



Neighborhood View

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Fall General Meeting to be held October 27

Barb Sanko

Autumn has officially arrived, meaning that we will soon be holding our annual Fall Meeting. Plan to join your friends, local business men & women, and neighbors on Monday, October 27th beginning at 7 pm. We will gather in the Social Hall of St. Anne's Church; enter through the rear entrance, off the parking lot. We have invited the members of the Mt. Hope Business Association to be our featured speakers for the evening. They will share their thoughts and also answer any questions the audience may have.

Another item on the evening's agenda will be election of our organization's Treasurer and Secretary. Our bylaws state that officers must have served as a Block Captain for the street they reside on for at least six months prior to nomination. If you meet that criteria, and are interested in being nominated for either position, please contact Bob Good, or simply come to the meeting on October 27th.

Rounding out the evening will be refreshments and of course, our highly anticipated raffle. Wonderful prizes donated by local businesses have ranged from dinner gift certificates to snow tires to shampoo and bottles of wine. Come and see what the raffle prizes will be this time! Invite a neighbor to come along too!

Rochester's Leash Law

Max Reiter

All dogs in the City of Rochester are required to be restrained by a leash while off their owner's premises, whether the dogs are or are not tagged or licensed. Dogs are permitted to be unleashed while off their owner's premises when on the premises of another person with that person's consent. No person who owns, keeps, harbors or has the care, custody or control of any dog in the City of Rochester shall permit a dog to be at large or be unleashed except with permission by the law. Whenever a dog is outside the owner's house, on the owner's premises or on the premises of another with that person's consent, the dog must be under the control of the owner, on a leash or in a fenced area so the dog cannot leave the premises. A leash shall not extend beyond the premises onto other premises without that property owner's consent or onto public property, or the dog will be considered unleashed.

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 Become A Member**



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Letter From The President



Hello to everyone in the Upper Mount Hope Neighborhood!

Welcome to the fall issue of the UMHN's newsletter! It has been a busy and eventful summer on many levels. Our Upper Mount Hope Neighbors association has been making a determined effort to reach out to everyone in the neighborhood to introduce ourselves, and encourage a wider participation from new people and new blocks. We have had some success and now have several new members, although there are still many blocks that do not have a representative. So, please look over the list of Block Representatives on the inside front page of the newsletter and, if you live on a block that is "available," please consider getting in touch and coming to a meeting! It is a great way to meet others from this neighborhood, and to help create an active and viable voice for our community.

Obviously, one of the major pieces of news that we have all had to deal with is the announcement that Wegmans is closing its Mt. Hope branch! It is especially disappointing given the excitement generated last year by their plans to enlarge and revitalize the existing store. However, we have a strong and resilient community and we will move past this and continue to grow. I was discussing this with Dick Rowe from Rowe's photography and he quoted his father as saying: "When one door closes, another one opens." I think it is good advice, and we will be doing everything that we can do to work with the City and the Business Association to help bring new life and new businesses to this area.

We are excited to announce that the Mount Hope Business Association has agreed to be the main feature at our upcoming October meeting scheduled for Monday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall of St. Anne's church. We hope that many of you will come and have the opportunity to meet your neighbors, enjoy refreshments, and hear from representatives of the business association about their thoughts and views on our neighborhood. As always, we will have a raffle for many prizes from the local businesses! It is also an important meeting because it is time for elections for the offices of treasurer and secretary. So, please mark the date on your calendar!

One of the ongoing issues that we in the neighborhood, and in the neighborhood association have been dealing with for a long time is the issue of the proposed new parking lot on the existing green space along Lattimore and the medical building. We are excited to announce the owners of the Lattimore Medical Building have agreed to save the green space! It will require a change of parking hours along the south side of Lattimore Road and parts of Norfolk Street and Eastmoreland Road to allow extended parking during the day. This will allow (and the owners will encourage) employees to park along the road during their workday, which will open up substantial room in the existing lot for patient parking. Along with some changes to the existing parking area, this will provide sufficient parking spaces for patients who come to use this medical facility. Although there is still a way to go before finalized, we are hopeful that it will happen, saving the remaining green space!

Finally, I would like to remind you once again that our website is now up and running. You can find it at: <http://www.umhn.com>. Please check us out on the web, and let us know what you think about the site and about Upper Mount Hope Neighbors! We want to be a voice for everyone in our neighborhood.

Thanks,
Bob Good

Rochester's Leash Law

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Leash Law Violations

- Initial Penalty - First Offense - \$100
- Upon Default - \$200
- Second Offense - \$250
- Upon Default - \$500
- Third and Subsequent Offense - \$500
- Upon Default - \$1,000

Unlicensed Dog Law

All dogs in the City of Rochester are required to be licensed. The penalties for unlicensed dogs are:

- Initial Penalty - First Offense - \$25
- Upon Default - \$50
- Second Offense - \$50
- Upon Default - \$100
- Third and Subsequent Offense - \$100
- Upon Default - \$200

Howling or Barking Dogs

No person shall keep or harbor a dog, which howls or barks continually and is audible beyond the property line of the premises on which the dog is located:

1. For more than five (5) minutes between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.; or
2. For more than 15 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; or
3. For a shorter duration than cited above, but on more than five (5) occasions within a ten-day period if attested to by complaints from two or more separate properties.

It shall be a defense to such violation if the owner of the dog proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the only reason the dog was howling or barking was that the dog was being provoked by a person or was otherwise being incited, or was acting as a guide dog, hearing dog, service dog or police work dog.

Dog Complaint Division

The Dog Complaint Division is established in the City of Rochester Parking Violations Bureau and is authorized to hear and determine complaints of violations relating to the licensing, identification and control of dogs. For more information call Rochester Animal Services, a unit of the Rochester Police Department at 428-7274 or visit the City of Rochester website at www.cityofrochester.gov.

Cleanup after Dogs

As a reminder, it is common courtesy and respectful of your neighbors to clean up after your dog (s). Newspaper bags, plastic food bags and baggies come in very handy.

National Night Out Against Crime: Doing It the UMHN Way



Who would of thought taking a bite out of crime could be so much fun!

Originally scheduled for August 9, rain forced us to come together two weeks later on August 19. We enjoyed ice cream, entertainment, games, and great conversation. Captain Bell, and Crime Prevention Officer Brian Bannerman dropped by to have some fun as well.



We look forward to seeing *you* next time!



U of R Movie Schedule

This is the schedule for movies on Friday and Saturday at Hoyt Hall on the U of R River Campus. Public is invited. Tickets are \$2.00 at the door, \$1.75 advance sale at Wilson Commons.

Friday, October 24th

L'AUBERGE ESPAGNOLE; Rated R
7:00, 9:30, 12:00

Saturday, October 25th

STEVIE; Rated R
8:00, 11:00

Friday, October 31st

RINGU; Rated NR
7:00, 9:00, 11:00

Saturday, November 1st

MAN ON THE TRAIN; Rated R
7:00, 9:00, 11:00

Friday, November 7th

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL; Rated PG-13
6:30, 9:15, 12:00

Saturday, November 8th

TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINES; Rated R
7:00, 9:15, 11:30

Friday, November 14th

SEABISCUIT; Rated PG-13
8:00, 11:00

Saturday, November 15th

FREDDY VS. JASON; Rated R
7:00, 9:00, 11:00

Friday, November 21st

OPEN RANGE; Rated R
6:30, 9:15, 12:00

Saturday, November 22nd

DR. STRANGELOVE, OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB; Rated PG
7:00, 9:00, 11:00

Friday, December 5th

AMERICAN WEDDING; Rated R
7:00, 9:00, 11:00

Saturday, December 6th

AMERICAN SPLENDOR; Rated R
7:00, 9:00, 11:00

Mt. Hope In City Newspaper

Barb Sanko

In the September 10, 2003 issue of City Newspaper, writer Jack Bradigan Spula wrote a commentary titled "Mt. Hope: What's in store." If you are interested in reading what this writer has to say about the Wegmans store closing, here is a link:

<http://www.rochester-citynews.com/gbase/Gyrosite/Content?oid=oid%3A2101>

We Invite Your Input

This newsletter is published quarterly, and we invite your opinions, feedback, and especially your articles. If there is something that you feel is missing from the "Neighborhood View," that would be of interest to others, please let us know. Please submit your ideas for articles to our editorial board (found on the inside front page). We invite you to write articles as well. Do you know someone in the neighborhood who we would all enjoy reading about? Why not write a brief bio on them? Karl Kabelac on Raleigh Street knows a wealth of historical information about this area. He has contributed articles, and will be sharing more with us in upcoming newsletters. We look forward to hearing from you!



UMHN GENERAL MEETING

Date: 10/27/03

Time: 7:00 - 8:30

Join us for an informative night filled with fun, food, and prizes. Learn what's going on in your neighborhood while the children enjoy a session of arts and crafts

- Sergeant Carlos Garcia of the RPD will discuss the restructuring of the Police Department
- Hear from the Upper Mt Hope Business Association
- Elect a new Treasurer and Secretary
- Hear what's in the future for our neighborhood

Meet us at:

**The Saint Anne Social Hall
Enter through the rear parking area**

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10/07/03

**Rochester Police Department
Highland Section
730 University Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607
Crime Prevention Officer Brian Bannerman 428-7647**

Crime Information Bulletin

The Rochester Police Department would like to make you aware of the burglary crime pattern in the neighborhoods around Mt Hope Av. and Menlo Place.

During the past few weeks, there have been several burglaries in this general area, many of which the suspect gained entry through an unlocked point. The Rochester Police Dept. currently has no suspect description or other information to help identify the person(s) responsible for these crimes.

We need your help to stop this crime pattern. Please be observant of activity in your neighborhood. Report anything unusual to 911 immediately. Record license plate numbers of suspicious vehicles and / or detailed descriptions of suspicious persons.

If you have information regarding any of these crimes, please call the Highland Section ASAP at 428-7262 or call 911.

The Highland Section Crime Prevention Unit would like to remind all residents of this neighborhood to follow these basic tips to deter crime:

- 1. Report to 911 immediately all suspicious activity such as persons loitering, going door to door, or the sound of glass breaking.**
- 2. Report any attempt to break into your house or garage, such as cuts on your screens near the locks.**
- 3. Keep your doors, windows and garages locked when not at home.**
- 4. Notify a neighbor when you are going to be away.**
- 5. Discontinue mail and newspaper delivery when going on vacation.**
- 6. Trim shrubs to deny burglars a hiding place, especially shrubs around first floor and basement windows.**
- 7. Lock up ladders and trash totes where they cannot be used by a burglar.**

Be a good neighbor...watch your neighbors' property.