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Future of Fourth of July parade in jeopardy

By Mary Ann Bernard

The 47th annual St. Anthony Park Fourth of July parade and celebration will begin early in the morning with long distance races in Langford Park and parade assembly at 11 a.m. at Como and Doswell, and culminate in the evening at Langford Park with music from the Rockin' Hollywoods. As more fully described in the ad on p. 3, the traditional elements of the day are in place, together with some newer addi-

The parade will feature the usual politicians, bands, service organizations, neighborhood hams and costumed kids-or so it is hoped. The parade may not run as smoothly as usual because there is no parade master. No one wants the job.

The future of the annual parade is threatened from two sides: first, by increasing costs, but more fundamentally by a dearth of volun-

For years the Fourth of July celebration was handled by a small subcommittee of the St. Anthony Park Association, which worked so hard that the members rarely had time to enjoy the event. This spring, Kathy Young, who has for years organized and run the parade, notified the board of the association that she could no longer assume the task. Other longtime volunteers are similarly withdrawing.

"When we saw Kathy Young's list of tasks, we were stunned that a few people had been performing the work of dozens all these years," said Christine Brown-Mahoney, president of the Park Association. "The Fourth of July subcommittee has never asked for help or received proper thanks because no one really knew what they did. Along with assuming their work, we are going to try to see that it gets recognition."

Parade to 6

Curfew Street residents contend with construction and trucks

By Kristin Cooper

Residents on Curfew St. are facing more problems than grooming their yards this summer.

Putting in new curbs and gutters and dealing with excess parking, sewer separation construction and heavy truck traffic are on their

The street is in an area zoned I-1, the highest industrial level. On it are two blocks of homes, many of which are for sale. The area, south of University Ave. and west of Highway 280, also has the dubious distinction of being the most likely site for a proposed LRT

Because of these factors, residents were relucant to pay for new gutters and curbs when their street was slated for sanitary and storm sewer separation.

St. Anthony Park Community Council member Melissa Coffey said the residents have since gotten better information and the city has made a way for them to pay on a long-term basis.

"They are now thinking anything we could do to raise property values, we should do," she said. If plans for the LRT station are carried out, residents would be compensated based on the value of their property with or without curbs and gutters.

Curbs are especially important because the street currently has no curbs and the boulevards are eroding from the frequent parking of employees of local businesses.

Curfew St. residents did not want sewer construction at all, because their street is a dead end. Any construction would leave the residents without a way to and from their homes.

Although the neighbors raised concerns about closing off the street for sewer separation, St. Paul Public Works Civil Engineer Pat Byrne said the decision to find an alternate route was based on cost.

The city found it was less expensive to do sewer work on vacated Myrtle Street through some of the Weyerhauser property. This route avoids Franklin Avenue, a concrete reinforced street with underground telephone cables.

The new route also allows the city to run the sanitary sewer system for the neighboring buildings under the street rather than under the structures, which gives easy access when problems arise. Byrne said the street is still scheduled to be repaved, but the timing is up to the residents and the city

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Photo by Glen Skovholt The St. Anthony Park Fourth of July Parade in the early 1960s.

Area bus tour part of fun on the Fourth

If there wasn't room for you on one of the 1991 Fourth of July bus tours of St. Anthony Park organized by Gale Frost, Sandee Kelsey, Wayne Hanson and Gerald McKay, here's your chance to get on board and see the Park from a new perspective.

On July 4, "Detour II," planned by the St. Anthony Park Association, will focus on the 100-year relationship between St. Anthony Park and the University of Minnesota. Featured will be information about University faculty and staff members, residents of the Park in the early 1900s, who made major contributions to the community (local to worldwide) and to the University. Campus buildings and streets named for Park residents will be highlight-

For example, Andrew Boss, affectionately known as the "Grand Old Man of Minnesota Agriculture," established St. Anthony Park State Bank in 1916. At that time he was head of the Division of Agronomy and Farm Management at the University, His grandson, W. Andrew, is the bank's current president.

Samuel Green, head of the Forestry and Horticulture Department many years ago, played a major role in setting up College Park and retaining green spaces on the University campus. In 1907 he arranged for the St. Paul City Council to set aside the 4.5 acres to be designated as College

Both men have campus

Detour II to 2

Popular garden tour scheduled for July 3

A tour of some of St. Anthony Park's most beautiful gardens will be held on Sat., July 3, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Featured will be gardens new to the tour, including some with prairie plantings, roses, garden sculptures and even one with a waterfall.

Discount reservations at \$6 are available from Flowers by Jane (Como at Carter). On July 3, tickets will be sold in front of the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., at \$7.50 per person. Children under 12 may take the tour free. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the gardens.

The garden tour is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Lauderdale will celebrate at "Day in the Park"

By Amy Swisher

Annual Lauderdale Day in the Park festivities will not begin in the city park this year-they will begin at the homes of Lauderdale residents. The park board plans to kick off Day in the Park celebrations on July 17 with a city-wide garage sale starting at

Park board members are hoping the sale will draw a large enough crowd to raise money to fund improvements in the Lauderdale community park. The fivemember board is charging a \$5 fee for all those participating in the garage sale. The fee will pay for advertisements with addresses of those involved in the sale.

But Day in the Park festivities have a two-fold purpose says Nora Gille, chairwoman of the board. In addition to improving the park, "we want to keep this community a community," she says. "It [the celebration] keeps play. us knowing each other. We all work out of our homes and we know our neighbors less and

In addition to the garage sale, board member Denise Hawkinson says food will play a big part in the celebration. Coffee and doughnuts, lunch served by the Lion's Club and a bratwurst dinner are planned.

For the children, the board has invited animals from the Como Zoo and their handlers in addition to having cake walk and ring toss games. A bluegrass band and perhaps a bagpiper will also

The park board raised about \$500 for this year's Day in the Park celebration by holding a community spaghetti dinner and using profits obtained from last year's Winter Carnival.

If this year's celebration is successful, Hawkinson says members intend to put as much money as possible back into the park. Some profits would go toward purchasing new playground equipment and blacktopping the hockey rink to make the area accessible for rollerblade hockey games in the summer.

Falcon Heights to host Ice Cream Social

The annual Falcon Heights Ice Cream Social will be held on Thurs, July 29 from 6-9 p.m. at Falcon Heights Community Park, located at the corner of Cleveland and Roselawn Aves. Children's games and races will begin at 6:00, and live entertainment will start at 7:00. Cake and ice cream will be available throughout the evening.

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Town and gown issues raised over permit parking on 1500 block of Cleveland Ave.

By Holly Nelson

Despite the fact that residents of the University of Minnesota's FarmHouse Fraternity have been purchasing parking permits for several years, they have only recently begun seeking approval for permit parking on the 1500 block of Cleveland Avenue North where their house is located. After a recent town meeting on the proposal, the St. Anthony Park Community Council voted unanimously in favor of permit parking for the one block on Cleveland between Dudley and Hendon Avenues.

FarmHouse Fraternity residents approached the City of St. Paul and the Council about four months ago after learning from the city they could no longer purchase permits. Duane Jagiello of the Traffic Division of St. Paul Public Works explained that the city had made a mistake by selling permits to FarmHouse residents. Although several of the blocks in the vicinity are restricted for permit parking, the 1500 block has been designated as a no parking zone on weekdays

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from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. since 1982, which means residents are not eligible to purchase permits.

FarmHouse members gathered signatures of support from nearby property owners and compiled information that favored their proposal. The students say that although they wish it hadn't taken four meetings to gain approval for permit parking, the process was positive. "I'm glad I was involved in this. I learned a lot about the situation and its history," said fraternity member Chris Aasland.

Council members and neighbors encouraged the students when they presented their proposal at this final meeting. "The students have been amazing. The time and energy they spent gathering petitions, maps, background information. We tried to be supportive of them, regardless of our position," said Council Co-Chair Ellen Watters.

The Council also decided to address other parking concerns related to the University of Minnesota. Fraternities and sororities are attracted to the neighborhood by the University, said Councilmember Barbara Murdock. The University doesn't take responsibility for this parking burden. She suggested the neighborhood should consider approaching the University about this problem.

Councilmember David Skilbred agreed, and said he has seen the University create parking to meet the needs of dormitory students while doing little or nothing to accommodate fraternity and sorority residents. "I believe this should be a cooperative venture between our community and the University instead of just our responsibility," he said.

Jagiello said it will take about two months to get this proposal through the the city council, and he expects permit parking in place by September 1, the beginning of the permit parking year.

Cities of Lauderdale and **Falcon Heights cooperate** to renovate Fulham Street

buildings named after them By Amy Swisher

> Residents of the Lauderdale side of Fulham Street are in for a bonus this summer from Falcon Heights as that city continues to renovate its streets.

Only half of the part of Fulham St. to be redone is in Falcon Heights. The other half is in Lauderdale. In May, Falcon Heights gained approval from the Lauderdale City Council to include the street in its renovation plans.

At the meeting, members voted unanimously to approve the plans partly because it would save the city money in the long run.

Lauderdale public works engineer Paul Hinrichs explains that renovating the street now is feasible because Falcon Heights has already paid for engineers to survey the area and formulate plans. Lauderdale only needs to pay for the actual improvements.

In addition to improving the condition of the roads, a sewer line under the street will be replaced, and the metal pipes used to bring natural gas to residents' homes will be upgraded with plastic pipes. Hinrichs says the metal pipes can deteriorate over time and the new piping will

Cost of this work should be about \$26,050, estimates City Administrator Kathleen Miller. Residents will pay half the cost -which comes to \$13,025 or \$28.82 per linear foot. Residents will be assessed some time after renovations are complete, probably in the fall of this year.



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University Grove reconsiders residency requirements

By Tim Trithart

For the second time in three years, residents of University Grove in Falcon Heights are struggling with how to maintain their connection with the University while allowing its residents a way to find buyers for their homes.

In May, residents voted 49 to 37 to allow members of the University Alumni Club to purchase homes in the neighborhood. The University, which owns the land the houses are on, now allows only University professors and other University professionals to buy homes in the neighborhood.

Neighborhood relations were strained three years ago when residents narrowly voted to keep the neighborhood open only to tenured University faculty. The issue of divestment from the University, fueled by concerns over home marketability, left the neighborhood bitterly divided.

Residents generally agree that the connection with the University has helped give the neighborhood a unique character. Since the neighborhood was created in 1928, requirements that all homes be individually designed by architects and special require-

ments on landscaping have created a neighborhood which a few years ago the New York Times referred to as a "natural museum of residential architecture."

However, the University restrictions limit potential homebuyers since only 4,000 University staff and faculty are currently eligible. Some residents haven't found buyers for their property. While allowing members of the Alumni Club to purchase homes would dramatically increase the number of possible buyers, some residents fear the end of their idyllic enclave.

Because the Alumni Club is open to any dues-paying member, concern has been raised that the neighborhood's unique flavor could be diluted.

"The Alumni Club—that means nothing, a few bucks a year to circumvent the history of the University," said Regent Wendell Anderson at the May Board of Regents meeting.

After some debate, the Board of Regents asked residents to come up with yet another solution for next month's Regents meeting.

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Curfew St. from 1

Sand and oil now make up the foundation of the street, which comes to an end at the front gate of Scaffold Services, a company that provides scaffolding and machinery to other companies. This means the residents must endure heavy trucks and machinery using their street as a thoroughfare.

Ron Byers, a Curfew St. resident, has been seeking a compromise with the company to restrict truck traffic and with the city to institute permit parking.

Byers said the street is home to about a dozen children under the age of ten. The trucks on the street range from half-ton trucks to an 18-wheelers, he said.

Although he has not yet contacted Scaffold Services' owner, he feels hopeful because he has "heard good things about him." Byers and other residents are also considering a fegal solution.



Sat., July 3 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY PARK GARDEN TOUR. Tickets available on library lawn.

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Register at 8:30 at the Recreation Building (small registration fee). Races start at 9.

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11 a.m.

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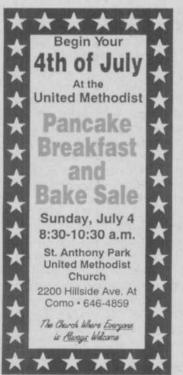
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Editorial

Take yourself out to the ballgame

Some of my earliest memories are of going to games at Yankee Stadium, back when you didn't have to be ashamed to be a Yankee fan. I've been to ballgames in Nicaragua, where the stadium is jam packed with people sitting in the aisles and on the stairs, and where everybody cheers for both teams. The first softball game I played when I moved to the Twin Cities was umpired by a man who is now the DFL endorsed candidate for Mayor of St. Paul. Watching baseball on a field that is vacuumed rather than mowed is still difficult for me.

And now there's the Saints. Outdoor, professional baseball in our own neighborhood. Cheap seats, no barrage of commercials between innings and no exorbitant salaries for the players. The announcer is entertaining as well as informative, the fans are spirited and are genuinely interested in the game, not just in who wins, and the program reveals that the Saints organization is fully aware of, and fully intends to revive, St. Paul's great baseball tradition. You have clear views of the Burlington Northern trains rolling past the outfield wall, the State Fairgrounds and the stars (or the rain). For your \$5 you get to see a good, fun, no-frills professional baseball game right in your own neighborhood.

Well, not exactly no frills. There are four seats in the stadium where \$5 will get you a half-inning massage from Sister Rosalind Gefre or one of her co-workers ("Aah Yes... Sister Rosalind Rubs Me The Right Way" reads the brochure.) For \$10 you can get your hair cut while watching the game, and know that your money not only pays for your trim, but ends up at a local food shelf. For entertainment you can watch the first base coach, actor Bill Murray, try to prove that slapstick isn't entirely a lost art, or you can cheer as Saint, the pig, brings balls out to the umpire between innings. Or you can go to one of the fireworks nights at the stadium, or other special nights like Silent Night, when mimes will harass the umpires, or the Bill Murray Film Festival night.

Baseball isnt a "male thing" or an "American thing" as some say, it's a game. It's fun, it's part of our culture, it more than likely has something to do with each of our upbringings, and now it's even part of our community. If you have any fond memories of anything having to do with baseball, go to Municipal Stadium to see a Saints game. You won't be disappointed. If you don't have those kinds of memories, go to a Saints game and get yourself some.

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Letters

Caller sounds off about U-turning drivers

I want to sound off about a growing trend I see. Particularly, Saturday I saw a driver pull her car into that driveway in front of the Post Office on Como Avenue, pulling up to within feet of the door, forcing a man to walk around her car while she was on the sidewalk. She was doing this obviously so that she could back out into traffic and then pull ahead to park in front of

The Bibelot Shop.

I see this as a growing trend—more and more people making U-turns out of a parking spot to go in the opposite direction, or making a U-turn to go into a parking spot they see on the other side of the street. People pull into a side street so that they can make a U-turn going back the way they came.

I'm not sure why people are doing this. Perhaps they feel they don't have time to go around the block. They may feel uncomfortable with the neighborhood they're in and not want to lose sight

or get onto a side street and get lost, perhaps fearful they'll be attacked. Or perhaps people feel that because they can do some of these maneuvers with their smaller cars and tighter turning radiuses, it's okay.

But I've also seen people with trucks doing this. I've seen people do this when they're in a Post Office jeep. I've seen people do this on a blind hill, where somebody coming over the other side may not be able to see them in time and suddenly find a car heading for them or being temporarily across the

road and not going up or down it.

I think it's time we follow the rules of society a little bit more. We all have to use the streets, and I think the traffic flow will in general be better. I think we might cut down on possible accidents, and I think it will make living in the city all the much easier on everybody if everybody follows the rules.

Thank you for letting me sound off.

John Masengarb

Help celebrate 20 years of the Park Bugle



This issue marks the beginning of the *Bugle*'s 20th year. To commemorate the occasion we'll be reprinting articles from past issues, profiling neighborhood people, businesses and institutions that the *Bugle* has covered over the years, and featuiring cameo appearances by past *Bugle* editors and writers.

If you have any memories of the *Bugle* that you would like to share, we'd like to see them, and even print some of them. Send your ideas to us at Box 8126, St. Paul, MN 55108, or drop them in our box behind 2301 Como



The St. Anthony Park Bugle

Residents Petition For Stoplight at Como and Doswell

by Gail McClure

A petition was circulated in St. Anthony Park asking the city of St. Paul for an electric traffic signal system at the intersection of Como and Doswell identical to the existing lights at Como and Carter. Currently city officials feel that the oneblock spacing between the proposed signals and the existing ones is inappropriate, because the intersection is not highly dangerous, apparantly meaning that more people have been killed at other intersections in the city than at Como and Doswell.

Hoping to persuade the city to reconsider its position, or if not to at least enter into discussions concerning alternative actions, the St. Anthony Park Association had petitions printed which explained the need for the proposed system. They collected signatures from business owners, employees, residents and users in North St. Anthony Park.

Basic reasons were cited within the request to the city. The business community has expanded in the last few years, and observation reveals that street access to and from the major concentrations of residential property is hazardous. indicating an even greater need for signals at Como and Doswell than at the Como-Carter corner. With the new drive-in banking facility located on this corner, additional traffic flow problems exist when attempting to enter or cross, either on foot, or by bicycle or car. Bank officials estimate that 75% of their weekly regular banking transactions now take place at the new facility.

Given its isolated neighborhood qualities, St. Anthony Park has a much higher percentage of pedestrian and bycycle traffic; the ratio of people to vehicles would appear to constitute unsafe conditions.

Road design near the business district presents traffic problems. Coming from the west on Como, motorists face a one-half mile uphill stretch and often enter the curvature toward the business district at an unwise speed, especially considering the irregular pattern of entering cross streets. From the east a motorist, feeling the necessity for restraint over, is likely to accelerate, entering the intersection too fast also.

For these reasons the association felt justified in urging the community to petition the city for a variance in the criteria presently used to determine allocation. So far the city appears to be doing some additional observation of the corner, but no action has been taken.

Commentary

Happy Birthday, Peter!

By Warren Gore

hat is there about St. Anthony Park that makes it such a desirable—yes, even wonderful—place to live? Is it the grand Fourth of July flagwaving parade and day-long extravaganza in Langford Park celebration? Is it the fantastic folk fest of the Arts & Crafts fair, frenzied book sale and lively all-day entertainments of the Festival—face-painting and all? Perhaps it's our excellent St. Anthony Park Elementary and Murray schools? The St. Paul Campus smorgasbord of choices? Its sylvan beauty, floral and agricultural gardens? Its quiet walks of many contemplative moods?

Or is it the marvelous array of neighbors and friends characters, kids and street-corner companions you bump into on the way to running errands—who make our community so very special?

Some might say, "All of the above and more!" But it is, indeed, those lively souls who live in, occupy and truly animate these streets and homes who give St. Anthony Park its special qualities. And one of those practical, perspicacious and persistent people is Peter Mann.

Who hasn't seen Peter bustling around Langford Park's Fourth of July food booth hustling watermelon, BombPops, caramel corn and hot dogs? Who hasn't seen Peter as a Boy Scout dad or church youth group supporter helping out with a fundraiser or outdoor camping overnight?

Most any week you'll spot him, floppy hat awry over his thinning hair, a look of determination on his smiling face, with possibly a stub of a cigar absentmindedly in his clenched teeth—this is the Peter Mann of the Park inviting you to stop and schmooze or maybe have a cup of coffee in Manning's.

Peter used to be an "auslander." Came from Georgia-Atlanta, wasn't it? Had something to do with printing... Anyway, this cherub-faced, energetic guy suddenly is here in the Park and doing all sorts of things: Serving on the elementary school PTA board and one year was president, was a Winter Carnival volunteer for three seasons and co-chaired the school carnival several years. Peter was a Cub Scout den assistant, he served admirably as a 4-H Ice Cream Social consumer and supporter-with an infinite capacity for work and consuming ice cream. He's been a Langford Park/Como "bleacher coach" for both hockey and soccer, he's been a newspaper route backup, or, as sons Rob and Steve prefer to call him, their assistant. Peter has served as an unsolicited watch-dog officer for the Como Avenue merchants' stores and back alleys.

Ever been a Como or Central High School parent



Peter Mann (1980 photo)

chaperone for their senior lock-in all-night graduation parties? Peter's been there twice. He's been a financial supporter and activist for a variety of school fundraisers. (Remember the Environmental Learning Center trips to Isabella and other points north?) For two seasons he has been an helper

official District 12 fall cleanup helper.

For participation in the United Church of Christ activities—Sundays and many other days—he has served four semesters as church school teacher, has been a member of the religious education board and has been a parent volunteer for youth events for three years. Peter originated a singles social/support group for St. Anthony Park. He is known as a neighborhood handyman and storm window specialist for elderly Park residents. Occasionally he has been a volunteer *Bugle* article writer and yes, he indeed did serve as co-chair for the glorious Fourth of July celebration for two years.

A neighbor was quoted as saying: "What makes Peter's contributions unique and worthy of special recognition? His personality coupled with his interest and professional talents all working to capacity. He questions everything. He approaches a task with a positive outlook and thorough intent as he checks into the issue, proposal, curriculum or event. To some, he goes beyond the call of duty to the point of being labeled a pest at times. His every move communicates his deep sense of goodwill to the point of risking criticism. His presence is felt wherever he is. He's of solid and tall stature and exhibits a special twinkle in his eye."

One thing has been left out so far, but is a fond memory for dozens of Park residents: It is of a honeybronze, know-no-enemies, three-legged Golden Retriever, now no longer with us, who patiently accompanied Peter as he ambled along the street, stopping to chat, to look at the outside bookstalls at Micawber's, to visit with fellow crony Stew McIntosh or mail a letter and buy some stamps.

This warm hug-or-handshake-of-a-fellow shares his overriding sense of community which grows out of his love for wife, Mary, for Rob and Steve, for stepchildren Aaron and Rachelle and, let's face it, St. Anthony Park and the whole human world.

For this amiable dynamo and wonderful local son, please join me in wishing Peter Mann a most glorious and happy 50th birthday this month. We love you, Peter, as you have loved us!

Megard thanks community

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you! The reception in our beautiful St. Anthony Park Library was wonderful and very much appreciated. I was especially honored that so many members of the community, which has been our home for more than 26 years, came to wish me well.

As a resident of this neighborhood I have observed a lot of change. Much of it has been guided by the Community Council and other neighborhood organizations whose caring volunteers spend precious hours devoted to the betterment of their community. The commitment to making this a vital, vibrant place to live and work is evident also in the strengthening of the social fabric in St. Anthony Park. I'm sure the number of organizations working to maintain and enhance the neighborhood would be hard to match anywhere.

Eleanor Roosevelt, a woman whose life was devoted to community activism, has been a model for me. Getting organized and acting was evident in her efforts to make life better for others. She once said, "There is no more exhilarating experience than to determine one's position, state it bravely and act boldly. Action brings its own energy, a growth of self-confidence that can be acquired no other way."

The Community Council and the St. Anthony Park neighborhood have given me encouragement and support when the decision was made to run for City Council. The opportunity to staff the Council and the experience I have gained as a community organizer have made that decision easier. I will always be grateful for it.

Congratulations on hiring Abby Struck as Community Organizer! You have a talented and experienced organizer who brings unique understanding and skills to facilitate the work of citizen activists. I wish her well. I look forward to future work with the Community Council and its staff.

-Roberta Megard



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Abby Struck, (1), St. Anthony Park's Community Organizer, greets three of her predecessors, Jerry Jenkins, Bobbi Megard and Ann Copeland at a community reception in June for Megard.



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Naomi Davis enjoys successful high school years

By Amy Causton

At this time of year, many high school graduates are looking for jobs to earn money for college, but one local graduate has already earned a good deal of tuition money, and she didn't need a job to do it. Naomi Davis, who graduated from Como Park High School in June, has won three national scholarships, more than anyone else in St. Paul.

She has won a \$1,000 Tylenol scholarship, a \$1,000 National Association of Secondary School Principals' scholarship and a \$1,000 National Honor Society scholarship. According to her school counselor, Cheryl Carlson, there are only 150-250 of each of these scholarships awarded in the country. "They are tough to win," Carlson says.

Davis is co-valedictorian of her senior class of 275 students and she has never received a grade lower than an A. Carlson uses words like "responsible," "reliable" and "self-directed" to describe her. As a junior, Davis took a challenging Advanced Placement Calculus class and earned a perfect score of five on a subsequent Advanced Placement exam, which counts as college credits. While she prefers math and science classes, she excels in all subjects.

Equally as impressive as her academic achievements are her athletic ones. Davis was on the Como Park girls' swimming team for four years and was a co-captain this year. She was also a



Naomi Davis

member of the track team for three years and its captain this year. These achievements earned her an award as the top female student-athlete of the year at Como Park.

Davis has been active in numerous other school activities including the math team, speech team, School Improvement Committee, science club and Explorer Engineering Club. She also participated in the student council as an Executive Board member, an All-City Representative, a Capitol Division Representative, an All-State Representative and is a member of the National Honor Society. And last February, she was selected by her classmates to be Como Park's Winterfest Queen. "She's a real leader," Carl-

Community activities also figure heavily in Davis's life. She was her school reporter/correspondent to the Bugle for two years, and served in the same capacity for a year at Murray Junior High. "She

was the most responsible reporter we've ever had," says Carlson.

In addition, Davis was one of the first students to get involved in the YWCA's Learning in Families Together Program. The program houses homeless single mothers, and the students provide child care so the women can attend vocational classes. For this and other community activities, Davis received the Robert Turner Humanitarian Award.

Davis, who was born and raised in St. Anthony Park, comes by her devotion to education naturally. Her father, David Davis, is a professor in the Horticulture Department at the University of Minnesota, and her mother, Karen, is a former English teacher. Naomi has an older brother, David, who will be a senior at Gustavus Adolphus College next year.

In spite of her numerous accomplishments, Davis is modest. When asked what motivates her to succeed, she simply answers, "I enjoy it." Pressed further, she adds, "I like to try out new things, and I keep finding things I like."

Whatever her motivation, she will no doubt continue to succeed as she moves on to college. Davis will be attending Brown University and currently is planning to study biomedical engineering. "What I know of it intrigues me," she says.

Cheryl Carlson says Naomi will be sorely missed. "Naomi is one of the neatest kids I've ever worked with."

Parade from 1

In fact, hundreds of hours of volunteer time go into organizing the Fourth of July events, including booking bands, obtaining insurance and permits, lining up traffic control and police protection, ordering and picking up supplies, stuffing envelopes and making signs, writing dozens of letters and making score of telephone calls to participants. The event requires a large number of volunteers to place signs and barricades, marshal participants, pass out flags and ribbons, sell refreshments and raffle tickets and organize, run and judge events. Park Association board members have divided the organization into distinct tasks and have assumed most of them, but no one has been found to direct the whole process.

A decline in volunteerism has also contributed to potential financial difficulties for the parade. Historically, profits from the parade bought benches, pic-

nic tables and other equipment for Langford Park. For the past several years, however, the parade has barely broken even. This year, it is expected to go into the red for several reasons. Volunteers are lacking to sell raffle tickets, one of the primary fundraisers for the event. The parade has also been beset by increasing costs-the city now requires payment for police protection, cleanup and insurance, a fixed cost now totaling almost \$1,000.

It is not too late to volunteer for parade master or for a number of other less-demanding tasks. Anyone interested should contact Sandy McClure at 644-0631. Contributions may be made by purchasing raffle tickets or refreshments on the 4th, or by mailing a check to the Fourth of July Committee, P.O. Box 80062, St. Paul, MN 55108.

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City of Falcon Heights wins peacemaker award for resolving disputes

By Amy Swisher

Rather than make enemies, the city of Falcon Heights has made peace with several residents and discovered a friendlier and less costly way to resolve disputes with residents. For its efforts, Falcon Heights was awarded the 1993 Peacemaker award from the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.

The problems arose in 1991 when the city asked residents of Hamline Avenue for an easement acquisition, meaning the city was asking homeowners to give up part of their yards to make way for a permanent pathway to be used by pedestrians, bikers and rollerbladers. Residents were promised they would be paid for their loss, but, three residents weren't satisfied with the deal and the city couldn't construct the path without their approval.

The city had two options: take the residents to court or try dispute resolution, a much less expensive option involving an impartial mediator who attempts to reach agreements between parties without resorting to litigation.

"Tension was high at the meeting," said City Clerk Shirley Chenoweth, "but within 45 minutes the dispute was solved and no harsh words were spoken."



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NORTHERN CLAY CENTER 2375 University Ave. St. Paul, MN 55114 phone: 642-1735 Both sides of the argument were satisfied, said Chenoweth. Falcon Heights did end up spending \$2,170 more than it originally intended but the city also estimates it saved at least \$8,000 to \$10,000 in court costs. And everyone left the mediation table satisfied.

Jim Levin, director of the Dispute Resolution Center in St. Paul, wasn't surprised that the mediation went so smoothly

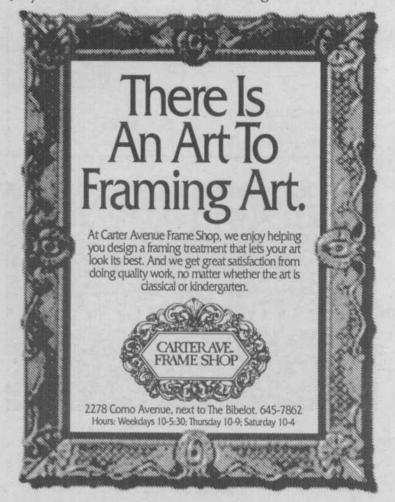
"Some residents felt all they received from the city was form letters," said Levin. He believes a more personal approach on the city's part would have averted the problem altogether. "That one-on-one contact meant as much as money," he said.

The successful mediation attempt caught the attention of the Association of Metropolitan

Municipalities. The association had just come up with the idea of a Peacemaker Award this year as a prod to get cities to think about alternative ways of settling disputes.

This was the first year the award was offered and Falcon Heights was up against Robbinsdale and Roseville for the honor.

Due to the surprising ease with which Falcon Heights' dispute was resolved, Chenoweth says the city definitely plans to continue using the center. In addition, the city has permanently changed the way it deals with street improvements. From now on, the city engineer will make an extra effort to meet with residents who have concerns about improvements before public hearings are held on the issue.





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New LSS building open for business

By Michelle Christianson

"It ain't Mozart, it's just jazz." That's how Mark Peterson, president of Lutheran Social Service (LSS), introduces the function of the staff located in their new building on the corner of Como and Hendon.

"In a traditional orchestra there is a conductor who is in complete charge of running the show. But in a jazz group everyone improvises and is responsible for innovation. We are here to set the tempo, to make sure everyone has the right tools and to see that everyone is playing in harmony."

In other words, the new building houses the corporate offices and support staff for Lutheran Social Service. The fifty-five employees working there take care of all centralized functions-accounting, fund-raising, information management and human resource management.

The jazz groups that Peterson alludes to are the 1600 employees in over 200 communities in Minnesota who do the field work of Lutheran Social Service. The programs they are involved with include counseling and mental health services, chaplaincy in hospitals and prisons, services for children and families (including crisis centers, group homes and teen safe houses), aid to the elderly (which includes 110 nutrition sites and the Share-a-home program), financial services (most notably a loan program for persons who may not be able to secure a conventional loan) and guardianship of those certified incompetent to make their own decisions.

Lutheran Social Service began in 1865 when Pastor Eric Norelius (who also founded St. Olaf College in Northfield) brought four orphaned Swedish children from Minneapolis to his congregation, Vasa Lutheran Church, near Red Wing. The church had an extra



Photo by Truman Olson

Employees of Lutheran Social Service moved into their new building on the campus of Luther Seminary on June 7. Administrators include President Mark Peterson (I), Vice President and CFO Doug Anderson and Vice President for Services Joanne Megstad.

\$100 left over from a fund drive with which they renovated the church basement and hired a deaconess to take care of what became a growing group of orphans. When orphanages became obsolete in the early 1950s, Lutheran Social Service had already begun many of its present programs.

Now LSS is the 16th largest nonprofit employer in the state and the largest human services nonprofit agency. Although as of 1972, 95% of its service was to just Minneapolis, by 1992 75% went to outstate locations. Its funds come from government fees, individual and corporate contributions, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and client fees.

Peterson has been president of LSS for six years. Originally from Traver City, Michigan, he attended St. Olaf College where he met his wife, Mary (who coincidentally lived for five years on Valentine Ave. as a child). He graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology at Gettysburg and received an advanced degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania. After attending their 25-year reunion at St. Olaf, the Petersons decided that Minnesotans shared their world view and values and Mark applied for the presidency of LSS, leaving Lutheran Social Service of Michigan for whom he had worked for 12 years. He enjoys living in the

Peterson states that one of the key reasons for LSS moving to this St. Paul location was in order to work more closely with Luther Seminary. "Service is a fundamental expression of faith and we will be in a unique position to encourage graduating clergy in this belief." LSS will plan joint events with the seminary and its staff will do some classroom teaching.

The Lutheran Social Service building was designed by Jack Borman to fit in with the community. Besides offices, conference rooms and training rooms, the structure has unfilled spaces open for future use. There is also room for underground parking should a third floor be added in fifteen or twenty years.

The LSS staff was warmly welcomed by community merchants and the seminary after their move the week of June 7. They look forward to meeting the rest of the community at an open house on Wednesday, August 11 from 4-7 p.m.. There will also be a formal dedication of the building some time in the fall.

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- 2) What major problems do trees face?
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- neglect because they're
- regarded as city property; lack of community education to foster tree appreciation.
- 3) Future tree care and planting should provide:
- community garden space; educational opportunities and allow residents to
- decide what to do; tree selection and care brochures.
- 4) Having a community tree designation and use ranged from being:
- not a good idea; okay for shrubs and ornamentals.
- 5) What help and information is needed for residents to plant their own trees?
- matching grants;
- labor for planting;
- · incentives;
- tree selection information;
- workshops/demonstrations; tree service awareness;
- mature tree care.

District 10 developing community forestry plan

By Lee Ann Owens

Trees have become a growing community issue in the Como neighborhood. Dutch elm disease caused more tree removal on private property than on public land last year in St. Paul. Last fall, to fill the growing void of trees, District 10 secured a \$1,500 federal matching grant for community forestry planning.

A workshop covering community forestry planning held May 18 surveyed residents' opinions. Workshop participants ranked their three top solutions for each tree issue. "With results back from consultants we do have at least some idea of what people in the neighborhood were interested in-then go from there," said Jack Olson, Como Park District 10 Community Council secretary and environmental committee member.

The neighborhood input gathered will help shape the community forestry plan. The America the beautiful grant matched by District 10 permitted consultant Peggy Sand and Anita Waroski to start working on the project last year. The two consultants designed a plan to identify trees

block-by-block throughout District

Residents may volunteer to help work on the project. "It gives us a chance for block clubs to focus on something besides the crime issue. It's another outlet for using them beneficially," Olson said.

Sands and Waroski suggested four different forestry plan approaches the community could choose from. The consultants' findings result in part from the workshop.

- 1) A neighborhood tree care clinic featuring lectures and outdoor demonstrations on tree selection, siting, planning and
- 2) A neighborhood open space planting project including a publicized ceremony. The planting would be modeled after a landscape master plan designed by the consultants.
- 3) Community tree project notebooks covering organizing, planting and care would be circulated. Interested block clubs, residents and community groups could have copies.
- 4) Block Clubs could have a tree project with information catered

to their block designed by consultants. Material would be provided covering tree problems, suggested planning sites, diagnosing demonstrations, general care and

District 10 will develop a community forestry plan from the four

options and decide whether volunteers or consultants will do the work within budget constraints. More trees could be growing around the neighborhood in a planned way through District 10's community forestry plan.

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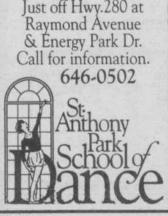
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For more information, call 488-4041.

Hatting resigns

Mike Hatting, District 10's crime prevention coordinator since March, has resigned to work on the campaign of St. Paul mayoral candidate Andy Dawkins. A new coordinator will be announced soon to fill the 10-15 hour a week position.

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Lyngblomsten will serve up ice cream

Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center is hosting its annual community ice cream social in the Lyngblomsten courtyard, Pascal at Midway Parkway, on Tues., July 20, from 2–6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy ice cream, hot dogs, popcorn and beverages by purchasing tickets at the event. Music and entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon

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FALCON HEIGHTS

Sabean honored

Judy Sabean was one of ten volunteers honored with leadership awards by the North Suburban Gavel Association. Sabean coordinates Neighborhood Crime Watch and McGruff House programs for Falcon Heights and is the coordinator and sole fundraiser for the National Night Out anti-crime program for teenagers in the North Ramsey County area.

Falcon Heights to participate in **National Night Out**

On the evening of Tues., Aug. 3, residents of Falcon Heights are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

The city will join thousands of communities nationwide in participating in the tenth annual National Night Out to "give crime and drugs a going away party."

For more information about how to participate, call Judy Sabean, National Night Out Coordinator, at 647-1290 or Jerry Ruettimann, Community Relations Coordinator, Roseville Police Department, 490-2262.

Country Festival at Gibbs Farm

On Sun., July 11, Gibbs Farm Museum will hold its annual Country Festival from noon-4 p.m. At 12:30 there will be a reenactment of a 19th century baseball game. At 1:30 and 3 there will be relay races for children. An antique auction will begin at 3 p.m. There will also be demonstrations, music and food.

Gibbs Farm Museum is located at Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues.

St. Anthony Park

Copa named Wallace Professor

George Copa, professor of vocational and technical education at the University of Minnesota, has been named the new Rodney S. Wallace Professor for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education. Copa, a faculty member at the college for 23 years, has been chairman of his department since

DeBoer retires

Longtime Park resident, Dr. Wendell J. DeBoer, was honored at a retirement reception at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center. Over 300 guests gathered to celebrate DeBoer's 38 years of service at the University and 26 years at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Larson picked for science institute

Daniel Larson, a Central High School student, is one of only 50 U.S. high school students selected to participate in the prestigious 10th annual Research Science Institute sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Education. The U.S. students, along with 22 international students, will spend six weeks this summer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T) in Boston. They will attend one week of classroom seminars, then participate in four weeks of research experience on individually-tailored projects with leading scientists. Students will present the results of their work at the end of the program both in written and oral format. Subsequently, their work will be published.

South St. Anthony **Rec Center**

The South St. Anthony Booster Club will meet on Mon., July 19, at 7 p.m., at the recreation center. Chairperson Ardith Duren invites neighbors to join this group to support activities at the center. ldeas for grants and an update of the summer program will be included on the agenda.

Area youth are invited to attend these field trips in July:

On Fri., July 23, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., a trip to the Bunker Hills Wave Pool will be held. Register by July 15. The fee is \$3 for youth, \$4 for adults. Tube rental is \$2. Those age 10 and older may attend.

Register by July 30 for our annual trip to Valleyfair on Tues., Aug. 17. Youth, ages 10 and older, may attend this all-day outing from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The fee is \$17, which includes gate admission unlimited rides, the water park and transportation. (Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult.)

For further information, call South St. Anthony at 298-5770.

New computer lab to open at elementary school

St. Anthony Park Elementary School will have a new computer lab when its doors open in September, thanks to a \$40,000 grant from the St. Paul School District. The money will go towards purchasing approximately 20 computers, printers and other equipment said Principal Tom Foster.

The award, which was also given to one Junior High and one Senior high school in the district, was granted on the condition that the new lab be a model, open to visitors from other schools considering developing labs of their own.



By Carol Weber



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Moving Sale, Garage Sale, Estate Sale, by any name a second hand sale has appeal. We all love to buy, sell, accumulate, and throw out. If you are a "pack rat" there is hope for you - get organized, get going, start sorting, there are \$\$\$\$\$ here for you.

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toys, appliances, furniture, antiques, baby things, kitchen, and office equip ment. If you haven't used it in the last 5 years, get rid of it!!! Items sell for more oney if they are clean, in good repair, and in working order.

In preparation, save shopping bags and borrow some tables from neighbors to display your "treasures" Advertise – local papers, flyers, and signs*. Be sure you give the time, date, address, and type of sale in the ad. Be creative with streamers, plan a theme for the sale, and maybe a grab bag of "freebees". Price your merchandise after doing some comparison shopping. Go to other sales, but be careful to get ideas, and not more "stuff". Be realistic in your pricing, remember your goal is to get rid

of the merchandise

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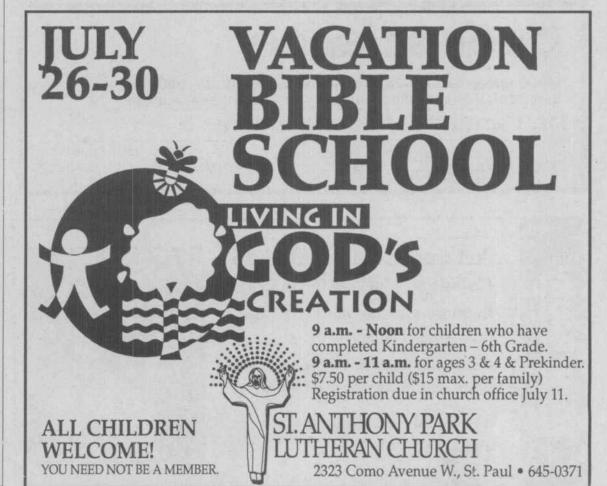
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Literature

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet on Tues., July 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave. For more information, call 645-1135.

Visual Art

A site specific installation by Walter McConnell, a sculptor/ ceramic artist from Hartford, Conn., will be on view at the Northern Clay Center through July 31.

McConnell's installation uses a translucent, plastic enclosure which forms a sealed environment for a terra cotta dioramaa collection of moist unfired "picnic" objects replicated in molds and arranged in a terra cotta landscape. A grouping of Adirondack Chairs offers viewers a place to sit and contemplate the enclosed terra cotta "picnic site."

The Northern Clay Center is located at 2375 University Ave. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ongoing programs include classes and workshops for children and adults at all levels of proficiency, studio space and a retail shop. Call 642-1735.

Drama

Como Lakeside Community Theatre will present Barefoot in the Park at the Pavilion, 1360 N. Lexington Parkway, on July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$1 for children 12 and under.

Music

The St. Anthony Park Community Band will play at the 4th of July celebration at Langford Park at noon. The group will also give concerts on Tues., July 13, at 7:30 p.m., at Como Park Lakeside Pavilion; on Tues., July 20, 7 p.m., at Sholom Home on Midway Parkway; and on Tues., July 27, 7 p.m., at the Twin City Linnea Home.

Following is the schedule of musical performances at Como Lakeside Pavilion, 1360 N. Lexington Parkway. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted:

Sun., July 4, Parks Pop Concert, 3 p.m.

Mon., July 5, Philo Musica Tues., July 6, Roseville

Community Band Wed., July 7, Robin Johnson Jazz Quartet

Sun., July 11,

Pop Concert, 3 p.m.; Hymn Sing, 7:30 p.m. Mon., July 12,

Percy Hughes Quintet Tues., July 13, St. Anthony Park Community Band

Wed., July 14, Lakewood Community College "Blue Plate Special"

Sun., July 18,

Pop Concert, 3 p.m.; Just Friends—Hamline University, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., July 19, Kevin Daley Quartet Tues., July 20, Northstar Barbershop Chorus Wed., July 21, Lakewood Community College

Jazz Ensemble Sat., July 24, New Hope Baptist

Church Choir, 2 p.m. Sun., July 25,

Pop Concert, 3 p.m.; Sunday Evening in the Park, 7:30 p.m. Mon., July 26, Minnesota Brass

Works Tues., July 27, Bavarian

Musikmeisters Wed., July 28, Percy Hughes Jazz Quartet

The Music in the Park Series has received two grants totaling \$11,000 for its 1993-94 season. The City of St. Paul Arts and Economic Development Fund

(AEDF) gave \$3,500, while the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) awarded an Arts Activity Grant of \$7,500. The MRAC grant is made possible from an appropriation from the Minnesota Legislature. Music in the Park was one of eight St. Paul arts organizations to receive grants and loans from the AEDF

Music in the Park Series, founded in 1979 by artistic director Julie Himmelstrup, presents a variety of artists and composers from the region, the nation and abroad during six chamber music concerts each year.

For more information about Music in the Park's 15th season, call 644-4234.

Village of Saint Anthony wins bid for police service in Lauderdale

The City of Lauderdale has approved a new contract with the City of Saint Anthony for police services, which will significantly decrease the costs while providing more police coverage.

The City of Lauderdale currently receives police services from the City of Roseville under provisions of a contract in effect since Jan. 1, 1991. The Lauderdale City Council reviewed several options for police services in an effort to decrease the portion its budget required for police services. These options ranged from continuing with Roseville, to contracting with another police department, to starting its own department. The analysis revealed that cost savings could be achieved through all of these

options, but ultimately concluded that the Saint. Anthony proposal presented the best combination of cost savings and service enhancement.

Beginning January 1, 1994, Lauderdale residents will be served by the Village of Saint Anthony Police Department. Saint Anthony will provide a police officer a minimum of 16 hours per day and on call service.

Currently the city receives a lesser level of coverage from Roseville. The new contract will decrease Lauderdale's costs for police services from \$205,000 to \$158,000 or 29.7 percent.



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JUNE 26 Sat.

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

27 Sun.

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

28 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1–3:30 p.m. Call 488-3361 or 644-0055.

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

29 Tues.

Toastmasters, 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.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Band rehearsal, Como Park High School band room, 7:30–9 p.m. Every Tues.

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

30 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Parent-child play group, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, 10 a.m.—noon. Every Wed. Call 646-6986.

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30–5 p.m.

JULY 1 Thurs.

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

St. Anthony Park
Community Council Physical
Planning Committee,
St. Anthony Park Library
Community Room, 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 7 p.m.

2 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

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

3 Sat.

St. Anthony Park Garden Tour, starts at St. Anthony Park Library, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

4 Sun.

St. Anthony Park Fourth of July celebration. Parade begins at 11:30 a.m., Como & Doswell.

Detour II bus tour of St. Anthony Park and U of M St. Paul Campus, 1 & 2:30 p.m. from St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St.

7 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, Minnesota Diversified Industries, 670 Pelham Blvd., noon– 1 p.m. Also Wed., July 21.

St. Anthony Park Community Council, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 7 p.m.

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

11 Sun.

Gibbs Farm Museum Country Festival, noon– 4 p.m.

12 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1–3:30 p.m. Call 488-3361 or 644-0055.

13 Tues.

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

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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, 1415 Almond Ave., 1 p.m. Call 644-8937.

16 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

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

17 Sat.

Lauderdale Day in the Park.

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

19 Mon.

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

20 Tues.

Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center Ice Cream Social, Pascal at Midway Parkway, 2–6 p.m.

District 10 Community Council, 7 p.m. Call 644-3889 for location.

21 Wed.

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

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals board meeting, ParkBank, noon.

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

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

24 Sat.

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26 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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27 Tues.

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

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

28 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 7 p.m.

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

29 Thurs.

Falcon Heights Ice Cream Social, Community Park, Cleveland at Roselawn Aves., 6–9 p.m.

30 Fri.

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

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Obituaries

George Bornkamp

George H. Bornkamp, a former resident of the Como Park neighborhod, died on May 27, 1993. He was 70 years old.

Bornkamp was a graduate of the class of 1941 at Murray High School, where he participated in football, basketball, track and musicals. Preceded in death by his son, Dale, he is survived by his son, George; three sisters, Carolyn Peterson, Doris Chisholm and Ruth Slipka; and one brother, Dan Bornkamp.

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Dorothea Merritt Fish, a resident of St. Anthony Park from 1941–43, died on April 9, 1993. She had lived recently in Wayzata. While in St. Anthony Park she

belonged to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Fish is survived by her husband, James S. Fish, Sr.; son James S. Fish, Jr., of Sacramento, Calif.; daughter Nancy Fish Payne of Inver Grove Heights; and grandson James S. Fish III.

Selma Giving

Selma Mattson Giving, a resident of St. Anthony Park for 50 years, died on June 11, 1993.

Giving was born in Varmland, Sweden, and emigrated to Minneapolis in 1922. She was a graduate of Minnesota College and received a B.A. degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota.

She worked as an editor for a Mound, Minn., newspaper before marrying the Rev. Gerald Giving in 1935. She and her husband traveled throughout the Midwest lecturing about the Holy Land on tours arranged by the Lyceum Bureau.

She wrote a chapter in a book, Swedes in America, that dealt with the Swedes' medical contributions to America. She also wrote a booklet, "Minnetonka the Beautiful."

Giving was active at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church and was a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Ingrid Giving of St. Paul; Greta Cartmell of Calif.; Kirsten Giving of Calif.; one granddaughter; a niece and nephew.

Constance Olson

Constance J. (Connee) Olson died at age 69 on May 22, 1993. She was a resident of Falcon Heights.

Olson was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church and a retired employee of the State of Minnesota.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Olson; children, Robert W. Olson, Jr., Randall Olson, Robin Olson, Richard Olson and Rodney Olson; eight grandchildren; a sister, Lillian Honn; and a brother, Robert Gutz.

Edward Schaaf

Edward J. Schaaf died on June 1, 1993, at the age of 90. He was a resident of Falcon Heights.

Schaaf was a former 50-year employee of Northern States Power Company. He was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Bostrom Schaaf; his sons, James Schaaf of Littleton, Colorado., and Richard Schaaf of Mounds View; six grandchildren, Kent Schaaf, Barbara Schaaf, Linda Wagener, Gwen Schaaf, Christopher Schaaf and Tony Schaaf; two great-grandchildren, Chris and Nick Wagener, two sisters, Helen Dokka and Mildred Mallet; and two brothers, George and Ray Schaaf.

Lorena Sewall

Lorena Reeves Sewall died at the age of 101 years on May 24, 1993. She was a former longtime resident of North St. Anthony Park on Raymond Avenue. In recent years, she had lived at the Presbyterian Home in Arden Hills.

Before her marriage to Edward Sewall, Reeves was a personal secretary to James Ford Bell. Her father was the designer of the old Lake Street bridge. Her husband was the founder of Sewall Gears at 705 Raymond Ave.

Preceded in death in 1971 by her husband, Sewall is survived by her sons, Edward R. Sewall of North Oaks and Robert Sewall of Indianapolis; her daughters, Mary Ida Finnie of Rush City and Dorothy Sledge of Shreveport, Louisiana; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Events open to the public include: opening lecture by Gerhard Forde, professor of systematic theology, on Sunday, Aug. 8, 8:00 p.m., in Chapel of the Incarnation on campus, free concert by National Lutheran Choir, Monday, Aug. 9, 8:00 p.m.; and the session on Friday, Aug. 13, 2:00-5:00 p.m., in Lutheran Brotherhood Auditorium, downtown Minneapolis. For more information, call 641-3224 or 641-3234.

Aug. 29 "Music with a Mission"

Fifth annual concert, sponsored by Luther Northwestern's Global Mission Institute, 7:00 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4800 Ewing Ave. S., Minneapolis. Violinist Haldan Martinson and pianist Anders Martinson will perform. Tickets are \$15.00 (\$7.50, seniors; \$5.00 each in groups of 15 or more). Call 641-3487 for reservations.

For more information: Public Relations (612) 641-3451 or Luther Northwestern "Welcome Line" (612) 641-3533. To arrange for group tours, call (612) 641-3399.

NSP gas regulators aren't permanent

July 1993

By Kristin Cooper

Strange objects have sprouted from the ground around St. Anthony Park this spring. These structures are gas regulators, constructed to ensure proper levels of gas pressure to homes as the system is modernized.

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The new regulators look like a conglomeration of pipes, valves and meters coming out of the ground to various heights. The largest one, according to St. Anthony Park Community Council member Jan Meyer, is in front of the Methodist Church on Hillside Ave. It extends to about seven feet above the ground.

New gas lines handle gas pressure of 60 pounds, but the older lines in the area use pressure of only one-quarter pound, said NSP Gas Planner David Stillman. The new gas system is being put into place as road construction is done to take advantage of the roadbed being torn up.

The construction of the University of Minnesota busway affected the St. Anthony Park area, since a main gas line runs along Como Avenue. As the new system is installed, new feeds need to be built to service the area with the older system.

Although the usual procedure for installing new regulators includes talking to the homeowners and neighbors, Stillman said sometimes circumstances do not allow that.

He said some of the regulators in St. Anthony Park were put in place as an emergency measure last winter when some gas customers experienced low gas pressure. The regulators had to be installed immediately to keep houses from freezing, Stillman said.

One of these emergency regulators was put in front of Dennis and Turid Ormseth's house at the corner of Commonweath and Raymond Avenues.



Photo by Truman Olson
This device to regulate natural
gas was installed at Raymond
and Commonwealth Avenues.

The work was done without the Ormseths being informed and in such a manner that it damaged a hedge, Dennis Ormseth said. Although they were not initially satisfied with information they received from NSP, Ormseth said, the company has since provided the information they wanted and promised to pay to restore the hedge.

Councilmember Meyer also said NSP had been very receptive to

community concerns. She cited the safety barrier and landscaping around the longerterm regulators in Langford Park as examples of the company's efforts. She also stressed safety needed to come before landscaping concerns.

"Esthetics are not everything," she said. "They made an attempt at compromise by putting plants around. NSP has been more responsive than they would have had to have been."

Although safety was a factor in installing the emergency regulators last winter, Stillman said the danger is of too little gas going through the system, rather than too much. He said it is very unlikely that too much gas would be going through the system because of relief valves on the regulators.

The regulators will be removed as the system is updated, he said, and much of that depends on road construction. Stillman said after the city finishes its sewer separation project, NSP would coordinate its work with the city's ten-year plan to repave streets.

The regulator in front of the Ormseth's house will be moved soon and a new regulator placed in the same type of green box that covers electrical transformers. Ormseth said the location was not ideal because of car and pedestrian traffic in the area, especially with the University of Minnesota a block away and the State Fair coming up.

Tampering with the regulators has not been a problem, Stillman said.

St. Anthony Park Community Council

Council Actions at a Glance

This month the Council:

· Moved to recommend approval of the request for permit parking at 1505 N. Cleveland Ave.

· Moved to appoint Caroline Davis as a delegate to South St. Anthony Park.

 Moved approval of the City Planning and Economic Development recommendation on the signage for Luther Seminary, which grants the requested variances with limitations of 30 square feet per sign.

· Appointed Richard Nelson and Jan Meyer to coordinate the efforts for the garage sale to be held in September.

 Appointed Howard Ostrem to chair a task force on strategic planning.

Thank You!

What a wonderful community to work in! I'm beginning to understand why so many people were asking when I'd be moving here. I have never before felt so welcomed into a job, or into a neighborhood. St. Anthony Park is truly a unique and vital area.

This Community Council represents one of the smaller populations among the neighborhoods in this city. I am really impressed with the energy per capita here. There are as many initiatives, activities and programs here as there are in almost any other part of the city. The interest and commitment of the volunteers is an example for others to follow.

The future of this community holds great promise, and I am very happy that I will have part in the continuing efforts of the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

-Abby Struck

Computer equipment needed

The computers we are now using are eight years old and on their last legs. Our software also needs to be updated. Can you help? We need IBM-compatible PCs

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with enough capacity to do desktop publishing (the Networker). We would also like to switch from MultiMate to WordPerfect.

Cash donations are tax deductible and should be made out to the St. Anthony Park Community Council, with a note that the contribution is intended for computer equipment. Donations of equipment are also tax deductible at the fair market value, and we will be happy to supply a receipt. If you have any questions, please call Abby Struck at the Council office at 292-7884.

Meeting notice

The July meetings of the Community Council and its committees will be held in the meeting room at the St. Anthony Park Library:

Thurs., July 1: 5 p.m., Physical Planning Committee 7 p.m., Human Services Committee

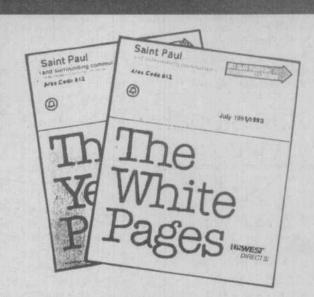
Wed., July 7: 7 p.m., Community Council

Wed., July 28: 5 p.m., Housing Committee 7 p.m., Environment Committee

Neighborhood garage sale coming

A neighborhood garage sale is being planned for Sat., Sept. 11. The Community Council will provide publicity in the *Bugle* and *Pioneer Press*, sign up participants, provide a yard sign, compile a list of addresses and the map to be distributed in the neighborhood and at the starting site.

Participants will host their own sale, register with the Council as a participant, be open from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and donate 10 percent of their earning (tax deductible) to the Council. Sept. 1 is the last day to sign up. For further information call the Council at 292-7884.



Recycle your phone books

The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium has announced that phone books may be placed out for curbside recycling pickup during July and August in St. Paul. Residents should place phone books next to other recyclables for pickup. Do not put phone books with newspapers or magazines. By providing curbside pickup during the months when new phone books are being delivered, recycling is both convenient and inexpensive

For every four-foot stack of phone books that are recycled, one full-grown tree is saved from being cut down. The phone books picked up in St. Paul will be recycled into new phone books and building materials.

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