



# CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Summer Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sun 7.15.07** - Neighborhood Association Picnic – Karl and Natalie  
1023 Harvard Street 1-5PM
- Sun 8.12.07** - Summer Party – Tom & Marianne 51 Calumet St 1-6PM
- Sun 9.09.07** - Board Meeting 4:30-6PM  
63 Calumet St
- Sat 9.22.07** - Harvest Fest - Location TBD
- End Sept/Begin Oct** - Wine Tasting - John & Becky 63 Calumet St TBD
- Thu 10.18.07** - General Membership Meeting 1600 East Ave 6:30PM
- Nov** - Fundraiser - TBD
- Fri 12.14.07** - Caroling Party – Dave & Irene 929 Harvard St TBD

CHAP21 Neighborhood Association mission: **“To foster a sense of community within our neighborhood through friendship, communication, and positive action.”**

## Celebrating The Life of Sally Majors

### “Closure”

- by Camille Aidala

I "felt" Sally more than I actually knew her. By this I mean that during the few times we shared together she impacted upon my sense of self in such an authentic way that it was impossible for me not to respond in kind. In her presence, I felt appreciated and valued without having to be profound. Hers was a rare gift, and selfishly I will miss her recognition of what it means to be uniquely human.



Sally was a writer and encouraged me to follow her lead. This reflection is a way of thanking Sally for her faith in my ability to express my thoughts through an art form she chose to reflect upon her own. Her powerful presence equaled her powerful words. I am simply trying to return the favor.

When I learned that Sally had died, a question occurred to me: what happens to the mind when the heart stops beating? Do our precious meandering thoughts, our bursts of ah-hahs, our fragments of poetry and bouts of mindfulness cease to exist when we do? Or like all great minds, will the people who knew us keep knowing us because their minds and hearts refuse to let us go? In Sally's case, I believe the answer is yes.

I would like to leave Sally's family and friends, in our neighborhood and in places we can only imagine Sally's thoughts took her, with a quotation by Henry Van Dyke. He sums life up quite nicely. I think Sally would agree.

### The Ship: A Parable of Immortality

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch until at last she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says, "There she goes!"  
Gone where?

Gone from my sight ... that is all.

She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There she goes!" there are other eyes watching her coming and their voices ready to take up the glad shouts "Here she comes!"

This is how I see and understand death.

-Henry Van Dyke (1852 - 1933)

## Reminder This Weekend — Sixth Annual CHAP21 Neighborhood Picnic

Our Annual CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Picnic will be held Sunday, July 15th, 2007 at the home of Karl and Natalie Frame at 1023 Harvard Street; 1-5PM. Come have some fun with your neighbors! Hots, Burgers, Salads, and Drinks. Please bring a dish to pass.



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Dear Neighbor,

We need your help to make our City safe for pedestrians and motorists. Please obey the alternate parking and other parking regulations posted along City streets.

In addition to the posted restrictions, here are several other general rules for parking that apply in all areas of the City.

It is unlawful to:

- Park less than five feet away from the edge of any driveway
- Park less than fifteen feet away from any fire hydrant
- Park any vehicle more than twelve inches away from the edge of the roadway
- Park on or across any sidewalk, crosswalk, grassy area, or privately owned driveway
- Park any vehicle on a city street for more than twelve hours at a time.
- Park any vehicle in an intersection (or obstructing an intersection)
- Park with your vehicle's driver side towards the curb (except one way streets where allowed)

Parking in a legal manner allows fire, ambulance and police vehicles to respond quickly to emergencies. It also helps citizens to walk and drive safely in our neighborhoods. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, feel free to contact me at the address below, or by phone. Thank you for your assistance.

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## CHAP21 Beer Tasting



Tom and Linda Hasman hosted the first annual Beer Tasting party on March 24, 2007. Many members of CHAP21 stopped by to sample over 20 different beers. As guests arrived, they were treated to beer trivia throughout the house including such facts that U.S. beer consumption in 2003 was 21.6 gallons per capita and in medieval times, beer was an essential beverage due to plagues and

disease and the water was not safe to drink. Due to the "cooking" process, beer was sterilized and more healthful.

The tasting began with lighter beers such as lagers and progressed to the Ale's, Wheat's and finally Stouts. Rounding out the tasting was a sweet chocolate stout provided by Dave Burnet, which quickly became labeled the "dessert beer."

Linda made guacamole, which was a huge hit and also served quesadillas throughout the event. John Rudy's meat tray was also a big hit. The first annual beer tasting was a big success and Tom and Linda have agreed to make the event an annual happening. They look forward to hosting the 2nd annual beer testing next year.

## Morris Park Clean Up

CHAP21's fourth annual Morris Park Clean Up Event was held on a damp Saturday, the 28th of April. A few brave CHAP21 Neighborhood Association Members took to the park armed with a variety of garden tools. In between neighborhood talk, we raked, weeded, trimmed, pruned, edged, swept, and picked up several large black garbage bags full of debris. Despite that threat of rain in the morning, Morris Park was spruced up for Spring!

Thanks to the following for participating in the clean up - Karl and Natalie Frame, Kevin and Christine Hamblin, Brian Sears, Dave Burnet, Mark (neighbor of the Hamblin's) and Jay - owner of the power edger! The Hamblin's kept the crew hydrated and welcomed everyone back to their home for conversation, coffee and muffins when the work was done. Piper and Audrey provided the feline entertainment.

A special thank-you to those who continue to maintain the park, be it through watering, weeding, edging, mowing and by providing additional plantings: Kevin & Christine Hamblin, Mark Osier, Jay Cunningham, Shane Jewitt and Ed & Ellen Haake.

## Bake-Off

Dave and Irene Burnet of Harvard Street hosted a Bake-Off at their home on April 29. Approximately 25 neighbors grabbed their forks and sampled each of the 13 delectable entries. Friends and neighbors were treated to a sugar rush and had to undertake the "rough" job of judging the desserts. The three categories and their winners were:

### Best Presentation

– Edible Flower Cupcakes – Georgette Lesnak

### Best Tasting

– Carmel Cheesecake – Marianne Pastecki

### Overall Winner

– Chocolate Chip Cookies – Linda Hasman

Thanks, Dave and Irene for hosting a wonderful bake-off.

## Neighborhood Garage Sale & Clean Sweep

On Saturday, May 19th the neighborhood was buzzing with activity as two annual CHAP21 events coincided - Rochester's Clean Sweep and our Neighborhood Garage sale. Throughout the day, garage "salers" cruised through the neighborhood seeking out the eight households that participated in the sale, hoping to find that "antiques roadshow" treasure. Several neighbors reported record sales!

Over 15 people assembled in the CHAP21 neighborhood at 9:00 AM to participate in the City's Southeast Clean Sweep event. Most had come from the kick off activities at East High School and while fueling up on pastries and coffee heard Mayor Duffy announce to the crowd that it was the largest group of participants ever for a Clean Sweep event.

CHAP21 participants were joined by a generous group of volunteers who had come to East High to pitch in and were "recruited" to our neighborhood efforts by a few persistent board members. Outfitted in our Clean Sweep t-shirts and city-provided supplies we got to work.

The focus of activities was planting in Morris Park and cleaning the pedestrian bridge spanning 490. A small group also picked up debris on Harvard and ABC streets. The mix of perennials and flowers planted in Morris Park were donated through two City programs.

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