

# MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES



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## MT 2015 Neighbor Awards



Marshall Terrace Community Coordinator, Shari Seymour (L) & Shirley Robeck (R), the Marshall Terrace "Most Valuable Neighbor" award winner



Marshall Terrace Community Coordinator, Shari Seymour (L) & Tammy Schmitz (R) from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization

CCMT gratefully recognized two exceptional neighbors at our 2015 Annual Holiday Potluck:

**2015 Most Valuable Neighbor:**

Shirley Robeck

**2015 Most Valuable Business Partner:**

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization

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## 2015 MT Neighborhood Award Winners

### MOST VALUABLE NEIGHBOR:

**Shirley Robeck:** "Shirley works full time, sometimes more, and took care of her parents for ten years until her mother died six years ago. She now takes care of her dad after work. No matter how tired she is she goes to her dad's. Shirley is a nurse, and has worked at a nursing home for 20 years. Sometimes her back hurts so bad, but she still keeps going. Family is important to Shirley. This is why I believe Shirley should get this award; she has a big heart. She always puts others first, never herself." – *From Shirley's nomination*

### MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS PARTNER:

**Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO):** MWMO has been an esteemed Marshall Terrace environmental organization for years, and this is their first time receiving the award.

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization's mission statement is: "*to lead, and to foster stewardship of the watershed with actions that promote civic ownership and responsibility and through measures that achieve diverse and functional ecosystems.*"

## Organics Recycling Goes Citywide

The City of Minneapolis' organics recycling program is about to go citywide. Right now, the City collects food scraps, coffee grounds, meat trimmings, eggshells, and many other items from about 12,000 residences for composting.

Starting this spring, the rest of the city will be able to recycle organics, too. Residents living in the second phase areas of this program will need to sign up by February 1<sup>st</sup> to get their recycling carts during the spring rollout. **Marshall Terrace has residences in both the Phase 1 and Phase 2 parts of the rollout plan.**



The City already has more than 19,000 organics carts to deliver for the next phase of organics recycling and will put together a residential delivery list this winter. To get on that list, residents must sign up by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Those who sign up after that date will get their carts in the summer. *(Residents in the first phase rollout area who aren't already in the organics recycling program can sign up now to receive a cart within a couple weeks.)*

About 34,000 households have signed up to participate in the organics recycling program. To be part of the program, call 612-673-2917 between 8:00AM and 4:30PM Monday-Friday, or email [SWRcustomer@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:SWRcustomer@minneapolismn.gov). There is no additional cost to participate.

Organics recycling includes:

- All food scraps including fruits, vegetables, bones, meat, breads, pasta, nut shells, eggshells and dairy products.
- Non-recyclable and food-soiled paper products including paper towels, napkins, facial tissues, waxed paper, egg cartons and pizza boxes.
- Certified compostable paper cups, plates, bowls, utensils, bags and takeout containers.
- Other compostable items including coffee grounds; tea bags; wood chopsticks, Popsicle sticks and toothpicks; hair; and houseplant trimmings.

Do not include: yard waste, pet waste litter or bedding, milk cartons, ice cream tubs, Chinese food containers, dryer lint, dryer sheets, diapers and sanitary products, cleaning and baby wipes, grease, oil, Styrofoam, foil-lined products, non-certified compostable bags and food service items, or products labeled "biodegradable."

Find more information at [www.minneapolismn.gov/organics](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/organics).

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## "Neighborhood of Raingardens" Opportunity for Marshall Terrace



*Metro Blooms raingarden installation in Minneapolis*

Want to do your part to improve the watershed that feeds the Mississippi River? Interested in a pollinator-friendly garden in your yard? **Raingardens** are beautiful landscaping features that protect water quality and provide habitat for pollinators. They use native plants and capture rainwater runoff so it can filter through the soil instead of flowing into storm drains and directly into our lakes and rivers.

The Concerned Citizens of Marshall Terrace (CCMT) and Metro Blooms are discussing a partnership to work with property owners (residential, business, and churches) to

install raingardens in the neighborhood. Property owners would pay for a small portion of the project (\$200–\$400). Total cost depends on size and scope of each project. The neighborhood would cover the rest. Metro Blooms would design the gardens, coordinate the installations, and order materials, so all property owners have to do is plant.

**Would you be interested in an opportunity like this?** Interested property owners should contact CCMT at [marshallterraceccmt@gmail.com](mailto:marshallterraceccmt@gmail.com). If there's sufficient interest in the neighborhood, we'll move forward with the project.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Metro Blooms ([laura@metroblooms.org](mailto:laura@metroblooms.org)). Metro Blooms will be presenting about this opportunity and answering questions at the upcoming Marshall Terrace Monthly Meeting:

### **Marshall Terrace January Meeting**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** RiverVillage Community Room,  
2919 Randolph St. NE. *(Park in the lot off  
27th and enter the Community Room.)*

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## **Clare Housing Update**

Clare Housing is making progress on the design of their Marshall Flats development to be located on the east side of 2nd Street, just north of the Little Jax site.

Clare Housing's Executive Director, Chuck Peterson, will be at the **Marshall Terrace January Meeting** (*see info box in article above*) to provide the neighborhood with updates about design and construction. Chuck has been working closely with CCMT and residents of the block to address the needs of all parties involved.

Please attend the January meeting to learn more about Marshall Flats from Clare Housing.

## Senior Partners Care

Does the financial burden of the gap left between medical bills and Medicare keep you or a loved one from getting critical medical care needed to stay healthy? Let Senior Partners Care (SPC) help you.

SPC is a statewide program, which began in 1973, that helps low- to moderate-income Medicare beneficiaries limit their out-of-pocket expenses by waiving the balance on medical services and treatments after Medicare payment for eligible clients who use SPC healthcare providers for Medicare approved services.

SPC has partnered with most of the major metropolitan area hospitals and hundreds of clinics and providers statewide, including Fairview, HCMC, Park Nicollet/Methodist, North Memorial, HealthEast, and Minnesota Oncology. Partners agree to accept Medicare as full payment on Medicare covered services for SPC members.

A testimonial from an SPC user:

*"I've been retired for 20 years and have a fixed income. SPC has saved me thousands of dollars."*

*- Jean*

For program details and applications visit [www.seniorcommunity.org/programs](http://www.seniorcommunity.org/programs)  
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**CCMT Public Meetings:**  
Held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 PM  
RiverVillage Community Room  
2919 Randolph St. NE

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### Happy New Year!

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