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## St. Anthony Park traffic issues discussed

By Winton Pitcoff

On Sept. 9 the St. Anthony Park Community Council held a town meeting on traffic issues in North St. Anthony Park. St. Paul City traffic engineer Don Sobania presented four proposals to the community council members and other residents. The proposals, from the ad hoc traffic planning committee, were later voted on by the council.

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The committee had focused its attention in the last few months on the area south and west of Como Avenue, bordered on the west by Eustis St., and on the south by Energy Park Drive. Michael Russelle, chairperson of the committee, said that work on the proposals actually began about a year and a half ago. Russelle said the city's input into the task force's work was "very helpful.'

Sobania explained that when residents requested a stop sign at the corner of Valentine Ave. and Brompton St., the traffic department looked at the whole area and developed a "basket-weave" pattern of stop signs for virtually every corner. The proposal presented at the meeting included the installation of 13 new stop signs.

"This type of sign pattern has reduced accidents in the past," said Sobania. He added that the new signs will slow traffic down and make it less inviting to non-residents who use the neighborhood streets to cut through to Raymond

Ave. Sobania said one drawback to adding stop signs is that snow gets packed down at intersections more quickly, creating slick spots.

At the council meeting following the town meeting the proposal was passed. Sobania said the signs will most likely be installed by the end of September.

The council also approved a plan for a "traffic circle" to be installed at the intersection of Commonwealth Ave., Gordon Pl., and Gordon Ave. Sobania said the a temporary circle would be installed first, and residents will be asked after a few months if they want it removed or want a permanent one installed.

The temporary circle will be about 40 feet in diameter and will be made of asphalt. It will be as high as a regular curb, and residents will be able to decide what types of plants they want to grow in it, as long as they still maintain good sight lines for drivers.

Sobania said the traffic circle will be the first of its kind in St. Paul, and added that he is "very excited about trying it." He said that the circles are widely used in Seattle, and have been very effective in reducing accidents. He said the temporary circle will most likely be installed in the spring of 1993, and if residents like it a permanent one could be built as early as the spring of 1994.

Two other proposals from the committee were tabled by

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#### Midtown Arts Open, September 27

The second annual Midtown Arts Open, a free open house and open studio event celebrating the abundance of arts and culture in the Midtown area of St. Paul near the intersection of Raymond and University Aves., is happening Sun., Sept. 27, from noon-4 p.m. Maps with a list of participants will be available at Susan's Coffeehouse and Deli, a new neighborhood business at 2399 University Ave., which is serving as starting point for the event. Visitors will roam at their own pace through artists' studios and stop in at arts and culture organizations, many holding special programs for the day. For more information call the Northern Clay Center, 642-1735.

Individual artists participating include those working in photography, painting, weaving, pottery, jewelry, printmaking, sculpture and other media. Music has been added to this year's event.

Among the variety of arts and culture-related organizations expected to participate are Alliance Française, Artpaper, Bookslinger, the Center for Arts Criticism, the Center for Creative Process, Cloth & Clay, Film in the Cities, Graywolf Press, Minnesota Women's Press, Northern Clay Center, Raymond Avenue Gallery, the Women's Art Registry of Minnesota (WARM), Weavers Guild and-new this year—FORECAST Public Artworks, as well as others.

The Midtown Arts Open is organized by the Midtown Planning Group, made up of neighborhood representatives.



#### Christening a new stoplight at Como and Eustis

A strong cold wind and a sprinkle of raindrops didn't ruin the dedication of the stoplight at Como and Eustis in St. Anthony Park on Sept. 10. About 50 neighborhood residents, businesspeople and officials watched as Bobbi Megard, St. Anthony Park community organizer; Paula Maccabee, city council member; Linda Ragland, Group Health clinic manager; and Len Levine, MN DOT commissioner, broke the confetti-filled "bottle" to herald the long-awaited semaphore. Ragland said Group Health employees had requested a traffic light at the intersection since 1977-"at least." Megard indicated the project had been on the community council's Capital Improvement Budget wish-list for six years. Levine congratulated residents, businesspeople and the city of St. Paul for their cooperative efforts in obtaining the stoplight, while Rep. Alice Hausman said the celebration that day was "not so much for the light as for the tenacity of people to solve a problem."

## Ramsey County Board candidates speak on Lauderdale issues

By Corinna Nelson

On November 3, Lauderdale residents will have their chance to vote for one of two candidates for Ramsey County Commissioner. The county commissioners, seven total, set policies and budget for Ramsey County in such areas as libraries, hospitals, roads, police, courts and regional transportation. They are guided by federal and state mandates concerning funding allocation for some programs, and by their own discretion in other areas.

Salary for each commissioner is \$40,996; the board chairperson receives \$42,196. Each commissioner receives a per diem payment of \$50 per meeting for time spent representing the board at meetings of other organizations. Under the Ramsey County charter, to go into effect Nov. 6, 1992, per diem payments will be paid to the county directly; the county will then pass them on in regular paychecks to the commissioners, allowing for clearer accounting.

The commissioner position is technically classed as part-time. Commissioners receive agenda packages on Fridays, and serve on committees pertaining to board business. They are not

prohibited from having employment outside the board during their term.

In fiscal year 1992, the commissioners passed a final budget of \$333 million, 44% coming from property taxes, 32% from intergovernmental revenue and the remainder from fees, fines, charges for services, sales taxes, interest income, child support payments and other recovery of human service income, solid waste handling fees and the balance of income left over from prior fiscal years.

Public hearings are held concerning the budget. The county board meets each Tuesday at 2 p.m., Meetings are open to the public unless otherwise stated.

On the November ballot for Ramsey County Commissioner:

#### Don Salverda

Salverda, the incumbent, is chairman of the Policy and Planning Innovations Committee and serves on the Human Services Committee. He believes the issues facing Lauderdale include a need to examine whether it wants to merge and/or cooperate with other cities in providing services and maintenance, or

be independent. He discussed Lauderdale's small size in relation to consolidating city services.

His goals for board action include improvement of management and efficiency of county affairs-he states that Ramsey County's recent adoption of a charter will make the county more accountable prevention of problems through programs such as the violence prevention initiative; keeping taxes reasonable, especially for senior citizens: making the county responsive to changing times and needs; and participative governmenthe cited his Friday morning town meetings at Professor's restaurant as an example.

#### **Brenda Thomas**

Thomas believes issues facing Lauderdale include decisions about funding-whether to increase the tax base, contract out government functions as it did with police service, or to merge with a larger city. She states that suburban communities must participate in solving problems facing inner city areas, but should not have courses of

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## General election preview: House and Senate races in Districts 54 and 54A

Candidates were asked to respond to questions posed by the Bugle editorial staff. Their responses are printed here.

Senate District 54

(includes Falcon Heights and Lauderdale)



#### Pat Igo

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

Return small businesses to our neighborhoods (butcher, baker, candlestick maker). Small business needs tax breaks and less regulations. Commercial/industrial real estate taxes are too high.

What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them?

Transportation, electric transits, buses, etc.

What are your top three priorities for legislative action?

- 1. Promote a healthy job growth for metro area/small
- 2. Limited terms. Return to "citizen legislature."
- 3. Stop spending money the state doesn't have. Balance the budget.

Pat Igo was educated in St. Paul Schools and at the University of Minnesota. He has sold real estate in St. Paul and the northern suburbs for the past 18 years. Before that he operated a small business in Roseville and served six years in the U.S.A.R. at Fort Snelling. He is an IR candidate and lives in Roseville.



#### John Marty

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

When there are conflicts between business and residential interests in a community, they are best resolved on a case-by-case basis, with an open discussion of the concerns between all of the parties. Neighborhood or community groups are best able to bring the parties together and mediate an acceptable response. It is difficult for government to resolve such conflicts, though such involvement may be needed if one of the parties refuses to cooperate.

What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them?

Among the most serious local environmental problems are noise pollution and traffic congestion. I have worked with local community groups on a number of noise pollution problems and have been working to get the Pollution Control Agency to adopt better noise standards to address noise pollution problems. Bigger expressways will never adequately address growing traffic congestion and the resulting environmental problems. We must aggressively work to get more people out of their cars. Greater reliance on mass transit, car pooling and biking will improve our environment and reduce congestion. I am working on a proposal for the state to greatly step up efforts to improve out transit system so that we attract several times the current ridership.

What are your top three priorities for legislative action?

It is difficult to limit top priorities to three, when there are so many pressing problems facing our state. Education, from early childhood to grade school, is certainly a priority. Minnesota has done comparatively well in education, and our economy has outperformed the rest of the region as a result. Nevertheless, we must continue to improve in order to keep Minnesota competitive in our world economy. Creation and retention of good, well-paying jobs is another priority. I am pushing legislation to help small businesses create jobs for people on welfare and the unemployed. Jobs reduce poverty and the problems that result from it, as well as reducing government welfare and unemployment costs. Environmental protection is another priority. I have been working for a state energy policy, stronger recycling and waste reduction initiatives and on air and water quality legislation.

John Marty was elected to the Minnesota Senate in Nov., 1986. He is chairman of the Criminal Law Division of the Judiciary Committee and also serves on the Environment, Energy, Elections and Ethics, and Tax Committees. Senator Marty has DFL endorsement. His background includes experience as a foundation grant administrator and as a research analyst. He lives in Roseville.





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#### **House District 54A**



#### Sheldon Christenson

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

Neighborhoods can balance business and residential needs/interests by using the community resources available in the Chamber of Commerce, community organizations and city council. Communication of needs and interests is the first step towards finding a balance that benefits both residents and business. Problems occur when conflicts come to the front and communication lines fail.

What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them?

Environmental issues affecting our district include drinking water quality, garbage and refuse control and recreational use of our local lakes. As a professional in the environmental health field, I have had the opportunity to look at these and other issues and feel the greatest public good would come from a more intensified public awareness program of the existing laws regulating these areas. Drinking water quality has become a high visibility issue and is being effectively addressed by those government agencies involved with our municipal systems. Proper garbage handling and recycling around the home is the best available method to deal with the immediate problems garbage creates in the metro area. There are enough regulations governing boat usage and water safety. Lake users need to be make aware that they are going to be held responsible for following these laws.

#### What are your top three priorities for legislative action?

My top three priorities for legislative action are responsible management of the state budget, maintaining a hold on rising taxes and government fees, and providing for government programs that actually work for Minnesotans. A step in that direction was made with the Healthright bill last session, but there are a lot of bugs to be worked out. We do not want to drive out small practice health care professionals. Minnesota takes on nearly every federal program that is offered because we get "free money" along with them. That makes us a part of the federal budget problem. Just because a program is right and necessary in Mississippi does not mean it is right and necessary in Minnesota.

Sheldon O. Christenson lives in St. Anthony Village and has worked in public health sanitation for the Environmental Health Division of the Minnesota Department of Health. He is a graduate of Mankato State University. He has IR endorsement.



#### Mary Jo McGuire

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

Neighborhoods can balance business and residential needs and interests by bringing neighborhood business leaders and citizens together in focus groups to discuss areas of interest and conflict. Allowing people to be involved in the process and come up with the solutions jointly will make the results more long-lasting, and both business and residents will benefit.

What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them.

The environmental issues affecting our district include the management of solid and toxic waste and the preservation and protection of our land, air and water resources. We must encourage the use of reusable items and discourage the use of "throwaways." We must provide increased incentives for research into and development of markets for the use of recyclable items. Alternatives to toxic chemical use must be found and appropriate penalties should be enforced to discourage their use. Pesticides and lawn care chemicals must be regulated to preserve our ground water. Developing alternative energy sources must be a priority and alternatives to single-occupant vehicles should be supported to ease congestion and air pollution.

What are your top three priorities for legislative action?

In addition to my continued emphasis on environmental issues, my priorities for legislative action include balancing the budget, education and crime prevention. We must develop a progressive and fair tax structure that is based on one's ability to pay. We should look at how government operates and be willing to change the system so that efficiency and independence are encouraged. Government cannot be all things to all people-it must provide the means to help people provide for themselves. Providing child care, health care, education, job training and jobs must be at the cornerstone of our efforts.

A strong educational system that provides opportunities for learning and growth at all age and ability levels is crucial to our nations' survival in a global economy. We must instill in our young children the self-esteem, desire and ability to learn-so that they feel that their lives have a purpose and believe that their goals can be achieved. Developing and maintaining healthy, safe and chemical-free neighborhoods will be crucial in our efforts to prevent crime and will help break the cycle of violence.

Rep. McGuire is a graduate of Alexander Ramsey High School in Roseville, the College of St. Catherine and Hamline University School of Law. She was elected to the House in 1988. She is a member of the Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Division and co-chairs the sub-committee on family violence. She is also a member of the Appropriations Committee, Environmental Division.

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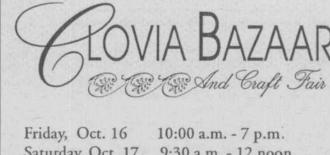
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## **Editorial**

## Thank you, Mary; welcome, Winton

For eight years, the *Bugle* has been fortunate to have Mary Mergenthal as editor, writer and leader. She is that rare combination of talent: an "idea" person as well as someone who pays attention to detail and gets things done.

She believes it is important for community members to participate in the production of their community newspaper, and one of her most significant accomplishments in her efforts with the *Bugle* has been her ability to get people of all ages involved.

For example, it was Mary who initiated the "School News" section of the paper. She wanted young people to have the chance to learn organizational skills necessary for newspaper work—including contacting sources (their teachers and other students), writing reports and meeting deadlines.

It was because of her encouragement that community members, myself included, realized they could submit news or write stories for the *Bugle*.

Last year, it was Mary who wanted to start the "Bugle Neighborhoods" section of the paper. She believed that by more clearly defining our circulation areas, readers would more quickly find the news they wanted to read. She was right. We have

received many positive comments about "Bugle Neighborhoods."

As new editor Winton Pitcoff takes over, we will welcome his ideas for continuing the Bugle's commitment to serve our communities. Winton is only the seventh editor the Bugle has hired in its nineteen years. We wish him well, and hope residents of St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale and Como Park will turn out to meet him and greet Mary at St. Anthony Park Library on Sun., Oct. 4, 3-5 p.m.



Photo by Truman Olson Winton Pitcoff, new Bugle editor

-Kathy Malchow

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## Letters

#### Thank you, Mary

Dear editor,

As the "passing of the pen" is about to occur, the Bugle bids farewell to a loyal and dedicated community newspaper editor. Mary Mergenthal has served our communities in immeasurable ways during her tenure as Bugle editor. Her abilities to network with a full spectrum of community members for all of the neighborhood news are truly unique. Her efforts were often innovative-like the School News section where kids report on school issues from their perspective.

I personally gained a broader base of writing skills and a heightened awareness of community issues from my experiences working as assistant editor under Mary. She served as a role model by being bold enough to take risks in covering stories and expounding on neighborhood issues in editorials. At the same time she provided the necessary balance to these issues. Rarely was only one voice heard.

The Bugle won many Neighborhood Press Association awards and expanded its outreach to a broader community during Mary's watch. Mary, your presence and leadership will be missed. Thank you.

#### Joel Schurke

Former Bugle assistant editor-Current Bugle board member-Como Park resident

## Believe in the Job Corps

Dear editor,

Your newspaper has printed an article recently on the Job Corps that did not give a fair picture of the Center. It was obvious by the slant of the article that it was written to encourage opposition to the Center.

The Job Corps Center trains youth for whom the Twin Cities community has failed to provide. The Center makes a way for youth who might not have any other way to make something out of their lives. The staff are capable people who do much with fewer resources than public schools. They should be commended. The staff care a great deal for students who the community might not even acknowledge as persons

So much energy has been spent on preventing the Center and then watching the Center in hopes that it would fail. If the people who put so much negative energy toward the Center actively supported the Center, it would do great things for the community for which Job Corps is a part.

Become a friend to the students and staff at the Job Corps Center. Please, take the step to make a positive change for all of us.

Kenneth A. Lawrence

## Tribute to Marian DeWitt, neighborhood activist

By Roberta Megard St. Anthony Park Community Organizer

It was with a great sense of loss that I learned on returning from vacation of the death of Marian DeWitt, long-time Prospect Park resident. Many in St. Anthony Park were unaware of her efforts to protect her neighborhoods, neighbors and people in need through her "mission to serve." Those of us who live and work in South St. Anthony Park and members of St. Cecilia's parish are very aware of her involvement.

I first learned that Marian was a force to be reckoned with when the community

council took its stand on the adult entertainment ordinance four years ago. She helped gather the signatures for petitions taken to city hall opposing the initial draft of the ordinance, which in the end helped forge a compromise that resulted in the ordinance we have today.

When she learned that the rock-crushing plant was ready to relocate in her neighborhood from Energy Park Drive, she worked to gather Minneapolis city council support for an environmental impact statement, which has recently been undertaken after a lengthy court battle.

The last time I saw her was

# New Korean church serves wide community

By Kristin Copa

The transition of Corpus Christi Catholic Church to the Korean Catholic Church of St. Andrew Kim is now complete and the Korean Catholic community is able to stretch its arms a little.

Before Corpus Christi parish's move to Roseville, the Korean parishioners were limited in the number of programs they could offer and when they could schedule Mass.

"We're very proud to have bought the church," Sara Graff, a church member, said.

The church's namesake, St. Andrew Kim, was the first Catholic priest in Korea. Father Kim, this church's pastor, came from Korea two years ago and has lived in the St. Anthony Park community since his arrival.

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The parish community has blossomed with a variety of activities and programs, Masses offered several times a week in Korean and English and a parish of 300 members, Graff said.

The church is one of about eight Korean churches in the Twin Cities, she said, but the only Catholic church.
St. Anthony Park is the ideal location for the parish, because half of its members are area students.

Other members come from throughout the Twin Cities and some from out-of-town—on occasion from as far away as Brainerd. Most of the members are first- and second-generation Koreans, and it is for this reason and for the members' children and American spouses that Masses are said in both Korean and English.

"There are lots of Americans there," Graff said, "and our door is open." at a St. Paul Planning Commission meeting in July to support our neighborhood effort supporting adoption of the recommendations of a 40-acre study limiting the impact of the proposed Burlington Northern hub facility west of Highway 280. She brought her friends and was busily gathering signatures on petitions to be used if needed-her goal was 5,000. I'm sure that, if she had lived, she would have walked into my office with every one of them!

Like our own late Elizabeth Clark, Marian DeWitt identified a problem and "organized" to solve it. She knew how to act and that is the most important lesson we as citizens have to learn. There is a way to solve problems-with involvement, tenacity, perseverance, and a deep belief that one person can make a difference. Marian DeWitt knew instinctively that a caring community is built by involved, caring people.

We owe her much and we will miss her.

#### Traffic from 1

the council. Plans to square off the intersection at Knapp St. and Langford Parkway, and to make the stretch of the parkway on the southwest side of the park a one-way will be discussed by the St. Anthony Park School parking lot task force. Both proposals deal with traffic in the area of the school, and the council agreed that making traffic changes in the area where the task force is still planning changes would be counterproductive.

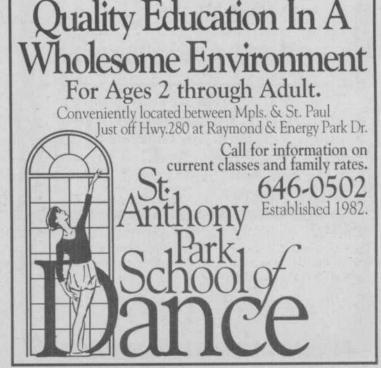
Sobania said he is pleased with the decisions made by the council. He said that his department is making an effort to work with communities on traffic issues as much as possible. "District 12 is a good council to work with. I enjoy it," said Sobania.

Reception Honoring
Mary Mergenthal and Winton Pitcoff

You are invited to a community event in recognition of Mary Mergenthal's service to our community as editor of the Bugle and to welcome incoming editor Winton Pitcoff. Please plan to attend this informal gathering of neighbors and friends.

Sunday October 4
3-5 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Branch Library
Como and Carter Avenues, St. Paul.





# General election preview:

## House and Senate races in Districts 66 and 66B

Candidates were asked to respond to questions posed by the Bugle editorial staff. Their responses are printed here.

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## Senate District 66

Includes St. Anthony Park and Como Park



#### Ellen Anderson

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

For our city neighborhoods to thrive, small local businesses need to flourish. Instead of the Northwest Airlines deal, we should invest in locally-owned, small businesses which create more jobs, have a stake in the community and agree to repay the investment to the neighborhoods in jobs and economic benefits. With businesses that pose environmental hazards, we should assist communities so they can discover sources of toxins, monitor local industries, and work with them to minimize pollution.

What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them?

First, community right-toknow legislation, to prevent the dumping of toxins, as in Westgate, and tough enforcement and clean-up standards that hold industry accountable. Second, improved mass transit to alleviate traffic, congestion and air pollution. Third, solid waste reduction with incentives for conservation.

expanded recycling options and markets, and elimination of wasteful packaging. Finally, energy efficiency improvements to cut energy

What are your top three priorities for legislative

First, a children's agenda: strong public schools with smaller class sizes, health care, nutrition, full funding of Head Start, early childhood/ family education, community service and job opportunities for youth, and violence prevention programs.

Second, an economic agenda: fairer taxes based less on property taxes and more on ability to pay and a plan for economic growth.

Third, a sustainable energy policy: invest in technologies of the future such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, environmental protection and mass transit to eliminate our dependence on imported fossil fuels, create jobs and boost Minnesota's competitiveness.

Ellen Anderson is a graduate of Carleton College and the University of Minnesota Law School. She is an attorney representing teachers for the Minnesota Education Association. Anderson has been active as a volunteer attorney for low-income people and refugees and was formerly co-chairperson of the District 66 Choice Coalition. She has DFL endorsement.



#### **Gary Carlson**

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

There will always be some friction between businesses and their neighbors. Businesses bring goods, services and jobs into neighborhoods but they

#### Our district is littered with polluted sites and the MnPCA is finding more. The air isn't much better-University and Snelling has been one of the most polluted intersections in the region. And, most of our

often bring noise and conges-

tion. Ordinarily the people

are close and they are wellequipped to resolve most problems through

closest to a problem are the best people to resolve it. Our

local district and city councils

reasonable zoning, traffic and

when they lack the power to

problems, such as the BN RR

hub and air flight paths, are

simply shuffled between

neighborhoods.

resolve them?

What do you see as

environmental issues

what would you do to

affecting our district and

resolve a problem or when

land use ordinances. The state should assist cities

homes contain toxins, radon, asbestos, lead paint and lead water pipes.

The solutions include: 1) consumer education; 2) clear regulatory standards; 3) anti-pollution laws with real teeth-aggressive prosecution with harsh criminal sanctions;

4) oxygenated fuels; 5) a basic transit system that works; and 6) revised Minnesota superfund laws to direct money into cleanup and away from litigation (up to 85% of

insurance money is now being spend on litigation).

What are your top three

priorities for legislative

action? My top three priorities are children, education and health care, but for the next two years, our top priority must be the state budget. Last year, the legislature made the easy spending cuts and exhausted most of the budget reserve. This yearwith a \$1 billion deficit-we'll be forced to make the difficult decisions. If we take the chill out of Minnesota's business climate, we may be able to attract new jobs and broaden our tax base without raising tax rates or making cuts into the programs we cherish.

Gary E. Carlson, 37, a 30-year Midway/Como resident, is an independent candidate. He has more than 13 years' experience working as a carpenter, mechanic and small business owner. Carlson is a graduate of Hamline University and Denver Law School, He currently operates a small solo law practice, specializing in real estate work. He has volunteered for Hamline/ Midway Coalition/District 11 Community Council, Midway Concerned Citizens, Boy Scouts, St. Paul Winter Carnival and neighborhood

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#### **House District 66 B**



#### Alice Hausman

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

Business and residential needs/interests are not antithetical. On the one hand, a stable residential community with affordable housing is good for business. On the other, a healthy job climate and economic growth benefit not only business, but also residential areas. We need to focus on what benefits both.

#### What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them?

1. Our state accepted the premise that nuclear energy was a safe, cheap energy source. We accepted the federal government's promise that by 1983 an underground waste storage facility would be available to accept the waste we were generating. That date was changed to 1998. Now, their best guess is 2010. We continue to generate nuclear waste with no guarantee of long-term safe storage available. In the face of such a dilemma, an aggressive program of energy efficiency and wind-and wood-powered electric plants could allow us to phase out nuclear reactors. We should be moving much more quickly to renewable forms of energy and away from nuclear energy with its hidden costs of long-term storage.

2. Minnesotans have willingly recycled, but recycling has given us the faulty impression that we are solving the waste disposal problem. Unfortunately, research and development of products with recycled content has not kept up with the volume of recycled waste. Therefore, at least for now, we have to remember that our first obligation is to reduce waste, and only secondarily to resort to recycling.

#### What are your top three priorities for legislative action?

From a practical standpoint, my legislative priorities tend to be influenced by the committees on which I serve. Those appointments are made after the election, so not all of my priorities are yet clear. Perhaps reflecting on past and present activity will

best indicate my priorities.

Assuming I am reappointed to the Education Finance Division, I will again present St. Paul's education financing needs to the committee. In a year in which significant budget cuts are expected, our challenge will be to protect funding for education.

I also have a number of environmental issues I have been working on in the interim. There may well be legislative activity as a result of some of this work. One of those areas is NSP's proposed dry cask storage of nuclear waste at Prairie Island. I have been vigorously opposing this proposal.

Finally, I am currently a part of a jobs development task force which seeks to have an agenda ready for the legislative session which deals realistically with the pressing need for increased employment opportunities.

Alice Hausman was elected to the House of Representatives in 1989. During the past term she has served on House committees on education, environment and natural resource, energy, economic development (she's vicechairperson.) and financial institutions and insurance. In addition. Hausman is on the Commission on the Economic Status of Women. She has been a teacher and has worked in management in a healthcare institution. She has DFL endorsement.



#### John Krenik

How can neighborhoods balance business and residential needs/interests?

The bond between the business community and the residential community is a very special one. Both communities are dependent on each other for different needs. That is why it is so important that they work together as a team to reach their goals.

To meet the needs of business and community there needs to be better communication between both parties. There should be give and take on both sides. Because the business community is the financial backbone of our community, everything must be done to ensure its success. A strong business community means a strong community.

#### What do you see as environmental issues affecting our district and what would you do to resolve them?

Our environment is very important to all of us. Many steps have been taken to clean up our environment. Clean drinking water is a must for our community. Ground water has become polluted both by man and nature. We must work together as a team to clean up our water supply. This will only be done with the commitment of our business and residential communities. Our community can be very proud of its recycling efforts, but we must continue in this area.

#### What are your top three priorities for legislative action?

- 1. Education—Our education system in Minnesota is good, but it needs to become excellent. I will work hard as a State Representative to ensure that every child is provided with an excellent education.
- 2. Economy—State spending needs to be brought under control. A cap on state spending is needed to reduce the liberal spending practices of the past. As a Conservative, I will work day and night to reduce the tax burden placed upon Minnesotans.
- 3. Public safety-Minnesota is a nice place to live and I will do everything in my power to keep it that way. Far too often criminals get off with a light sentence and victims are overlooked. I will work hard for the victims of crime and be their voice. It is sad to see our justice system has turned into a legal system giving criminals more rights that the victims. I will work hard to change this mode of thinking.

John Krenik has lived in the Midway area for 29 years. He is a graduate of Cretin High School, the College of St. Thomas and Hennepin Technical College. He is currently a special education teacher at Murray Junior High School. He has IR endorsement.

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By Peggy Sparr

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LOCATION - Extremely important and the list price must carefully reflect both pluses and

CONDITION - Another vital ingredient. Many buyers today will pay top dollar to be able to move right in. Time and energy are a premium to many potential buyers. Repainting, recarpeting or doing minor repairs will generate a higher selling price. Colors and style chosen should be current

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## School News

#### Central High

"Out with the old, in with the new." Last spring we said goodbye to seniors and this fall we welcome incoming freshmen. A new language at our school this year is Swahili. New staff members include Mr. Nelson, Mr. Oland, Mr. King and Mr. Johnson.

Last year we had four semifinalists for National Merit Scholarships. They were Mark Stenglein, Susannah Crowder, Michael Fair and Jeffrey Rhodes. This is the most semi-finalists for any St. Paul public school and for most private schools as well.

For those seniors interested, St. John's College from Santa Fe, Lawrence University and Northland all visited recently. On Sept, 24, Edgewood and Knox Colleges are visiting. Then on Sept. 30 Oberlin and Earlham will be coming.

For those interested sophomores-seniors, the SRA and PSAT tests are coming up. SRA tests will be on Oct. 5; PSAT prep tests are on Oct. 26.

The parents' advisory council will meet on Oct. 8.

For students with spirit and commitment there are some upcoming dates you should know. On Oct. 5, Spirit Week begins. On Oct. 6 the student council meets in the library.

**Brenna Barrett** 

#### Murray Junior High

On the morning of Sept. 8, 660 student were welcomed to Murray by Mrs. Nancy Nielsen, Murray's principal, and Mr. Greg Schones, the assistant principal, who is new to this school. Along with Mr. Schones, a few new teachers joined the staff including Mr. Gary Mansergh (math and science), Mr. Charles Nittie (Math), and Mr. John Krenik (special education).

Boys and girls soccer started on Sept. 14. The Murray girls' soccer team has been the city champion for the last three years and hopes to make it four. Other extra curricular activities include peer mediation, which is students helping students resolve conflicts, and a theater club put on by Steppingstone Theater which is performing a fall and a spring play.

Murray will hold a garage sale on Oct. 10. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please bring the items to school between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday. If you have questions, call 293-8740.

**Emily Foster** 

#### Como Park High

On Tues., Sept. 8, Como Park students and teachers once again filled the hallways. The general opinion of the first week was that Como got off to an excellent start. Of course, there were a few schedules to be rearranged and a few lost students the first few days, but all in all, Como got off to a smooth start.

Now that the start of school is over, the students and staff at Como are even busier. The week of Oct. 5–9 will be SRA testing for 10th graders as well as Homecoming week. The homecoming bonfire will be Thurs., Oct. 8; the football game against Highland will be held at Griffin Field (Central stadium) on Fri., Oct. 9. The dance will be at Como gym on Sat., Oct. 10.

Oct. 15 and 16 are state teachers' meetings and there will be no school for students. On Oct. 27 the advisory council will meet at 7 p.m. in the library and on Oct. 30 the Halloween dance will be held.

One major new addition to Como Park this year is a new principal. Patricia McHugh began teaching English at Como when it was still a Junior High. She then went to Open School and to Central where she was a teacher and then an assistant principal. She also comes to Como by way of Highland and most recently Johnson. Welcome to Como, Dr. McHugh.

Congratulations to Como's State Fair winners. From last year's 9th grade, Brian Engman placed first in furniture mixed wood, Tom Billing placed first and José Megia placed second in woodturning. Nathan Smock placed third in sports equipment and Jason Bolle placed second in small furniture.

From the 10th and 11th grades, Dan Koosmann placed first and Jason Toth placed fourth in woodturning. Dan Probst placed first and Justin Gagnelius placed third in sports equipment.

Last year's seniors who placed were Shane McLaughlin (third) and Valerie Andersion (fourth) in woodworking. Dave Bies placed second and Sean Glaus third in woodturning. Mary Nelson placed first in small furniture and Robert Amy received first in unique scrapwood. Davie Bies also placed fourth in sports equipment.

Naomi Davis

#### St. Anthony Park

There's a lot of activity at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. The St. Paul school superintendent, Dr. Curman Gaines, is coming to read to the kindergartners on Sept. 25. The 1st graders are excited at the prospect of learning to read, write and do arithmetic and 2nd graders are beginning their geography unit, "Around the World in Second Grade."

Third grade classes are getting to know each other, studying law education and working on mobiles.

The 4th, 5th and 6th graders' theme this year is "Unity Begins With You." All students set goals for the school year. The 4th grade classes are starting their social studies unit on American history and they're looking forward to the art awareness unit which includes a field trip and special activities. The 5th graders are beginning their unit in science on the moon, while the 6th graders' science unit is on insects. The 6th grade is also preparing for its annual trip the Environmental Learning Center in October.

The all-school open house was on Sept. 22. This was an opportunity for children to show their parents their classrooms and to introduce them to their teachers.

Berit Griffin

#### Chelsea Heights

Chelsea Heights Elementary School began classes for grades 1–6 on Sept. 8 and for kindergarten on Sept. 10. Seven hundred students are at Chelsea heights this year. The Chelsea Cheetah is our school mascot. We have 25 classroom teachers and four specialists who teach gym, science, music and computer. Mr. John Ashmead is our principal.

The 5th and 6th graders are going to the Ordway Theatre in October. Funding for the trip will come from the Grand Metropolitan Food Sector Foundation, on behalf of the Pillsbury Company and the St. Paul Companies, Inc.

In September the 5th graders had a fund raiser selling the World's Finest Chocolate Bars to earn money for field trips. On Sept. 22 an open house was held for parents to see their children's classrooms and meet their teachers. There will be more open houses and special events throughout the year. We invite you to come.

Hans Grinager

#### Holy Childhood

Holy Childhood opened its doors on Sept. 8 to welcome 172 students in grades 1–8. Both students and staff are looking forward to a great school year.

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School News to 16



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## Speaking Briefly

#### Roseville has hazardous waste drop off site

Until Oct. 31, hazardous waste materials may be dropped off in Roseville at a site north of Larpenteur on Kent St., on property owned by the Ramsey County Public Works Department. Hours are noon-7 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays. Accepted will be aerosol cans, insecticides, wood preservatives, gasoline, rat poison, liquid paints and finishes. Unacceptable materials include motor oil, lead-acid batteries, appliances, oil filters, household batteries, tires and antifreeze.

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By Nov. 1, residents in St. Paul will be able to walk into a neighborhood "team" house to make a complaint or report a crime.

Starting with the Northwest Team House at Dale and University (the precinct office serving the Bugle area in St. Paul), Chief Bill Finney has assigned a desk officer to be on duty seven days a week, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., to meet with community residents and answer their

Formerly, local team offices were frequently locked because all officers were on the street answering calls. Chief Finney hopes the open doors will encourage communication and cooperation between residents and police officers.

#### Corpus Christi fall festival

Corpus Christi parish's fall festival will be on Sun., Oct. 4, noon-5 p.m., at the new church, County Road B and Fairview. Lido's Cafe Italia will sponsor a spaghetti dinner. Plans include games for children of all ages, prizes, craft sale, plant sale, bake sale and a silent auction.

#### Good news for international students

The Minnesota International Center (MIC) introduces international students, scholars and spouses to Minnesotans for activities stressing friendship and mutual learning. These include a friendship program, dinner discussion groups, visits to communities beyond the metro area, opportunities for speaking, interpreting and translating.

Spouses are especially invited to participate in English conversation classes (see ad in this issue), women's groups and community encounters to learn more about the Twin Cities. Americans volunteer as friends, discussion group leaders, teachers and mentors.

This fall the MIC will offer an opportunity to learn about the American political process and to observe how voting takes place.

MIC activities are open to international students, scholars and spouses from any Twin Cities campus. Call 625-4421 for more information.

#### Commissioners from 1

action forced on them as the legislative consolidation committee attempted to do, in Lauderdale's case, with road maintenance. The suburbs were not well represented on the committee, she says.

Her interests in the county include increasing visibility of county government through "redeployment" of county personnel to school buildings to provide health care such as immunizations and nutrition,

adding on to school buildings for this, with county aid if necessary; providing human services where population density is greatest, rather than primarily in downtown St. Paul; disbursing throughout the county persons who require human services assistance, while providing services such as clinics, food shelves and transportation to jobs; and increased sharing of services between the county, cities and schools. She co-owns a business and has served on the Roseville City Council.

## Happy birthday, Frank

Frank Phillips of St. Anthony Park will be celebrating his 99th birthday on September 28. Most likely he'll ask for pie rather than cake since he drives to Burger King every noon, claiming they have the best apple pie around!

He lived in Crown Point, Ind., until a year ago when he moved here to live with his son Dick and family.

Frank used to be a die man for the railroad. "When you see bent metal on the railroad track, I probably helped make it, " he says. "Got to travel to lots of places in that job.'

His hobby was photography, especially wildflowers and nighttime views of Chicago.



Frank Phillips will be 99 years old on September 28.

# Life in the Church: Come and Share

#### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Skillman and Cleveland. 631-0211 Sunday School: 30 am Sunday Worship: 11 am Pastor Bruce Petersen

#### COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

1547 Sheldon St. at Hoyt Ave. 646-7127 CPLContac Dial-A-Devotion 644-1897 Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10:45 am Communion first and third Sundays Education Hour for all ages: 9:30 am Nursery provided 8:15 - noon Oct. 23, 2 - 7 pm: bazaar and dinner

#### CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

2131 No. Fairview at County Road B. 639-8888 Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am

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Sunday Worship: 9 am Sunday School and Bible Study: 10:30 am

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#### ROSE HILL ALLIANCE CHURCH Roselawn at Cleveland. 631-0173

Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 am Sundays 6 pm Sr. Hi AYF Wednesday Internt. Women's American Culture Class 12:30 pm (Sept. - May) Wednesday 6:45 pm conversational English class Wednesday Awana & Jr. Hi AYF 6:45 pm (Sept. - May) Thursday University Graduate Student Lunch and Bible Study noon

#### 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 continued next column Sunday School and Adult Education: 9:50 am Oct. 11, 7 pm New Hope Baptist Choir. Free will offering

#### ST. A.P. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

2129 Commonwealth at Chelmsford. 646-7173 Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Sunday Education Hour for children, youth and adults: 10:45 am Nursery Care provided all morning

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Rev. Mark Kennedy, associate minister

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Beginning Oct. 14: Bible Study Wednesdays 10 am and 1:30 pm Fridays, 7-10:45 pm Youth Activity Night All youth in grades 7-12 welcome

Sat., Oct. 24 Country Festival

#### ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cromwell and Bayless Place. 644-4502

Saturday Mass: 5 p.m

Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. at church (nursery provided) and 8:30 a.m. at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. (handicapped accessibility)

Daily Mass: 7 am at the Parish Center Religious Education Classes begin the first week of October

#### ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058 Sunday Schedule: 8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Nursery and child care at both services Activities during the sermon at second service Education for all ages 9:15 am The Rev. Grant H. Abbott, Rector The Rev. Dr. Marilyn Salmon, Priest Associate

#### WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 489-6054 Sunday Worship: 10:15 am (nursery provided) Sunday Church School: 9 a.m. Dr. Robert Bailey, Minister

## Local students visit Russia

By Vickie Gilmer

A camping trip in Southern Siberia without a compass, trail to follow or the ability to speak Russian may not seem like the ideal vacation. But Wendy Peterson and Katie Swadburg, high school seniors from St. Anthony Park, said that the experience will last them a lifetime.

"When we were backpacking, we had no compass, and no trail to follow. At that point it made me kind of nervous," Swadburg, a senior at Breck, said. "Besides the very few "mountain men" there's really no one out there. It's untouched, it's gorgeous."

"We were more in the mountains, so I guess it would be more comparable to Montana, but it was really thick vegetation and the fields were sort of swampy and boggy," Peterson, a

senior at St. Paul Central, said. So what drove these two to seek out such an adventure in Russia?

Both Peterson and Swadburg are active in the YMCA's Camp Widjiwagan program, and were offered the opportunity to travel to Russia with a group of five other Americans and to meet up with a Russian group of students.

Swadburg said a variety of reasons provoked her to take the trip: she loves to travel, her grandfather immigrated from a part of Poland that later came under Soviet control, she loves reading Anton Chekhov and was intrigued by the opportunity to see the newly-freed Soviet republics.

"The reason that I applied is just because I thought it was a big opportunity, something I would never get to do again," Peterson said. "What I was really interested in was comparing the upkeep of the forest and the way their park system works to ours. As far as the way they're kept, it's pretty much the same. There are some areas that are really well kept and some that are sort of trashy."

While neither of them spoke Russian (their Russian was "awful" Swadburg said), the



Photo by Truman Olson Katie Swadburg

group of Russian students they met spoke English very well. They were able to facilitate communication with their own improvised sign language. And, of course, the universal language of rock 'n' roll helped. "Actually, we had a lot of music in common, but it was the music that we listened to five years ago, like Depeche Mode or the Grateful Dead," Swadburg said.

"They were really interested in our camera, they like to play with our camera a lot. Mostly, people [living near the camping areas] just wanted to look at us,' Peterson added. Swadburg said she would like to go back to Russia someday but that "I would make sure that I know more Russian, or know the alphabet better. It was hard to read signs, or to find a bathroom. But if you don't know the customs, they will tell you-they're polite about it, they're really helpful too-they'll find someone to help you so they can translate."



Photo by Truman Olson Wendy Peterson

Both Peterson and Swadburg said they were stunned by the beauty of Southern Siberia, but found themselves dismayed over the differences in the upkeep of the wilderness and the city of Moscow itself.

"It was hard to see the environment being trashed in such a way—it was really hard for us to just walk by someone's cabin and see

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piles of cans there, and just have to leave them to rot," Swadburg said.

"The only place that was really clean was the Kremlin, and Red Square. It was very clean and had nice well-kept lawns and everything. But then, when you got back around where all the apartments were, where Ire [the friend they stayed with] lived, it was all, it was really dirty. There weren't any lawns, it was all weeds if anything was growing," Peterson said.

In the smaller villages,
Peterson said that "there was
a lot of traces of Communism
everywhere. In general, all
the villages were brown wood
buildings with blue shutters,
just like government-issue
paint, I would guess, and then
in the big farms there was
always a watchtower—which
wasn't manned anymore."

"Actually, I really liked Moscow," Swadburg said. "It was really strange-there are no houses. The city was a lot cleaner than I thought it would be, but Moscow seemed really unchanged. It seemed that people were just realizing modern-day conveniences." Peterson agreed, adding, "I thought it was really interesting that everybody in Moscow, unless you're like Boris Yeltsin, if you're really rich, lives in apartments. There are no houses at all, and so when you look out the window of the apartment, there's just millions of apartment buildings everywhere." Swadburg also said that she found it interesting that the people in Moscow seemed "very optimistic" about their future, and not at all regretful.

And while Peterson said that Gorky Park is somewhat similar to our own Como Park, Swadburg found Moscow attractive because of the friendliness of the people and the feeling of safety she had in such a large city. "I felt much safer in Moscow than any other metropolitan city. Moscow felt like walking in downtown St. Paul, but I actually felt safer than walking in downtown St. Paul."

Now that high school graduation is nearing, Swadburg finds herself contemplating studying Russian history and economics in college or pursuing med school.
Peterson is still interested in forestry, particularly "research and land use—but that could change" and is looking at a variety of colleges in the Upper

South Siberian landscape

Midwest. But neither of them intends to hang up their hiking boots—Swadburg is planning a canoeing trip in the Arctic next summer and hopes to travel soon to Australia and Africa, while Peterson is hoping to make a trek up to Alaska.

### Local burglary still mystery

By Amy Causton

On the evening of August 28, a 42-year-old St. Anthony Park resident was attacked in his home in the 2000 block of Scudder St. Ernest Trower was upstairs alone when he heard noises at around 10:30 p.m. He went downstairs and confronted three men in his living room. The men began to flee, but Trower caught one of them and closed the door on the other two.

According to a report in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, the intruder caught by Trower picked up a broom and a board that were lying in the room and hit Trower several times with them. Trower then pushed him out the front door, at which time the other two men came in and all three intruders attacked Trower, kicking and punching him. Trower sustained a collapsed lung, a broken facial bone, and a sprained thumb. He was treated at Hennepin County Medical Center and has been released.

According to Lt. Lisa Millar of the St. Paul Police Department's Burglary Unit, no suspects are in custody yet, and the case is still under investigation. Trower is cooperating fully with the police. Although the case was assigned to the burglary unit, according to Lt. Millar the intruders' intent is not clear. "We can't speculate on what they were going to do," she says.

There was another attempted break-in about 15 minutes later on the same block, and another one the evening of September 10. Lt. Millar says there has been an increase in "occupied burglaries" (in which the intruders do not know whether anyone is home or not) throughout the city in recent years. She recommends that all residents take precautions to prevent these break-ins.

Primarily, she suggests that people secure all doors and windows, and that they secure patio doors not only with locks but also with pieces of wood or pins. She also recommends that if residents notice anything suspicious, they should call the police. "If it doesn't look good and it doesn't feel good," she says, "they should call." And while she doesn't criticize Trower's actions, she points out, "we don't recommend confronting" intruders.

If anyone has any information on Trower's assailants, they are asked to call the Burglary Unit at 292-3688. Callers can remain anonymous if they wish.

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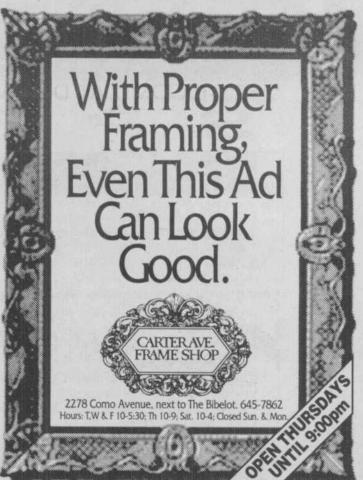
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## Arts Calendar

#### Visual Art

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"Food for Thought," a juried exhibition of undergraduate student work, will be displayed at the University of Minnesota's Goldstein Gallery, 250 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., through Oct. 18. This multi-media exhibition, representing more than 50 artists, presents visual interpretations on the theme of food, its abundance and scarcity. A food shelf to benefit St. Paul's Second Harvest is part of the exhibition; visitors are invited to bring donations of non-perishable food.

Hours are Mon.–Fri., 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; and Sat. and Sun, 1:30–4:30 p.m. Admission is free. Call 624-7434.

"Vintage Collections," a salute to Hall, Fiesta and other industrial ceramics of the 1930s, '40s and '50s will be on display at the Northern Clay Center, 2375 University Ave., Oct. 2–Nov. 13. The opening reception, open to the public, is Fri., Oct. 2, 7–9 p.m.

Local artists Susan Stein, quilter, and Linda Sumner, handmade paper artist, have been selected to participate in Fiber/Metal '92, a juried craft show sponsored by the Minnesota Crafts Council. It will be held Fri., Oct. 2, 10 a.m.—8 p.m., and Sat., Oct. 3, 10 a.m.—5 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Admission is \$1.

Included are weaving, leather, surface design, tapestry, basketry, silk painting, quilting and embroidery in various fibers. The metal arts are pounded, cast, bent, torched and polished into jewelry, sculptures and home furnishings.

The Northern Clay Center will hold its third annual benefit on Sun., Nov. 1, 5–9 p.m., at Cowboy, 400 N. 3rd Ave., in the Minneapolis warehouse district. The evening will include a live and a silent auction of trips and ceramics. Tickets are \$25 per person. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and benefit the Northern Clay Center. Call 642-1735 for reservations.

#### Music

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Ave., will host four Choral Evensongs to benefit local charities. The St. Matthew's choir and guest choirs will sing. The first Evensong will be Sun., Sept. 27, 5 p.m. An offering will be received for the American Diabetes Association.

The service will be followed by a short concert of sacred music.

The New Hope Baptist
Church Choir will sing a
concert of gospel music at
St. Anthony Park Lutheran
Church, 2323 Como Ave., on
Sun., Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. The
47 singers are all members of
New Hope Baptist Church in
St. Paul. A free-will offering
will be received. Coffee will be
served after the concert.

Oboist Richard Killmer will join his American Reed Trio colleagues, clarinetist Frank Ell and bassoonist John Miller, and pianist Thelma Hunter in the opening concert of the 1992–93 Music in the Park Series on Oct. 18. The 4 p.m. concert will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

"Songs of a Native Land"
Swedish Song Fest will take
place at Luther Northwestern
Theological Seminary on Oct.
23–25. Featured performers
are Swedish balladeer Goran
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#### Literature

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet on Tues., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., at 1395 Chelmsford St. For more information call 646-8572.

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#### Paint-A-Thon brings out the best

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Teams of volunteers with brushes in hand — 12,000 in all — swarmed throughout the seven-county metro area, applying a fresh coat of paint to 388 homes of low-income senior citizens and disabled adults.

This year, Norwest partnered with a number of Twin Cities sponsors in support of event organizer, the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches.

"Paint-A-Thon is especially meaningful to us because it allows Norwest to contribute some of our best resources to the community for a project that really makes a difference," says Ruth Grussing, consumer banking manager, University-Midway Office.

#### Commitment to community

Matching last year's achievement, Norwest provided the largest contingent of volunteers among the corporate partners. "We're proud to be able to show how much Norwest people do care and want to be active in the communities where they live and work," says Grussing.

More than 1,000 employees from the University-Midway Office and other Norwest departments painted 25 homes in St. Paul and Minneapolis neighborhoods. In total, Norwest volunteers throughout the Twin Cities and suburbs scraped, primed and painted 44 homes.

Annual participation in the Metro Paint-A-



Employee volunteers from Norwest Corporation, including its president and chief operating officer Dick Kovacevich (center), pitched in to help paint a home on Portland Ave. S. in Minneapolis during this year's Metro Paint-A-Thon.

Thon is just one of many community activities that Norwest and its employees support throughout the year.

"Being part of the community means more to us than just doing business — our goal is to be the kind of friend and partner people want to have in their neighborhoods," says Grussing.



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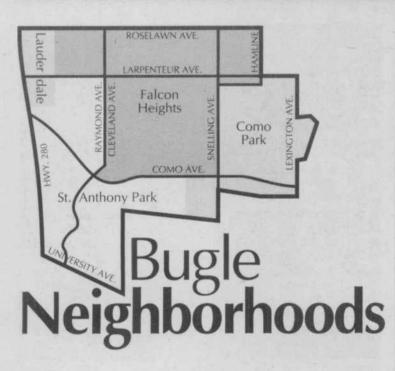
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#### Gibbs Farm programs: Harvest Festival

The largest festival of the year at Gibbs Farm, the Harvest Festival, will take place on Sun., Oct. 4, noon-4 p.m, at the farm at Cleveland & Larpenteur Aves. Help churn butter, dip candles. make sauerkraut, fashion dolls from corn husks, observe hair weaving, lace making, quilting, weaving, spinning and chair caning. Enjoy the smells of fresh bread from the outdoor brick oven, and cookies and pies from the farm kitchen's wood-burning cookstove.

Outside, watch the blacksmith at his forge. Go for a ride on the hay wagon. Enjoy the storytelling and music, or join the square dancers.

A pig roast will be available through the day, as will bratwurst, hot dogs, baked goods, caramel apple slices, cider and coffee.

Win a comforter, theater or museum tickets, or an overnight stay at a bed and breakfast in the raffle. Tickets will be available during the festival, with the drawing at 3:45 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

Admission for this event only is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

#### **Apple Day**

Learn to use apples in various ways, from doll making to cooking, on Sun., Oct. 11, noon–4 p.m. Enjoy the smells of apple pies baking in the wood cookstove. Watch apple cider being pressed as you sip hot spiced cider. Learn how to make your own apple head doll.

#### Halloween traditions

On Sun., Oct. 25, noon-4 p.m., carving of turnips and pumpkins will be featured. Traditional games will be demonstrated. Admission on this day and on apple day is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children.

A special Halloween tradition at Gibbs Farm is "All Hallows Eve on the Urban Fringe," offering special night-time tours of Gibbs Farm Museum on Oct. 23, 24, 30 and 31. Ghost stories will mingle with tales of the history of Halloween's Celtic beginnings. Tours leave on the half hour from 6:30–9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2 for children. Reservations are required.

The Gibbs Farm Museum is a national historic site operated by the Ramsey County Historical Society. For more information about any of the events, call 646-8629.

#### LAUDERDALE

## Friends & Neighbors

Lauderdale's Friends & Neighbors will start its winter schedule of meetings on Tues., Oct. 6, 1–4 p.m., at Lauderdale City Hall. These gatherings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month, except for November, when the group will meet on the second Tuesday because of the election. The Oct. 6 meeting will be hosted by Florence Blinderman and Bertha Stettner.

## Brimhall playground dedication

The \$75,000 playground at Brimhall Elementary School at 1744 W. Co. Rd. B in Roseville will be dedicated on Sat., Oct. 10, 2–4 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Entertainment will be provided by the Splatter Sisters. Everyone is invited.

#### Beef dinner

Saturday, Oct. 24, is the date for the annual beef dinner at Peace Lutheran Church, Walnut at Ione. Family-style serving and a bake sale will occur from 5–7 p.m.

The tradition of serving this meal each fall is older than the official organization of the congregation. The Ladies' Aid Society began providing the dinner in 1933 at the thennamed First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rose Hill to help raise funds for other parish activities, including at times paying the pastor's salary. The entire congregation now works together to put on the event. Profits from this year's dinner will be used to repair and enhance the church pipe organ.

#### Party for Magnuson

All who knew Rod Magnuson as a boy in Lauderdale, as a student at Murray Senior High the U of M, or as a teacher at Washington and Johnson High Schools in St. Paul are invited to attend his recognition dinner on Oct. 30 at the Prom Expo Center. Call Jack Pearson (646-3327, 4–7 p.m.) for information and reservations.

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Winter hours at Como Zoo begin Oct. 1 and continue through March. Buildings will be open daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and the zoo grounds from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Como Zoo is free and open every day of

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#### LaLeche League

Topic for the October meeting of the Como-Midway LaLeche League, "The Family and the Breastfed Baby," will address the needs and demands a new baby has and how they affect the relationships in the rest of the family. The meeting will be held on Tues., Oct. 27, 7 p.m. For location information call Jeanne at 644-0302 or Kathy at 645-4953. Babies and toddlers are welcom A lending library is available.



Joseph and Mildred Grecco enjoyed the County Fair St. Anthony Park Home and Twin City Linnea Home held in August. There were games of chance, stunt men, food and rides in antique cars-fun for all.

#### Fall dinner and bazaar

Como Park Lutheran Church's annual fall dinner and bazaar is scheduled for Fri., Oct. 23, 2-7 p.m. A homemade meatloaf dinner will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for children 10 and under. The church is located at the corner of Hoyt and Sheldon Avenues (near Hamline Ave.).

#### Parent to child

Are you left speechless when your child asks questions about sexual issues? Do you know all the answers? Can you sort through the myths? "Parent to Child—Beyond the Birds and the Bees," sponsored by Holy Childhood Catholic Parish, will be held in the church hall, 1435 Midway Parkway, from 7-9 p.m., Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10 and Feb. 7. Speakers include religious, medical, educational, ethical and parental professionals. For more information call Sue Zappa, 644-1968 or Andrea Pepin, 488-1107.

ST. ANTHONY PARK

#### French Alliance holds open house

Alliance Française, 821 Raymond Ave., celebrates its 10th anniversary at Baker Court with an open house on

Sun., Sept. 27, noon-4 p.m. The event is part of the second annual Midtown Arts Open, a celebration of art and culture at University and Raymond Avenues. French classes, demonstration, French videos and music will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Fall classes at the French Alliance started Sept. 21 with day, evening and Saturday morning hours. For more information call

#### Visit the abbey

St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education will host a tour to St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minn., and St. Benedict's Chapel on Tues., Oct. 13. For more information or to register, call 293-8738.

#### 4-H'ers excel

Trygve Hansen of the Northern Lights 4-H Club won a purple Award of Excellence ribbon at this year's Ramsey County Fair for his display on birds. The club's scrapbook also was awarded a purple ribbon

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## Antarctica, here they come

The American Women's Trans-Antarctic Expedition departs on Oct. 25th for its 120-day trip to the South Pole. Over \$300,000 has been raised in funds and in-kind donations for the trip—about half of the amount needed. The Expedition's offices are in St. Anthony Park in Midtown Commons on University Ave. Among the team members is explorer Ann Bancroft.

## Legal clinics on domestic rights

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These clinics are staffed by family law and criminal attorneys and are open to the public. A \$10 donation is requested for a one-half hour consultation with an attorney. Male victims especially are encouraged to contact the coalition, which is the only agency in the U.S. that

provides advocacy for male victims in the office and courtroom.

Consultations are by appointment only. Call 659-0640 for information.

#### LNTS inaugurates "welcome line"

Those interested in finding out about events at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (LNTS) may call the seminary's new welcome line, 641-3533. Along with listing the weekly chapel schedule, events open to the public will be described.

#### Clovia bazaar

The 16th bazaar and craft fair sponsored by Beta of Clovia sorority will be held on Fri., Oct. 16 and Sat., Oct. 17, in the second floor ballroom of the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. Doors open at 10 a.m. on Friday and close at 7 p.m. Saturday hours are 9:30 a.m.—noon. Shoppers may park on the State Fair grounds and use a free shuttle bus.

This fundraising event has items for sale in six booths: Clovia Kitchen features baked goods, lefse, herb vinegars, jellies, jams, pickles, candies and more; Holiday Shop will be brimming with crafted holiday items; Home Etc. features hand-woven rugs and home accessories; Tot Shop is for kids; Imports offers goods from members living abroad; and Nature Crafts are from gardens, forests and fields.

Proceeds from the event maintain the chapter house that provides cooperative living for Clovia women at 2067 Carter Ave.

#### South St. Anthony Rec Center

The South St. Anthony Booster Club has its next meeting on Mon., Oct. 5, 7 p.m., at the rec center, 890 Cromwell. Adults interested in learning more about the rec center and the Booster Club are welcome to attend. The club has been instrumental in providing support for activities as well as added funding for new equipment. New members are always welcome.

The St. Anthony Park Halloween party will be held on Fri., Oct. 30, 4 p.m., at Langford Park. South St. Anthony children, grades 6 and younger, are invited. Call Langford, 298-5765, for more information.

Youth grades 1–6 are invited to participate in after school activities at the recreation center from 4:30–5:30 p.m. During October these activities will be offered: Tuesdays: gym games; Wednesdays: after school snacks; Thursdays: drawing, coloring and painting. All activities are free.

The parent-child play group continues to meet on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–noon. Toddlers and their parents can come to play and meet new friends and neighbors. Bring a few toys to share or come and enjoy the new equipment purchased by the booster club.

For more information call 298-5770, M-Th, 4-8 p.m.

## Attention all singers!

The St. Anthony Park Community Chorus is beginning its new season and welcomes any and all interested. The chorus rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.

The chorus, under the direction of music director Linda Herrmann, has presented annual holiday and spring performances. A highlight of last year's season was its presentation of Amahl and the Night Visitors, the beloved Christmas opera by Menotti. The chorus has also performed at various events in the Park such as at the rededication of the library.

New singers are welcome and are encouraged to attend the first rehearsal on Sept. 29 or subsequent Tuesday evenings. Call 646-7030 for more information.



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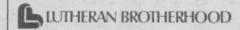
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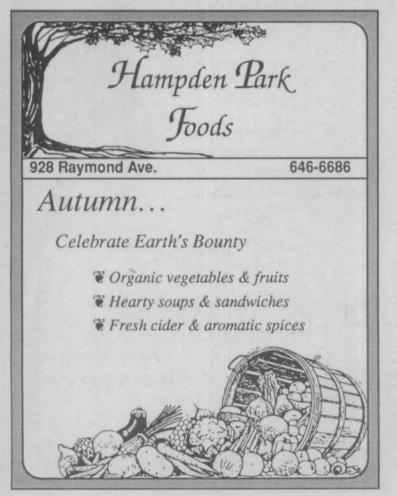
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#### **Langford Park** news

Registrations for winter sports will be held on Tues... Oct. 13, and Wed., Oct. 14, 5-8 p.m. Boys and girls ages 4-14 may sign up for hockey or basketball.

Langford will host a horseback riding trip at Diamond T Ranch on Thurs., Oct. 15. This trip is for youth grades 4-8. Register by Oct. 13.

A Haunted Hayride trip is offered on Wed., Oct. 21, for youth ages 10-14. Cost is \$8 which includes admission and transportation. Cider and snacks will be provided. Register by Oct. 16.

The annual Halloween program will be held on Fri., Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. Youth grades 6 and under may participate in "The Hunt for the Great Pumpkin," costume judging, a coloring contest and other events. This event

The open gym schedule for October and November is: Monday-Friday, 3-5 p.m., grades 1-6; Monday, 6:30-8 p.m., adult open volleyball; Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., teen open gym; and Thursday, 6-8 p.m., adult open gym.

For more information on these or any other programs at Langford Park, call Lori, Mike or Chris at 298-5765.

#### Cooking classes

Muffuletta in the Park restaurant offers informal food and wine classes on Sundays Oct. 11 and Nov. 1, 7-9 p.m. Chef Carron Harris is the teacher.

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Cost is \$20 per lesson per person. Call Carron Harris at Muffuletta for more information, 644-9116.

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#### Campus preview

The University of Minnesota will host seven campus preview days for prospective undergraduate students and their families from 9 a.m.noon on the following Saturdays: Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; and Nov. 7.

Beginning with a continental breakfast, students will meet representatives from admissions, housing, financial aid, college offices and recreational clubs; take a bus tour of the campus and surrounding area, and more. Students can park free on campus with visitor passes.

For reservations call 625-2008.

#### Caras to speak

Roger Caras, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) will speak at the PARTNERS annual meeting on Oct. 8, 7-8:30 p.m., in Room 110 Peters Hall. 1404 Gortner Ave.

The title of his remarks is "Bio-Diversity: The Engine that Drives the Future." He will describe how biological diversity is affected by many different pressures and how we all play an important role and can work together in determining the future of a wide variety of animal

For over 25 years Caras was television's only network news correspondent reporting full-time on animals and the environment. He is also the author of about 60 books.

PARTNERS is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to serve the Veterinary Teaching Hospitals and its clients with information and education. For more information and reservations for Oct. 8, call 624-6744.

#### School News from 8 Holy Childhood

faculty is kindergarten teacher, Ms. Patricia Raway. She is a graduate of St. Teresa's College and taught previously at Mendota Heights ands St. Bernard's Elementary School. Her dream is to travel to Ireland.

It must have been the luck of the Irish that helped her win a class trip to Camp Snoopy at the Mall of America. She entered the drawing during a teacher workshop at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Twentyfour students will receive a pass for unlimited rides. The class will go to Camp Snoopy in May as an end-of-theschool-year celebration.

On Mon., Sept. 14, 46 junior high students officially became members of the school patrol. Officer Fred Slemmons installed the group at an all-school assembly.

Megan Brady and Matt Davini

#### Columnist Cockburn at Student Center

Journalist Alexander Cockburn will speak about "The 1992 Presidential Elections and the U.S. Media" on Fri., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m., in the St. Paul Student Center Ballroom, 2017 Buford Ave. Cockburn writes for The Nation, The Wall Street Journal and L.A. Weekly, and his column is carried by the Star Tribune. He has contributed articles to numerous other periodicals as well.

Cockburn's address is sponsored by the Resource Center of The Americas, the St. Paul Student Center and City Pages. Cost is \$5 for Resource Center members, \$6 non-members. University of Minnesota students are free with student LD. All proceeds to go the Resource Center of The Americas. For more information, call 627-9445.

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## **Community Calendar**

#### **SEPTEMBER** 28 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

No classes, Falcon Heights Elementary School.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### 1 Thurs.

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

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

#### 2 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Youth Activity Night for 7-12th graders, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 7-10:45 p.m. Every Fri.

Alexander Cockburn at St. Paul Student Center Ballroom, 2017 Buford, 7:30 p.m.

#### 4 Sun.

Fall Festival, Corpus Christi Church, County Road B & Fairview, noon-5 p.m.

Harvest Festival, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur, noon-4 p.m.

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

#### 5 Mon.

**Brimhall Elementary** School PTA, 3:45 p.m.

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, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7 p.m. Every Mon.

Falcon Heights Elementary School PTA, 7 p.m.

South St. Anthony Booster Club, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell,

AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 647-9446 or 770-2646. Every Mon.

#### 6 Tues.

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

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

Family gym night, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 6:30-8 p.m. Every Tues.

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

#### 7 Wed.

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals Association festival meeting, Sal's Park Deli, 8 a.m.

Parent-child play group, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, 10 a.m.-noon. 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 Oct. 21.

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

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

#### 8 Thurs.

Lyngblomsten Auxiliary rummage sale, 1415 Almond Ave., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Also Oct. 9.

PARTNERS (Veterinary Teaching Hospitals volunteers) annual meeting, 110 Peters Hall, 1404 Gortner Ave., 7 p.m. Speaker: Roger Caras.

#### 9 Fri.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Also Oct. 23.

#### 11 Sun.

"Apple Day," Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur, noon-4 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Choir in concert at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Freewill offering.

#### 12 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

#### 13 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 5:45 p.m. social hour; 6:30 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m. program.

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

#### 14 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling

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

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

#### 15 Thurs.

No school, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools. Teachers' convention. Also Fri., Oct. 16.

#### 16 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Clovia bazaar and craft fair, U of M St. Paul Campus Student Center, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Also Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

#### 17 Sat.

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

#### 20 Tues.

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

#### 21 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.

#### 23 Fri.

Fall dinner and bazaar, Como Park Lutheran Church, Hoyt and Sheldon Aves., 2-7 p.m.

"All Hallows Eve on the Urban Fringe," Gibbs Farm Museum evening tours begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations required; call 646-8629. Also Oct. 24, 30 & 31.

#### 24 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Nov., 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.

Country Festival, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside at Como, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Beef dinner, Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut, Lauderdale, 5-7 p.m.

#### 25 Sun.

"Halloween Traditions," Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur. noon-4 p.m.

#### 26 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

Cub Scout Pack 22, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como at Hlllside, 7 p.m.

#### 27 Tues.

Como-Midway La Leche League, 7 p.m. Call 644-0302 or 645-4953.

#### 28 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling 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.

#### 30 Fri.

Halloween party, Langford Park, 4 p.m.

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### Obituaries

#### Henry Johnson

Henry William Johnson, age 85, died on Sept. 4, 1992. His home was on Sheldon Avenue in the Como Park neighborhood.

#### Dianne Kelley

Dianne E. Kelley, who lived on Merrill Ave. in Como Park, died on Aug. 24, 1992. She was 39 years old.

Ms. Kelly was an animal rights activist, active in the Humane Society and Como area civic affairs and politics.

She was preceded in death by her sister Kathleen and brother Sean. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Montgomery, and her parents, J. Donald and Sidonie Kelly.

## Music in Park features Norwegian music

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Chamber music lovers are once again in for a treat when the Music in the Park Series 14th season gets under way at 4 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 18, at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. The opening concert will feature performers well-known to Twin Cities audiences: Richard Killmer who was principal oboist of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra from 1971-1982, and prominent local pianist Thelma Hunter. Also appearing on the program will be the American Reed Trio, comprised of Killmer, Frank Ell, professor of clarinet at Michigan State University, and John Miller, principal bassoonist of

the Minnesota Orchestra.

In anticipation of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Norwegian composer Edward Grieg in 1993, the concert will feature music of Grieg, along with works by Trygve Madsen, J.S. Bach and Haydn.

Killmer says the three wind players first got the idea to form a group when they were all living in Minnesota 15 years ago. At that time clarinetist Frank Ell was teaching at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn. Killmer says, "We first got together just to read some chamber music and have fun, and ended up being asked to do a small live radio broadcast. That got the whole thing going. Since then, we've tried to do a concert tour every year. This year, in addition to this performance in Minnesota, we're playing concerts in New York and Pennsylvania.' He says that the fact that all three musicians live in different states these days has not deterred them in any way. When they have performances coming up, they manage to schedule periods of intensive rehearsal time together.

Since 1982 Richard Killmer has been on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. While here he will be offering a free master class on Oct. 13 at Sateren Recital Hall at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. Call 330-1265 for information.

Killmer's appearance on the Music in the Park Series is something of a homecoming for him. Not only were the Killmers formerly residents of



American Reed Trio

St. Anthony Park but this concert marks his fourth appearance on the series. He recalls a concert in the series' first season when he played along with his wife, violist Sydney Killmer, Julie Himmelstrup, pianist, and Anders Himmelstrup on the cello.

Thelma Hunter will play a set of solo pieces including such favorites as "Norwegian Bridal Procession," "Anitra's Dance," "Nocturne," and "March of the Dwarfs." Hunter's parents were both Norwegian and she grew

up in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she attended the Norwegian Church. She remembers playing pieces by Grieg at New York University when she was only seven. She still has the very worn book of pieces with fingerings marked in by her mother.

For an afternoon of wonderful music for wind instruments and piano with a Norwegian flair come to St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ on Oct. 18. Tickets for this concert and the entire six-concert series may be purchased at the Bibelot Shop and Micawber's Bookstore in St. Anthony Park. Single tickets are \$10 at the door, \$9 in advance and \$5 for student rush. For more information about this concert or others in the series, call 644-4234.

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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.

#### Yard Sales

HOMETOWN BAZAAR, Sat., Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, 1660 W. County Rd. B, Roseville. Crafts, bake sale, kids items, hobby and sports equipment, handmade quilt, luncheon and

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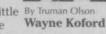
2260 Como Ave. on Milton Square 644-9116 (Take 1-94 to 280, exit on Como and head East . . . 6 blocks)

#### Lauderdale's Koford retires

By Corinna Nelson

He's moving on from Lauderdale's placid streets to the wide open spaces up north. On Sept. 13, his 62nd birthday, Wayne Koford retired from his position maintaining Lauderdale's City Hall and sewer lift stations. He'll move to 40 acres near Pine City to hunt and fish and live the country life.

It's a second retirement for Koford, who worked 30 years for Hamm's brewery in its various incarnations as Pabst, Olympia and Stroh's. He has been involved with Lauderdale since 1972 when Koford began to manage the teen program, book bands for dances and later coached Little B League. He



was hired by Lauderdale part-time in November 1973, going full-time in July 1984. He supervised one other maintenance person. Lauderdale won't replace him; David Hinrich will remain as the full-time maintenance person, contracting out work as needed.

Koford, an avid bow and gun hunter, had a maintenance challenge of a different sort when working on his Pokegama township spread. "It was nothing but woods," he said. "I had to clear about 60 trees... to get the house trailer in."

He is a Lions member and is confident the Lauderdale council will put to good use the Lions' donation for an improvement project. "They seem to be good thinkers for the future," Koford said.



Photo by Truman Olson

Forty households participated in the community garage sale sponsored by St. Anthony Park Community Council on Sept. 12. Ten percent of the sellers' profits went to the council.

## ST. ANTHONY PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

#### In September the council:

- Endorsed the UniversiTree Project to seek federal and state funding to add a boulevard with trees in the 16' median strip on University Avenue from the Capitol on the east to the city limits on the west.
- Sent letters to neighborhood groups requesting support for the Merriam Park Community Center Food Shelf.
- Voted to participate in the 1992 Holiday Adopt-a-Family program sponsored by the Merriam Park Community Center.
- Invited a representative of the St. Paul Pioneer
  Press to attend the next council meeting to discuss
  coverage of youth issues and a proposed teen
  section for the paper. Winton Pitcoff, Bugle editor,
  will also be invited.
- Approved a site plan for Midway Commons parking, a shared parking facility with Cole Sewell and endorsed a permit ordinance to allow use of Myrtle Street to expand parking capacity by 36–40 spaces further implementing the recommendations of the Small Area Plan.
- Approved a site plan for a Midway Training Services Building at Vandalia and Territorial Road on the condition that it meet the city's conditions.
- Adopted the boundaries for the Franklin-University Small Area Plan: University Avenue on the north, Highway 280 on the east, I-94 on the south and Emerald Street on the west.
- Recommended to the Planning Commission that the following groups be represented on that task force: SAPCC co-chairperson, South St. Anthony Park resident, North St. Anthony Park resident, Curfew St. resident, three owners of commercial/residential property in the study area, representatives of three area banks, developer with an investment in the area, Midway Chamber, University UNITED, Merriam Park Community Council, Desnoyer Park Association, Prospect Park/East River Road

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Improvement Association, Westgate business owner; University of Minnesota and Port Authority as ad hoc

- Directed a letter to Mayor Scheibel, City Council, Falcon Heights, State Fair Board and the District 10 Community Council to oppose any future move of Lollapalooza concerts to the State Fair grounds.
- Recommended the reappointment of Paul Savage to a three-year term on the Capital Improvements Budget Committee to represent the council (District 12) area.
- Invited the "Vote Yes for Kids" and the Concerned Citizens for School Tax Reform to discuss the Levy Referendum at the October 7 SAPCC meeting.

## **Neighborhood Partnership Project funded**

The city council approved funding of \$129,050 for the Raymond/University Gateway Project to be developed in tandem with the redevelopment of the Specialty Building and Midway Commons parking facility by Update Company. The project will provide

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar on page 17. Everyone is welcome!

commercial rehab and streetscape improvements including facade grants, pedestrian street improvements and commercial management activities. Dave Gagne, University UNITED, is directing the project through the development phase, which will begin by year's end. This project will be the first step in the implementation of the recently adopted Small Area Plan.

## Cynthia Stickles hired as block club coordinator

Cynthia (Ceese) Stickles, a 14-year resident of St. Anthony Park, has joined the SAPCC staff as block club coordinator. She has a B.A. from the University of Minnesota and is currently working on an M.A. at Hamline University. She is also employed as a substitute teacher for the St. Paul Public Schools

and has served as the volunteer coordinator for community education. Her knowledge of the neighborhood and her network of community groups makes her an especially valuable addition.

"My desire is to work in St. Paul—it is here I pay my taxes, here my voice counts in local politics, here my family lives and learns. We have experienced crime and vandalism first-hand and have



Ceese Stickles

responded to it in various ways, including direct confrontation, calling the police, participating in block and neighborhood forums," she stated.

The community council and the St. Anthony Park Association are pleased that the skills and talents of this neighbor will be directed to community building in the future!