

## Como Station postal carriers will move to Roseville

By Mary Mergenthal

Changes are in store for customers of the Como Station of the U.S. Post Office, but the changes may be more positive than rumors have led some to believe. According to Michael Sanchelli, area manager for the post office, Como is the smallest branch delivery unit in the city and the present facility, currently leased to the U.S. Postal Service until 1995, is outdated. There is no room for expansion as well as no room for parking.

By 1995 the U.S. Post Office plans to have nationwide mail delivery far more automated than it is now. New sorting equipment will be installed in all post offices during the next couple of years, resulting in a downsizing of postal branches and realignment of routes.

Soon mail currently sorted and routed at the Como Station will be sorted and routed at the Roseville Post Office, 2000 W. County Rd. B2. This means that all Como Station carrier routes will be moved to the Roseville location.

Postal employees and vehicles will have more

parking space in Roseville and spaces along residential streets in St. Anthony Park, currently used by those employees, will be freed up for employees and customers of other local businesses. Post office semi trucks will no longer maneuver for access to the Carter Avenue alley.

In a recent meeting with James Christensen, postal real estate specialist, local business people expressed the desire to negotiate use of some of the inside parking places formerly occupied by postal trucks. Christensen indicated that such action might be possible.

But the post office here will not close its doors to walk-up business. By moving most of the "back-room" functions to Roseville, the Como Station lobby area will be able to be enlarged and should, according to Sanchelli, include more post office boxes, state-of-the-art vending equipment, and more space for transactions with postal clerks. He said, too, that the outer lobby should be open at 7 a.m. and that local business should still be able to pick up their mail by 9 a.m.

**Post office to 15**

## PCA investigating contamination sites near Highway 280

Minneapolis and St. Paul public officials, as well as community leaders from the Como, Prospect Park and St. Anthony Park neighborhoods, hosted a community meeting on Jan. 27 to talk with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff about 16 known areas of soil and groundwater contamination in the Hwy. 280 industrial corridor area. The area is defined by East Hennepin on the north, University Ave. on the south, Hwy. 280 on the east, and rail yards on the west.

This meeting was held after the February issue of the *Bugle* had gone to press.

Included on the meeting agenda was a description of the **Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)** barrel dump, which includes hundreds of buried drums of oily wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and solvents. ADM is located on 5th Street S.E. between Malcolm and Westgate Drive on the border of Minneapolis and St. Paul. **Northern Star Foods**, a food processing plant, purchased the property from the St. Paul Port Authority and ADM, which operated a linseed oil manufacturing plant west of the site. The manufacturing process involved solvent extraction from flax. Northern Star planned to construct a pretreatment

plant for its processing water. During construction of the plant, the company found drums containing oily wastes—perhaps several hundred of them—buried in a swampy area on the site. In addition, there is a 15-foot high pile of "foots," organic residues from linseed oil production, in which the drums are buried.

Immediately after discovery of the drums, Northern Star tested its production well, air intakes and products to make sure that no contaminants had adversely affected the company's employees or products. The company has cooperated fully with the MPCA staff and has hired a consulting firm to conduct investigations and propose

cleanup measures. The MPCA staff also has consulted with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about a possible drum removal.

At the meeting MPCA staff also discussed the **Valentine Clark Superfund Site**, 2516 Doswell Ave., where contaminants caused duck and fish kill in 1991. The site is a former wood-treating facility which operated from about 1910–1967. About 75 ducks and numerous fish died following a dredging project on Bridal Veil Creek along the western edge of the site. Water and sediment samples taken from the creek and Bridal Veil Pond, at the

**Contamination to 16**

## Consensus not reached on zoning in South St. Anthony Park

By Kathy Malchow

The presidents of two businesses in St. Anthony Park object to recommendations from the community about how their properties should be zoned. At a Jan. 10 St. Paul Planning Commission meeting, nearly two dozen residents and business representatives presented their views on rezoning areas near Energy Park Drive/Raymond and University/Raymond.

The controversy centers on recommended zoning changes for three parking lots on the north end of Everett Court at Energy Park Drive, owned by Brissman-Kennedy, and the entire property owned by Johnson Brothers Liquor Co., 2341 University Ave.

Since June, 1990, a local task force, initiated through the efforts of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, has been

working with city planner Donna Drummond to come up with a plan to redefine and emphasize the residential neighborhood at Everett Court on the north side of the Raymond Ave. bridge, and light industry/warehouse/arts businesses near University and Raymond.

In May, 1991, a "Small Area Plan" was completed, approved by the task force and presented to the community. It recommends that Everett Court and the area west to Raymond Ave., where the new apartment building is now being occupied, be zoned residential, a change from the current industrial zoning. This change has been urged for years by residents of Everett Court.

The plan also recommends that three parking lots on the north side of Everett Court remain industrial, as they are owned by Brissman-Kennedy, the company just east of

Everett Court. These lots are currently used by Brissman-Kennedy for parking.

At the public hearing, Brissman-Kennedy president Dale Norgren and two other company officials stated their support for keeping their three lots industrially zoned because they might want to

**Zoning to 15**

## University likely to save Gibbs schoolhouse

On Jan. 22 the "save the Gibbs schoolhouse" committee met with University of Minnesota Vice President Robert Erickson to discuss plans for the structure. The building and its grounds at Larpenteur and Cleveland are owned by the University.

According to committee member Carl Moss, Erickson said the University's Board of Regents would likely approve at its February meeting a resolution that would save the schoolhouse.

The resolution, first presented in December, recognizes the historic significance of the building and commits the University to using it in a "gateway" plan for the St. Paul Campus. It calls for the University to install "an entrance sign for the St. Paul Campus, a building identification sign at the schoolhouse and to landscape the grounds appropriately."

In addition, the University is asked "to make the necessary repairs to the exterior and paint

the building's exterior, and make such repairs to the interior to ensure that the schoolhouse remains structurally sound, if sufficient financial support is provided by the community."

Over the next few months the schoolhouse committee will be looking at ways to garner that financial commitment from the community. For more information call Tamara Truer, manager of Gibbs Farm Museum, at 222-0701.

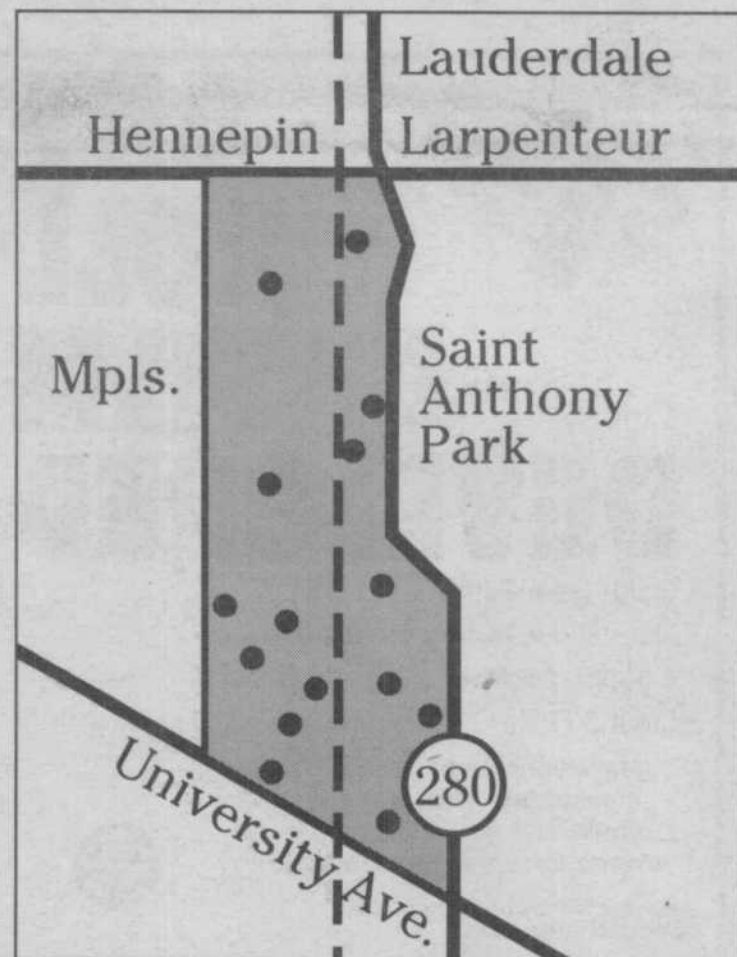


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**Map of the area at the boundary of Minneapolis and St. Paul currently being investigated by the MPCA. Black dots indicate sites of potential soil and groundwater contamination. This is one of the oldest industrial areas in the state.**



# Anne of Green Gables gets new life in Falcon Heights

By Karen Schaepe

I keep running into followers of the *Anne of Green Gables* books by Lucy Maud Montgomery since interviewing Carolyn Strom Collins of Falcon Heights about a companion volume she and Christina Wyss Eriksson wrote called *The Anne of Green Gables Treasury*.

The original series of eight books is set at the turn of the century on Prince Edward Island, Canada. It follows the life of Anne Shirley, an orphan, from her impoverished beginnings into adulthood. Parallels with Montgomery's own hard beginnings lend a realism and poignancy that have gripped generations of readers.

Collins describes Anne as a noble and moral character, independent yet having a strong sense of duty. "In situations that came up she would identify the thing to do and do it. I wanted my children to see that life is about learning that. Focusing on what's important to you and at the same time recognising your relationship and duties to your family and community."

Collins and Eriksson have been friends for 15 years and

have long shared a fondness for the *Anne of Green Gables* books. "The idea for the treasury occurred five years ago," says Collins, "as we reread the books as adults. We found ourselves wondering what life was really like back then; about the recipes they had, how they crocheted lace, whether the roads of Prince Edward Island were really red." They began doing research and realized their discoveries might be of interest to other fans of Montgomery's books.

Thus the idea for a treasury was born. After developing a detailed proposal, Collins and Eriksson contacted publishers through a literary agent and were met with enthusiasm. Twelve publishers were interested in the idea, three bid for the rights to publish and ultimately they chose Viking-Penguin. Research continued, and in 1987 they visited Green Gables National Park on Prince Edward Island where they received a good deal of help and information from the people there. They took photos of the farmhouse and grounds to assure accurate renderings later by illustrators and designers—all Canadian, whom they never met but who, Collins says, "we had a running dialogue with by phone and fax machine."

Their insistence on everything being correct paid off in the beauty and consistency of the finished piece. The artwork, layout, and color has a subtlety and refinement that emulates the Victorian life they sought to represent. "The printing was done in Italy," said Collins, "because of their reputation for fine color separation."

In looking at where the character Anne grew up, the reader seems to be peeking into a dollhouse and being allowed the fascination with detail: tiny plates and forks, braided rugs, patchwork quilts, biscuits and butter on a warm kitchen table, snowshoes in the attic.

Included in the book is background on Montgomery's life and a chapter briefly summarizing each of the eight books. There is discussion of various types of tea and the best method for brewing it, authentic recipes for cookies, biscuits, fruitcake, pie and tea sandwiches.

There is a chapter with directions for sprouting bulbs like paper whites in a glass bowl, and for making potpourri, plus simple directions for making an apron and a baby bonnet and doing crochet. There's a chapter on old sayings and maxims and one paralleling historic events at the time each book was written.

Although the book is written and catalogued for young people, it's wonderful entertainment for adults as well.

Fifty thousand copies of *The Anne of Green Gables Treasury* were printed last year and



Photo by Truman Olson  
Carolyn Strom Collins holds her new book backed by some of the books she used for research.

released in May in Canada and November in the U.S. Already 43,000 have been sold. There are plans to translate the book into Japanese. Montgomery's books are very popular—in fact required reading in some schools in Japan.

With the success of this book well under way, what's next for Collins and Eriksson? They hope to do a similar treasury for other classics including *The Secret Garden* and also an afternoon tea book for children.

On Sat., Feb. 8, from 2-4 p.m., Collins and Eriksson will be at Micawber's Bookstore in St. Anthony Park signing copies

of their book and helping celebrate the expansion of Micawber's children's section.

And from Aug. 15-22, Collins and Eriksson, in collaboration with Daisy Travel, will lead a tour to Prince Edward Island.

For more information about the L.M. Montgomery Literary Society, contact Carolyn Collins at 644-0058.

Collins has lived in Falcon Heights with her husband and two children for the last 12 years. "I love this area. All the festivals and the arts give it a real community feel within a large city," she said.

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# Michael Tree, Lydia Artymiw headline Music in the Park

Music lovers are in for a February treat when Music in the Park Series presents Michael Tree and Lydia Artymiw in concert on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.

A musician of international stature, Michael Tree is the violist with the world-renowned Guarneri String Quartet. Since his brilliant Carnegie Hall debut on violin in 1954 at the age of 20, Tree has gained recognition as a virtuoso on both the violin and viola. As a violist, he is a founding member of the Guarneri Quartet, a group that is unique among first-rank chamber groups in that after 25 years it is still composed of the four founding members.

In addition to his illustrious career with the Guarneri, Michael Tree is a highly-regarded soloist. He is also among the most widely recorded musicians in America, having recorded over 60 chamber music works including 10 piano quartets and quintets with Artur Schnabel.

While he is in the Twin Cities, Tree will teach a Master Class at



Michael Tree

MacPhail Center for the Arts on Fri., Feb. 7, 6-8 p.m.

At his Music in the Park concert Tree will be joined by pianist Lydia Artymiw, who has gained international acclaim appearing with the Boston, Cleveland, New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia Orchestras, to name but a few. Artymiw has given more than 30 performances with the Guarneri Quartet. She is familiar to Twin Cities audiences through her

numerous local concerts and appearances on National Public Radio's "St. Paul Sunday Morning" and is on the faculty of the University of Minnesota School of Music.

The program chosen by Tree and Artymiw gives concertgoers the opportunity to hear several rarely performed pieces. Felix Mendelssohn's *Sonata in C minor* for viola and piano has been called a neglected work by a master composer, all the more remarkable since he composed the work at the age of 14! Though some sections evoke the youthful composer, others contain many elements that would characterize



Lydia Artymiw

Mendelssohn's mature style: singing melodies, brilliant passagework, structural clarity and a sense of dramatic energy. The sonata was never published within his lifetime.

Another musical rarity is the *G Major Sonata* for viola and piano by Sir Arnold Bax. Bax was inspired by the dark, rich sound of violist Lionel Tertis to write his sonata, which Tertis premiered in 1922. The first movement

contrasts the dark lower register of the viola with hushed crystalline chords in the piano's upper register, followed by an Allegro and Scherzo incorporating Celtic and Irish dance themes, and final recapitulation of the opening theme.

The program also includes the J.S. Bach *Sonata No. 1 in G Major* for viola and piano in four movements. The sonata was composed around 1720, when Bach was Kapellmeister in the palace of Prince Leopold von Anhalt-Cöthen. Bach is believed to have written this sonata for either Prince Leopold himself or for the virtuoso violist in his

orchestra. It takes the two instruments as equal partners in contrapuntal give-and-take.

From Bax to Bach, the February 8 concert promises to be a rare treat. Concertgoers are reminded that this program takes place on Saturday, rather than Sunday, at 4 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$9 advance purchase, and \$5 student rush. They may be purchased at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). More information can be obtained by calling 644-4234.

## A family song celebration

By Marsha Hunter

It is with eager anticipation that Song Celebration returns to the Music in the Park Family Concert series on Fri., Feb. 21 at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Last year's concert at the St. Anthony Park Library was one of the highlights of our season.

Singer Brian Kent, pianist Lee Afdahl, calligrapher Scott Cleland (some of you may remember Scott's Granny, Hazel Boss, and Aunt Mabel Boss from Commonwealth Avenue), and I will be returning with a concert called "Teach Your Children Well—Songs Every Kid Should Know." Cowboy songs, patriotic songs, rhyming words, Broadway songs for kids and songs for people just learning to sing are on the program.

The audience sing-alongs were so popular, we'll do even more. Back by popular demand will be the St. Anthony Park "Newest Song in the World!" We will improvise a song created on the spot before your very eyes and ears using rhyming words and ideas devised by children in the audience. Adults, restrain yourselves! Last year's "Alligator on my Radiator"

prompted a standing ovation from the adults and a drooling ovation from several toddlers.

You may be asking what in the world a calligrapher is doing on this program. If you attended last year's concert, you know that lettering artist Scott Cleland is the Pied Piper of Spelling and Handwriting. His beautiful, oversized sing-along song sheets were artfully embellished by children in the audience. Kids who arrive a few minutes early on Feb. 21 will have the opportunity to assist Scott with his creations.

This year there are two performances, at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. Advance purchase tickets are \$4 adults, \$2 children at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506) in St. Anthony Park. Advance ticket purchase is strongly encouraged. For more concert information, call 644-4234.

Song Celebration is in residence at the Ordway Music Theatre and produces concerts that tour nationally. Our specialty is American songs from the golden era of Broadway.

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# Commentary

## Gibbs School, a question of caring

By Nina Archabal

The survival of the Gibbs School, the 118-year-old landmark at the corner of Larpenteur and Cleveland Avenues, is in question. It is owned by the University of Minnesota and has served in recent years as the Christmas tree sales area for the University's Forestry Club. Over a year ago, the building was damaged by fire causing University officials to question its future utility.

Many local residents became alarmed when they learned that the University of Minnesota might demolish the neighborhood landmark to make way for construction of a new entrance to the St. Paul campus. In recent months, neighbors, University officials, and staff from the Minnesota Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office have met to talk about the building's future.

The Gibbs School story presents a familiar scenario to Minnesota preservationists: An historic building becomes threatened and concerned individuals contact the Minnesota Historical Society for assistance in saving it. The property is unprotected by common preservation tools. It is not listed on the National Register of Historic Places nor is it protected under a local preservation ordinance.

While this looks like a discouraging set of circumstances, the end of the story need not be the loss of the historic building. A happier conclusion can occur when a group of people care and make efforts to preserve the threatened building. These can be the best tools to win a preservation battle.

The Gibbs School has been an important part of our neighborhood since 1873, when it was constructed at

a cost of \$1,000 on land donated by local farmer Heman Gibbs. The building is Ramsey County's last remaining one-room schoolhouse in its original location. Reflecting the history of our neighborhood, the school is a tangible link to the area's settlement and the commitment of early residents to educating and building a future for their children. The 1930s remodeling and addition changed the school's appearance, but it too represents the neighborhood's growing needs as young families built new houses and the school-aged population increased.

The Gibbs School remained in operation until the property was acquired by the University of Minnesota in 1959. As the years went by, the small and under-used building was particularly vulnerable to fire and to the development pressures of the University. Despite its precarious situation, the little schoolhouse has continued to sit on the edge of Falcon Heights and St. Anthony Park, contributing to the neighborhood's distinctive identity.

The future of Gibbs School hangs in the balance as the University makes plans for the St. Paul campus. Although lacking an official historic designation, the schoolhouse has a fighting chance for survival because an ad hoc group of concerned individuals has come to its rescue. They have vigorously urged University officials to preserve the building. The University's most recent plan to integrate the school into a "gateway" to the St. Paul campus will succeed if it receives the neighborhood's continued support.

Our caring and efforts to preserve the building are the best tools to win this preservation battle. The Gibbs School is worth the trouble.

*Nina Archabal is a resident of St. Anthony Park and director of the Minnesota Historical Society.*

## Raymond Ave. traffic problems studied

By Karlyn Eckman

Have you ever tried to walk across the intersection at Hampden and Raymond carrying a bagful of groceries? Did you ever feel that you were taking your life into your hands as you dodged cars and trucks? You are not alone!

The Hampden/Raymond and University/Raymond intersections are often congested and are the scenes of frequent accidents. There is also increased flow of commuter traffic from Westgate and Park Crossing. About 15,000 vehicles pass the Hampden/Raymond intersection each day, but considerable traffic also flows through residential side streets to escape congestion on Raymond and University Avenues.

The traffic presents safety issues for the playground at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, users of Green Grass Park, business customers and pedestrians and bicyclists.

Two community meetings sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Community Council have been held with Ed Hally of the Department of Public Works. Neighborhood residents have urged Public Works to come up with a traffic control plan for the entire area to control traffic speed and volume and to reduce traffic hazards to local residents and businesses. After initial reluctance, the department agreed to research the problems.

Public Works now acknowledges that serious problems exist at Hampden and Raymond and that vehicle levels warrant a traffic light at the intersection. However, a traffic light costs approximately \$170,000—beyond current budgetary allocations.

The department has proposed other interim measures, such as removing the truck route designation from Raymond between Hampden and University, diverting most truck traffic onto southbound Hampden (an action recommended by the community council). Another proposal is to reconfigure the Hampden/Raymond intersection to divert commuter traffic onto Hampden south of Raymond, and to place a stop sign on Raymond. Raymond between Hampden and University would then become a residential street.

For the Raymond/University intersection, a left-turn arrow signal onto northbound Raymond will be installed in 1992.

Those interested in getting involved in this issue, or in expressing views should contact the St. Anthony Park Community Council, 292-7884, or council member Ellen Watters, 646-8011.

## Letters

### Promote peace and justice for Haiti

Dear editors,

This letter is a request for community residents to join St. Anthony Park Neighbors For Peace in an action on behalf of Haiti.

On Sept. 30, 1991, the people of Haiti were devastated by a military coup d'etat which overthrew the elected government of Jean Bertrand Aristide who won the presidency in 1990 with 67% of the vote. Since then, hundreds have been murdered in a military bloodbath.

The Organization of American States (OAS), with the support of the U.S., has implemented a trade embargo until Aristide is returned to office and democracy is restored. The poor of Haiti have made clear in repeated interviews that they support this embargo fully.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Haitians have fled Port-au-Prince for the countryside and many have ventured on to the seas in dangerous boats, believing that any risk is better than the violence ravaging their own land. A controversy is raging around the State Department's desire to return these "boat people" to Haiti, a policy blocked temporarily by court action. The United States has welcomed Cuban refugees for decades because of what it regards as a lack of democracy in Cuba; it is a clear double standard to act differently when the same claim is made about Haiti.

If we want peace, we must first seek justice. The struggle by the extremely poor Haitian people for democracy has been a heroic one. We urge our neighbors to join us in taking one or more of the following actions immediately:

1. Write or call your representatives and senators immediately, urging them to co-sponsor and support HR 3844, introduced by Rep. Mazzoli (D-KY) and others, which would give "temporary protected

status" to Haitian refugees. At the same time, let them know that you stand behind the OAS resolution calling for the return of president Aristide and the restoration of democracy in Haiti. Make clear that you want U.S. participation in the OAS-sponsored embargo implemented fully and strictly.

2. Write or call the White House and the State Department, protesting their return of Haitian "boat people" at a time of bloody military repression. Urge them to grant safe haven to Haitian refugees on the U.S. mainland until democracy is restored. Indicate that you are pleased that the U.S. government has refused recognition to the military regime, has frozen Haitian government assets in the U.S. and has suspended all aid to Haiti.

3. Write to the OAS supporting the embargo and urging that it be strictly enforced.

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## Precinct caucuses March 3

All those who will be 18 years of age by November, 1992, may participate in precinct caucuses on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone may attend and observe. Participants may present resolutions, take part in discussions and possibly be elected a delegate or alternate to the IR or DFL political conventions.

The Independent Republican caucus for District 63B (which includes St. Anthony Park and Northwest Como Park), will be held at Hancock Elementary School, Snelling & Englewood.

Democratic Farmer-Labor caucuses for District 63B will be held at Galtier School, 1317 Charles, and St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp.

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## HomeWords

### Shame On You, Native Son

By Warren Hanson

I was born and raised in Yankton, South Dakota, one of several towns in the Dakotas that argue over which of them REALLY gave Lawrence Welk his big break. Although I have now lived here in St. Anthony Park longer than I lived in my home town, I find the cliché true that you can take the boy out of South Dakota (in fact, he will probably leave quite willingly without even being asked), but you can't take South Dakota out of the boy (several surgical attempts having failed).

Now I live in the city and have a family, and I often find myself thinking how odd it is that this small town boy is raising two urban kids. They have lived in the city all their lives, and they will always think of the city as home.

Both of my kids are involved in extracurricular activities at school, one at Ramsey Urban Junior High and the other at Central Ultra-Urban High School. With all the band rehearsals and dance practices and what have you, I find myself driving between the house and one of these schools several thousand times a day. I am not exaggerating. Since both of the kids' schools lie in roughly the same direction from our house, I drive a certain section of I-94 so often that I feel like I own it. (Heck, being a faithful taxpayer, I surely MUST own SOME specific section of our federal highway system, right?)

I remember distinctly the very moment when I realized that I was no longer a small town boy but rather a hardened city dweller. It occurred along that very same stretch of freeway. Traffic was particularly rough that day, and all the drivers around me were letting their tension cloud their judgment, when suddenly a rusty Chevy in the left lane cut all the way across the highway to catch an exit, setting off a cacophony of horn-honking. Seeing the license plate and realizing that this vehicle was from out-of-town, I myself added to the noise by verbalizing my anger at this rube from Hicksville who obviously learned to drive in a corn field. No sooner had the words left my mouth than I realized that, not too long before, I had been that rube from Hicksville. I felt ashamed.

Now, years later, I am being punished for my iniquity. Towering over that all-too-familiar stretch of I-94, connecting Minneapolis and St. Paul, stands a billboard which was put there just for me. Just to keep me humble. Just to embarrass me in front of all my urban peers. There, glaring down at me as I drive by those thousand times a day, is the face of George Washington, of Mount Rushmore fame. Next to him, in garish orange neon, it says, "South Dakota."

I read about this particular billboard in the newspaper at the time it was erected. It is unique in that it has a large rectangular panel with a message that can be changed at will. It's one of those scoreboard-type things covered with thousands of fluorescent green dots, rendering text and graphics in extremely low resolution. The thing is somehow electronically controlled directly from the South Dakota state capital in Pierre, so that the message can be changed as often as bureaucratic whim desires. It was erected by the South Dakota Department of Tourism, ostensibly to lure jaded, smog-sucking city dwellers to the clean, wide-open wonderland to the immediate west. I, of course, know that the real reason the sign exists is to shame me.

For proof, one needs only to read the messages posted anew daily. One of the earliest I recall read, "Tobacco Spitting Contest, Tyndall, July 2-3." The intention of this message was clear to me: it was to remind me that, even though I may act like a sophisticated urbanite and attend the Guthrie Theatre, my roots are in Hicksville and I'd better not ever forget it.

If there was any doubt of this sign's real purpose, that doubt evaporated when I saw a later message which proclaimed, "Ugly Cat Contest, Sisseton, 8/26." The words were accompanied by a low-res drawing of — you guessed it — an ugly cat. As I drove past, there was no doubt in my mind that my fellow motorists knew that the message was there to embarrass me. One young Turk in a TransAm pulled up next to me, pointed a couple of times at me, then at the billboard, and throwing his head back in a laugh that I could hear even through my rolled up window, pushed his foot to the floor and roared past me, leaving me in a cloud of dust and humiliation.

One message last spring was so cryptic that the only reason for its being there must have been to make me feel dumb. In huge green-dot letters it said, "IT'S PANCAKE TUESDAY!" That's it. No name of small town. No explanation. Puzzled, I asked a friend if he knew what it was about, but his theory that it had something to do with a religious holiday didn't ring true to me. My best guess is that it was only part of a message for me, the entirety of which probably said, "IT'S PANCAKE TUESDAY, and if you're too stupid to know what that means, then you don't deserve to know!"

The most recent slap in my face came recently as we were driving home from a night of culture with some friends. As we passed the giant billboard, I was almost afraid to look up, but I knew that I could not restrain myself. And sure enough, there was a message whose diabolical purpose was to make me feel like a fool in the presence of my witty, charming, sophisticated urban friends.

Before I divulge the content of this disconcerting communiqué, a bit of background is in order. In South Dakota's Custer State Park there resides a rather



Illustration by Warren Hanson

sizable buffalo herd. One of the many tourist activities in the area is to hire a jeep and a trusty guide and ride out into the Park to try and see the herd and marvel at the size and primitive power of its individual members.

So what did the billboard say? It said, "RIDE WITH BUFFALO THE." No, it's not a typo. I will tell you again, so you know there is no mistake here. The sign said, "RIDE WITH BUFFALO THE." I wish that I were making this up, but, alas, it is the absolute truth. Someone in South Dakota is out to get me. Someone in the Department of Tourism has rigged up this elaborate scheme to deliver long-distance shame on me for leaving my native land. I have forsaken my roots. I have disappointed George Washington. I will never be allowed to forget.

It may take a little longer, but the next time I have to take one of my kids to school, I think I'll go a different way.

## Bingo hall proposed in Como neighborhood

By Linda Johnson

At the January 21 District 10 Community Council meeting, Norbert Anderson, owner of the Midtown Racquetball Club, presented his proposals for turning the club into a meeting/bingo hall. According to Anderson, who bought the old movie theatre in 1975 and transformed it into a racquetball club, racquetball clubs cannot compete anymore with inexpensive options offered by the YMCA and YWCA, and many such clubs have folded in the last 10 years. While Anderson's first choice would be to "get rid of the building," he has had no offer in 10 years and has arrived at the idea of a bingo/meeting hall as a viable alternative in order to pay taxes and keep the building from falling vacant.

Advantages of such an option, according to Anderson, include creation of up to 75 jobs in the neighborhood, economic development of a struggling commercial area, and provision of a viable neighborhood business that would attract mostly older people. Anderson claims mostly older people would frequent this bingo hall, as they do others, because it is on a bus line. Anderson would rent the building to charities and churches, each of whom "could have the building one night per week from 6-11 p.m."

The city as a whole would gain from the proposal, according to Anderson, because "the city takes 10% of the gains and all the profits of charity must be spent in St. Paul." Neighbors will also be allowed the opportunity to put stipulations into the proposal before it goes before the city council.

Although the proposed bingo hall falls within a two-mile radius of another bingo hall on Pierce Butler Road, the city council passed a new law (on the same day as the community council meeting) allowing this if other bingo halls consent, providing the proposal shows economic development potential and no significant impact upon residents. This new law adds that bingo hall owners are not allowed to purchase consent for bingo, or hall owners would lose their licenses. Although Anderson was once willing to pay \$25,000 for such consent, he now is certain he will get the required consent "for nothing."

### Bingo to 11

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## International Institute faced with labor disagreements

By Kristin Copa

While much of the world is finding new ways to work together, the International Institute in St. Paul is experiencing a breakdown in communication.

The Institute, best known for its Festival of Nations, also hosts English and foreign language classes for newcomers to the country and the public.

Eleven of the 23 teachers of these classes decided recently to unionize to gain a different work classification and benefits after, they claim, the board of directors was unresponsive to their needs.

In addition to new language skills, teacher Julie Rasmussen said the newcomers are taught how to look for work and the importance of benefits.

Although she loves her job, "It isn't a job I'd recommend to my students," she said.

Coordinator of the day ESL (English as Second Language) program Sylvia Lambert said the democratic principles the teachers teach their students aren't available to the teachers at the institute.

There are six daytime employees in the Education department and 17 who teach evening classes for 6-8 hours a week. The day staff works 30 hours per week and although some have been there as long as 14 years, all are classified as temporary-part-time employees.

The teachers' supervisor, Institute director Bob Hoyle, said this is completely congruous to the rest of the Institute.

All part-time employees are classified as temporary and none get benefits like sick or bereavement leave and health care, he said. The Institute's program is more generous than any other they have been able to find, Hoyle added.

The Institute offers part-time employees hospitalization coverage and the teachers' salary range tops out at \$19.50 per hour with evening teachers averaging \$18.50 per hour.

Hoyle said these salaries and the two hours of preparation

time for every hour of teaching, coupled with small class sizes of 11-14, make the Institute more generous than any school around, including the University of Minnesota's Extension program and Hamline University.

Providing the teachers with more benefits or pay would jeopardize the Institute, Hoyle said. "We want to do everything we can, but we have to stay in business."

The Institute was founded in 1919 by the American Council for Nationalities Service and the United Way. Its language training is widely recognized for excellence and the teachers have published books with Oxford University Press and developed a statewide test for placement of ESL students, the teachers said.

Sylvia Lambert said this kind of commitment deserves more than the rank of temporary employee.

The teachers voted to join the Minnesota Federation of Teachers, the part of the AFL-CIO that represents the public school teachers in St. Paul.

Lambert and Rasmussen said they were frustrated by the lack of communication with the board and said the board seemed out of touch with the department. By unionizing, the two said they now have the board's attention.

The teachers said when they decided to join the union, the board wrote several letters offering more communication, but since the vote to join the union, the communication has stopped.

They said that perks like being paid for weekly teacher meetings and sick days that although not in their contract were given before the vote, have since stopped.

Although things have gotten worse since the vote, Lambert and Rasmussen feel it was a positive step because they now have a legal recourse for communication at the collective bargaining table.

A member of the board of directors and the education committee, Gerald Nolte, said a genuine effort was made to meet the teachers' needs.

"The lack of communication on both sides led to emotions that went beyond the issues," he said.

Fellow board member and former language student, Nadia Smith, agreed with the reason for their move. "I think they got unionized because they couldn't find the communication," she said.

Nolte said the board and particularly the personnel committee was frustrated because the teachers went to them with their requests at the same time they notified the board of their intention to unionize.

"Obviously the teachers felt they weren't being listened to," he said, but "they weren't doing a good job of communicating either."

While the teachers stress that they tried various routes to open communication, Hoyle said once the decision was made, they would not talk and "before we knew about it they went to the national board and slapped us with it."

All sides agree on the lack of communication, and though the management may have preferred not to have let it go to the point of unionization, Nolte and Hoyle stress the fact that the management and board are not anti-union.

Hoyle said that his father was a union member and he gained an appreciation for the benefits of a union when he was growing up.

Through all the discord, the teachers', the management's and the board's dedication to the mission of the Institute still rings clear.

"We hope there's some continuity," Lambert said. "We're concerned with the continuity of the program and the excellent service."

Board member Smith agrees, "If everything works out, we can continue the institute's objective."

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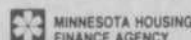
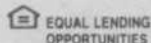
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# School News

## Central High School

COMPAS Community Art Program has awarded \$2,900 to Central's Touring Theatre for sponsorship of the Central High School Playwriting Festival workshops, which allow the community to participate in the development of plays.

The theater put on an excellent performance on Jan. 16 in the auditorium. The intermediate acting class presented a self-created play called *Fates* to begin the show. This play was about self-esteem. The advanced acting class then performed *Colors of Creation Through the Web of Dreams*, which they also wrote. This play deals with the evil in the world and how they can be dealt with. Using songs, dances and their dramatic skills, the class shows how dreams can help people see solutions to problems. Julie MacGregor of St. Anthony Park was one of the actors in the play *Fates* and Molly Feigal was in *Colors of Creation*.

The Central Minutewomen won the championship trophy at the Columbia Heights girls' basketball holiday tournament in December. These victories meant that Central's varsity players moved into the 1992 portion of their season with a record of 7-0, including two wins in conference play.

Rebecca Hoyle and Tamara Katayama of St. Anthony Park are members of Central's junior varsity team.

The last part of January was very stressful at Central as students frantically tried to improve their grades, and teachers hurried to correct their papers and tests so that everyone could start a fresh, new semester on Jan. 27.

The student council has begun its annual charity drive: Penny Tuesday. This is a collection taken in all home-rooms every Tuesday until May. Each month's collections are

donated to a different charity chosen by the student council. Penny Tuesday had a special, week-long collection the third week of January for the Kessler Memorial Fund. This fund began last year after the sudden death of our math teacher Douglas Kessler, and is used toward a scholarship for a Central senior. In that five-day period \$214 was given. In February the donations will be sent to the United Negro College Fund.

A fundraiser will be held Feb. 6 at Central for the senior all-night party. Anyone who comes will, for a small price, participate in a taste test put on by the parent advisory council. At the parent advisory council meeting Feb. 12 the I.B. and Quest programs will be explained. This meeting would be very beneficial to parents of prospective students.

Coming in February is the annual Snow Daze week from Feb. 10-14. Activities include grams, coronation, and a student vs. faculty basketball game on Friday. This eventful week will end with a semi-formal dance at Concordia College on Valentine's Day. Feb. 17 is President's Day and there will be no school. Also, our prize-winning band is giving a concert on the 27th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Liz Kramer

## Chelsea Heights Elementary

The primary grades of Chelsea Heights ended the month of January by participating in a winter carnival. There was a treasure hunt and other fun activities. 4th-6th grades participated in Super Bowl events, such as broomball.

Beginning this month our school will be participating in the M.S. Readathon.

For three days in February, the 6th grade girls will learn self-defense techniques. The 6th grade boys will learn wrestling moves from the Como Park Senior High wrestling team.

On the night of Feb. 13, the 4th-6th grades will present a music program featuring songs about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., peace, winter and the presidents of the United States.

Margaret Smack and Ben Roosa

## Holy Childhood

On Sunday, Jan. 26, Holy Childhood opened its celebration of Catholic Schools Week with a children's Mass and pancake breakfast. All of the week's activities were sponsored and planned through the Home and School Association.


Catholic Schools Week is the busiest week of the year. This year's plans included four open houses, a teacher appreciation lunch and rollerskating for all at Skatedium.


The Holy Childhood Women's Club sponsored a bus to transport children, accompanied by parents, to the pro-life rally at the State Capitol on Jan. 22. This was held to observe the 19th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and to show support for overturning this decision by our Supreme Court.

Father Benedict Zweber, a Maryknoll missionary, spent Jan. 23 meeting our students. He was our special guest of honor during Vocation Awareness Week.

Katie Brennan

School news to 14

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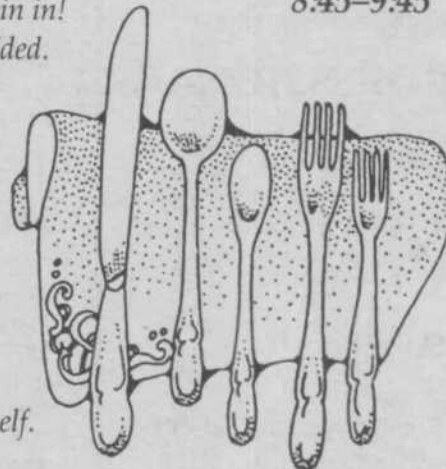
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### Food shelf drive

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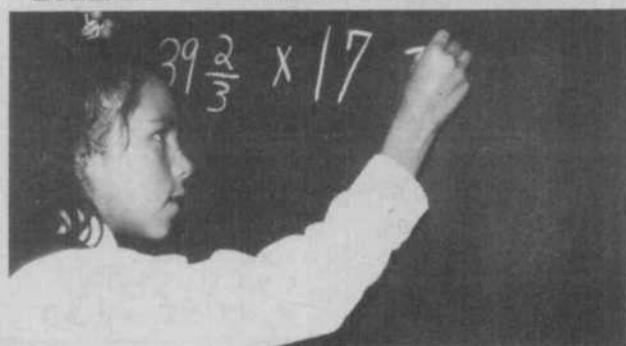
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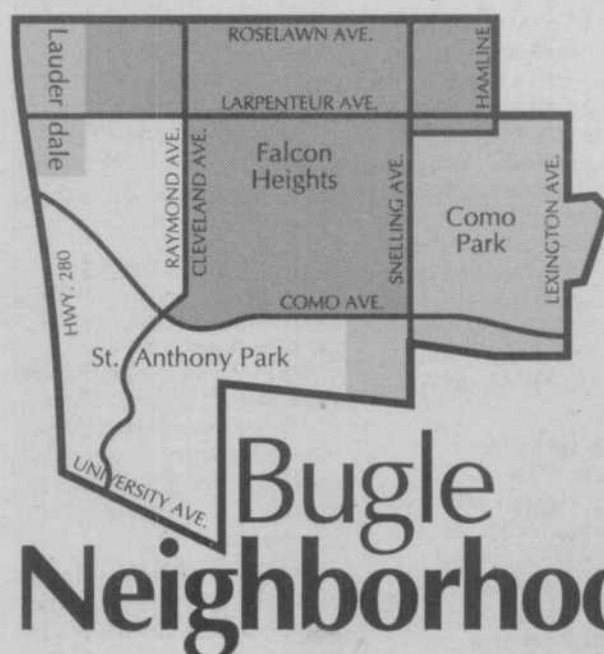
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#### Investment forums

A series of meetings on the subject of investments will be held each Monday in February from 10-11:30 a.m. in room 110, Fairview Community Senior Center, 1910 W. County Rd. B., Roseville. These forums have been organized and are hosted by Don Ellis, former treasurer of the City of Lauderdale.

The meeting on Feb. 3 will be a general discussion of past meetings and current affairs. On Feb. 10, William Gray, resident insurance specialist with Merrill Lynch, will speak about single premium annuities. On Feb. 17, Brian Reipke from Workman & Associates talks about "Plan for Success." Reipke is co-host of the radio talk show, "Dollars and Sense," heard weekly on KLBB 1400 AM.

The Feb. 24 meeting will feature Caroline Peabody, vice president with Paine Webber. She will speak on investment theories of the past compounded with the problems of today called "Big Shift."

Call Don Ellis, 631-9040, for more information.

### FALCON HEIGHTS

#### Senior drivers

55 Alive driver refresher courses will be offered at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, Feb. 4 & 5 from 6-10 p.m. and Feb. 13 & 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Classes are sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons; cost is \$8 per person. Class size is limited and preregistration is required. For registration or further information, call Marge at 644-8204, on Tuesdays only between 9:30-11:30 a.m.

### ST. PAUL CAMPUS

#### Community invited to campus

Worldspan has been committed to facilitating international interaction through educational programs and communications for almost five years. A new resource center is open this winter at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus, 2017 Buford Ave., to provide a central location that fosters the exchange of multi-cultural ideas and information

of interest to visitors. Available are international newspapers, magazines, videos, pamphlets of interest to the globally-minded and an opportunity to share world news and ideas.

Several programs and videos are offered in February at the Student Center. All are free. Call 625-9794 for further information.

**U and the Global Campus**, Mondays, room 6. A different campus cultural center will be highlighted each week. You may inquire about their services or look at the culture in greater depth using the facilities of the Resource Center.

**Global Box Lunch**, Mondays, noon-1 p.m., room 6. An opportunity to share cultural news or discuss current international events. Lunch not provided.

**Peacekeeping with the Earth: Native American Perspective**, Tues., Feb. 4, noon-1:30 p.m., Minnesota Commons. *Clouded Land*, a video of interviews with tribal activists and governmental leaders about the land dispute on the White Earth Reservation in northern Minnesota. Discussion with Lisa Wersal will follow.

**Practical Physical Resistance**, Fri., Feb. 4, noon, Minnesota Commons. A video that emphasizes self-defense as any means of safely avoiding or escaping a potentially dangerous situation.

**Choices? Changes? and Directions?—Politics in 1992**, Wed., Feb. 5, noon, Minnesota Commons. In 1992 do we have any real choices? Do we need changes in our party system or elected officials? What direction do we the people want to go? A point/counter-point panel will grapple with these issues and more.

**To Defend a Killer**, Thursday, Feb. 6, noon, Minnesota Commons. A video featuring a panel including Justice Anthony Scalia, Jack Litman, John Smith and others discussing the ethical dilemmas of our criminal justice system. Steven Soderholm, Ph.D. candidate, philosophy dept., facilitates discussion afterwards. The video will also be shown at 2:30 p.m. in room 110.

**Darwin on Trial**, Monday, Feb. 10, noon, room 202. This book will be reviewed by

Prof. Alan Gross, Rhetoric.  
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**The Albatross: What Looks Obvious Isn't!**, Tues., Feb. 11, noon-1:30 p.m., Minnesota Commons. Cross-cultural workshop with Shelley Smith, Ph.D. candidate in speech communication and Barb Kappler, SPAN program coordinator. The albatross is a cross-cultural simulation in which participants examine cultural rules and norms. Refreshments provided.

**Travel Fair**, Wed., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., lower level. Enjoy international food and music in addition to information on international opportunities, programs and services.

**Questions of Racism**, Thurs., Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m., room 110; noon, Minnesota Commons. Video exploring racism in two settings: spearfishing in Wisconsin and tensions between two U of M groups. Discussion follows noon showing with Anna Hagemester of family social science.

**Losar, Tibetan New Year Celebration**, Tues., Feb. 18, noon-1:30 p.m., Minnesota Commons. Psychotherapist Marilyn Mason will discuss ways in which the Western world denies parts of the self. She will look at the "world within" the self from the perspective of several Eastern philosophies. Refreshments provided.

**Is Sustainable Agriculture Viable?**, Thurs., Feb. 20, noon, Minnesota Commons. A panel discussion including Vern Ruttan, Regents professor in agriculture and applied economics and Terry Gips, International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture.

**Global Exchange**, Thurs., Feb. 20, 2-5 p.m., Minnesota Commons. Travel the world without leaving campus via slides, music, ethnic food, presentations and exhibits.

**Minnesota Pride, Minnesota Prejudice**, Thurs., Feb. 20, noon and 2:30 p.m., room 110. A video examining Minnesota's diversity and reporting prejudices experienced by a variety of people beginning with Native Americans to current Asian immigrants. *Star Tribune* journalists Wendy Tai and Sherrie Marshall, producers of the Issues of Racism Series, will facilitate discussion following the noon showing.

**A Question of Knowledge**, Tues., Feb. 25, noon-1:30 p.m., Minnesota Commons. A panel will debate the fate of Native American remains in our nation's museums and universities.

**Undoing Racism**, Wed., Feb. 26, noon-2 p.m., Minnesota Commons. Alice Lynch of Black, Indian, Hispanic, Asian Women in Action presents a workshop in which participants explore both personal and institutional issues around racism.





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**Bridget Faricy is the new executive director of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association. She is shown in front of Milton Square, Como at Carter Avenues.**

**The Rise in Campus Racism: Causes and Solutions**, Thurs., Feb. 27, 11 a.m., Minnesota Commons. This video probes the root causes of campus racism and offers discussion, analysis and solutions geared to colleges and universities. Discussion follows with Julie Palacio, Ph.D. candidate, family social science.

**Color Adjustment Video Series**, all shown at Minnesota Commons:

*Race Against Prime Time*, Mon., Feb. 3, noon

*James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket and Race Against Prime Time*, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m.

*We Shall Overcome*, Mon., Feb. 10, noon.

*Wild Women Don't Have the Blues and We Shall Overcome*, Tues., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.

## COMO PARK

### Seniors meet

The American Association of Retired Persons, Midway-Highland Chapter 930, will meet at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Pascal & Midway Parkway, on Tues., Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Member Liz Heron will show slides and comment on "Image of St. Paul."

### Defensive driving

A Defensive Driving Course for people 55 and older will be given Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 20 and 21, 12:30-4:30 p.m. in the community room at

Lyngblomsten. No tests; insurance discount. Call Minnesota Safety Council to register, 291-9150. Cost is \$15.

### Free tax assistance

AARP will provide free tax assistance for elderly and low-income persons at Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center, 1298 N. Pascal. Help will be given from Feb. 4 through April 14 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 647-4686 for an appointment.

### Auto insurance discount available

Those 55 and over who complete an eight-hour AAA Senior Driver Improvement Program qualify for a ten percent reduction of their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. In February, the class will be offered at Como Park Senior High School, 740 W. Rose Ave., on Feb. 24 & 25 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Fee is \$20 and preregistration is required. For more information or to enroll, call 297-2466.

## ST. ANTHONY PARK

### Faricy to direct merchants

Bridget Faricy has been named the first executive director of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association. One of her first tasks, she says, is to get acquainted with the group's participating organizations and

businesses to determine their long-range goals.

"I'm interested in finding out the individual as well as collective goals," she states. "It's easier for businesses to cooperate if there are long-term goals, rather than only specific immediate issues."

Faricy has sent a questionnaire to association members. A preliminary reading of the responses suggests to her that St. Anthony Park businesses are interested in increased promotion to the larger metro area. She also intends to explore the possibility of a stronger connection between the association and the University of Minnesota.

Faricy is a St. Paul native who has experience in fundraising, public relations and marketing. Her office is at the Roehrenbach Insurance Agency, 2190 Como Ave. Call her at 645-2633.

### Women's brunch

The women of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church invite neighborhood women for brunch on Sat., Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at the church, 2200 Hillside. The program centers on understanding Native American culture, with Pauline Brunette speaking on "Peace Quilt." She is an Ojibwa who describes women in her family as storytellers. Call the church, 646-4859, for reservations.

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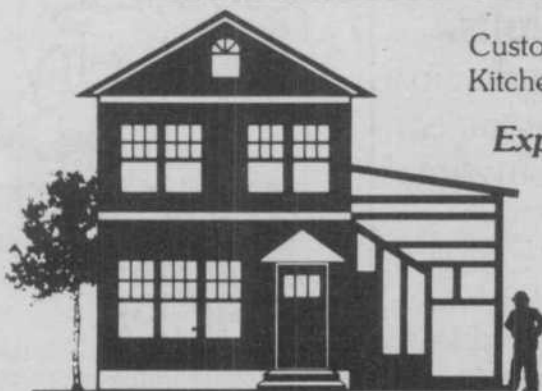
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## Bugle Neighborhoods

### ST. ANTHONY PARK

#### Students chosen for leadership award

Two students who live in St. Anthony Park, Naomi Davis and Gwen Berggren, were among 36 high school juniors from the east metro area selected to participate in the YWCA of St. Paul's 1991 Junior Leadership Development Project. The principals of the winners' high schools chose the junior leaders because of their demonstrated leadership skills in school and community activities. The young women

attended a leadership development workshop, were honored at a leader luncheon in December and received certificates of achievement.

Davis attends Como Park High School; Berggren is a student at St. Paul Open School.

#### Kolar merges with Harris Mechanical

Two Twin Cities' mechanical contractors, Harris Mechanical Contracting Company, and the 46-year-old Edward T. Kolar Company, are merging. All 225 employees of both firms will be retained, states Robert Hosch, president of Harris Mechanical, who says the resulting company will operate under the Harris name.

Founded in 1918, Harris Mechanical is a full-service contractor specializing in the fabrication, installation and maintenance of plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. Its office will be located at 2300 Territorial Rd.

#### Gymnastics club wants kids

St. Anthony Park Gymnastics Club has openings at all levels from pre-school through team for girls ages 4-15 and boys ages 4-10. Classes are held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School Monday-Thursday during the school year. SAPGC is a nonprofit, Community Ed-sponsored program, with small classes and an affordable tuition. Call Lynda Ockuly at 699-0600 for more information.

#### Heliport permit issued

The St. Paul Planning Commission has issued a one-year permit to Condor Corp. for a heliport at Cleveland and University Avenues. The issuance is in response to a ruling by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. However, it is uncertain whether the heliport will be developed because the site is currently leased by American Engineering Testing. Also, Life Link III, a helicopter ambulance service that had expressed interest several years ago in a Midway heliport, has decided to remain at the St. Paul downtown airport.

#### Business changes in "downtown" St. Anthony Park

The new Country Peddler store in Milton Square is now open for business with bright, colorful exhibit space. An employee there says the new space is "less intimidating" to both customers and staff.

Micawber's Bookstore is expanding into the space vacated by Country Peddler. The new space will feature the store's children's collection thus freeing up new space for adult books in the current store. The first event in Micawber's new space will be a book signing by local author Carolyn Strom Collins on Sat., Feb. 8.

Sal's Park Deli, also in Milton Square, has the same name but a new owner. Eric Brandvold, son of the new owners, now manages the store. Despite management changes, the menu and other staff members remain the same. For Eric, it's a bit like coming home because he's

a Central High School graduate and is meeting some former student acquaintances as new customers.

Up the street at Miller Pharmacy, there have also been ownership changes. As of the first of the year, pharmacist Robert Bulger sold his stock back to the corporation leaving him "one-half to two-thirds retired" and leaving pharmacist Bill Perry as the only stockholder in both Miller Pharmacy and Vadnais Heights Pharmacy.

#### South St. Anthony Rec Center

The South St. Anthony Booster Club has received a Youth Program Fund Grant from the city of St. Paul. The matching grant, half of which came from charitable gambling money raised by the Epilepsy Foundation, will help fund new volleyball standards, basketball rims, foosball table repair, toys for the playgroup and the upcoming recreation center open house. The club plans to apply each quarter for additional grants.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Mon., March 2, at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. Agenda items will include ideas for grants and the recreation center open house planned for Thurs., May 14, 6-8:30 p.m. Watch for more information in the Bugle and/or in fliers.

With the past few weeks of colder weather, skating rink conditions are improving. Warming facilities for skate changing are available Mon.-Thurs., 4-8 p.m. and also Saturdays from noon-4 p.m.

For more information about any of the items listed, call South St. Anthony, 890 Cromwell, at 298-5770, Mon.-Thurs., 4-8 p.m.

If you would like to help on a playground task force, call Beth Richardson at 646-2100.

#### Nursery school fun night

St. Anthony Park Nursery School will put on its annual Fun Night at 7 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 7, in the basement of St. Anthony Park Library. There will be songs, storytelling and silliness for young children and

their parents featuring Rosalie Eldevik, Brian Pierce, Charles Numrich, Bill Bromagham and Jon Schumacher. Donations of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children are encouraged, but larger amounts will not be refused. Guaranteed to wear your little sweethearts out for at least one night!

#### Old Time Movies

On Fri., Feb. 28, between 7 & 9 p.m., enter the St. Anthony Park Library through the Carter Avenue door to enjoy a continuous showing of old time movies in the community room.

The movies feature Charlie Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy, Our Gang, the Marx Brothers and more. Dr. Paul Murphy will play the piano for the silent films, Scott Heiderich will again be the projectionist and Librarian Marti Lybeck is choosing the films.

There is no admission charge. Bags of popcorn and cups of soft drinks will be sold for 10¢ each.

These early movies are provided by the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association. All associations in St. Anthony Park may appoint a voting member to the library association and everyone is welcome to attend the Monday evening meetings. If you would like to help support this branch library, talk with one of the association's officers: Nowell Leitzke, president; Susan McIntyre, vice president; Jane Donaho, treasurer; Janet Quale, secretary; or Arlene West, community interest room chairperson.

#### Community gardening conference

Minnesota Green, an outreach program of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society will sponsor an all-day conference on Sat., Feb. 29, at St. Paul Academy and Summit School, 1712 Randolph Ave. Workshops will be led by several St. Anthony Park residents: Ann Copeland, citizen participation coordinator for St. Paul, offers a morning and afternoon workshop on recruiting, motivating and recognizing volunteers; Bob Harvey of Edelweiss Design tells how to enhance

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neighborhoods by beautifying businesses (he is responsible for flowers along Como Avenue); and Bill Anderson of St. Anthony Park Green committee will give information on building partnerships with city hall. Diane Emerson, immediate past president of the Horticultural Society, will moderate a roundtable on grassroots fundraising.

Community garden awards are also part of the day's program.

Started in 1988, Minnesota Green has served over 150 greening projects in a variety of community settings, including parks, schools, food-shelf sites, entryways, public housing and commercial districts. St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association won a Minnesota Green award at last year's conference for its efforts in beautifying the St. Anthony Park business district.

Cost to attend the conference is \$9. Call the Minnesota Horticultural Society, 624-7752, for more information.

### Langford Park news

Congratulations and thanks to all the volunteers, coaches and fans who braved the frigid weather and helped to make the Langford Park Hockey Classic a huge success.

Registration for NSSA Summer Soccer begins Jan. 25 & 26 for girls and boys ages 9 and up. All registrations must be in to Langford Park before 5 p.m. Feb. 7. Cost is \$22.

Soccer registration for children in grades K-2 will take place Feb. 24-28 at Langford Park.

Registration for spring sports will take place Feb. 3-12. Spring sports include volleyball (ages 9-14), floor hockey (ages 6-14) and track (ages 8-16).

Missing anything? If so, check the extensive lost and found at Langford Park. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the end of February.

For more information, call Lori, Mike or Nick at Langford Park, 298-5765.

### Cooking classes

Muffuletta in the Park restaurant will offer a series of informal food and wine classes on Sundays, Feb. 9 and March 1, 7-9 p.m. The classes will be taught by chef Carron Harris. Cost is \$20 per lesson per person. For more information, contact Harris at Muffuletta, 644-9116.

### A look at Park history

American History Month is being celebrated in February in the St. Anthony Park Branch Library with a display of St. Anthony Park history posters and the centennial quilt. The displays have been updated recently and will give residents a quick look at 100 years of history.

The St. Anthony Park centennial quilt was created from individual squares designed and/or quilted by the following Park women: Dorothea Bemrick, Nancy Brasel, Susan Broadribb, Linda Nelson Bryan, Ruth Donhowe, Bernadine Dow, Carol Faust, Gail Flickinger, Judy Flinn, Carol Haddy, Karen Hanna, Teresa Hankel, Robin Lindquist, Mary Mantis, Linda Maschwitz, Greta Michaels, Jeanette Michel, Pat O'Connor, Corinne Peterson, Willa Pettigrove, Regula Russelle, Elizabeth Shippee, Anna Skovholt, Sue Stein, Molla Sundberg and Alice May Watson. The quilt

project was originated by Donhowe and coordinated by her, O'Connor and Maschwitz.

This salute to American History Month was put together by Gale Frost, Arlene West, Janet Quale and Warren Gore. The posters are a permanent part of the library association's history collection and are available for display on special occasions.

### Make a Joyful Noise

SteppingStone Theatre's new production, *Make a Joyful Noise*, will include two St. Anthony Park residents, Kerstin Beyer and Delaney Feigl Stickles. The cast has been rehearsing at Murray Junior High but the play will be performed in daytime performances at Landmark Center Feb. 7-March 1. Call 225-9265 for ticket information.

### Bingo from 5

The city council will study residential impact before final approval of the proposed bingo hall. The community council held a meeting on Tues., Jan. 28 at the Midtown Racquetball Club, 1535 Como Ave. This meeting was held after the *Bugle* went to press. Neighbors and the land use committee of the District 10 council attended.

Anderson envisages a hall with a maximum capacity of 160 people and 62 parking spaces, "which will be active after 6 p.m., especially on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays." Restrictions on the proposal were discussed at the Jan. 28 meeting and input is welcomed from neighbors. Call the community council office, 644-3889. At the Feb. 19 District 10 community council meeting, concrete proposals will be discussed before the bingo hall idea is put before the city council for approval.

Also at the January 21 council meeting:

- it was formally decided to change meeting times from the second Tuesday of every month to the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.
- the District 10 Garden Club was commended for receiving a Neighborhood Forum award for special achievement.
- an update was given on the Montgomery Ward truckyard situation of loud, idling diesel trucks in residential areas during early morning hours.

The council is organizing a block club to monitor exact times of incidents and license numbers of idling diesel trucks.

- the council decided to work on obtaining grant money to fix up outdated, unsafe playground equipment at the Northwest Como/Chelsea playground.

- the council also decided to draft a letter discussing why the community does not approve the proposed return of the sculpture, Indian Hunter and Dog, from the Como Conservatory to the Ramsey Hill neighborhood from which it was removed over 20 years ago to prevent vandalism.


- the community council said it is organizing a public schools secondary space task force to deal with a projected increase in high school students in the next 2-3 years. Proposals include year-round school, additions to Como Park High School and double shifts. Those interested in working on this task force should contact the community organizer, Keri Poepppe, 644-3889.

- the council discussed the Minneapolis/St. Paul home tour. Anyone interesting in planning the event or displaying their home may contact Poepppe.

The community council will hold elections in February for two vacancies.



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# Arts Calendar

## Music

Free series at noon in the Terrace Cafe, University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave.:

Wed., Feb. 5: **Dan Newton**, cajun & zydeco accordion

Thurs., Feb. 6: **Central High Jazz Ensemble**

Wed., Feb. 12: **Alice and Don Browne**, acoustic guitar, mandolin and fiddle

Thurs., Feb. 13: **John Knutson**, piano

Wed., Feb. 19: **Robert Huntley**, New Age and light jazz on electric keyboards and synthesizer

Thurs., Feb. 20: **Kim Bloom**, classical guitar

Wed., Feb. 26: **Nick Carter**, Paraguayan harp

Thurs., Feb. 27: **Mark Stillman**, accordion

## Contemporary Folk Music Series, St. Paul Campus:

Fri., Feb. 7, 8 p.m., **Chuck Suchy**, Student Center Theatre. \$8 advance/\$9 at door.

Fri., Feb. 14, 8 p.m. & Sun., Feb. 16, 3 p.m., **Christine Lavin**, Student Center Theatre. \$9 advance/\$10 at door.

Sat., Feb. 29, 7:30 p.m., **Bill Staines**, Northstar Ballroom. \$8 advance/\$9 at door.

Call the New Folk Collective, 379-3951, from 3-6 p.m., to buy advance tickets.

**Jazz from J to Z**, St. Paul Student Center Theatre, 7:30 p.m.:

Sat., Feb. 8, **Lucia Newell and Quartet**. Brazilian jazz vocals with guitar/flute accompaniment. \$5 for Twin Cities Jazz Society members and U of M students/\$7 public.

Special concert, St. Paul Student Center Theatre, Fri., Feb. 21, 8 p.m., **Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis**. Concert of music by Bach, Barber, Debussy and Schumann. Conducted by Peter

Hendrickson and featuring soprano Marian Hoffman. Free.

Call 625-9794 for more information about concerts at the St. Paul Student Center.

## Music in the Park Series

presents its February concerts:  
Sat., Feb. 8, 4 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth: **Michael Tree**, viola and **Lydia Artymiow**, piano. Tree, a member of the Guarneri String Quartet, and Artymiow, concert artist and University of Minnesota School of Music faculty member, perform rarely heard works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Bax. \$10 general admission; \$9 advance; \$5 student rush.

Fri., Feb. 21, 6:15 & 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Library, Como at Carter: **Song Celebration: Marsha Hunter & Brian Kent, "Teach Your Children Well: Songs Every Kid Should Know."** Advance tickets: \$4 adults, \$2 children; at the door: \$5 adults, \$3 children.

Tickets are available at The Bibelot Shop, Micawber's Bookstore, or by calling 644-4234.

**The Lyra Concert**, a baroque period orchestra, presents "Amorous Intentions," Sat., Feb. 8, 8 p.m., at Luther Northwestern Seminary, Hendon at Fulham. \$13. Discounts available for students, seniors and MPR members. Call 322-2154.

In celebration of African-American History Month, the **Harlem Spiritual Ensemble** will perform at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary on Tues., Feb. 11, at noon in the Campus Center, Hendon at Fulham, and at the 10 a.m. service on Wed., Feb. 12, at the Chapel of the Incarnation, Campus Center. Both events are free.

The Harlem Spiritual Ensemble is the only professional organization dedicated exclusively to the performance of spirituals. Formed in 1986, the group consists of six vocalists, all classically trained, and two instrumentalists (piano and congas). The group has achieved great success in the U.S. and abroad for its ability to capture the art, style and character of the Negro Spiritual.

An evening of Dixieland Music by the **Lazy River Jazz Band**, along with a Cajun dinner, will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, on Fri., Feb., 14, 6:45 p.m. Minimum suggested donation is \$10. Child care will be provided.

## Drama

**SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development** will offer a variety of classes and workshops for children ages 3-18 on Saturdays at Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford. All classes are designed to help build self-esteem and develop leadership, creativity and imagination.

Classes include: Creative Music and Creative Storytelling for ages 3-5; In The Act and Music Creations for ages 6-8; Auditioning, Scene Study and Developing Character for ages 9-12; Acting, Body & Soul and Living Characters for ages 13-18. All classes run from Feb. 8-March 28 (no classes on Feb. 22 or March 7). Cost ranges from \$40-\$55. Call 225-9265, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., for more information.

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**"Faces of Strength: A Celebration of Women,"** remains on exhibit at the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery through Feb. 14. This is a collection of photographs, by Valerie Fons Kruger.

In addition, the following **Ancient Art—Gallery Talks** will be presented at noon:

Minneapolis from Feb. 18-March 20.

Her watercolors depict images of China that are part of her personal history. "My work deals with symbols of memory. In this series my paintings express my response to the Oriental culture and the Student Revolution which spread through the People's Republic of China in 1989," said Claussen.

The opening reception will be Saturday, Feb. 22 from 5-8 p.m. in the Christenson Center Gallery. **Catherine Salovich Vectorsen**, also a Lauderdale resident, will perform harp music at the reception. Vectorsen was the solo harpist with the Regensburg Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in West Germany from 1984-1991.

The **Northern Clay Center** announces the second annual exhibition of works in clay by outstanding students from six area colleges. **Student Bodies II** will present works of students selected by Professors Gary Erickson of Hamline University;

## Film and Video

St. Paul Student Center's Roxy Film Program offers **"French New Wave Cinema."** All programs are in the **St. Paul Student Center Theatre**, 2017 Buford Ave. Noon-time shows are free; evening shows are \$2 for U of M students; \$3 for other colleges and \$3.50 for the public.

Wed., Feb. 5, 12:15 p.m.: **Night and Fog**. Resnais' documentary of Nazi concentration camps.

Wed., Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.: **Hiroshima Mon Amour**. Resnais' first feature explores a love affair between a French actress and a Japanese architect.

Thurs., Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. **Last Year at Marienbad**. Resnais' film is a modernist labyrinth puzzle.

Wed., Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.: **Les Cousins**. One of the new wave's groundbreaking masterpieces.

Thurs., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. **Ophelia**. Chabral's devastating analysis of the French bourgeoisie.

All films are in original French with subtitles. Call Greg Bullard, 625-7200, for more information.



The Harlem Spiritual Ensemble is the only professional organization dedicated exclusively to the performance of Negro Spirituals. The group will perform at Luther Northwestern Seminary on February 11 and 12.

Wed., Feb. 5: **The Functions of Mayan Ritual Ceramics 1000 B.C. to European Contact**. Presented by Dr. Deborah Walker, anthropology assistant professor.

Wed., Feb. 19: **Art and Social Change in Modern Papua New Guinea**. Presented by Dr. Eric Silverman, lecturer in the anthropology department at Hamline University.

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery is located on the lower level of the St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sun., 1-5 p.m. Call 625-0214.

In honor of National Women's History Month, **Barbara Claussen**, a resident of Lauderdale, will present an exhibition **Images of China: Memory** at Augsburg College in

Paul Dresang of Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; Thomas Kerrigan of the University of Minnesota, Duluth; David Dahlquist of Iowa State University, Ames; Donovan Palmquist from Anoka Ramsey Community College, Anoka; and Kirk Freeman of Bethel College, St. Paul. This exhibit will be on display until March 21.

There will be an opening reception on Fri., Feb. 21, 5-9 p.m.

Gallery hours at the center, 2375 University Ave., are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 642-1735.

Sunday workshops for adults and children take place at the Clay Center from 1:30-4:30 p.m.. Call 642-1735 for subjects and prices.

## Literature

Storyteller **Jack Pearson** will be featured at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on Sun., Feb. 9, 6 p.m. A freewill offering will be received and a potluck will precede the event at 5 p.m.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Club** will have its next meeting on Sun., Feb. 23, 7 p.m., to discuss the award-winning novel **Memento Mori** by English novelist Muriel Spark. The theme of **Memento Mori** (the Latin words mean "remember that thou must die") is old age—what British critic V. S. Pritchett calls, "the great suppressed and censored subject of contemporary society." The group meets in the upstairs fellowship hall at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, from 7-8:30 p.m.

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# School News

## St. Anthony Park Elementary

You may have thought that the holidays were over, but it looks like even more celebrations are on the way at St. Anthony Park School. Several classes plan to celebrate "I Love to Read" month and February is also Black history month. Of course, there will be parties in every grade on Fri., Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, and some grades will be observing the Chinese New Year. But the biggest party will be held on Thurs., Feb. 20, when the kindergartners will celebrate their first 100 days of school.

In February the fifth grade will be starting a program called D.A.R.E. which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, sponsored by the St. Paul Police Department. A representative, Officer Bill Haider, will instruct the students on drug awareness: the effects of drug abuse, how to avoid drugs and where to get help if they need it.

Thirty-six 5th grade math students are in training for the Math Masters competition. A team of four will represent St. Anthony Park in the regional competition in March. Other students are training for the St. Paul school district spelling bee later this year.

Due to below zero windchills, the sixth grade ski trip to Afton Alps was rescheduled for Wed., Feb. 5.

There will be no school Mon., Feb. 17, in observation of Presidents' Day.

Parent teacher conferences will begin the last week of February and will finish in early March. There will be no school, as a result of conferences, on Fri., Feb. 21 and Wed., Feb. 26.

Claire Sweet

## Murray Junior High

February 3-7 are Snow Daze at Murray Junior High. Each day that week has a different theme, such as hat day, pajama day, dress-up goofy day and spirit day. Also on Feb. 6, there will be a dance after school.

The spelling bee is rolling around the corner once again. The school spelling bee is on Jan. 30 and the city spelling bee is

in April. H.B. Fuller is helping to judge the school bee.

Judging of the Science Fair papers is on Feb. 6, and the open house to see the projects is on the 10th. People from H.B. Fuller, 3M, the University of Minnesota and the community are volunteering to help judge this event.

Murray is hoping that Pinkie Nelson, an astronaut from Minnesota, can visit a Murray assembly in February.

Murray's Open House/Showcase is when students thinking of attending Murray next year come to visit the school with their parents/guardians. Please come if you are interested. It is on Feb. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The second set of winter sports at Murray has just begun. Boys' basketball is coached by Mr. Acree, and girls' volleyball is coached by Ms. Ziemi. Good luck to both teams! Speaking of sports, Emil Tack, a student at Murray and a resident of St. Anthony Park, was recognized in the February edition of *Sports Illustrated for Kids*. Congratulations and good luck in the future, Emil!

Carin McIntosh

## Como Park High School

As first semester winds down and second semester begins, Como continues to be as busy as always. On Feb. 3 there will be a Whole Child meeting at 7 p.m. at the North End Multi-Service Center. On Tues., Feb. 4, the athletic committee will meet to discuss guidelines for lettering and other awards.

Thurs., Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. is wrestling fan night in Como Park's gym. So far this year the wrestling team has been undefeated in the conference. Part of this has to do with Mike Tressel. He has just won his 100th match in his school career and is a good candidate for state.

Dr. Sorenson, Como Park's principal, will be meeting with business partnerships in a new program to link CEOs with principals to promote understanding among business and education. They will be meeting at the St. Paul Hotel on Feb. 7.

On Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m., there will be a reception for parents and principals to kick off the information forum on Sat., Feb. 8 from 9 a.m.-noon. Everyone is invited to learn about the different schools in the St. Paul district. Each school will have an exhibit.

On Feb. 10, the athletic committee will meet to plan the athletic banquet for winter sports on March 10.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, Winterfest, a semi-formal, girl-ask-guy dance will be held at 8 p.m. Coronation for the Winterfest court is on the same day at 9:45 during third hour.

Feb. 17 is President's Day and there will be no school.

For prospective and current students and parents there will be an Open House/Showcase on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and see all that Como has to offer.

On Feb. 26, a variety show put on by the multi-cultural committee will start at 2:15 p.m. On Feb. 27 after school, registration for fall sports will take place in the auditorium.

Congratulations to Hoa Nguyen who won a \$500 U.S. Savings bond in the Martin Luther King Holiday poetry contest.

The girls' basketball team, along with coach, MaryClaire Koch, welcomed back some former basketball players. The present varsity team and the alumni had a game on Jan. 2. Everyone had a great time.

To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, pop can tabs are being collected at Como Park. This facility houses families while their children are undergoing treatment for cancer and blood-related diseases at area hospitals. The aluminum tabs are sold for cash and the money is donated.

Stephanie Powell, a Como Park sophomore, will be recognized by the American Red Cross, Viking Safety Products and President Bush! She performed rescue breathing on her 7-year-old brother, Ricky, until the paramedics arrived. Her brother is doing fine now. She had just received her First Aid and CPR certificates this fall in Mrs. Koch's health class here at Como. Way to go Stephanie!

Naomi Davis



## Life in the Church: Come and Share

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Sunday Worship: 11 am  
Pastor Bruce Petersen

### COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

1547 Sheldon St. at Hoyt Ave. 646-7127  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 am  
Communion first and third Sundays  
Education Hour for all ages: 9:35 am  
Nursery provided 8:15 am - noon

### CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

1449 North Cleveland at Buford. 639-8888  
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Sunday Masses: 8 and 10 am at the church  
10:30 am at Corpus Christi School

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sundays  
Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Wednesday Worship: 7 pm

### ROSE HILL ALLIANCE CHURCH

Roselawn at Cleveland. 631-0173  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am and 6 pm  
Sunday School 10:45 am. Sr. Hi AYF 6 pm  
Wed. International Wives American Culture Class 12:30 pm  
Wednesday Awana (Sept. - May) & Jr. Hi AYF 6:45 pm  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7 pm  
Thursday University Graduate Student Lunch and Bible Study 11:30 am

### ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN

Como and Luther Place. 645-0371  
Sunday Worship: 8:45 and 11 am. Nursery at 8:45  
Communion first and third Sundays  
Sunday School and Adult Forum 9:50 am. Forum topics:  
Feb. 2, Return to the Madagascar Mission Field by Rev. Oliver Carlson  
Feb. 9, The Inner Secrets of Crystals by Prof. Jim Stout, Geology Dept. U of M  
Feb. 16, Trends and Communion Practices by Prof. Michael Rogness  
Feb. 23, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Vision of Peace; by Joe Hootman and Neisha Nelson

March 1, St. David's Day and Welsh Hymn Singing led by Mary Morris Mergenthal  
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2129 Commonwealth at Chelmsford. 646-7173  
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Feb. 9, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "Life Preserved"  
Feb. 16, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "Accessibility, Caring and Social Justice"  
Feb. 23, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "What Does it Mean to Love Our Enemies?"  
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Sunday Mass: 10 am at church (nursery provided) and 8:30 am at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. (handicapped accessibility)  
Daily Mass: 7 am at the Parish Center

### ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058  
Sunday Schedule:  
8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Education Hour for all ages  
10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Nursery and child care at both services  
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The Rev. Dr. Marilyn Salmon, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Lyn Lawyer, Deacon

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## Zoning from 1

expand their janitorial supply business. Norgren stated his company is looking into resuming the manufacture of cleaning products.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council, however, at the urging of residents on Everett Court, has asked the Planning Commission to change the zoning on these three lots to P-1 (parking) to reflect their current usage. Michael Russelle, co-chairman of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, stated this council position at the public hearing and suggested that if the three lots remain zoned industrial, they could be used for warehouse storage, an undesirable prospect from the point of view of Everett Ct. residents.

Up the street a half-mile at University/Raymond, the Small Area Plan recommends changing the zoning on either side of University from LaSalle on the east to T.H. 280 on the west from I-1 (light industry) to B-3 (general business). This is in keeping with the community's plan to reinforce the current usage in that area—warehouse art studios and small businesses such as Northern Clay Center, Film in the Cities, Artpaper, etc., and the office complexes at Westgate and Court International.

Objecting at the public hearing to this zoning change recommendation was Mitchell Johnson, president of Johnson Brothers Liquor Co. His business and "all their operations are beyond B-3 zoning," he believes. His wholesale business is a public warehouse, he said, that "is making changes constantly," which would not be acceptable in a B-3 zone. He sees a change to B-3 as moving Johnson Brothers out of St. Paul or as "a death threat to his company."

Bob Straughn, an attorney and former co-chairman of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, suggested that the Planning Commission would find Johnson Brothers' current operation allowable within B-3 zoning.

All who spoke at the public hearing, including Elin Skinner of the Midway Civic & Commerce Association, expressed support for the recommended changes, except for Brissman-Kennedy and Johnson Brothers Liquor.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission referred discussion to its Neighborhood Planning Committee. That group decided on Jan. 23 *not* to support the Small Area Plan's recommendation for a change to residential zoning at the Everett Court area. It also decided to support Brissman-Kennedy's request for keeping its three lots zoned industrial and Johnson Bros. Liquor's request to keep its business area zoned light industrial.

These recommendations will be discussed by the Planning Commission on Feb. 14. Final decisions will be made by the City Council.

## Post office from 1

The current timeline is that the Como Station routes will be moved to Roseville by May 2.

The only negative change Sanchelli was able to foresee is that customers will have to go to Roseville to pick up certified mail, parcel post items and mail that is held during a homeowner's or business' absence.

Starting in September, all routes with ZIP codes 55108 and 55113 will be examined thoroughly, so "customers can expect major changes in those routes by Jan. 1, 1993," Sanchelli said.

Currently there are 18 routes out of the Como Station, with another to be added July 2, the date the U of M St. Paul Campus ceases postal sorting at its station in Coffey Hall.

Each route now requires the carrier to spend about three hours of office time sorting. By 1993 remote video encoding (9-digit ZIP codes added to all mail) will cut that sorting time dramatically, therefore resulting in a reduction of the number of routes, since carriers will be able to spend more time on the streets.

Nationwide, the post office plans to eliminate 79,000 positions by 1995, 37,000 of which have already been eliminated by attrition.

## Speaking Briefly

### New history book published

A new history of St. Paul has been written by noted historian, Virginia Brainard Kunz and published by the Saint Paul Foundation.

*Saint Paul—The First 150 Years*, is published in a soft cover, indexed edition for \$7.95. It is available at most local bookstores or the Ramsey County Historical Society, 323 Landmark Center, 222-0701.

More than 100 drawings, maps and photos help tell the story of the city's evolution. Kunz was assisted in her work by local

researcher, Jane McClure. Also, a committee of community people provided comments and criticism. The committee had representatives from the local Native American, southeast Asian, African American and Mexican American communities as well as those of European ancestry.

### Plan picnics now

St. Paul Parks and Recreation is now accepting reservations for picnic areas for 1992. Those wishing to reserve an area must do so in person at the Como Park office, 1224 N. Lexington Parkway.

In a change from last year's procedure, only St. Paul residents may reserve time slots through April 1. For more information on rates, proposed dates and reservation procedures, call 488-7291.

### Meals for seniors

Ramsey Action Program serves noon meals for seniors each weekday at Fairview Community School Center, 1910 W. County Rd. B., in Roseville. Residents of St. Paul, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale may find out more by calling Anne Hanson, 633-2055, between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for each meal is \$1.75.

### Hausman and Marty host town meeting

State Rep. Alice Hausman (D-63b) and State Sen. John Marty (D-63) will host a town meeting on Sat., Feb. 15 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at St. Anthony Park Library, Como at Carter.

"Senator Marty and I will keep the format informal in order to make people feel comfortable about expressing their concerns," Hausman said. "Once an issue is on the table, we'll do our best to inform people on the status of the issue and listen to concerns people have. Our emphasis will be on seeing how laws and issues affect peoples' lives and on what we can do to better help meet peoples' needs."

Call Rep. Hausman, 296-3824 or Senator Marty, 296-5645, with questions.

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## Contamination from 1

south end of the creek, revealed high levels of VOCs (volatile organic compounds) and pentachlorophenol, a wood preservative. The dredged area of the creek has been fenced to prevent public access and "no fishing" signs have been posted around the pond. An investigation of the site is in progress. The MPCA is also proposing this site for addition to the National Priority List, the federal Superfund list.

Other areas under investigation include:

**H.B. Fuller**, 520 Malcolm Avenue S.E. in Minneapolis. H.B. Fuller is a research and development plant that uses emulsion polymers, epoxies, and adhesives. The plant is now considered a hazardous waste generator and is licensed and inspected by

Hennepin County and MPCA staff. Since 1982 H.B. Fuller has been permitted to discharge its wastewater to the sanitary sewer. No significant violations have been reported.

However, the facility did have a release of fuel oil from two underground storage tanks. The tanks have been removed and the groundwater currently is being monitored. In addition, lead and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) have been detected in the monitoring wells on site. The PAHs may be associated with the foots pile at ADM or the incinerator ash on the remaining Westgate property.

**Industrial Airsystems**, 2475 Doswell, a manufacturer of commercial grade heating and ventilating rooftop units. Assessment work conducted in 1990 revealed the presence of VOCs and metals in soil and ground water. Groundwater samples taken from

monitoring wells on the west side of the site have shown several contaminants above the Health Department's recommended allowable limits.

**Pioneer Portec**, located on Como Avenue on the border of Minneapolis and St. Paul, was a facility for manufacturing rock crushers. Several underground tanks have been removed and a cleanup of petroleum-contaminated soil is in progress.

**Rivertown Trading**, just west Hwy. 280 at the end of 5th Street S.E. The property was owned by the St. Paul Port Authority when approximately 100 drums were discovered, excavated without MPCA knowledge or oversight, and stored on adjacent property within the Westgate complex. The few drums that still contained materials were found to contain petroleum products and have been disposed of properly. The contaminated

soil from the drum pit has been thermally treated off-site.

**Schnitzer Iron and Metal**, 2703 Territorial Road, where scrap metal operations involved the handling of transformers, engine blocks and batteries, as well as hydraulic oils, fuel oil, gasoline and cleaning solvents. VOCs, petroleum hydrocarbons, PCBs and lead have been detected in soil borings taken at the site. Heavy metals and VOCs are present in groundwater samples taken from on-site monitoring wells.

In 1987, the parties responsible for property agreed to clean up the site. Underground storage tanks have been removed and above-ground storage tanks are scheduled to be removed in 1992. Negotiations are under way for a cleanup of soil. The University of Minnesota plans to use this site as a parking lot to service riders of its intercampus

busway, which should be operational this year.

**Ti-Kromatic Paints**, 2492 Doswell, removed three underground solvent storage tanks in the fall of 1991. Piping to one of the tanks leaked, and the soil was contaminated with toluene. Approximately 170 cubic yards of soil were excavated and stored, covered, on the company's parking lot. Ramsey County staff has ordered the removal of these soils within the next two months. More investigation of the groundwater will be requested.

**Trussbilt**, 3303 Como Ave in St. Paul, a former manufacturer of steel doors. Results of soil borings show high concentrations of a variety of solvents in the groundwater.

**Westgate Industrial Park**, located between University Ave. and the Burlington Northern tracks. The St. Paul Port Authority is in the process of developing and selling the property. Much of the property had once been used by vehicle repair companies and trucking firms.

Some limited groundwater sampling showed release of gasoline and diesel fuel to a shallow aquifer. A complete environmental assessment has not been done, but underground storage tanks were removed from the property in 1988. VOCs have been detected in the groundwater, but the source and extent of the contamination is unknown. Further groundwater investigation and a cleanup of petroleum-contaminated soils are planned.

Because surrounding areas of all these sites are served by city water systems, no residential drinking water supplies are affected by any of the Hwy. 280 industrial corridor environmental problems.

For more information on any of the sites, contact Katherine Carlson, MPCA Public Information Officer, at 296-6605.

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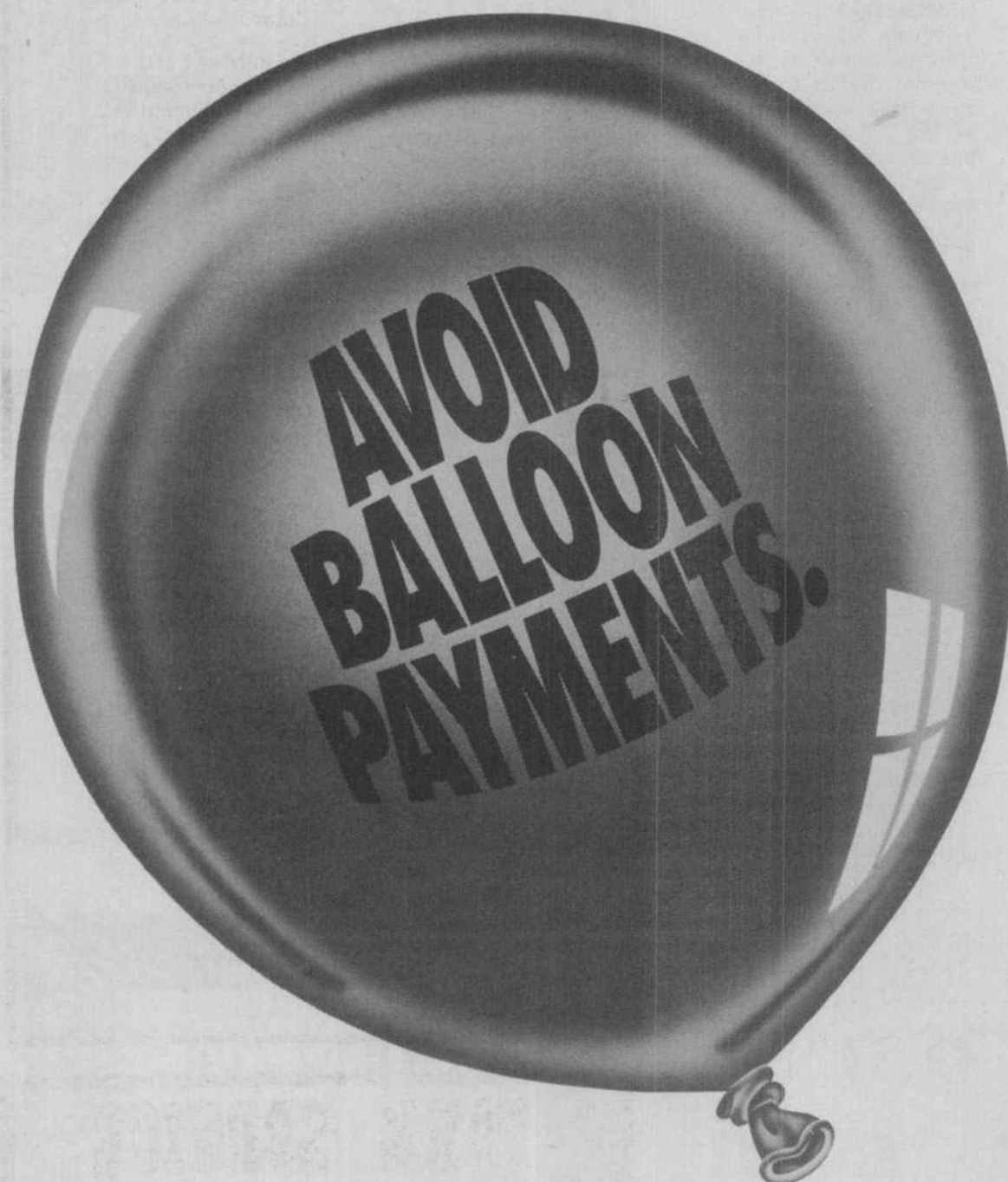
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# Community Calendar

## FEBRUARY

### 1 Sat.

Women's brunch, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 10 a.m. Program on Native American culture. Call 646-4859 for reservation.

### 2 Sun.

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

### 3 Mon.

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

Boy Scout Troop 17, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Mon.

PTSA, Falcon Heights and Brimhall Elementary Schools, 7 p.m.

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

### 4 Tues.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Jon Hunstock, 641-9708. Every Tues.

South St. Anthony Old Timers, The Egg & I restaurant at International Court, 2550 University Ave., 10 a.m.

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

St. Anthony Park Association Board, Langford Park, 7 p.m.

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

### 5 Wed.

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professional Association, Sal's Park Deli, 8 a.m.

Parent-child play group, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, 10-11:30 a.m. Every Wed. Call 646-6986.

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also February 19.

Vietnam Veterans of America, St. Paul Chapter 320, HHH Job Corps auditorium, Arlington & Snelling, 7:30 p.m.

### 6 Thurs.

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

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

### 7 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

St. Anthony Park Nursery School Fun Night, St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 7-11 p.m. For grades 6-12. Every Fri.

### 10 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Board, ParkBank, 7-7:55 a.m.

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

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:45 p.m.

### 11 Tues.

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

### 12 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

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

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

### 13 Thurs.

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

Winter concert, Falcon Heights Elementary School, 7 p.m.

### 14 Fri.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Also February 28.

### 15 Sat.

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Task Force, 890 Cromwell, 10 a.m.

Town meeting hosted by Rep. Alice Hausman and Sen. John Marty, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

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

St. Anthony Park Association progressive dinner, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. Call 646-5296.

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

### 17 Mon.

No classes, St. Paul Public schools. Presidents' day.

### 17 Mon.-21 Fri.

No classes, Roseville Area schools.

### 18 Tues.

Como Park High School Advisory Council, library, 7 p.m.

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

### 19 Wed.

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

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

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

### 20 Thurs.

AARP Midway-Highland Chapter 930, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Pascal & Midway Pkwy, 1 p.m.

### 21 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

No school, grades K-6, St. Paul Public Schools. Inservice day.

### 22 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for March, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8-10:30 a.m., call 644-6804; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.; Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

### 24 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 1-3:30 p.m.

Cub Scout pack 22, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

### 25 Tues.

Como Park High School Advisory Council, library, 7 p.m.

### 26 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

No school, grades K-6, St. Paul Public Schools. Conference day.

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

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

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

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

### 28 Fri.

Old Time Movies, St. Anthony Park Library, 7-9 p.m.

**Items for Community Calendar may be submitted to Kathy Malchow, 646-1288, or Bugle office by 6 p.m. Mon., February 17.**

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## Obituaries

### Beatrice Brown

Beatrice B. Brown, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Jan. 7, 1992, at 91 years of age. She had lived in the neighborhood for over 50 years, on Commonwealth for many years and more recently on Brewster. Her last years were spent in a nursing home in Siren, Wis.

A graduate of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., Mrs. Brown taught English at Breck School from 1945-1965.

She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randolph Brown. Survivors include her son, Robert Brown of Stillwater; two grandsons, a granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren.

### Bernice Callander

Bernice F. Callander died at 77 years of age on Dec. 12, 1991. She was a resident of Falcon Heights and a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Callander is survived by her husband George; her

daughters, Judy Johnson of St. Paul and Sandy Sokol of Rochester; five grandchildren, a sister and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence Swanson.

### John Clark

John S. (Jack) Clark, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Jan. 5, 1992, at the age of 64. His father was a partner in the Alquist and Clark Plumbing business and his stepmother, Elizabeth Clark, was a neighborhood activist who led the fight to save the South St. Anthony Park area for its residents in the late 1960s. The recreation center there carries her name.

Jack Clark was a member of the 1945 graduating class at Murray High School, but left before graduation to join the Navy in World War II. He retired as a Lieutenant Commander and moved to Garrison, Minn.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife Ruth of Garrison; three daughters and six sons; 14 grandchildren; four sisters

including Patricia Mullen and Kathleen Clark of St. Paul; and several nieces and nephews.

### Harriet Mae Eichman

Harriet Mae Eichman, known as Mae, died on Dec. 18, 1991, at 87 years. She had lived in St. Anthony Park for 55 years and was the subject of an article in the December *Bugle* which told of the mittens she had knit for students at St. Anthony Park Elementary School.

A former employee of Miller Pharmacy, Mrs. Eichman was known for the hamburgers and cole slaw she prepared at the lunch counter there. She had attended high school in Faribault with Bert Miller, the original owner of the drugstore. She was a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Eichman is survived by her husband, Samuel; her daughters Dorothy Johnson of St. Anthony Park and Shirley Blomstrom of West Des Moines, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two sisters.

### Elizabeth Erickson

Elizabeth (Betty) Erickson died on Jan. 21, 1992, at the age of 81. She had lived for many years on Doswell Ave. in St. Anthony Park.

Mrs. Erickson was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin. She is survived by her son, Thomas, of Lake Hubert, Minn.; her sister, Virginia Giefer of St. Paul; and three brothers, William Dockerty of St. Paul and Richard and Donald Dockerty, both of Seattle, Wash.

### Paul Frilseth

Paul H. Frilseth, a 1945 graduate of Murray High School, died on Jan. 18, 1992, at the age of 64. He had formerly lived in the Como Park neighborhood and in recent years in Roseville.

Mr. Frilseth was an employee of Unisys for 30 years. He was a member of the Como Park Masonic Lodge No. 324 and the St. Paul Swedish Male Chorus.

Survivors include his wife Ellen; son Mark of Vadnais Heights; daughter Karen of St. Paul; three grandchildren; a stepmother and stepbrother and stepsister.

### Irene Helsene

Irene L. Helsene, age 86, of St. Anthony Park died Jan. 10, 1992. She is survived by her husband Henry; daughter Lelia Bowers; and two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; as well as four sisters and several nieces and nephews.

### Barbara Hermes

Barbara E. Hermes, a long-time resident of Lauderdale, died on Jan. 5, 1992. She was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Mrs. Hermes is survived by her husband Walter; daughters Virginia Thibault of Maplewood, Mary Ellen Hilderbrand of Woodbury, and Barbara Robinson of Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Bernadine Smith of St. Paul.

### Elsie Matthey

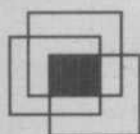
Elsie C. Matthey, a resident of Lyngblomsten Home, died on Jan. 17, 1992. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Matthey was preceded in death by her husband, Charles. She is survived by her daughter Dona Jean Styrbicki of New Brighton; three grandchildren; two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

### Kenneth Richard

Kenneth C. Richard, who lived in Lauderdale, died at the age of 67 on Jan. 7, 1992. He was a member of Hamms VFW Post #5041.

Mr. Richard is survived by his wife Laura; two sons, Michael of Fridley and Bruce of Lauderdale; three grandchildren, three brothers and several nieces and nephews.



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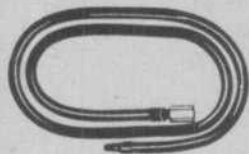
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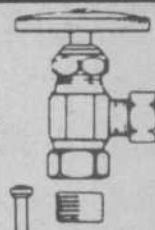
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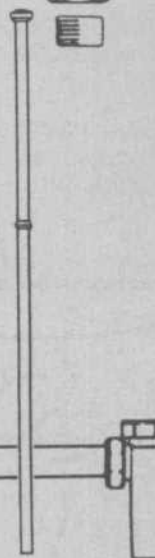
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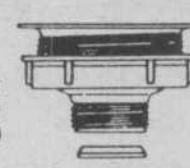
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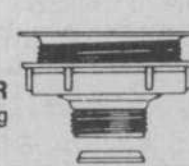
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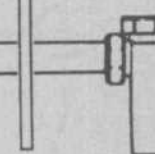
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## Notices

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

SAP NURSERY SCHOOL FUN NIGHT. Fri., Feb. 7, 7 p.m., in SAP Library basement. Songs, storytelling, and silliness for young children. Donations at door: \$2 adults, \$1 children.

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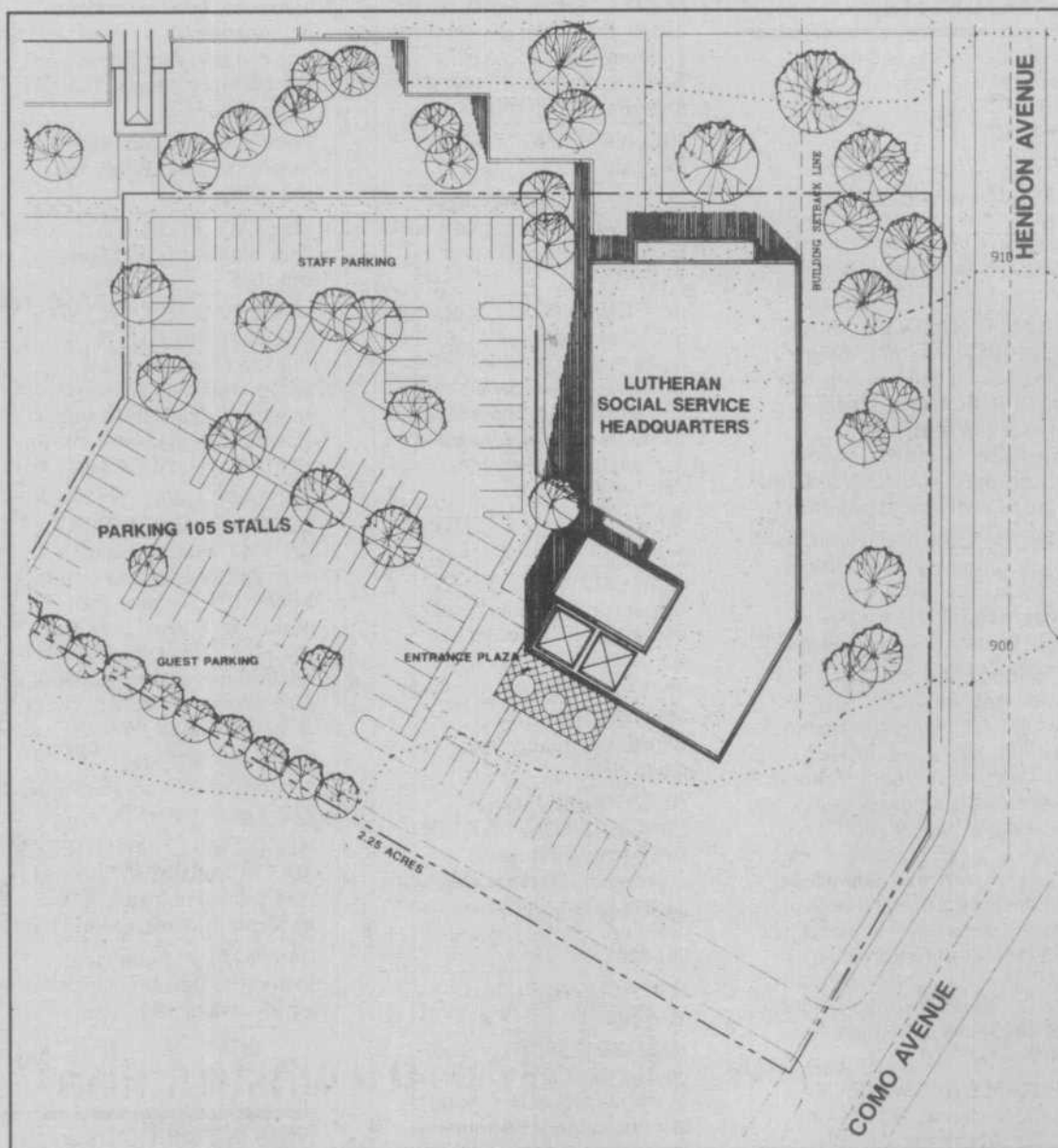
## Lutheran Social Service coming to Como and Hendon St. Paul schools to be showcased

The St. Anthony Park Community Council has given preliminary approval to this site plan of the building being planned on the Lutheran Northwestern Seminary campus. Aasgaard Hall stood at the site until it was demolished last year. There will be offices for the 55 central administrative staff of Lutheran Social Service who are currently in Minneapolis. The parking lot will have room for 105 vehicles, with access from Como Avenue only.

LSS president Mark Peterson said at the January community council meeting that LSS is looking forward to sharing resources with the seminary and intends to be a good neighbor in the community.

At the meeting, the council decided to ask the city's Department of Public Works to study general parking and access problems at Como and Hendon and come back to the council with a proposed redesign of that intersection. As one solution to a perceived increase in traffic congestion across from the always-busy Group Health, eliminating parking on Como Avenue near Hendon was discussed.

Presentation by the architects of the final site plan and building elevation is planned for the Wed., Feb. 12 community council meeting, 7 p.m., at 890 Cromwell Ave. (South St. Anthony Rec. Center). The council is expected to approve them. It is uncertain whether the city's plan for reconfiguring the Como/Hendon intersection will be ready for presentation at that time.



Site plan courtesy Boarman Kroos Pfister & Associates, Minneapolis

A Parent Information Fair will be held Sat., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at St. Paul Technical College, 235 Marshall Ave.

The day's events will include a keynote address by Connie Spinner, director of parental involvement for Washington, D.C., public schools, exhibits and workshops. Workshop topics will include: parental involvement, reading, writing and math skills, how to choose an elementary or secondary school, gifted and talented education and special education.

Preregistration is not necessary. For information, call 293-5162.

In addition, all St. Paul Public junior and senior high schools will hold open houses to showcase their specialty programs. These events offer parents and students an opportunity to visit schools and ask questions of key personnel. **Murray Junior High's** open house will be Tues., Feb. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 2200 Buford Ave. Murray is a science/math specialty school. **Central High School**, at 275 N. Lexington, will showcase its gifted & talented, international baccalaureate, media communications, and performing arts specialties on Thurs., Feb. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. **Como Park Senior High School**, 740 Rose Ave. W., a business/math/science technology specialty school, will hold its open house on Tues., Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

For more information on the secondary showcases, call Jean Takeshita at 293-5176.

## St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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Community Organizer: Bobbi Megard

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### Council actions at a glance

#### Luther Northwestern Seminary site plan gets preliminary approval

In January, the council:

- Gave preliminary approval to the site plan for Lutheran Social Service administration building with access off Como Avenue directly across from Brompton. Requested that Public Works conduct a study of the Hendon/Como intersection and present a plan for its redesign.

- Set a town meeting for Feb. 12 for the purpose of amending the council's bylaws and articles of incorporation to bring them into compliance with MN Statute 317A governing the conduct of nonprofit organizations. Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the council office. Questions about these amendments should be directed to Michael Russelle at 646-3620 or Community Organizer Bobbi Megard at 292-7884.

## Candidates needed for April 14 election

Jan Meyer and Beth Richardson have been named to head the nominating committees for the North and South St. Anthony Park delegations to recruit people interested in serving on the St. Anthony Park Community Council for the next two years.

The date for council elections is Tuesday, April 14. New community council members will provide citizen involvement and input into decisions that affect this neighborhood. As an advisory body, the council provides a nonpartisan forum for the discussion of neighborhood issues and planning for the economic, physical and social development in the neighborhood.

The importance of this involvement cannot be stressed too strongly—relocation of the Burlington Northern Hub, location of an LRT station in the Midway, placement of traffic lights, stop signs, and traffic controls, implementation of economic development plans—all are examples of decision-making opportunities that will come before the community council in the next several years. The best decisions are those made by the people who will be affected by them working in partnership with the appropriate government agencies or private entities. This is the strength of grassroots democracy connecting citizens to their government!

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

Jan Meyer will chair the North St. Anthony delegation nominating committee. Three delegates will be elected to two-year terms, and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms.

**All council-sponsored meetings are listed every month in the Bugle Community Calendar. See p. 17.**

Beth Richardson has been named to chair the South St. Anthony nominating committee which will elect two delegates and two alternates.

Alternates attend committee and council meetings, participate in all discussions and move up to delegate positions if one of the elected members has to resign.

Residents of St. Anthony Park who are interested in running for a place on the council should contact one of the current members of the delegation or call the office at 292-7884. Business owners in the west Midway area interested in filling a delegate slot should contact Midway Civic and Commerce Association at 646-2636 or the SAPCC office.

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

Orientation sessions and board training are provided for all council members on an ongoing basis. Copies of the bylaws and budget are available in the office.

## Gardens committee begins to think spring

May Kay Litau, gardens committee chairperson, has set Sat., Feb. 15 as the date for the initial meeting of the committee to plan the 1992 gardening season for the St. Anthony Park Community Gardens located on Robbins Street. The committee will meet in the South St. Anthony Park Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell, at 10 a.m., to discuss policies, applications, set fees and select a new chairperson.

Questions may be directed to May Kay at 646-8276 or the council office, 292-7884.