



# The Victory View

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## ViNA Volunteer Wall of Fame!

### Special points of interest:

- You can donate to the ViNA through GiveMN.org on Give to the Max Day—November 16
- You can receive a rebate of up to \$125 for security enhancing improvements you make to your home .
- Replace your boulevard ash tree in advance of the Emerald Ash Borer.

This newsletter and the delivery of many other events and services are only possible through the generous contribution of time and talent by numerous volunteers. We are grateful for their service this past year. Please join us in thanking your fellow neighbors and business owners for honoring us with their support.

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 Bruce Anderson  
 Gary Anderson  
 Gerald Anderson  
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Together we make it happen!

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 Aaron Spector  
 George Spector  
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 John Sylvester  
 James Thiewes  
 John Vella  
 Kathy Vella  
 Michael Vella  
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 Gladys Wassing  
 Andrea Wilson  
 Bob Wirth  
 Rich Wyczawaski  
 Rose Yarns  
 David Younk  
 Rebecca Younk  
 Janet Zahn

Thank you also to all those who contribute to strengthening our community in countless other ways, and especially thank you to those whom we inadvertently missed.

Sincerely grateful,  
*Your Volunteer Neighborhood Board*

Matt Massman, Chair  
 Gary Mortensen, Vice Chair  
 Ann Kaari, Treasurer  
 Diane Spector, Secretary  
 Paul Schulz  
 Alan Hooker  
 John Trombley

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# Thank You John Trombley, Dedicated Volunteer

A wonderful thing happened in the late 1980's in Minneapolis when community organizers and community leaders recognized the importance of empowering residents to work together to strengthen and improve the conditions of our neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) was formed and continues to be nationally recognized for its success. John



Thank you John - for 20 years of service

Trombley was there from the beginning.

After 20 years of service to the Victory neighborhood as a member of its board of directors and as the board chair or vice chair for 16 of those years, John has decided to hang up his Victory volunteer hat (at least for now). John began his service even before Victory was an officially recognized neighborhood. Born and raised in Victory, he graduated

from Patrick Henry High School and despite his many years of selfless service, remains with us as a young, spry, engaged and concerned neighbor.

John's leadership and contributions are vast, from being an integral participant in developing Victory's Phase I NRP funding plan, to seeing through the implementation plan, to steering the organization to broad array of programs, events and services that help make Victory the "Gem of North Minneapolis" each and every day.

Thank you, John for your service.

## Give to ViNA at GiveMN.org —November 16

November 16 is Give to the Max Day – "The Great Minnesota **Give Together**". In 2009, Minnesotans gave \$14 million to over 3,400 Minnesota nonprofits in 24 hours, becoming the largest on line giving event ever! And **ViNA received over \$1000 from donors.**

This year, on Give to the Max Day 2, residents have another opportunity to give to ViNA. You were planning to donate to ViNA anyway, so why not do it on November 16. It's simple! It's easy! Just log onto [www.givemn.org](http://www.givemn.org) and in the donate box in the upper right hand column type in the Victory Neighborhood Association. This will

bring you to the ViNA page where you can charge the donation amount of your choice to your credit card. All credit card transaction fees are paid for by GiveMN's funding partners so ViNA receives the full benefit of your donation.

You can donate to ViNA through GiveMN anytime throughout the year but doing it on November 16 has the potential for additional benefits for Cleveland:

- Throughout the event, an individual donor will be randomly chosen every hour to have \$1,000 given to the charity that received the donor's original donation.

A \$20,000 and \$10,000 prize grant will be awarded to the top two nonprofits in the Twin Cities and the top two nonprofits in greater Minnesota that attract the largest number of individual donors on Give to the Max Day.

If you are a night owl you can donate at 2 am and maybe you will be the one to win that extra \$1000 for CNA. Ask all your family and friends to donate and maybe CNA will have the largest number of donors and win one of the top prizes. It doesn't matter how much you donate – just that you donate and contribute to the well being of your neighborhood

## Board of Directors—2010-2011

The Election for the ViNA Board of Directors was held at the annual meeting on September 22.

4 seats on the board were open for the regular election and a fifth seat was vacant due to the relocation of Alan Hooker to Chicago. Three current board



Join the ViNA Board of Directors

members placed their names in nomination and were elected unanimously to two year terms. They are Ann Kaari, Matt Massman, and Diane Spector.

With no other nominations, there are two vacant seats on

the ViNA Board of Directors. ViNA bylaws allow for vacancies occurring between annual meetings to be filled by special election or appointment by the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in serving on the ViNA Board of Directors please contact the ViNA Office

# Home Security Rebate Program

One of the goals of ViNA is to build a community where all people feel safe. With this goal in mind, ViNA is launching the Home Security Rebate Program. The program reimburses Victory Neighborhood residents or property owners for improvements that will enhance the safety of the property they own or reside at. Property may be defined as streets, alleys, yards and dwellings. All Victory residents whether



Rebates are offered for home security improvements

homeowners or renters as well as rental property owners are eligible for the rebates. Eligible improvements include but are not limited to deadbolt locks, security strike plates, grillwork or glass block for basement or garage windows, exterior dusk-to-dawn or motion lights, window pins, security storm doors and new security systems. In order to ensure that the se-

curity improvements being planned are the most effective for their property, applicants must have MPD Crime Prevention Specialist (CPS), Mary Etzioni sign off on their application form after she has made a Home Security Check or the applicant has attended a CCP/SAFE Home Safety Demonstration. Mary Etzioni can be reached at 612-673-3364. The funds will be distributed to reimburse applicants for 50% of their out-of-pocket cost of the improvements. The maximum rebate will be \$125. For more information or an application please contact the ViNA office.

## Senior Chore Services

ViNA's Youth Corps continues to serve the senior and disabled residents of the neighborhood, but they are limited to providing the basic outdoor chores of lawn mowing, leaf raking and snow shoveling. These services are provided free of charge for our senior and disabled residents.

Those who need additional help

with housekeeping, and/or light home maintenance or minor home repair can receive this help for a fee from one of two programs. The cost is \$13-\$15 per hour, with a subsidy available for qualifying individuals from one of the programs. Those living south

of 44th Ave No can receive services from Neighborhood Involvement Program (N.I.P.) by calling 612-374-3322. Those north of 44th Ave No should call the Brooklyn Park office of the Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP) at 763-566-9600.

*Housekeeping, light home maintenance or minor repairs can be obtained from N.I.P. or C.E.A.P.*

## Emerald Ash Borer

The **EMERALD ASH BORER** has been identified in ash trees in Minneapolis. The **EAB** attacks all true ash trees; green, black, and white ash. The fatality rate is 100%. 21% of the Minneapolis tree canopy is ash, including 38,000 on the boulevards. 400 are in the Victory



MPRB will replace your boulevard ash tree now.

Neighborhood. The streets in Victory most impacted are Vincent and Penn. It is estimated that it will cost Minneapolis, \$27 M to remove and replace all the ash trees. Treating the ash trees on the boulevards is cost prohibitive for MPRB/Forestry. Eventually all

ash trees in Minneapolis will be removed and replaced. **Forestry will remove and replace a boulevard ash tree NOW**, at residents' request. This will give you a head start on growing a replacement tree and prevent an entire street from losing all its trees at one time. If you would like your boulevard ash tree removed and replaced call 612-313-7710

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Board of Directors.  
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*Treasurer:* Ann Kaari  
Paul Schulz

### Vote November 2!

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 2. This year we will be voting to elect a member of congress, a state representative, a state senator, a governor and other state constitutional officers, a county commissioner, attorney and sheriff and several school board members and judges.

Three polling places serve Victory residents.

- Precinct 4-4 votes at Loring School, 2600 44th Ave No
- Precinct 4-5 votes at Henry High School, 4320 Newton Ave No
- Precinct 4-7 votes at Luther Memorial Church, 3751 Sheridan Ave No.

If you are unsure of your polling place you can find it through the City of Minneapolis Website at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/) or by calling 311 M-F between 7 am and 7 pm.

If you have moved, changed your name or you have not voted in the last four years you must reregister to vote. You can preregister by October 12 or you may register at the polls on election day with the proper identification. For more info on how to register, visit the Secretary of State's website: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

## Mark Your Victory Calendars!

### Victory Calendars are Here

Thanks to the photography of resident Randy Klauk, a wonderful 2011 Victory Neighborhood calendar will be available for a suggested donation of \$12. The calendar has neighborhood meetings and annual events highlighted for your convenience.

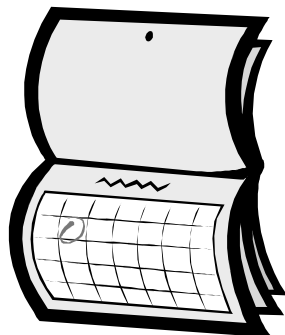
Five dollars of your donation will be tax deductible and proceeds from the sale of the calendar will be used to support events in 2011 such as the Camden Farmers Market, Victory Garden Tour, and the Movie Series coming in January, February, and March of next year.

If you are interested in a calendar, they will be

available in the ViNA office and at neighborhood meetings. Calendars can also be requested through the office - 529-9558. Call if you have any questions and thanks for your support!

### Holiday on 44th

Friday, December 3, the Camden Community will, once again, be invited to join their neighbors at the 13th annual Holiday on 44th. There will be the usual musical entertainment, pony rides, craft fair, fire jugglers, face painters, ice carvers, magician, marshmallow and chestnut roasting and of course the return of the



Get your 2011 Victory Calendar

“Great Brodini”, a perennial favorite.

The event runs from 6-9 p.m. with the craft fair open until 9:30. Bring your family and friends to this Camden Community Celebration. If you are interested in volunteering one hour of your time to help, please call 521-3370 or leave your message at ho44@yahoo.com. See you there!!

### November /December ViNA meeting.

Because of the holiday season the Victory Neighborhood Association will combine their November and December meetings into one meeting in mid December.

The final meeting of 2010 will be on Wednesday, December 8, at 7 pm. We meet at St John Missionary Baptist Church, 4301 Thomas Ave No.