Tell Your Lex-Ham Story
As we mark this milestone year, we are creating a book with a narrative of our history as well as a snapshot of Lex-Ham today. If you have a favorite story or photo to share, we would love to include it! Please contact our office or use this form online: https://goo.gl/forms/sfnM1zpDIWg4iNuk1.

Information/Complaints/You-Name-It
City of St. Paul Information Hotline
651-266-8989
National Night Out
Tuesday, August 6th 2019

The weather is finally turning and folks all over Lex-Ham are planning their summer block parties! Many choose to hold an event on National Night Out. This year, the city has combined the street permit and registration process to make it easier for blocks to participate. All information needed to register can be found at www.stpaul.gov/nno. Please contact our Citywide National Night Out Coordinator Patty Lammers with any questions at 651-266-5455 or patricia.lammers@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

If you choose to hold your event on another day and need to close off your street, please remember to complete a Class B Permit Application. Fees for barricades are waived on NNO only. We believe in the power of neighbors knowing neighbors and strongly encourage every block to hold an event in the summer, even if it is simply a potluck in someone’s backyard. If you need help planning an event or would like to find out more about our block leader program, we’d love to help! Contact Amy at lexham@lexham.org or 651-645-3207.

Lex-Ham Theatre Outing

“God of Carnage”
Lex-Ham Community Theater
May 10-18
Dreamland Arts, 677 Hamline Ave

Go with neighbors on May 11! Meet at Dunning Rec Center at 6:15.

Did you know that there is a Lex-Ham Community Theater? Come enjoy the dark comedy of “God of Carnage”, a very funny play about getting along with other people. Find out more at lexhamarts.org. Mention that you heard about the show from “LHCC” and a portion of your ticket purchase will go to support our work in Lex-Ham. If you want to attend with neighbors, we encourage you to go on May 11 and meet at Dunning Rec Center at 6:15 to walk over together. Tickets can be purchased online at brownpapertickets.com.

Getting to the Stadium

The City of Saint Paul has developed a Transportation Management Plan for the new Allianz Stadium on Minnesota United home game days. You can review the plan and offer your feedback on how the plan is working by visiting www.stpaul.gov/allianz. Soon, neighbors will be able to enjoy the 28,000 square foot park including a “great lawn” in front of the stadium!

Water Service Work in Lex-Ham

Water mains on Dayton, Selby, and Hague will be cleaned and lined with cement mortar this summer. All lead water services in the project area will be replaced. Residents should have received a letter explaining the work that will be done. There will be no charge to property owners or tenants for the cleaning. If your property has lead piping, it will only be replaced up to your property line. It is strongly encouraged that property owners replace the rest of the lead piping at the same time to eliminate any drinking water contamination. If you are interested in exploring group contracting to have this work done on your property, please contact our office ASAP. To find out if your property has lead piping, go to the billpay site for Saint Paul Regional Water Services.

For more information, visit www.stpaul.gov/water or contact Tom Jauquet at tom.jauquet@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6271.

Have you heard that Lex-Ham is getting a coffee shop on Selby? We are excited to welcome Yellowbird Coffeebar to the neighborhood! Owned by Lex-Ham residents John and Suzette Peterson, Yellowbird plans to open in June. The Lex-Ham Community Council intends to relocate our offices to the lower level of the coffee shop once they are up and running. Please watch for more information to come about our new address soon!
Mission Statement
The purpose of the Lexington-Hamline Community Council is to improve the quality of life and bring about positive community change in the Lexington-Hamline neighborhood of St. Paul. This is done through the active involvement of neighborhood residents in community projects, programs, and direct action on issues which affect the neighborhood.

Who We Are
The Lex-Ham neighborhood in St. Paul is bounded by University Avenue, Lexington Parkway, Summit and Hamline Avenues. Since the Lexington-Hamline Community Council was established in 1969, it has been the cornerstone for organizing and serving the 4,000 residents living in this neighborhood. We continue to build a sense of pride and confidence in the community through a wide variety of activities and services ranging from cooperative home maintenance, crime prevention, energy conservation and recreational programs.

Editorial Guidelines
The Eavesdropper is delivered bi-monthly to every home and business in the neighborhood. Notices and articles should be submitted in electronic Word format to lexham@lexham.org. Please keep submissions to a length of 150 words or less. Please contact the Lex-Ham office for more information. Lex-Ham reserves the right to refuse any submission.

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Blood Drive
We’d like to thank the Red Cross and all of our blood donors for making our first blood drive a success with over 30 people registered and netting 26 units of life saving blood! Success for a first blood drive is 15 units and we far exceeded that! We would love to make this an annual, possibly even semi-annual event. Most of our events are to serve the neighbors of Lex-Ham. This blood drive is a wonderful way to reach beyond our borders and to serve others.

Clean Up Day
On a blustery morning with snow predicted, over 30 people came out to help clean up our neighborhood! We are grateful for how dedicated you are to caring for our neighborhood. Thank you for brightening up Lex-Ham after the long winter!

Traffic Circles
As you walk, bike, or drive around the traffic circles in Lex-Ham, enjoy the gardens that are tended inside of them. We are lucky to have neighbors who donate their time and plantings to make those circles beautiful. Thank you to everyone who lends a hand!

A Note from Lucas
As I begin to shake off this challenging winter I’m feeling a sense of renewal and awakening. I’m emerging from the cocoon of my home, sitting with my neighbors on porches again and watching the trees and the flowers budding. It’s such an exciting time. I look forward to renewing my commitment to spending more time being active outdoors, investing in my friendships and dedicating myself to my community. It’s the people of LexHam that put the spring in my step and I wish you all warmer days ahead!

A super group of volunteers at the Clean Up.

Greg giving a smile while donating to save a life.
The Lexington-Hamline Community Council
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Night of Thanks

May 31  |  7:00-8:30 PM
1176 Laurel Ave

Block Leader and Volunteer Appreciation

If you are a block leader or have volunteered for a Lex-Ham event over the past year, you are invited to join us for a Night of Thanks on May 31 from 7-8:30PM at 1176 Laurel Ave. Apps and desserts will be served to express our appreciation. Please RSVP to Amy by May 28 at lexham@lexham.org or 651-645-3207.

50th Gala
Save the Date!

To mark this milestone year, we will be celebrating with a 50th Anniversary Gala on September 21 at Concordia University. Please save the date and plan to join us!

Lex-Ham Neighborhood Garage Sale

Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18
8:00 AM—3:00 PM

Come and check out great deals right in Lex-Ham! Below are the addresses for sales offered by our neighbors.

1204 Marshall
1205 Dayton
1260 Dayton (Sat only)
1192 Dayton (Sat only)
1293 Dayton
1229 Selby
1321 Selby
1333 Selby
1223 Laurel
1307 Laurel
1165 Ashland
1184 Ashland
1197 Ashland
1163 Portland