



Northside United

Issue #2: Summer 2015

2nd Annual Northside Community Celebration

August 8th, 3-6 pm

Live music! Free Food!
Family Friendly Activities

Quaker Meetinghouse
Third & Madison St.



News from the Hood

For the past few months people who live, work or worship in the Northside Triangle neighborhood have been gathering for dinner and discussion. This group, now called Northside United, is working to strengthen connections between people and make Northside the best possible place to live. We will be distributing this newsletter door-to-door in the neighborhood.

We have already made progress on our concerns of affordable housing, neighborhood beautification and a new playground. The City of Ithaca has responded to our request for a trash can at Conway Park and our call to action turned out 30 people to City Hall to support the 210 Hancock St. affordable housing project.

Northside United meets the first Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Quaker meetinghouse, 120 Third St. Dinner is free and childcare is provided. So come and meet your neighbors and join in this new venture.

NORTHSIDE UNITED LOGO CONTEST!!

Do you live, work or worship in the
Northside triangle* of Ithaca?

People young and old are invited to submit a
design for our new logo. Our only rule is that
all designs must be your original work.

Deadline for submissions: August 1.

The winning design will be unveiled to the public at
our 2nd Annual Northside Celebration

Saturday, August 8, 3-6pm

Madison Street

* The Northside Triangle is bordered by Cascadilla
Creek, Cascadilla Street and Route 13.

QUESTIONS: lindaholzbaur@gmail.com
or 607-280-8496

Email designs to lindaholzbaur@gmail.com –or–
drop your design at 111 Monroe Street

*Northside United is a grassroots organization dedicated to
strengthening connections between people who live, work
and worship in the Northside triangle.*

Want to hear about
neighborhood news? Sign up for
the Northside United mailing list
by emailing
northsideunited14850@gmail.com

Getting to Know Our Neighbor

"I wanted to get to know other people and build a sense of community in Northside." says Tenzin Tsokyi, who has been a resident of Northside for seven years. "If your community is not what you want it to be, you have to make that happen. We need to be engaged in community life. We can work to make Northside a great place to live and take pride in that."



Tsokyi and her family like the accessibility of living downtown. She and her husband both work at Cornell. Tsokyi works at Olin Library and she is active in the Tibetan community, serving on the Board of Directors of the Tibetan Association of Ithaca and on the Steering Committee for Northside United. Her three children, ages 16, 11 and 9 are engaged in school sports and clubs and Tsokyi likes being able to enjoy time with them and to see their activities.

Tsokyi's special interest is in the beautification of the Northside neighborhood. She would like to see more plants and flowers along the sidewalks and in the parks. She laughs when she says, "I am not a gardener. My friend always says to me, 'Now don't pull up the flowers when she sees me working in the yard.'" Tsokyi would personally like to work on a campaign to clean up litter and she has a concern about traffic control. "The neighborhood should be clean and safe for children to play."

FRIENDS BIKE CLINIC

**Free weekly bike repair
gatherings held every
Sunday, 1-3 pm at the
Friends Meetinghouse, on
Third and Madison**



Having trouble with your landlord?

**Northside United may
be able to help.**

Email

northsideunited14850
@gmail.com

or call

(607) 280-5208

Free meals!

Any child (age 18 and under) can get a free breakfast or lunch. No registration is necessary

Northside Community Center

625 Hancock St, Ithaca
June 29th-September 4th,

Breakfast 8:00-10:30am
Lunch 11am-1:30pm
Monday-Friday



Sponsored by the
Ithaca City School

Hancock St. Farmers Market

June thru October 4-7 pm. Featuring fresh produce and food vendors along with music, childrens' activities, and yoga!

Volunteer Gardening Sessions at the Permaculture Park

Located at Alice Miller Way
by the Sciencenter
Thursdays from 4-7 pm,
starting on Thursday 6/18
contact Chrys Gardener at
272-2292 or email
cab69@cornell.edu