



**Shingle Creek
Neighborhood
Association**

May 2017 E Newsletter

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Northside neighborhoods host community conversation April 29th 10-2pm at the corner of Lowry and Penn Ave N. Look for the tent! Lunch and conversations that help shape the future role of neighborhood organizations in North Minneapolis.



SCNA to Hosting 3rd Annual Youth STEAM Expo Saturday

Mark your Calendar's for May 6th 9-Noon !

Youth are important to our community!

Youth help set the direction of the future!

SCNA is proud of our local youth and want to continue to support and showcase their work by hosting the 3rd Annual STEAM EXPO!

STEAM (S=Science T=Technology E=Engineering A= Arts M=Math)

May 6, 2017 from 9-Noon.

This exciting event will showcase various youth STEAM programs and their projects. Come and see what positive things our community youth are doing!

The event is free and open to the public!

If you're interested in participating or volunteering in this year's event

contact us at mpls.scna@gmail.com or go to our website at

www.shinglecreekmpls.org

for more information on how your group can participate in this year's event!



Seed and Plant Swap

Saturday, May 13th, 10am-12pm

Location: Common Garden (5200 Newton Ave N, Mpls, MN 55430)

Light refreshments provided by SIP Coffee Bar



Free! Everyone welcome. Bring seeds or plants to share and swap! Event held rain or shine.

For more information contact:
SCNA Board member Holly Constant at mpls.scna@gmail.com or
SCNA staff at 612-597-9464
Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association



First SCNA Seed and Plant Swap
Saturday May 13th 10am-Noon
Shingle Creek Common Ground Garden
5200 Newton Ave N
Event is free! Come and share in the fun!
Any questions mpls.scna@gmail.com



SCNA has Lawnsigns to Promote the Neighborhood
Recently SCNA was approached by residents who wanted to see about having some lawn signs made that would help send a welcoming message.

You may order your own lawn sign for your yard.

Supplies are limited.

Donations are welcome.

Contact us at

mpls.scna@gmail.com



**Partner with us to
Create a Better
Neighborhood and
Community!
Donate or Volunteer
with SCNA**

Your local neighborhood association is working hard to

improve and promote the neighborhood and the community. Your donations go toward producing youth events, gardening projects, food and fun for our community events, marketing items, and the administration to keep our work moving forward.

Thank you for donating to your local 501c3 organization, Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association for upcoming community events like STEAM EXPO, SEED AND PLANT SWAP, TOUR DE CAMDEN and much more! [Donate here today!](#)



**Waste less in 2017 Sign up
for organics recycling**

Free kitchen collection containers

and extra compostable bags now available

About 30% of your trash is organic material that could be put to a better use through composting instead of being treated as garbage. Resolve to waste less in 2017 by signing up to receive a green organics cart for composting.

How do I participate?

All Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling customers can get a green organics recycling cart at no extra cost by signing up online or by calling 612-673-2917. Once you receive your cart, collect your food scraps and non-recyclable paper in a compostable bag and place the bagged organics in your green organics cart. The cart is serviced weekly on the same day as your garbage.

Why participate?

Receive bonus of 6 months' worth (30 count) of compostable plastic bags for free. The bags are mailed to you after you sign up.

Pick up a free kitchen collection container from a community organization near you.

Save money by reducing the number of size of your garbage cart(s).

No extra charge to participate.

Where can I pick up a free kitchen collection container?

Pick up a container at our January 10, 2017 SCNA Neighborhood and Board meeting.

How can I sign up?

For more information about organics recycling or to sign up, visit

www.minneapolismn.gov/organics

or call 612-673-2917.



Annual Meeting

Residents and Partners

Shine

Many thanks to Representative Fue Lee and Senator Bobby Champion for our SCNA Annual meeting to share their insights on what's happening at the capital. Congratulations to reelected SCNA Board members: Carol McCrillis, Lori Thayer, Julie Voight, Larry Bontreger, and newly elected Jared Voight and Russell Vanasse.

Many thanks to long-time board member Marie Castle for lending her insights and energies to the board. SCNA also appointed a youth ex officio committee: Amina, Aniya, Priya, Chai, Jake, Mumtaz and Cher. They will be joining current board members: Pam Owens, Jeff Strand, Bella Anderson, Fred Statema, Holly

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