Park Festival, Arts & Crafts Fair, Book Sale & more

By Michelle Christianson

Think community! Think fun! Think St. Anthony Park Festival! Once again friends and neighbors will gather on the library lawn, along Como Ave. and in the Parkbank parking lots to share communal play, shopping and eating.

The festivities begin Friday evening, June 2, 7:30 p.m. with an ice cream social at the drive-in Parkbank lot sponsored by Northern Lights 4H Club (St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church in case of rain). The St. Anthony Park Community Band will provide music for the evening.

The next morning the 20th annual Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Library Association, and the Library Used Book Sale begin at 9 a.m. and around the library lawn. Festival goers can begin the day at the pancake breakfast at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Hillside and Como, from 7-11 a.m. Back on Como, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., the Park Festival will be full swing. Park merchants with chairperson Robin Lindquist and entertainment planners Lori Fitz and Susan Marschalk have scheduled an irresistible array of activities.

Marschalk has planned Kids' Space, an area of programs and hands-on fun for children. The Midway YMCA will set up an obstacle course for kids and will give a skateboard demonstration, including safety tips and some competition. Storybook characters (Snow White and Cinderella for sure) will be on hand to charm the younger children. Heart of the Beast Puppet Theater will perform. Children over eight years of age can try their hands (and feet) at Jacob's Ladder, an unatable set of ropes that kids climb to ring a bell. Marschalk also hopes to have a juggler, face painter, folk singers, an ethnic dance group, and possibly a fire engine and police car to inspect. For those who need to sit, Black Mart, an old paddy wagon pulled by Clydesdales, will provide rides around the Park during part of the day.

At the main stage at Como and Carter, Lori Fitz has scheduled a delightful mix of entertainers. The plan is as follows: 10-10:30 - Japanese dancers 10:30-11 - Rob Chalmers, magic show
11-noon - St. Anthony Park gymnasists Noon-1:00 - St. Anthony Park Community Chorus 1-2 p.m. - Left of Center, a singing group 1-3 p.m. - Duck Tales, a group that plays and sings 50's music

Entertainment for 9-10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. was yet to be finalized when the paper went to press. There may be some Asian-Pacific dancers and a Chinese Dragon. Also some Elizabethan singers will be wandering about performing from 1-2 p.m.

This is the 15th year of involvement for Lindquist. She sees the festival as a great way to bring people together, to introduce visitors to our neighborhood and local businesses, and to get people involved with making the neighborhood work. It benefits the community, the merchants, the library (whose book sale begins at 9 a.m.), and the artists.

As Susan Marschalk says, "It is the best way for neighbors to pull together in a non-crisis situation." Both Marschalk and Lindquist see a need to keep the festival a reasonable size so it is still a family/neighborhood event.

Unfortunately, like many other family-type events, Mom gets stuck with clean-up. In past years, Lindquist has done much of the post-festival clean-up by herself. Last year the Northern Lights 4-Hers helped. This year, let's all stay around to pick up. It's our neighborhood!

By Mary Mergenthal

"June is busting out all over!" So goes the song written for Hollywood, or was it for St. Anthony Park? Just as June begins and flowers of all sorts are beginning to bloom, there will be a unique chance to visit neighborhood gardens where the color, the surprise and the delight of June are clearly evident. The St. Anthony Park Association and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society are sponsoring the first-ever St. Anthony Park Garden Tour on Sunday, June 4.

The tour begins on the lawn of St. Anthony Park Library (Como and Carter). Tickets can be purchased there for $5. The tickets will include a map of the locations to be visited and a description of the nine residential gardens and three public gardens included. Participants can then walk or drive to the gardens on their own.

Those features are varied, indeed. There will be gardens with unique settings, unusual walls or decorative features. There will be a garden with a goldfish pond and gazebo. Some gardens are in public spaces, some in front yards and some hidden from public view. The fragrance garden will provide a new dimension to the expected definition of gardens as full of flowers or vegetables.

Garden Tour to 7

By Mary Mergenthal

On Sat., June 3, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., the 20th annual St. Anthony Park Arts & Crafts Fair will fill the lawn and Carter Avenue in front of the library with artists and craftspeople who will talk with visitors about their one-of-a-kind creations.

The Annual St. Anthony Park Branch Library Used Book Sale will be held in the Community Interest Room of the library from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Adult and children's books, both fiction and non-fiction, will be available at these prices: hardcovers, 50¢ each or 5 for $2; paperbacks, 30¢ each or 5 for $2.

Some of the Arts Fair exhibitors from the Bugle neighborhood are Barbara Broemel, handpainted porcelain; Sue Miao, Chinese macrame; Doris Mold & Andrew Whyte, wooden planters; Denise Trenner, pottery; Marilyn Buettmeier, porcelain jewelry and hand-painted fringed scarves; William Elling, stone jewelry.

Exhibitors from Iowa and Wisconsin join people from Rochester, Longville, Faribault, Waconia, Champlin, Wayzata, Alexandria, and other Minnesota cities and towns in displaying paintings, pencil drawings, fine art photographs, reverse glass paintings, wearable art, stained glass, rag rugs, dried flower arrangements, pressed flower note cards, Hmong handwork, and grapevine wreaths. Jewelry handcrafted from gold, silver, amber, German clay, ceramic, Chinese macrame and brass will be for sale.

Functional wooden furniture, will be available, as well as many wooden creations.

Garden Tour to 7

Photo by Tamaran Olson

Clowns & kids—they both be around at the Park Festival.

The June 4 St. Anthony Park Garden Tour will include the plantings of Myrna and Charles Smith.
Many household hazardous wastes can be handled at home

For years, hazardous waste concerns focused on industries and businesses. But more recently, another concern is gaining attention: household hazardous wastes.

Many products commonly used in homes, such as pesticides, paint thinners, solvents, used motor oil and paint, contain chemicals as strictly regulated industrial products. When these "household hazardous wastes" are disposed improperly — in the trash, or on the ground or down a drain or storm sewer — the toxic chemicals may contaminate rivers, streams and other drinking water supplies.

Fortunately, many household products can be recycled, reused or safely disposed of at home. Used motor oil and lead-acid batteries can be recycled. All places that sell used motor oil and lead-acid batteries are required by Minnesota law to accept the products for recycling or post a sign indicating the location of the nearest collection site. In Minnesota, it is illegal to dispose of used motor oil down a drain, in the trash or on the ground and it is illegal to place lead-acid batteries in the trash.

Paint, thinners and other household products can often be re-used instead of discarded. Most of these products can be used after many years of storage: paint can still be used after 10 to 15 years. Partsicles not damaged, unsealed or banded can be used.

If you can't use your leftovers products, give them to someone else: friends, relatives, neighbors, community groups, churches or schools.

Products, including antifreeze, many cleaners, polishes, and medications, except chemotherapy drugs, can be safely disposed of down a drain that leads to a sanitary sewer system. When pouring a product down a drain, use lots of water.

Cleaners and polishes with labels warning that the product is flammable or combustible contain solvents. These cleaners should not be poured down a drain.

Paint and adhesives can be dried and safely disposed of this trash. For more information on drying them or for information about any other household hazardous wastes, contact Ramsey County Environmental Health at 653-8674.

Register for Bookstart

Bookstart is a program to help children discover the enjoyment of books and reading. Three or four stories will be read each morning encouraging listeners to participate and use their imagination with each story.

Registration will be held on Mon., June 15, 9-11 a.m., at the So. Anthony Park Recreation Center, 800 Cromwell Ave. Classes will be held Mon.-Thurs., 9:30-10:30 a.m., starting June 19, and continuing for six weeks.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Robin Lindaquist at 645-8901.

Visit Council at June Festival!

Community Council members will be at the Festival on June 3-4 a.m.-4 p.m. to answer questions about neighborhood projects and activities.

Stop by to get literature, the latest information on recycling and view the new slide/tape program assembled by Alice Magnussen, Paul Savage, Andy Jenks, Jean Donaldson and Ken Holdeman.

There will be opportunities for volunteer for Community Council members, projects and activities. Get involved by talking with your elected neighbor-hood representative! 24/7 participation & a whole lot more!

WANTED: BLOCK CLUB & OUTREACH COORDINATORS! 15 hrs/week. Resume by June 15 to Roberta Megard, Community Organizer, St. Anthony Park Community Council, 800 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114 or call 292-7884.

Curbside recycling continues in St. Paul

The Saint Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium has announced that there will be no impact in changes in the St. Paul Curbside Program.

The recycling pickup company, Super Cycle, which services the city of St. Paul, including St. Anthony Park, announced in May that it intends to go out of business. Super Cycle has offered to stay in business until July 31, if Ramsey County will purchase some collection equipment and provide language equipment from them and lease it back to them. Also, they will receive additional subsidy for processing and collecting over their current contracts.

Appropriately, the 125-year-old newspaper has been converted to RFP at Newport during the current over-supply of old newspaper.

Some change in collection schedules may be needed to
maintain service during June and July.

Mary Tkach, Recycling Program Director at the Energy Consortium said, "We are doing everything we can to ensure pickup. We are working with Ramsey County on alternatives so that there will be no interruption in service."

Please watch for information about any changes in the recycling pickup schedule.

Changes in recycling pickup schedule in St. Anthony Park will be sent to the lawnsign volunteers who should be contact for the most up-to-date information. These faithful volunteers have provided the network which has made the program so successful in St. Anthony Park. Thanks.

Currently St. Paul residents are encouraged to continue placing recyclables out for pickup.

If you have household hazardous waste that cannot be handled at home safely, bring it to the Hazardous Waste Cleanup, Sat., June 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Unisys lot, Prior & Minnehaha.

June meetings

1 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.
2 Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.
3 Park Festival & Arts & Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Como at Carter
4 Garden Tour, 12-5 p.m., Meet at library lawn.
5 St. Anthony Park Community Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Council actions at a glance

Actions in May included:

- Voted to deny a variance permission request for Nichiren Shoshu of America to allow time for the applicant to pursue the vacant lot next to 1381 Eustis for parking.
- Voted to deny an appeal of a non-conforming use permit for 2411-2417 Commonwealth Ave. with the change to a brick facade on University Avenue.

- Approved the proposed development by H. Enterprise, Inc., Inc. Northco-Vandallia at 2180-2200 University Ave. with the change to a brick facade on University Avenue.

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

The council meets the Wednesday after the first Thursday of every month. All meetings are open to the public. Check for location.


Office hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F; messages received on office answering machine at other times.

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Edited by Bobbi Megard
Falcon Heights looks at options for its next 40 years

By Jeri Glick-Anderson

Forty years after Falcon Heights was born, the city's leaders face a stark reality: the city may not survive the 21st century.

During ongoing strategic planning sessions, Falcon Heights council members have been examining how the city should look in the next five and ten years, and how it could best offer the services that will be needed and supported by the community then.

As Councilmember Paul Cernea said, such questions force the issue: "Does a small city make sense? And will a small city make sense in the 21st century?" In other words, can a city the size of Falcon Heights, population 5,800, continue to offer the level of services residents want and need? Or could residents' needs be better met if Falcon Heights consolidated with one or more other cities and became part of a larger entity?

Council members agree that for the time being, Falcon Heights should remain an independent entity. The city is healthy and, by contracting with other cities for services when necessary, Falcon Heights is able to meet current needs at reasonable cost.

But when council members look to the future, they recognize that ever-growing financial pressures and the realities of economies of scale eventually may force Falcon Heights— as well as other small cities throughout the metro area— to consolidate or merge with neighboring municipalities.

The council will address these issues in depth at a strategic planning session June 3. At that session they will evaluate alternatives to continue as a city. Strategic planning sessions are open to the public. No official action is taken.

Falcon Heights Mayor Tom Baldwin and all city council members except Cernea Wallin agreed to comment for this article.

"This has to be viewed as a strategic issue. It's not something that requires action today," Cernea said. "But we need to look to the future. It's just smart planning to look to the future. It's smart planning to look at the trends today while we're not in trouble so we can know what action to take in the future if problems come up."

"I believe we are seeing [future potential problems] first because we are smaller. But other cities, both larger and smaller, eventually will have to come to terms with these issues as well."

A number of factors— each of which comes down to money— could eventually force the city to consolidate, council members said.

One factor is the ever-increasing cost of providing services in all areas— from fire and police to parks and recreation. The costs keep rising with ever-increasing need for specialization and professionalism. Combined with ever-increasing insurance rates, these expenses could eventually become prohibitive. As a bigger community such costs would be more manageable because they would be spread over more people, Cernea said.

Rising costs are especially a problem for Falcon Heights because the city has no way to grow or increase its tax base. The city is landlocked, and only 30 percent of the land within its boundaries is taxable. The tax-exempt land belongs to the University of Minnesota and the State Fair, said Council member Phil Chenette.

State legislation also is putting a squeeze on small cities, council members said. "The legislation has given us a clear message that bigger is better," Cernea said.

For example, the local government aid formula— which determines how much state funding a city receives— is designed to give more money per household to larger cities. The theory behind the formula is that larger cities need more money because they must serve their own residents, as well as all the people who commute to their communities to work and shop, said Keith Carlson, a fiscal analyst on the Senate tax committee.

Under the formula, Falcon Heights is guaranteed $507 per household in state aid plus city taxes. If Falcon Heights were a city the size of Roseville, it would be guaranteed $828, Carlson said.

In actual fact, however, one adjustment is made: Falcon Heights receives $149 per household from the state while Roseville receives $105.

Nonetheless, said Cernea, "the philosophy behind the local government aid formula is fundamental. You are guaranteed a higher rate per household if you have more households. The basic message is there."

Cities the size of Falcon Heights don't have the funding or the staff to lobby the legislature against such legislation or for bills favorable to them. As a result, many small metropolitan cities have been hurt.

Another problem arises when the state mandates that cities provide certain programs but does not provide the funding for them. The added time, paperwork and money to carry out such mandates can be prohibitive for cities like Falcon Heights with small staffs, said Roger Peterson, director of legislative affairs at the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.

Added Chenette: "I think it may come to the point where state and county-mandated changes may force us to decide we need a larger tax base."

"I don't think there is any plan on anybody's part to hurt small cities," Peterson said. "But it turns out to be that way."

If Falcon Heights does eventually run into a financial squeeze, it could respond in several different ways.

It could consolidate— probably with Roseville because Falcon Heights children already attend Roseville schools.

City leaders could choose to do nothing. "But that's irresponsible. It just leaves the problem for someone else," Cernea said.

Or the city could continue to control costs by consolidating services whenever that would mean better service at a better price.

The latter alternative—which would allow the city to remain an independent entity—is the one city leaders like best.

Already Falcon Heights pays St. Paul for water service, Roseville for animal control service, and Ramsey County for police coverage, snow plowing and sanding. Lauderdale pays Falcon Heights for fire and ambulance coverage.

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By the time you get to this spot in the paper, it is likely you have read all about the Park Festival, the Arts & Crafts Fair and accompanying events for the June 2-4 weekend.

The information is there because we want you to know what's happening and who's making it happen. Those events have been a unifying force for the St. Anthony Park community for years...15 for Park Festival and 20 for the Arts & Crafts Fair. We say thanks to those people who first started the Arts & Crafts Fair with the goal of bringing people from all over the city to the lawn of our beautiful library to enjoy and purchase the work of local artisans. We say thanks, too, to people who started the Park Festival. That first celebration was also the starting point for the Bagle. We've been glad to serve the community since then.

Since our beginnings as a 4-page sheet 15 years ago, we've tried to include names and faces from the St. Anthony Park community, and, in more recent years, from Falcon Heights, Lauderdale and Energy Park. We've tried, as we could, to report what happened and who was there.

Your name might have been missed at this year's Festival. We're giving you a chance to right that wrong. Come to our booth on the corner of Carter & Como and order your copy of the Bagle, Park Festival edition. We will have your name in the headline. It will be a great keepsake to remember the fun and fellowship you enjoyed at the Park Festival in 1989. It would be an interesting experience to send to someone who's moved away.

We'll plan on seeing you there. We look forward to meeting you and getting your comments and ideas. You'll be there, we're sure, because you want to see the art work, the entertainers, the local groups and businesses selling their wares and soliciting your input. We'll be there to tell the world you came.

Mary Mergenthaler  
June 1889

Letters

Readers respond to last month's editorial

Dear editor,

This letter is in response to the editorial "City Council Goodie" in the May issue of the Park Bagle.

The writer of the editorial clearly cannot understand either the specific content or the philosophy of the zoning code that regulates land use in St. Paul. The key phrase that indicates the extent of the misunderstanding is the writer's question: "What happened to our right to do what we want with our own property as long as we don't break any laws?"

The purpose of a zoning code is to provide reasonable security of expectation for the future land use by those who purchase homes or other property. The proposed development is in an area that is zoned for single family dwellings.

The zoning code does permit a builder or other developer to request a conditional use permit that would grant an exempion to the general provisions of the code. But there is nothing in the law that suggests that the granting of a conditional use permit is automatic. There should be some public purpose served when a conditional use permit is granted.

The construction of several multiple housing units is to be allowed after a permit to proceed has been obtained. The neighbors question the unfair procedures for obtaining the permit. It is permits such as this that allow the Valdez oil tanker to carry oil with single thickness hull. It is a permit such as this that allows mining in the Boundary Waters. It is a permit such as this that allows excessive water killing for commercial purposes. The neighbors have not "gooded" but a permit was granted after another of the fact that Ms. Malchow and his son support on the basis of an owner's choice. Their rationale for granting permits to realize free property for a person to proceed with arbitrary construction plans is quite similar to the arbitrary rules for a game of monopoly so that a player can put anything desired on any square and then why not have no one can win. One would suppose that Malchow and Sommen could choose to play the game with such a rule, and Vik and Schoen make the game, but I doubt if any one else would care to play with them.

George D. Freier

Dear editor,

Kathy Malchow with her editorial and Kiki Schoen with her City Council vote seem to be working with the people together in St. Anthony Park to the benefit of the neighborhood. Their stance for allowing a developer to do whatever is allowed under shady legal procees comes through loud and clear. The "Law" allows multiple housing units in the area provided there is consent of the neighbors. A petition with over sixty signatures of all surrounding neighbors showed that this consent was not given.

The annual meeting of Park Press, Inc., will be held Tues., June 27, 6:30 p.m. at 2184 Sacramento. Interested Bagle readers are invited to attend.

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A Literary Field Trip

By Warren Hanson

People ask me, "Where do your stories come from?" Well, they come from my basement. Like lots of my neighbors, and in the time-honored tradition of Dicken's, Hawthorne and Cheever, I have a small workshop in my basement. It is a place that is all my own, where I can go and work on hobby projects without being disturbed. During idle evenings and on weekends, I retire to my basement workshop to put away the hours in unburied bliss. The place doesn't look like one might imagine a beat-up old work bench with a word processor bolted down on one end. On the wall over the work bench is nailed a sheet of peg board, from which hang my tools - thesaurus, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, that sort of thing. My stories are the products of my hobby, like other people's magazine racks or table lamps made from pieces of driftwood. About once a month I emerge from my workshop with a finished product and put it on display here in these pages for all to see. I'm strictly an amateur, carefully and lovingly crafting in my spare time to relax. It's strictly small time.

But not far from my house is a place where stories are big time. You see, contrary to popular misconception, most of our modern literature is not pecked out on aging Olivetts by authors inspired laboriously at their cluttered rolling desks. Rather, those books that you see in the racks by the cash register at the drug store, the ones with the provocative illustrations of bare-shouldered baronesses on the covers, or the ones with pictures of fiery-eyed kindergarten teachers and titles spelled out in sloppy lettering, those are produced not by the grand factories that are part of industrialized America. We have an example right here in the neighborhood.

If you drive over the railroad tracks across the Raymond Avenue bridge and turn left on Hampden, you enter the industrial area of South St. Anthony Park. And there, among the sheet metal works and the chemical plants, you will find one of the Midwest's biggest literatures factories. It's a low, expansive, gray building the home of the R. J. Stover & Company, the turring plant of LitCo. The LitCo name appears above the door in red-ink letters. Part of the "O" is broken off and there is a bird's nest in the "R." It is a modest-looking building, belying the fact that LitCo is one of the leading producers of mainstream literature in the country.

I thought you might be interested in seeing just how today's literature is manufactured. So I have
mysteries. They require more twisted plots than, say, your coming-of-age novels. And mañana here are skilled at taking a piece of raw story line and shaping it to fit any plot a customer might want.

We follow Hem back out into the hall and through a door labeled "Parts Department." It is a large, warehouse-like space, with rows and rows of shelves, floor to ceiling. We have to step aside as a fork lift comes whirling by.

"Now this here is the Parts Department, where we stock your characters and props and such. We have the biggest literary parts inventory between Chicago and L.A. right here. There's some pretty interesting stuff in here. If a customer wants an heir-apparent to the throne of Latvia who was kidnapped at birth and has lived his entire life on a deserted island, we got it. If an order calls for a duchess with a serpentine blade and a jewelled-encrusted handle, we got that too. Of course, most of the stuff we stock is pretty run-of-the-mill... your unfaithful spouses, your faithful canine companions, military personnel, roaming fireplaces, castles, suits of armor, that kind of thing. Once a science fiction customer ordered a steam-driven robot boy with a heart of gold and the mind of the universal being. We had it within 24 hours. Course, that was a special order.

"As the order comes in, the story line is measured out and then sent along into the next room here, which is the Plot Room. It's here that we take the story line and shape it to the customer's order. Most of the time the plot is pretty straightforward. But we can give 'em whatever they ask for. Now take your

grinding and thunderous explosions.

"This is our Gratuitous Violence Department, what we call the Room and Room Room." Stuffed above the din. "Used to be that only the murder mysteries and the war stories came through here. Now just about every book we produce has at least a scene or two in it. If you have any questions about this room, save them 'til later, when we can all hear better." Hem motions for us to follow him across the room toward a door on the far side. The sounds of screams, gunfire and shattering glass are deadening. Everyone gratefully passes through the heavy exit door and rubber curtain, leaving the clamorous cacophony behind.

But immediately our safety goggles fog up, and there is a moment of some confusion among our tour group, as people, unable to see, run into each other. "Sorry about that, folks. You can go ahead and take off your safety goggles and hard hats."

We take them off, but we still can't see what is around us. The room is extremely hot, and several members of the group are breathing heavily. Hem explains why.

"We call this the Steam Room. This is where we add those steamy love scenes that everyone seems to want in their books these days. When I first started here at LitCo, we didn't even have a steam room. People who wanted sex scenes like that usually got redacted and manufactured overseas, in Sweden and such places. But now this is our biggest department. We run three shifts here, around the clock. And we spend a lot of time keeping up. One thing about this department, though. We never seem to have trouble hiring.

"Now folks, if you'll all follow me, we've got to head out to the loading area. Al, folks? Follow me please? We really do need to keep moving. Folks..."

Finally, Hem gets us into our entire group to leave the Steam Department. Each customer has their own department. Here we see stacks and stacks of finished product. How-to books. Diet books. Celebrity kiss-and-tell books. Detective novels. Westerns. And each one looking for all the world like it had actually been written.

There are even some fairly familiar people whose photos appear on the back covers. People whom most of the world think of as authors, but who have never placed a manuscript on our catalog!

"We'll make one more stop," announces Hem, as he leads us out of the shipping department and back up the hallway where we started our tour. We pass through the lobby and into a room full of books.

"This is our Sample Room. You are each free to choose any book in the room as a souvenir. Thanks for coming by, and feel free to reproduce what you like. We're right in the neighborhood, y'know." And Hem Halvorsen strides away down the hall, holloing, "How about that guy with that cool hat in the next room? You can take it in the Steam Room, for Pete's sake!"

Well, I'm just a hobbyist. A weekend writer like myself will probably never rise to the level of those big name book-orderers who have their stories manufactured at LitCo. But I imagine them saying, "Don't say we didn't say for these little stories I make in my basement workshop. They may not be as polished and professional as the stories behind those fancy covers on the drug store rack. They're kind of crude and rough around the edges. But each one is made by hand, and there's something to be said for that.

Illustration by Warren Hanson
Lutherans celebrate 40 years in building

By Marilyn Hoegemeyer

Members of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church had something to celebrate on that June day 40 years ago. After years of meeting in Beckman Hall at Luther Seminary, their brand new church building was completed and a special dedication service was held on June 19, 1949.

Plans are under way to celebrate the 40th anniversary of that event on Sun., June 18. A procession from Beckman Hall (the large red brick building with pillars that overlooks Como Ave. and Luther Place) to the church will begin the celebration. A similar procession was made 41 years ago for the groundbreaking ceremony for St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

Portions of the dedication service will be repeated in both the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. Pastor A. G. Lewis, who was pastor when the church was built and dedicated, is planning to be present.

Between services a film of the activities 40 years ago, created by long-time member Dr. Andrew Burgess, will be shown. Photographs of the groundbreaking and dedication and a history of the church will be on display and special refreshments will be served.

Members of the community are invited to join in the celebration.

Those who participated in the original procession from the seminary to the groundbreaking ceremony are asked to gather at Beckman Hall between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. on the 18th. In case of rain, bring your umbrella, just as photographs show you had to do on the rainy groundbreaking day 41 years ago.

Housing update

Steve Wellington, a St. Anthony Park developer, has been given the go-ahead to study the feasibility of his proposed housing development at Energy Park Drive/Raymond Ave.

On May 10, the St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) designated him tentative developer of the plan to build 1- & 2-bedroom rental apartments on the SE corner of that intersection, with an accompanying commercial project — possibly a convenience store — on the NW corner. The HRA tentatively decided to set aside $275,000 in tax increment financing for this project, which would replace some of St. Anthony Park's housing lost because of the expansion of the Twin City Testing Co., near Hwy. 280 and Myrtle.

Wellington will report back to the HRA in no less than 3 months with his conclusions about the project's feasibility. Concerned residents will be kept informed by the St. Anthony Park Community Council's Housing Committee, which meets on the 4th Wed. of every month at 5 p.m. in the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 800 Cromwell.

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St. Anthony Park Festival goers will be entertained by magician Rob Chalmers.
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It's about time
The St. Anthony Park Association needs your time and your interest to fill vacancies in its board. It's an important way to make a statement in the community while you meet your neighbors.

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Garden Tour from 1
The tour will be held rain or shine. Appropriately, perhaps, one garden is an English country garden. If it rains, tour goes can always pretend they are in Britain! Co-coordinators of the garden tour are Jane Rose and Diane Emerson. Says Rose, "This is a unique opportunity to bring the community together around beautiful things."

No reservations or advance tickets are required. Simply come to the library lawn on Sun., June 4. If more information is needed, call 645-2135 or 646-0565.

Falcon Heights fr. 3
Falcon Heights could enter into more such contracts. Or it could enter into conservatories with other cities, joining forces and jointly providing services as partners.

City leaders cited several reasons for pursuing this latter alternative. "I think the disadvantages of consolidating far outweigh the advantages," Mayor Baldwin said.

The city's mission is to maintain a quality residential setting and a small-town atmosphere. As such, it maintains Inseling, Larpen- teur and Hamline Avenues as residential corridors. However, these streets probably would be viewed as commercial corridors if Falcon Heights were to become part of a bigger city. Baldwin said.

Residents of Falcon Heights also have easy and direct access to government officials and city hall. They don't have to deal with a lot of bureaucracy or go through a lot of red tape to get questions answered and needs addressed. And they feel a certain identity with the city, Chernoweth said.

In addition, because of its small size, the city can micro-manage—addressing needs or providing services on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis, Chernoweth said. And city volunteers can make a real difference, Baldwin said. "In a bigger city, you are just one of many.

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Methodist centennial year celebration to be June 11

By Gerald McKay
Sunday, June 11, will mark the climax of the centennial celebration at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. Bishop Wayne Cynroer will be guest preacher at the morning service which will begin at 10:30 a.m., with an extended Prelude by guest organist, Edward Berryman. Reservations for the dinner to be served following the service should be made before June 2. Send a check payable to the church to 2200 Hillside, St. Paul, MN 55108. Meal prices are $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12.

St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church has a long history of worship and service. The congregation’s first building was on the corner of Maravel and Raymond on the south side of the railroad bridge. That original building, after several remodlings, still stands on the same site and is used for religious meet- ings. The present building at the corner of Hillside and Como was built in 1912 and has had two major remodelings.

The first pastor, the Rev. Courson M. Hurf, came to the congregation in June, 1889. This was a time of growth for the St. Anthony Park area. Just the year before, the School of Agriculture opened on the St. Paul Campus of the University. And, two years earlier, in 1887, the Congrega- tional Church (now United Church of Christ) was built at Raymond and Kasota Avenues. The Park residential area was expanding rapid- ly.

Marion Dunshee and David White, longtime members of the United Methodist Church, have headed the centennial planning committee. Although the centennial dinner on June 11 is a high point, many other aspects of the church life have been and will continue to be recognized during the year.

A certificate showing 72 years of work in activity was presented by the Boy Scouts of America because of sponsorship of Troop 22 and other Scout groups. Wesley Foundation’s contribution to student religious life on the St. Paul Campus was recalled in a presentation by Leonard Hardness, a former member. He described the history of events which led to establish- ing the house on Cleveland Ave. which now is used by the St. Paul Campus Min- istries.

The St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church was one of the first groups to set up a food stand at the Minnesota State Fair. In 1993, the church Ladies Aid Society began operating a food service in a large tent. The tent was used for about six years until the group moved into a large frame dining hall. The lunch service continued at the fair in this and other locations until 1982.

The church has consistently cooperated with other St. Anthony Park churches in community efforts. Because the church is located near the St. Anthony Park Elementary School, it has on several occasions been used for release time religious educa- tion programs. Nursery school programs and summer religious training classes have been offered. Services for World Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Lent have often been observed cooperatively. Every summer for the past 56 years, it has cooperat- ed with the United Church of Christ in summer services.

One of the most successful cooperative undertakings by the churches of St. Anthony Park has been the Leisure Center for senior citizens. Sponsored by all five North St. Anthony Park churches and housed at the United Methodist Church. This group, established more than ten years ago, meets on Wednesdays. Members look forward to the weekly gathering, activities, speakers and dinners.

The anniversary dinner on Sun., June 11, will provide an opportunity for members who formerly lived in the area to return and renew friendships. Several former pastors have been invited to return and share in the centennial services during the year. These include the Rev. Charles Nelson, the Rev. Thorne Wittstruck, the Rev. Milton Lenz and Bishop Wayne Cynroer. The Rev. Gregory Remstrom, current pastor, has been at this church since 1985. In addition to Berryman, organists Frank Steinhauser and Jim Reilly have also been invited to share in the celebration.

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When patients need blood, they cannot wait for blood to be collected, processed and distributed to the hospital where they are being treated. They depend upon the ready supply of blood provided in advance by healthy volunteers whose only motivation is to help someone else.

This supply is especially critical during long weekends such as Memorial Day weekend, when the need for blood goes up. The Minnesota Department of Transportation cited a 10 percent increase in automobile accidents during Memorial weekend over other weekends of the year. An accident victim can use anywhere from one to 100 units of blood in cases of extreme trauma.

Blood also is needed for other patients—patients undergoing surgery and patients suffering from a variety of diseases such as cancer and leukemia. They, too, depend upon the ready supply of blood which is supplied by volunteer blood donors.

Complicating the situation during Memorial weekend is the fact that the Red Cross must meet its weekly quota in a shorter period of time. On the average, Red Cross collects 4,000 units of blood a week, or 600 units each day in a five-day week. Since Memorial Day is a national holiday, there will be no bloodmobiles that day. This means that approximately 1,000 units must be collected in each of the four days to meet patient demand. That makes the St. Anthony Park blood drive even more vital.

To help someone who may need blood soon, make an appointment at the upcoming bloodmobile by calling Lois Anderson, 488-4882 home or 646-6564 office.

Free summer concerts return to Bandana Square

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and head over to Bandana Square for free Friday night concerts. Food from restaurants at the Square will be available to complement the open-air concerts which begin at 7:30 p.m. on these dates:

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Many elderly are injured in or around their homes each year due to falls, which are the leading cause of accidental death for the elderly. The National Safety Council reports that about 24,000 Americans over the age of 65 die each year from falls and more than 800,000 are injured.

The St. Anthony Block Nurse Program wants to remind community seniors that they can reduce their risk of falling by spotting hazards in their homes and by taking corrective measures. Remember to change positions slowly, from lying to sitting (wait 30 sec.) and from sitting to standing (wait 30 sec.) Then if no dizziness is noted, proceed to walk. If dizziness is noted, sit back down and wait for it to pass.

Should you need assistance in making an assessment of your home’s safety or your ability to get around safely in your home, contact the Block Nurse Program at 642-9052.

The Dear Block Nurse column appears monthly as a public service of the Block Nurse Program. Questions related to the well-being of older persons living at home are invited. While individual questions will not be answered, the subjects raised will be noted & responsive articles published. Write BNP, 2267 Hillside, St. Paul, MN 55108.
Business News

The Central America Resource Center, 1407 N. Cleveland Ave., was awarded a grant from the Peace Development Fund in Amherst, Mass., for its community work in support of peace.

“We are pleased with the vote of confidence the Peace Development Fund has shown in this support of our work,” said Mary Swenson, Coordinator of the Education Outreach Project of the Central America Resource Center. The Education Outreach Project works to build awareness and understanding of the social, economic and political realities of Central America through distribution of the Directory of Central America Classroom Resources K-12 through a lending library of curricula materials sent to educators nationwide, and through a speakers bureau of individuals who share their firsthand experiences in Central America in presentations throughout the country.

The Peace Development Fund is a six-year-old public foundation that raises money from contributors who want to support grassroots groups in their community-based efforts to end the nuclear arms race and encourage non-violence.

A private partnership has purchased the KTCA building on Como Ave. with plans to create the Midwest Communications Center—a production facility complete with sound stage, editing facilities, set construction space and offices. Although KTCA plans to be installed in its new downtown quarters in May, the station will run its annual fundraising auction in June from the Como Ave. studios.

Minnesota Unique is opening June 1 on the lower level of Milton Square in the old Fries Hall. Partners Gary Kieffer and Gina Pahl serve as brokers for local artisans. They will sell homemade and handcrafted furniture and home decor items.

The objects will be mainly wood, though there will also be marble tables and glass etchings. Alisha, provincial, modern and miniature heirloom furniture will be for sale. Shoppers will be able to buy directly as well as on consignment.

Y Dryh, the North American Welsh Newspaper, has moved its office to St. Anthony Park. It’s new owner, editor and publisher is Mary Morris Mergenthaler.

Co-ops make next move to separation

By Jeri Glick-Anderson

Members of St. Anthony Park Community Store, Inc., have taken a crucial step toward legally separating the food cooperative’s two storefronts, SAP I and SAP Too.

Members voted May 21 to amend the cooperative’s articles of incorporation to allow some or all of the cooperative’s assets to be distributed to new, similar corporations after the storefronts split up. A split is expected by late summer, said Larry Etkin, board president.

“This is part of the technical process of getting the split off,” he said. “The articles of incorporation were restrictive in distributing assets. This gives us some legal flexibility.”

Previously if the food coop dissolved, the articles of incorporation prohibited assets from being transferred to any other corporations similar to the current coop. All assets had to be liquidated and donated to some service organization such as a food bank or the Red Cross, Etkin said.

But at the May 21 quarterly membership meeting attended by about 135 people, members voted overwhelmingly in favor of changing the articles of incorporation.

Once state approval is granted, a process that is expected to take about a month, the board will begin working with accountants, tax attorneys and other specialists to determine the best way to break up. Etkin said.

“I would hope we would get the actual decision on how to divide before fall. There’s no way I want to see this stretch into the end of the fiscal year,” he said. “I cannot see anything that will prevent a split. Nothing’s come up or been presented to me by the membership to suggest any overriding reason why it shouldn’t happen.”

The co-op’s membership voted last fall to separate SAP I, which is near the U of M’s St. Paul campus, and SAP Too, at Raymond and Hampden.

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It's only a fake disaster. Three of 30 Red Cross volunteers pretending to be injured are "attended" by members of several Twin Cities and Hennepin & Ramsey County fire departments at the mock accident site off Kaoroa Ave. on May 11. St. Paul Firefighter Doug Flieberg said afterward a lot was learned by the simulated accident. The "accident" involved a truck and railroad tank car carrying hazardous waste. "It was a good exercise," he said. "We learned we need to work on a more effective communication system between all those involved."

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By Mary Mergenthal
Chanting the phrase Nam-myoho-reno-kyo is the fundamental component of the practice of Buddhism. To those who practice Bud- dhism, this phrase expresses the ultimate truth of life and the universe. The phrase is chanted twice daily in the homes of all who practice Nichiren Shoshu Buddhism as well as regularly with others in their new Community Center in the building the group recently purchased at 1381 Eustis.

This is the first Community Center for Nichiren Shoshu of America (NSA) in the Twin Cities. According to leaders of the group, it has taken a long time to get a building for a Community Center because the group does not have funds of its own and does not have any money-making element as part of its experience.

Now, people of all ages who practice NSA come to the building to chant Nam-myoho-reno-kyo to the Gohonzon (cipher of the Dai-Gohonzon inscribed by the High Priest of Great Wisdom Nichiren Shoshu). They also meet there to study Nichiren Daishonin’s teachings and to support one another in the practice.

“Our goal is to improve ourselves, the people we are,” said Don Matson. “We’re tapping our own potential, drawing energy from within — wisdom, courage. NSA activates these latent qualities.”

NSA is relatively new to this country, basically a post-World War II phenomenon. It began 70 years ago when Nichiren Daishonin, who lived in Japan, sought to establish a practice accessible to all humankind. He taught that chanting and following the basic practice could help any- one develop a life of wisdom, compassion, vitality and joy.

This is all based, of course, on the 1999 foundation of Buddhism, founded in India by Shakyamuni.

Now, according to leaders of the Twin Cities group, Nichiren Shoshu, a lay organization, is the fastest growing religion, with 20 million prac- tioners in 120 countries. There are six temples in the United States: Chicago being the closest. The priest from that temple will be here when the group celebrates the renovation of their building, hopefully in June. At that time, they will welcome the visitors of neighbors.

Leann Meyer speaks highly of the caring that practicing the Buddhist faith has activat- ed within her. “I’m a nurse, so you’d think I know all about caring. But I’ve found whole different dimensions of caring now,” she says.

Speaking of caring, Minako Donaghy, another member of the group, stresses that their intention is to become a posi- tive part of the community here. “What residents say is very important to us,” she asserts.

Neighbors have indeed been speaking. While none have publically expressed reserva- tions about the group itself, some are concerned about the potential for problems with parking and safety. The group intends to remodel the building, currently divided into individual office spaces, to have a meeting room for 59 people. City code says they must have 35 parking spaces to do so; their lot holds 28. They have asked the St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee for a variance, with overflow parking on Valentine Ave., near the ball fields.

At its April meeting, the Housing Committee voted to recommend to the full coun- cil to deny the variance request. At the May 9 St. Paul Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, Marv Bunnell, from Planning & Economic Develop- ment, recommended approval of the variance. However, after discussion, the board voted to lay over the request for a month, urg- ing the NSA group to pursue possible purchase of the adjoining unimproved lot or to revise the remodeling plan so that only 28 parking places would be legally required.

Currently, when the group is meeting, parking attendants are provided to assure the ease and safety of particip- ants. When the Eustis lot is full, the attendants assist drivers in finding street parking on Valentine.

All of that is consistent with the group’s basic goals. “The main goal is world peace, from the bottom up,” says Howard Danly, “We each work to become happy and therefore to create a happy society.” In addition, he stressed, Soka Gakkai Interna- tional, an umbrella organiza- tion that links members worldwide, is recognized as a Non-governmental Organiza- tion by the United Nations.

The Buddhist group provides parking lot attendants wherever the building is in use in response to neighbors’ concerns about parking and safety.
Impact of ETA shutdown uncertain

By Melissa Breyette

Today, all that remains of Energy Park's ETA Systems is a building, an empty parking lot and an abyss of unanswered questions.

About 800 ETA employees were laid off last month when Control Data announced it would close its supercomputer business. ETA, which lost $100 million in 1988, was the cornerstone of Energy Park.

"Without Control Data, Energy Park could not have occurred," St. Paul Mayor George Latimer said in a recent St. Paul Pioneer Press article.

The 800 people employed in two ETA Systems buildings comprised about one-fourth of the jobs generated by Energy Park, which St. Paul began to develop in the early 1980s.

"Anything that cuts down on industrial development in St. Paul certainly affects employment and cuts down on tax revenue," said Merrill Robinson, vice president of St. Paul's Midway Coalition.

Last month Control Data said it planned to continue paying its taxes, which will total $1 million this year, and making payments on $85.5 million in public bonds sold to finance one of two ETA buildings in Energy Park.

Selling or leasing the two buildings 301,000 square feet will fall to the Port Authority.

"I hope that Energy Park will survive the trauma it's going through," said Susan Marschall, district council community organizer for District 11, of which Energy Park is a part, "it's important to the city."

Latimer and others predict Energy Park will continue to grow in spite of Bank One Square shopping center's recent default.

"The Port Authority has responsibility [for the Energy Park area]," Robinson said. "The fact that they had the courage to go ahead with the project is encouraging."

Robinson was part of St. Paul's Community Council 46 which was made up of the five community councils that adjoin Energy Park and were included in its development. While he's hopeful for the area's future, he's disappointed that city and community plans for ETA's development within Energy Park went awry. Others are cautious about the future.

"We all really need to pay attention to that part of the city," Marschall said. It needs to find "business that will anchor that area," she said.

And St. Paul doesn't give enough attention to the Energy Park area, according to Marschall.

"They built it, it's there and we ignore it," Marschall said. "I get a sense that it's not a part of any community. It is. We don't make it belong to St. Paul's communities."

But ETA's closing will certainly have the greatest impact on the 800 who lost their jobs.

There's no telling how many former ETA employees live in the Energy Park area or how their absence will affect area traffic or business.

"As far as St. Anthony Park, the impact is primarily traffic," said Bobbi Megard, community council organizer for District 12. "I don't know if anyone has done a study of where [ETA] people shopped."

Some experts fear that Control Data's recent wave of layoffs, which involved 3,190, including ETA employees, will lead to an exodus of high-tech workers.

Speaking Briefly

Corpus Christi reunion

The Corpus Christi all-school reunion will be held Sat., June 10 at the school at 2311 North Fairview Ave. in Roseville. For more information, call 631-0953. There will be time for visiting from 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Amnesty

A Civic/English test for amnesty applicants will be offered by the International Institute of Minnesota, 1604 Como Ave., in June. By passing the test, applicants for permanent residency under the Legalization (Amnesty) Program satisfy the Civic/English requirement. Tests will be given on June 6 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and June 7 and 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Starting June 7, there will also be a class preparing residents of the U.S. for citizenship or permanent residency. The class will meet from 9:15-11:45 a.m. on Wed. and Fri. mornings. For more information, call 647-0931.

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Variance for proposed TV tower meets opposition

By Kathy Malchow

Efforts by Dan Peters to get permission to build a 659-foot TV tower in St. Anthony Park have been slowed by city officials and neighbors because of environmental, aesthetic, and safety concerns. Peters' past activities as a former minister and official with Vision Broadcasting have led to questions about the nature of the station's programming. He has been an outspoken opponent of rock music.

On May 9, the City of St. Paul's Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) decided it needed more community input, so it put off until May 23 a decision on granting Peters' requested variance to the city's setback rule. St. Paul requires a tower to be "set back," on all sides of its property, a distance equal to its height. In this case, the applicant does not meet these requirements on any of the boundaries at 2596 Doswell, the present location of a salvage yard on the west side of T.H. 280. The property is 160 feet from the Minneapolis city line. Peters is asking for a 495-foot setback variance.

The reason for St. Paul's setback rule is to protect other property owners in case of a structure's collapse. However, Peters attested that all newer towers, both included, are constructed so they would collapse on themselves, zig-zagging down like a carpenter's rule, guided by guy wires. He said his proposed tower would be built to withstand 80 MPH winds. He concluded, then, that the setback rule is not necessary. Minneapolis no longer has such a setback ordinance.

Several members of the St. Anthony Park Community Council disagreed with this thinking at the May Council meeting, citing the presence of nearby railroad tracks and an electrical high-wire as significant reasons why the setback regulation should be strictly applied on this Doswell Ave. property.

Neighbors also wondered if the tower would be an eyesore. Peters said the closest homes are about 1/2 mile away, on the other side of T.H. 280.

Other potential problems concern whether a new TV station (this one would operate on UHF Channel 45, KVBM- TV) would interfere with the reception on cordless telephones, appliances, or other TV & radio broadcasts. Dennis Carpenter, a member of the Board at KVMB, stated at the council meeting there have been no reports of interference in similar situations. He also resorted to concerns about a possible danger to the environment posed by strong radio frequency fields. Carpenter said the top part of the tower would emit "non-ionizing radiation" -- a substance said has not been studied by the FCC to determine whether there is a danger to people or the environment. When asked at the BZA hearing to describe the programming for Channel 45, Peters said the format has not been decided, although he wants to be on the air by fall. He said they will go with what the market dictates -- it could be all sports, focusing on local minor league teams, or it could be an all weather station. Peters said the only commitment he made was for "family-oriented" programming.

Although the BZA was scheduled to hear this variance request again on May 23, it is unclear whether a decision can be made so quickly. It was discovered recently that the city must do an Environmental Assessment Work sheet on this property, a process expected to take 3-5 months. Such a worksheet has to be completed for any communication structure proposed to be taller than 500 ft. KVBM doesn't want to put off construction for 2-3 months, since its permit from the FCC expires on July 17 (this tower has been approved for this location by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federal Communications Commission). One compromise the TV station may offer the BZA is, in order to get approval on May 23, to build the tower to 499 feet until the environmental assessment is finished.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council took a strong stand against the tower at its May meeting by recommending denial of the setback variance. Several council members voiced concern over too many unanswered questions about its impact on the neighborhood. They decided further that if the BZA should grant the variance, the St. Anthony Park Community Council will appeal that decision to the City Council.

If the Doswell Ave. site for the tower is not approved, it is unlikely KVBM could operate elsewhere in St. Paul. Peters said the location was the only one of 12 he applied for in the city to be approved by the BZA.

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June at Gibbs

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Pennies from Heaven

Falcon Heights Elementary School leaders and students are urging all in the community to participate in the "Pennies from Heaven" fundraising effort at the school on Sat., June 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The school is raising money for new playground equipment. So far, over $5,000 has been raised: $2,000 was given by the Falcon Heights Lundentale Lions Club. $700 by the Kiwanis Club; students have collected $1,050 by recycling cans, and students contributed $1,380 during their Coin Week in March. It is hoped that the Pennies from Heaven effort on June 3 will cover the gym floor with pennies and get the school much closer to the $40,000 needed for the project.

Summer camps

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square is hosting a number of summer camp experiences for children.

Musical Adventures, for grades K-3, runs from 9 a.m.-noon the same dates. July 24-28, 4th-6th graders can participate in Video Kids Making News. There is no charge.

Mind Busters and Brain Busters will offer math and mystery challenges for kids in grades 1-5 July 31-Aug. 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call the museum at 644-5305 for price and registration information.

Musical Trolley, for preschoolers and kindergartners will be presented by MacPhail Center July 16-21, 9:15-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Call MacPhail, 627-4020, for more information on Musical Trolley.
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South St. Anthony Rec Center

The Bookstart program, led by Robin Lindquist, will be held again this summer. This program, which helps children discover the enjoyment of books and reading, is for children ages 4-6. The class meets every Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:10-10:30 a.m., for six weeks starting June 19. The class is free. Children can register June 16, 9-10 a.m. Other activities will follow Bookstart. These include: On Mondays and Wednesdays - art class, 10:30-11:30 a.m., ages 4-6; on Tuesdays, kickball, 10:30-11:30 a.m., ages 4-6; and as "I Can Make My Own Good Snacks," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (light lunches prepared), $2 on Thursdays, T-Ball, 10:30-11:30 a.m., ages 4-6.

Registrations for these activities must be made by June 12.

The St. Anthony Park Arts Forum will sponsor two art classes for children this summer. The fees charged for these classes reflect a mere fraction of the cost of conducting these classes. In addition, scholarships are available for enrollment:

Art Class I, taught by artist Jan Krinke, is for ages 4-6. It will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (following Bookstart) starting June 19 and continuing for six weeks. The class fee is $10. Children will learn basic drawing techniques, including light and dark values, composition, lines, and still lives. All supplies included.

Art Class II, taught by artist Lena Rothman, is for children ages 9-13. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., starting June 30 and continuing for six weeks. The fee is $12. This class will help children develop skills in drawing and painting. Proper light, art safety and techniques will be covered. All materials provided. Registrations for these classes must be received by June 18.

Craft classes will be held on Thursdays, 3:45 p.m., starting June 15 and continuing for six weeks. Children will complete a take-home project using a variety of materials.

Join your friends for a field trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Children's Theatre on Tues., June 27. The group will leave at 1:15-2:45 p.m., then see the 3 p.m. Omni show, "Beavers," and "Weaving Animal Stories." Children, grades 1 and older may attend. Younger children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

For further information on any of these events, call 209-5770, Mon.-Thurs., 4-8 p.m.

International Poltuck

An international potluck meal and a program about the work of Mike and Sue Mullin in La Chappelle, Haiti, will be held Fri, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth. In addition to a variety of dishes from around the world, Mike Mullin's mother, Cora Mullin, will show slides of her recent visit to Haiti. The Mullins are involved in a training project in rural Haiti under the auspices of the Monroon Central Committee and the United Church Board of World Ministries.

Language classes

Spanish, French, German and Swedish classes for children 5-12 years old will be offered by the Minnesota Institute of Minnesota, 1604 Como Ave., this summer. Spanish and French classes meet from 10:11:30 a.m. and German and Swedish from 1:23 p.m. for two-week sessions, starting July 17. Students will learn numbers, colors, greetings, animals, food, clothing, body parts and commands. There will be live singing, songs and looking at pictures.

As classes begin in intermediate and advanced conversational French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish, will be offered at the International Institute from mid-June through July. Classes meet on a Tues., Wed., or Thurs. evening for 90 minutes and focus on listening and speaking.

Registrations for English classes are being accepted at the Institute, too. Day classes meet on the morning or afternoon, Mon.-Fri. Evening classes meet on Tuesday mornings and Thurs. from 7-9 p.m. Classes are offered at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Instruction focuses on improving communication skills, with emphasis on conversation. Call 647-6911 for information on any of these classes.

Kazantzikis

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet Sun., June 25, 7-8:30 p.m. for an informal discussion of Nikol Kazantzikis' book, The Greek Passion.
Peace posters

St. Anthony Park Neighbors for Peace again invites people to express their ideas about peace by making posters at the Park Festival on June 3. Poster making materials, including washable markers for children, will be provided at the Neighbors for Peace table. Other art forms, such as poetry and musical compositions, which may be presented at the festival, are also welcome. Art work will be displayed at the Festival and later in the summer at other places in the community as well as at the Fourth of July festival in Loring Park.

Following the festival this year, Neighbors for Peace will begin making handmade items to be sold at the 1990 Park Festival booth. Proceeds will go to peace programs. Donations of handcrafted articles would be appreciated.

Puppets, kits, stamps & donuts

June activities at The Children's Museum range from the classic Pincushion and Judy puppet show, Freshwater Pearls, on Sun., June 4 at 1 p.m. to a presentation of the classic children's book, Homer and the Wacky Doughnut Machine, on Fri., June 16 at 7 p.m. Make a kite on Sat., June 10 at 1 p.m. or a Father's Day card on Sun., June 11 at 11 a.m. All of that and more is available at the museum at Bandana Square. These events are free with museum admission which is $2 children/adults Mon.-Fri., $3 Sat.-Sun.

New ambulance

The Falcon Heights Lauderdale Lions Club presented the City of Falcon Heights with a check for $5,000 toward the purchase of a new modular life support ambulance.

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This world-renowned author of The Last Temptation of Christ and Zorba the Greek whose novel which tells the story of a "Greek village under Turkish domination and of how the lives of the villagers are changed — some to tragedy, some to self-sufficiency and in the roles they play in the annual drama of the Passion of Christ." The group meets at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2219 Commonwealth. For more information, call 646-7173.

Heliport hearing

The St. Paul Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Fri., June 9 on the 15th floor of City Hall Annex at 9 a.m. on the issue of zoning for heliports within the city. Heliports would be permitted to operate only at St. Paul Downtown Airport and hospital "heliports" under the proposed zoning rules.

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George and Martha are best friends. Like most hipposa-mi pais they like to have fun in the summertime. TONS OF FUN! That's why George and Martha will also be spending time at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library and participants in the 1989 Summer Reading Program, "Library Kids Have Tons on Fun!"

Beginning Mon., June 12 and continuing through the summer, all children who read or are read to are encouraged to join George and Martha at the library and become Library Kids. (Or Library Hippos, as the case may be.) Just for registering, all children will receive a bookmark and a reading record to help them keep track of the books they read. Both feature colorful portraits of George, Martha and their friends drawn by author/illustrator James Marshall.

A special "Tons of Fun" button will be given to all children who enjoy ten books during the summer. Certifi- cates will be presented to book lovers who "consume" 25 books, and a special membership card will go to Library Kids who read 40 titles. Buttons, certificates and membership cards will be given out through Sept. 1. At the request of George and Martha, the giant S.A.P. Library Board Game will return this summer, awaiting all challengers beginning June 12.

Magicians, musicians, puppeteers, clowns and a ventriloquist will visit the library to add pounds to the tons of fun. (Kind of like ice cream on top of a double fudge brownie, according to George.) The library will offer two programs a week so that all can enjoy a less-crowded, more relaxed library visit. Early risers can enjoy the Tuesday morning performances at 10:30 a.m. Late sleepers, meanwhile, can attend the Wednesday afternoon programs at 4 p.m.

On June 13 & 14, magic juggling and ventriloquist James Wedgwood will be featured in Don Bursell's All-In-One Show, "How to Avoid Being a TV Star." On June 20 & 21, ventriloquist James Wedgwood will entertain, bringing with him some more Irish magic (and a leprechaun named Patrick McGregors). On June 27 & 28, Tim Torkildson as Dainty the Clown presents a fast-moving show of slapstick, illusion, acrobatics, magic, ball techniques, clown tricks, juggling and much more. All programs are free to children, parents, and child care providers with no registration required. Funding is provided by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library and MELSA. Call the library, 212-6635, for more information.

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John Shepard goes off the beaten track

By Kristofer Skrake

John Shepard is an interesting guy, and when one such a fellow sets out to write an interesting book, the outcome is predictable. He陡 the title of the book is Minnesota: Off the Beaten Path, and it's obvious from the very beginning that many Minnesotans are those "Escape to Wisconsin" stickers right off their bumpers.

Shepard's book is part of a national series published by The Globe Pequot Press, which seeks to uncover or rediscover the unique places in America that are usually passed by on the way to the cabin or Grandma's house, or nestled away in remote valleys and forests. The book's subtitle, A Guide to Unusual Places, importantly accentuates this special aspect, and brings the reader to the fire-side, to the roadside, and to the other side of Minnesota.

Shepard, who was born in St. Paul and lives in St. Anthony Park, says that the process for discovering and selecting the over 300 destinations in his book was part systematic, and part accidental. He utilized the services of such institutions as The Minnesota Office of Tourism, and The National Directory of Museums to acquire information on many of the entries in his book, but he also received many ideas by word-of-mouth. From these sources he compiled a tentative list, which he then scrutinized for further research. The result is comprehensive coverage of the unique people and places that lend Minnesota its special magnetism.

One of the more colorful attractions to Prarie (the book is divided into geographical regions), Shepard points out, is a resident of Darwin, Minn. In Meeker County. Francis A. Johnson is the world's largest ball of twine, among other collectibles, such as 5,000 pencils and 300 feed caps. In St. Louis County, The Chisholm Sisters Saloon is surrounded by legend, and owned by the tough Carlson sisters. The twins acquired the nickname while in the employ of the Forest Service, where it was their responsibility to keep BWCA ports clear of deadfalls.

Shepard is quick to point out that there are plenty of unique attractions right here in the area. Gibbs Farm Museum, at Larpenteur & Cleve-

land Avenues, is representative of the traditional urban-fringe farm that developed with the "infringement" of the city on the area, and The Old Muskego Church, founded on the Luther Western Theological Seminary campus, stands as a monument to the first organized Norwegian Anglican congregation in the New World. The St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota is home to an unusual and interesting little exhibit by called the Graphic Arts Gallery, which is dedicated to common objects such as clothing, textiles, household items and decorative arts.

In writing the book, Shepard wanted to provide a readable guide to these special Minnesota attractions with a bit of emphasis on the history and background of each, and he also sought to interest the reader through his own interest. "I wanted to communicate my enthusiasm for each place," says Shepard. "Because part of the intention is to give people an idea about Minnesota they can go out and discover for themselves.

Shepard is an outdoorsman. He has published works on canoeing in Minnesota, so the backdrop of the state is not strange to him. As a result of the research he did for this book, he recently finished another work to be published by American Geographic Publishers called Minnesota Backroads.

Shepard will be autographing copies of Minnesota: Off the Beaten Path at Micawber's bookstore on Sunday, June 11, from 1-3 p.m. A drawing will be held at the store for a gift certificate to the Spicetown Castle Bed & Breakfast in Spicer, Minn.

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School News

Como High School

Now that spring is here, so are many awards for juniors. Of the 130 juniors at Como, many have received awards for which they deserve recognition.

The highest national award to be given to a high school student is the National Merit Scholar award. This award is obtained by receiving a high score on the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test). Two of St. Anthony Park's students, David Davis and Merriam Hanlon, are among the 50,000 students nationally to receive special recognition. Merriam received a composite score (math and English) of 99% and David received 98%. Both will go on to either be selected as one of the 15,000 semi-finalists or one of the 35,000 to be commended for their high performance. These students were picked out of over one million students nationally who took the PSAT. For the final step, 14,000 students are chosen as National Merit Scholars after having taken the SAT and scoring equally high. Senior Susan McKinnell passed through all of these steps successfully and is now a National Merit Scholar.

Another junior, Josh Larson, has been selected to represent Como at Boy's State. Josh will spend a week at St. John's University in June studying state government.

Not only is Dave Davis up for National Merit, but he has also been honored for his leadership abilities by having won the Rotary Leadership Award. He spent May 6-9 at Camp St. Croix improving his leadership skills.

The last of our winning St. Anthony Park juniors is Heather Nelson. Heather has won the opportunity to spend a week at Hamline University, Aug. 6-11, at MEA's Student Leadership Symposium. For this honor Heather had to be in the top ten percent of her class, she wrote an essay and filled out an application. This symposium is for students who have an interest in education as a career.

Jenny Mayer

Murray Junior High

Sixty-five seventh graders from Murray participated in SIM's student pennant race. These students are nominat-ed by their teachers and then they choose an adult to go with to the baseball game. Before the game, there was a cookout at Augsburg College. There are close to 460 students registered to attend Murray next year.

The last sports at Murray this year are girls' softball and boys' baseball. So far this season the boys' baseball team has won two games and lost one. The girls' softball team has won any games yet (they are 0 and 3), but there is still more of the season to look forward to.

May 29 is Memorial Day and there is no school. On June 2, Murray students who would like to show some of their talents can participate in a talent show for the school. On June 5, period 6 has been reserved for signing of yearbooks. On June 6, the 6th grade team will be going to Valleyfair and the 7th grade team will go roller-coastering. On June 7 and 8 there will be final exams in the morning. There is no school for students on June 9.

Naomi Davis

Falcon Heights Elementary

This month Falcon Heights School 6th graders have taken the best eats of our town. They are displaying one eagle, one curly-tailed lizard, two orange-cheeked finches, two red-eared frogs and a black-backed cat. The 6th graders have pets that they may bring, they may show them off during the lunch period. We have had house mice, birds, dogs and other pets. We will continue to have these "visitors" throughout the month of May.

Heidi Weitzman and Kirsten Halvorson

St. Anthony Park Elementary

May was a very exciting and busy month for all of us at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. May 16 the 6th graders went on the annual School Patrol Picnic for a day full of fun. The 4th graders went on a tour of Fort Snelling and Sidney House that same day.

Please save receipts from Lund's grocery store and send them to St. Anthony Park School. Once we collect $100,000 worth of receipts, our school can get a brand new Apple computer.

Lindsey Spar

Real Estate

WHEN TO MAKE AN OFFER

By Peggy Sperl

It takes a lot of courage to invest in real estate. You can look at dozens of houses, find the ideal investment, and conclude that there is no way to lose, but when it comes to actually sit down to check for the purchase, you may find your hand shaking a bit.

The only advice I can offer is to be your own boss. Listen to others, but always make that final decision yourself when you are ready. If it will make you feel any better, we really only find any home-owner who concluded that the purchase of their home was a bad investment.

When it is precisely the best time to make an offer once you have decided to buy a particular property? The best advice is to make it as soon as you possibly can once you have decided to go ahead. Once you have decided to buy, do not wait even one hour before you arrange to make an offer. There is always the chance that someone else may beat you to it, especially if you are convinced that it is the best home for you at the best price. Working with a Realtor makes this important step a simple and efficient matter.

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Teaching English

Those looking for an enriching experience should call Astrid Anderson of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Recognizing a need and acting on it, Anderson, working with the Outreach Commission of the church, has organized volunteer set up training workshops, and paired teachers and students in an effort to teach English to foreign visitors in this community. According to Anderson, many students primarily need pronunciation help. Others need greater assistance in mastering American English. Whatever the need, the response on both sides has been exciting.

"It's been a marvelous experience for everyone who's had a student," she commented. More teachers are always needed and those interested should call Astrid Anderson at 645-5427 or St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 645-5371. A volunteer is also needed to babysit Mon. and Thurs. afternoons (1:30-3:30 p.m.) for a few children of parents wanting to take the classes.

Commander Paul A. Benshoff, son of David and Eleanor Benshoff of St. Anthony Park, was named commander of the nuclear submarine "The Lewis and Clark" on April 21. He is a 1966 Murray High School graduate and a 1972 United States Naval Academy graduate. Since his commissioning in 1972, he has served in a number of posts on U.S. Navy submarines.

Ralph Wayne, St. Anthony Park, received a Distinguished Service Award recently from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHA). Wayne started his extension career in 1952 as a county agent. In 1968 he assumed the role of Extension Dairy Specialist and held that position until his retirement in 1972. During his tenure as extension specialist, he provided leadership for the incorporation of Minnesota DHA as a state organization in 1967. He also had a hand in the organization of National DHA.

Andrew Eklund of St. Anthony Park will be a part of the St. Olaf College Orchestra's tour to the major concert halls of Germany, Austria and Hungary May 29-June 15. He's the son of Kent and Katherine Eklund, a graduate of Minneapolis Academy and majoring in political science at St. Olaf.

Joan Brandt of Eager Park celebrates 20 years as an insurance volunteer with the Channel 2 Auction, the longest-term volunteer or professional to be associated with the annual event. The KTCA-TV Auction will be telecast for six days, Mon. through Sat., June 11-19, from 5-11 p.m. weekdays, and noon to midnight on Sat. For 15 years Joan's job was to organize and train volunteers to become telephone solicitors of merchandise, "go-getters" who pick up the items, record delivery dates, warehouse workers, phone answerers, hosts and presenters. A few years into the job, she noticed that auction volunteers worked hard and they were well-fed. She began bringing large casserole dishes to share, then arranged for catered food, and finally lined up donations of food & drink.
Calendar

MAY
28 Sun.
Youthmore Festival. Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.
We Care, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. 8 p.m. Call 612-164-7800-6137. Every Sun.

29 Mon.
AA. St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. 8 p.m. Call 645-0029 or 770-2840. Every Mon.

30 Tues.
Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2005 W. Larpenteur. 7:30 p.m. Call Madison, 641-0014.
Blood drive, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. 2:30 p.m. Call 644-2321.
St. Anthony Park Community Band practice. Como Senior High. 7:30 p.m. Every Tues.
AA. 1407 Cleveland. 7:30 p.m. Call 645-0627 or 645-2129. Every Tues.

31 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Meth. Church. 10 a.m. Public meeting on Falcon Heights Parks. City Hall. 7 p.m.

JUNE
1 Thurs.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, 800 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, 800 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

2 Fri.
Falcon Heights recycling day. Ice Cream Social, ParkBank Drive-In, 7-10 a.m. Sponsored by Northern Lights 44 Club.

3 Sat.
Panasonic breakfast, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7-11 a.m. Arts & Crafts Fair and Park Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. "Perseus from Heaven" fund raiser. Falcon Heights Elementary School, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

4 Sun.
St. Anthony Park Garden Tour. Dairy Day. Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland & Larpenteur. noon-4 p.m.

5 Mon.
Women for Sobriety, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Call 224-0328. Every Mon.

6 Tues.
South St. Anthony Old Timers, The Professor's, Har Mar Mall, 9 a.m.
Lauderdale Friends & Neighbors, City Hall, 1-4 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop, 1164 Raymond, 7:30 p.m. Call 645-0041.

7 Wed.
Bomber‰û™s at Seal Hi Rte, 9:30-10:30 p.m.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Meth. Church, 10 a.m. Meeting - no program.
St. Anthony Park Community Council, 800 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

8 Thurs.
Last day of school, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools.
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions Club, Countrywide Restaurant, 2101 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

9 Fri.
Public hearing on by-laws, St. Paul Planning Commission, 15th Floor, City Hall Annex, 9 a.m.

10 Sat.
Hazardous waste collection for residents of Energy Park & St. Anthony Park, Unions loc. Price & Minnehaha, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Corpos Christii all-school reunion, 2121 N. Fairview, 3 p.m.

11 Sun.
Centennial Celebration, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. Service, 10:30 a.m., followed by picnic.
Opening of new exhibit on veterinary medicine, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

12 Mon.
Energy Park recycling day.
Falconers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3 p.m. Park Press, inc. board Park Bank, 7:30 p.m.

13 Tues.
Children's program, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Ventriloquist Jane Weddige. Also June 14 4 p.m.
Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 811 Walden, 7:30 p.m.

14 Wed.
District 12 recycling day.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Meth. Church, 10 a.m. Meeting - no program.

15 Thurs.
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Recycling day. International potluck, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m. Program about Mike & Sue Mullin's work in Haiti.

17 Sat.
Contracting, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampton, 3 p.m. Call 642-3118.

18 Sun.
Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers and 44 Clubs of Ramsey County, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

20 Tues.
Children's program at St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Ventriloquist Jane Weddige. Also June 21 at 4 p.m.

21 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Meth. Church, 10 a.m. Piano concert by Sadler Street Kids.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, 800 Cromwell, 5 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Environmental Committee, 800 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 7 p.m.

22 Thurs.
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions Club, Countrywide Restaurant, 2101 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

24 Sat.
Fare SHARE distribution and registration for St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m.; Seal Hi Race, 10 a.m.

25 Sun.
Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7:45 p.m. Niko Kazantzakis' The Greek Passion.

26 Mon.
Energy Park recycling day.
Falconers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall. 1:30 p.m.

27 Tues.
Children's program, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. The Tortoise and the Hare. Also June 28 at 4 p.m.
South St. Anthony Rec Center to Science Museum. 1-3: 3-5 p.m. Call 226-0770. Park Press, Inc. annual meeting, 1125 Carter, 6:30 p.m.

28 Wed.
District 12 recycling day.
Bookmobile at Seal Hi Rte, 9:30-10:30 p.m.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Meth. Church, 10 a.m. Piano concert by Sadler Street Kids.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, 800 Cromwell, 5 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Environmental Committee, 800 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall. 7 p.m.

Items for Community Calendar may be submitted to Kathy Mail- chiro, 646-1298, or Eagle office by 6 p.m. Mon., June 19.

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Twelve youth and three adults from the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will be leaving June 12 for a week-long work camp in St. Louis, Missouri. They will help an inner-city day camp program with games, craft projects, and more. Those who will be a part of this work camp are: Nora Denny, Aaron Eleison, Allan Flinn, Brandi Maddock, Steve Mann, Stacie Milburn, Ken Pierson, Wendy Peterson, Dan Sundeen, Sara Sundeen, Katie Swadley, Noah Wagner, and Bob Banks, Tim Carpen ter, and Kathy Nelson, their associate minister.

Christopher Snyder of Roseville has earned his Eagle Scout award as a member of Troop 17 in St. Anthony Park. He will receive his award at ceremonies at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ on June 5. For his project, Snyder built a wooden marsh blind observation platform at Crosby Farm Regional Park.

Snyder has been a member of Troop 17 for five years. Before that, he was part of Lauderdale Troop 254. Pete Snyder, Chris's father, has been Scoutmaster of both troops.

Chris says the accomplishments of his father and two older brothers in Scouting set a great example for him. His brothers, Scott and Tom, received the Eagle Scout award several years ago.

Obituary

Louise Argentsinger

Louise Henderson Argentsinger, who lived at 2229 Como Ave. from 1940-1959, died in Alaska March 8, 1989. She had lived in Alaska since 1950. She was one of the founders and board president of the Alaska Homemaker's Services and was appointed by Gov. William Egan to the first Alaska State Commission on the Status of Women. In 1967 she was chosen Alaska Mother of the Year.

Argentsinger was a member of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church where she lived here. She is pictured in the book St. Anthony Park Portrait of a Community. She is the woman on the left in the photo of teachers and mothers picketing in front of Gutterson School.

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