



THE INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD

Whittier Alliance 2011 Annual Report

Prepared for the Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 5:30-8:30pm

Whittier International Elementary School

Letter from the Board Chair Erica Christ

Welcome to the Whittier Alliance Annual Meeting! Thank you for choosing to engage in the events of your neighborhood and your neighborhood organization!

Looking to the future, the Whittier Alliance has its sights set on being a World Class Neighborhood. We've been asking you (and ourselves) what that means. Our strategic plan came together slowly, but we're very happy with the results! Now we are beginning the exciting work of making our vision reality. When Vertical Endeavors opened in November, it instantly became a destination for hundreds of people every day. We envision a destination like that on every block up and down Nicollet. When the Whittier Alliance won a Preservation Alliance award last year for Historic Preservation for our collective effort to save 2008 Pillsbury and get it the recognition it deserved for its unique place in Minneapolis history, it justified the neighbors' and staff's tireless and often frustrating work. We envision a Whittier that values and shows off its historic assets while also embracing exciting new design. These are just two of the visions in our strategic plan; there are dozens more. Stay tuned so you can be a part of shaping our world class neighborhood!

Also, as I said last year, I encourage you to think of yourselves not only as residents, property owners or business owners, but also as citizens. Many important changes are afoot that could dramatically affect our life in Whittier – both good and maybe not-so-good. How soon will Nicollet be reopened? Will we really get a streetcar line down Nicollet? How does redistricting affect us? Please make an effort to get involved in the issues facing the neighborhood, city and state. Learn about the process behind city and state actions and communicate with your elected officials. The more informed we all are, the more clearly we can be heard by those we elect to represent us.

Lastly, please join me in expressing gratitude to our skilled and dedicated staff: Executive Director, Marian Biehn and Community Organizer Jen Wendland. We are lucky to have them working for the neighborhood and making it possible for the rest of us to participate fully in the work and fun of the Whittier Alliance.

Whittier Alliance Executive Director Report Marian Biehn

What is your vision of a World Class Neighborhood? That was the question posed by the Whittier Alliance in the online survey and to focus groups during the Strategic Planning process in the spring of 2011. The responses helped shape a forward-looking Strategic Plan with ambitious goals. The goals interrelate and engage the entire Whittier neighborhood and will incrementally improve both the natural and built environment, have a visual impact, and a positive effect on the quality of urban life. We invite everyone to take a piece of this vision and help make it a reality.

Several events marked 2011 as an exciting year. The newly built HCMC-Whittier Clinic was recognized for its Silver LEED status and outstanding design. We salute HCMC for taking the extra step to implement environmentally-friendly building standards into the facility—unknowingly lending early support to the environmental sustainability component of our Strategic Plan.

From stacks of ice to walls of stone, the conversion of the former Cedar Lake Ice House to Vertical Endeavors urban climbing facility was a clever and appropriate adaptive reuse of a unique property. The facility has drawn a new population to the Whittier neighborhood to complement and support our active commercial corridor. Additionally, the plaza highlights the “destination” aspect of the development and Eat Street.

Whittier homes were proudly showcased one rainy weekend in April during the Minneapolis-St Paul Home Tour. The three homes: 2008 Pillsbury (the Hewson House), 2222 Pillsbury and 2611 2nd Ave, were the most visited homes of the entire tour. This was a benchmark moment for Whittier housing. Special thanks goes to Gary Kirt of Bell Mortgage whose commitment to historic preservation and his generous spirit helped stabilize the Hewson House at 2008 Pillsbury. The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission awarded the 2011 Neighborhood Advocacy Award to Gary, the Whittier Alliance and Whittier neighborhood for their quick intervention in saving this historic asset.

Transit is a never-ending conversation in Whittier. In 2011, after the light rail debate quieted, the 35W Bus Rapid Transit at Lake St. and 35W discussion bubbled up. The process is slow, but the changes will be significant. Meanwhile, streetcars have also entered the realm of possibility for our commercial corridor and the Greenway.

Board of Directors – Serving in 2011

Officers

Erica Christ, Chair
Erin Sjoquist, Vice Chair
Tom Bissen, Treasurer
Natascha Shawver, Secretary

Standing Committee Chairs

Maurice Battle, Community Issues
Erica Christ, Business Association

At Large Members

Michael Tupper	Anthony Carchedi (R)
Laura Jean	Erin Sjoquist
Felino de la Peña	David Bagley
Karl Antolak (R)	Christina Le
Ben Ptacek	Jesse Oyervides
Daphna Stromberg	Robert Nogler (R)
Rob Davis	Osla Thomason
Natascha Shawver	

Business Assn Representatives

Erica Christ	Matthew Harmon
David Schuster	Maurice Battle
Lisa Vecoli (R)	Rachel Lewis

R = Resigned during 2011 term

Staff

Marian Biehn, Executive Director
Jen Wendland, Community Organizer
Lisa Hermanson, Administrative Assistant



As proposals from both internal and external interests come forward, the Whittier Alliance is there for Whittier residents, business owners, and property owners. We aim to keep up with, keep track of, and keep you informed and involved in the evolution of the neighborhood. We focus on incrementally moving forward, improving the vitality and street appeal, and setting standards and goals that add value to the quality of life and property in Whittier. We do it thanks to your participatory and financial support.

My special thanks and gratitude to the Whittier Alliance Board for their thoughtful deliberation and decisions on issues and their support of the Alliance staff. Thanks also to Jen Wendland, our Community Organizer who has learned quickly and works cheerfully. The Whittier neighborhood is ever-evolving. We never lack for interesting projects and enjoy your help in moving the neighborhood forward.

Whittier Alliance Community Organizer Report Jen Wendland

2011 was an exciting and busy year for the Whittier Alliance and the neighborhood as a whole. I joined the Whittier Alliance as Community Organizer in January and since then, I have had the opportunity to work with and get to know many of the people and organizations that make this neighborhood vibrant. Starting at the time I did, during the final stages of the Strategic Plan, my introduction to the Whittier Alliance was filled with vision, passion, and commitment. I watched this play out with over 100 volunteers who logged hundreds of hours, nearly 30 events, and countless conversations. A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers and community partners who helped make this last year great—we can't do what we do without the support we get from people like you.

Whittier Alliance partnerships and collaborations in 2011:

- Restorative Justice Community Action
 - 5th Precinct—Minneapolis Police Department
 - Stephens Square Community Organization
 - Law Enforcement Group
 - Minneapolis Home Tour
 - Bolder Options
 - Gardening Matters
 - Faith Based Organizations
 - Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
 - League of Women Voters
 - 35 W Transit Access-Public Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Whittier
- Renta

Whittier Alliance 2011 Events

- Dog Days of Whittier
- Community Meeting regarding Level 3 Sex Offenders
- May Day Soirée Benefit for the Neighborhood
- World of World of Whittier Family Fair
- Neighborhood Clean Up events
- Greenway Clean up event
- Theater in the Park
- National Night Out – 14 parties in Whittier!
- Youth Field Day- School Supply Give Away
- Special Election Candidate Forums
- Multi-neighborhood Wine Tasting Fundraiser
- Whittier Green Fair

Business Association Erica Christ, BA Chair

The Business Association meets regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A different business hosts each meeting, and the starting time – morning, lunchtime or late afternoon – is determined by the host business. Each host business has a few minutes in the spotlight at the top of the meeting. It's a great way to get to know our business neighbors, celebrate our successes, and join in supporting our common goals for a vibrant neighborhood.

Meeting topics range from city-wide issues to individual business changes and plans. Big picture and policy topics include: Q & A with the Minneapolis Public Arts Commission, discussion with one of our representatives on the Board of Estimation and Taxation, discussion with our City Councilman about re-opening Nicollet, a parking discussion with Minneapolis Public Works, Q & A with our Special Services staff (both Nicollet Ave. and Lyn-Lake are Special Services districts) and the Whittier Alliance Strategic planning process. In the area of local businesses we had a chance to preview and weigh in on plans for the new Muddy Waters at Lyn-Lake, Lake Wine and Spirits, Vertical Endeavors and the development at 26th and Nicollet among other things. We also had the opportunity to discuss and learn about plans for the immensely successful Open Streets event and the Business Energy Audits available as more businesses embrace environmental sustainability. Additionally, we enjoyed the regular attendance of our 5th Precinct police representatives.

The Business Association took on the project this year of adding an exciting new feature to our whittierbusiness.org website: available commercial properties in Whittier. This page features all storefront and commercial properties in Whittier for lease and for sale, including special features of each property, suggested uses, and contact information. Check it out! www.whittierbusiness.org

We welcomed many new businesses to Whittier, and sadly said goodbye to some old friends. In the current economic climate, it is more important than ever to support your neighborhood independent businesses.

We welcomed the following new businesses

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bruce Goldstein Law Offices | Koko Café | Trendie Insurance |
| Critical Couture | Krungthep Thai Cuisine | ThriftyHipster |
| Dunn Brothers-Provisions | Pet Doctors | Urban Bean |
| Heidi's Restaurant | Posh Salon | Vertical Endeavors |
| Honest I Auto | Salon 25 | |
| Kharzana | SpingHouse Ministry Center | |

We said goodbye to some Whittier businesses

- | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Falls Agency | Ly's Donut | U+B Architects |
| Hudson Map | Mediterranean Deli | Uptown Auto Care |
| Florida Market | Seafood Palace | Van Gilder Drapes |



We thank our host businesses in 2011: Hennepin County Medical Center's Whittier Clinic, City of Lakes Waldorf School, Old Arizona, the Black Forest Inn, Murals at Lyn-Lake, Java Restaurant, Minneapolis First Seventh Day Adventist Church, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, and Hennepin History Museum.

The Business Association sends up to five representatives to the Board of Directors, two from for-profit businesses, two from non-profit businesses and the BA chair. Thank you to our 2011 Business Association representatives to the Whittier Alliance Board of Directors: For profit: Matthew Harmon, IT Risk, LLC; David Schuster, Lost and Found. Nonprofit: Lisa Vecoli, Minneapolis Institute of Arts; Rachel Lewis, Washburn Center for Children.

Please join us this year! We have many exciting projects in the works. Our group encompasses non-profit and for profit, industrial and service oriented, big institutions and small, family-run stores. Residents and property owners are welcome to attend our meetings as well. Whittier is a great place to live, work and run a business!

Community Issues – Maurice Battle, Chair

The monthly Community Issues Meeting continues to draw support from residents and individuals interested in continuing to improve the quality of life and livability of the Whittier Neighborhood and hearing about neighborhood topics. The meetings open with community announcements, topic of interest or concern from residents, a report from the Minneapolis 5th Police Precinct, updates from Councilman Robert Lillgren, and comments from the Whittier Alliance staff.

We were able to consider the following Development Proposals as well as a number of Informational Presentations regarding issues of interest to Whittier Neighborhood residents:

Development Proposal Reviews

- 2933 Lyndale Ave S - Muddy Waters
- 400 W Lake St & 2948 Grand Ave - Lake Wine & Cheese
- 15 E Franklin Ave- Eat Street Flats - CVS
- Bike Fixtation at Wedge Coop
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design Campus
- 2401 Lyndale Ave S - Urban Bean
- 2719 Nicollet Ave S - Quang Restaurant
- 14 E 26th Street - Eat Street Social
- 19 E 24th Street - Passages Housing
- 2612 1st Ave S
- 2528 Nicollet Ave S - Ice House Deli
- 2600 2nd Ave S
- 2807-09 Pillsbury Ave S - Lyndale Youth Farm and Market
- 2937 Garfield Ave S - US Internet
- 2750 Nicollet Ave S - Marissa's
- 2848 Pleasant Ave S - Karmel Village
- 2540 Nicollet Ave S - Vertical Endeavors

- Class E Liquor License and a variance for extended hours
- Rezoning, sign variance request and conditional use permit
- Change in designation of commercial rental space
- Variance for outdoor vending sales and extended hours
- Signage and Certificate of Appropriateness to alter historic Morrison Building
- Class E liquor license and hours of operation
- Sidewalk café and Class E liquor license
- Class I Liquor license with live entertainment
- Affordable Housing Emergency Shelter Grant funds
- Request for a change in non-conforming use for an adult day care facility
- Class B liquor license with 3 or more live musicians
- Set back variance request for new garage
- Management plan and proposal for a new garden site
- Site plan & Conditional Use Permit for communication exchange building
- Request for a conditional use permit and variance to expand production area
- Conditional Use Permit for additional living units
- Variances for signage

Informational Presentations

- Whittier Strategic Plan
- Community Notices regarding Level III Sex Offenders
- Chinese Friendship Garden in Washburn Fair Oaks Park
- Lyndale Ave Open Streets bike/pedestrian day
- Whittier Historic Preservation Guidelines
- Bridging Minneapolis
- 35W Transit Access Project
- Ice House Development at 26th and Nicollet
- 2010 Census report for Whittier and the City of Minneapolis

- Board of Estimate and Taxation
- Minneapolis Park & Rec Board
- Mississippi Waterfront Park Design Competition
- Northern Spark Festival
- Midtown Greenway Updates on initiatives
- 28th Street & Lyndale Salem Church and Greenleaf
- Hennepin Energy Recovery Center
- Impacts of Minneapolis Fire Fighter cuts

Resource Development Marian Biehn

The Whittier Alliance depends on fundraising to help supplement the annual budget and allow for expenditures that are not covered by other funding sources. We thank everyone who has financially contributed or has made an in-kind donation to the Whittier Alliance. In a very practical way, your generosity is reinvested into the neighborhood.

Gross Income from Fundraising in 2011

May Day Soiree Live & Silent Auction Neighborhood Benefit	\$14,366
Multi-Neighborhood Wine Tasting	500
Fall Solicitation	<u>6,078</u>
Gross Fundraising Revenue	\$20,944

The Fundraising Revenue represents financial donations. However, numerous businesses and organizations generously donate goods and services to various Whittier Alliance events. These in-kind donations help defer the cost of an event and are key to fundraising for the Whittier Alliance.



Our Generous Contributors in 2011—Thank you! *Thank you also to our contributors who wish to remain anonymous.*

Alan Ingber	Don Druke	Maurice Battle	Cliché
Alicia Cameron	Emma Mogendorff	Michelle Currier	Crawford Merz Anderson
Allen Blaich	Erica Christ	Michelle Easton & Mark Williams	Construction
Andrea Macias & Justin Russell	Erin Sjoquist	Nancy St. John	Creation Audio
Andy Baird	Felino de la Pena	Natascha Shawver	Electric Fetus
Andrew Mogendorff	Giancarlo Casale	Pamela Vardalos	Franklin Bank
Ben Nelson	Jeff & Nancy Shade	Paul Fusa	Flower Realty
Bill & Deb Mague	Jeffrey Spencer	Paula & Cy DeCosse	Flowers By Miss Bertha
Clarence & Geraldine Sasse	Jesse Oyervides	Paula Horan	Hennepin Cty Medical Center
Chuck Sass	Joe Turgeon & Stephanie Weir	Paulette Will	Irving Properties
Charlotte Fitzpatrick	Justin Kader	Rebecca Neamy	Kleinman Realty
Christina Le	Kaylen Whitmore	Rob Davis	Mint Properties
Christopher Gottshall	Kelly Hill	Robert Lenhardt	North Haven-BCD Mgmt
Dan Weaver	Kevin & Kris Martinson	Rodriguez Awad	Old Arizona Collaborative
David & Dominique Bereiter	Lana Barkawi & Scott Smith	Roger Brake	Once Upon a Crime
David Bernstein & Paula Rabinowitz	Larry & Maryann Miller	Stan Hale & Janet Loftquist	Paramount Master Collision
David Minor	Linda Martin	Ted Irgens	Plymouth Church
David Schroth & Laura Jean	Lisa Hermanson	Tom Bissen	Neighborhood Foundation
David Schuster	Marilyn Caddy	Victor & Julie Dorn	Rod Petroleum
Delroy Calhoun	Mary Cable	Verne Greenlee	Rose Manor Apts
Diane Tvedt	Mary Doffing	AAUW	Wedge Community Co-op
	Mary Webster		2309 Grand Assoc. Co-op

Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Implementation Marian Biehn

After 20+ years, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and future funding from NRP is no longer available. However, Whittier has the remainder of its NRP fund allocation available to support and guide the work of the Whittier Alliance. The oversight of the program contracts has been assumed by Neighborhood and Community Relations – a newly formed department of the City. Until depleted, NRP Phase 2 funds will continue to influence the operations, programs, and initiatives of the Whittier neighborhood. The funds are dedicated to neighborhood-identified priorities of Housing, Safety, Youth, Business and Local Economy and Community Building. With the input and the oversight of the NRP Steering Committee, the Whittier Alliance Board of Directors and NRP, funds were contracted and put to work in the neighborhood.

Housing: The Center for Energy and Environment administers Whittier’s NRP housing loan funds. The **Rental Rehab and Renewal (3R) Loan** offers a pool of \$633,000 for loans at 3.5% interest for 10 years to both owner and non-owner occupied rental housing in Whittier. The 3R Loan program is a lifeline for rental property owners for critical and curb appeal improvements to rental properties. In 2011 \$10,000 in loans were accessed from this fund. **Single Family Home Improvement Loan** has approximately \$450,000 available to Whittier residents. The interest rate is very low and there are no income level restrictions. The loan is open to owner occupied Whittier single family and duplex homes. **Historic Preservation:** Supplemented by a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a Whittier calendar was published in 2011 for 2012 educating residents and businesses on the ease and benefit of preserving historic architectural details and assets. Photos of historic features of and from Whittier properties, along with narratives and resource links, explained the value of historic preservation. The calendars were delivered to 8000 homes and businesses. They also provided practical information about Whittier and ways to engage in the Whittier neighborhood.

Business & Local Economy: No loan funds are currently available through the NRP funding. However, Whittier’s NRP operating funds support the outreach activities of Whittier Business Assn. and help put businesses in touch with resources. NRP funds also subsidized the coordination and editing of 8,000 Whittier Dining Guides, as well as the distribution to downtown hotels and concierge desks.

Community Building and Safety: The Whittier Alliance sponsored neighborhood events such as Dog Days, Block Club Potluck, the Ice Cream Social at Clinton Field Park, Theater in the Park, the Green Fair and the Fall Clean Up which brought people together within the neighborhood. **Block and Apartment Clubs** received grants from the NRP Safety funds to sponsor National Night Out parties. **Safety** is a primary concern, and the Whittier Alliance tracks crime stats and participates in the Law Enforcement Group (LEG) as an effective tool in crime prevention. Neighborhood impact statements are regularly submitted to the court system on chronic offenders. Homes and businesses have received partial grants for **graffiti removal and prevention**, and free graffiti removal supplies have been made available to Whittier residents and businesses.

Youth: Youth programming funds provided **swimming lessons** for 80 Whittier youth in the summer of 2011. **Youth micro grants** were awarded to Old Arizona and Jabok Family Services for after school programs, Whittier Park for Language & Culture Camp offered by Mpls Park and Building Community With In a tutoring program for Somali youth. **Youth Field Day** provided a range of athletic events for 60 Whittier youth ages 4 to 12 in August in Whittier Park.

Implementation: The Whittier NRP implementation funds support the operations of the Whittier Alliance. Operational expenses include: rent, utilities, communications (phone, copy machine, flyers, postage, etc). The Whittier Alliance operates on a very lean budget. See the budget insert for all income and expenses.

<p>Whittier Alliance 10 East 25th Street Minneapolis, MN 55404</p>	<p>Phone: 612-871-7756 Fax: 612-871-0650 Email: info@whittieralliance.org</p>	<p>Stay Informed: For timely updates on neighborhood meetings and events, sign up for the Whittier e-groups by going to www.whittieralliance.org</p>
--	---	---



Finance Committee, Tom Bissen: On a monthly basis the Finance Committee meets to review the income and expenses of the Whittier Alliance with our accountant. All incoming funds and invoices are identified with an account number to track against the annual budget. Professional oversight of the Whittier financials is provided by Petersen Petrik Certified Accountants. In 2011 an audit of the 2010 Whittier Alliance financial position, activities, functional expenses and statement of cash flow and an audit of the accounting practices and procedures was performed by an independent consultant of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The audit showed the Whittier Alliance was in compliance. A copy of the State Auditors Report is available in the Whittier Alliance office.

WHITTIER ALLIANCE
January – December 2011 Financials

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 2011

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSES

INCOME

NRP Phase II Funds	90,365
Citizen Participation Program	50,623
Whittier Alliance Fundraising	20,944
Other Donations & Event Registration	1,300
Miscellaneous Income (Refunds)	253
Interest Income	109

TOTAL INCOME **\$163,594**

EXPENSES

Personnel Expenses	\$88,442
Mileage	3
ADP	1,807
Professional Services	15,725
Bank Fees	2
Copier	3,570
Computer	3,866
Printing	7,444
Food/Beverages	129
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Donations	658
Insurance-Liability/Workers Comp	1,154
Operating Expense	11,669
Office Supplies/Furniture	2,329
Bulk Mail/Postage Meter Expenses	3,388
Recognition–Volunteers/Staff	428
Community Meetings	1,266
Misc Training, Community Events & Housing Related Expenses	128
Fundraising	1,178

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$143,186**

NET ORDINARY INCOME **\$20,408**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts	\$172,633
Accounts Receivable	31,929
COIN Retainer	1,000
Total Current Assets	\$205,562

Fixed Assets

Property & Equipment	\$3,437
Accumulated Depreciation	-3,437
Total Fixed Assets	0

TOTAL ASSETS **\$205,562**

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Employee HSA	\$80
Deferred Revenue NRP	27,900
Deferred Revenue BA	
Tasty Excursion	853
Deferred Revenue CPP	10,000
Façade Improvement Grant	-563
Graffiti Removal	1003

TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$39,273**

NET ASSETS/EQUITY

Net Assets	\$145,881
Net Income	20,408

Total Equity **\$166,289**

TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY **\$205,562**

Special thanks to those who gave in-kind donations to the Whittier Alliance in 2011

3 River Regional Park
A Slice of New York
Adagio Holistic Therapies
American Swedish Institute
Barb Lickness
Barry Gerst, DDS
Becky Neamy
Bethlehem PPL
Bl World Wide
Bikram Yoga
Bird Nest Cottage
Black Forest Inn
Black List Vintage
Blaisdell Manor
Blue Eye Design
Bob's Java
Bolder Options
BP Petroleum
Brave New Workshop
Bryant Lake Bowl
Calvary Church
Caravelle – Pho 79 Restaurant
Charles Glasgow
Children's Theatre Company
Christina & Binh Le
Christos
Cindy Lindgren
Circle H Barber Shop
CLEAR Body & Home
Clinton X Corporation
Community Action Energy Services
Councilman Robert Lilligren
Creation Audio
D'Amico
Dominique Bereiter
Dunn Bros Coffee/Provisions Bakery
Ecopolitan
Erica Christ
Essence of Thyme
Eye Care Assoc
Falafel King

Faith Loggrs Jamnik
First Ave
First Christian Church
Flashback-Memory Lanes
Franklin Nicollet Liquors
French Meadow
Fuji Ya
Galactic Pizza
Grand Casino - Mille Lacs & Hinkley
Guthrie Theater
Heidi's
Hell's Kitchen
Hennepin History Museum
Hennepin Theater Trust
Hyjek Chiropractic
Illusion Theatre
Ingebretsens Scandinavian Gifts & Food
Indulge & Bloom
It's Greek to Me
IT Risk, LTD-LLC
Izzy's Ice Cream Café
Java Restaurant
Jeaneen Gauthier
Jen Wendland
Joanne Neamy
Jungle Theater
Junior's Cheesecake
Just Add Water
Knit Nix by Becca
LA Fitness, Uptown
Lake Wine & Cheese
Landmark Theatres
Laura Jean
Lucky Dog Pet Care
Mary Woodworth
Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Mill City Museum
Minneapolis Park and Recreation
Minnesota Timberwolves
Miss Bertha's Flowers
MN Orchestra

Mn Pro Paintball
MN Twins
moto-i
Needle Felted by Bonz
Nice Ride MN
North Prairie Tileworks
Old Arizona Studio, Inc.
Organic Village Market @ City of
Lakes Waldorf
Pancho Villa
Park - Lake Car Wash
Paula Horan
Peninsula Malaysian
Putt'er there
Quang Restaurant
Rainbow Chinese Restaurant
Rainbow Foods
Riverview Theater
Rosa Werthwein
Royal Pet Beauty Shop
Salty Tart
Sarah Jordet
Seafood Palace
Shuang Hur
Sonny's Ice Cream/Crema Café
Spyhouse/The Bad Waitress
St. Paul Saints
Starbucks
Sunrise Cyclery
Tanek Architects
The Alt
The Bulldog
The Egg & I
The Lost & Found
The Lyndale Tap House
The Museum of Russian Art
The Splendid Table
Three Sons Signitue Cuisine
Truong Thang Grocery
Walker Art Center
Women's Environmental Inst.
YMCA-Blaisdell

Save the Date! May Day Soirée—Thursday, May 3, 2012



**Join your friends and neighbors for the
12^h Annual Benefit for the Whittier Alliance
May Day Soiree**

featuring

Live entertainment

Fantastic auction and raffle!

Lots of fun, food and beverages

5:30-8:30pm

Blaisdell Manor 2322 Blaisdell Avenue
Information & reservations: 612-871-7756