

# Hawthorne Learning Center Reaches Out

## Wade Fruhling

Hawthorne Community Learning Center

I would like to introduce you to your neighborhood's Community Learning Center (CLC) at Hawthorne Elementary School. The goal of the CLC is to provide "safe havens" where students, parents and community members can access expanded learning and enrichment opportunities during the out-of-school hours. We provide an array of programs, activities, and events designed to promote learning, provide social opportunities, and support families.

This year, after school clubs for children included such topics as foreign languages, recreation, art, homework help, science and math, chess, dance, and much more. We also provide many opportunities

for adults and families including family night events, adult aerobics classes, adult photography classes, and an educational tax seminar. The programs are for everyone in the neighborhood.

The Community Learning Center is always looking for new ways to build connections to the neighborhood and to draw from the strengths and resources located around us. We hold monthly School and Neighborhood Advisory Meetings to allow people from the community to inform us about the community's needs.

In the near future we plan to hold several community events including our annual Cultural Fair in mid-May. We will also participate in the Witherbee Neighborhood clean up project on May 1st.

For more information, contact Wade Fruhling at 540-1295 or e-mails to [Wfruhl@lps.org](mailto:Wfruhl@lps.org).

## About the Witherbee Neighborhood Association

Web Site : [www.witherbeena.org](http://www.witherbeena.org)

**Meetings:** Witherbee Neighborhood Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Hawthorne Elementary School, 300 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St.

### Current Officers

**President:** Mike Fitzgerald 3794 H St. (10)  
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Ph. 488-5532 [gomer294@inebraska.com](mailto:gomer294@inebraska.com)

**Treasurer:** Josh Sovereign 645 S. 42<sup>nd</sup> St. (10)  
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District representatives will be elected later this year.

**Web development:** Fred Freytag, 435-2465

Thanks for being a good neighbor,  
Hawthorne Elementary!

## Tour Gardens Galore ...

The Witherbee neighborhood features many unique gardens enjoyed by green thumbs and walkers alike. A Tour of Gardens is being planned for this summer. To nominate a garden (flower, vegetable or combination) for the tour, send the owner's name, address and telephone number to WNA via [info@witherbeena.org](mailto:info@witherbeena.org) or WNA Tour of Gardens, 3794 H St., Lincoln, NE 68510.

Nominate your own garden, your neighbor's or any garden in the neighborhood. Perhaps the event can include a little friendly competition. For example, will the best garden be from western (33<sup>rd</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup>), central (40<sup>th</sup> to 48<sup>th</sup>) or eastern (48<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup>) WNA?

Send your nomination(s) and let us know if you would like to help plan the tour by April 26. We will announce tour details as soon as possible.

## Important Information !!!

This newsletter is published quarterly, so in order for us to provide you with updates about issues and activities between editions of the newsletter, we want to put you on our email list (we don't sell or publish the list). Just send your name, phone number and address to [info@witherbeena.org](mailto:info@witherbeena.org).

To receive updates via U.S. mail, send a note to: WNA Mailing List - 645 S. 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Lincoln, NE 68510

**(See the membership form on page 6. We'll add your name to our list, but we'd also like your financial support to help cover expenses. )**

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