Ground contamination cleanup continues at sites near Hwy. 280

By Darren Hansen

More than a year after alerting area residents to groundwater and soil contamination in the Highway 280 industrial corridor, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is struggling to make headway on getting the sites cleaned up.

At least 15 sites contaminated with toxic substances have been under investigation in the corridor, and at least one superfund site, the Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) barrel dump, will be cleaned up this year, according to MPCA information officer Katherine Carlson.

"Things are more optimistic now than they have been before," Carlson said, "because we have new treatment methods that work now."

Moreno named "Marvelous Minnesota Woman"

By Kristin Cooper

A Falcon Heights woman received a Marvelous Minnesota Woman award in February as part of the Minnesota Women Come to the Capitol event sponsored by the Minnesota Women's Consortium.

Ana Moreno accepted the honor for her accomplishments in making housing a more integrated issue through her work at the Metropolitan Council. The award is given by women to women to recognize contributions to the community.

"I was pleasantly surprised to get the award," said Moreno, who is Supervisor of Housing Planning at the Metropolitan Council. "Any accomplishment, or recognition of an accomplishment, that a woman has made stands as a good example for younger women." It shows that "women can do good things and women can influence what happens in society," she said.

Moreno's goal is to "try to propose ways in which housing can be thought of more as a component of a larger whole," she said. "She looks at how housing support improves neighborhoods and how investments in that community also can in turn support housing, so it's more like a two-way street," she said. "I think in a more holistic way [in my approach to housing]."

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The Twin Cities are fertile ground for Moreno in her work. She said the metro area is better off than the rest of the country in terms of housing. The Twin Cities have a higher rate of home ownership than nationwide and there are a number of programs to help with housing issues.

"I feel that some of the things that I wanted to accomplish are beginning to bring fruit," she said. "People are beginning to think in those kinds of terms."

Other contaminated sites the MPCA is hoping to see progress on include the Valentine Clark site, the Schultze Iron and Metal site and the Elm Street ash dump.

Problems range from soil contaminated with lead, to large areas of land covered with incinerator ash, to buried drums containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

In January 1992, MPCA officials met with community leaders and residents to discuss the contamination and lengthy cleanup process. The diversity of sites in the area has proven alarming to residents as well as MPCA officials, Carlson said.

"It was really kind of a shocker to us, how much stuff was there. Cleanup to 13

Lauderdale fights for road maintenance funds

By Elizabeth Norlin

The city of Lauderdale may be paying thousands more to maintain its roads if a proposal to give cities in Ramsey County the responsibility to maintain county roads is adopted.

Therefore, the city is fighting to get Municipal State Aid (MSA) for its roadways. MSA is money collected by the state from the gasoline tax and given back to cities with populations over 5,000. Lauderdale's population is approximately 2,700, so it doesn't qualify for MSA money.

The issue is equity, says City Administrator Kathleen Miller. Every resident of Lauderdale pays tax on gasoline, yet the state doesn't give any of that money back for road maintenance, as it does for other cities in the county. The other cities in Ramsey County affected by this law are White Bear Township, North Oaks and Gem Lake.

The county road turnback proposal came from a Ramsey County consolidation study done last year, said Miller. The study examined how services in the county could be consolidated. Lauderdale's City Council presented a petition signed by over 500 Lauderdale residents to the commissioners of the study stating that it would not be fair to expect the city to maintain county roads without receiving MSA money like other cities do. The petition was taken up last February but nothing was done in the state legislature about funding for non-MSA cities.

This year, however, Ramsey County officials will include in their proposed legislation to the state legislature the concerns that Lauderdale has expressed concerning MSA money.

Miller says Lauderdale wants money to be guaranteed to non-MSA cities. A $100,000 fund was set up by the county study group for non-MSA cities. This money would be divided between Lauderdale, Gem Lake, North Oaks and White Bear Township. Lauderdale also wants non-MSA cities to be allowed flexibility in the use of the money such as not being

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Fourth Ward DFL convention is April 17

The Fourth Ward convention will be held at Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford, on Sat., April 17. Registration for delegates begins at noon. Anyone can attend, but only delegates may vote. The convention will choose a DFL-endorsed candidate to run in the primary in September and will also choose delegates for the May 22 St. Paul city convention, where mayoral and school board nominations will be decided.

Declared candidates for City Council in the Fourth Ward are Bobbi Megard and Carole Faricy.
District 12 committee advocates more community involvement with schools

By Amy Swisher

A perceived lack of communication between local schools and St. Paul's District 12 community was addressed at a recent meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council's Human Services Committee. By improving communication between schools and their communities, the committee hopes to get all residents living in District 12 more involved with their local schools. The committee invited St. Anthony Park Elementary principal Tom Foster, Murray Junior High principal Nancy Nielsen, St. Paul School Board member Eleanor Weber (a St. Anthony Park resident), local parents and community organizers to the meeting on March 4.

Weber said she definitely sees a lack of communication between schools and surrounding communities.

"People in St. Paul still think the school system is made up of a lot of middle class students, but that is no longer the case. Many needy, disadvantaged kids are in the system," said Weber. "We have to convince people that we have real needs out there.

Jim Rogen, a St. Anthony Park resident, agrees with Weber's idea, but favors sending out a more upbeat message.

"A sense of involvement and ownership is key—a sense that I have a stake in this," said Rogen. "But he added, "Perception in reality and reality can change as perception changes." Portraying the school system as a failing institution may do little to foster community commitment, he believes. Selliing the community on strengths of local schools will get the best reaction.

Sending the message that everyone stands to benefit from increased community involvement is also key, said Rogen. "We have to remind people that as the health of the school system goes, so does the health of the city," he said.

Nancy Nielsen, principal at Murray Junior High, likes the idea of using a grassroots network to get people involved. "If we can get three people saying good things about our schools and telling their neighbors, then attitudes change.

Nielsen added that she is pleased with the level of community involvement she sees in St. Anthony Park.

The committee is still open to ideas. This first meeting was intended to gauge community reaction to the idea. No definite strategy of how to get area residents more involved has been made. The Human Services Committee plans to work on formulating a definite plan in future meetings.

Falcon Heights buys new fire truck

By Darren Hansen

The 28 volunteer firefighters of the Falcon Heights Fire Department recently received what many kids only dream of—having a new red fire engine. But this one is no toy. With a 65-foot hydraulic ladder and 500 gallon tank, it is the largest of the department's four trucks, which date back to a 1935 REO Speedwagon.

The new engine, built in Wyoming, Minn., at a cost of $292,000, will make firefighting in the city a lot easier and safer, Fire Chief Leo Lindig said.

More people will be able to ride in this truck than in older models, and it can pump 1,000 gallons of water per minute from a height of 65 feet. The hydraulic ladder with a "telesciquer" attached at the top will replace the sometimes "extremely dangerous" hand-held ladders which the volunteer force has been using. Fire Marshall Terry Iverson said.

Though the new truck is big, it is small enough to fit into residential areas, Iverson said.

"It should be very valuable to the community," he said.

When such a truck was needed in the past, the department had to request help from other cities, such as Roseville, through a "mutual aid" agreement among departments. The Falcon Heights department needed such help at least once per year, Iverson said.

Capital funds set aside from the city's general fund were used in 1991 to purchase the truck, which arrived on Feb. 2, said City Administrator Susan Hoyt. The truck will be ready for service within a few weeks.
Renovation has begun on the Salvation Army-owned Booth Brown House on Como Avenue.

Booth Brown house to be renovated

By Lee Ann Owens

Things are shaping up at the Salvation Army Booth Brown House. The Salvation Army is renovating the building on Como Avenue, and improving its facilities. The renovation is expected to cost $2.5 million. The Salvation Army is seeking the public's help in raising this amount through a fundraising campaign.

An area in half the building which had served as office space was converted to the current use of the building as a shelter by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is working on this project and is expected to complete the renovation in the fall of 2019.

The structure, built in 1913, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building is a unique combination of a former hospital and mansion. The Salvation Army currently uses the structure as a shelter and treatment center for troubled adolescents. Rebuilding the social services facility will permit more comfortable and appealing conditions, allowing for the best possible treatment. According to Salvation Army Captain Carole Bacon, the new environment will be more pleasant and therapeutic for the 24 clients currently at the Booth Brown house.

"The facilities they have right now are quality but hardly ideal," Bacon said. Phase I of the project involves reconstructing the east wing of the hospital. Rebuilding of this residential area is forecast for completion this summer.

Phase II construction will involve adding an elevator to comply with handicap code, training space and on-site school facilities. The Salvation Army is currently raising funding for the second phase.

Lyngblomsten plans on schedule

By Lee Ann Owens

"It's springtime, and the need for funding is in the air. Lyngblomsten's planned assisted healthcare facility expansion involves a broad fundraising effort."

Paul Mikelson, Lyngblomsten president, said that the facility will be complete in the spring of 2019. Lyngblomsten has already received $150,000 of its $500,000 goal.

"We have a goal of $2 million for the equity down payment. We're trying to provide middle income housing and keep rent below $800," Mikelson said.

Clothing and textile recycling continues in Como Park

By Lee Ann Owens

Save those old clothes. Better yet, recycle them. In District 10 neighborhood residents can have their unwanted clothing picked up through a curbside recycling program.

The textile recycling pilot project combines the efforts of District 10, Goodwill Industries and the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium (NEC). Primary funding for the program, including the cost of the plastic bags made from recycled materials, is provided by Goodwill.

"It's an expensive program to do. The bags are 70 to 80 cents each," said Keri Popepe, District 10 community organizer. To start the program last summer, boy scouts distributed textile recycling bags throughout the neighborhood. The bags are currently distributed through NEC mailings or arranged pick-up at the District 10 office on 1728 Como Avenue. Call 644-3889.

Recyclable items through this program include: shoes, small working appliances and usable clothing. Some forms of non-usable clothing can be recycled into stuffing for toys, according to Popepe.
Community is a choice, too

The impetus of the design of Minnesota's school system was to give students the opportunity to attend their choice of schools. Some schools attract students through magnet programs, some have reputations for excellence in certain fields, and some are known as the popular schools to attend.

But what at cost does this choice come? Not just the massive expenditures of time and money spent on transportation, but what of the cost to children who decide, or whose parents decide for them, that they know, age 13 or even younger, that they want to specialize in science and math, or art in their school program in the neighborhood school when most send their children elsewhere.

Schools used to be central to their communities. Now students find it difficult to find friends in their own neighborhood because every year their age is scattered over the city at different schools. Friends made at school are fleeting and temporary, particularly for children whose parents aren't always available to provide rides across town to play with their classmates. Parents who used to be friends with their children's friends' parents now rarely meet.

The costs are more social than financial. Parental involvement in a school is vital, whether in volunteering or assuming the role of a constant with their constant. Education has been found to dramatically increase the student's performance. The farther a parent is from the school, the less likely it is that he or she will be involved in this way.

To eliminate the choice system is to eliminate its benefits. A school that admitted only students from the neighborhood would be at a best less diverse than at present, and at worst a return to segregation. St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Murray Jr. High each have student bodies that are 43% minority, a proportion that is better than neither of its counterparts in the neighborhood. The choice system provides for students to experience what they might otherwise miss if they remained only in their neighborhoods.

Eliminating the choice system is not the answer, but it can only function effectively if people recognize that schools with an emphasis on community can be just as enriching to a child's development as schools with an emphasis on math and science or arts.

Letters

DWOOFERS unite!

Dear editor,

In the old salons, sages and generals would report to their customers' needs by making hints available for hire. No post, no business.

Today, good businesses are accommodating by providing wheelchair ramps, braille menus, accessible bathroom rooms, and, in St. Anthony Park, places where dogs can be left outside while their owners take care of business inside. I would bet that this latter detail, minor though it may be, sways many pet owners in need of exercise to divert our modest consumer dollars from K-Mart and Cub to the friendly merchants on Como Ave.

As one of our neighborhood dog walkers (DOG WALKERS: Dog Walkers Offering Opportunities For Enlightened Retail Support), I urge our new stores on Energy Park Drive, as well as other uninhibited businesses, to join this effort to contribute to healthier bodies (animal and human), ecologies and bottom lines.

Jon Skalaen

Stop influence peddling

Dear editor,

In the article on the March Bugle on the Duluth trip, perks and access was timely and spoken to an increasingly important issue. Mayor Marty's views and crusade on this ethical question are excellent and should be used to support by all citizens. Our legislators should be informed that the purpose of all business entertaining where anything is offered (forget the cup of coffee but look hard at the lunch, brownie or trip) is influence. That is the only purpose. I'll accept our local legislators' stance

Warren's a "regular"

Dear "War,"

I realize we've known each other for only six months or so, and it may be rushing this relationship, but you have become one of the regulars in my life and so I'd like to use your "regular" name. For some reason, I have more respect than fromasting on the cake of life. They are as important and elemental as flour and eggs. (I don't bake much but I do think most cakes contain flour and eggs!)

Here in St. Anthony Park we are plenty of people who can't look forward to forgoing those kinds of friendly relationships that grow year by year through encounters at EA meetings and church committees, through conversations at the bank or the dentist or the hardware store. We are joined, in all the committees one stays on, or guest lecturers—temporary relationships trying to make this place feel like home. I don't know what strategies adherents follow, but I'm sure we use our tactic is to find and build "regulars" in my life.

One of my regulars is my breakfast granola and yogurt. I can start my day with a big bowl of granola and yogurt, and I am happy. Whether I'm in St. Anthony Park or abroad.

Another regular that must build into my life is my early morning walk. Once I find a place that I can follow without getting lost, that one will get me back home in minutes, then I have begun to find my place in any community. Once I will find a new, old, regular returns into my life, then I can begin discovering those "regulars" that tell me I am not a stranger.

You have become one of my regulars, Warren, part of my weekly routine, almost as important as my daily granola!

When for some reason you miss our Wednesday night encounter, not only is the chair's tamer section semi-

Other regulars have been here for years too, I don't know their names. During the time between January and February, one nameless regular encouraged me to put on my coat against winter's brittle oppression. While every morning before 6 a.m. and stopped out

Into the cold and snow

I questioned my own sani-

ity and grumbled to myself that tomorrow I would stay in bed and give up this ludicrous morning walk. But every morning at the same spot on my route, I would meet a jogger, someone else as crazy as I, someone else who'd overcome the temptation to give in to the cold. Her cheery "good morning" was the only highlight of the day. She has now become one of my regulars. And on the same reason I miss my morning walk, I think about her and wonder what if and her absence affects her day. Has she become a regular for her?

In the movie Groundhog Day, Bill Murray is killed the same day over and over. That sounds gymnastic, especi-

ally during those days that was disastrous the first time around. And yet, without the bother and over our lives, we lose our sense of belonging. It's the regulars that weave us into the homemade fabric of our community life.

So, to you, to early morning joggers; your regulars in our life, thank you. I am grateful for your support of St. Anthony Park my home.

Ron Baseler

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The editor reserves the right to edit all submissions for length and clarity.
What it was, was baseball

By Gregg Richardson

In April, as the hockey risks finally begin to dry out, the young manhood of Minnesota begins to behave like kids in the rest of the country again. Listen to the sounds of spring: that sweet old nostalgic "CLANK!" of balls striking aluminum bats, the loud curses of little boys playing catch in soggy patches of dirty snow, the hissing sound of Kent bricks being stepped up. I believe that from a distance I can even hear George Will sharpening his pencil as he prepares to write another column primitively instructing us in The Correct Way to Think About Baseball.

CLANK, George. CLANK! CLANK!

In my early years, I possessed the same enthusiasm for baseball as any red-blooded American boy. I spent many a hot summer afternoon searching in the cow pasture for lost balls, arguing over whether the runner had actually touched the brick as he rounded third, and trading baseball cards we collected from the backs of Post cereal boxes. (I remember with special pride how I once got Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris and Yogi Berra all on the back of one box of Grape Nuts. I still put this on my resume.) However, as I grew older, I became jaded. The fact that most of the game's action takes place in the box scores gradually led me to believe that baseball was just not really a sport at all, but rather a subdiscipline of statistics. It seemed increasingly odd to me to use the term "sport" for an event in which most of the players spent most of their time doing nothing at all. This, plus my tendency to harbor almost uncontrollable homicidal urges against opposing players and fans, caused me to lose interest in the game, and for many years I drifted into a state of intellectual apathy. Leaving behind my somewhat dubious athletic abilities, I became instead an intellectual pusillanimist.

Then in 1990, some time after I had come to Minnesota, I became inspired by the vision of Robert Bly and other grown men who were freely drumming in the northwoods and frugally hugging one another and Bob Dylan songs from their manly eyes, that I realized that, in my cynical rejection of baseball, I had lost touch with the fierce, manly depths of my psyche.

And besides, the Twins had just won 4 games in a row. So, enthusiasm rekindled, I decided to take my whole family to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metropolitan Meat locker to see a Twins game. Unfortunately, the essentially statistical character of the game readily reasserted itself once again: we spent $45 and the Twins lost 14-3. After wiping the fierce, manly tears from my eyes, I decided that the next time I had $45, I'd go to the symphony. Being an old French horn player, I always root for the horns, and they never lose.

Instead, I intend this summer to shed out my two hits and take my kids to see the St. Paul Saints play in Municipal Stadium, right down the street. Sunshine, cheap seats, eager young athletes—this, I'm sure, will be baseball the way God intended it.

I will never forget my grandest moment in baseball. It was 1962. I was seven years old and playing Little League in the town of Lawrence, Indiana, on the outskirts of Indianapolis. I played for a team called "Franklin Realty," after its sponsor. We weren't the Franklin Realty White Sox or the Franklin Realty Dodgers or anything else, just Franklin Realty. In fact our coaches were so worried that we didn't even have uniforms, just red caps and white t-shirts with the words "Franklin Realty" stapled on the front.

The game was over quite quickly established that I couldn't hit worth a nickel, but the coach soon noticed that at the end of practice, although I started from far out in right field, I still beat everybody to the refreshment stand by at least five yards. Obviously I was very fast—the question was, how to get me to first base? Our pitcher, Whaley, had a method employed with some degree of success. He simply held his bat where the ball could smash his fingers, and then got sent to first base by virtue of being hit by the pitch. I thought Whaley was nuts.

Actually, I viewed all pitchers with suspicion, which was one reason why I never hit the ball. It was a simple matter of priorities. Can't look at it objectively. I reasoned that what I was actually being asked to do was to stand passively while an eight-year-old boy thirty feet away hurled a hard projectile towards me with all his strength. I was no fool. In my opinion, it would certainly be gratifying to hit the ball, but obviously the primary goal in this encounter was to leave the batter's box with my skull intact. So my strategy was this: being rather small in stature, I hunched down low, stood far back from the plate, and never swung at anything until it was safely past me. This not only made it difficult for the pitcher to throw to me, but made it hard for the umpire to call the pitch, especially because I was swinging at anything questionable. This way, I got walked more often than not of my teammates got hits.

It was at last game for season quickly established that and my father encouraged me by promising that, if I hit a home run, he would buy me a basket for my bike (a green 26-inch Huffy with coaster brakes and tires 3 1/2 inches thick). We were playing the V.F.W., an acronym which was a mystery to me until one of my teammates told me it meant "Very Fat Women," and we were going to beat the socks off them.

But things didn't go well for Franklin Realty that evening. We were behind 5 to 4 when we came up to bat in the bottom of the last inning. We got two runners on base, but soon found ourselves with two outs. And suddenly, it was my turn at bat. I went to the plate in a state of dread, knowing that everything depended upon me, and that I was sure to strike out ignominiously.

Then I noticed the pitcher. There were two sets of twins in our neighborhood, one set identical, the other fraternal, both named Donny and Donny. It was the latter Donny, with orange hair and a face that looked like a freckled tree-free zone, who now stood on the mound, staring at me as I came to bat. I occurred to me later that perhaps he was actually trying to be nice to me when he threw me that pitch, but I interpreted his attitude as one of contempt. Donny knew I didn't hit. He wound up and delivered a slow lob that skipped in and hovered in front of me for a moment. Angriy, I swung with all my might. The ball tipped off the edge of my bat and rolled briskly right between the feet of the startled Donny, to the second baseman, who picked it up, dropped it, picked it up again, and threw it over the head of the first baseman. The two runners scored, and I stuck on second, figuring I could steal third at my leisure. But as I stood there, the Very Fat Women all removed their gloves and ran off the field. I stubbornly stayed on the bag, thinking that this was surely a trick to lure me off base. I remained there until the game was over. Franklin Realtors shook hands with the gum Very Fat Women, until coach Madison walked over, congratulated me for winning the game, and told me I could go home now. My dad bought me a basket and promised to buy me a headlight if I got another hit. Donny never played with me after that. We finished 2 and 8 for the season. When I sold my Huffy six years later, it still didn't have a headlight.

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The Neighborhood and Community Press Association, a group of Minneapolis and St. Paul newspapers, is holding its spring conference from 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. on Sat., April 17 at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis. The conference, for newspaper editors, board members, advertising salespeople and contributors, is also open to those who'd like to learn more about neighborhood and community newspapers—Speakers, a panel discussion, workshops and plenty of free information will be offered. There is also an awards contest to honor outstanding work on neighborhood and community newspapers. There is a fee for the conference, which includes lunch. For more information, call the Bugle at 646-5369.
St. Paul City Council favors half-cent sales tax increase, but debate continues

By Jane McClure

After weeks of debate, and much pro-sales tax sentiment before the St. Paul City Council, council members have decided to pursue the option to impose an additional half-cent sales tax on purchases made in the city.

The half-cent sales tax option has been sent to the Minnesota Legislature. If it is approved there, and then adopted by the City Council, proceeds will fund renovations for the St. Paul Civic Center, neighborhood housing and economic development, improvements to the downtown and public corridors and the rest of downtown.

But if the proposal is to win approval from the Minnesota Legislature, the clock is ticking away. If a bill is to become law during the 1986 session, it must be passed through a primary committee in the House or the Senate by April 2. That compressed timeline meant a hurried process to gain enough City Council votes and seek some neighborhood business group input on the plan, prior to the City Council action March 11.

The council vote was a 4-3 split, with Bill Wiberg, Bob Long, Dave Thune and Marie Grimm voting for the tax, and Paula Maccabee and Bob Pettigrew opposing it. Mayor Gertten and Dino Guerin opposed the legislation. Another public hearing means for the proposal when it reaches the state capitol remains open. But state lawmakers from St. Paul try to line up enough support for the option.

One controversial aspect of the proposal is how it should be adopted. The council called for a referendum on the sales tax option, and Maccabee and Pettigrew agree that any public vote or petition process is needed to pass the tax, the three councilors said.

Noting the city's recent petti- tion drive to attract the North Stars hockey team to the city, Maccabee suggested a similar effort be made for the sales tax.

The demand for a referendum is also being raised by Senate Tax Committee Chairman Doug Johnson of Cook County, who has indicated he will oppose the sales tax option unless it goes to such a vote.

Yet another concern raised by Pettigrew is that state lawmakers could change the sales tax option, which would in turn have implications for how the city handles it. But Pettigrew's strongest arguments were made out of concern for small business, and for more city revenue to flow into available funding sources.

"All of us agree that the Civic Center needs improvement," Pettigrew said. But what is lacking from the sales tax increase discussion is a serious look at other sources of city funding. Unspent funds from riverfront and downtown tax increment districts could mean a few million dollars alone—dollars that could be used to improve the Civic Center, or provide amenities downtown.

"There's been no analysis of where we're headed with this, and we need to allocate our own money before asking others to pay," said Pettigrew. "They pointed out that because the rest of the eastern metropolitan area will benefit from city investments downtown St. Paul and neighborhood improvements, other communities will participate.

"Ward Three Council Member Bob Long, who chairs the city's intergovernmental committee, stressed that the tax itself will not be approved until later this year, if it is implemented at all.

One part of the City Council action approved March 11 calls for Mayor Jim Scheibel and the council to establish a series of community meetings throughout the city, to deter- mine whether there is business and community support for the proposal. Council members who voted for the sales tax option agreed that it is important to preserve the option, and that the city's business community, those meetings are likely to be held this summer, with a Counci Ur说起 on the increase this fall.

Meetings have already begun with business groups, and members of the testimonies at the council meeting were heavily slanted in favor of the sales tax, with speakers representing the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce, Civic Center Authority, Board, St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, the Hotel and Restaurants Employees Union, St. Paul Hospitality Association, So. St. Paul Building and Instruc-

c tion Council and representatives of several arts groups and cultural attractions. Scheibel also spoke for the sales tax option, saying, "We have a god- den opportunity to make this city revitalized."

Another speaker supporting the sales tax option was Park Bank President and St. Anthony Park Merchants Association President Andy Boss. But Boss pointed out that he and fellow business people have questions about how the tax will be allo- cated and look forward to helping decide how the funds can best be used.

"There are opportunities here," Boss said, "but not only for the Civic Center and cultural corridor." Small businesses and neighborhood businesses groups themselves are struggling with few resources, he said.

Boss also expressed interest in Maccabee's proposal to ear- mark 30 percent of the sales tax proceeds to private, not-for-profit businesses.

Maccabee said these kinds of businesses have the least available. A small business assistance fund could help with loans, site assessments and other needs. "In the view of St. Paul, there's nothing more important than commercial and industrial development," Mor- cabee added.

"We have only a few private citizens commission, recommended how taxes should be allocated. Forty to fifty percent of sales tax revenue would go to neighborhood housing and economic development, District councils, neighborhood business groups, and other organizations, community development corporations and city policy makers would make the decision, possibly in a program based on the model like the for- mer federal Urban Revitalization Action Program (URAP) effort.

"The state should be asked to match these funds," the City Council resolution stated.

The reference to URAP doesn't mean the sales tax revenues would only be spent in neighbor- bords that meet economic guidelines for URAP funding, Long said. While there may be more emphasis on spending on needy neighborhoods, he anticipates that funds will be available on a citywide basis. Between 10 and 30 percent would go downtown, to the cul- tural corridor and other projects.

The Civic Center's share would be 30 to 40 percent of the levy. Tax revenues could raise about $30 million for Civic Center improvements, while a state bonding effort would generate $20 to $25 million. Renovating the Civic Center has a price tag of $83.2 million.

Estimates indicate that the added half-cent sales tax could raise as much as $130 million over 15 years. No other pro- grams are as scientifically defined for sales tax support. If the state bonding effort goes ahead, it could complement the proposed Building Neighborhoods Together (BNT) program, a fund designed specifically to rehabilitate housing. BNT is the primary focus of the city's listening sessions for the current Neighborhood Partner- ship Program.

Jane McClure is the reporter for the Neighbor- hoods of Community Press Association's St. Paul Neighbor- hood News Service.
Mayoral candidates debate proposed sales tax increase

By Jane McClure

Neighborhood News Service

The added half-cent sales tax, seen by many as a boon to downtown St. Paul and its surrounding neighborhoods, has met with considerable skepticism on the part of some mayoral candidates’ forum on March 3 at the St. Anthony Park Library. Sponsored by the Park Bugle, the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association and the St. Anthony Park Association, higher-office hopefuls expressed a wide range of opinions on the sales tax proposal. The only candidate to come out and support an increase that day was Ward Three City Council Member Bob Long. Long qualified his support, saying he must hear from those affected by the tax before making a final decision.

Long cited evidence that added sales tax has offered other Minnesota communities the chance to make needed housing and commercial improvements and expand community tax bases. And in his ward, Long noted, the high number of residents work in Minneapolis and shop there during the work day pay a half-cent sales tax there.

Long said the city needs a Civic Center “stronger and better than we have now” as part of its downtown revitalization effort. He called for state support for the $25 million in aid to the renovation of the Civic Center and a sales tax if the business community supports it.

While agreeing that the Civic Center should play a role in a vital downtown, Norm Coleman questioned the sales tax as well as the recent Civic Center buy-back proposal. He has his own economic development plan for the city, which includes locating an outdoor athletic stadium in Lower town, creating an urban enterprise zone and more riverfront redevelopment, rather than efforts on the “cultural corridor.”

Ray Faricy questioned what the impact would be on the city’s business community. While agreeing with the need to renovate the Civic Center, Faricy also said the state should help fund the work, as it has done for other communities. If an added sales tax is needed, Faricy said, it wants to see at least 50 percent of the dollars spent in neighborhoods. “We must see some of the effects in the community as a whole.”

Marcia Keller said she doesn’t support an increased sales tax, because “we don’t have the information we need.” More details are needed about how the money will be returned to neighborhoods, how much money neighborhoods will get, what programs will be funded and how community input will be sought.

Candidate Gerald Isaac, who also opposes a sales tax increase, pointed out that a more serious issue may be created after the North Stars move to Dallas, leaving Bloomington’s Mall of America with many empty spaces to fill. That will create competition for events that might otherwise come to St. Paul.

Save for Long, Baasch was the only mayoral candidate to attend the March 11 City Council vote on the sales tax option. After hearing much testimony for and against the tax, he quipped, “I don’t know if I’m in the right city.” He called for a referendum on the tax, asking the City Council, “Why not check with the people who put you there!”

Leadership is missing on the Civic Center issue, said State Rep. Andy Hawkins. There’s no leadership in selling that part of the proposal, and no one invested in it, he said. He raised the possibility of selling $100 shares in the Civic Center, rather than raising the sales tax.

He said he is asking questions now about the sales tax increase. If the effort is to succeed, “we must have everyone on board and we must have political leadership.”

Candidate Tom Hilber indicated that the only public money should go to development in connection with the squares of a citywide “economic core.”

Fred Sande, in fact, called for reducing the current sales tax, getting crime under control and “not worrying about business.”

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St. Paul schools need more money; many seek alternative sources for funding

By Amy Swisher

The era has long passed when schools needed only to look to their communities and their school boards for help with financial and academic needs. St. Paul schools have used grant monies for decades to supplement their budgets.

In the past, that help usually came from large, federal grants of $50,000 or more. But as St. Paul schools feel the pinch of tightening federal dollars, an increasing number of them are looking to their own communities and applying for grants from local companies.

“They contacted us first,” says Nancy Nielsen, principal at Murray Junior High. Murray was awarded a grant from St. Paul-based Ecolab. Nielsen uses the grant money to provide some students with bus money to take them home after extracurricular activities.

Tom Foster, principal at St. Anthony Park Elementary, was surprised at the amount of small grants available to schools. “I didn’t think they’d be interested in us,” says Foster. He had believed that businesses and philanthropic organizations were only interested in giving away high profile, large grants of $100,000 or more. In reality businesses and organizations provide grants starting as small as $250.

“We’d be very happy with $30,000 or even $25,000,” says Foster, who is working on his first grant application. Until now, Foster had relied mainly on increased volunteer support from the community to help maintain after school programs that had been cut. “There’s not much money to spread around,” he says.

But any amount of money, large or small, can always be put to use, says Nielsen. Even since she accepted the position of principal at Murray Junior High three years ago, Nielsen has been actively seeking grant monies on her own to supplement school funds.

Sometimes those monies are enough to restate entire programs.

School funding to 16

Gardens here and abroad

St. Anthony Park gardening guru Diane Emerson takes us to the public gardens of Holland and France through slides, then representatives of St. Anthony Park Conservancy show the lovely public spots of our own community in the next Dinner in the Park Series, Tues., April 13. It will be a wonderfully colorful evening,Join us!

Tuesday, April 13: social hour, 5:45 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m.; program 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Dinner costs $5 for SAPA members, $6 for non-members and $4 for children. Call Christy at 647-0183 to confirm or cancel reservations. Free babysitting is available.

SAPA offering community grants

The St. Anthony Park Association, in an effort to build a better community, is offering grants to neighborhood organizations and individuals. These criteria are considered:

1. Provides opportunity for positive neighbor-to-neighbor contact.

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School News

Falcon Heights Elementary School

The Falcon Heights Winter Carnival was a huge success. It was held on March 19. There were games, delicious food and a raffle. This activity was run by the PTSA, but many people, including students, worked there. Everyone had a fantastic time.

On March 12, for drug awareness week, several gymnasts and wrestlers came from Richfield High School to put on an anti-drug demonstration. Both the wrestlers and gymnasts first put on a small show of choke-holds and cartwheels. Then each of them gave a short talk about themselves and why to stay off drugs.

After that Falcon Heights students were able to ask them questions concerning gymnastics or wrestling.

The Roseville Schools’ 5th grade honor band performed on March 8 at the World Music Center. The 6th grade honor band has begun to practice, but a date or place for their concert has not yet been scheduled.

Catherine Mackiewicz

Como Park High School

The month of April is a nice breather between the hectic months of March and May. Spring sports are on their way, and many will be reported about each sport as the season continues. Good luck to all athletes and coaches at the start of their season.

Como starts out the month with the faculty/student basketball game on April 2. From April 5-12 will be Como’s spring vacation and school will resume again on the 13th. Quickly after the spring break will be Como’s junior/senior prom. It will be held on April 17 at the North Star Ballroom at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. On April 27, the Como Advisory Council will meet. Ending the month on a giving note, the Bloodmobile will be at Como on April 30. Don’t forget about conferences on March 31!

Congratulations to Como wrestlers Kona Yang, Hue Ngu, Steve Hats and Mark Ross. All our wrestlers competed at the state tournament in March.

Kona Yang placed 6th in the state. Congratulations once again!

Naomi Davis

Chelsea Heights Elementary

We are nearing the end of the school year and the students at Chelsea Heights are very busy.

On April 1 & 2 our school will be having Jelly Bean Days. Jelly Bean Days are two fun-filled days where the children can earn jelly beans by successfully performing certain tasks in the gym. There are 20 stations where students can earn jelly beans. These include shooting baskets, knocking down pins with balls, and many more. We couldn’t have jelly bean days if it weren’t for our gym teacher Ms. Heisser.

Our school has the privilege to see another production at the Ordway Music Theater on April 3. Everyone who has gone has found it very enjoyable. Washington Jr. High’s band will perform at our school on the 14th of April. They came last year and did a fine job.

On April 21, Ms. Skaar’s 4th grade class is scheduled to go to Lymphomsten, a local nursing home, and visit with the residents. The children do fun activities like play games, artistic projects or just chat.

Ms. Bacheller’s 6th grade class will go to Camp St. Croix on the St. Croix River in April for one or two days. They will pay for the trip with the money they earned from selling Pearson’s Salted Nut Rolls and having a walkathon around Como Lake. They have also had a very fun time at the camp.

Hans Gröninger

Central High School

Students and staff at Central are preparing for the Multicultural Festival. This festival will be held on April 30. This is a bi-annual celebration that draws from all around the world put together by teachers. There will also be band concerts held in the auditorium. Students and teachers will be coming down from classes to see the action. Anyone from the community is welcome to drop by and help support Central.

Just recently the guidance office released the first semester honor roll. The students from this neighborhood who were on the “A” honor roll were: Nadar Bishara Alabouni, Benjamine Bloom, Robert Reifglits, Cody Hanson, Tamara Katayama, Todd Nakanishi, Nicole Nice-Petersen, Eric Schulmacher, Amanda Stenersen, Benjamin Westhoff, and Andrew Wiley. The students on the “B” honor roll were: Brenna Barrett, Marta Behrens, Kerstin Beyer, Erica Brennesaa, Matthew Crossby, Katrina Freeling, Regan Goldmen-McNerney, Victor Hanson, Jesse Lipert, Edith Letteer, Mara Magnuson, Eric Peterson, Maren Richardson and Cory Thompson.

In the neighborhood there is one member of the Big Red Team, Tim Kensey, The Big Red Team is a combination of Central and Highland Park hockey teams. Their record is 3-1-5. Tim Kensey, the co-captain, was elected MVP by his fellow teammates. Kensey was also honored with an all-conference and a student athlete award by the city.

Due to a problem in the athletic director’s office, winter sports team information won’t be able to be reconstructed.

Brenna Barrett

Holy Childhood

Students from Holy Childhood participated in an art project that was displayed as “World of Color” at the Minnesota Institute of Arts on Feb. 28. The project involved repeating shapes, family or related colors and design arrangement.

Albert Heisenbelt, a cartoonist, visited all of the students. K-8, on March 9. He spoke about comics, music and special sound effects. Heisenbelt was able to bring out the creative creativity in each of us.

Our candy sale was a sweet success. The profit from this fundraising event was over $7,000. We appreciate the cooperation from families and friends. The top candy bar seller was Anna Kurhajetz, grade 3, who sold over 900 candy bars. The other top sellers in each grade were Michelle Clark, Amanda Wirfel, Jacob Ogpozo, Katie Connolly, Brian Gobbirsch, Ryan Quam, Patti Balsley and Andrea Nevins. The profits will be used to purchase classroom desks and chairs.

Mark Dymond & Matt Davini

St. Anthony Park Elementary

At St. Anthony Park Elementary School science is an important part of our work each week. Mr. Grudeen is the science teacher for grades 1-6. And besides teaching science, he likes to tell, in a very funny way, what he is teaching. Here is what he says: “In science the first grade is studying seeds. They are going to plant their seeds in a cup and watch them grow. The second grade is studying tracks. Don’t be surprised if you hear of children walking in mud to make tracks. The third grade is studying muscles and bones. They will go on a TRACOCY by some students to fill each other. Dr. Who does not use the TARUS to escape from the JOINIT. Get HIP REAL. I tell you no lies. The fourth grade is studying constellations. They hope to clear up any nebulous idea that this is about movie stars. The fifth grade is

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working on sound. They are working at supersonic speeds to get their sound projects done. The sixth grade is studying chemistry. Contrary to rumor, there are no plans to build a nuclear reactor in the boiler room. Science can be fun! Both the second and fourth grade classes went to Belwin Nature Center this winter. They learned about birds and mammals, outdoor survival and even had a chance to cross country ski and snowshoe.

The third grade classes are writing and binding their own books on poetry. Ms. Swartz's class will go to the Minnesota Center for Book Arts to see a bookbinding demonstration.

Fifth grade classes have been doing a rainforest unit. Clifford Wardlaw came to talk about the jungle and what it was like to live and play in it. Each student also has to write a research report on an animal of the rain forest.

A six-week art rotation has kept the 6th graders in a creative mood. It has included such things as "color in motion," scale drawing, wood carved block prints, life-sized sarcopticones, paper making and Egyptian cartouches.

Our all-school Celebration of Talent was during the week of March 15-19, with all sorts of projects displayed. The talent show was on March 18, with songs, skits, instruments, recitations and dances.

Berit Griffin

Murray Junior High

Students at Murray Junior High are really looking forward to spring, especially spring break.

Many exciting events are coming to Murray this spring, including an actress Liz Geraghty, from Stepping Stone Theatre, to work on stage skills with students. Eventually, they will write and perform a play of their own. That started on March 22.

Conferences at Murray will be held on April 1 from 5-30-8:30 p.m. You may call for an appointment on March 24, 25 and 26.

There is a History Day competition on April 15 at Hamline University. Mr. Witrri, a social studies teacher, will bring a few students to compete.

The garage sale is coming up at Murray. We're taking donations from April 19-23. The garage sale will be held on Sat., April 24.

We also finished Mantoux testing, and thanks to all who helped with that.

Emily Foster

Moreno from 1

The problem of homelessness in the Twin Cities is still increasing, she said. Although homelessness is the most severe form of housing need, she said other kinds of housing assistance are needed.

Because of the enormous amount of money needed to implement housing production and subsidizing plans, Moreno feels the national government needs to take on the most responsibility. She also said that local and state governments, along with the private sector, also have a role to play.

"We may not be able to ask developers to create housing where they are going to lose money," she said, "but they can and do participate in programs on the production side with incentives which the public sector can provide. The private sector can then provide a dual spark plug in the provision of affordable housing."

Along with different approaches to the creation of housing, Moreno said different solutions need to be found for different needs.

"I don't think there is any one approach that's the best," she said. "I think different approaches are best for different people." She said programs need to recognize the different needs of people who require low price rental units, housing subsidies or help getting into their first home.

Yard sale season is coming up!

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Laurel Oak
Boy Scouts sponsor rummage sale
Laurel Oak Boy Scout Troop 254 will hold a rummage sale at Laurel Oak City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., on Friday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will feature books, games, clothing, shoes, household items, toys, and more. All proceeds will go towards supporting the troop. For more information, contact Laurel Oak City Hall at 646-5474.

FALCON HEIGHTS
Horticulture building opens
The Minnesota Horticultural Society's new horticulture building opens on May 1st. The building, located at 1700 Prior Ave. N., is open to the public for self-guided tours. The building features a greenhouse, a library, and a community garden. For more information, contact the Minnesota Horticultural Society at 646-5474.

Veterinary School open house
The University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine will hold its annual open house on Sunday, April 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be held in the Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine Building and in the Veterinary Teaching Hospitals on the St. Paul Campus on Commonwealth Ave.

Garden or volunteer at Gibbs Farm
Call the Ramsey County Extension Office, 777-8156, for an application for a garden plot in the community gardens at Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland. Each plot is 300 sq. ft., plowed and ready for planting. Water is accessible. The cost is $13.

“Toto, I don’t think we’re in Falcon Heights anymore”
Seeing a Children’s Theatre Company production sparked the acting bug for Libby Winters. She stars as Dorothy in CTC’s current production of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, which runs through May 2. Due to the production’s long run, she shares the role with Allyson Kearns of Eden Prairie. “I went to the Children’s Theatre Company to see my very first play,” Winters said. “When everyone was clapping at the end, I told my mom that some day they would be clapping for me. A few years later we saw an ad for tryouts for Cinderella and I auditioned. I didn’t make it, but I kept trying until I did.” Winters has appeared in four CTC productions: Mother Goose, Madeline’s Rescue, Merry Christmas Strega Nona and Our Town. She has also appeared with the Park Square Theatre and in a production at O’Shaughnessy Auditorium. Despite the popular film version of L. Frank Baum’s imagina-
tive books. Winters feels no qualms about playing a role familiar to many. "The book is so different than the movie, that I don't think people come to see it and expect to see the movie version," she said. "The audience is going to see something new. Yet, because of the movie, people know what the show is about."

Besides performing, Winters plays the piano and flute, studies ballet, enjoys reading and doing things outdoors.

Kindergarten roundups at Brimhall
Brimhall Elementary School, 1744 W. County B, Roseville, will hold Kindergarten Roundups on Thurs., April 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information, call 638-1595.

Dry cleaners robbed
The One Hour Martinizing store at 1407 Larpenteur was robbed at gunpoint on Tues., March 19, about 6 p.m. A robber with a semi-automatic pistol confronted two employees and fled with the contents of two cash drawers, after stuffing his loot into a pillowcase.

COMO PARK
Rummage sale at Lyngblomsten
The Lyngblomsten Auxiliary will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Thurs., April 3 and Fri., April 4, in the Lyngblomsten Care Center Community Room at 1415 Almond Ave. Doors open at 9 a.m. on both days and close at 2 p.m. Friday is Bag Day, with only $2 charged for everything the buyer can fit into one bag.

More information, or to donate your time or items for the rummage sale, contact Vivienne Niazi, 432-6753, or Lyngblomsten’s Community Relations Department at 666-5941.

AARP meeting
Midway-Highland Chapter 930 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. on Thurs., April 15 at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Pascal and Almond. A social hour follows the program. For more information call 644-8317. Visitors are welcome.

La Leche League to meet
This month’s topic at the Como-Midway La Leche League meeting is “Weaning and Nutrition.” Members will discuss how to recognize when a baby is ready for solid food and how to ensure optimal nutrition as the weaning process begins. The meeting will be held on Tues., April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Babyies and toddlers are welcome. A lending library is available. For meeting location and information call Jeanne at 644-3002 or Kathy at 645-6052.

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Wednesday: Lenten Services March 31: 10 am and 7 pm.
Soup supper, 5 pm
April 8 Mauldy Thursday Services 10 am and 7 pm
April 9 Good Friday Service 7 pm
April 11 Easter Service 6:30 am, 8:30 and 10:45 am. Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
2311 N. Fairview at County B Rd. 639-8888
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Fridays in Lent (March 26, April 2): 7 pm Stations of the Cross Holy Week:
Sunday, April 7, 4 pm Communal Reconciliation Service April 8, Holy Thursday, 7:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper April 9, Good Friday, 3 pm Stations of the Cross April 10, Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass April 11 Easter Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses

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April 11 Easter Service 9 am

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Walnut at Lone. 644-5440
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 am
March 31: 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwich, 6 pm Forum, 7 pm Communist Supper
April 4 Palm Sunday Liturgy 10:30 preceded by coffee 10 am
April 9 Mauldy Thursday 11 am Communion followed by soup luncheon
7 pm Communion preceded by soup supper
April 9 Good Friday Service 7 pm
April 11 Easter Eucharist 7:30 & 10:30 am. Easter breakfast 8 am

ROSE HILL ALLIANCE CHURCH
Rosevalen at Cleveland. 631-0173
Saturday Mass 8:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am
Sundays 6 pm Sr. Hi Group Wednesday Inf. Women’s American Culture Class 12:30 pm (Sept. - May)
Wednesday 6:45 pm conversational English class
Wednesday Jr. Hi Group & Awana 6:45 pm (Sept. - May) Thursday noon university Graduate Student Lunch and Bible Study

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9:30 Adult Education and Sunday School (except Easter) March 31: 8:30 supper, 6:10 Family Together Book Study, 7 pm Lenten Worship.
April 4 Palm Sunday Concert 2:30. Seven Last Words by Dubois
April 8 Mauldy Thursday Worship 10:30 am and 7 pm
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Wednesday Morning Prayer, March 31
Wednesday evening prayer, April 7
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
April 4 Palm Sunday - “Cantatas for Passion Week” by Senior Choir. Warren Gore, narrator. 9:30 am Worship Service, March 31
April 8 Mauldy Thursday 7:30 pm Communion Service and Tenebrae Service (Dramatic Service of Lights for the Final Hours of Holy Jesus)
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Sunday, April 4: 9:30 am Bible Study and Christian Education. 10:45 Palm Sunday Worship. 6:30 pm Bible Study. Monday, April 5, 7:30 pm Bible Study Tuesday, April 6, 1:30 pm Bible Study Wednesday, April 7, 9:30 am Bible Study Thursday, April 8, 7 pm Mauldy Thursday Worship Friday, April 9, 10:30 pm Community Ecumenical Good Friday Worship
Sunday, April 11, 10:45 am Easter Worship
"JOIN US FOR ANY OF OUR OTHER ACTIVITIES AS WELL..."
Sunday, April 18: 9:30 am Christian Education, 10:45 am Mission Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 25: 9:30 am Bible Study and Christian Education, 10:45 am Sunday Worship, 6:30 pm Bible Study Monday, April 26, 10 am Bible Study Tuesday, April 27, 1:30 pm Bible Study Wednesday, April 28, 9:30 am Bible Study Reminder - Easter Vigil Night - every Friday 7-10 pm grades 7-12
Sunday Activity Night - everyone welcome! - every Saturday 6-10 pm

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Daily Mass: 7 am at the Parish Center April 8 Holy Thursday Service 7:30 pm April 9 Good Friday Service 7:30 pm April 10 Easter Vigil 8:30 pm April 11 Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 am at the Hi-Rise, 10 am at the church

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Sunday Schedule:
8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Nursery and child theater sets and adult services. Activities during the sermon at second service Education for all ages 9:15 am
April 4 Palm Sunday "Easter with Palm." 8 am Service with Palms. 10:15 am Service with Palms and Procession
April 8 Mauldy Thursday 7:30 pm Eucharist with stripping of the altar. The Rev. Canon Stanley Katugwensi presiding. The Rev. Mark H. Aber. April 9 Good Friday Eucharist (reserved sacrament). Noon at the Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 7:30 pm Tenebrae
April 11 Easter 8 am Eucharist with organ and hymns. 10:15 am Festival Eucharist with brass. No education hour. The Rev. Grant H. Abbott, Rector

WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 486-6054
Sunday Worship: 10:15 am (nursery provided) Sunday Church School: 9 a.m
Dr. Robert Bailey, Minister
**Arts Calendar**

**Music**

Music in the Park Series: season finale presents The Eroica Trio—violinist Adela Pena, cellist Sara Sant'Ambrogio and pianist Erkka Nissinen—on Sun., April 4, at 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Como Avenue N.E.

The Minnesota debut program of this 1991 Naumburg Chamber Music Award-winning trio will feature the Beethoven Trio in C minor, Op. 1, No. 3, Martinu's Five Short Pieces and Dvorak's "Dumky" Trio, taken from the Russian word, dumka, which means lament or passing thought.

The Eroica Trio was established in 1986 when the three were students at Juillard. However, the trio's members have known each other since childhood. Prior to forming the trio, each performer had established a firm reputation as a soloist. Basson has also served as concertmaster for the acclaimed Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Grammy award winning Sant'Ambrogio has won numerous international competitions and Nissinen made her concert debut at age eleven in New York City's Town Hall.

Tickets are $10 at the door, $9 advance purchase and $8 for students. They may be purchased at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). For more information call 644-2434.

**Dinner in the Park**

The April 4 performance marks the third of three Music in the Park and Dinner in the Park collaborations to serve those in need. Following the performance, concert-goers are invited to enjoy a Middle Eastern feast including chicken, tabbouli, kousa and baklava served by Dinner in the Park, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located just behind the performance site. All proceeds from the dinner will go toward community services in support of Leavenes & Fishes, Minnesota Food Share and Education Fund for the Needy. Dinner in the Park tickets are $10 each. For more information and reservations call 646-0310 or 645-3086 by Thurs., April 1.

**Visual Art**

An exhibit titled Raymond Avenue Gallery: The Eighth Year of Crafts continues through April 14 at the gallery, 761 Raymond Ave. On view is an exhibition of crafts and photography by leading midwestern artists: Warren Mackenzie, Linda Christianson, Joseph Brown, Wayne Potratz, Mary Anne Wise, Mari Lee Kucera, Nancy Mackenzie, Timothy Lloyd, Jared Krepps, Wayne Bielenberg, Marc Norberg, Erica Rasmussen and Delores Boyer.

Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call Joseph Brown at 644-9200.

**Architectural Use of Terra Cotta: Historical Examples, Process and New Uses** will be on view at the Northern Clay Center from April 16-June 2. The exhibition features drawings, blueprints, photographs and terra cotta samples from historical examples including the Hamm Building, the Norwest Bank of Owatonna and other local buildings. The process of making terra cotta will be shown through photographs.

Ongoing programs include classes and workshops for children and adults at all levels of proficiency. Call 642-1735 for more information.

The Northern Clay Center is located at 2375 University Ave. Open Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**The Weavers Guild of Minnesota** is offering several weekend workshops on Navajo rug weaving at its studios at 2402 University Ave. (Chittenden-Eastman building). Previous weaving background or experience is not needed.

For more information on these workshops or other fiber-related classes, call the Weavers Guild, 644-3594, during weekday mornings.

**Drama**

Punchinello Players, a community theatre based on the St. Paul campus of the Universi t y of Minnesota, presents Jean Anouilh's reworking of Sophocles' Antigone from April 30-May 15. All performances are on Friday and Saturday evenings with an additional Thursday performance the last week of the run. Show times are 8 p.m. at North Hall Theatre, located behind the Student Center. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for students and seniors. Group rates are also available. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 624-7408.

**Literature**

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet Tues., April 6, 7:30 p.m. at 1261 Cleveland Ave. N., Apt. 4A.

Thomas King will read from and sign copies of his new book Green Grass, Running Water at Micawber's Bookstore on Sat., April 17, from noon-1:30 p.m. His first novel, Medicine River, was a bestseller.

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and how many of those sites still needed to be addressed," said
Carlson.

The Highway 280 corridor, which is the oldest industrial area in the state, is bounded by Highways 119 on the east, Malcolm
and Kasota avenues on the north, and North Avenue on the south. It strad-
dles the border of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Three sites in the area are on the Minnesota superfund list, a record of 18 sites at which haz-
ardous wastes pose an actual or potential risk to public health or
the environment. There are 189 such sites statewide. Carlson
said the criterion for sites on the corridor are on the federal superfund list.

Cleanup costs are difficult to judge, Carlson said, but the average cost of cleaning a site was estimated to range from $1 million up to $10 million.

At the ADM site, located on 5th St. S.E. between Malcolm Avenue and University Drive, the current owner of the property donated the site to the city. The property contains toxic PCBs, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other potentially hazardous materials from a defunct
lubricant manufacturing plant. The MPCa recently approved a site remediation plan for the site, which could con-
aminate as many as 2,000 drunks, Carlson said.

"There's only one way we're going to find out what's there," said Carlson. "We're going to open it up and take a look."

The removal, which ADM will pay for, is expected to take place during the summer months.

According to the State Depart-
ment of Health, citizens should not be overly concerned about possible health risks from contam-
inants in the corridor, though residents are advised to keep away from the sites and any bodies of water in the area.

"There's no compelling reason right now to think that anybody is being exposed to contami-
nants in such a manner that it's going to be a big public health
concern," said Dr. Betsy Gericke, director for the Superfund Unit at the State Department of Health. "People just need to use their heads."

The high concentration of contaminated sites in the cor-
dor is not unique to the state, though the area does present some special problems.

"It is one of the areas that has the most dif-
ferent things," Carlson said, "and it has a lot of different problems that are sort of all bunched together."

Not far from the ADM site is another superfund site—Schnitzer Iron and Metal, 2703
Thomson Road, where lead has been found in the soil. In 1987, Schnitzer set aside a fund, with MPC support, to handle and clean up the cleanup costs. According to Carlson, the fund has "enough money that we're not as concerned about the only thing we could do with lead sites, which was to place it under them. These days we don't do that anymore."

Now the MPCa is working on a project with a company that may be able to extract the

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lead from the soil—for a price.

"We have this technology that won't break down, but you're costing to cost more than what's in the trust fund," Carlson said.

If the extraction method works and a source of additional
money is found, the cleanup could begin this summer, Carlson
said. If not, "then we're sort of back to square one."

Money is a continual problem for the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites, he said, especially when no responsible party is found.

Such is the case with the Valen-
tine Co. superfund at 2616
Doswell Ave., where wooden
piles were treated between vinyl chloride and pentachlorophenol. When the company closed the site, it left a chunk of
urbanized area of soil and groundwater 70 feet deep.

In 1991, about 75 ducks and numerous fish died in Bridal
Veil Pond at the site following a dredging project in the creek
which feeds it.

"There are the ones that are really discouraging to us," Carlson said, "because the first thing we have to do is find out how to get started on them and come up with some money.

The MPCa is working to include the site on the Environ-
mental Protection Agency's superfund accelerated cleanup model program, designed for speedy action on problems with

clear solutions. If accepted, federal dollars would be used to

remove about 30,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil from the site to determine the extent of surface-water contamination in the area.

"In terms of what's in the pond or in the sediments," Carlson said, "I don't think we have a clean enough picture of this."

The MPCa and the State Department of Health are advising
people to stay out of the creek and the pond, which is surrounded by a fence.

"In general," Gericke said, "the pond should not be in any of the bodies of water over there [in the corridor]."

Since residents of St. Paul and Minneapolis get their water from city water systems, no resi-
dential water supplied could be affected by the contamination problems in the corridor. Though it cannot be measured, contamination in the groundwa-
ter is probably affecting the Mississippi and someday may

have an impact on area resi-
dents, Carlson said.

"We don't know when in the future people may need to use that groundwater for some reason," she said.

Though the list of contamination sites is long, Carlson said the sites will eventually be cleaned up, and new polluting will be curbed.

"There is an end to this," she said. "At the time these properties were being polluted, there were no strict regulations about how to dispose of things. Nowadays the kinds of disposal practices would hold criminal penalties."

Other contamination sites the MPCa has investigated are
Trumbull, at 3363 Como Ave., where "very high levels" of vinyl chloride were found in a monitoring well. The MPCa approved a Trumbull work plan

which will involve the installa-
tion of more groundwater mon-
toring wells to determine the

exact source of the contamination.

Pioneer Porte on Como Avenue at the border of St. Paul and Minneapolis, where low levels of trichloroethylene (TCE) were found in monitoring wells. The source of the TCE is not known, and it may be flowing into the Pioneer Porte site from another area.

The company completed removal of underground petroleum storage tanks at the site, as well as petroleum-contaminated soil.

Elm Street Ash Dump, located south of Elm Street along the border of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Though the bound-
daries of this site are unknown, the dump contains ash from the old Minneapolis South mass-burn incinerator located near the Lake Street Cemetery.

Minneapolis is currently investigating its responsibility in this matter, Carlson said.

Industrial Air Systems, 2475
Doswell Ave., where solvents have contaminated the soil and groundwater. The MPCa recently approved the testing of an "air sparging" system, which could remove the solven-
tents by bubbling air through the groundwater. An Airsystems is the current owner of the site, but is not responsible for the contamin-
ated groundwater.

Westgate Industrial Park, located between University Avenue and the Bush Stadium Northern Railroad tracks in St. Paul, where 33 underground gasoline storage tanks were removed in 1988 when the St. Paul Port Authority acquired the property for rede-
velopment. The MPCa is working with the Port Authority to test the soil for contamination at the removal sites, Carlson said.

Solvents have been found in low levels at the site, and the Port Authority is investigating possible groundwater contami-
nation found on the northern third of the site. The ash, which came from an unknown source, may contain lead.

H.B. Fuller, 520 Malcolm Ave. S.E. finished removing petroleum spilled from under-
ground storage tanks, Carlson said. Solvents and polymeric aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) have been found in groundwater at the site, though the source is unknown. H.B. Fuller does not currently occupy the building at the site.

The "Carpenter School" site is located on the northwest corner of Highway 280 and Kasota Avenue. MPCa testing there revealed small amounts of PAHs.

ST. ANTHONY PARK HOME

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week. We at St. Anthony Park Home would like to take our hats off to all our volunteers. We'd like to express our gratitude and thanks for their time and talents at a recognition dinner Tuesday April 20th.

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Linnea Home events
On Thurs., April 1, at 7 p.m., Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., will host an Alzheimers and related diseases support group. Call Kathy, 646-2544 for more information.

Lois Mallory will be installed as the home’s new administratrix on Sun., April 18 at 2 p.m. Bishop Lowell Erdahl of the Saint Paul Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will preside.

The Linnea Auxiliary will hold a Spring Salad Luncheon at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como & Hillside, on Sat., April 24, at noon. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children 10 and under. Special entertainment will be provided. Proceeds will benefit activities for residents of the Twin City Linnea Home. For information of tickets contact Paula or Mary Lou at 646-2544.

Anderson gets gardening award
Bill Anderson accepted the American Community Gardening Association Certificate of Recognition presented at the State Horticultural Society’s Minnesota Green Community Gardening Conference.

Anderson has participated in public greening efforts in St. Anthony Park and throughout the Twin Cities. He is a member of the steering committee that helped form Minnesota Green and later helped develop it into the only statewide community greening program in the nation.

Havlik to receive award
Ruth Havlik is the 1992 St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education Honored Volunteer. Through the Community Resource Group, she reads stories to Kindergarten students every Friday afternoon at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Havlik will be honored at the Division of Parks and Recreation Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at Landmark Center on April 13.

The next meeting of the St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education Advisory Council will be on Mon., April 19, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St.

Langford Rec Center
Now is the time to sign up for spring classes and special events at Langford. Those who have not received a spring program may call 286-5765 or stop in and pick one up.

Those who would like to attend the Twins home opener on Tues., April 6, should call soon to guarantee a seat. Cost of $6 includes a ticket and the bus. Call 286-5765 to register.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be on Thurs., April 8, at 4 p.m. This year a kids’ carnival with games, prizes and entertainment will be featured. This event is always free and is co-sponsored by the Langford Booster Club.

Sat., April 24, is environmental cleanup day. Meet at Langford at 9 a.m. and work until 11:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to attend the city-wide celebration afterward is welcome to ride along. Call 286-5765 for information.

Langford is still looking for donations or to purchase unused ping pong tables, football tables or pool tables, and a couch in good condition.

The Rec Center is always open Tuesdays for tots and parent time from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the monthly Booster Club meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Spring hours at Langford are Mon.-Thurs., 5-9 p.m.; Fridays, 3-6 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. During spring break (April 5-9) the Rec Center will open at 1 p.m. daily.

South St. Anthony Rec Center
Ambitious youth and adults are needed to help with park cleanup day on Sat., April 24,
Test for South Africa" on Wed., April 21. The presentation will be at 3 p.m. in the Campus Center at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary on the corner of Hendon and Fulton.

Bosak, who will address the current political issues of South African reconstruction, has been recognized internationally for his work in the areas of peace and justice.

Villa-Vicencio will address the theological perspective of current issues in South Africa.

For more information, call 641-3451.

4-H’ers win Share the Fun

The Northern Lights 4-H club, a "A World Can Share the Fun" contest on March 6. It was about two 4-H’ers who went to the future and found out how awful a world would be without 4-H. They will perform the skit again in the 4-H building at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

Club members who participated in writing and acting are: Heidi Behrens, Marta Behrens, Josh Behrens, Lily Bevis, Anna Bock, Elise Bock, Per Hansen, Trygve Hansen, Marian Kramer, Caitlin Longley, Nora Longley, Juli Magnesson, Jenny McKeen-

Larpenteur reconstruction coming

Plans are being made for the reconstruction of Larpenteur Ave. from Highway 280 to Dale St. Project manager Dan Soler says construction could begin as early as late 1994 and would take at least two years. The estimated cost is $85 million for the five mile stretch of road.

The reason for the reconstruction, says Soler, is the lack of left turn lanes at many intersections, the lack of sidewalks and the age of the pavement. Most of the reconstruction will not widen the road, says Soler, except at Eustis Street where left turn lanes will probably be added.

A Larpenteur Avenue Task Force has been formed with representatives from the cities involved, the county, the University of Minnesota and the University Golf Course. The cities of Lauderdale and Falcon Heights will solicit input from residents and business owners along Larpenteur to come up with recommendations for a design. A feasibility report, which is an agreement between the cities and the county on the design of the road, is in the process of being written, says Soler, with the hope that it will be finished by this fall.

—Elizabeth Norin

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School funding from 7
grams. Due to previous cuts, Murray had to drop its theater
program. The local community
education program then stepped
in with its own grant money and now offers students
their own drama program, the
SteppingStone Theater.
To help St. Paul public
schoolteachers and administra-
tors find more money to spread
around, the school board has
provided them with Ron McGin-
nis, a grant writer who uses his
office as an information clean-
 inghouse for grant applications.
In his office are stacks of grant
paperwork strewn across the
length of a conference table. On
both sides of a portable chalk-
board is a listing of all the
grants that have passed through
his office so far this year. There
are 29, each with its own paper-
work and application process.
So far this year nine have
already been approved, four were
denied and sixteen are pending. But these grants hard-
ly scratch the surface of what
people are applying for, says
McGinnis.
"With a district this size, it's
impossible for one person to fill
all the needs of the district," he
says. McGinnis estimates that
he helps with one out of every
ten grant proposals in the
St. Paul school system. He says
he wishes he could do more,
but he too is feeling the eco-
nomic crunch.
"I'm it," he says, speaking of
his department. Although an
employee of the St. Paul school
district for many years, it wasn't
until last year that he was given
a secretary to help him with
grant paperwork. He says he'd
like at least two more people
in his office or at least one to help
people apply for small grants.
McGinnis adds that in recent
years, the need and the compe-
tition for grant monies has defi-
nitely increased.
"The big budget days of the
late '70s and early '80s are
gone," he says. And as money
from the district decreases, or isn't increased to cover the
cost of inflation, schools turn to
grants of any size for help.
But because competition has
increased in recent years, McGinnis says teachers and
administrators must be even
more careful about how they
write up their grant proposals.
Grant proposals are usually
given a score of 1 to 100 points.
Organizations tend to grant
money to all proposals that
score above a certain level. But
they're grading tougher than
ever.
With such a high degree of
competition for all levels of grants, McGinnis holds work-
shops, usually in the fall, to
teach coaches and administra-
tors on the intricacies of the
application process.
But due to a lack of staff, he
tends to let teachers and adminis-
trators handle the actual writ-
ing for smaller grant monies
themselves. He says that with-
out a proper staff, he just
doesn't have the time to pay as
much attention to each grant as
he would like. He provides them
with a model grant proposal,
giving some pointers in his work-
shops and asks them to come back with a finished proposal.
And there has been success in
those workshops. Some attend-
McGinnis' seminars on a yearly
basis. This year, nine out of the
first ten people who attended
McGinnis' seminars for the sec-
ond time had their grant propos-
als accepted.
But McGinnis still doesn't feel
the school's needs are being ade-
squately served. He recently
added an extra training session to
be held in April, so he would
still like extra time to work on
smaller grants.
"We still have people lined up
for months to come in here," says
McGinnis.
The hacking itself can create
problems. The St. Paul School
Board requires two weeks' notice
of an intention to submit a
grant proposal. Notification
helps the board keep track of
what money is going to which
school. But oftentimes, McGin-
nis hears of an applicant's inten-
tion to submit a grant proposal
only days before the proposal is
due.
"Sometimes you have to cut
corners," says McGinnis.
The board reserves the right to
deny a proposal to submit a
grant to anyone failing to notify
the board in time.
"But what are you going to do?
How do you explain that in a
year when they cut your budget,
you won't let you get the grant
money either?" says McGinnis.
He adds that, as long as school
budgets continue to shrink, he
is sure the number of grant
applications and the need for his
department's services will
continue to rise.

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Anna Browen.

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free groceries.
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collected for distribution to those
in need. Employees of the
University-Midway Office of
Norwest Bank collected hundreds
of pounds of food which were
donated to the Care and Share
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APRIL

1 Thurs.  

Rummage sale sponsored by Lyngblomsten Auxiliary, Lyngblomsten Care Center Community Room, 1415 Almond Ave. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Also Fri., April 1.

Toasters, 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.

Alzheimers-related diseases support group, Twin City Linnea Home, 2060 Como Ave., 7 p.m.

2 Fri.  
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Spring break begins for Roseville Area Schools. Classes resume on Mon., April 12.

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

International coffeehouse, Lutheran Campus Ministry, 1407 N. Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Also Sun., April 4.

3 Sat.  
Grand opening, Minnesota Horticultural Society building, 7th & Prior, Falcon Heights, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Also Sun., April 4.

4 Sun.  
University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine Open House, Commonwealth Ave., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

5 Mon.  

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

6 Tues.  
Toasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Don Arndt, 641-9525. Every Tues.

Tot time, Langford Rec Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Every Tues.

St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association general membership meeting.

St. Anthony Park Library community room, noon. Bring your own lunch.

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.  
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 646-4896.

Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, Minnesota Diversified Industries, 670 Pelham Blvd., noon-1 p.m. Also Wed., April 21.

4 Sun.  
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.  
Midway Highland Chapter 930, American Association of Retired Persons, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Midway Parkway at Park Ave., 4 p.m. Call 644-8587.

Kindergarten roundup, Brimhall Elementary School, 6:45-8 p.m.

16 Fri.  
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Storytime for 3, 4 & 5-year-olds, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. through May 21. Registration required.

17 Sat.  
St. Paul Ward Four DFL convention, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford, noon.

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

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

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

20 Tues.  
District 10 Community Council, 7 p.m. Call 644-3888 for location.

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

Block Nurse Program, Inc. board of directors, Park Bank, 2260 Como, 4-6 p.m. Call 339-1774.

23 Fri.  
Boy Scout Troop 254 Rummage sale, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut. Also Sat., April 24.

24 Sat.  
Fare SHARE distribution and registration for May. St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 5-10:30 a.m., call 644-8894; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.; Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m. - noon.

St. Paul Parks cleanup, 9 a.m. - noon.

University of Minnesota School of Agriculture alumni reunion, Coffey Hall, 9 a.m. Call 631-1885.

Linnea Auxiliary Salad Luncheon, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como & Hillside, noon.

26 Mon.  
Falcon Heights/City Hall, 11:30 a.m.

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.

Items for the May Community Calendar must be submitted to the Globe office by 6 p.m. Mon., April 18.

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Harlan Boss

Harlan D. Boss, the last in his generation of a pioneering St. Anthony Park family, died on Feb. 22, 1993. He was 84 years of age. His father, William Boss, was an inventor and a founder of the University of Minnesota Agricultural Engineering Department. He built one of the first houses in the park on the corner of Raymond and Buford.

Harlan Boss studied architecture and design at the University. He worked for his father's company, Specialty Manufacturing, but eventually began his own business, Boss Interiors, a design firm on University Avenue. He began a foundation in memory of his parents and was a patron of both visual and performing arts. He served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in England during World War II, and was an elder at House of Hope Presbyterian Church. He closed his business ten years ago, but stayed on as chairman of the Specialty Manufacturing company and did interior design work from his home.

Margaret Bricher
Margaret F. Bricher died on Feb. 27, 1993, at the age of 87. She was a resident of South St. Anthony Park on Marvel St. Bricher was a parishioner at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. Preceded in death by four brothers and a sister, she is survived by her brother Ralph Bricher of St. Paul, seven nephews and six nieces.

Rosemary Holmberg
Rosemary F. Holmberg died at the age of 72 on March 5, 1993. She was a resident of Falcon Heights on Pascal Avenue. Holmberg was preceded in death by her husband, Hartvig Holmberg. She is survived by her sons, Hartvig Holmberg III and William Holmberg; grand-children, Katrin, Karen, Hartvig IV, Debbye, Catherine, William, Susan and Sam; and her seven nieces and nephews.

Edna Olsen
Edna E. Olsen died on March 10, 1993, at the age of 77. She was a resident of Falcon Heights and a member of Falcon Heights United Church of Christ. Olsen had been the first Hopkins Raspberry Queen, when the festival began.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Olsen, and six sisters and brothers. She is survived by her sons, Gerald Olsen and Robert Olsen, both of Falcon Heights; and her granddaughters, Tyler, Jordan, Forrest, Alex, Sonn and Robin.

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John E. Hansen; and nieces, Jeanne Lenke and Sharon Hansen.

Mary Libera
Mary B. Libera, a resident of St. Anthony Park for the past 20 years, died on March 6, 1993. She was 57 years of age.

She had worked for the Block Nurse Program since it began and was an active parishioner at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, where she served on the Liturgy Committee and the Building Committee for the new church. She taught religious education for many years and coordinated the lectors. She was a strong advocate for the rights of the disabled and was a leader in a Bible Study group.

Libera is survived by her husband Charles Libera; her daughters, Anne Libera and Julie Libera, both of Chicago; her son, David Libera of St. Paul; her brothers, Jerome Bock, Edward Bock and Joseph Bock; and several nieces and nephews.

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Mel Salmin
Transformed Tree

By Ellen Watters
If you've ever been concerned about being hit by a car while crossing Raymond Avenue near Hampden Park Foods, help is on the way. A meeting between residents of South St. Anthony Park and Don Sobania from the City of St. Paul's Traffic Division was held on Feb. 22 to explore changes in traffic flow through that part of the neighborhood.

The area around the co-op was viewed as especially treacherous by people at the meeting and those who responded to a written survey distributed in January. Cars traveling on Raymond have difficulty seeing pedestrians and vice versa because of the curving of the street. Residents and Sobania agreed on a new configuration of the Hampden and Raymond intersection that would include stop signs on Raymond and changing the natural flow of traffic so that cars traveling south on Raymond would be more likely to take Hampden instead of continuing south on Raymond through the residential part of the area. When these changes will be made depends on funding priorities but those at the meeting hope it can be accomplished soon. The St. Anthony Park Community Council is expected to give this proposal high priority in the funding process.

Last year the St. Anthony Park Community Council voted to seek removal of the truck route designation between Territorial and Hampden on Raymond. This request will go to the council.

Plans also were discussed to try closing Bayless Place at Raymond and making Bayless Avenue a perpendicular intersection at Raymond to allow greater visibility and increase safety. A new crosswalk will be installed just north of this new intersection. These changes could occur as soon as this summer.

The traffic survey showed that a majority of neighbors don't want to close Cromwell at Territorial unless traffic is unbearable this summer because of the construction on Hwy. 280. If traffic dramatically increases, residents can ask the city to temporarily close Cromwell at Territorial.

The group also discussed installing stop signs at Cromwell and Pearl to slow traffic and possibly stop signs at Bayless and Marvel.

Because of the number of cars using Robbins to get to the Westgate area, the city will install "no right turn between 7 and 9 a.m." signs at Raymond and Robbins. Coupled with a stop sign on Marvel at Bayless, this should make cutting through the neighborhood to get to Westgate less attractive to commuters.

More than 25 people turned out for the meeting, which was to discuss traffic issues was distributed to 275 people in the neighborhood.

Ellen Watters is a member of the St. Anthony Park Community Council.
District 12 elections set for April 13

The six candidates from North St. Anthony will be on the ballot. Jed Anderson, a student at St. Paul Central High School and a part-time janitor, enjoyed the Dayton's warehouse. A lifelong resident of the Park, he has numerous and impressive hobbies, and feels he would bring to the Council his skills of open-mindedness and independence.

Claire Hruby, a student at St. Paul Central High School and a lifelong resident of the Park. With a variety of interests, she states she will bring to the Council her responsibility, a student perspective and experience working with people of all ages.

Nowell Leitke, a retiree from a professional life spent within public library systems. Currently an active volunteer in other organizations, he feels his variety of experiences have provided him with excellent listening, negotiating and financial skills.

Jan Meyer, a professor, management development consultant and landlord. An incumbent candidate and active neighborhood volunteer who has worked abroad and lived in several other places, she feels she contributes to the council a realistic, rationalized balanced with empathy.

Paul Ochile, a professor, writer and a Minnesotan native who has taught, lived and traveled in the United States. Recently moved to the neighborhood, he feels his insight as a renter and his logical and problem-solving approach would contribute to resolving community issues.

John Grantham—had indicated his intention to be a candidate in the election. Because an election would be a mere formality, precedence has been that the election would be held at that time and that individual would be the new delegation member.

There are still openings, and the bylaws of SAPCC state that vacancies may be filled by the remaining members of the delegation. If you would like to be considered, contact the chairperson of the South St. Anthony search committee, Beth Richardson, at 646-2100.

The changing face of St. Anthony Park

by Jan Meyer

It was—to put it mildly—disappointing to drive through the neighborhood recently and see freshly spray-painted graffiti on several walls and buildings. Color, style and content (whatever the content was, since it was all the same, so it could be assumed to be the "artwork" of a single person or group.

It seems unlikely that someone traveled here from another part of the city to decorate our walls. (If they had, I am sure they would have done a bigger—and better—job!) Therefore, the perpetrators must be local. And, it also seems logical to assume it was not done by adults.

Not too long ago, this Bugle space included a commentary on what was then described as an apparently growing problem: inappropriate behavior by neighborhood youth. Mentioned at that time were incidents like rude and irresponsible skateboarders, breaking car windows and setting fire to trash bins on Como Avenue.

By Truman Olson

Although St. Paul couldn't afford an ice castle this year, Falcon Heights residents have one for free, thanks to the work of an 80-year-old man who doesn't want his name used. "I don't go for that sort of thing," he said. "Just tell them I do it for the exercise. I sleep like a baby after working on this whole house a day and it's more fun than watching the tube."

The snow fort is located in the Falcon Heights residents' home.

By Truman Olson

An 80-year-old Falcon Heights resident proves building snow forts isn't just child's play.

A man's home is (near) his castle

University fields near the corner of Larpenteur and Fairview, across the street from the apartment where the builder has lived for the last 18 years. "I can look out of my window and watch the effects of the light on the structure at different times of the day," he said. "The structure is sometimes perched on it as a lookout."

Occasionally kids come and play around it. "I try to make it wide as possible and of course it's not that large," he said. "One little kid was just beating on it, but that's okay, it gave me something to repair the next day."

The sun is eating away at the castle rather rapidly now, but if you missed it, perhaps you will have a chance a year when he plans to build another snow castle.

Kids who do such things do not get more responsible with age; in that previous column I wondered what the eight-year-olds who pulled my hubcaps tugs out of the roots would be doing for fun in their teenage years. I also mentioned my friend's young son who had been nicknamed "Scout" due to his random destructiveness; he has not improved, either. In a logical progression, spray-painting graffiti seems predictable somewhere along the way. When the students in my college class at the state's maximum security prison described their paths to their current "sobriety," the "acting out" behaviors follow this same progressive pattern.

Please don't misunderstand me: I'm not suggesting our Park kids are prison-bound. But neither are some (a growing?!) number of them moving towards becoming the kind of adults who contribute to the commonwealth—who spend their spare time in community service rather than in apathetic isolation—or worse—from their neighborhood.

P.S. Grateful thanks to JLT Midway, Liquipak and any others who almost immediately painted over the offensive scenery. Unfortunately, the paint on the new storefront on the Raymond Avenue underpass just north of Energy Park Drive will not be as easily removed. It is ironic that the law makes it the responsibility of the property owner to remove the graffiti. Whose responsibility is it to see that it doesn't get there in the first place?

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