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Special Thank you to our partners this year.

On behalf of Hawthorne Neighborhood Council, we would like to thank each and everyone for their contributions this year. Your support helped us continue in our mission and to assist those in our community. The generous support of individuals like you makes it possible for our organization to exist and to make the community a great place to live.

Thank you again for your support!

Interested in receiving the VIBE electronically or advertising community events and programs in the newsletter? Email us at toei@hawthorneneighborhoodcouncil.org or call the office at 612-529-6033

Our Mission

The Hawthorne Neighborhood Council seeks to improve the quality of life in the Hawthorne neighborhood through empowering the residents in order that they can address the physical, cultural, social, and economic needs of the community.

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Hawthorne VIBE

Hawthorne Neighborhood Council 5th Annual Winter Warmth Giveback!



On December 8th, HNC once again collaborated with various organizations to serve over 350 children, providing them with new coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves at this year's annual event. Santa Claus and his elves were on hand for photos and to get Christmas wish lists from the kids. There was even some dancing involved and Baby Bingo the clown also

came to share in the fun with the everyone.

A special thank you to all of our biker friends for braving the cold to raise money for this worthy cause again this year. Over \$7,000 was raised. Also, we can't forget to mention KMOJ, Discount Steel, Kemp's, Asia Media Access, Unison Comfort Technologies, Insight News and Kairosalive! whom all went above and beyond the call of duty.

HNC presented plaques to MAD DADS for all they do to make sure there is food for the kids to eat and keeping things running smoothly. Also, a special thank you to the Lucky Ladies Twin Cities Club for going the extra mile. Not only did these ladies help with this event, but they came through like real champs on the backpack give-a-way again this year.

Thank you to our sponsors



Hawthorne Housing 2018 Year in Review

Hawthorne Launches Housing Home Loan Programs:

In spring of 2018, Hawthorne Neighborhood Council announced a partnership with the Center for Energy and Environment's Lending Center to offer home improvement programs to Hawthorne residents including Home Construction Loans, Emergency Repair Loans, and Down-Payment Assistance. Through this partnership HNC has designated City of Minneapolis NRP dollars for purchasing and improving homes in the neighborhood. For guidelines and details please call us at 612-335-5884 or visit <https://www.mncee.org/services/financing/hawthorne/> for complete details. We are excited to provide these services to our community!



Home Prices Rising:

For the third year in a row, home sales and sales prices rose dramatically in Hawthorne. At the time of publishing there were 38 homes sold in Hawthorne in 2018. In 2018, the median home sales price rose 20.7% from \$145,000 in 2017 to \$175,000 in 2018. The average sales price rose from \$152,564 in 2017 to \$204,391 in 2018 which is a 34% increase. Minneapolis saw its median home sale price rise to \$264,900, an 9.1% increase over 2017 and average home sale price rise to \$323,245, a 5.6% increase from 2017. These numbers show that while homes in Hawthorne still trail Minneapolis in price, home prices are rising much faster than the city as a whole. This is a trend we expect to continue through 2019.



Our Community, Our Business:

This year Hawthorne embraced new media and pushed forward a new podcast called Our Community, Our Business. The podcast is hosted by Housing Administrator, Andrew Bornhoft. In each episode he talks with a member of the North Minneapolis community about their role in improving and embracing Northside life. So past guests include Council member Jeremiah Ellison, Al McFarlane, KMOJ host Lissa Jones, Juxta Arts students, and many more. Future episodes include conversations about the Insight 2 Fitness challenge, and interviews with the CEO of First Avenue about the forthcoming Amphitheater, and with community business members. You can listen to any episode by visiting <http://www.hawthorneneighborhoodcouncil.org/podcast-our-community-our-business/> or finding it on Apple Podcasts.



Get Involved: Housing Committee:

2018 has been a banner year for the HNC Housing Committee. The committee has overseen the opening of the EcoVillage Apartments, planning for the PPL Greenbelt Homes project, new housing programs, the transition for tenants of Khan properties, and vacant land use. The Housing Committee is excited to continue expanding its reach in 2019. The committee plan to expand homeowner programs and develop programs for tenants. It also looks forward to reviewing the continually growing developments proposed for Hawthorne. The Housing Committee meets the 3rd Monday of every month at Farview Park beginning at 7:00pm. If you are interest in joining the Housing Committee contact Andrew Bornhoft at abornhoft@hncmpls.org.



Winter Warmth 2018



Holiday Safety Tips By Bill Magnuson

As the holiday season approaches our thoughts turn to travel, seeing family and celebrations. We all should be thinking of how to make this holiday season a safe and enjoyable one.

Here are a few basic safety tips to make this and every holiday season a safe one:

Stay warm: Cold temperatures can cause serious health problems, especially in infants and older adults.

Stay dry: Dress warmly in several layers of loose-fitting, tightly woven clothing.

Check on children, the elderly and pets: We don't always remember to check on them but this is a must since so many are by themselves during the season.

Traveling: When traveling stay safe and follow these easy travel safety tips. Whether you're traveling across town or around the world, help ensure your trip is safe. Don't drink and drive, and don't let someone else drink and drive. Wear a seat belt every time you drive or ride in a motor vehicle. Always buckle your child in the car using a child safety seat booster seat or seat belt according to his/her height, weight, and age. Get vaccinations if traveling out of the country.

Shopping: Only carry the right amount of currency, whether it be cash or credit cards. If you shop online make sure to be home when packages are to be delivered to a safe location.



Staff update

Join HNC Board and staff in welcoming Tie Oei, Hawthorne's Outreach Administrator.

Coming from Indonesia as a 2 yr. old and growing up in Waco, TX, I know the challenges of the immigrant population. I received my BA in Psychology from Baylor University and MA in Leadership from Augsburg College.

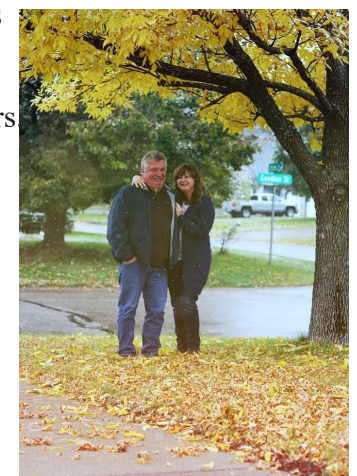
Moving from TX to MN in 1991, I got my first taste of winter and decided to stay. I want to remind everyone it was the Halloween blizzard! I am looking forward to working with the Hawthorne residents and making it a better place to live. Community is where my heart has always been and will continue to be as long as I am able to contribute.

Spotlight on Troy's Auto

Troy Hildebrand—For the last three decades Troy has served his community as the purveyor of Troy's Auto on Lowry Avenue N. He has a passion to work with his community to make the area better for everyone. He stated the key to being a good neighbor is simple enough; be kind to one another. Also, solving many of the problems our community faces by trusting and relying on one another, rather than outside sources.

Troy puts these principles into practice through his business by finding ways to help people get their cars repaired even when they may not be able to afford the full cost. In winter, Troy plows the road and sidewalks around his business for neighbors and to provide safe roads for commuters.

He hopes more people in the Community will follow his example of trust and kindness.



Black History Month

The first licensed African American Female pilot was named Bessie Coleman.



Born in 1892 in Atlanta, TX, Bessie Coleman grew up with harsh poverty, discrimination and segregation; eventually, she moved to Chicago to find fortune, but found little opportunity. She was the first woman of African-American descent and the first of Native American descent to hold a pilot license. Her father was Native-American and her mother was African-American.

Talks about flying and returning WWI soldiers first inspired her to explore aviation, but she faced a double stigma in that dream, being both a person of color and a woman. She set her sights on France to learn to fly.

In 1920, she crossed the ocean using all of her savings and with the financial support of Robert Abbott, one of the first African American millionaires. She attended the Caudron Brothers' School of Aviation and learned stunt flying and parachuting. In June of 1921, she was awarded her international pilot's license by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale. Upon her return to the United States, reporters came in droves to celebrate her.

She performed at numerous airshows over the next five years, refusing to perform where Blacks were not admitted. On April 30, 1926, about ten minutes into a flight her plane unexpectedly went into a dive and then a spin. Unfortunately, she was thrown from the plane at 2,000 feet and died instantly when she hit the ground. Famous writer and equal rights advocate Ida B. Wells presided over her funeral.



Thurgood Marshall

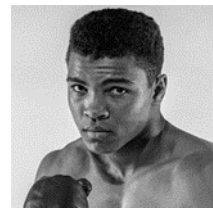
Marshall ended legal segregation, while serving as the first African-American justice of the Supreme Court..



Bass Reeves



Esther Jones



Cassius Clay



Jackie Robinson



Marcus Garvey



Coretta Scott King

Year end letter from HNC Chair Mike Oker

I would like to thank the HNC Board for this year's accomplishments. 2018 has seen many growth opportunities and challenges. My overarching vision for HNC and the residents of Hawthorne is *"Healing Hawthorne"*. This healing needs to go beyond Hawthorne.

I am not talking only physically but in all quadrants: physically, spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically. But in order to do this, we need all your support and assistance. We must gather the youth and embrace their visions and ideas, and connect them with our elders. By doing so, we can help parents and other community residents to see that our youth get the nurturance they need to grow up to be viable community members.

HNC has put together a Northside Urban Coalition that will be addressing the Opioid Epidemic, Underage Drinking, Marijuana Use and Drug use. In forming the Coalition, HNC will be able to integrate the *"Healing Hawthorne"* vision that I have for this neighborhood and other neighborhoods in the Twin Cities.

I am so proud of how HNC has brought our networking and organizational skills to use in the community. Because of that, we now have people that are more than happy to support us in our events with their time or money.

I am optimistic that 2019 will bring more networking opportunities for HNC, and greater events that the community can assist with and participate in is Hawthorne up for the Challenge?

Hawthorne 2018 Accomplishments

- ◆ Hawthorne Neighborhood 5th Annual Winter Warmth Giveback
- ◆ Spring Egg Hunt
- ◆ National Night Out
- ◆ Open Streets West Broadway
- ◆ FLOW Northside Arts Crawl
- ◆ 2nd Annual Backpack Give-a-Way
- ◆ Northside Urban Coalition
- ◆ Peace Healing Concert
- ◆ Improved Housing Programs
- ◆ Hawthorne Podcasting
- ◆ Cultural Peace Day at Nellie Stone Johnson School
- ◆ Great Pumpkin Day
- ◆ Jaequan Faulkner's Hot Dog Stand

Would you like to help Hawthorne Neighborhood Council with its fundraising efforts?

Hawthorne Neighborhood Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which is devoted to making a difference in the community. We work to provide the highest possible quality programs to benefit our residents. Founded in January 1980, HNC has become a cultural leader in the local community. Our stability results from the loyal dedication and hard work of many volunteers and from the many individuals, businesses and foundations, who financially support what we do year after year.

In our efforts to fundraise for our work, would you consider supporting us with a gift of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20,\$25? Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will allow us to continue our efforts to fulfill the mission of the Hawthorne Neighborhood.

Please direct donations to the office at 2944 Emerson Ave N. or call us at 612-529-6033 with any questions.

JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2	3 Huddle 7:30 a.m.	4	5
6	7	8 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m.	9	10 HNC Board 6:45 p.m.	11	12
13	14 Housing 7:00 p.m.	15	16 C&C 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21 Dr. Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m.	13	14 HNC Board 6:45 p.m. Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Housing 7:00 p.m.	19	20 C&C 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m.	13	14 HNC Board 6:45 p.m.	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Housing 7:00 p.m.	19	20 C&C 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Business



Community & Communications

Crime Prevention & Family Safety



Housing



HNC Board

All Meetings are open to the public.

Up-Coming Community Events!

HNC has made a spotlight corner for our neighbors to highlight their businesses or organization.

If you are interested in advertising in the VIBE please call the office at 612-529-6033 or toei@hawthorneneighborhoodcouncil.org

We now have an electronic monthly newsletter. Look for it via email, website, Face-Book or Nextdoor Hawthorne.

Loppet Foundation

Looking for something to do this winter? From January 13th to February 3rd the Loppet Foundation headquartered at Trailhead in Theodore Wirth Parkway, once again will be hosting their Urban Cross-Country Ski Festival.

This event provides cross country skiing and other winter activities to be enjoyed by all family members.

If you have any questions, please check their website at: www.loppet.org



29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Holiday Breakfast

Date: Jan. 21, 2019

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Where: The Armory, 500 S. 6th St., Mpls.

Keynote: Don Lemon

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is "What are you doing for others?" These are the words of Dr. King, who believed that everybody can achieve greatness through service.

For more info contact@mlkbreakfast.org

Open Rivers: Rethinking Water, Place & Community Journal

Issue 12: Rethinking Water, Place and Community

Open Rivers is a digital journal (brought to you by the folks at the University of Minnesota's RiverLife program) that brings community and academic knowledge together to examine issues associated with water, sense of place and urban community and identity.

This issue, which closes the third year of its publication, explores "Watery Places and Archaeology" and is guest-edited by Amélie Allard.

To see the latest issue: <http://openrivers.umn.edu>.

River-Friendly Landscaping Tips and Resources

As rain barrels, composting, native plants, raingardens and other eco-friendly landscaping practices have grown in popularity, so have the number of websites offering information on them. In fact, there are now so many online resources it can be difficult to wade through them all to find what you need, when you need it. This is where the Friends of the Mississippi River's web page comes in. This resource offers selective listings of the most-requested local and practical resources, in as brief a fashion as possible.

Visit <http://www.fmr.org/landscapefortheriver>