

# The Greendale Original

*The newsletter of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association*  
An organization of residents of Greendale Original Homes for the purpose of education, representation,  
service, promotion, and preservation of our historic neighborhood.  
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## March 2009

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### Comprehensive Planning Process is Underway

by Al Emmons

"Everything is on the table, and we're looking for your creative ideas and solutions to problems we now face", Village President Hermes told residents at the kick-off meeting for the state ordered "Comprehensive Plan".

It is a golden opportunity for all Greendalers to voice our opinions on what is our vision for the future of the Village. Everyone who has an idea, or not, is encouraged to come and listen and discuss.

The Comprehensive Plan being developed by Larry Witzling and Meagan Limberg of the PDI Graef Company will address all areas of the Village to guide future development over the next 10 to 20 years.

Among the areas to be discussed are the Village Center, the Industrial Loop area, the vacant Bowling Congress building and the adjacent strip mall.

PDI Graef will be meeting with the Plan Commission in the coming months. The next Comprehensive Planning meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on April 1 at the Plan Commission meeting at Village Hall.

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### A Delayed Thank You

*This was originally scheduled for the December issue. – editor*

First of all, a thank you to the advertisers. The original premise of this newsletter was to have it operate on a break-even basis, and when printing costs increased we were able to compensate for that by adding a tad more advertising space. And the advertisers came. Please mention that you saw their ad in the newsletter when you patronize them.

Then come the contributors. While we could use a few more, (hint, hint) those that do contribute make it interesting for all.

And finally, thank you to the dedicated crew who deliver the newsletter. Since postage would be prohibitively expensive, they pound the pavement to get it to you. Last winter was a challenge for them, so please keep them, and your mailman (and nearby fire hydrant), in mind when clearing snow and ice this winter.

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### New GONA Officers

The following were elected at the February GONA meeting:

- President - Bob Thierfelder
- Vice President - Karyn Birmingham
- Treasurer - Cheryl Koc
- Secretary - Tammy Buffham

### What Covers It? Your Floors and Trim, That Is

by Joe Russ

Ever wonder what was originally used on the floors and trim in your Original? This ad, which appeared in a 1948 10-year anniversary booklet, should give you an answer. Fortunately Minwax is still produced today, but I'm not sure I'd try calling that exchange to contact the distributor.

– *Courtesy the collection of Beverly Russ*

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### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

The March meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 4, in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library (lower level, use Health Department Entrance).

## GONA Officers and Directors

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### Village Event Calendar

- March 7** Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- March 13** Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- March 20** Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- March 24** Candidate Forum, GHS Multipurpose Room, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- April 1** Comprehensive Planning Meeting, Village Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- April 4** Spring GEA Children's/Infant Resale, GHS Multipurpose Room, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., half-price sale from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Seller drop off April 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- April 7** Election Day - Go Vote!

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