



Spring General Meeting to be Held June 7th

The **Spring General Meeting** is shaping up to be one of interest for everyone. Just in time for spring and summer outdoor planting, with a real focus on being “green” in the environmental sense, we have a group of speakers that will be informative and entertaining.

One of the speakers for the evening will be: **Jerdine Johnson**, the City’s Coordinator of Green Initiatives. She helped to organize the **Greenscape Conference** last fall, and has a number of gardening tips to share with you.



Debbie Bridge will be bringing us information on Earth Boxes, a unique planter system which features a built-in reservoir, and can be used anywhere.... even if you don’t have garden space! She will tell us how we can obtain and use one of these systems, but if you wish to view it before the meeting, check out this web site at www.agardenpatch.com

Patrick Tyndall, a student who lives in our neighborhood will do a brief presentation on his Eagle Scout Project at **Mark’s Park**. He welcomes your input and ideas on this project (see article on page 4).

Sue O’Neil, leader of the **Azalea Neighborhood Association** and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery will be giving us a *virtual tour* of her home on Meadowbrook Road. She and her husband have lived there for ten years, and made a considerable number of *environmentally friendly* choices including an organic garden, which is a Certified Wildlife Habitat; they’ve installed a rain barrel, and have built a deck made from composite/recycled lumber. They also utilize a photovoltaic system which generates all their electricity. This will definitely be a presentation you won’t want to miss.

There will be time for discussion and updates will be given on all the exciting changes going on in our neighborhood. Refreshments will be served. Make sure to mark your calendars for this meeting: **Monday, June 7**, beginning at **6:30pm**, in the Social Hall of **St. Anne Church**.



Mark your Calendar

Upcoming activities are:

May 28th, 29th & 30th: St. Anne Church Spring Plant Sale. St. Anne Church. See ad below.

May 29th, 12th Annual Lilac Neighbors’ Plant Sale: 61 Reservoir Ave. 8 am till all perennial plants are sold (usually 11:00 am).

Sunday, May 30 Harbor House Rocks: fundraiser at Water St. Music Hall. 2-9pm, Call Harbor House for details, 473-1779.

June 4, 5, 6: Multi Neighborhood Garage Sales: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Participants: UMHN, Highland and Swillburg Neighborhoods. See article on page 3.

June 7th: UMHN Spring General meeting: St. Anne Church Social Hall, 6:30 PM.



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President's Letter

Happy Spring Everyone!

First, I'd like to thank everyone for being so patient with the construction work that is occurring around the neighborhood. I know it's been a major test of nerves for some of us. The utility work along Mt Hope Ave. should be wrapped up by the beginning of June or shortly

thereafter. The work on East Henrietta Rd. will likely continue into the fall. As this work is being done, there will be updates on anticipated construction and traffic operations posted both on our website and sent out to the neighbors who have signed up to receive updates.

On a brighter note, this spring has been one of the most colorful and warmest I can remember since moving into the neighborhood 12 years ago. I can't recall a time when the daffodils were blooming at the same time lilacs were! We are now back into "gardening mode at **Mark's Park** and we are working with the city to install a water spigot for watering the gardens. For those of you who are into gardening or have other landscaping ideas, we would really appreciate your help and input at the park.

I'd like to thank those of you who came out and helped clean the canal during the **Canal Clean Sweep**. If you missed this

one, we will be having more during the summer; see article on page 3. Keeping our section of the canal clean reflects how our neighborhood is presented as people travel through this section.

Many of us are looking forward to the opening of the new "Chipotle" restaurant next to Starbucks on Mt. Hope Ave. Originally this was to occur sometime in May and it may still be that way. The company is currently installing all of the furniture and fixtures along with everything else required to get a place like this going.

The CTSB building on Crittenden Rd. is completely freestanding and showing all five stories. Work is being done on flooring and ventilation along with other major entities. I encourage everyone to get out and walk through our neighborhood. It truly is an exciting time to live here and I can't wait to see what will unfold.

Take care,

Dan

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Multi-Neighborhood Garage Sale: June 4-6

Time is running out. If you're interested in participating in our annual Neighborhood Garage Sale, the **deadline** to receive your entry is **Wed., May 26**. Fill out the form below and drop it with \$5. entry fee to **Barb Sanko**, 123 Raleigh. Questions? Call 244-1812 or Norfolk@umhn.com.

As before, it will be held the first weekend in June, beginning on Fri., June 4 and continuing on Sat. and Sun., June 5 & 6. Participants are invited to plan their sale on this weekend, and hold it either 1, 2 or all 3 days – whatever your schedule allows

We will compile a listing of participating (“paid for”) households, and post the listing on Craigslist under garage sales. A current “Listing of Sales” will be updated and maintained on our web site www.umhn.com. Classified ads will be placed in the D&C, as well as the weeklies. Street signs will be placed; but feel free to also hang your own signs.

Two More Neighborhoods Holding Sales

It's a “Shopper's Delight!” Two other area neighborhoods will be holding **multi-street garage sales** on Saturday, June 5. The Swillburg and Highland Park Neighborhoods will be holding their sales on Saturday, beginning at 8 am. Some of the streets where sales can be found are: S. Goodman, S. Clinton, Field, Rockingham, Gregory. For details, visit their websites: www.swillburg.com or www.highlandparkrochester.org

UMHN GARAGE SALE

Registration form

Name _____
(Name, e-mail & phone number will not be publicized).

Address (where sale will be held) _____

E-mail and Phone Number _____

Day (s) of your Sale, (check all that apply):
Friday Saturday Sunday

Please enclose \$5.00.
Deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, May 26.

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Please send to Barb Sanko, 123 Raleigh
(corner of Raleigh & Norfolk) **NOW!**



Stewardship of Canal Path Begins

The first Canal Clean Sweep of the season was originally scheduled for April 17th, but due to inclement weather we postponed it and held it one week later. On Saturday, April 24th, a group joined forces to clean underneath the bridge on West Henrietta Road and along the canal trail toward Kendrick Road. The Tyndall brothers dragged a construction sign out of the canal! Mary Tyndall picked up broken glass under the bridge. David Field and Carol Baumeister trimmed the brush along the path and picked up bottles and cans that had been thrown along the canal bank. Thanks also to Bob, Dan, Cindy, Louis, Nancy and the numerous children who participated.

More Clean-Ups Scheduled

Two more clean-ups are scheduled for this summer: **Thursdays, June 24 & July 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**. Please meet at the parking lot on Kendrick Road by the canal, near the Ronald McDonald House. Bring gloves, water, and tools (like snips), to trim the path. Wear bright colors so the cyclists can see you. Trash bags will be provided. Questions? Call **Sue Schickler** at 473-1159 or Irvington@umhn.com.

Summer Edition of Neighborhood View

The summer edition of this newsletter will be hand delivered to all area residents and **we need you help delivering it**. We are doing this to make sure that all newcomers to the area are informed of **UMHN** and all the wonderful things we do for the area. If you have **new neighbors now**, please let them know they can sign up to receive the newsletter electronically by contacting our web master at umhn@umhn.com. If you would like to **help deliver the newsletter in July**, please email Cindy Knox at distribution@umhn.com or Maria Fisher at doggie_walks@umhn.com.

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Eagle Project Slated for Mark's Park



Patrick Tyndall has been a lifelong resident of the Upper Mount Hope Neighborhood. He is planning a **Boy Scout Eagle Project** to help clean up and restore **Mark's Park** on Westmoreland Dr. In this project, plans are to level out the ground where possible, build a second bridge on the east end of the park, and raise the garden beds. The timeline for this endeavor is completion by early fall. Pat is open to input from our neighbors. Feel free to talk with him at the neighborhood meeting on June 7th.



Meet Jordan Shih tzu @ Irvington Road

Doggy Delivery

By Maria and Mike Fisher

Put on your walking shoes, grab your leash, and join neighborhood dog owners to help deliver the July newsletter throughout the **UMHN** region. Exact dates will be announced, but we'll meet at **7:30 pm** to begin deliveries. Be sure to bring a **dog waste bag** to be a good neighbor.

- On **Monday**, we'll meet at the playground by the Lattimore Medical Building to cover the area bounded by Mt. Hope, Crittenden, Castleman, and Lattimore (about 3.5 miles).
- On **Tuesday**, we'll meet at the playground by the Lattimore Medical Building to cover the area bounded by Mt. Hope, Lattimore, Kendrick, and Westmoreland (about 4 miles).
- On **Wednesday**, we'll meet at St. Anne Church's parking lot to cover the area bounded by Mt. Hope, South, East Henrietta, and Elmwood (about 4 miles).
- On **Thursday**, we'll meet at St. Anne Church's parking lot to cover the area bounded by Mt. Hope, Westfall, and East Henrietta (about 3.5 miles).

Please contact **Maria** at doggie_walks@umhn.com to let us know the days you're interested in joining us, so we can coordinate rain-out plans.

Stories in the Park is Back

Bring your little ones and come join us for another fun summer of stories, songs, bubbles and parachute games at the park! We will meet in the grassy area just behind the playground on **Eastmoreland Drive** at 10:30 am every **Wednesday** in July and August. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Amy Shelton** at 442-4137 or Kids_activities@umhn.com



Welcome to **Amy Shelton** who has graciously agreed to step into the role of group leader for the **Kid's Activities Committee**. Please share with her any ideas you may have for this group at kids_activities@umhn.com.

We bid farewell and send our best wishes to **Nicole VanderMeid**, who so wonderfully led this group for a number of years. She and her daughter are moving from this neighborhood. **Thank you Nicole!**

Local Farmers Market Opens June 3

The **South Wedge Farmers Market** enters its 4th season this year, under the direction of the South Wedge Planning Committee. This year's **opening ceremony will be held at 4:00 pm on June 3**. An interfaith blessing, jazz ensemble, and lettuce toss will commemorate the opening of another exciting season. Twenty-five local vendors will provide the community with fresh, local goods including fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs, dairy, and grains.

This year's market will feature children's activities, music, and community resources **every Thursday from 4 pm to 8 pm** at 100 Alexander St., in the Boulder Coffee parking lot. Customers are encouraged to use credit, debit, WIC, or cash.



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