

Village NOTES

“A Village in the City”

Winter 2016

Notes from the Mayor

IN THIS EDITION:

Dear Residents,

Welcome to a new year! It is always sensible to look back and see where we have been in order to chart a course for the future. Let us take a look at some of 2015's accomplishments.

Organized trash collection is one of those goals the community and council have had for a very long time. It was implemented in April with really minimal disruptions. It contributes to the well being of residents through safety, quality of life (less noise), environmental (pollution, street degradation) and for most residents a substantial reduction in cost. A number of other communities are looking at St Anthony's progress.

Our 2015 projects included 36th Avenue reconstruction, alley reconstruction, mill and overlay of St Anthony Boulevard east of Highway 88. It should be noted that the mill and overlay was conducted on 2 consecutive overnights thereby minimizing traffic inconveniences. In- pavement LED crossing lights were installed at Kenzie Terrace and 27th /Coolidge for safer use for pedestrians. In the realm of water; rear yard flood mitigation was completed in the area of 34th Avenue and Belden Drive and we were able to garner support for the Mirror Lake flooding project through the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD). This is another 5+ year issue that takes time and persistence to see to a successful outcome. Silver Lake had carp removal which helps the city in reaching its mandated phosphorous reduction requirement established by the State and augmenting that the Alum Treatment system was installed in Salo Park's north pond. You can view these projects and others on the website for a complete description.

Of course we held our annual Clean Up Day but also our 2nd Tech Dump (disposing of hazardous electronic waste material) and our first Fix-It-Clinic assisting, educating and emboldening people to do their own repairs thus keeping useable items out of the waste stream. The 4th Annual Sustainability Fair was held at Silverwood Park with a sustainable house remodel demonstration, energy efficient household wares, pollinator exhibits, habitat protection and numerous other booths with sustainable practices/processes/products.

The city passed a Solar Ordinance for residential and commercially zoned properties to complement our industrial zoned solar ordinance. In conjunction with the school district we were able future proof our internal governmental communications by installing a Local Area Network (LAN) fiber system. Also all of our city buildings, sewer and water lift stations have dedicated backup generator systems eliminating sewer in your basements, water outages and ensures functional governmental operations in storm events.

On the personnel side we have a new City Clerk, share Human Resources with the Mississippi Water Management Organization (MWMO) and consolidated building inspection services with the City of New Brighton. We continue our association with Uof M Sustainably studies program and Hamline University government studies graduate students. And were awarded our 2nd Green Corps person funded by the MPCA.

All in all a good year with an admirable amount of advancements achieved. But not to become complacent, in January we conduct our annual Strategic Planning/Goal Setting retreat and review all the input we have received this past year/s from residents, staff, topics that still need attention and emergent developments. We energetically look forward to the progress that the staff and council can bring forward to our community this next year and subsequent years.

Thank you Villagers' for your unwavering continued support. We will endeavor to never breach that trust!

My best regards,
Jerry Faust

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CHARTING OUR FUTURE

by Mark Casey, City Manager



I have come to believe that as soon as we feel there isn't time for the "big picture" we need to call a time-out and reconnect with our larger purpose. Implementation (the how) is important, but not at the expense of losing the necessary time and space for thinking and dreaming (the why).

The City of St. Anthony believes that governing with the future in mind is a priority. Therefore, in the coming year we will be focusing on two opportunities for long term planning. The first is part of a continuing process of strategic planning for services citywide. In January, the mayor, council, staff, consultants and representatives from the planning and parks commissions will gather to evaluate our mission, vision, strategic initiatives, goals and action steps. The final product is what we refer to as the "pyramid". The 2016 pyramid will be published in the spring newsletter.

The second opportunity will be the commencement of the Comprehensive Planning process that will look at our long-term planning and infrastructure investments. A multiyear initiative, the Comprehensive Plan is required by the state every ten years. On page 6 of this newsletter, our Planner, Breanne Rothstein explains this process. Councilmember's Stille and Brever will be joining the planning commission to form the Comp Plan Steering Committee.

Community input is vital to this process. We hope you take advantage of the opportunities for community engagement during the Comprehensive Plan process. We believe we can successfully navigate the challenges of today while charting our course for the future.

CLEANING OF THE ST. ANTHONY WATER REUSE TANK

by Kristin Seaman, GreenCorps Member

It's all but obvious that the fountain on Silver Lake Road is much more than a fountain. This scenic water feature functions as the Saint Anthony Water Reuse System by capturing stormwater runoff from the surrounding parking lots and street. The water is then given a chance to settle in the half million gallon tank below the ground's surface, where suspended solids, nutrients and litter are prevented from traveling downstream and into the Mississippi River. The clear water that goes through the fountain is also pumped and redirected across the landscape of Central Park, to provide a lush green for the different ball fields. In short, the Reuse System simultaneously protects the lake and river from pollutants AND greatly reduces the city's need to pump groundwater for irrigation at our largest park.

Prior to November of 2015, the fountain had never been cleaned. It took a number of days to pump the water down far enough, which left the underground tank with thigh-high sludge. That sludge is a conglomeration of material that was not taken directly to our surface waters through storm drains. The sludge was then vacuumed out and taken to another site to be tested and properly disposed. Lastly, the empty tank was inspected by the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization and the city engineers, to ensure its ability to function for the next decade.



Once the weather warms up, the fountain will be refilled and back to work, protecting our water resources, both surface and ground.

WINTER SAFETY REMINDER

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

As winter weather arrives, many of us will be spending more time in the kitchen cooking delicious meals and holiday treats for our family and friends. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), statistics show that cooking fires have been the leading cause of home structure fires, injuries, as well as deaths. Below are some important safety tips to keep you and your loved ones safe in the kitchen.

- Never leave your cooking unattended.
- Don't keep combustibles too close or on top of the range.
- Always turn pot handles in, never leave them extended over the stove.
- Clean your stovetop, exhaust hood and oven regularly, especially concentrating on any grease build-up
- Always keep a lid handy to extinguish any flare-ups. Using the lid as a shield, cover the nearest edge of the pan and slowly slide the lid across the pan until it's fully covered. Turn off the heat source/burner and leave the cover on the pan until it has fully cooled.
- Never use water to extinguish a grease fire and never put hot grease in water. The result is extremely dangerous. Water does not react well when combined with hot oils. Doing so can cause the hot liquids to splatter, the fire to combust and spread rapidly. Use the lid method listed above to smother the fire.
- Before leaving the kitchen, always double-check both the stove and range are turned off.

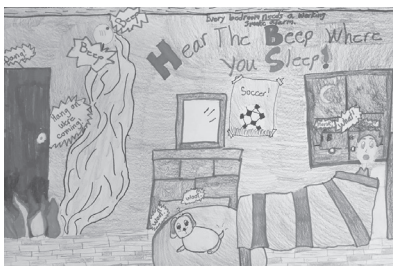
Be sure to always use your best judgment when cooking. Stay alert and pay attention to what is on your stovetop. If you experience a cooking fire, be sure to get out of the home. When you exit, close the door behind you to help contain the fire and call 9-1-1.



Learn how to reduce the risk of a cooking fire in your home by visiting www.nfpa.org/cooking

FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

At it's November 24 meeting, the City Council recognized the Fire Prevention Contest winners:



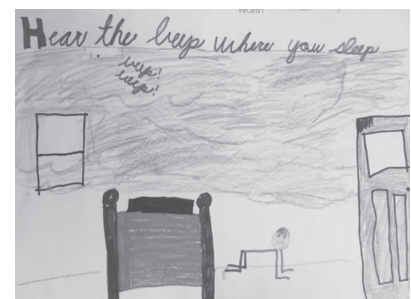
1st Place-Alayna Peterson



3rd Place-Violet Urdahl



2nd Place-Aislyn Saravia



4th Place-Nevin Nguyen

CONNECTING BUDGETING WITH LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANS

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

If one were able to “MapQuest” a specific financial future, the program required would likely need a starting point and mapping data. The City’s tools to map its financial future are its Annual Budget (starting point) and Long Term Financial Plan (mapping data).

A central parameter within the City’s annual budget process is expenses are budgeted at amounts that will maintain present level of City services. Therefore, the annual budget produced is fully ready to travel to the next destination in the Long Term Financial Plan.

The Long Term Financial plan maps the most efficient route to achieve the City’s operational and capital needs. For example, future impacts of the remaining 10 years of the Street Reconstruction Program are being reduced by the City’s “Peak to Plateau” program. This program is part of the City’s long term financial approach that manages current and future resources to achieve an even sharing of costs over several levy cycles. These intertwined tools are used to ensure that the City’s journey to its specific financial future is successful.

2015 ELECTION RESULTS

On November 3, 2015 the City and School District held their Municipal General Election. The results of the election were:

Mayor

Jerry Faust 296

City Council

Bonnie Brever 316

Hal Gray 268

School Board

Michael Volna 423

Andrea Scamehorn 411

Cassandra Palmer 406

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The St. Anthony Fire Department would appreciate residents’ help in keeping the snow cleared away from pathways and fire hydrants.

The accumulation of excess snow blocks the view of responding fire personnel to fire hydrant locations. Precious time is lost when firefighters have to look for and uncover fire hydrants. Please

help by occasionally shoveling around the fire hydrants, keeping them accessible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

SCREEN AT 3

Early Childhood Screening



Early childhood screening is a free check of how your 3-year-old is growing, developing and learning.

Learn about your child's:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Height and weight
- Large and fine muscle skills
- Thinking, language and communication skills
- Social and emotional development
- Immunization (shots) status

Funded by: The Region 11 Interagency Early Intervention Committee. This initiative is made possible through an interagency agreement from the Minnesota Department of Education to the Metro 5500 using federal funding under CPDA number 84-100. Special Educators Grants for Infant and Families with Disabilities.

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GROW

How to Schedule an Early Childhood Screening

- To schedule a screening for your child, Residents of St. Anthony-New Brighton School District call St. Anthony Community Services at 612-706-1166.
- Residents of Minneapolis should call 612-668-0860

What to Bring to an Early Childhood Screening Appointment

- Names and phone numbers of your child's doctors.
- Your child's immunization record.
- Any questions or concerns you have about your child's growth and development.

NEXT SCREENING DATES

- Friday, January 15
- Thursday, January 21
- Friday, February 19
- Thursday, February 25
- Friday, March 18
- Friday, April 14
- Thursday, May 5
- Friday, May 27
- Friday, June 3

Call 612-706-1166 to schedule an appointment.

2015 A YEAR IN REVIEW

Throughout the year, the City Council approved numerous action items, below is a sampling of action items in 2015:

Accepted Councilmember Jim Roth's resignation and appointed Bonnie Brever for the remainder of Roth's term.

Approved 2015 Projects:

- 36th Avenue/Chelmsford street & utility reconstruction
 - St. Anthony Blvd mill & overlay
 - Alley mill & overlay
 - Belden back yard flooding
 - Central Park bio-swale
 - Silver Lake Treatment Facility at Salo Park
 - Kenzie LED in-pavement pedestrian crossing signal
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- Adopted Solar Ordinance for residential, commercial and recreation/open space zoning districts
 - Approved an agreement with the City of New Brighton for shared building inspection services
 - Approved an agreement with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) for a shared Human Resources (HR) position
 - Approved an agreement for a flood reduction and water quality improvements at Mirror Lake with Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD)
 - Approved an agreement with Ramsey County Elections Services for the administration of the entire City's elections
 - Approved both the Planning Commission and Parks Commission's work plans
 - Approved agreement for St. Anthony – New Brighton School District's use of City's fiber network
 - Approved franchise agreement for CenturyLink
 - Approved liquor license for 3701 Stinson (The Unofficial)
 - Approved wine/beer license for 2510 Kenzie Terrace (Catrina's)
 - Accepted donations from both St. Anthony residents Audrey Wagner & Roy Quady
 - Approved 2016 budget and levy



WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact city offices immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours.

For after hour service, contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400.

City crews will be dispatched to evaluate the situation and assist the property owner. Remember, the property owner is responsible for maintaining water or sanitary sewer service from their building up to and including the connection to the main water or sewer lines.

CAPTURE RAIN WATER!

Water collected in a rain barrel has numerous uses:

- Watering trees, lawns and flowerbeds
- Washing the car
- Cleaning your siding and windows
- Rinsing down your driveway or patio

To learn more and reserve your own rain barrel email kristin.seaman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us We have a limited number of barrels that will be reserved on a first come basis. The barrels are \$50 and will be distributed at the 2016 Rain Barrel Workshop on April 19th from 6-8pm at City Hall.



USING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO EMBOLDEN ST. ANTHONY'S LEGACY

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

Imagine it's 2040. St. Anthony Village has been transformed by the people, politicians, staff, and businesses into a place they intentionally set forth to create. What would that look like? What would be the components of an idyllic place to live, work, and play?



For communities within the Twin Cities metro area, Minnesota state law requires an update to the Comprehensive Plan every 10 years, and provides a three year window to complete it, which starts January 1, 2016. The Comprehensive Plan is the foundation upon which all city business should revolve, especially as it relates to land use planning and infrastructure investment. The Metropolitan Council has released the system statement for St. Anthony, which describes the regional policy related to land use, housing, transportation infrastructure, and the environment and water resources and to develop a plan of action to implementing those goals.

Over the next year, the city will be embarking on a Comprehensive Plan Update, which includes a variety of opportunities for citizens and business owners to get involved. Stay tuned for information about a community visioning session as well as opportunities to engage online.

For more information about what the decennial Comprehensive Plan update means to you, contact Breanne, City Planner at (763) 231-4863.

2015 SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

by Kristin Seaman, GreenCorps Member

The Cities of St. Anthony Village, Falcon Heights, and Lauderdale, the University of Minnesota Sustainability Students, Three Rivers Park District and Citizens for Sustainability would like to thank all of the residents, students, business owners and community members that attended the 3rd Annual Sustainability Fair, held on November 19th at Silverwood Park.



OUTDOOR RINKS

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent

Looking for a free recreational activity for your family? St. Anthony offers outdoor skating at three locations.

Central Park	Emerald Park	Silver Point Park
Silver Lake Rd	3925 Macalaster Dr	3010- 29th Ave

Hours of Operation are:
Monday - Friday 4:30pm to 8:30pm
Saturday 10:00am to 8:30pm
Sunday 1:00pm to 8:30pm



Hockey and pleasure rinks are available at all locations. Also there are warming houses at all of the locations and all facilities are supervised.

During school holidays, the rinks will be open from 10am to 8:30pm, except on Sundays. Get out and enjoy the winter with some outside skating.

DID THEY REALLY POST THAT TO THEIR FACEBOOK WALL?!?!?!?

by Officer Moore, St Anthony Police Department



Welcome to the “Cyber World!” We live in a time where information travels around the globe in an instant. Most of us either have or know someone who has a Facebook account. The saying, “Say it forget it. Write it and regret it!” could not be truer. A very common trend by both colleges and future employers is to use social media as a background checking tool. Everything you post is out there for the world to see unless you have your security settings set properly.

If you're ready to move into Facebook stealth mode, follow these simple steps:

- Visit Facebook.com, log in to your profile and click “Account” in the top-right corner. From there, choose “Privacy Settings.”
- From the “Privacy Settings” page, click on “View Settings” to see who can search for you, send messages to your account, see your education and work settings and more. Change all of these drop-down menus to “Friends Only.”
- Return to the “Privacy Settings” page and choose “Customize Settings” near the bottom of the page. This new page will load a number of different privacy options, but you'll want to click through each one and change the setting to “Only Me” so that nobody else can see your Facebook activity.
- Stay on the “Customize Settings” page and scroll down to “Things Others Share.” Here, you'll want to edit and disable settings so that your friends are unable to write on your wall, comment on posts and check you into places.
- Return to the “Privacy Settings” page and, under “Apps and Websites” in the bottom-left corner, select “Edit Your Settings.” This page shows all of the third-party websites and applications that you have given access to some of your Facebook information. If you see anything on this list that you want to remove, just click to remove it from the list.
- Stay on the “Apps and Websites” page, scroll down to “Instant Personalization” and select “Edit Settings.” Uncheck the box at the bottom of this page to block other websites from accessing your Facebook interests. Select “Confirm” when a pop-up asks you if you're sure you want to disable this option.
- Return to the “Apps and Websites” page, scroll down to “Public Search” and select “Edit Settings.” To keep search engines from finding your Facebook profile, uncheck the box on this new screen.

Now you will be as secure as you can, but remember once you hit share – it's out there forever!

PLANNING AND PARKS COMMISSION

Thank You & Welcome Aboard!

The City of St. Anthony wishes to thank Erica Crone, Brian Heinis and Craig Poucher for their time and service on the Planning Commission and Jeff Fahrenholz on the Parks Commission.

We also want to welcome Marcey Westrick, Mark Kalar and Marshall Lichty to the Planning Commission and Therese Bellinger to the Parks Commission. We appreciate your willingness to serve our community!

2016 PROJECT UPDATES

by: Todd Hubmer, City Engineer

2016 Street and Utility Reconstruction Project – Stinson Boulevard

The City of St. Anthony Village and the City of Columbia Heights are proposing to complete a joint street and utility reconstruction project in 2016. This project will reconstruct the roadway and utilities in Stinson Boulevard from 37th Avenue NE to Silver Lane. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2016 and be completed by November of 2016.

St. Anthony Stormwater Research Facility

The City of St. Anthony Village, Mississippi Water Management Organization (MWMO), City of Minneapolis, and Hennepin County are collaborating to construct an underground stormwater treatment system that will divert stormwater runoff from the City of St. Anthony Village and County State Aid Highway 88 (CSAH 88) into the research facility.

This project is focused on improving the quality of stormwater runoff from approximately 600 acres of fully developed urban land use before it is discharged into the Mississippi River.

The construction of the facility is currently underway and it is expected to be operational in 2016. View the live video feed of construction progress on our website. www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2016!

ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS!

by Mike Larson, Operations Manager

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948

Now that the year 2015 is over, the staff at your Municipal Liquor Stores will begin evaluating our successes and failures during 2015. Our goal is to improve our operation and determine what we can do to provide a better shopping experience for our customers.

Our mission to “control the sale of alcohol while simultaneously generating revenue” will not change, but our goals to continue the mission may be adjusted to maximize our efforts and produce the best results.

Challenges for our stores continued during the first half of 2015. Expansion of a “Big Box” national liquor store chain into our market continued to affect our sales and therefore our profits. Additionally, the closing of the Wal-Mart store at Silver Lake Village continues to reduce the traffic in and around the shopping area.

The staff at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits adapted to the “new normal” of our business by implementing ideas and strategies that we determined our customers require for a unique retail shopping experience. The second half of 2015 produced much better results! Our sales and profits increased when compared to the second half of 2014, and the first half of 2015! We believe our customers responded to excellent customer service, product selection, and competitive pricing while providing safe, bright and clean stores that drive long term customer loyalty. We want to thank our customers for shopping at our stores and keeping the profits in our community!

We continue to look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village! Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your neighbors. I can be contacted by phone at (612) 782-3455, or feel free to email me at mike.larson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us.



WINTER PARKING AND SNOW PLOWING

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director

During the winter, the number one priority of the Public Works department is to clear the snow and make St. Anthony's streets safe for traffic and emergency vehicles. Here are a few reminders to assist residents in achieving this goal:

Residents are NOT allowed to park on ANY street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snow fall or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb.

The City understands that sometimes the schedule for snow removal doesn't correlate with residents' snow shoveling schedules. The snow plow drivers do their best to avoid pushing windrows of snow back onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks.

Remember it is dangerous for children to dig tunnels in the windrows of snow created by the snow plows. Tunnels can cave in, smothering the child. Plow drivers can't see children playing in or around the windrows and they can be covered or trapped in the snow.

Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

- *Don't place refuse or recycling containers in the street; and
- *Don't plow, blow or shovel snow into the street; and
- *When shoveling, pile snow downstream of the plowing operations to minimize snow left in your driveway; and
- *Stay back when driving behind plow trucks.

With your cooperation, snow removal can be more efficient and roads cleared in very little time. If you have any questions regarding our snow plowing procedures, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director by email jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us or call 612-782-3314. We appreciate your cooperation during snow plowing events.

RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED HOLIDAY LIGHTS!



The City of St. Anthony is accepting unwanted holiday lights through the end of January. Your lights can be deposited in the container located at the Community Center outside of City Hall.

PARKS COMMISSION

by Scott Bentz, Parks Commission Chair

The Saint Anthony Village Parks Commission is a five member committee appointed by the City Council whose duty is to review and make recommendations to the City Council regarding parks, trails and open space. In 2015, we explored increasing native and pollinator plantings around city property and parks, received input from the community regarding bike and pedestrian safe routes and also made recommendations to the City for upgrades of current park facilities.

In 2016, we will be continuing our work on native plantings and bike/pedestrian routes as well as work to increase sustainable practices used by the parks and City. The Parks Commission next meeting is on March 7th at 7:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers. We welcome the public to attend and provide ideas on how to keep our parks great.

FUTURE OF VILLAGEFEST

Dear Villagers- The volunteer staff of VillageFest has lessened over the past years, and we now do not have enough chairs to make VillageFest 2016 happen. We are in need of chairs for the following activities, Parade, Silent Auction, Pop/Water, Solicitation, and Vendors. (Some of these have past chairs that are willing to help this year as well- all come with info.) If you have any interest in joining this great event, please e-mail us at stanthonyvillagefest@gmail.com. We need many other volunteers, but without chairs, we just can't make this event happen. Please share this with anyone you think might be interested! VillageFest is such a wonderful family event and St. Anthony tradition, we all want it to be able to continue! Thank you to all who participated in VFest 2015- another successful year!

HOUSING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

by Suzanne Snyder, Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation

St. Anthony homeowners have access to the city's housing programs throughout the year. Although winter is upon us, many homeowners undertake home improvement projects during these "off-season" months. Don't forget that expert construction advice is available to you at no cost through the Housing Resource Center, 2148 44th Avenue N., Minneapolis (612) 588-3033. Ask for Bob Schmotter. In addition, low-interest loans are available and the city's generous rebate program gives back a part of the cost of your project. Call for more information.



Dog
Licenses
expire
March 1st!
Don't forget to
license your dog at
City Hall.

WE'RE NOT JUST KIDDIN' AROUND

by Barry Tedlund, St. Anthony Village Historical Society

We accepted our role some years back *to collect, preserve, and disseminate historical knowledge about the City of St. Anthony Village* and we have worked through a number of means to record history of our great City. We have produced two books to date, and are prepared now to present to the grade-schoolers of our community, a book to educate them about the early years of the Village of St. Anthony called "More Pigs than People."

Our third book is orchestrated again by Gail D. Olson, illustrated by Sarah Gunderson, our very own art teacher at St. Anthony Village High School, and layout and design is by Mary Henry, a Northeast resident and teacher at SAVHS.

This book will be available at City Hall for purchase for \$14.95 plus tax. Thanks to the Historical Society, copies will be placed in the hands of youngsters in the grade schools of our community as a part of their education.

This book is not anticipated to provide income to the Historical Society, but in following our mission, is intended to educate a new audience. As parents bring their families to our community to raise their children in the right surroundings and through a high performing school, we would like to help the children to be able to educate their parents of the history of our Village's upbringing. Kind of a "Circle of Life".

If you like what we are doing, we appreciate your support!

SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

by Tina Karelson

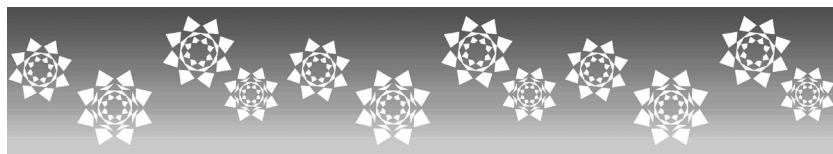
In 2015, the City of St. Anthony and the city of Salo, Finland, celebrated 30 years as Sister Cities. In 2013, the board of the St. Anthony Sister City Association began to brainstorm ideas to celebrate the anniversary. One casual remark—"what if we commissioned a piece of music?"—has become reality. However, it turns out that it takes more than two years to accomplish this ambitious feat!

Through the efforts of board president Ruth Ann Marks; board member Carol Jensen; other board members and their Sister City counterparts in Salo, and other St. Anthony community members, the Sister City Association has commissioned internationally known Finnish composer Olli Kortekangas to create a musical work, with spoken narration, based on a Finnish children's story called "The Lost Melody."

The piece will receive its world premiere at the St. Anthony Civic Orchestra's fall 2017 concert. Kortekangas will attend the world premiere and the orchestra's rehearsals as it prepares to debut "The Lost Melody."

The Sister City Association is grateful to the Finlandia Foundation and individual donors for their contributions to creating this musical legacy. The board is busy raising additional funds to cover costs associated with the performance itself, such as travel, programs, publicity and site expenses.

Kortekangas already has ties to the local music scene; the Minnesota Orchestra will present the world premiere of his new choral work, "Migrations," on February 4, 5 and 6, 2016, along with works by Sibelius. More information about Kortekangas is available at his website, ollikortekangas.com



CHAMBER CHATTER

by Kelly Salseg, Executive Director

To all St. Anthony Villagers – the St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce will soon be accepting nominations for the 2016 Villager of the Year and Outstanding Business of the Year Awards. Information on nominee requirements and the nomination process will be available on the Chamber website. Please help us welcome the newest members to the Chamber:

•HUNTER'S ROCK, INC. •INLAND REAL ESTATE CORPORATION• ANYTIME FITNESS

Remember to SHOP LOCAL and support those chamber businesses - such as the ones listed above - that support our community! In closing, the St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce extends our best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Check out our new
Community Profile on
the home page of our
website.

ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 - HOLIDAY - New Years Day
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 18 - HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Day
- 25 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - City Council meeting

FEBRUARY

- 9 - City Council meeting
- 15 - HOLIDAY - President's Day
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting

MARCH

- 7 - Parks Commission meeting
- 8 - City Council meeting
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 25 - HOLIDAY - Good Friday
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting
- 29 - Joint meeting School Board

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