The Saturday god p. 5
Library renovations p. 6
Musical youth p. 7
Those nasty beetles p. 8

Lauderdele celebrates purchase of park

By Kevin Reichard

After a year and a half of grant applications, land appraisals and legal negotiations, the city of Lauderdale has finally struck a deal with the Roseville School Board for ownership of Lauderdale Park.

The final price for the land, which is bordered by Rose- lawn, Fullham, Pleasant and Summer streets, was $58,320. After negotiations last year Lauderdale had offered $58,320 for the land, but that proposal was rejected by the school board.

An independent, state-approved appraiser was then brought in to determine the market value of the land, which is zoned for conservation use.

"That ($58,320) was a reasonable offer," said Lauderdale Mayor David Nelson. "The land had to be appraised at its 'best use' value, which is what the land could have reasonably been used for, such as a hous- ing development."

"Of course, we have no intention of using the land for anything but a park."

As a matter of fact, Lauderdale may have no choice. The property was bought through the Land and Water Conservation (L&W) grant, which provides federal aid to local governments to buy land for public use.

"The city has added such improvements as a tennis court, hockey rink and warm- ing house, and maintained the property. For the immediate future, the city probably won't make any improvements in the park," Nelson said.

"I think we will have to hold back on some improvements," said Nelson. "There are future plans to replace some park equipment, however."

The biggest hurdle to obtaining the grant probably was not federal approval, but state approval.

The transaction had to be approved by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR), which had the policy of denying funds to municipalities to buy land from other government bodies. That policy was waived for Lauderdale because the funds were for purchase of park and con- servation land.

"Rep. John Rose (Br- Roseville) and Sen. Neil Ditterich (DFL-St. Paul) were very helpful in obtaining the land," Nelson said. "They helped guide the proposal through the state government."

The choice to use federal funds for the purchase was not unanimous. Former Lauderdale City Council member Roy Ben- son was outspoken in his opposition to the use of federal funds, while other council members thought the price tag was a little steep.

Nelson said the final pur- chase price and solution is a solution that should please all sides.

To celebrate the purchase, the city held a small ceremony in the council chambers, com- plete with the traditional champagne. But it had to be non-alcoholic champagne, Nelson said.

"If we had bought regular champagne, we would have had to issue ourselves a tem- porary liquor license and hire an off-duty policeman," he said with a wide grin.

St. Anthony Park resident raped; community responds

By Kevin Reichard

A St. Anthony Park resident was raped in the stairwell of a Raymond Avenue apartment house on March 12.

The apartment house is located between Como Avenue and Prosia Street. The alleged assailant was a black male, average build and height, with a short afro haircut. He was wearing a leather jacket, blue jeans and grey dress shoes. He allegedly threatened the victim with a 5-inch hunting knife.

A person fitting this description has been seen in the area apartments before the rape, which happened around 8 p.m. The St. Anthony Park police Department is asking that anyone who might have seen someone answering this description, particularly enter- ing or leaving a car, call 392-5650.

The community responded quickly to the incident, the next day fires were distributed and tossed throughout most of St. Anthony Park and the Uni- versity of Minnesota campus. Alerting residents to any poten- tial danger and providing a description of the alleged assailant.

The morning after the rape I was contacted by a resident, who felt we should do something," said District 12 Comm- unity Organizer Amy Cope- land, who initiated the flier effort. A description of the alleged assailant was obtained from the police department, to get the fliers out quickly Cope- land utilized the Block Workers program.

Copeland said she was impressed by the community's response to the incident. "I usually see things like this when we call the Distric 12 office," she said. "But they should always remember to call the police first."
Learn how to plan, plot and plant a garden at D-12 Garden Workshop

Planning, planting, and planting a garden will be easy for people who attend the Garden Workshop in the District 12 Office on April 27 from 10-12 noon. Master Gardeners, trained by the University of Minnesota, and experienced gardeners from the St. Anthony Park Community Garden will teach the workshop.

The workshop is open to any interested gardeners. Those renting plots in the community gardens are especially urged to attend. Call 646-8884 to reserve a place so that adequate materials can be provided.

Following the workshop there will be a rock and roll party at the community garden site for those renting the garden site for spring planting.

Garden plots still available from District 12

In March, a ripe, juicy tomato from your own garden may seem light years away; but start now, and that tomato can be in your hand by August. Garden plots, 15 x 20 feet, are still available at St. Anthony Park Community Gardens on Robbins near the Raymond Avenue bridge.

Applications for plot rental are at Park Hardware, SAP Foods, Park Bank, First Security Bank, the library and the District 12 Office. Cost per plot per year is $11.

Gardeners may request up to two plots. 1986 gardeners who wish to reserve the same plot they had last year must mail in one of the applications. First preference for plots will go to District 12 residents. Remaining plots will be assigned in the order the applications are received.

Gardens will be spread with compost and tilled before the plots are opened for planting in May. Water is available on the site.

Share-a-Home to be advertised on April 2 meeting

A special new friend is often a surprise bonus to participants in the Share-A-Home program now active in S. Paul. The most satisfying thing to me in working with this program is to see the growth in relationships and the bonds that do occur," according to Deborah Paulsen, program coordinator.

Paulsen will describe the program at the April 2 meeting of the District 12 Human Services Committee. Any interested resident is urged to attend the meeting at the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church in the Fireside Room.

One of the live participants will also be present to answer questions about the experience.

Residents interested in boulevard trees should contact D-12

A cooperative program to replace boulevard trees will continue in 1986. Residents interested in paying $75 for a boulevard tree should contact the District 12 Office. The $75 fee is tax deductible. Checks should not be sent until the forester has verified that it is possible to plant a tree on the boulevard.

Thanks to all volunteers during Volunteer Recognition Month

Volunteers deserve every accolade they get because most community programs couldn't exist without them. Nor should thanks be expressed only during one month of the year. But during April, traditionally Volunteer Recognition Month, everyone involved in the various programs is willing to use their time to help others and their community.

The Council would like to recognize two groups of outstanding volunteers among the many who keep our community going. Meals on Wheels drivers and the Volunteers Visitors and Befrienders groups.

The District 12 Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of north and south St. Anthony Park, commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

The council meets the second Wednesday of each month. All meetings are open to the public. Check for location.

Marsha Anderson, Robert Bacon, Michael Baker, Sara Brandon, James Christensen, Jane Died, James Dommel, Jean Donaldson, Hal Dragseth, Sherman Eagles, Quentin Elliott, Gertrude Goodin, Bill Kidd, Don Martin, Charles McCann, Gail McClure, Kent Paulson, Alvida Pear EJ, Judy Snellin, Kathleen Young

District 12 Community Council Office 2380 Hampden, St. Paul, 55114

464-8884

North St. Anthony residents will vote in the community room at the library between 2 and 9 p.m. South St. Anthony residents will vote in the District 12 Office, 2380 Hampden Ave. during the same hours.

Candidates for the north St. Anthony slots are Jean Donaldson, 1565 Brant, Hal Dragseth, 2285 Gordon; Joan Os- good, 1553 Branton; and David Libet, 1048 Everett Court. Three delegates and a merchant representative will be elected.

LeFoko to discuss LRT opposition at meeting

By Bill Kidd

Todd LeFoko, Regional Transit Board (RTB) member representing District A, will discuss his opposition to funding for the preliminary design of Light Rail Transit (LRT) on University Avenue at the District 12 Council meeting on April 10. There will also be a question and answer session for St. Anthony Park Community Council members. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and the LRT discussion is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

April 9 is Election Day for District 12 Council

The program can save substantial amounts of money for both sets of participants. Those willing to live in the homes in return for helping or just "being there" have low-cost housing. The older persons may be able to stay in their homes for more than would otherwise be possible. One Minneapolis man estimates he has saved at least $40,000 during the five years he has been part of the Share-A-Home program. Without the assistance of the different people who have shared his home, he would have had to go to a nurs-

ott, will continue in office for another year.

South St. Anthony candidates are Mar- sha Anderson, 2350 Hampden Avenue; Peter Banter, 1225 Ash; Kath- leen Clark, 573 Bayles Ave.; David Eric- son, 808 Seel St.; and Bill Kidd, 963 Bay- less Ave. Delegate with another year in office are: Bob Bacon, Sherman Eagles, and Gail McClure.

Residents interested in boulevard trees should contact D-12

1986. Trees for planting this spring were ordered last year.

Residents interested in paying $75 for a boulevard tree should contact the Dist- rict 12 Office. The $75 fee is tax deduct- able. Checks should not be sent until the forester has verified that it is possible to plant a tree on the boulevard.

Trees cannot be replanted in spots on where other trees were recently grow- ing. The city also has certain restrictions

Volunteer Visitors and Befrienders also provide the personal contact that can sometimes be essential in people's lives. Six volunteer visitors work with clients who are homeless. "No one needs to live in a cold, dark room," notes volunteer Jim Nealy. "We provide them with neighbors nearby to call should they have problems or just get lonely."

Volunteer Visitors and Befrienders also provide the personal contact that can sometimes be essential in people's lives. Six volunteer visitors work with clients who are homeless. "No one needs to live in a cold, dark room," notes volunteer Jim Nealy. "We provide them with neighbors nearby to call should they have problems or just get lonely."

There are now more than 50 people who either deliver meals regularly to people in District 12 or who are willing to be on a substitute list to drive when the regular drivers cannot. It takes about an hour and a half to pick up meals at the Templeton Park Community Center, go to the route, and return the containers to the Center. It not only provides a way for someone to have a hot meal at noon, it also provides a daily friendly face at the door. Many people say that they enjoy the social personal contact that Meals on Wheels drivers and the Volunteers Visitors and Befrienders groups.

Volunteer Visitors and Befrienders also provide the personal contact that can sometimes be essential in people's lives. Six volunteer visitors work with clients who are homeless. "No one needs to live in a cold, dark room," notes volunteer Jim Nealy. "We provide them with neighbors nearby to call should they have problems or just get lonely."

Volunteer Visitors and Befrienders also provide the personal contact that can sometimes be essential in people's lives. Six volunteer visitors work with clients who are homeless. "No one needs to live in a cold, dark room," notes volunteer Jim Nealy. "We provide them with neighbors nearby to call should they have problems or just get lonely."

There are now more than 50 people who either deliver meals regularly to people in District 12 or who are willing to be on a substitute list to drive when the regular drivers cannot. It takes about an hour and a half to pick up meals at the Templeton Park Community Center, go to the route, and return the containers to the Center. It not only provides a way for someone to have a hot meal at noon, it also provides a daily friendly face at the door. Many people say that they enjoy the

City Map

District 12

If snow cover is gone: District 12 Compost Site between Croomwell & Baylons on Robbins will be open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 27 & 28

Residents may deposit grass and leaves from yard and garden clean up. No brush or wood will be accepted.
Music in the Park

Composer and pianist Paul Schoenfield is the featured performer for the April concert in the Music in the Park series. Schoenfield will be accompanied by Robert Levine, principal violist with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. On the program will be "From a Bintel Brief," "Six Improvisations on Hassidic Songs," both by Schoenfield; "Andante Spianato" and "Grand Fantaisie" by Chopin; "Sonata" from Beethoven's Opus 109; and Brahms' "Sonata for Viola and Piano in E-flat Major."

In fact, the performance of "From a Bintel Brief" is the piece's world premiere. "From a Bintel Brief" was inspired by an article about the struggling immigrant on the problems of assimilating and adjusting to American life. Schoenfield's work, one movement of a work in progress, is a "period piece," a slow rag with strong Jewish elements. He reports he imagined a "bearded sandleman" when writing it.

The piece, which mixes the rags of Scott Joplin with the more traditional Jewish music, should come as no surprise to Schoenfield fans, as a matter of fact, he has performed the Rag of Joplin for the Pro Art record label.

The second piece on the program, "Six Improvisations on Hassidic Songs," might as well be a world premiere. The work was actually premiered in last year's Music in the Park series, but that happened on the day of a blizzard, which drastically reduced attendance.

Throughout his career Schoenfield has remained active as both a composer and pianist. In addition to numerous commissions, he has received composition grants from the Ohio Arts Council, Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund, and two from the National Endowment for the Arts. As a pianist he has toured the United States, Europe and South America, and has performed with many national orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic. Most recently he performed his own concert with the Minnesota Orchestra.

At Home in the Park

Don't forget about the concert sponsored on March 51 by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum. Entitled "At Home in the Park," it will feature area performing artists. It will be held at the Arnold and Robin Lindquist residence, 2185 Carter Ave. The program will include a discussion and performance by Jeff Engholm on the dulcimer, a Reader's Theatre presentation, and a duet by pianist Katherine Eckland with her son, Andrew, who plays the French horn. There is no admission charge, and refreshments will be served. Festivities start at 4 p.m.

Digest

Spring has sprung

Annie Nelson and her father Jerry enjoy some of March's warm temperatures in Langford Park.

At 62 Things Get Better

ParkBank has designed a special checking account for people in their retirement years. You qualify for a 62+ Account if you are at least 62 years old and any recurring payments which you receive (such as Social Security or a pension check) are credited to your account through Direct Deposit.

CONVENIENT

Our customer service representatives are happy to assist you in signing up for Direct Deposit. Direct Deposit enables you to have your government payments sent directly to your checking or savings account. This method is the easiest way to receive your government payment and ensures that the funds will be available for you the same day that your check would arrive in the mail.

FREE SERVICES

As a 62+ customer, you will also qualify for the following free services:

1. FREE American Express Travelers Checks
2. FREE Personal Money Orders
3. FREE Cashiers Checks
4. FREE Balance Inquiries by phone
5. FREE Signature Guarantee
6. FREE Notary Service
7. FREE Photo-copy Service

So, come in today and take advantage of the 62+ Account. ParkBank is proud to offer this package for the customer who is 62 or better.

St. Anthony Park State Bank
2301 Como Ave. Suite 102
763-444-1000

You Have A Choice

If you have back, neck, arm or leg pain, there is an alternative to drugs and surgery.

Discover Chiropractic!

Call today for an appointment.

645-8393
Inconsistency about arms opinions

By Dimitris Tsalos

In a Gallup Poll last month two-thirds of our citizens favored the promotion of "Star Wars" weapons systems, ignorant of the multi-billion dollar costs. But in the next poll the majority was in favor of increasing defense spending.

The attitude has changed slightly, but there's still a stigma associated with a rape victim. Our area has been lucky, because St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale and Falcon Heights have had few reported rapes over the past five years. But there's always the danger of rape, or even a series of rapes. Incidents over the past few years at Macalester College and the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus bear witness to that.

The best way to deal with the hysteria connected with rape is to nip the problem in the bud. That's why actions taken the day after the rape in St. Anthony Park were so important. Block workers should be commissioned for their actions in getting the flers out quickly. The system worked as it should.

And there are more ways to prevent rapes—and other crimes, for that matter—in the area. If a resident sees anyone suspicious loitering or sitting in a car for a long amount of time, the police should be notified. Common sense should be used when walking the streets at night, especially by University students walking down Raymond Avenue in the evening.

If it is a rape, it should be reported. The FBI estimates that only 10 to 30 percent of all sexual assaults are reported to authorities.

There are also services for rape victims. One of the best is Sexual Offender Services (SOS), which runs a drop-in center in downtown St. Paul. SOS volunteers will accompany a victim to a hospital or the police department, and can arrange for further counseling and outreach programs. (As a matter of fact, most rape victims are referred to SOS.) SOS's phone number is 298-5989.

Remember, no woman ever deserves to be raped. With a little foresight and activism by area residents, this crime can be kept at a minimum.

Kevin Reichard
April 1985

Inconsistency about arms opinions

Military men who become lobbyists for these industries, as illustrated by the career of General Haig, who became president of a defense technology company after his retirement, are examples of such behavior.

Yet despite the wish of many congressmen to reduce the huge defense budget, it is unlikely that they will go far. Congress has made long-term commitments that are irrevocable to the defense industry. These commitments have implications in all 435 congressional districts, as reported by The New York Times.

This is the argument that has caused the modern arms manufacturers to voice strong opposition to any cuts in defense spending. It is the argument that has allowed the military to maintain their influence over the government.

Wynia protests cuts

(Editors note: This letter was sent to the Bugle in late January, over the holiday. It is a cutout. However, since the issue is still being debated at both the state and federal levels, the issue has been reopened. We are running Rep. Wynia's letter.)

To the Editor:

Changes in programs affecting older Minnesotans are occurring rapidly, as both the state and federal government levels. It is imperative that those affected or interested in older Minnesotans' issues keep informed of these changes and let our concerns be known. A recent event at the State Capitol underscores the need to be informed.

I am referring to the so-called "budget resolution" passed by the Republicans in the House. Although touted by the IRS as a "ap on spending," in reality the IR resolution affects only about half of state spending. It can only be an excuse to squeeze spending for social programs, including those affecting senior citizens.

The first mailing of the letter I was rebuffed last month at the Capitol, While debating the resolution, Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Minneapolis) introduced an amendment to protect funding for health and human services for people age 65 and above at the level proposed by the Governor. Unefortu-

nately, Rep. Greenfield's amendment failed. All but three of those voting against the amendment were Republicans. All of those voting for the amendment were Democrats. It should be noted that the DFL amendment would not have reduced federal aid to Minnesota.

Minnesota is already facing federal human welfare funding cuts as result of President Reagan's projected budget. National Republicans in want to cut another $500 million from the Governor's budget. We must make sure that our feelings about where federal aid must come from are known.

Ann Wynia
Representative, 63B

Bigger is Better???

To the Editor:

At a time in our society when there are more parents working outside the home and more single parent homes than ever before, I find myself becoming increasingly concerned about the public school's philosophy that bigger is better.

Certainly bigger is better for some things; the better to get lost in the crowd, the better to fall through the cracks, the better to feel irrelevant, the better to feel nobody knows or cares about them. Bigger is better? We are told that the city and possibly the entire state should be the community from which our kids can select their

"magnet" education. One must not in any way be parochial; one becomes elitist and bridged if one is concerned about such things as the neighborhood school and the neighborhood values.

The more one reads about impersonalization of our society, the unsettling way in which kids resemble each other, violence, abuse, underachieving, the feeling of lack of integrity and moral values in teachers, the feeling that tomorrow isn't going to be any better for any of us, one is humbled by the way here among kids one wonders why the need to have advanced courses in every subject but literally no courses in human relations, conflict resolution, and how to deal with stress and violence. Teen age suicide is at an all-time high and we are concerned with advanced computer language. Where are our values, is the human being more important? Is the ability to deal with one and in a low-compassionate way or the term "high tech" more important? One well say this paragraph is ridiculous, we do not have to make choices like that. I agree, we don't have to... but are we?

Faith L. Freehelm

Story Wrong

A great deal of misin-
dezoring has occurred about the Transitway over the last few months. We feel this is an emotional issue for many concerned citizens and our intent is not to antagonize them. During the past several months, the Minnesota Student Association has spent a lot of time researching and documenting information provided by the University, in an attempt to present the community concerns at both the university and community level. We believe these issues in the MSA Student Concerns Forum. We feel that the purpose of this result was to drill the community focus of position in favor of the Transitway.

Contrary to the impression created in Kevin Reichard's article (Bugle, January 1985), the purpose of the letter was not to distort the concern of the residents, but to increase student awareness on this issue to rearticulating the Minnesota Student Association's position on the Transitway. The letter also provided a means for students to express their support for the proposal. Its intent was not to debate the merits of the issue, although we continue to welcome debate and discussion. It is unfortunate that Mr. Reichard contributed to the poor communication between students and community members by taking Joel's comments on the issue out of context.

We think the Bugle for providing information on this issue. We look forward to further, and better communication between the Minnesota Student Association and the St. Anthony Park community.

James Joel Student Body President

and

Pat Durbin Transitway Chair
The Saturday brown bag social

Observe, if you will, the membership of the St. Anthony Park Saturday Brown Bag Social Club. They are few enough to recognize, if you know what to look for. But they resist being seen, and have been known to sit in their cars for long periods of time, hoping for a few minutes when no one is watching. This behavior can be attributed to a member of reasons.

First, their clothing. The members of the St. Anthony Park Saturday Brown Bag Social Club (henceforth referred to as the SABPBBSC, for simplicity's sake) invariably wear the most unsightly clothing, the kind that most of us put on if we aren't going to have the house all day. Yet these people show up in broad daylight in one of the busiest Saturday hangouts in the Park, the drive-up bank. And there, with half the neighborhood crowded around to deposit paychecks and get weekend-end money, they hope to make their own bulky deposits without being noticed.

Second, their driving. They arrive at speeds which never exceed 8 mph. They often come surreptitiously up the alley behind the hardware store in hopes of going undetected. They bring with them a clanking, crashing cargo of brown bags that tend to tip and spill their noisy contents all over the family station wagon at the slightest jolt. Upon unloading, however, these folks drive at near unlawful speeds to make their escape.

(Should also be noted that members of the SABPBBSC never walk. Not even on the nicest of spring days. Not even if they live only a block from their destination. Not only if the burden of their load is too much to carry, but the burden of their embarrassment is too much to endure.)

Third, their baggage. They leave behind them in the bank parking lot sacks and sacks full of common household waste, what millions of sensible people in this country would call garbage without a moment's hesitation.

These are the recyclers. And they are an odd lot. They save things that most people don't even want to touch. And they store these things in their closets, on their porches, and in their garages, until the next meeting of the SABPBBSC.

I have had the opportunity to observe these people at first hand and, in hopes of answering the question of why, would otherwise rational people expend so much time.

Illustration by Warren Hanson

The Breck gymnastics team that recently gained third place in the State Class A tournament. Caperton, an eighth-grader, is the daughter of Erskine and Eva Caperton.

Susan McKinnell, eighth grader at Murray Magnet Junior High School, took first place in both the written and the oral competition in the 1985 Mathcounts contest on March 2 at Lakewood Community College. Susan is the daughter of Robert and Beverly McKinnell, St. Anthony Park. The Murray team placed second, while Central Junior High of White Bear Lake won the team title. Members of the Murray team are Barbara Fuhrman, Derek Peterson, Marcelo Gutierrez, and Susan McKinell. Coach is Verlyce Bortlaug, Murray math teacher. Each received a team trophy, and Susan added two more for her individual championships. She now advances to the state finals April 15.

Ann Donaldson, formerly of St. Anthony Park, will sing the role of Lucia in Lucia de Lammermoor with the Regina Opera Company in New York City this June. Donaldson, a graduate of Hamline University in music and theater, also did graduate work at the University of Minnesota and was a member of the Minnesota State Orchestra.

This month's contributors

Don Breneman is a resident of St. Anthony Park.
Ann Bulger is a resident of St. Anthony Park and a regular Bugle contributor.
Pam Field is a regular Bugle contributor.
Warren Hanson is a resident of St. Anthony Park and a regular Bugle columnist.
Terry Johnson-McCaffrey is the Bugle photographer.

Neighbours

Dr. Timothy Bertrch, St. Anthony Park, has been selected for membership in the American Chiropractic Association, a national organization representing the majority of licensed practitioners in the United States. As a member of the ACA, Bertrch joins thousands of fellow doctors of chiropractic, all dedicated to improving America's health-care system and to increasing public awareness of spinal health and chiropractic.

St. Anthony Park's Becky Caperton was a member of the Bugle dates

April 1 Park Press Board of Directors, lower level of Healy Building, 7 p.m.
April 2 Bugle staff meeting, 2350 Hemden Ave., 6:30 p.m.
April 18 Display advertising deadline.
April 22 Want ad and news deadline.
April 24 May Bugle printed.

Mary Mergenthal is the Bugle assistant editor.
Dave Merk is a University of Minnesota journalism major. He lives on the St. Paul campus.
Kevin Reischard is the Bugle managing editor.
Dimitris Tzolos, a free thinker from St. Anthony Park, is a regular contributor to the editorial page.
Kathy Walters, a St. Paul free-lance writer, is a regular Bugle contributor.

Bulgarian television, surrounded by one of the largest ethno-cultural communities in the city, is adding its name to the city's cultural diversity. The Bulgarian community, which has been in the city for over a century, has been working tirelessly to maintain its cultural heritage and to promote Bulgarian culture.

The Bulgarian community in St. Anthony Park has been hosting cultural events, such as music festivals and dance performances, to celebrate their traditions and to educate the community about their culture. These events are attended by both the Bulgarian community and the wider community, fostering a sense of cultural exchange and understanding.

The Bulgarian community in St. Anthony Park has also been involved in educational initiatives, such as language classes and cultural workshops, to promote Bulgarian language and culture. These initiatives aim to preserve the Bulgarian language and culture and to educate the community about this important aspect of Bulgarian identity.

The Bulgarian community in St. Anthony Park is an active part of the city's cultural landscape, contributing to the rich diversity of the city and promoting cultural exchange. Their dedication to preserving and promoting Bulgarian culture is an inspiration to all communities in the city.
Library renovations are on the way

By Kathy Walters

The St. Anthony Park Library may have a new look in the near future, thanks in part to District 12 and the St. Anthony Park Library Association. The Carnegie Library, one of three in St. Paul, needs a new roof, walls and windows within two years or it will begin to deteriorate quickly, according to Phil Broussard. Broussard is an architect by trade and a member of the St. Anthony Park Library Association.

"Now is the time to fix this building and do a first-rate job," Broussard said, "or it will just end up costing everyone more money in the future."

The St. Anthony Park Library Association has worked hard to see major renovations take place. Long-standing member Janet Quale said the Library Association has tried in the past to obtain Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) funds but was unsuccessful. (CIB funds are government funds spent at the discretion of the mayor.) The process is involved and there is no guarantee that upon submitting a proposal funds will be granted. In past years, the proposal was denied.

This time, however, Quale and Broussard think there is a good chance that at least some of the money they are requesting will be granted. The support and hard work of Library Director Gerald Steenberg, the support of the community and the Library Association's commitment to raising $5,000 towards repairs will help.

"Five thousand dollars may seem like hardly anything when renovating," Broussard said, "But if you have money already donated you look better to the city because it is going to do more for their money—they are willing to donate too because they think their money is going to go further."

The Annual Art Fair in June will help raise some of the $5,000. Quale said the entrance fee has been raised from $5.00 to $10.00 this year for artists, which is still considerably cheaper than most entrance fees at Art Fairs. Also, monies donated by community members may go towards the $5,000 if the person donating the money stresses this.

"Ten thousand dollars was donated by the late Mrs. Bertram Miller of Miller Pharmacy but that money was explicitly to go towards new furniture/ carpeting and proper lighting for the front of the building," said Quale. "Even then we did not have enough so the Library Association committed to raising $1,200 for lighting and $2,000 for the furniture. This money must be taken out of the money saved from previous Art Fairs."

The library was built in 1916 through money donated by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Carnegie felt wealth should be shared and was a great believer in reading and schools. But since 1916 no major renovation has been done to this building. In fact, the clay tile roof is the original roof. An air conditioner has been installed and new furniture is slowly being moved in, but the building looks much as it did almost seventy years ago.

Today, a new softf is needed as is a handicapped entrance. Broussard said, "a softf is the junction between roof and walls where the roof intersects and comes over the building. It is painted blue on the St. Anthony Park Library and this, according to Broussard, makes it difficult to see the damage already done."

In the proposal, we requested the softf be repaired in 1986. The total budget we requested for 1986 and 1987 was $658,575," Broussard said. Quale said the rest of the money will go toward handicapped access, climate control, an elevator or walkways designed for handicapped persons, a new entry and ceilings. Major re-wiring has already been budgeted and work should begin very soon. Minor repairs such as painting will have to wait now.

A few years ago, the library staff sent out a survey to find out what the community thought was needed to be done to upgrade the St. Anthony Park Library. Quale called one of the librarians later, asking her what she had learned from the survey.

"The librarian said to me that the easiest way for her to sum it up was to just move the main library in downtown St. Paul to St. Anthony Park and everyone would be happy!"

SPECIAL NOTICE
NOW BEING OFFERED BY KNUDSEN REALTY AT PRICES WELL BELOW MARKET VALUE

THE BAYLESS PLACE CONDOMINIUMS
IN ST. ANTHONY PARK

FINALLY...!

Thoughtfully designed, incredibly well built, and unbelievably spacious condominium homes in St. Anthony two blocks west at 400 Bayless Place on Harriet Avenue, first floor to MTC homes to be completed by the Saint Mary's University Avenue, or north to the St. Paul Campus and north St. Anthony Park.

Built to be extremely energy efficient, and designed for large furniture, house guests, and entertaining, these new kondominiums will be highly sought after for their heating and environmental of large sections, as well as ground floor and more elegant.

Sound interesting? Bring a friend or neighbor! Or call for more information and a free brochure showing floor plans, room sizes, prices, etc.

Knudsen Realty
2719 Como Avenue -- St. Paul, Minnesota 55108 -- (612) 644-3357

This Sunday, Attend
The Church of Your Choice

CORPORUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC
Mass: Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 8:00, 10:00, at the church. 9:00 & 11:00 at Corpus Christi School.
Holy Thursday 7 p.m. Mass at the church.
Good Friday (all at the church): 9 a.m. Morning Prayer. 3 p.m. Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. 6 p.m. Easter Supper.
Easter Sunday: Evening Prayer of Darkness.
Saturday 7 p.m. Vigil of the Resurrection at the church.
Easter Saturday 5:30 Mass at the church.
No 8 a.m. Mass. 9:00 and 11:15 at the school, 10 a.m. at the church.
All Night Vigil 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at the church.

PEACE LUTHERAN LAUERDALE
Walnut at lone. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Easter first and third Sundays. Bible Class and Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Wednesday Worship 8 p.m.
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday 7 p.m. Worship. Easter Eucharist 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN
Sunday Worship Services 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. —nursery provided at both. Communion first and third Sunday. Youth Sunday evening, program and time vary.
Maundy Thursday April 4, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services with Holy Communion. Good Friday Service 7 p.m. — Last Words. Easter Sunday 6 a.m. Sunrise Service, 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Festival Worship Service.

ST. A.P. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Communion and Office of Presence. Easter Sunday 6:30 Sunrise Service, 10 a.m. Festival of Worship.

ST. A.P. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Last Supper
9:30 Church School, 10:45 Worship. Good Friday 12:15 p.m. Union Service at Episcopal Church. Easter 7 a.m. Sunrise Service, 7:45 breakfast, 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC
Mass: Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided today, Crenellum and Bayless Place.
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. at Seal Hi-Rise. 8:25 Seal St., handicapped accessibility. Everyone welcome.
Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m. Penance Service.
Holy Thursday Service 7-8 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Service 8:30 a.m. at Seal Hi-Rise and 10 a.m. at the church.

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL
Sunday services: Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Nursery and Children's Learning Program 9:45.
March 31, 10 a.m. Palm Sunday Eucharist with procession.
Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist.
Good Friday 12:15 p.m. Ecumenical Service at St. Matthew's 8 p.m. Ecumenical Service at St. Paul-Campus Ministry, corner of Dowsett and Cleveland.
Saturday, April 2, 8 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter. Easter Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Easter I, 10 a.m. Festival Eucharist Rite II.

WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN
1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 489-4054. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Church School 9 a.m. Nursery provided.
Youth with musical talents abound in neighborhoods

By Dave Merk

Music, youthful music! This area has loads of it. Not just ordinary music, but music played by some very talented young musicians. In fact, there are too many to talk about in one column.

One of these musicians is 15-year-old violinist/pianist Brian Krinke, son of Lambert and Jean Krinke of St. Anthony Park.

Brian started playing the piano when he was six, and took up the violin at age eight. He now focuses primarily on the violin.

"I practice piano about one hour per day, and the violin usually three to four," he said, "although my skills on both are pretty equal."

Due to his dedication to playing, Krinke has switched to the St. Paul Open School, which will allow him to spend more time away from school in practice.

"He spends less time in school, but I feel very good about his education," said his mother. "The Open School maximizes the use of Brian's educational time."

Brian is also currently taking a music theory course at the University of Minnesota, and will graduate from high school in two years at age 15. From there, he hopes to attend the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. His second choice would be Julliard.

"Brian is really molding this social life around his music activities," said Jean Krinke. "He has a strong, sensible goal."

She compared Brian's dedication to the response to a famous violinist to a statement saying, "I'd give my life if I could play the violin like you." Upon which the violinist responded, "I have."

Krinke has won numerous awards in both violin and piano and competitions. Most recently, he won the Schmitt Music Award playing the violin at the Young People's Symphony Concert Association competition. He was also a finalist on piano.

For the future; Krinke has some high ambitions. "My goal is to someday be the concert master of a major orchestra," he said. "My ultimate dream is to become a concert soloist on violin." Seventeen-year-old Helen Shively, daughter of Phillips and Barbara Shively of Falcon Heights, is currently a student of the area's musically talented youth. Shively, a cellist since sixth grade, has been a member of the Greater Twin Cities' Youth Symphony for six years, and has twice been a finalist in the Young People's Symphony Concert Association competition.

Like Krinke, Shively said that the sacrifices are mature as far as her music is concerned. "The big thing is time," she said. "I never have a free day. I always have to put those hours in. It's both fun and work." According to her mother, Shively was never pressured to start playing an instrument. "It's been quite her own doing," Barbara Shively said. "I think it is a happy combination of a teacher Helen likes, and her continuing interest. Both my husband and I want our kids to find something they are happy with. I think it's worth doing."

For the past few summers Youth to 12

The Future of Our St. Paul Public Schools

Veren Kenyon, whom many of you will remember as a former principal at Murray, will present information on what direction secondary schools are moving in. Other members of the administrative staff will be invited to address primary schools issues.

Kenyon is currently a principal on special assignment, working in the district office as the assistant to Dr. David Frye, the Director of Secondary Education. He will report on the High School Reform Task Force Committee. This group is studying the Twin Cities job market for high school graduates and will make recommendations for specializations and curricular changes to meet the needs of the job market. The district is assessing the feasibility of developing specialty programs to better prepare 11th and 12th graders for the job market upon graduation.

In addition, Kenyon will discuss the Milwaukee Partnership, a project by which St. Paul educators are visiting Milwaukee schools to observe operations that address the desegregation issue.

Paul educators are visiting Milwaukee schools to observe operations that address the desegregation issue.

Kenyon will provide information on the timeline for moving toward specialty programs in secondary schools over the next academic year. He is promised to leave plenty of time for questions, so come hear about what's happening in our schools and clear up any questions you have.

Spring Membership Sale

For any new member who joins the St. Anthony Park Association by April 30, 1985, we're offering one-half off the regular price. Join now, and your cost of membership is reduced to $7.50 for an individual, or $10.00 for a family membership. Call Membership Chair Andy Kelme at 644-1702 to take advantage of this one-time offer.

Dinner Reservations

Our monthly dinner and meeting will be held on April 9, at the United Church of Christ in Chelmsford and Commonwealth Avenues. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:45 p.m., with the program commencing at 7 p.m. Members will be called for dinner reservations. Any cancellations or additions can be made by calling Bob Beak at 644-2816 before 6 p.m. on Sun., April 7. Members who do not cancel reservations and do not attend the dinner will be billed. Dinners are $4.25.
Volunteers soon needed to check for elm in woodpiles

By Don Breneman
District 12 residents are being asked to check their firewood piles for American Elm wood. St. Paul city arborist, Ed Olsen, is asking for volunteers to conduct a survey of neighborhood woodpiles April 6.
According to Olsen, Dutch Elm disease, which has been killing trees in the neighborhood for years, is spread by the elm bark beetle which lays its eggs under the bark of American Elm trees and logs. Now that the population of elm trees is down, the risk of trees being directly infected by beetles is less than other trees is greatly reduced, but the danger of trees being infected by beetles hatching from stored firewood is much greater.
"One 18-inch fireplace log of American Elm wood can harbor up to 1,500 beetles so it is critically important to eliminate these sources from the neighborhood if we are ever to control the disease," Olsen said.
When asked to estimate how much elm wood could be stored in wood piles, Olsen said he couldn't give an accurate estimate but several surveys in other neighborhoods have turned up 150 wood piles containing elm wood.
Olsen said it is critical to get the wood located and disposed of before the first beetle hatches which occurs about April 15. Volunteers are needed because Olsen only has a crew of three to check the entire city. American Elm logs are easy to identify, according to Olsen, because the outer bark has unique light and dark layers.
Volunteers will be given a training session on identification before they conduct the survey.
Volunteers will locate firewood piles in their area and ask the homeowner if they can go on the property to check for elm wood. If they are refused, the volunteer reports the woodpile to Olsen. He or one of his crew, who have the authority to go on private property, will then check the wood.
If American Elm wood is found, the homeowner will receive a letter condemning the woodpile and a time limit for disposal. If American Elm wood is found, the homeowner will receive a letter condemning the woodpile and a time limit for disposal. The homeowner can either burn the wood in a stove or fireplace or deck the wood. Olsen urged homeowners to check their own woodpiles now. If they suspect any American Elm, they should burn it now while it's still cool enough to enjoy a warm fire. People interested in volunteering for the survey should call Margot Motson at 644-3749.

Europa Unlted.
Polish and Eastern European Imports
1021 E. Bandana Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55108
645-2726
Proprietors: Michael J. Jaruch & Edzie Rajtar

EASTER GREETINGS!

Featuring our largest collection of HANDCRAFTED EASTER EGGS
from Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Italy, Romania and Czechoslovakia.
We also have foreign language Easter cards.

ARE YOUR TAX AND INCOME RECORDS SAFE FROM FIRE?

If you lose your tax and income records in a fire . . . and it happens to hundreds of people every day . . . you could get burned bad when tax-time comes around. Protect these valuable records in a Sentry Fire Safe. It's tax deductible. Sentry Insulated Safes carry Underwriters' Laboratories labels. They've proven their ability to safeguard records against fire and explosion.

With tax time coming soon, get Sentry protection now!

Krug & Zupke
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- Accidents
- Workers' Compensation
- Divorce
- DWI & Criminal
- Bankruptcy
- Real Estate

Rates
1450 Energy Park Drive
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55108
Call (612) 645-7746

Free initial consultation

ONLY

$1299.50

Model #1330

For a Sentry safe

Sentry Hardware

2280 Como Avenue 644-1695
Mon-Fri 8:30-8, Sat 8:30-5, Sun 8-4

The Bibelot Shop

FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL 644-1074

LONED AT CORNER OF COMO AND DOWELL
Holy Week-Easter services planned

The passion and resurrection of Jesus will be commemorated with music, drama, dance and preaching in area churches. A few highlights are noted here. A complete schedule is included elsewhere in this issue.

Episcopal: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2156 Carter. Good Friday will be noted with two ecumenical services. At 12:15 p.m. business and neighborhood people are invited to join members of the church and as well as St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ and St. Anthony Park United Methodist churches, for a quiet service held during the noon hour. That evening, members of the Episcopal church will join Roman Catholics and Lutherans at the St. Paul Campus Ministry, corner of Downing and Cleveland.

The Great Vigil of Easter will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6. This ancient service begins in darkness and gradually increases light. It is the first service of Easter and includes special music, including ancient liturgical chants. A dessert celebration ending the last of Lent will follow the service.

Lutheran: At Peace Lutheran, at 5100 13th Ave. S in Loring Park. Palm Sunday service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the basement with the blessing of palms and a palm procession into the sanctuary. The service that day will include the reading of the Passion History from St. Mark. Individual absolution and anointing will be part of the service. Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on Easter Eve, breakfast will be served following the 7 a.m. service. St. Anthony Park Lutheran, 2525 Como Ave., will feature short sermons on each of the seven last words of Christ at the 7 a.m. service on Good Friday. Preachers will include Pastor Rolf Hanson, Robert Press, Fred Gauer, Roy Harmsville and Donald Joel. All three services on Easter Sunday (6:30, 8:45, 11 a.m.) will include liturgical dance and the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah by the congregation. Breakfast will be served between the first two services.

Methodist: St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Cleveland Heights, will celebrate Palm Sunday with a palm procession at 8:45 a.m. service. Following the service there will be a dinner followed by an Easter hat parade and an old fashioned hymn singing. Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday following the 7 a.m. sunrise service.

Roman Catholic: At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1499 Cleveland Ave., worshippers will keep an all-night vigil from 8 p.m. on Thursday to 4 a.m. on Good Friday. Services will be held at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be the vigil prayer of darkness and will follow a fasting supper. On Saturday the Vigil of the Resurrection will begin at 7 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 2757 Innsbruck Lane South St. Anthony Park, will have a Penance Service at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2. In addition there will be services at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Easter Masses will be held at both St. Hil-Brie and at the church.

United Church of Christ: Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holloway will celebrate Maundy Thursday with a communion service of the Vigil of Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The service features choral anthems and readings presented as though the 12 disciples were seated at the Last Supper table. At the close of the service a large suspended cross will be unrolled to symbolize Christ's death. An informal service with communion will be held at noon on Good Friday. On Easter, all three church will sing at the festival services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-11 a.m. At all of the Holy Week services festival music from Minneapolis Cathedral will be used to enhance the effect of the story of the passion of the Master through the Passion drama. The service will be at 7:30 p.m. High school youth and young adults of the congregation will lead the sunrise service on Easter at 6:30 ending which three choirs will sing at the 10 a.m. festival service.

A little bragging is in order

It's not nice to brag, but we're going to, anyway. The Bagle won 11 awards in the Neighborhood Press Association (NPA) awards competition, including a second place for best newspaper. The NPA is an organization of community newspapers in the Twin Cities area. The contest results were announced at the association's annual convention, held March 27 at Hamline University. Entries were from papers published in 1984. Newspapers were divided into three classes according to a formula that included circulation, staff size, layout and facilities. In the past the Bagle has competed in the middle-sized paper class, but due to a lack of larger newspapers competing, the Bagle was elevated into the large newspaper class. The Bagle received the following awards:

- Best Columns, first place: Sue Barber for her June column, "Rising to the occasion."
- Best Op-Ed Note, first place: Eddi- torial, first place: Mollie Hohen for her January editorial, "Children's fears of war."
- Best Series, second place: Kevin Reichard for his September set of articles also proposed University of Minnesota transitory.
- Best Series, honorable mention: Chris Scholl for her fall series on ageism.
- Best Feature Photograph, first place: Terry Press, Lee Poelfke and McCaffrey for her portrait of Warren Hanson in the December issue.
- Best Ad, first place: Sue Brussard for design of an advertisement.
- Best Ad, honorable mention: Bonnie Fournier for her design of a Four Seasons ad.
- Best Graphic Unit, first place: Jim Jackson, second place: Best Overall Design on a Continuing Basis, second place.
- Best Overall Editorial Coverage on a Continuing Basis, honorable mention.
- Best News Story: second place. This award was based on cumulative point totals from all the awards.

Obituaries

By Ann Bulger

Hazel Harvey

Hazel McKenzie Harvey, longtime resident of St. Anthony Park and the Falcon Heights area, died February 24, just a month before her 92nd birthday. She was born in Ottawa, Minnesota, attended school in Man- kato, and moved to the Park in

1918 when she married Don Harvey. Since 1942, they had lived in Roseville, just north of Falcon Heights.

Vernon Nelson

Vernon Nelson died March 18 of a heart attack. He had lived in St. Anthony Park for over 20 years. In his retirement, he was involved in a number of volunteer activities, especially with the Red Cross.
Speaking Briefly

Krinke in concert
The St. Anthony Park Arts Forum will sponsor Brian Krinke (see p. 1) in recital on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. The program will feature piano and violin solos. Krinke will be joined by Jessica Wakefield for violin duos, and his mother, Jean, will accompany the violin music. A $3 donation is requested.

Students can attend free.

Family and children
Two programs dealing with families and children will be offered in April by St. Anthony Park Community Education, at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. The first, "Building Children's Character," is for parents. Group discussions will focus on ways that parents may teach their children values that build character. The instructor will be Monti Jakel. It will be offered on six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning on April 10. Pre-registration with Rec (318) is requested. Contact the Community Education Office at 645-2456 for more information.

The second program, "Handling Anger in the Family," is for parents who want to learn to accept their anger and manage it more effectively, and to better understand their children's angry feelings. It will be instructed by Ardie Konar. It will be offered on four Tuesdays, beginning on April 9. For more information call 778-9625.

Rols 'n' coffee at Linnea
All area residents are invited to Twin City Linnea Home, 2960 Como Ave., as part of National Volunteer Week. Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming involved, or attending the event, is invited to call Linnea's Volunteer Program office at 645-3121, or drop in on April 25 from 9 to 1 to 2 p.m. or April 26 from 9 to 3 to 11 a.m. Drop in, visit the home, and meet the residents, volunteers and staff.

C EE Forum
"Choice—No Choice! Educational Options in Minnesota" will be the topic of a forum sponsored by CEE. (Citizens for Excellence in Education). It will be held on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Lindmark Center. Participants will include St. Paul Superintendent David Bennett, State Rep. Kathleen Velzenga (DFL-St. Paul), and a representative from the Minnesota Business Partnership. They will discuss the impact of state legislation on St. Paul schools, particularly Gov. Rudy Perpich's proposal to allow students to freely choose their own high school. Preceding the forum, CEE will hold an annual meeting and election at 7, with registration and refreshments beginning at 6:30. Membership in CEE is open to all St. Paul residents, and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Bullimia
Binging and vomiting is often a well kept secret by the bulimic. If you are a relative or friend of a practicing or recovering bulimic, a five-week program will be offered in April to help learn more about recovery. Groups will be meeting Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays in the Vo-Tech Education Building on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. There is no charge for the program. For more information, call Sandy Kapoor at 551-3625.

Register for kindergarten
District 623 children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, should be registered for kindergarten for the 1985-86 school year. Parents who have not registered their children are invited to call their neighborhood school. Children will be given five years old on Sept. 1. In kindergarten may be considered for early entrance. Parents who are interested should contact their building principal by April 15.

Briefly to 11

Playing in the sun
Noah Wagner takes a break in Langford Park.

St. Cecilia's seeking former parishioners
Parishioners of St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Place, will host a reunion of all former parishioners, pastors, teachers and students of the school September 29 at 2 p.m. Anyone who has ever been associated with the parish is invited.

The event will open with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Roche, Father O'Connell, and former pastors of St. Cecilia's. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the church basement. There will be time for renewing old friendships and viewing the new rectory and improvements in the church building. The church was built in 1915 after area Catholics over-}

flowed the rented Odd Fellows Hall for a mass; in 1930, before the turn of the century, people from the area had walked to St. Mark's Church for services. Father Casey of St. Mark's was solicitors of the St. Anthony Park Catholics and would hold the Mass until they arrived. After boys would inform the celebrant when the delegation from St. Anthony Park could be seen approaching and he would then rise to start the Mass.

The new church was considered to be of extravagant size—it would seat 500—and cost $25,000. Financing the building required personal contributions and fundraising of every sort.

In 1924 the school was opened and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The school was closed in 1968. Membership in St. Cecilia's declined after those early years due to encroachment of industry, Highway 280, and the creation of Corpus Christi and St. Francis Cabrini parishes. Now, however, the Women's Guild is sponsoring this reunion to recall and celebrate old times. Names and current addresses of former parishioners or students should be directed to Marian Bell at the church. Photos are also requested.
Do you have future building plans?
At The Transformed Tree Inc. we are custom builders, our services are geared to meet your individual requirements. The Transformed Tree Inc., of St. Anthony Park, is committed to building structures that are sound and attractive. Our customers affirm it. If you're planning on building this spring or summer, call us soon.

The Transformed Tree Inc.
2239 Carter Ave., St. Paul 55108
646-5996

FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES
Spring Term: March 25-June 1
Children: Ages 4-14
Adults: Daytime and Evening Classes
Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced
Business French, French for Travelers
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE: 644-5769

PERMANENT IMPRESSIONS
Imprinted T-shirts and sportswear
Coming in April to Milton Square
2230 Carter Ave.

PROFESSIONAL PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING
STAINING & VARNISHING
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
PATCHING & SHEETROCK REPAIR
SHAPING & CEILING SPRAY
TEXTURING
Experienced in water damage repair — interior and exterior
JIM LARSON, 644-5188 • FREE ESTIMATES
Larson Decorating
LICENSED • INSURED • BONED • 435-2231

WE SPECIALIZE IN:
• BRAKES • EXHAUST •
• TUNE UPS • MAINTENANCE •
• SERVICE CALLS •

PARK SERVICE
The Mobil Station in the Park
2277 Como Avenue 644-4775 • 644-1134

IRIS PARK DENTAL

Briefly from 10
forms should be returned by May 1, 1985.

Falcorees
The Falcorees Senior Club will meet April 8 at 1 p.m. in City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur. Plans for one-day tours this spring and summer will be discussed, followed by refreshments and cards.
There will be a second meet-
ing on April 22.

League of Women Voters
The League of Women Voters will meet on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Barb Swad- burg, 4118 Chelmsford Ave. Discussion will be on the pros and cons of light rail transit proposals for University Avenue. Call Judy Probst at 644-0492 for information and rides.

Register for kindergarten
District 623 children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, should be registered for kindergarten for the 1985-86 school year. Parents who have not registered their children are invited to call their neighborhood school.
Children who will become five years old after Sept. 1, 1985, may be considered for early entrance. Parents who are interested should contact their building principal by April 15. Application forms should be returned by May 1, 1985.

Gibbs Farm
A unique opportunity to bring history to life will be offered this spring at the Ramsey County His-
torical Society's Gibbs Farm Museum, a living history farm museum which recreated farm life in the early 1900s.
Volunteers are needed Tuesdays through Sundays at the museum, located in Falcon Heights, to act as tour guides and interpreters.
For those interested in volun-
teeering, a complete orientation and training program will begin on April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Gibbs Farm Museum schoolhouse. All candidates will be given background information on the Ramsey County Historical Society and learn the colorful history of the farm and the Gibbs family.
For further information and to register, please call 222-0701.

Kindergarten Roundup
Kindergarten Roundup will be held on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St. All children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1985 are invited to attend. Kindergarteners and their par-
ents will have a chance to meet the principal, teachers, other school staff, and will also have a tour of the building. For ques-
tions, please call Nancy Brem-
eman, 646-4529, or Terri Weldon, 646-1901.

Holocaust Remembrance
A Christian Holocaust Remem-
brance Service will be held at Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul on April 21 at 7 p.m.
This service will remember the victims of Nazi genocide who were exterminated in the con-
centration and death camps of Europe and allow one to find in that memory the specter of others who face death today because of racial and political prejudice and injustice. Readings from Holocaust Literature and prayer will provide a dialogue on the memory and presence of the Holocaust.
Holocaust Remembrance Day is a time each year when the Jewish community remembers the events that took place in Nazi Europe. It was established as Yom HaShoah (Day of the Whirlwind) by the Israeli government in 1951.
The service will be held in the chapel of the Northwestern Building at Fulham and Hensold Streets. The public is invited.


FUNDING until the last minute—instead of taking the first opportunity to contribute $5000 to an IRA earning 10% interest costs you $4252 in just five years.

And in 20 years, you will have $85,168 less in retirement money.
That’s $5000 you can’t take home to your kids.
That’s why it’s so important to open or add to your IRA now every day you wait costs you money. Hurry now.
Complete your IRA application and bring it to our office. We’ll see what we can do to help you.
Call the Midwest IRA Government Relief Program at 1-800-522-3157. The call is free and confidential. It’s the only help that can be given for your IRA. It’s your money. Get it today.
Before you sign on the dotted line, talk to the people at the bottom of the page. We’re here to help you keep your money.
For your browsing: Offer Good for the first 100 people who call the toll free number 1-800-522-3157. It’s free and confidential. It’s your money. Get it today.

Funding until the last minute—instead of taking the first opportunity to contribute $5000 to an IRA earning 10% interest costs you $4252 in just five years.

And in 20 years, you will have $85,168 less in retirement money.
That’s $5000 you can’t take home to your kids.
That’s why it’s so important to open or add to your IRA now every day you wait costs you money. Hurry now.
Complete your IRA application and bring it to our office. We’ll see what we can do to help you.
Call the Midwest IRA Government Relief Program at 1-800-522-3157. The call is free and confidential. It’s the only help that can be given for your IRA. It’s your money. Get it today.
Before you sign on the dotted line, talk to the people at the bottom of the page. We’re here to help you keep your money.
For your browsing: Offer Good for the first 100 people who call the toll free number 1-800-522-3157. It’s free and confidential. It’s your money. Get it today.
Youth from 7
Shively has been participating insummer music camps. Last summer she attended the Col-
ge of St. Catherine String Quartet Workshop, a week-
long meeting. And for the past two summers she has attended
Minnesota’s All-State Orchestra camps, in Mankato and St. Cloud
respectively.

"We spend a lot of time in
rehearsal (at the camps)," she
said. "Sometimes we rehearse
about eight hours per day.
"Shively, who is a senior at
Ramsey High School in Rose-
ville, plans to enroll at the Un-
iversity of Minnesota next fall.
At the university she plans to
get a Bachelor of Music degree.

"My current teacher teaches
at the University, so I plan to
go there," Shively said. "I’d like
to remain her student." She
said that she would like to
some day teach at the college
level.

Yet another of these talented
Youth musicians is pianist Gay
Moline, daughter of Jean Alex
and Margaret.

School from 1

School from 1
to be staying as they are," Niel-
said, and that the dis-
cussion of re-opening the school
was part of a much broader
spatial and educational
Issues other issues included alter-
atives in the Roseville school
district, the extended day care
and early childhood program,
re-opening the elementary
school in Little Canada and
working with municipalities to
attract young families into the
area, he said.

Falcon Heights Elementary
School is located at 1393
Garden Ave. and is now called
the Falcon Heights Learning
Center. It is currently leased by
community programs such as
the Development Achievement
Center.

According to Roseville
Communications Coordinator
Robin Nehring the building has
no vacancies for auxiliary
agencies, at the moment.

Bozser to cover

In December, Bill underwent
evaluation for a transplant and
on December 21 his name was
placed on the official waiting
list. For the next six weeks they
waited for the magic call. When
they left the house Bill wore a
"beer" so he could be notified
if a heart would become available. They reviewed the
plan of action for how they’d
got to the hospital if Melissa was
at her job as a social worker in
the Roseville School District.
Arrangements were made for
the children’s care. Family
members and friends were
ready to step forward as needed.
On Sunday, January 27 at
11:15 a.m. Bill was reading the
paper when the phone rang. His
surgeon asked, "How do you
feel? How soon can you come?"

"Even though you wanted them to
call, it’s still shocking," recalls
Melissa. They were at the hospi-
tal by 12:30 for final blood
matching and tissue typing.
About 4:30 p.m., the surgical
team flew to Rochester to
"harvest the heart." Meanwhile,
Bill visited with his family. By
evening the hospital staff had
gotten to prep him for surgery.
When the team arrived with
the heart at 12:15 a.m. his
surgeon "stopped eating pizza" and went

Norris E. Waalen

Certified Public Accountant

4500 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55119
(612) 644-3093

20% OFF
gardening books
during April

area, he said.

Falcon Heights Elementary
School is located at 1393
Garden Ave. and is now called
the Falcon Heights Learning
Center. It is currently leased by
community programs such as
the Development Achievement
Center.

According to Roseville
Communications Coordinator
Robin Nehring the building has
no vacancies for auxiliary
agencies, at the moment.

Bozser to 14

In December, Bill underwent
evaluation for a transplant and
on December 21 his name was
placed on the official waiting
list. For the next six weeks they
waited for the magic call. When
they left the house Bill wore a
"beer" so he could be notified
if a heart would become available. They reviewed the
plan of action for how they’d
got to the hospital if Melissa was
at her job as a social worker in
the Roseville School District.
Arrangements were made for
the children’s care. Family
members and friends were
ready to step forward as needed.
On Sunday, January 27 at
Community Calendar

28 MARCH
Read the Bible.
Life Issues Forum, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. "Wellness Without Faculty," Prof. John Breshears, University of Minnesota, 82.

30 Sat.
Read the Bible.

31 Sun.
Neighborhood Concert, 2165 Carter, 6 p.m.

1-7 APRIL
Spring Break. St. Paul Schools: No Schooling!

1-7 Tues.
St. Anthony Park Association Board. Building: 7:30 p.m.
District 12 Human Services Committee, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

2 Wed.
Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.

3 Wed.
Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 9 a.m.

4 Thurs.
District 12 Physical Committee, 2180 Hampden, 5 p.m.

6 Sat.
Community United Pick-up at Park Bank (Drive-In) and First Security Bank, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

8 Mon.
Eldersmen Senior Club, Falcon Heights Community Center, 1 p.m.

9 Tues.
District 12: Elections, North St. Anthony—Library Community Room and South St. Anthony—District 12 office, 1:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 4:15-9 p.m.

10 Wed.
Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.

11 Thurs.
Wellness Workshop, 2182 Commonwealth, 7:30 p.m. Call 641-6091.
Parent-Teacher Conferences, Central High School, 9:30-9:30 p.m.
Parent-Teacher Conferences, Murray Junior High & Como Senior High, 9:30-9:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Park School Association, St. Anthony Park Elementary, 7 p.m.

12 Fri.
Northern Lights 44 Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary, 4 p.m.

13 Sat.
Como Senior High Prom, Town Square, 9 p.m.

15 Mon.
League of Women Voters, 1418 Chenington, 7:30 p.m. Topic: Light Rail Transit. Call 441-5192.

17 Wed.
Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
Parent-Teacher Conferences, Central High School, 9:30-9:30 p.m.

18 Thurs.
Parent-Teacher Conferences, Murray Junior High & Como Senior High, 9:30-9:30 p.m.
Wellness Days, Como Senior High, 9-9:30 a.m.

19 Fri.
Donkey basketball, Como Senior High, 7 p.m.

20 Sat.
Recycling Unlimited pick-up, Park Bank and First Security Bank, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Catlin and Square Dancing, Oddfellows Hall, Raymond and Hampden, 5 p.m.

21 Sun.
Historical Remembrance Service, Luther Northwestern Seminary, building at Fifteenth and Beacon, 7 p.m.

22 Sun.
Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 4 p.m.

22 Mon.
Eldersmen Senior Club, Falcon Heights Community Center, 1 p.m.
Literary Arts Spotlight, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7:30 p.m.

24 Wed.
Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

26 Fri.
Recycling Unlimited curbside pick-up North and South St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale and Falcon Heights.
Items for Community Calendar can be submitted to Mary Morgenstern, 641-6131.

Gateway to India
Come to us for the exotic and unique
including inlaid teak, brass, bells & brocade stoles
Bandana Square

Nilles Builders
693 Delaware

- Roofing
- Decks
- Painting
- Garages
- Additions
BRAD NILLES
222-8701

$100 REWARD!!!
We need route carriers who will give good service on selected routes in the St. Anthony area. Como & Doswell/Como & Carter earn excellent profits plus an extra $50 every 30 days for good service.
Call 640-1810 for details.
St. Paul Pioneer Press & Dispatch Equal Opportunity Employer

We Cater to Cowards
Complete Family Dentistry
Charles E. Koth, D.D.S., P.A.
Located in Energy Park, near Bandana Square

Extended hours, early AM and lunch hour appointments available (645-0449), as well as 24 hour emergency service (429-5097).
1493 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul 645-0449
A 5% discount will be given when paying balance on day of treatment.

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Luisiana Shrimp Boil $8.95
One-half pound of fresh Louisiana Cold Shrimp, served with Cajun spices, served with vegetable platter, potato salad, beans, corn and fresh vegetables.
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night.

Jerry Wind Quality Painting
Service You Can Count On
Sign up now for interior and exterior painting
Painting, Paper Hanging, Plastering, Wood Staining
PHONE 293-0033
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Free Estimates—Reasonable Rates
Local References

MUSIC IN THE PARK
April 21
4:00 PM
PAUL SCHNEIDEL,
composer/pianist with ROBERT LEVINE, viola.
Improvisations on Hasidic songs by Schoenfeld; Andante Spontano and Grand Polonaise by Chopin; Sonata, Opus 109 by Beethoven and Sonata in E Flat by Brahms.
3:00 PM PRE-CONCERT DISCUSSION By Rabbi Asher Zellinger in Hasidic song literature.

ALL PERFORMANCES AT ST. ANTHONY PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2180 Commonwealth Ave, St. Paul
Admission: $6.00 & $5.00 (Student Rush $2.00 at concert time)
Ticket sales at Minneapolis Bookstore (646-9896) and at the Debelet Shop (646-5651) in St. Anthony Park.

April 1985
Park Bugle
Bossett from 12 to work. By 4:30 a.m. Monday, Bossett had a new heart, and the potential for a new lease on life.

And the new life is clearly beginning. He was home from the hospital in 15 days and is recovering more quickly than either had imagined possible.

"I've been surprised that life has been as normal as it is. In fact, Bill is doing so well that we're having to work out new roles," said Melissa. "He can do so much more now. I don't think we fully realized how sick he really was and how we'd adjusted to his inability to handle the exertion.

"Two months ago, I'd drive to the library, look for a place to park on Como right by the building and be exhausted after walking in. Now I just walk there and back and think nothing of it," said Bill. He also expressed his appreciation for the neighbors and their family members in St. Anthony Park.

"The people at Miller's Pharmacy have been so helpful. Park Mobil sent me a card signed by the guys. Ray and Jay Poor were always ready to shovel our walk. John Arends, who's a member of Mended Hearts, has been a regular visitor. Supportive friends and family are a critical element in the decision as to whether or not a candidate can qualify for a transplant," explains Bill.

"We're grateful for all of them," said Melissa. When the Bossetts look back, they're immensely grateful, and when they look ahead they're confident that Bill's health will continue its amazing improvement and that he'll find work (he had to leave his job as director of financial aid at the College of St. Catherine). He should be ready to work in three to four months and he's eager to do so.

"I'll fish and golf and bike this summer, but I'm looking for a job, too," he said. When the Bossetts talk about it, it's like starting life over with a new set of rules and possibilities. It's life with a new heart.

Organ donors needed to save lives

Each year, 50,000 persons in the United States could benefit from a heart transplant. Only 200 get the transplants they need. Why? The only reason is the lack of donors. Similar statistics could be quoted to show the continuing need for liver and kidney transplants.

The Uniform Anatomical Gift Act allows anyone to donate organs by completing the Uniform Donor Card. Donors may donate all organs or only specific organs. Anyone 18 years or older can sign; persons under 18 must have either a parent or legal guardian as one of the witnesses on the card.

Information on organ donation and Uniform Donor Cards are available from the American Red Cross Transplant Donor Service, 100 S. Robert, St. Paul, Minn. 55107 (212-6789).

Organ donation preferences can also be indicated on a donor's driver's license.

—Mary Mergenthaler

To us, you're not just a pair of eyes.

At Village Optics, we treat your eye care very personally. Because it involves not only how you see, but how you look.

Dr. David Daly takes great care in examining your eyes and your vision, to help you maintain good eye health. Then, Julie Bert, our optics, will coordinate your eyewear with your hairstyle, coloring, facial structure and wardrobe. The result...a contemporary and customized fashion look that enhances your own personal style.

We guarantee complete satisfaction with your eyewear. Because at Village Optics, we don't just care about your eyes.

We care about you.
**Classifieds**

**Park Bugle**

April 1985

---

**For Sale**

- BEDLIEU'S SEE MORE SIGNS, 3-D Magnetic Signs for cars and trucks, $55 per pair. No charge for colors, logos, or sizes. (612) 784-7604.
- FOR MARY KAY skin care and glamour techniques or for resellers, call Joni Buson, 612-1775.
- FOR SALE: GUSDORF COMPUTEK DESK, with bookshelves. Like new. $500. 612-7627 (evenings).
- DUNCAN PATTERN TABLE refinished light mahogany. 2 leaves brass pedestal cover. $150. Call 612-538-3763.
- MOVING SALE—April 12 and 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 2418 Carter Ave. Over 40 years of collectibles. Not a garage sale. 754 Grand Torino for parts, 57,000 miles. $150. 612-6454.

**Housing**

- VISITING GRANDPARENTS desire apartment or house for month of June in St. Anthony Park. Call Robert or Carolyn Hemman, 646-6613.
- PRIVATE HOME FOR RENT: June 25th through August 5th. Living room, dining room, kitchen, library, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, porch, recreational room in the basement, and off street parking. No pets. Call 612-6122.
- FOR RENT: Sub-lease summer months. Completely furnished three bedroom home in St. Anthony Park, Spacious rooms, large yard. Phone 644-0294 after 4 p.m.
- WANTED: 3-room House to rent (or with option to buy) in N. St. Anthony Park starting June, July or August. 623-1852.

**Help Wanted**

- HELP WANTED PART-TIME Bookkeeping data entry, general office skills required. 644-8563.
- ASSISTANT NURSERY SCHOOL TEACHER Tues., Wed., Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions. United Methodist Church. Contact Marjorie Hess, 644-1775 or church office 644-4895 for more information.
- CONCRETE NIGHT PARK Reference: Tom Storey 645-6894.
- PROFESSIONAL FRUIT TREE PRUNING: Specializes in U of M years experience. 612-7626.
- CARING CHILD CARE NEEDED for 1 year old toddler. Flexible hours in your home. Call 612-1911 evenings.

**Miscellaneous**

- AS St. Anthony Park group meets every Monday 8 p.m. SAP Lutheran Church. Call 645-5427 or 645-2529.
- ALONON: St. Anthony Park group meets every Thursday at SAP Lutheran Church. Call 612-0724.
- DOLLS! DOLLS! Want to buy one or collect antique, modern or mod. 698-7151.
- ST. ANTHONY PARK WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP meets Saint Anthony Park Library every other Thursday 6:30-8:30. All ages welcome! For more information call Vick at 644-3627.
- GARAGE SALE SPOUTH: Long time Park resident, whom seeks car space to rent. Please call 645-1351.
- WANTED OCCASIONAL DAY CARE for mildly handicapped 8 yr. old on days she cannot attend school. 644-7627 (evenings).
- MISCELLANEOUS springing male orange tabby, striped, declawed. Reward! 644-5372 N.S.A.P.
- AA: 1-407 Cleveland Group meets every Tuesday 7:30 p.m. at above address. Call 645-0127 or 645-2329.

---

**Coming Attraction**

**STAR VIDEO**

- Featuring: VHS Movies
- Low Rental Rates

**Supported by**

- VCRs for rent
- VCRs for sale
- Blank tapes
- Video accessories

At a location near you...

- Milano Square — 2262 Como Ave. (at Carter) 644-9386

---

**Gold Plan**

**TANNING STUDIO**

At Art's Barber Shop
759 Raymond Avenue at University, St. Paul
544-4786

---

**Buy 1 Tanning Session Get 1 FREE**

**Try Us — You'll Like Us**

- $8.00 Value

---

**Instruction**

S.A.P. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL now accepting applications for fall 1985. For information contact Marjorie Hess, 644-1775 or church office, 644-4895.

---

**MICHAEL'S PHARMACY**

- 612-581-1234, 2306 Como Avenue
- Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 am-9:45 pm, Sat: 9:30-1:45, Sun: 9:30am-9:45pm

---

**Bridgeman's**

- 2264 Como St. Paul, MN
- Hours: 7-10 Mon-Fri 8-10 Sat & Sun

---

**Drawing Board Greeting Cards, Inc.**

- Easter Cards & Gifts
- Pick from our spring garden of beautiful rememberances for sharing the joy of the season.

---

**Mannings Cafe**

- FAMOUS FOR DRAFT BEER
- FRIED CHICKEN HAMBURGERS
- AND OUR HOMEMADE ONION RINGS

---

**The Perfect Place For That Casual Night Out.**

- 2200 Como Ave. S.E., Mpls. 331-1053
- Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.
- 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri., Sat.
- Open Sun. from 11 a.m.

---

**Bogie want ads: $10 per word. Send typewritten ad with pay- ment enclosed 10 days before publication to 2380 Hampden Ave. St. Paul 55114 or drop at St. Anthony Park Branch Library.**

---

**Painting Paperhanging Interiors**

- GOOD HELP & COMPANY
- NOW YOU CAN GET GOOD HELP!

- 644-3846

---

**New Construction Town Homes!**

- St. Anthony Greens
  (Raymond and Ellis)
- Value, Location, Convenience
  Low 7-0's — 3 bedrooms
  2 baths, single car garage
- Only a few units still available!!
- For private showing please call
  Ted Saltzman 698-2481
  Merv Lyda Realty

---

**Coupons**

- COUPON Enjoy Our Famous Marble Sundae for only $1.29
- NO COUPON NECESSARY Kids Eat For $1
- Kids 10 and under may enjoy any meal from our regular Children's Menu for only $1. Each meal includes a beverage and dessert. No substitutions please!
- Expires April 15, 1986
- Coupon good for any number in party.
Heart recipient Bill Bossert and his wife Melissa, together with their children (Andrea, 13, and Michael, 6 months), enjoy their family time together. Bossert received a new heart in January.

"I feel more than lucky!"

New heart gives Park resident new lease on life

By Mary Mergenthal

"I've got more energy now than I've had since high school," says Bill Bossert, recipient of a heart transplant in January. "I'm already walking a mile-and-a-half a day. For the past three years I haven't been able to go more than a quarter mile without getting winded.

When St. Anthony Park resident Bossert, and his wife, Melissa, reflect on the transplant they're predictably filled with superlatives. "You feel incredibly lucky," says Melissa. "We didn't know when Bill's health would become worse. You feel awfully lucky that a compatible heart was found in time."

"Lucky is almost an understatement," adds Bill. "I feel more than lucky!"

For the Bosserts and their two children, Andrew and Michael, life is finally becoming "normal" after years of living with Bill's declining health. He suffered from cardiomyopathy, a disease that causes deterioration of the heart muscles.

A year-and-a-half ago, his doctor at the Mayo Clinic gave them the news that they would probably have to think about having a transplant in a few years. "It's not easy to hear hard news," said Bill, "but it was nice to have time to prepare for it."

Both Bosserts are high in praise of the doctors who were honest with them and helped them get help in time.