



Plant Sale - Just in Time for Mother's Day

This year, the Hale-Field Community Plant Sale is scheduled just in time for Mother's Day. The sale will be held Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Hale School, 1220 East 54th Street.

Treat yourself and all the mothers in your life to beautiful plants and garden accessories supplied by Pahl's Greenhouse in Apple Valley. All profits from your purchases will be used to support our neighborhood schools.

While you're there, be sure to check out the HPDL Business Fair inside the building from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Learn about area businesses and enjoy samples of food from our neighborhood restaurants for lunch.

For further information, call Curt Gutoske, Hale-Field Landscape Committee Chair, at 721-3546.



Curt Gutoske

Hale-Field Community Plant Sale



David Wiencke

HPDL Family Fun Day

HPDL Family Fun Day Featuring the Splatter Sisters

It is that time of year again for you to discover or get reacquainted with local businesses in your area. HPDL Business Association is sponsoring a Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 12th, from 10 am. to 1 pm. Meet your local businesses at Hale School located at 1220 East 54th Street. There will be free door prizes every 30 minutes and the Splatter Sisters live performance from 10 to 11 am, and lots of eats and treats. Depending on the weather we will be located either outside with the Plant sale or inside the school cafeteria. Come down and enjoy some food samples, buy a plant and meet your business neighbors.

Artists and Crafts People Wanted for 2007 Picnic in the Park Event

As many of you know, the Picnic in the Park event, coordinated by the HPDL Community Association, Pearl Park and PIRC, is an amazing community event which attracts over 2,500 people each year. The event has a great mix of live entertainment, games and attractions for kids, prizes, food, other summer treats, and booths by community businesses, churches and schools. The planning committee is hoping to add to the festivities by offering booths for community artists and crafts people to display their creations. If you or someone you know in the area is interested in an arts booth, please contact the HPDL office at 612-824-7707 or e-mail hpdl@bitstream.net.

Springtime Community Meeting

May 21

The HPDL community meeting for May Will cover ideas, projects and helpful ways To improve your gardens, trees, and areas of play. So, remember 5-21-07, at 7 PM, is the time and the day.

At Pearl Park, of course, where all good meetings begin!! We're hoping to provide a variety of speakers, covering garden, lawn and tree care. We're also hoping to get a few neighborhood residents to sign up for our gardening club.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors

Nokomis Healthy Seniors, located at 4200 Cedar Avenue South, sponsors a foot care clinic every week on Thursday mornings from 9 am. until 12 Noon. The clinic is held at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Avenue South. You can schedule a pedicure or get your blood pressure checked. If nothing else you can stop in to chat over a cup of coffee and coffee cake from Scandia bakery. If you have questions please call the office at (612) 729-5499.

We sponsor two monthly support groups:

The Low Vision Group meets on the second Thursday of the month from 10 am. until 11:30 am. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1830 East 41st Street. Julie Rindelaub from Vision Loss facilitates.

On the last Thursday of the month at 1 pm. the Caregiver Support Group meets at the Nokomis Healthy Seniors Office, 4200 Cedar Avenue. The group is open to anyone serving as a caregiver for a loved one. If you have any questions about these groups please call the office at (612) 729-5499.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors also sponsors two community blood pressure clinics. On the first Thursday of the month at 12 Noon seniors can go to Congregate Dining at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1720 East Minnehaha Parkway. In addition to having your blood pressure checked you can eat a meal there by calling Evelyn at (612) 729-6668 two days ahead. The cost of the meal is \$3.00. The other blood pressure clinic is held at Standish Green, 2210 East 40th Street, at 12 Noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

New Nursing Partnership

In order to provide better service to the seniors in our service area, Nokomis Healthy Seniors has begun a new nursing partnership with Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association. This new partnership will allow NHS to provide nursing services to the community's seniors while allowing them to use their health insurance, including Medicare. Previous to this, seniors would have to pay privately because they could not use their insurance.

The program currently receives neighborhood financial support, including the HPDL Neighborhood Association. Events, such as the Clean-a-thon on April 28th help the program thrive in the community. If you missed the Clean-a-thon, you can still support the event and we hope to see you next year. This is one of the few events where, in addition to raising money, participants directly served the seniors in the community.

In the Nokomis Community that NHS serves, 12% of the population is seniors. The senior population in the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake neighborhoods averages 10%. NHS wants to work with more seniors in these neighborhoods. So please call us, stop in for a visit or come by a one of the blood pressure clinics or health programs we offer free of charge to the community. We look forward to meeting you!

Health Programs are monthly meetings designed to promote your health. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at Faith Lutheran Church, located at 3430 East 51st Street. These programs are free and open to the public. If you need a ride

to any of these activities please call Margo at (612) 729-5499.

May 30, 2007 1:30 P.M.
“Senior LinkAge Line—Who We Are and How We Can Help”

Louise Olson
 Senior Outreach Specialist,
 Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging

June 27, 2007 1:30 P.M.
“Care of Garden Hydrangeas and Other Gardening Questions”

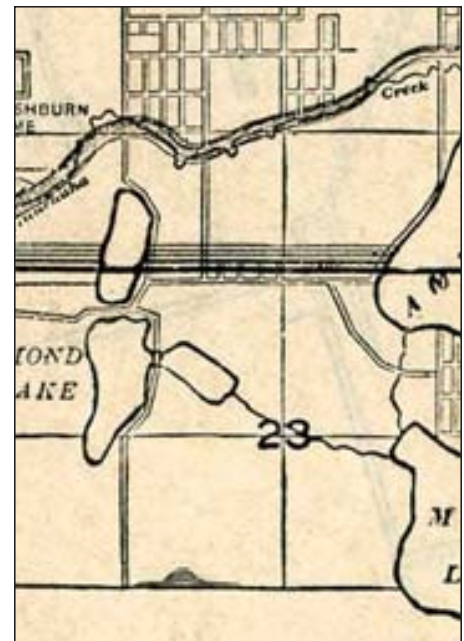
Mary Tessman
 Master Gardener

In the spirit of reducing waste, please remember to bring your own mug to the programs.

Have a Story to Share?

The HPDL Community Association sponsors community meetings throughout the year and is now looking for people who are able to help give a presentation about any neighborhood topic with which they are familiar. The knowledge may be through research or first-hand experience. We are particularly looking for individuals who are familiar with the area when Pearl and Todd Parks existed as lakes. However, any person with a passion for a neighborhood topic should contact the HPDL office.

Please share your wealth of knowledge!



1906 Map of the future HPDL

Yes!

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

Here is my tax deductible contribution:



- \$10 \$15 \$25
 \$50 \$100 Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form with your check payable to:

HPDL, 5144 13th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55417. **Thank You!**

From the Chair

Bill Helgeson

Neighbors and Friends

Two summers ago, I was having a conversation with my brother Bob in my yard. As neighbors would walk by and say hi, he commented on how friendly everyone was. I mentioned that I knew almost everyone on the block and that we get together on a regular basis. Bob was from “the suburbs” and he said that he knew the neighbors on each side of him and the couple across the street but that was about it. Things are different here. We see our neighbors in the yard as we walk down the sidewalk (they don’t have sidewalks where he lives) and we say hi to our neighbors over the back fence because our lots are only 40 feet wide. We are closer to our neighbors because we live closer to our neighbors. This closeness was revealed again in something that happened to me recently. I was laid off from my job of eight years on March 6th. I sent an email to my neighbors and the members of the board of HPDL to let them know what happened. I was overwhelmed by the support and offers of help from just about everyone around me. It was a great reminder that our entire neighborhood is truly wonderful. You’re not only neighbors; you’re also friends. Thanks everyone.

It's OK to call 911

Three Businesses In One Location

Michelle Tanner has helped her clients become pain-free for ten years through a therapy process that is designed to give her clients tools to help themselves become and remain pain-free. Healing Motion Therapy, located in HPDL at 5208 Bloomington Avenue has been owned and operated by Michelle since August of 2004. This business provides postural alignment therapy, which treats the body as a whole in determining an individual set of gentle exercises to help realign the body and therefore take away symptoms. This therapy is used to eliminate pain in all areas of the body such as the back, knees, hips and shoulders. Other health issues relieved by this therapy are plantar fasciitis, herniated discs and other musculoskeletal pain. Michelle says that the most rewarding part of her job is alleviating pain from clients who have tried many other modalities and have not received relief.

David K. Porter’s law office sign has become a familiar part of our neighborhood scene. He picked the location because of the free parking and absence of any steps, making it more convenient for his older clients.

Since he moved in some five or six years ago, both the Hot Plate Restaurant next door and the Firefly Coffee Shop across the street have made his 52nd & Bloomington location a popular neighborhood corner.

Mr. Porter started solo practice as a neighborhood lawyer right out of law school more than thirty years ago, on 27th and Lake. He was the first lawyer in Minnesota to advertise on a regular basis, and ran a one-man legal clinic for more than a dozen years. As his clients have aged, his practice has also matured, concentrating on estate and nursing home expense planning, real estate, probate, and related issues.

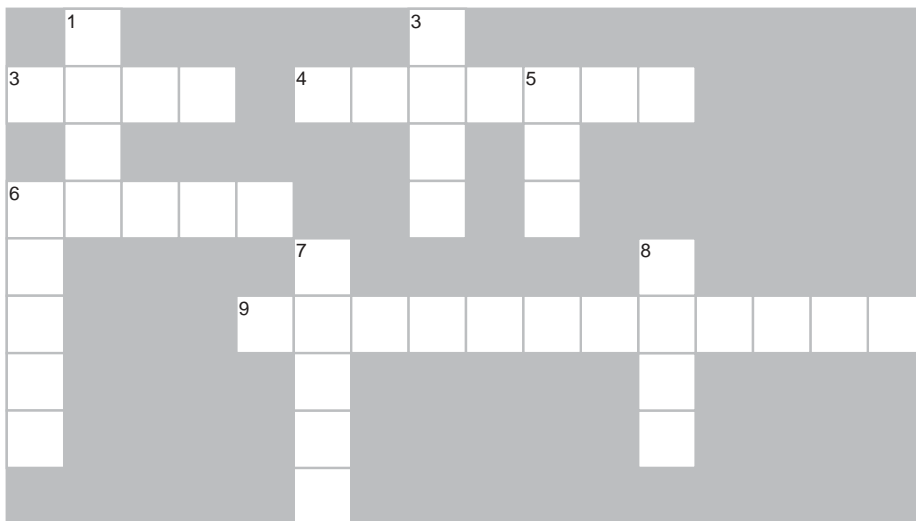
”What do I like most about practicing law?” he asks, in responding to the question. “The rainbow of human experience. There are so many ways of responding to life’s questions and problems. If I can provide some realistic options and guidance, people can work out their own best answers to their concerns. It’s not just paperwork.”

With more than thirty years experience in serving south Minneapolis in law and real estate matters, Porter’s experiences and contacts in the community run deep. “It’s gotten to where I’m seeing grandchildren of some of my early clients - which just goes to show how stable south Minneapolis really is as a community. We’ve got so many people who chased the dream of big houses way out in the suburbs who then realized how the cost of gas and being anonymous just wasn’t worth it.

”And then there’s the diversity. One of the most fun things I’ve done was help the Ethiopian Christian Church buy the old Prince of Glory Lutheran Church over on Minnehaha Avenue. They just loved the fun

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Crossword



By Sam Krainak

Across

- 3. community school
- 4. ____ in the ruff
- 6. __ Park __ Harbor
- 9. “and the last shall be ____”, restaurant

Down

- 1. turn in a book
- 2. land of ten thousand ____s
- 5. _ur _ady of _eace
- 6. take ‘n bake one of these
- 7. auto service on 54th and Chicago
- 8. park across from Kowalskis

From City Hall

By Scott Benson
City Council Member, Ward 11

To my friends and neighbors in HPDL—

Thank you for the opportunity to update you about the happenings at City Hall. I will try to keep my column short but informative. If you have any questions or want to learn about something more in depth, please feel free to e-mail me at scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call my office at (612) 673-2211

The City of Minneapolis is working on a comprehensive city wide Transportation Action Plan that addresses a full range of transportation options and issues, including pedestrians, bicycles, transit, automobiles, and freight. The 10-Year Action Plan will also include additional materials, including a Web-based transportation fact book; a transit and street operations plan for downtown; and new street design guidelines that reflect the characteristics of the surroundings.

The plan will also assess transportation needs in 2030 (with particular emphasis on the next 10 years) and will evaluate up to three scenarios for transit operations in downtown and recommend specific actions that should be taken over the next 10 years.

The Downtown Action Plan is the first part of the four-part city wide transportation plan to be drafted. The other three components include a City wide Ten-Year Transportation Action Plan, street and sidewalk design guidelines, and a streetcar feasibility study. The remaining three plan elements will be discussed at future public meetings, which will be held in the coming months.

More detail about the Transportation Action Plan is available at: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/public-works/trans-plan/>

Electronic Newsletter

I publish an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening at City Hall. If you would like to receive this update, please e-mail me at scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us and put the words "E-mail Update" in the subject line.



Marie Foss

Scott Benson

Crime Prevention

Police are reminding residents to be especially alert about securing their homes and garages in the HPDL this spring.

Here's what you can do:

- Be aware of strangers loitering in the area when you leave your house. Make sure you know your neighbors!
- Make your home look occupied.
- Keep your doors and windows locked.
- **Call 911** for any suspicious activity such as strangers walking in yards or between houses, the sound of glass breaking, loud banging and unfamiliar trucks or vans lingering in your alley.
- Install dead-bolt locks (with a 1" throw) and an 8-inch high-security strike plate (with 3" screws) on home and garage doors. If you have glass within 42" of the door lock, consider: 1) a double-cylinder dead-bolt lock, 2) tempered glass, or 3) a decorative grille over the glass. Do not leave the key in the lock; hang it nearby but not reachable from the window in the door. For safety's sake, make sure all the occupants know how to operate the dead-bolt, where to find the key, and practice getting it and operating the lock.
- Use window pins, track fillers, or additional locks to prevent windows from being opened more than 6".
- Lock your vehicle when it is in the garage. Don't leave valuables in the vehicles, even CDs. Invest in a rolling code system for your automatic garage opener or entry keypad rather than a fixed code.
- Leave outdoor lights on overnight, or install photosensitive lighting that operates from dusk to dawn, mounted high enough to be out of reach.
- Mark your property with Operation Identification. Call 612-673-2749 to get your personal number and marker.
- Call Crime Prevention Specialist Sue Roethel, 612-673-2839, to schedule a home security audit.
- Refer to the additional home and personal security suggestions available at: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police
- Subscribe to our free e-mail alert service by sending an e-mail to: SAFE3.3-on@ccpsafe.org



Roxanne Kjarum

Students touch the world at Passport Night.

Around the World in One Night

by Sam Krainak

Imagine traveling the world with no cost, no packing, and no reservations. Imagine now doing it in one night, right in the gym at Hale School. Hale Elementary held its annual passport night on March 23rd on a beautiful Friday night. Hale students and parents learned about music and food from different countries around the world while looking at pictures and maps. The students had passports to get stamped from each country, getting a taste of what that part of the world is like. To complete the effect, volunteers dressed up to fit the culture of their booth. It was a lot of fun and a great learning experience for everyone.

Minneapolis Police 3rd Precinct Open House

Tuesday, May 15, 2007
E. Lake St. & Minnehaha
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Information Displays:

Bomb Squad
Canine Unit
Community Crime Prevention CCP/
SAFE
Community Response Team
Fire Department
Horse Patrol
McGruff
Sheriff's Water Patrol
S.W.A.T. Team

Refreshments will be served

John McCreary from the IT Department of the Minneapolis Public Schools was one of the speakers at HPDL's March Community Meeting. He had a number of helpful tips and resources for parents, educators, kids and teens regarding Internet safety. Following below are some of these helpful resources and tips:

Tips For Kids:

- Don't give out information that could help someone find you – your address, phone, or where you go to school
- Be cautious about posting pictures of yourself, use clip art of comic characters
- Never agree to meet someone you meet online
- Don't say anything online that you wouldn't say in person

Websites:

- National Institute on Media and the Family – www.mediafamily.org
- Internet Safety Education for Parents, Kids and Teens – www.isafe.org
- Net Nanny – www.netnanny.com
- "Elite" Speak – www.learnleetspeak.com

Tips For Adults:

- Teach kids to create gender ambiguous screen names without any identifying information

- Keep computers in common areas of the home. If a computer is in a bedroom, teens average 90 minutes a day.
- If a computer is in an open area teens average 47 minutes a day
- Walk by the computer from time to time and observe what is on your youth's screen
- Ask your son or daughter to show you what they do online at Myspace or Runescape
- Encourage your son or daughter to tell you if they are concerned about an online exchange or if they feel like someone is harassing them
- Encourage your kids to communicate with friends when gaming



Scott Traczyk

South Minneapolis Housing Fair

Aqualand

When Dennis Kuehlman was a teen, he started buying aquariums and breeding fish. So many fish, that soon he was selling them out of his home. The basement was so full that he looked for a location to open his own store.

In 1968, Dennis located his first store at 54th and Nicollet. When the City wanted to build a fire station on the site, he relocated his store to 54th and Chicago.

Dennis still helps with the store. His son, Jon, is the manager. They have six employees and the store is 6,500 sq. ft. Aqualand is one of the largest suppliers of fresh and saltwater fish in the upper midwest. The store offers everything you need to set-up and maintain an aquarium. They advise, troubleshoot, and make house calls.

Jon says that owning an aquarium is a relaxing hobby. For beginners, he says to, "add a little at a time" and most importantly use "proper filtration."

Aqualand has an amazing showroom of sophisticated aquariums, along with the standard models. Customers come for fish and supplies from as far as Winnipeg and Hawaii. Jon picks up fish that are shipped to the airport. The fish come from all over the world. Jon says that the fish are treated in a more humane way than in the old days.

The store also has a supply of dog and cat food.

It is a fun store to walk through, relaxing and interesting. Jon is working on a website, www.aqualandmpls.com.

Whether you want a single beta or a tropical setup, give aqualand a visit.



Scott Traczyk

Woodworkers held the crowd's attention.

Three Businesses in One Location *from page 3*

Coptic Cross that was carved into all the stone and woodwork, and they had the money saved up. But the agent for the old congregation somehow decided he was only going to sell to a new Lutheran congregation - but there wasn't one available. Plus, he was discriminating on an illegal basis. So we had a little 'come to Jesus' conversation, and darned if the deal didn't get done that same night.

"An you know, if you look closely, those Ethiopians are the Swedes of Africa. Church, Family, and Work. Then there's the Somali women, getting all those businesses going. And the Hispanics, working their tails off, low to the ground, paying their taxes, trying to get legal citizenship, hoping we'll just get reasonable about who we want Americans to be. It's really an interesting time here in south Minneapolis."

Porter says he has no plans to retire. "What would I do? I don't golf, and it's too much to quit. Besides, I'm self-employed, so the best part is, I can say what I think."

Classic Health Care, LLC.

"I really hate needles...I remember those trips to the doctor when I was a kid..." It's the kind of comment Gretchen Porter, licensed acupuncturist and nurse practitioner, often hears from her clients. She wielded a few of those big bruisers herself in her earlier days as a nurse. Now she's downsized to hair-thin acupuncture needles that barely are noticeable. The effect is so relaxing that most clients drift off to sleep.

With 35 years of health care experience, Gretchen Porter helps her clients by combining the best of Asian and Western medicine. As an adult nurse practitioner, she became aware of the possibilities and the limitations of pharmaceuticals and surgery. This led her on a search to understand other approaches to restoring and maintaining health. In 2004, she became a licensed Diplomate of Acupuncture and began integrating her two fields of expertise under her own business, Classic Health Care, LLC. In 2005, Porter moved her practice to 5208 Bloomington Ave. S. (down the hall from husband/lawyer David K Porter). Starting this June, an expanded schedule of daily and evening appointments will be available. Watch for the free-blood pressure sign and walk-in.

Classic Health Care services include a variety of acupuncture techniques, food therapy, Chinese medical massage, energy work, and health counseling. Acupuncture is performed with very thin, sterile, disposable needles. An initial course of treatment may range from 2-3 sessions for an acute problem to 10 sessions for more chronic conditions. Many people get periodic treatments for maintaining immunity and preventing seasonal ailments. Additional services in geriatric health include mental health screening, medication management, health care directive assistance and transition guidance for late-life events. In-home visits are available for most acupuncture and other services.

Porter notes that one of the most enjoyable parts of offering this service to the community is the opportunity to inform and educate the public about acupuncture and oriental medicine. With over 3000 years in existence, this complete system of health care provides an endless list of health topics. Something for everyone. Even the needle-phobic.

Gretchen E. Porter, M.A., M.S.
LAc, RN, C, NP
(Licensed Acupuncturist, Certified Nurse Practitioner)



Family Service in the Community: Doing Good Together

Families are so busy these days that an additional commitment - even something as worthwhile as community service - can be difficult to fit into the family schedule. Doing Good Together is working with the Hale and Field Community Schools to try and solve this problem.

The mission of Doing Good Together is to inspire and help families volunteer, and that is exactly what they will be doing with Hale and Field families on June 2. From 9:30 - 11:30 am on Saturday, June 2 these families will perform a variety of volunteer activities here in our community. These activities will include cleaning up yards for senior citizens, making blankets for St. Joseph's Home, and putting together birthday bags for needy children. After these activities have been completed, everyone will come together for lunch. While having lunch, representatives from Doing Good Together will be discussing ways in which families can continue to volunteer throughout the year.

If you are interested in participating in this event, or in learning more about how your family can volunteer together, please contact Shari Mathewson at 612-282-8621 or shari@doinggoodtogether.org.



These 2006 Earth Day Cleanup volunteers carried their weight.



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
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3rd Precinct Police Department Changes

by Sue Roethle

Community Crime Prevention/SAFE
Crime Prevention Specialist 3rd Precinct

When the 3rd Precinct celebrates its annual Open House on Tuesday, May 15, several new faces will be on hand to greet visitors. Among them are the new commander of the precinct, Inspector Lucy Gerold; and Lt. Michael Sullivan, who oversees Sector Three of the precinct, which serves Hale, Page and Diamond Lake neighborhoods among the areas south of East 42nd Street.

Inspector Gerold succeeded Inspector Scott Gerlicher in December. Now a Deputy Chief, Gerlicher heads the department's Office of Professional Standards. Inspector Gerold, a resident of Seward Neighborhood, has been with the City of Minneapolis and the MPD for 27 years. She began as a crime prevention specialist, later heading the Police Community Services Bureau. She also served as Deputy Chief of Investigations, was commander of 5th Precinct, and was the first director of the highly successful CODEFOR crime reduction effort. Gerold is known internationally for developing and implementing Crime Prevention and Community Policing in Minneapolis. She chaired the Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police held here in 2002.

Gerold chose two newly promoted lieutenants among the key personnel for her com-

mand staff. One, Lt. Michael Sullivan, was named head of Sectors 3 and 4, replacing Lt. Connie Leaf who now heads the MPD's Homeland Security Unit.

A Marine veteran, Sullivan started his law enforcement career in St. Louis Park and became a cadet with the MPD in 1991. He is no stranger to the south side, having worked more than 8 years as a patrol officer in 3rd and 5th precincts, and then serving as a plain clothes officer on the Fugitive Task Force. When he was promoted to sergeant, he supervised the 1st Precinct (Downtown) late-night shift for five years and then became Range master, head of the department's gun range and coordinating department-wide firearms training and training in the use of force. He can be reached at 612-673-5802 or by e-mail at michael.sullivan@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Taking over Sector 2 is another officer with links to Hale, Page and Diamond Lake neighborhoods. Lt. Wes Ostlund, who replaced retiring Lt. Dan Roen, is well known to many 3rd Precinct residents as head of the MPD Traffic Unit. He has spoken at 3PAC meetings and worked with residents in many neighborhoods on difficult traffic issues. Not only was Lt. Ostlund born and raised in HPDL, he headed a police campaign last spring on traffic violations at Edgewater Boulevard and Cedar Avenue that netted nearly 1,000 tickets, including a huge number for violations of the No Left Turn rule.

Many residents also knew Lt. Rick Thomas, head of 3rd Precinct's Community Response Team, who left this winter to become head of the Narcotics Unit downtown. He led the investigation that helped close a drug and prostitution address on the 5800 block of Clinton Avenue South. Thomas has been succeeded by Lt. Dean Christensen and it took no time at all for CRT to get involved in a Page Neighborhood meeting focusing on robberies and drug dealing, and several narcotics arrests in nearby neighborhoods. Meanwhile, Lt. Brad Sporny continues to head the precinct's excellent Investigations Unit, which in recent months has made several significant arrests of individuals and groups involved in burglaries.

Answers: 3-Hale, 4-Diamond, 6-Pearl, 9-First Course, 1-Page, 2-Lake, 5-OLP, 6-Pizza, 7-Jims, 8-Todd

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 at the HPDL office would love to hear from you. The number is (612) 824-7707.

HPDL Committee Meetings

- Building Community Call
- Business Association Call
- Commercial Development Call
- Crime and Safety Second Tuesday
- Housing Call
- Newsletter Call
- Environment Call
- Gardening Every Wednesday (Spring - Fall)
- Phase II Planning Call
- Transportation Call

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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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- Rosie Doege Dryden

HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bound 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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HPDL Community Calendar

May 12 Saturday	Hale/ Field Plant Sale 8 am– 2 pm Family Fun Day/ Business Fair 10 AM – 1 PM	Hale School 1220 E. 54th St.
May 15 Tuesday	Mpls. Police Department 3rd Precinct Open House 11 AM – 2 PM	3rd Precinct E. Lake St. & Minnehaha
May 21 Monday	HPDL Community Meeting 7 PM	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd.
May 29 Tuesday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S.
June 25 Monday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S.

You make the call:

Bus Ride Info	373-3333
Humane Society . . . (763) 522-4325	
Animal Control	311
CCP/SAFE Spec. Sue Roethle	673-2839
Burned Out Street Lights	311
Airport Noise	726-9411
Graffiti	311
Pearl Park	370-4906
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