

## Marshall –Farmington Mural Party



When the mural on the wall of the Super Spin Laundromat at Marshall and Farmington was being planned last fall, some of the grant money was set aside for a celebration. It's always good to celebrate success, and especially when the rest of the shopping center was painted as well. So on a beautiful Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago the promised party took place. Nearly a hundred neighbors gathered to enjoy the music, dancers and food. It was very much an Asylum Hill affair, as the music, the singers and the dancers were all from the neighborhood and the Pizza couldn't have been more local, as it came from A-1 Pizza at the other end of the block.

The Program started with a welcome from Lynn Johnson who served as the MC for the afternoon and first up to share a few words was Jackie McKinney the chair of AHNA. Three vocalist provided entertainment, first Sal Pina sang *You'll Never Walk Alone* accompanied by recorded guitar music. He was followed by Akeva Koulla who sang *The Rose* with recorded piano accompaniment. The final song was *Give More Love* a spirited piece sung by Amy Anhsa.



Next Louisa shared a few words about the neighborhood and the neighbors in it, before the dancers and drummers known as "Friendz World Music" performed first and then invited the audience to join in. And they did. Finally, when everyone had worked up a good appetite, the pizza and soft drinks were brought out and shared with everyone present. There was plenty for all and even a little for later. All in all, it was a great time and hopefully the first in a series to come.

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