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Business in St. Anthony Park

By Joel Schurle

The exodus of a few St. Anthony Park businesses in the past months has cast a question mark on the health of the area's business climate. This uncertainty may seem new to some residents, but for the business community it is ever-present. Managing to traverse the peaks, valleys and plateaus of business activity is key to the success of these small businesses.

The stability of a business community in a residential area is dependent upon an array of factors that make these commercial districts distinct from commercial areas such as shopping malls and downtown districts.

From the vantage point of a retailer the reasons people locate in St. Anthony Park are clear. "Schools, sports, block programs, but more than that it is just the neighbors. It's an attractive neighborhood—but that's not enough. Recently we were involved in the sales of Luther Place. The consistent reason people gave for locating there was the business district being just steps away," Steve Townley, owner of Knudsen Realty, explained.

This convenience factor is a big part of the balancing act many area businesses must perform. The difference between success and failure depends in part on the stores' ability to successfully sell their convenience to the neighborhood. The vacuum of each and every neighbor does make a difference.

Stewart McIntosh, owner and manager of Park Hardware for 14 years, expressed his sentiments. "We've always been pretty smug and proud that you have one of everything you need in the neighborhood. You really don't have to go anywhere else if you don't want to."

Freedom of choice has a lot to do with the health of this business community. But the luxury of choice presumes something to choose from.

"Merchants who have located here to a large degree depend upon the neighborhood, but to an even larger degree depend on the public outside the community. Basically the way I see it is that everyone in the Park knows that Park Hardware, the Mobil station and the reality company are here. We're defining yourself with the neighborhood and have more to do with selling the perceived value to the neighbor where you can probably get gas cheaper elsewhere or screen cleaner elsewhere," Townley said.

"Selling this perceived value is not an easy task. Reaching in consensus on how to surmount the problem is part of the focus of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association. "The general purpose of this organization shall be to promote the business, industrial, social and civic welfare and interests of St. Anthony Park." This all-encompassing proposal is the Association's reason for being. Attendance at Association meeting show that not all businesses consider being there to be very important. "The Association is a very important thing that we can't allow to fall down to the point it was eight years ago—nonexistent," Mike Basich of Leutenini said.

As chairperson of the Association's advertising committee, Basich understands the complexity of attempting to weave together the needs and interests of such a diversity of businesses. "We started with the goal of promoting St. Anthony Park. Then you have the problem of how to promote it. Which aspect? The retail, restaurant or professional? It is very difficult to reach a consensus. Our strategy has been hit and miss. It is very difficult to pull together," Basich stated.

McIntosh, the president of the Association, quiets with Basich are heavily impressed on the advertising. There are professionals who...

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Exchange students find small world in local experiences

By John G. Shepard

The world has grown a little smaller and more familiar for two foreign exchange students who are in the last half of their year-long visit to St. Anthony Park. Randi Mogstad, 17, from Norway, is a senior at Como Senior High, and Juan Zatarain, 15, from Mexico is a sophomore at Central High. Both have found their time here to be highly rewarding and valuable, to a great extent because of the diversity of people they have come to know.

"My experience has been great," proclaimed the soft spoken and friendly Mogstad. "One of the reasons is that I have met students from all over the world and before I did their countries were just names on the map. She continued. "Now I know someone who lives in those places." She explained that two French female exchange students have become close friends along with several Americans her age.

Zatarain, from Cullacan, the capital of the state in western Mexico, has also found the exposure to young people from other parts of the world to be important. "It has been a wonderful experience because...

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Library renovation

By Peggy Johnson

Constructed in 1917, the St. Anthony Park Library was one of the Carnegie libraries ever to be built. From a distance, the building appears to be in good condition—but close inspection reveals serious deterioration. Last fall the St. Paul City Council allocated funds for renovating the library; if those funds remain intact, construction will begin this summer.

The renovation plans include both interior and exterior improvements: roof replacement, settle and cornice repair, new ceiling and windows, better lighting, plumbing, and heating systems. "If you poke around you'll see things deteriorating—things that would cost more down the line to fix, if they're not fixed now," said Philip Brousard, architect, and member of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Library Association.

According to Brousard, the library has needed major maintenance work for several years. Four years ago, the planning committee was formed to identify areas that needed attention, and to find necessary funds to improve these areas. It hasn't always been easy.

Throughout the years, requests to the City Council for financial assistance have been denied, said Brousard. But last fall, things began looking up. Mayor Latimer inspected the St. Anthony Park Library and recommended that it be given over $500,000 from federal revenue sharing funds, to complete its renovation. The City Council approved the recommendation and now construction is scheduled for this summer. But there may be one more catch. Efforts to trim the federal deficit may result in a trimmed library budget. If so, the construction plans may have to be revised to fit the reduced budget.

"I think that various parts of the plan will have to be prioritized [if the budget is reduced]," said Janie Schornberg, president of the Library Association.

Janet Quale, member of the Library Association, agreed. "I guess they would do the most imperative things first."

In addition to maintenance reconstruction, the long range planning committee has developed some renovation ideas of its own—ideas not included on the City Council's priority list.

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2 Busway Design Review Committee, 7 p.m.
3 Physical Planning Committee, 7 p.m.
Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.
5 St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Workshop, 10 a.m.
8 North and South St. Anthony Park Elec.- tions, District 12 Delegates and Alternates, 2-9 p.m.
9 District 12 Town Council, 7 p.m.
22 District Council Orientation Session, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
23 Housing Task Force, 4-5 p.m.

District 12 elections April 8

District 12 residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 8 to elect delegates and alternates to the Community Council. Three delegates will be elected to two-year terms and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms. In addition, five delegates and two alternates on the business and commercial delegation are selected each year.

North St. Anthony residents will vote in the community room of the library between 2 and 9 p.m. So. St. Anthony residents will vote in the District 12 office, 2580 Hennepin Avenue during the same hours.

Candidates for the So. St. Anthony sloes are: Barth Bucher, 1984 Como Avenue; Andy Jenkins, 1286 Raymond Avenue; Paul Savage, 2170 Carter Avenue; Barbara Swaberg, 1418 Chelmsford, Charles Nauen, 2109 Dowswell; and Robert Straugh, 2200 W. Hoyt. Two delegates, Jean Donaldson and Hal Dragseth, will continue in office for another year.

So. St. Anthony candidates are: Marsha Anderson, 2530 Hennepin Avenue; Becky Cassidy, 944 Cromwell; John Grantham, 2279 Long Avenue, Don J. Martin, 951 Bayless Avenue; and Joanna Tator, 888 Hunt Place. Delegates with another year in office are Paul Braun and Kathleen Clark.

BUSH FOUNDATION AWARDS $50,000

Bush Foundation awards $50,000

The Bush Foundation has awarded the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program $50,000 for direct client services over the next two years. "It was the high level of community support which St. Anthony Park has given the Block Nurse Program that most impressed the Bush committee," said Marge Jamieson, director of services for the Block Nurse Program. "Our recent external evaluation emphasizes the quality of care provided in the program and its low costs, but equally impressive to the Bush Foundation is the community's role."

That role has many players. The District 12 Council serves as the program's fiscal agent and also recruits and trains its volunteers. Neighborhood members of the Block Nurse Board of Directors and Advisory Board serve without pay. Churches—large, youth and clergy—provide pastoral care and help with special projects. Service groups—scouts and "A-1-1ters"—take on specific tasks. Businesses cooperate to convene clients and to assist the program's board of directors. And many individual citizens contribute generously in kind drives and in words of support to those who staff and manage the program.

The Bush grant will enable the program to serve more clients. "We hope to do more outreach now so that people who need our services can hear about them," said Mary Libera, the primary Block Nurse.

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program provides those services needed by older persons to remain independent and in their own homes. Registered nurses, homemakers and trained volunteers—all of whom live in the neighborhood—are the care givers.

The future of the block nurse concept is a constant issue for the program's board of directors. Whether the concept will survive depends on three things: Can it be replicated in other communities? Will it be accepted and integrated into the wider health and long-term care system? And will home care services be granted a stable funding source?

The second question could be answered positively if present health and long-term care systems come to see that the long-term care of elderly people in their homes is not well-served by large, centralized organizations but is best done, at much less cost, in the neighborhood where existing resources can be pooled and personalized care can be given. If this fact is recognized, then present systems could contract with local block nurse programs to provide long-term care services for elderly persons in their homes.

It is the first question, however, "Can the Block Nurse Program be replicated in other communities?" which must first be answered for the block nurse concept to be of real interest in the wider system. Several neighborhoods want to begin finding the short-range funding in the problem. Whatever happens, the St. Anthony Park community is to be commended for its effort to improve the quality of life for its elderly citizens and to be a model for other communities who wish to do the same.

— Jo Anne Robericht

compost site opens

If the snow cover is gone, the District 12 Compost Site between Cromwell and Bayliss on Robbins will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 26 and 27. Residents may deposit grass and leaves from yard and garden clean up. No brush or wood will be accepted.

Plot now for your gardens

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, ParkBank, First Security Bank, and the District 12 office. Cost per plot is $81 per year.

Gardeners may request as many as possible, and applicants who wish to reserve the same plot still need to mail in an application. 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.

Briefs

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Workshop

A Garden Workshop will be held in the District 12 office on Saturday, May 10-12 to provide gardeners with information on how to produce quantities of high quality fruits and vegetables. Master Gardeners, trained by the University of Minnesota, and experienced gardeners from the St. Anthony Park Community Gardens will teach the workshop.

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

Neighborhood Crime Watch

The Northwest area police have informed District 12 of a number of burglaries which have occurred in the community recently. Reports of several garage break-ins and auto thefts and vandalism have been reported in the District 12 office.

Residents are reminded that they must call the police even if nothing is stolen. Police can then trace the incidents, increase surveillance, and see developing patterns.

Our Neighborhood Crime Watch is only as good as we make it. Everyone needs to report crimes, tell neighbors when leaving town, and watch for unusual activity in your block.
**Digest**

Violinist and pianist featured in Music in the Park Series concert

Twin Cities chamber music lovers will have a rare opportunity to hear Gerald Stanick, as guest violinist with other members of the University of Minnesota Department of Music, including Young-Nam Kim, Richard Massman and Tanya Remenikova, in a special concert in the Music in the Park series Apr. 17, 8 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul.

Also featured in the Apr. 17 concert is critically acclaimed pianist and composer, Paul Schoenfield, who, has appeared frequently as a soloist and ensemble performer in the Music in the Park Series since moving to St. Paul three years ago. Korean-born violinist Young-Nam Kim and Russian-born cellist Tanya Remenikova, who left Russia in 1972, maintain active performing careers in the United States and Europe and teach in the University of Minnesota’s School of Music. Richard Massman, violinist with the Quartet, is Professor of Music at the University and conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are available at the Bibelot Shop, MacArthur’s Bookstore or at the door. Tickets are $7 for adults, $5 for students and seniors and $4 for those who purchased season tickets for the other six concerts in the series.

**Lark Quartet**

The Lark Quartet, with flutist Theresa Patton, will present the next concert in St. Anthony Park’s Music in the Park Series on Apr. 6, 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Avenue. The members of the Lark Quartet, formerly known as The Chamber Players, are Kay Stern and Robin Mayforth, violins, Anna Kruger, viola and Laura Sewell, cello. A highlight of the quartet’s program, which includes the Quartet in E Flat Major by Mozart, Quartet No. 3 by Bartok and Quartet in E Minor by Mendelssohn, will be the Minnesota premiere of the “Thule Quartet in C Major” by Mozart Hoffmeister.” Guest flutist Theresa Patton is a recent graduate of The Juilliard School where she studied with Julius Baker and Paula Robinson.

Tickets for the concert are $6 for adults, $5 for students and seniors. They are available at The Bibelot Shop, MacArthur’s Bookstore or at the door.

**Vehicle stolen from Goodwill**

Goodwill Industries, the business that works so that others can, was brought to a rapid slowdown early February 24 when two workers arrived and found one of the major transportation vehicles missing from the parking lot. A 1981 Ford Louisville diesel tractor, license number 110-9554 was stolen sometime between 7 p.m., Feb. 25 and 6 a.m., Feb. 24. The tractor is painted blue.

and has the Goodwill Industries logo on both sides. “Loss incurred until the vehicle can be replaced will cost Goodwill $85 per day, plus mileage,” says Del Edwards, vice president of development. “We have 54.

It is so vital that we recover our truck that we are offering a reward of $2,000 for information leading to its return. Any information you have regarding this matter should be called into the Commo Avenue facility. Contact Del Edwards at 646-2591 or the Ramsey County Sheriff’s Office at 484-5360.

Town hall meeting

Congressman Bruce Vento announced today that he will hold a town hall meeting in the Midway area of St. Paul on Tues.-day, Apr. 1, 1986, at the Hancock Elementary School, 1599 Englewood Ave.

The meeting will be held in the school Cafeteria from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Joining Congressman Vento will be State Senator Neil Dietrichs, State Representative Al Wintz and Ramsey County Commissioner John Finley.

Congressman Vento regularly holds town hall meetings in communities throughout the 6th District. Citizens are invited to ask questions of Vento and other officials, and to express their opinions on key issues affecting them.

For further information contact Congressman Vento’s St. Paul office at 725-7724.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**

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**Neighbors**

Jane Swingle, daughter of Rosemary E. Swingle, Falcon Heights, was named to the University of Minnesota’s College of Liberal Arts dean’s list fall quarter.

Students named to the dean’s list have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by earning A’s in at least two-thirds of their classes.

Swingle, a graduate of Alexander Ramsey High School, is a junior at the university’s College of Liberal Arts majoring in art history.

Longtime St. Anthony Park resident, Ed Hartman, executive director, Minnesota Association of Cooperatives (MAC) announced his retirement effective Nov. 1. A 55-year veteran of state legislative lobbying for cooperatives and agriculture, Stettom began lobbying in 1951 when he served as Minnesota’s Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, a position he held under Commissioners Myron W. Clark and Byron G. Allen and Governors Luther W. Youngdahl, G. Elmer Anderson, and Orville Freeman.

During a five-year period with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture he was responsible for the department’s legislation which brought him into close working relationship with the Minnesota legislature. His lobbying activity for cooperatives began in 1956 when he became executive director for MAC.

Professor E.M. Sparrow of Falcon Heights has just been elected to the National Academy of Engineering. Sparrow was cited "for outstanding, productive contributions to heat transfer through analysis and experimentation, and for superior teaching." Over a career that has spanned more than three decades, he has been a world leader in the field of heat transfer, which is a branch of mechanical engineering. During the past two decades, he has been the most productive contributor to the literature of the field, having authored over 525 journal articles, a testimony to the impact of his work, he is the most cited author in the world literature on mechanical engineering.

State Representative Ann Stanick, viola and Paul Schoenfield, piano

**Our 7th Season!**

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It matters

I became an advocate of small businesses by owning one. It wasn’t entirely successful, but that didn’t matter. All of the warnings of family, friends and statistics went unheeded. I didn’t swim very far, but I didn’t sink either. What did matter was that I learned. I learned to appreciate small businesses. For what they do far goes beyond their own bottom-line. It is hard to daunt the enthusiasm of small business owners striving for success. They have an unequaled tenacity for survival. But like other organisms they need basic things. Each business needs a viable product and people to buy that product. They need the reward of hearing from appreciative patrons that their business is a valuable resource to the community. And the businesses need your money. A recent billboard advertisement carries a simple message of a complex problem. It states ‘made in the U.S.A. — it matters.’ It could read ‘made in St. Anthony Park — it matters.’

Support for local businesses is needed. The small-town-in-the-big-city description would hardly fit with our local businesses. Without the local businesses many of us wouldn’t have our jobs.

The closing of Bridgeham’s, for example, shocked the community and I should. There aren’t any neatly packaged answers to why Bridgeham’s closed. As a business Bridgeham’s did not receive the necessary support from the neighborhood as patrons. So why is the neighborhood shocked? The neighborhood helped to decide Bridgeham’s fate.

Bridgeham’s closing isn’t entirely tragic. The personal and personnel losses are. But times change and the businesses with them. Fast food chains have cut deeply into the pockets of businesses like Bridgeham’s. It is the consumer that really makes the decisions. Be brazen enough to tell merchants what you like and dislike about their businesses. They will listen. Give them your ideas and give them support. It matters.

Joel Schurke
April, 1986
Home Words

Book Him

I was a fool night in early spring. The southern wind brought no comfort as it howled through the cracks and rattled the window behind my overstuffed chair in the corner. It was late, and my reading lamp was the only light on in the house. The rest of the family had long since gone to bed and left me in that chair reading a book that I had intended to get to for weeks. Having finally found the time to open my heavy covers, I had been reluctant to put it down. So my kids had known the entire night between chapters, and my wife had called it a day without my really paying much attention.

I was totally absorbed in the story. It was one of those heavy political novels about a quiet man in an oppressed country who is suddenly and without explanation seizes from his home in the middle of the night and never heard from again. Just as the beautiful young wife sank to her knees to plead before the huge and slyly sergeant, there was a sudden explosive knock on my door.

The book flew from my slayed hands. My body, my heart, and my hair all shot straight up in the air from the unexpected thunderous intrusion on the silence. As I was catching my breath and calming my nerves, the knocking sounded again, drowning out the noisy pounding of my own heartbeat.

I arose trembling from the big chair and, stepping to the front entry, leaned forward and put my car to the massive oak door. "Yes?" I squeaked.

"Mr. Hanson!" boomed the voice from the other side. It was a deep male voice, octaves deeper than my voice has ever been, even in the early morning, even with a cold.

"Yes?" I peeped. Who could it be, at this hour? The only streetlight that ever come to my door are collecting for the Minnesota Freeze Campaign, but they usually come at supper time, and their voices are even more menacing than mine.

"Warren D. Hanson?" demanded the voice.

"Yes! Who is it?"

"Library Police. Mr. Hanson. Open up."

I felt the blood instantaneously drain from my face. The room began to spin, but I quickly grabbed the doorknob for support, as I surely would have crumpled to the floor. The Library Police! So they had caught me up at last. I guess I had known all along that it would happen someday. I looked up into the darkness at the top of the stairs and thought about my family, sleeping innocently up in their beds, unaware that their father, husband, provider, was about to be taken away into the night, to pay for his life of library crime.

I opened the door and two men in dark overcoats stepped into the room. In the dim hard light of my reading lamp, they cast two huge shadows on my living-room wall. One of the men reached into his coat pocket and produced a badge, a chromatic likeness of Andrew Carnegie, with the inscription "Ex Libris" above his head.

"May we see your library card, Mr. Hanson?"

"Library card! Oh... uh, sure: library card. Let's see. I think it's in... my, uh... coat pocket. Yeah, coat pocket. I went to the coat closet, both men close at my heels. I fumbled through the pockets of three or four coats and jackets before I came upon the crumpled scrap that had once been my library card. I handed it over, and the first man smoothed it out and examined the card nimbly.

"That it?" he asked, showing it to the other man.

"That's it," came the gruff reply.

"Mind if we have a look around, Mr. Hanson?" asked the first man.

Illustration by Warren Hanson

"No. No. You go right ahead," I said with pathetic innocence, gesturing with my trembling hand to indicate that the whole house was theirs for the looking.

One went back to the living room, the other to the den. Both ignored me when I asked what they were looking for, as if I didn't know.

After a short while, as I looked over the shoulder of the man in the living room, the other's voice boomed from the den. "Bingo!" The man in the living room, who had been on his hands and knees looking through shelves of magazines and old letters, grinned and got up and went to the den. There he found the other man, standing on a chair, reaching to the top of the bookshelves and pulling down an armload of old library books, while dozens of unopened overdue notices cascaded to the floor.

The man next to me turned and said, "You'll have to come with us."

They followed me to the coat closet, each with his arms full of books, as I got my jacket. As I poked my arms into the sleeves, I looked at the titles on the stack of spines. None of them rang a bell. But I wasn't surprised. There are always lots of books in the library that look great to me, but there is seldom time to read them once I get them home.

We went outside and got into a black sedan. The men piled the books into the trunk. I sat in the back seat, behind a wire fence, feeling every bit like a criminal. "This is just like that book I was reading tonight," I thought.

We drove into the darkness, eventually turning onto Carter Avenue and pulling to a stop in front of the library. Every light in the place was on. "At this time of night?" I thought. "No wonder the library is never open when I go there in the daytime. They run a night shift."

I was ordered out of the car and up the library steps. As I opened the front door, I could see inside that the card librarian was there, watching me intently as I entered. As I passed through the newly installed electronic security gate, suddenly a siren screamed, an alarm bell rang, red lights flashed, and a search beacon swept swiftly around the room, until its blinding beam fell upon me and came to a halt. I couldn't see a thing, but I heard the quick footsteps of the head librarian as she rushed up to me shouting, "That's him! That's him!"

A chair was shoved against the back of my legs, and I dropped involuntarily into it. The light was brutal. I couldn't see a thing, until a huge silhouette of a man stepped before me. "Did you check out these books, Mr. Hanson?" from nowhere, 36 overdue library books all dropped into my lap. "Well, let me see," I began, trying to appear as consolations as I could. "The Oral Surgeon Murders, Madame Noird's Little Secret, The Humorous Actuary... no, sir, I've never ready any of these books."

I asked if you didn't read them. I asked if you checked them out. But you needn't answer. We know that you checked out The Oral Surgeon Murders in July 1981, Madame Noird's Little Secret in October 1979, and The Humorous Actuary in January 1975! In fact, you have not returned only one book to the library on time in 14 years, yet you continue to ignore overdue notices, or pay the fines. We have no choice, Mr. Hanson, but to revoke your library card.

And with that, he held my crumpled card in front of my face and slowly tore it into little pieces, letting the bits fall into my lap, as the library staff cheered and applauded.

When he was done, I was lifted from my chair, turned around, and pushed out the door. I stood there alone on the limestone steps, as the reality of what had happened sank in. My days of free books were over. And I had no one but myself to blame. I don't remember much about the rest of the night. I must have wandered around the neighborhood for several hours. All I know is that, early the next morning, my wife found me trying to read an opened book through the window of their room. She took me gently by the arm and led me home.

By Warren Hanson

Showalter from 4

the Bugle Along with another consultant, Showalter offered the Bugles suggestions on how to reorganize and expand.

After working with the board as a consultant, Showalter decided to become a member in 1982. While a member of the Board Showalter was awarded a Fulbright fellowship and began to attend the University of Minnesota's Master's of Business Administration program.

As much as the red shirts felt they benefited from her experience, Showalter feels she benefited from the board.

"I have never experienced a group of people like the Bugle board. A lot of good examples of leadership and commitment are on the board," Showalter said. "The board really works for the community."

Showalter lives with her husband Dave, and their two daughters, Abbey and Kari, in Minneapolis. Although she won't be spending as much time in St. Anthony Park as she has in the past, Showalter hopes to remain a part of the community.

Neighbors from 3

Wynia, St. Anthony Park, met on the floor of the Minnesota House with Kristin Chally of St. Anthony Park, a student at St. Paul Central High School who last week served as a House page.

The page program teaches students how the Legislature operates. Pages observe committee hearings and activities on the House floor. They visit with their representatives, observe committee hearings and activities on the House floor. They visit with their representatives, and discuss issues and concerns with lobbyists and other Capitol "insiders."

Kristin Chally (left) and State Representative Ann Wynia, of St. Anthony Park, passed in the midst of legislative action on the House floor. Chally served as a page for Wynia for a week.
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Cut-away view of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library showing some of the proposed changes of the renovation.

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The Committee's plan includes improving the efficiency and appearance of the community interest room, providing more space for books, and creating a special children's corner with smaller tables, chairs, and bookshelves. They also want to build a second exit in the back of the library leading from the community interest room to a courtyard. According to Broussard, the ground near the basement could be cut away and a courtyard about the size of the community interest room easily constructed. Also, a sidewalk leading to Como Avenue could be added, making the library wheelchair-accessible.

Within the courtyard, plans include constructing a little amphitheater and a seating area.

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Laser technology comes to St. Anthony Park

By Lynn Alcorn

Group Health was the first health clinic in Minnesota to buy a laser specifically for dermatological purposes in March, 1985. And Twin Cities residents will be able to watch the new technology in action April 9 as Group Health’s four dermatologists will demonstrate how the laser can remove warts, tattoos, blood vessel birthmarks and other skin conditions.

"It’s very much like what you see in Star Wars," Dr. Carol Souter explained. The extremely hot laser beam can be set to either vaporize or cut out the problem area. Thus the laser is far superior to other methods such as cutting with a scalpel, freezing or burning, elaborated Dr. Geanna D’Onofrio.

For example, if a man wants a tattoo of a ship removed from his chest, the old way would be to cut it out and probably do some skin grafting, leaving many scars. However, the laser is so precise that the doctor removes only the skin with the tattoo dye in it. By not damaging the "good" tissue surrounding the tattoo, less skin is damaged, there are fewer scars and healing is quicker.

Infection is less of a worry with a laser because it is so hot that it continually sterilizes itself during surgery, D’Onofrio said. There is also a small vacuum attached to the laser to suck up dust in the air that could land on the new wound and cause infection, she said.

Another reason the laser is preferred over other methods is because as the laser cuts, the heat seals off tiny blood vessels making surgery less bloody. One case in which D’Onofrio operated with the laser on a boy, she used only one sponge to absorb the blood, but with the old method she would have used 40 sponges, she said. Less blood, less mess, she said, means less time in surgery.

The best thing about the laser, Souter said, is that doctors can remove things that could not be treated by other methods in the past. A deep planter’s warts can now be burned out with the laser.

Other methods could never get to the core of the wart, she said.

There are virtually no characteristics such as age, race, pregnancy or disease that would disqualify someone from having laser surgery, Souter said.

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Get to Know Your Park

There are big improvements in Langford Park’s building and the Booster Club is inviting several members of the Langford Park Building Committee to come and share the exciting plans with you. There will be plans and architectural drawings of different views of the building. Subjects to be addressed are a brief background of needs, how the final plans evolved, and the time schedule for completion. Set aside April 11 as a "Park and Picnic Night".

Getting Ready for the Fourth of July

Plans are under way for our biggest and best Fourth of July yet. Steve Bishop is chairman of the event this year and welcomes you and all volunteers for the event. There is a place for everyone! Call him at 622-1845.

Neighborhood Cable T.V. News

St. Anthony Park has become a charter member of Cable Access for St. Paul. For additional information contact Jack Sheldon at 646-6557.

Association Funds allocated

The St. Anthony Park Association Board voted to allocate funds to the Naomi Memorial Fund, Book Start (a summer program which benefits children in the park and gives them a head start in reading), and District 12 (for a Neighborhood Movement Conference in May).

A PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE SAINT ANTHONY PARK ASSOCIATION

Section 1. To be an advocate for St. Anthony Park in a politically non-partisan atmosphere by promoting education for all residents, promoting the cultural environment of our community, promoting recreational programs that foster high standards of character and sportsmanship, protecting against encroachment of interests which threaten the health, welfare, or safety of residents, and encouraging incorporation of changing lifestyles in the community.

Section 2. To foster neighborhood and community spirit in order to unite the residents and business people of our community in the common bonds of service and fellowship.

Section 3. To preserve the distinctive character of St. Anthony Park.

Section 4. To serve as a vehicle for dispensing information to the community.

Section 5. To initiate and support plans for long-range projects of value to our community and to coordinate our efforts with other organizations.

Section 6. To be, as an organization, vital in the community, and a vehicle for growth and support of other community organizations.

Editor: Mary Sjowall, 645-4949

April Meeting

The April meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association will be held on April 8 at the United Church of Christ at the corner of Cheltenham and Commonwealth. The meeting and dinner are sponsored by the Langford Park Booster Club and they are planning a special picnic dinner (chicken) to be catered at the church by Warren Jenson. It should be a real treat, so make your first picnic of the year this one! The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Once again Lyle Finn will be calling members for reservations so please have your number ready. If you have additions or cancellations please contact Barb or Jack Sheldon at 646-0677 before 6 p.m. on April 6. If you are unable to attend and do not cancel by that time you will be charged for the dinner. All members are encouraged to attend and non-members are also welcome.

Board Meeting

The board meeting for the St. Anthony Park Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Apr. 1 in the Parkbank board room at the Healy Building at the corner of Como and Dowsett Aves.

St. Anthony Park Association Officers 1984-85, President—Sandy Halley; 1st Vice-president, Andy Killey; 2nd Vice President, Margaret Monihan. Secretary, Jan Nicodemus; Treasurer, Mary Addleworth; Directors: Tom Frost, Vernon Mihalen, Warren Goe, Committee Chairpersons: Arrangements, Barb and Jack Sheldon, Commercial, Stewart McIntosh, Community Information, Mary Sjowall, Education, Nancy Brazil, Langford Park Cruiser Liaison, Ann Kerney, Membership, Karen Davis, Public Affairs, Tim Wallding, July 4th, Steve Bishop.
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Range Planning Committee must receive approval for St. Paul’s Library expansion (have sent their proposal) and raise money.

"Lots of people use the library," said Kathy Heiderich, St. Anthony Park librarian. "Changes to make the library more functional and attractive are desirable." Quale agreed.

Library open house

The St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association will welcome the community to an afternoon of entertainment at the Branch Library, 2249 Coralville, for the celebration of National Library Week on Sunday, April 5.

The program to be given from 2-3 p.m. in the Community Interest Room will include the Sir James Barrie play, "The 12 Pound Look," and some selections sung by the community chorus. A Puppet Show will be presented for the children at 3:30, 4, and 4:30 p.m.

The new library furniture will be dedicated in the main library room at 3 p.m. A tea will be served for adults from 5-5:30 p.m., following the tea, and a gift shop will be opened with gift and cookies in the Community room.

The City Council-approved list of work to be done in 1986 to the library building may be seen in the main library room. Renovating the deteriorating physical structure of this fine Carnegie building will cost over $500,000 of General Revenue Funds. The Library Association will also display plans that illustrate projects proposed by its Long Range Planning Committee to be funded by money raised in our library community. The first major fund-raising drive ever carried on by this Library Association will be given to make this possible. For further information please contact Jane Schonberg (Open Book, P.O. Box 64, 6095), Barbara Dyball (Tel: 645-0604), Robin Lindquist (Program, 645-5861), Philip Brandon (Long Range Planning proposals, 645-8887) and Kathy Heiderich (Library, 292-6035).

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have a really tight advertising budget. Then the specialty shops that we draw from outside the community. Then there are businesses that rely on the foot-traffic to survive. Our interests are too diverse to come up with a good ad plan. Hasn't been a sort of hit and miss.

Busch is closing his specialty shop after ten years of business in St. Anthony Park. The decision to close, although related to a decline in business, had more to do with Busch's goals.

"My business has kind of plattenzed. If we are to continue at all, we want to be in an area that can attract more people. We are destination-based. Since we're back off the street we've been unable to attract people into the courtyard (of Mill Square)," Busch reflected.

Tim Smith, co-owner of the Carter Avenue Frame Shop, relates to the problem of location.

"Not being located in the same block drive across town to shop here. I suppose the biggest disadvantage for me is the lack of bus potential. This is something I have to live with. The thing that could help is to tap into the University faculty and students," he said.

The success doesn't depend on location, but it remains an important factor. "I didn't want to be in a mall. You just don't have the personal touch in a mall. I would have a solid neighborhood with rents that aren't too high and easy to get to. You can say 'just to 280 and Carta' and even people from Minneapolis can get here. You must know the name and they think in Wisconsin," Donna Smith, owner of the Learning Source, commented.

The Learning Source located in Mill Square about two months ago and has had a continuos pattern of growth. Smith sees very clearly the need for a united effort through the Association.

"I think we need to work together or we're done. My store is a specialty store. It's not your staples. The retail is not even half of our business. We are very diversified. If I was strictly retail I couldn't sleep at night if I really didn't, Smith said. "When you are involved in so many areas it seems you have more things to look out for than to concentrate on your shop."

Busch does not sell many staples either. Yet the Busch Shop along with the Mill Square merchants have become landmarks in the business area.

The most significant change in St. Anthony Park's business community during the past 14 years has been the Biblo Shop, according to McIntosh.

"The advent and success of the Biblo has kicked off the recent surge of business activity. Their success has brought in traffic," McIntosh said. As their reception simply states the Biblo Shop carries 'gifts and more'—more is very appropriate. Rosina Texino owns the Biblo Shop and has operated her business in the Park for 29 years. During that course of time Freese has witnessed a tremendous expanison and rededication of the market—a market that directly affects the other businesses. Smith is far less modest about the Biblo's success than Freese, and said, "I hope we all know that if Rosie left this area we would all suffer."

This interdependence among the businesses creates a complex network of mutual concem and competition. The closing of H.B. Fuller's research and development facility had a close effect on Bridgeman's business activity. Bridgeman's closing in turn had a positive effect on Dono's Deli and Muffalatta.

These businesses are in competition with each other for the spending power of the neighborhood. But to keep the business, they must be successful for each other. And to keep the businesses in the neighborhood, the neighborhoods need to shop at the local businesses.

Mary Ann Milton is still at Business to 14

ST. A.P. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Cromwell and Bayview Place. Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Nursery open Sunday, Prech School Sunday School 10:00, Sunday Mass 5:00 a.m. at Seat H-Rise, 8:35 Seat St., handicapped accessibility, English and Spanish. Daily Mass 7 a.m. at the Parish Church. Holy Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday follows regular Sunday schedule. Life Issues Forum Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. "Ethical Dilemmas in Health Care" by Dr. Paul Quile.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL
Sunday services: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. 10 a.m. service signed for the deaf. 9:45 Nursery and Children's Learning Program. March 27, 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Eucharist. March 29, 7:30 p.m. Four Stations of the Cross. Saturday, March 29, 9:30 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter. "Journaling and Spiritual Growth" led by Mark Scannel, Dir. of Sycamore Consultants. Wednesday April 6, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00 p.m. Cost: $20 Limit 30 persons. Call 645-3058 to register.

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I am always learning more about people," he said. "In Mexico I never see people from Asia or Europe, and I know now that we are (basically) the same because I have talked with them." Establishing a rapport with these students from diverse backgrounds was not something which came immediately to Zatarain, who had studied English for only five months before his arrival here last fall. "The first month was very difficult for me," he admitted. "I was maybe a little scared and people would talk to me and I wouldn’t understand them." However he learned quickly, graduating from a class for students learning English as a second language into his regular 10th grade English class by the end of the first semester. His confidence both in his new linguistic ability and in himself was evident in Zatarain’s gracious and hospitable manner. Establishing a sense of self-confidence and learning English were two of the reasons Zatarain was interested in spending a year in America. His goals also included wanting "to learn about other customs and to be more independent, to make decisions on my own." In these respects he says he has not been disappointed by his experiences. In contrast to Zatarain, Mogstad had less of an initial struggle with language as she had studied English for seven years in her native city of Trondheime She said that at first she did have a little trouble understanding.

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Photo by Terry Lee Johnson

Randi Mogstad has found her senior year at Como High School to be a welcome contrast to her own school in Trondheim, Norway.

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FETTUCCINE AI FRUTTI DI MARE $8.95 Tossed with scallops, shrimp, fresh clams and mussels in virgin olive oil, garlic, Meyer and fresh herbs.

(All fettuccine dishes are served with Muffuletta’s fresh garlic, onion, bread salad, fresh bread and herbal butter.)
Speaking Briefly

Family roots
Don't miss an interesting program of genealogy tips, "Trace Your Family Tree," at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Thursday evening, Apr. 10, at 7 p.m. with Wiley Pope of the Minnesota Historical Society. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library.

Open house
The St. Anthony Park Library Association is sponsoring an open house at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Sun. afternoon, Apr. 13, from 2:30 p.m. There will be special guests and, for the children, puppet shows at 3:30, 4, and 4:30.

Child protection meeting
Unit 8 of the League of Women Voters will meet Mon., Apr. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Alleneu Watson's, 2106 Hensond Ave. The discussion will center on child protection. League meetings are free and open to the public. For more information call Judy Probst at 644-0492.

4-H reunion
Ramsey County is continuing its effort to identify former 4-H members who reside or work in Ramsey County and who were formerly Ramsey County 4-H members. Over 200 individuals and couples have been discovered. We know there are more out there. All former 4-H members, leaders or parents are cordially invited to attend a 4-H alumni reunion to be held Apr. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center located on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Call 777-1372 for reservations.

Community band rehearsal
The St. Anthony Park Community Band meets at Como Senior High School for their first rehearsal of the season on Apr. 1 at 7 p.m. Rehearsals will continue every Tuesday night. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome. For more information contact Lois Glaser at 645-8408.

Langford Park news
Langford will be holding a talent show on Apr. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Individual and group acts are encouraged to take part. You must pre-register at Langford (288-3765) by Apr. 3.

This will be your chance to help us and beautify Langford Park just in time for summer! Our clean up day will be Apr. 24 at 4 p.m. and refreshments will be provided.

This will be your chance to sign-up for the following summer sports basketball, baseball, and softball. Our sign-up night will be on Apr. 29 from 6:30 p.m.

Rummage sale
The Lyngblomsten Health Care Center Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Thurs. Apr. 3 and Fri. Apr. 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Senior Center located on the corner of Pascal Ave. and Midway Parkway. Friday is "bag day." The coffee corner with coffee, kool-aid and home baked goodies is located in the lounge on the first floor. The public is invited.

Yoga for seniors
A Yoga class for seniors is offered at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Street, on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30. Each session begins with relaxation of body and mind, followed by gentle exercises, especially for older persons, designed to benefit all parts of the body. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch and stay for a following social time. A $1 donation per session is requested. For more information, call 646-2681.

Volunteers recognized
St. Anthony Park will be joining with other communities throughout Minnesota to give special recognition to the valuable and varied activities of volunteers during Volunteer Recognition Week, Apr. 20-27. Volunteers in the St. Anthony Park area are carrying on Minnesota's rich tradition of helping others. Whether helping a neighbor, cheering residents in nursing homes, singing in the choir, or working with the retarded, volunteers are responding to human needs. Their active involvement makes our community a better place to live. In observance of Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week, the Minnesota Volunteer Network, a coalition of resource and umbrella organizations, will recognize the efforts of over one million volunteers. Special presentations will be made at events in communities throughout the state at noon on Apr. 23. The week of Apr. 20-27, Commonwealth Healthcare Center will sponsor a special recognition event saluting the efforts of their fine volunteers.

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Batik, sculpture exhibit

Bibi Kohlb Nelson, exhibiting batiks and sculpture, March 31-Apr. 18, at the University of Minnesota, 200 Whitney Larson Gallery, St. Paul. Student Center. Reception with artist, Sunday, Apr. 3, 2-5 p.m. Nelson features batiks and sculpture in her exhibit entitled Demeter/Persephone. For more information call: 376-9864 or 373-1051.

Old-Timer's pancake breakfast

Baker School Old-Timers are holding an all-you-can-eat pan- cake breakfast at the Midway Lodge, 625 N. Dale, on Sun., May 4 from 9-11 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Singles in the Park

Does the personals column make you nervous? Do your teen-agers go out twice as often as you do? Would you like to meet other single people? Then come to an organizational- 
ment of Singles in the Park, April 15, 7-10 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ at 7 p.m. Bring something that you would like to contribute to a pot-luck dinner. Plates and silverware, will be provided. Contact Elaine Jones (614-5258) or Peter Mann (614-1990) for further information.

Advisory council meeting

The process of community edu- cation is based on the concept of local citizen participation. The backbone of any community education program, therefore, is the local advisory council. The St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education area is seeking interested residents who desire to participate. Advisory council members provide input on pro- gram ideas, school usage, and classes or activities which may be offered in our area. This council meets quarterly throughout the year. The next scheduled meeting is Mon., Apr. 11, 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Room 201. We encourage you to attend and bring a friend if you desire.

Artists and craftspeople sought

Artists and craftspeople who are interested in exhibiting and sel- ling their work at the 17th Annual St. Anthony Park Art Fair, Sat., June 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., contact Karen Davis at 660-6472 or the library 292-6655 for further information.

Nursery school art exhibit

Celebration of the "Week of the Young Child" the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Nursery School will present an art show. The public is invited. The open- ing reception will be from 3-4 p.m. on Mon., Apr. 7 in the main lobby of the Parkbank building. Milk and cookies will be served. The show will run through Fri., Apr. 11.

Carnival announced

The 52nd annual St. Anthony Park Elementary School Carnival will be held Fri., May 2 from 5-8 p.m. Festivities will include games for the young, moon walk, cake walk, performing arts talent show, and a bake sale. Support your school and neighborhood children by joining the fun in May.

Wellness for everyone

Wellness talks, promoting well- ness for the whole family, are scheduled for Apr. 3, 10, and 24 from 7:45-9:30 a.m. at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Topics will include "Lifestyle and Health: Help for Common Aches and Pains," "Home Medicine Remedies," "First Aid for Accidents," and "Upper Respiratory Problems." Participants have the opportunity to ask questions of qualified wellness practitioners. A $3 fee per class is requested. For more information, call 616-2081.

New foodshells hours

Merriam Park Community Center has expanded its Foodshells hours to include Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Foodshelf and Appointments are required for evening hours. Merriam Park Foodshells is also open across through Friday from 1-4 p.m. on a walk-in basis. Picture I.D. and current mail are necessary. Call Roberts or Lisa at 645-0549 for more information and to schedule an evening appointment. Next commodities distribution will be Tues., April 18. Please note that Commodity D.I.D. and current mail are necessary. Nuanced during the second Tuesday of every month thereafter beginning in April.

Driving refresher course

A 5-Alive Mature Driving Refresher Course has been scheduled for Apr. 22 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 West Larpenorte. The course, which is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, is open to all persons 55 years of age or older. Upon completion of the eight hours of retraining, a certificate will be issued. This certificate makes persons 65 or older eligible for a discount on their car insurance premiums.

The course fee is $5 per person. To register contact the Falcon Heights City Hall at 645-5050.

Golden anniversary

The Minneapolis High School Class of 1936 will celebrate its 50 year reunion June 21. Some classmates cannot be found. If you have not been notified or know someone who should be please call 645-6566. Any infor- mation will be appreciated.

Women's retreat

United Methodist Women will participate in a retreat on Satur- day, Apr. 21, at Lake Camp. The leader will be Gretchen, Togo. Gretchen, currently serv- ing as a retired Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, will soon start her new duties as Director of Nature for the Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church. The theme of the retreat will be "The Ways of Our Lives.

Bird club meeting

The Roseville Bird Club meetings are at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at Paul's Place, 2005 Snelling Ave. N. Roseville. Appointments are required for evening hours. Merriam Park Foodshells is also open across through Friday from 1-4 p.m. on a walk-in basis. Picture I.D. and current mail are necessary. Call Roberts or Lisa at 645-0549 for more information and to schedule an evening appointment. Next commodities distribution will be Tues., April 18. Please note that Commodity D.I.D. and current mail are necessary. Nuanced during the second Tuesday of every month thereafter beginning in April.

Easter at sunrise

Easter at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church starts at 7 a.m. with a sunrise service including special music by: Bruce Brooks, organist; Jani Jilt; Brooks, Wendy Hansen, Edythe Hartlich, Leslie Mentler and vocal soloist, Jennifer Mayer. Breakfast follows at 7:30 a.m. A Children's Chapel Service starts at 10:10 a.m. preceding the Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. which includes brass and choral music. St. Anthony Park Church recently announced the following changes in its official staff.

A.F.S. hosts family sound

Your family can host a student from one of 63 A.F.S. nations around the world. Every year more than 3,000 students from abroad come to live with families in the United States. A.F.S. students usually arrives in early August in time to register for high school classes and get acquainted with the community before the school year begins.

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Spanish for youngsters

St. Anthony Park Elementary School kindergarten teacher, Melanie Nelson, will be teach- ing an after-school Spanish class for elementary students in the community. The child- ren can enjoy the experience of learning another language through games, music, and art. Participants will learn basic expressions, numbers, and vocabulary in Spanish. Classes are scheduled to begin Apr. 1 and Apr. 3 at St. Anthony Park Elementary and continue for eight weeks during the school year. A $6 per participant. Advance registra- tion is necessary and can be completed by calling the Community Education office at 645-2496. The schedule is as follows: K-4, 4-4.45, every Tuesday; 4-6, 4-4.45, every Thursday.

Afterschool art program

The Minnesota Museum of Art will be conducting one of their exciting Afterschool Art Pro- grams at St. Anthony Park Ele- mentary School this spring. This program is designed to increase a child's visual awareness and encourage experimentation. The Afterschool Art Program explores the basic art elements—line, shape, form, color, and texture—through a variety of materials including charcoal, tempera paint, watercolor, clay and pastel. Elementary school age children in grades 1-6 are encouraged to enroll. The programs will be conducted for 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Apr. 8 and continuing for 6 weeks. The fee, which includes all materials, is $21. Registrations are limited to the first 15 students. We hope that your child will join this exciting pro- gram. Please call 645-2456 to register. Registration is necessary.

Cable television hearing

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the North Suburban Cable Com- mission on April 3 at 7:15 p.m. or as may be necessary to consider adoption of any regulations. A413 can reasonably be heard, in the Council Chamber of the Falcon Heights City Hall, 527 West Larpenorte, Falcon Heights, Minnesota.

The hearing is called pursuant to the Cable Communica- tions Ordinance for the Cities of Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, Roseville, St. Anthony and Shoreview for the purpose of providing an oppor- tunity for public comment in response to request by Group W Cable of the North Suburbs, Inc. to transfer to a transfer of ownership and transfer of cable television franchise, as amended. Anyone interested in an interest in Cable Television Communications or the transfer of the cable television franchise is invited to attend the public hearing.

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School News

Murray Junior High

A brochure tucked inside the Community Education quarterly newspaper will inform all St. Paul households about the alternative programs in the St. Paul schools for next year. The back page consists of an application form. This must be completed and returned to the school the child is currently attending by Fri., Apr. 11. If a child is attending a private school, the application must be sent to the school to which he/she is applying.

Murray Junior High will become a Science/Math Specialty Magnet in September. This means that added courses in science and math will be offered for students in the specialty program. These students will take two full years of math and science, in addition to the core curriculum of subjects now offered.

Students in the Murray attendance area from either St. Anthony Park or Chelsea Heights Elementary Schools will automatically come to Murray and be enrolled in the general curriculum. If a student in this attendance area so wishes, he/she may apply for the Science/Math Specialty program. Plans are being made at Murray for the changes which will take place next year when this new curriculum is adopted.

Enrollment may go up, and more staff may be added.

Parent Conferences at Murray will be held on Wed., Apr. 2, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and on Thurs., Apr. 10, during the same hours. Fri., Apr. 11, is an Inservice Day for the faculty, with no classes for students.

Neighborhood young people on the "A" Honor Roll at Murray include: Seventh grade: Elena Guerra, John Schomborg, Jennifer Serfas, Zachary Seven. Eighth grade: Katie Gaiser, Mara Kettke, Karl Nelsen. Seventh-grader Naomi Morganthal had also placed on the A honor roll before her death in February.

Isabella trip stresses "it's OK to have diversity"

"We are more alike than different" was the theme for the multi-cultural/environmental retreat at the Environmental Learning Center near Isabella, Minnesota for 50 students and 11 adults from Murray Junior High. A racially mixed group from the school spent four days in intensive activities, related to nature and to human relations, from Mar. 3-6. Peggy Jones, a Murray parent who does Affirmative Action training, led group discussions on diversity, how we are different, and how we are the same.

Students evaluated their experience as follows:

Scott Koons: "I believe that the most important thing that I learned was how to deal with people—their problems, their good times, whatever!"

Rebecca Russelle: "I met a lot of new people and made new friends. And I found out that every time you step on the snow and it crunches, you are breaking the points of the snow flakes."

Tim Miranda: "The staff people were very helpful and willing to teach anybody. They don't care if we're not like them; they want us to have the best of times. It was an excellent learning experience for everyone in junior high."

Michael Lossen: "Since I came to Isabella, I have learned much more about nature, people, friends, and growing up, thanks to the wonderful staff, equipment and support, even though the days I spent here were very hard and tiring."

Sarah Palm: "I have gone to Isabella twice before, but no trip has ever been such an experience as this one. When we came up here, I didn't know I was going to change, to learn more about people, and the things we have in common."

Jenny Greene: "Isabella helped me communicate with other people easier. We learned many new things that they don't teach in regular classes."

Kari Nelsen: "Everything that we did rewarded us in some way or another, from environmental learning to self-confidence building which I witnessed from skiing to the ropes course to KP duty!"

Amber Swanson: "Isabella says PEOPLE—getting to know and appreciate different people with different backgrounds and lifestyles. Learning with and about the most important thing in this world—people. Isabella is a thing to treasure."

Robert Williams: "I truthfully believe that this trip is the BEST experience anyone could ever have. When we got here, it was almost like being in another world. We learned to get along with each other, we learned survival techniques, but most of all, we learned that "we are more alike than different."

Gina Robinson: "This was the first time I was away from home, to School to 13"
Community mourns death of Naomi Mengenthal

By Dave Merk

On February 25 St. Anthony Park resident Naomi Mengenthal, 15, was killed in a tragic automobile accident, which also critically injured her mother, Mary Mengenthal. It can easily be said that Naomi was one of St. Anthony Park's most talented youths. She was a top dance student, and often performed in the liturgical dance ensembles at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. While at church, she was also actively involved in the junior high youth group, confirmation class, and choir. Naomi was also an active 4-H member. She was voted president this year by the youth in her local chapter. While in 4-H, she won numerous "court of honor" awards for her presentations at 4-H style shows.

Not only was Naomi active in the community, but she was also an accomplished student. She recently participated in the University of Minnesota's "Talented Youth Math Program." "She was one of the most delightful students a teacher could ever dream of having," said a teacher at Murray.

Business from 8

the center of a business community she entered 29 years ago. The fluctuating business activity in St. Anthony Park doesn't worry her.

"I've been through lots of dips on this corner and I'm still very positive about it," Milton said. "But the neighbors need to know that we need their patronage. My tenants keep track of their checks and not many of them come from this area. They are all so sick about [the closing of] Bridgeman's. Well why didn't they come down and patronize it?"

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School from 13

Square on Sat., Apr. 12, from 7:30-11:30 p.m., with no one being admitted after 9 p.m.

The Fourth Annual Cougar Classic Fun Walk/Run around Lake Como will take place on Wed. Apr. 16, at 3:15 p.m. Parents and community residents are invited to take part. The Como Choir will give a Choral Concert on Thurs., Apr. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert is open to the public.


School to 15

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School from 14

On the list for perfect attendance are sophomores Jason Poor, Raymond Poor, and Michelle Reuter. —Ann Bulger

St. Anthony Park Elementary

Kindergarten Round-up will be held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School on Thurs., Apr. 8, at 6 p.m. Children who are five years old by Sept. 1, 1986, are eligible for kindergarten next fall. Parents are asked to call the school office, 644-5391, with names of prospective kindergartners. Elementary students will have days off on two consecutive Friday's in April. Compensatory days for teachers is Fri., Apr. 4, and staff development day is Fri., Apr. 11. Committees are making preparations for the annual Carnival and Celebration of Talent at the grade school on Friday, May 2. Volunteers who wish to help may check with the school office. —Ann Bulger

Nominations wanted for Murray Site Council

Nominations for community members to serve on the Site Council for Murray Magnet Junior High, 2200 Buford, St. Paul, MN 55108

Progressive dinner

The Falcon Heights United Church of Christ will present a progressive dinner followed by a performance of music from "Fiddler on the Roof" starting at 6 p.m. on Apr. 19. The dinner will originate at the church, located at 1799 Holton Street, and will be followed by a specially prepared program of music, performed by Bill and Diane Sadowski. Cost of the dinner and program is $7.50. Reservations will be accepted until Apr. 14. For more information, call 646-2861.

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Obituary

Osgood Magnuson, long time St. Anthony Park resident, died suddenly March 1, Magnuson, 67, while working half time as a regional director for the Lutheran Council in Life and Missions. Among the many projects he worked with were: Campus Ministry, Leisure Studies, Soil Stewardship, the future of the church in rural America, and poverty in Appalachia.

Prior to joining the Lutheran Council, Magnuson worked for the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Minnesota. While working for the Extension Service he was active in 4-H, serving as Assistant State Director.

Magnuson was active in many St. Anthony Park activities. He was president of the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, spent many years as its Sunday School Superintendent, and was Scoutmaster of Troop 80 for many years.

He had been involved with the Education Committees of the Park Association and served on the Board of Directors of the Park Co-op service station. Magnuson was born and raised on a farm near Wheaton, MN. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1947 and received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the U of M in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, two sons, John and Roy, a daughter, Alice, a stepson, Mark Pederson, a stepdaughter, Deborah Pederson, two grandchildren and four brothers.

Students from 9 standing students in crowded settings due to the noise and because; in her words, “I learned Oxford English in school, I didn’t learn all the slang.” Traveling about St. Paul has been a frustrating experience for Mogstad due to the city’s relatively poor public transportation system as compared to Trondheim’s. “I haven’t been able to be as independent as in Norway, she reflected.

While both students see many similarities between teenagers in their own countries and in the United States, they have noted significant differences as well. Zatarain believes that Mexican youth are faced with more problems than American young people. The number of parentless teenagers in Mexico is high and “there is much more poverty,” he said. He also explained that many students attain only a fourth or fifth grade education to enter a world with few opportunities for employment.

Mogstad observed that American teenagers are more concerned with earning money to pay for college and automobiles. Norwegian students, on the other hand, “don’t have to pay for college, only for the books,” she said. “And here almost every student has a car and he has to pay for it whereas in Norway we can’t drive until we’re 18 and public transport is better so we don’t need the cars much.”

Mogstad and Zatarain both said they are enjoying the opportunity to be away from their own schools for a year, partly because American schools offer far more choices for students in selecting courses and activities than their own. Mogstad has been involved with tennis, cross country ski racing, softball, drama and band at Como, while Zatarain has participated in soccer, swimming and track at Central. In his first encounter with snow, Zatarain also enjoys cross country and downhill skiing with his hosts, Greg and Nancy Haley and their children.

When asked what he misses most about being away from home, Zatarain quickly answered, “the food,” to which he added, “my friends and family too.” Then, in reconsidering, he reversed priorities and Students to 18

Sports

By Dave Merk

...Murray Junior High School’s boys’ basketball team, coached by William Acree, had an outstanding season—finishing with a 9-0 record. The Pirates’ record earned them the St. Paul City Conference title. Park resident John Larson, was a starting forward for coach Acree’s team. Acree’s other starters were Glen Tucker (guard), Stephen Kennedy (guard), Kenny Carter (forward), and Jason Martin (center). “All the guys really played well,” Acree said. “They all scored, and they all played good defense.” What was most impressive, though, was that they weren’t only big and strong, but they were intelligent students. That’s what helped make us an excellent basketball team.”

...First-year coach Elizabeth Parr helped the Murray girls’ gymnastics team to a respectable 3-5 record in the St. Paul City Conference. Parr termed the season as a building year, citing that the team is still young. Some of Parr’s standouts were Park resident Enera Guerror, a 7th grader, who was “very good on the balance beam.” Other bright spots were Chandra Johnson, who won the uneven parallel bars, and Mara Hill on the floor exercise. The team will participate in the city meet on Tues. Mar. 18. “I’d hope to finish in the top half,” Parr said.

...Coach Tom Johnson’s Como Area B-Pee Wees had a great season—finishing with an 8-3-1 record. The Pee Wees finished 2nd in the St. Paul District 1 league. On Feb. 23rd the Pee Wees won the district championship, and went on from there to finish 4th in the South Regions, played in St. Louis Park.

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Community Calendar

28 MARCH
Community Good Friday Liturgy.
St. Anthony Park United Church
of Christ, 11 a.m. Also sponsored
by St. Anthony Park United
Methodist Church, St. Matthew's
Episcopal Church.

31 Mon.
St. Paul schools resume classes.
Girl Scouts, grades 4-6, St.
Anthony Park United Methodist
Church, 4 p.m. Call 616-8019.
Every Monday.
Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park
United Church of Christ, 7 p.m.
Call 614-4175. Every Monday.

1 APRIL
Lauderdaleville Friends and Neigh-
bors, City Hall, 1801 Walske, 2 p.m.
AA, 11 A.M. Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Meets every Tuesday. Call 696-
0127. Also April 12.
St. Anthony Park Association
bound, Healy Building, 7:30 p.m.

2 Wed.
Lewes Center, St. Anthony Park
United Methodist Church, 2200
Hilside, 10 a.m. "Summer
Adventures on the West Coast.":
Jean McIntosh & Les Hanson.
Girl Scouts, 1st grade, St.
Anthony Park United church
School Media Center, 9:30 p.m. Call
645-1815.
Parent-Teacher conferences. Call 9 a.m.
Murray Junior High, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Also April 10.
District 12 Bawku Design,
Review Committee, 2380
Hamden, 7 p.m.

3 Thurs.
District 12 Physical Committee,
2380 Hampden, 5 p.m.
Parent Teacher conferences. Central & Como High Schools,
5:30-8:30 p.m. Also April 9.
District 12 Human Services
Committee, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.
Girl Scouts, Junior High, 2372
Hamden, 7:30 p.m. Call 616-
1794 or 645-7879. Every other
Thursday.
St. Anthony Park Writers' Group,
2252 Commonwealth, 7:30 p.m.
Call 645-4099.
"Journal & Spiritual Growth" at
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.
April 3, 10, 17, and 24.

4 Fri.
St. Paul Elementary compen-
satory day. No school.

5 Sat.
St. Anthony Park Community
Gardens Workshop, 2380
Hamden, 10 a.m. noon.

6 Sun.
Music in the Park, United Church
of Christ, 7 p.m. The Lark.
Quartet.

7 Mon.
St. Anthony Park United Meth-
odist Nursery School art show to
begin "Week of the Young
Child." Park Bank main building,
3-4 p.m. reception with milk and
cookies served. Through April 11.
Boy Scouts, Troop 254, Lau-
erdale, Alice, Peace Lutheran
Church, 1744 Walnut St., 7 p.m.
Also April 14 and 28. Call 645-5747.
Como High School parent orga-
nizational meeting, 7:30 p.m.
AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran
Church, 8 p.m. Call 615-5127 or
645-2529.

8 Tues.
District 12 Council elections.
St. Anthony Park Branch Library,
2380 Hampden, 2:30 p.m.
Kindergarten Roundup, St.
Anthony Park Elementary School,
6 p.m. St. Anthony Park Associ-
ation, St. Anthony Park United
Church of Christ, 6 p.m.
District 12 Community Council,
2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.

9 Fri.
Northern Lights 4-H Club, St.
Anthony Park Elementary School,
4 p.m.

10 Thurs.
St. Anthony Park School Associa-
tion, St. Anthony Park Elementary
School, 7 p.m.

11 Fri.
Elementary and secondary in-
service day. No school in St. Paul.

12 Sat.
Como High School prom, Town
Square, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

13 Sun.
Open House, St. Anthony Park
Branch Library, 2:30 p.m. Begins
Library Open House Week.

14 Mon.
Falcondale Senior Club, Falcon
Heights City Hall, 1 p.m.

15 Tues.
Lauderdale City Council, City
Hall, 7:30 p.m.

16 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park
United Methodist Church,
11 a.m. Info on S.A.F.E. Store by
Mary Ann Nelson, Bridesmaid.
Como Cougar Fun Run/Walk
around Como Lake, 3:15 p.m.

17 Thurs.
Music in the Park, United Church
of Christ, 8 p.m. Visit to Genoa Stanjek
and pianist Paul Schenkoff.

18 Fri.
Northern Lights 4-H Club, St.
Anthony Park Elementary School,
4 p.m.

19 Sat.
Contra dancing, Oddfellows Hall,
2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Ring of
the Mill City Dance Band. All
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21 Mon.
Community Education Council
meeting, St. Anthony Park Ele-
mentary School, 7 p.m.
League of Women Voters, Unit 8, 2306
Henderson, 7:30 p.m. "Child
Protection." Call Judy Probst,
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22 Tues.
District Council Orientation
Session, St. Anthony Recreation
Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

23 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park
United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
"Martinus and Mary." singing
group.

District 12 Housing Task Force,
2380 Hampden, 4:30 p.m.

Falcon Heights City Council,
City Hall, 7 p.m.

Langford Boosters Club, Langford
Park, 7:30 p.m.

24 Thurs.
Choral concert, Como High
School, 7:30 p.m.

26 Sat.
United Methodist Women's
retreat at Silver Lake Camp.
Gretchen Fogo speaking.

28 Mon.
Falcondale Senior Club, Falcon
Heights City Hall, 1 p.m.
Central High School Advisory
Board, school library, 7 p.m.
Scouts pack meeting, St. Anthony
Park United Methodist Church,
7 p.m.

30 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park
United Methodist Church,
10 a.m. "Rivers of Minnesota.":
Tom Waters, U of M.

2 May
Carnival, St. Anthony Park Ele-
mentary School, 5-9 p.m.

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Sports from 16
Tom Laird, Dave Ber- 
hand, Mike Tressel, and Jacob 
Doe were all on the Pee Wee 
squad. “I had a pretty solid 
team all the way around,” 
Johnson said.

...Como Area A Bantams won 
the District 1 and the Regional 
Hockey Championships. They 
represented Como Area in the 
State Championship. Erik Spow-
all and Jon Chalicy skated with 
the team this season.

Students from 16
admitted that he probably 
misses his family most. 
“I miss my friends and my 
cat and my family a little bit, 
but not as much as I should, 
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