

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, December 13: "Senior Safety"

A presentation from the crime prevention specialists from the Saint Paul Police Department. (presentation at 12:15)

11:30am, October 11: "The Art of Paper Cutting."

Award winning Hamline Midway artist Andrea Martin will describe the history of this craft and demonstrate a paper transformation. (presentation at 12:15)



Hamline Midway Elders is celebrating its 10-year anniversary of contributing to the diverse fabric of the neighborhood by assisting seniors so they can live well in their homes.



Stewards Needed for Snelling Planters

The Hamline Midway Environmental Group (HMEG) is looking for stewards for the Snelling Avenue planters and someone to help coordinate the planter project. Each year, Hamline University generously donates beautiful flowers for the planters, which are planted and cared for by neighborhood residents and business owners. Many veteran volunteers have moved on to other projects and new volunteers are needed. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Michelle: mlfleisch@gmail.com or 651-645-8511.



MOMS Club Coffee Break & Tot Play Time

The MOMS Club of St. Paul - Midway Como Chapter invites all neighborhood moms and their children to meet up at the Java Train (1341 Pascal Street) from **9:30-11:00am on the last Tuesday of every month**. MOMS Club is an international nonprofit organization that offers daytime activities and support for mothers who are at home during the day with their children. For more information visit: <http://midwaycomomomsclub.blogspot.com/> or send an e-mail to: momsclubmce@yahoo.com.



More Trees Planted in Hamline Midway!

On September 17, the Hamline Midway Environmental Group Tree Team distributed 61 fruit and shade trees to residents in collaboration with Egg|Plant Urban Farm Supply. A tree was also provided to the Horton Park Arboretum through the Friends of Horton Park and two trees were given to the new Gateway Garden at Snelling and Taylor. This project was supported by the HMEG, Hamline Midway Coalition, The McKnight Foundation (via HMC), a grant from the Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Russ Stark through the Community Opportunity Partnership Program and donations from local residents.



Store to Door Looking for Shoppers at Midway Cub

Store to Door, a local nonprofit agency, provides grocery and prescription delivery services for homebound elderly clients. Winter is their busiest time and volunteers are urgently needed to shop client orders at the Midway Cub store and prepare them for delivery. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Kristen Hoplin at 651-642-1892. To learn more about Store to Door, visit: www.storeto-door.org.



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HAMLIN MIDWAY

Neighborhood NEWS

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Neighbors Discuss Future of Hamline Park Building



Above: The Hamline Park Building.

On October 10, over 20 neighborhood residents had a very thoughtful and spirited discussion about the future of the Hamline Park Building. Most attendees voiced strong support for finding a new use for the building, now that HMC has moved to the library.

Resident Triesta Brown opened the meeting with an overview of the history of the building. Tom Russell from Saint Paul Parks and Recreation then outlined options for the building from the City's perspective. Council Member Russ Stark was also on hand to listen to the discussion and answer questions.

Since the meeting, local merchant Lori Greene, owner of Mosaic on a Stick, has expressed interest in potentially purchasing the building. The City of Saint Paul is currently working to determine the true value of the building and will eventually issue a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) from potential buyers/developers.

For more information, please contact Michael Jon Olson at 651-494-7682 or michaeljon@hamlinmidway.org.

Support HMC on 'Give to the Max Day' - Nov. 16

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 16 - the 3rd Annual "Give to the Max" Day - and donate to the Hamline Midway Coalition.

Donate anytime throughout the 24 hour period of 12:01am - 11:59pm, November 16. As part of this year's event, HMC may be eligible for matching donations and special prize grants, so please Give to the Max!

Donating is easy...

1. Go to: GiveMN.org.
2. In the search box in the upper right-hand corner of the page, enter: Hamline Midway Coalition.
3. Click on the Hamline Midway Coalition link.
4. Enter your donation in the donation box.

For more information, contact Michael Jon at 651-494-7682.





Neighborhood News

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

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(just east of Snelling Avenue)
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HMC is now on Facebook - become a fan today!

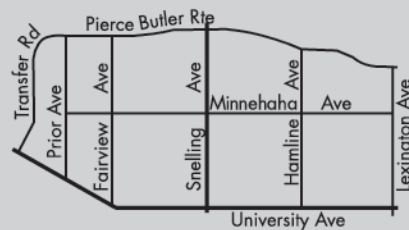
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HMC Launches Community Development Committee

HMC is forming a Community Development Committee that will develop initiatives to build a strong local economy; improve infrastructure, amenities, and services in the Hamline Midway neighborhood; and promote the neighborhood to potential developers. The committee will also work with HMC staff to review land use applications (for licenses, variances, conditional use permits, re-zonings, etc.). For more information, please contact Michael Jon Olson at 651-494-7682 or michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org.



A New Community Garden in Hamline Midway?

The HMC Local Foods Working Group is exploring the possibility of starting a new community garden in the Hamline Midway neighborhood, west of Snelling Avenue. Pending sufficient interest, HMC will host a community meeting on this issue sometime in January or February. If you are interested in this effort, please contact Michael Jon Olson at michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org or 651-494-7682.



Opening on HMC Board of Directors

There is currently a vacancy on the HMC Board of Directors for a seat in Subdistrict C, bounded by Hamline Avenue on the West, Lexington Parkway on the East, Pierce Butler Route on the North, and University Avenue on the South. If you live in this area and are interested in joining in the HMC Board of Directors, please contact Michael Jon Olson at michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org or 651-494-7682.



Community Information Resources

New Neighborhood Discussion List! The Hamline Midway Neighbors Forum is a place to share announcements and discuss community issues specific to the Hamline Midway neighborhood. The Hamline Midway Neighbors Forum is supported by, but independent from, Hamline Midway Coalition. Sign up today at <http://forums.e-democracy.org/groups/stpaul-hm>.

Ward 4 Newsletter. To sign up for Councilmember Russ Stark's e-newsletter for constituents, send an e-mail to Samantha.Henningson@ci.stpaul.mn.us with the subject line: Sign Me Up for Ward 4 News!

City Notices. Sign up to receive notices from the City of Saint Paul including agendas and minutes for the City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other City government decision-making bodies. To sign up, go to: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/STPAUL/subscriber/new>. Simply enter your e-mail address and you will be sent an e-mail where you can indicate which notices you would like to receive.

Western District Community Meeting. The St. Paul Police Department invites community members to participate in monthly discussions about crime and crime prevention in the Western District on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30am and 6:30pm** at the Western District headquarters, 389 North Hamline Avenue.

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November & December at Hamline Midway Library

All events listed below are at the Hamline Midway Library, 1558 West Minnehaha Avenue (just east of Snelling). For more information about any of these events, contact the library at 651-642-0293.

Neighborhood Voices Reading Series! Local cookbook author Kimberly Johnson will share family history and recipes **6:30-8:00pm, Wednesday, December 14**, with musical guest Matt Mayfield playing songs written especially for this event. The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Carrie at carriepomeroy@tcq.net.

Paw Pals. Does your child love dogs? Paw Pals will be at the library **1:30 - 3:30pm, Saturday, November 19**. Call the library to register your child for an opportunity to build reading skills while reading with a therapy dog. Open to ages 6-12.

Hamline Midway Library Association. HMLA is a group of library lovers working to build community and support the Hamline Midway Library through advocacy, volunteering, and fundraising. The next meeting is **6:15pm, Monday, November 28**.

Kids Book Club. The Kids Book Club will meet at **1:00pm on Saturday, November 12 and Saturday, December 10**. Lively discussions, fun activities, and delicious treats! Open to readers ages 8-12. New members welcome!

Teen Book Club. The Teen Book Club will meet at **2:00pm on Saturday, November 12 and Saturday, December 10**. Lively discussions, fun activities, and delicious treats! New members welcome!

Toddler & Preschool Storytimes. Toddler and preschool storytimes are held at **10:30am, every Friday!** Share the joy of reading with your child! No storytime on Friday, November 11 due to the Veterans Day holiday.



Hamline Midway History Corps Monthly Meetings

Join local history enthusiasts at 2:00pm on the third Saturdays of the month at Ginkgo Coffeehouse. These are informal meetings and newcomers are always welcome. Upcoming dates are Nov. 19 and Jan. 21 (no December meeting). For more information about the Hamline Midway History Corps, see our website (www.hamlinemidwayhistory.org) or visit us on Facebook.



HMC Seeks Nominations for Neighborhood Honor Roll

Every year in January, the City of Saint Paul and the City's 17 District Councils celebrate the contributions of outstanding neighborhood volunteers at the Neighborhood Honor Roll event. Each District Council can name up to 3 groups or individuals for recognition. If you know someone who has made a significant contribution to the Hamline Midway neighborhood this year - or over the course of many years - please nominate them by December 1 by sending a few sentences describing the person and their contributions to michaeljon@hamlinemidway.org.



FREE Placemaking Workshop for Creative Folk

If you consider yourself to be a musician, dancer, performance artist, writer, poet, culinary artist, visual artist, or other creative type, you are invited to use your talents to transform your neighborhood through innovative placemaking!

Placemaking is the act of animating overlooked and undervalued public and shared spaces, making them into welcoming places where a community gathers and thrives.

Creative folk who live, work, or have a personal investment in any of the neighborhoods along the Central Corridor LRT line may attend one of several FREE trainings on collaborative and creative placemaking.

Participants who complete the training will be eligible to apply for placemaking project support (up to \$1,000 per person) through a simple application process.

Workshops are 8:30am - 5:00pm on:
Saturday, November 12
Saturday, November 19
Saturday, December 3
Saturday, December 10

Registration is required!
Register at:
<http://tinyurl.com/PMworkshops>

Spread the word!

For more information, contact Peter Haakon Thompson, Project Coordinator, at 651-789-0679 or peter@springboardforthearts.org.

