# Smoke Signals

MONANONE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MONANONE RIVERSIDE & PICCADINNIE PARKS

*Located on the National Register of Historic Places*

May 2026

## President's Message

Our May membership meeting will be held the **Saturday, May 9th, at 3pm** at the Wayzata Commons (2101 Rugen Point Wayzata).

Join us to hear updates from your Board and Committee Chairs on what has been happening in our association, what we have accomplished over the last year, what lies ahead, relating to the new Board of Directors, longer term projects, and the Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD) and what it has immediately following the meeting, the hope is we pass those!

I'd like to take a moment to thank my fellow board members, John Michael, Jim Kaiser, Jim Hoffman, Jim Hoffman, Jim Hoffman, Jim Hoffman, Jim Hoffman, for your hard work and for your time. Without you I'm sure we would not have a generally rewarding experience. I want to thank you for your time, your ideas, your willingness to volunteer, your willingness to share your ideas/opinions and dissent. I'm appreciative that between us we have shared, navigating challenging issues and always looking to do what's best for our association.

Long Term up to 20 seriously dormant trees need their membership back. Your support needs a real differentiator, without it, we will continue to underperform our potential. Our Board has a plan to change that but they need the Wayzata crowd as a great place to be. So far, about 40% of Association have paid their dues, which puts us at 80% of our expected revenue. Our Board has a plan to change that, but they need the Wayzata crowd help with making our community an even better place to live.

For those who are interested, we have a newly launched www.monanone.com website, which is a great place to find information, including our upcoming calendar of events, etc. Please note the monthly installment plans (a based off 12 monthly installment payments (Feb-Nov). Dues members who have paid in full will receive a discount on their dues for 2026 and the Board's intention for next year is to ensure the difference is paid. Over time, we want to make it easier for people to pay their dues, but we don't think in the 'add a donation' box on the link above.

Lastly, a note about Kathert Lake, a previously owned vacant between Livingston Point and Apple Valley. Wayzata residents, their guests, Association members, and Association members' guests have used this lake. The owners have long had objections to this use. Historically, Association members have used this lake for boating, swimming, and fishing. Keep the lake a non-private condition. Let's all be good neighbors and honor this request.

Thanks and hopefully see you Saturday for the membership meeting!

Alex Hall
President, Association President

## Upcoming Events

**Starting in April: Fridays 3pm, Saturdays and Sundays 11am and 3pm**
**Public tours of Piccadinny Park** (details below)

**May 9**
**AFT Member Via Mini Reunion** (details below)

**May 9**: starting at 6pm
**Yard pick-ups/ party**

**May 9 at 5:00 PM at the Wagner Center**
**Annual Association Meeting**

**May 10-11**
**AFT Mission in Nature Camp** (details below)

**May 14, 6-8pm**
**Wayzata Rhythm** (details below)

**May 16, 6pm-8pm**
Community Yard Sale **@ Chilver Church** (details below)

**May 16, 6pm**
**Wayzata Rhythm** (details below)

**May 17, 2-5pm**
**Lake Minnetonka at Kent Members shoot at the MCAC**

**May 17, 3pm**
**Lake Minnetonka Youth Orchestra Spring Concert @ Thomas Beane High School**

**May 23, 6-11am and 4-8pm**
**Mission Exhibition Day at Kent Belgian Farm**

**May 24**
**Yard pick-up**
**Yard Sale/ pick-up/ potluck** starting at 4pm

**May 24, 10-12:00am**
**AT Minnetonka Cleanup** (details below)

**May 30, 10am-1pm**
**AFT Community Native Plant & Greenership Day** (details below)

**June 20, 2-4pm**
**Kent watching workshop** (details below)

**June 20**
AT Movie and Movie Festival

**July & August 2026**
**AFT Annual Adventure Camp** (registration open, details below)

## Wayzata Board Nomination Slate

President: Karen Hays (new role)
VP: Abraham Hasel (new board member)
Secretary: Julia Freeborne (new board member)
Treasurer: Jim Hoffman (new role)
At Large: Kelly Sisters (Chase (new term)

Financial Trustees:
Fred Reichmann (new)
Jim Hoffman (new) - was appointed by Board in December to fill a vacancy, needs to be approved by the membership to continue (vs)

## Taking Proxies Seriously

Most of us have seen it. Someone is holding two voting slips (one for themselves and one proxy) but has to leave the meeting and hands the two slips to someone else. SORRY!!!