

January/February 2016



www.audubonneighborhood.org

Take a Walk With the Presidents on February 13

February 13 marks the 8th annual Northeast Presidents Day Walk and Celebration. The walk begins at the Northeast Minneapolis Library and concludes at Northeast Middle School.

This year's theme is Presidential Campaigns. The walk and celebration features traditional favorites including a walk through the neighborhood. It concludes at NEMS for a chili lunch and trivia contest. NE Urban 4H Club and the Northeast Royalty will participate in reading facts about the Presidents and serving up hot cocoa at a warm up location.

This year there will be fewer corner stops but more breaks at indoor locations for presentations. Eastside Food Co-op will again provide hot cocoa but the exact location will be moved due to construction at the Co-op. Edison students participated in an essay contest and the winning essays will be on display at the celebration.

The winners of the annual coloring contest sponsored by Northeast Bank will also be announced.

If you would like further information about the walk, call Northeast Community Education at 612-668-1515.



Walkers head down Central Ave to the next warm up location



A NE Urban 4H member reads facts about one of the presidents at Northeast Library



Winners of the Coloring Contest sponsored by Northeast Bank



NE Royalty serving treats to the President's Day participants



NE Royalty with Mayor Betsy Hodges at the celebration at Northeast Middle School

Pet Care Business Opens in Audubon

by Nic Baker

There's a new business in the building that previously housed Nick's Barber Shop: **Genevieve's Pet Care**.

Genevieve Wachutka, the owner, first opened the business in August 2012, as a one-person operation for the first 18 months. At that time, increased demand led her to expand her staff, which now includes five team members.

Genevieve's Pet Care provides pet sitting and dog-walking services based at the owners' homes. Genevieve and her staff provide dog-walking in the neighborhood, typically on Mondays through Fridays, when the owners are away at work or school. As well as walking, they provide other "potty breaks," meals and backyard playtime.



While most of their "clients" are dogs, the business also works with cat-owners to provide in home pet sitting when the owners are away. Pet sitting visits typically include providing meals, litter box scooping (cats), neighborhood walks (dogs), playtime, and socializing, as well as house-sitting tasks, like bringing in the mail and watering plants.

Sitters keep owners up-to-date through texts (when sitting) or handwritten visit notes (when walking). "We share photos and details about the visit. I get great feedback from people on how much they like the notes," Genevieve said.

Genevieve believes the business has been successful "because we really focus on building relationships with clients and their furry family members. We love the dogs and cats we work with, and people see how much we care. When I started this business, I wanted to build relationships in my community, and because I love working with and caring for animals, I decided to do that through pet care."

They are very much a NE business, with the majority of clients within the Windom Park, Audubon Park, Waite Park, and Holland neighborhoods. Genevieve has lived in NE since 2006, and in addition to Genevieve's Pet Care, she teaches a weekly meditation class and offers additional classes and private sessions to support individuals for personal growth and healing through Sunbeam Healing Arts.

The company's website is www.dogwalkne.com, and Genevieve's e-mail address is Genevieve@dogwalkNE.com.

Welcome to our neighborhood, Genevieve—particularly from our many dogs!

Hazel's NE Celebrates Fifth Birthday

by Nic Baker

In December 2010, I interviewed the owners of Hazel's NE, which was scheduled to open a couple weeks later. I ended the article with the following statement: "I believe that Hazel's is going to be a culinary fixture in the neighborhood."



Boy, did I call that one right!

Hazel's has flourished almost from the beginning, as evidenced by the steady stream of customers throughout the day and common waits at peak periods, particularly for their award-winning weekend brunches.

Why? Co-owner Adam Sieve says that "You're only as good as your people, and we have the best." He points out that seven of their current employees have been there since Hazel's opened. Adam adds that a major attraction is the consistency of the food, although they "sell" not only quality meals but also make sure that those meals are served by a friendly, skilled waitstaff.

Adam and his brother Andrew (the other owner), value being part of the Northeast community. They note that there is growing interest in food and drink in the neighborhood, such as breweries. "The most popular beer when we opened was Grainbelt Nordeast. Now all of our tap handles could be NE breweries."

As a reflection of their commitment to the neighborhood, both brothers happily live in Audubon. Adam says, "We don't know how many years we need to be here to be considered real Northeasters, but we will stay long enough to find out."

When asked what he had learned over the past five years, Andrew said that "When I started, I'd never managed people or run a place for myself. There was a learning curve and we're still learning. Gaining people skills and management skills has been a journey for the past five years."

Adam says the key has been "learning to trust others' ideas, which has helped us grow in ways we wouldn't have imagined. It's elevated our cuisine and even changed our concept of what Hazel's could be."

They have particularly enjoyed their customers. Some couples who came in early in their dating lives now come in as married couples, even with babies. Indeed, Adam and Andrew want the restaurant to be a "Cheers" where everyone feels welcome, as if they are visiting friends.

The brothers "like being in this cluster of businesses (on Johnson Street and 26th Avenue) because we're in good company. The other businesses are all owner-operated run by like-minded owners who are in many cases NE residents. All do their thing well."

Congratulations to Hazel's from one of your customers who values you as a neighborhood institution and consider meals there to be a visit with good friends.

Audubon Neighborhood Association News

2016 ANA Community meeting dates: February 1, April 4, June 6, August 8, October 3, December 5

All meetings are held at 7 pm at Audubon Park, 1320 29th Ave. NE

Join us and find out what is happening in your neighborhood.

Cost vs. Value

by Terri Harder, Realtor® Keller Williams Integrity Realty, ANA Housing Committee Chair

We will be announcing two low-interest loan programs for Audubon Park in the March/April newsletter, so if you've been contemplating a home improvement, this could be a great opportunity for you.

Before you start plans to add a sauna or a wall-sized aquarium, let's consider what updates make the most sense.

The fourth most important word is real estate is resale – after location, location and location of course. We know we all love calling Audubon Park home (fifteen years and counting for me), but inevitably there will be a time to sell your home. If you spend your money on the right upgrades, hopefully you'll get great use out of your updates and they will give you a healthy return on your investment.

If you've ever watched HGTV, you'll know that kitchens sell houses. It's the heart of the home and inevitably where everyone ends up at parties. If you've updated or are thinking about updating your kitchen you'll be happy to know you can expect to recoup 68% on a major remodel and 74.9% on a minor remodel. A major remodel is basically gutting the kitchen and starting over, whereas a minor remodel would keep the original layout and update cabinet doors, counters and appliances. Depending on the era of your kitchen, it can be as simple as painting outdated cabinets white.

If you're lucky enough to have a dry basement with tall enough ceilings, you can expect to recoup 70.1% from a basement remodel that includes adding a bathroom. By doing this, you're also adding to your total finished square feet, which is also a bonus for selling, and less expensive than an addition to your house. They keys to making a basement not feel like a basement are the ceiling and lighting. A drywall ceiling with recessed lighting can make all the difference.

Another way to add square feet is to convert an unfinished attic into another bedroom. If you do this and add a bathroom

and a dormer, you can expect to recoup 75.9% of your investment.

Replacing your windows will likely make your home more energy efficient, and if you're replacing them with wood windows, you can expect a whopping 105.8% return. Vinyl windows still come in at a respectable 71.3% return.

There are also some solid investments you can make to the outside of your home. Adding a composite maintenance-free deck will average a 66.2% return, while adding a wood (pressure-treated) deck will average a 73.2% return.

Replacing your roof or vinyl siding, will give you similar returns at 72.8% and 74.9% respectively. These aren't as exciting as a new kitchen, but these types of updates give buyers confidence.

With any updates, you should consider what makes sense for the neighborhood. You can expect a 104.6% recoup for replacing a steel entry door. These numbers are for Minneapolis in general, not specific to Audubon Park. Buyers in Northeast tend to be more excited by old, beautiful original doors. If your front door needs replacing, I'd consider finding and old door that suits your home's era. Curb appeal is priceless.

Some small updates that can make a big difference are refinishing hardwood floors, updating light fixtures and of course painting.

Of course you want to do projects that you will like and enjoy. How long you plan to stay in your house can help dictate what to do and how to do it. Life isn't just about resale, it's about living. If ever in doubt if a project makes sense for your home and its resale, consult a real estate professional.

Watch for the March newsletter with more info on the loan programs.

All numbers are specific to Minneapolis from the 2015 The Remodeling Cost vs. Value Report produced by Remodeling magazine in cooperation with the National Association of REALTORS® and REALTOR® Magazine. The entire report can be viewed at www.costsvsvalue.com

Audubon Housing News

October 2015 Audubon Home Sales

2538 Garfield Street NE	\$165,000
2530 Hayes Street NE	\$147,644
2547 McKinley Street NE	\$199,900
2551 Arthur Street NE	\$221,500
2954 Ulysses Street NE	\$212,000
2837 Lincoln Street NE	\$227,900
2539 Arthur Street NE	\$224,900
2938 Hayes Street NE	\$252,900
2648 Ulysses Street NE	\$265,000

Average sale price \$212,972

Median Sales Price \$221,500

Average Days on Market 24

November 2015 Audubon Home Sales

2943 Taylor Street NE	\$165,000
2943 Ulysses Street NE	\$189,000
2715 Hayes Street NE	\$205,300
2922 Buchanan Street NE	\$193,000
2623 Lincoln Street NE	\$221,000
3111 Tyler Street NE	\$227,400
2541 Brighton Avenue NE	\$272,492
2805 Taylor Street NE	\$295,000

Average Sale Price \$221,024

Median Sale Price \$213,150

Average Days on Market 17

See All homes for sale in Audubon Park at: www.audubonparkrealestate.com

Information gathered from MLS is deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. Compliments of Terri Harder, Realtor®, Keller Williams Integrity Realty

ANA Housing Committee

The Housing Committee deals with any housing or residential land use issues within the Audubon neighborhood. The committee also oversees all of ANA's housing programs. If you're interested in housing topics, or have an idea for the committee to work on, please attend one of our quarterly meetings. ANA is here to serve the residents and can't be most effective without your input and ideas.

All meetings take place at the Coffee Shop NE (look for our sign) at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates.

February 9 • May 10 • August 9
November 15

Audubon Park Update



1320 29th Ave. NE • 612-370-4910



Mitch Waukau

Registration Dates

Winter and spring registrations are open and we have spaces available in most gymnastics programs. Sign up now and be ahead of the game before we fill up and there is no space available. We have gymnastic programs for ages 2 – 15 years old stop by the park or check out the programs online.

Up And Coming Events

The Santa Brunch for 2015 was another success with 75 people from the neighborhood joining in on the fun. We had 90% of the people show up from 10:25am – 10:40am (actual start of event 10:30am), which put us to the test with the food we were serving. Santa was busy with the little ones asking them what they wanted for Christmas and passing out goodies. The gingerbread house was a yummy success and I told all the parents to thank me later when their kids eat the whole thing. If you haven't made it to a Santa brunch at Audubon the past two years make sure to put that on the list for next year. This is a great event for parents that are busy and looking for a nice and quick event for the family.

Valentine's Dance



February 12th, 6-8 pm Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your whole family at Audubon Park. We will have music and a dance area for the whole family to enjoy themselves.

We will also have a light dinner, cookie decorating, and card making for Valentine's Day.

Pre-registration is required by 2/11/16 and a small fee will apply for each participant.

Must Pre-Register

Winter Park Hours

Monday – Thursday 3pm – 9pm, Friday 3pm – 6pm and closed on the weekends.

Park Information

If you are looking for a place to throw birthday parties call or stop by to inquire information about fees and scheduling.

Any questions or comments contact Mitch at Audubon Park 612 370-4910.

Community Education Classes at Northeast and Edison

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Adult Enrichment
Minneapolis Community Education

MPS Community Education will be offering a wide variety of adult enrichment evening classes at Northeast Middle School and Edison High School this winter.

Edison classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and include Spanish, Watercolor Painting, Belly Dance, Ballet and Prenatal Yoga. Northeast classes run Mondays through Fridays and include Aqua Zumba, French, Creative Writing and Dance Party Fitness.

The Free Family Fitness program at Northeast includes Family Weight Training, Family Zumba and the Friday Night Family Swim.

Brochures were mailed during the holidays. Registration is available on line at www.mplscommunityed.com starting January 3. Most classes start the week of January 25.

For further information visit our web site or call Northeast at 612-668-1515 or Edison at 612-668-1306

Swim Lessons At Northeast

6 Weeks Beginning February 1

- **Swimming Basics**
Ages 4 ½ - 6, 7:00 – 7:30PM
\$30.0
- **Swimming 1**
Ages 5-7, 7:30 – 8:00PM
\$30.00
- **Swimming 2**
Ages 8-15, 8:00 – 8:30PM
\$30.00



Northeast Community Education

2955 Hayes St NE, Minneapolis Mn 55418 • 612-668-1515

Fire & Ice Family Skate Night

Windom NE Park

Fire & Ice!! Bring the whole family for a fun night of skating & sledding. We will have a fire pit to keep warm and make smores, Hot Cocoa and popcorn will be served as well.

Windom Park will hold these family skate nights every Friday in January & February during 2016 rink dates (weather permitting.)

Support NEMS PTA

Support NEMS PTA by eating at Parkway Pizza, 29th & Johnson St. NE, the first Monday of each month.

Five percent of all Parkway's sales (delivery or dine in or to go) will go directly to the NEMS PTA.

Organics Recycling: Sign up by February First to get your cart this spring!

Over 12,000 households in the Phase 1 roll-out area received their green organics recycling carts this fall. All Solid Waste & Recycling customers who sign up to participate in the organics recycling program by February 1st will receive their organics carts beginning in April this spring.

City crews already have over 20,000 organics carts to deliver in the Phase 2 areas of the City. To prepare, the delivery lists have to be printed and reviewed beginning in February. If you sign up after the February 1, 2016 deadline, you'll still get your cart in 2016; it just might not be until July or August.

As of December 14, 2015, 34,015 households have signed up for organics recycling, or just about 32% of the city's solid waste and recycling customers. The number of households signed up to participate in organics recycling in the Audubon Park neighborhood is 760. This is 32.87% of all households in the neighborhood.

NEW: Certain materials are no longer accepted in your organics cart.

In November 2015, Minnesota composting facility representatives informed city and county metro staff that there are items they no longer accept for composting at their facilities. These items include:

- Dryer lint: The compost facilities have found that dryer lint often contains high levels of synthetic material. Please place dryer lint and dryer sheets in the garbage.
- Plastic-lined paper products that are not certified compostable: These items leave micro-plastics in the soil that is then transported and used all around the state, potentially having a harmful impact on our ecosystem if gone unchecked.
- Chinese food containers
- Ice cream tubs
- Hot beverage paper cups (coffee cups)
- To-go containers
- Colored paper plates or paper plates with designs on them
- Fast food wrappers
- Butcher paper/wrap
- Paper boats, often used at ball-games, food trucks and fairs.

All paper cups, plates, boats, and to-go containers with a lining must be BPI or Cedar Grove certified compostable to be accepted in the organics. You can verify if an item is certified compostable by seeing if the item is listed in BPI's Certified Compostable Product Catalog.

If you haven't signed up for your organics cart yet, sign up now by contacting Solid Waste and Recycling at 612-673-2917 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday or SWRcustomer@minneapolis.gov. For more information visit: www.minneapolis.gov/organics

Twin Spirits Distillery Opens in Audubon Park in 2016

by Robin Sauerwein



Michelle Winchester stands in front of her new distillery, Twin Spirits

2016 marks the opening of Twin Spirits Distillery at 2931 Central Ave, the first woman-owned distillery in Minnesota. When owner, Michelle Winchester, turned 50 years old last year, she decided she wanted to do something completely different with her life. Her four children were older now and it seemed like a perfect time.

When she attended the American Distilling Institute to learn more about the business, it was the breakout session for women in distilling that gave her the bug and the incentive to keep going. Michelle always liked to experiment with drink recipes and loved to entertain with specialty drinks. It seemed like a perfect fit.

Not only did she learn about the business of distilling but she also discovered the creativity behind distilling and that surprised her. "I didn't see how strong that piece really was. I had some different ideas and kept thinking of these ideas," she said. It used to be you didn't experiment with spirits.

"There wasn't a lot of differences in spirits and now it's really welcomed and accepted. Everything is being accepted by looking at it in a new way now. Even how you barrel something. I think years ago it was you don't do that. This is what you do. This is what it is," she said.

Since diving into everything distilling, Michelle has found a cooperative and positive environment among distillers.

"Everybody is so helpful," she said. "Everybody plays nice."

A big piece of what she wanted to do in her life also has to do with her philosophy about being authentic.

"To feel true about what I do," she said.

Besides the distillery being located in the Twin Cities, the name Twin Spirits has its own thoughtful meanings behind it.

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Michelle is a cancer survivor. A close friend who had a similar cancer did not survive. Ever since, she feels like she carries some of his spirit with her. Another meaning associated with Twin Spirits is the duality in people and how they are perceived versus how they really are.

Her decision to open in Northeast Minneapolis was due to the artist community here. It's the creative environment that attracted her and complementing distilling seemed to make sense.

Michelle also likes bringing people together. "I like the community part of it," she said.

After two years of getting the building up and running, Michelle is excited to finally start doing what she describes as the creative part.

When she opens later this month, Michelle will start with vodka, most likely a Minnesota Sugarbeet. Then she will move onto trying a variety of gins and rye whiskeys.

There will also be specialty liquors available but what eventually gets produced will be from when Michelle gets to play.

A cocktail room with food will open later in the year.

Michelle owns the building next door and in the future it may be gallery space, or even a yoga studio.

So what are Michelle's favorite cocktails? She says, a Dark and Stormy or an Old Fashioned.

You can find updates about Twin Spirits on her webpage at twinspiritsdistillery.com or on her Facebook page.



Saturdays at the Solar Arts Building by Chowgirls

711 NE 15th Avenue

The market will include sale items from local food vendors and artisans, music from DJ The Ring Toss Twins, and children's activities.

Dates/times:

January 16th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

February 20th, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

March 19th, 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.

To sign up for the newsletter to get the vendor schedule and full details each month, visit northeastmarket.org.

For more information, email info@northeastmarket.org.

We'd like to get to know our neighbors in Audubon Park

Got a story to tell? Have some history about our neighborhood? Have an idea on making our neighborhood better?

Audubon Park is a neighborhood of neighbors. Let's get to know you! Contact Robin at robindyson@msn.com for story ideas or people we should know. Let's share your story.

Audubon Moments

Meet Artist Darla Ecklund

by Robin Sauerwein

On your next visit to the Coffeeshop Northeast, take a look at the latest art on the wall.

Darla Ecklund's current show at the Coffeeshop Northeast runs through the end of January and it just might put a smile on your face.

The majority of her watercolors depict the animated expressions of dogs. The dogs each have their own personality. Darla, who also works at the coffeeshop will sometimes take photos of customer's dogs and then go home and paint them putting her own twist on them.

"They have the purest faces in the history of the world," she said. "When people look at my stuff, I just want them to smile and go home and pet their dogs," she said.

"Nothing is hidden in their faces. People should strive to be as good as dogs." Dogs are an easy subject for her to paint. But some of her inspiration may just come from her own dog, Jensen. "Having a Great Dane in your face just makes it easy. I study his face all the time. It's so interesting," she said.

Art has always been part of Darla's life. "My dad and I used to sit at the kitchen table and take turns picking things to draw. Both of us would draw them at the same time and show them to each other. We'd talk and draw things. It was great," she said.

She loves to try different mediums but right now her current focus is on watercolors. "Painting makes me more balanced," she said. "It makes everything easier."

Besides her dog portraits, Darla is working on a series of Fairy Tales that represent women as strong and powerful. She likes to use real people who inspire her in her art. "I enjoy all kinds of art. I put it out there and people are going to respond how they respond," she said.



Darla has been working at the Coffeeshop NE for over four years and says she loves it. "Northeast is a great neighborhood. It's what you want a neighborhood to be like. It feels like its own little town within the city. A whole bunch of beautiful hearts and good people," she said.

When she's not painting, or working at the coffeeshop, Darla enjoys fishing and agate hunting with her husband Craig.

If you'd like to contact Darla about her art, you can find her at the Coffeeshop NE or email her at mugmoni@yahoo.com.



BULLETIN BOARD

Coffeeshop Northeast Events 2852 Johnson St. NE

Sunday, January 3rd She Rock, All Female Open Mike: 5pm – 7pm
Sunday, January 10th Open Mic. Sign Up at 5:45pm starts at 6pm
Sunday, January 24th Open Mic. Sign Up at 5:45pm starts at 6pm
Saturday, February 6th She Rock, All Female Open Mike: 6pm – 8pm
Sunday, February 14th Open Mic. Sign Up at 5:45pm starts at 6pm
Sunday, February 28th Open Mic. Sign Up at 5:45pm starts at 6pm

Northeast Senior Services, Inc.

2580 Kenzie Terrace, Suite 2A, Minneapolis 55418

• Lunch and Laughter

Tuesdays from noon-2:00 p.m. Seniors age 60+ are invited to enjoy a \$5.00 lunch special at Parkway Pizza, 2851 Johnson ST NE

• Foot Clinic at NE United Methodist

Appointments: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Nail clipping and other foot care is provided by a nurse from Quality Foot Care. Call 612-781-5096 to sign up. Location: 2510 Cleveland ST NE (NE United Methodist) Cost: \$30.00 paid to nurse

UPCOMING DATES in 2016: (3rd Monday of the month): January 18th, February 15th, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th, June 20th.

NEED A RIDE to an activity? NE Senior Services provides rides to all of its activities for seniors living in Northeast Minneapolis, Columbia Heights, New Brighton and St. Anthony Village. When you call 612-781-5096 for an appointment, let us know that you need a ride.

Many people are unaware of the level of assistance available when a person is laid off work.

If you've been laid off a Dislocated Worker Program can help. Our services are designed to help get people back to work as quickly as possible. As soon as you receive notice of permanent layoff or termination, inquire about Dislocated Worker Programs at a local Dislocated Worker service provider. Staff will help determine if you are eligible and get you started.

The Minnesota Teamsters Service Bureau is one such provider, and is conveniently located on University Avenue on the Light Rail Green Line right across from the Prospect Park Station. Call 612 676-3700 or go online at mntsb.org

\$5 Vinyasa Yoga

Every Tuesday
6:00pm-6:45pm
GA Church Basement

Join Us! All levels are welcome!

Future Tommie Night - Save the Date

Friday, January 29, 2015

Thomas Edison High School Community Gym across the street from Edison HS
2030 Monroe St.
Minneapolis, MN 55418



Get ready for a night of family fun!

Future Tommie Night is where it is happening. Come and cheer on Edison's Girls' Basketball Teams as they play against Southwest Lakers. Meet our new Athletic Director, Amy Cardarelle, catch a t-shirt from our robot, and partake in all the fun family activities with a chance to win prizes!

4:00 p.m. C-Squad • 5:30 p.m. JV • 7:00 p.m. Varsity Game tip-off

For More Information Regarding Edison High School: edison.mpls.k12.mn.us/ThomasEdison

Castle Remodeling Education Series

Castle Building & Remodeling

2600 Johnson Street NE

2016 Castle Remodeling Education Series Classes:

* Bath Remodeling on a Budget - January 26th.

To register or for more information, call 612-877-8383 or visit: www.castlebri.com

Meals on Wheels

Waite Park Wesleyan Church Eastside Meals on Wheels

is a non-profit, mostly community-supported volunteer organization which provides support to home bound, elderly, or disabled residents of Northeast Minneapolis and St. Anthony Village. Nutritious meals are delivered regularly to the home and this allows people to maintain their independence. This is done regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or gender. Always seeking volunteers for this service. If you need Meals on Wheels or know of someone who needs this program, call 612-277-2528.





Audubon Neighborhood Association

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
1509 27th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

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at www.audubonneighborhood.org

Join Friends of the Audubon Association on Facebook

Shop your local grocery,
Eastside Food Co-op
Central Ave and 26th St
Open daily from 8am-9pm

EASTSIDE



FOOD CO-OP

Northeast Minneapolis' Community-Owned Natural Foods Grocery Store!

The mission of the ANA is to encourage interaction and involvement among the people in our community and its organizations, to foster the continuing improvement of property and businesses within its boundaries, to increase security and safety within the neighborhood, to convey to other organizations, including government and business, the concerns of the neighbors represented.

Audubon Neighborhood Resources

City of Minneapolis
• 311 Minneapolis Non-emergency

Elected Public Officials:

- Diane Loeffler • 612-781-1307
- Kari Dziedzic • 651 296-7809
- Jenny Arneson • jenny.arneson@mpls.k12.mn.us
- Councilmember Ward I
Kevin Reich • 612-673-2201
- Park Board Commissioner
Liz Wielinski • 612-788-5688

Community Services

- Audubon Park • 612-370-4910
- East Side Neighborhood Services
612-781-6011
"Adult, child and senior services" www.esns.org
- Northeast Senior Services
612-781-5096
- Pierre Bottineau Library
55 Broadway St. NE
952-847-2850
- Northeast Library
2200 Central Ave NE • 612-543-6775
- Literacy Council
612-789-9024 Free adult ESL classes

Audubon Neighborhood Association (ANA) Information

ANA Board of Directors

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ANA Board Meetings

2016 Board meets monthly at 7 pm at the ANA office when there is no community meeting that month. January 4, *February 1, March 7, *April 4 May 2, *June 6, July 11, *August 8, September 12, *October 3, November 7, *December 5

*these meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. (prior to the Community Meetings) and be held at the Audubon Park building.

- Salvation Army
612-789-1512
Social services & spiritual ministry.
- Eastside Meals on Wheels
612-277-2529
Meals-on-wheels for seniors & the homebound.

2016 Community Meetings

February 1, April 4, June 6, August 8, October 3 and December 5 at 7:00 pm promptly at the Audubon Park building, 1320 29th Ave NE (board meetings will take place at 6 pm)

ANA Office - Location

ANA office hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m.
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church(basement)
1509 27th Ave. NE. (27th & Johnson)
612-788-8790
www.audubonneighborhood.org
mail@audubonneighborhood.org



The Audubon boundaries are:
Central Ave. to the west, Stinson Blvd. to the east, St. Anthony Parkway to the north Lowry Ave. to the south.