

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.

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Check out our newly designed website!

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CARNIVAL TIME IS COMING...

The weeks pass so quickly this time of year, with all of the Holidays drawing near. Before we know it the New Year will be here, and the exciting events of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival – The Coolest Celebration on Earth.

As a member of the Ambassadors our mission is to work to strengthen community spirit through volunteerism, and we hope that you are pleased to be part of this organization. Our efforts as Ambassadors not only include the responsibility to provide a wardrobe for the Princesses of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival though our fund raising efforts, but also to continue to strengthen the community by getting people involved.

Your membership dues are an important part of our budget and provide us with much needed financial support. We hope that you renew your membership prior to the upcoming carnival season. We are open to everyone, look forward to adding new members to our organization and encourage you to promote the Ambassadors to your friends and family.

If you would also like to volunteer your time for any of our upcoming events, please contact us by using the email address located

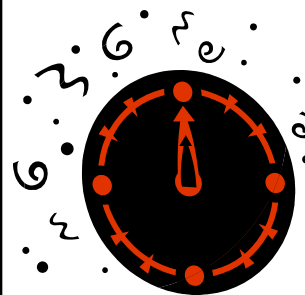
under the membership button listed on our Web site at www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com.

Just a sampling of several of our events are the Candidate Dinner on Thursday, January 12th and The Queen of Snows Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, January 21st. The Candidate Dinner brings with it the tradition of one of the first events where the candidates make an appearance. This year's event will highlight the incoming Queen of Shows Candidates and will be sure to be an event that the candidates will remember fondly. The Queen of Snows Fashion Show and Luncheon is most definitely one of the most spectacular events of the season. It not only showcases the candidates but is also brings us the season's new fashions. This event attracts hundreds and will include lunch, raffles, fashions, and fun...you won't want to miss it!!!

Be sure to renew your Ambassadors membership today to assure your invitation to this year's events.

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

AMBASSADORS' SOCIAL HOUR CONTINUES



The Ambassadors' Social Hours are still going strong! Join us for a fun-filled social evening at 5:30p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Enjoy the laughs and the

lavish Hors d'oeuvres. Our new location has been a smashing success!

Mancini's Char House, 531 West 7th Street, St. Paul at 5:30 p.m.

Contact Bernie Swafford at 612-990-4040 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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"We don't remember days, we remember moments."

– Cesare Pavese

QUEEN OF THE SNOWS FASHION SHOW

We are looking forward to the 36th Annual Queen of the Snows Fashion Show and Luncheon sponsored by the Ambassadors of the St. Paul Winter Carnival. Mark your calendars now to join us for a fun filled afternoon featuring the 2006 Queen of the Snows Candidates modeling fashions by local vendors. Invitations with further details will be mailed in early January.

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2006
Time: 11:00 a.m. Social Hour
 12:00 noon Luncheon
 12:30 p.m. Program
Location: 180 East Fifth Street
 St. Paul, MN
Cost: \$25
Contact: Bernie Swafford
 Phone: 651-455-0221
 Email: bsswafford@msn.com



Currently seeking raffle items!
 Please contact Bernie Swafford
 if you can help.

AMBASSADOR BOARD MEMBER PIN



This beautiful pin is available for past and present Ambassador Board Members. The past president's pin features a ruby red cubic zirconia stone while the present board member pin features a clear cubic zirconia stone. Board member pins are \$30 each. Contact Pam Leier to order pins.

AMBASSADOR MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your Ambassador membership! Our membership year runs from June 1st to May 31st. (Anyone who renewed as of May 1, 2005 is covered through May 31, 2006.) Membership renewals must be paid to ensure that you receive invitations to all of the wonderful Ambassador sponsored events, as well as Winter Carnival events.

Please contact Colleen Collette, if you have any questions about the status of your membership. You can also visit our website for more information.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ambassador Happy Hour

Dates: December 15, 2005
 January 19, 2006
 February 16, 2005
 March 16, 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
 Location: The Great Hall
 180 East Fifth Street, St. Paul
 Contact: Bernie Swafford, 651-455-0221

2006 Saint Paul Winter Carnival

Dates: January 27— February 5, 2006

Scholarship 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
 Email: pleier@lampertyards

POST PARADE HOSPITALITY ROOM

Join the Ambassador's as we host the Post Parade Hospitality Room after the Grand Day Parade yet again! We are excited to be hosting this event at a great new St. Paul venue.

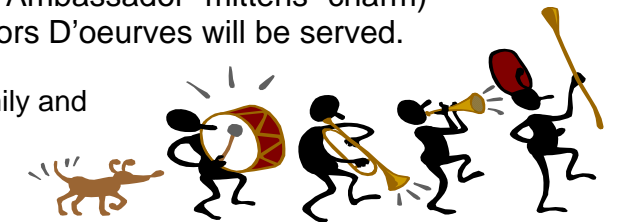
Date: January 28, 2006

Time: 1:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Place: The brand new Lowry Theater
 16 West 5th Street (next to Pazzaluna)

Home of "We Gotta Bingo", a new interactive fundraiser theater!
Cost: \$5 (includes Ambassador "mittens" charm)
 Cash bar, Hors D'oeuvres will be served.

The 2006 Royal Family and International Visiting Royalty will be in attendance.

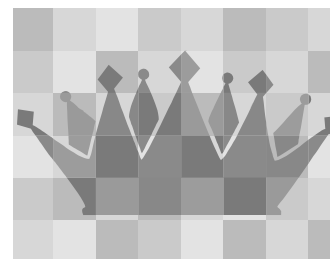


SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2006

The Ambassador's Organization is excited to continue our 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 to learn about eligibility requirements and to print off an application form.

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. This is one of the first events at which the 2006 candidates will appear! You don't want to miss them!

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 Kowalczuk at 651.247.1363.