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Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community Association

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HPDL Board Elections

Monday, September 15, 2003 marks the date for the HPDL Annual Meeting and Board of Director Elections. Please join us to discuss our neighborhood's future, participate in the elections, enjoy popcorn and refreshments, and register for free door prizes. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Pearl Park Recreation Center, 414 E. Diamond Lake Road.

The HPDL Board of Directors consists of 11 directors, two each from the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake neighborhoods and five at-large. The Board sets policy for the association and oversees the HPDL committees, activities, events, and expenditures. Each director is elected for a 2-year term and can sit for a maximum of 4 years. Each year, the number of seats vacant varies due to the staggering

Smiles All Around at Picnic in the Park

If you were a kid, it was hard to know what to do first. Face painting? Balloon animals? Have a hot dog? Nibble on corn on the cob? Visit the ambulance? Talk to the fire fighters? Play a game? Jump in the castle?

The 12th annual Picnic in the Park, held July 31, 2003, at Pearl Park, was an opportunity to catch up with old friends and say hello to new ones! Nearly 2500 HPDL residents attended, enjoying the music of D'Crew Live, the demonstrations of English folk dancing and the HPDL pet contest, emceed by City Council member Scott Benson. They also visited booths representing local organizations, churches and businesses.

Picnic in the Park is a tradition of fun, a chance to celebrate our fantastic neighborhood and most importantly, a place to interact with neighbors.

Thanks to the contributions and efforts of many community members, this year's event was a terrific success.

Picnic in the Park would not be possible without generous donations from our sponsors TCF Bank, Kowalski's Markets, the HPDL Business Association, and Fat Lorenzo's and the participation of our event partners Pearl Park, Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council, HPDL. Karen Johnson of Edina Realty contributed the kid's "jumping castle."

Special thanks to the Picnic in the Park Co-chairs Lisa Lohmann and Geneva Dorsey and Committee members Steve Voss, Ashley Garmes, Karen Pritz, and Liz Kraus for organizing the event and the over 60 volunteers who helped to set-up, clean-up and everything in between.

Raffle prizes included a Toro Lawn Blower/Vac; 4-packs of Minnesota Twins tickets; admission vouchers to the Science Museum of Minnesota and Omni Theater; a gift certificate to Fat Lorenzo's



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VOTE

HPDL Board of Directors
 Pearl Park
 7 p.m. Monday
 September 15th, 2003

Picnic from other side

Restaurant and a quilt handmade by the HPDL Quilters (Helen Merrill, Susan Merrill, Laurie Frevert, Sue Claude, Arlyce Johnson, Sylvia Jones, Shawn Brown). Thank you to our raffle prize donors!

Finally, congratulations to this year's Treasure Hunt winner, Tara Fitzgerald.

Tara found the rabbit along one of paths adjacent to Minnehaha Creek and collected a prize of \$200 cash plus gift certifi-

HPDL Community Calendar

Monday, Sept 15	Annual Meeting and Board Elections	7 p.m. Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd.
Monday, Sept. 22	Board Meeting -- election of officers	7 p.m. HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S.
Monday, Oct. 27	Board Meeting	7 p.m. HPDL office
Monday, Nov. 17	Community Meeting	7 p.m. Pearl Park
Monday, Nov. 24	Board Meeting	7 p.m. HPDL office



Neighbors connected with Police.



Families enjoyed the Picnic.

cates totaling \$385 from Mike's Corner Store, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Jim's Phillips 66, Advanced Auto, Kowalski's Market, Curves for Women, Mario's, and Fat Lorenzo's Restaurant. The Treasure Hunt is sponsored by the HPDL Business Association.

We hope to see you at next year's Picnic in the Park!