



NEIGHBORHOOD VIEW

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UMHN Leadership Transitions at April Meeting



The **UMHN Spring General Meeting**, at St. Anne Social Hall, **7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24**, will center on the transition of leadership. A new President, **Bruce Mellen**, the only person who has offered to assume the responsibilities of President, will begin; **Dan Hurley**, who has served as President for the last nine years, will retire. According to the By-laws, the President shall be elected by acclamation of a quorum which consists of at least ten active members of the Association.

Bruce Mellen has been an active member of the UMHN Association since he moved to the UMHN neighborhood in 2001. One of his prominent accomplishments, in conjunction with Bob Good, was the revising of the parking regulations to lessen the number of parked cars on streets. Recently, Bruce has focused on City Codes to help owners of properties, both those who live at the residence and those who rent, to maintain their homes in a respectful manner worthy of the neighborhood's expectations. Bruce has regularly contributed to monthly meetings as well as to the Quality of Life Committee, chaired by Holden Miller, which handles property issues, safety issues and the maintaining of Mark's Park.

In addition to the election of the new President, the meeting will celebrate Dan Hurley's accomplishments which center on strength in communication with neighbors, especially members of the Association, and officials of the City of Rochester. Neighbors recognize Dan as a "go-to" person, one who always worked to solve problems as they arose. The Association is grateful for Dan's longevity of service.

Since the beginning of the **Upper Mt. Hope Neighborhood**, the perimeters of which are Elmwood Avenue to Westfall/Westmoreland and South Avenue to Kendrick Road, good leadership has prevailed. Present and past leaders who have worked for the neighborhood will be invited to support and celebrate accomplishments. Current members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The strength of the neighborhood depends on individual care at each house.

The face of the neighborhood depends on good leadership.

Contributions to the UMHN such as attending meetings, joining committees, helping out at Mark's Park, are needed and welcomed.



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This is a neighborhood newsletter. We are always looking for different voices from around the neighborhood to write, reflect, report or to share photographs.

If you have ideas to contribute, would like to get involved or simply have questions about the newsletter, write to

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We want to hear from you!

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Good Neighbor Strategies

- Cut grass regularly
- Keep your yard clear of any papers or trash that may blow into your yard or curb area.
- Do not park cars on the lawn
- If you have a fire hydrant in front of or near your home, clear any weeds or vines from the hydrant so that it is easily accessible if needed.
- If you have a street drain in front of or near your home, keep it clear of leaves, cut grass, papers, trash or other debris. This helps with water drainage during heavy rains or melting snow.
- Follow the parking regulations on your street and do not block any driveways.

Spring Clean-Up:

- All debris from raking and weeding must be bagged for trash collection on Thursdays.
- There is NO Spring Pick-up scheduled by the City. Everything must be bagged and placed at the curb for trash day collection, not raked to the curb.

Trash:

- Trash pick-up occurs on **Thursday each week**, unless there is an observed holiday that week. Then the pick-up is on Friday.
- Recyclables are picked up on **Thursday, every other week**. Check your calendar for the specific week. An updated 2018 calendar can be downloaded from the website listed below. Always use your BLUE toter. <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/residentialrecycling/>
- If you have large items or multiple items that do not fit in the garbage toter, stack them neatly next to the toter. An additional truck usually picks up those items.

For your Information!



Interested in PAC-TAC?

Contact Charles Roe who is the Pac-Tac Team Coordinator.
Phone: 585-271-6935, Email: Senecawhitedeer145@yahoo.com

Need the Neighborhood Service Center?

Address: Southwest Quadrant located at 923 Genesee. Administrator: James H. Demps III, email: James.Demps@CityofRochester.gov
Website: www.cityofrochester.gov/swnsc. For general questions a assistance call (585) 428-7630. For critical problems, call 311. For severely critical problems, call 911.

Need information about the City of Rochester?

Public Market, Food Trucks, City sponsored activities, Pet/Animal Services, Recycling, or any other City information? Log into the city website: <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/default.aspx>

Next-to New Sale at St. Anne Church

1600 Mt. Hope Avenue. Sale Dates:

Thurs. Aug. 23.	8 am - 6pm
Fri. Aug. 24.	8 am - 6 pm
Sat. Aug. 25.	9am - 5 pm (half price all day)

Item drop off dates: Aug 14- 22nd. from 8 am to 6 pm. Sunday from 8 am to noon only. Website: www.ourladyoflourdessaintanne.org



Business Happenings

Tai Chi Bubble Tea is open for business on the corner of Celebration Drive and Mt. Hope Avenue. Besides the favorite bubble tea, they also have sushi bowls and burritos. Just as important, the manager reports that they see the location as a community meeting area, where people can gather, study, and meet at a number of tables suited for a variety of needs.

Also new to the neighborhood is the Dollar Tree in the old CVS location at the corner of Elmwood and Mt Hope. It offers a variety of items from food to office supplies for, you guessed it, a DOLLAR.

The Creator's Hands, one of the original businesses at College Town, encourages you to be on the lookout for College Town coupon books in the near future. Once they are available, stop in and identify yourself as a UMHN member to obtain a book. While there, browse the unique gift offerings that include handcrafted art, jewelry, baby gifts, spiritual items, and houseware items that would be perfect in your UMHN home.