

Crime can be countered through heightened awareness

By Winton Pitcoff

While St. Anthony Park, Northwest Como Park, Lauderdale and Falcon Heights have relatively few problems with crime in comparison with the rest of the city, that's no reason for residents to let down their guard. Crimes still happen in this area, and many residents have noticed a recent rise in the number of incidents.

The area has traditionally been a low crime area, and many longtime residents can remember when they could leave their homes and cars unlocked with no fear of theft or intruders. Some still leave garages unlocked. This lax attitude toward property protection backfired on many people, and the ease of taking an unlocked car, a television from an unlocked house or a bicycle from an unlocked garage became quickly apparent to many.

Now that people are more aware and alert, however, the crimes haven't simply stopped. A recent rash of car thefts and break-ins at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary parking lots has students worried. Four cars in two months were stolen or broken into, according to Paul Hueter, head of campus

security.

Hueter said cars at LNTS are easy targets because so many students leave their cars for long periods of time without checking on them. A car could be taken and not noticed for several days. He said the recent incidents weren't particularly out of the ordinary, though one of the cars taken was stolen in daylight.

Since many homes in the area don't have off-street parking, cars are particularly vulnerable. Residents who leave their cars running on the street to warm up in the winter run an even greater risk of having them stolen, and doing so is actually illegal according to Officer Steve Stoll from the St. Paul Police Department. Insurance frequently won't cover the loss of a car if it is left running unattended.

Keri Poepppe, community organizer for District 10, said there have been more auto thefts than usual in the Como Park neighborhood. She also said there has been a rash of garage break-ins. She said that organizing block clubs has helped cut down on the crime, and added that the District Council is sponsoring personal safety workshops to help residents become more aware of what they can do to

protect themselves and their property.

Pat Rife from the St. Paul Police department said being aware is the most important part to crime prevention. She said the police department sponsors many free programs that residents can use at no cost to help protect themselves.

The programs sponsored by the police department include "Operation ID," which involves labeling valuable items in homes with numbers so they are easily traceable, and premise surveys, where officers will walk through a resident's house and tell what could be done to make it more secure. Rife said community crime watch signs to post around the neighborhood are also available. "Crime drops significantly when people take part in these programs," she said.

Rife said residents organizing block clubs and educating themselves about how to protect themselves and what to watch for is the most effective way to fight crime in a neighborhood.

Joan Dow Styve, a St. Anthony Park resident, hosted a meeting at her home for residents to talk

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St. Paul city budget means higher taxes, more services

By Jane McClure
Neighborhood News Service

Instead of paying more for less service, St. Paul property taxpayers hope to pay more for more services in 1993. Approval of the city budget and 1993 property tax levy drew more praise than criticism for the City Council and staff last month. At a public hearing on the levy and budget, several citizens said that improved crime prevention efforts and preserved city services are worth the extra costs. Speakers also indicated that their ire at increased tax bills might be directed at the state capitol in the weeks ahead.

In 1993, the city will levy \$86.5 million to help support a total city budget of \$369 million. Additional state and federal funds, as well as fees for service and special assessments, make up the remainder of the budget.

The property tax levy will

increase 2.5 percent over what was levied for 1992. People with homes valued at \$68,000 will see an \$8 increase in the city share of their property taxes.

"I think what we've heard is that people are willing to pay for quality," said Ward Four City Council Member Paula Macabee.

Only a few speakers at the December 10 city hearing raised concerns about rising property taxes. Steve Holderman, who lives in the Cathedral hill area, pointed out that his total tax bill will go up 48 percent in 1993. He questioned how his elderly neighbors, who are on fixed incomes, would be able to stay in their homes.

Holderman and Merriam Park resident Scott Heiderich called for the City Council and other St. Paul residents to lobby the Minnesota Legislature for changes in the tax structure and increases in local government aid given to St. Paul. Heiderich

warned that Governor Arne Carlson is likely to recommend further state aid cuts during the 1993 legislative session.

"In St. Paul, 70 percent of the taxpayers pay 100 percent of the taxes," Holderman said.

City Council members agreed with the need to make changes in how state aid is allocated, and how tax-exempt properties are treated. St. Paul's relatively high number of tax-exempt properties further strains those who must pay, noted Third Ward City Council Member Bob Long.

"It's wrong when 70 percent of the property owners pay 100 percent of the taxes," added City Council President Bill Wilson.

Adoption of the budget was not without controversy within City Hall. In his version of the budget last summer, Mayor Jim Scheibel proposed a 1.9 percent increase.

In a letter to the City Council, Scheibel objected to some of the council's budget changes. He disagreed with an effort to shift district planning council funding from a mix of federal moneys and local property tax dollars, saying the shift "places too great a burden on the general fund."

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Local group asks voters to put their money where their ballots were

By Kristin Cooper

The defeat of the St. Paul School referendum on November 3 turned one St. Anthony Park resident into a fundraiser.

Jim Rogen, father of two school-aged children, is a director of an effort called More Teachers. As the name indicates, the all-volunteer group of 15 is raising funds privately to pay for more teachers for the school system. They have set a goal of hiring 100 additional teachers by the Fall of 1993 at a cost of \$3.5 million.

"Children need to hear that we value each and every one of them," Rogen said.

The group started toward its goal in the middle of November by setting up a trust fund at the Bank of St. Paul and getting the school board's endorsement. After 3 weeks, the fund had received \$8000 from 120 contributors. The average contribution is \$70.

Rogen said the number of contributors was as significant as the amount of money, and that fundraising experts who volunteered their services told him the majority of the funds would come from private corporations, foundations and big philanthropists. The group plans a meeting with the St. Paul Foundation, among other groups.

The core members of More Teachers come from St. Anthony Park, Macalester-Groveland, Crocus Hill and Como Park, but Rogen said the group is gearing up to go city-wide.

"We've got broad support," he said. "The next step is to turn support into action. That means,

"Pull your checkbooks out." He said the group doesn't plan to become professional fundraisers—that they will exist until additional funds are approved, but they are going to be "around for the long haul."

Another effort, Schools Not Prisons, is joining the More Teachers cause.

The groups are responding to the failure of a city-wide school referendum to raise the school district's budget through an increased property tax levy. The funds raised were to have been used to limit class size, offer sixth hour course options for all high school students, expand programs for early childhood preparation, provide a comprehensive teacher training program and place more staff, including administrative and support staff.

St. Anthony Park voters supported the referendum. It also did well in other areas of the city that are affluent and have a higher social and economic levels, Greg Filice, St. Paul school board member, said in a roundtable discussion for the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The referendum failed in poorer areas with a lot of urban problems, Filice said. William Rosenblum, co-chairman of a group opposed to the levy, said in the same discussion that taxpayers were just not able to afford to pay more in taxes.

A spokeswoman for the St. Paul Public Schools, Cheryl Marty, said any thoughts about why the referendum failed would be speculative, but that some reasons

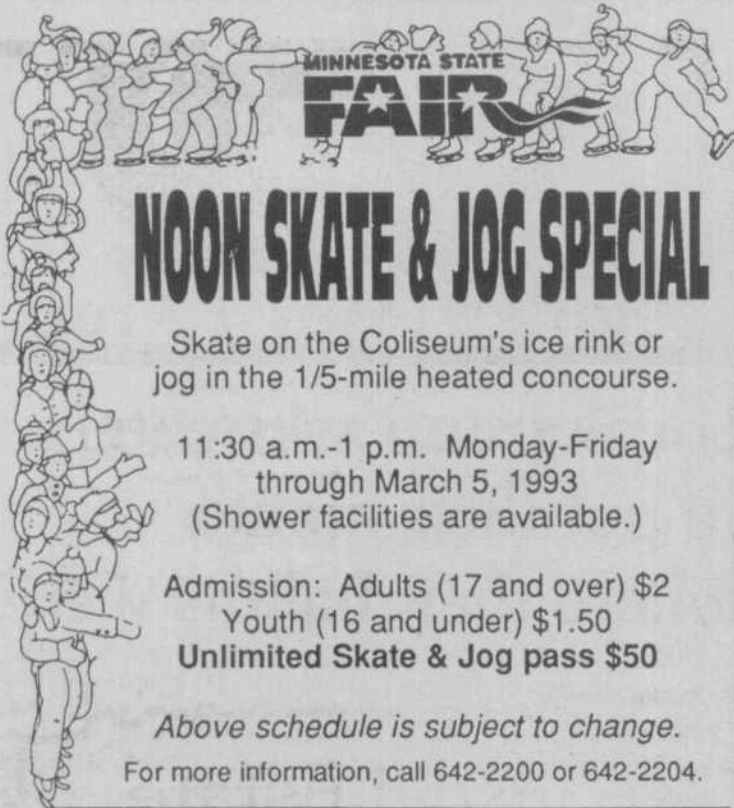
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Photo by Truman Olson
Keri Poepppe, District 10's community organizer, stands in front of 1523 Como Ave., the new location for the Como Park Community Council office. See Lyngblomsten article on p. 7.

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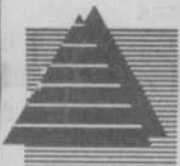
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Lauderdale budget makers seek creative options

By Corinna Nelson

Lauderdale citizens are voicing frustration with the amount of the budget dedicated to police coverage and inconsistent alley maintenance, and are discussing the possibility of future consolidation with Roseville.

"It's a hard issue, but we have to come to some resolution," Lauderdale Mayor Jeff Dains said concerning police services.

Police services gulp 41%, or \$205,843, of Lauderdale's \$507,781 budget for 1993. The two-year police services contract with Roseville ends in December of 1993. Cities usually pay 25% of their budget for policing, according to Kathleen Miller, Lauderdale city administrator. The charge for police services is based on the residents served. The population of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary is factored into Lauderdale's charge for policing but pays no taxes, increasing Lauderdale's cost.

Miller said Wisconsin permits cities to pass on a fee for services such as police to non-taxed entities. Lauderdale will approach Rep. Mary Jo McGuire

and Sen. John Marty to see if the legislature can be lobbied to permit Lauderdale to do the same.

Lauderdale has shared police services with Falcon Heights and Roseville alternately.

"It's kind of like ping pong back and forth between them," Dains said.

Dains said the council will hold a hearing early in 1993 on police services alternatives, such as hiring off-duty police officers.

Public works was budgeted an additional \$19,000 in 1993. Several years ago alley maintenance was turned over to individual property owners, although the city retains liability for accidents caused by poor alley maintenance. Residents complained of water runoff from high alleys, and varying degrees of maintenance by different homeowners.

Though the idea of merging with Roseville arises on a regular basis, infrastructure and other services would not necessarily be improved by such a move, Dains said.

"You do have some local control over services [by remaining independent]—you can get things done quicker sometimes," Dains said.

He said he has observed Lauderdale streets snowplowed days before Roseville's, for example.

"I haven't seen any real movement in the town" concerning desire for consolidation with

Roseville, Dains said.

Lauderdale's neighbor, Falcon Heights, has been studying consolidation with Roseville for at least two years, Falcon Heights city clerk Shirley Chenoweth said.

Lauderdale continues to share services with Falcon Heights and to economize in other ways. It began sharing Falcon Heights' sewer jetter in October 1992, saving \$68 per hour in sewer cleaning costs. Lauderdale maintenance person Dave Heinrich said that beginning in the summer of 1993, Lauderdale will be able to clean its sewers annually instead of biannually. Heinrichs also now does Lauderdale's tree inspections, saving the city about \$3500 annually. Paul Robinson, a Hamline University public administration intern, put Lauderdale's sewer billing on computer, and is working on a city ordinance.

Lauderdale hopes to use the expertise of Falcon Heights' Financial Director Tom Kelly, a CPA, for up to 10 hours per month, paying the hourly rate Falcon Heights pays him. Kelly would handle Lauderdale's investments, while current Lauderdale staff handle bookkeeping functions. The Falcon Heights City Council approved the sharing agreement on December 9. The Lauderdale City Council expects to approve it on December 16.

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Activist honored for outstanding contributions to community

By Michelle Christianson

Does the name Jack Sheldon mean anything to you? If not, answer these questions: Are you grateful that the Roseville Circulator now goes through north and south St. Anthony Park? Do you like the look of John Alden Park (at Gibbs and Brewster)? Do you like to have someone who fights for green space and expanded public transportation for those without private vehicles? If the answer to these questions is "yes," then you should know about Jack Sheldon.

Sheldon, who grew up in Rochester, Minn., and lived in St. Anthony Park for 15 years, received an award from the Community Council on Dec. 9 for his outstanding contributions to the community.

"He's the epitome of a good citizen," says Mike Russell, who worked with Sheldon on both the Alden Park project and on MTC issues. "He's a great idea man and organizer who inspires others to get involved in community service."

Sheldon sees the beautification projects as having three levels: 1) the administrative level, which comes naturally to him



Photo by Truman Olson

Jack Sheldon, "the epitome of a good citizen."

because of his many years as a planner at Control Data Corp; 2) the organization of work crews; and 3) the work crews themselves. All of these levels came together in the John Alden Park project where Sheldon came up with the idea, approached the Park board to put in benches, recruited Deb Sylvester and Jim and Ann Rogen as work crew organizers and helped with the actual planting of trees, shrubs and flowering plants.

At the beginning of 1992, Sheldon, Russell and Jan Meyer

approached the Community Council with the idea of expanded service from the Roseville Circulator. A letter was written and they have been meeting with representatives of the MTC since July. The Circulator has since expanded service and one bus has been rerouted (the 4U). They have recently succeeded in getting express routes from both downtowns to Energy Park to accommodate the many employees of both Dayton's warehouse and First Banks. (See article and bus route illustration below.)

"The issues are many, including the environment and justice for those employees who can't afford private transportation," says Russell. "Jack is a voice for those not well represented."

Nevertheless, Sheldon likes to give others credit for and ownership of the projects he works on. "The award is great," he says, "but they didn't need to give it to me, because it's not me, it's everybody else."

To follow up on that thought, he urges others to call the Minnetonka Horticulture Society at 624-7522 or the Community Council at 292-7884 to volunteer time or plantings for our neighborhood.

Community group's efforts help bring new bus route to cities

A new express bus route linking the two downtowns will go into service in January, thanks to efforts of the St. Anthony Park Community Council Public Transit Task Force.

"This is an historic event," said Mike Russell, co-chair of the committee. "It's the first time the MTC has really responded in a positive way with a community group."

Michelle Levinson from the MTC agreed. "This is happening because of a community initiative," she said. "It's great to be

able to provide something that the community really wants."

Levinson said the new route, which will provide local service in both downtowns and along Energy Park Drive, will be operating on a trial basis for the first six months. She said each bus would need an average of 32-35 riders to make it financially possible to keep the route running. Russell said his committee will be working to ensure that the minimum number of riders use the service to keep it operating.

The new route will open up job possibilities for people who oth-

erwise don't have transportation. First Banks Operations Center and Dayton's Distribution Center are both right on the route, and the schedule is designed to coincide with shift changes at the First Bank facility. "Without bus service there are people who can't even apply for jobs there," said Russell.

"It's great to see a public agency responding to a grassroots request," said Russell.

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Editorial

The broader classroom

The school system is crucial to the future of our world, but St. Paul residents decided in November that the district needs to get by with less money than administrators feel it needs. That people are voluntarily giving money to the schools that would have been raised through the levy is admirable. If we are truly concerned about our children, though, we need to look beyond their schools and recognize that they are learning everywhere they go, and that no amount of money can prepare them to play an active role in the world if we don't serve as examples of what we hope for them.

Our children are faced with a world that has more than enough food to feed everyone, yet allows people to go hungry, a world that has spent billions on developing the power to destroy itself. They are entering a system that is based on exploitation of people and natural resources, and are confronted every day with values which seem to contradict the essence of what they are being taught in school.

Our children's lives are surrounded by violence, on television, in the games they play and even in the newspapers they read. Their attention spans grow shorter as ours grow shorter, preferring a sound bite over any real analysis of a situation. Their fear and distrust of people festers as more of their peers are assaulted or kidnapped. Their ability to think rationally and make conclusions dwindles as we allow ourselves to be led by advertising and the power of the dollar. Our children recognize these problems, often better than the rest of us, and are ultimately the ones who will be responsible for righting our wrongs. Will they be prepared?

Who can be counted on to teach our children how to make decisions, how to think critically or how to see beyond the one side of an issue most frequently shown them? Surely their classroom teachers play a large role in that development, but if taxpayers have decided not to support those teachers with funding, we need to support them with our own efforts, by setting examples for our children so they don't have to spend the better part of their school day unlearning what they learn from the rest of the world.

We cannot turn our backs on our children's education, neither can we write checks and let our role end there. Though the school district needs funding and everyone who can give should be encouraged to do so, think about how much could be accomplished if we each took a step toward making our culture, our society a little better for our children. What a lesson that would be for the people we are entrusting to shape the world.

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Letters

Racist remarks?

Dear editor,

I was disturbed by a sentence in a front-page article about an incident at Gatsby's Bar in the December *Bugle*. In a paragraph attempting to account for the problems on Thursday nights at Gatsby's, you wrote: "Most of the clientele on Thursdays comes from Minneapolis, said [Gatsby's owner Renee] Montpetit, and the crowd is almost entirely African American."

I assume that this sentiment is an accurate representation of what Renee Montpetit said, and she is certainly entitled to express her explanation for events at her establishment. Nevertheless, I am bothered by some implicit assumptions in her observation, and I question the wisdom of including it in your article.

Your December editorial calls on readers to avoid an us/them mentality, to recognize that we do not live (nor would we want to live) in isolation. Yet Montpetit's explanation for problems at her bar does exactly what you ostensibly oppose. It suggests that "we" don't have any problems unless outsiders invade "our" turf. It plays to the racial fears of an essentially white neighborhood. In short, it promotes exactly the kind of mentality your editorial speaks against.

Even if Renee Montpetit said what you say she said, I don't think you should have included it in your article. The incident at Gatsby's was newsworthy and deserved to be covered on the front page, but the press has no responsibility to provide a forum for divisive, racist thinking.

Dave Healy

Call health dept. about lead problems

Dear editor,

Your front page article in the December issue on a lead poisoning case in St. Anthony Park dealt with a topic that should be of interest to anyone living in the older housing stock gracing this part of the Twin Cities. The article featured a lawsuit that might be filed and mentioned the name of landlord who may be sued. Later in the issue there appeared a quarter page display ad for the law firm involved in this suit. This combination, whether intentional or not, gave the impression of an extended advertisement.

Lead paint is commonly

found in older homes and apartments. Deteriorating paint and remodeling activities can be particularly dangerous to the health of young children. Parents, homeowners, and landlords need to become educated in the detection and prevention of lead poisoning. I suggest however that the first call the information should be to the city or state health departments, and not to a personal injury attorney.

John Seltz

December Bugle was hard to read

Dear editor,

Are my eyes going faster than I care to admit? Or is the *Bugle* type blacker, denser and harder to read?

When the current issue arrived in yesterday's mail I settled down to read through it as I usually do. Sorry to say, I finally just skimmed the headlines. I only waded through one or two stories before giving up and putting it down.

Having dutifully recycled past issues, I couldn't compare the new with the old. At my office today, I did find a past issue. I am please to report it is not my eyes, it is the new layout for the paper.

Please bring back a more readable layout!

Ann Copeland

We trust you and others will find this issue easier on the eyes. Last month we did some experimenting with leading—the space between lines. —Ed.

CCNH working hard

Dear editor,

Thanks to the people in the neighborhoods of St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale, and beyond for their interest and input regarding the present and future planning of highway 280 and the proposed Burlington Northern Hub.

A core group of the Citizens Concerned for Habitable Neighborhoods (CCHN) has continued to work with our legislators, MNDOT, BN, The city of St. Paul, and District 12 Community Council to address concerns raised at the November 12 neighborhood meeting.

CCHN has been meeting regularly, and actively pursuing issues of safety, noise abatement and increased community involvement. Lowering

the speed limit, building effective noise/safety barriers, seeking parkway status for the highway, assessing the impact of future truck traffic generated by the BN hub, measuring the amounts of pollution caused by the ever-increasing volumes of traffic, protecting the wetlands west of 280, and addressing logically the role of the highway and railroad in the larger urban context, must all be carefully considered before any additional work is done on the highway or the hub.

Members of the CCHN group met with James N. Denn, Commissioner of

MNDOT on December 21 and directly expressed to him our concerns and offered to him some of our thoughts regarding the above issues. CCHN will publish the results of that meeting and other updates in the weeks to come.

Daniel Larson
CCHN—Citizens Concerned for Habitable Neighborhoods

Thanks to you, Bugle readers and contributors

Dear readers,

As we enter 1993, I thank you for the extensive community support over the last year in the form of readership, advertising, fund drive donations and volunteer commitment.

Last year was an exciting one for our community newspaper, with multiple awards won for excellence in writing and advertising, a decision to maintain our presence in northwest Como Park after a two-year pilot, and a new editor taking over the helm of the news department in October. Meanwhile, people throughout our communities made this nonprofit community newspaper one of the best in the Twin Cities by contributing in countless ways—as writers, photographers, advertisers, volunteers, staff and more.

The theme for our 1993 fund drive has been "Building a stronger community by keeping you informed." The *Bugle* truly does strengthen our community. It promotes an exchange of ideas on a local level, keeps us up-to-date on community issues, provides a forum for neighborhood concerns and serves as an avenue for advertisers to reach our unique corner of St. Paul. Thank you for your support to make this possible.

Best wishes for 1993,

Jeri Glick-Anderson
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Spencer family praises hospice service

Robert F. Spencer of Falcon Heights died of bone cancer in June, 1992, at the age of 75. His son, Paul, expresses here some feelings and observations about what the Abbott Northwestern Hospice Program meant to the Spencer family.

We all, my mother and my sister Claudia and I, felt a sense of relief knowing that a trained team of professionals was coming to help us care for my father. Now our family was not alone in shouldering the burden. The hospice service allowed us to become part of a team—to be involved with patient care. We did not have the sense of being "out of control" in a way that hospitalization inevitably produces.

I honestly felt that Scott Bennett, R.N., and his team were putting all their experience and caring toward the task of making my father's final time as comfortable as humanly possible. More importantly, I think Papa knew it too. It helped him to know that so many cared about him and were trying to help.

Without the Abbott Northwestern Hospice Program I don't think we could have maintained our vigil for as long as we did, with the intensity we did. Something would have had to "break." My father would have ended up in the hospital sooner, and I believe, would have died sooner.

The extra time we had with Papa here at home gave us time to sort out our thoughts, interact with him intensively, make his life comfortable and show him how important he was to us. By remaining at home, my father did not feel "given up on" or abandoned.

I am certain that his final time was not spent in worry or fear, but rather in happiness and the knowledge of how much we loved and cared for him. Dealing with our deep emotions while Papa was still here was something that was extremely valuable to me, then and now. Scott Bennett was also skilled in assisting our family members with their grieving process.

Because my father remained at home, our neighbors and friends rallied around us, able to drop in to say hello when he had a moment of respite from pain, and offer dependable support in



Photo by Truman Olson

Scott Bennett, a registered nurse from Abbott Northwestern Hospital's hospice program, helped Marietta Spencer (left) and her family through Robert Spencer's final illness.

so many thoughtful ways. Their empathy and help added comfort and goodness throughout.

Besides our family, many people in our circle of friends had not known about the innovative hospice home service program.

Because all were most favorably impressed with the efficient, positive services rendered, we are sharing this information about the program with those in our community.

Paul Spencer

What have you got to say for yourself?

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? Question of the month ?

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1993 St. Paul budget reflects input from neighborhoods

By Jane McClure
Neighborhood News Service

What changes will 1993 bring in your St. Paul neighborhood? That depends on which program survived, or didn't survive, the city budget process. And that in turn depends on which city programs and services you and your neighbors consider most important.

Many City Council and city staff

members agree that if the 1993 budget process is remembered for one thing, it will be remembered as the year when grassroots special interests flexed some muscle at City Hall. The 1993 city budget review, which wound up with adoption of the budget and property tax levy in December, was marked by intense lobbying by a number of neighborhood-based and city-wide special interest groups.

Not all of the lobbying efforts were successful, but many programs were spared severe cuts as a result of pleas for services. Here's a rundown of how some programs fared.

Crime

Crime prevention efforts were preserved and expanded, as the 1993 city budget took shape. Focusing Our Resources on Community Empowerment, or FORCE, will be expanded beyond what was originally planned for 1993. Twenty more police officers will be hired for FORCE, along with three new city attorneys and a support secretary.

The FORCE police department hirings will bring the program to a total strength of 35 officers next summer. About \$1 million was added to the budget, to support expanding FORCE. FORCE is an anti-crime effort with an emphasis on community-based policing and cooperation with neighborhood block clubs. It began last summer, and is already being implemented in parts of St. Paul as a way to combat drug-related crime.

While FORCE is not without its critics, many citizens have hailed the program. They contend it can be implemented throughout the city, as problems shift from area to area. Another crime prevention program added to the 1993 budget is \$200,000 in funding for the Neighborhood Crime Prevention Grant Program.

Program funds, which are awarded on a competitive basis, are available to a variety of organizations. Groups seeking the funds in the past include district

planning councils, block clubs, landlord associations, youth organizations and citywide anti-crime coalitions. The 1992 program drew well over \$350,000 in requests for the \$195,000 available.

The crime prevention grant program has generated considerable controversy during the past two years. Groups denied funding have claimed program guidelines and the review process discriminate against non-traditional anti-crime efforts. Mayor Jim Scheibel's decision to partially fund Summit-University and Hamline-Midway efforts last year by taking some dollars away from other groups, irked those who had previously received funding.

The outcry prompted changes in the application review and approval processes for 1992. Because 1992 funds weren't slated to be awarded until late December of last year, and won't be spent until this year, the mayor's budget proposed no grant program in 1993.

Another crime grant program change shifts the effort from St. Paul Planning and Economic Development to the police department.

District Planning Councils

In 1993, all 19 of the city's district planning councils will be supported with general levy or property tax dollars. In previous years, councils had been funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, levy dollars or a combination of the two funding sources.

The CDBG funds, which are allocated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), had been subject to increasingly stringent bookkeeping guidelines. Those guidelines in turn limited how the funds could be used. Some community organizers and district council members in affected neighborhoods called for the switch to less restrictive general levy dollars.

However, not all district planning councils favored the shift. Many community activists contend that moving all district planning councils to general levy dollars makes all councils more vulnerable to budget cuts. Some community organizers point out that changes at the federal level could in turn lead to simplification of the HUD guidelines. Even councils funded with CDBG dollars disagree on this issue, when sentiments citywide are compared. In this part of St. Paul, the St. Anthony Park Community Council and Hamline-Midway Coalition expressed opposition

to the change. Both groups are CDBG-supported.

"This Council is on record as favoring CDBG funding as our source and asks that the City Council not move us to general funds," stated a Nov. 25 letter from the St. Anthony Park Community Council to Ward Five City Council Member and Finance Committee Chairperson Janice Rettman. "As tax dollars grow ever more scarce, the general fund would be the most likely source to be reduced."

The St. Anthony Park group also suggested the city look at helping with CDBG-associated paperwork.

Parks

One crime prevention measure slated for cutbacks was the park ranger program. A summer-only program was proposed, but the restoration of \$145,000 in funds will allow for service year-round in 1993.

Park rangers are active in the city's larger parks, including Como Park. Credited with reducing problems in more troubled parks, the park ranger program ran into troubles of its own last fall, when higher-than-expected expenditures prompted cutbacks in patrol hours for the rest of 1992.

The 1993 budget approved will not close any recreation centers, although there may be changes in staffing. During 1992, mid-year budget cuts prompted a reduction in hours at smaller rec centers, and the elimination of some skating rinks this winter.

Libraries

Threatened cuts to library hours, the materials budget and a theft-prevention system were averted, with restoration of \$117,000. Friends of the St. Paul Public Library mounted a spirited campaign against the cuts. However, it appears that a proposal to drop one more day of library service per week during the summer will stand.

Oxford Pool

Closing the pool, located just southeast of Lexington Parkway and Interstate 94, had been proposed as a way of saving more than \$179,000 in 1993. Pool supporters rallied, and convinced the City Council and Scheibel to keep the facility open. They also succeeded in convincing city officials to shift pool funding from special funds to the general levy.

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However, the commitment to keep Oxford Pool open was made on the condition that the facility be marketed better, and that outside sources of funding be found to help support pool operations.

Pets

One of the more unusual and "high-tech" budget additions is \$3,500. The funds will be used to start a microchip implant program that utilizes a scanning gun and a microchip implanted in a pet's body.

The tiny chip, which is about half an inch long, contains a 10-digit identification number. When an animal with a chip beneath its skin is found by animal control workers, they can use the scanning gun to read the chip, determine the number and find the pet owner.



Photo by Truman Olson

The oldest building on the Lyngblomsten campus on Midway Parkway in the Como Park neighborhood is slated to be razed in early 1993.

Lyngblomsten building closes to make way for spring construction

By Lee Ann Owens

It was last call for the original Lyngblomsten building on December 1. "The senior center is now completely closed off," said Lyngblomsten president, Wallace Hauge. "It won't be used."

The structure, built in 1911 facing Midway Parkway, will be demolished so the area can be redeveloped as part of a new 60-unit health care facility. The construction is due to begin during the late spring of 1993.

The services formerly offered at the senior center are available in the Benson/Newman Chapel located in the center of the Lyngblomsten campus. Such services including congregate dining and health assessments operate from the north half of the chapel's lower level. Como Park Community Council (District 10) is now located in the lower half of a duplex at 1523 Como Ave. That office has the same phone number, 644-3889.

While the senior center remains unused, some items still remain inside. "There's a lot of stuff we'll be auctioning off—basically furniture that's become obsolete. Merchandise that hasn't been used. Tables that have just been stored. It's usable for somebody; we want to give that opportunity," Hauge said.

An auction of "non-valuable items" will occur sometime this spring, according to Hauge, with proceeds going toward funding the new health care facility.

After meeting opposition for larger unit plans, Lyngblomsten presented a downscaled proposal in October which required no variances and met a warm reception from the District 10 Land Use committee, council members and neighboring residents. To keep the new health care facility on schedule raising funding necessary for the project is Lyngblomsten's focus. "We're spending the majority of our time on fundraising," Hauge said.

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He also disagreed with funding crime prevention grants, saying there is money in place for 1993. Scheibel also opposed restoration of funds for traffic signs and tree trimming and questioned increasing the City Council's own budget. He called the latter increase "unacceptable." Yet another concern raised by Scheibel was a council decision to cut two staff members from the finance director's office, questioning whether the cut was personally directed at the finance director.

But Ward Two Council Member Dave Thune, a member of the Finance committee, chided the mayor and his staff, referring to "the whining out of the mayor's office" when the letter was discussed.

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Ms. Barwineck, along with a small cast of young actors will show with slides and a "teaser" from a touring show, how Steppingstone has affected both the performing students as well as those in school around the area who enjoy their productions.

Tuesday, Jan. 5: SAPA Board meeting 7 p.m., Langford Park Rec Center
Tuesday, Jan. 23: Social hour, 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30, program 7:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ
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School News

Como Park High School

After the two-week, hopefully restful, winter vacation, students should be full of energy on Jan. 4, 1993, ready to begin a new year and finish up first semester. During the last month of first semester, Como Park will be buzzing with activities.

On January 5, there is a Cosys meeting. Jan. 11 is Murray Choice Night. Como Park will be at Murray Junior High to talk to eighth graders and their parents about high school.

On Jan. 14, an optional assembly called "Music, Media and Youth" will be held at Como Park. On the 15th, St. Paul Schools Superintendent Dr. Cur-

man Gaines will meet with students about the referendum. Jan. 18 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and there will be no school.

Don't forget the band concert on Jan. 21 and then finals days on Jan. 27-28. After two long, hard days of finals, students have the 29th off and begin second semester on Feb. 1. Registration for second semester was completed prior to the winter break.

Naomi Davis

St. Anthony Park Elementary

During the holiday season many grades at St. Anthony Park Elementary studied holiday traditions from around the world.

The kindergartners had a Hanukkah program and a Christmas tree presentation. They also had a unit on Christmas around the world. The first grade classes had a social studies unit on

holiday customs around the world. Many parents and friends came to the classrooms to talk about and demonstrate holiday customs from different countries. Mr. and Mrs. Seely came to speak about England. Mrs. Plagens came to talk about Germany. Mrs. Feinwachs told about Hanukkah and the Salisbury family came to talk about the holidays in Sweden. All the first graders made gingerbread houses out of graham crackers, something they have done at our school for several years now. The sixth grade presented its "Festival of Nations." Each student prepared a graphic display about a country, focusing on a festival or celebration.

The fourth graders continued their art appreciation by trying their own hand at Impressionism. Thom Lister, an artist and parent volunteer instructed the classes on Impressionism, using watercolors. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Eckert's class performed their version of "A Christmas Carol" for the other fourth grade class-

es, as well as the rest of the school.

Farmer Nelson and Mrs. Farmer Nelson came to our school again to talk about farms and cities and how we depend on each other. They brought an angora goat for the second graders and Tom Turkey for the fourth grade classes.

The Intermediate team (4th, 5th and 6th grades) awards ceremony was held during the first week of December. Students received awards for September, October and November in the academic areas of independent reading, math, science, spelling and penmanship.

A Gifted and Talented coordinator has been added to help coordinate enrichment programs at our school. If you would like any more information on these enrichment programs please contact Nancy Plagens or Lisa Griffin at 293-8735.

Berit Griffin

Murray Junior High

Here at Murray Junior High we have a special night, called Choice Night, where students can come and learn about several high schools around the city. Counselors and students from various schools come to talk about a school and give information about it. Questions can be answered about high schools on this night. It will be held on Mon., Jan. 11, from 7-9 p.m.

An event coming up at Murray is the science fair, and because Murray is the math and science magnet, it's a big event. Up until winter break, students' projects ranged from botany to engineering. Last year a 7th grade student, Neiko Snell, even researched how different kinds of gum affect teeth. It's expected that this year's projects will be very well researched and interesting.

Before the end of the first semester, on January 13 and 15, two "bees" will be held, a geography and spelling bee. In the past, Murray has done well in these events, and hopes to follow this tradition.

Emily Foster

Central High School

At Central we celebrated winter week from Dec. 14-18 with a lot of activities. Students could buy hot chocolate and cookies before school. At lunch, holiday grams (message grams and

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Jan. 3, 9:20 am Carol Sing

9:30 Mark Kennedy preaching, "You shall see... and your heart shall thrill."

Scripture - Is 60:1-6, Ps 72: 1-14, Eph 3: 1-12, Mt 2: 1-12

Communion Sunday

Jan. 10, 9:30 am Matthew Peterson preaching, "God shows no favoritism."

Scripture - Is 42: 1-9, Ps 29, Acts 10: 34-43, Mt 3: 13-17

Jan. 17, 9:30 am Mark Kennedy preaching, "God put a new song in my mouth."

Scripture - Is 49: 1-7, Ps 40: 1-11, Cor 1: 1-9, Jn 1: 29-34

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Jan. 24, 9:30 am Ellen Snoxell preaching, "Light has dawned."

Scripture - Is 9: 1-4, Ps 27: 1-6, i Cor 1: 10-17, Mt 4: 12-23

Jan 31, 9:30 am Charles Numrich preaching, "Consider your call."

Scripture - Mic 6:108, Ps 37: 1-11, 1 Cor 1:18-31, Mt 5: 1-12

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Crime from 1

to someone from the police force about crime. "All we need to do is use the resources more," she said. She said everyone on her block has been a victim of a crime at least once in the past year, and wondered why more didn't come to the meeting.

"It's relatively easy to protect yourself, but you need to know how," she said.

Even with protection, though, some residents have had problems. One St. Anthony Park resident said her house was broken into and robbed while she was out for the evening. The perpetrators disabled motion sensitive lights on the exterior of the house, climbed in through an unlocked window, and stole \$3000 worth of jewelry and cameras.

The woman, who asked that her name not be used, said she had left lights on and a radio playing in the house when she went out that evening, had a community crime prevention sticker on her back door, and even had the larger items in her home engraved with ID numbers. "Our TV and stereo are labeled," she said, "but you can't put numbers on jewelry."

One north St. Anthony Park resident said that on a Sunday morning jog in November she came across four cars which had been broken into during the night. She found cassette tapes and papers from glove compartments scattered on the street.

"Some people don't like to admit we have crime here," she said, "but it wouldn't hurt for neighbors to talk about it."

Ceese Stickles, Crime Prevention Coordinator for the St. Anthony Park Community Council agrees. "Crime prevention isn't just keeping out crooks," she said. "It's passing school referendums and keeping up person-to-person communications in the neighborhood."

"People here still have a small-town mentality and all know each other, but not in any kind of organized way," Stickles said. She added that people need to be aware and work to come up with ways of preventing crime, but without developing what she called a "fortress mentality."

"We have to be aware of the crime, but at the same time we have to make room for other people to do other things here," she said. "Our neighborhood is diversifying, and we have to remember we are part of a larger city. We need to remain open."

Crimes are up in Falcon Heights as well. 70 incidents of theft were reported in the first nine months of the year, compared with only 60 for all of 1991. Disorderly conduct, trespassing and vandalism are also all on the rise, while auto thefts have dropped.

Lauderdale has seen eight auto thefts in the past nine months, compared with only five reported in 1991. There were 66 non-auto-related thefts between January and October of this year, up sharply from 48 in all of 1991.

Crime isn't limited to residential properties, though. Businesses and offices in the area have felt the recent rise in crime as well. Ray Faust, Security Coordinator for the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association (SAPMPA), said most of the incidents have been minor vandalism. Some hood ornaments were ripped off cars in the Park Bank parking lot recently, and some of the holiday lights extension cords have been cut, he said.

Offices and businesses have also been the targets of some unwanted visitors, he said. At least one person was found wandering around the Healy building, and then in other businesses in the neighborhood. SAPMPA's phone network quickly alerted all of the commercial establishments in the area and fortunately no incidents were reported.

"There's been an increase in crimes of opportunity," said Julian Zweber, chair of SAPMPA's Security Committee. He said there have been several incidents of people wandering into offices and back rooms of stores and taking purses or other valuables. He said merchants should call the police right away when they find someone somewhere they shouldn't be, but said many people feel they can't call the police "unless they catch someone red-handed."

Zweber said there have also been a number of break-ins at

stores in the area, but added that most incidents have been petty thefts or vandalism. He said the phone network has been used about 17 times this year to alert local businesses and offices about a person or incident.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Hampden Park Foods at 928 Raymond Ave. was robbed at gunpoint by two masked men. A volunteer cashier opened the cash drawer and allowed the pair to flee with the money. The two escaped in a car which had been reported stolen earlier in the day.

"She [the cashier] did the right thing," said Kathy Vaughan, one of the store's coordinators. Vaughan said the police responded quickly, but at press time there were no arrests made.

Vaughan said that in the two days after the robbery the co-op invested several thousand dollars in security devices, including safes, security cameras and better lighting. "We're doing all the things we didn't think we would need to do and should have done all along," she said.

Zweber said many crimes go unreported because merchants would rather deal with the loss themselves rather than have to face higher insurance costs and the likelihood that the stolen goods wouldn't be recovered. He said the amount of unreported crime distorts the way the police see and treat the neighborhood, though, and is part of the reason why there is so little patrolling in St. Anthony Park.

Not reporting crimes also frequently means other businesses in the neighborhood don't hear about them. "And that sets us up for even more crime," said Zweber. Zweber said he understands that small business owners frequently don't have the time or money to invest in protection, but added that the devices or programs often end up paying for themselves.

"Historically this hasn't been a high crime area," said Faust, "so we don't get a lot of police patrolling through here and we don't have a designated officer who we deal with on a regular basis." He said cars patrol based on where they are most frequently needed, but added that residents can write letters to the chief requesting more patrols.

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Jan. 17 "The Dream and Beyond"

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Day events. 5:30 p.m. -- Soul Food Supper, *Campus Center dining room*. 7:00 p.m. Service, featuring the Rev. Carl Lewis, executive assistant to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Bishop Herbert Chilstrom, *Chapel of the Incarnation*.

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Convocation lecture by Kent Johnson, professor of pastoral theology and ministry, Christian education. 10:00 a.m. *Chapel of the Incarnation*.

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Bugle Neighborhoods

FALCON HEIGHTS

City wins honor

Falcon Heights/Roseville were among ten cities selected nationwide as recipients of a Rookie of the Year award for their participation in the "9th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) last August 4.

The Rookie of the Year award honors cities for outstanding participation in NNO events. The Falcon Heights/Roseville event was dedicated to area children and was designed to heighten interest in local crime and drug prevention programs.

1992 was the first year the cities combined resources to participate in the NNO program. The efforts of community orga-

nizers and local law enforcement officials were rewarded as over 300 residents took part in the event.

Nationwide over 25 million people in 8,500 communities took part in the evening, making it the largest National Night Out event ever.

Roads reviewed

As part of Falcon Heights' five year plan for street reconstruction, Summer and Autumn Streets and Prior Avenue in the area east of Community Park are due to be rebuilt next year. The city council voted to move ahead with the project, despite concerns from Falcon Woods residents about the cost of the sewer and street renovations.

The \$3,750 cost of the project will be divided mainly among Falcon Woods homes, despite residents' claims that residents in a new subdivision south of the neighborhood use the roads frequently as well and should help pay the costs.

The Falcon Heights City Council plans to hold a public hearing on this project, as well as similar

construction proposed for the University Grove area, in February.

Polling place may move

The Falcon Heights City Council is reviewing the possibility of moving the polling place for precinct 2 to Falcon Heights Elementary School from Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, beginning in 1994. The school is more accessible for handicapped people and has more parking available, according to residents. The possible move was also mentioned as a way to bring children into contact with the voting process early on.

COMO PARK Cross country ski races

The second annual La La Palooza Loppett, sponsored by St. Paul Parks & Recreation and Bridgeman's Ice Cream, will begin at noon on Sun., Jan. 24, at Como Ski Center. This is one in a series of three cross country ski races at St. Paul parks this winter.

The top three finishers in each of eight men's and women's age groups, based on total time for all three races and on the number of competitors, will win a portion of \$2,000 in prize money donated by Finn Sisu Ski Shop.

Cost for the three-race package is \$27. Each single race costs \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the race. For registration material or more information, call Parks and Recreation Special Services at 292-7445.

La Leche League meets

Como-Midway La Leche League will begin a series of four monthly meetings on Tues., Jan. 26, 7 p.m., with "The Advantages of Breastfeeding." Infants and toddlers are welcome. For meeting location and information call Kathy at 645-4953 or Jeanne at 644-0302.

Math enrichment

The Math Enrichment Resource Center (MERC) will offer a series of free monthly meetings for parents, teachers, tutors and adults concerned about mathematics education. Focus for the meetings will be math methodology, in which children as young as 5 are learning algebra, problem solving and even calculus while also mastering basic arithmetic. This approach requires that children be able to count to 9 and build a rectangle.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. and are without charge, but reservations must be made. MERC is located near the State Fair entrance on Snelling Ave. Call 645-2706 for reservations and further information.





Photo by Truman Olson
Cleveland Avenue between Roselawn and Larpenteur Avenues reopened for traffic on November 25th after three months of being closed for construction. The rebuilt street has a concrete boulevard in the center lane with trees and grass. Next spring Cleveland will be closed between Roselawn Ave. and County Road B for similar construction.

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Martin Luther King Day service follows soul food supper

"The Dream and Beyond" is the theme for Luther Northwestern Seminary's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service on Sun., Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

The service, at the Chapel of the Incarnation in the Campus Center, Hendon Ave. at Fulham St., will not only emphasize King's dream of justice for all, but will focus on the question "Where do we go from here?"

The Rev. Craig J. Lewis, executive assistant to the bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will give the evening's sermon. Members of various churches in the community will also participate.

Prior to the service, a soul food supper of fried chicken and black-eyed peas will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Campus Center dining room. Cost of the meal will be about \$4.50.

For more information call 641-3451.

Children's stories

There will be storytimes for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Friday mornings at 10:30 from Jan. 29-Feb. 26. Register at the library or call 292-6635.

Parking lot recommendations

The St. Anthony Park Elementary School Parking Lot Task Force voted on recommendations on November 30. The task force voted to recommend a 28-space parking lot on Scudder St. and a three or four car lot on Knapp St.

The task force also recommended construction of a drop off spot on East Langford, changing Scudder to a one-way street going south, construction of sidewalks on both sides of East Langford and on Knapp, and new lighting around Langford. Suggestions such as using the Methodist church parking lot on Hillside at Como or establishing a permit parking system were rejected.

The vote on the recommendations was twelve to five, with four abstentions. A town meeting is set for Jan. 13 to give residents a chance to discuss the proposals. The Community Council will then decide whether to reject, accept, or alter the plans.

Community Ed meeting

The next meeting of the St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education Advisory Council will be held on Mon., Jan. 11, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St. If you are interested or concerned about classes being offered by Area 1 Community Education, your input is welcome and encouraged. For more information call 293-8738.

Registration dates for winter community education classes are Jan. 4-15. Refer to the Community Education brochure for complete registration procedures.

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University residence hall demolished



Photo by Truman Olson

Thatcher Hall, a residence hall on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota on Commonwealth Ave., was recently torn down. The facility was built as a home for single faculty members at the University in the late 1930s. Fred Frogner, University Family Housing Liaison, said the structure had more recently been home to families at the University, but that the 38 efficiency and one-bedroom units were not that appropriate for them. Physical plant problems coupled with operating and repair costs led to the decision for destruction. All the families were relocated into other larger units or private apartments.



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Arts Calendar

Visual Art

The exhibit, "One of a Kind Wearables by Nancy Mackenzie by Erica Rasmussen" continues through Feb. 15 at the **Raymond Avenue Gallery**, 761 Raymond Ave. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Korean Arts in Celebration of Life Events" runs through Jan. 17 at the University of Minnesota's **Goldstein Gallery**. Hours at 241 McNeal Hall, St. Paul Campus, are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs.; and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Admission is free. Call 624-7434 for more information.

Literature

The **St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** will meet on Tues., Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m., at 2304 Carter Ave.

The **Bookshop of Minnesota Women's Press**, 771 Raymond Ave., is offering ongoing and new book groups beginning the first week in January. Facilitated groups feature challenging discussions of books by women authors on a variety of topics. One month, one quarter or year-long formats are available at day, evening and weekend times. A total of 22 groups are being offered. For more information on topics, scheduling and registration, call 646-3968.

"Entre-Nous," l'unique talk show en français est diffusé: a Saint Paul—chaque Mardi a 5:30 p.m., Chaîne 33; a Minneapolis—chaque Lundi et Vendredi a 7 p.m., Chaîne 32. **Georgette Lobbé-Pfannkuch**, Park resident, an instructor for French plays, will be featured during the entire month of January. She will talk about her show, "Bonjour Minnesota," aired every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. on Fresh Air Radio, KFAI 90.3 FM.



Two flute and guitar duos, Jeffrey Van & Susan Morris DeJong (left), and John Dowdall & Jan Boland, will perform at concerts sponsored by Music in the Park in January.



Dance

Scandinavian Dance instructions will be given at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, on Sat., Jan. 16, 7-8 p.m., with a dance following at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. Sponsored by Tapestry Folk-dance Center of Minneapolis.

Music

On New Year's Day at the noon Mass, the **Schola Cantorum of the Church of the Holy Childhood**, Midway Parkway and Pascal Street, will sing "Messe in D" by Otto Nicolai, "Salve Regina" by Waddington, and other music. An orchestra will provide accompaniment. The Schola Cantorum is conducted by Robert Vickery.

Instruments accompany men's voices for "The Mass of the Three Kings" by French composer Alfred Pilot on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 3, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Adam's "O Holy Night" will be sung by tenor Stephen Schmall of Falcon Heights, who will conduct the instrumental and choral music, including Tyrolean folk song "Out of the Orient Crystal Skies," and "Dormi, Dormi," an Italian-Swiss folk song sung by the Schola boys and girls.

Donald Washington's New Day Blues Band, featuring vocalist **Faye Washington**, will perform at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre, 2017 Buford, on Sat., Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7; \$5 for students and members of the Twin Cities Jazz Society. Call Carol Simpson, 922-5487.

Music in the Park Family Series presents "Pluck & Toot: Guitar and Flute March Through Time," on Fri., Jan. 22, at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Library (corner of Carter and Como). Flutist Jan Boland and guitarist John Dowdall will show instruments made between 1750 and the present and demonstrate how baroque instruments sound and look different from modern-day flutes and guitars. Boland and Dowdall perform in period costumes and play music ranging from 19th-century opera tunes to Irish reels.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children or \$4 for adults and \$2 for children if purchased in advance.

Earlier in the week, on Wed., Jan. 20 at 12:30 p.m., the Boland-Dowdall Flute and Guitar Duo will present "A Potpourri of Parlour Music," a performance for seniors, at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como at Hillside. Those who would like a pre-concert lunch should be at Leisure Center (same location) at 11:30 a.m. The price for lunch is \$3. This performance is free and open to the public.



Composer Tania Leon will discuss her piece, "Sonsonora," preceding its performance at Music in the Park on Jan. 24.

On Sun., Jan. 24, at 4 p.m., Music in the Park presents two flute and guitar duos: flutist **Susan Morris DeJong** and guitarist **Jeffrey Van** and the **Boland-Dowdall Duo**. This concert will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

DeJong and Van, known as Duo-logue, explore 20th century American music which they commissioned, including a world premiere performance of "Sonsonora" by Cuban-American composer, Tania Leon. A special attraction will be a pre-concert discussion with Leon at 3 p.m.

Cost is \$10 at the door, \$9 in advance, \$5 student rush.

Tickets for Music in the Park concerts may be purchased at The Bibelot Shop and Micawber's Bookstore. For more information call 644-4234.

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Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

3 Sun.

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

4 Mon.

Classes resume, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools.

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.

Brimhall Elementary School PTA, 7 p.m.

Falcon Heights Elementary School PTA, 7 p.m.

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

5 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.

6 Wed.

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

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

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals Association annual dinner, Muffuletta, 5:30 p.m.

Mid-Winter Convocation, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. Through Jan. 8.

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

7 Thurs.

Toastmasters, St. Paul Campus North Central Forestry Experimental Station, 11:30 a.m. Every Thurs. Call Mary Barwise, 642-1254. Guests welcome.

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.

8 Fri.

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

9 Sat.

Christmas tree curbside pickup in St. Anthony Park and Como Park, 7 a.m.

Minnesota Mineral Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 7:30 p.m. Annual potluck. Call 757-2066.

11 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Inc. board of directors, ParkBank, 7 a.m.

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

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

South St. Anthony Booster Club, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education Advisory Council, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7 p.m.

12 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.

13 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also Wed., Jan. 27.

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

Town meeting on St. Anthony Park Elementary School parking lot recommendations, Library community room, 7 p.m. Followed by St. Anthony Park Community Council meeting at 8 p.m.

15 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Also Fri., Jan. 29.

International Coffee House, Lutheran Campus Ministry, 1407 N. Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Open microphone for performers.

16 Sat.

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

17 Sun.

Soul food supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by Martin Luther King Jr. Day service, 7 p.m., Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, Fulham at Hendon.

18 Mon.

No classes, Roseville Area & St. Paul Public Schools. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday.

19 Tues.

No classes, Roseville Area Schools.

District 10 Community Council, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 886 Nevada, 7 p.m.

20 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 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Feb., 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.

25 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 Hillside, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board of Directors, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

27 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.

29 Fri.

No classes, Brimhall Elementary School.

No classes, grades 7-12, St. Paul Public Schools.

Storytimes for young children, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 10:30 a.m. Every Fri. through Feb. 26. Registration necessary.

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More Teachers from 1

coming forward were concern over more taxes, the number of people voting—including the anti-government movement represented by Ross Perot—and some problems with the way the material was presented. At one point the dollar figures involved in the referendum had to be changed and she said this may have led to some mistrust.

Rogen said his group has learned from the failure of the referendum. He feels it failed

because of timing and a convoluted message.

Many more people went to the polls because of the presidential election, he said, and while greater voter turnout is "terrific," he feels in an off-year, the referendum would have passed.

He cited the school referendum that passed in Minneapolis two years ago in an off-year election. "For God's sake, if they can pass a referendum, we can!"

The Minneapolis plan also had a simpler message, targeting class size by adding more teach-

ers. Rogen said the St. Paul plan was not clear enough on what would be done with the money.

Some letters he's received indicated people felt more money for teacher in-services and training or more librarians wasn't necessary. He said people also didn't understand the early childhood programs.

"Schools need money in many ways, each more worthy than the next," he said, "but as soon as we water down the message, it gets lost." For this reason, More Teachers is committed only to hiring more teachers.

Money is contributed directly into the trust fund and the fund has the stipulation that 3 of the group's directors have to sign for any funds released. The funds then go directly to the school district and may only be used to hire teachers. Rogen said the school district knows better where the greatest need for school teachers exists.

Rogen, a mental health counselor, said the defeat of the referendum was what called him to action. "A lot of people take the city and the school system for granted," he said, "and I was one of them for a long time." He said he has seen school systems in other parts of the country where he wouldn't want to send his children, and he sees St. Paul following that same path.

"The referendum defeat was the thing that catalyzed in my mind that I had to do something tangible, concrete and positive," he said, "I don't think we're destined to decay if we work together."

Checks may be sent to: More Teachers, Bank of St. Paul, 6 West 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Call 647-3401 for more information or to volunteer.

Obituaries

Marian Backus

Marian G. Backus (Narog) died on Nov. 23, 1992, at the age of 84. She was a resident of South St. Anthony Park on Seal Street and a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Preceded in death by her husband Edward, her son John, her father John Narog and mothers Zofia and Julia Narog, Backus is survived by her sisters Jay Swagert, Sister M. David O.S.F. and Casimira Sikora; her brother John R. Narog; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Thomas Cannon

Thomas R. Cannon, age 86, died on Dec. 8, 1992. He lived in the Como Park area. Cannon was a longtime employee and engineer with Crane Heating and Air Conditioning Corporation. He was a parishioner at Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Cannon was preceded in death by his first wife Rita. He is survived by his wife Josephine and four nieces and nephews.

Ralph Edborg

Ralph B. (Bud) Edborg died suddenly on Dec. 7, 1992. He was 67 years old and had been a resident of North St. Anthony Park since childhood. He was a graduate of Murray High School.

Edborg was a member of Roseville VFW Post 7555, as well as St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. He was the husband of Lois, the father of Karen Tjaden of Bismarck, N.D. and Nancy Ross of Woodbury; the grandfather of five; and the brother of Carl Edborg and Margaret Morgan, both of Roseville.

Herbert Sparr

Herbert W. Sparr, a longtime resident of the Como Park neighborhood, died at age 78 on Nov. 22, 1992. He was a member of Midway Masonic Lodge #185 and the Ghorah Kahn Grotto, as well as St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

Sparr was preceded in death by his wife Charlott and son Bruce. He is survived by his son Gary of St. Anthony Park; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Amanda Jenkins of Roseville, Leona Loomis of St. Paul and Lorraine Hansen of Roseville.

Vera Vogel

Vera C. Vogel, who had lived for the past seven years at St. Anthony Park Home, died on Nov. 21, 1992. She was 97 years old.

Formerly of South St. Paul, she had moved to St. Anthony Park to be near her daughter, Monica Kline. She was a member of the Church of St. Augustine in South St. Paul.

Preceded in death by her husband Frank, son William, daughter Margaret Wroge and grandson James Vogel, she is survived by daughters Monica Kline and Harriet Erickson; a sister Lucile Culver of Michigan, a sister-in-law Ann Vogel of Lamberton; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Andrew Yeager

Andrew D. Yeager, a resident of St. Anthony Park Home, died on Nov. 29, 1992, at age 84.

Yeager was preceded in death by his wife Veronica and daughter Patricia. He is survived by a son David; five daughters Geraldine Williams, Maxine Molner of Denver, Col., Barbara Galatovich, Kathleen Kaye and Betty Matson; 30 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a sister Agnes Kramer; and a brother Henry Yeager.

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School News from 8

doughnut grams) were sold and lunch games, including a pudding eating contest and face painting, took place. During winter week there was also a door decorating contest in first hour classes. The first hour with the best decorations was awarded a pizza party.

To help out the community, Central has had a food drive, sponsored by the Student Council and the Honor Society. The goal was to beat the total of food collected last year—about 4,000 items of nonperishable goods.

Every Tuesday Central has Penny Tuesday. Student Council members go around to assigned first hour classes and collect money. The money collected in December will go to the Minnesota Chapter for Battered Women. In January the money goes to United Way. Then in February the money will be given to the United Negro College Fund. The first day of Penny Tuesday was December 8. On that day, \$82 was collected.

For any parents interested, there is a Parent Advisory Council meeting in late January. Issues on money and overcrowding will be discussed then. For more information call Central at 293-8700.

Last month winter sports began at Central, including cross-country skiing, gymnastics, boys' swimming, boys' and girls' basketball and wrestling.

On January 4 students will be welcomed back to school after a two-week vacation. At this point students will begin preparing for final exams on Jan. 27 and 28. There is a change from last year: the final exam days will be full student days, not half.

Brenna Barrett

Falcon Heights Elementary

Third-grader Hannah Cady received a check from Falcon Heights Fire Marshall, Terry Iversen, for winning the Fire Safety Poster Contest.

The Falcon Heights Student Council is sponsoring a food drive. The food will go to the Fairview food shelf in Roseville.

Peggy Hall and Mel Huhen, both parents of students at Falcon Heights, are teaching students a program written by NASA called "Young Astronauts." This program teaches children about space with lots of hands-on experiences.

The sixth graders in Mr. Hansen's class and the first graders in Mrs. Rickard's class went to the Puss in Boots display at Dayton's in Minneapolis. Everyone enjoyed it.

At the present time many fifth and sixth graders are preparing for Honor Band, which consists of students from the seven elementary Roseville schools. These selected students will practice together four times and then have a final performance at the Mall of America. A date has not been set yet.

Catherine Mackiewicz

St. Anthony Park news from 11

Maitland named senior fellow

Ian Maitland, former I-R candidate for Congress in District 4, was named the first senior fellow at Minnesota's Center of the American Experiment, a conservative think tank. Maitland will continue as associate professor of management at the University of Minnesota.

South St. Anthony Rec Center

The South St. Anthony Booster Club will meet on Mon., Jan. 11, 7 p.m., at the recreation center. New members are always welcome. Ideas for grants, recreation programs and special events are encouraged.

South St. Anthony will maintain a skating rink. Skate changing and warming facilities are open during regular center hours, Mon.-Thurs., 4-8 p.m., and also Sunday afternoons, from 1-5 p.m. Adults or teens interested in

helping flood the rink should contact Steve at the center.

Elementary school age children are encouraged to use the rec center during afternoon hours. Steve will be leading these activities from 4:30-5:30 p.m.: Tuesdays, gym games, starting Jan. 26; Wednesdays, after school snacks, starts Feb. 3; and Thursdays, drawing, coloring or painting, starting Jan. 28. All activities will continue for six weeks.

For further information on any of the items listed, call South St. Anthony, 890 Cromwell, at 298-5770, M-Th, 4-8 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Council Actions At A Glance

In December the council:

- Considered the recommendations of the St. Anthony Park Elementary School Task Force, which will be the subject of a Town Meeting scheduled for January 13 at the Library Community Room.
- Approved a resident's request to restore permit parking to 1440 Raymond Ave. from the north side of Buford Ave. from the alley to Raymond Ave.
- Presented an award to Jack Sheldon for 14 years of service to the community through his work on the Community Council, the Environment Committee and the MTC Task Force.
- Provided a letter of support for a youth development project by Film in the Cities to conduct a six-month media arts education program.
- Adopted a resolution relating to Public Safety supporting the City of St. Paul 1993 legislative initiatives. The resolution is printed in full on this page.

Mid-Town planning group formed in two cities

A coalition of four St. Paul/Minneapolis neighborhood organizations—Como Park, Merriam Park, Prospect Park and St. Anthony Park—has come together to discuss and jointly advocate solutions to common problems that face all of our neighborhoods. Elected officials representing city, county, state and federal government have been invited to meet with representatives of the coalition to examine the critical issues of our area and to suggest legislation which could produce solutions. The priorities selected by the coalition for immediate attention are transportation, pollution (environmental cleanup), economic development and livability.

The group will continue meeting to keep up with planning efforts in the S.E. Industrial Area, Neighborhood Revitalization Projects in Prospect Park, Franklin/University Small Area Plan and the Westgate Station for LRT.

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Community Organizer: Bobbi Megard

Members: Richard Almer, Connie Birk, Melissa Coffey, Phillip Duff, Dirk Duncker, John Grantham, Sandra Jacobs, Mark Labine, Dave McElroy, Alice Magnuson, Scott Magnuson, Jan Meyer, Barbara Murdock, Richard Nelson, Howard Ostrem, Beth Richardson, Warner Shippee, Teddy Trejo, Ellen Watters and Gary Woodford.

Lawnsign volunteers needed

In 1992, 553 tons of recycling materials were picked up in St. Anthony Park—a 14 percent increase over 1991! Two neighborhood efforts account for this success: the pink lawnsigns to remind people of their pickup day and the blue recycling bins.

If you would like to be part of this success, please volunteer to post a lawnsign on your block. The Community Council continues to deliver recycling bins to new residents and replace bins. Call the council office to be part of it—292-7884.

Capital Improvement Budget proposals sought

The St. Anthony Park Community Council will propose capital improvement projects to the city for funding in 1994-95. Project proposals come from city departments, district councils and neighborhood organizations wishing to do improvements using the city's bonding authority. Recent projects funded are College Park improvements, and in 1993, playground equipment at the South St. Anthony Rec Center. Residents with ideas for CIB projects should contact community council members or call the council office at 292-7884.

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar on page 13. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks to contributors

The Community Council thanks all who have supported our organization and programs with financial support during our 1992 fund drive. 156 residents and 14 businesses have put us within reach of our \$5,000 goal.

PUBLIC SAFETY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the rate of juvenile crime is increasing in neighborhoods and schools, and

WHEREAS, a lifetime of future criminal behavior is often preventable at an early age, and

WHEREAS, urban areas across the country are facing dramatic increasing levels of violent crime involving firearms, and

WHEREAS, "drive by shootings" are occurring with frightening regularity in the City of St. Paul, and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials fight increased weapons violence in public areas such as schools, playgrounds, and recreations centers, as well as public events such as block parties, parades, and sporting and civic events,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Anthony Park Community Council supports the City of St. Paul in its 1993 legislative public safety initiatives including:

1. Increased funding for early intervention programs;
2. Removal of State preemption of local firearms legislation;
3. Increased penalties for random discharge of firearms in the seven-county metropolitan area;
4. Increased penalties for firearms crimes in "Weapon Free Zones";
5. Felony-level crime for shooting firearms into homes or vehicles.