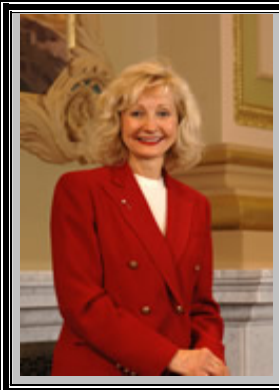

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3rd Ward Neighborhoods

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

Youthful Enthusiasm + Solid Research = *Project Citizen* 1st Place Award!

CM Hofstede gives City Council Resolution recognizing Marcy Open School Winning "Best in Presentation"

Remember Civics class where you were taught how to be a good citizen? Marcy Open School (415 4th Ave SE) teachers took a practical approach with students **Abby Fields**, **Kristofer Bergh**, **Danny Fisher**, and **Mariah Sadler**, focusing on resolving the issue of pedestrian safety at the intersection of University and 6th Avenue SE. The student's solution to install a traffic signal was based on well researched information including neighborhood business and housing density, usage by bikers, pedestrians and students, plus possible destination draws in this area. Collaborative funding streams were identified and included in the final verbal report given with confidence and clarity to Council Members Hofstede, Gordon and Ostrow. In return, the students learned that Council Members weigh many factors before authorizing proposals and that takes time. We can all learn a lesson in civics from these fine students!

Put Your Hands to Work at City View Performing Arts Magnet School

***Hands On Schools* volunteer project will plant, paint and landscape!**

Imagine looking at City View school's new outdoor theater, indoor and outdoor murals plus new trees and landscaping around the school and knowing you made that happen! Persons with big thumbs, little thumbs and green thumbs are invited to make a difference on Thursday, July 12, 2007 from 9 – 3:30 pm at 3350 N 4th St. To register contact Lisa Thalacher at lisa@handsontwincities.org or at 612-379-4900.

City View School

Get Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

Early childhood screening is now available for your child (3-5 yrs). Call 612-668-3714 for times and locations. Screenings are ongoing. Avoid the rush!

Why Do Parents choose Minneapolis Schools?

Visit the Third Ward website to find out at Diane.hofstede@ci.minneapolis.mn.us. Click on "*Why we stay in the Minneapolis Public Schools*" and read one family's story by **Kate Towle.** Send us your viewpoints on issues that affect you so that we may consider them for publication in our Third Ward newsletter.

St. Anthony East
909 Main St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
maryjanepartyka@aol.com
saenanrp1@aol.com
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

Climate Change Grant Available
Request up to $10,000
Apply by July 10, 2007
Open to local organizations
Call Gayle Prest at 612-673-2931
For website and info

Mayor's Great Design Teams
Round Two Open for Project Ideas
N'hood Orgs, Businesses eligible
Apply by August 16, 2007
Info session on July 26, 4:30pm
(275 Market St #54)
Contact Destin Nygard at
dnygard@archalliance.com

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
July 5th 5-9pm
Locations at www.art-a-whirl.org

The Third Ward welcomes New Neighbor

The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation nestle into new Headquarters

As plans to enhance and polish the historic character of the Pillsbury Library building at 100 University Avenue SE move forward, an ever changing part of the Third Ward will welcome the Phillips Family Foundation started by Jay and Rose Phillips in 1944. Reflecting their commitment to give back to the community the Foundation now funds hundreds of organizations focused on honoring diversity, self-sufficiency, health and education and programs for people with disabilities. Watch here for upcoming Grand Opening date.

Stadium Area Advisory Group (SAAG) Kicks a Touchdown

Historic Stadium Good Neighbor Fund and State Demonstration Project funded

Hard work does pay off. As part of the state Health and Education Bill, $750,000 dollars will fund a demonstration project following the recommendations established by SAAG in their insightful Neighborhood Impact Report. In addition SAAG approved a policy statement and operations plan that will release $1.5 million into the Stadium Good Neighbor Fund. Interest of approx. $65,000 to $75,000 will be available for use each year. Collaboration and creativity have been the goalposts of SAAG.

West Broadway Alive! Says It's Time to *Celebrate!*

Show-and-Tell will feature exciting Plan Recommendations for North Broadway

The final community meeting of the West Broadway Alive! Group will take place on Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Shiloh Temple (1201 West Broadway Ave). The planning is done and now it is time to make dreams realities. Come see the results, add energy to the next phase and applaud the hard work done to date. For more information contact http://wbalive.info.

Next CARE Committee will be July 18th, 7 pm at St. Lawrence /Newman Center located at 1203 SE 6th St. Parking & Entrance in rear. Everyone is welcomed.

The 2007 Walking Challenge Starts Strong!

- **WOW! NE Neighborhoods step up and step out**

At the end of May, St Anthony West leads the pack with 5,932,608 steps followed closely by Audubon with 5,068,224! All participating neighborhoods have been challenged to trek the virtual distance across the U.S. (6.4 million steps). There is still time to join the race at www.esns.org or contact Sheila at 612-787-4020. Get a free pedometer by joining and committing to walk 30 days.

Third Ward Summit Save the Date! Saturday October13th
City View School – 3350 No. 4th St. - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 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

- All things Italian are found at **Delmonico's Italian Foods** (1112 Summer St NE) in the Beltrami neighborhood. *Metro* magazine calls it "the quintessential mom-and-pop" shop, but locals know it has the best sausage, spaghetti sauce and friendly service around.
- See if you can eat the Garlic Roast Beef sandwich without sharing at **Mayslack's Bar & Grill** (1428 4th St NE). A local legend with a full calendar of live music.
- Sidewalk seating and an eye-catching exterior draw hungry folk into the **Loring Pasta Bar** (327 14th Ave SE) in the heart of Dinkytown. A great place for people watching.
- Historic surroundings invite one to enjoy the **Nicollet Island Inn** (95 Merriam St). The elegant interior offers beautiful views of the Mississippi River.
- **Picosa Restaurant (**65 Main St SE) owners **Lindell and Jennifer Mendoza** have opened at Riverplace. They feature signature regional dishes from Mexico, Central and South America. Come try out the dance floor!
- Restaurateur **Kim Bartmann** creates menus that reflect her personal values. **The Red Stag** (509 1st Ave NE) opens this summer and is the first restaurant in the state meeting national LEED standards. The menu features local ingredients to create a Northwoods-style supper club.
- From a huge selection of Western Americana to first-edition hardcover books **Lien's Bookshop** (507 E Hennepin Ave) is the place to browse and buy. Owner **Leland Lien** brings over 30 years experience to his enterprise.
- At **Gallery 13** (302 13th Ave NE) to enjoy the latest exhibit, book signing or gallery opening.
- June saw the band "Romantica" perform its debut album *America* at the **Varsity Theater** (1308 4th St SE). Check out upcoming events at www.varsitytheater.org
- Enjoy local dance at the **Ritz Theater** (345 13th Ave NE), home of the "Ballet of the Dolls Troupe". Whacky, satirical and cutting edge are describe this outstanding group.
- **Snap Fitness** (1101 Main St NE) has arrived to NE! Check NEminneapolis@snapfitness.com for details.

New *Water Power Park* Gets You Up Close and Personal

Feel the spray from St Anthony Falls as you walk the new paths and admire the spectacular view from public platforms

Xcel Energy has turned some of its land into a public park. Visit this fabulous Third Ward addition by entering off of SE Main St, across from St. Anthony Main, between dawn and sundown. The park is privately built but maintained by a contract with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. Downtown skyline views, a footbridge, picnic areas and scenic parkland entice you to get closer to the Mississippi River and the crashing St Anthony Falls. Imagine the presence of early explorers, followed by flour mills lining the riverbanks as you walk in one of our newest parks.

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