

The Conference

The Neighborhood Resource Center (NRC) and the Council of Albany Neighborhood Associations (CANA) are sponsoring this eighth annual Neighborhoods Work Conference.

This conference will explore Albany's resources as a desirable place to live and the challenges to be faced in enhancing the city's residential quality of life.

The goal of this conference is to highlight a community that is hospitable to its residents and is attractive to newcomers.

The structure is a keynote address, followed by three panel presentations by community leaders. An open forum, moderated by Anne Savage, Friends of the Madison, will conclude the program.

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Schedule

Keynote Address

The Challenges for Neighborhoods
Louise McNeilly, longtime community organizer and supporter from the Delaware Area Neighborhood Association will discuss key issues for neighborhoods. McNeilly, formerly with the Community Loan Fund, is the new Executive Director of the Albany Community Land Trust.

Senior Panel: Options for Seniors

Richard Iannello, Executive Director of the Albany Guardian Society will present "New Directions—Community Based Options." **Jane Schramm**, Executive Director of the Albany Senior Services Center will discuss "Services Now and for the Future." **Mark Yolles**, Past President of the Mansion Hill Neighborhood Association will highlight "Staying in the Neighborhood."

Family Panel: Attracting and Keeping the Family in the Neighborhood

Alice Oldfather, Past President of the Center Square Neighborhood Association will discuss "A Young Family's Experience." **Joann Morton**, President of the South End Neighborhood Association will discuss "Family Reflections on the High School and College Years." **Christine Rutan**, American Heart Association, will discuss "Neighborhoods for Young Professionals."

Youth Panel: Growing Up Safely and Successfully

Maxine Fantroy-Ford, Principal of Albany High School will discuss "The School Experience." **Harris Oberlander**, Executive Director of Trinity Institute will address "Needs and Programs." **Leonard Ricchiuti**, Executive Director of the Albany Police Athletic League (PAL) will highlight "Programs and Activities."

Registration

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is **FREE** and open to the public.

Advance registration is requested, walk-ins welcomed. Beverages, snacks and conference materials will be provided.

Please email
or mail the following information to:
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or
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Albany, NY 12209

Please register **ASAP** to help us plan.

Questions? Please call 518.964-6208
(Please print)

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Cosponsoring Organizations

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER (NRC), founded in 1975, promotes the development and growth of neighborhood associations in the City of Albany. NRC believes that active neighbors working through their individual neighborhood associations are the basic building blocks of a strong, growing community.

COUNCIL OF ALBANY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS (CAN A), founded in 1976, is the federation of neighborhood associations and other interested organizations, that joined together to address issues which affect the quality of life in Albany. Such issues include the city's budget, recreation, code enforcement, education, historic preservation and public safety. All CANA meetings are open to the public.

Arbor Hill Neighborhood Association
Beverwyck Neighborhood Association
Buckingham Pond/Crestwood N. Assoc.
Center Square Association
Delaware Area Neighborhood Association
Helderberg Neighborhood Association
Historic Pastures Homeowners Association
Hudson/Park Neighborhood Association
Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Manning Boulevard Neighborhood Association
Mansion Neighborhood Association
Melrose Neighborhood Association
Mount Hope Townhouse Association
New Albany Neighborhood Association
New Scotland—Woodland Neighborhood Association
North Albany & Shaker Park N. Association
Park South Neighborhood Association
Pine Hills Neighborhood Association
Plymouth Neighborhood Association
Second Avenue Neighborhood Association
Shaker Park/Bishop's Gate Neighborhood Association
Sheridan Hollow Neighborhood Association
South End Neighborhood Association
Ten Broeck Triangle Preservation League
Upper Washington Ave. Neighborhood Association
Washington Park Neighborhood Association
Washington Square Neighborhood Association
West End Neighborhood Association
West Hill Neighborhood Association
Whitehall Neighborhood Association

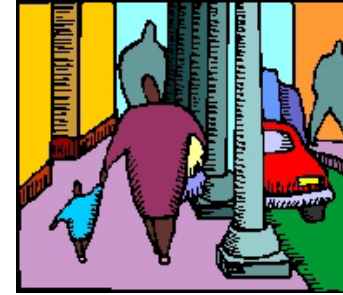
Directions

The First Lutheran Church is located at 181 Western Avenue between Cortland Place (one block west of N. Lake Ave.) and Quail Street in Albany. The entrance to the church hall is at 646 State St. (backing Western Ave.). Parking available in church lots.

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**Saturday,
December 1, 2007**

**First Lutheran Church Hall
646 State St., Albany
Program**

- 8:00 am **Registration and light breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome**
Gene Solan, President, NRC
Howard Stoller, Chair, CANA
David Phaff, Realtor/Underwriter
- 9:15 **Keynote Speaker**
Louise McNeilly
Delaware Area Neighborhood Assoc.
The Challenges for Neighborhoods
- 9:45 **Senior Panel: Options for Seniors**
- 10:45 **Family Panel: Attracting and Keeping the Family in the Neighborhoods**
- 11:45 **Youth Panel: Growing up Safely and Successfully**
- 12:45 **Speak Out—Open Forum**

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