

Notes From Hamline Midway Elders:

Hamline Midway Elders (HME) provides supportive services for seniors living in the Hamline Midway neighborhood. All events at Hamline Methodist Church, 1514 Englewood Ave. For more information, contact HME at 651-209-6542.



Second Tuesday Luncheons: Hamline Midway Elders holds luncheons for seniors on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call HMC to request free transportation. Come for the meal or the presentation only; a free-will donation is requested for the meal.

11:30am, August 9: "Safe at Home" Repairs to make older adults safe in their homes. (presentation at 12:15)

11:30am, September 13: "Bladder Fitness After 50" (presentation at 12:15)



FREE blood pressure and nurse consultation clinics for residents age 50+ **12:00noon - 12:30pm on 8/9, 9/13 & 10/11.**



FREE Neighborhood Ice Cream Social for all ages: **6:30 - 8:00pm, Wednesday, July 27.** Information booths, games, prizes!

Join an HMC Working Group or Committee!

The following HMC working groups and committees are looking for new members. If you are interested in serving on any of the following - or would like more information - please contact Hamline Midway Coalition at 651-646-1986 or send an e-mail to michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org.

Local Foods Working Group. Help set the direction for this new working group looking to improve the local food system in Hamline Midway. The next meeting is **7:00 - 8:30pm, Monday, July 25.** Call for meeting location and agenda.

Land Use Committee. The Land Use Committee works with HMC staff to review proposed new developments and applications for licenses, variances, conditional use permits, re-zonings, etc. The committee makes recommendations for action to the HMC Board of Directors or directly to City agencies, as appropriate. The Land Use Committee meets as needed, but conducts most of its business via e-mail. Call 651-646-1986 for more information.

Transportation Committee. The Transportation Committee works on a wide variety of transportation related issues in Hamline Midway (e.g. the Friendly Streets Initiative; see page 2) and makes recommendations for action to the HMC Board of Directors and/or City agencies, as appropriate. The Transportation Committee typically meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Call 651-646-198 for meeting times, location, and agenda.

Community Building Committee. The Community Building Committee is working on a variety of initiatives, including an alley improvement program (see below), providing support for block club organizers, and (soon!) planning for the 2012 Hamline Midway Spring Festival. If you are passionate about building community, this is your place! Meetings are 6:30-8:00pm on the 1st Monday of each month. Call 651-646-1986 for meeting location and agenda.



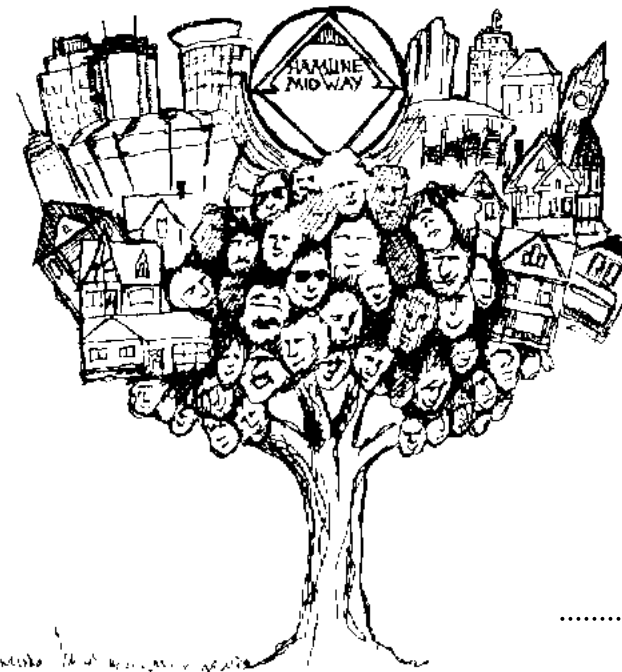
Midway Independent Businesses

Sole Proprietors who live and/or work in the Midway area are invited to join Midway Independent Businesses (M.I.B.) The group usually meets 10:00 - 11:00am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Hamline Midway library. M.I.B.'s next meetings is Tuesday, August 16. We are dedicated to creating a strong presence in the Midway neighborhood and developing our own businesses to their full potential. For more information, contact Nancy at nucc50@gmail.com.



Improve Your Alley: Volunteers are Ready to Help!

Do you wish your alley were more attractive and inviting? Imagine your alley with raspberries and native plants, community art, fewer trucks, or permeable pavement to prevent ponding! HMC's Community Building Committee and the Hamline Midway Environment Group have volunteers interested in helping your block's ideas come to fruition. If you are interested in improving your alley, contact Faith at 651-646-1986 or faith@hamlinemidway.org.



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HMC is Moving!

As of September 1, Hamline Midway Coalition will be located at the Hamline Midway Library (1558 West Minnehaha Avenue; near the SE corner of Snelling & Minnehaha).

Unfortunately, it has become prohibitively expensive for HMC to maintain its space in the historic Hamline Park Building. HMC is looking forward to providing our services in a new location that we hope will be more convenient for residents.

Starting in September, all HMC board and committee meetings will be at the library.

Over the next several months, HMC will be working with the City of Saint Paul to find a new use for the Hamline Park Building.

For more information, contact Michael Jon at 651-646-1986.



Hamline Midway Spring Festival Rocks!



Over 1000 people attended the Hamline Midway Spring Festival on June 4, making it the most successful Spring Festival yet. Folks enjoyed good weather, fine music, great performances, and lots of ice cream! The HMC Community Building Committee will soon begin planning for next year's event. (Photo by Faith Krogstad: The Bunny Clogs entertain the crowd.)

HMC Welcomes New Board Members

HMC is pleased to welcome new board members Pablo Sanchez and Guillermo Narvaez, both elected at the Hamline Midway Spring Festival on June 4. HMC is also pleased to announce that sitting board members Steve Samuelson and Renee Klitzke were also (re-) elected. Congratulations to all! HMC also bids a fond farewell to departing board members Luke Walbert, Arie Kroeger, and Dan McGrath. Thank you for your excellent service!



Neighborhood News

Hamline Midway Coalition (HMC) is dedicated to making the Hamline Midway neighborhood a great place to live, learn, work, and play.

Hamline Park Building
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(SE corner of Snelling & Lafond)
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HMC is now on Facebook - become a fan today!

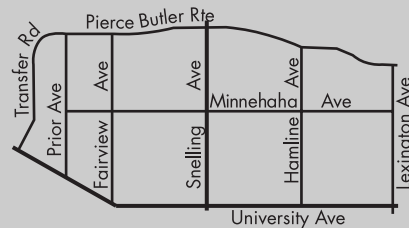
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THE HAMLINE MIDWAY NEIGHBORHOOD:



Attend a Friendly Streets Block Party!

This summer Hamline Midway Coalition and Frogtown Neighborhood Association are working with neighbors to host a series of block parties along Charles to introduce residents to a variety of techniques to make streets more attractive and safe - and to learn how residents might like to see their streets change. Input gathered at these block parties will be used to guide the future design of streets in the project area (Sherburne, Charles, and Edmund between Rice Street on the East and Aldine on the West).

All Hamline Midway residents are invited to attend to the Friendly Streets block parties:

3:30-7:30pm, Friday, July 22
on Charles Avenue between Pascal and Albert
hosted by Kimberly at 1414 Charles

3:30 - 7:30, Friday, July 29
on Charles between Milton and Victoria
hosted by Emily at 825 Charles and Cossandra at 891 Charles

3:30 - 7:30, Friday, August 12
on Charles between Kent and Mackubin
hosted by Jeff at 529 Mackubin

3:30 - 7:30, Friday, August 19
at 533 North Dale Street
hosted by the Greater Frogtown Community Development Corporation

Join your neighbors to learn about place-making and ways to make streets safer and more attractive, participate in creative and interactive place-making activities led by local artists, take a spin on the art bike, and create your own dream street!

For more information, contact Michael Jon at michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org or 651-646-1986.



Summer Events at the Hamline Thomas Garden

All are welcome to attend the following events at the Hamline Thomas Community Garden (NE corner of Hamline & Thomas):

Plant & Produce Swap! Bring plants or produce that you would like to exchange with others. 1:00 - 3:00pm, Sunday, July 17.

Tomato Tasting! Bring your favorite tomatoes from your garden. 1:00 - 3:00pm, Sunday, August 21.

Locally Grown Potluck! Bring a dish to share with locally grown ingredients. 1:00 - 3:00pm, Sunday, September 18.

Join your neighbors for some fun! We will be providing garden maintenance during these events. Please bring gardening gloves if you would like to help. For more information, contact Emmy Vadnais at ekvadnais@hotmail.com.

Neighborhood News

Get a Fruit, Shade, or Ornamental Tree for Your Yard!

Hamline Midway faces the prospect of losing many ash trees in our neighborhood due to the Emerald ash borer. In response, the Hamline Midway Environmental Group Tree Team provided over 60 shade trees for Hamline Midway properties last year. The Tree Team is pleased to once again provide trees at greatly reduce cost for Hamline Midway properties.

Trees are being offered for \$5.00, on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of one tree per property. Trees MUST be planted on private property in the Hamline Midway neighborhood and CANNOT be planted on the boulevard. A wide variety of tree species are being offered including FRUIT TREES (Evan Ball Cherry, Northstar Cherry, Mounty Royal Plum, Pioneer Chinese Apricot - all self-pollinating); SHADE TREES (Hackberry, River Birch, Swamp White Oak); and ORNAMENTAL TREES (Pagoda dogwood, Serviceberry). All come in 5-gallon containers. Visit www.hmeg.org for more details.

Reserve your tree by September 1. To reserve a tree, send a check for \$5.00 (payable to HMC) to Hamline Midway Coalition, 1564 Lafond Ave, St. Paul, MN 55104 with your name, property address (where the tree will be planted), phone number, and e-mail address. These trees are being offered to Hamline Midway residents at a very reduced cost; please consider making a donation to the Hamline Midway Environment Group so we can offer natural environment initiatives in the future!

Recipients MUST pick up their tree on September 17 at EggPlant Urban Farm Supply, 1771 Selby Ave, St. Paul, between 10:00am and 6:00pm. Tree care experts will be on hand with information and free advice. Assistance with delivery and tree planting may be available if needed. Be sure to call Gopher One before you dig a hole to plant your tree: 651-454-0002.

For more information, contact Michael Jon Olson at Hamline Midway Coalition at 651-646-1986 or michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org.

This project is supported by the Hamline Midway Environmental Group, Hamline Midway Coalition, The McKnight Foundation (via HMC), EggPlant Urban Farm Supply, a grant from the Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Russ Stark through the Community Opportunity Partnership Program and donations from residents of the Hamline Midway neighborhood.

Neighborhood Child Care Co-op Has Openings

Are you looking to build a safe and nurturing community for your child? Midway Munchkins Child Care Co-op is a parent-run, low-cost child care currently seeking a Specialized Infant and Toddler Family Child Care license (expected in August). Parents undergo background checks and training, create a loving atmosphere for children in a family setting, take turns providing care, and share rent and other responsibilities. Children ages 6 months and up receive care part-time or full-time care Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm. Limited openings available. Apply online at: www.midwaymunchkins.com. For more information, send an e-mail to: info@midwaymunchkins.com.

Hamline Midway Night at the Saints! Thursday, August 25

Join your Hamline Midway friends and neighbors for a fun evening of baseball with the St. Paul Saints, **7:00pm, Thursday, August 25.**

For \$15, Hamline Midway residents receive:

- A General Admission Ticket
- Hot Dog and Soda Voucher
- St Paul Saints Hat.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to the Hamline Midway Coalition to support valuable projects and programs, including this newsletter.

There are two ways to get tickets:

1. Order and print tickets online at SAINTSGROUPS.com (use the password: hmc)
2. Call 651-644-6659. Ask for the Hamline Midway package. (Note: tickets ordered by phone will be available at "will call" on the day of the game.)

For more information about the Saints, visit saintsbaseball.com.

To submit a notice for the Hamline Midway Neighborhood News, send an e-mail to Michael Jon Olson at michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org. The deadline for the July/August issue is June 21.

Submissions should be limited to one paragraph and must be relevant to members of the Hamline Midway community. HMC reserves the right to edit submissions for length and clarity.