the school choice process will be moved up to the fall from mid-winter. This will help to expedite

the decision making process and allow for implementation of a new process for families with children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2001.

The next meeting to discuss the community school issue will be held at King Park on July 24th at which time, the school district will present alternative solution proposals. Any solutions would have to be approved by the school board and incorporate the commitments of the school district. Additionally, these proposals may include a combination of changes for the next year and changes that will take a longer time to implement.

## June 14th Declared Alley Day by Innovative Block Leader

You've heard of block parties, but on June 14th the folks from 3700-3800 Pillsbury and Pleasant went through their backyards to stage an Alley Party. Even the rain couldn't stop 30 neighbors from coming out and meeting each other.

Block leader Michelle Graunke and Marnie Wells who organized the unusual alley affair agree that it's critical to meet your neighbors early in the summer. "Not only is it important to meet your neighbors, but our block has some new residents and I felt this was the best and easiest way for all of us to get to know each other", says Block leader Graunke.

Graunke picked June 14th as Alley Day because it was a great way to celebrate after the neighborhood Clean Sweep and felt it was a unique way to recognize Flag Day, which also falls on the 14th.

One resident has lived in her home for over 3 decades and the newest member to the neighborhood is less than 3 months old. The neighbors came with food and drinks to share as they hung-out in the block leader's garage.

Neighbors discussed many topics ranging from the US West phone exchange company expansion at 38th & Pillsbury, nearby Lake Country School at 38th & Pleasant; the 35W ramp proposals for 38th street, and possible alley speed bumps. Neighbors got to know each other and laughed far into the night.

Graunke wants to share her good idea Ñ she encourages all Kingfielders with alleys to plan an Alley Party and to declare June 14th (Flag Day) Alley Day!

Marnie Wells

## New Director at Martin Luther King Park



Brian Cornell is happy to be the new recreation supervisor (his official title) at Martin Luther King Park. As he sees it, there are no constraints on recreational programming. With such a big gym and all those athletic fields,

"I can do every sport," he says. He sees a lot of potential at MLK Park and appreciates the level of diversity of the folks who use it.

Brian is a native of South Minneapolis, graduate of De LaSalle High School and of the University of Minnesota, Duluth where he majored in Business Administration. His first job with the Minneapolis Park System was at Logan Park under the direction of Director Harry Harrison. In 1994 he accepted a full-time position as Center Director for Painter Park, from there he continued on to Hiawatha School Park, to Whittier Park, and then to McCrae Park.

Since he accepted this position in March 2000, he has been working diligently to resurrect baseball leagues at King Park. A rookie team, with players in the age group 8-12, has played Pitching Machine baseball this summer.



Next year Brian hopes to have two or more teams. Through a partnership between the Minnesota Twins, the Boys and Girls Clubs, and the Park Board, youth baseball teams are sponsored in many Minneapolis parks. Funding is available to hire a part-time field supervisor and to purchase all the necessary equipment and uniforms.

In July Brian started to recruit soccer coaches and team managers for the fall soccer season. Coaches are sent to clinics sponsored by the Youth Sports Association to prepare them for coaching. Prospective coaches attend two clinics: the first clinic emphasizes the philosophy of coaching, and how to motivate, lead, direct, etc.; and the second clinic is sport-specific, teaching drills and rules of the game. Any Kingfield residents interested in coaching and/or managing a youth soccer team should call Brian.

Brian also wants to bring more arts programming for all ages to King Park. Suggestions are always welcome. Most programs in the Minneapolis parks have an associated fee; the fee can be waived, if need be. Brian believes in the philosophy, "Don't let the fee block a child's access to recreation." He says he will find some way for a child to "contribute" to MLK Park, helping with small jobs that need to be done.

Brian supervises a team of part time and full-time staff. Marshall Wylie, a Youthline Teen specialist, has been at MLK park for many years. "He deals with problems before they explode," says Brian "and is invaluable."

Kingfield neighbors are welcome to stop by and visit with Brian Cornell at MLK Park.

Mary Vanderford

## **Changes to Emergency Home Repair Grant Program**

KFNA's NRP Emergency Home Repair Program has been operating for over two years. This successful program has provided over 20 Kingfield homeowners with grants of up to \$2,000 to repair a hazardous or emergency situation. Although the program has helped many neighbors in need, the Kingfield Housing Group felt that the money could be granted more quickly if the application process were simplified. Getting the money out to the neighborhood quickly is beneficial to the neighborhood by making sure the money is used to maintain Kingfield's homes, rather than languish in a bank account earning interest for the MCDA.

Changes to the Program Guidelines have been approved by the KFNA Board, KFNA Steering Committee, and Southside Neighborhood Housing Services (SNHS). The program will continue operating without a break in service to neighbors, although the new guidelines went into effect on July 5, 2000. Significant changes to the program include:

- 1) applicants will not submit bids up front, but will be linked to contractors for bids through SNHS, the Program Administrator;
- 2) household income will be lowered to 60% of year 2000 HUD Income Guidelines, as opposed to 80% (see 60% numbers below);
- 3) a denial letter from a bank for a loan will not be required to receive grant funds;
- 4) the KFNA office will do a verbal verification of the applicant's household income and immediately link the potential applicant with the Program Administrator to do an inspection of the emergency or hazardous condition;
- 5) the Program Administrator will inspect the household emergency, help link the applicant with contractors to give bids and/or do the work, and okay that the emergency situation warrants the spending of KFNA grant dollars; and,
- 6) the Program Administrator will inspect the household for other emergency situations to see if they can assist the applicant with getting funding to correct other hazardous or dangerous situations.

KFNA has funding for approximately 15 grants in 2000, and another 20 in 2001. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have questions about the program, or for complete Program Guidelines, please call Sarah Linnes-Robinson, KFNA's NRP Coordinator at 823-5980 ext. 1.

### **Maximum income per household for applicants**

Family Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$27,600
2	\$31,560
3	\$35,460
4	\$39,420
5	\$42,600
6	\$45,720
7	\$48,900
8+	\$52,020

### **New Graffiti Fighters Group Forming**

Chris DeParde was mad. "It incenses me that graffiti vandals are walking the streets at night, trashing my neighborhood," says the new Kingfield board member. "So instead of just sitting there, I want to do something about it."

DeParde is organizing the Kingfield Graffiti Fighters, a group of neighbors taking action to stop or more aggressively remove graffiti. The group will have its first meeting Monday, July 31, 7 p.m. at Anodyne coffee shop, 43rd & Nicollet Ave. Ñ a place that itself was prominently graffiti-bombed during the mid-June trashing along the Nicollet Ave. reconstruction project.

One graffiti-fighting idea: get public agencies and businesses to give permission for "deputized" neighbors to immediately remove graffiti on post office boxes, street signs, fireplugs, and switching stations. While businesses and residents can remove graffiti quickly, large organizations don't always move fast to erase scrawls. The longer graffiti sticks around, the safer vandals feel about returning. Perhaps the people who live near graffiti will be more motivated to clean it up right away.

Beyond that initiative, DeParde wants the Graffiti Fighters to be a place for neighbors to share ideas. "My whole reason for the meeting is, I don't have all the answers," says DeParde. "Let's listen to other people, and see how committed we are. There's strength in numbers, and I believe we can find a way to attack the problem and eliminate it."

For more information: E-mail Chris DeParde at [deparde@aol.com](mailto:deparde@aol.com), or call 823-1442.

David Brauer

### **Art Scholarships Available**

Scholarship funds are available to children participating in arts programming from the Kingfield neighborhood. The funds are made possible by the ART RULES scholarship fund created by the Anodyne Coffee shop. Please call 612-821-9202 for an application form and a current listing of classes at the Center for Performing Arts.

### **Kingfield Seeks Web Master**

By the time you read this newsletter, the Kingfield neighborhood will have a new, up-to-date, easy-to-find web page at [www.kingfield.org](http://www.kingfield.org) in process!

Now we want to find a web master who will maintain the site (created in FrontPage) with updates and changes on a regular basis (if needed 2 to 3 times a month). A stipend is available through neighborhood funds. If you are interested, please send a proposal with desired stipend amount, your qualifications, experience, and references to: KFNA, 3754 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409.

## **Kingfield's E-mail List**

To better spread the word about neighborhood news, crime alerts, and Kingfield special events, the neighborhood board has set up an email notification list.

If you want to be included, please send your email address to: [kfnalist@email.com](mailto:kfnalist@email.com) or click on the icon at the top of this page and fill out the web form. It's free, and your address will NEVER be sold or given out to third parties. Please sign up, and we will easily and effectively keep you IN THE LOOP!