

Community Sharing Minutes  
12/6/19

Attendees: Melissa Pappas (Seal), Sharon Baker,(Montreal), Angela Graves (Hamline), Pat Pack (Valley), Natalie Mikkelson (PHA), Yasmine Aminou, (Central), Angela Graves, Jerline Clark (Hamline)

**News, etc:**

The Metropolitan Council is working on improving snow removal around bus stops. The cost of tickets for not moving your car during a snow emergency has gone up.

The Red Cross really needs blood donations. You can get a \$5.00 Amazon gift card if you donate now through December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Landmark Center Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar**

In its 41st year, this [holiday tradition](#) is your go-to for finding unique and handcrafted merchandise. With over 75 of the area's best artists, there's a wide variety of what you'll find at the [Landmark Center's](#) Bazaar with holiday music and refreshments. *Dec. 5-7.*

**It's a Wonderful Life, The Saint Paul Hotel**

See the classic Christmas movie brought to life through a [live radio performance](#) at [The Saint Paul Hotel](#). The ticket price includes a three-course luncheon or dinner, the performance, coat check and a social hour. *Dec. 5-24 (select days), matinees and evenings.*

**Destination Winter Saint Paul, CHS Field**

[Destination Winter Saint Paul](#) is bringing a one-of-a-kind experience to Lowertown this winter. There's excitement for all ages in one place with the relocation of Wells Fargo WinterSkate from Landmark Plaza to the playing surface at CHS Field and the return of the Securian SuperSlide for the first time since Super Bowl LII. *Dec. 6-Feb. 22.*

**Tree Lighting and Movie Night, Union Depot**

Join [Union Depot](#) for their annual [tree lighting and movie night](#), hosted by Colleen and Bradley from myTalk 107.1. Stick around following the tree lighting for showings of "Elf" and "Polar Express". *Dec 6.*

**Katie McMahon's Celtic Christmas, The O'Shaughnessy**

Celebrate Christmas in Celtic style at [The O'Shaughnessy](#) with Katie McMahon's [family-friendly program](#) of traditional carols, stories and Irish dance. *Dec. 6.*

**Sherlock Holmes & The Case of the Christmas Carol, James J. Hill House**

See this [holiday favorite](#) like never before amidst the lavish setting of the [James J. Hill House](#).  
*Dec. 6-21.*

### **European Christmas Market, Union Depot**

[Union Depot](#) has become a holiday hub in recent years thanks to its tree lightings, movie nights, bake sales and decorated train exhibits. For three weekends, you can browse this [European-inspired, open-aired market](#) for locally made ornaments, décor, art, gifts, food and drinks. *Dec. 6-8; Dec. 12-15, Dec. 20-22.*

### **North Pole Express Holiday Train, Union Depot**

The [Union Depot](#) holiday fun doesn't stop there, but the [North Pole Express](#) does. Bring the family to enjoy the experience of a real steam train, featuring Santa and his elves. *Dec. 6-8, Dec. 12-15.* Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is also at Union Depot. There is a holiday concert as well. December 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30p.m.

### **Grand Meander, Grand Avenue**

Grand Avenue will be all decked out for the season at [Grand Meander](#), an all-day event featuring a visit from Santa, Victorian carolers, holiday performances and more festive fun up and down the avenue. *Dec. 7.*

### **Holiday Open Haus, Germanic-American Institute**

A [two-day holiday event](#) featuring authentic German food and drinks, local vendors and activities for all ages. *Dec. 7-8.*

### **Holiday Concerts, The Ordway**

Join the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra for holiday performances of Bach's Brandenburg Concertos and Handel's Messiah at [The Ordway](#). *Dec. 14, 21-22.*

### **5th Annual Christmas Together with Steven C, Cathedral of Saint Paul**

Hear composer [Steven C. Anderson](#) play his Bösendorfer piano alongside award-winning jazz vocalist Patty Peterson within the majestic space of [Cathedral of Saint Paul](#). *Dec. 17.*

### **Christmas with Cantus, The Ordway**

[Christmas with Cantus](#) at [The Ordway](#) reimagines beloved stories, "The Little Matchstick Girl", "Christmas or the Good Fairy" and "The Nutcracker", with a backdrop of familiar carols and new holiday classics. *Dec. 20.*

## **Night Trains, Twin City Model Railroad Museum**

For more than 80 years, the [Twin City Model Railroad Museum](#) has created to-scale displays of trains and depots. The annual [Night Trains](#) events illuminate these tracks at this great family outing. *Saturdays, Nov. 2-Feb. 29.*

## **Ice Fishing and Winter Sports Show, RiverCentre**

Gear up for ice fishing season with over 190 exhibits showcasing winter sports products and services at [RiverCentre's Ice Fishing and Winter Sports Show](#). *Dec. 6-8.*

You can watch the Minnesota Wild practice at Tria Rink downtown. It usually starts around 11:00a.m.

Keg & Case has a holiday market and a record sale.

Walker Art Center free first Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This month they are celebrating Somalia Holiday Festival in Loring Park. Thursday's through Sundays through December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Germanic American Institute is having a holiday event December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

CLUES art show closing celebration on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our Home: Native Minnesota exhibit opening December 7<sup>th</sup> at Minnesota History Center.

Union Depot has yoga classes Monday's at 5:30p.m.

History Revealed- Moving up, Moving out, January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Eastside Freedom Library, 1109 Greenbriar

## **Hi-Rise Activities:**

Seal has their Winter Community Meal on December 7<sup>th</sup>. This is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Community Council and Lydia Place and features food donated by local restaurants and natural foods Co-ops. There will also be games and music.

Hamline has chair yoga classes weekly.

**Next Meeting: January 3rd at Wilson Hi-Rise**

