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Tornado rips through Camden



42nd Ave. N. looking east.



A garage once stood here at Dowling and Morgan Ave N.



42nd Avenue Station, window blown out, billboard on roof blown off tearing off bricks from the building.



Looking toward the Camden Bridge on 42nd Ave. N.



Bryant and 42nd Avenues. N.



The heron rookery got hit and the poor herons were flying around distraught. There's some trees left but not sure what will happen.



Typical damage done around North Minneapolis from the May 22 tornado.

Lyndale Avenue North – Northern Gateway to Minneapolis Studied by Uof M students

By Amy Luesebrink

Lyndale Ave North, has been an identified major transportation corridor on Minneapolis's atlas maps since the turn of the 19th Century. The banks of the Mississippi have been packed with brickmill and lumbermill jobs. C.A. Smith Lumbermill, the world's largest lumbermill, spawned another entrepreneurial business on the corridor called Mereen-Johnson that still is in operation today. Everyone traveling to this job hub, or to the City's Workhouse, or Hopewell Hospital, whether to stay or visit, took the streetcar line north on Lyndale Ave. N. to get there.

In 2003, the Lind Bohanon Neighborhood Association (LBNA) along with the help of the then City's Minneapolis Community Development Agency, Landform, using Neighborhood Revitalization Program dollars, conducted a community study to look at this very mixed use commercial corridor and capture what residents, business owners, and the public had in mind for revitalizing the City's "smallest commercial corridor" from the City limits at 53rd Ave. N. to the railroad tracks at 43rd Ave. N. The "North Lyndale Avenue — Your Road Map to Redevelopment" — study yielded tremendous results on Lyndale, such as attracting the Father's and Their Children Together development and building to the corridor, a matching grant business improvement program, and many others.

This spring, Tom Leighton, a City of Minneapolis Planner, in partnership with the Lind Bohanon Neighborhood

Association, utilized Leighton's University of Minnesota Urban Studies class and spent the last quarter investigating and updating information from the original work. His class of over 20 urban studies students interviewed local business owners, local leaders, residents and others, and collected and updated data regarding the Lyndale Ave. N. commercial corridor. They presented their findings at a neighborhood meeting in May.

A plethora of story boards, dioramas, and powerpoint presentations were displayed at an open house presentation last month that outlined everything from the history of the corridor, art and park potential improvements, social and demographic information about the area, walking and bike path potential updates, and "easy wins" or simple things that could be implemented quite easily to help dress up the corridor.

LBNA Board Chair David Barnett and neighborhood residents were quite impressed with the presentation. "We are very grateful to Mr. Leighton, his students, and the University of Minnesota for saving us a great deal of time and effort and increasing our capacity," stated Barnett. "The



Tom Leighton makes a presentation on Lyndale Avenue North.

students have done a lot of the heavy lifting identifying potential redevelopment properties, strategic partners and "easy wins." We're looking forward to getting started taking this refreshed information and working with local residents, businesses, and various partners to continue to improve the neighborhood and the Lyndale Ave North corridor."

For more information about the results of this important work or to get involved in helping create some new looks on Lyndale Ave. N., contact LBNA at lindbohanonna@aol.com or 612-588-7641.

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Dear Fellow Camden Resident:

I'm Tom Bain. My wife & fellow Realtor, Jean, and I live and work here in Camden.

As we write this, it is one day after the tornado of May 22nd. We have learned some good and bad came with the storm. High praise to the first responders for their tireless efforts and resourcefulness in helping our citizens. Shame on the media for some of their coverage continuing to depict this area as poor and lawless.

Cheers to the solid, quality built Northside homes. Given the force of the storm, we doubt a newer suburban development would have survived nearly as well. Kudos to the neighbors helping neighbors dig out cars, move trees and patch homes. They make me proud to be a Northsider.

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Letters to the Editor



Get your yoga out there

The weather has warmed up and once again, our yoga class will soon be moving out on the corner of Queen Ave. N. and Victory Memorial Parkway (north side). You may have seen us but may not know that this is a class that is open to everyone for a small fee. It's taught by a Victory resident once a week and is an exceptional class. I started taking this class about a year and a half ago having never taken a yoga class before.

I can't believe how much I've learned and how my health has improved. I've also met great neighbors. It is a great way to spend 90 minutes and you don't have to drive to get there. I think this is an excellent example of an accessible service that improves the quality of life in our neighborhood. If you're free on Wednesday night at 6 p.m., come join us. It's great way to support the neighborhood and to be good to yourself.

Elizabeth Johnson,

Victory

The Camden News is your forum

We welcome your opinions. Please keep your letters to the editor short, less than 500 words, and too the point. All letters will be edited for length and clarity. Send your letters with name, address and phone number to 3526-A Humboldt Ave. N., Mpls., MN 55412 or editor@camdennews.org. Anonymous submissions cannot be printed. Opinions expressed are those of the writers, not necessarily the Camden News.

Neighborhood Housing Services celebrates 31 years

The Neighborhood Housing Services is celebrating 31 years with the mission to promote and preserve affordable homeownership in Minneapolis inner-city neighborhoods through home buyer training and counseling; buyer financing and referral; home improvement lending; home rehab consulting; post purchase training and counseling on single family housing redevelopment.

To celebrate 31 years, \$250 million invested in Minneapolis inner-city housing, and 40,000 families served, the Neighborhood Housing Services invites the public to seven events from June 4-10.

The schedule includes: Open house on Saturday, June 4 with free food and entertainment at 1501 Dupont Ave. N., noon-3 p.m.; plant and seed giveaway and exchange on Sunday, June 5, 1-4 p.m. at 1501 Dupont Ave. N.; Monday, June 6, spring cleanup on Penn Ave., (watch for the tent at 26th and Penn); Tuesday, June 7 is "green day" at 26th and Penn; Wednesday, June 8 look for business specials; Thursday, June 9, homeownership fair at UROC 4-7 p.m.; and on Friday, June 10 Celebrate the Legacy fundraising dinner at International Market Square, starting with social hour at 5:30 p.m. For specs contact 612-521-3581 or www.minneapolisNHS.org.



Scoops

Think global and shop local. Do you own a business in Camden? You can learn more from other business owners at the Northwest Minneapolis Business Association meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Shingle Creek Commons. Get info at nwmplsbusiness.com. Let's grow Camden together!

By The Barrel, 3501 Washburn Ave. N. is owned by Anthony and Kristen Quill. It's a family-owned company based in the Cleveland Neighborhood that specializes in finding unique uses for recycled wine barrels. They ship their barrels directly from small vineyards in California, which helps them to continue in their tradition of environmentally friendly business practices that are good for local economies. Start this year's gardening season off right with one of their rain barrels, planters or compost tumblers. Call 651-245-1366, check out www.bythebarrelmn.com or swing on over and check out their beautiful products!

The Goddess of Glass & Friends celebrates their first birthday! This cozy little shop offers unique gifts, a fine art gallery and custom framing. Select from the works of more than 60 local artists in every medium - hand-felted scarves, candles, glassware, pottery, handmade cards and more. Stop in The Shoppe at 2205 Lowry Ave. N. from June 3 thru 5 for special offers, drawings and other fun stuff! Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. www.goddessofglass.com.

The Lowry Café, 2207 Lowry is open! It's owned by Darryl and Janet Weivoda who also currently own and have operated North End Hardware on Penn and Lowry for the past 10 years. The Lowry Cafe is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and their menu boasts "comfort food with a twist." 18 year restaurant veteran chef Steve Swinney will tantalize your palate with a variety of meals created to make you a regular customer. Open Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. serving

breakfast and lunch Wednesday; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. For menu/specials visit www.thelowrycafemn.com.

Exciting things are happening on 44th and Penn. **Steamworks** coffee shop has been purchased by next-door-neighbors — and **Victory 44** owners — Erick Harcey and Jody Heyerdahl. The new café will be called **Victory 44 Coffee Bar and Provisions**. They have an updated coffee menu, and are offering an expanded food menu: bagels, egg-wiches, waffles and granola for breakfast; and soups, salads and sandwiches for lunch. And of course they will still have all those pastries and cookies. The owners are gonna keep the menu local - using local roasters and dairies. Right now the hours will be the same — Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6p.m., and Saturdays 7 a.m.-4 p.m. - but they may open up on Sundays for the summer months.

The **Aase Law Firm, PLLC** is pleased to announce the opening of another location — at 3111 Penn Ave. N. For more than 10 years Attorney William J. Aase has provided representation for his clients all over the metro. While their focus is primarily on helping the injured and those charged with crimes, they have experience in many areas of law. They appreciate the warm welcome they have received so far from the community, and look forward to building long and lasting relationships in the area. For a free consultation call 1-877-485-4878.

Wanna get a get a \$1000 shopping spree right here in Camden? Stop by **North End Hardware**, on Lowry and Penn, and pick up their new catalogue - in it you'll find a small contest form to fill out for their raffle for a \$1000 shopping spree at the store. The raffle will be held later in June - so don't wait!

Do you know of a new business or one offering new products or services in Camden? We love to plug local businesses! Send the "scoop" to editor@camdenews.org.

Outdoors

The Lind Community Garden and the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association, are proud to grow our community by sponsoring the Potting Shed and Outdoor articles in the *Camden News*. For more information go to: www.lindbohanon.org or visit the garden at the intersection of 51st and Dupont Ave N.



Peonies – a perennial favorite

By Debbie Nelson, Master Gardener
University of Minnesota Extension Service Hennepin County

Peonies became very popular in the home landscape in Minnesota in the early 1920s. In fact the 21st annual National Peony Show was held in St. Paul in 1924. My horticultural memory recalls huge blooms of white, pink, magenta, rose and maroon in late May and early June, in every yard on our Northside blocks in the 1950s. Hundreds of varieties and cultivars of perennials have been introduced into the Minnesota floriculture since then, but peonies remain a sentimental favorite for me and many other gardeners.

Peonies produce beautiful displays of spring flowers and have attractive foliage that remains dark green until the first frost in the fall. They are relatively easy to grow if they are planted in the right spot where all their needs can be met. They need full sun, which means a minimum of 4-5 hours of sunlight a day. More is better and the plant will produce more and bigger blooms the more direct sunlight it receives. Dwarf peonies should be planted 2 feet

apart and standards 4 feet apart to allow for good air circulation, and they need adequate water but good soil drainage. Peonies can be divided in the early spring or the late summer. To divide, dig up the entire clump and use a knife to cut the clump in half or in fourths. The smaller the division the longer it will be before the plant blooms again. Peonies do not like to be transplanted and some times it can be 2 or 3 years before they flower again.

Failure to bloom is a very common complaint about peonies. There are a number of possible reasons they fail to flower. Too little sunlight can be one cause. Peonies are long-lived plants and over the course of 20+ years their once sunny location may become too shady. If that is the case you may have to move your plant to a new, sunnier location. If they fail to bloom after being moved it could be because they have been planted too deep. When planting them the "eyes" (the pink buds in the plant's crown) should be fac-

ing up and no more than 1 to 1-1/2" beneath the soil. If they are planted deeper they may fail to bloom for a few years, but don't give up! Fortunately the crown will lift itself a little bit every year until the eyes are at just the right depth for the plant to bloom.

Peonies are hardy and vigorous growers under the proper conditions, but they can be victims of disease. Two of these are Botrytis and Phytophthora Blights. Both are fungi that commonly appear in cloudy and rainy weather. Botrytis attacks in the early spring when the young shoots are only 6" high and eventually spreads to the stems, leaves and buds. The buds will be covered with gray fuzzy spores after rain. Symptoms of Phytophthora Blight are similar to Botrytis except there will be no fuzzy growth. Instead the infected buds will become dark brown and leathery. Good air circulation around the plants will help to prevent the introduction of either fungus and good sanitation will prevent the spread of them.

Planted in the right spot and with the proper care you can enjoy peonies for many years.

New bike-walk center coming to Northside

In mid May the Minneapolis City Council approved a proposal by Redeemer Center for Life to operate a new bike walk center in North Minneapolis that will improve access to, and affordability of, physical activity opportunities for Northside residents while encouraging them to bike and walk more for transportation and recreation. Redeemer Center for Life is a non-profit, faith-based, community development organization.

The new bike walk center, at 1830 Glenwood, will sell bicycles, bicycle-related products, pedestrian goods (reusable shopping bags, compact grocery carts, umbrellas, transit passes and other accessories) and provide bike repair and maintenance services. The bike walk center will also include programming and resources to encourage residents to bike and walk for transportation and recreation. No specific date is set for the opening; Mayor Rybeck says, "soon."

Clean Water for Elirose

"Maria and her friends love all kinds of different drinks, but when they learn a girl their age doesn't even have clean water to drink they set out to help."

That's the storyline of Ariah Fine's new children's book *Clean Water for Elirose*, illustrated by Don Robb. You and your kids can read about all the great ways these children help make a difference and how you can too.

You can read the book online at cleanwaterforelirose.com — but you know that a hardcover book is the best way to read to kids at bedtime — and the book is out on hard copy now for only \$5. All profits from the book sales go to support clean water projects. Order at Cleanwaterforelirose.com.



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Camden Youth & Schools

The news from Patrick Henry

By Tom Murray

Did you know that Patrick Henry has a foundation made up mostly of former alumni that works hard to raise funds and the spirits of our beloved Patrick Henry? Check us out at www.phhsfoundation.org and/or email info@phhsfoundation.org. Here is info on our newest **Hall of Fame Inductees** announced at our annual Spring Hall of Fame Luncheon in May:



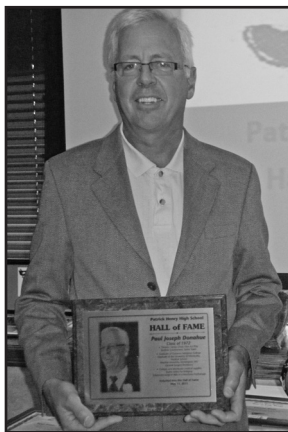
Connie Blom.

Speech and English teacher, **Connie Blom**, was inducted into the PHHS Hall of Fame this year following a very successful career. Blom was a teacher from '66-98 and coach from '71-98. Her teams earned honors on the regional and state level, along with numerous individual medal winners. Blom also served as the International Baccalaureate coordinator from '90-98.

After retiring from PHHS, she shared her expertise as an education instructor at St. Mary's University, and Minneapolis Community and Technical College. She continues to use her educator skills tutoring and teaching elementary and adult students and religion classes.

Our second inductee was a student during Blom's tenure. **Paul Donahue** graduated with the class of '72. He was an avid participant in theater, one act plays and the choir. He also found time to serve the school through student government and was a member of the swim team.

After graduation from PHHS, Paul added degrees from Gus-



Paul Donahue.

tavus Adolphus and the U of M Medical School. Dr. Paul Donahue works as a hand surgeon in St. Paul for Metropolitan Hand Surgery. In his spare time, Dr. Donahue finds time to collect and distribute medical supplies through the Romsid Rotary. He also builds medical tables for the Bridging organization and participates in volunteer surgical trips to Honduras orphanages.



Stefani Zappa.

2007 Patrick Henry Graduate's Story. Stefani Zappa, class of 2007, participated in volleyball, Nordic skiing and golf. She captained both the volleyball and golf teams and earned all-conference honors four times in golf and three times in volleyball. She was also captain of the math team. She topped off her senior year by being named the PHHS Athena Award winner (the highest athletic honor given to young women).

Zappa attended Augsburg College as an Elementary Education major and joined their prestigious woman's golf team. As a senior,

she became the first Augsburg women's golfer to earn multiple All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors. During her final collegiate event, Zappa recorded the highest-ever finish for an Auggie at the MIAC championships, finishing 7th with a 250 (86-83-81) total, tying her school record for best score in a 54-hole event. Zappa's 7th-place finish is the fourth All-MIAC finish (top 10) for an Auggie women's golfer in school history. Zappa is one of three women's golfers in Augsburg history to record 25th-or-better finishes in three MIAC meets.

Williams twins battle each



Williams twins.

other for District Badminton Doubles Championship. **Tanisha Williams** ('11) stared across the net at her opponent at the beginning of the Championship Doubles game at Edison on May 11. She knew her opponent well. It was her twin sister, **Lakresha**. Both were familiar with each other's game—they had played each other before in this very same championship game situation their junior year.

After a three game set the winning team emerged of Shoua Yang and Tanisha Williams. This duo had won their third consecutive City Doubles championship; the first District doubles 'threepeat' in District history. The Patrick Henry Badminton Team finished in 2nd place in the District.

Scholarship dollars roll in for Admission Possible class of 2011

By Anne Rockne

Mai See Khang came home recently after an Admission Possible session to find her 10-year-old sister hiding a package from her. "She thinks it's fun to deliver news," she said. "I freaked out because I saw 'Gates' printed on the package. I opened it, read 'Congratulations,' and did what I think everyone else did. I stopped reading, ran around screaming, and I cried," she said. That's exactly what her classmates Ia Vang and Kue Xiong also did when they came home from an Admission Possible session to find large packages with letters that began, "Congratulations" from the Gates Millennium scholarship fund.

The Gates Millennium scholarship is supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and gives students a full ride to college, even covering the cost of a doctorate degree in some fields of study. For Patrick Henry students Khang, Vang and Xiong, winning the Gates Scholarship means their dreams of attending college will come true. Each student is from a low-income Hmong family, and each knew that paying for college was a financial burden they would have to carry themselves. Their Admission Possible coach, Laura, helped them tackle the lengthy scholarship application by encouraging them to write from the heart and offering feedback on their essays.

"For the past two years Admission Possible has been my guidance throughout the college process," Xiong said. "It's great to know that I don't have to go through it all by myself because I know I have Laura there to help me so it's less overwhelming." Each Admission Possible participant receives intensive ACT preparation, support completing college and financial aid applications and has the opportunity to attend campus visits during their two years in the program.

Scholarships aside, each young woman's accomplishments are impressive. All three take a full International Baccalaureate course load and balance Admission Possible session with other extracurricular activities. Vang, who came to the U.S. in 1994 from Thailand, describes herself as "multi-interested," participating in after-school activities ranging from Asia Club to the Camden Youth Engagement Project. Vang will attend Carleton College in the fall and hopes to narrow her interests in medicine, teaching and advocacy. Xiong will attend Connecticut College to study Japanese language and culture, and Khang will attend the University of Minnesota to cultivate her passion for math and science.

Last year's Admission Possible seniors won more than \$2 million in scholarships and other merit-based aid. Helping students seek financial aid is a core component of Admission Possible's mission. AmeriCorps coaches help seniors complete the complex Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and identify private and institutional scholarship applications.

Admission Possible is a Minnesota nonprofit organization founded in 2000 and helps make college admission and success possible for low-income students through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support. For program info visit www.AdmissionPossible.org.

Toolkit for youth to take environmental action

Hennepin County has developed a free and easy-to-use toolkit to engage youth in action-based environmental education. The toolkit provides the tools, resources, ideas and activities to involve youth in environmental action projects that reduce waste, increase recycling, reduce toxicity, improve water quality and conserve energy.

To order a free toolkit contact Ellie Jones at 612-348-9352 or ellie.jones@co.hennepin.mn.us. To learn about the program and view the toolkit visit www.hennepin.us/communitypower.

Wanna see your high school yearbook on the web?

If you, or a former friend or relative, graduated from North High — you can see your old yearbook online — dating back to 1890. You can access the yearbooks at www.hclib.org: Click on Library Information, then Locations and Hours, then Minneapolis Central. "Special Collections" is in the "Featured Services" section on the right side of the page. Or access the yearbooks directly at <http://box2.nmtvault.com/Hennepin/>. If you have yearbooks that you'd like to contribute to the collection, contact Special Collections at 612-543-8200 or specialcoll@hclib.org.

Hmong students successfully lobby at the capitol

By Jay Clark

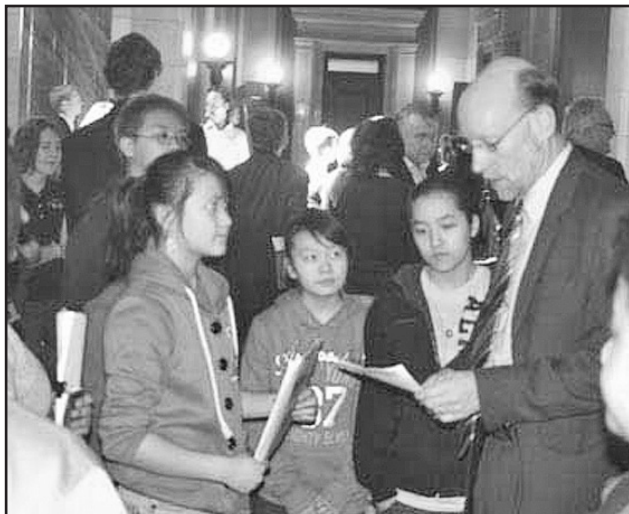
In April North Minneapolis Hmong students enrolled in Hopkins and Wayzata schools went to the Minnesota State Capitol to talk with elected officials in an attempt to preserve the transportation money that enables them to attend their schools.

The group of 25 Hmong students went in two waves, but they faced long odds: When they got to the capitol the senate education committee had already voted to cut the bus transportation money starting in 2012.

But the students made their case to more than two dozen legislators — and more than one official said they appreciated being able to talk with real people, not paid lobbyists.

On May 13, the efforts of the Hmong students paid off: In conference committee, house and senate Republicans agreed to maintain the funding for the bus transportation.

Currently, there are about 60 Northside Hmong students at Hopkins and about 20 at Wayzata. It was the outreach of the Hmong students that preserved the money. Had they not gone to the capitol, the bus transportation money almost certainly would have been cut along with the other programs. In the process, the immigrant students also got a great education in civics and leadership.



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Neighborhood Garage Sale

Saturday, June 4
9am — 4pm

Maps and information at victoryneighborhood.org and Victory businesses. Bring your shopping bags!

Fresh, locally grown food available on West Broadway

The West Broadway Farmers Market is opening Sunday June 5! The market will be located at 2101 West Broadway near the intersection of Penn and W. Broadway; open Sundays June 5 to October 30, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., and Wednesdays July 6 to October 26, 3-7 p.m. The farmers market is a project of the West Broadway Business and Area Coalition (WBC). The purpose of the market is to increase healthy food access, stimulate local economic development, and provide a fun and friendly community gathering space for Northside residents and visitors. The market will accept EBT beginning in July.

The market is dedicated to providing local products; vendors will be responsible for growing and/or creating the goods that they sell at the market, which provides customers with the opportunity to get to know who is growing their food and how it is grown. West Broadway Farmers Market Manager Alida Uzark says, "From a business association perspective, the WBC realizes the importance of providing entrepreneurs with a low-risk starting place to grow their business, revitalize the commercial corridor, and keep the dollars recycling locally. From the farmers market perspective, local means we are offering the freshest food possible throughout the growing season." The produce available will change weekly due to the growing season of different fruits and vegetables.

Vendors will sell a variety of local goods throughout the season including: Produce — beans, greens, beets, broccoli, collards, carrots, cauliflower, corn, cucumbers, herbs, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers radishes, tomatoes, green onions, oriental vegetables, potatoes, cabbage, summer squash, zucchini, squash, kohlrabi, carrot, leeks, watermelon, sweet corn, spinach, berries, apples, pumpkins and more; all natural farm-raised prime beef, lamb, pork, chicken and turkey; bakery items including pastries and homemade bread; ready to eat foods like green salads, BBQ beef, chicken, pork, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert items; and Kindred Kitchen vendors with granola, popcorn, drink mixes; and flowers, art and jewelry.

The market is looking for volunteers and sponsors. For info check out www.westbroadway.org/farmersmarket or contact Alicia at marketmanager@westbroadway.org.

Free woodchips available

April showers (or snow) may bring May flowers, but June brings free woodchips for gardeners in Minneapolis from the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

The MPRB offers free woodchips to Minneapolis residents on a first-come, first-served basis at various park sites. The supplies vary based on the amount of trees being removed and the location of the work being done. Keep in mind that woodchips are popular and are often quickly taken. The forestry department does not monitor quantities after delivery to sites, and are unable to tell residents where woodchips are available.

In Camden woodchips are available at the Northside Service Center parking lot, on the north side of 45th Ave. N between Victory Memorial Drive and the railroad tracks; and at Folwell Park parking lot, Dowling and Knox.



Fourth Ward Report

Council Member Barbara A. Johnson

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Save the date: Victory Memorial Drive Rededication on June 11

Hennepin County and its project partners invite the public to attend the Victory Memorial Drive Rededication on June 11. The historic landscaped boulevard, which commemorates the 568 men and women of Hennepin County who died in World War I, is celebrating its 90th Anniversary and recently underwent a restoration and renovation. The June 11 rededication program is being held in conjunction with Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund's Say Thanks Day 5K Run/2 mile Walk. There will be a military flyover, numerous exhibits of war artifacts and machinery, historical reenactments, a children's scavenger hunt, and more. Activities will be centered at the flagpole plaza, located at the intersection of Victory Memorial Drive and 45th Avenue North. Look for the schedule and details on the Victory Memorial Drive event web page at <http://www.victorymemorialdrive.org/>.

Recreational Fire Laws

Residents who like to have a fire in their yards should keep these City ordinances in mind to keep Minneapolis safe and livable:

- Outdoor fires are permitted between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Keep fire small, less than three feet in diameter and two feet high.
- Burn only untreated, unpainted, dry wood. Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris — the smoke can be toxic

- Fire must be at least 25 feet away from a structure or combustible material and in a fire ring or pit with edges more than six inches high.
- Have a hose or fire extinguisher present.
- Postpone the fire when the wind exceeds 10 mph.
- To report an illegal or unsafe fire, call 911.

Be a good neighbor. These simple suggestions could help keep neighbors in harmony:

- Letting neighbors know when planning a fire.
- Postponing a fire when smoke will blow directly at a neighbor's house.
- Limiting the number of fires to once a week — at the most.

For more Minneapolis law on recreational fires, visit the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 178 at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/government/laws.asp. For more information on recreational fires or to register a complaint about a recreational fire, call 311 or email Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

4th Ward E-Newsletter

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Northsiders to get surveyed about bicycling and walking

Some 300 North Minneapolis residents will be surveyed over the next four to six weeks to determine their current behaviors, attitudes and perceptions about bicycling and walking in the community.

Findings of the survey, sponsored by Bike Walk Twin Cities (BWTC) and the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support (MDHFS), will be used to understand how Northside residents use bicycling and walking as a means of transportation, as well as how bicycling and walking can promote community health and wellness. A follow-up survey, to be conducted this fall, will measure changes in awareness of bicycling and walking options and their actual use as ways to get around.

The surveys, which take approximately 15 minutes, will be conducted by trained community volunteers recruited by the Minneapolis-based Cultural Wellness Center. Many of the survey interviewers are members of the Major Taylor Bicycle Club and/or are North Minneapolis residents. Interviewers will be readily identifiable by wearing brightly colored "Bike. Walk. Move." t-shirts.

Survey respondents will be chosen from randomly selected households in the Willard-Hay, Near North, Cleveland, Folwell, McKinley, Hawthorne and Jordan neighborhoods. Interviewers will visit sampled residences in these neighborhoods on weekdays in the early evening and on Saturdays. Survey participation is voluntary. The surveys will be conducted face-to-face, but respondents will have the option of completing the survey online or by phone at a later time.

"The input of North Minneapolis residents is vital to understanding how bicycling and walking fit into everyday life," said Joan Pasiuk, program director of BWTC, a program of Transit for Livable Communities. "Survey respondents will have a direct say in helping forge a stronger Northside community."

The survey was created by Minneapolis-based Rainbow Research, Inc., a non-profit research and evaluation firm with a long history of local neighborhood-based and participatory evaluation. Several projects funded by BWTC and MDHFS to improve bicycling and walking access in North Minneapolis have been completed or are underway this summer.

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Behind the Victory Flagpole – Happy anniversary to the Drive

By Barbara Meyer Bistodeau

Would you believe it has been 90 years since the Victory Memorial Drive was first dedicated! Most of us weren't even around then. Did you know what was there before the "Drive" was constructed? Prairies and fields and forests and Indians, of course. The tribes living in the area were from the Mdewakanton band of Dakota (Sioux) nation and their range was between the central and southern half of Minnesota. They loved living around the water and called Shingle Creek "Omnina Wakan Wakpadan" or Spirit Refuge Creek.

In the middle of the 19th Century many Europeans moved into the area to farm, and when Minneapolis was officially authorized by the Minnesota Territorial Legislature in 1856, the Indians left and were replaced by "squatters" who made their claims to the land. A charter was issued by the state legislature in 1867 upgrading Minneapolis to a city, but the land where the Drive and flagpole were to be built was not annexed until 1887.

The Minneapolis Park Board began the acquisition of the lands over which the Drive would be built in 1910 and continued for a year. The original plan was for straight roads and walks with green lawns in between. Construction got off to a good start in 1911, but unforeseen was WWI. Just like today, when something big happens, everything closes down. There were bigger prob-

lems to be solved with a war going on. So in 1917, as money was dwindling, construction halted.

The one good thing that happened during this rest period was that it gave people time to think. This is when the idea of having the new roadway, originally to be called Glenwood-Camden Parkway, got changed to Victory Memorial Drive. The two men most responsible for the theme and the landscaping of the area, which was to be a commemorative to the fallen soldiers and nurses of WWI, were Theodore Wirth and Charles Loring. Theodore Wirth, in the 1918 annual report, discussed having long parallel rows of trees along the drive with a monument in front of each tree with the name of the soldier it represented. Charles Loring, first president of the Minneapolis Park Board, had already been spearheading the plan to plant trees all around the country, and had written a book about it in 1919 which mentioned that Minneapolis had already begun work on the Memorial Drive. He stated the project would cost over \$100,000, with \$50,000 having already been given by a citizen, in trust for the maintenance. He failed to mention that the "citizen" was Loring himself, who had also paid for the elm trees which eventually were planted.

The parkway was dedicated in 1921. Its beginning was at 19th Ave. N. and Lowry at the south end and ran along the western

boundary of Minneapolis. The parkway then took a right-angle turn at 45th and Xerxes and continued for three miles east, connecting Webber Parkway and Charles C. Webber Park. It was just about four miles long. At the turning point a wooden flagpole was erected, which was there at the dedication. Later, that flagpole was replaced with a bronze one, in time for Decoration Day, 1923.

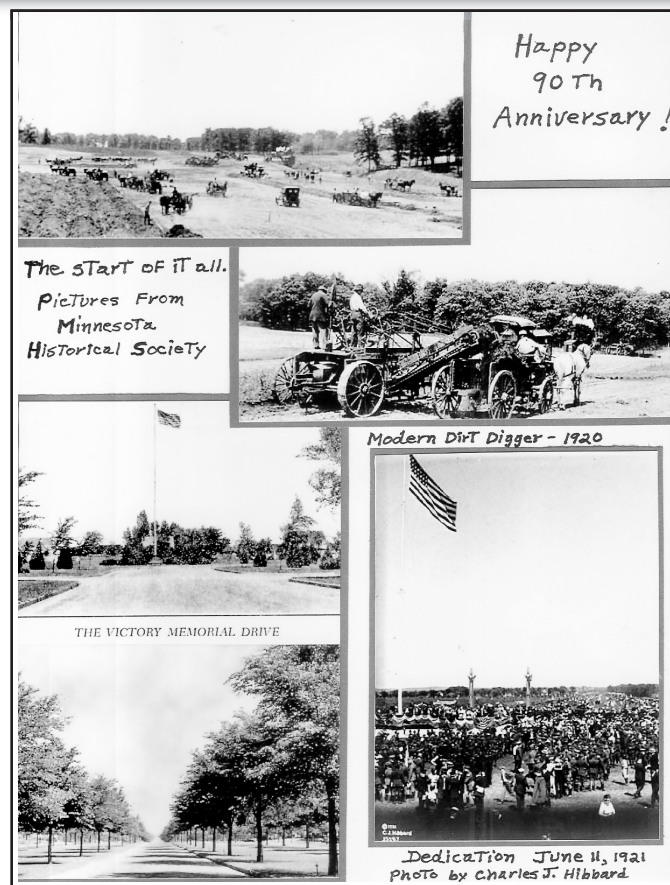
The American Legion of Hennepin County had the pole set in an ornamental brick base containing eight bronze plaques. These plaques contained messages from General John J. Pershing and Marshal F. Foch. Other sides of the octagon contained the names of soldiers who fought in WWI and the Preamble of the Constitution.

In 1924, 10 memorial trees were planted around the flagpole representing the Hennepin County posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, which were supported by the American Legion. They were known as the "Grand Army Circle." In 1928, the American Legion and Hennepin County installed

a dedication tablet for Victory Memorial Drive to mark the 10th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended WWI. At the same time, the wooden crosses that were in front of each tree were replaced by bronze stars or crosses. These monuments stated the name, rank and company of each soldier they represented.

In 1996, on the 75th anniversary of the Victory Memorial Drive, the Drive was rededicated to all Hennepin County military people who lost their lives serving their country.

Happy 90th Anniversary to the Drive!



We celebrate the rededication of historic Victory Memorial Drive and honor those who have bravely served our country.



Shop historic Camden – a growing, vibrant and dynamic community.

Join us for the rededication on June 11, 2011, 11 o'clock am at the Grand Flag Pole Plaza (Victory Memorial Drive and 45th Ave N)

For full details & schedule of events that day, visit: victorymemorialdrive.org

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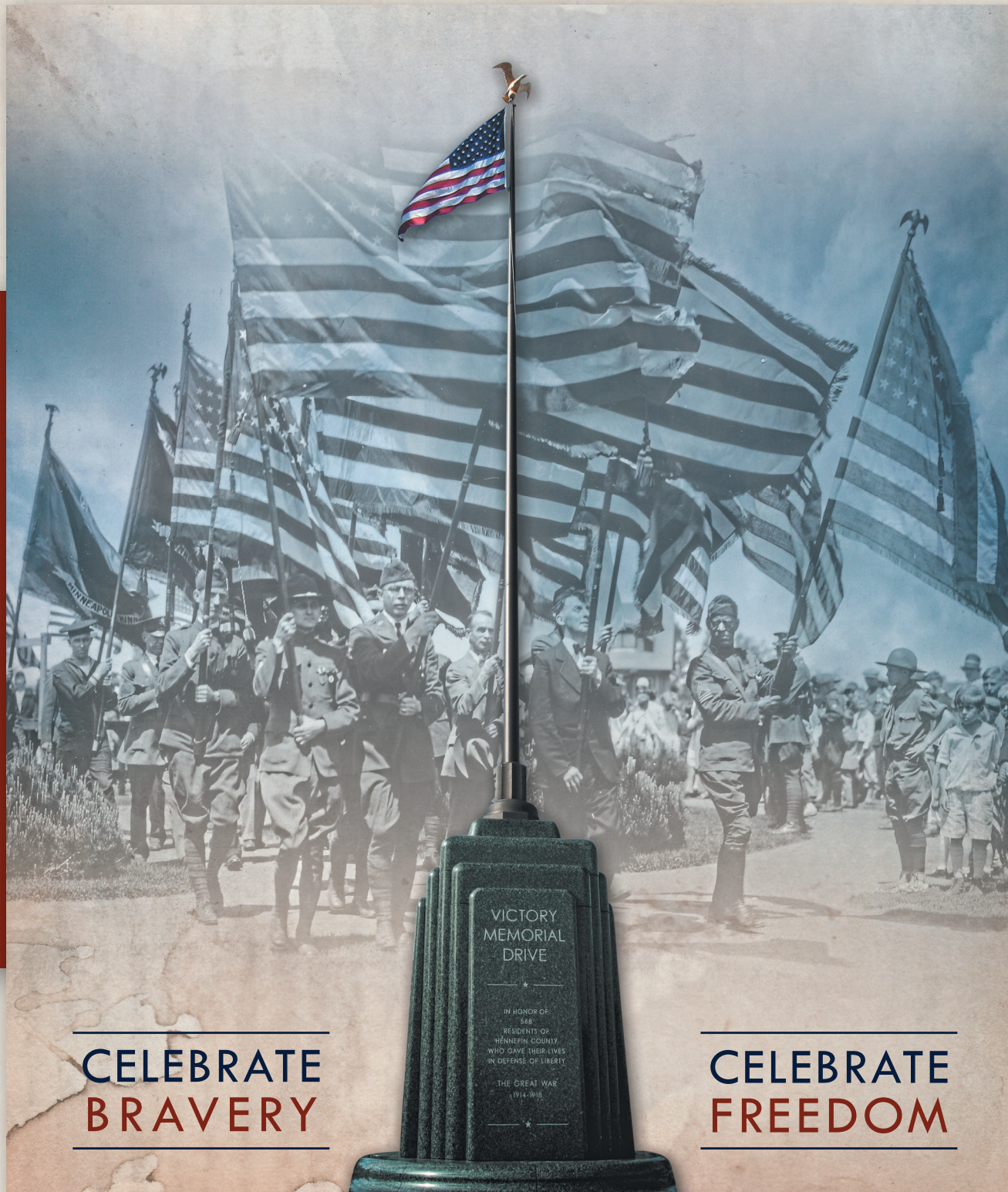
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Originally dedicated in 1921 to honor the 568 men and women of Hennepin County who died in World War I, Victory Memorial Drive has been renovated with the addition of new lighting, benches at the flagpole plaza, and expanded sidewalks and flowering spaces. Green space along the drive has also been expanded, making the walking and biking paths more continuous and accessible.

Where:

Flagpole plaza,
Victory Memorial Drive and
45th Avenue North, Minneapolis

When:

The rededication is being held in conjunction with the Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund Say Thanks Day 5K Run/2-Mile Walk.

★ **8 a.m.**

Say Thanks Day registration opens.

★ **9 a.m.**

Say Thanks Day Run/Walk begins.

★ **10 a.m.**

The Say Thanks Day program features a vintage military plane flyover, presentation of cash grants to Minnesota service members, and live music.

★ **10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

Come see—even touch!—a variety of war artifacts and machinery, watch a live reenactment, take part in the children's scavenger hunt, and more.

★ **11 a.m.**

The Victory Memorial Drive rededication program includes a laying of wreaths for each branch of service, a 21-gun salute, raising of the flag, and more music.

Event attendees are encouraged to use public transportation or bikes to get to the event. A free, downloadable bus pass can be printed from www.victorymemorialdrive.com. A large audience is anticipated for these events, which may result in parking and traffic disruptions in the neighborhood; for more information, visit www.victorymemorialdrive.com.



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McKINLEY COMMUNITY

Trash Pick-ups are Back!

See the schedule below or our neighborhood website for up coming dates and locations when McKinley residents help clean the streets.
*** Because this is resident driven we need your help, so come out and volunteer.***

Become and Block Club Leader or Key Communicator

Consider starting up or participating in a block club and make your block more connected. Training is available and free. If you are new to McKinley and would like to know if there is currently an organized block club in your area, please contact our community-policing specialist, Rowena Holmes at 612-673-2866. If you are interested in receiving electronic crime and safety notifications from the City of Minneapolis Police Department, please send an email to SAFE4.2-on@ccpsafe.org.

Know a Senior Who Needs Help with Raking, Shovel-ing or other Chores?

Chore Program - low-cost home maintenance services such as routine housecleaning, seasonal jobs, lawn care, snow removal and minor repairs. Aimed at helping seniors living in their homes (individuals 60 and over). Call 612-374-3322.

Want to Buy a House To Live In? The McKinley Home Ownership Forgivable Loan Program is Available
Call Chris at 612-276-1541 for more details. Other restrictions apply, so call today.

Does Your Home Need Work? Check Out a McKinley Home Improvement Loan

The McKinley Community has a great home improvement loan that is managed by Center for Energy and the Environment and carries an interest rate of only 3%! The application process is easy and loan amounts can be between \$2000 and \$15,000. Call 612-276-1541 for details.

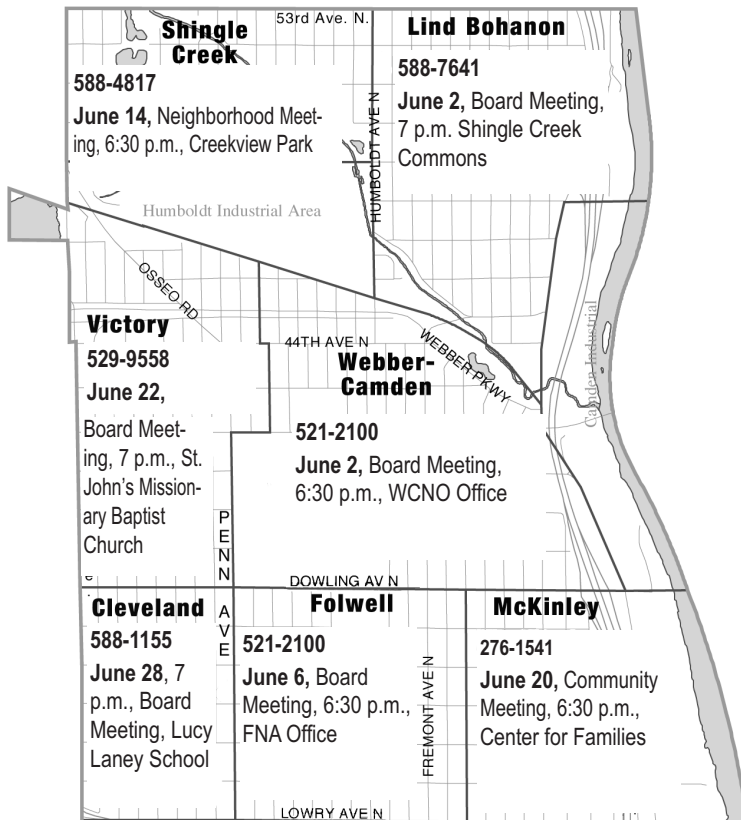
McKinley Calendar of Events

McKinley Community Trash Pick-up Monday, June 6, 7 pm, Corner of Aldrich and 36th Avenues North

McKinley Board of Directors Meeting Monday, June 20, 6:30 pm, Center for Families, 3333 N. 4th St.

Crime/Safety Meeting Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 pm, Corner of Colfax and 33rd Avenues North
This meeting is focused on Crime, Safety and Livability issues in the neighborhood, please come out and participate.

McKinley Community Trash Pick-up Monday, July 11, 7 pm, Corner of North 6th St and 35th Avenue



Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association

P.O.Box 15656, Minneapolis, MN 55415;

Web Site:www.scna-mpls.org

Email: scna@stribmail.com; Amy Luesebrink, staff, 763-561-1616

SCNA Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Ave. N., unless stated otherwise. *All meetings open to the public. *All residents are encouraged to attend. Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact SCNA staff seven days prior to meeting.

SCNA Neighborhood Board Meeting June 14, 6:30 p.m. at Creekview Park

Interested in learning more about becoming a block club leader? Want to find out what's going on in the neighborhood? Plan to attend June 14!

Camden Community Garage Sale is coming! Saturday, June 4

Looking for a great deal? Check out the Camden Community Garage Sales!
Pick up a garage sale map of over 100 sales in the community!

5th Annual Tour De Camden is coming in July 23

Inspired by the Tour de France, both SCNA and LBNA are pleased to announce the "5th Tour de Camden." Take a leisurely bike ride through the Camden community. This leisurely ride is designed to have various points of interest and be another great opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and their neighborhood. Everyone welcome! Remember helmets are required. For more information contact SCNA at scna@stribmail.com or 763-561-1616 or go to www.scna-mpls.org.

Congratulations to elected SCNA Officers

SCNA wishes to congratulate the elected officers for 2010-2011:
Brock Hanson, Chair; Jeffrey Strand, Vice Chair; Lori Hanson, Treasurer; and Carol McCrillis, Secretary. Many thanks to Jeff Johnson for his long-term service as Vice Chair and continued service as a volunteer board member along with other residents: Marie Castle, Brian Hitchcock, Pam Owens, Troy Parker, John Theis and Lori Thayer.

SCNA Home Improvement Loans keep giving back

Nearly 300 neighbors have improved their properties with new furnaces, windows, roofs and more using the SCNA Home Improvement Loan Program. SCNA homeowners are eligible for low or no interest rates for home improvement loans. The minimum loan is \$1,000. FFI: Call Brenda Yartz at 612-335-5891, Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) for more details! Or go to our website at www.scna-mpls.org to get application and more details!



VICTORY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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All the News from Victory Neighborhood

ViNA Home Improvement Loan Program reopens

The Victory Neighborhood Association Board of Directors has identified additional funds to be made available for home improvements under the 'green' home improvement loan program. The program, which was launched in February of 2010, proved to be highly popular and the loan pool of \$72,000 was quickly depleted. The program had to be suspended in January of this year. With the addition of \$25,000 to the loan pool, the board has directed the HousingResourceCenter, the program administrator, to accept new applications with a new maximum loan amount of \$5,000. All other terms of the loans remain the same. For more information contact the HousingResourceCenter at 44th and Penn at 612-588-3033 or ViNA at 612-529-9558 or info@victoryneighborhood.org.

Shop the Victory Garage Sales – June 4

Join your neighbors for bargain shopping on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Maps will be available at local businesses the week before, or new this year on our website

www.victoryneighborhood.org.

Victory Memorial Drive Dedication – June 11

At 11 a.m. on 6-11-11, Victory Memorial Drive, one of the largest war memorials in the country, will be rededicated after its \$6 million renovation. Hennepin County and project partners will join veterans, active and reserve service members, area leaders and thousands of local residents to rededicate this historic World War I memorial. In addition to the program, event activities will include exhibits of war artifacts and machinery, historical reenactments, children's events and patriotic music. All activities will be centered at the flagpole plaza at 45th and Victory Memorial Drive.

Victory Ice Cream Social – June 22, 7-9 p.m.

Ice cream, popcorn, pony rides, kid's games, music and information tables will be part of the 18th Annual Victory Ice Cream Social. Come out and play with your neighbors in Victory Park—next to Loring School (44th and Thomas).

The Lind Bohanon Neighborhood Association



Message Line: 612-588-7641 • email: LindBohanonNA@aol.com • www.lindbohanon.org

LBNA Meetings: Free and open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Meetings held at Shingle Creek Commons Bldg, 4600 Humboldt Ave N. unless otherwise specified

Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact LBNA staff seven days prior to date of meeting.

For more details on any of these items check the LBNA newsletter and website.

Thursday, June 2 LBNA Board Meeting

Are you interested in learning about what's going on in the neighborhood? Out of work and want to network with a new group? Join us June 2 at 7 p.m.!

Saturday, June 4 Camden Community Garage Sales in the Victory, Cleveland, Shingle Creek and Lind-Bohanon neighborhoods.

Stop by the Bohanon Warming House at 49th and Bryant Ave. N. (next to the wading pool) for maps of over 100 sales!

Camden Community Garage Sale is coming! Saturday, June 4!

LBNA will be holding its fund-raising garage sale at the Bohanon Park Warming House! Funds raised will go toward the LBNA National Night Out Picnic In the Park.

LBNA's Walking Group walking to Canada! Come Join in the FUN!

We've got our shoes, water bottles and maps ready! How many steps can you add to this journey? How many miles? We can't get there without you! Want to learn more about how you and your family can walk to Churchill, Canada with us without even leaving Lind-Bohanon?

Meet us at our weekly starting point at Gethsemane Lutheran Church steps to learn more at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Got questions? Contact us at 612-588-7641!

LBNA seeks representative to attend Mississippi Riverfront Partnership

Attention neighbors! Do you have a passion for the river? We can't be everywhere so we need your help! Can you spare just two hours a month to attend meetings to learn about what's going on the banks of the Mississippi and report back to the neighborhood group? We are currently seeking a volunteer representative who would be willing to help!

LBNA Home Improvement Loan Program helps

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association through the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funding provides several different loans for residents to take advantage of to help improve their properties. This program offers residents attractive home loans at below market rates! For more information contact Brenda Yartz, Center for Energy and Environment, 612-335-5891.

Any questions contact LBNA staff at 612-588-7641 or email us at lindbohanonna@aol.com.

Folwell Neighborhood – NRP in Action!

New Folwell residents let us know you're here! Call 612-521-2100; email: info@folwell.org; website: folwell.org. Office location: 1206 37th Ave. N., M-Th, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m. Al Saless-Chair, Folwell Neighborhood Association.



FNA Board Meeting: Monday, June 6, 6:30 p.m., FNA office -1206 37th Ave. N.

FNA Ice Cream Social – Thursday, June 23, 5:30-8 p.m. at Folwell Park.

Bring your family and join your friends and neighbors for free ice cream and fun. There will be music and lots of balloon animals made by "JoJo the Balloon Guy" who is always a big hit with the kids. "Pickles" the clown will be on hand to have a good time with everyone, plus there will be face painting, the moon-bounce, 'make and takes' (which are take home crafts), community tables and much more.

Save the date: Saturday, June 11 – The Victory Memorial Drive Rededication. The public is invited to attend the Victory Memorial Drive Rededication on June 11 beginning at 11 a.m. Most activities will be at the flagpole plaza which is located at Victory Memorial Drive and 45th Avenue North. The boulevard, which commemorates the men and women of Hennepin County who died in World War I, is celebrating its 90th anniversary. The boulevard was recently restored and renovated.

Bike Fest June 2011 Dates and Locations:

Thursday, June 2, 4 p.m. -7 p.m., Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Avenue N.
Thursday, June 16, 4 p.m. -7 p.m., North Commons Park, 1801 James Avenue N.
Thursday, June 23, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Farview Park, 609 29th Avenue N.
Thursday, June 30, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Glen Gale Park, 2448 Ilion Avenue N.

Seniors – To learn about the UCare Skyway Senior Center or sign up to receive the newsletter *Chatter*, call 612-370-3869, or you may visit: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/seniors. On the website, there is information about the Senior Ombudsman's Office, Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities, other contacts, grant opportunities and more.

Live on the Drive – A summer evening concert series featuring live music on Victory Memorial Drive. Summer 2011 concert dates: Thursday, June 9, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, August 11, 6-8 p.m.

Camden Arts

Julie Kastigar Boada – Art is a powerful tool for people to tell stories that are on the fringe

By Mick LaBriola



Bright smiles and a radiant glow of optimism emanate from the lovely Native-American performance artist, storyteller and puppeteer Julie Kastigar Boada. Julie categorizes her work into three segments: performances, building puppets and teaching.

The performance portion of her career encompasses a wide variety of aspects. In addition to performing puppet shows and storytelling she has four touring productions: The first is *Nanabosho, the Anishinabe Coyote* “Trickster” stories with storytelling and puppetry; next is *Skeleton in the Closet*, a presentation of the Day of the Dead or Día de los Muertos (a Mexican/Aztec holiday remembering and honoring the ancestors); the third is *Shingebis*, the red breasted Merganser Diver Duck tales; and fourth is *On the Day You Were Born*, a story by Debra Frasier originally presented by In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theater (HOBt).

Julie has lived on the Northside for 20 years, residing in her current location for the last 15 years. She has raised two sons, Troy and Tom, and two grandchildren, Christopher and Michael. She resides with her father, Edward, and her husband, Gustavo Boada. Gustavo is a Peruvian artist, puppeteer and mask maker.

Born in Duluth, Julie was brought to Crystal, Minnesota at age four where she lived with her two sisters and parents. Julie recalls as a young girl going to the Walker Art Center with her dad and getting very

excited about the collage artwork. Julie elaborated, “I was always drawing and painting and making dolls. I never imagined I would be a puppeteer! My sisters and I would put on shows about fairy tales and make up musicals. My dad would bring home empty refrigerator boxes and we would make sets for our shows.” This process is similar to the HOBt practice of puppet making and float construction for such events as the 37th Annual Mayday Celebration recently held on May 1.

Julie received a BA degree from the University of Minnesota in Studio Art and American Indian Studies. She worked with sculpture, performance art and installations, usually outdoors. Julie mixed traditionally-inspired ideas with her own blending of interpretations of earth religions. This is truly a very powerful, passionate and creative process interweaving history with a contemporary disposition.

Julie’s introduction into puppetry came at a time while doing her graduate work in college. She was hired by another Northsider and puppeteer, Dan Polnau. He created a show called *Anaconda* and Julie worked as a puppeteer and mask builder; she portrayed a monkey, an alligator and a fish. This production in turn launched her into working with HOBt performing Discover America and Circles of 500. Originally on staff with HOBt Julie now works as a contract artist; a good portion of her work is with HOBt.

Julie recently received a Minnesota State Arts Board grant for her creation *Hidden History*; set in the 1600s-1800s, it is a performance piece about the Great Lakes region during the fur trade, prior to the settlers occupation. She recently received a travel study grant to study in Copper Canyon in Chihuahua, Mexico with the indigenous people Raramuri (what they call themselves) or the Tarahumara (the scientific term). That was a four-week excursion. This summer Julie will be doing a “Gather Stories and Community Pageant” in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, funded through the Fergus Falls Center for the Arts. Julie expresses that “Art is a powerful tool for people to tell stories that are on the fringe. It gives voice to people who don’t ordinarily have a voice for expression.” You can reach Julie at her email address coyotesinging@yahoo.com.

Greta Oglesby is Live on the Drive!

By Janet Zahn

Get ready for some hot fun in the summertime! One of the hottest talents in town, Greta Oglesby, brings her phenomenal voice and presence to the Live on the Drive stage on Thursday, June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. The free concert is held outdoors at Victory Memorial Drive and 34th Avenue N., one of the most beautiful concert settings in the city.

“I’ll be singing a rich tapestry of jazz, soul and R&B,” said Oglesby, and her beautiful vocal stylings will be backed by pianist Marciel Besombs and drummer Steve Jennings.

Oglesby has been acting and singing in the Twin Cities since she moved here from Chicago in 2000. In 2009 she starred in Tony Kushner’s *Caroline, or Change* at the Guthrie in a performance that was described as “magnificent,” “brilliant,” and “ravishing,” and for which she won an Ivey Award. She recently wowed capacity crowds at the Capri Theater in her headline concert debut as well. *Star Tribune* music critic Jon Bream said, “...She lit up the Capri stage like a one-woman Holidazzle parade.”

Oglesby’s concert will be a terrific start to the Live on the Drive season, a highlight of summer for many folks in the neighborhood. Concert-goers say it best:

“It’s free, everyone’s out and we mingle. Great music and variety. We’re so lucky.”

“Community atmosphere, beautiful outdoor setting, a diversity of people.”

“As you can see by the turnout, and the variety of cultures [that] are brought together, it helps join us as a community.”

So...pack a picnic, invite your neighbors, bring your friends and walk or roll to Live on the Drive!

Live on the Drive is presented by founding partner, North Memorial, with the Cleveland Neighborhood Association, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, North End Hardware and the Lowry Café, Camden Music School, NorthNews, the COMPAS Community Arts Program with funds provided by the McKnight Foundation, The Capri Theater, Washburn McReavy, and the Victory, Webber Camden and Folwell Neighborhood Associations (sponsors to date). For info call 612-588-1155 or visit www.liveonthedrive.org.



Celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Victory Memorial Drive on Saturday, June 11

*Honor those who died serving their country and all veterans.
See the event schedule on page 7.*

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Linda Koelman, President, WCNO*

WCNO Board Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 6:30 p.m., WCNO office -1206 37th Ave. N.

Save the date: Saturday, June 11 – The Victory Memorial Drive Rededication. The public is invited to attend the rededication on June 11, beginning at 11 a.m. Most activities will be at the flagpole plaza located at Victory Memorial Drive and 45th Avenue North. The boulevard, which commemorates the men and women of Hennepin County who died in World War I, is celebrating its 90th anniversary. The boulevard was recently restored and renovated. We hope to see you there!

FNA Ice Cream Social – Thursday, June 23, 5:30-8 p.m. at Folwell Park.

Bring your family and join your friends and neighbors for free fun and ice cream. There will be music along with “JoJo the Balloon Guy” making balloon animals for the kids. “Pickles” the clown will be on hand to have a good time with everyone, plus face painting, moon-bounce, ‘make and takes’ (which are take home crafts), community tables and much more.

Bike Fest June 2011 - Dates and Locations: Thursday, June 2, 4 p.m. -7 p.m., Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Avenue N.

Thursday, June 16, 4 p.m. -7 p.m., North Commons Park, 1801 James Avenue N.
Thursday, June 23, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Farview Park, 609 29th Avenue N.
Thursday, June 30, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Glen Gale Park, 2448 Ilion Avenue N.

Live on the Drive – Pack a picnic, invite your friends, and bring your neighbors to the “Live on the Drive” summer concert series featuring live music at 34th Avenue and Victory Memorial Drive. All concerts are from 6 to 8 p.m. Dates for this summer’s concert series: June 9, July 14 and August 11.

Seniors – To learn about the UCare Skyway Senior Center or sign up to receive the newsletter *Chatter*, call 612-370-3869, or you may visit: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/seniors. On the website, there is information about the Senior Ombudsman’s Office, Senior Citizen’s Advisory Committee, the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities, other contacts, grant opportunities and much more.

Coming August 13 – The second annual Truck Extravaganza at Webber Park. Watch for more information soon.



CNA Cleveland Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 11635 • Minneapolis, MN 55411

CNA Office is located at Lucy Craft Laney at Cleveland Park School

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Live on the Drive returns!

The enormously popular concert series, Live on the Drive, returns to Victory Memorial Drive on Thursday, June 9 at 6 p.m. Greta Oglesby and Friends will light up the drive in the first concert of the season and Ms. Oglesby’s first jazz concert in the Twin Cities ever. Since her amazing performance in *Caroline or Change* at the Guthrie theatre in 2009, she has been wowing audiences with her vocal performances, most recently at the Capri Theater. So walk or roll on down to 34th and Memorial Parkway on June 9 and prepare to be dazzled!

And circle your calendars for July 14 and August 11 for the great sounds of La Gran Charranga and the Café Accordion Orchestra.

Attention all youth – Exciting things at Cleveland Park this summer

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Gardens wanted

Don’t be shy – share your garden. Even though you may not think your garden is ‘ready’ for visitors, all gardeners know a garden is a work in progress; always growing and changing and never really done. You garden could be the inspiration that gets a new gardener started or revitalizes a veteran. If you will consider your garden for this year’s tour, tentatively scheduled for July 10, please contact the CNA office at 612-588-1155 or cna@clevelandneighborhood.org.



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Community Calendar

The *Camden Community News* accepts free calendar items with priority placement going to free events for families in the Camden Community. Keep your items short — send the event basics (who, what, when, where, why, etc.), highlight and contact info to editor@camdenews.org. Send your item in the style listed below: day, date, event, location, etc. We never guarantee your calendar item will be printed — if you want to guarantee your event gets in the *Camden News* you may place an inexpensive paid ad to support the non-profit *Camden News* — see info on pages 2 and 11. And businesses can help the *Camden News* promote local events by sponsoring the Community Calendar, and get your business name out there — it’s only \$50 per month. Call 521-3060.

June

Arts

Ongoing Mondays: Northside Arts Collective meets at 6:30 p.m. at 42nd Street Station, 4171 Lyndale Ave. N. Info at www.nac ARTS.org.

Ongoing Mondays The Artists Roundtable meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month at 42nd Avenue Station, 4171 Lyndale Ave. N.

Ongoing
Sign up now for **summer classes and camps at Camden Music School**. All ages and abilities welcome. Summer Term: July 11 – August 19. Vocal and instrumental lessons, ensembles, Musikgarten and music theory classes. Four Summer Camps: Roots of Glee, July 11 – 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for grades 1-5. Musikgarten Nature Trail, July 18 – 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., ages 4 – 7. Monkey Mind Pirates, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., July 25 - 29, ages 8–11. Camp Komoni-wannarock, August 1-4 and 8-11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., grades 5-8. Scholarship application deadline: 12 p.m., Tuesday, July 5. Family discounts also available. For info: 612-618-0219 or www.camden-musicschool.com.

Ongoing, 5/25-7/29
Motherhood in Four Views, an exhibition showcasing the perspectives of four Northside artists on this complex theme. Featured artists include Jeanne Fish, Christopher E. Harrison, Kathleen Malecki, and George Roberts. Sponsored by NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center in cooperation with the Northside Arts Collective. Opening Reception: May 26, 3-6 p.m.; exhibition dates: May 26-July 29. A printed exhibition booklet will be available.

Church Events

Ongoing
Clothes Closet at North United Methodist Church, 44th and-Fremont, from 9 a.m.-noon the first Saturday of each month and the first Monday each month from 6-8 p.m. Donations accepted when open or see if there is some clothing you may need. If unable to get to NUMC during open times, call the church at 612-522-4497.

Ongoing third Sundays
Breakfast and a Bag. The Joint Ministries of Evangelist Temple, Brooklyn Center Hispanic Seventh Day Adventist and Gethsemane Lutheran host a free community breakfast from 8-10 a.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church on 47th and Colfax. When you are finished with breakfast and coffee you are welcome to take a bag of groceries home with you.

Wednesday, 6/1
St. Olaf Lutheran Church Spring Concert fundraiser for repair of its historic Moeller organ at 7 p.m., 2901 Emerson Ave. N. The concert will include choral, instrumental, and organ selections presented by local talent, all under the direction of St. Olaf Music Director, Jerry Bursch. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken to help repair the organ. Lemonade and cookies will be served following the performance.

Friday, Saturday 6/3-4
Rummage Sale, Salem Lutheran Church, 4150 Dupont Ave. N. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Info call 612-521-3763

Saturday, 6/11
Youth Benefit Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 2901 Emerson Ave. N. Proceeds matched by Northwest Minneapolis Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and used to help youth pay for summer activities. Donations accepted.

Ongoing
Son Fun Vacation Bible School at St. Olaf Lutheran Church 2901 Emerson Ave. N. Mon-Fri, June 13-24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Grades K - 6 including lunch. Free except for Friday field trips. Call 612-529-7726 to register.

Classes and Workshops

Third Tuesdays
Seniors with diabetes support group, 10-11:30 a.m., Webber Park Community Center, 4141 Webber Pkwy. Call Dot Hase, 521-1182, or American Diabetes Assn., 593-5333. Free.

Ongoing Wednesdays
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7 p.m., Webber Park.

Community Events

Ongoing
Camden Lions General Meeting, second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Webber Park Bldg, 4400 and Dupont Ave. N. Social meeting, fourth Wednesday at a local restaurant. Join in making this a better community for all! For info and social location call Jim Cain, 612-521-1903. Visit www.camdenlions.org.

Ongoing Tuesdays
4PAC Meetings keep you connected. 4th Precinct Advisory Council Meetings, 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday each month, 1925 Plymouth Ave. N. Topics vary. Meetings offer opportunities to meet officers and for Northside neighbors to share concerns. For an agenda email vivian@4pac.org. For general info visit www.4PAC.org.

Ongoing, third Saturdays
Camden Garden Club meets 3rd

Sat. at North Miss. Reg. Park Interpretive Center, 9:30 am. Join us to build and maintain beautiful gardens in Camden. Learn about plants and community action. Free. Contact us at schnappl@q.com.

Ongoing
Hennepin low-cost vaccination clinics; includes measles. 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, 9-11 a.m., June 28. Hennepin Health Services Building, 525 Portland Ave. S., 8:30 to 11 a.m. on June 3. Info: call 612-348-2884 or go to www.hennepin.us/vaccines.

Ongoing
Bike Fest – Thursday, June 2, 4 - 7 p.m., Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Ave. N.; Thursday, June 16, 4-7 p.m., North Commons Park, 1801 James Ave. N.; Thursday, June 23, 4-7 p.m., Farview Park, 609 29th Ave. N.; Thursday, June 30, 4-7 p.m., Glen Gale Park, 2448 Ilion Ave. N.

Ongoing
Mark your calendars — **Camden Movies in the Park**: June 18 at Bohanon Park; June 24 at Folwell; July 15 at Bohanon Park; August 27 at Victory Park. All movies begin at dusk. There will be one more movie along Victory Memorial Drive but the date is yet to be determined.

Saturday, 6/4
Camden Community Garage Sales in the Victory, Cleveland, Shingle Creek and Lind-Bohanon neighborhoods.

Saturday, 6/4
LBNA fund-raising garage sale at the Bohanon Park Warming House. Funds raised will go toward the LBNA National Night Out Picnic In the Park.

Saturday, 6/4
Victory Garage Sales – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Maps available at local businesses the week before or new this year on our website www.victoryneighborhood.org.

Wednesday, 6/22
Victory Ice Cream Social, 7-9 p.m. Ice cream, popcorn, pony rides, kids games, music and information tables will be part of the 18th Annual Victory Ice Cream Social. Next to Loring School. (44th and Thomas).

Thursday, 6/23
FNA Ice Cream Social, 5:30-8 p.m. at Folwell Park. Music along with “JoJo the Balloon Guy,” “Pickles” the clown, plus face painting, moonbounce, ‘make and take’ (take home crafts), community tables and much more.

Libraries

Ongoing Mondays
The Friends of Webber Park Library invite you to join them at upcoming meeting June 6 at 6:30 p.m. Info: 952-847-8109 or webberpark@supportclib.org.

Ongoing: There’s always lots to do at North Regional and Webber Libraries. For a complete program/class calendar list visit <http://www.hclib.org/pub/events/>.

Ongoing
Hennepin County Library’s free JobNow, a real-time online resume and job interview coaching service. Connect with a carefully-screened job coach who offers resume feedback, interview coaching, resources for your job search and other career tips. Available 1-11 p.m. seven days a week: www.hclib.org/Jobs.

Saturday, 6/25
Friends Groups Host Book Sales at the Libraries, North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Ave. N., (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) Library Friends Groups host book sales to raise funds for their local library. Features hundreds of adult and children’s fiction and nonfiction books in hardcover and paperback. Most books are priced at \$2 or less.

Parks

Ongoing, 6/13-8/26
Summer Stars at Creekview Park. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday and the cost is \$12 per day or \$60 per week. Activities include swimming, canoeing, field trips, arts and crafts, environmental programs, Art with the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, gardening, sports, group games and much more. Daily lunch and snack included. No class July 4. Contact Creekview Park for info at 612-370-4965.

Sunday, Monday, 5/29-30
Free Family Fun Days: Toads and Turtles, 1-3 p.m., Kroening Interpretive Center in North Mississippi Regional Park. Meet a turtle and toad. Check out the pond for tadpoles. Free. Ages: All.

Sunday, 6/5
Free Family Fun Day: Gone to the Dogs, 1-3 p.m., ongoing, Kroening Interpretive Center in North Mississippi Regional Park. We’ll be using skulls, furs and fun activities to investigate the dog family. Find out about the ones that live in our park and the ones that live in our homes. Free. Ages: All.

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Resources

Ongoing: Drugs and drug addiction are problems our community struggles with. Get help at **Narcotics Anonymous**. No fees or dues. Meet Thursday, 5 p.m. 42nd Ave. Station, 4171 Lyndale Ave. N.; or Sundays at 7 p.m. at St. Bridget’s Rectory (side door), 3811 Emerson. Info at naminnesota.org/ or call the helpline at 952-939-3939.

*In this mixed up world
A reality is
What you first love
You shall always love*

—Tom Althoetmar

Exciting summer activities at Cleveland Park

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Crime Prevention

Keep your home safe this summer

By Crime Prevention Specialist Tim Hammett

As the much anticipated warmer weather is here and we all begin the process of airing out our homes and working in our yards the Minneapolis Police Department reminds all residents to harden their home against springtime crimes of opportunity. Each year the MPD sees a rise in burglaries and thefts because of open windows and doors, as well as thefts from yards and garages.

Some common sense tips to help prevent becoming a victim include: Pinning windows so that they open only far enough to allow air in but not far enough to allow a burglar to use them to gain entry to your home. Six inches is recommended. When working in the backyard remember to secure the front door. Some burglars are brave and fast enough to enter your home and make off with valuables before you know they have even been there. Don't leave garage doors open even for a few minutes. The visible items stored there make a very tempting target to someone passing by. Don't leave valuable items such as bicycles and lawn equipment in your yard, especially overnight. Beware of the influx of door to door salesman and home repair contractors. Do your homework before hiring anyone to do work on your home and get a written estimate before work begins. And remember that all door-to-door salesmen must be licensed by the City. Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood to 911 immediately. Waiting will most likely take away the opportunity for officers to contact the person you are calling about. A number of home burglars have been caught as a result of neighbors immediately calling 911. Never allow someone you don't know into your home. Common ruses used to gain entry are requests to use a phone or to get a drink of water.

Speaking of people going door to door, be especially wary of people ringing your door bell and ask-

ing for money. There is at least one known scam artist working some of the Northside neighborhoods. He usually has a hard luck story about his car being broken down or in the impound lot, and he needs some cash to get it.

Hard luck stories like this are almost always fraudulent. Scam artists prey on the generous nature of their victims.

Scam artists engaging in this activity are often described by their victims as "well spoken" and "clean cut." Don't be fooled by a "respectable" appearance, or a friendly, respectful demeanor. It's all part of the con.

Giving money to people begging door to door can get you tagged as an "easy mark." This often leads to a cycle of repeat visits and increased demands for money and assistance.

Burglars will also ring door bells looking for unoccupied homes. If someone answers the door they will often come up with some kind of hard luck story in an attempt to extract money from the person answering the door.

Call 911 to report suspicious activity. This includes strangers walking down your alley and looking in garages, loitering, or vehicles circling the block with occupants you don't recognize.

For more info about crime prevention contact your 4th Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist: Mary Etzioni – North of Dowling - (Weber Camden, Victory, Lind-Bohannon and Shingle Creek), 673-3364, mary.etzioni@ci.minneapolis.mn.us; Jennifer Waisanen – Folwell, Cleveland, Jordan, 673-5873, jennifer.waisanen@ci.minneapolis.mn.us; Rowena Holmes – McKinley and Jordan, 673-2833, rowena.holmes@ci.minneapolis.mn.us; and Tim Hammett – South of Broadway – (Willard Hay, Near North, Harrison, Heritage Park, Bryn Mawr.), 673-2866, timothy.hammett@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

7th Annual Camden Music School spring recitals

By Janet Zahn

Camden Music School (CMS) students are bringing their talent and skills to a delightful set of spring recitals on two Saturdays, June 4 and June 11. There will be a total of four recitals and all are free and open to the public. Each recital is about one hour in length.



The schedule: CMS/Camden: Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 3751 Sheridan Ave. N., Saturday, June 4, 12:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. And at CMS/Northeast: Grace Center for Community Life, 1500 6th St. NE on Saturday, June 4, 4 p.m.

Concert-goers will hear a variety of students playing many instruments and styles, from beginner pianists to advanced bass guitarists; from adult Afro-Cuban drummers to the kids' rock 'n roll ensemble, to trumpet, harp and string players, and more.

A reception featuring good cookies, coffee and conversation follows each recital. Students will be available for handshakes, and teachers and staff will be available to answer questions. Attendees can also register for summer lessons or summer camps after the recitals. Donations for the Camden Music School Scholarship Fund will be accepted at each event. Please join us. Our students will appreciate your presence! For info contact 612-618-0219 or dave@camdenmusicschool.com.

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General

Back Yard Sale. Friday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 3534 Aldrich Avenue North, Mpls.

Real Estate Sales or Service

Properties wanted for purchase: Camden area houses and duplexes. 612-522-0453.

For Rent or Sale

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Pastor Melissa Pohlman

Find out what's up at your neighborhood park this summer

If you're looking for great ideas for fun in the sun in Minneapolis, check out the online *2011 Summer Guide*, published by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB). The 32-page, full-color guide highlights the park system's sandy beaches, new swimming docks, community festivals, and new and improved recreation center hours that better serve communities.

The guide includes listings of free movies and daily concerts in the parks, tips on great local golfing and fishing destinations, and places to eat. It features info and fun facts about a wide range of activities, such as summer sports leagues, art classes and teen programs.

The guide is a convenient and online-friendly 8 1/2" x 11" publication — posted at www.minneapolisparcs.org, to make viewing and printing favorite pages easy. If you don't have Internet access the guide is available at MPRB rec centers and Minneapolis libraries, or call 612-230-6400 for a copy.

Camden area Park Recreation Center summer hours effective May 31

The Minneapolis Parks are offering a host of classes and programs for all ages. Contact the following rec centers for more info or stop in and pick up a summer brochure.

Creekview Rec Center

5001 Humboldt Ave. N, 612-370-4965

Monday - Thursday, noon-8 p.m., Friday noon-6 p.m.

Folwell Rec Center

1615 Dowling Ave. N, 612-370-4917

Monday-Thursday noon-9 p.m., Friday noon-6 p.m.,

Saturday 11-6 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m.

Webber Rec Center

4400 Dupont Ave. N, 612-370-4916

Monday-Thursday 1-7 p.m., Friday 1-6 p.m.

You can find out about all the stuff going on at Camden Community area parks by signing up for Camden park updates: Email webber@minneapolisparcs.org. You will receive updates about upcoming events, programs, seasonal brochures and more!

MPRB seeking public input

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) has developed a draft new policy and ordinance amendment related to how it involves the community in park projects, and is seeking public review and comment through mid June on the proposed changes. The policy and amended ordinance on community involvement are designed to improve practices for how the MPRB works and communicates with Minneapolis residents and park users.

"This effort to improve our community involvement process aligns with priorities of the Board of Commissioners and the goals outlined in the Comprehensive Plan," explained Superintendent Jayne Miller. "It is vital that we effectively and proactively involve residents in identifying the program, service, and facility needs of their respective communities. The 45 day review and comment period will ensure a more fully vetted policy and ordinance that will enhance our ability to work with the public."

From May 2 through June 15, the draft policy and amended ordinance are available for review at www.minneapolisparcs.org, recreation centers and Park Board headquarters. Comments can be submitted online during that same period or via email to feedback@minneapolisparcs.org, or by attending a scheduled public information meeting, June 2, 9-10 a.m., MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Rd, 612-230-6400.

In 2010, various community outreach methods were used to gather opinion from the community in development of the proposed policy and amended ordinance. Individuals and community groups were invited to share their thoughts through an online survey, public meetings, focus group discussions, and print questionnaires available at recreation centers. Staff interviewed residents at community events such as neighborhood socials, movies, and concerts in the parks.

In mid-June, at the conclusion of the 45-day review period, public responses will be incorporated into a revised policy and amended ordinance and presented to the Board for review and approval.

For additional information about how you can be involved with the MPRB, visit our website at: <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=125>.

Workhouse plans first-ever Pride Production, *Torch Song Trilogy*

Workhouse Theatre Company (WTC) ends its 2010-11 season with the ground-breaking, award-winning comedy *Torch Song Trilogy* by Harvey Fierstein, opening June 17 and performing through July 3.

Torch Song Trilogy tells the story of Arnold, a drag queen with a heart of gold, who refuses to let low self-esteem, societal prejudices, or his outspoken mother, keep him from having it all. The show is directed by

Richard Jackson, who previously staged WTC's award-winning production of *'night, Mother* in 2008. The cast features Joe Boten, Rory Gilbert, Shannon Jankowski, Steven Johnson, Miriam Monasch, and Max Wojtanowicz. The stage manager for the show is Stacy Sawyers Kohout.

Torch Song Trilogy won 1983 Tony Awards for Best Play and Best Actor (Harvey Fierstein). *Newsweek* called it, "a very funny, poignant and unabashedly entertaining work that, so help me, is something for the whole family...the zappiest evening of theatre you could ask for."

With *Torch Song Trilogy*, WTC Artistic Director Cristopher Tibbetts hopes to launch an annual Pride Production. "We hope to honor the diversity of the GLBT population—in our city, our state, our country, and in the arts in general—by offering a seminal work during Pride Month." Tibbetts is quick to point out that *Torch Song Trilogy* is not exclusively enjoyed by gay audiences, "I think it's a play you'll only relate to if you've ever been a parent...or a child."

Torch Song Trilogy plays June 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, and July 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m., and June 19, and 26, and July 3 at 2 p.m. All performances are at The Warren-An Artist Habitat, 4400 Osseo Road. At each performance, all Camden residents can get two tickets for \$15. For info call 612-216-1583 or visit www.workhousetheatre.org.



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