



Neighborhood Associate's Votes Empower!

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Neighborhood Leadership Council Member:

Neighborhood Associate's Votes Empower (N.A.V.E.) is the political educational subcommittee of Neighborhood Leadership Council for the City of Canton. And as a member of Neighborhood Leadership Council you are also a member of N.A.V.E. Working together we can accomplish great things for our neighborhoods and the City of Canton.

N.A.V.E. has two very important events happening in the month of April. We will be attending a **City Council meeting on Monday, April 16**, to remind them of our commitment to our neighborhoods and the city. You are asked to be there wearing your blue N.A.V.E. shirt. Bring your family and neighbors. We want to fill the council chambers! The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to address council on neighborhood issues, please be there by 7:00 p.m. to sign up for public speaks. If you have questions about the rules for public speaks, please contact Diane Wissuchek.

The second event is a city wide **"Meet the Candidates" Night on Wednesday, April 18, 2007**. This is to give all residents of the city the opportunity to become informed about the candidates and issues in the upcoming May 8th Primary Election.

We need you!

- 1. to be in attendance at the event,**
- 2. to inform you neighbors about the event, invite them to attend, to bring them to the event,**
- 3. to provide volunteers to help with the event (set up, clean up, greeters, ushers, refreshments, etc.)**
- 4. to set up a display with information about your neighborhood and its activities.**

Due to reduced funds for the Neighborhood Grant Partnership Program, we were required to find a new location for this event. It will be held at the **Church of the Savior United Methodist located at 120 Cleveland Ave SW. from 6-9pm.** The building is handicap accessible, but parking will be on the street or city parking lots since the church is located in the middle of the city.

Neighborhood Displays – There is limited space and each neighborhood will be limited to one-half of a six foot table. We need for you to call Bev Jordan - **Stark Social Worker's Network at 330-455-2260 by March 29** to reserve a space. Please give your name and the name of the neighborhood association you are representing. We want you there! This is a great opportunity to show case your neighborhood and the activities you are involved in.

We are asking for a ten dollar (\$10) donation from each neighborhood association to help with costs and provide an offering to the church for their donation of their facility.

Volunteers: We are asking **each neighborhood to have at least two volunteers** for this event. We need their name and, contact information (phone number and e-mail) so we can communicate with them. **Please contact Lois Ellis (330-456-8691 e-mail lmellis3@sbcglobal.net)** with your volunteers by April 2. We will be supplying name tags to identify volunteers.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us.
Thank you for your interest in the community and your participation in these events.

Enclosed are copies of the "Meet the Candidates" flyer for distribution to neighborhood businesses and churches.

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