



The Record

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Ramble back in time...

Fridley Historic Home & Garden Tour

**July 22, 2018
1—5 p.m.**

Step into Fridley's most famous era, the 60s: an age of tornadoes, strength, and rebuilding in its first Home and Garden Tour featuring the dedicated efforts of homeowners and gardeners throughout the Rice Creek neighborhood.

Along the route, guests will discover homes rebuilt after the 1965 tornado demolished a portion of Fridley and see the shelters where residents listened to the storm blow through. Other homes provide a time-capsule look back to the original structure, remaining largely unchanged and still owned by the same family.

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Fridley Historical Society

Board & Committees

The Board of Directors meets at the History Center on the first Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Officers

President	Dorothy Gargaro
Vice President	Mary Ann Hoffman
Secretary	Lori Greiner
Treasurer	Judy Anderson

Other Board Members

Mary Sue Meyers
 Allen Taylor
 Mark Bonesteel

Committees & Chairpersons

Members interested in attending a committee meeting, please call the Chair to confirm time and date.

Archives and Exhibits

Mark Bonesteel — 763-331-1885

City & Family History

Dorothy Gargaro — 763-792-1080

Finance

Judy Anderson — 763-767-2566

Fundraising

Open —

Maintenance Committee

Allen Taylor – 763-422-3878
 Rick and Teresa Hitt 763-571-6310

Membership

Mary Ann Hoffman—763-780-5911

Newsletter Editor

Lori Greiner — 612-749-3917

Programs & Events

Mary Sue Meyers — 763-717-7987

Upcoming Events

All events are at the Fridley History Center unless otherwise indicated.

Open House

Saturday July 14th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Fridley Historic Home & Garden Tour

Sunday July 22nd 1:00 pm—5:00 pm

Open House

Saturday July 28th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Board Meeting

Thursday August 2nd 4:30 pm

Open House

Saturday August 11th 1:00 am—3:00 pm

Open House

Saturday August 25th 11:00 am—3:00 pm



The Fridley Historical Society would like to express our condolences to the family and friends of

- Gerrie Berg
- Mavis Hauge
- Ruth Huss
- Hazel Linton
- Angela Sangster
- Adele Swanson
- Gloria Vye

TORNADO WARNING!

Those words should catch your attention! If you remember the 1965 Fridley tornadoes, those words conjure up many images and emotions. Unfortunately, younger generations need to be aware of the extreme danger that tornadoes and violent weather pose to our lives.

Less than a week ago, Larry Cotlar, a famous Iowa sportscaster lost his life in a flash flood created by a massive weather system that spawned numerous tornadoes in the area. On February 24th and April 13th of this year, tornadoes claimed the lives of three people and injured many others.

When the storm sirens sound or the words "TORNADO WARNING" are used, get to shelter immediately. Get to the lowest level of your house or apartment with little or no windows! Get out of your car and go to the nearest ditch or low area! Get out of any trailer houses and go to the nearest storm shelter that the complex has in the event of severe weather.

These simple tips could save your life and the lives of your loved ones. It is important to teach your children and grand children how to survive a tornado or severe weather event.

Membership Update

The following members have renewed 2018 dues during the last month. A name followed by an * indicates that the renewal was accompanied with a donation up to \$50 while ** indicates a donation of \$50 or more.

Thank you for your continued support!

Robert Christenson*
Bud Dauphin and Marcia Schaaf*
William DeCoursey**
Cathy Fritz*
Jim and Jan Golden*
Betty Hults**

Leon Madsen**
Grace Norton*
Andrea Oman*
Craig and Terri Wolfe*
Fridley Senior Program

Welcome New Member!

Sharon Korzeniowski

Fridley Historical Society Board Meeting**Thursday June 1st, 2018**

Present: Mary Sue Meyers, Mary Ann Hoffman, Judy Anderson, Dorothy Gargaro, Lori Greiner, Mark Boonesteel

The meeting was called to order at 4:42pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Report: Lori submitted the meeting minutes from the May 3rd, 2018 board meeting. Judy made a motion to approve, seconded by Mark, and approved by all.

Treasurer Report: Judy submitted the balance sheet as of May 31st, 2018 and the May 2018 Profit and Loss Comparison. Mary Sue made a motion to approve, seconded by Mary Ann, and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

Archives and Exhibits: Mark has been organizing photos, especially the ones of Northern Pump. He and Al set up the tv and dvd player. Directions for use will be distributed. He will install the new front door lock after the home and garden tour.

Membership: Mary Ann updated the dues and donations received. The totals since our May 3rd meeting are \$20.00 in dues and \$85.00 in donations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fridley Home and Garden Tour: Mary Ann reported that we are getting ready for the tour which will be held on Sunday July 22nd from 1—5 pm. The history center will be open as one of the stops and we will serve lemonade and water.

Unity Hospital Record Storage: Dorothy said that no decision had been made yet.

Manomin on the Mississippi tour: Dorothy stated that the number of tickets sold so far stands at 24.

NEW BUSINESS:

C02 and Fire Alarm Replacement: LMark will get our alarms replaced as they are expired.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Greiner

Thank you!

The Fridley Historical Society would like to thank
Marty Lueders, Roger Nawrocki, and Lee Switzer
for trimming the shrubs in front of the history center.
We appreciate it very much!

Fridley Historical Society Board Meeting**Friday June 29th, 2018**

Present: Mary Sue Meyers, Mary Ann Hoffman, Dorothy Gargaro, Lori Greiner, Allen Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm.

Secretary Report: Lori submitted the meeting minutes from June 3rd, 2018. Al made a motion to approve, seconded by Mary Ann, and approved by all.

Treasurer Report: Judy submitted the balance sheet as of June 30th, 2018, Profit and Loss Comparison as of June 2018. Lori made a motion to approve which was seconded by Al and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Mary Ann updated the dues and donations received. Since the last meeting we have received \$108.00 in dues and \$694.50 in donations. Of the dues received, \$18.50 was from the non-profit Fridley Senior Program at the Community Center.

Programs and Events: Mary Sue will be reviewing the Hall of Fame nominations at the end of July.

Maintenance: Al stated that we are charged \$550 a year for the alarm service plus an additional service fee if a service call to the history center is required. We may want to check into other companies and compare rates. Rick and Al will pay the school room door.

City and Family History: Dorothy said that the Robert Louis Stevenson School will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this upcoming school year. We will do a feature article in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

North Suburban Hospital District Record Storage: Dorothy stated that the issue has not been decided and may take a while longer than originally anticipated.

Manomin on The Mississippi Tour: Dorothy said that the tour was canceled and people refunded because not enough tickets were sold.

Fridley Home and Garden Tour: Mary Ann asked for volunteers from the board to work at specific homes on the tour. Lori volunteered to assist a homeowner during the event. The Anoka County Historical Society is also looking for volunteers.

Address changes for our mailings: If you have address changes or adds/deletes to the mailing list, please complete the form and put it in Lori's in basket.

Replacement of old water meter with a smaller pipe: Dorothy said that we are still waiting for it to be completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Irrigation System Update: Dorothy was told by the school district that it was fixed but we need to test it.

Lease Renewal: Our lease is new for another renewal. It is a five year lease.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Greiner



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