



## 5th Annual Frost Fest!

The fingertip of winter land fun will be tappin' at your door on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Frost Fest**. Get ready, grab your winter gear, and come to Pearl Park (414 E. Diamond Lake Road) from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Outdoor activities are planned for winter enthusiasts, with indoor activities so you can keep warm.

Outdoor activities include: outdoor volleyball, snow shoeing, skating, a bonfire, animal rides, and more. Indoor activities will include: interactive music, crafts, door prizes, Mr. Science, indoor fishing, lollipop tree, face painting. Hot dogs, popcorn, chips, hot cocoa, pop, and other treats will be sold throughout the event. This community gathering is coordinated by the HPDL, Pearl Park, and the Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council. We'll help shake your mid-winter-cabin-fever-doldrums. Put on your party pants (winter brand, that is) and celebrate!

If you have questions, call the HPDL office at 612-824-7707.



## Buckthorn Has Been Removed

On October 20th, HPDL volunteers and members of the HPDL Environmental Committee came together to help improve the shoreline of Diamond Lake. From 8:30 until 2:00 the group worked alongside Park Board employees to identify and remove buckthorn plants that have overgrown the shoreline and made it difficult for other natural flora to grow.

Thank you to all the homeowners around the lake who participated by helping to clear their own property as well as by donating money to cover the services of Bratt Tree Company. Also, thank you to Bob Lind who spearheaded the project and made it a big success. New flora will be planted in the future to replace the buckthorn. Much of this project was made possible through the Cynthia Krieg Watershed Memorial Stewardship Fund.



*Horse rides were a new addition to Frost Fest 2001.*

## Hale School Ranks First in City for School Achievement

by Gail Von Bargen

Good news! Our own Hale School ranks number one among all elementary and middle schools in Minneapolis, according to a recent report released by the Minneapolis Foundation, the Minneapolis Public Schools and the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce entitled "Measuring Up". School ranking was determined by a variety of performance indicators based on data from the school year 2000-2001.

The School District's accountability system measures schools' performance against District standards for student achievement, school climate, attendance and suspension rates, and

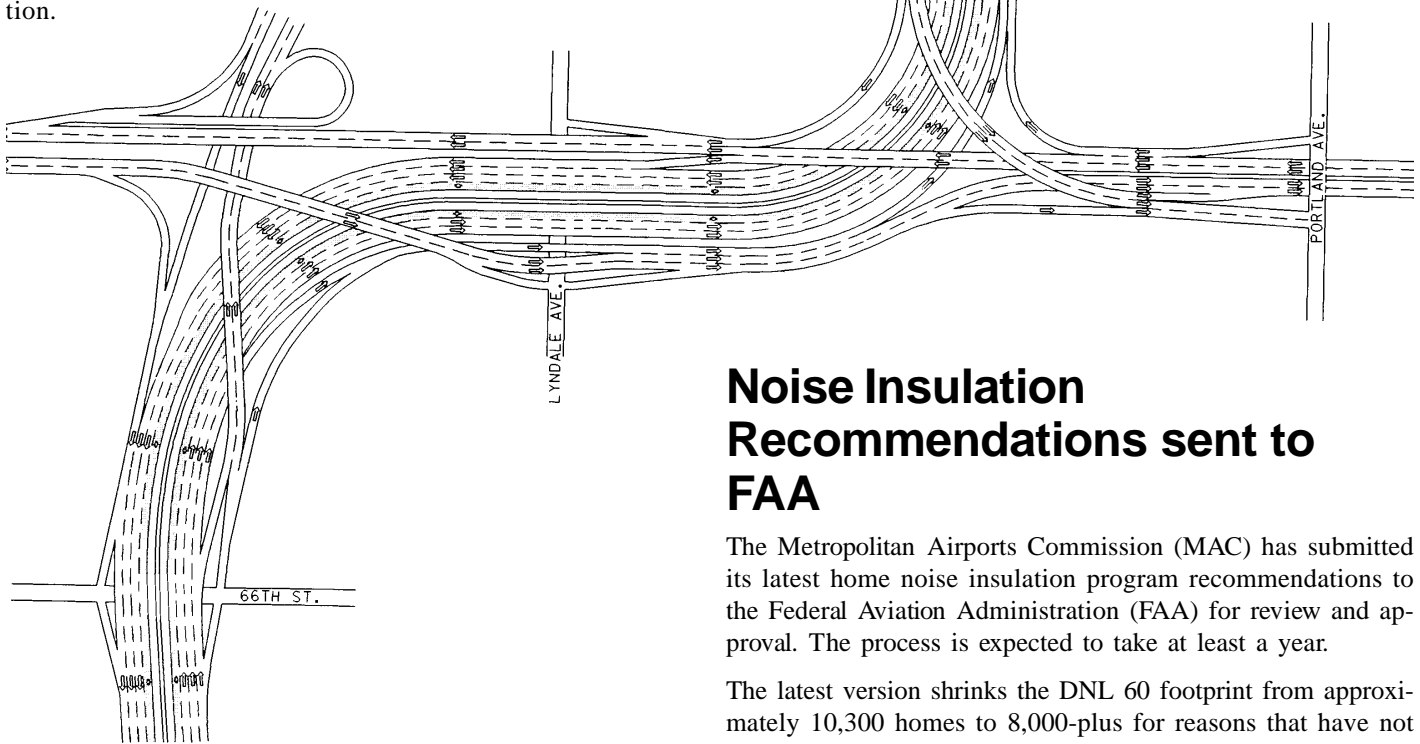
Gifted/Talented programming. Thirty-three different indicators are used to measure elementary and middle schools. Points are assigned for each indicator; all public schools submit data to see how they measure up to the district standard for each, and an average is taken of those scores.

On a system that measures from 1 to 5, Hale School ranked a whopping 4.4, the top score! Let's give them our hearty congratulations and show our appreciation for the faculty, staff, and community volunteers who have created this great learning environment for our children.

# New Design Proposed for 62/35W by MnDOT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has proposed adding high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes to the Hwy. 62/35W Crosstown project and keeping all lanes open during the construction period at a cost 40-50 percent higher than the last plan.

The new concept, released in November, will be studied by Minneapolis, Richfield and Hennepin County officials to determine suitability for overall community impact and transit opportunities. The HOV lanes would extend to 46th St., but may have an impact on traffic congestion if entry/exit ramps are incorporated in future 35W improvements at Lake St. Eight to ten more homes would be sacrificed, but their locations haven't been specified. The eastbound 62 lane feeding into northbound 35W would become two lanes to reduce congestion.



## Noise Insulation Recommendations sent to FAA

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) has submitted its latest home noise insulation program recommendations to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review and approval. The process is expected to take at least a year.

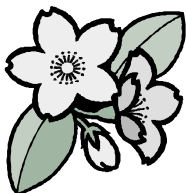
The latest version shrinks the DNL 60 footprint from approximately 10,300 homes to 8,000-plus for reasons that have not been explained. Virtually all eligible homes in the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake 65 DNL zone will have been insulated before the DNL 60 program begins. To view the new contours, ask to see the MAC Part 150 document at the Washburn Public Library.

Because of an 80 percent reduction in MAC's capital spending plans for 2002, only about 150 homes will be insulated in the coming year. Some are in HPDL; others are clustered at the northeast corner of Lake Nokomis.

For further information, contact Chuck Rogers at Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) 612/725-6255.

### Yes!

I want to help HPDL keep my neighborhood a great place to live.



Please return this form with your check payable to:

HPDL, 5144 13th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55417.

Here is my tax deductible contribution:

- \$10     \$15     \$25  
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**Thank You!**

## From the Chair

by Dana Bacon, HPDL Chair

Within a year's time, the responsibilities and funding source for HPDL could look significantly different. With a new mayor, majority turnover on the city council, and changes in how Minneapolis may use TIF districts, it remains to be seen how the focus and funding of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) will change.

I would also like to recognize our outgoing and incoming members of the HPDL Board of Directors. Our departing Board members are Lauren Altschuler, Doug Frevert, and Gail Von Bargen. Our new Board members are Heidi Hamilton, Lisa Lohmann, and Jeffrey Simpson. Thank you all for your enduring contributions to our neighborhood.



*HPDL Board for 2001-2 Front: Ruth Tank, Lisa Lohmann, Heidi Hamilton, Doug Hill, Margaret Sullivan; Back: Bert Ellenbogen, Jeffrey Simpson, Dana Bacon, Eric Swanson, Max Richter, Joshua Carlson.*

## HPDL's New Board

*Elected in Sept., each wrote a short bio.*

**Dana Bacon**, chair of the HPDL board, lives in the Page neighborhood with his wife Michelle. This year, Dana hopes to work with HPDL residents to build a strong plan for NRP's second phase. When Dana is not busy with community service, he likes to read, cook, play basketball, practice Swedish and explore his family history

**Max Richter** is serving his second year on the board as garden committee liaison, following a fun-filled stint with building community last year. Max comes to HPDL as a Hale business representative in his third year as pastor of Edgewater Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Max lives in the Powderhorn Park neighborhood and is an avid gardener, chef and all-around swell guy.

**Eric Swanson** is a six-year resident of Diamond Lake and is beginning his second year on the HPDL Board of Directors serving in the role of Treasurer. Eric has worked on remodeling his home at 5533 Park Avenue, one room at a time, and hopes to finish the final room this winter. Eric is an Officer in the corporate banking group at U.S. Bank.

**Heidi Hamilton**: I live in Hale neighborhood with my husband and two dogs.

I enjoy my work as an engineer for the City of Minneapolis and got involved with HPDL because I wanted to get to know more of my neighbors and help keep HPDL a great neighborhood.

**Margaret Sullivan**: Although born and raised in Houston, Texas, Margaret managed to escape as an adult to the joyously inclement weather of Minnesota. A resident of the Hale neighborhood since 1995, Margaret has two children attending Minneapolis public schools. This is her third year on the HPDL Board where she serves as Vice-Chair and sits on the Finance Committee. She currently chairs the Housing Committee.

**Lisa Lohmann** and her husband Alex have lived in the Hale Neighborhood for three years. Lisa migrated from a rural community in Southwest Minnesota to go to college. She has a BA in Communications from Metropolitan State University. Lisa has an RSVP business to help brides keep track of who is attending, meal choices, and other important wedding information. She also substitute teaches for the Minneapolis Public Schools, waits tables at Pepitos, and is opening a coffee shop in Uptown.

**Joshua Carlson** is serving his second year on the Board. He is an active and involved youth mentor. He has lived in the neighborhood for 29 years. He is a Carlson School of Management mentor

and council member, a rental property owner, marathon runner, and a consultant in information systems at 3M. His grandfather, Bob Carlson is a former State Commissioner, State, of Minnesota.

**Bert Ellenbogen** resides at 5140 Luverne Avenue S. He has lived at that address for 29 years. He is a retired Professor of Sociology from the University of Minnesota. He has served on the Crime Prevention and Community Safety Committee for the past four years.

**Doug Hill**, a south Minneapolis resident since 1974, moved to the HPDL area in 1992. He is self-employed as an independent computer hardware technician. His hobbies include drumming in a band, working as a sound technician for the Senders, a local jump blues band and listening to the great live jazz the Twin Cities has to offer.

**Ruth Tank** is from Bemidji, where she grew up fishing, playing sports, and weeding her dad's massive gardens. She first moved to the cities to attend Bethel College, graduating in '98 with a degree in English. She enjoys painting, writing, at shopping at the Farmer's Market.

**Jeffery Simpson** My wife, Carla and I are 4-year residents of Diamond Lake at 5509 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. We have three children, ages 1,2, and 3; Xander, Annika and Qadan. He works as an Art Director for the Event Lab in Minneapolis.

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## From City Hall

### Outgoing . . .

*S. Doré Mead*

*City Council Member, Ward 11*

*Submitted October 6, 2001*

My how time flies when we're having fun! It's hard to believe that my eight years representing you on the City Council are now quickly coming to a close.

Over the years, we've shared some great times, some not-too-hot times, some incredible learning experiences and some historic moments. We've often stood side by side in the trenches fighting for our neighborhoods — to protect us from the increasing onslaught of airport noise and highway traffic — to strengthen ourselves and our neighborhoods through public improvements, programs and facilities.

September 11 brought dramatic changes to America, including our little corner of the world. The skies were quiet but none of us celebrated. We withdrew into the sanctities of our families and our homes. As life returns closer to "normal", clearly we'll emerge a little sadder. But hopefully, we'll also be a little wiser and significantly safer.

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) will surely complete the current Part 150 Sound Insulation Program through the 65 DNL area, but it will probably take a bit longer than previously planned. What's less clear is whether MAC will pursue noise abatement for those of us who live in the 60-64 DNL areas or when that work might start. I'm sure all of us would agree that airport security and the safety of the traveling public must be addressed first.

The 2001 Legislature was pretty much a disaster for those of us who are heavily affected by Interstate 35W and the Cross-town Commons. It's not clear what direction the State's new planning for 35W will take. But it is clear that, as a City, we need to have a legislative plan and strategies in place for the Legislature's next session. I have convened a working group of City Council Members, City staff, County Commissioners, State legislators and others to develop that plan and identify those strategies.

A new topic that emerged recently is the possibility of a skateboard facility somewhere in Todd or Pearl Park. At a meeting that took place in Nokomis Cup coffee shop, we had an invigorating discussion among kids who love to skateboard, Park Board staff and owners of the businesses at 56th and Chicago where those same kids often practice their skills. Hopefully by next Spring, we'll identify a better location for those activities.

As usual, please call me at 673-2211 with your news, views, questions and concerns.

It has been a true honor to represent you and the wonderful Hale, Page and Diamond Lake neighborhoods on the City Council. On January 2, I will officially return to my "grassroots" status, a place where my heart has always been.

Thank you for your years of support and for all of the grand memories. God bless.

### Incoming . . .

*Scott Benson*

I am very excited at the prospect of beginning work as your Council Member on January 2, 2002. I want to thank the voters of the 11th Ward for your support and trust. I also want to thank Dore Mead for her years of excellent service to the 11th Ward. Finally, I would like to thank my opponents, David Alverado, Ron Ravensborg, and John Casserly for running excellent campaigns.

One of the ideas suggested by John during the campaign that I liked very much related to use of the internet to keep in touch with 11th Ward residents. I hope to use the internet as a tool to keep you informed about developments in the ward and on the council, to make my schedule available, and to provide other pertinent information. Additionally, I would like to communicate with any interested residents by way of a periodic email newsletter. If you would like to receive email updates from me, please visit my website at [www.scottbenson.org](http://www.scottbenson.org) and sign up to receive them.

As always, feel free to contact me at [Scott@scottbenson.org](mailto:Scott@scottbenson.org). I will note that for a certain period before and after the November 6th election, I was not receiving email directed to this address due to

some technical glitch which has since been corrected. If you emailed me and I did not respond, your email was likely a victim of this glitch so please email again. Finally, you may always contact me by phone at my home, (612) 824-2085 or, after January 2nd, at my Council Office, (612) 673-2211.

I look forward to working with you.

**It's OK to call 911**

## Healthy Seniors

Nokomis Healthy Seniors offers the following groups/ events for seniors in the neighborhood:

### "Nurse Is In"

Every Tuesday morning from 9 – 12. Schedule a pedicure or get your blood pressure checked. If nothing else, stop by to chat over a cup of coffee and Scandia Bakery coffee cake. Please call the office at 612-729-5499 for the location of the "Nurse Is In".

### Support Groups:

Our Caregiver Support Group meets the last Thursday of each month. Aggie Sorenson, RN, and parish nurse facilitates the group. The meetings are held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church on 41st and Cedar Avenue from 1-2 p.m. Please call the office at 612-729-5499 if you need more information.

The Macular Degeneration Support Group meets the second Thursday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, at 41st and Cedar. Julie Rinde Jacob from Vision Loss Resources is the facilitator.

### Health Promotion:

Please join us on January 30, 2002 for a presentation on "The High Cost of Prescription Drugs". This talk will be presented by VISTA Health Care Organizers from the Minnesota Senior Federation. This event will be presented at Faith Lutheran Church, at 3430 E. 51st Street, 1:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to have your blood pressure checked after the presentation.

## Meet Your Neighbor

by Laurie Frevert

New business owners in HPDL.

### Curves

5356 Chicago Ave., 822-3930

Nancy Lund looked to own a business that blended the right mission and gave results. She also owns the Curves on 43rd and France. Curves provides a thirty minute fitness and weight loss center for women. Each center has “no men and no mirrors.” Nancy likes this program as a person with any fitness level can do this workout. The routine includes the use of several machines that provide strength



Nancy Lund

training and a cardio workout. A health history and body fat analysis is taken and tracking is available. Music is used to provide for a pleasant workout on the machines. Nancy says, “If you can walk in the door you can do this workout.” She likes the quality of life improvements for people as they become more flexible and their looks improve when they use this program.



Mark & Tamara Gebhardt  
and Travis Metzger

### First Course

5607 Chicago Ave., 825-6900

Travis, Tamara (siblings) along with Mark wanted a neighborhood restaurant where they could serve fresh, quality foods skillfully presented. Travis is the head chef and received his formal training at the New England Culinary Institute. Their menu features daily specials, changing with the season. They include vegetarian offerings as well as a children's menu. A variety of teas, coffees, wine and beer are available. They recently started a seasonal “Wine and Dinner” pairing, by reservation. The restaurant is casual and intimate and they offer affordable food with good portions that are “just right”.. A thoughtful menu where even the garnish is tasty!

### Francine's Coffee-Caffé

5155 Bloomington Avenue

“Rozzie” is opening up her place in February, 2002. She will feature a “Mardi Gras” theme to celebrate. She has a New Orleans connection and will feature coffee from the Cafe Dumonde, along with beignet (French square doughnuts) and of course, gumbo. She cooked commer-



Rosalind Lewis

cially for thirty years and has had her own catering service for twelve years. She likes living close to her cafe where she can feature homemade meals, “American food with a Southern flare—good, hearty food.” She has plans to eventually put a fenced area outside including a garden and a meeting space in the lower level. Rozzie has seven grown children and fourteen grandchildren. Her first employee will be her granddaughter Brianna. She wants to have a children's space and perhaps a children's hour.

### Snow from page 8

rery parking restrictions in advance of the storm. Parking may be prohibited on the EVEN side of non-Snow Emergency routes for up to 48 hours.

Minneapolis officials will decide after each Snow Emergency whether it is necessary to continue residential parking restrictions. If required due to snow accumulation, parking will be banned on the EVEN side of non-Snow Emergency routes. Once imposed, this ban will remain in effect until April 1 unless removed early by City officials. Call 348-SNOW for further information, and you'll be snow smart!



## 2001 Governor's Award Winners

Connected with the September 20, 2001 MnSCN conference, there was a special ceremony honoring the winners of the 2001 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Waste and Pollution Prevention. These annual awards recognize Minnesota businesses, public institutions, organizations and individuals who are using creative approaches to reduce the use and release of hazardous and toxic materials, as well as solid waste, at the source. Winners also help to demonstrate that pollution and waste prevention activities are both environmentally and economically beneficial. A team of judges representing business, government, and nonprofit organizations selects the award winners.

The one of the four 2001 award winners is summarized below:

\* The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, through their Chain of Lakes Clean Water Partnership, accomplished one of the largest successful urban lake restoration programs in the country, which improved water quality and wildlife habitat while increasing lake users' awareness of sources of polluted runoff.

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## Learn More about Police through Citizen Programs

Did you know that there are several ways that YOU can learn more about our Minneapolis Police Department? The following programs involve civilians with classes through, training of, or observing in action the Minneapolis Police Department. Check them out, they may interest you.

### Civilian Police Academy

The civilian police academy is designed to inform citizens what Minneapolis Police Officers do every day. Classes are held for approximately 12 weeks, 1 or 2 times per week. Participating citizens get a first-hand look at the duties and responsibilities of our Minneapolis Police Officers. In order to participate, you must be a Minneapolis resident. For more information, contact the Professional Training Unit of the MPD.

### Police Reserves

The Minneapolis Police Reserves is a group of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Minneapolis Police Officers with traffic control at special events, security at sporting events, and other law enforcement related duties. Reserves are not armed with a gun, however they are trained in mace and other self-defense tactics. Reserves go through a training program before they work the streets. Anyone living in the 7-county metro area can be on the reserve program. For more information, contact the Minneapolis Police Reserve office at 612.370.3881.

### Citizen Ride Along

Minneapolis residents can request to do a ride-along with a Minneapolis Police Officer. Citizens that ride-along get a up close and personal account of the job of a Minneapolis Police Officer. To request a ride-along or to get more information, contact the 3rd Precinct of the MPD at 612.673.5703.

### Police Cadet

The cadet program is reserved for individuals that have formal education (usu-

## Bikeway Planning

Earlier this year each Minneapolis neighborhood was asked to participate in the bikeways planning process. Each neighborhood was asked to map where they would like to see future trails, on-street bike lanes, and on-street signed bike routes. In April, neighborhood representatives met with City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) staff at four "quadrant" meetings throughout the city to discuss the recommended bicycle routes and to establish a network of bikeways that connect the neighborhoods. Two plans are being developed.

**Minneapolis 5-Year Bicycle Plan:** The 5-Year Bicycle Plan now includes a 5-Year Bikeways Plan based on projects that would realistically be completed within 5 years. It includes specific bicycling goals to increase bicycle mode share and to increase bicycle parking in Downtown Minneapolis. In order for a bikeway to be placed on the 5-Year Bikeways Plan, ownership, maintenance, and funding has to be defined. This plan was approved by the Minneapolis City Council, the Mayor, and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board in June 2001. This plan will be amended every two years, in the odd numbered year.

ally a 4-year degree) and want to switch careers into law enforcement. Cadets are hired as employees of the police department while they complete state-mandated education requirements before entering the academy. Although the MPD has not hired cadets for some time, officers are hired in one of two ways: as a community service officer (CSO), and as a police officer. The difference is a CSO is an individual that is currently a student in an approved law enforcement training program. They work part-time for the MPD while they are full-time students. They become eligible to enter the police academy after their education is complete. For more information on police officer employment, go to the city's web site at [www.ci.mpls.mn.us](http://www.ci.mpls.mn.us), click on "frequently requested information", and scroll down to "police department" or call 612-673-2937.

**Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan:** The Bicycle Master Plan will include a Bikeways Master Plan, bicycle program goals, a list of bicycle program priorities, a list of bikeway priorities, and policy recommendations to the City Council, Mayor, and MPRB. The Bikeways Master Plan component of the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan was presented to both the Minneapolis City Council and MPRB for consideration with approval scheduled for December 2001 after further public comments. A public process will be held every 5 years to update the master plan with the next update in 2005.

Copies of both Bikeway Plans can be viewed at the following locations:

- \* [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/citywork/public-works/transportation/bicycles/index.html](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/citywork/public-works/transportation/bicycles/index.html)
- \* All Minneapolis Public Libraries
- \* Minneapolis City Hall (Room 233)
- \* University of Minnesota Campus - Transportation and Parking Services Office 300 Washington Avenue SE

In addition to the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan, Hennepin County staff are currently working on a study to determine both on-street and off-street routes that close bikeways gaps within the county. The study will conclude in March of 2002.

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## Emergency Preparedness

Emergency preparedness information is now prominently featured on the City's Web site ([www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us)). The Web material contains information about what the City is currently doing to keep the community safe; what measures had been taken over the last six years to prepare for an emergency; and what individuals can do in their own homes to prepare. For individuals who do not have access to the Internet, the City has a new phone number (612-613-5350) where one may request information.

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## Save Time

Frequent your neighborhood shops – visit [www.rabbithood.com](http://www.rabbithood.com) for an HPDL business map and directory. See what your own neighborhood has to offer!

# Sovereign Grounds: For Coffee Lovers and Their Kids

by Kerry Reiling

Feeling stir crazy this winter? Brave the cold weather and support a local restaurant that's owned by Page resident Hakan Sezer. Sovereign Grounds, located at 48th & Chicago Avenue South, is a unique European-style coffee cafe which serves as a gathering hole for locals and parents who are stay-at-home caregivers. The restaurant's uniqueness lies in the layout: one half of the restaurant looks like a coffee house and the other half is completely child-friendly. Kids can play in a playhouse, on a playset with a slide, with computers, toys, a fish tank, and even on a well-loved piano! While the children are entertained, moms and dads can sit on one of many couches or chairs and enjoy a variety of coffees, espressos, teas, and an assortment of delicious homemade pastries or lunch items (spinach pies, Mediterranean pasta salad, hummus and bread, or a variety of soups).

Hakan has lived in his Page home for 3 years. Before that, he lived in south Minneapolis for 10 years. He was born in Ankara, Turkey, and lived there until the lure of an America education brought him to Minneapolis. He obtained his M.B.A. at Metro State University and then opened a coffee shop by the U of M. He opened Sovereign Grounds in 1995, and two years later he increased the size of the restaurant to include the children's area so his son Joshkin could play while Hakan served customers. It soon became apparent that other parents loved the idea of having a child-friendly coffee hang-out and they've been flocking to Sovereign Grounds ever since.

Hakan met his wife Kris in Minneapolis. They have two sons: Joshkin (age 6) and Yusuf (almost 2). Joshkin attends Hale School. Kris and Hakan are planning to hold a fund-raiser for Hale School at the cafe in January 2002.

Hakan roasts his own coffee beans. "Roasting good beans and trying to find the perfect roast" is one of his favorite hobbies. Sovereign Grounds has a loyal clientele, evidenced by the amount of

"regulars" who stop by every day. Entering Sovereign Grounds is like a scene from "Cheers" as Hakan greets people like old friends. He appreciates return customers and lets them know it. His favorite part of his job is interacting with his customers who become extended family of a sort, which is "extremely important to me, since I'm an immigrant."

If you're a parent, coffee fanatic, or just want a place to sit and read the newspaper, head to Sovereign Grounds for an experience. You'll find his friendliness and food as delicious as his coffee!

Sovereign Grounds is located at 813 E. 48th Street; (612) 825-6157.



Hakan Sezer

Iris Von Bargen

## Parents: Choose Schools Now

Deadline for families to choose city or suburban schools is January 15 for Fall 2002 classroom spots!

Many Minneapolis families have new chances to enroll in public schools in the city and the suburbs. The program, called "The Choice is Yours," is for families who qualify for free or reduced priced lunch. It gives families expanded access to city-wide magnets and suburban schools. Whatever schools families choose, transportation is provided and tuition is free.

Please spread the word. Encourage families to call the hotline at 1 (877) 766-5485 and see the website at <http://cfl.state.mn.us/choiceisyours>. Phone conversations with an interpreter can be arranged, and brochures are also available in Spanish, Hmong, Somali, and Lao.

## HPDL Needs You!

If you can spend a few hours a month, have an interest in your community, and want to affect what happens in your own neighborhood, please give us a call. Rosie, Judy or Viola at the HPDL office would love to hear from you – 824-7707.

### HPDL Committees

- Airport — Call
- Building Community — Last Wednesday
- Business Association — Call
- Commercial Development — 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
4:30 p.m., Nokomis Cup
- Crime and Safety — 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday
- Housing — Call
- Newsletter — Call
- Environment — Call
- Gardening — Every Wednesday



#### HPDL Board:

- Dana Bacon (Chair) . . . . . 821-0993
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- Bert Ellenbogen . . . . . 825-5054
- Heidi Hamilton
- Doug Hill . . . . . 869-4086
- Lisa Lohmann
- Max Richter . . . . . 827-4627
- Jeffrey Simpson
- Margaret Sullivan (Vice Chair) 825-9615
- Eric Swanson (Treasurer) . . . . 822-1327
- Ruth Tank (Secretary)

#### HPDL Staff:

- Rosie Doege
- Viola Carlson

HPDL publishes this newsletter quarterly and distributes it to the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake Neighborhoods. If you have questions or comments, would like to contribute, or join the Newsletter Committee, please call the HPDL office at 824-7707.

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- Karen Pritz

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- Rosie Doege, Judy Cooper Lyle

HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bounded by 35W, 62nd Street, Cedar Avenue, and Minnehaha Creek. HPDL serves as a forum/clearinghouse for ideas; provides a meeting place to air grievances, define concerns and develop solutions; provides opportunities to work with other organizations across the city; serves as a conduit between residents and government; and helps us to celebrate our neighborhoods and their own special uniqueness within our diverse city.

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 Humane Society . . . . . 522-7130  
 Animal Control . . . . . 348-4250  
 CCP/SAFE . . . . . 673-3015  
     Robin Liljeberg . . . . . 673-2502  
 Burned Out Street Lights . 673-2429  
 Airport Noise . . . . . 726-9411  
 Graffiti . . . . . 673-2090  
 Pearl Park . . . . . 370-4906  
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     Peter McLaughlin <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . 348-7884  
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**HPDL Community Calendar**

Dec. 17	HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5144 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
Jan. 28	HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5144 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
Jan. 27	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Frost Fest 1 - 4 p.m.	Pearl Park
March 9	South Side Housing Fair 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	South High School
March 16	Teen Job and Opportunity Fair 12 - 2 p.m.	South High School



**Snow Emergencies**

Snow plowing and ice control is performed by the City of Minneapolis from early November to late March. It is the citizen's responsibility to pay close attention to regulations regarding snow removal. During Snow Emergencies, vehicles **must** be moved for plowing. If your vehicle is parked in violation of the Snow Emergency rules, it may be tagged and towed.

Pay attention to color coded street signs: Snow Emergency routes are marked in two ways: with RED Snow Emergency signs and BLUE street name signs. Streets that are not Snow Emergency routes have green or brown street name signs. Observe Emergency hours! Be snow smart! Don't park your vehicle during hours when parking is prohibited even if the street appears to have been plowed. And when a major storm is predicted, Minneapolis may impose tempo-

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