

# THE SUMMIT

**SUMMIT HILL ASSOCIATION • DISTRICT 16**

*Not a bad newsletter - from a pretty good place to live! Bimonthly, Issue #71 June 2004*

## SHA Web Site Launched!

We have successfully launched our new web site. This has been a long time coming, but we are now in orbit. The communications committee of the Summit Hill Association has worked diligently on this project to bring it to fruition. Please join me on congratulating them on a job well done.

The SHA web site is still in the early stages of development. We expect it to expand and improve over time – and look forward to your input. During the next few months, the site will be updated to include links to the City of St. Paul, the Grand Avenue Business Association, other neighborhood planning



councils and other sites of interest to Summit Hill residents. Also look for photographs previewing homes on the upcoming September 19th Summit Hill House Tour (tickets on sale in June!) – our major fund raiser for the Summit Hill Association.

Our new web site will be used to effectively communicate with residents in our neighborhood and also outside the boundaries of Summit Hill. We are also beginning to create a Summit Hill Neighborhood E-mail

Contact List for time-sensitive news, crime alerts and events. If you live in the neighborhood and want to receive these mailing

(we protect all addresses by sending announcements “in the blind”), click on the “Click Here” neighborhood news icon on our home page and leave your information.

### **Our web site address is**

[WWW.SUMMITHILLASSOCIATION.ORG](http://WWW.SUMMITHILLASSOCIATION.ORG)

*Gerry Lindner, Communications Chair*



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# 2004 SHA MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

## JUNE

- 1 Executive Committee
- 6 **Grand Old Day**
- 7 Recycling Day
- 7 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 10 Board of Directors
- TBA Zoning and Land Use (call office)
- 21 Recycling Day
- 29 Executive Committee ("July" Meeting)\*\*

## JULY

- 6 Recycling Day
- 8 Board of Directors
- 12 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 19 Recycling Day
- TBA Zoning and Land Use (call office)

## AUGUST

- 2 Recycling Day
- 3 Executive Committee
- 9 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 12 Board of Directors
- 16 Recycling Day
- TBA Zoning and Land Use
- 30 Recycling Day
- 31 Executive Committee ("Sept" Mtg)\*\*

## SEPTEMBER

- 9 Board of Directors
- 13 Recycling Day
- 13 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 19 **Summit Hill House Tour**
- 27 Recycling Day
- TBA Zoning and Land Use (call office)

## OCTOBER

- 2 **Fall Garage Sale**
- 4 Executive Committee

- 11 Recycling Day
- 11 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 14 Board of Directors
- 25 Recycling Day
- TBA Zoning and Land Use

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Executive Committee
- 8 Recycling Day
- 8 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 11 Board of Directors
- 13 **Progressive Supper**
- 22 Recycling Day
- TBA Zoning and Land Use

## DECEMBER

- 2 Executive Committee
- 6 Recycling Day
- 8 Pedestrian Safety/Traffic Calming
- 11 Board of Directors
- 20 Recycling Day
- TBA Zoning and Land Use

### General Rules:

- All Board of Directors meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise.
- All Executive Committee meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise
- All meetings are held in the Linwood Community Center, 860 St. Clair Avenue, unless noted otherwise.
- All exceptions to general rules are noted by \*\*

Executive Committee: First Tuesday  
 Pedestrian Safety & Traffic Calming Committee: Second Monday  
 Board of Directors: Second Thursday  
 Zoning and Land Use Committee: TBA - call the office for times and dates: 222-1222  
 Curbside Recycling: Every other Monday, 7am

## Recycling Drop-Off Site

The city of Saint Paul, Vasko Rubbish Removal & Recycling and Eureka Recycling have partnered to provide Saint Paul residents with a convenient recycling drop-off site. The new drop-off is located at Vasko's transfer station at 309 E. Como Avenue.

The drop-off site will accept the following recyclable materials: steel and aluminum cans; green, brown and clear glass bottles and jars; #1 & #2 plastic bottles only (no toys, tubs or other types of plastics); newspaper; corrugated boxes; and mixed paper including mail, magazines, office paper and boxboard (like cereal boxes.) Materials must be sorted by the resident.

In addition to recyclables, Vasko will accept other materials for a fee including: garbage, furniture, appliances, construction materials, brush, tires, car batteries and Christmas trees.



**Remember Me!**

**Need a New Lawn Sign?  
Want to be a  
Lawn Sign Volunteer?**

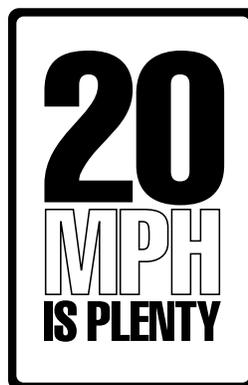
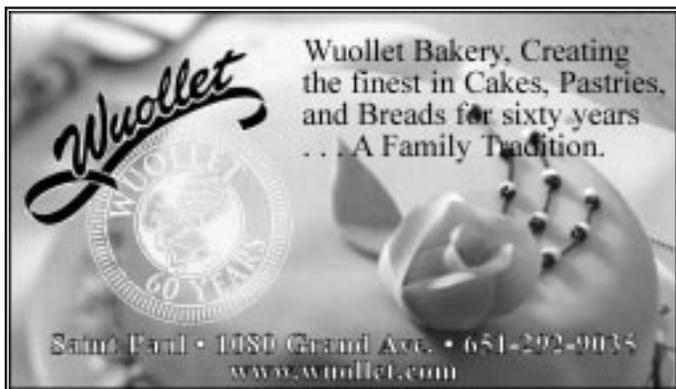
Call the SHA office at 222-1222

## THE SUMMIT Staff

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Max Alberts - Ad Sales and Crime Prevention.

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Becky Siekmeier  
of Grand Graphics.



# SHA Bulletin Board

## May 1st Neighborhood Garage Sale - Nearly 50 Homes!

The Summit Hill Association once again successfully sponsored its Spring Neighborhood Garage Sale with 47 homes participating. As we all know, buying used goods saves money and gives you a chance to help the environment by recycling.

**The fall garage sale is set for October 2nd.** Mark your calendars!

## Sign On To Get E-Mail News from SHA

Aside from the new SHA Web site, the Summit Hill Association is working hard to improve communications by creating an e-mail contact list for important announcement (crime alerts, events, meetings) that are time sensitive. If you want to be on the e-mail list, send a message to SHA at [summithill@visi.com](mailto:summithill@visi.com) and we will enter your name. All e-mail list-

ings are private and messages will be sent out with all addresses in the blind.

## Progressive Supper "Abuzz" With Energy & Participants Fall Supper set for November 13th

*By Tamara Haas*

The Summit Hill Neighborhood was abuzz with strolling diners on April 24, the night of the spring Progressive Supper. There were 96 participants this spring, one of the highest attendance rates in memory. Long-time residents and Progressive Supper regulars had a wonderful opportunity to meet new neighbors. And, as usual, the food was delicious!

Special thanks go to Ethelyn Rupp, who has tirelessly organized this wonderful tradition for many years. Her efforts have been extraordinary.

The fall Progressive Supper is scheduled for Saturday, November 13. Mark your calendars now to experience the fine food and warm hospitality of our wonderful neighborhood.

## Thank You SHA Contributors!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the following neighbors and businesses who have generously contributed to the Summit Hill Association since January 1, 2004. The contributions will help us pay for projects and services that benefit the entire neighborhood. If we accidentally forgot your name, please give us a call and let us know.

### **Sustainers**

Leila Poullada, Lori Ricke & Eric Dunn,  
John Rupp, John, Becky & Kaleb Siekmeier

### **Benefactors**

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### **Donors**

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## New Format of *The Summit* Debuts in August

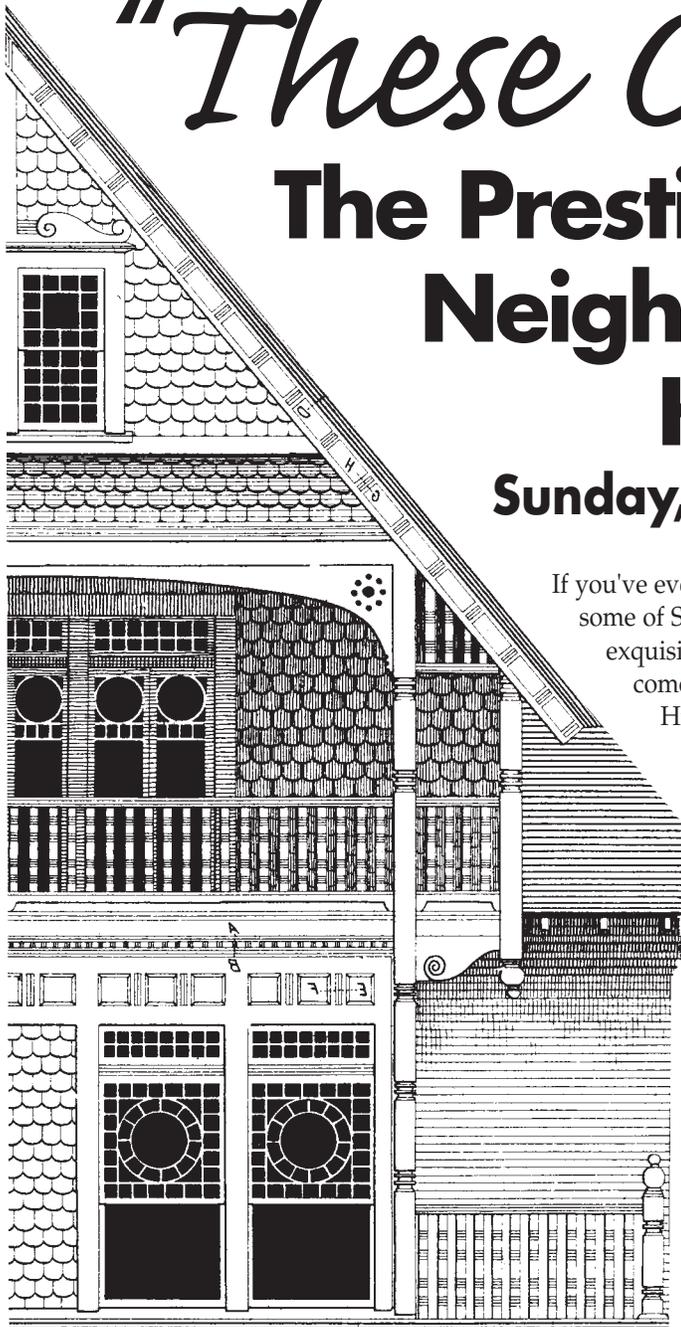
The redesign of *The Summit* is nearly complete, and will make it's debut this August. Our goal is to better serve our readers by creating a newsletter that is newsy, timely, easily read and relevant to your lives in the Summit Hill community. We hope you will enjoy the new format!

*Mary Hardy*  
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# "These Old Houses"

## The Prestigious Summit Hill Neighborhood 2004 House Tour

Sunday, September 19, Noon to 6 p.m.



If you've ever wanted a glimpse into some of St. Paul's most unique, exquisite, interesting homes, come to the biennial Summit Hill Association "These Old Houses" House Tour.

Fifteen of the neighborhood's homeowners will open their doors to the public for this Tour

of homes ranging from opulent mansions to charming bungalows and condominiums. Many of the homes on this Tour were built for or by families considered to be St. Paul's earliest business and community leaders

such as Sam Morgan, Cass Gilbert, Clarence Johnston, and Frank Kellogg.

Tickets are \$20 advance/\$25 day of Tour and include admission to the "These Old Treasures" Antiques Appraisal Fair and Lecture Series that will be held Saturday, September 11. To order tickets or for more information about the House Tour or Antiques Appraisal Fair, please call the Summit Hill House Tour line at 651-223-9866 or go to the House Tour page on our web site at [www.summithillassociation.org](http://www.summithillassociation.org), click on the "ticket sign up form" link in the text and fill out your contact information. We'll get in touch with you when the tickets go on sale. Encourage family and friends to support this event which is also the major fundraiser for the Summit Hill Association.

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# Summer Good Neighbor Reminders

Occasionally, we get phone calls at the SHA office asking us to remind neighbors about small things that they can do to make the neighborhood a more pleasant place in which to live. Here are a few reminders from your fellow neighbors.

## Pick up after your pet.

It is amazing how many phone calls we receive about this topic. People are especially concerned about sidewalks, yards, and park land. No one likes to find a "surprise" on the bottom of their shoe. Remember to take a plastic bag with you when fido or fluffy are out roaming the neighborhood.

## Help keep the alley clean.

It is easy to stash those unwanted items between the garage and the back fence and forget about them. However, neighbors who drive the alleys see them every day, and untidy alleys send the message to the criminal element that this is a good place to set up shop. Make use of the neighborhood garage sales and annual spring cleanup to get rid of unwanted items. Pitch in your contribution to your block's alley maintenance and snow plowing funds.

## Neighborhood Events

Grand Old Day • June 6  
Blooming Day • July 31  
House Tour • Sept. 19  
Fall Garage Sale • Oct. 2  
Progressive Supper •  
Nov. 13  
*Mark Your Calendars!*

# The Summit Hill House Tour Needs Your Help!

## Call for Volunteers:

Since this is a fundraiser that benefits our neighborhood, we need Summit Hill residents to assist with the House Tour on Sunday, September 19th. Benefits and responsibilities are as follows:

- Work one 3 and 1/2 hour shift in one of the homes. Your duties will be simple and will be clearly explained.
- Receive a Summit Hill House Tour T-shirt and a free ticket for the tour.
- As a volunteer you will be allowed access into the houses without having to wait in line.

- Work and tour with your friends. We will arrange to have you and your friends volunteer in the same house if you request it.
- All volunteers are invited to a picnic after the tour to help us celebrate our hard work and success.

**To volunteer: Call Helen Buche, House Tour Volunteer Coordinator, at 224-3246 or complete and send in the following form.** You will receive confirmation by mail after we receive the information requested below.



## 2004 Summit Hill House Tour Volunteer Form

Please send this completed form to  
The Summit Hill Association, 860 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to work with a friend(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt sizes for you and/or friends (adult sizes, please indicate for each volunteer):

M, Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ L, Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ XL, Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ XXL, Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank You!



# Gabbing on Grand

For the last few months, the Grand Avenue Business Association (GABA) has been very busy obtaining memberships, planning events and creating new events. The 2004 membership drive has hit its highest number; there are currently 170 members. The association hopes to raise that number throughout the year. Grand Old Day, Blooming Day, Shop and Dine by Candlelight, Holiday Decorating for the Home seminar and Market and Grand Meander planning are in full swing. The board has approved three new events. They include The Grand Wedding, a contest of engaged couples; Taste of Grand, a progressive dinner along the avenue; and Halloween Boo Bash. Watch your local papers for more information.

## Event Updates: The Grand Wedding

A new promotion for the avenue was produced this year called The Grand Wedding. This event was created to showcase Grand

Avenue as a one-stop shop for all wedding needs. The contest has allowed engaged couples to register to win multiple gifts from the avenue to help in the wedding planning. The contest is down to its final three couples. Please log on to [www.twincities.com](http://www.twincities.com) to vote for your favorite couple. The final couple will be chosen on May 26 live on the Fox 9 Morning Show.

## Grand Old Day

Grand Old Day is soon approaching. This year it will be held on June 6. GABA has procured a Block permit for this event. A block permit allows the association to control all outdoor activity within 2,000 feet of Grand Avenue. If you are interested in doing something on that day, you must call the office 651-699-0029.

## Street closings include:

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Grand Avenue from 35E to Fairview  
All side streets leading from Grand to Summit and Lincoln

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Lincoln from Dale to the Grand  
Please make sure your

cars are off these areas, or they will be towed.

## The scheduled events include:

8:00 a.m. In-line Skate  
8:05 a.m. 8K run  
9:20 a.m. 1/2 mile youth run  
9:30 a.m. 5K walk or jog  
Silly Pet tricks  
10:00 a.m. Children's parade  
Family areas  
10:30 a.m. Grand Old Day parade  
12:00 p.m. Music

For a full listing of events, please log on to [www.grandave.com](http://www.grandave.com)

## Blooming Day

Blooming Day will be held on July 31. Blooming Day is the annual celebration of summer hosted by the Grand Avenue Business Association. Intended as a special 'thank you' to neighborhood residents and Grand Avenue visitors, this day-long event highlights the best of summer on Grand Avenue.

The day's activities include free flowers and dessert tasting, children's area, farmers market, great summer sales, meandering entertainment and much more.

## OPENING THE DOOR TO HOME



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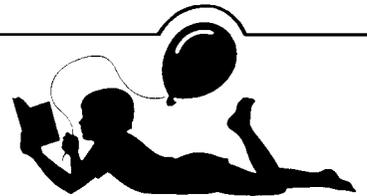
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# A Cleaner Neighborhood From Your Efforts – Thank You All!

*Steve Sanders, Environment Committee Chair*

The Neighborhood Cleanup was a huge success once again! Nearly 40 volunteers helped the neighborhood clean out basements, attics and garages while making sure we also reused or recycled as much as possible. We even had students from the University of St. Thomas lending a hand!

Many thanks go to all the lively neighborhood volunteers, who worked 3-hour shifts in the beautiful spring weather.

We don't have the figures tabulated yet, but our principle hauler, Highland Sanitation, figured we surpassed last year's tonnage for recycling. We also know that keeping these items out of the waste stream helps reduce the amount of pollution that affects our entire city. And even though we didn't have

brush dropoff this year and won't have it in the future, folks wanting to drop off brush can access the Ramsey Co. Midway Compost Site which is free and open from April through November. Call 633-3279 for information. Again, a hearty thank you to the many volunteers who worked so hard to make this clean-up successful!

## Gardening Club Established

The Gardening Club will be meeting on June 17, July 15 and August 19, 6-8PM to maintain the grounds at the Linwood Community Recreation Center, 860 St. Clair



## The Cleanup "Re-Use" Crew

Avenue. You can be a part of this community effort to preserve the prairie, weed the shrub and flower beds, and spread mulch to protect the trees. Contact the SHA office if you would like to participate at 222-1222.

## Home Energy Efficiency

The Neighborhood Energy Consortium will be hosting a free informative presentation about Housing Energy Efficiency on June 17th, 7PM-9PM at the Linwood Community Recreation Center, 860 St. Clair Avenue. To reserve a spot at this informative event, please contact Jimmie at the NEC office, 651-221-4462.

## Summer 2004 Stump Removal Program

The SHA has once again contracted with a stump removal business to grind boulevard stumps in the Summit Hill neighborhood. The city will pay half the cost of stump grinding and homeowners will pay the other half (\$30). The homeowner will be responsible for having tree stump chips hauled away (or using the chips on their property for mulch) and also for putting down black dirt and grass seed. If you are interested in having a boulevard stump removed, please call the office at 222-1222. All work will be done on a pre-pay basis only.

Grandview Grille

Louisiana Cafe

# Living at Home/Block Nurse Program Update

The mission of the Living at Home/Block Nurse Program is to preserve and enhance the quality of life of Summit Hill seniors in their own homes, helping them avoid institutional placement when possible, and to enhance the community by maintaining its age diversity and by encouraging expressions of caring. There are times when a temporary or permanent nursing home placement is the best choice. However, we have learned that good home care can sometimes be a far less costly alternative, and one preferred by many seniors.

Our services can help prevent nursing home placements. When seniors are unable to perform activities of daily living, their independence at home can be threatened. Getting dressed, bathing, preparing meals, doing laundry and light housework, taking medicines and help with paperwork and finances are some examples of how we can assist. Working one on one with caregivers is another service we pro-

vide. Many of you see us at Kowalski's or Victoria Crossing providing free blood pressure testing. FAN Club, a social activity on Thursdays provides the best \$4 lunch in town. For more information about any of these services, please call us at 651.222.7884.



There are many wonderful and dedicated board members who give generously to this program that I'd like to recognize and ask you to do the same if you know any of them.

They are Sylvia Carty, Mary Conway, Julie Eszlinger, Davitt and Jeanne Felder, Lucy Fellows, Nina Hakanson, Pat Hart, Pat Irvine, Penda Kane, Ona Lentz, Helen Mairs, Reverend JoBeth Marshall, Martha Morgan, Gary Rein, Sylvia Stucinski, Charc Ward, Mary Wilson and Russ Jensen.

*Julie Poupore,*  
Program Director

# Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Info

Remember to dispose of your household hazardous waste safely. Household hazardous waste includes: fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor lamps, mercury thermometers/switches, old gasoline, paint (if not dried), paint stripper, paint thinner and other solvents, pesticides (weed or bug killer), rat or mouse poison, spray (aerosol) cans-but not empty ones, used antifreeze, used motor oil and filters, wood preservatives and stains and other products that are labeled **poisonous, flammable or corrosive**. Remember, these items should not be disposed of in your trash!

You can take your Household Hazardous Waste year round to:

### Baywest Site:

5 Empire Drive between Rice & Jackson Streets, April 1st - October 31st:  
Wednesday - Friday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm and  
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Pleasant Avenue Arena HHW Satellite Site:

August 6th - August 28th  
Fridays 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Call 651-773-4488 for a recorded message on all temporary collection sites, locations, operating dates, and hours.

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# Volunteers on Committee Help Improve Neighborhood Safety

The Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Calming Committee is using the recently completed District 16 Plan as our overall strategy for pedestrian safety, traffic, and parking issues in the Summit Hill Neighborhood. The traffic related portion of the plan was developed through a significant amount of resident input, including some who have worked on the long-standing parking issues in the neighborhood. In addition, we are fortunate to have a committee member with a career in the transportation and traffic field to keep us on track and from reinventing the wheel.

## Parking

As the city budget continues to decrease, we are finding that neighborhood input and involvement will be increasingly important and have a significant impact in keeping our neighborhood a safe place to live, work, and shop. As one might guess, parking enforcement is a relatively low priority for the scarce resources of the police department, yet a problem issue that the city has heard about recently from numerous calls requesting signs to post the parking restrictions at corners in the vicinity of William Mitchell College. It's funny how easy it is to forget those laws, which we are trying to remind our neighborhood about.

Emergency vehicles can have difficulty negotiating turns and may have to take detours around corners where cars are parked up to the corner. Traffic flow can be improved for cars turning and crossing in congested parking areas when the corner parking restrictions are followed. And visibility for pedestrians crossing in the crosswalks will be improved, especially for children who can be difficult to see, especially behind an SUV. If you notice certain problem areas, call City Parking Enforcement at 292-3722 to develop a record, which should help us acquire some of the parking enforcement resources we need.

If you have creative recommendations to help solve our long-standing parking problems, we love to hear them. When I lived in Oak Park, Illinois, all the cars had to be off the streets from midnight until 5:00 a.m., so all the apartment dwellers rented spaces in homeowners' garages or commercial and church parking lots for overnight. The city helped out with a clearinghouse of sorts, as I recall. Maybe some unusual approaches could have a big impact.

## Pedestrian Safety

We think that the main problem intersections for pedestrians, other than crossing

Grand Avenue without a light, are Lexington at Summit and Grand, plus Grand and Victoria. Improved signage for the "Yields" at Lexington and Summit is in the works as well as consideration for "No Right on Red" at Grand and Victoria. But what do you think? Send us your comments, questions, or trouble spots to SHA at 860 St. Clair Avenue, or by e-mail at [summithill@visi.com](mailto:summithill@visi.com) or our new web site at [www.summithillassociation.org](http://www.summithillassociation.org).

*Charlie Hardy,  
PSTC Committee Chair*

## Cars at the Corners? Don't Park Too Close!

Are you having trouble seeing to cross the street, by foot or by car, because your view is blocked by parked cars? It is against the law to park within 30 feet of a stop sign or traffic light. It is against the law to park within 20 feet of a sidewalk at an intersection, within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, and 5 feet from alleys and driveways. Call parking enforcement at 292-3722 for problem parkers and help make the neighborhood safer for pedestrians AND drivers.



## Help Encourage Others to Drive Responsibly!



**Summit Hill pedestrian safety lawn signs are available now for \$10 each.**

Send a check made out to the Summit Hill Association, along with the information below to:

The Summit Hill Association  
860 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105  
For more information, call the office: 651-222-1222.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty of signs: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Linwood Recreation Center News

860 St. Clair Avenue  
(651) 298-5660  
TTY: 651-266-6378

## Summer Building Hours:

Monday / Wednesday 7:00am - 9:00pm  
Tuesday / Thursday 6:00am - 9:00pm  
Friday 7:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sunday Closed  
(Closed Monday, July 5, 2004)

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to download our program or subscribe to  
have future programs e-mailed to you.

AA-ADA-EEO EMPLOYER

We would like to extend a special thanks to all of our floor hockey and volleyball volunteer coaches. Linwood once again had a successful season due to the wonderful volunteers coaching the Linwood youth. It is with the help of all the coaches, staff and participants that makes the sports programs at Linwood such a success.

## Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Doug Rzeszutek on being Linwood's volunteer of the year. Doug has been a Booster Club Member for a number of years. He has been our Booster Club Treasurer for the past 3 years. Thank you Doug for all your hard work and for your care and concern about your neighborhood Recreation Center.

-Linwood Staff

## Child Care: S'More Fun

This is a recreation child care program that includes sports, swimming, field trips, arts and crafts and "some more fun".

Registration is not complete until registration form is submitted, registration fee and first week fees are paid.

Day(s)/Date Age Time Fee  
M-F Jun 14-Aug 20 6-12 7:00a-6:00p

Registration: (non-refundable)  
\$35.00

Full Time: (M-F all weeks)

\$130.00

Part Time: (3 days/week for 10 weeks)

\$28.00 per day

## AEROBIC CLASSES

### Aerobics: Early Bird

Instructor: Cliff Swingingan

This class will get your day off to a great start. Class includes warm up and 20-30 minutes of aerobics with strengthening for those target areas & stretching for all major muscle groups.

### Aerobics: Low Impact

Instructor: Cliff Swingingan, Colleen Tusa & Teresa Davenport

Our certified instructors provide a variety of exercise activity to accommodate all levels of participants in a fun, yet challenging atmosphere. Traditional aerobics along with the step, slide, elastic tubing, hand weights, stability balls, jump ropes or Yoga poses may be used for cardiovascular conditioning, muscle strengthening and flexibility.

Punch cards are available for purchase and

may be used for any aerobic class.

### Aerobics: 55 Plus Fitness Class

Instructor: Teresa Davenport

Moderate exercise for active adults. Class design provides a complete workout including warm up, 10-20 minutes of progressive mild aerobic activity, strengthening and flexibility for all major muscle groups. This class is designed to gradually build endurance and strength.

### Aerobics: Fees

Aerobic punch cards may be used for any Aerobic class. Punch cards may not be used for use for Exercise/ Weight room. Child care is available for some of the aerobic classes. Punch cards are available for purchase at Linwood's front desk.

8 Child Care punch card: \$16  
16 Aerobic punch Card: \$45  
16 Child Care punch card: \$32  
24 Aerobic punch Card: \$60  
24 Child Care punch card: \$48

### Aerobics: Schedule

Class Instructor Day(s)/Date Time Child Care

Low Imp Teresa M/ ongoing 9:15a yes  
Early Bird Cliff T/ ongoing 6:15a no  
55 + Teresa T/ ongoing 9:15a no  
Low Imp Colleen T/ ongoing 10:30a yes  
Low Imp Teresa W/ ongoing 9:15a yes  
55+ Teresa Th/ ongoing 9:15 no  
Low Imp Teresa Th/ ongoing 6:15p no  
Low Imp Colleen F/ ongoing 9:30a yes  
Low Imp Colleen Sa/ ongoing 9:00a yes

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# Linwood Park, continued from p.10

This room consists of seven nautilus Cybex machines, two stair climbers, two treadmills, and three exercise bicycles for cardiovascular training. Locker rooms are available for members. We do not supply locks and locks may only stay on lockers during your visit.

### Exercise/ Weight Room Fees

Memberships are sold in three month increments and fees are as follows:

- Daily Fee \$5
- Single Student(13+) \$35  
(must show school I.D.)
- Single Adult (18+) \$45
- Family (13+) \$60
- Seniors (55+) \$30
- Senior Couples \$40

### Seniors: Monday Senior Program

Our senior group is a fun and energetic group that loves to share treats, stories and play cards. They need cribbage players so come and enjoy the fun!

### Seniors: G.L.B.T. Senior Group

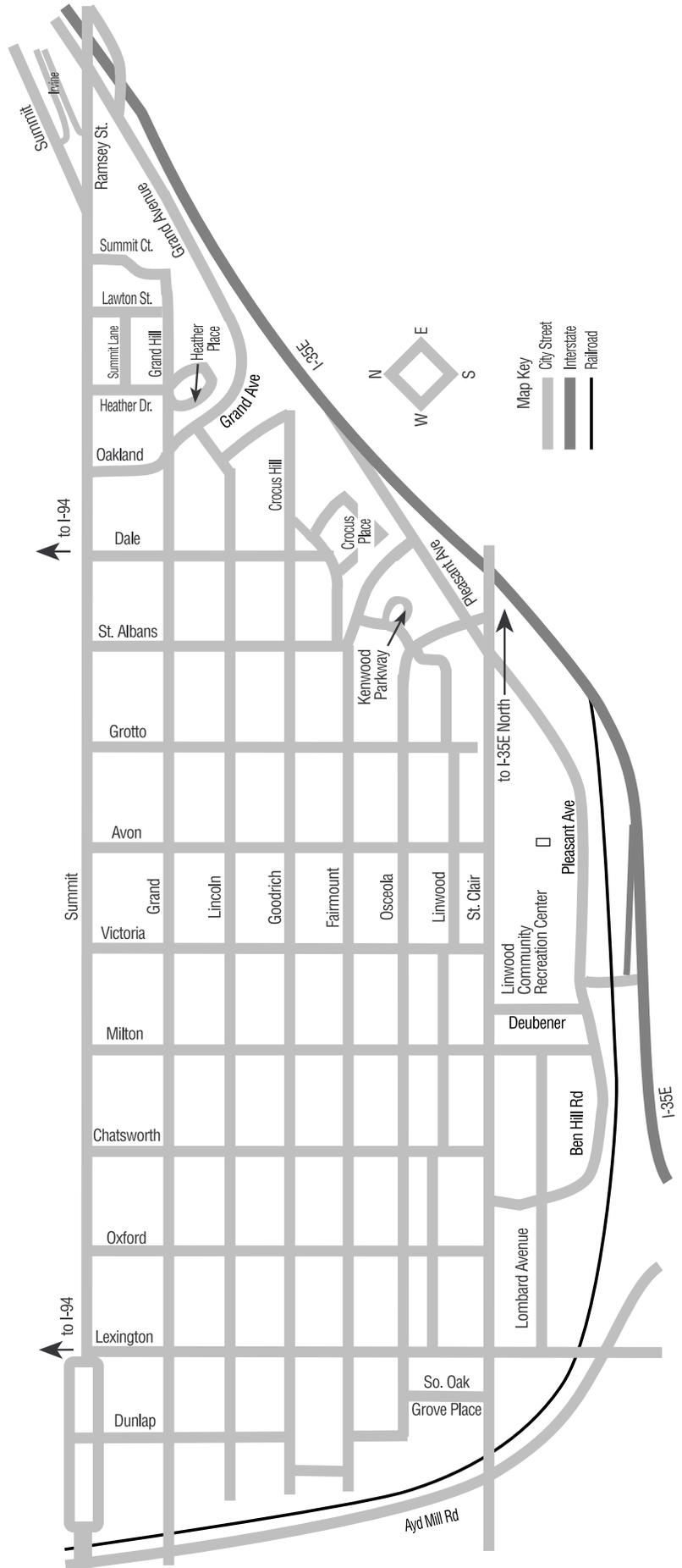
The G.L.B.T. senior group meets to have lunch, socialize and occasionally will play games. For further information call Vern at 612-822-5002.

### Class Day(s)/Date Time

- SR Cards M/ ongoing 12:00p-3:00p
- SR G.L.B.T. Tu/ ongoing 12:00p-3:00p

# The SHA/ District 16 Planning Council Boundaries

We have had a number of people call the office to ask about the boundaries of the Summit Hill Association/ District 16 Planning Council. The boundaries, as recognized by the city of Saint Paul, are shown on the map below. This is the area SHA will be considering as we complete work on the District 16 Plan Update. However, we often allow residents who live close to the district boundaries to participate in our programs and several of these residents also receive The Summit. If you live outside the neighborhood boundaries, but have a question related to our programs or services, you are always welcome to call our office for assistance.



# Como Lake Water Festival

Saturday, June 19, 2004, 11 AM - 4 PM

Come celebrate clean water at this popular, free family event on the grassy area near the Schiffman Fountain, just south of the Lakeside Pavilion (1360 North Lexington Parkway, St. Paul).

## 11 AM to 1 PM

Help spruce up beautiful Como Lake with a shoreline clean up. Black Bear Crossing on the lake will provide lunch for volunteers.

## Noon to 4 PM

The festival continues with activities, music, puppets and lots of fun! You can:

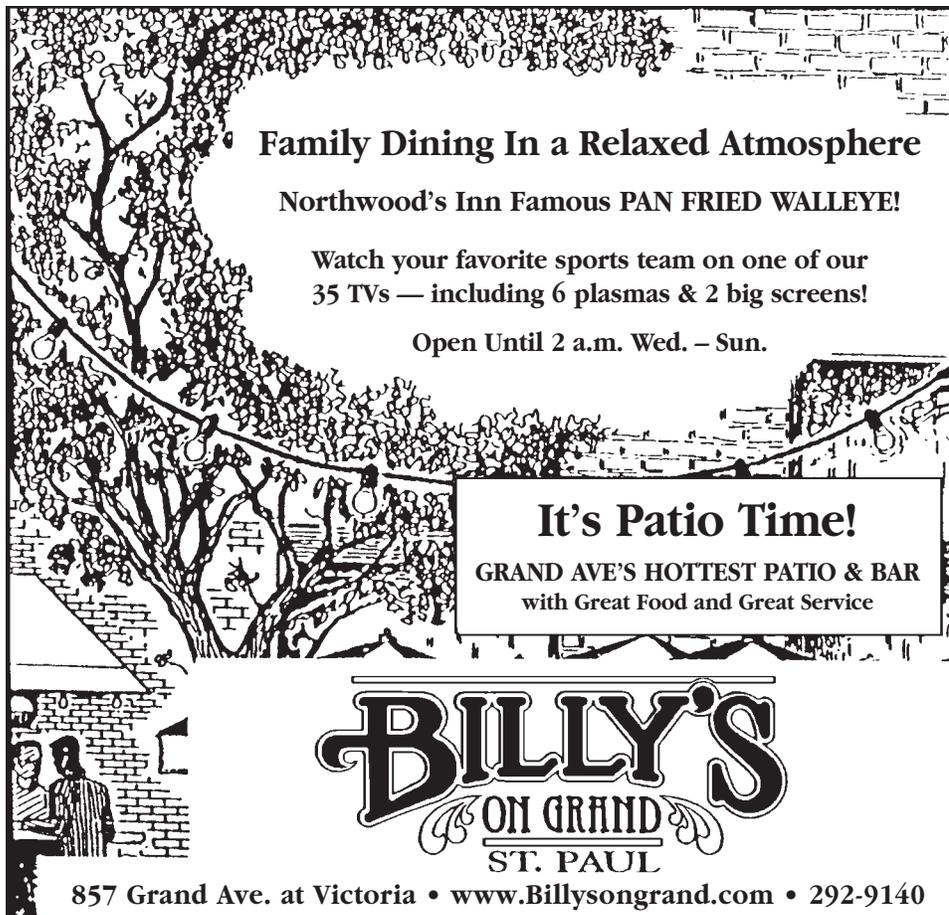
- Enjoy "On The Day You Were Born" by In The Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre, music by Mister Jim and Como Zoo and Conservatory's "Save Our Species" show
- Learn about watersheds and water quality issues through "hands-on" activities for all ages

- Take a walking tour of park's shoreline restoration and new rain gardens
- Paddle around Como Lake in a Wilderness Inquiry Voyageurs canoe
- Learn how your activities affect our lakes — no matter where you live
- Gain useful tips on environmentally-friendly lawn care
- Look at, and learn about, the different reptiles, amphibians, and other critters that live in and around Como Lake
- Learn to fish
- Enjoy face painting, crafts and games

Register ahead of time if you want to volunteer for clean-up activities. Trash bags will be provided, but volunteers should bring gloves. Contact Debbie Meister at 651-647-6816 or [meisterd@quest.net](mailto:meisterd@quest.net).

# Help is Available Through The Job Connection

The Job Connection is a chore service program that serves seniors and people with disabilities in the Summit Hill, Macalester-Groveland and Highland neighborhoods. The program provides participants with the names and numbers of area teens and adults who are willing to do yard work, housecleaning, minor repairs and other household chores. If you are in need of assistance, call The Job Connection at **(651) 695-4000**.



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## Saint Paul Citizen Service Office: 266-8989

Call the Citizen Service Office for general city information, requests for services, suggestions or complaints regarding city services.

### Emergency..... 911

Fire (non-emergency, if in doubt, dial 911) .....	224-7811
Police (non-emergency, if in doubt, dial 911) .....	291-1111
City Attorney .....	266-8710
Human Rights .....	266-8966
Animal Control .....	266-1100
Building Permits, Inspection and Design (LIEP) .....	266-9090
Forestry .....	488-7291
Libraries .....	266-7000
Parking Enforcement .....	266-5590
Parks and Recreation .....	266-6400
Planning & Economic Development (PED) .....	266-6700
Public Health .....	266-2400
Pothole and Street Repair .....	292-6600
St. Paul Regional Water Service .....	266-6350
Eureka Recycling .....	222-7678

*Information about hazardous waste disposal, composting, yard waste disposal, environmental training and educational programming.*

### Housing Information

City Housing Services ..... 266-6626  
*Renter Services, Foreclosure Prevention Program, Counseling & Education, First-time Home Buyer Help, Low-Interest Loans, Low Interest Loans for Home Buying, Rehab and Repair*

Dispute Resolution Center ..... 292-6067

Neighborhood Energy Consortium ..... 221-4462  
*Energy audits, hOur Car Program, Saint Paul Classic Bike Tour*

Environment and Energy Resource Center ..... 227-7847  
*Emergency home energy loans & grants, low-interest rehab & repair loans, general home finance assistance, energy audits*

City Exterior and Interior Complaint Units ..... 266-8989  
*Inspectors enforce regulations on property issues. This includes, but is not limited to, environmental nuisance issues such as junk cars, junk in yards, rubbish, tall grass & weeds, maintenance and code violations on one & two-unit dwellings.*

### Local Elected Officials

Councilmember Dave Thune (Ward 2) ..... 266-8620  
[dave.thune@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:dave.thune@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

Mayor Randy Kelly ..... 266-8510  
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# New Neighbor INFORMATION

The SHA provides a **Welcome to the Neighborhood Guide** for new residents. The booklet contains a variety of helpful information about the Summit Hill area including history, useful phone numbers, recycling information, transportation and parking, crime prevention, schools, religious institutions, social services, and voter information.

If you are new to the neighborhood or have a new neighbor you'd like to welcome, give us a call at the SHA office, 651-222-1222 and we can forward a booklet to you.

# Crime Prevention Update

My name is Max Alberts and I am District 16's new Crime Prevention Coordinator, replacing the wonderful Margie Njus. Margie has done a fantastic job, and I look forward to her continuing input. Please feel free to call me here at the office (651-222-1222) with any questions or concerns, or simply to introduce yourself!



The good news is that the overall crime rate for the months of March and April continued to be low. The bad news, however, is that theft remains high and vandalism has increased, as is common when the weather begins to grow warmer. It is also during the warmer months that burglars begin to grow more daring with break-ins, stealing purses and wallets. Please be aware that most burglaries occur in the daytime and in the summer, using forced entry. Take necessary precautions if you must be away during the day, or even if you are out in the yard working.

As of May 13 I have received word from the police department that there has been a series of occupied residential burglaries in the Mac-Groveland area. These burglaries are occurring at night when residents are home sleeping. Entry has been made by cutting screens on open windows and doors, and in one case by way of an unlocked door. The suspect(s) are taking wallets and

credit cards from purses. In order to protect yourself, police recommend that you make sure all your doors are locked. If you must have windows open for fresh air please use some type of window stopper device that won't allow the window to be opened wide enough for someone to crawl through from the outside. Be sure that you are able to release the device from the inside in case of emergency.

Remember—if you see suspicious people or activity in your neighborhood please call 911 immediately. If you see a suspicious vehicle you don't recognize, write down the license number and a description of the vehicle. DO NOT leave purses or wallets lying around where they are visible from outside your home.

Here are some numbers to call for police services:

**911  
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**To report a crime** and call for a squad, or to reach specific units in the police department, call 651-291-1111.

**WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE**  
651-266-5512

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

(Premise surveys, House Watch, permit to block off street for a block club event, Speakers Bureau, Chaplain, etc.) 651-558-2350.

## F.O.R.C.E UNIT

(Report possible drug dealing, Crime Prevention Coordinators, graffiti issues, CPTED survey, Crime free multi-housing program, National Night Out, etc.) 651-266-5712; FAX: 651-266-5991.

## ADDRESS FOR NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS:

367 Grove Street, St. Paul MN 55101.

Finally, this year's National Night Out is Tuesday, August 3, 2004. National Night Out involves citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses. It heightens crime and drug prevention awareness, generates support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, strengthens neighborhood spirit and sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Over 34 million people participated last year. PLEASE WATCH OUR WEB SITE [www.summithillassociation.org](http://www.summithillassociation.org) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

*Max Alberts  
Crime Prevention Coordinator*

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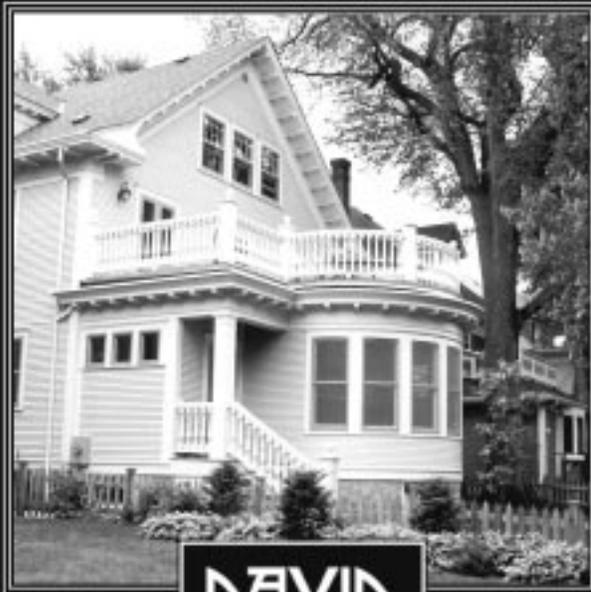
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