

2018 PROSPECT PARK

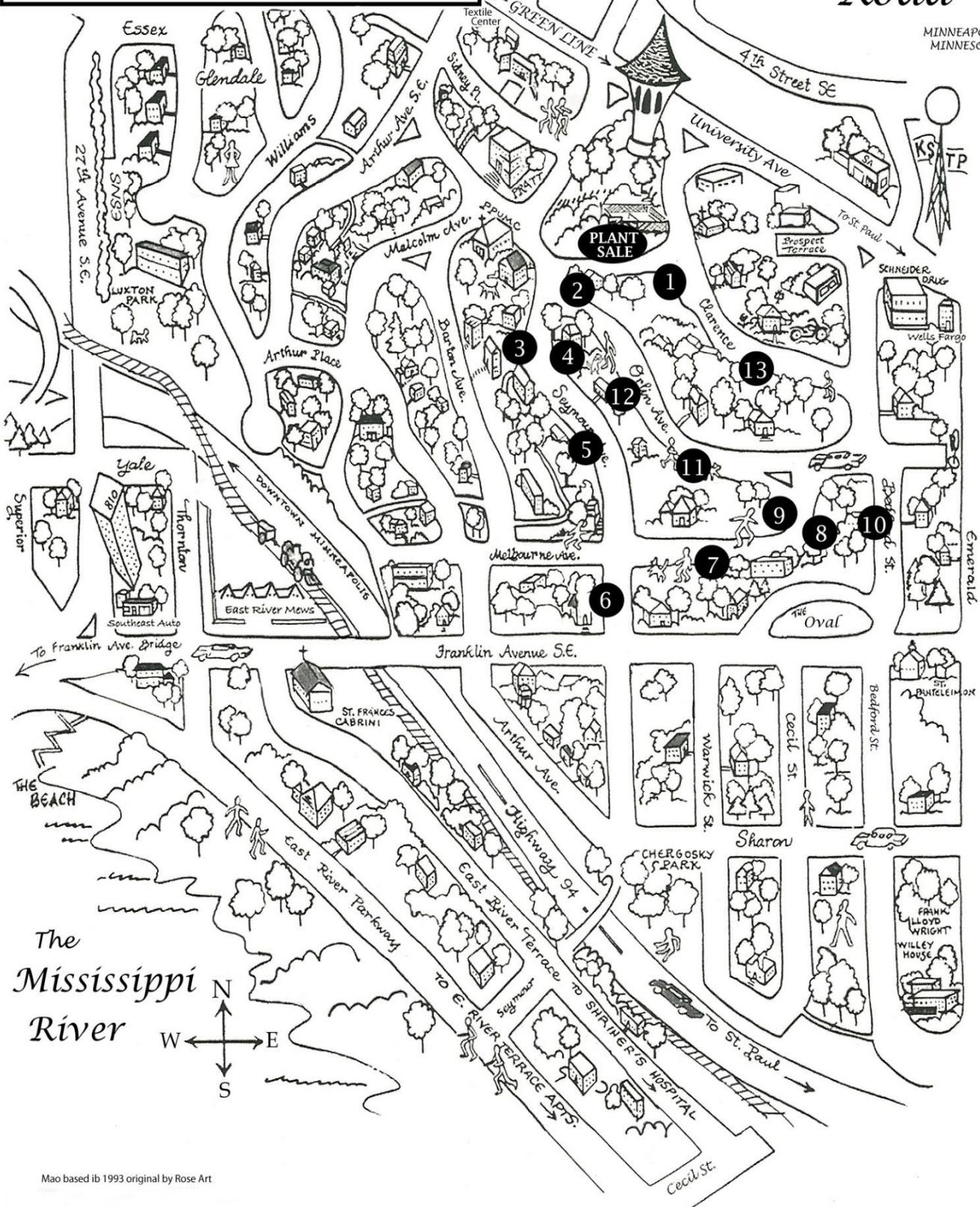
Garden Walk & Plant Sale

Saturday June 23 10am - 3 pm

(RAIN OR SHINE)

Prospect Park and East River Road

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- 1. 17 Seymour Avenue:** Martha & John. **VIEW FROM THE FRONT SIDEWALK ONLY:** The stone wall in front was built in 2010 and creates a great garden bed. Viewed from right to left, you see a rock garden before the wall begins, filled with different sedum varieties, hostas, and dwarf iris. On the right side of the wall there is a helleborus plant and a martagon lily as well as other perennials. The left side starts with a colorful euonymus plant, shrub clematis, pasque flowers, butterfly plants, a popcorn plant (yellow blossoms) that makes your hands smell like buttered popcorn when you rub the foliage, allium plants, and other perennials.
- 2. 39 Seymour:** Peter and Susan. **BEST VIEWED FROM SIDEWALK ON ORLIN.** A terraced rock garden featuring over 50 varieties of perennials. All of the rocks used to make the garden were dug out of the yard. A great example of plants able to thrive in partial or total shade and tolerate dry conditions.
- 3. 80 Seymour Avenue:** Lucy & Brogan. They have installed bluestone walkway, limestone patio, sauna/fort with plunge pool and many boulder walls, a freestanding tumbled cement stone wall with wrought iron along the sidewalk and driveway, and created a stream and a pond, bordered with a deck, behind the house.
- 4. 79 Seymour Ave SE:** Janan and David; **FRONT ONLY.** The property was landscaped in 2017 through collaboration between the owners and Philips Gardens. The floating staircase, COR-TEN steel wall, scored concrete driveway, gravel patio, screening and dark exterior paint complement the unique low-maintenance landscape of this 1953 Mid-Century Modern home. The Hindu Pan Japanese White Pine is the focal point of the front yard and is under-planted with native Prairie Dropseed. Other species include several Serviceberry trees, Swiss Stone Klein, and Golden Mops. Kindred Spirit Oak/Gro-Low Sumac are planted along the south property line, and the Aspen Grove east of the driveway has been under-planted with Russian Sage.
- 5. 112 Seymour Avenue:** Julie. Coming up the front steps there are different varieties of hostas, ferns and a fairy garden which lead to a small herb and veggies garden. Hydrangeas and clematis to the west with raspberries and grapes at the end of the driveway. Lower garden of azaelias, peonies, blueberries, and fruit trees. Circle the house for more hosta varieties!
- 6. 152 Seymour Ave SE:** Jesse. **FRONT** garden is a well-groomed display of variegated hostas, peonies, spiked grasses, and purple salvia. The Japanese-inspired **BACK** garden features container plants of tomatoes, herbs, and hostas, along with delicate purple and white flowers.
- 7. 61 Melbourne Avenue:** Sharon. Enclosed **FRONT** garden with flowering shrubs and perennials. **BACK** garden is reached by walking down the east side driveway. It is also enclosed with a brick patio and a mixture of perennials. Pots of herbs, annuals and a small fountain are back by the garage. (Look for the hidden Fairy Garden near the front sidewalk.)
- 8. 17 Melbourne Avenue:** Nancy. **FRONT and BACK.** These plants were chosen for their dependability and their mix of shades of green and different textures. Find the hidden ceramic monsters made by the owner's son when in high school. Walk around the house and view the veggies planted behind the garage.
- 9. 14 Melbourne Avenue:** Craig. Garden is in the backyard: **ENTER ON LEFT SIDE** along a brick paver path next to peony and hosta beds. Yard is an Asian-influenced urban sculpture garden. Sculptures are set in mixed perennial beds with annuals. Highlights include a slate and marble contemporary piece, antique Buddha head from Insadong, Seoul, a Burmese wood man from Bangkok and a minimalist wood piece done using shou sugi ban (charred wood). Garden is influenced by travels to Korea and Japan around water, wood, and stone elements.
- 10. 104 Bedford Street:** James & Josh. Garden is devoted to attracting the three B's: Birds, bees and butterflies. Bee-balm blooms along the drive way. Sedum, 'Blue Skywalker' Speedwell, Russian sage, and Salvia are behind the mixed Hostas. Back row has Flowered Beardtongue and Echinacea. Sunflowers are growing in the tulip bed featuring the Mexican Sunflower, "Blaze", and the 'Serious Black' bush Clematis.
- 11. 120 Orlin Avenue:** Pam. A cottage garden seemed right for a Cape Cod style house. An informal garden that has dense plantings in a mad mix of flowers and edibles. In recent years we added nine apple trees, planted in the French espalier technique, a good way to grow fruit in a small space. Typical cottage garden plants found in our garden are Phlox, Meadowsweet, Joe-Pye Weed, Boltonia, Hollyhocks, and Dahlias, ideal for attracting bees, birds and butterflies. I want it to look like it planted its self.
- 12. 88 Orlin Avenue:** Judy & Jim. **FRONT YARD ONLY.** Front yard featuring a wonderful mix of flowering perennials and shrubs. The front patio area is a cozy setting surrounded by hostas and begonias.
- 13. 76 Clarence Avenue:** Florence. A beautiful **BACK** winding path that leads downhill to a sanctuary with flowering perennials and shrubs creating an illusion of space and depth. Truly a treasure.

Plant Sale at Tower Hill Park. End the walk here by getting some plants to take home. Indoor and outdoor plants are offered. Proceeds support the Prospect Park Garden Club.