

## Website Under Construction

A subcommittee is forming to update our neighborhood Web site. We want to give people a reason to check out [www.uppermonroe.org](http://www.uppermonroe.org) (possibly with coupons from neighborhood businesses and neighborhood photos, as well as garage sale and housing listings). If you have other ideas or can share your computer knowledge, call Robin at 442-4296.

## Gardens Schedule

Thank you to Jane Alexander! She maintained all of Upper Monroe's communal gardens this summer while walking her dog. Thanks also to Jorge Hyson of J.H. Salon, who can often be seen watering the Engle Place garden. Besides keeping our plants alive, he added some color of his own with new flowers in the garden and in flower boxes beneath the windows of his salon.

We will be participating in Rochester Blossoms on Saturday October, 18th at 9:30 am, meet at the Corner Place. For more information or to volunteer, call Linda at 242-8905.

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**Robin Flanigan - Vice President:** I've lived in the neighborhood for three years and was vice president before Janet took over the position last year. Alas, she has moved to Tennessee, and I would love the chance to get more involved again in improving this already-wonderful neighborhood.

**Jane Alexander - Secretary:** I don't really have much to say to promote myself for secretary except love of this city and neighborhood - and the willingness to do what I can to fill our lives with the kindness and caring that only good friends and neighbors can bring.

**Charlotte Baltus - Treasurer:** My husband, Frank Regan, and I moved from Irondequoit to Belmont Street last March, looking for a neighborhood with lots of diversity, and we found it here! The Upper Monroe neighborhood is a great treasure and makes Rochester a great place to live. I want to contribute to making the neighborhood even better, and UMNA is a key vehicle for doing that.

## Parking Issues

Last fall, we started to tackle the issue of traffic problems on Hinsdale Street. There were concerns that school buses and fire engines were not able to get through the portion of Hinsdale from Belmont to Rosdale. The city evaluated the issue and found the street is too narrow to support traditional alternative parking. We sent out flyers with options and decided at the March 4th UMNA meeting to consider split monthly parking. (One-side parking on either side all the time would hinder city services, such as street cleaning and snow removal). We petitioned residents of Hinsdale Street and received 83% approval. Watch for new signs coming soon.

## Umna Offices/Reps.

### UMNA OFFICERS & BLOCK REPS

Clip and keep by your phone!

President - Linda Hermans	□ □ □	□242-8905
Vice President - Robin Flanigan (acting)	□ □ □	□442-4296
Secretary - Jane Alexander	□ □ □	□244-8415
Treasurer - Jennifer Sanfilippo	□ □ □	□442-5420
Newsletter - Trevor Whiting	□ □ □	□442-3594

□ e-mail: [trevor@turnkeycreative.com](mailto:trevor@turnkeycreative.com)

### BLOCK REPS:

Avondale Park - John O'Gorman, No. 85	□ □ □	□473-6059
Shepard St. - Marge Becker, No. 150	□ □ □	□244-0712
Alliance Ave. - Ben and Karen Sones, No. 93	□ □ □	□461-1608
Laburnam Cr. - Jennifer Sanfilippo, No. 218	□ □ □	□442-5420
Luzerne section - Herb Cronk, No.47	□ □ □	□244-9799
Rosedale St. - Greg and Becky Knauf, No. 151	□ □ □	□442-8799
□ Irene White, No. 297	□ □ □	□461-4603
Belmont St. - Barbara Mosher, No. 124	□ □ □	□244-5266
Werner Park - Linda Hermans, No. 46	□ □ □	□242-8905

If your street is not listed here, we need a block rep.

UMNA meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm at The Corner Place (Monroe Ave. & Shepard St.). All are welcome at any meeting!!!

### Join UMNA for Only \$10!

2004 Membership Application

(UMNA dues are collected annually by calendar year)

Please note that UMNA does NOT solicit memberships door-to-door; only through the newsletter or by mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fee:

- \$5 for Senior Citizens or
- Renters
- \$10.00 per Household, Property Owner, or Business

### Join UMNA today and get \$10 off your SEAC membership dues!! □

You will receive the SEAC newsletter and membership in the Tool Library! □

- Household: \$25 (\$35 for both without special discount)
- Individual: \$20 (\$30 for both without special discount)

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### Make check payable & Mail to:

UMNA c/o Jennifer Sanfilippo,  
218 Laburnam Crescent, Rochester., NY 14620

- I'd like to become more active in UMNA - Call Me!
- Additional Donation to the
- Monroe Ave. Beautification Fund  
(for plantings, banners, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Adopt-a-Plant membership: \$20 (includes UMNA membership)

Areas of concern, suggestions, comments:

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