

## Our Mission:

The purpose of the Ambassadors is to work to strengthen community spirit in the greater Saint Paul area through volunteerism and the promotion and support of civic festivals and events with our primary emphasis on the Saint Paul Winter Carnival.

## NEW LOCATION!

### Ambassador Social Hour

Join fellow Ambassadors for a fun-filled social evening the third Thursday of each month. Enjoy the laughs and the lavish Hors d'oeuvres at Mancini's Char House, 531 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul at 5:30 p.m. Contact Bernie Swafford at 612-990-4040 for more information.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2006

The Ambassador's Organization recognizes that our future is directly linked to the quality of training and education that they receive.

In support of these academic efforts we are excited to announce, our second annual scholarship award that will be made available for the 2006-2007 school year!

The application deadline is March 1, 2006.

The recipient will be announced at the Annual Meeting in May, 2006.

For an application, please visit [www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com](http://www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com) to learn about eligibility requirements and to print off an application form.



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## 46TH PRESIDENT WELCOMES "CARNIVAL SEASON"



Juliette Spier, 45th President (left) & Pam Leier, 46th President at the 2005 Annual Meeting

The cool evenings are a sure sign that the season is changing and we all know that the next season to follow is "Winter Carnival" season (ok... so it's actually called Winter) and the fun begins. We are excited about all the wonderful events we have in store this year, from the Candidate Dinner to the Queen of the Snows Fashion Show, there is something for everyone.

Now for a bit a trivia...as far as I can tell, the Ambassadors organization was founded in 1960. There have been 45

past presidents of this organization and I am honored to become your 46th president. Our Ambassadors Board consists of 14 members, each of which serves on the board for 3 years. If you are interested in serving on the board in the future, please contact any board member listed on our Web site or on page 2.

It's now time to join the Ambassadors or renew your current membership to insure that you will receive invitations to upcoming carnival events. Check your mail for your membership renewal form coming soon or check out our Web site [www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com](http://www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com) for more information.

*Pam Leier, President  
Ambassadors of the St. Paul Winter Carnival*

## 2005 ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATES SUCCESS

The Ambassador's toasted another successful year at our 2005 annual meeting this past May. It was held at beautiful Midland Hills Country Club thanks to Boreas Rex LXVI Tim Madden and Lady Diane's unwavering support of the Ambassador organization. Their continued generosity also assisted us in reaching our goal for the Tsunami relief effort!

The Ambassador's saluted outgoing president, Juliette Spier, and retiring board members, Amanda Melquist, Lorraine Moeller, and Carol Swenson. We also welcomed with anticipation and excitement, our new president, Pam Leier and new board members Amanda Long, Aimee Farrell, and Jennifer Sherry.

We were honored with and entertained

by the appearance of the 2005 Royal Family.

The first ever Ambassador's scholarship was awarded to Jessica Spier to aid in her life-long dream to become a doctor of veterinary medicine. Jessica is a Graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and has been a member of our organization for four years. We are very excited to help facilitate the process of achieving her dream!

The annual Ambassadors award was given to a very deserving Carol Swenson who again and again went above the call of duty.

The next Ambassadors Annual meeting will be held in May of 2006. Watch for additional details to come.



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*"We don't know who we are until we see what we can do."*

*- Martha Grimes*

## SETTING RECORD HIGHS!



The 5th Great Summer Reunion golf tournament was a giant success setting record highs for attendance, number of auction items, and golfers.

Over fifty volunteers were needed over two days to assist with set up, registration, the auctions, various golfing contests, etc., etc. Ambassador members once again came out in force

to provide the volunteer base for this Carnival fundraiser, which in turn will also financially benefit our organization.

Our sincere thanks to all of the Ambassadors who gave of their time to work at this annual dinner and golf outing.

## AMBASSADOR PINS

The Ambassador three-year collector pins are available for \$5 each. This beautiful snowflake pin comes with the first 'Ambassador A' charm attached. Collect the series by purchasing the second charm. The pins will premier at the Winter Carnival Button Unveiling event in November. This pin is required for admittance to the post-parade celebration after the Winter Carnival Grand Day Parade in January 2006.



Also available is the Ambassador board member pin for past and present board members. The past president's pin features ruby red cubic zirconia stone while the present board member pin features a clear cubic zirconia stone. Board member pins are \$30 each. Contact Sherri Haldorson to order pins.

## BECOME A SALUTE TO YOUTH RECIPIENT A Degree of Honor Youth Program

Salute to Youth recognizes high school seniors, young men and women who lead a balanced life and participate in the community through various means. Recipients display a broad array of achievements in areas including volunteer projects, academia, sports, spiritual development, and family.

Salute to Youth, the brainchild of the former International Club Council, has been held annually for approximately fifty years. The exciting part is that the Ambassadors Organization has been supporting this effort for a majority of these years! High school students have been recognized for their achievements at an awards banquet hosted by the Inter-Club Council every spring. The Council had been in existence for several decades and was comprised of many member clubs and societies, such as the Ambassadors, in St. Paul.

Degree of Honor, a St. Paul fraternal insurance society was asked to host Salute to youth in 1999 after the closing of the Council.

Degree of Honor and the Ambassadors Organization are committed to promoting this fine tradition well into the future. If you are interested in becoming a recipient of this honor please visit our website for eligibility requirements in early November or contact Juliette Spier at 651-251-1252.

## 2005—2006 BOARD MEMBERS

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#### Annual Meeting

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Ambassador Happy Hour

Dates: October 20, 2005

November 17, 2005

December 15, 2005

Time: 5:30p.m.

Location: Mancini's Char House

531 West 7th St., St. Paul, MN

Contact: Bernie Swafford, 651-455-0221

### Queen of the Snows Candidate Dinner

Date: January 12, 2006

Location: Bandana Square, St. Paul

Contact: Rose Lethert, 651-483-8792

Shelley Kolwalczuk, 651-247-1363

### Queen of the Snows Fashion Show

Date: January 21, 2006

Contact: Bernie Swafford, 651-455-0221

### 2006 Saint Paul Winter Carnival

Dates: January 27— February 5, 2006

### Scholarship Program Application

#### Deadline:

Date: March 1, 2006

Contact: Juliette Spier, 651-330-3018

### Annual Meeting:

Date: May, 2006

Contact: Jennifer Wallace, 651-206-7533



## AMBASSADOR DIRECTORIES STILL AVAILABLE!

Please contact Pam Leier to order. \$10 each.

Phone: 651-772-2781

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Fall is here and winter is around the corner, which means it's time to start thinking about the 2006 Winter Carnival. Now is the time to renew your membership to the Ambassadors. With your involvement, we can make the Ambassador-hosted events and the "Coolest Celebration on Earth" a smashing success!

The Ambassador membership year runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. (Anyone who renewed as of May 1, 2005 is covered through May 31, 2006.) This is the time to drive our membership levels to new heights. Membership renewals must be paid by December 1 of each year to ensure that you receive invitations to Ambassador sponsored events as well as Winter Carnival events.

Membership renewal forms were mailed recently. Remember, a section of the form allows you to remind us which events you would like to volunteer your time. Information on ordering Ambassador apparel and an Ambassador name tag was also included. Please contact Colleen Collette (651) 293-2291 or colleen.collette@ecolab.com if you have any questions about the status of your membership.

If you or someone you know would like to become more active with the Ambassadors or learn more about us, please join us at our monthly Happy Hour. This event is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at Mancini's on 7<sup>th</sup> Street from 5–7p.m.

We appreciate the support of our members and the time they give! We look forward to seeing you at future Ambassador events!



The Ambassadors had a new look at parades this summer thanks to Captain Ken's! Left, Ambassador members enjoy the South St. Paul Kaposia Days parade.

## 2006 CANDIDATE DINNER

The Ambassadors invite you to welcome the candidates for the Winter Carnival Royal Family of 2006 at the Queen of Snows Candidate Dinner.

**Date:** *Thursday, January 12th, 2006*

**Time:** *6:00p.m. Social Hour & Silent Auction  
7:00p.m. Dinner*

**Location:** *Bandana Square, St. Paul*

Volunteers, silent auction items and sponsorships are needed and would be greatly appreciated for this event. If you would like to contribute to this event, please contact Rose Lethert at 651.483.8792 or Shelley Kowalcuk at 651.247.1363.