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Candidates Forum At March General Meeting

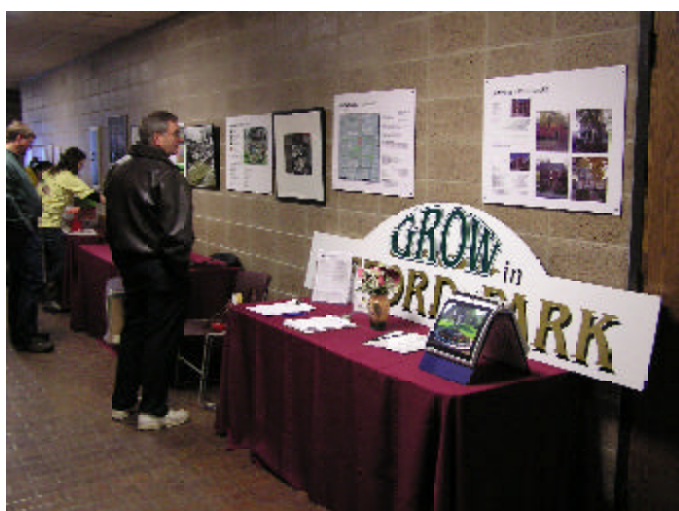
In anticipation of the city election that will be held this spring, the GPNA will conduct a **Candidates Forum** at its **March General Meeting** on **Thursday, March 12**.

(See the box at the right for time and location.)

Scheduled to participate in the Forum are mayoral candidates **Hal Daub, Jim Suttle, and Jim Vokal**; city council candidates include **Brian Buescher, Steve Cross, Jim Farho, Chris Jerrum, Chip Maxwell, and Crystal Rhodes**.

Each candidate will be given time to talk about his/her platform and plans for Omaha. There will be a brief question and answer period for each group of candidates. Mayoral candidates will be first on the docket followed by the candidates for city council.

Please make note that the **Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association** will be hosting a post-primary forum and has extended an invitation to all GPNA members/residents. The date will be announced in the April newsletter. The GPNA will not be hosting a post-primary forum.



Information on the GPNA and its Community Garden was available in booths at the fourth annual Restore Omaha conference held on February 28th. The mission of the conference was to provide information on how to fix up older properties. Despite the snowy weather, this year's conference was considered a big success.

Next General Meeting
Thursday, March 12
7:00 P.M.

Candidates Forum

Creighton University
Medical Center
Becic Dining Room

Executive Meeting:
Thursday, March 19
At The Flint's
152 North 35th St.

LB 605 - Empowering Neighborhoods

On Monday, February 23, **State Senator Gwen Howard**, many midtown neighborhood associations, Project Extra Mile, and other supporters testified at the state capitol in Lincoln on a new bill, LB 605, introduced by Senator Howard. From the GPNA, **Bob Hutton, Martin Janousek, Darryl Hutton and Chris Foster** testified before the committee. Several others wrote letters of support. We appreciate everyone's efforts, past and present, to stand up for our neighborhood. Below is the Alcohol Impact Coalition's "Statement of Intent" for LB 605:

LB 605 would allow for additional weight to be given to support or opposition of businesses, residents and neighborhood associations within 100 feet of a liquor license application. The Liquor Control Commission may use this opposition as the sole reason for denial of a license. Implements aspects of Nebraska Supreme Court decision in Orchard Hill Neighborhood Association v. Orchard Hill Mercantile and Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, 274 Neb. 154 (2007).

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President's Column

If there is one thing that each of you could do to benefit our neighborhood, our city and yourselves it would be to participate in the Candidates Forum being hosted by the Gifford Park Neighborhood Association. This upcoming election will be very important to our neighborhood and city. Violent crime is up, unemployment is up, the economy is down, and the future looks bleak at best. These candidates are signing up for a larger job than those holding those positions in the past; they will have to straighten out the current state of affairs and take our city into a future that will be only as bright as they make it. We as citizens need to make informed concise decisions about who will be representing us as we move forward. So take time to participate in the democratic system that makes us proud to be Americans.

by Dana Carlton-Flint

Citizen's Guide To Liquor Licensing

My name is **Margie Magnuson** and I am the spokesperson for the **Alcohol Impact Coalition (AIC)**. Our coalition currently has twelve associations (including GPNA) who are interested in developing a strategy that will minimize the impact of alcohol density, abuse, crime and negative impact in our neighborhoods, establish accountability in the licensing of alcohol outlets and address problem business who sell alcohol. The coalition does not want to discourage economic development in our neighborhoods or to rid our community of all alcohol outlets but a cry to our city and state officials to take into account how many outlets we already have and what additional outlets do to a struggling neighborhood.

AIC wants to make you aware of a booklet we have put together to help residents and neighborhood associations learn more about the liquor licensing and renewal process. We have recently published a Citizen's Guide to Liquor Licensing. This guide is designed to educate residents and neighborhood association leaders on the licensing process here in Omaha. The guide lays out step by step instructions from the basic first step on how to get notified about new licenses coming into your area to the final step of testifying at the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission in Lincoln. This guide is available on line at the AIC website at www.unomaha.edu/ncenter/alcoholimpact.php under the AIC Resource link or there are hard copies that are available at the Neighborhood Center, located at 115 So. 49th Ave.

We welcome any and all folks to attend our AIC meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Neighborhood Center. If you would like to have a guest speaker or have any questions about joining our group, please contact me directly at **554-0775** or by e-mail at Magnsuon1@cox.net.

Community Bike Shop Update

Several groups of volunteers have been helping us sort bikes and parts and clean the shop. On Feb. 15, a group from **Temple Israel** did a bit of early spring cleaning and brainstormed some ways to help us get even more organized and on Feb. 27, a group of students from **Beta Alpha Psi**, an accounting honorary fraternity at UNO, helped take apart some bikes and tested spare inner tubes for leaks. We are always excited to have groups of volunteers visit the shop and help with special projects, so if you belong to a club or group that is looking for a service project, contact **Jill Westfall** at **213-3105** or omahabike@gmail.com

The official spring kick-off will be held at the CBSO on **Saturday, March 21, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**. Stop in to see the shop, meet the volunteers, and learn about the activities we have planned for this year. For details, visit www.omahabike.org.

Editor's note: If you have something that would be of interest to our neighborhood, we encourage you to submit an article for our monthly newsletter. Editorials must be approved by the GPNA Executive Board. Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 31462 Omaha, NE 68131; please include your name and phone number. Contact **Sue Wilwerding (342-2795)** or **Chris Foster (342-6006)**.

Longtime Resident Moves

I've got some good news and some bad news...the bad news is longtime Gifford Park resident and GPNA member Eva Swanson recently moved out of her longtime residence near 34th & Webster St. The good news is Eva won't be far away; she moved to the Masonic Manor independent living near 52nd & Leavenworth. Eva said it was a difficult decision but she is in very nice place and plans to stay involved with GPNA events, the community garden, attend GPNA meetings and visit friends as often as she can. In December 2000 I had the honor of recognizing Eva as the GPNA "Neighbor of the Year". Below is an excerpt from the January 2001 newsletter highlighting her outstanding volunteer efforts up to that point (she has stayed very active since):

"This year's 'Neighbor of the Year' award went to our historian, Eva Swanson. Eva was recognized for her tremendous work uncovering all kinds of interesting people, places and stories right here in the Gifford Park neighborhood. Many people have enjoyed reading Eva's articles in our neighborhood newsletter for years. This fall she produced a wonderful book called 'History of 33rd & California and History of the GPNA', which are now available for a very good price. Besides keeping our neighborhood's history alive, Eva has made many other contributions to the GPNA including cleanups, Easter egg hunts, Halloween haunted houses, newsletter, garage sales, neighborhood walks, picking up litter, and attending nearly every GPNA monthly meeting. She was recently featured in the Omaha World Herald for presenting historical details about our neighborhood to a Neighborhood Builder's tour on Ollie the Trolley. Eva's parents Elmer and Elsa moved into the house where Eva currently lives in 1923 – the day they were married. In 1991, a former neighbor Rose Blumkin donated \$100 to the GPNA in honor of Elmer (who turned 100 years old) and his daughter Eva. We are grateful that the Swanson's chose the Gifford Park neighborhood to live in many years ago."

Eva, you are a great ambassador for the Gifford Park neighborhood, we will miss you, but we look forward to seeing you at upcoming GPNA events and activities. Good luck in your new place!

by Chris Foster

**19TH ANNUAL GPNA
EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY
APRIL 11**

**SEE APRIL NEWSLETTER FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



GPNA Calendar Of Events

- March 12th** Candidates Forum 7:00 CUMC Becic Dining Room
March 19th Candidates Forum Hosted by Aksarben/ Elmwood Park Neighborhood @ St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1725 So. 60th Street 7:00 pm.
March 19th Board Meeting @ The Flint's 152 N 35th St
April 2nd Destination Midtown District 3 City Council Candidate Forum, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Mercy High School..
April 9th General Meeting - Chris Combs will speak on Permaculture Gardening
April 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Park @ Noon
April 11th Storm Drain labeling 1:00 Meet in the park
April 18th South Dakota Students in Gifford Park for work day
April 23rd Board Meeting @ The Flint's

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Green Homes: Lean And Green

I may not be an economist, but in times like these, it doesn't take an economist to know everyone is trying to pinch pennies, whether you've lost a job or are worried about paying the bills. Often times being Green can also mean being lean—on the planet and on your wallet.

Here are 10 tips under \$10 to help your family live a more eco-friendly, recession-proof life:

1. **Skip that “Going Out of Business” sale.** First know what you really need vs. what you just want. There usually are not good deals on things you *think* you want. And the things you really need, usually have been already sold (and not at a very good price—since liquidators mark merchandise up before they liquidate).
2. **Change a few light bulbs.** I'm serious about this one, if you haven't added any CFLs (those curly bulbs) to your most frequently used light fixtures, give them a try. The new CFLs have great light output, a variety of light colors (from soft white to daylight), and will save you money on your electric bill.
3. **Wear layers—like sweaters.** Turn your thermostat down 1°-2°F to save on your heating bill. During the cold months layer your clothes, even indoors. Most people will be comfortable with a sweater or sweatshirt at 68°F—also known as “sweater temperature”. At night, when you are in bed you can turn the thermostat down to 60°F—known as “blanket temperature”.
4. **Plant a Garden.** As Omaha's last frost approaches (April 15), it's never too early to start planning a garden. Plant veggies regularly used in your family's diet to ensure you eat what you grow. Seed packets cost very little and will save you big on grocery shopping throughout the summer and into the fall harvest. Some easy vegetables to grow in our climate are tomatoes, zucchini, squash, peppers, carrots, and potatoes.
5. **Turn the water heater down to 120°.** You don't need to waste energy by keeping water heater temperatures so hot. Super hot water is just diluted by cold water anyway—thus wasting your money. For natural gas water heaters, 120° is typically between “MED” and “LOW”. Electric water heaters often have temperature listed on the dial.
6. **Turn off unused lights.** I wouldn't normally say this, but I'm surprised how many people have lights on throughout their home in rooms they aren't even in. It just makes sense to not leave lights on that you don't need. Many children turn this into a game if you get them involved. They try to keep all the lights off in rooms no one is in.
7. **Make 2 days a week meat-free.** Meat is a costly item on grocery lists. By fixing healthy, filling vegetarian meals one or two days a week, you can reduce the amount of meat you buy from the store, saving money and reducing the large impact the meat industry has on our environment.
8. **Use a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottled water.** Bottled water can cost as much as \$0.75/gallon. Tap water costs less than ½ of 1 penny per gallon. A reusable water bottle not only saves you over 750% on the cost of water, it also eliminates the large waste stream of plastic bottles going into our landfill.

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Bike Event Coming This Spring

Artists, welders, mentors, and business owners should get in gear for **Omaha Metro's Bike Blast**. Local artists, educators, and bicycle buffs are collaborating on the three-pronged project to encourage physical activity, promote public art, and make the community both greener and more beautiful. **Part One: Paint-a-Bike Project** will team two neighborhood groups of children with artists. They will prep, design, and paint a donated bike over the course of three Saturday workshops. The fourth workshop will cover bike safety. Workshops will be held in Midtown Omaha at **First Central Congregational Church (421 South 36th Street) April 4, 11, & 18** and in South Omaha at **Bancroft Street Market (2702 South 10th Street) March 22 and April 4 & 11**. The kids will officially earn their “new” bikes after riding in South Omaha's **Cinco de Mayo Parade on Saturday, May 2**. **Part Two: Design-a-Bike-Rack Project** encourages artists to submit a concept design to embellish a bike rack that will be exhibited before installation at sponsored locations throughout the city. **Part Three: Park It—Bike Rack Sponsorships** asks businesses make a **financial contribution in exchange for a custom bike rack for their customers to use.** [Go to www.unomaha.edu/bikeblast](http://www.unomaha.edu/bikeblast) to see how you can get involved.

Legislative Update



I want to thank all of the neighborhood leaders who took the time to write letters and take their own time off work to come down to Lincoln to testify before the General Affairs Committee in support of my bill, LB 605. It was so impressive to see so many people come to the Legislature because they care about their communities. I appreciate the willingness of everyone to sit and wait for two hours for the hearing to start. I believe we made a positive impression on my colleagues about how important this issue is to us.

LB 605 would give residents and neighborhoods a louder voice in determining whether a liquor license is granted. When a license is poorly managed, they become a magnet for crimes, not only at the licensed establishment, but also in the surrounding neighborhood. Residents have had enough of this crime and simply want to be heard by their government.

The bill would also require an applicant to prove that they are current with all of their federal, state and local taxes. I cannot see how it is fair to all of us that pay our taxes on time that someone who does not pay their taxes can get a license from the State of Nebraska. It is beyond me how anyone can defend the right of any applicant not to pay taxes they owe.

The General Affairs Committee will now discuss the bill. It is my hope that they will look favorably on the neighborhood concerns.

Gwen Howard, State Senator - District 9
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Green Homes . . . *continued from page 4*

9. **Drive less and car pool.** Even with gas prices lower than last summer, any time you can combine trips or car pool (www.metrorideshare.org) it will save you on your fuel bill. Driving less also reduces the amount of air pollution and greenhouse gases released into the air.
10. **Turn off the TV or computer and go for a walk.** Shutting off your electronic equipment will reduce your electric bill. Getting outside for a walk will get your blood flowing, can clear your mind, and can help you enjoy the world that sustains us with everything from clean air and water to all the natural resources we use in our homes and lives.

by Daniel J. Lawse

Yates School Is New Site For Free Tax Help

The site for the annual free tax assistance is **Yates School, 32nd & Davenport St.** Tax help will be available every **Monday (except March 23)** from **1 to 4 p.m.** through the tax season (**April 15**). Everyone is welcome! AARP representatives will provide free tax help for our neighborhood for the 15th year in a row. Processing of basic tax returns and electronic filing will be available. No appointment is necessary; individuals will be helped on a first come, first serve basis. Please call **Jackie** at **551-3629** for more information. To be able to provide assistance, persons will need to bring the following:

1. Valid Picture I.D.
2. Copies of ALL W-2, 1098, 1099 Forms and the amount of other income received by you and your spouse
3. Tax Identification Number (example: Social Security Number, Individual Tax Identification Number) for you, your spouse and any others shown on the tax return.
4. Provider's address and Tax Identification Number for Child/Dependent Care Credit
5. Form 8332 or copy of divorce decree for non-custodial parent claiming child
6. Proof of Account Number and Routing Transit Number of the financial institution for direct deposit into a savings or checking account.
7. Copy of prior year's tax return, if available.

Bike Safety Ride Scheduled For April 25

Gear up for bicycle safety and enjoy a bike ride on the scenic Keystone Trail at the **Kruizin' with Kohl's Bike Safety** event on **Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** The family friendly fun starts at the **Kohl's Store located at 909 South 72nd Street** (on the corner of 72nd and Pacific streets).

The event is a part of the Kohl's Keeps Kids Safe program, a partnership between Kohl's and **Children's Hospital & Medical Center.**

Parents and children will be taught how to properly fit a bike helmet. Wearing a properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of head and brain injury by 85%. Free bike helmets will be provided and properly fitted for children ages 4-14 **for registered participants** and while supplies last.

Safety information, a bike rodeo, food, games, face painting and more will make it a fun-filled and informative day. For Kruizin' with Kohl's registration information, visit **ChildrensOmaha.org-Events Calendar** or call **1-800-833-3100.**

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In My Opinion . . . Neighborhood Changes And Volunteer Appreciation

As winter's cold winds bounce back and forth bringing changes as they may, be it cold, rain, snow, windy or warm seems to make no difference whether we agree or not on the weather. Other changes that occur, we welcome them with open arms, such as the case of 3215 and 3217 California Street. The boarded up buildings of the more recent time frame were viewed as an eyesore by some people, not me, as what we had previous to that was nothing but bad news known by what I feel most of our neighborhood residents knew. The removal of these two buildings will be the start of something new. Yes, the history, as I have been told, of these two buildings in the years of long ago, tend to lead into some interesting topics; I will leave that subject to Eva Swanson and Harry Dirgo. The land will be cleared and cleaned to further enhance our area of town we call home. To those responsible for this change in the Gifford Park area we say thank you.

Then of course I am reminded of some upcoming events we have in the very near future – area cleanup, Easter egg hunt activities and not far behind comes the community garden. How many of us really know the people we call volunteers? Talk about dedication, yes they must get great satisfaction in accomplishing a goal they have set, but I feel if each of us in this area of town regardless of being a member of GPNA or not, could and should express their thanks by simply being involved in our endeavor to continue improving our neighborhood. So let's not forget all of our volunteers of the past and present. Those of you that want to help build on this wonderful foundation, come on aboard, join the fun.

by Bob Hutton



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

In My Opinion . . . Empty Storefronts And Neighborhood Associations

It might be pointed out that certain businesses (chiefly those that sell liquor, and are open late in the night) are attractive nuisances, serving as gathering places for people who often cause any number of problems for neighborhoods. As those same people often congregate during the day and evening hours, they serve as a deterrent to other, more responsible people, who often support responsible businesses and contribute their time and effort to neighborhoods to work towards a better quality of life. By allowing such troublesome businesses to operate, the City Council is effectively making the district unsuitable for other, more valuable businesses that would provide services and jobs to neighborhood residents. Certainly we have seen the difficulty of attracting new business to the 33rd and California area due to troublemakers congregating at the store and convenience mart. It is a simple fact of life that, with many options and choices for shopping and dining, good people will avoid areas where there are troublemakers, and will not patronize businesses in those areas.

It should be the responsibility of the City Council to assess the compatibility of proposed businesses with the conditions and goals of neighborhood improvement, rather than rubber-stamping any businesses, under the belief that any business is better than no business. It should be the responsibility of the City Council to recognize businesses that have historically caused problems or been a locus of problems, and deny permission for such businesses to operate in areas where their existence will contribute to neighborhood deterioration. We are asking for the City Council to accept that responsibility.

It should be recognized that neighborhood associations are not the sole arbiters of what works and what does not. But what we observe every day, coupled with police records and reports, must carry some weight in the decision process. Clearly, businesses that derive the majority of their revenue from the sale of alcohol create problems for neighbors and businesses in the area. Allowing such businesses will create more empty storefronts as other businesses are driven out. Such businesses also make it much harder to revitalize marginal residential areas. It is difficult to see where allowing such businesses to move in is to the benefit of the city in general. Certainly it is not a benefit to the neighborhood.

by Jim Wilwerding

Editor's Note: This article was written in response to comments made during an Omaha City Council meeting regarding the 30th & Lake Infinite Oil liquor license application.

Can You Dig It? Gifford Park Garden News

Gifford Park community gardeners met Saturday morning, February 21, at Yates Elementary School to follow-up on the momentum gained from the recent Strategic Planning Session. Among the items discussed was a new program targeting young adults. The **Teen Market Garden** would allow older youth an opportunity to garden intensively and explore entrepreneurial possibilities under the helpful direction of an adult mentor. Participants will benefit from learning valuable life skills while working to earn money. **Kate Bodmann (496-8419)** and **Cynthia Shuck (556-2090)** are actively looking for gardeners 10-years and older and adult leaders to join in this pilot program. All community gardeners are welcome to come to the **next general garden meeting Saturday, March 14, at 9:15 AM** in the **Yates Elementary School Community Room**.

The Gifford Park Community Garden shared a table with City Sprouts on February 28 at this year's **Restore Omaha Conference**. Attendees were wowed by the colorful photographs documenting our 15-week Youth Garden program. The community garden will have a similar booth at the **Earth Day Omaha** celebration in Elmwood Park on **Saturday, April 18**. The **University of South Dakota** students will also be in town on Saturday, April 18, to help prepare the community garden for spring planting. Volunteers will be needed, so stay tuned for more information!

Community garden plot applications will be distributed **April 1** via email and snail mail and should be **returned no later than April 15** to **Membership Chair Mike Caban (341-4722)**. All interested gardeners should submit a garden plot application and appropriate rental fees as well as ensure that their Gifford Park Neighborhood Association membership is current for the 2009 year. Plot priority will be given first to returning gardeners who have turned in all documentation and monies by April 15, followed by waitlisted gardeners who meet the same requirements. Gardeners will then be notified of their plot assignment. We will **Kick-Off** the 2009 growing season on **Saturday, May 9**, and begin the **Youth Garden Saturday, May 23**. Looking forward to another successful season!

by Dana Freeman

LB 605 . . . continued from page 1

LB 605 would terminate immediately any license upon the sale of the premises holding a license. The purchaser of the premises would be required to apply and obtain a new license in the purchaser's own name before selling alcohol. This would prohibit the use of Temporary Agency Agreements currently used by the Liquor Control Commission.

LB 605 prohibits the storage of alcohol in any retail business that does not hold a liquor license.

LB 605 requires applicants for a liquor license to show documentation that all federal, state, local and Workmen's Compensation taxes are current when applying for license.

by Chris Foster

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715 N 36th	3405 California
3408 California	3410 California
3413 California	3508 California
3512 California	3514 California
3611 California	3702 Cass
333 N 37th	3317 Cass
352 N 35th	3036 Cass
803 N 35th	3416 Cass

(community garden)

~~The icy weather also cut short the Holiday Caroling and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, December 18. Many thanks to Via Christie and their staff for providing a festive place for caroling and treats before the weather forced an end to the evening's events.~~

New Newsletter Advertising Policies Announced

Starting with the May 2009 edition of the **Gifford Park's Pride**, the new advertising rates will be as follows:

1/8 page (business card size) ads: **Non-member:** \$30 per month or \$250/year (10 issues) - includes one 1/4 page ad per year at no extra cost

Business member: \$25 per month or \$200/year (10 issues) - includes one 1/4 page ad per year at no extra cost

1/4 page ad: \$50 per month

Note: 1/2 page and full-page ads will no longer be available. Also, ads will appear in both the mail-out (even-numbered months) and walk-around (odd-numbered months) editions. The January and February & July and August issues will be combined, resulting in 10 issues of the newsletter per year. If you are interested in advertising in the **Gifford Park's Pride** newsletter, please call **Sue Wilwerding @ 342-2795**.

SNAP! Productions To Present *Compleat Female Stage Beauty*

Compleat Female Stage Beauty is the perfect play for uncertain times. Many people today are finding it necessary to rethink their careers and reinvent themselves. Restoration actor, Edward Kynaston, is the toast of 17th Century London, excelling in all female stage roles. In the course of just one day, however, he is left jobless, friendless, and penniless when King Charles II decrees that henceforth, men will no longer be allowed to play women's roles. Kynaston is forced to come to grips with his reversal of fortune and, with some help in high (and low) places, must turn it around. The audience becomes an integral part of the plot as they witness the "plays within plays" of this bawdy, funny, poignant, and fast moving script.

Compleat Female Stage Beauty will run from **March 5 - 29** at **3225 California St.** Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, March 29th, show will start at 2:00 pm.

Reservations may be made by calling **341-2757** or on the SNAP! Productions website: www.snapproductions.com Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 students, senior citizens, and TAG members.



Gifford Park Neighborhood Association (GPNA)

P.O. Box 91462, Omaha, NE 68131-0462



Membership Application

*Note: The GPNA membership year runs from June 1 through May 31

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