

## Input needed to select public art

By Kathy Malchow

What is public art? Is it a sculpture placed on public land, or a stone monument remembering a cause or event? Is a building or a landscape design by itself a work of art?

These are the kinds of questions a committee of St. Anthony Park business people and residents will address in the coming months in the process of choosing a project that captures the spirit of the community. Under the auspices of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, a series of Public Space Design Workshops will be held from now through December to come up with an idea for a public art project for which to request funding from the city's Capital Improvement Budget (CIB). The next CIB requests, received every other year from the 17 city districts, are due in January.

This workshop endeavor is different, however, because the Community Council is working with a nonprofit agency called Public Art Saint Paul. Funded by the St. Paul Foundation and the Bigelow

Foundation to administer three "public space designs" in the city in the next 2-3 years, the project in St. Anthony Park is the first of its kind in the city. Public Art Saint Paul's President, Christine Podas-Larson, said she hopes this will be the first of 60-70 projects her organization will be involved with in St. Paul over the next several years. An overall theme of "urban connection" helped select St. Anthony Park for the first project, she said, because of a perception of the neighborhood as a "gateway" between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The trend is to move away from public art as an art project, she related. "There's a new group of artists concerned with how the land and urban landscape is used. They want to be in charge of the whole spatial environment."

Most CIB projects are requests for specific improvements without much thought given to visualizing a project's design and its larger aesthetic impact, she continued. (St. Anthony Park's requests in the past few years have included things like College Park erosion

Public art to 14

## Keeping status quo in the Grove

By Kathy Malchow

The vote was close in June, when residents of University Grove in Falcon Heights had three weeks to vote on whether to "open" their community to the public, or keep it the faculty enclave it has been for 60 years. But when the ballots were counted on June 25, residents decided by 52 1/2 to 46 1/2 (households were allowed split votes) to keep their neighborhood as it is—a community open to tenured University faculty only. All households voted except three.

The only difference is that now if a household wishes to refinance its mortgage, or if a new faculty family moves in, their mortgage money is handled by a private company, not the University. In essence, said Chuck Lawrence, Director of the University's Housing Services, "the University is out of the mortgage business." What will be different for the Grove homeowner and potential homeowner? "Nothing," Lawrence continued, except

that the University will no longer administer mortgages. The lease-hold arrangements on the lots will remain the same, with the University still owning them.

Last year, University administrators initiated what would have meant dramatic change for the Grove. They wanted to pull the University out of ownership of the Grove by allowing residents to purchase their lots, thus allowing future sale of homes to the general public. Rationale was that the University wanted to have more money accessible in its Permanent University Fund, the fund set aside for recruiting new faculty. Mortgages and money for land owned in the Grove were also in this fund.

Many residents objected to the proposed changes, however, and last November, 27 some residents signed a petition in opposition. The Board of Regents then agreed to the plebiscite and decided to allow the community's vote to be the last word.

## Phillips wins gold medal

Local participants in the Olympic Festival were rewarded with medals as well as with valuable experience in their sports.

Miles Phillips had an especially good experience: he won a gold medal in the men's épée fencing event. Phillips was the top point-getter among the 20 participants in men's épée. Jenni Prifrel and Chris Swope, brought up from the junior level, also did well, even though they didn't win medals. All these fencers are products of Bob van der Wege's coaching on the Minnesota Excalibur team.

Leif Ahlgren was a member of the 5,000 meter speedskating team that won a bronze medal in the Festival. He also participated in the 1,000 meter, 1,500 meter, and 500 meter events.

Nate Larsen, 16, of St. Anthony Park, was the youngest participant in the 100K cycling road race along the River Road. His coach, Cristel Tack, also of St. Anthony Park, was sport coordinator for cycling.

Other local families were involved in Olympic Festival planning and coordinating activities, including area coordinators Dick & Connie Tressel and John & Kathy Magnuson.

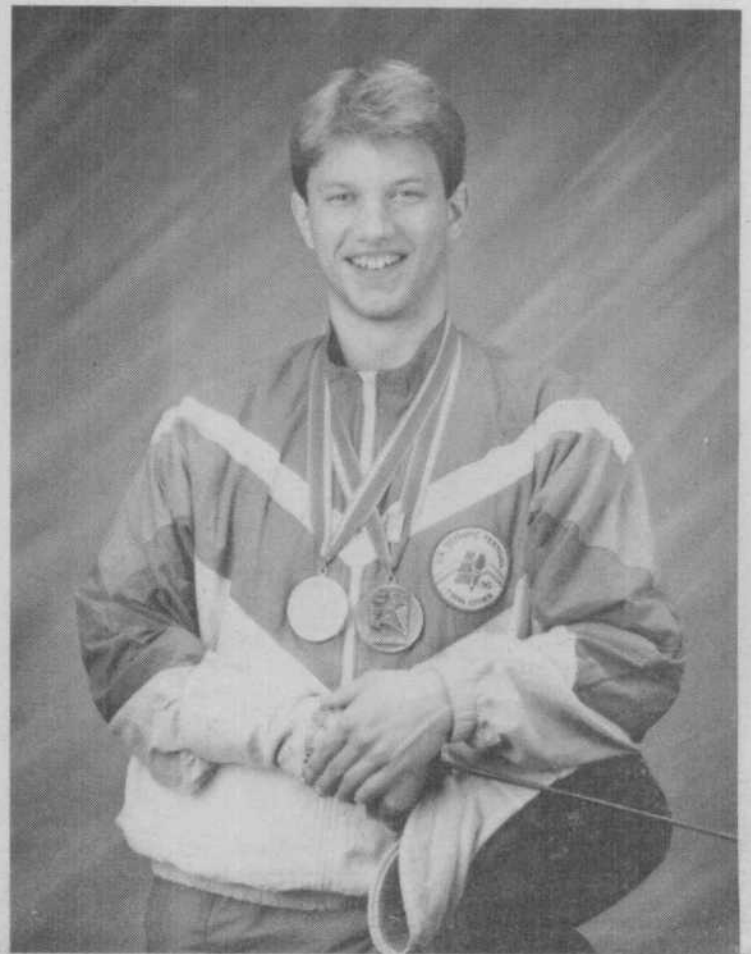


Photo by Ellis Photography

**Miles Phillips of St. Anthony Park could be considered the best men's épée fencer in the world, thanks to his gold medal finish at the Olympic Festival.**

The Park Bugle has been serving St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale for years. In Feb., 1990, the paper also began being distributed in the area of Como Park west of Lexington Ave. On our banner at the top of this page, we've called that area West Como Park. We invite suggestions for a different term to identify it. Send your suggestions to the Bugle at Box 8126, St. Paul, MN 55108, or call 646-5369.

Based on the St. Paul City Council vote on July 17, here's the information people who live near the State Fairgrounds need to know:

### If you live in Como Park:

Where can I park cars on my property?

- in your back or side yard or alley
- in your front yard with written permission from abutting neighbors

Can those cars parking in my front yard drive over the curb to get there?

- Yes, if you live east of Snelling Ave., to and including Hamline Ave.
- No, if you live on Snelling Ave.

What should I do if I have questions?

- Attend the informational meeting with City Councilperson Paula Maccabee on Mon., Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Care Center Community Room, on the first floor. (Enter from either Midway Pkwy. or Pascal.) Chris Leifeld, director of the Mayor's and City Council's Office of Information and Complaint will be there, along with District 10 Council chairperson Bill Jones, District 10 community organizer Kay Woitas & representatives from the Police Department.

Who should I call before the fair if I can't work this out with my neighbors?

- Dispute Resolution Center, 290-0790.

Who should I call if we have parking troubles during the Fair?

- The Mayor's and City Council's Office of Information & Complaint, 298-4747

### If you live in St. Anthony Park:

Can I park cars on my property?

- In driveways or alleys only.



# St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

## August meetings

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| 2 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.  | 14 Small Area Plan Committee, 7 p.m.    |
| Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.       | 22 Housing Committee, 5 p.m.            |
| 6 Public Art St. Paul Workshop, 7 p.m. | Environment Committee, 7 p.m.           |
| 8 Community Council meeting, 7 p.m.    | !!! RECYCLE!!!                          |
| !!!FOOD SHELF/RECYCLE!!!               | 27 Public Art St. Paul Workshop, 7 p.m. |



Note: All meetings this month will be held in the conference room at 2309 Wycliff (Sherwin-Williams Building).

## Council actions at a glance

- Invited the Port Authority and Housing Division to report to the Council regarding relocation of residents displaced by the Twin City Testing expansion in finding permanent, affordable, comparable housing.
- Informed the members of the City Council that the Community Council is not in support of a special condition use permit for a correctional facility (MidWay program) for women and their children at 1964 University Ave. because of its proximity to a similar program in Iris Park.
- Approved the vacation of Pearl Street in the Westgate Office and Industrial Park in order to allow for the construction of a new building for Rivertown Trading Company.
- Notified the Mayor and PED staff that any negotiations that involve moving or expanding the Burlington Northern Packer Station should include representatives of the Community Councils adjacent to it—Districts 10 and 12.
- Appointed David Healy and Ken Holdeman as representatives to the Neighborhood Energy Consortium.
- Selected a site on Energy Park Drive for annual neighborhood cleanup and set charges for site use, tire and appliance disposal.
- Joined Minnesota Green as a member for the coming year.
- Requested air conditioning for the So. St. Anthony Park Rec Center for the third time.
- Approved contract with Artspace for an arts district feasibility study to be completed within the next year under a \$15,000 grant from the St. Paul Foundation.

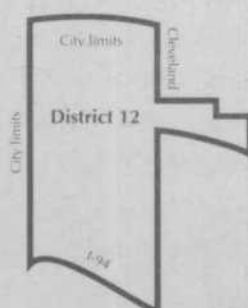
The St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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

William Baker, Jonathan Bentley, Lis Christenson, Joan Hurley-Clemens, Melissa Coffey, Kurtis Dale, Lesley Jo Garrett, Daniel Goodman, John Grantham, Sandra Jacobs, Greg Kneisl, Alice Magnuson, Heidi Myers, Carol Osip, James Pfau, Michael Russelle, Jack Sheldon, Bill Slettom, Tim Smith, Warner Shippee, Richard Tennyson.

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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St. Paul, MN 55114



292-7884

## Council to study land use issues

Mayor Jim Scheibel has responded to the St. Anthony Park Community Council's request for help with updating the District 12 Plan, which emphasizes land use issues.

Donna Drummond, PED, has been assigned to assist the small area plan task force in its effort to develop guidelines for development and redevelopment and zoning changes. Commercial and industrial properties as well as housing are included in the study area.

A neighborhood task force has been selected to prioritize issues and opportunities, examine alternatives and approve a draft plan. Neighborhood representatives serving on the task force are: Bill Slettom, Carol Osip, Lesley Garrett, Dan Goodman, Bill Anderson, Michael Russelle, Sandra Jacobs, Bob Straughn, Paul Savage, Wanda Lorentzen, Alice Magnuson, Jim Pfau, Joan Dow-Styve, Ric Almer, Heidi Myers, David Liset, Jean Delutri, Melissa Coffey, Beth Boynton, Jordana Tatar, Mary Ann Milton and Julian Zweber.

The task force will hold its first meeting on Tues., Aug. 14. When a draft plan is finished by the task force, the Planning Commission holds a public hearing and makes a recommendation to the Mayor and City Council. If the City Council adopts the small area plan it is usually added as an amendment to the city's Comprehensive Plan and becomes a revision of the District 12 Plan to guide

future development of the area.

A Town Meeting will be held to discuss the draft plan before it is submitted to the Land Use Committee of the Planning Commission, which provides oversight to ensure consistency with citywide policies and strategies.

## Share your picnic on Aug. 8

The recycling and food shelf pickup will take place on Wed., Aug. 8, when recycling trucks drive through the St. Anthony Park neighborhood. The pickup collectors will take both full and empty cans placed at curbside by residents.

Canned or boxed food (no glass or other breakable items, please) or paper goods (napkins, facial or toilet tissue, toothpaste, etc.) in a paper bag or box, taped closed and marked **FOOD SHELF** should be placed at the curb with other recyclables.

If residents prefer to make a tax-deductible donation to the Merriam Park Food Shelf, checks may be mailed to 2000 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104.



Photo by Coral Berge

A youth crew working this summer through the Department of Public Works plants rose bushes and shrubs in the newly created flower bed at the southwest end of the Raymond Avenue bridge. This is one Bloomin' Bridges project in progress under the direction of Coral Berge and Bill Anderson, as landscaping of the bridge approaches continues.

Hardy perennials such as daylilies, daisies, hostas and other plant materials are needed for a variety of flower beds and parks in St. Anthony Park. Planting areas on either end of the bridge and other small green spaces are being planned by Coral Berge, Bill Anderson and Jack Sheldon — all members of the Environment Committee.

If you have plants you are dividing this summer and would like to share them, call Berge, 624-6359, Sheldon, 646-0657, or the Council office, 292-7884.

## Annual cleanup is Sat., Sept. 15

The annual fall cleanup for St. Anthony Park is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 15. Residents will be able to dispose of trash and garbage by taking advantage of this Council-sponsored activity.

Because hauling and disposal costs have gone up, the Council will charge a \$2 per trip fee to residents using the site. Dumpsters will be available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the cleanup site on Energy Park Drive for tires, general refuse, brush, tree limbs suitable for chipping, batteries, appliances

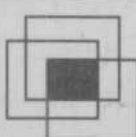
and scrap metal. This is a new location for the cleanup on land owned by a company new to our area, Minnesota Wire and Cable.

Each household in District 12 will receive a flier that will serve as the voucher and proof of residency for entry to the site.

The Community Council will organize groups to pick up trash along public thoroughfares, alleys, vacant lots, etc. Blockworkers will be asked to

coordinate alley cleanups and to identify seniors who might need assistance disposing of their trash. Volunteers recruited by the St. Anthony Park Association and the Community Council will be available to help seniors who contact the council office. Other community groups such as youth groups, booster clubs, and those with community service orientations are also encouraged to form crews to spruce up the neighborhood and take advantage of this service.

The council office at 292-7884 will take calls now from seniors who want to make reservations for assistance. Individuals who wish to volunteer to work at the cleanup, help with senior curbside trash pickups, or help organize work crews are asked to contact the council office as well.



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# Historic Lauderdale elm tree is felled

By Colette Snyder

The giant elm in front of the Don Lawrence home in Lauderdale was cut down in July, ending a long battle against disease and wind damage.

Family and neighbors gathered to bid the tree goodbye as the historic Lauderdale landmark was taken down. The elm, cherished and carefully cared for over the decades by Lawrence's family, developed evidence of Dutch Elm disease in its canopy a year ago.

Owner Lawrence told of family efforts to preserve the tree over the decades. To prevent the trunk from splitting, "My dad had a cable put in it in the '40s, and my brother and I put a rod through it, but it [the rod] broke."

When the threat of Dutch Elm disease became a reality in the area, Lawrence consulted with Dr. French at the U of M Department of Forestry. "Years ago, he

didn't hold much hope for it. Fifteen years ago I started treating it about every three years. It cost \$350 each injection. Once they get the disease it's problematical whether you can save it. I feel bad about it, but there's a time for everything. I'm resigned to it. Maybe I saved it for awhile."

The tree, damaged by the July windstorm, became a threat to property and safety after a century of providing shade to the neighborhood with its majestic 125 foot canopy.

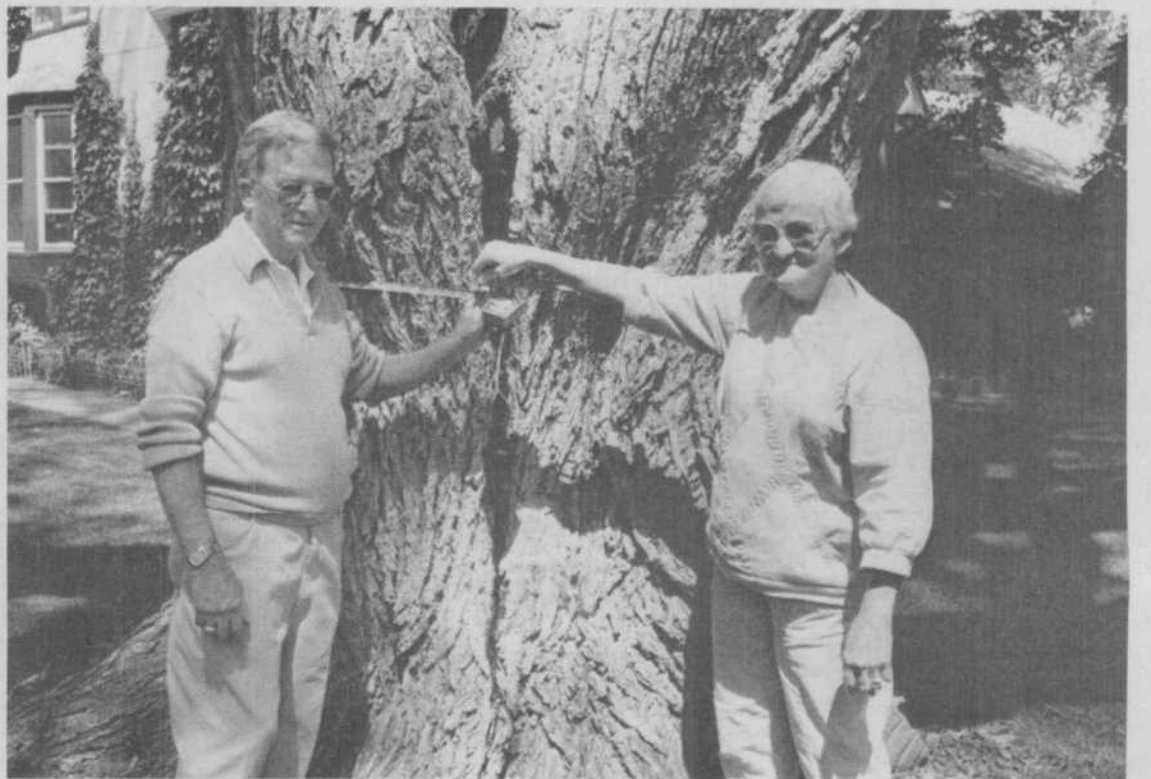
"The neighbors were just as upset as I was," Lawrence said before the tree was cut down. "It's one of the family. It doesn't say much, but it's there."

Now the great tree is gone, preserved only in the photos and memories of the Lawrence family and friends. They are bereaved of a unique treasure. If you know anyone who loved that great elm, it would be the neighborly thing to do to express sincere sympathy.



Photos by Truman Olson

This century old elm, a Lauderdale landmark, finally "bit the dust," literally, in July...victim of Dutch elm and high winds. Owners Don & Donna Lawrence are shown below.



## HISTORIC ELM

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# Editorial

## Giving thanks where thanks is due

"We like meeting people and helping them. Our kids have helped people with flat tires and overheated cars....The thing that hurts is that we did it for so long and enjoyed it so much and suddenly everyone is worried about it. They should be thanking us, not trying to control us."

VERNA WANDMACHER, PASCAL ST.

"My husband has foiled burglary attempts just by being outside during the fair. I feel safer with neighbors out of their houses."

BARBARA CLARK, CANFIELD ST.

"We help the handicapped parkers, we help people find lost kids, we have kept lost kids in our house until 1:30 a.m. waiting for parents to return. I've been out there for 50 years and I say parking is a beautiful thing."

GEORGE MURAWSKI, SNELLING AVE.

Not everyone loves parking or parkers, of course, but many in Como Park do. It's been part of the neighborhood's way of life for years. Perhaps it doesn't make for a picturesque neighborhood for fairgoers to see but it does make for a friendly neighborhood for fairgoers to remember. Thanks to the presence of those friendly Minnesota welcomers, parking does help neighbors know one another. It does encourage neighbors to watch out for one another.

Thanks to Councilmember Paula Maccabee, the City Council has at last ironed out the conflict in its code. Thanks to Paula, too, efforts are being made to make sure that all neighbors know the rules this year as well as the process for conflict resolution, should that become necessary.

Hopefully, such compromise efforts will also be made at the Police Department so that the formerly friendly relationship Como Park neighbors enjoyed with police can be restored.

If you live in Como Park, clip out the information box on page 1 of this paper. Be sure to attend the informational meeting on Aug. 6.

If you live in another area of St. Paul, give thanks that there are friendly folks nearby who welcome cars, thus removing them from your streets.

By Mary Mergenthal

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## Waste watching: Dieting success by the ton

By Joel Schurke

Source reduction is a new name for an age-old idea. In managing solid waste it is a catch phrase used to describe the simple concept of reducing waste at the generating source. Using washable dishware instead of disposable styrofoam cups or plates is source reduction. Both the amount of natural resources consumed and the amount of waste generated are reduced by using washable dishware.

Such a simple concept would hardly seem controversial or a difficult one to sell. But achieving source reduction is much like convincing a smoker to quit smoking. You can cite the indisputable health and economic benefits of quitting smoking until you're both blue in the face, but ultimately it is the individual who changes his or her bad habit. The disposable

lifestyle to which we have become accustomed is a bad habit with indisputably negative implications

It is universally agreed upon that source reduction is a great solution whose time has come. Even opponents will say that it is a great idea. But "When should we start?" and "Who should go first?" are unanswered questions. These questions create heated debates. The common denominator in these arguments against source reduction is money. The potential losers are many. Individuals may lose some conveniences, some industries may lose business and even the waste management companies will lose without as much garbage to haul or burn, but resources are saved and less damage is inflicted on the environment.

Plastics are a wonderful example of how source  
**Waste to 13**

School Association (MSA) provide funding not in the regular school budget for field trips, books for the library, special assemblies, sheet music for the band, special equipment and supplies, among other things necessary for quality education.

As neighbors and members of the business community, we recognize the importance of quality education and appreciate the work of our schools' staffs and the associations' volunteers. We are committed to doing what we can to encourage continued excellence in education by pledging \$100 to each school association and by issuing a challenge to each of you business leaders, professional people, and members of the community to do likewise. Please mail or drop off your checks payable to either SAPSA or MSA at Carter Ave. Frame Shop or Park Hardware Hank by Sept. 10 for collection and presentation to the associations. Thanks for your consideration.

**Tim Smith**  
Carter Ave. Frame Shop

**Stewart McIntosh**  
Park Hardware Hank

### Fair notice of fair plans

Dear editor:

We're working hard to get the fairgrounds ready for over one million guests, and we're also working to relieve fair-time traffic in the neighborhood. Primarily, we hope to build on the success of last year's shuttle parking network, which utilized 14 off-fairgrounds vehicle lots with a total capacity for 10,000 cars. These lots were regularly filled, and we hope to add even more car storage to the network this fall. We're also working on promotions with the MTC to promote bus travel to the fair.

In the midst of State Fair preparations, our busy schedule of off-season special events continues. The State Fair annually

hosts over 100 special events, ranging from all types of sales to athletic events. For complete information on upcoming events, call our special events info line at 642-2416.

Remember, though, that you don't need a special event for an excuse to visit the fairgrounds. State Fair gates are open daily until 11 p.m., and you are welcome to walk, jog, bike or picnic on the fairgrounds. You may also want to check out the progress being made on our newest tree sculptures, currently being created near the Grandstand ramp.

We value your comments, so if you have any suggestions or questions, we would like to hear from you. Senior executive staff members will be happy to take your calls. If you live in the Como Park neighborhood, call Jerry Hammer, 642-2251, or Ken Wenzel, 642-2206. St. Anthony Park residents should direct their calls to Karen Leach, 642-2223, or Jim Sinclair, 642-2221. If you reside in Falcon Heights, call Rick Frenette, 642-2216, or Steve Pooch, 642-2217. If you should wish to reach me, my direct-dial office number is 642-2212.

**Mike Heffron**  
General Manager  
Minnesota State Fair

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August 20**

## Letters

### Tennis trouble

Dear editor,

Who is Robert? Shouldn't we share neighborhood tennis courts according to the rules of sharing?

Robert doesn't think so. (He won't give his last name). Not only will he not share, but he talks rudely and shakes his racquet at Lori, the Park director.

On July 12 he and another man were already on the court at 9 a.m. when three other women and I arrived to play. At 9:40 the tennis instructor of the childrens' program arrived with her class. Robert and partner refused to yield, although it was past their 45 minute limit for use of a court. Did he refuse because the director and instructor were women?

This reprehensible behavior is not typical of our community. What message did it send the children?

**Sherley Unger**

### A traditional 4th of July

Dear editor,

Isn't it ironic that the 4th of July's chicken barbecue proceeds go to support an environmental learning center, and yet the meal was served on plastic plates with plastic silverware?

My husband and I counted 5 dumpsters at Langford Park that day. Much of their contents was recyclable—mainly aluminum and cardboard.

We think part of The Fourth in the Park tradition should be promoting a "traditional picnic"—namely by urging folks to bring their own reusable plates and silverware. Also, there should be some "recycling" barrels in addition to the regular trash barrels.

It doesn't take a trip to an environmental learning center to realize that reducing, recycling, and reusing are important principles in managing the solid waste stream.

**Cari Kidd**

### Thanks for your help

Dear editor:

A special thank you is extended to all who helped to make the South St. Anthony Recreation Center summer program successful. Lesley Garrett headed up the Bookstart program which enrolled 24 students. Artists Lena Rothman and Sarah Burnham Mertz taught art classes which involved over 30 children. Kickball and T-Ball were also well attended. Melissa Coffey continued to lead Parent-Child Playtime throughout the summer.

The St. Anthony Park Arts Forum funded classes, enabling us to keep class fees down. The St. Anthony Park Community Council gave us support for added building supervision for our activities. Working together helps to make our programs successful and we appreciate the support!

**Mary Brown**

South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center

### Back to school...time for school support

Dear editor,

We are fortunate to have two fine schools in our neighborhood, St. Anthony Park Elementary and Murray Junior High. Each of these schools has a parents' association which actively supports the educational experience of the students. The St. Anthony Park School Association (SAPSA) and Murray



## HomeWords

### Alan & Me

By Warren Hanson

**R**aise your hand if you have a sneaking suspicion that Superman and Clark Kent are actually the same person. Ah, I see a lot of hands out there. I don't really think it takes a rocket scientist to figure out that Superman and Clark Kent are one in the same. So what does that make Lois Lane? A quart low on the old cerebral dipstick, maybe?

I am of the generation that got most of its exposure to Superman from television. Oh, sure, I read a few of the comics when I was a kid, and I've seen the movies. Most of them anyway. I think I missed Superman XII and Superman MCMXCIV. But to me Superman was played in black and white by George Reeves, always wearing the same suit and hat and jumping out of the same window and leaping over the same tall buildings in a single bound.

It doesn't really matter which version of Superman you call your own, the same question always seems to arise: Why can't these people figure out that Superman and Clark Kent are the same guy? Lois Lane, Jimmy Olson, Perry White ... none of them have ever caught on. I don't get it.

A typical Superman story goes like this (in fact, on the TV version, EVERY story went like this): Perry White, editor of the *Daily Planet*, sends Clark and Lois out to cover the story of the governor cutting the ribbon to officially open the new dam. In the middle of the ceremony, while everyone is dozing through the governor's speech, a small boy wanders away from his mom, climbs up onto the guard rail, and plummets helplessly into the raging river far below. When the hapless mother realizes what has happened, she starts to scream, the whole crowd runs over to the guard rail to gasp, and Clark Kent takes off his glasses and runs in the other direction. In a moment Superman sweeps down from the sky, scoops the child out of the water just as he is about to go over the falls, and flies him back to his mother's side. Then, as Lois Lane is making doe eyes at him, Superman tousles the young tyke's hair and says, "Well, Bobby, I hope you've learned to stay close to your mother." The show was full of profound moral lessons like that. Then the Man of Steel shoots up into the sky, like a bird, like a plane, and leaves the grateful crowd to snore through the rest of the governor's address. At about this time, Lois turns and starts to say something to Clark Kent, only to discover that he isn't there. But as she stands turning in puzzled circles, Clark appears, breathless and disheveled.

"Clark, where have you been? You missed seeing Superman make yet another heroic rescue of yet another careless child."

"Oh, really, Lois? Gee, I just stepped into those bushes over there to ... um ... relieve myself. These speeches get pretty long, you know."

"Is that so? Then why is your tie askew, your shirt buttoned crooked and your hat on backwards?"

"Oh, ... uh ... while I was at it, I decided to take a shower, too."

"And why does it seem that whenever Superman is around, you disappear?"

"Gee, Lois, I guess I'm just unlucky."

So Lois never caught on. She has continued to regard Superman as the heroic hunk of her dreams, and Clark Kent as a clumsy nerd who can't tie his own shoes.



Illustration by Warren Hanson

Now I suppose you are asking yourself, "What on earth is he ranting about this time? Can't they find someone better to write these columns? This guy has to be a quart low on the old cerebral dipstick."

Well, I tell you the Superman story because there is a rumor floating around St. Anthony Park, and I want to put a stop to it. Certain people have begun to notice that they have never seen me and Alan Alda in the same place at the same time, and they are beginning to get suspicious. They seem to think that, since the two of us have never been seen together, we must both be the same guy. Who knows how these goofy rumors get started!

Oh, sure, there are certain vague similarities. I have a head full of thick, lush, dark hair, accentuat-

ed with distinguishing streaks of gray. And so does Alan Alda.

I have been described more than once as being strikingly good-looking. And so has Alan Alda.

People have said that I have a charming and engaging wit, delivered with a gentle touch, and that my twinkling eyes and captivating smile make me an irresistible addition to any party. And I suppose the same could be said about Alan Alda.

And there are those who feel that the combination of my marvelous sense of humor and my tender and compassionate heart can also be found in Alan Alda. But really, I think the similarities stop there.

I have been approached from time to time by people who have suspicions about Alan and me. They ask questions designed to entrap me, but so far I have successfully defended my identity.

Q: "Why is it that whenever we see you, Alan Alda never seems to be around?"

A: "Geez, I don't know. I guess he has better things to do with his time! Who would want to hang around me unless he absolutely had to?"

Q: "And why is it that, whenever we see Alan Alda, like on old re-runs of M\*A\*S\*H, you are nowhere to be seen?"

A: "Take a close look at the opening sequence sometime and see if the guy covered in bandages from head to toe doesn't look familiar."

Q: "And why do you always look as though you got dressed in a hurry behind a clump of bushes?"

A: "I guess my mother never taught me any better."

Despite my cunning comebacks, however, these suspicious people remain doubtful. And I just can't understand why. To my knowledge, Alan Alda has never even BEEN to St. Anthony Park. But the skeptics only see this as further proof of their theory. They allege that I have likewise never been seen in Hollywood, which is certainly true.

I figure it's only a matter of time until this issue causes so much speculation that the National Enquirer will put a picture of me and a picture of Alan Alda side by side on the front cover with a giant headline reading, "Look-alikes? Secret Identity? Or Twins Separated At Birth?"

Then Alan will be seen on some talk show, and the hostess will ask him why he has never been seen with me. Alan will no doubt turn one of his charming, squinty-eyed, dazzling smiles to the camera and reply, "Gee, Lois, I guess I'm just unlucky."

I suppose there is very little point in continuing to deny that Alan Alda and I are the same person. You know how it works: the more I deny, the more people will believe that I am just trying to cover up the truth. "They think I doth protest too much." The only way that I will ever be able to prove my point is to someday show up in public WITH Alan Alda, so people can see us together with their own eyes.

Oh, it's not that I mind people thinking that Alan Alda and I are the same person. What bothers me is knowing that one of us is probably thought of as a clumsy nerd who can't tie his own shoes. And I'll bet I know which one of us that is.

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### Cajun music

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The Central America Resource Center is a non-profit, educational organiza-

tion providing accurate news and information about Central America to schools, media, churches and community groups.

### St. Anthony Park picnic

The St. Anthony Park Summer Picnic will be on Tues., Aug. 21, 5:30-8 p.m., at South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell. The event will include food, reasonably priced; croquet and volleyball from 6-8 p.m.; a puppet show by Kathy O'Brien Schroeder at 6 p.m.; and music by Paul Berget from 6:30-8 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping should call the center at 298-5770.

The South St. Anthony Park recreation center will be closed the week of Aug. 27 to regroup and gear up for fall. Fall hours begin Sept. 4—Mon.-Thurs., 4-9 p.m.

For more information, call 298-5770, M.-Th., 3-8 p.m.

### Langford Park prepares for fall

Langford Park will be taking registrations for all fall sports Aug. 6-23. Fall sports include: soccer (ages 4-14), cross country (ages 7-16), and tackle football (ages 8-14). Registration will be taken in person from 3-9 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Roster space is limited so please register early. If you are interested in coaching any of these fall sports, please call Lori at Langford, 298-5765.

Adult co rec volleyball is still being offered on Monday evenings, 7:30-9 p.m. This is recreational volleyball so players of all skill levels are invited. Bring a friend. If you are interested in playing power volleyball, call Lori at Langford.

Congratulations to all T-ball and nearball players for a very successful season. Special thanks to all the patient coaches and supportive parents for making it a positive experience for so many youngsters.

### Gymnastics classes

The St. Anthony Park Gymnastics Club, in cooperation with St. Paul Community Education, will offer gymnastics instruction throughout the coming school year. Classes for girls ages 4-18 and boys ages 4-6 will be held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St. at Como Ave.

Registration must be made in advance with classes filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Lynda Ockuly, 699-0600.

### Bible School

"Passport to the Promised Land" is the theme of this year's Bible School at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ Aug. 13-17, 9-11:30 a.m. each morning. It is open to all children age 3 through grade 6. The 4th-6th graders will spend the week making a video, "A Modern Day Messiah."

There is no charge for Bible School, but children should register by calling the church office at 646-7173.

### Worship by the lake

On Sun., July 29, 10 a.m., Como Park Lutheran Church will hold an outdoor worship service at the Como Park Lakeside Pavilion. Members of the community are invited to attend and to remain after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Como Park Lutheran's out-

door services feature a folk liturgy, led by a seven-piece ensemble. The church will also worship at the pavilion on the last Sunday in August at 10 a.m.

### Fiesta Iglesia in Como Park

Come to Como Park Lutheran Church for Fiesta Iglesia. It is a week-long evening intergenerational fellowship activity. Activities are aimed at people ages 4-104.

The dates are Sun., Aug. 5-Thurs., Aug. 9, 6:30-8 p.m. The final evening will be a potluck. Nursery care for children under three will be provided. For more information, call 646-7127.

### Quit smoking

Aspen Medical Group and the American Cancer Society are offering a Quit Smoking program at Aspen Medical Group, Bandana Square Clinic, 1020 Bandana Blvd., beginning Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m. The sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays through Aug. 15. The fee for the four sessions is \$12. Registration is required. Call 450-8085.

### CPR

Aspen Medical Group is offering a CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program at Aspen Medical Group, Bandana Square Clinic, 1020 Bandana Blvd. W., on Aug. 8 and 15. Class time is 6-10 p.m.

This eight-hour course provides the knowledge and skills needed to adequately perform CPR life-saving techniques for adults, children and infants. The training will also include proper techniques to clear an obstructed airway. The American Heart Association method will be taught.

Registration is required. Fee is \$30. Call 450-8085.

### Book discussion

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet Sun., Aug. 5, 7-8:30 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ to discuss Faith Sullivan's book, *The Cape Ann*.

As seen through the eyes of the six-year-old daughter, this is the story of a Minnesota family struggling to stay together through the Depression.

Copies of the book are available at Micawbers bookstore. Read the novel and join the discussion at the church, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call the church office at 646-7173.

### Free physicals

Group Health, Inc.'s Sports Medicine Division will offer free pre-participation sports physical examinations to student athletes grades 7-12. The physicals, which are required by the Minnesota High School League, will be offered free to both Group Health, Inc. members and



# Real Estate

By Carol Weber

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## Gibbs Farm

Gibbs Farm's August Sunday events include: Herb Day, Aug. 5, with an old-fashioned medicine show at 1, 2, and 3 p.m.; Gardener's Day, Aug. 12, with corn and homemade ice cream for sale; and Stories of the Land and the People, Aug. 29, with personal memories of the Gibbs family by great-granddaughter Karen Blum.

The Gibbs Farm Museum, a national historic site operated by Ramsey County Historical Society, is located at the corner of Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues in Falcon

Heights. Hours are Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., noon-4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 2-18.

For more information, call 646-8629.

## Milk Run

The Minnesota State Fair's sixth annual Milk Run is set for 8 a.m., Sun., Aug. 26. The five-mile foot race, sponsored by the American Dairy Association and WCCO Radio, is being organized by St. Anthony Park resident John Magnuson.

Each race entrant will receive a Milk Run collector T-shirt, one admission ticket to the State Fair, a free malt from the ADA Dairy Bar at the fair and other premiums.

The five-mile race course starts at the Grandstand Speedway, moves off the fair-

grounds through St. Anthony Park and the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus and finishes back at the Speedway.

The field will be limited to the first 1,200 entrants. Entry fee is \$8 and registration deadline is Aug. 18. For entry forms, call 642-2395.

## Outdoor concerts

Bandana Square free summer concerts continue on Wednesday evenings. On Aug. 1 hear Voice Trek; on Aug. 8, Seventh Wave; and on Aug. 15, Pat Donahue and Peter Ostroushko.

## Films & clowns at the library

The Summer Reading Program at St. Anthony Park Library features these upcoming programs: CaDoBa Clowns, 10:30 a.m., Fri., July

27; the films "Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," and "Stanley and the Dinosaurs," at 3 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 2; films, "Frog on His Own," "Peter and the Wolf," and "Mickey's Trailer," at 3 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 9; films "Victor" and "Frog and Toad Together" at 3 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 16; and the film "Mouse and the Motorcycle" at 3 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 23.

## Senior drivers

Those age 55 and older may participate in AAA's Senior Driver Improvement Program at Como High School, Aug. 13 & 14, 1-4 p.m., and Aug. 15 1-3 p.m. Those who complete the course will qualify for a 10% reduction on auto insurance premiums for three years. Cost is \$20. Call 297-2466.

## Recycle your phone books

Rohn Industries, 862 Hersey St., St. Anthony Park, is accepting telephone books for recycling. There is no need to remove the covers. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Fri. until Sept. 28. No payment will be given. The phone books will be shipped to a roofing mill company in Wisconsin.

The company will also take office paper, both white and colored. Paper does not need to be separated by color.

Call 647-1300 with questions.

## Como entertainment

Como Lakeside Community Theatre, with Max Metzger as conductor and Maureen Nieman as accompanist and stage director, will present "Finian's Rainbow" Aug. 2-25, Thurs.-Sat. Call 224-2485 for ticket information.

On Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m., the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, with Paul Oakley, as guest conductor will give a concert.

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All year long, our blockworkers distributed newsletters to let us know about community activities like recycling and crime watch. Last fall, we cleaned out the back room and garage with the neighborhood cleanup and hazardous waste disposal. Last winter, we drove through the Park to see the little white lights decorating homes and shops. Or you shared Community Chorus music, political debate, Como Park Conservatory history, gardening, developments in Eastern Europe, or salad

in a neighbor's home as part of a monthly SAPA dinner meeting.

These activities and many others like children's sports, Music in the Park, recognizing a community volunteer, and a community directory are assisted or sponsored by your St. Anthony Park Association membership. Our association has a proud 45-year history of community service based on neighbors helping neighbors. It all begins when you join or renew as a member of the St. Anthony Park Association.

Please take a moment to complete the SAPA membership form below. When you join SAPA, you support and improve the quality of life we enjoy in St. Anthony Park. To quote a popular advertisement, "It just feels right." On behalf of the entire SAPA Board, I thank you for your continued support.

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## David Pinto: Top scholar visits Washington

By Roald Sateren

Picture this. A recognition concert and ceremony at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Addresses by Barbara Bush, author Tom Clancy, the chairman of the National Geographic Society and the chairman of General Motors Corporation. Top it off with a reception at the State Department.

Standard fare for most Heads of State. Only a dream for most Americans. A reality for Falcon Heights resident and recent Roseville High School graduate, David Pinto.

This June, Pinto and two other Minnesotans were among a group of 141 top high school seniors selected to take part in the prestigious Presidential Scholar Program. The candidates were flown to Washington, D.C. for four days of banquets, receptions, addresses and tours.

While the Kennedy Center program and the reception at the State Department were highlights for Pinto, the best part of his stay, he said, "was just being with all the other kids."

"Everybody was from all over the United States, so I

got to meet people from states I've never been to," said Pinto. "Everybody had a story to tell. It was amazing the things everybody was involved in—studying cancer and things like that."

The focal point of the program was to be a medallion ceremony with President Bush held on the White House lawn, but it was cancelled at the last minute. For Pinto and the others, this was a big disappointment. Instead, the ceremony was held at Georgetown with Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos presiding.

Selection of the Presidential Scholars was based on academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement and personal characteristics. In addition, Pinto and the other candidates had to write eight different essays for the selection committee. Student SAT scores were also considered.

At 18 years old, Pinto is armed with a list of academic achievements and extra-curricular involvements that would push most resumes to two pages. With his exceptional high school record, Pinto has paved his way to Harvard University. His tentative plans are to study music and government there this fall. "It would be really

neat if I could get a double major in government and music," said Pinto. "I like both of them very much."

Pinto's musical interests played a big role in his years at Roseville Senior High. An accomplished saxophone player and pianist, Pinto was president of the Concert Band, conductor of the Pep Band and a member of the Jazz Band. In addition to his musical abilities and high academic standing in school, Pinto was also involved extensively in student organizations. He was in choir, student council and numerous theatrical productions. A self-admitted trivia buff, too, Pinto's interests led to the role of Quiz Bowl team captain.

"We were pretty competitive about Quiz Bowl, but really it was more for fun and relaxation than anything else," said Pinto. This year's Quiz Bowl team mascot was Bill the Cat from Bloom County.

The environment is a serious concern of Pinto, so last year he started a recycling program at school. Coincidentally, during his trip to Washington, D.C., the environment was a major theme that ran throughout the program.

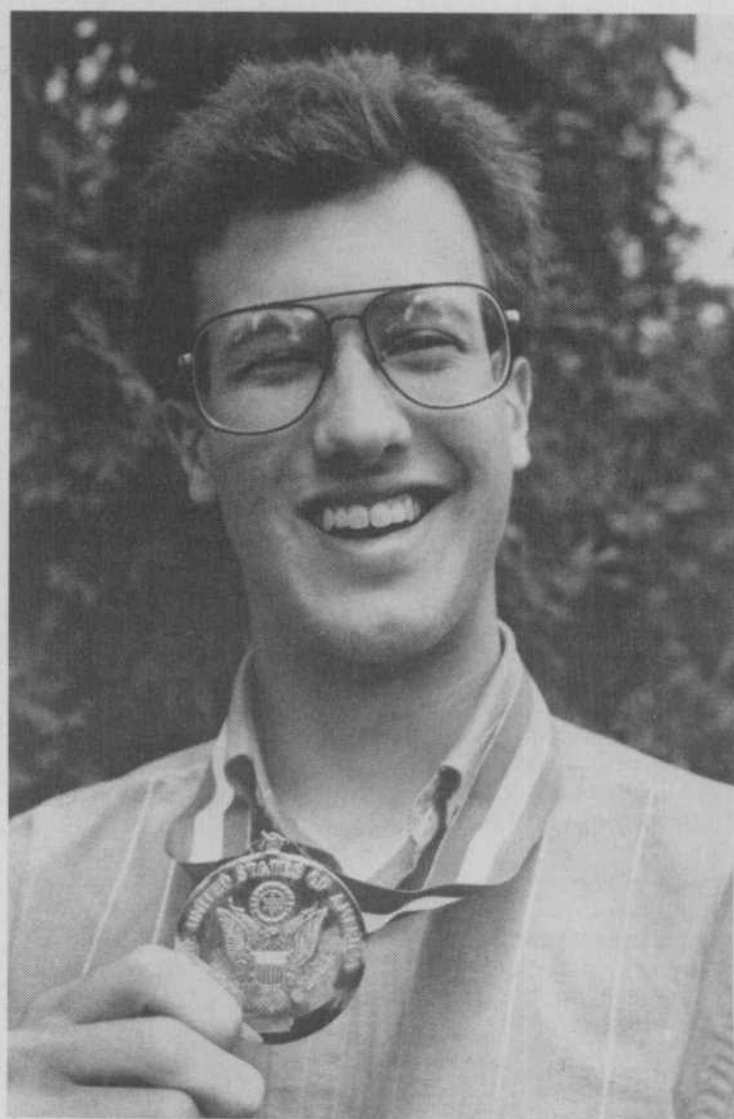


Photo by Truman Olson

David Pinto, a Presidential Scholar

"It's high time we focus on the environment because it's just too vital to break away from," said Pinto. "And I hope it's not something we focus on for just a short

period of time and then flip to something else."

A focus for Pinto this summer is his passion for music. In June, Pinto and his sister,

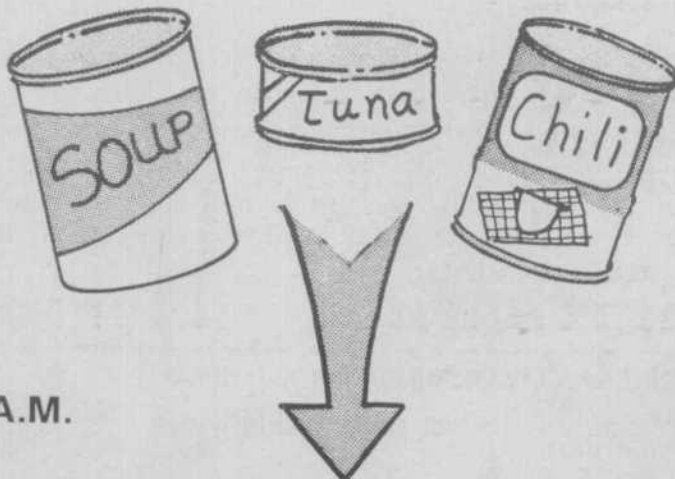
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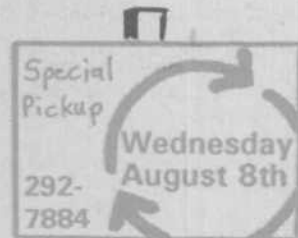


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Susan, attended a Jazz Camp in Shell Lake, Wis., where Pinto had a chance to perform on both sax and piano.

"My parents definitely never pushed me into anything except the piano," said Pinto, adding, "But I'm really glad they did push me into it. I really love the piano and I'm going to push my kids into it too—no question."

Pinto hopes to earn some money this summer before heading to Harvard in the fall. He has toyed with the idea of starting a tutoring business. "A lot of my friends have told me that I'm good at teaching things to people," said Pinto. "I'd like to find some parents who want their young kids helped out, maybe in math or something," he added.

Pinto credits a lot of people with helping him realize his successes, but none more so than his parents. "I owe them a lot," he said quietly. "They've been really great role models. Even when things were kind of crazy at school I knew I could always come home and count on them," he added.

Pinto's mother is a Human Resource Specialist at Honeywell, and his father is an Industrial Psychologist. His 15-year-old sister, Susan, will attend Totino-Grace in the fall. Pinto's 21-year-old brother, John, recently completed his undergraduate work at Cornell and plans to start graduate work in psychology at Stanford.

Harvard will be a new world for Pinto this fall. "Most of my friends are going to school around here, so I'm really going to miss them," he said.

Undoubtedly, as Pinto faces the challenges ahead, his thoughts will be close to his parents. "My parents are the people I can always turn to and think of how they would deal with the situation," he said. "It's just real nice to know that you can come back home and be able to count on the people at home. They are very important to hang on to."

## Arts Calendar

By Cathy Daly

### Visual Arts

**Goldstein Gallery** features an exhibition "Future Visions," a juried exhibition of recent work by undergraduate students in the Dept. of Design, Housing, and Apparel. Admission is free. The gallery is located at 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul Campus. Hours: 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** features a series of paintings by Chinese artist Yi Kai, "Shadow of the Golden Temple: People and Places of Tibet," through Aug. 11. Gallery hours at the St. Paul Student Center: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission is free.

Sign up at the gallery, or call 625-0214, for a free guided tour of the **Minneapolis Institute of Arts** on Aug. 9.

**Atelier Branston** offers art classes for children and adults in the studio of Sarah Burnham Mertz. Call 644-7797.

Card weaving with Karen Searle begins Aug. 7 at the **Weavers Guild of Minnesota**, 2402 University Ave. Call 644-3594, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for information.

### Performing Arts

Leo & Kathy Lara perform songs of their native Ecuador on homemade instruments indigenous to South America, at the **International Music Celebration** at the St. Paul Student Center Garden Terrace, Aug. 2, noon, free. Shakofa, a Ghanaian dance and drum ensemble, will celebrate music of Africa on Aug. 16, noon, free.

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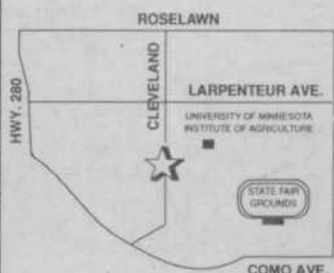
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# Crime on the rise in northwest area of St. Paul

By Dan Callahan  
Neighborhood News Service

Offenses ranging from rape to robbery to aggravated assault either dropped or stayed about the same last year, according to a year-end summary by St. Paul Police.

But, just when police officials were ready to proclaim their success in holding down crime in the city, they have been shocked to find it is running at a faster pace than ever this year.

"If you'd asked me in January about crime in St. Paul I would have been optimistic," said Police Chief William McCutcheon. "But since then it has climbed dramatically."

"Something's changed out there. The assaultive behavior has us very concerned. And one assault has a lot of gravity on public perception."

"It's a sociological problem that's for the sociologists to figure out," said police spokesman Paul Adelman.

The well-publicized assaults at the Taste of Minnesota festival dramatized the problem. Bands of youths carrying rocks, bottles and baseball bats attacked dozens of festivalgoers who were walking toward their cars after the 4th of July fireworks display.

Police arrested 26 people during the five-day festival but they admitted that many other crimes probably went unreported.

Ironically, aggravated assault offenses in St. Paul dropped from 1,438 in 1988 to 1,415 in 1989. But assault was up in the northwest and central parts of St. Paul.

"Maybe we're waking up to the fact that we're a city," McCutcheon said.

McCutcheon was at a loss to explain the rise in assaults and juvenile crime, both of which are up substantially this year. He seemed to put the blame on ethnic groups which he said were not assimilating into society.

"We used to do a lot of assimilating in this country," he said. "Groups would adopt the customs and work their way into society. It seems today that groups always retain their own cultural identity and backgrounds. This creates a little competition and tensions that have to be dealt with."

"Maybe the '90s will mean we will have to adjust to that. But it's too early to tell."

The Crime Analysis Report, published recently by the St. Paul police, tells the relatively cheery story of crime in the city in 1989. But between the lines are darker statistics that police feel may not bode well for the future.

Crime in St. Paul is substantially higher in the northwest and central portions of the city compared to more heavily populated east and southwest

areas. For instance, there are 1.28 rapes per 1,000 people in the central area, compared to about 1 rape for every 3,000 people in the southwest.

There were 5.62 robberies for every 1,000 people in the northwest area in 1989. And 4.96 robberies per 1,000 in the central. That compared to less than two robberies for every 1,000 residents of the east and southwest areas.

Aggravated assaults totalled 7.86 per 1,000 in the northwest and 8.42 per 1,000 in the central area. In the east it was 4.82 per 1,000 and 2.1 per 1,000 in the southwest.

Besides the stark contrast between crime in areas of the city, the other statistic that has police concerned is the number of juveniles accused of crime. Of the 4,523 people charged with major offenses ranging from homicide to arson in 1989, 2,414 were juveniles—more than 50% of the total.

"That has us very worried," McCutcheon said.

Only burglaries showed any uniformity between the city's areas. While the northwest had the most at 44.60 per 1,000

housing units, it was followed by the east area with 39.34 per 1,000, the central at 37.47 per 1,000 and the southwest with 30.54 per 1,000.

And, overall, residential burglary was up just 1.4% from 1988 to 1989, the police statistics showed.

One area that was up was motor vehicle thefts which jumped dramatically in 1989. Car theft rose from 1,979 in 1988 to 2,955 in 1989, an increase of a whopping 49%.

Again, McCutcheon put some of the blame on an ethnic group, saying that some of the thefts were traced to the southeast Asian community.

"We think they were stealing cars to visit other Southeast Asian communities in Wisconsin," he said. "Many of them were a girlfriend-boyfriend thing. And they didn't have any transportation to Wisconsin so they stole a car."

Police also found that juveniles were the culprits in many of the car-theft cases. They took them to remote areas where they were raced or used for "power turns" in farmers' fields.

Police are cheered only by the fact that almost every stolen car is recovered and that there are few "chop shop" operations in business in the entire state.

"We're recovering 95% of the cars," McCutcheon said.

Amidst the doom and gloom of the numbers, there was good news in the '89 crime statistics. Rape dropped by 19 percent last year, including a drop of 31 percent in the northwest area.

"We're very pleased with that," Adelman said. "But it's right back up there this year."

The number of drivers arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol more than doubled in 1989. Almost 1,000 drivers were charged with that offense compared to 355 in 1988.

McCutcheon said that was attributable to increased police enforcement, including a program that targeted intersections that had high accident rates.

McCutcheon said that the department has found that many of the DWI suspects were repeaters.

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"Unfortunately, it shows us that a first arrest for DWI doesn't seem to deter them," he said.

The year-end summary had its odd statistics. The number one time for theft in St. Paul was between 4 & 6 p.m. But for car theft it was from 11 p.m.-midnight, and Friday was the number one day for car theft.

Friday was also the most likely day for your home, apartment or garage to be burglarized with the most likely time being from midnight to 2 a.m. Oddly, the second most popular home burglary time was from 4-6 p.m.

### Assault at Terrace

On Thurs., July 19, at 2:30 a.m., a man broke into an apartment at Commonwealth Terrace Cooperative, the family housing complex near the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Brandishing a knife, he improperly touched a young girl, reported to be under 10 years of age. The assailant was described as a white male, 25-30 years old, and balding. Anyone with information is urged to call the University Police, 624-3550.

## Country Peddler expands to serve better

By Kimberly Richter

A steady increase in business since 1973 caused the owners of Country Peddler, the quilting and fabric supply store in Milton Square, to break down walls next door.

In addition to retail sales, co-owners of the two-level shop, Jean Humenansky and Jeanette Michel, offer classes at the store in quilting and crafts (e.g., stuffed dolls, wall hangings).

Business ranges from customer demand for classes to demand for tools, such as the rotary cutter, a large, pizza-like cutter that quickly dissects fabric, Humenansky said.

After a three-month construction period ending in March, Country Peddler has a new 400 square foot classroom/display area and a relocated (from upstairs) smocking shop.

"We've gotten such a wonderful response from customers about the new look—that [the store] has a lighter and brighter look. They really appreciate it,"

Humenansky said.

Prior to expansion, Humenansky and Michel had rented unattached space in Milton Square to provide day-time classes. The old area of the store (1,200 sq. ft.) had two rooms that were retail space during the day, classroom space at night. Because the walls are gone and there is less confinement, one of the rooms can now be used as retail as well as classroom space during the day.

The new addition is on the lower level in what used to be Carter Avenue Frame Shop, just north of and adjacent to Country Peddler's old space. Carter Avenue Frame Shop moved to a new location on Como Ave.

Jean Humenansky and Jeanette Michel of Country Peddler are pleased to be able to offer more services to customers now that they have more space available.



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First Bank Midway**How to get more for your buck at your bank**

Shopping around for the best deal usually pays off when you're purchasing groceries, clothing or a new car. But the same isn't always true for bank services.

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**School News****New students invited to Murray**

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Students will be given their class schedules and will have the opportunity to locate their classrooms and teachers. Lockers will be assigned. Bus schedules will be mailed to all students.

Parents who have questions or concerns about the junior high are asked to call Dale Tennison, Chairperson of the Murray Site Council, 645-7491, or Ann

Bulger, Volunteer Coordinator, 645-2329. For questions about athletics, call Patrick Cherrier, Athletic Director, 429-7293.

**New Murray principal**

Nancy Nielsen, a former humanities teacher and former assistant principal at Murray Junior High School, has been named as principal there. She was on a sabbatical last year to further her education and was principal at Highland Secondary complex prior to that.

Following input from the Murray Site Council, Nielsen was selected as principal and Yasmin Rivera retained as assistant principal by the district officials. This will be the first time that two women have been the administrators in a secondary school in St. Paul. Nielsen said that she is looking forward to returning to Murray and working with her former associates on the staff there.

Due to budget cuts, the counseling staff at Murray will be reduced although the enrollment is expected to rise from 450 students to 550. Steven Johnson's time at Murray will be cut. Helen Ylonen has been transferred and will be replaced by Marlene Ziemiński from Highland.

A replacement will be hired for retiring English teacher, Audrey Anderson, and for facilitator, Carol Strahan, who is going on sabbatical. A new health teacher and a new English-Social Studies teacher will be added to take care of the rise in enrollment.

It is still undecided whether the secondary program in the Program for Social Development will be moved to Highland or will remain at Murray. If this program is moved, a number of staff people will go with it, and some classrooms may be available for other uses.

**St. Paul campus landscape update**

By Gerald R. McKay

The University of Minnesota continues to have concern about the appearance of its St. Paul Campus. The Campus Landscape Advisory Committee, which includes representatives from St. Anthony Park, meets regularly to update plans and to recommend changes to maintain and improve the quality of the physical environment of the campus.

Ever since 1882 when the present location was chosen for the Agricultural Campus, con-

tinuing efforts have been made to make it a place of beauty appropriate for its educational mission. A long-time plan to accomplish this goal is in effect and is periodically updated. A color brochure describing these plans is available in 201 Coffey Hall on campus.

A dozen or more improvement projects usually are in the planning, development, or construction stage and are moved forward as funding permits. Work is planned this summer for the Commonwealth Ave. entrance at the south end of the campus where screening for the parking

lot will be put in place. Tree planting along Commonwealth Ave. in that same area is also planned.

Information kiosks are in future plans for the Commonwealth Ave. and the Folwell-Cleveland entrances. And there are plans for tree planting on the campus along Gortner Ave. north of Buford.

The Landscape Advisory Committee is also concerned about the proposed improvement of Cleveland Ave. The street, particularly the segment north of Larpenteur, badly needs upgrading as Ramsey County officials have suggested. But the position of the University, which owns much of the land along Cleveland, and the position of the St. Anthony Park community, is that widening the street would not be the best alternative. No one wants to see increased traffic on Cleveland Ave. Other issues such as parking and walking or biking paths along Cleveland also must be resolved.

An attractive feature of the St. Paul Campus landscape is "The Garden—A Learning Place." This beauty spot is located on Folwell Ave. about two blocks into the campus east of Cleveland Ave. The project is carried on primarily for its teaching and demonstration value, but the public is cordially invited to enjoy its beauty. And just west of "The Garden" is a similar collection of wild prairie flowers and grasses. Across Folwell Ave., looking to the south, is "Mullin's Woodland," an area of trees named for Professor Robert Mullin who supervises the work in "The Garden" along with his teaching.

The St. Paul Campus Landscape Advisory Committee invites suggestions from St. Anthony Park residents and others who use the campus. Ideas that would improve the quality of the physical environment area always welcome. Roger B. Martin, Professor of Landscape Architecture, chairs the Landscape Advisory Committee. His address is 212 North Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108.

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But recycling isn't the point. Recycling is a noble effort; source reduction is better. Source reduction starts at square one. Recycling comes at the end. Source reduction requires you to think ahead of yourself. How much do you really need? What are you using that is not really necessary? What are you using that can be reused so that another one isn't needed? It requires individuals to buy

only what is needed. It forces industry to rework inefficient processes and to create products that are made efficiently, packaged efficiently and work efficiently. All this costs money and dramatic changes in how everyone consumes.

Packaging has been promoted from the entry level job of protecting the product to the top level position of marketing and sales, encouraging our over-consumption of resources. Packaging illustrates the pressing need for source reduction. The squeezable ketchup bottle is a recent convenience. It is estimated to grow in use from 300 million bottles in 1985 to 29 billion bottles in 1995. The multi-layered plastic bottle that allows you to forget 'anticipating' your ketchup and have it immediately is impossible to recycle—unlike the glass version.

Industry will argue that the consumer demands such conveniences, but when did you last make a demand when purchasing ketchup? Many of

the packaging conveniences introduced to the market are efforts to edge-out the competition. The cost imposed on the consumer that is not fully reflected in the retail price is the cost for the raw materials and disposal of the packaging.

Traditionally industry has domain over the process by which consumer goods are produced. But increasingly legislation is changing bad operating practices and industry is responding to the legislative onslaught and cleaning up its act. The plastic packaging ban in Minneapolis was met with the expected backlash of lobbying efforts by industry. Radio ads that urged consumers to call the city to register their opposition to the plastics ban backfired and consumers called in support of the effort.

As individual consumers, we can use less and provide incentives to industry by buying products that produce less waste. It may cost us slightly more in the short-run, but save money in the end.

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Convincing both consumers and industry to take a new perspective is a very difficult task. But industry will not and should not be expected to carry the financial burden of changing perspectives alone.

Consumers need to chip in on the costs of correcting persistent damages to the environment by purchasing products from companies with proven records of environmental concern and compliance. This will enable these companies to grow and encourage others to follow their lead.

This may require effort on your part in seeking out such information. Start by considering the environmental implications of the products that you

purchase. If you have questions about the product, ask. Ask the retailer, call the manufacturer, check consumer guides; but find out. Learn about ways that you can practice source reduction to reduce what you use and reduce what you throw out.

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*Ed. note: This is the last in a series on solid waste by Joel Schurke, formerly Bugle assistant editor. He is now pursuing his master's degree in Environmental Health-Environmental Journalism/Hazardous Waste Management at the U of M.*

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**Arlene Vickers**, Roseville, has filed for election to the State House of Representatives for District 63A. She says education is her top legislative priority. Vickers is a practicing attorney.

**Christopher Purcell**, St. Anthony Park, was honored recently as a Volunteer-of-the-Month by the St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation. Christopher, age 16, was honored for his volunteer work at Langford Park Recreation Center. He attends Como Senior High School.

**Senator John Marty** (DFL), has filed for reelection for District 63 in the State Senate race. Marty has made environmental protection, education, government reform, health care, and public safety his priorities during the past term, and indicated his interest in continuing to pursue these issues in the Senate.

**Laurie Hayes**, Falcon Heights, has been named a recipient of the Horace T. Morse Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education. The award represents the highest recognition of the University community for its most distinguished scholar-teachers.

**State Rep. Alice Hausman** (DFL), St. Anthony Park, has announced her intention to seek reelection in District 63B of the Minnesota House of Representatives. She was elected in a special election last fall to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ann Wynia, Commissioner of Human Services, another St. Anthony Park resident. Rep. Hausman has been endorsed by the DFL party, the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, and the Minnesota Nurses Association.

**Dr. Eric C. Stull**, St. Anthony Park, was recently elected to the board of directors of Family and Children's Service of the Minneapolis Metro Area, a private, not-for-profit provider of professional counseling and comprehensive family services.

**Merlyn Scroggins** has filed for the Senate seat for District 63. He has IR endorsement and has lived in District 63 for 32 years. Chief issues of his campaign will be education, healthcare, the economy and enforcement. Scroggins has recently served as the chairman of the board of Group Health, Inc.

**Gail Brinkmeier**, St. Anthony Park, a science student at Como Senior High School, is currently attending a free, week-long science camp for talented and gifted students at the College of St. Thomas.

She is one of 80 students from Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota selected for the program.

Local students at the College of St. Thomas who earned a place on the college's dean's list for the spring semester included: **Donna Floeder, Matthew Hahm, Elizabeth Scott, and Keith Strootman.**

**Joy Strane Albrecht**, IR endorsed, has filed for election in District 63B of the Minnesota House of Representatives. She lives in St. Anthony Park.

**State Rep. Mary Jo McGuire** (DFL) has filed for re-election to her seat as a State Representative in District 63A. She lives in Falcon Heights. McGuire has vowed to remain committed to issues lowering property taxes for homeowners, providing a quality education for children, and passing more responsive crime and drug laws.

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Aug. 12, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching, "Water Wonders." 11 am, 7th - 9th graders meet for lunch and volleyball.

Aug. 13-17, 9-11:30 am Bible School - "Passport to the Promised Land," all children age 3 - grade 6.

Aug. 15, 5:30 pm Carpenter's Kids meet to picnic and mini golf, grades 4-6.

Aug. 19, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "And Mercy Mild."

Aug. 26, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "Rest From Unrest."

7 pm Faith & Fiction Book Club to discuss *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor.

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### Public art from 1

control, and redesign of the Como Raymond intersection.) Only after a project is approved for capital funding do community groups and city staff deal with design issues. Thus, the purpose of these Public Space Design Workshops is to "identify design issues early in the capital funding process, rather than just concentrating on function," Podas-Larson said.

In addition to working with the community, the workshops will have a facilitator, Katherine Barton, and the project has been assigned an urban designer, Lance Neckar, of the University's landscape architecture department. Neckar also lives in St. Anthony Park. A public artist will be assigned after the final selection of the "public art" is made by the committee.

Bobbi Megard, Community Council organizer, is confident that the project has a good chance of being funded through CIB once it is requested. "Whichever project we decide on, the Department of Public Works will support it and will also put in a proposal for it," she said. She went on to say that Public Art Saint Paul has a part in planning a proposed "arts ordinance" to the City of St. Paul, which would allocate 1% of the Capital Improvement Budget for an art product.

The council is looking for more people to round out its committee of community members who will meet to decide on a public art "product" for St. Anthony Park. Workshops are generally scheduled for Monday evenings. Upcoming sessions are on Aug. 6 & 27 at 7 p.m. at 2309 Wycliff (Sherman-Williams building). Anyone interested in joining the groups should call Megard at 292-7884.

"This is our chance to decide what we want a project to do for us!" she exclaimed.

Bill Slettom, already on the committee, said the committee needs to define a project to reflect the spirit of St. Anthony Park.



## Hahnen keeps the Park patriotic

By Janet Quale

During the past 13 years, Robert Hahnen, Sr., has been in charge of the patriotic essay contest at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. He started this contest in 1978 as a member of St. Anthony Park American Legion Post No. 34.

One year over 80 6th graders wrote essays. The winners are invited to march or ride with Bob in the 4th of July parade and to read their essays to the crowd during the opening ceremonies.

For many years, members of the St. Anthony Park Library Association were among the volunteers who helped Bob choose the winners. When the American Legion Post disbanded in 1984, Bob asked the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association to take over sponsorship of the annual contest. The Library Association accepted this responsibility, with one stipulation—Bob was to continue running the essay contest each year. The American Legion Post presented the Association with \$300 to be used as a special fund to supply the small money awards to the students.

During these years, 480 students have participated in this exercise of thinking and writing. Each year the final results have been a surprise, first to the judges and then to everyone connected with the contest. In spite of the fact that the identity of each writer is not considered, almost always the annual winners have represented the integrated population of the school itself. Reading their essays on the 4th of July have been Caucasians, Hispanics, African Americans, and recent immigrants from Asia.

With the sponsorship of the Library Association, Robert Hahnen has remained in charge of the contest and each year has chosen the volunteer judges. At his request, the prize money was raised this year from \$10/\$5/\$2/\$2 to



Bob Hahnen

\$15/\$7/\$4/\$4. Since the monetary award apparently is not mentioned by the teacher, the increased amount came as delightful surprise when Bob presented the checks to the four winners last month: Laura Brinkmeier, Aaron Bohr, Erica Schumacher, and April Larson.

Bob has performed a true community service by offering these young students the opportunity to clarify their thoughts through the action of penning them onto paper. Among the many students who wrote their appreciation of American's personal freedoms were some essay writers who love this country because "Here teachers don't whup you," "Here we are safe," and "Here they don't got no poisonous snakes."

These essays have given all of the children in the St. Anthony Park Elementary School a personal look at this big world and a new appreciation of life here in Minnesota, U.S.A.

## Prison facility opposed

By Phil Holt

The Midway Lodge on 1964 University Ave. is being considered to house MidWay: A Center for Women and Children. The MidWay project is proposed by The Minnesota Citizens Council On Crime and Justice, a United Way agency which is based in Minneapolis.

The residential facility is meant to allow women in crisis to be with their children. According to a MidWay brochure, the facility is intended for non-violent female offenders. Non-mothers, as well as women with children under twelve years old, would be admitted on a case by case basis. The maximum resident capacity would be 120. This total would consist of 80 women and 40 children.

The Council on Crime and Justice has applied to the St. Paul Zoning Office for a special condition use permit to operate what is referred to in the application as a "community residence facility where women in treatment, training, or corrections programs can be with their children."

At its July 11 meeting, the St. Anthony Park Community

Council drafted a letter to be sent to the St. Paul City Council. The letter stated that the St. Anthony Park Community Council does not approve granting the special condition use permit based on the distance from another community residential facility, Re-entry. The two facilities are 940 feet apart. A St. Paul City ordinance states that such facilities must be at least 1320 feet apart.

Roberta Megard, St. Anthony Park community organizer, agrees with the content of the letter. "I believe this is a reasonable approach to take." She expressed concern for the Iris Park area, which is next to the proposed facility. "I believe the District Council has made the right determination," said Megard.

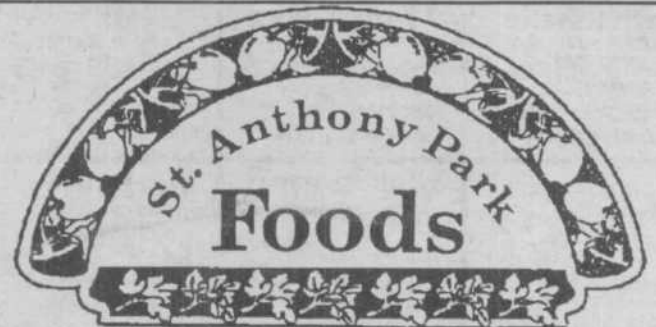
Richard Ericson of the Council On Crime and Justice could not be reached in time for this publication.

The special condition use permit for MidWay was rejected by the St. Paul Planning Commission's zoning committee July 19. It goes to the full commission July 27.

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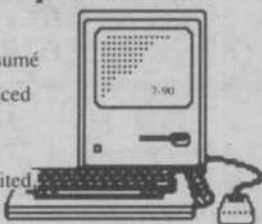
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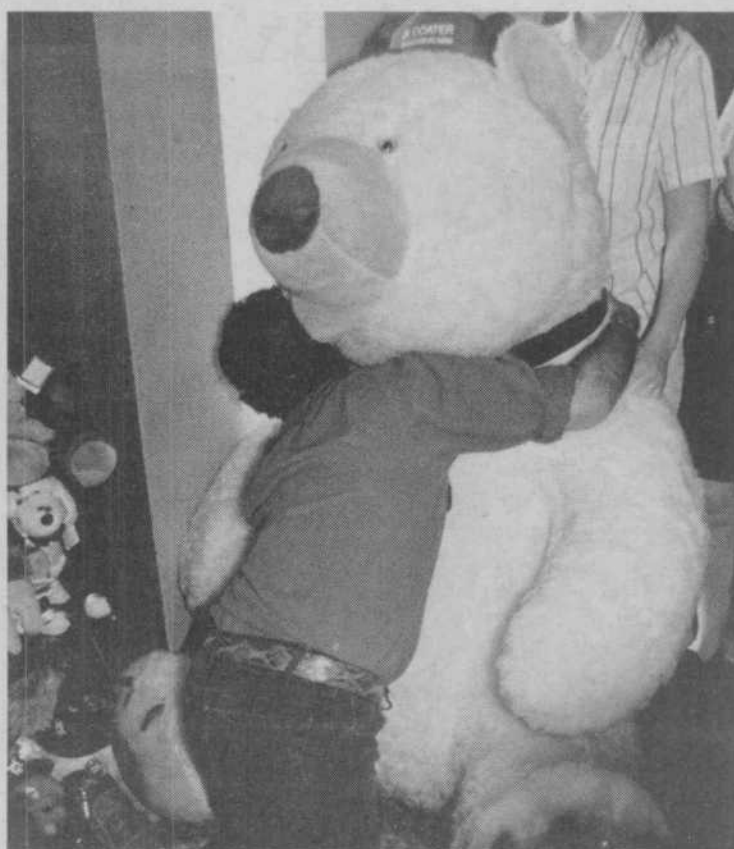


Photo by Kay Shaw

## Hug-A-Thon in Como Park benefits AIDS project

On July 14, David Cummer hugged over 2,000 stuffed animals in a third annual marathon fundraiser for the Minnesota AIDS Project. The money pledged (\$1200) will be contributed to the project's emergency financial assistance fund.

Three years ago Cummer was looking for a creative way to contribute to the Minnesota AIDS Project. He conceived the idea of collecting pledges for hugging every stuffed animal in the vast collection of his friends, Gerri Balter & Herman Schouten of the Como Park neighborhood.

## Rivertown Trading coming to Westgate

By Phil Holt

Rivertown Trading Corporation, a St. Paul based mail order catalogue company, plans to purchase eleven acres of property in the Westgate Office/Industrial Center. The company fills requests for merchandise advertised in Minnesota Public Radio's "Wireless" mail order catalog, and Minnesota Public Television's "Signals" publication. Initial office space will total 120,000 sq. ft. An 80,000 sq. ft.

expansion is also planned to occur within seven years. Preliminary figures put the property's net sale price at \$932,184, which translates to \$2.14 per square foot.

Rivertown employs 150 full-time workers and has up to 600 seasonal employees. It predicts 300 full-time employees by 1995. This added work force will include workers from the surrounding area, according to a St. Paul "First Source Agreement," which all Westgate

tenants have signed.

Rivertown is working closely with the St. Paul Port Authority to negotiate the closing by Sept. 1, 1990. The Port Authority and the city are combining to provide \$1 million of incentives.

The Port Authority is a "quasi-public/quasi-private company," according to Port Authority Director of Communications, Mike Strand. He says that while the actions of the Port Authority are approved by a citizen board and the city council, the Port Authority doesn't use tax money for its development projects. Strand says all funds for development come from fees charged to developers and companies and interest accrued on investments.

James Bellus, Port Authority director, says the primary role of his organization is to create taxes. He is pleased that Rivertown is moving to Westgate from its current location at 274 Fillmore Ave. in the Port Authority's Industrial Park. "I think it's a great coup for St. Paul to be able to retain business and provide room for expansion for future growth."

Bellus credits St. Paul Mayor Jim Scheibel and City Councilmember Paula Maccabee for lobbying Rivertown to stay in St. Paul while the company was courted by suburban developers including Eagan and Mendota Heights.

Rivertown spokesperson Donna Avery says the decision makes sense on a number of levels. "We chose the site because it's a good location." She cited the transportation advantages of being located on University Ave. between Minneapolis & St. Paul. Avery said there was a personnel concern as well: "Our employees have an affinity for the area and they liked the idea of staying in the city."

Port Authority officials say construction will begin in September and is scheduled for completion in April, 1991.

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# Community Calendar

## JULY

### 26 Thurs.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Ice Cream Social, Community Park, 6 p.m.

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

### 27 Fri.

CaDoBa Clowns, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Red Wilfe's Ellington Echoes.

### 29 Sun.

Missionary Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

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

### 30 Mon.

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

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

### 31 Tues.

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

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

## AUGUST

### 1 Wed.

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

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

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Voice Trek.

### 2 Thurs.

Films for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 3 p.m. Also Aug. 9, 16 & 23.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 5 p.m.

*Finian's Rainbow* by Como Lakeside Community Theatre, Como Lakeside Pavilion. Thurs.-Sat. through Aug. 25.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

### 3 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

### 5 Sun.

Herb Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

Fiesta Iglesia, Como Park Lutheran Church, 1547 Shelton St., 6:30-8 p.m. Through Thurs., Aug. 9.

Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, 7-8:30 p.m. *The Cape Ann* by Faith Sullivan.

### 6 Mon.

Public Art St. Paul Workshop, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

### 7 Tues.

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

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

### 8 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Seventh Wave.

St. Anthony Park Community Council, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

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. No charge.

### 10 Fri.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

### 12 Sun.

Gardener's Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

### 13 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

### 14 Tues.

District 10 Community Council, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Midway Pkwy. & Pascal, 7 p.m.

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

### 15 Wed.

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

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

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Pat Donahue & Peter Ostroushko.

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

### 16 Thurs.

Falcon Heights Great Books Club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 7 p.m.

### 17 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

### 18 Sat.

Contradancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Call 642-9118.

### 19 Sun.

Stories of the Land and the People, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

### 20 Mon.

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

Park Press, Inc. Lauderdale City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### 21 Tues.

St. Anthony Park picnic, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### 22 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.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 5 p.m.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

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

### 23 Thurs.

State Fair begins.

### 24 Fri.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

### 25 Sat.

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

### 26 Sun.

State Fair Milk Run, Grandstand Speedway through St. Anthony Park, 8 a.m.

### 27 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

Public Art St. Paul Workshop, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

### 29 Wed.

St. Paul Mayor's Town Meeting, evening, call 298-4747 for information.

Items for Community Calendar may be submitted to Kathy Malchow, 646-1288, or Bugle office by 6 p.m. Mon., August 20.

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## Obituaries

### Robert Barth

Robert J. Barth, Como Park, died at 65 on June 18, 1990. He was retired from Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. after 38 years there.

Barth was a member of the Masons and the Osman Shrine, and was Commander of the Legion of Honor in 1981.

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Legion of the Purple Heart. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in WW II.

Preceded in death by his wife Evelyn and a sister, Barth is survived by two daughters, Barbara Jameson, St. Paul, and Debbie Millington, White Bear Lake; one son, Jeffrey, St. Paul;

eight grandchildren; and eight brothers and sisters.

### Ruth Blomberg

Ruth Blomberg, former owner of Blomberg's Grocery Store in St. Anthony Park, died on June 25, 1990, at 83 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, who opened his first grocery store across from the Methodist Church, Como & Knapp Place.

In the late 1920s, Blomberg's Grocery moved to Como and Doswell, presently the site of Speedy Market. After her husband's death, Ruth ran the store, along with her son, Leonard, into the late 1950s. She was a member of the St. Anthony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star #212.

Ruth Blomberg is survived by her son, Leonard; sisters, Clara Johnson and Bertha Halsten;

two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

### Eugene Gunther

Eugene E. Gunther of Falcon Heights died at age 78 on June 19, 1990. He was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Gunther is survived by his wife, Erma; his daughters, Karin Hoon of Missouri, Susan Lester of Florida; Marcia Coon of Calif.; and two sisters.

### Edward Hanisch

Dr. Edward C. Hanisch, 69, a retired physician, died June 20, 1990, at his home in Falcon Heights. He had been a faculty member of the University of Minnesota Medical School for 16 years until he retired in 1986. At the time of his death he was professor emeritus in the departments of anesthesiology and obstetrics and gynecology.

Survivors include his wife Ruth, son Russell of St. Cloud, daughter Paula Willette of Blue Earth, and two grandsons.

### Gaius Harmon

Dr. Gaius E. Harmon, a general practitioner and surgeon for over 50 years, died on June 17, 1990, at 91. Dr. Harmon had been a resident of St. Anthony Park for over 30 years.

A staff member at St. Joseph's and Midway Hospitals, Dr. Harmon was chief of staff at Midway in 1963. He also enjoyed singing, and sang Gilbert and Sullivan with the St.

Paul Civic Opera in 1903, when he was only four years old.

Harmon married Elizabeth Vail in 1924. She died in 1967. He married Marguerite Albrecht Jerrard a few years later; she died in 1984. Survivors include sons, Gaius, Jr., of Arden Hills; James of Mahtomedi; and Judson, of Madison, Wis.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Rev. William Hennen

Father William A. Hennen, former assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church, died at the age of 50 on June 23, 1990. He served at Corpus Christi shortly after his ordination at the St. Paul Seminary in 1966.

Although he suffered from a congenital heart condition, Father Hennen chose to continue with full duties in the priesthood, serving in West St. Paul, Shakopee, and Savage. His most recent assignment was as pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in St. Paul and chaplain at Hill-Murray High School.

Survivors include three sisters and two brothers.

### Eugene Kemmer

Eugene J. Kemmer died at age 62 on June 28, 1990. He was a longtime resident of Falcon Heights and Como Park. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; sons, Steven & Jeff of St. Paul; daughter, Janine, of Mpls; a brother & sister.

### Janet Loucks

Janet S. Loucks, a resident of St. Anthony Park, died on June 19, 1990, at 83 years of age. She was a member of the D.A.R. and the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Wallace; daughter, Marilyn Running of Seattle; son, Wally of Arden Hills; 7 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a sister.

### Edna Nelson

Edna E. Nelson, age 83, longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, died on July 9, 1990. She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nelson is preceded in death by her husband, George, and grandson, Michael. Survivors include her son, James of Brooklyn Park; daughters, Marilyn Mitchell of Plymouth, and Joan Schwartz of Albert Lea; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister.

### Jay Otto

A former resident of Como Park and a graduate of Murray High School, Jay E. Otto died in East Glacier, Mont., on June 25 at the age of 42.

Otto is preceded in death by his father, John. He is survived by his mother, Marie Moffatt; and four brothers, John, James, Jerald and Jeffrey Otto.

### Elizabeth Nicholson

Elizabeth Briggs Nicholson, 69, died May 28, 1990, in Billings, Mont. She grew up in St. Anthony Park in a house on Hythe built by her parents, Ealy and Clara Briggs, in about 1913.

During World War II she served as a specialist in the WAVES. After working as a Northwest Orient Airlines stewardess, she settled in Billings where, in 1948, she married Jack Nicholson.

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### Concert rescheduled

The Music in the Park concert by Minnesota Orchestra Concertmaster, Jorja Fleezanis, originally scheduled for May 13, will take place on Sun., Nov. 25, 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Pianist Robert Helps and baritone Sanford Sylvan will join Fleezanis for this performance, which will be a preview of the violinist's New York debut recital. Tickets purchased last season will be honored. Call 644-4234 for additional information.

### Journey with Jesus

Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut at Lone in Lauderdale, invites children of the community to Journey with Jesus in a Vacation Bible School experience from Aug. 6-10, 9-11:30 a.m. Songs, stories, crafts and refreshments will be offered for three- and four-year-olds through fourth graders (Fall '90). Older children, as well as parents, are invited to volunteer as class assistants. To enroll your child, phone 644-5440 and give name, age and grade in fall, address and phone number.

### Host a student

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Most students will go on to attend classes on Twin Cities campuses in the fall. The Homestay program is sponsored by the Minnesota International Center (MIC), a community non-profit organization, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota's Summer Intensive English and Orientation Program. For more information or to apply, contact the Minnesota International Center, 711 East River Rd., Mpls., MN 55455, or call 625-4421.

### Programs for kids

The Children's Museum of Minnesota at Bandana Square offers a variety of programs for children in August including: Toy Swap on Fri., Aug. 3, 7 p.m.; Magic Stories, Sat., Aug. 4, 1 p.m.; Animals in the Garden, 1 p.m., Sat., Aug. 11; Key of See Storytellers, Sat., Aug. 18, 1 p.m.; and The Tale-spinners (fairy stories with audience participation and dramatic play), Sun., Aug. 19, 1 p.m.

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