



# The Record

611 Mississippi Street

Fridley, MN 55432

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Website <http://fridleyhistoricalsociety.org/>

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*We are pleased to invite you to the*

## *27th Annual Lasagna Dinner, Sweepstakes, & Live Auction*

Saturday April 22nd, 2017

American Legion Post 303

7365 Central Ave NE

Fridley, MN

Doors open at 4:15 pm

Dinner served at 5:00 pm

Dinner includes salad, lasagna, garlic bread, dessert, and a beverage.

Dinner tickets \$12.00 each

Sweepstakes tickets \$1.00 each

For information on how to order dinner or sweepstakes tickets,  
please call 763-571-0120 to leave a message and someone will  
return your call.

You do not need to be present to win prizes.

## 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

Pete Bonesteel  
Mary Sue Meyers  
Allen Taylor

### Committees & Chairpersons

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

### Archives

Pete Bonesteel — 763-572-1009

### City & Family History

Dorothy Gargaro — 763-792-1080

### Finance

Judy Anderson — 763-767-2566

### Fundraising

Open —

### Maintenance Committee

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

### Membership

Mary Ann Hoffman—763-780-5911

### Newsletter Editor

Lori Greiner — 612-963-1485

### Programs & Events

Mary Sue Meyers — 763-717-7987

## Upcoming Events

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

### Board Meeting

Thursday March 2nd 4:30 pm

### Open House

Saturday March 11th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

### Vintage Sale

Thursday and Friday March 16th –17th 9:00 am—4:00 pm

### Open House

Saturday March 25th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

### Board Meeting

Thursday April 6th 4:30 pm

### Open House

Saturday April 8th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

### Open House

Saturday April 22nd—The History Center will not be open.

### Annual Lasagna Dinner, Sweepstakes, and Live Auction

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Saturday, April 22nd, 2016

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### Board Meeting

Thursday May 4th 4:30 pm

### Open House

Saturday May 13th 8th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Saturday May 27th 8th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

### Board Meeting

Thursday June 1st 4:30 pm

### Open House

Saturday June 10th 8th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Saturday June 24th 8th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

## Fridley Historical Society Board Meeting

Thursday February 2nd, 2017

Present: Mary Ann Hoffman, Pete Bonesteel, Dorothy Gargaro, Lori Greiner, Mary Sue Meyers, Judy Anderson, Allen Taylor, Mary Bonesteel

The meeting began at 4:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Special Guest:** Rebecca Ebnet-Mavenkamp, Executive Director of the Anoka County Historical Society, discussed the possibility of the Fridley Historical Society being involved with presenting a Fridley Garden Tour. Garden tours have been held in various cities in the past and have been very successful. Homeowners that volunteer and are selected showcase their gardens and, in some instances, their historic homes. The date is to be determined, hopefully in 2016, and would involve soliciting businesses for sponsorships and volunteers to help at the 10 to 12 possible sites throughout the city. Also discussed was the Fridley Historical Society setting up a display during the Anoka County Fair between July 24th and 30th.

**Treasurer Report:** Judy submitted the following: Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss comparisons for December 31st 2016 and January 31st 2017 and also a multi-year financial comparison. Al made a motion to approve, seconded by Mary Ann, and all in favor. Judy also states that Eleanor will do our annual audit after April this year.

**Membership:** Mary Ann stated that she will mail out the IRS forms for the 2016 dues to those that requested them. The renewal for this year will be included in the newsletter.

### Committee Reports:

**Lasagna Fundraiser:** It will be held on April 22nd. Mary Sue passed out a list of donations and items from last year and a list of duties for the events. Mayor Scott Lund will MC and announce the raffle winners. Robert Christensen will announce the auction items.

**Trivia Contest:** Mary Ann is hosting the trivia contest on Saturday February 11th.

**Valentine Potluck and Bingo:** Mary Sue asks that we bring some food to share and prizes to the event on February 11th.

**Maintenance:** Al discussed the elevator repair. We will look into renegotiating the bill with our vendor. In regards to the heating and cooling of the building, we discussed the purchase of a programmable thermostat which would help warm and cool and we could turn on before events.

**Meeting Minutes:** Al made a motion to approve the January 5th minutes., Mary Ann made a motion to approve, and all in favor.

**Old Business:** Mary Sue passed out the docent sign-up sheets. Please make sure to sign up so that we have coverage at the open house events.

### New Business:

**Train Set Donation:** We will display a picture and the story regarding the family who donated the train set to the Fridley Historical Society.

**Pam Meyer:** We will be framing and hanging a picture of Pam Meyer in the classroom next to the timeline of Fridley's history. Pam was the third grade teach at Stevenson Elementary School who, along with her class, made the timeline. Pam passed away on January 15th, 2017.

**Sponsor the City Band:** A discussion was held regarding the sponsoring the band during the Fridley Family Festival on June 17th during '49er Day. The cost is \$100 for the afternoon program. Al made a motion to approve, seconded by Mary Sue, and all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Greiner

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Present: Mary Ann Hoffman, Lori Greiner, Mary Sue Meyers, Judy Anderson, Allen Taylor  
The meeting began at 4:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary's Minutes from February 2nd, 2017**— Judy made a motion to approve, seconded by Al, and approved by all.

**Treasurer's Report**—Judy submitted the treasurer's report as of February 28th 2017. Al made a motion to approve, seconded by Lori, and approved by all.

**Membership**—Mary Ann stated that there were no changes to report since the last meeting.

**Fridley Home and Garden Tour Update**—Mary Ann stated that we are still working on the opportunity to host the event this year but that the deadlines are fast approaching.

**Maintenance**—Al stated that we have signed with a new vendor for elevator maintenance and are getting a refund from the old vendor.

**Newsletter**—Lori will produce the newsletter to coincide with the mailing of the tickets for the lasagna dinner.

### Old Business:

**Docents**—Mary Sue stated that there are still open dates for 2017.

**Train Set Donation**—We will put up a display and picture about the family that donated the train set.

**Pam Meyer**—Dorothy will put together a picture and article.

### New Business:

**City of Fridley web page** on Community Connection—Video on Demand regarding the Fridley Historical Society—Dorothy is going to meet with Brian Strand regarding this.

**Donation of print**— Tom Freeman donated a Thomas Brandl print of a ship made for the Egyptian navy when Hosni Mubarak was the president. United Defense made the guns and missile launcher for the ship.  
**1970 Fridley Plat Book**— Al stated that Dee Meissner made the donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Submitted by Lori Greiner



Thank you to everyone who came to the Valentine's Day pot luck and bingo event on Monday February 13th!

It was a great event with tasty food, friends, and everyone was a winner at bingo!



Dorothy Gargaro-our bingo caller



Yummy desserts



A tasty variety of food



Concentrating on the game



Good conversation along with food

A local business donated display cabinets to the history center. Thank you to Kevin Bebensi and Mark Bonesteel for making the arrangements and delivering the displays cabinets to the history center!







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### It's Membership Renewal Time

Please fill in the 2017 renewal form below, make your check payable to the Fridley Historical Society, and mail it to us at 611 Mississippi St. NE, Fridley, MN 55432.

We are no longer sending out membership cards-your renewal will be acknowledged in the newsletter.



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**2017 dues: One senior—\$10, One individual—\$12.50, Family (2 adults, same household)—\$18.50**

**Please consider making an additional donation to help us reach our goals.**

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Thank you!