



Fall General Meeting Scheduled for October 25

The Fall General Meeting for **UMHN** will be held on **Monday, Oct. 25th** beginning at **6:30 PM** in the Social Hall of **St. Anne Church**.

The focus for the evening will be Mt. Hope Avenue renovation and an update on the U of R Cancer Center addition. Speakers from the City of Rochester and the University of Rochester will be present. Everyone is invited to attend this informative meeting. If you have a new neighbor, please encourage them to attend and get involved. Light refreshments will be served.



Help! What Is There to do with My Kids?

Are you new to the neighborhood? Do you have young children? If you're looking to make connections with other families in the neighborhood, and would like to join in planning fun activities for your kids, please contact **Amy Shelton** at Kids_Activities@umhn.com

There are lots of fun family things to do in Rochester, and there are always young families nearby who are looking to meet new friends. We also have a great listing of **entertainment links on our web site.**



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President's Letter

Hello everyone!

Happy Fall! I hope this letter finds you well!

First, I'd like to thank all the volunteers for delivering our newsletter this past summer. I'd also like to thank those who help

keep our neighborhood clean by volunteering at Mark's Park and the Erie Canal Path. Also thanks to all who participated in National Night Out. We had lots of folks show up to enjoy ice cream, face painting and each other's company. Our neighborhood is a great place to live because people get involved!

We have a lot of ongoing activity in our neighborhood. The work on East Henrietta Road has been completed. Many thanks to all the contractors involved with this project. The appearance of the road has been greatly improved. Some minor work still remains with changing the street light arms and bulbs. Work is continuing along Mt. Hope Avenue with placing the utility lines underground.

I'd like to welcome **Mamasan's Noodle Cafe** to the neighborhood. If you haven't had the chance to stop by our newest restaurant, please do so. It's located next to CVS. I recommend a cup of sweet and tasty hot Thai tea with a bowl of noodles!

We will be having our Fall General meeting at St. Anne Church on Monday, Oct. 25.

I encourage everyone to come and hear our guest speakers and meet members of the neighborhood association. Details of our Fall meeting can be found on Page 1 of this newsletter.

If you're new to the neighborhood, welcome! The **Upper Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association** believes a strong neighborhood is an involved neighborhood. If you're reading this newsletter chances are you're interested in what's happening in your neighborhood. What's happening is a result of a group of neighbors taking time out to improve the lives of those around them. If what you're reading interests you, please contact us. If there is something that you don't agree with or care to see changed, then I encourage you to get involved. Joining a neighborhood organization such as **UMHN** is a great way to meet other neighbors and give back to the community.

I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood and at our neighborhood functions such as our **Fall general meeting.**

Enjoy this beautiful Fall season and take care,

Dan

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Old Tree Serves New Purpose

By Cindy Knox



In 1962 when we bought our house on Westmoreland, my husband planted a Crimson Maple sapling in our front yard. Through the years it was decorated with Easter eggs, ghosts & goblins and Christmas decorations. My children climbed it and raked its fall leaves into piles in which they played. It grew into a beautiful shade tree.

Over the last few years, it started to lose the bark around the trunk. Two large sections split away from the trunk and threatened to break off. I finally made the decision to have it cut down. But this is not the end of the story...

The tree branches have been chipped and spread around Mark's Park. A group from the UMHN gardening group spread the chips on the trails leading down to the canal path, and also around the apple tree and stone benches in the center of the park.



Photo by Irma Abu-Jumah, UMHN Gardening Group Coordinator.

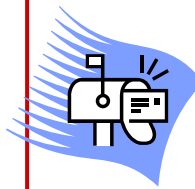
My tree is not totally gone. It has just been relocated and is serving a different purpose in the neighborhood!



NEIGHBORHOOD VIEW

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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 Barb at 123 Raleigh, Rochester, NY 14620, send us an e-mail to Newsletter_editor@umhn.com or call her at 244-1812.

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Burger King Renovation

The Burger King on Mt. Hope Avenue now boasts a totally renovated dining room, complete with a flat screen TV, leather couches and chairs, and FREE wireless Internet. You're invited to stop by and try one of their new menu items while you enjoy their new interior.

Also the drive-thru is now open around the clock for your convenience.



Canal Path Fall Clean-Up

Please join us for the final 2010 canal path clean-up. Our **"adopted"** section of the **canal path** is in need of some seasonal attention. Leaves, branches, and other debris need to be swept and raked off the path.

Please bring appropriate tools and meet us at the **parking lot off Kendrick Road**, across from the Ronald McDonald House. The date is **Sunday, October 31st from noon until 1:30pm**. If you have questions, please contact **Sue Schickler** at **Irvington@umhn.com** or call her at 473-1159.

Loose Leaf Pickup 2010

City Leaf Collection to Take Place in November

What to do: You can dispose of your leaves in 3 convenient ways:

- Rake loose leaves into a pile between the sidewalk and the curb before the Monday of your scheduled pick-up week.
- Bring loose leaves to the drop-off site at Ferrano and Coflax Streets .
- Bag your leaves, place them at the curb along with the rest of your garbage on your regular refuse day.

What NOT to do:

- Do NOT rake loose leaves into the street.
- Do NOT drop off bags at Coflax Street.
- Do NOT expect bagged leaves to be picked up on any other day than your normal garbage collection day.

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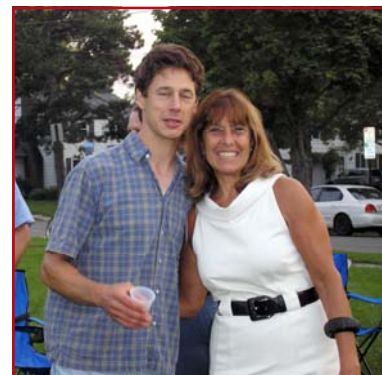
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National Night Out 2010

Our annual National Night Out was held on **August 3rd** at the Eastmoreland Playground. A wonderful time was held by all who attended. Local dignitaries dropped by, as well as officers from the Rochester Police Department. A ladder truck from the Rochester Fire Department (South Avenue) "watered" the parking lot, much to the enjoyment of young and old. Face painting and kids' crafts kept the little ones busy. And Star Wars characters from Garrison Excelsior provided entertainment for all. Ice cream was served and tasted good on this hot summer night.



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