

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.

www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com



Look for event information and updates at our website!

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PHENOMENAL WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP!

Greetings to all Saint Paul Winter Carnival Ambassadors!

I am honored to be your President for the 2006-07 year. As I said at the Annual Meeting this past May, the Ambassador board is composed of phenomenal women. To summarize the famous poem by Maya Angelou, we walk tall, confident and proud as women - and as Ambassadors for the Winter Carnival. Now, as the planning and logistics begin for the Ambassador-hosted events and the Winter Carnival, we need everyone's participation to make the 2007 Winter Carnival a huge success!

Increasing Ambassador membership is one of my goals for this year, and I want to thank the many of you who have already renewed your membership for the 2006-07 Ambassador year. In addition to paying your dues, we need each and every one of our members to become actively involved by volunteering your time. We need people to sell the new directory due out later this year; we need many volunteers to help with planning and working at our three main events: the Candidate Dinner, the Queen of Snows Fashion Show and the Post-Parade Hospitality Event.

I am proud to have recently served on a four-person team representing the Uniformed Groups Council (UGC) focused on drumming up funds and delivering a proposal to the Saint Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation (SPFHF)

Board to restore the two traditional Winter Carnival parades and continue with a traditional Royal Coronation. This proposal was accepted! The UGC Committee (Ernie Schroeder, Jon Bennett, Tom Barrett and myself) knows that now the real work begins...and we need YOU!

While it's been a rocky road the past few months, I firmly believe things are headed in the right direction to produce wonderful Winter Carnivals in 2007 and beyond. The UGC Committee and the SPFHF Board left the latest meeting with the understanding that we want to work together and we are committed to working together. You can show your support by, first, renewing your membership to the SPFHF. The second step is to get involved - volunteer some time. I can be a contact if you would like to be a volunteer in planning or working at the Parades or Coronation. If you would like to volunteer at any of the other Winter Carnival events, please contact the SPFHF office.

The Ambassador website, www.ambassadors-wintercarnival.com, is updated regularly, so be sure to check for the latest news and calendar of events. There is a lot to do, but I know I can count on you to step up and give a little, or a lot, of your time. Renew your Ambassador membership now and let us know where you want to volunteer your time.

*Colleen Collette, President
 Ambassadors of the St. Paul Winter Carnival*



*"It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters."
 - Epictetus*

NEWSLETTER OF THE AMBASSADORS OF THE ST. PAUL FESTIVAL & HERITAGE FOUNDATION

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AMBASSADOR'S ANNUAL BUY & BURN



Date:
Friday, October 6th

Time:
7:00 p.m.

Location:
Bernie & Steve Swafford's
4645 Barbato Court
Inver Grove Heights
(612) 990-4040

Bring an item (one item per person, please) to be auctioned off at the evening's event. The winner of each auction item will have the choice of keeping their treasure or tossing it into a blazing bonfire.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event...you do not have to be an Ambassador member to attend.

Remember the item you bring may be tossed into a fire. The item should be burnable without creating toxic fumes, and it shouldn't be so large that it creates a Towering Inferno. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Come on out for an evening of FUN!!!

AMBASSADOR APPARAL

Show your Ambassador Pride by wearing an Ambassador T-shirt, sweatshirt or polo shirt at the next Ambassador or Winter Carnival Event! Ambassador apparel is available to order direct from Norseman Apparel.

All shirts are red with an embroidered Ambassador logo. Orders can be faxed, emailed or mailed direct to Norseman Apparel. Visit our website for the order form before the next Ambassador event!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ambassador Happy Hours
Dates: October 19, 2006
November 16, 2006
December 21, 2006
Time: 5:30p.m.
Location: Mancini's Char House
531 West 7th St., St. Paul
Contact: Colleen Collette



Ambassadors' Annual Buy & Burn
Date: October 6, 2006
Time: 7:00p.m.
Location: Swafford Residence
4645 Barbato Court
Inver Grove Heights, MN
(612) 990-4040
Contact: Pam Leier

UPDATED Winter Carnival Directory

Available December, 2006

We need your help to update information!

Go to the Ambassador website to change your address or send an email to Colleen Collette at colleen.collette@ecolab.com.

Contact Colleen if you are interested in advertising as well.

MEMBERSHIP

The 2006-07 Membership Drive is in full swing. Thank you to those of you that have returned your payment for this year's membership!

The membership dues are vital to the Ambassadors to fund the annual events that we all enjoy! If you have not yet returned your membership dues, we look forward to receiving them.

We also encourage all of our Ambassador members to submit their Saint Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation membership as well. In the interest of the Winter Carnival, let's do our part to keep it great!

Jennifer Wallace, Vice-President & Membership Chair



EVERYBODY NEEDS HAPPY HOUR!

Our next Ambassadors' Happy Hour is Thursday, October 19th at Mancini's at 5:30 p.m. Come on out and join in some fun and conversation. Everyone is welcome! You do not have to be a member of the Ambassadors to attend. Please forward this message to anyone involved in Carnival you think may be interested in attending.

Don't Forget to Check Our Website!
Includes upcoming events, Ambassador Contacts and much, much more.



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