

## Big Brother cares

By Roald Sateren

Today, with the dramatic rise of single parent families in America, there is a growing demand for others to fill the shoes left vacant by absentee mothers or fathers.

Enter Terence Ubel.

Ubel belongs to the organization Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Over the past twenty years, Ubel has been a Big Brother to seven boys.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is an organization of adult community volunteers who offer time to develop friendships with children from single parent families. Many of these children lack the emotional support and guidance that is often difficult for their single parents to provide. Helping to prevent the small problems that these children sometimes have from becoming big problems is a major goal of the program.

In addition to being a Big Brother, Ubel served on the organization's Board of Directors for ten years, and he has helped in planning events and fund-raising.

Because of Ubel's continued service in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, he was recently nominated for KARE TV's "Eleven Who Care" volunteer award. He has also been nominated for the national Big Brother of the Year award for 1990. Winners for both awards will be

### Big Brother to 7



Terry Ubel of Como Park recently received an award for his 20 years of service as a Big Brother to seven Little Brothers. He's shown here with his wife Karen, and his current Little Brother, Kyle.

## Business complex will open soon

By Steve Briggs

Developers of a new business complex at University Avenue and Vandalia say their first tenants will move in during February, and others will follow soon. The structure is the latest in a long-awaited series of improvements along University from St. Paul's western border to the State Capitol. Called "University Crossing at Vandalia," the \$4 million development sits just north of Waldorf Corporation's newspaper recycling facility. Two unoccupied buildings along University Avenue owned by Waldorf and the city of St. Paul were razed last August to clear the site. Waldorf Corporation President Gene Frey and former St. Paul Mayor Latimer participated in ground-breaking ceremonies last fall.

The building's owner, HEI Development, will lease space to retail, office, wholesale and sales/service operations. The 84,000 square-foot, one-story building features multiple, offset brick fronts with anodized aluminum window and door frames. Extensive landscaping with trees and shrubs will be completed in the spring. Street access is available onto both University and Vandalia.

Don Opheim of Northco Corporation shares leasing duties for the site with Robert Boblett and Associates. Opheim says the site has no affiliation with "Victoria Crossing" at Grand Avenue and Victoria. "We chose the name 'University Crossing at Vandalia' to highlight its best

feature, the location. It's at the geographic center of the Twin Cities. That makes it ideal for any company that provides service to the whole metro area."

The first tenant is just such a firm, Opheim says. Millar Elevator Service Company, a new merger of competing elevator service companies, will occupy 12,516 square feet. They like the quick access to Interstate 94 only a block away, Opheim said. Other lease applications are being considered, ranging from 3,200 square feet to 60,000 square feet. Opheim expects the development will fill quickly due to its location.

"We have had inquiries from several nearby companies who want to stay in the University Avenue area but want to move to larger facilities, and others who are looking for new, efficient spaces," Opheim said. The new state lottery investigated it as a possible site before settling on a Roseville location.

University Crossing at Vandalia continues the trend toward the revitalization of University Avenue that began with the old International Harvester building (now called Court International) and the Westgate Industrial/Office/Retail Park near the Minneapolis/St. Paul boundary.

A consortium of neighborhood and business groups called University UNITED has proposed a renovation plan for the entire five-mile stretch of University Ave. between Minneapolis and the State Capitol. The group presented its three-phase plan to the St. Paul Planning Commission on Jan. 12, seeking the city's financial support. Organizers are confident they will earn the city's approval in the near future.

University UNITED's plan calls for developing a unified street theme, standardizing the size and location of business signs, concentrating commercial activity at major intersections, promoting retail development, adding some new multi-family housing units, improving building facades and landscaping.

The proposal has been approved by city planners, who have objected only to the plan's call for new housing projects along the Avenue. The planners do not see a need for additional housing during the coming decade.

### Univ. Crossing to 3



Photo by Truman Olson

### Rhea and Rex Wright remembered

The Wright family, long-time St. Anthony Park residents, presented an atlas stand to the St. Anthony Park library on Jan. 8 in memory of Rhea and Stephen Rex Wright, both of whom died in 1988. John Wright (left), now a carpenter in Boston, made the stand from specifications requested by the St. Anthony Park Library Association. Also pictured are Andy, Jeffrey, & Herb Wright, and librarian Marti Lybeck. Bronze plaques on both sides of the stand show likenesses of the two being remembered. Stephen died at the age of 35; Rhea, his mother, who had a long-standing interest in the library and its association, was 67.

## Lauderdale & Falcon Heights change police service

By Jane Berg

The communities of Lauderdale and Falcon Heights started the new year with changes in their law enforcement protection. For years the two communities shared a contract with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, but all of that is now changed.

Falcon Heights now contracts with Roseville for 24-hour police protection. City Administrator Jan Wiessner said the services the city now receives from Roseville, effective Jan. 1, mean about a \$15,000 savings to the city. Cost, however, was not the only factor in deciding who to contract with, according to Wiessner.

She said that with the close proximity to neighboring Roseville, response time to some calls will be reduced. Roseville also offers bike safety programs and crime prevention seminars. Speaking of the new plan as a whole, Wiessner said, "I can really see no losers."

Lauderdale now leases police protection independent

of Falcon Heights. Lauderdale is still served by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, but they no longer share the bill with Falcon Heights. Lauderdale does, however, receive fire and ambulance services from Falcon Heights.

Lauderdale Mayor Willard Anderson says his city looked at different options, including contracting services from Roseville or from Ramsey County. The mayor said the city chose to go with Ramsey County because of the lower cost. He said, "Roseville shot us an initial figure and then increased that figure, while Ramsey County was able to decrease its initial figure a couple of times."

Even though Ramsey County decreased its figure, the change will still mean an increase in property taxes. The protection is more expensive than the old plan.

No services were compromised for Lauderdale with the new protection plan. The city will still be patrolled around the clock and will continue to receive fire and ambulance assistance from Falcon Heights.

# St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

This space brought to *Bugle* readers by the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

Edited by Bobbi Megard

## February meetings

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| 1 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.        | 17 St. Anthony Park Community Gardens, 9:30 a.m. |
| Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.             | 28 Housing Committee, 5 p.m.                     |
| 7 St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m. | Environment Committee, 7 p.m.                    |
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Note: All Meetings held at the SAPCC meeting room unless otherwise noted.

## Council actions at a glance

- Directed a letter to Mayor Scheibel requesting that the Small Area Plan for St. Anthony Park be made a priority for the Planning Department in 1990 in order to address land use conflicts at Raymond Ave. & Energy Park Drive and in the area east of T.H. 280 to Raymond Ave. between Territorial Road & University Ave.

- Directed a letter to the owners of Royal Auto Imports, 2274 University Ave., reminding them of their agreement not to have any banners flying.

- Adopted 1990 goals as follows: The purpose of the St. Anthony Park Community Council shall be to facilitate informed citizen participation in the area served by the Council.

**Goal I:** To foster cooperation and interaction in St. Anthony Park.

**Goal II:** To improve and upgrade the physical appearance of the commercial and residential areas of the district.

**Goal III:** Monitor and coordinate efforts to maintain a healthy environment and a publicly safe community.

**Goal IV:** Maintain and coordinate activities to improve the quality of life in St. Anthony Park.

- Referred the issue of residential refuse collection to the Environment Committee requesting that the committee review the materials presented at the Town Meeting on Jan. 10 and compile a list of specific preferences, objectives and priorities to be approved before communicating SAPCC's position to the city.

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.

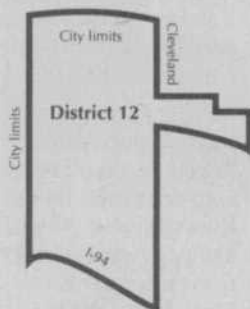
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Office hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m., M-F; messages received on office answering machine at other times.

**St. Anthony Park Community Council**

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## A call to serve on the council: nominations open for April 10 election

Election Day in St. Anthony Park is April 10 this year. New Community Council members will be elected by residents living in St. Anthony Park.

The Council activities include:

- A non-partisan forum for the discussion of neighborhood issues.
- Opportunity to participate in planning for the economic, physical and social development of the neighborhood.
- Reaching consensus on issues affecting the neighborhood and taking action when appropriate.
- Initiating projects and programs to carry out its adopted goals.
- Recruiting volunteers for self-help projects and for city-wide committees such as the CIB Committee, LRT Midway Corridor Task Force, and City/County Advisory Committees.
- Serving as advocates for the neighborhood.
- Maintaining district-wide communication through the neighborhood newspaper, fliers, door knocking, newsletters.

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- Serving as a liaison between the neighborhood and city government.
- Providing information on city projects, programs, procedures and policies.
- Holding Town Meetings to provide a public forum for discussion of community concerns and to allow Council members to report activities to the community.

The delegations representing St. Anthony Park and the west Midway area are preparing candidate slates for the April election.

Paul Savage has been named to chair the North St. Anthony delegation nominating committee. Three delegates will be elected to two-year terms and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms.

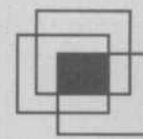
Lesley Garrett will chair the South St. Anthony nominating committee which will elect two delegates and two alternates. Alternates attend committee and council meetings, participate in

all discussions and move up to delegate status if one of the elected members has to resign.

Residents of St. Anthony Park who would be interested in running for a seat on the council should contact one of the current members of the delegation or call the Community Council office at 292-7884. Business owners in the west Midway area who would be interested in filling delegate slots should contact the Midway Civic and Commerce Association or the SAPCC office.

Members of the council are expected to participate in one of the standing committees—physical planning, human services, housing or environment—as well as attend the monthly meetings of the full council. Members also participate from time to time in citywide committees and task forces.

Orientation sessions and board training are provided for all council members on an ongoing basis.



## ST. ANTHONY PARK BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM

The following have contributed to the Block Nurse Program since December, 1989. **THANK YOU!** E.C. & Lucy Abbe, Lynn Abrahamsen, Marie Adams, Alfred & Dorothea Aeppli, Jane & Jack Allison, Charles & Catherine Anderson, John & Evelyn Arenz, Lucy Arimond, Frances Baker, Virginia Barrick, Mary Barwise, Fred & Gertrude Battell, Orene Beatt, Dorothea & William Bemrick, Kathryn Berge, Earl & June Bergerud, Howard & Jane Bergstrom, Eleanor Bienhoff, Tom & Margarit Billings, Andrew & Linda Boss, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mel & Beth Boynton, Nancy & David Brasel, Corrine Brastad, Genevieve Briggs, Mary Briggs, Gerhard & Doris Buehrer, Bill & Ann Bulger, Bob & Donna Bulger, Ethel Caldwell, Dale & Evelyn Canfield, Clyde & Katherine Christensen, A. H. Christenson, Cliff & Marie Christenson, Jim & Sandy Christenson, David & Michelle Christianson, Alma Christlieb, Mrs. Romeyn Clarke, Edwin & Virginia Clocker, Susan Conner, Lillian Cook, George & Pat Copa, Ann Copeland, Mrs. Ralph Cotter, Art Coury, Agnes Curley, Laurence Cutkomp, Mrs. P. A. Dagley, Wendell & Marjorie DeBoer, Marcy Ditmanson, Chris & Jean Donaldson, Sherman Eagles, Jonathan Eckenrode, Robert & Marian Ed, Florence Ehrenkranz, Ruth Eian, Carl & Johanna Eide, Kent & Katherine Eklund, Mary Elefson, Quentin & Marilyn Elliott, Frances Erickson, Jim & Judy Erickson, Gertrude Esteros, Adele Fadden, Maryse & David Fan, Juli & Tom Farnsworth, Sue Favilla, Judy & Charlie Flinn, Frank Forbes, Fred & Linda Foster, Christine Fraulin, Roxana Freese, Phil & Kim Friesen, Catherine Furry, Olga Gasch, Ray & Gay Geist, Raymond Gerst, Evelyn Gisvold, Hans Gregersen, Russell & Enid Griffin, Polly Grindering, Ed & Helen Groskruitz, Elise Hagen, Theda Hagenah, Carol Haggerty, Robert Hahnen, Fred Hallberg, Arndt & Emily Halvorson, Libbie Hammel, Myrtle Hanson, Dr. & Mrs. W. L. Hartwick, Laura Hauge, Marchelle Hawkins, Marlin & Opal Hedberg, Mr. & Mrs. U.W. Hella, Ingrid & Harold Hensen, Joan Hershbell, Philip & Linda Hewett, Anders & Julie Himmelstrup, Marilyn Hoegemeyer, Ted & Betty Homdrom, Margaret & James Houck, John & Judith Howe, Willis & Kay Hutchinson, Esther Huth, Vernon Jensen, Elaine Johnson, Gary Johnson, Nora Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Joanne & David Karvonen, Jane Keeley, Robert Keller, T.E. & Annis Kellogg, Andrew Kline, Monica Kline, Catherine Kohn, Ethel Koller, Matthew Kramer, Mildred Krebs, Doug & Bea Krinke, William Kroening, Anne Kurz, Joanne & David Laird, Ron & Lois Lambert, Jim & Rachel Larson, George & Nancy Laskaris, Irvin Liener, W. A. & Carole Madden, Peter Mann, William & Martha Marchand, Lois & Robert Marrinan, Linda & David Maschwitz, Ann Mattila, Nick & Carole Mayers, Mertcyce Mayne, Sarah McBride, Ann McCormick, E.W. & Orpha McDiarmid, William McDonald, Richard & Rosemary McHugh, Stewart & Kathy McIntosh, Don & Susan McIntyre, Gerald & Mary McKay, Mrs. A.H. McKillop, Robert & Beverly McKinnell, Robert & Roberta Megard, David & Jessie Merrell, Greta Michaels, Barbara Miller, Gerald & Barbara Minder, Agnes Monson, Fred & Betty Morlock, Robert & Mary Jane Munson, Christy Myers, Nancy Myers, Theodore & Margaret Naebbers, Gary & Mary Nelsestuen, Ruth & Gerhard Neubeck, Kierski Nilssen, Marie Nodland, Mark Nolan, Joan & Jerry Nolte, Paul O'Conner, Marjorie O'Neill, Betty Oakuly, Janet Otis, Alfred & Edna Pankonin, Evelyn Paquette, Edgar & Lois Persons, G. & H.O. Pfannkuch, Mae Polson, F.W. Preeshl, Gene & Judy Probst, Paul & Betty Quie, Louise Rathburn, Sylvia & Leon Reisman, Heck Remington, Rhoda Roberts, Tom & JoAnne Rohricht, Tom & Ginner Ruddy, C.D. Ruffcorn, Lisa Rygg, Louis Safer, Peg & Jay Sautter, Paul Savage, Gretchen Shampel, Anthony & Judy Schumacher, Jon Schumacher, John Seltz, Kay & Hal Seppala, Elizabeth & Warner Shippee, Robert & Gladys Shoffner, Glen & Anna Skovholt, Joe & Elvera Skovholt, Jim & Ellen Snoxell, Margaret Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Stanford, Jim & Ruby Starr, Susan Stegmeir, Fredric Steinhauser, Grace Steinhauser, Ruth Tallakson, Richard & Virginia Temple, Paul & Marcia Tippery, Geraldine Tyson, Lloyd & Agnes Ulyot, Margaret Van Zanden, Alfred & Ola-Mae Vaughan, Lois Verbrugghen, R.O. Wagenaar, Susan & Robert Warde, Walter & Mary Warpeha, Dennis & Alicemay Watson, Ralph & Verna Wayne, Austin & Judy Wehrwein, Doug Weiss, Kathy Wellington, Dean Westad, Richard & Muriel Widmer, Roy & Iva Wilcoxson, Esther Wilke, Ruth Wint, Elsie Worch, Dianne Worrall, Michael Wright, Thomas Wulling, Ann Wynia.

Business and other organizations: Carter Ave. Frame Shop, First Bank Midway, Minnesota Chemical Co., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul Retired Teachers, Inc., Seal Hi-Rise Residents' Club, Speedy Market.

A number of these contributions were in memory of a friend or loved one. We do appreciate this thoughtful giving!

Thanks to more than 185 people who sent contributions to the St. Anthony Park Community Council, recognizing its efforts to maintain and enhance our desirable, livable neighborhood.

We have not yet reached our \$5000 goal. Your contribution can be added by mailing your check to the St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114.

## Corporations invited to "adopt" Seal Hi-Rise

Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St., hopes to become part of the St. Paul Public Housing Agency's "Adopt-A-Hi-Rise" Program, which matches corporate volunteer organizations with the residents of one of the agency's high-rises. According to Jon Gutzman, the housing agency's executive director, two St. Paul high-rises have been adopted and the goal is to have a volunteer program for all 16 of the agency high-rises.

The program allows corporate volunteers to get involved at their own pace. Only the combined interests of residents and corporate volunteers determine the direction of a program in the high-rise. The only thing the PHA asks is that the corporation's commitment be a sustainable one—be it an activity once a year or once a month.

Byrl Wessinger, Seal's resident council president, and Connie Felson, house manager, told the St. Anthony Park Community Council's Human Services Committee that they are anxious to be "adopted." Residents benefit from increased social contacts and one-to-one friendships, which help them remain active and involved citizens.

Those connected with a corporation looking for a way to make a difference may find this a rewarding service opportunity in the community.

For further information about the program, call PHA at 298-5664 or pick up a brochure from the SAPCC office.

## University Crossing from 1

Three of twelve district councils along the corridor have raised objections to the proposal because it conflicts with their neighborhood land use plans. Those problems will be ironed out among the city planners, University UNITED and the district councils, according to Warren Hanson of the St. Paul Planning Department.



Photo by Truman Olson

### Steve Briggs

Steve lives in South St. Anthony Park and has been writing for the Bugle for several months. He has worked on a number of Minnesota newspapers including the Fairmont Sentinel, Truman Tribune, Long Prairie Leader as well as papers in Springfield, Minn. and Fargo, N.D. He lives with his wife Linda Benje and their just-one-year-old daughter Lenora.

## Compost, don't dump

By Pamela F. McCartney

With the new year, new laws begin to affect our lives. One that directly touches many of us is the new law regarding the disposal of yard waste.

As of Jan. 1, yard waste cannot be taken to landfills or incinerators. The metropolitan county law states that yard waste can go to a resource recovery facility (Newport, for example) but only if it is sent on to be composted or co-composted with sewage sludge. This law will be effective for the entire state on Jan. 1, 1992.

Ramsey County has defined yard waste as grass, leaves and soft bodied vegetable plants. So individuals need to learn how to deal with these materials now through home composting, composting at a neighborhood or county drop-off site or through pick-up by individual haulers. Trash collectors vary as to how they will handle yard waste. The St. Paul Department of Public Works feels most large haulers will offer a separate yard waste pickup service to their customers, perhaps charging \$1.50-\$2 per bag. This service may not be possible for some of the smaller haulers.

At this time, tree prunings, Christmas trees, small limbs and brush are not considered yard waste and can continue to be picked up as before by individual haulers.

In Ramsey and Washington Counties, the law states that all garbage gets taken to the Ramsey-Washington Resource Recovery Facility in Newport where materials are separated and processed into refuse derived fuel (RDF). This is where the tree limbs, shrubbery and brush will

continue to go. At Newport this material will be chopped into small pieces for use as RDF. Sources at this facility state that though tree stumps larger than approximately 4-6 inches in diameter will be picked up by haulers, they are too large for Newport's equipment to chip or burn and so will end up in landfills. If a homeowner has such a tree stump, a tree service should be contacted for chipping before it can be composted.

The composting site for St. Anthony Park, located on Robbins St. just west of the new Raymond Ave. bridge, handles approximately 188 tons of compost and yard waste annually. The site needs help getting rid of the finished compost, which is approximately half the present volume. The St. Anthony Park Community Council's goal for the spring is to decide how to best manage the site.

Though the law banning yard waste in landfills went into effect on Jan. 1, county and city composting sites will not open until April. Homeowners are asked to keep any existing yard waste until then. For questions about how to handle yard waste, the Ramsey County Solid Waste Division recommends phoning 633-EASY. Leave a message and someone will call you back.

The Metropolitan Council states that available city and county composting sites are not adequate to contain the anticipated volume. The Council's publication, "Metro Monitor," says an individual will produce an average of 17,700 pounds of yard waste over a 75-year lifetime. The "Urban Forest Forum," a national publication of the



Photo by Bob Megard

Thanks to community effort, the long-awaited lantern lights have been installed and are glowing softly across the new Raymond Ave. bridge. They announce elegantly that the bridge is a full-fledged member of St. Anthony Park.

American Forestry Association, states that during the fall, leaves may account for over 50 percent of the municipal waste collected and 5 percent to 20 percent of the yearly total.

It's no wonder we're rethinking ways of handling yard waste, which is in fact a valuable resource.

What makes it a valuable resource? Compost builds up organic matter in the soil, can be used for mulch, helps add valuable nutrients for plant growth, increases the moisture-holding capacity of

sandy soils, improves drainage and aeration in heavy clay soils, reduces soil crusting and compaction, can be used to supplement potting soil, and over time builds up the thickness of rich soil. Leaves added around the foundation of a house during the winter can reduce heating bills. Grass clippings can be used as mulch around trees and plants to reduce weed growth, to control soil erosion, to retain soil moisture and to keep soil

**Composting to 9**

## Children's Dental Health Month

February is nationally recognized as Children's Dental Health Month. Primary (baby) teeth play an important role not only for proper chewing of food, but also in order to hold space for the permanent teeth to erupt. This is the month to emphasize care needed for these teeth such as brushing, flossing, proper nutrition, and regular dental checkups.

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# Editorial

## Christmas in July

It's not only sad to see dead Christmas trees waiting on curbs for garbage pickup; it's unnecessary. Approximately half of the Christmas trees taken to the Ramsey County refuse-derived fuel facility at Newport will fall out as residue and be taken to a landfill. This practice does nothing to help the earth that bore the tree for our pleasure. It could be changed.

Environmentally beneficial tree disposal would be a good project for Falcon Heights City Council, St. Anthony Park Community Council, Lauderdale City Council, and District 10 Community Council to take on. If only 2,000 Christmas trees were collected, 570 cubic yards of landfill space would be saved. Now's the time to make arrangements to purchase the necessary equipment or contract for tree shredding next year. Now's the time to find out if the University will accept the chopped material. Now's the time to enlist the help of Scout groups, 4-H clubs, church youth groups, area booster groups. They can plan how trees will be picked up, where they'll be shredded, where the material will be stored and hauled.

Every land-owning resident should investivate ways to use the mulching material around shrubs and trees.

We'll look for a Christmas in July report from each of our community/city councils on how their plans for this project are progressing.

Mary Mergenthal

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## Letters

### Cub Scouting in the Park

Cub Scout Pack 22 would like to extend its appreciation to the St. Anthony Park community for its tremendous support during our annual holiday wreath sales event. Special thanks to Barb and Rich Cain who have organized this event for the past several years. The money earned through the wreath sales aids the pack in developing an interesting, educational program for the entire year. It also offers the opportunity for each Scout to earn camp credits toward summer camping experiences.

This year, our 65-member pack has participated in many community service projects. We held a food drive at our November meeting and were entertained by the Viking Age Club, whose members displayed authentic Viking weapons and attire. At our December meeting, we had a caroling party at Commonwealth Health Care Center and a Toys-for-Tots drive. We collected at total of 115 toys and \$20.75 for that project. Thanks to St. Anthony Park State Bank for allowing us to display a drop-box in their lobby. Thanks also to Micawber's Books, The Learning Square, Sal's Deli, and Speedy Market for their door prize donations.

We went on a first-ever Winter Encampment at Kiwanis Scout Camp the second weekend of January. Over half of the pack members and one of their parents participated in cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, snow sculpting, ice skating, and other winter events.

We are looking forward to our annual Blue and Gold Banquet, our Scouting birthday party, coming up in February, and, of course, the very important Pinewood Derby held in March. We have our blocks of wood,

soon to become sleek, mean, racing machines. Camp is ever on our minds, and plans will soon be under way for our summer camping events and Scouting activities.

We thank our cubmaster, Larry Ward, our adult leaders and parents for their continued participation in Pack 22. The pack wouldn't be what it is without them. The next decade will surely be full of wonderful things through Scouting. The Scouts of today are having a great time now, and will provide great leadership in the years to come.

Sincerely,

**Cub Scout Pack 22**  
**Susan L. Molstad**  
Chairperson, Pack 22 committee

### The eruption of Mount St. Anthony

For two months our customers had to live with the inconvenience of squeezing their cars into our station to get gas, and then backing out again. For three months the people of St. Anthony Park have had to live with a rather large addition to the Como Avenue landscape—the huge dirt pile in front of our station. A word of explanation is in order.

Unocal knew when they purchased this station 3 years ago that the below-ground tanks were 30 years old and would need to be replaced. Last spring I finally got word that they would be replacing the tanks. Since they never appeared to do the job, I contacted them each month.

In June, July, August and September (when the weather was warm) the answer was always the same...no commitment as to when they would appear. It seemed useless to call in October. After all, Minnesota winter was coming...who would dig up the concrete then?

Unocal's equipment finally appeared Nov. 1, just before our two busiest months. The project took half again as long because of the cold weather. In the summer, concrete would have cured in 2-3 days. In November-December (especially in the December we just had) it took three weeks.

Part way through the project, I got word from Unocal headquarters in Chicago that they were going to pull the vacated tanks because they were, according to them, illegal. These tanks are right in front of our work bays. The day Chicago called, there were 48 repair jobs on the docket—jobs which required work in those bays.

After checking with PCA and government authorities, I discovered that, in fact, it was perfectly legal for those tanks to stay right where they are for one year and three months. But PCA claimed they didn't have the authority to tell Unocal to wait. After many frustrating hours on the phone, the Assistant St. Paul Fire Chief said he would call Chicago and tell them that the tanks could easily remain in place through the winter.

Then at least, once the concrete slowly cured, we could drive across our lot again and more easily work on towed cars. The pile is what had to be removed to make room for the new tanks. Unocal will use some of that gravel for fill next spring. Whatever they don't use will be their responsibility to remove.

Because we're a neighborhood station, I feel we have a responsibility to service our regular customers, in cold weather or warm. Invariably many regular customers needed help when the cold snap hit. I want to thank all for their patience and cooperation in facing this problem with us. It has been a problem that has sorely tried our nerves and one which nearly made it impossible to do the work our customers needed.

**Nick Mayers**  
Park Service owner



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## HomeWords

### Four Wheelin'

By Warren Hanson

Recently I bought a new car.

My previous car was a Saab. And not just any Saab either. It was a silver 1983 Saab 900 Turbo with Spanish leather seats. (I bought it when "turbo" was still a word that carried some prestige. Now everything is turbo. On my kitchen counter is a cheap appliance called Turbo Toast.) The Saab was an automobile which I did not deserve to own, and indeed would not have been able to own had it not been a dealer demonstrator with several thousand miles on it and several thousand dollars off. (A fact which I kept mostly to myself. Let the people believe what they will.)

I loved that car. It had a low baritone purr when I started the engine that hinted at incredible power restrained by politeness. Like having the perfect soft-spoken butler who is a heavyweight boxing champ in his spare time. I like to think that my Saab was a perfect reflection of me. But I rather suspect that I became a reflection of the car, rather than vice versa.

When I was in my Saab, I acted like a Saab owner. I was dignified. Intellectual. Humbly arrogant. (Yes, it is possible to be humbly arrogant. There are several pages devoted to it in the Saab owner's manual, which, by the way, comes in a genuine leather pouch.) When I was behind that Swedish steering wheel, my head was raised, my back was straight, my shoulders square.

The seat design makes you sit that way. The Saab designers knew that it just would not do to have a perfectly styled automobile driven by a person with poor posture. So in designing the seats they also designed the driver. That is the Scandinavian genius.

The radio in my Saab was permanently tuned to public radio. A friend once said that if you are tuning around the radio dial and you find a station with complete silence, you have found the public radio station. Try it. It is remarkable how true that is. And it is just the kind of broadcasting that Saab owners relish. I listened to opera. I listened to BBC news reports. I even listened to pledge week. Actually listened! To every word. The deep, rich voices of those public radio announcers add the perfect ambiance to the Saab environment. The pleas for contributions poured like mead from all six speakers and flooded the passenger compartment with class.

Still, my Saab was not a snob car. It wasn't a BMW or a Mercedes. It was, instead, what I consider to be the perfect St. Anthony Park car. It spoke of quality without extravagance. It told people that I was willing to pay a little more for a car that would last a lot longer, and that the safety and comfort of my family was worth the price. And it told people that I was not ashamed of my Scandinavian Lutheran roots.

But even a Saab does not last forever. Mine had slipped into dignified middle age, and had started to show its years. But then, so had I. As I started to show a little gray at the temples, the Saab started to show a little rust around the fenders. As I started to have a little more difficulty getting started in the morning, so did my Saab. I knew that it was only a matter of time before it would start to require major part transplants.

I began to be haunted by the tale told to me by a friend who owned a Volvo, the fellow-Swedish-immigrant to the Saab. He had had car trouble while driving across the barren plains of inner South Dakota,

and had pulled into a local service emporium. He lifted the hood and asked the attendant to come out and take a look. The mechanic had peered into the obviously foreign machinery with an expression of complete puzzlement, then stepped back, put his hands in the air and announced, "We don't touch 'em." You'd have thought he had been asked to fix a UFO.

So little things had started to go wrong with my Saab, and I didn't feel comfortable taking it anywhere but to a dealer for service. And no matter where you live, the Saab dealer is never close to you. My dealer was conveniently located halfway between my house and Sweden. So it was always a chore to take it out there and get a ride back. And judging from the amounts of the repair bills, I think they actually shipped my car back to Scandinavia to be healed. Each repair drew me ever closer to the inevitable decision that my beloved Saab should pass into the hands of someone more mechanically adept than I.

So recently I bought a new car. And since I had been so serenely happy with my Saab, what car do you think I bought to replace it? I bought a Jeep!

I still can't figure that one out. Maybe it's mid-life crisis or something. Maybe I perceive the bouncy, casual, outdoorsy Jeep as being a young man's car, which I bought to prove that I am still a young man. (To whom I proved it, I have no idea.)

Now let me state the obvious, just in case you have been off the planet for a while. A Jeep is not a Saab. The Saab rides low — low enough to scrape bottom if you fill it with Scandinavians. The Jeep sits high — high enough that my mom needs a step stool to get into it. The Saab ride is very smooth. The Jeep feels like you're off-road in the Rockies even if you're actually on the freeway. (This is not a criticism, mind you, only an observation. The stiff Jeep ride is very deliberate. It is a young man's ride, but it is a little rough on my not-so-young back.) And although both cars use the same material for their upholstery, the Saab's is best described as leather, while the Jeep's just has to be called cowhide.

Still, although going from a Saab to a Jeep has required me to shift gears (yuk yuk), I am willing to live with my decision. But I have noticed some interesting changes taking place in my behavior.

For one thing, my driving posture has changed. I have noticed a tendency to drape my right hand over the top of the steering wheel and stick my left elbow out the window. And I seem to feel the need to have a toothpick dangling from my lip when I drive.

In the Saab, I was extremely law-abiding. In the Jeep, if it seems more efficient to get from point A to point B by jumping the curb and chewing up somebody's lawn, I'll do it without giving it a second thought. It says right there in the owner's manual, "Prolonged driving on paved road surfaces may result in permanent damage to the vehicle's self-concept."

I no longer listen to public radio in the car. I listen to country music. Real loud. And I have taken to shouting "YEEE-HAAA!" during the banjo solos.

And one more thing. Although I don't recall actually making the purchase, I find that I now own a cowboy hat.

I'm not one of these guys who changes cars every six months. When I buy a car, I keep it for a long time. And so I am determined to abide by my decision and keep the Jeep for the full duration, even though, at this writing, I am not completely convinced that I am a Jeep kind of a guy. I will live with my choice, even if it was a wrong one. Proof that, although I own a Jeep, the bull-headed Scandinavian within me is alive and well.



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## Promising new pianist at Music in Park

By Florence Chambers

Pianist Christopher O'Riley will be featured at the February Music in the Park concert. Not yet 35 years old, O'Riley is recognized as one of today's most important young artists. A top prize winner in such prestigious competitions as the Montreal, Leeds, Busoni and Van Cliburn International, he is also recipient of the coveted Avery Fisher Grant, and a past winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He has appeared as soloist with the major symphony orchestras in this country, and in numerous recital programs here and abroad.

Local audiences will have an opportunity to compare their assessment of O'Riley's talent with that of the *Boston Globe* ("Piano playing on the highest level of poetic inspiration") and the *San Francisco Chronicle* ("A mature, original artist") when he performs on Sun., Feb. 18, in the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. The recital, at 4 p.m., is sponsored jointly by Music in the Park Series and The Schubert Club.

Born in Chicago, O'Riley began piano lessons at age four with Lilli Simon, a pupil of Bartok's. As a teenager he played jazz and rock, and his college years were spent at the New England Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Russell Sherman. In a profile in *Ovation* magazine, he says he likes solo recitals best in the long run—perhaps



Christopher O'Riley

because they provide a connection with the audience, which is paramount among his musical goals. He is an active member of the Boston Chamber Music Society.

His programming for Feb. 18 in St. Anthony Park reflects his unconventional, non-chronological approach: a 1926 Bartok sonata, followed by a Beethoven and a Bartok Bagatelle, then Beethoven's sonata #32. Following intermission he has scheduled selections by Prokofiev

(Romeo and Juliet) and Stravinsky (Petrouchka), plus a composition of the contemporary young composer, Todd Brief.

Tickets for the concert—Sun., Feb. 18, 4 p.m.—are available at \$8 at the usual places: Micawber's Bookstore, The Bibelot Shop, or 1333 Chelmsford, St. Paul, MN 55108. A special price of \$21 for the last three concerts of the series will be offered, a savings of \$5 over individual ticket prices.



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## Big Brother from 1

announced this spring.

The staff at Big Brothers/Big Sisters attempts to pair a child and adult who have similar interests. Every year

each child/adult match is evaluated. Both the child and volunteer are asked if they want to continue the match for another year. Ubel has been matched with his current Little Brother, Kyle, for six years, since the time Kyle was nine years old.

Another one of Ubel's Little

Brothers was named Tim. Tim gave Ubel a picture of himself when he graduated from high school. On the back of it he wrote: "You have been the most influential person in my life." Tim went on to graduate from Hamline University. He is currently married, has two boys of his own and works in computer sales.

Studies have shown that children from broken homes who participate in mentor programs like Big Brothers/Big Sisters are less likely to get into trouble with the law or experience severe social or psychological problems than other children in similar circumstances, according to

Barb Thoenke, Community Relations Specialist at Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

"It's a good program for both the volunteer and the child," said Ubel. "It motivates me to do things and I enjoy working with kids."

A Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer usually spends an average of three to four hours per week with the child. Together, they choose their own activities. Kyle and Ubel's activities vary greatly and include bowling, tennis, basketball, fishing, and attending sports events.

"Some nights Kyle will come over and we'll fix tacos and play games. Some nights he'll spend the night and we'll fix pancakes in the morning," said Ubel.

"I think it's great for the boys to have a chance to have a father figure in their life," said Karen, Ubel's wife of six years.

Karen has been very supportive of Ubel's involvement in Big Brothers/Big Sisters. "Without her support, I wouldn't be able to do this," said Ubel.

Ubel, who is originally from St. Anthony Park, is a part-time salesperson. In addition, much of his day is spent taking care of Edward, Terence and Karen's two-year-old son. Karen works full-time as an office assistant at University of Minnesota Health Services. They currently live in Como Park.

Ubel joined Big Brothers/Big Sisters in 1969, shortly after the St. Paul branch was

organized. Ubel became interested in Big Brothers/Big Sisters after reading an article about the organization. He enjoyed kids and wanted to contribute his time.

As Ubel talks about his Little Brothers, a stream of stories emerges that reveals a subtle but keen insight into the boys' characters, conflicts and triumphs. He speaks of them—Bobby, Tim, Chuck, Al, Dave, Tracy and Kyle—as if they were and are a part of his own family.



Photo by Truman Olson

### Roald Sateren

Roald lives in Como Park. We welcome him to the Bugle staff. He's a social studies teacher in south Washington County as well as a computer graphics instructor at Minneapolis Technical Institute. Roald is an Augsburg College graduate. He lives with his wife Shelley who is an editor of children's books in Minneapolis. When not writing, editing, or teaching, they're both enjoying (?) renovating their home.

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6:00 - 6:40 p.m. — Appetizer Course

6:50 - 7:30 p.m. — Second Course  
(salad & bread)

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. — Main Course  
(main dish & vegetable)

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. — Dessert Course

Join old friends & meet new ones at this annual get-together. This evening of fine food and good conversation will begin at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church at Como & Hillside where everyone will gather together for the appetizer course. At this course each participant will receive a routing slip which tells the names and addresses for their hosts for each of the remaining courses. This is a get-acquainted event so you will meet different people for each course.

Correction from last month's Bugle

To participate, you must live in St. Anthony Park (including 1666 Coffman) and you must host one course in your home or co-host the appetizer course at the church. To host in your home you should have room for at least four people in addition to the host(s) (8 people if co-hosting an entree with another couple).

No February SAPA board meeting due to Progressive Dinner.

**March speaker, Dr. Jan Meyer, will speak on Eastern Europe, the political & economic climate. Watch for more details.**

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## Speaking Briefly

## Programs for seniors

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Beginning Tues., Feb. 6, the center offers trained AARP tax volunteers to assist low income seniors with preparation of 1989 Income Tax returns. For more information and reservations, call 646-2941, ext. 425. Tax help will be offered Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. until April 12.

## Progressive dinner

On Sat., Feb. 10, the St. Anthony Park Association will host the fourth annual progressive dinner. This popular event, open to all adult residents of the Park, provides an opportunity to visit with neighbors while enjoying good food in a variety of homes.

Participants start the evening at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church at Como and Hillside where everyone gathers to enjoy appetizers and to find out where they are going to be spending the rest of the

evening. Everyone who participates, also hosts one course in their home (or co-hosts the appetizer course at the church). So that everyone has the opportunity to meet as many people as possible, individual routes for each participant (or couple) are designed so that no one encounters the same people twice at any of the courses served in the homes.

The evening's schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 - 6:40 - Appetizer course
- 6:50 - 7:30 - Second course (salad & bread)
- 7:45 - 8:45 - Main course (main dish & vegetable)
- 9:00-10:00 - Dessert course

For reservations, see the St. Anthony Park Association's ad on page 7, or call Christy Myers at 647-0183. Reservation deadline is Feb. 5.

## Plan peace work

Area residents are invited to contribute hand-crafted items to be sold in the Neighbors For Peace "Peace Work" booth at this year's St. Anthony Park Arts Festival. A planning meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at 2111 Knapp St. All interested neighbors are encouraged to attend. Proceeds from Peace Work sales will be used for peace and justice projects. If you cannot attend the Feb. 8 meeting but wish to contribute an item or obtain further information, please call Joan at 644-4740 or Joyce at 645-6294.

## Thinking globally

A series of programs about global environmental concerns continues on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the St. Paul Campus Student Center, Worldspan Room. Jan. 25 will bring "A Student Environ-

mental Panel"; the program on Feb. 1 will discuss "The Monteverde Cloud Forest of Costa Rica"; Feb. 8: "Environmental Organizations: Thinking Globally—Acting Locally"; Feb. 15: "Restoration Ecology of Tropical Forests"; and Feb. 22: "An Ecofeminism Discussion." Members of each panel are environmentalists interested in current public policy questions. Call 625-7200 for information.

## Coffee-house music

It's back! An Evening of Music will be offered again at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on Sun., Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. Coffee-house atmosphere prevails in this family-oriented evening of entertainment featuring local vocal and instrumental artists such as Warren Hanson; Katherine Eklund and the "Prevailing Winds"; sisters Barbara Burke, Brenda Hansen, and Burna Krugler; and Craig and Nancy Koester. Admission is free, but a donation is encouraged. Light refreshments will be served.

## St. Anthony Park Community Education preview

The Community Education Department in St. Anthony Park is offering a variety of classes at Murray Junior High School again this winter. An 8-hour CPR course will be held on the mornings of Sat., Jan. 27, and Sat., Feb. 3. A First Aid course will be held on Sat., March 3 and 10.

On Thurs., Feb. 1 and 8, learn how children learn from an instructor trained in Neuro Linguistic Programming and Edu-Kinethetics which encourages use of the whole brain.

Discover how to buy and/or maintain a new or used piano on Thurs., Feb. 22, or learn interview skills on Thurs., Feb. 22. Participate in a roundtable discussion with experienced gardeners in a program sponsored by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society on Tues., Feb. 13. Once inspired by that session, learn how to start seeds indoors on Wed., Feb. 21.

Other courses include modeling for adults and teens and several art classes for children.

Join others for a visit to "Damn Yankees" at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Wed., March 7. A bus will pick theatre-goers up at St. Anthony Park School at 10 a.m. or at Seal Hi Rise at 10:15 a.m. Reservations (\$31) must be made by calling 293-8738. Payment must be received by Feb. 21 at Community Education, 2180 Knapp St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Make checks payable to I.S.D. #625.

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## Composting from 3

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St. Paul and Ramsey County have yet to decide if homeowners will need a permit to compost, and if so, what the guidelines will be. And since St. Paul is currently studying ways to improve efficiency of the entire solid waste collection system [see article in this issue], guidelines established this year could be changed in the future.

For excellent sources on composting, refer to the University of Minnesota Extension Service publications: "Composting and Mulching" (AG-FO-3296), "Preventing Pollution Problems from Lawn and Garden Fertilizers" (AG-FS-2923), "Lead in the Home Garden and Urban Environments" (AG-FS-2543), and "Watering Lawns and Other Turf" (AG-FS-2364). These can be obtained by writing to the U of M Extension Service Distribution Center, 3 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108. There is a 20-50 cent charge for each copy. They provide discussions regarding the location of compost piles, precautions to take regarding fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, as well as instructions on oper-

ating and managing composting and mulching.

St. Paul is also currently holding a series of public hearings to determine whether pesticides and fertilizers used in lawn and garden care should be further regulated, including possibly banning some products, so these Extension Service articles may need to be revised if new city laws are put into effect. The Toxic Chemical Task Force, a 13-member legislative advisory committee created by the St. Paul City Council, will complete its work and submit recommendations to the City Council by mid-February. One more public hearing remains to be held on Mon., Feb. 5, 7 p.m., at City Council Chambers (third floor, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.).

Another excellent source on yard waste solutions is an article called "Lawn Clipping Management," which can be obtained from the Ramsey County Extension Service, 2020 White Bear Ave., St. Paul, MN 55109 (777-1327). It provides information about properly cutting your lawn so that leaving grass clippings won't cause damage.

All of the above mentioned sources provided information for this article.



Photo by Truman Olson

### Pam McCartney

*Pam lives in St. Anthony Park. She works as a nurse at Ramsey and Midway Hospitals and her husband is working on his masters in forestry. She's developed an interest in writing, in environmental issues, and in community involvement. She says, "I'm impressed with the St. Anthony Park area and its high level of neighborhood involvement—with individuals trying to make a difference."*



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The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program (SAPBNP) wants all local residents 65 years and older to know about our services should they need them now or in the future.

The Block Nurse Program is a community program that coordinates the professional and volunteer services of neighborhood residents to provide nursing and supportive services to local residents who want to remain living independently at home. It is not necessary to be sick to participate.

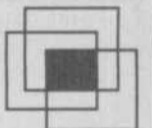
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## Neighbors

**Kathy Heiderich** was promoted to Area Librarian at the Hayden Heights Branch Library on the east side of St. Paul.

New librarian at St. Anthony Park is **Marti Lybeck**. She has worked in several branches and in the Social Sciences and Film/Video Departments at the Main Library. Lybeck is a native of Moorhead who lives in west Como Park. She has worked in the St. Paul Library System for 12 years. She received her masters in library science degree from the University of Minnesota.

Lybeck says she's happy to be working at a library where community involvement and support is so strong.

Circulation is up at the St. Anthony Park Library. In 1986, before the renovation project, circulation was 97,964. Circulation in 1989 was 123,472.



Marti Lybeck

**Charles Numrich** of St. Anthony Park will be part of a community education program presenting "Stories of the Hmong" at Benjamin Mays Elementary School.

631 N. Albert St. The program, featuring storytelling and traditional Hmong music, will be given twice on Feb. 26, at 6 & 7 p.m. After the performances, which are especially for those ages 3-6, there will be an opportunity to see and feel handwork and explore assorted art materials.

Several community groups have donated time or food items to the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program during recent months. **Northern Lights 4-H Club** members provided Halloween treats, regularly make birthday visits, and will remember Block Nurse clients on Valentine's Day and May Day.

The **St. Croix Valley Girl Scout Troup #1147** went caroling at holiday time. **Webelos Den #2** donated and delivered Christmas wreaths. **Hermes Floral** donated poinsettias. **St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ Sunday School** made Christmas cards. **Snyder's Drugs** provided calendars and **Corpus Christi Catholic Church youth** also carolled.

The Block Nurse Program thanks all these groups, plus 25 volunteers, for their demonstration of holiday care for Block Nurse clients.

**Dr. Charles Anderson**, president of Augsburg College and a St. Anthony Park resident, had an unusual interview in December. He was granted an exclusive interview with the Dalai Lama, the Tibetan spiritual leader recently named recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. At the interview, held in Norway, Anderson asked the Dalai Lama to come to Augsburg in February for the college's



Photo by Truman Olson

**Northern Lights 4-Hers** Marion Kramer, left, Megan Tracy and Evan Izaksonas-Smith brought birthday gifts and a card to Orpha McDiarmid, center, recently.

Nobel Peace Prize Forum.

At preparation time for this paper it was still not clear whether or not the Dalai Lama would be able to attend, although he has indicated strong likelihood that he would do so. Anderson is particularly eager to have him present because the previously scheduled forum speaker was Andrei Sakharov, who died in December. Sakharov's widow, Yelena Bonner will attend.

The Augsburg event, co-sponsored by five other mid-western Lutheran colleges, is being organized in cooperation with the Norwegian Nobel Institute. The theme of the Feb. 16-17 event is "Striving for Human Rights in the Global Village."

**Gale C. Frost**, St. Anthony Park, was elected to honorary life membership in the

Minnesota State Agricultural Society, governing body of the State Fair, at its 131st annual meeting in January. Frost has a life-long association with the fair that spans eight decades. Since 1978, he has served as curator of the State Fair History Museum, a popular exhibit located in the fair's Heritage Square theme area.

**Rachel Megard**, St. Anthony Park, is a member of the precision ice skating line, the Minneapettes, that won first place in a competition in Helsinki, Finland, over the holiday season. The 32-member line competed first in Gothenberg, Sweden, against six international teams, where they finished 3rd in the preliminaries and 5th in the finals; then went on to Helsinki, where after fin-

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ishing 6th out of 12, to just make it into the finals, ended up in first place in the silver round.

"We were very proud because we competed against some top Canadian teams," Megard said. Other precision lines in the Helsinki competition were from Australia, Sweden, and Finland, besides the U.S. The Minneapettes represent the Minneapolis Figure Skating Club, where Megard has been a member for two years. The St. Paul Central High



**Rachel Megard**

School junior has been a precision ice skater for 4 years.

## Renstrom is new president of Minnesota Council of Churches

The Rev. Greg Renstrom, pastor of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, has had a longtime interest in ecumenical concerns. "I think we in the Christian community have much to gain from our ability to work together," he says. "There is, indeed, unity in the midst of diversity."

This year Renstrom has a new and important opportunity to experience and influence such ecumenical and interreligious cooperation. He is the new president of the board of the Minnesota Council of Churches.

The Minnesota Council of Churches (MCC) acts as a forum bringing together representatives of the three major streams of Christianity—Orthodox, Protestant and Roman Catholic. Those church leaders, lay and clergy, come together to talk, to learn, to study, to discuss, and to work.

"I really admire the work of the MCC," Renstrom says. "I value the tremendous spirit of cooperation a great deal. In addition to ecumenical conversation between Christian groups, it's an organization which provides opportunity for interreligious conversation as well—Jewish-Christian dialogue and Islamic-Christian discussion."

Renstrom will chair the MCC board for two years. This will not take him from his duties as minister at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church but will give him increased vision and experience with the larger faith community. "I greatly appreciate the way St. Anthony Park churches have cooperated," he said. "The Leisure Center has been a joint effort to serve senior citizens for 25 years. We've cooperated in worship and we clergy meet regularly for

dialogue and support."

Renstrom became actively involved in cooperative and ecumenical activity partly because he studied at Macalester, a Presbyterian school, and at St. Andrew's in Scotland where he served with the Church of Scotland. From those experiences he developed a strong sense that other traditions have much to offer the whole.

As president of the MCC board, Renstrom represents the board in conversations with various denominations and in ecumenical functions. The MCC has a cooperative relationship with the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches, headed by another Park resident, The Rev. Tom Duke, and the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. The MCC is obviously interested in the work of the National and World Councils of Churches but is not a subdivision of either group.



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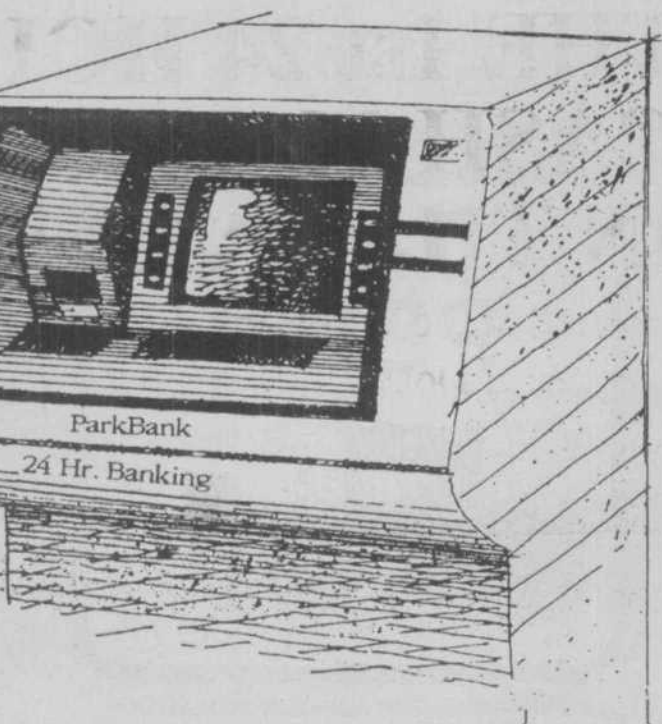
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Rachel Megard and her precision line, the Minneapettes, put on an Exhibition performance during Bloomington's winter festival on Jan. 14. The group finished first in a recent competition in Helsinki, Finland.



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## Speaking Briefly

### Shrove Tuesday, circa 1890

As part of the centennial celebration at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Ave. in St. Anthony Park, there will be a special supper and program open to the public on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 27. Dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m. with the program to follow at 7 p.m.

The program is based on a typical 1890 Shrove Tuesday program. The material research was done by the director, Robert Moulton.

The program will include a temperance cantata from 1890, a del sarte display, vocal and instrumental solos, an instrumental group presentation by children directed by Dorothy Hathaway, and children's recitations.

Sets and props will be constructed by Harold Alexander, costumes by Maggie Moulton and Marjorie Alexander. Michael Compton and Libby McDonald will assist as accompanists.

For more information, call Robert Moulton, 378-9761, or Marjorie Alexander, 481-9796.

### Recycling in Residence

The Children's Museum new temporary exhibit, Recycling in Residence: A Newspaper House, opens Feb. 15. It features the works of artist Stanley Shetka, who has built a house of unconventional blocks made from very conventional material. Through a process he invented, the newspapers are reduced to pulp, colored and then pressed into building blocks, furniture, and even decorative elements like ceiling molding. When dry, the material can be cut, sanded, painted or water-proofed. The blocks are then held

together with a hole and dowel construction. The finished house measures 12 x 16 feet and stands 11 feet tall.

The paper house not only illustrates the strength of a new recycled material, but will be wired with electronic sensors to respond to visitors when they enter the structure. In addition, Shetka will supply blocks for children to use in their own construction.

Shetka teaches at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., and lives in New Prague, Minn. After this exhibition, the paper house will be returned to New Prague for permanent installation with the World Art Project.

Recycling in Residence: A Newspaper House will be open from Feb. 15 until April 15.

### History for brunch

The women of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church invite all women of

St. Anthony Park to be their guests for brunch on Sat., Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. Reservations by name are requested by Feb. 12 at the church: 646-4859. The program features Charles Nelson, historical architect, Minnesota Historical Society, speaking and showing slides on Minnesota architecture. In addition, Kendra Smith will sing folk songs with guitar.

### Only One Earth...Where to From Here?

This video series explores and demystifies the inescapable links between environment and development. Videos are shown at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at the St. Paul Student Center on the University of Minnesota Campus, Room 202.

"Big Fish, Little Fish" will be shown on Jan. 31. It considers the threat to Pacific Islanders from large industrial nations. "China's Changing

Face" on Feb. 7 looks at China's plan to encourage development of small industries in rural areas to avoid mass migration to slums of big cities.

On Feb. 14, see "People of the Desert" and on Feb. 21, "The Monk, the Village and the Bo Tree." The last video features the remote village of Galahitrya, Sri Lanka, where a Buddhist monk has launched a crusade against the misuse of the land caused by unsafe farming practices and landlessness of the poor.

### If you love to read...

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## More book discussions

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet Sun., Feb. 11, 7-8:30 p.m., for informal discussion of Richard Selzer's book, *Mortal Lessons—Notes on the Act of Surgery*. Selzer is a surgeon who is also on the faculty of the Yale School of Medicine. This book forces the reader to think about the mortality of medicine.

Read the book and join the discussion at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call the church office at 646-7173.

## Welsh singing in the Park

The tradition of four-part hymn singing in Wales is a very old one. It comes to St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church on Sun., Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. A Welsh hymn singing festival (Gymnfa Ganu) will be held then, directed by Mary Morris Mergenthal.

All who enjoy singing are welcome. You need not be top choir material or be able to speak Welsh. The event will be held just before St. David's Day (March 1), the anniversary of the death of the patron saint of Wales.

## Como Conservatory construction update

The 1989-90 restoration of the Como Park Conservatory is now under way. This project includes total renovation of the Sunken Garden and replacement of the three northernmost growing houses.

The Sunken Garden, the area where five seasonal flower shows and many weddings take place, is closed for public viewing. All featured floral displays usually held there are cancelled. But an orchid show will be held on Feb. 3 and 4. This is co-sponsored with the Minnesota Orchid Society. A 50¢ donation will be required. The conservatory is particularly happy to welcome this show back after a five-year absence.

Public viewing and regular open hours in the Palm Dome, newly-renovated North Wing and Fern Room are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## 55 Alive

The American Association of Retired Persons' "55 Alive" driver refresher course will be offered at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpentur, on Feb. 6 and 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Feb. 20 and 21, 6-10 p.m. The fee for the course is \$7 per person and registration forms are available from the City Hall, 644-5050.

Drivers 55 or older who complete the course qualify for at least a 10% insurance discount. Registration is required as class size is limited.

## Seminary to celebrate Luther's 'Latin Mass'

An historic liturgy used by Martin Luther will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Cross on the campus of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary at 4:30 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 18.

The chapel is located in Northwestern Hall at the southwestern corner of Hendon Ave. & Fulham St. The public is invited.

The "Formula Missae," Luther's "Latin Mass," dates back to 1523 and is also known as "Order of Mass and Communion for the Church at Wittenberg."

The service will recreate the communion liturgy of Luther's time and reflect the mood of the church at Wittenberg in 1523 as much as possible.

Carl Volz, professor of church history, will preside and will be assisted by numerous deacons, subdeacons, and others. Robert Brusic, seminary pastor, will give the homily.

Historic vestments will be worn by all assistants, and parts of the service will be done in the original Latin of the "Missae."

## So. St. Anthony Rec Center

A meeting to plan the St. Anthony Park Potluck Dinner will be held Thurs., Feb. 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the rec. center, 890 Cromwell. Area residents are encouraged to help with the planning, which will include choosing the date, making arrangements, setting up the program during the event, publicity and other details.

## Falcon Heights council position

One of Falcon Heights' four councilmembers, Pat Bush, has resigned. The city is taking applications for the position. There are two requirements: the candidate must be 18 years or older, and live in the City of Falcon Heights. Call 644-5050 for more information on how to apply.

## Central skiers win big

Two St. Anthony Park residents, Rachel Allyn and Julie MacGregor, are members of the St. Paul Central High School girls' cross-country ski team that won first place in a recent meet. The Stillwater Invitational, at Giant's Ridge in Biwabik, brought together 670 skiers from the 41 best teams in the state. It was billed as the largest high school cross-country ski race in the country. Before the race, Central's girls' team was not ranked among the top competitors. The boys' team from Central, including Kent Nelsestuen and Ben Nysse from the Park, also did well, finishing 6th out of 41.

## Mammography screening

North Mobile Mammography, North Memorial Medical Center's cancer screening program, will offer mammography screening at St. Anthony Park Foods, 928 Raymond Ave., on Sat., Feb. 24, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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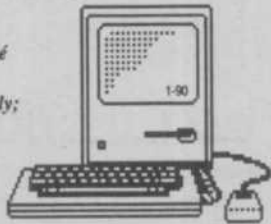
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## Let's talk garbage

By Steve Briggs

Park residents filled the library basement at a town meeting Jan. 10 to confront one of the major problems facing St. Paul in the 1990's — how to dispose of an ever-increasing amount of garbage.

Rick Person of the St. Paul

Department of Public Works spoke to an audience that included St. Anthony Park Community Council members, garbage haulers, recycling organizers and community residents. It was the second in a series of meetings that will gather ideas from all neighborhoods as the St. Paul City Council

considers ways to meet new state solid waste laws.

Minnesota's new Waste Management Act mandates recycling 35% of household solid wastes by 1993. And, as of Jan. 1, owners of single-family homes and residents of duplexes and fourplexes are required to separate yard waste such as tree limbs and shrub cuttings from other household garbage, in order to minimize the amount of burnable refuse that has been going into landfills. Refuse haulers are required to pick up yard waste separately. A recycling plan for larger apartment buildings will be developed later.

Person said the need for a new trash removal system in St. Paul has become evident as the amount of trash has dramatically increased. In 1985, the projection for 1990 was that 2.1 million tons of garbage would be generated in the metro area. The projection fell far short. The current estimate for 1990 is 2.8 million tons, 25 percent greater than projected. "It's rising all the time," he added.

By law, trash that goes into the garbage truck is taken to Newport for separation into three types—burnable, recyclable and landfill. The burnable refuse is then trucked to incinerators at coal-burning NSP plants in Red Wing and Mankato that have been modified to burn refuse.

"Today," Person says, "12-15 percent of St. Paul garbage is composted or recycled. The state law says that 35 percent must be composted or recycled by 1993. That's a big difference and it means a lot of changes are going to have to occur at the residential level to meet that goal."

A Citizen's Solid Waste Task Force submitted recommendations to the mayor and city council last February, calling for these changes:

- Organized collection of solid waste. That would end St. Paul's "open" system, which allows residents to contract with any licensed hauler or to dispose of their own garbage with minimal city supervision.
- Mandatory waste collection. Today about 10 percent or 7,500 St. Paul homes do not use a licensed hauler. Instead, they dispose of their own garbage through various legal and illegal means.



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Feb. 4, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "Recognizing Our Limits."

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discussion of "Crush" and "Understanding Islam," an

overview of key events in Islamic history.

Feb. 9, 7-8:30 pm Intergenerational Valentine's Party.

Feb. 11, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching, "Responsible Hope."

10:45 am Education Hour: Sandra Haff speaking on her lay

ministry to befriend street people and Dr. Fatma Reda

continued next column

discussing the theologic tenets of the Islamic faith.

12:00 noon, Junior High Youth Lunch and cross-country

skiing. Grades 7-8.

7:00 pm Faith and Fiction Book Club to discuss Richard

Selzer's book, *Mortal Lessons*.

Feb. 18, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "The Road From Selma

After 25 Years."

10:45 am Education Hour: Alliance of the Streets members

speaking on legislation for homeless persons and Dr.

Fatma Reda discussing the "faces" of Islam today.

12:00 noon, Senior High Youth lunch and sno-tubing.

Grades 9-12.

Feb. 23 - Feb. 24. Women's Retreat at Christ the King Retreat

Center.

Feb. 25, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "Overshadowing

Clouds."

10:45 Education Hour: Transitional Housing, new ways of

combatting homelessness and a discussion of the growth

of Islam in America today.

Feb. 28, 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service.

Pat Green preaching, "Public and Private Piety."

All visitors welcomed. Call church for further schedule details.

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Rev. Kathryn Nelson, associate minister.

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Eight different types of trash collection systems were discussed, ranging from continuing St. Paul's open system, to adopting one of several types of organized collection used in the suburbs, to a municipally-operated system, similar to those in use in St. Cloud and most parts of Minneapolis.

Most of St. Paul's 46 licensed refuse collectors belong to a consortium called St. Paul Refuse Inc. (SPRI). It favors organized collection that would allow haulers to continue to operate in the city. "Some haulers are second and third generation businesses. They should be allowed to maintain their businesses," one hauler said.

Participants at the St. Anthony Park town meeting filled out a questionnaire ranking the pros and cons of each method. The results will be added to those gathered at other town meetings and tallied in the task force's Final Report.

Residents who would like to participate in the questionnaire or offer suggestions should contact Rick Person at the St. Paul Department of Public Works.



Photo by Truman Olson

Jack Strane and Art Bjoraker enjoy their time together during Jack's Special Friend visits.

## Community Special Friends help ease loneliness

Art Bjoraker has lived in his Como Park home for a long time. He is 89 years old.

On the day his Community Special Friend, Jack Strane, visited him, Art seemed a bit lonely. He shared his world with Jack through photos of his family and showed off his flower and vegetable garden. A lot of Art's identity lies in his house and his neighborhood.

"Everyone has a right to their own independence for as long as they can manage to live safely," said Judy Abbott, Lyngblomsten Community Special Friend program coordinator.

Moving to a nursing home isn't always an obvious solution to loneliness. A Community Special Friend helps an older person remain independent, Abbott said. Jack checks up on

Art about once a week, even though Art has some family support.

Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center and Como Park Lutheran Church work together to match volunteers of all ages with the elderly in need in the Como Park community.

Startup monies awarded to Lyngblomsten for this in-home living support program are from the Wheat Ridge Foundation, a Chicago-based Lutheran affiliated charitable organization. \$55,000 is awarded over a three year period. Hopefully donations will sustain the program.

If you, a neighbor, friend, or family member would benefit from having a Community Special Friend, or you would like to volunteer, contact Judy Abbott at 646-2941.

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# School News

## Murray Junior High

The girls' basketball team is doing great. It has won six games and lost one. The boys' wrestling team has won five meets and lost two.

Judging for the science fair is Feb. 7. The projects will be available for viewing during the open house on Feb. 8. This open house is for 6th graders who are deciding which junior high to attend. The open house starts at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium. All 6th graders and their parents are welcome.

The 19th of February is Presidents' Day and school will not be in session.

Daniel Larson

## Holy Childhood

"Catholic Schools, A Parent's Choice," is the theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 28-Feb. 4). Parents who send their children to Catholic schools in this Archdiocese have much to celebrate.

Activities include a pancake breakfast and open house on Jan. 28, fun field trips, Grandparents' Day, and Teacher Appreciation Day.

Parents of Holy Childhood students were offered the opportunity to become more familiar with computers and with the computer programs used to educate the children at the school. "Meet the Computer" classes were offered by computer teacher, Mary Catherine Dunkel.

Schola students in grades 5-8 joined the full choir with orchestra accompaniment at

the Christmas Midnight Mass, New Year's Day and Epiphany Masses. Solos were performed by Nick Davis and Alan Weglietner, grade 6, and Kelly Wynn, grade 7.

The Schola students were also invited to perform at the ordination of the new Auxiliary Bishop, Joseph Charron, on Jan. 25.

Beth Evert, music teacher, will be taking students in grades 1-8 to performances at Orchestra Hall. Grades 1, 2, & 3 will attend "Dance to the Music," and grades 4-8 will attend "Back to the Future." Marathon money will fund part of the cost.

## Central High School

Even though we are entering the depths of winter,

Central students can count on February to keep things moving. The student council is planning "Snow Days," a traditional tribute to winter, some students are competing in a Regional Arts competition, and winter sports will be winding down with regional and state competitions.

Snow Days will be a week-long celebration, with fun activities for students each day, including lunch games and different dress-up days, a coronation where students vote for royalty, and a dance at the end of the week to wrap up the festivities.

The Scholastic Art competition is open to art students across Minnesota. Students from Central are participating in the regional part of the competition, and if their pieces are selected, they may move to the national level. St. Anthony Park residents participating in this contest are Allison Needle, Tom Laird, and Mara Krinke. These students are all entering photographs, but the contest is open to other types of art as well.

Winter sports are entering the home stretch, and most teams are either doing very well or showing marked improvement. Good job, student athletes.

Students took finals in January, and now are beginning a whole new semester. The new semester represents a chance to start over with a clean slate, or to continue to strive for excellence.

Mara Krinke

## Como High School

Como students have a lot to look forward to. It seems that they will finally be seeing some long-awaited changes at our school.

At the Dec. 19 school board meeting, Como was named as having the best high school improvement plan in its district. Proud as Como's site councilmembers were to receive this award, they did not forget why they were at the meeting. Como's improvement plan is a good one out of necessity; we desperately need improvements.

The plan, entitled "Como Park High School: a needs assessment," is a twelve-page booklet outlining Como's financial requests, complete with statistics showing how badly our school has been neglected. Better educational programs, interior and exterior building changes and repairs, and improved athletic facilities are needed. The district's response to our plans will be known on March 6, when the board will again meet with Como to discuss a tentative plan.

One program at Como that no one is complaining about is Close-Up. This program gives students the opportunity to visit our nation's capital and get a behind-the-scenes look at government operations. Participating students will attend seminars and meet members of all three branches of government. They will also talk with lobbyists, D.C. news reporters, and other students from throughout the country.

Along with about a dozen other students, Darek Martin & Asma Khatoon from St. Anthony Park will be going on this year's trip from Feb. 25-Mar. 3. The cost is \$898, but the Close-Up Foundation readily provides help to whom-ever cannot afford this. Good grades are not a requirement.

Senior Heather Nielsen is one of several volunteer mediators at Como. Every couple of weeks she referees students' fights and arguments. To qualify as mediators, she and other interested students had to complete about 15 hours of training on how to help people resolve conflicts.

Organized by Dr. Hanson, a Como counselor, the mediation group's basis is that students can more easily identify with other students than they can with adult counselors. So far, the system seems to be working. A big thanks goes to Heather and the others who helped make it possible.

On Feb. 15, an Open House will be held at Como for the parents of next year's prospective freshmen.

Marianne Hanlon

## Avoid life's ups and downs.



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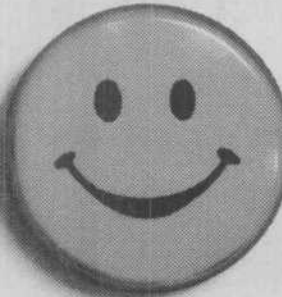
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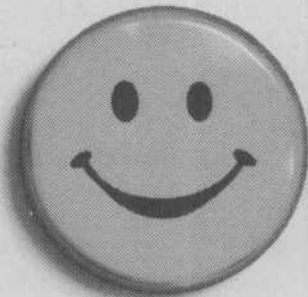
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# Community Calendar

## JANUARY

### 25 Thurs.

Commodities distribution for eligible residents of Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, & Roseville, Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. Cty. Rd. B, 2:30-5 p.m. Call 633-3997.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

### 26 Fri.

No classes, grades 7-12, St. Paul public schools. Inservice day.

### 27 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Feb., St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 8-10:30 a.m.; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.; Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

Winter sports days, Langford Park. Also Jan. 28.

### 28 Sun.

We Care, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 8 p.m. Call 641-1664 or 780-8317. Every Sun.

### 29 Mon.

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

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park UCC, 7 p.m. Call 644-4175. Every Mon.

Cub Scouts pack meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 645-2329 or 770-2646. Every Mon.

### 30 Tues.

"Importance of Keeping Good Records (Financial or Other)," Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center, 1298 N. Pascal, 12:30 p.m.

AA, 1407 Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Call 646-0127 or 645-2329. Every Tues.

St. Anthony Park Community Chor. Anus practice, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Hillside & Como, 7:30 p.m. Every Tues.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Monique, 641-9514. Every Tues.

### 31 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Homer Rec-tor: Spain.

## FEBRUARY

### 1 Thurs.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

### 2 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

### 3 Sat.

The Lyra Concert, Luther Northwestern Campus Center, 8 p.m. "Masterworks of Venice & Vienna."

### 5 Mon.

Last day for making reservations for St. Anthony Park Progressive Dinner. Call 647-0183.

### 6 Tues.

South St. Anthony Old Timers, Professor's at Har Mar, 1 p.m.

Lauderdale Friends & Neighbors, Lauderdale City Hall, 1-4 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Association board, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop, 1486 Raymond Ave., 7 p.m. Call 645-1345.

### 7 Wed.

Play Group for infants & toddlers & their parents, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every other Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Storytelling.

St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cronwell, 7 p.m.

### 8 Thurs.

"What Happened to Melody in Music?," Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center, 1298 N. Pascal, 12:30 p.m. Also Feb. 15 & 22.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

St. Anthony Park School Association, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Neighbors for Peace planning meeting, 2111 Knapp St., 7:30 p.m. Call 645-6294 or 644-4740.

### 10 Sat.

Progressive Dinner, sponsored by St. Anthony Park Association, 6 p.m. Call 647-0183.

### 11 Sun.

Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7-8:30 p.m. Richard Selzer's *Mortal Lessons: Notes on the Art of Surgery*.

### 12 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m.

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School Media Center, 7-8 p.m.

Park Press Inc. board, Park-Bank, 7:30 p.m.

### 13 Tues.

Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 7:30 p.m.

### 14 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Sweetheart Day. Bring a photo of yourself and a special person.

Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.

Smoking Cessation Support Group, American Cancer Society, 2265 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Call 644-1224.

### 16 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Punchinello Players' *The Matchmaker* by Thornton Wilder. North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus, 8 p.m. Also Feb. 17, 23, 24; March 1, 2, 3.

### 17 Sat.

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens meeting, 890 Cromwell, 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women's Brunch for the neighborhood, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 10 a.m. Call 646-4859.

Contradancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Call 642-3118.

### 18 Sun.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 4 p.m. Pianist Christopher O'Riley.

### 19 Mon.

No classes, St. Paul Public Schools. Presidents' Day.

### 19 Mon.-

### 23 Fri.

No classes, Roseville Area Schools. Winter break.

### 21 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Birthdays.

Block Nurse Program, Inc. board of directors, ParkBank, 2265 Como, 4-6 p.m. Call 339-7774.

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

### 22 Thurs.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

### 24 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for March, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8-10:30 a.m.; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.; Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

### 25 Sun.

Welsh Hymn sing, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

An Evening of Music, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

### 26 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts pack meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

### 27 Tues.

Shrove Tuesday supper & program, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 6 p.m.

Parent Advisory Council, Como High School, 7-9 p.m.

### 28 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Video by Richard Wenkel: Rollag.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

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

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## Obituaries

### Comfort Dale

Comfort Hinderlie Dale, former St. Anthony Park resident, died in Mesa, Ariz., on Dec. 22, 1989. She was 91.

Comfort Dale was a well-known pianist, composer and former music teacher at St. Olaf College in Northfield. She wrote an arrangement of the hymn "Away in a Manger" that is performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir at its Christmas Eve services.

Dale was born on Christmas Eve in 1897 in Canby, Minn., where her father, the Rev. Kristen Hinderlie, was a Lutheran pastor. In 1930 she married the Rev. Mars Dale, also a Lutheran minister. They had a daughter, Joy, who died in 1967. The family lived in St. Paul from 1963-1975. Dale is survived by her husband and several nieces and nephews.

### Florence Lee

Florence Lee, member of the pioneer Keller family of Falcon Heights, died on Dec. 24, 1989, at the age of 76. The Kellers came to Larpenteur

Ave. in 1858. Larpenteur was then a mere dirt track leading to their nearest neighbors to the west, the Heman Gibbs family, who had arrived in the 1840s. Florence Keller was born in the white brick house on Larpenteur, just west of Fairview.

The Keller farm covered a large area and contained soil suitable for vegetables. Florence Keller's mother was a sister of Barbara Hermes, the first wife of Peter Hermes. The Hermes family began growing flowers on the adjacent property.

Florence Keller married William Miller, who died a few years later. She then married Julian Lee, who also preceded her in death. She was a charter member of Corpus Christi Church and an active parishioner during the 50 years of its existence.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret Bell; and two sons, William Miller and James Lee. There are five grandchildren and one step-grandchild; two sisters, Esther Johnson & Irene Siebold; and two brothers, Ernest & Harold Keller.

### Eugene Roe

Eugene Irving Roe, 85, formerly of St. Anthony Park, died on Nov. 23, 1989, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

After finishing his forestry training at Cornell University in 1929, Roe began work in research at the Lakes State Forest Experiment Station (North Central) in St. Paul. His silviculture research on the Chippewa and Superior National Forests helped develop management systems for some of the lake states' timber species.

He was known for his pioneer work on the aerial applications of herbicides, which was effective in converting low quality hardwood sites to conifer sites. Roe was in charge of seed testing. He determined such things as purity, quality and storage methods for over 2,100 seed samples. More than 80 publications resulted from his research studies. He was a member of the Minn. Academy of Science and the Minn. Horticulture Society.

Eugene Roe is survived by his daughter, Ginger Lang, of Concord, Mass.; son Eugene, Jr., of Greenville, New Hampshire; two step-sons and a step-daughter.

### Palmer Sneen

St. Anthony Park resident Palmer Sneen died at the age of 86 on Dec. 24, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Valborg; two sons, Curt of St. Paul and Harold of Stillwater; daughter, Ruth Johnson, formerly of St. Anthony Park, but now of Minneapolis; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### William Wiger

William "Buddy" Wiger, age 24, died on Jan. 7, 1990. He lived in Shoreview, but grew up in St. Anthony Park. Wiger is survived by sisters, Ann Larson, Lillian Simpson & Renee Wiger; brother Ted Wiger of Falcon Heights; friend Colleen Sorenson; three nieces and four nephews.

Wiger had served in the U.S. Army and was currently in the Army Reserve.



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ROSES ARE RED, violets are blue.  
C.O.M., I like you.

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY,  
CYRUS. You're the greatest!

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TO SQUEAKS. I love you.  
From your secret admirer.

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## Notices

AA: St. Anthony Park group meets every Monday 8 p.m. StAP Lutheran Church. Call 770-2646 or 647-9446.

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# Arts Calendar

By Catherine Daly

## VISUAL ARTS

**Open House & printmaking demonstration, Sat., Feb. 3, 3-5 p.m., Atelier Branstetter, 1539 Branstetter St. Classes taught by Sarah Burnham Mertz begin Feb. 5: Drawing & Painting for Children 7-12 years, Drawing for Teens & Adults, Drawing for Adults, Printmaking for Teens & Adults. Call 644-7797.**

**"Reflection and Inspiration: Charlene Burningham and Students," Goldstein Gallery & Paul Whitney Larson Gallery. Art quilts, weavings, baskets, wearable art, jewelry and marblings. Goldstein Gallery, 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul Campus, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Paul Whitney Larson Gallery, St. Paul Campus Student Center, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Both exhibitions are free.**

**A Chat with Charlene, Wed., Feb. 7, 1 p.m., Paul Whitney Larson Gallery. Join Charlene and her past students in a slide presentation and discussion depicting textile art design theory and the future of textile arts. Hours are stated above.**

**Textiles & Clothing: Theory to Production, a discussion with designer Barbara Sykes, Wed., Feb. 14, 3 p.m., Larson Gallery. Sykes will discuss the theory and creative processes used in designing her woven fabrics, dyed silks and final garments.**

**The Weavers Guild of Minnesota celebrates its 50th anniversary in 1990. The**

**Thurs., Feb. 1 members' meeting program at 7 p.m. is given by Rachel Emmons, co-author of *Sweaters by Hand*. The lecture will be followed by a 3-day workshop titled, "Fleece to Finish." Since 1940, the Guild has had a continuous education and community service focus. For further information concerning the workshop and future class registration, call 644-3594 between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. weekdays. Other Feb. Weavers Guild of Minnesota classes begin on these dates:**

- Feb. 5 Floor Cloths with Suzanne Stout  
Feb. 7 Magic of Doll Making with Sandra Self  
Feb. 17 Floor Loom II with Linda Madden  
Feb. 23 Finishes & Embellishments/Karen Searle

## FILM

**"Quilt on the Wall," a video showing Jan Meyers working on a quilt, will be shown Jan. 21-March 4 on request at the Larson Gallery during gallery hours. Meyers uses antique and colonial quilts as inspiration for her own expression and quilting process. Dyeing, cutting, piecing and the entire thought process is presented.**

**Big Screen Series** sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center in the Theater. Admission is \$3 general; \$1.50 student; 2 for 1 special on general admission with Cities Card.

- Parenthood** Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 6:30 & 9 p.m.  
**Bird** Feb. 7 & 8, 7 p.m.  
**Uncle Buck** Feb. 20 & 21, 6:30 & 9 p.m.  
**Batman** Feb. 26, 27 & 28, 6:30 & 9 p.m.

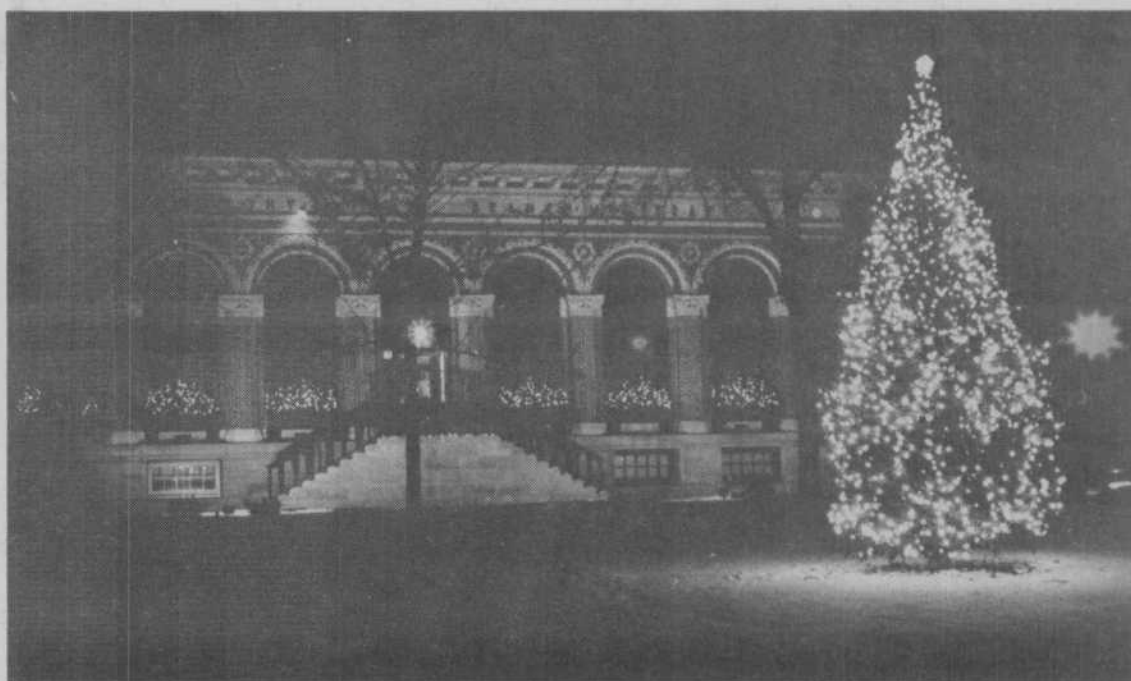


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**Winter nights at the library looked especially classy this year with tiny white lights in the flower boxes, thanks to expert decorator Bob Harvey.**

**The Family and The American Dream, a video and discussion series, continues on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Worldspan Room at the St. Paul Student Center:**

- A Raisin in the Sun** Feb. 6  
**Kramer vs. Kramer** Feb. 20

**Eyes on the Prize Film Series in Celebration of Black History Month, co-sponsored by the St. Paul Campus Student Center and Issues & Ideas. The remaining one-hour documentaries use interviews and archival footage to depict key events in the history of the civil rights movement. Films are shown at 11 a.m. & noon in the Worldspan Room. Admission is free:**

- Ain't Scared of Your Jails,** Feb. 2  
**No Easy Walk** Feb. 9  
**Mississippi: Is This America?,** Feb. 16  
**Bridge to Freedom** Feb. 23

## DRAMA/LITERARY

**St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** is open to all aspiring writers. The Feb. meeting is Tues., Feb. 6, 7 p.m. at 1486 Raymond Ave. Call 645-1345.

**Punchinello Players** will perform its second play in its 75th season celebration:

**The Matchmaker** by Thornton Wilder, on Feb. 16, 17, 23, 24, Mar. 1, 2, 3 at 8 p.m. in the North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus. \$4 students/seniors, \$5 others. Tickets can be reserved by calling 624-7458.

**Shrove Tuesday program, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Feb. 27. Supper, 6 p.m.; program, based on a typical 1890 Shrove Tuesday program, 7 p.m. Robert Moulton, director. \$5/adults, \$3.50/children 5-12, under 5, free.**

## MUSIC

**St. Anthony Park Community Chorus Rehearsals** begin on Tues., Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist church located at Hillside at Como.

**The Lyra Concert** will perform "Masterworks of Venice & Vienna" on Sat., Feb. 3, 8 p.m. at Luther Northwestern Campus Center, Fulham & Hendon Aves. Stanley Ritchie will be guest conductor and violinist. Tickets are \$12 (\$10 seniors & students, \$11 for MPR members) and are available by phone at 332-2154. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

The St. Paul Student Center and the New Folk Collective will co-sponsor a concert by **Si Kahn**, Fri., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Paul Student Center Theatre. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door; \$1 off for students. For reservations call 645-1975.

**Jazz Alive**, a concert by the University of Minnesota Jazz Ensemble, is sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center on Thurs., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Cafe. Admission is free.

**Music in the Park Series** presents pianist, Christopher O'Reilly, performing Sonata and Bagatelles by Beethoven and Bartok, music by Prokofiev & Stravinsky at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., Sun. Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. Tickets, at \$8, are available at The Bibelot Shop and Micawber's Bookstore or at the door. Student rush \$5 at concert time. Mini-series available for last three concerts, Feb. 18, April 22, May 13, \$21. For more information call 644-4234.

**Women's Dancing Congas**, a concert sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center will be held Sat., Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Theater. Admission is \$4 students, \$5 others. For more information call 625-7200.

**Gymanfa Ganu** (Welsh Hymn Sing), Sun., Feb. 25, 3 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. Mary Mergenthal, director.

**An Evening of Music**, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Sun., Feb. 25, 7 p.m. Coffee house atmosphere with local instrumental and vocal acts. Free.

## PERFORMING ARTS

**Cabaret Nights-La Pena**, two events sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center, are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Cafe. Enjoy music and entertainment in a cabaret setting. Free Admission.

**Asian New Year Festival,** Feb. 2  
**Women's Coffee House,** Feb. 23

Send information for next month's Arts Calendar to Cathy Daly, 2151 Hoyt, St. Paul 55108, by Fri., Feb. 9.

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