

Tabitha's Intergenerational Center

This month it will be three years that the Tabitha Intergenerational Center has been in your neighborhood! We still feel like "the new kid on the block." Several members of the Association have been asking me "just what goes on there."

We have two programs in our building, our Adult Day Services Program and our Early Childhood Program, called the "Developmental Play School" or simply "school" to the children here.

Our Adult Day Program brings services to 20-25 elders a day. About a year ago, Madonna's Elder Program transferred to our Center. The transition has gone very well and I can honestly say that they all belong to us now. We care for adults during the day who might be in a more restrictive environment (such as a nursing home) if it weren't for our program.

Our Developmental Play School provides care and education for children. As you know, the first five years of a child's life are critical to their future success. Our Center creates a warm environment for children to learn and grow.

The fun part of the Intergenerational Center is that both programs exist in the same building and we give elders and children the opportunity for intentional community. Our children and our adults know one another, play with one another and often tease one another. In fact, we have a mini "Neighborhood Association" right in our building.

We invite any neighbor to stop by to have a look around. If you would like to plan ahead for a complete tour, you can just call us to set one up! Our number here is 402-484-9600 and we sit right on the corner of 48th and J.

~ by Deb Sheely RN, BS
Intergenerational Center Administrator

Building strong leadership for Lincoln's neighborhoods.

Great Neighborhoods!

Is a program developed by the Urban Development Department (City of Lincoln), Neighborhoods Inc., and the Heartland Center for Leadership Development. Great Neighborhoods! will provide tools and techniques to develop and enhance the leadership skills of anyone interested in building a stronger neighborhood community. Classes start August 27th.

Call 474-7667 for more information

New Friends Three Doors Down...

Ever had the thought that you should or wished you knew more of the people on your block or around the block? Ever wonder where they work, what their hobby is or if they know other people you know? WNA residents agree that the best thing about being involved in the group's activities is the friendships that have been established that would not have happened otherwise. The meetings and activities have helped us meet nearby neighbors, as well as others several blocks away. We invite you to join the growing network of WNA-area residents.

Did you know?

You need to leash and pick up after your dog when you go for a walk around the neighborhood. It's the law and fines start at \$35.00 for the first offence and can go up to \$100.00 per occurrence. Be a good neighbor and pick up after your dog.

Like to Paint?

The Paint•A•Thon 2004 will be held Saturday August 14. It is held on behalf of low income seniors and disabled home owners. Join to paint the exteriors of homes for those who are unable to do the work themselves or cannot afford to hire a commercial painter. Call Tom or Sheila (800) 330-9567 to volunteer or call the Lincoln Action Program at 471-4515 for more information on having your home painted.

Operation House ID

City code states that address numbers should be easily read, be placed in a conspicuous place and be at least three inches tall. Could your house number be found easily at night when every second could count?

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