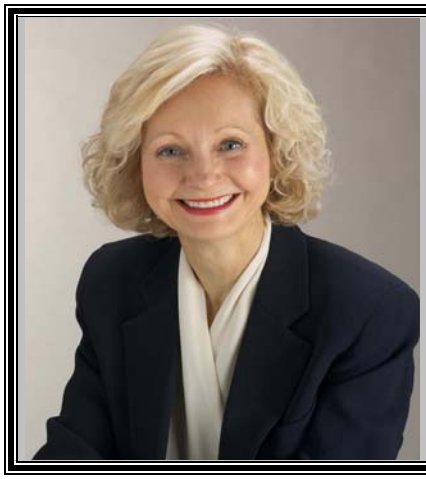

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3rd Ward Neighborhoods

Beltrami
P.O. Box 18297
Mpls. MN. 55418
612-623-2454
arlene.zamora@leonard.com
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
1111 Summer St NE

Bottineau
2205 California St. N.E. #107
Mpls. MN 55418
612-782-2145
bna@bottineauneighborhood.org
4th Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE

Hawthorne
2944 Emerson Ave. No.
Mpls. MN 55411
612-529-6033
bworra@hawthornecommunity.org
2nd Thursday, 7 – 9 pm
Farview Park, 609 29th Ave N

Marcy-Holmes
415 4th Ave. S.E. #209
Mpls. MN 55414
612-623-7633
mhna@pro-ns.net
3rd Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Univ. Luth. Church of Hope
601 13th Ave SE

McKinley
P.O. Box 11066
Mpls. MN 55411
612-668-2293
Mckinleycommunity@yahoo.com
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
City View School
3350 N 4th St

Nicollet Island/East Bank
27 Maple Place
Mpls. MN 55401
612-340-7934
www.nieba.org
3rd Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(meets odd months only)
Times Café
201 East Hennepin Ave

LINC Initiative Moves from Paper to Reality

Third Ward Council Member - Bar/Restaurant Owners - City Staff exchange knowledge

The Liquor Industry 'N the City (LINC) offered a forum exchanging ideas related to laws affecting the successful operation of bars or restaurants in Minneapolis**.** **License Inspector Linda Roberts** talked on the process of Adverse License Action and highlighted laws related to serving minors; **Lt. Steve Kincaid** walked through the bar check procedures while **Mike Mulroney**, Blarneys Pub, talked on the importance of a good business plan. **Consultant Laura Boyd** rounded out the session with tips on staff training. The next meeting is in August. For more information contact the Third Ward office at 612-673-2203 or Crime Prevention Specialist Carol Oosterhuis at 612-673-2874.

CARE Committee Summer News

- **Tools that combat Graffiti at forefront of meeting**

Director Susan Young, Solid Waste & Recycling, described pilot programs for fighting graffiti and invited other neighborhoods to create their own plans and submit them. Three Third Ward neighborhoods, *Marcy Holmes, Nicollet Island – East Bank, and Hawthorne* were cited for top graffiti removal with 9,600 tags removed in one month! **Ron McConnell** (Problem Properties Unit) defined Tippling houses as illegal parties where alcohol is served and an admittance fee charged; **Tim Richards** (City Attorney) described ordinances he helped write which deal with panhandling, noise and unruly behavior. Over 80 properties with excessive citations are being re-inspected. **To allow for busy summer schedules, the August meeting will not occur.** The next CARE meeting will be on Wednesday, September19th at 7 p.m. at the Eastside Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St. N.E.) to see the depth of problem-solving that occurs.

Graffiti Removal Tips

Block clubs can get removal kits and environmentally safe remover at local fire stations. *Hennepin County drop and swap site at Brooklyn Park offers free paint. *Call 311 within 7 days of a graffiti incident for free removal by Solid Waste & Recycling. *Graffiti data is available by block, neighborhood and ward.**Go Green to prevent graffiti* and plant climbing vines, bushes or shrubs to cover sites that attract graffiti. *File online graffiti reports at www.ci.minneapolis.mn go to drop down box, "Tell the City About," go to graffiti link.

St. Anthony East
909 Main St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
maryjanepartyka@aol.com
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2nd Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.
Webster School Bldg
807 Broadway St NE

St. Anthony West
909 Main St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
612-378-8886
www.stawno.org
2nd Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Catholic Eldercare Atrium
817 Main St NE

Sheridan
1226 2nd St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
612-379-0728
sno@sheridanneighborhood.org
4th Monday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE

Please check with your neighborhood before attending meetings for last minute changes in location or times.

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www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us
Call 311

Mayor's Great Design Teams
Round Two Open for Project Ideas
Neighborhood Orgs, Businesses eligible
Apply by August 16, 2007
Contact Destin Nygard at
dnygard@archalliance.com

A copy of **Minneapolis Greenprint** 2007 Environmental report showing where the City is vs. 10 goals in reducing its environmental footprint is available at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/sustainability.

Minneapolis becomes one of the first cities in MN to have its own **E-85 fueling station**. The joint project between Hennepin County and Mpls aims to promote energy independence and cut down pollution.

Third Ward Events
2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2-PAC)
2nd Monday, 6 pm
1911 Central Ave NE
Check location at 612-673-2874

4th Precinct Advisory Council (4-PAC)
3rd Tuesday, 7 pm
1925 Plymouth Ave N

NE Farmers Market Open
7th St & University Ave NE
St Boniface Parking Lot
Saturdays from 9am-1pm

First Thursdays in the Arts District
August 9th 5-9pm
Locations at www.art-a-whirl.org

- **Park Board's draft of Comprehensive Plan for future of Mpls Park System seeks public review**

The draft has been on review this summer with a final opportunity for your input at the Park Board Planning Committee meeting Wednesday, August 15th, 6 p.m., 2117 West River Rd. The Plan is available at www.minneapolisparks.org., recreation centers, golf courses and libraries for your review.

CM Hofstede's Pictorial Walk Through Third Ward Summer Activities

City View Performing Arts Magnet School gets new landscaping plus outdoor amphitheater. Thank you to the volunteers that helped to make it happen! See page 3 for more information!

CM Hofstede, Johnson and Goodman welcome visitors from our sister city, Ibaraki, Japan who were here for two weeks as part of an English study group. The sister city program has been ongoing for over twenty years!

Marcy Open School students Kris Bergh, Dan Fischer, and Abbey Fields presented their state winning first place entry in the Project Citizen *contest. Council member Hofstede reads the City Council Resolution recognizing their fine efforts while CM Ostrow and Gordon add their congratulations to the day.*

Fluorescent Bulb Savvy
They use 75% less energy but did you know they contain small amounts of mercury? For proper disposal go to www.greenguardian.com or call 1-877-630-0668.

Our Trees Are Thirsty! Please water boulevard trees preferably in the morning once a week.

Garden and Household Hazardous Waste Event
Drop products at Pillsbury/Bottineau School, 2231 Garfield St NE, parking lot from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. between August 9th & 11th. Call 311 for more information on what you can and cannot drop off.

Third Ward Summit Save the Date! Saturday October13th
City View School – 3350 No. 4th St. - 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Third Ward Extra

From the Desk of Council Member Diane Hofstede: What's Up? Who's New? Go Where? In the Third Ward

Third Ward businesses, residents, & entrepreneurs featured in print this month

- **Catholic Eldercare On Main** (817 Main St NE) celebrated the completion of their newly remodeled care center. Call 612-379-1370 to schedule a visit.

- Congrats to **Christine Levens,** a longtime native of Northeast, as the new Executive Director for the *Northeast Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce*. Christine brings a wealth of knowledge and a great affinity for the area. Note the Chamber moved offices to the Wells Fargo bank 2329 Central Ave. N.E.

- **Twin Cities River Rats Water Ski Shows** are free and held every Thursday through August at 6:30 p.m. at 22nd Ave. N and W River Rd on the Mississippi River. Bring a blanket and parking is free. Info at www.tcriverrats.com.

- Authentic Szechuan cuisine is yours at **Shuang Cheng Restaurant** (1320 4th St. SE) near the U of Minnesota. Try the whole steamed fish – a specialty. www.shuangchengrestaurant.com

- **Free concerts at Father Hennepin Bluffs** are held in the band shell on the Northeast bank of the Mississippi River at the Stone Arch Bridge. Free concerts run Wednesdays through August 29th at 7 p.m. and Fridays at noon through August 24th. Visit www.minneapolisparks.org for details.

- **Fringe Festival 2007** encompassing many forms of artistic expression will run August 2nd – 12th at a new venue in Northeast, the **Ritz Theater** (345 13th Ave NE). Check www.fringefestival.org for details.

- **Brasa Rotisserie** (600 E Hennepin Ave) was in print this month and praised for its slow – roasted pork, among other meats all from small regional farms. Try out the atmosphere and cuisine. The Third Ward is home to Alex Roberts the owner!

- If you want authentic Neapolitan pizza go to **Pizza Nea** (306 East Hennepin Ave) for such fare as a white pizza or great ingredients like goat cheese or prosciutto. www.pizzanea.com

KUDOS – CITY VIEW PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET - KUDOS

Kudos go out to several key people including Laura Cavender, Principal of City View and her staff; Mark Hiemenz and Lisa Thalacker of Hands on Twin Cities; Chris Morris and McKinley neighborhood residents; State Representative Diane Loeffler; Liz Wilenski; and St. Anthony West resident Peter Gamades who brought 30 of his co-workers to help. Everyone had an enjoyable day and the work completed has enhanced the school. For those not able to participate another opportunity has been planned for September. Details to come.

Step Out and Celebrate National Night Out!

- Gather your kids, find the lawn chairs, have cupcakes on the corner, anything goes!

Check with your neighborhood association to find the nearest NNO event near you. This year it is on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. That sounds very auspicious and bodes well for fun and a time to applaud our successes as neighbors gather in yards, on streets or public spaces.

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