

March/April 2013



Spring WingDing & Rain Garden Workshop Scheduled *by Nic Baker*

The 2013 Spring WingDing, the neighborhood's annual celebration, has been scheduled for Saturday, April 27th, at the Audubon Park Recreation Center, 1320 29th Ave. NE, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. ANA, Northeast Middle School (NEMS), and the Recreation Center have collaborated to bring this event to life, with additional support from groups at Edison High School.

As in past years, the event will include exhibits, games, entertainment, and (lots of) food. There will be nature presentations from such organizations as the Audubon Society and the NE Urban 4-H Club, a demonstration of environmental friendly household cleaners by the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, and an arts-and-crafts demonstration by the Eastside Food Co-op.

There will be a range of games for kids of all ages. In addition to indoor games for the little one, the Northeast Middle School (NEMS) Athletic Department will arrange outdoor sports or indoor contests (such as football throwing), depending on the weather. Some of these activities will serve as a fundraiser for the department.

As for entertainment, we'll have a full day. Bands and choirs from both NEMS and Edison are scheduled to perform, and there may be dramatic presentations, as well.

Finally, food: As before, local restaurants and the Co-op are donating food to the event. Food service will once again serve as a school fundraiser, this time for Edison High School's Tommie Boosters, a parents' group. They are planning to use the funds for a "Senior Lock-in", an overnight activity for the students. (Sounds like what happened to me when I got into trouble in high school.)



Those who have attended the last three WingDings have noted that it always seems to rain the last weekend in April. We're jinxed! In the past, we've moved all the activities into the Rec Center. However, the available space has limited the range of activities we could hold. For example, there was not enough room for the bands inside and they weren't protected from the elements

outside. Therefore, the back-up this year will be the NEMS gymnasium at 2955 Hayes St NE. Using this facility will enable us to have entertainment and athletic events inside if it rains. We will also have access to the cafeteria for food and the auditorium for entertainment.

The decision whether to move the event will be made at 8:00 that morning. If in doubt, you can call the Audubon Park Recreation Center at 612-370-4910 to find out if the event has been moved. Hopefully, we'll actually get some sun this year!

Rain Garden Workshop

In conjunction with the WingDing, the Metro Blooms will hold a rain-garden workshop at the Audubon Park Recreation Center, from 10 am to 1 pm. It will be held at the Audubon Park Recreation Center, 1320 29th Ave. NE, regardless of the weather.

This workshop is separate from the ANA rain garden program described on page 2 of this newsletter. This workshop will educate attendees on the advantages of rain gardens, how they work, and what's involved in installing them. Participants will come out of the workshop with a thorough understanding and ability to determine if a rain garden is for them.

Space is limited, so please register in advance: becky@metroblooms.org or 651-699-2426.

The “Neighborhood of Rain Gardens” Program Offered for Audubon Homeowners

Rain gardens are beautiful and environmentally significant landscaping features that are gaining popularity. For the second time, Audubon Neighborhood Association is partnering with Metro Blooms and the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization to educate Audubon homeowners about the benefits and beauty of rain gardens.

Audubon homeowners and property owners are eligible to participate in a neighborhood rain-garden program to manage storm water runoff in the Mississippi River watershed. Up to 30 properties in Audubon Park will be selected to receive onsite consultations, where a rain garden design will be created specific to the property owner’s location. The neighborhood association will provide the majority of the funding for consultations and installations, so the property owner will be able to install the garden at a very reasonable cost.

Interested home and property owners can call Metro Blooms at 651-699-2426 to register for an on-site consultation with a landscape design assistant. The consultation includes assistance with identifying storm water conditions on your property, taking measurements, determining the size of your rain garden, and selecting plants.

While consultations cannot occur until the snow cover has melted, homeowners are urged to get their name on the list now. Consultations will begin being scheduled on a first come, first served basis as soon as the snow melts.

Metro Blooms will then choose up to 15 of the properties who received consultations to have a rain garden constructed on their property during the month of August.

Home or property owners will be financially responsible for the purchase of the plans, mulch, and compost. ANA’s partners in this program, Metro Blooms and the Conservation Corps of Minnesota, will excavate the gardens and add the compost and mulch. The property owners will then be responsible for the planting of the garden.

Metro Blooms will also provide to each new rain garden owner supplemental information related to the maintenance of their rain gardens.

What is a rain garden?

A rain garden is simply a garden with depressions designed to catch rain water runoff. It is filled with plants that tolerate occasional flooding. They provide beautiful landscaping and wildlife habitat. And, by soaking up rain, they slow runoff, help prevent erosion, and remove pollutants in the process.

How will sites be selected?

Any Audubon homeowner or property owner is eligible to register for an on-site consultation (cost is \$50 for the first 30 registrants). Of the homeowners or other property owners receiving consultations, up to 15 will be selected for

rain garden installation, based on extent of the storm-water benefit and visibility. If rain-garden construction would have a similar impact on several properties, a random drawing will determine the final selection.

What will I get if I am selected?

Selected properties will receive:

1. A customized rain garden design.
2. Training on maintaining their rain garden.
3. Free rain garden installation – including excavation and soil amendment and preparation.
4. Native plants custom-selected for their site.
5. A free rain garden sign (at owner’s option).

What is expected of me if I’m selected?

Selected homeowners and property owners will be expected to:

1. Work with a Metro Blooms landscape-design staff to site and design their rain garden.
2. Participate in planting their rain garden.
3. Commit to maintaining their rain garden in a manner that is consistent with the neighborhood and surrounding landscaping.

When will the rain gardens be built?

Landscape design assistants will work with homeowners to determine location and design for each rain garden. Installations are scheduled for August 21-29, 2013.

Learn more about rain gardens and about Metro Blooms rain garden workshops at these sites:

www.bluetumb.org or www.metroblooms.org

To participate in the Neighborhood of Rain Gardens project and register for a consultation, please contact Metro Blooms at 651-699-2426. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact ANA at 612-788-8790 or mail@audubonneighborhood.org.



2833 Polk St NE



2631 Buchanan St NE



Audubon Home Page

Remember! ANA has an Architectural Assistance Program for Audubon Homeowners!

How can you make substantial changes to your home with an eye towards design, form, and functionality? Meet with an architect for a two-hour consultation, and discuss your ideas and options for improving your home. A consultation with an architect can help ensure that your remodeling project fits seamlessly with the style and function of your existing home and is compatible with your neighborhood.

See the ANA website for how the program works or contact the office at 612-788-8790.

Things to know:

- \$50 co-pay (\$250 value).
- One visit per household.
- For Audubon Park residents only.
- Consultation only; no plans are provided.
- No expectation to hire the architect beyond the 2-hour consultation.

They can tell you about the process of working with an architect, and you may decide to continue working with them on your own.

To encourage good design in residential remodeling, the Audubon Park Neighborhood, in partnership with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Minnesota, is helping to cover the cost of two hours of architectural services. The AIA is the professional organization of architects in Minnesota. AIA architects are licensed and required to take continuing education courses to keep current with laws, codes, and new materials.

ANA's Low Interest Loan Program will offer a 2% loan for all homeowners participating in the new Architectural Assistance Program offered through ANA.

You can find out more about all of ANA's loan programs on the Center for Energy and Environment website at www.mncee.org or call Brenda Yaritz at (612) 335-5891.

Financing Available For Community Energy Services Participants through Center for Energy and Environment

There are currently many resources available to participants in Community Energy Services to help offset the cost of energy improvements. If their crew recommends improvements like new heating equipment, wall insulation, and/or attic insulation and air sealing, they can also help connect you with rebates and incentives to help make these improvements affordable. If you have questions about rebates, financing or contractors, please contact Steve Hines at shines@mncee.org or 612-335-5851.

The Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) provides low-interest financing for energy improvements for homeowners, rental renovation, and businesses and nonprofits across Minnesota. As a non-traditional lender, CEE provides competitive rates, technical assistance, and a wide range of financing that can be tailored to fit your budget.

0% Home Energy Loan Program

- Maximum Loan: \$20,000
- Interest Rate: 0% - 4.99% (dependent on term, subject to change)
- Income Limit: None
- Eligible Improvements: Insulation, air sealing, heating, cooling, water heater and more.

Minnesota Fix-Up Fund Loan Program

- Maximum Loan: \$35,000
- Interest rate: 5.99% (subject to change)
- Income Limit: Maximum \$95,150
- Eligible Improvements: Insulation, air sealing, heating, cooling, water heater, and windows. In addition, most interior and exterior improvements are eligible.

Green Initiatives

Green Building and Your Community

Sustainable communities meet present needs without compromising future generations' needs. Sustainable communities are about connections: connecting neighbors to one another; connecting community members to resources; connecting homeowners to their outdoor environments; connecting people to places with viable, attractive transit options; and connecting residents to options for a vibrant civic life.

There are three active residential green building programs in Minnesota. All three- Minnesota GreenStar®, LEED® for Homes and Minnesota Green Communities™:

- Ensure a credible, objective green standard is met.
- Prioritize the most important aspects of green building.
- Create healthier and safer homes by encouraging best construction practices.

Educate Yourself!

Green building is constantly changing and advancing. Expand your knowledge by taking classes on everything from geothermal heat pumps to water filtration systems to sustainable forestry. Sign up at www.mngreenstar.org, www.usgbc.org and www.mngreencommunities.org. Go Green!

Green Home Improvement Program

Borrow up to \$5,000 deferred at 0% to make improvements in relation to energy efficiency, water-efficiency, or indoor air quality improvements in your Audubon Park home. Improvements include (but are not limited to) air sealing and insulation, heating-system upgrades, hot water heater replacement, rain gardens, water-efficient landscaping, solar panels or solar thermal, and installation of EPA Water Sense Certified plumbing fixtures. Please note that improvements must meet specific energy-efficiency requirements where applicable. You can find out more about all of ANA's loan programs on the Center for Energy and Environment website at www.mncee.org or call Brenda Yaritz at (612) 335-5891.

Audubon Park Update



Thanks for your continued support of Minneapolis Parks! If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact: sgagnon@minneapolisparcs.org or 612.370.4910

Scott Gagnon,
CSA Lead, Upper Northeast Parks

New Adult Classes offered at Audubon Park and Windom

Yoga

This relaxing class will help strengthen and lengthen the muscles of the body while also increasing your flexibility and improving your posture. The class will leave you feeling content and refreshed. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring a mat.

Session 1:

Thursdays March 7 - March 28
5:00 pm - 5:45pm, Audubon Park
Cost: \$30 resident, \$45 non-resident
For ages 18 & up

Session 2:

Thursdays, April 18 - May 16
5:00 pm - 5:45pm
Cost: \$35 resident, \$52.50 non-resident
For ages 18 & up

Zumba Offered at Windom

Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective, and totally exhilarating. The classes often build a deep-rooted community among students.

Session 2

Sundays, April 21- May 19, 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Cost: \$35, resident, \$52.50 non-resident
For ages 18 & up

Spring Sports

Spring sports registration for t-ball, baseball, softball, and many more activities offered by the Upper Northeast Parks will begin on Monday March 4th at 6:00pm. Please check the park for more details.

Summer Program Registration

Summer Programs begin in June. Please check out program offerings at www.minneapolisparcs.org. You can register at any of our recreation centers or online starting Saturday, April 13th.

Upper Northeast Parks' Egg Hunt & Bunny Party

Join us at Windom Park (2251 Hayes Street N.E.) on Saturday March 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for the annual Egg Hunt & Bunny Party. This is a fun event with activities for the entire family. For more information or to register, please contact Windom Park at 612-370-4905.

Summer Recreation Plus+ School Age Child Care

Are you looking for quality school-age childcare for the summer that is safe, fun, friendly, and affordable?

Registration for summer Rec Plus begins Tuesday March 19th at 5:30 p.m. at Waite Park. This program is for ages 5-12 years old who have completed Kindergarten. Cost for the program is \$172 per week, which includes weekly field trips. Please contact Mike at Waite Park (612-370-4959) for more details.

“Gardening Matters” Offers Community Gardening Assistance for NE Residents

by Terza Kurki



Gardening Matters is a nonprofit organization that promotes and supports community gardening throughout the metro area by connecting gardeners to their communities. To ensure successful and sustainable community gardens, the organization offers training, resources, and networking opportunities to

community gardeners in several ways. For example, they offer a community gardener listserv, COMGAR, through which gardeners can share their experiences, talents, and advice. In addition to the COMGAR, Gardening Matters hosts a variety of fact sheets, tools, and resources on their website for community and home gardeners alike.

The Local Food Resource Hubs Network (LFRHN) helps residents with growing their own fresh produce, composting, and preserving produce. The network offers free or low-cost classes.

LFRHN is a group of networks of individuals who are interested in growing fresh produce and being a local gardening resource to others. These hubs are grouped throughout the Metro area and are expanding every year. There are volunteer opportunities and social events available through the LFRHN, as well.

Each hub operates individually with Gardening Matters, which facilitates collaboration of the hubs. Each hub may have different components, based on the individual community's interests and needs. Once a year, all members gather to offer feedback and plan the upcoming year's events.

Membership is open to residents in and around Minneapolis and St. Paul. Members pay a small membership fee and can choose a garden package of seeds and seedlings that best suits their needs. Membership fees range from \$10-\$20 for a small package to \$50-\$100 for the larger package. Individuals not interested in obtaining seeds and seedlings can still become a member for a small donation. All memberships offer volunteer opportunities, participation in events and classes, and connections to other gardeners within the gardener's hub.

Learn more about the NE/SE Hub at their garden-season kickoff event on Saturday, April 13th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the garden on Lowry and Central. There will also be demonstrations and a chance to purchase compost from the Mulch Store.

To get more information or join a hub, sign up online or contact Mallory at mallory@gardeningmatters.org or at 612-821-2358.

The NEWS from Northeast Middle School

NEMS presents Peter Pan by Dylan Sauerwein NEMS 7th grader

I met with cast members and Director, Dudley Voigt to talk about the upcoming musical Peter Pan.

Captain Hook played by Connor McQuiston



Connor McQuiston

in the time you're told. According to Connor, "blocking is fun."

He wanted to play Captain Hook because it is a funny part and all of the other parts he's played in other plays were funny parts too. One of the hard things Connor said was, "Captain Hook is a 30 or 40 old man and I am a 13 year old kid and it's kind of hard to do his evil voice."

One of the things he said that was easy was the blocking which means learning where to go and what you do

Peter Pan played by Nadija Hunt



Nadija Hunt

"Ever since I was little I liked watching the movie and I felt attached to the part," Nadija said. One of the hardest things she said was memorizing her lines. One of the easiest things was hanging out with her friends and singing. She has been in all of the plays since 6th grade

Two of the Indian Dancers played by Keyshonna Bell, and Zella Fluegel-Murray



Keyshonna Bell and Zella Fluegel-Murray

Keyshonna said, "being an Indian Dancer wasn't my first choice but now I guess its kind of fun." What was hard for her was, "remembering all the dance moves because being an Indian Dancer, it's in your name: dancer so it's a lot of dancing."

Zella said she was in the fall play for NEMS. "I practice

Monday through Thursday and we do rehearsals on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm which is basically set building and if there are any leads that need to rehearse they do it there. What was hard for her was the choreography because it's a lot of dance moves to remember.



For information about Northeast Middle School go to: www.northeast.mpls.k12.mn.us

Dudley Voigt, Director



Dudley Voigt

What's Peter Pan about?

"Peter Pan is about the idea of whether you have to really grow up to get everything you want and if you don't grow up to try and stay a child forever."

Why did you want to do Peter Pan?

"I wanted to do Peter Pan for a long time because I think it's a perfect play for middle school kids. You are in that in between space of trying to figure out whether you're going to be grown ups like Wendy and be responsible and have all the choices that come with being a grown up or whether you're going to stay little kids and maybe give up like Peter Pan. That's kind of a cool story."

How many students (on stage and backstage) are involved in the play?

"There are 65 students and staff

What is difficult about the production?

"Everything is hard about the production. There are lots of things that have to happen all at the same time and all in the same place. It's music, the sets, the band, the singing, and the dancing, the costumes and the storytelling. All that has to come together in one place and time."

What is easy about it?

"It's fun and I really think the kids are really nice and I enjoy them. It's a big collaboration and that everybody's a part of it no matter how small or visible or invisible. Everyone is really important so whether you painted a box or you played a note or you raised some money or you pounded a nail, that is all necessary in order for us to bring the story to life."

Miss French, choreographer, summed it up by saying, "It's going to be awesome."

Peter Pan Performances

Date: April 18 & 19 • Time: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$5 & \$8.

In advance at Northeast Middle School, 2955 Hayes St. NE, and at the door.

Audubon Moments

Northeast Corporations Partner with NEMS to Tutor Students by Robin Sauerwein

Major corporations are not usually recognized for being active partners in education. Although corporations donate generous amounts to schools each year, you don't hear about any direct relationships with a particular school.



But in NE Minneapolis, three corporations have been participating in a remarkable tutoring partnership with Northeast Middle School (NEMS) and the results are not only positive but successful.

Each winter, Honeywell, Graco, and General Mills provide one on one tutoring every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to interested Northeast Middle School students. These companies commit not only their time but money. Students are bused directly to corporate offices (all are located in Northeast Minneapolis). There, the student receives a breakfast and tutoring in either math or reading with an employee volunteer. After the tutoring session, they are bused to Northeast Middle School to begin their regular school day. The cost of bus transportation each week, breakfast, and the volunteer tutor's time is paid by each company.

According to Shelley Ignatowicz, volunteer coordinator at the school, NEMS has the longest running tutoring program in the MPS district operating since 1998. She said that the main goal of the program is to improve test scores for the MCA,

and that goal seems to be working. Each year, students not only pass but scores are improved. Students enjoy the voluntary program so much that Shelley has no problem filling the 40-49 spots each year. More than one student has told her that their tutor was able to explain a problem that they were unable to understand before.

Honeywell was the first to sign on with the program and continues to be a long-standing supporter.

Shoshana Leon, community relations manager at Honeywell Aerospace, said of the program, "Honeywell has a strong focus on inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers. Honeywell is a longtime supporter of science and math education in our local communities, and our relationship with Northeast Middle School is a great example."

Shelley added that besides the tutoring partnership, these companies often contribute in other ways as well. One year when NEMS held a clothing drive, Honeywell produced two carloads of clothing.

An indirect benefit for the students is an opportunity to learn about different careers in a real work environment. Graco gives demonstrations on how water can cut metal. General Mills shows how muffins and pancakes are made. A highlight of Honeywell's program is the window tour of the factory where they can see the electronic devices in operation.

Ian Perkins, lead person and tutor at Honeywell said, that the kids at first don't believe them when they tell them that some of the equipment they make is actually on Mars.

Kristi Lee, community relations manager of the Graco Foundation, said that Graco has always supported schools but that relationship isn't the same as tutoring.

"Tutoring is a great way to give back and an opportunity for Graco to be personally involved. Kids come to them and employees are able to establish a relationship. It's a one on one relationship. We love this program." Besides improved test scores, students gain a real sense of how important math and reading skills are in the workplace.

Honeywell tutor, Katie Jacques said that when she sees something click in a student's eyes, "It is self-gratifying and empowering for me. They are really learning and can apply it."

RJ Strand who has been tutoring at Honeywell for two years said, "it's fun to put myself back in their shoes and to help them see what is not making sense."

According to Ian, it sometimes even keeps them on their toes.

"They say thank you sincerely when they leave. They are benefiting from being here," Katie said.

At the end of the year Shelley brings all the tutors, students and parents together to recognize the students' achievements and to endorse a program that is successful because of the efforts of several people coming together for a common goal.

RJ said that it is the kids who should be recognized for their effort. "They all want to be here. All have good attitudes. They are willing to wake up so early voluntarily and to do more than what's expected."

Do you have an Audubon Moment?

Share it with us! We are looking for stories and history about the people and places in Audubon Park.

**Contact Robin at:
mail@audubonneighborhood.org.**

BULLETIN BOARD

2013 ANA Community Meeting Date:
 April 1, 7:00 p.m. at Gustavus Adolphus Church, 1509 27th Ave NE
 Need a ride to a community meeting? please call Toni at 612-788-6981.

The Audubon Neighborhood Association is considering holding a "Clean Sweep" this June. Under this program, city garbage trucks pick up large items that would ordinarily not be collected with the regular trash. The program has been well-received in the past. However, we will need six volunteers to spend two hours on a Saturday afternoon to help load items into the trucks. If you're interested in helping, please contact the association office at 612-788-8790.



FIFTH ANNUAL
 WAITE PARK
 COMMUNITY
 SCHOOL

SPRING GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
 7:00-11:00 PM

CEDARS HALL AT ST. MARON CHURCH
 602 UNIVERSITY AVENUE NORTHEAST

TICKETS
 \$15 IN ADVANCE
 \$20 AT THE DOOR

Tickets available now at the school's main office,
 at the park desk, or online at the PTA blog.
WAITEPARKPTA.BLOGSPOT.COM

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of delicious
 local food, beverages and a huge silent auction!

All proceeds from this PTA sponsored event benefit students at Waite Park Community School.
 Thank you to our generous sponsors:



March Activities for NE Seniors

March 18th – Workshop – So you Ended Up in the Hospital – Now What? Understanding the Decisions you Need to Make After Hospitalization. An overview of the options that seniors have available to them as they move from hospital to home, assisted living, rehabilitation or other living arrangement. Learn about your options, before you are hospitalized. Presenter: Lynn Cianciarulo, golden living/asera care. Location: 2510 Cleveland ST NE, (NE United Methodist) Time: noon-1pm

March 25th – Workshop - Reverse Mortgages, What Seniors Need to Know. Location: 2510 Cleveland ST NE (NE United Methodist) Time: noon-1pm

For more information about these and other events held for NE Seniors, call 612-781-5096.

NEighbors Sale Days



Friday May 10 and
 Saturday May 11

Two days of garage and yard sales throughout the neighborhoods of NE Minneapolis.

Watch for updates at windompark.org and at facebook.com/NEighborsGarageSaleWeekend.

150+ sales expected! Register your sale in April!

Garage Sale Volunteers Needed

Audubon and the surrounding neighborhoods are putting on a HUGE garage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11. We are hoping that each neighborhood can provide a volunteer to help with planning and coordination, which we estimate will take a total of eight hours. If you can help out, please contact Nic Baker at 612-354-3803.

March Events at the Coffeeshop Northeast 2852 Johnson St NE

- **March 17-** Audubon Eight Reading and Open Mic-6:30-8:30pm
- **March 18 -** Cracked Walnut - Reading - 7 Writers - 6:30pm
- **March 21 -** Author Reading - August McLaughlin - Author of "In Her Shadow" Reading and Book Signing.
- **March 24 -** Open Mic - Hosted by Nigel Eccleston - Sign up at 6:30pm. Starts at 7:00pm

Eastside Food Co-op Events

Granite Studio, 2551 Central Ave NE

NE Network Breakfast Meeting:

Thursday, March 14, 7:30-8:45 am
 Complementary Coffee & Muffins
 RSVP - board@eastsidefood.coop

Winter Market:

Sat, March 9 - 11am - 2pm
 Sat, April 13 - 11am - 2pm

"My Community and Me" Essay Contest

The Audubon Neighborhood Association is sponsoring an essay contest open to all NE Middle School Students.

DETAILS:

Write an essay on:
 "My Community and Me"
 Word Limit: 500 words
 Submissions should be typed
 Drop your essay off in the school office or to Ms. Lurvey.
 Contest deadline: April 15, 2013
 There will be 3 cash prizes for the best:

1st Prize: \$50
 2nd Prize: \$25
 3rd Prize: \$10

Winning essays will be published along with a photo and short bio of the winners in the Audubon Neighborhood Newsletter and on their monthly enews & ANA website.

For more information contact Robin at: mail@audubonneighborhood.org

Holland Neighborhood's annual HOTDISH REVOLUTION!

April 21, 2013 • 602 University Ave NE (St Maron's Cedar Hall)

For more information go to www.hnia.org



Audubon Neighborhood Association

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Central Ave and 26th St
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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
- ♦ Jill Davis • jill.davis@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

- ♦ Literacy Council
612-789-9024
Free adult ESL classes
- ♦ NE Citizen Patrol
612-708-3064
- ♦ Salvation Army
612-789-1512
Social services & spiritual ministry.
- ♦ NE Dinner Bell
612-789-6548
Meals-on-wheels for seniors & the homebound.

Audubon Neighborhood Association (ANA) Information

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ANA Board Meeting

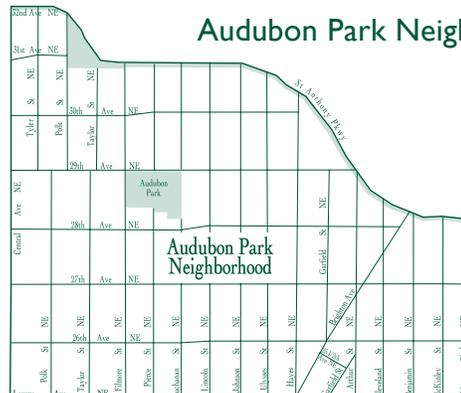
January 7, March 4, May 6, July 1, Sept 9, Nov 4 at 7 pm and Feb. 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, Oct. 7, Dec. 2, 6 pm (before community meeting)

Audubon Community Meeting

February 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, Oct 7,
December 2 at the ANA Office (basement)
1509 27th Ave. NE

ANA Office - Location

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church(basement)
1509 27th Ave. NE. (27th & Johnson)
612-788-8790
www.audubonneighborhood.org
mail@audubonneighborhood.org



Audubon Park Neighborhood

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