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SAMUEL P. CAPEN GARDEN WALK

14th Annual Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk

JULY 11 2015

10AM - 4PM

This year's Garden Walk is dedicated to the memory of Christine H. Brooks

University Heights Arts Association is sponsoring a photo competition. Submit your Capen Garden Walk photos for a chance to win a prize!

Email your best photo of the garden walk to: **fineart@uhartsgroup.com.** PRIZES & exhibition in August

Learn more about the Capen Garden Walk, its history, and how you can get involved online at:
www.ourheights.org/gardenwalk or like us on Facebook!

MAPS AVAILABLE AT:

UB Anderson Gallery, 1 Martha Jackson Pl, Buffalo, NY 14214
University Community Farmers Market, Main St at Kenmore Ave.

FREE SHUTTLE:

Complementary hop-on-hop-off shuttle service with tour guide will be provided by the University at Buffalo Office of Community Relations to transport Garden Walk visitors throughout the Garden Walk neighborhoods. Visitors may hop on or off the shuttle at the designated stops indicated on the Capen Garden Walk Map.

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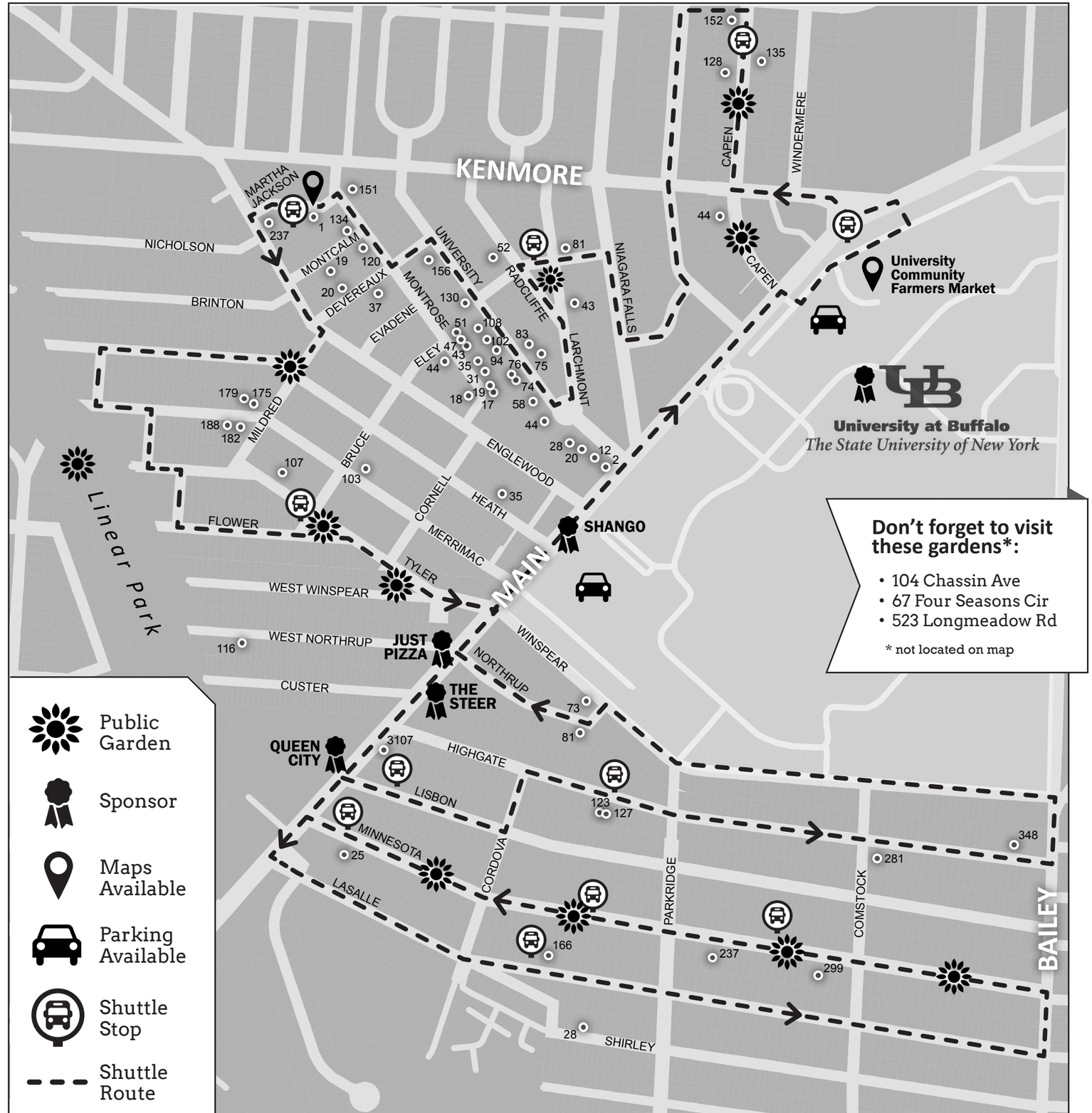

Don't forget to visit these gardens*:

- 104 Chassin Ave
- 67 Four Seasons Cir
- 523 Longmeadow Rd

* not located on map

HOW TO READ AN ENTRY:

Address | Garden Name | Location
Type of Garden | Features

FEATURES:

P - Pond
R - Rock Garden
S - Shade Garden
N - Native Plants
O - Organic
APS - Arbors/ Pergolas/Structures
V - Vegetable Garden
F - Fountain

WSA - Wheelchair and stroller accessible

Public Garden

Maps Available

The Capen Garden Walk is a participant in Garden Walk Buffalo Niagara. Garden Walk Buffalo Niagara is a great green umbrella under which Garden Walk Buffalo, other Buffalo Niagara garden walks, open gardens, garden-related events, symposia and tours are packaged and promoted to attract visitors from far and wide.

WEEKEND Garden Tours
GardenWalkBuffaloNiagara.com

PUBLIC

Capen Blvd | Medians on Capen | Colorful, Eclectic
The Capen Blvd. Median Strip from Main Street to Longmeadow has a variety of flower and herb gardens, including several raised vegetable beds all along the way. They have been planted by the residents of the various blocks and are tended by all of the neighbors, adding to the beauty of the neighborhood.

44 Capen Blvd | Dr. Bellavia's Garden | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage, Eclectic | S APS
A setting of beautiful flowers and structures for relaxation, serenity and meditation.

128 Capen Blvd | Katie O'Connell | Front, Side | Cottage, Eclectic
A loved but ongoing work in progress.

135 Capen Blvd | Falkowski | Front, Back, WSA | Eclectic, Raised Beds | V APS
Rose garden in front of house. Backyard with pergola, assorted perennials and annuals, and four raised beds of vegetables and herbs. Also note the garden on the median strip in front of the house.

152 Capen Blvd | Debbie Vokes | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Eclectic | V APS
Eclectic garden of primarily perennials.

104 Chassin Ave | Nancy's Garden | Back | Cottage, Colorful
Sunny border. Shade garden. Containers.

20 Devereaux Ave | Robert and Karen | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage | N
Compact annuals, perennials, hanging flower baskets, and vegetable garden.

37 Devereaux Ave | Sharon Green | Back | Eclectic | S
After removing a large above-ground swimming pool, my back yard was a blank slate. Gradually, I've transformed it into an oasis of garden, grass, and deck. My garden is primarily perennials, accented with annuals that can thrive in the shade. Now I'm taking cuttings from the back to add perennials to my front yard.

237 Englewood Ave | Angelica L. | Front | Colorful
Smokebush, Japanese maple, various annuals and perrenials.

67 Four Seasons East | Kevin Kulick | Back, WSA | Formal, English, Colorful | S APS
Perennial English garden.

PUBLIC

Heath St and Mildred St | Heath Street Triangle | Front, WSA | Formal | APS
City property: 3 flower beds, Block Club sign, and wooden buffalo and buffalo signs to be put in day of Garden Walk.

35 Heath St | Howard P. Martin | Front, Back | English, Colorful, Eclectic | P S
Back and front with orchids

123 Highgate Ave | John Schimminger & Stefana Paskoff | Front, Side, Back | Cottage, English, Colorful, Eclectic | S APS
Arbor vitae, lamium, euonymous and flowering quince in front. Extensive garden in back includes trees, shrubs and perennial flowers.

127 Highgate Ave | Betty | Front, Back | Colorful
Many colorful flowering shrubs and perennial flowers.

281 Highgate Ave | J. Lunn | Front, Back, WSA | Eclectic | APS, V

348 Highgate Ave | McDowell | Front, WSA | Eclectic | R
Flower garden.

PUBLIC

Larchmont Rd and Radcliffe Rd | Templeton Park | Front, Side, Back | Public
A public garden space maintained by neighbors on the surrounding streets in the University District with stately Ginkgo and Tamarack trees. A refreshing walk in all seasons.

43 Larchmont Rd | Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Colorful | S APS
A garden containing perennials, props and containers for the owners and their friends delight and enjoyment. An example of what a novice can do with suggestions/advice and help form friends and neighbors. Feel free to view and enjoy.

81 Larchmont Rd | Lyne & Ken Richmond | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage, Eclectic, Raised Bed | R S N APS
Our Cottage Garden with a touch of Oriental, surrounds our home in elevated stone bordered beds, ground-level mulched beds, creeping around and over fieldstone, pea gravel, relocated rocks and salvaged Old Medina Quarry Stone. What began as one magnolia tree and six hostas has grown to seven vines spreading across fences and arbors, 25 trees creating shade from the sun and solitude from the business of the day, perennials growing bigger each season, and colorful annuals spilling out of oversized window boxes. Always seeking more places to plant. The garden has taken us beyond the yard and onto the median as well. Come visit. Sit with us on the patio. Put your feet up and take time to smell the flowers.

166 LaSalle Ave | King Family | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Eclectic, Raised Bed | O, APS, V
Front yard has a 10 year old ornamental Japanese cherry tree, decorative pine, burning bush, several rose bushes. These are accented by beds of perennials and annuals. The back yard and side are full of hydrangeas, black eyed susans, day lilies, salvia, rose bushes, lilac bushes, and about 35 sun flowers.

PUBLIC

Linear Park | Front | Public
Linear park is a hidden gem in the University district. It is located at the end of Merrimac Street and runs to the LaSalle Metro Station on Main Street. People use this path to walk their kids in strollers and their pets. It is a pleasant quiet spot where people can run, walk, or just commune with nature and see all the colorful birds and other animals that live in this area. Linear Park is currently undergoing a $1.4 million transformation as part of the North Buffalo Rails-to-Trails project that will connect LaSalle Metro Station to Kenmore Avenue.

523 Longmeadow Rd | Evelyn Mietlowski | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage, Colorful | P S O
Front features "a little Southwest in the Northeast" with yuccas, prickly pears, and other similar plants. Side and back gardens feature perennials, annuals, hanging baskets, a small pond and assorted garden decorations.

3107 Main St | St. Andrews UHAA Sculpture Garden | Front, Side, Back | English, Eclectic, Sculpture/Art Garden | R APS
A new sculpture garden will be unveiled with an exhibition, "Wood, Metal and Stone" featuring the work of six artists along with sculpted outdoor benches and potted perennials. A nearby side lot features a rock garden with additional sculptures. Free garden art activities on site at the UHAA Art Booth, church tours, and a bake sale. An artists reception will follow the garden walk from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

1 Martha Jackson Pl | University at Buffalo Anderson Gallery | Back | Sculpture | APS
The University at Buffalo Anderson Gallery's Outdoor Sculpture Installations are positioned at various sites all within viewing distance. The sculptures were created by renowned artists David Hayes, Lila Katzen, and Claire Falkenstein.

103 Merrimac St | Carol Reis | Front | Eclectic

175 Merrimac St | Schmidbauer | Front, Back | Eclectic | O V
Connecting to 179 next door, featuring an organic vegetable garden in the back and flowers in the front.

179 Merrimac St | Schmidbauer | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Eclectic
Topiary in front complemented with herbs and and roses. Herb, rock and sculpture garden on side. Flowers and shade growth in back. Edible treats from garden often available.

182 Merrimac St | RIGHETTI LAND | Front | Colorful, Eclectic | S
Front yard only. Because of limited sun, we do our own thing.

188 Merrimac St | Margo | Front | Woodland | S
Woodland shade plants nestled under spruce trees. Holly, witch hazel, Solomons Seal, woodruff and other shade-loving plants.

PUBLIC

Minnesota Ave | Gardens-on-the-Median of Minnesota Avenue | Colorful, Eclectic
Four blocks of a one-mile stretch of cityscape, green space, on the center median of Minnesota Avenue, consisting of traditional perennial greens, complemented by a colorful palette of annuals. Now in its seventh year, The Gardens on the Median of Minnesota Avenue are a ribbon of green space, landscaped and maintained by a small but dedicated group of homeowners of the Minnesota Avenue Block Club. These gardens have now become the focal point of neighborhood pride and community engagement. The Minnesota Avenue Garden Project is inspired by the national urban garden movement, engaging communities across the country to reclaim, refurbish, and redesign the landscape of their public green space.

25 Minnesota Ave | Karen Robinson | Front, Side, Back | Cottage | R S APS
Established perennial cottage gardens. Back garden has vines, ferns, foxglove, bee balm etc.

237 Minnesota Ave | The Patriot Hosta | Front | Eclectic
The patriot hostas are used as a centerpiece for the garden.

299 Minnesota Ave | Mary's Garden | Front | Eclectic
An eclectic display of perennials with some annuals as a unique front lawn landscape.

19 Montclam Ave | Cross | Front, WSA | Colorful, Eclectic, Raised Bed
This informal, colorful garden mix of perennials and annuals attracts butterflies.

17 Montrose Ave | Hartrich Family | Front, WSA | Classic
Classic gardens in the front of our home add to our beautiful and relaxing front porch, in this eclectic and quaint neighborhood.

18 Montrose Ave | Lang Family | Front, Side, WSA | Perennial | S
The perennial gardens include beautiful hydrangea, peonies, and hosta with annual plants in planter boxes. Our corner lot gets lots of shade from large, mature trees.

19 Montrose Ave | Augustina's Garden | Front, Side | Perennial
Perennial gardens in our front and side yard are coming into full bloom and are changing as we update and add new plants. These gardens add to the beauty of our eclectic and friendly neighborhood.

31 Montrose Ave | Cathy Carfagna & Dave Meinzer | Front | Colorful
A mix of roses, day lilies, and bright annuals.

35 Montrose Ave | Meegan Family | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage, Colorful, Raised Bed
Our home, built in 1916 features a raised garden bed with many perennials. The gardens wrap the home on three sides. Our little quiet spot in the University District.

43 Montrose Ave | Pam | Front, Side, Back | Eclectic
Evolving small garden of mixed perennials and annuals with whimsical yard art and plant containers.

44 Montrose Ave | Kenton Bruce Anderson | Front | Cottage, Eclectic | P R N O V
Perennial & annual, vegetable and herb blended garden with whimsical flowing lines.

47 Montrose Ave | Montrose Neighbors Garden | Front, WSA | Perennial
Montrose neighbors built a small, colorful garden. This garden is new and is filled with contributions from the neighbors' gardens. This is a perennial garden in progress.

51 Montrose Ave | Davis | Front

120 Montrose Ave | D & J | Front | Formal, Colorful
This garden has a variety of shrubs and flowers. Red roses, hostas, and hanging baskets included also. The hanging baskets include wave petunias and begonias in a variety of colors. The bricks edging the garden were from the construction of the original Peace Bridge.

134 Montrose Ave | L. Paul | Front, Side, WSA | English, Colorful
Front and side of house open to viewing Colorful mix of annuals and perennials

151 Montrose Ave | McEvoy Family | Front | Formal
Inviting front yard with sculptural evergreen mixed with perennials and annuals.

81 Northrup Pl | Bernard and Linda Kunz | Front, Side | Eclectic | APS V
This quiet, intimate garden was a Buffalo in Bloom winner in 2007 and 2008.

52 Radcliffe Rd | Mills Garden | Front, Side | Cottage | R S
No-grass front yard with rock garden. Cottage garden on the side and back.

28 Shirley Ave | Pat Bobo | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage, Colorful, Eclectic | P S V
This garden is a result of rescued plants nurtured and brought back to life, an eclectic collection of perennials and annuals with vegetables sprinkled in. A touch of English garden mixed with a labor of love.

PUBLIC

Tyler St and Flower St | Tyler Triangle | Colorful | Public
A small community green space used and maintained by area residents. There are three small triangular beds and one central bed. The beds feature a mix of perennials and annuals. Large railroad ties that had been used to border the beds have been removed to create a more natural look.

PUBLIC

73 Tyler St | Tyler Street Community Garden | Colorful, Eclectic, Raised Bed | S N O V
The UHC, through a partnership with Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo, has created a community garden at 73 Tyler Street. The parcel was donated by a local landlord for use by the community. It has been tranformed into a place which serves as a green space to grow food locally, hold events, host gardening workshops, and build community among neighbors. It currently features eight raised beds, several perennial flower gardens, a handful of fruit trees, a community tool chest, and picnic table. The beds are adopted and maintained by local residents and organizations in the community.

107 Tyler St | Louise | Front | Eclectic
Eclectic front yard garden.

2 University Ave | The Young Garden | Front, Side | Colorful, Eclectic
Flowering perennials, annuals and extensive use of ground cover instead of grass. Path and rock features.

12 University Ave | Gordon & Mary Connally | Front | Eclectic| O
An ever evolving herb and rock garden (urban rock garden) butterfly, bird, bee and bunny friendly.

20 University Ave | Hagstrom | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Colorful, Eclectic | O
Many varieties of heirloom flowers, including assorted lilies.

28 University Ave | Michael James/Daniel Smutz | Back, WSA | Eclectic
Gradually transitioned to mostly perennial garden over twenty year period with annually-added herbs and container vegetables.

44 University Ave | Rozengaard | Front | Eclectic
Mixed evergreens, perennials, and annuals. Updated 2014, backyard still in progress.

58 University Ave | Sarah & Eric Nalbach | Front
We have a front walk lined with various shrubs, potted dahlias, ferns and coleus. We also have a green Japanese maple, roses and hand-made wooden window boxes with various shades of coleus.

74 University Ave | Danny Wiktorowski | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Eclectic | P R S N
Be sure not to miss the potted plants on the front porch and rear deck!

75 University Ave | The Merry Garden | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage
Without much planting space, we have attempted to create a small yet Merry Garden.

76 University Ave | Robert Mack | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Colorful, Eclectic | R S
Santa's getaway from the North Pole, the place where he gets away from all the elves, reindeer, and toy-making. Santa's perennials came back large and lush this year after the long, cold winter. Mixture of full sun to full shade backyard, perennials, annuals, hanging baskets. Santa works year round, enjoying his backyard while he checks his lists-- make sure you visit, because he knows if you've been bad or good!

83 University Ave | The Vertinos | Front, Back, WSA | Cottage, English
Small city garden with mature perennials and a few vegetables this year (courtesy of our son Joe). Two decks with both shady and sunny sitting areas. A work in progress every year. Come and visit us.

94 University Ave | Donna Raitenstrauch | Front, Side | Cottage | S N
Red and green throughout. Some native species and some new additions for 2015.

102 University Ave | Sam & Tom | Front, Side, Back, WSA | English | APS

108 University Ave | Hudecki | Front, Side, Back, WSA | English, Wrought Trellises | R APS
Front perennial garden and backyard trellised vines. Outdoor living area with fountain. Buffalo in Bloom winner 2002

130 University Ave | Mark & Shannon Scalabrino | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage | S
Cozy, quiet, quaint backyard retreat.

156 University Ave | Malcolm | Front, Back, WSA | Eclectic
Garden consists of hostas, cheddar pinks, morning glory, morning light, ivy covered maple tree, rock path and ivy.

116 W. Northrup Pl | The Moores | Front, Back | Eclectic | R S N O V
Perennial Garden out front, Memorial Shade Garden, Fairy Garden; Back Garden is vegetables and herbs, chickens and bees

PUBLIC

Winspear Ave and Tyler St | Winspear-Tyler Triangle | Colorful, Eclectic | Public
Four community flower beds rehabilitated, maintained, and nurtured by area residents under the guidance of a master gardener. With primarily perennial flowers blooming from spring to fall, this green space provides a peaceful place to enjoy the neighborhood. Many new perennials have been added this year in addition to several edible berry bushes.

73 Winspear Avenue | Tray Ballard-Jacobs | Front, Side, Back, WSA | Cottage | S N V
The garden surrounds the house located on a triangle at Northrup Place and Winspear Avenue, giving spectators a walk around a classically designed space.

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