

Neighborhood unites against crime

By Winton Pitcoff

A town meeting held at the South St. Anthony Rec Center following a shooting incident at a nearby food store served to send a clear message to the rest of St. Paul: St. Anthony Park residents aren't going to be intimidated by crime in their neighborhood, and they're not going to sit back and watch it happen. Over 100 people gathered to discuss the incident and brainstorm about how to fight rising crime.

On Tuesday, October 12 an off-duty police officer shot and killed two men attempting to rob Hampden Park Foods at 928 Raymond Avenue. At least one of the two would-be robbers returned fire, but neither the guard nor any of the customers in the store at the time were hurt.

Officer David Timm had been hired by the co-op for protection because of two robbery incidents at the store last winter. He is presently on administrative leave from the Police Force while an investigation is carried out, and another guard has been hired to fill in for him at the co-op.

Jan O'Donnell, president of the Hampden Park Foods Board of Directors, said that the neighborhood has been extremely supportive of the co-op since the shooting, and added that 15 new members participated in orientation a week after the incident. The co-op held a meeting for members and employees soon after the shooting to discuss their feelings about what had happened, and will hold another meeting in early November to draw up specific plans for crime prevention efforts.

The incident brought home the fact that even St. Anthony Park, known for having one of the lowest crime rates in St. Paul, is not immune to the rise in crime. But rather than staying inside and locking their doors or even considering moving out of the neighborhood, residents made it clear at the town meeting that they intend to "reclaim their neighborhood."

Minnesota State Senator Ellen Anderson, who organized the town meeting, told residents how important it is not to get caught up in the "fear-mongering" which usually comes in the

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Como Community Council elects new board

By Lee Ann Owens

The District 10 Como Community Council elected six new board members during its September meeting.

The elections "took quite a while," said Tom Montgomery, Community Council chair. "Half the board is new. Every sub-district election was contested," he said.

In sub-district one, Deb Fine-man and Joe Paiement were elected. In sub-district two, first-time board members include Thayer Butler, Lynne Menturweck and Mark Weins. Audrey Roedl was a first-time elected member from sub-district three.

Barb Clark ran uncontested for vice chair, as did John Tremble for treasurer.

Continuing members of the board are Tom Montgomery, chair; Jack Olson, secretary; John Teissen, Dennis O'Rourke, Terry Daniels, Jenelle Teppen

and Bob Patient.

Mike Speiker, District 10 community organizer, was credited with sparking renewed interest in council membership. "For the first time that I'm aware of, we had some active outreach," said Montgomery.

Board members will serve two-year terms.



Photo by Truman Olson

Andy Dawkins and Norm Coleman, candidates for mayor of St. Paul, debated and answered questions at the October St. Anthony Park Association meeting. See article on p. 6.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2

The polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 2 for general elections in St. Paul, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale.

Voters must be at least 18 years of age and a citizen of Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election. Those not registered to vote can do so on election day at the polling place by bringing authorized proof of residence.

Any eligible voter unable to go to the polls on election day may vote by absentee ballot. Call 266-8696 for more information on casting an absentee ballot or with any other voter questions.

St. Paul will elect a new mayor, city council members and three board of education members. The Board of Education candidates are Marc Mandersheid, Becky Montgomery, Mary Thornton Phillips, Mary Jane Rachner, Oliver Steinberg and Nora Stewart.

In St. Paul's 4th District, where Jim Gilliland (IR) is running against Roberta "Bobbi" Megard (DFL) for city council, polling places in the *Bugle* readership area are Luther Northwestern Student Center, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Seal Hi-Rise, Holy Childhood Church and Lyngblomsten Care Center. See p. 6 for a report on the local debate between Gilliland and Megard.

The 5th District *Bugle*-area polling places are Chelsea Heights School and the Atrium Office Building in Bandana Square. Janice Rettman is unopposed for city council in this district.

Falcon Heights will elect two city council members from among Sue Gehrz, John Hustad, Ted Johnson and Allan Weinand. See p. 7 for a report on the candidates' debate. Polling places are at City Hall and the United Church of Christ.

Lauderdale will elect a mayor and two city council members. Mayor Jeffrey Dains is unopposed in his bid for reelection, as is current council member Steven Froehlich. Gene Ohman is running for an open council seat. Voters will cast their ballots at City Hall.

El Salvadoran fire fighters train in Falcon Heights

By Amy Swisher

"They've taught me a lot about valor," says Joe Martinez, a member of the Falcon Heights volunteer fire department, referring to a group of 26 El Salvadorans who are members of various emergency rescue teams in their country. The Falcon Heights fire department recently hosted these volunteers, during their sixth week of a ten-week training course on

new equipment and techniques.

Martinez says he's amazed at the courage of these men and women who, during the country's 12-year civil war, frequently ran into the middle of combat zones to rescue victims, regardless of which side they fought for. The volunteers have very little training and equipment compared to their American counterparts, says Martinez.

Martinez has been with these volunteers since their arrival and serves as their translator. He says he can't stress enough the need for this kind of training.

"In El Salvador, the government has its own insurance and ambulance service for its people and its employees," he explains.

"The poor must use the volunteer ambulance services." Martinez has been to El Salvador to review the situation for himself and says the level of service the poor and uninsured receive is very limited.

"Even if you come into the emergency room they can refuse you," says Martinez. While in El Salvador Martinez visited hospitals set up for the poor and uninsured and found the conditions appalling.

"I went to one hospital where their defibrillator didn't work," says Martinez. (A defibrillator is a device used to restore heart rhythm.) "So basically if you came into the emergency room with a heart attack, you're dead."

In addition to learning new rescue techniques, Martinez says the program, sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development (US-AID), also teaches leadership and fundraising skills.

Fundraising is key to improving rescue teams in El Salvador, says Martinez. Roberto Pacheco, Carlos Urrita and Carlos Hernandez, three members of the group, agree.

"It's very important that we come here to be introduced to new techniques," says Hernandez. "But we also need lots of supplies—ambulances, medicine, rescue equipment, fire fighting equipment ..."

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Who's funding the campaigns?

By Jane McClure
Neighborhood News Service

When the dust clears November 2, it's likely that a few of St. Paul's candidates for office will be working on campaigns, win or lose. Past history indicates that there's almost always at least a few candidates who spent more funds than they raised.

Candidates for office in St. Paul file four campaign finance reports this year—one in January, one 10 days before the primary election, one 10 days before the general election and one after the general election. The pre-primary campaign report is usually the most extensive for city office candidates, as it represents the longest period available for fundraising.

A look at the September 1 campaign finance reports filed for mayoral candidates Norm Coleman and Andy Dawkins is a study in contrasts. The total amount of funds raised by each candidate isn't dramatically different; Coleman had raised \$102,049, as compared to \$72,566 for Dawkins. A look at the names of donors and amounts of donations from each gives an indication of each candidate's base of support.

The names and groups donating to St. Paul mayoral campaigns cover a broad political and professional spectrum. While Coleman's pre-primary campaign donation list is dotted with corporate CEOs, small businesspeople, lawyer/lobbyists and political action committees, Dawkins logged more small contributions from a wider spectrum of donors. Many familiar names in city DFL circles appear on Dawkins'

donor rolls, while Coleman draws from Independent-Republicans as well as DFLers.

Both candidates drew on political action committees and organized labor for funds, with employee PACs topping each candidate's donor list. In some cases, major contributors showed up on both men's lists, as well as on the lists of other mayoral hopefuls.

If addresses are considered, Coleman has more out-of-town donors than Dawkins has on his list. However, when looking at campaign finance reports, it's only fair to note that not everyone lists his or her home address. Many professionals use an office address; that's especially true for corporate executives, lobbyists, attorneys and those in organized labor.

Coleman's largest donor for the pre-primary campaign financial report was Minnesota DRIVE, an arm of the Teamsters, at \$4,300. Dawkins' list is topped by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), at \$7,500. The AFSCME donation came from Council 14 (\$3,000) and from the national AFSCME AFL-CIO fund in Washington, D.C. (\$5,000). Smaller donations from AFSCME locals, of \$370 and \$420, appear elsewhere in Dawkins' report.

When individual donors are considered, Dawkins' list is led by Vance Opperman, formerly a partner in the law firm of Opperman Heins and Paquin. Opperman recently took over as president of Eagan-based West Publishing Company. (One serious blow to the current city administration was West Publishing's move to Eagan from downtown St. Paul.) Coleman received \$3,200 from Roger Howe. Howe

is the owner of the Quality Technical Institute in St. Louis Park.

Dawkins' contributor list continues with a \$2,500 donation from his mother, Grace Dawkins of Pennsylvania and a \$1,100 donation from his sister Kristin, who lives in St. Paul. He received \$1,000 apiece from St. Paul attorney Jeffrey Anderson; Angela Averman of Minneapolis; Joel Hoistad of Forest Lake; Lisa McNaughton, a Hennepin County public defender; Mark Reinhardt, an attorney from Bayport; LeRoy Sorenson of St. Paul; and the Ellen Anderson Volunteer Committee and Volunteers for Bruce Vento. Anderson is a state senator from St. Paul; Vento is Minnesota's Fourth District Congressman. The Dawkins report also lists a \$100 donation from Vento.

Averman's family owns Quick-silver Express, a Minneapolis-based messenger service. Hoistad is a title examiner.

Coleman's top donors include Ann Jennings of St. Louis Park, at \$1,500; Richard T. Murphy of St. Paul, owner of Murphy Warehouse in Minneapolis, at \$1,500; \$1,250 from Pipefitters Local No. 455 Financial Officer Ray Schaefer; and \$1,050 from Carpenters' Local #87 member Gerald Beedle. Donors of \$1,000 apiece are Chris Turnbull of Critical Care Anesthesiologists of St. Paul; Pierson "Sandy" Grieve, the CEO of Ecolab; Hubbard Broadcasting CEO Stabley Hubbard; Waldorf Paper CEO Eugene Frey; Maplewood CPA Michael McCullough; the North State PAC, an arm of the lobbying firm North State Advisors; Vance Opperman; Minneapolis attorney Harold J. Soderberg and Wozniak Hobbitt Travel Inc. owner George W. Wozniak.

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After serving eight years as the director of the Center for Arts Criticism in St. Anthony Park, **Patrice Clark Koelsch** is resigning at the end of 1993 to pursue independent writing projects. Koelsch has been instrumental in the growth of the Center from a pilot program

at the Minnesota Humanities commission to a successful independent non-profit organization that promotes critical dialogue and cultural commentary through publications, public programs, critics' workshops and grant awards.

St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association has hired **Elizabeth (Tipi) Borges** as its new executive director. A resident of the area, Borges brings years of association development and management skills to this position. This part-time position will continue to develop and manage the association's goals and objectives of preserving, promoting and protecting the unique business environment the St. Anthony Park area offers its residents

and visitors. SAPMPA has an office at the ParkBank building. Regular office hours will set in the near future. Borges can be reached at 646-2366.

Two physicians have been added to the staff at Group Health's Como Medical Center. **Cynthia Vehe, M.D.**, has joined the Department of Internal Medicine, while **Gregory Webster, M.D.**, is a new member of the Department of Ophthalmology.

John Marty, the DFL State Senator representing Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, has announced his bid for governor of Minnesota. According to his campaign literature, he "pledges to work for economic justice, to

prevent problems and to rebuild the peoples' trust in government." Marty, chair of the Senate's Ethics and Campaign Reform Committee, says he will accept no lobbyist money, no PAC money and no contributions over \$100 per person per year.

Ann Wynia of St. Anthony Park announced she is a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by David Durenberger. Wynia, a Democrat, was a member of the State House of Representatives from 1976-89 and was House majority leader from 1988-89. She is currently a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents and on leave from her teaching position at North Hennepin Community College. Wynia is also a former commissioner of the Human Services Department.

Erikson's humanitarian aid trip cancelled

By Holly Nelson

For most, knowledge of recent events in Somalia comes from news reports. This would not have been the case for Lauderdale resident **Dolores Erikson**, who had planned to go there this fall as a volunteer to provide health care assistance. However after a month of postponement, Erikson was disappointed to learn her trip sponsored by Church World Service had been canceled.

Erikson, who also spent six weeks in Kuwait after the war in Iraq, would have performed services such as teaching sanitation techniques, assisting midwives, and vaccinating children. She was originally scheduled to leave for Somalia around the September 1, but the departure date was postponed until an evening in early October when Erikson received a call informing her the trip was canceled.

"I was worried they might cancel it—they know best, though. The situation wasn't good," said Erikson who donates her time to a variety of service activities such as the Center for Victims of Torture.

Erikson said she planned this trip and her earlier trip to Iraq because, "I like helping others. I think people appreciate it and I like learning about different cultures." As Erikson discussed the time she spent in Kuwait she said she remembers how she felt when it was time to



Photo by Truman Olson
Dolores Erikson received this medal from the government of Kuwait when she helped out there in 1991.

leave there. "You develop a bond with the people; it is very sad to leave."

While Erikson served in Kuwait she was in constant danger from land mines, live ammunition and smoke from the burning oil. She described how each day her white coat was gray with oil droplets from the air.

When Erikson spoke of the six weeks she spent there, she emphasized the poor living conditions of patients with whom she worked at a hospital that had been without water or electricity for eight months.

She said she left Kuwait with only the clothes she was wearing, leaving all her other clothes for the patients. "I knew somebody at the hospital could use them," said Erikson.

When Erikson went to Kuwait she said although her family may have been worried about her safety, her son said, "Go for it, mom." As for the danger she personally faced, Erikson said, "I survived—I'm tough."

Erikson doesn't plan to unpack her bags that sat for a month while she waited to see if her trip would be canceled. "Something else will come up and I'll be ready," she explained.

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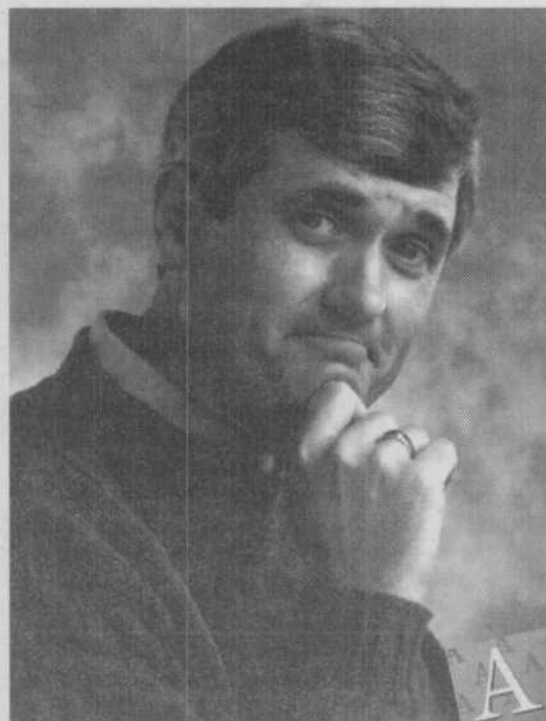
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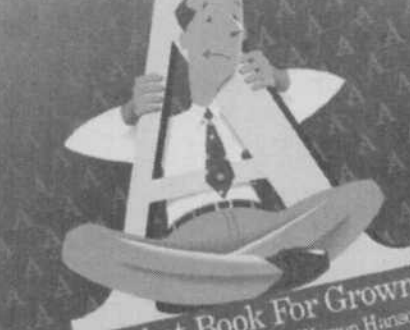
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Editorial

Kai Lor, 1974-1993

Bruce Teng Thao, 1975-1993

No one in St. Anthony Park knew Kai Lor or Bruce Teng Thao, nor had even heard of them before October 12 when they were killed in a robbery attempt at Hampden Park Foods on Raymond Avenue. True, they came into our neighborhood with no interest in getting to know any of us, and had they never come few of us would have been likely to get to know them, but that doesn't make their deaths any less tragic or any less of a call for community building.

As it happened, actions of and in our community have had a drastic impact on the lives of these two boys, their families and their community, just as their deaths have had an impact on us. Our neighborhood is not known for its diversity, nor has their community been able to break through many of the barriers which our society has built against different cultures. An incident like this is a clarion call for bridge building to avoid perpetuating the "us vs. them" mentality.

Children in grade school still go through the same exercise I can remember from my second grade class; out of a set of four pictures find the one that's different, that doesn't belong, and cross it out. It's time to reexamine how we see differences, and find ways to use our similarities as bonds between cultures and individuals, and ways to learn from each other's differences, rather than merely crossing them out.

Are guns a necessary evil in our society? What can we do to teach children that, no matter what they see on television, violence is not the way to solve problems? How do we avoid the inevitable issue of racism that arises when crimes are perpetrated by people of other cultures? These are difficult questions to deal with, but we owe it to ourselves to grapple with them until we come up with answers that can prevent another tragedy like this from occurring.

We also owe it to Kai Lor and Bruce Teng Thao.

The *Bugle* will dedicate as much space as necessary in our December issue to residents' comments and ideas about the incident at Hampden Park Foods and crime in general. Please send your comments to us at P.O. Box 8126, St. Paul, MN 55108, or bring them to our drop box behind the Healy building at 2301 Como Avenue. Please include your name and phone number on your comments, so you can be contacted if any editing is necessary.

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Letters

Bugle description of muggers was "offensive, ignorant and dangerous"

Dear editor,

Re: "Fairgoers mugged," October, 1993. I am writing to point out that the article's inclusion of the sentence "Three assailants were armed with a handgun and were described as black males," is offensive, ignorant and dangerous. The sentence serves no purpose but to perpetuate media and other institutional stereotypes that African American men are all potentially criminals. Knowing only the skin color of the assailants does worse than nothing to help identify the actual specific assailants (the only reason I can imagine for including mention of skin color at all). By using, and so condoning, such categorization, the article provides authoritative "justification" for turning suspicious eyes toward all "black males."

According to the description given, any "black male" could have been one of the assailants, and the effect of describing these individuals only by skin color is to cast the accusa-

tion against all males who share or who are seen by others as sharing that one characteristic. In so doing, the article puts all those who might be seen as "black males" at risk. Placing "armed with a handgun" and "black males" in the same sentence suggests that the two "conditions" are equally dangerous, an accusation that all major United States institutions implicitly or explicitly support. The primary danger, however, is to the "black males," many of whom are arrested, jailed and even convicted because they "fit the description" of "black male" (or, for example, "black male wearing a baseball cap").

In the "Fairgoers mugged" article, where the choice was between a statement that serves no positive purpose, or a statement such as "no descriptive information helpful for identifying the assailants was given," the choice should have been the second. Choosing the first added strength to the delicate but insistent webs that so fiercely maintain the societal division on which racism, with all its consequences, is based.

Zeise Wild Wolf,
St. Anthony Park

Megard supporters speak

Dear editor,

I declare my enthusiastic support for Bobbi Megard for 4th Ward Councilperson based on having worked with her for many years in St. Anthony Park Community Council (District 12) activities. Bobbi understand how government operates, so she will be effective; but she also has the vision of how government can be made to be more effective in meeting the needs of its owners, the citizens of our city. She believes in St. Paul, and, in my view, will be a real asset on the City Council. Finally, in my work as a member of District 12 Council and in related committee work, I have found Bobbi Megard to be a person of absolute integrity, a most important attribute for anyone and especially for a public official.

Quentin Elliott,
St. Anthony Park

Dear editor,

I am pleased that Bobbi Megard is a candidate for City Council from the Fourth Ward.

I've been privileged to work with Bobbi over the past seven years on a number of neighborhood issues. Some cases, such

as regulation of sexually-oriented businesses and opposition to the heliport, TV transmission antennas and other incompatible land uses, have involved threats to the community. Others, such as the strengthening of the residential link between North and South St. Anthony Park, development of Westgate Industrial Park and redevelopment at Raymond and University, have brought positive change.

In every case, Bobbi has been a leader in bringing neighbors, businesses and city officials together. She has been farsighted in identifying the needs of the community, effective in focusing citizen participation, and diligent in bringing activities to a successful conclusion.

Our city faces critical issues in crime, education, employment opportunities and poverty. We need leadership at the City Council that focuses on the advantages and opportunities of urban living as well as the problems, and works to bring together people of all backgrounds who are committed to preserving and strengthening our community. Bobbi Megard has shown this kind of leadership, and deserves our support on November 2.

Robert O. Straughn,
St. Anthony Park

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Merchants tout holiday gala

A new date has been added to the St. Anthony Park social calendar. The Promotions Committee of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professional Association is busy making preparations for the second annual Holiday Lights Dinner and Silent Auction, to be held Sat., Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Express at Bandana Square (formerly the Sunwood Inn).

This emerging tradition began in 1992, when Promotions Committee members were brainstorming ways to kick off the holiday shopping season and, at the same time, raise some funds to support the organization. Last year's event, held at Mama D's Restaurant and adjoining Baker School Atrium, was modest in scale, but a great financial and social success. Association members who attended realized they hadn't known how much they needed an elegant, fun, away-from-work opportunity to network and socialize.

The Silent Auction portion of the evening was billed as a way for area businesses and services to showcase their wares. It definitely accomplished that and much more. First-time bidders and old pros alike leaped into the flurry of hotly competitive bidding. Last year's keenly pursued items included a country club golf date with some ParkBankers, a French class at Alliance Française, a pottery class at Northern Clay Center, a cut and perm from Maureen Mariano, dried arrangements from Flowers by Jane, a bird-watching date, handmade bird house and feeder, framed art work from the Frame Shop, poinsettias from Hermes Floral, tickets to Music in the Park concerts and many gift certificates to area retailers, restaurants and professional service providers. This year promises to offer another exciting array of items and services.

The Committee has set a goal of offering at least twice as many items in this year's auction. We need your help. Committee members are especially on the lookout for different, creative donations such as weekend get-aways, event tickets and fine handcrafts. Galen Cadle, committee chair, is also interested in contributions from area artists and craftspeople, freelancers and home-based business owners who may not be Association members, but who could gain visibility and new customers by showing off their project or service at the auction. "The auction tables will look like a little St. Anthony Park marketplace," promised Cadle.

A festive dinner featuring lemon chicken and carved roast beef will round out the evening. The event is open to everyone. Tickets are \$38 per person. For further information on donating to the auction or attending the event, call Galen Cadle at ParkBank, 647-0131.

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Blinded by desperation

By Natalie Zett

It was that very co-op where the woman told me I had beautiful eyes, and I have never forgotten that.

I was in the midst of a painful breakup and I wondered why it happened. Could it be that I was too this, too that, or simply not attractive enough for this person?

Unfortunately, the ordinary things of life never go into a holding pattern during these anguishing interludes. Grocery shopping, for example, interrupted my sweet suffering and I was filled with resentment. Did Rick have to go to Rainbow Foods after Ilsa took off in the plane leaving him and Casablanca forever? Of course not! But I did. Only I wasn't up for Rainbow or any other food palace during that day. I resigned myself: Food must be bought, for sure; no matter what else happens, that must happen. If I must do the mundane, then it would be in a gentle place, such as the neighborhood food co-op.

So, dazed, preoccupied, and with shopping list in hand, I loaded up my groceries and hoped to exit speedily. Then I could return to my personally constructed Valhalla for the broken-hearted at home, switch on Patsy Cline and enjoy my depression.

The women checking me out stared at me noticeably for a few seconds. "Now what?" I thought. "Will she ask me for one's, quarters, or tell me that I read her the wrong price? Whatever it is, I'm in no mood for it."

She just smiled and made this disarming observation: "You have the most beautiful eyes I've ever seen." And she intently gazed into them. "What color are they?"

I'm not sure why people's mouths drop open when they are startled, but they do and mine surely did—for I expected a fight, not to have someone assuage my pain with a compliment. I'm sure this

grey-haired, pleasant-faced woman would not ask me out for a drink. Her delivery was the type of uninhibited observation kids blurt out. I embarrassingly stammered, "Thanks. Thanks a lot and, oh, they're green—most of the time."

Her smile followed me out the door as I waved goodbye. Funny. Being miserable didn't seem to be as much fun as it did before I came in here. And it wasn't.

I don't believe in angels, but this, I'm sure, was one. I needed to hear that then. Though that was a few years ago, I have shopped there since, and have often remembered the exchange.

I thought I would pick up something there last night. As I drove down Hampden, the sight of many police cars disturbed me. It was odd. What were all of them doing in our neighborhood? Fire? No evidence of that. Since I didn't want to think the unthinkable, I told myself that's what it was, though I didn't believe me. But I found out this morning what happened at my favorite co-op.

Desperation blinded the young men who tried to rob the store. How else do you explain it? They stayed blinded. If they had let her, the angel could have told them something beautiful about themselves. Could she have disarmed them the way she did me? Maybe not. But they will never know.

People have naturally already said they got what they deserved. Maybe all they did was answer affirmative to the siren's call that a gun is a quick and easy way to decrease the gap between the haves and have-nots of this world. That message is all around. Such power can easily turn on you, as it did on them.

I know how most people will now think of the co-op. For overnight it has transformed into "the-place-where-the-guys-who-tried-to-rob-it-were-shot-and-killed." I, too, will think of that from time to time. But mostly I will remember the angel, because today even more than before, I must.

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St. Paul's Fourth Ward City Council candidates square off

By Zeise Wild Wolf

St. Paul Mayoral and Fourth Ward City Council candidates presented their views to St. Anthony Park residents on October 12 at the United Church of Christ (UCC). Following a festive fall dinner prepared by the St. Anthony Park Nursery School for UCC for St. Anthony Park Association members, Mayoral candidates Andy Dawkins and Norm Coleman and City Council candidates Bobbi Megard and Jim Gilliland spoke of their visions and hopes for St. Paul, and defined their strategies for achieving those goals. League of Women Voters members Deb Douwagie and Rachel Bardi served as moderator and time-

keeper for the evening.

Norm Coleman presented his overall priorities as "safety, jobs and value."

In an effort to create a "safer St. Paul," Coleman would put 30 additional police officers on the streets, setting up a community policing effort that would match communities with police officers "who speak the language of the community" they serve.

Regarding jobs, Coleman said he is committed to maintaining and creating "family-wage" jobs. He added, "As mayor I don't create jobs. Private sector creates jobs....I create an environment in which business wants to be here, in which they want to expand...."

On his third priority, "value-driven government," Coleman spoke about creating a "government that works better," and suggested the following strategy for achieving "innovation [and] good services" without raising property taxes to the point that people are forced out. "You do it the way business has been forced to do it in the last five years, by re-inventing, re-organizing, re-engineering the way in which ... government does its business. We have to be willing to change, to look at things like merger, consolidation, [and] privatization."

Dawkins began his presentation with apologies for being late due to getting tied up in traffic, and took the opportunity to point out the need for an efficient mass transportation system. Later in his remarks he elaborated on his vision of mass transit, which would require a shift in priorities. He remarked, "\$850 million of the \$1 billion federal transportation dollars of the 1980s were spent developing roads in the Southwest quadrant while we had to raise bus fares."

Dawkins emphasized his background work in community politics and his connections with and concern for the people. Mentioning his law practice, he commented, "I think it was based on the quality of the legal work and the sincerity with which I did it that I got elected to the legislature in 1987...." He emphasized his role as representative of the people, stating that every summer he goes door-to-door to learn his constituents' concerns.

Dawkins stated that he sees increased public safety growing out of more people thinking of St. Paul as "my city." He stated, "[It] is not simply an answer to say more police will make for a safer city. What we need to do is ... have a community where more people are invested and feel like they're stakeholders. [One way] of doing that is in areas where home ownership has dropped from 70 percent to 30 percent, move home ownership back up to 70 percent."

Questions to the would-be mayors concerned the expansion of Highway 280, the revitalization of downtown, rescuing the Port Authority, abortion and school-based sex education, and priorities and criteria for merging some St. Paul and Ramsey County services. In answering the questions, both candidates expanded on themes they had introduced in their opening statements.

Speaking about the expansion of Highway 280, Dawkins answered residents' concerns by likening the situation to issues surrounding Highway 35E, and said that the expansion of Highway 280 is an example of "automobiles becoming more important than people," and reiterated the necessity for an efficient mass transit system. Coleman commended Alice Hausman's work and said that he was "well aware of the neighborhood's concerns," but that his role as mayor is not to solve the problem. "This can't be solved at the city level. I can make sure your voice is heard, I can be your advocate [and] give you support where needed."

Regarding city/county mergers, Coleman said that decisions

remained, "Ask the women who have fought so long and so hard to have the right to control their own bodies whether this is ... an important issue for the city of St. Paul." Coleman declined to comment further.

The City Council candidates' views were reported at length in the September, 1993, issue of the *Bugle*, and views expressed were in keeping with those reported. One incident that stirred the audience to interrupt their established pattern of applauding only after both candidates had finished presenting, occurred because Gilliland asked Megard and the audience: "A[nother] question I have for Bobbi is, if she's on the School Budget Review Committee and knows all the facts and figures,



Photo by Truman Olson

Bobbi Megard and Jim Gilliland debated and answered questions at October's St. Anthony Park Association meeting.

about privatization, mergers and consolidation should be based on value, while Dawkins said that decisions should be made so that residents' needs are best met and the highest quality of service is ensured.

To the question, "Where do you stand on a woman's right to choose to have an abortion, and do you support school-based clinics in sex education?" Dawkins responded, "I have always been, I will always be, one hundred percent supportive of a woman's right to choose. I don't think that's my business, I don't think that's government's business.... School-based clinics are essential. To have someone in charge who could say no, we're not going to have teachers provide that information any longer, would be a real step backwards."

Coleman stated, "I am pro-life and have made the decision not to engage in the abortion debate in this mayor's race.... I don't think it's an issue in this race." In his rebuttal time, Dawkins

then why was she kicked off and had to be reinstated ... when nobody else was reinstated? I'll give some of my time so she can answer."

"Actually, for the first time in the history of the Citizen Budget Review Committee, the rules for attendance were invoked on my behalf," Megard responded. "I did read the rules myself, I did miss three meetings, and I accept that, because I was campaigning, and I cannot lie [so I could not call in and say I was sick], but I did read the rules and they didn't say you couldn't ask to be reinstated. So I asked and the Board voted 6-1 to reinstate me." Her remarks were followed by loud applause.

Mayoral and City Council candidates alike expressed great love for St. Paul as a city whose strength and greatness is in its neighborhoods. Each candidate also in some way praised St. Anthony Park as one of the neighborhoods that exemplifies the best of what a neighborhood can be.

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Falcon Heights City Council candidates address the issues at forum

By Amy Swisher

Consensus, not division, was the theme of the night on Oct. 18 as the Roseville Area League of Women Voters hosted a city council candidate debate at Falcon Heights city hall.

Three of the four candidates for two open seats on the council, John Hustad, Sue Gehrz and Allan Weinand, fielded questions from the audience about their vision for Falcon Heights.

Absent from the debate was Ted Johnson. Carolyn Cushing, moderator for the event, said that Johnson did not respond to the league's invitation.

During the debate the issue of merging Falcon Heights with Roseville was raised again. All three candidates had similar opinions on the subject.

Hustad responded that he felt discussion of the merger was premature. While canvassing the neighborhood Hustad said he found only one person in favor of the mergers. Such an action would hurt the small-town atmosphere of the area and could make government less responsive to individual needs of its constituents, said Hustad.

Weinand agreed that a merger with Roseville was not a good idea at this time, citing a 1991 study which looked into the issue and found that a merger would not result in much cost-savings for the city. He added that he didn't want the area to lose its identity as a separate city.

Gehrz pointed out that during her first term on the city council she was on a committee to study this issue. Back then the committee decided that a merger wouldn't result in significant savings and could result in a loss of identity for the area.

All three candidates agreed that while Falcon Heights should remain autonomous, collaborating with surrounding areas for services should continue as a cost-saving measure.

Another question dealt with the city's ongoing zoning moratorium. The city is currently reviewing its zoning policy and the candidates were queried as to whether or not they would



Photo by Truman Olson

Allan Weinand, Sue Gehrz and John Hustad participated in a debate moderated by the League of Women Voters. Ted Johnson, the fourth candidate for Falcon Heights City Council, did not respond to the League's invitation.

favor installing a permanent restriction on keeping gun shops, pawn shops and adult entertainment stores out of the area even if it means some of the prospective owners of these stores could challenge them in court.

All three candidates took the position that while they are personally opposed to having these kinds of stores in the area, the city's budget would be seriously hurt by a lengthy legal battle. Gehrz added that if residents and the council felt allowing these types of businesses was necessary, significant restrictions should be imposed to ensure that they fit within community standards. Restrictions could include the types of things sold and hours of operation.

The candidates were also asked what they would do if state funding for the city decreased in the future.

Hustad responded that Falcon Heights has already seen state funding levels drop and the community must be involved in any decisions regarding cuts if that kind of action becomes necessary.

Weinand believes that if funding decreases further, the council should reevaluate the type of contracts for services and make sure they are getting the best deal possible. In the event of drastic cuts, Weinand said the council should solicit community opinions on what should be cut first and set priorities based

on those opinions.

Gehrz agreed with Weinand that should funding decrease the council would need to reevaluate its contracts for services. But it should also look into cutting one of the city's paid staff positions, said Gehrz. The council could also look into slightly lowering standards for some city services like snowplowing and should consider trimming some dollars out of the Falcon Heights capital improvement fund to make up for the loss. Raising property taxes was also an option, said Gehrz.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on Nov. 2. Residents who live west of Snelling Avenue vote at the Falcon Heights city hall at 2077 West Larpenteur. Residents east of Snelling Avenue vote at the Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St.

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Seniors

By Sheri Booms

In a world where crime, pollution, noise, traffic and just plain rude people seem to run rampant, Kay Labbitt creates a thing of beauty every day. Her daily goal is to complete an entire painting by the time the light fades from the spare bedroom that serves as her studio. It's a habit she has had since she was a teenager. She is 92 years old.

One of Kay's first memories is seeing her artist grandmother at her easel. When it became evident Kay had inherited her grandmother's talent, her father turned the attic of the family home into an art studio. Later, Kay attended classes at the Minneapolis School of Art to hone her skills even more.

Marriage and children came along, but Kay continued to paint. Eventually, she began teaching, as well.

"I started out at the YWCA in

downtown St. Paul. I went there to take some art lessons, but the teacher never showed up. When the YWCA staff found out I had some formal training, they asked if I would teach this one session. Well, the teacher never did show up, and I ended up teaching all of the lessons."

At Christmas time, Kay used her talents to decorate the YWCA's windows. One day the owner of St. Paul's Windsor Art Gallery came in to inquire about the exquisite windows. He asked if Kay would create displays for his gallery as well, and she accepted. Before long, Kay was teaching classes at the gallery. Her reputation as an art instructor grew, and soon she was teaching at many of the St. Paul area high schools.

Kay admits this was all about 50 years ago, but she continues to teach today, though it is now limited to a few students coming over every Monday to paint at her kitchen table. It still gives her a lot of pleasure.

Kay feels her life is full. Although she doesn't drive any more, she is not afraid of feeling

isolated or alone.

"Painting makes me happy. My friends come over every Monday. A student takes me out to brunch every Sunday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a bus picks me up and takes me to congregate senior dining. On Wednesday and Friday, my daughter and her daughter come to be with me. Plus, I've been blessed with good health."

Kay walks with the gait of someone decades younger. Her handshake is strong, her gaze direct and infinitely interested in the world around her. Her smile is gracious and sincere.

I always tell my grandson, "Be good to everyone. Be kind, and good will be returned to you." Some people seem to be mad all the time. It doesn't make good sense to be ornery. People who are ornery must live a very unpleasant life."

Kay acknowledges that she doesn't really know anybody like that. She genuinely likes everybody and everyone seems to be kind to her. Proof positive that Kay practices what she preaches.

Shirley Chenoweth to retire from her duties as Falcon Heights city clerk

By Amy Swisher

"I have to say that Shirley Chenoweth leaving city hall will have a bigger effect on the city than anything we've done in years," says Tom Baldwin, mayor of Falcon Heights and head of the City Council.

So who is Shirley Chenoweth? Since 1987 Chenoweth has served as Falcon Heights' city clerk, handling city assessments, enforcing city codes, listening to complaints, publishing legal notices, helping businesses with their licensing and paperwork, paperwork, paperwork.

Chenoweth has worked for the city for about fifteen years and has decided to call it quits at the end of this year. According to members of the Falcon Heights City Council, she will be sorely missed. At a recent council meeting the council gave her "one last chance to reconsider" before approving her request for early retirement.

"I think it's time," says Chenoweth. "My husband's already retired and I'd like some more time to visit my family. It was a real tough decision, though, and I still have mixed feelings."

Mayor Baldwin's feelings about her departure are clear.

"I have never seen a public employee better at being compassionate and realistic at the same time," says Baldwin. "Shirley has to deal with angry, aggressive people and she does it real well. She takes everyone's concerns seriously."

Baldwin should know. Chenoweth was his first contact with the city. Years ago when Baldwin was new to the area, he was making several improvements to his driveway when he received a phone call from Chenoweth informing him



Photo by Truman Olson

Shirley Chenoweth is retiring as Falcon Heights city clerk after working for the city for 15 years.

that he was violating the city's code requirements on driveway construction.

"Shirley told me I had to buy a permit and the issue was handled well," says Baldwin. "She even made me feel good about the city."

"I hate the code enforcement part," says Chenoweth. Although she loves her job, she says "it's hard to get tough on code violations."

Over the years Chenoweth says the best part of her job has been contact with the people of Falcon Heights, something she'll definitely miss as she enters retirement. In the immediate future Chenoweth plans to visit her son in Colorado and tend to the family's lake cabin in Grand Marais.

After she leaves, Baldwin says the city isn't even going to try and replace her. Over the years Chenoweth has become so indispensable to the city, Baldwin says, he doesn't think the council could ever find another person to handle all

her duties. Some of Chenoweth's tasks will be meted out to other city staff members.

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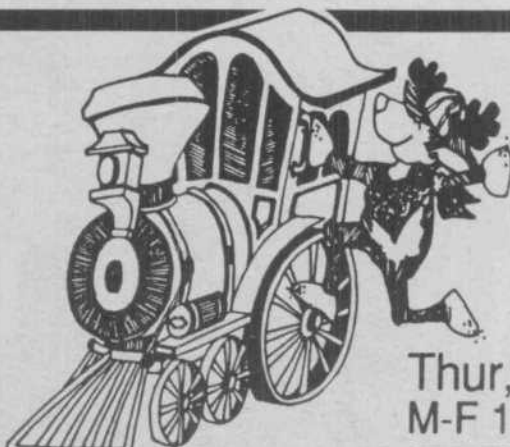
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Math at Chelsea Heights

Chelsea Heights Elementary School's 1st and 6th graders are piloting new math classes to learn algebra. Kristine Stolz and Judy Lindholm's 1st graders are working with Bob Hazen, a school district math specialist, to learn math from simple addition and subtraction to algebraic division. The method combines catchy songs, colored blocks and teddy bear counters. The other two 1st grades are using a different hands-on math program and the district's standard 1st grade math curriculum. Testing in the spring will determine the success and the future of these programs.

Hands-On Equations classes for 6th graders started Oct. 26 in ten after-school sessions. Carol Forrest, the gifted and talented coordinator in the Centennial School District, teaches these students how to solve algebraic linear equations such as $x + 2x = 9$. Forrest says the students involved with this program are impressed with their ability to solve these algebra problems in a game-like manner.

The "legal moves" provide students with a sound understanding of fundamental algebra. This program is being funded by a Youth Development Grant from the St. Paul Schools Community Education Department and funds from a Sen. Paul Wellstone fundraiser.

Ski program needs instructors

The St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation needs instructors to teach either downhill or cross country skiing this winter. Instructors will teach group lessons on Saturdays and one or more evenings during the week at Como Ski Center, located within the Como Park golf course. For an application or further information, call Howard Bell at 266-6445.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Workshop on homeless youth

"Where Do You Sleep At Night?", a workshop to address issues concerning homeless youth, will be held on Sat., Oct. 30, from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Mary Voit, a counselor with Offstreets, will be the keynote speaker. The workshop will include a panel of youth who have experienced homelessness and several youth workers. Registration is required. The cost is \$10, which includes a box lunch. For more information or to register, call 646-2681.

Hear and see your candidates

CTV North Suburbs Channel 33 will offer Falcon Heights voters the chance to get to know candidates for election by presenting "Know The Candidates" daily through Nov. 1. Programming will include individual messages taped by candidates at the CTV studios as well as replays of the League of Women Voters Candidates' Forums. For more information, call CTV at 481-9554.

LAUDERDALE

Halloween party

The annual Halloween party at Lauderdale City Hall will be held on Sun., Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. Weather permitting, a parade will begin at 4:30 p.m.

This event is made possible solely by donations and candy received from Lauderdale residents. Money or candy may be dropped off at City Hall between 12:30-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. In return, residents who donate receive a Jack-O-Lantern to place in a window so neighborhood children will not stop there to trick or treat.

Call 631-0300 for more information.

Goodwill news

Bargain-conscious shoppers can buy unique Halloween costumes and help a good cause by shopping at the Goodwill store, 2543 Como Ave. The store offers both "funky" used clothing, old

uniforms, etc., together with still-in-the-package, discontinued children's costumes donated by local retailers.

The Minnesota Timberwolves basketball team will play the Milwaukee Bucks on Fri., Oct. 29, at Target Center in a benefit for Goodwill/Easter Seal. Festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. with games, prizes, food and goody bags for kids; a haunted house; and a costume party featuring the Timberwolves mascot "Crunch." Also offered will be free fingerprinting and ID'ing of children. The Timberwolves/Bucks exhibition game follows at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices range from \$8.50-\$21.50. Treat Seats discount coupons are available at all Target stores. For ticket information contact Maggie at 646-2591, ext. 150. Proceeds will benefit Goodwill/Easter Seal, a nonprofit organization serving people with disabilities or disadvantages.

Firstar Bank of Minnesota has joined forces with Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota to co-sponsor the "Share Your Chair" campaign.

Through posters, brochures and fliers distributed at all of its metro area offices, Firstar will help promote the need for donations of good condition wheelchairs, walkers and other assistance equipment to Goodwill/Easter Seal's Equipment Loan Program. The program loans the equipment free of charge to people who can't afford to buy or rent their own.

Equipment donations may be dropped off at any Goodwill store.

Here's the beef

Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut Street, will hold its annual beef dinner on Sat., Oct. 30, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased at the door, are \$6.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The beef dinner is served family style. Peace Lutheran is located on the corner of Walnut and Lone Streets in Lauderdale.

More food choices

Lauderdale's Park Committee will hold its second annual pasta dinner at City Hall on Sat., Nov. 13 from 5:30-8 p.m. Committee members promise that this year's pasta sauce is new and improved.

Park Committee needs members

The City Council is looking for additional members to serve on the Park Committee. Members of the committee are appointed by the City Council and serve in an advisory capacity.

The Committee meets once a month and organizes several events each year, including a Winter Carnival and Day in the Park.

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City Council Member Paula Maccabee dug the first shovelful of dirt in heavy-duty fashion at the groundbreaking for the new CSM building in the Westgate complex on the corner of Eustis Street and University Avenue.

ST. ANTHONY PARK

Love that lutefisk

The 37th annual Scandinavian dinner sponsored by St. Anthony Park Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be held at Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B, Roseville, on Sat., Nov. 6, from 4-7 p.m.

Diners can eat all the lutefisk, Swedish meatballs, homemade lefse and krumkake they want for \$8.50 (\$3 for children under 10).

Storytimes for toddlers

There will be storytimes for two-year-olds and their parents at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. from Oct. 29-Nov. 19. Register at the library or call 292-6635.

H.B. Fuller affirmed by CERES

H.B. Fuller Company has become the first manufacturer of specialty chemical products to be included on a list of companies affirmed by CERES, the Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies.

Since its formation in 1989 by institutional investors and environmentalists, CERES has called upon corporations to adopt and integrate a 10-point environmental "code of conduct" called the CERES Principles.

Tony Andersen, H.B. Fuller's CEO, said, "H.B. Fuller Company affirms the CERES Principles as a generic environmental code of conduct and has adopted its own set of principles consistent with the goals of CERES. We are proud to be listed as a CERES company."

H.B. Fuller, with headquarters at 2400 Energy Park Drive, is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of adhesives, sealants, coatings, paints and other specialty chemical products.

Holiday Bazaar

The annual Holiday Bazaar at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will be held on Thurs.,

Nov. 11, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A luncheon (\$4 adults, \$1.75 children) will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Shoppers will find baked goods, collectibles, stuffed monkeys and dinosaurs, attic treasures and toys. All this and "the world's best peanut brittle!"

The church is located at 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Alternative Christmas gift bazaar

On Sundays Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will hold a bazaar at 10:30 a.m., following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. There will be gifts from artisans around the world ... and more.

Maccabee case settled out of court

Mark Baloga's sexual harassment lawsuit against Fourth Ward Council Member Paula Maccabee ended with an out-of-court settlement, in which Baloga and his attorneys were awarded \$105,000. The settlement must still be approved by the City Council.

Baloga, a former aide of Maccabee, alleged in August of 1992 that Maccabee sexually harassed him by engaging in unwanted hugging, touching, graphic sex talk and other "hostile, offensive and intimidating behavior." Baloga quit his job in 1991.

Maccabee maintains her innocence, but agreed to the out-of-court settlement. The final legal tab, to be picked up by the city, is estimated to be more than \$300,000, according to the *Pioneer Press*.

Langford Park Rec Center

Registration for Langford Park youth basketball continues through Fri., Nov. 5. Registrations will be taken during regular center hours: Mon.-Thurs., 3-9 p.m., and Fri., 3-6 p.m. Forms are available at the office. Boys and girls ages 5-14 may register for basketball. For more information call Langford Park at 298-5765.

The deadline has passed for hockey registration, but for information about possible late registrations, call Langford.

South St. Anthony Rec Center

Elementary school-age children are invited to come to the recreation center on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. for fun in the gymnasium. Recreation leader, Steve, will lead games such as whiffleball, floor hockey, dodge ball and others.

The parent-child playgroup continues to meet on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-noon. Parents and their toddlers are invited to bring toys and share the playgroup's equipment, which includes mats, blocks, coaster boards, ride-on toys, roller skates and climbing equipment.

The South St. Anthony Booster Club will hold its next meeting on Mon., Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at the recreation center, 890 Cromwell. New members are always welcome. Ideas for upcoming grants, programs and equipment are encouraged.

St. Anthony Park youth and adults are invited to participate in the West District Ping-Pong Tournament at Scheffer Recreation Center, 237 Thomas, 298-7820, on Thurs., Nov. 4. Registration for this free tournament will be accepted from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Play begins at 6:30. St. Anthony Park youth and adults are invited to participate. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in four age groups, including adults.

For further information on any of the items listed, call South St. Anthony, Mon.-Thurs., 4-8 p.m., at 298-5770.

News from the seminary

First quarter enrollment hit its highest total in nearly a decade this fall when 819 students enrolled at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. Of this year's total, 474 are men and 345 are women.

Current enrollment includes 15 American students of color and 30 international students representing 18 countries.

Sixteen are from Africa, seven from Asia, five from South America and two from Europe and Canada.

The public opening of the seminary's Heritage Gallery will be Sun., Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. at Northwestern Hall, Fulham at Hendon. The historical exhibit developed by Paul Daniels, Luther Northwestern archivist, provides kaleidoscopic glimpses of Luther Northwestern's complex past.

Thanksgiving dinner for seniors

Join your friends for a festive turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thurs., Nov. 18 at noon in the Murray Junior High cafeteria (2200 Buford Ave.). Entertainment will follow the luncheon. The cost is \$2.20. Call 293-8738 to make a reservation.

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Literature

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet on Tues., Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m., at 2116 Skillman Ave. W. in Roseville. Call 639-9465.

The Loft, in cooperation with Susan's Coffeehouse and Deli, presents a new, monthly open reading series titled **Wide Open** at Susan's, 2399 University Ave. Wide Open readings invite readers at all levels to bring work to read, or simply to come and listen to old and in-progress works in all genres.

For more information call Nicole Stellan at the Loft, 379-8999.

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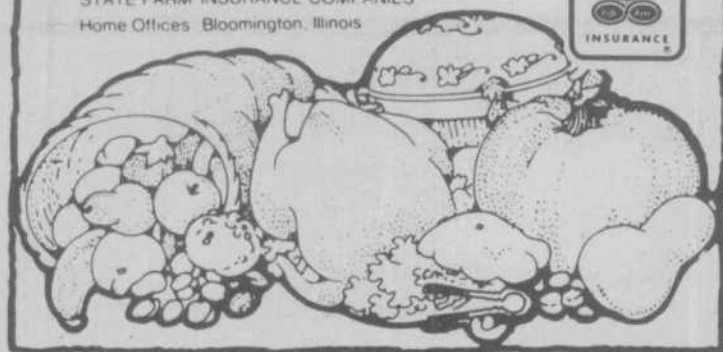
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The Center for Arts Criticism will host two public conversations with African American critics at Pillsbury House in Minneapolis in November. Both are part of a "Beyond the By-Line" series of critic-led conversations sponsored by the Center. They are free and open to the public.

On Mon., Nov. 1, from 7:30-9 p.m., media critic Leola A. Johnson, assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Minnesota will discuss "Gangsta Rap and the Media: Public Discourse on 'Cop Killer.'" Johnson's talk sorts out the extensive written record of media reporting on the uproar surrounding rap/metal composer and artist Ice-T's song "Cop Killer."

On Sun., Nov. 14, from 7:30-9 p.m., *Denver Post* theater critic Sandra Dillard-Rosen will lead discussion about art critics and community power with a talk entitled "Do We Need Critics of Color at Mainstream Presses?"

Call the Center for Arts Criticism, 644-5501, for more information.

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet on Sun., Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ to discuss *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. The novel, set in Kentucky and Arizona, is about love and friendship, abandonment and belonging and the discovery of surprising resources in apparently empty places. Newcomers to the book club are always welcome. The church is located at 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Music

The New Folk Collective presents **Fred Small** on Sat., Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center Theater.

Ticket prices for all concerts are \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call the New Folk Collective at 379-3951, 3-6 p.m., M-F, or mail to 1313 S.E. 5th St., Suite 302C, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Phone orders require payment by VISA or Mastercharge.

The Twin Cities Jazz Society (TCJS) will sponsor **Anthony Cox Presents... The Next Generation** on Sat., Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford Ave. The internationally-recognized bassist will perform and present Minnesota-based artists.

Tickets are \$9 for members, students and seniors; and \$12 for non-members. For further information and ticket reservations, call Carol Simpson, 922-5487.

St. Anthony Park resident **Adam Granger**, along with **Pop Wagner**, are hosting the third year of the **Cedar Social** at the Minnesota History Center. The Cedar Social is an old-fashioned jamboree that features Minnesota's best folk musicians and occasional visiting artists. The next performances, featuring The Buffalo Gals, are scheduled for Sun., Nov. 21 at 3 & 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults

and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. Minnesota Historical Society members attend for half price.

Cedar Social performances are videotaped for later broadcast on Metro Cable Channel 6 each Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Music in the Park Series second concert of its 15th anniversary season on will feature Minneapolis native violinist **Michael Sutton** and Philippine pianist **Jovianney-Emmanuel Cruz**. Both are graduates of the Manhattan School of Music. The concert will be at 4 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 28, at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Highlighting the program will be *The Land Where One Never Dies*, a piano trio with narration written by Twin Cities composer Randall Davidson. For this piece Sutton and Cruz will be joined by cellist Sarah Lewis and guest narrator, Vern Sutton, Michael's father and director of the University of Minnesota School of Music.

Davidson will give a pre-concert talk regarding his featured compositions at 3 p.m.

Audience members are encouraged to bring a food donation (canned or packaged) for contribution to Minnesota Food Share.

Music in the Park Series tickets are \$11 at the door, \$9 advance purchase and \$5 student rush. Tickets may be purchased at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's bookstore (646-5506) in St. Anthony Park. For more information call Julie Himmelstrup at 644-4234.

Visual Art

The **Raymond Avenue Gallery**, 761 Raymond Ave., opens **Della Robbia Revisited: New Work by Joseph Brown**, on Fri., Oct. 29 from 5-8 p.m. The exhibit continues through Nov. 18.

Brown has created a series of pottery pieces influenced by the Della Robbia family of the late 15th and early 16th century in Florence, Italy. He has replaced the religious sentiment with his characteristic statements of humor and cynicism.

Brown recently had a one-man exhibit at the Pro Art Gallery in St. Louis. His work is presently on tour in an exhibit organized by the Everson Museum of Syracuse, New York.

The next exhibit at Raymond Avenue Gallery, beginning Nov. 19, will feature the work of Wayne Branum and Mark Pharis.

Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 644-9200.

A "gallery of honestly beautiful art and craft" will open its doors in November at 2230 Carter Avenue in Milton Square. An opening event is planned for Thursday evening, Nov. 4. Gallery organizers Colleen Tabaka and Linda Nelson Bryan will show their own work, along with that of other established artists.

The gallery will have a selection of art gifts in textural and three-dimensional media,

including handmade paper, blown glass, weaving, silk painting, porcelain, stoneware, wood and jewelry. Two-dimensional media showcased will include painting, photography and fine printmaking.

An exhibition of calligraphy by **Judy Dodds** entitled, "Songs of the Pen," will be on display in the Campus Center at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, Hendon at Fulham, from Nov. 10-Dec. 16. An opening reception will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 10.

The 20th annual **Fiber Fair**, a sale of handwoven clothing, handspun yarn, artwork and accessories produced by more than 40 Minnesota artists, will be held the weekend of Nov. 19, 20 and 21 at the **Weavers Guild of Minnesota**, 2402 University Ave. Hours are Fri., noon-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., noon-4 p.m. Call 644-3594 for more information.

The 100th **Goldstein Gallery** exhibition will honor former professors **Harriet and Vetta Goldstein**, for whom the gallery is named. "Miss Harriet" and "Miss Vetta" taught at the University from 1913 to 1949 and began the art section in Home Economics, now the Department of Design, Housing and Apparel. They believed students learned best from direct contact with well-designed objects. This exhibition will illustrate their vision of art and design through personal memorabilia, including decorative arts and textiles collected during their world travels, letters, teaching materials and their book, *Art in Everyday Life*. The exhibit will run through Jan. 30, 1994.

Goldstein Gallery is located on the second floor of McNeal Hall on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Theater

St. Anthony Park-based **Creative Theater Unlimited** will present "Hmong Oral Histories" at the Minnesota History Center on Sat., Nov. 13. This two-year project of collecting Hmong oral histories culminates with a celebration for and recognition of the Hmong cultures. It is supported by funding from the Minnesota Historical Society, 3M, St. Anthony Park Association and ParkBank.

On Thurs., Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., at Landmark Center, Creative Theater Unlimited will present "It's up to you," a play/dance piece on child abuse created and performed by high school students from St. Anthony Park. Admission charge will be a free-will donation to be used by local agencies to counter child abuse. This project is supported and sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park Area Community Education Youth Development Funds; St. Anthony Park Community Council and St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

For more information call Charles Numrich at 645-8972.

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wake of an incident such as the shooting. "We need to look at what we can do on a community level to prevent incidents like this from happening," she said.

Much of the discussion focused on the ease of acquiring handguns and efforts to curtail their sale and strengthen the criminality of their use. Anderson and Fourth Ward St. Paul City Council Member Paula Maccabee told the group that both the State Legislature and the City Council have long tried to impose stricter regulations on guns, but have been unable to because of a lack of public support for such a move. Residents were urged to call and write legislators concerning the matter.

Some argued that having a guard with a gun isn't even appropriate. "If there hadn't been an armed guard there, those two boys would still be alive and the co-op would be a few dollars poorer," said one resident. Another resident

pointed out that, on the other hand, if anything had spooked the youth during the robbery the number of people hurt or killed could have been far worse.

Commander Mike Smith, who heads the Northwest Team of the St. Paul Police Department, told residents at the meeting that regular patrols of the neighborhood will be increased. Because of limited resources, he explained, the squad cars and officers available to the precinct are almost always responding to calls, and so have little time to patrol. Since a vast majority of the calls come from the area east of Snelling Avenue, regular police presence in St. Anthony Park has been a rarity. In the future, though, Smith said there will be squads

assigned to patrol St. Anthony Park on a regular basis.

Above all, Smith said, residents should not allow themselves to "feel like victims, because if you do, you'll become one." The point was well taken, as residents expressed their intentions to walk more in the neighborhood, creating a presence that would deter criminal behavior, and to actively play a role in crime prevention by participating with police in efforts to curtail the rise in graffiti and other criminal acts.

Residents discussed participating in St. Anthony Park Community Council activities, such as the Blockworker network and the Neighborhood Anti-Violence Forum, as one effective way of countering crime.

"This [shooting] is not the beginning of any sort of trend," said Ellen Watters, Co-Chair of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, "this was an isolated incident. We all need to keep talking about it and recognize that and not be afraid or alter our patterns."

"It's important that the neighborhood use this as an opportunity to get to know each other better, participate in more activities together," Watters said. "This will ultimately make us a stronger, better neighborhood. It's sad that it took something like this, but it's a great opportunity."

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Nov. 7: Roy Harrisville.
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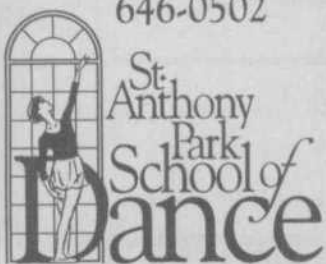
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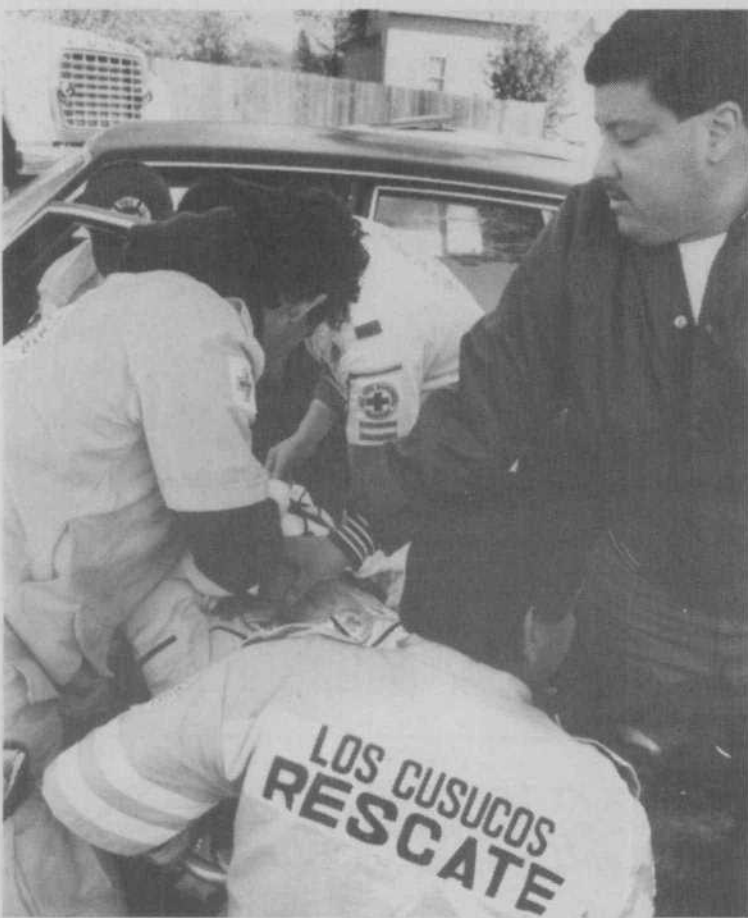


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Joe Martinez (right) of the Falcon Heights Fire Dept. helped train fire fighters from El Salvador in rescue techniques.

El Salvadorans from 1

Martinez says the government gives no money to these volunteer rescue teams. There are several organizations like the El Salvadoran Red Cross to which the government will give money, but Martinez and the other three men says these funded organizations are very partisan. They only help members of the government, the army and their families.

"But when there's an emergency they [the government] come to us first because we're professional."

In 1986 El Salvador was hit by a devastating earthquake and the government requested their help in rescuing injured citizens, says Urrita. Afterward, they received no money for their efforts, even though several government-sanctioned rescue squads were paid for their services.

At the very least, Pacheco says, he'd like the government to install a licensing system for volunteer rescue teams so the general public would know who

to trust. While legitimate rescue squads solicit donations from the public, there are phantom squads who also solicit cash and disappear, causing the public to mistrust all rescue squads in general.

The only help they get, says Pacheco, is from the media. In El Salvador there is a television show similar to the American *Rescue 911* where volunteer rescuers are filmed in action. Pacheco says the show gives legitimacy to the teams that are really out there risking their lives.

But in addition to publicizing their efforts, Pacheco says the television program is invaluable because it helps teach El Salvadorans what to do in an emergency.

"When we had the earthquake," says Hernandez, "there were people lying in the street and nobody knew what to do."

All three men agree that the El Salvadoran public must be better educated about what to do in an emergency if the country is going to reduce the number of unnecessary fatalities. Urrita

plans to teach these new rescue techniques to fellow El Salvadorans when he returns home but adds that he wishes there was a national effort to do the same.

Since the 12-year civil war ended in El Salvador, Pacheco says civilians and volunteer rescue teams must learn a different kind of rescue technique.

"Life is hard, but different now," explains Pacheco. "The country is in a period of national reconstruction. There's no [armed] conflict and we need new equipment, new training."

In the past many of these volunteers were expected to retrieve victims under heavy gunfire and quickly treat patients for bullet and shrapnel wounds while transporting them to a safer area as quickly as possible. Now that the war is over, these teams see more routine injuries—cuts, illness, broken bones—and have more time to treat them properly on site before transporting them to the hospital. Martinez says that can be a very hard adjustment

El Salvadorans to 24

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House to be restored to 1889 appearance

By Amy Causton

History is being made at the Krein house on Bourne Avenue—or rather, re-made. A project is under way to restore the home to its original Victorian style.

The house was built in 1889 from a design by architect Walter Ite. The first owner was Franklin Ellerbe, founder of the Twin Cities' architectural firm Ellerbe Becket.

The current owners, Richard and Jean Krein, moved into the house 15 years ago and at first were not aware of its architectural history. Then they saw its 1912 photograph in David Lane-gran's book *St. Anthony Park: Portrait of a Community* and fell in love with the original design.

"We've always wanted it back like it was," says Jean Krein. When their neighbor across the street, Tom King, had his house restored by Architrave Design and Remodeling Inc., the Kreins were impressed. They contacted Steve Madole, president of Architrave, about restoring their home.

When Madole began the job in late September, all he had to work from was the 1912 photograph. He began by stripping two tons of cedar shakes off the



Photo by Truman Olson

Restorer Steve Madole puts his detective skills to work on the Krein home.

exterior. Once they were removed, the real "detective work," as Madole puts it, began.

At some places, the lines of demarcation between exposed and unexposed wood hinted at brackets, molding or other details, sometimes clearly outlining their shape. In some cases, boards from one part of the house had been removed and placed on another part. A bit of paint here or a beveled edge there gave clues to where the board originally belonged.

Madole remembers an archae-

ological dig he once participated in, and says much of the same type of work is involved in restoring a home. He looks for the original work, pieces together what he can, and fills in the gaps with what he knows about Victorian architecture.

The Kreins have been pleased with what he has discovered. "There are all these wonderful architectural finds," says Krein, including a Palladian window on the front of the house and frieze on the side.

The first phase of the exterior work is expected to be done in early November, and the house will get a "seven-color Victorian paint job" according to Madole. Work on restoring the interior will continue through the winter. There are plans to restore the front porch and the Palladian window next spring. At this point, it's difficult to say how long the job will take, Krein says, since they really don't know what needs doing until they see what was underneath the layers of modernization.

Undoing what modernizing builders have done is nothing new to Madole. He grew up in Roseville, surrounded by typical suburban tract houses, but when he went to Macalester College to get his B.A. in anthropology, he fell in love with the older homes in that area.

His remodeling career began when he decided to buy a decrepit old home on Ashland Avenue and restore it. At the time, he says, "all the windows were broken and they'd stolen the radiators." He bought the house for \$2,000, spent \$70,000 to restore it, and sold it for \$85,000. That experience convinced him that restoration was what he wanted to do, and he founded Old House-New House Restoration, now called Architrave.

In addition to the King house, Madole has worked on other St. Anthony Park houses including the Schaal home on Hillside Avenue and the Monson home on Ludlow Avenue.



Photo by Truman Olson

When completely renovated, 2351 Bourne Ave. will look as it did when it was built in 1889. How long the job will take will be determined after all the layers of modernization are uncovered.

He calls restoration a "multi-disciplinary art," involving archaeology, architectural design, construction, history, and many other types of specialized knowledge. Although he clearly loves his work, he says that often the most difficult part of it is the lack of historical evidence of the houses' original designs.

He may get some help in that department with the Krein house. An elderly couple from Florida was driving through the neighborhood recently when they saw the work being done. They lived in the house in the

1950s, and have pictures of the interior, including a fireplace that was covered up. The couple also gave the Kreins the address of the family they had bought the house from, who may be able to give the Kreins and Madole more information to go on.

Until then, they will keep exploring the buried treasures of the house. Says Krein, "Every day we're discovering something new."



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Long-hidden details give clues about the house's original appearance.

The Bugle is accepting applications for editor. See p. 5.

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Ribbon-cutting ceremonies celebrating the completion of Phase I of the Booth Brown House remodeling included (l-r) Salvation Army Captain Norman Marshall; Tom Scheuerman, Advisory Board member; John Bossart, contractor; Nancy Tschumperlin, Advisory Board member; Bill Anderson, architect; Carole Bacon, site officer/administrator; and Major Bob Thomson, State Social Services.

Phase II of Booth Brown House renovation set to begin

By Lee Ann Owens

Construction plans are expected to continue in November at the Salvation Army's Booth Brown House at 1471 Como Ave. The District 10 Como Community Council gave its approval, but variance requests will be reviewed by the city before Phase II of the renovation project is allowed to begin.

After lengthy discussion on Oct. 19, the Community Council voted to recommend the two variances needed for the project. A heated debate was sparked by the concerns a few neighbors had about the Salvation Army.

The Booth Brown House serves as a facility for emotionally or behaviorally disturbed adolescents, offering shelter programs and residential treatment.

Phase II is expected to take six to eight months to complete at a cost of \$1,100,000. The project includes extensive work

inside and out. "We're expecting to spend \$20,000-\$25,000 just in trees and landscaping," said Bob Just, architect at Anderson-Dale Architects of St. Paul.

The north building will be completely torn down, according to Captain Carole Bacon, Booth Brown House administrator. The west building will be reconstructed, "basically bringing it up to code: painting, tuck-pointing, redoing the inside—all the mechanical systems, adding an elevator, making it handicapped accessible and improving fire exits," said Bacon.

The first phase of the project was finished for the most part at the beginning of October. Residential units were converted from the old east hospital building. Now the facility has a capacity of 33, up from 27, according to Bacon.

Captain Norman Marshall, St. Paul area coordinator for the Salvation Army, said costs would be reduced by \$300,000 by keeping the construction going.

Three variances were included in the original request. However, only two are incorporated in Phase II construction plans, according to Just.

The first variance affects a proposed driveway starting from Como Avenue, which would run adjacent to the west property line. A six-foot variance is needed to construct it 19 inches from the west property line rather than the 25 inches required.

The second variance is for a nine-space parking lot on the north side by Albany Street, extending 15 feet from the property line. "It's up on a hill covered with bushes," Just said.

Surrounding residents were notified about the variances before the Oct. 19 Community Council meeting. "Most people didn't respond, and those who did didn't have any problems. With the existing greenery, it didn't seem to be a concern, other than keeping the hedges tall," said Tom Montgomery, District 10 Como Community Council chair.

Planning continues for Block Nurse Program in Como

By Lee Ann Owens

More planning is in the works for District 10's Living at Home Block Nurse Program. An informational meeting held in October received good community response.

"We are impressed with the energy and enthusiasm—certainly a willingness to move forward," said Malcolm Mitchell, associate executive director of the Living at Home Block Nurse Program.

Representatives from Mt. Olive Church, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lyngblomsten and the Shalom Home participated. A number of neighborhood residents interested in having services provided for them also attended.

"There seems to be some good support for it," said Mike Speiker, District 10 Como com-

munity organizer.

Neighborhood volunteers are necessary to help run the program successfully. "People who are neighbors help with chores, cleanup in the spring, lawn care and transportation," Mitchell said.

"It starts off as sort of an assignment and turns to friendship. Minnesotans are very independent and have difficulty asking for help, but when friendships form it's easier," he added.

In order for the program to work, a greater number of volunteers are needed than senior participants, according to Mitchell.

"It's sort of labor intensive. I can't do it all myself. It has to come from the community," Speiker said.

Funding for the program originates from a variety of sources including government grants

and local fund raising activities. The communities have to raise local dollars, which amount to an average of 35 percent of the cost of the program, according to Mitchell.

Mitchell said he will help in any way to assist leaders put it all together. "This process usually takes a year to 18 months to become fully operational," he said. "We're building a community that takes care of its seniors."

The Living at Home Block Nurse Program usually helps between 12-14 percent of a community's population 65 and older, with six percent of those also using the nursing services.

Another informational meeting will take place on Oct. 28 at Lyngblomsten Senior Center. For more information, call the District 10 Como Community Council office at 644-3889.

School News

Holy Childhood

Our Kindergarten students went on a field trip on Sept. 29 to Afton Apple Orchard. Each of them got to pick 3-4 apples to bring home. They also drank cider and enjoyed a hay ride.

On Oct. 4, Holy Childhood School celebrated the Feast of St. Francis on the south lawn of school. Everyone brought their pets to get blessed by Father Doffing. Many parents also attended, so they helped us get our pets home safely.

On Oct. 6 the students, teachers and chaperones of Holy Childhood School went on their official walking marathon. Afterwards we had a picnic lunch in Como Park, provided by the Holy Childhood Home and School Committee. The children in grades K-8 went out into their neighborhoods to get pledges. Our goal is \$7,000. The pledged money will be used for student field trips, classroom equipment and assembly speakers.

On Oct. 12 the 7th and 8th graders went to the Bakken and Pavek Museums. At the Bakken Museum we learned about electricity. It was a great learning experience. By use of electricity we made our hair stick straight up. We also did our own electricity experiments, and we got to take them home with us.

At the Pavek Museum of broadcasting we made up our own news articles and commercials and we went on the radio with them. We all had different parts such as director, teletype operator, news broadcaster, program announcer and program engineer. After that we played a game like Jeopardy.

Krista Wynn & Shelly Kroona

Falcon Heights Elementary

Students at Falcon Heights Elementary School are starting out the new year with many new projects. One of the most exciting is called "Figment of our Imagination." The "Figments" program integrates all six grades together to share learning experiences as one group.

The first quarter is focusing on "Healthy Habits of the Mind and Body." It will end with a huge "Figment Feast" where all families eat together as one big family. Some activities the Figment classes will be involved with include art, poetry, imagination, writing and field trips. Some activities are for kids and their families.

Falcon Heights Elementary also held a groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 24 to celebrate the start of a major remodeling project. When it is completed, the building will have a new gym and larger classrooms.

Erica Chamber

St. Anthony Park Elementary

The Kindergartners are getting ready for fall by studying pumpkins and doing pumpkin math.

They are also busy with neighborhood sightseeing. They went to Fire Station No. 23 on Como Avenue and to St. Anthony Park Nursing Home to share songs and Halloween treats with the residents.

The 3rd graders have been doing intensive work on our new computers. They have completed projects using their word processing and graphics skills. Miss Swartz's room has also begun writing to their pen pals in Blue Earth, Minn.

Fourth grade classes had a music appreciation assembly on the violin and other stringed instruments by Mr. John Smith, a parent. They invited the other string players from other grades. Art appreciation is also a big part of the 4th graders' year. On Oct. 1, they went to the Walker Sculpture Garden and the Minneapolis Institute of Art. They will also be taking some Matisse-centered art lessons from Mr. Thom Lister, also a parent at our school.

Sixth grade classes were up at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center for a week of study. They had classes in such subjects as: wetlands ecology, Ojibway heritage, stream study, Superior view hike, ropes course and many more.

We will be having an all-school Fall Festival on Oct. 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. This year we are selling Minnesota-grown apples. There will also be a cider bar, bake sale and a raffle for decorated pumpkins. All our neighbors are invited!

Kirsten Griffin

Central High School

If you were a freshman who didn't make it in to Central this fall there is good news for you. Central has accepted 30 more students. As one freshman student leaves Central one more will be brought up on the waiting list and accepted. This will continue throughout the year, so you could still get in.

Parent conferences are coming up. These conferences will be held by appointment only on Nov. 3 and 11 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. You should make appointments as soon as possible.

Registration for classes will be different for second semester classes. Last spring students signed up for first and second semester classes. The only way a student will receive a different schedule is if something is wrong or things have changed since they have signed up. The things that will be accepted to change a schedule are: misplacement in classes, first semester failures, senior credit deficiencies, post-secondary options and teacher recommendations. Registration for classes will be held in late November or early December.

Central's homecoming was a big success. A special congratulations goes to Kelly Tennison, who won coronation for the freshman class.

Brenna Barrett

Como Park High School

On Nov. 2, sophomores will have the chance to take the P.L.A.N. test. For the small price of \$8, you can prepare yourself for the A.C.T., which you can

take as a junior. See Ms. Smith in the Career Resource Center for more information.

Parent/teacher conferences are being held on Wed., Nov. 3 and Thurs., Nov. 11.

During conferences students are able to sign up for a winter sport. These sports include girls/boys basketball, hockey, gymnastics, wrestling, boys' swimming and diving and cheerleading.

All of Como's fall sporting teams are doing very well. The end of the season is coming, along with the conference meets, games and tournaments. The clashes should be fiery, so check your calendar and get yourself out to a game.

Oct. 29 is the Halloween dance. Ghosts and ghouls will be haunting the building.

Are you interested in math? If so, the Math Team is just what you'll like. It meets Monday and Thursday for about an hour. Also, you can earn a Como Park letter.

Carin McIntosh

Chelsea Heights Elementary

Chelsea Heights has a new touch to it this year. We have an orchestra, conducted by John Middleton. It is the first orchestra we've had in this school. Mr. Middleton also teaches the Murray orchestra.

Our principal, Mr. Wollmering is taking patrols to Circus Pizza. Only the patrols who were complimented by parents get to go.

Chelsea is having each grade take the new MAT tests, in place of the SRA tests, which just the 3rd and 5th graders took.

The appearance of our school has changed considerably. Over the summer, the walls and ceilings have been brightly painted. Now we have colorful pictures and designs all over the place.

Anna Peters & Linnea Hamma

Murray Junior High

Seventh graders have just completed their MAT testing. MAT stands for Metropolitan Achievement Test. The MATs test math, reading, science, language and social studies.

For the senior citizens of the St. Anthony Park neighborhood, there will be a Thanksgiving luncheon on Thurs., Nov. 18. The Murray Band and Orchestra will play at this cheerful event. Call the school office for more information at 293-8740.

Parent conferences will be on Nov. 4 and 10.

Two parent meetings will be held on Nov. 16. Asian parents will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. An interpreter will help at the meeting. Also, parents of kids going to the Environmental Learning Center will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Both the boys' and girls' soccer teams did well this season. Sign up for girls' basketball and boys' wrestling will be in early November. The coach for boys' wrestling is Mr. Searles and the coach for girls' basketball is Mr. Acree.

There will be only a half day of school on Nov. 5. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

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By Carol Weber



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- Have your heating system professionally inspected and serviced.
- Have the air ducts cleaned and change the air filters.
- Have the chimney cleaned if you use your fireplace.
- Check windows for air leaks—broken windows or missing glazing can add drafts. Caulk around windows and foundations which have cracks.
- Install plastic window coverings for areas where storm windows do not fit well. Install insulated shades for a more professional look.
- Check rain gutters, clean out leaves and debris, flush out downspouts with a hose.
- Trim tree branches away from your roof.

- Rake leaves and add to compost pile, or mulch with lawnmower to nourish lawn.
- Remove or cover window/wall air conditioners.
- Plant your bulbs, cover your garden with leaves or straw.
- Clean the charcoal/gas grill, store and cover.
- Wash and clean the lawn furniture—store.
- Check your snow blower—is it ready for a heavy duty winter?
- Order a good supply of wood for your fireplace, make sure its seasoned and store in a dry area.
- Now! Make your first fall fire, have a cup of cocoa and sit down with a good book (being inside snug and warm does have its pleasures).
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Meet Jo Litzenberg



Jo grew up in a small town and likes the small town feel of St. Anthony Park. She has worked at Millers for 16 years and is currently in charge of ordering school supplies. Jo says helping the customers at Millers has been a great job for her as a working mom and now has a son at Murray.



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year when it comes to your Christmas preparations. We urge you to visit, send a gift, be a Secret Santa, or come in to carol with your community group. Please call Susan for ideas or to make arrangements now!

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Program aids different cultures

By Michelle Christianson

The biggest adjustment that Nilda Ramiro, a teacher from the Philippines, has had to make since coming to Minnesota is becoming acclimated to our climate. "It's much too cold here," she says of our forty degree weather. But that's to be expected of someone who has only been here since August. Ramiro arrived in Minnesota on August 4 as part of the Twin Cities International Program and will be here until August of 1994.

The Twin Cities International Program (TCIP) places adults with social service training in Twin City agencies for periods of four, six or twelve months. The object is to introduce them to American ways of doing things and to promote good will between host and visitor countries. That has certainly been the case for Ramiro.

After an initial stay with another family, Ramiro lived with Lee and James Heilman in St. Anthony Park for a month. The exchange of culture has been a learning experience for both parties. Ramiro was surprised at the hectic pace of life here and enjoyed the beauty and color of the Heilmans' daughter's schoolroom. The Heilmans benefited from Ramiro's wonderful cooking and gained an appreciation for other ways of doing things.

This is one of the major goals of the program according to Beth Emshaw, the director of the TCIP. The national program (The Council for International Progress in Washington D.C.) was begun at the end of World War II as a response to fascism; most of the early participants were German. The idea was to educate those in professions dealing with youth so that the horrors of Nazi Germany would never happen again. The program was later expanded to include people from all around the world in all areas of social welfare.

The TCIP began in 1963 and



Photo by Truman Olson

The Heilman family hosted Nilda Ramiro (lower right) during her stay in St. Paul.

prospered through the seventies, but suffered under the cutbacks of the Reagan administration. Emshaw was brought on as director in 1992 not because of her international experience (she had none), but because of her fund raising and organizational expertise. Under her guidance the annual budget has doubled from \$110,000 to \$220,000 and the program has become more closely affiliated with the University of Minnesota, where it is housed on the St. Paul Campus.

Of course, like most other social service agencies, the TCIP is understaffed and underfunded, says Emshaw. But she is extremely optimistic and enthusiastic about the future. She has a wonderful, hard-working board of directors and many volunteers who support the goals of the organization wholeheartedly.

"This is an opportunity for people not only to 'think globally, act locally,' but to actually act globally. People can make a difference on a global level, not government to government, but person to person. The friendships and good will engendered last a lifetime."

The participants of the program learn not only about American culture, but about the cultures of the other participants in the program. Ramiro, for example, was surprised to learn that gestures take on different meanings in other cultures. She has gained an appreciation for other foods, clothing and lifestyles.

The profile of the average program participant has changed somewhat over the years. While most of the early workers came from northern Europe, economic factors have forced a shift to more people from third world

countries. What remains constant is that there are more women than men and the average age is late twenties to early thirties. All who come have at least one degree and are multilingual. And all seem to enjoy the exchange of views, culture, politics, beliefs and hopes that is part and parcel of the program.

After initial stays with host families, those who are staying six months or more move into the apartments rented by the TCIP from Minneapolis public housing. "We're good tenants and we fill the gap left by processing delays for other applicants for public housing," says Emshaw. Ramiro has just moved into her apartment and is happy there. She works for Headstart in Minneapolis and has become adept at public transportation (after once being lost for over five hours in her early days!). She has found FAWN (Filipino American Women's Network), a political-social activist group concerned with women's issues in the Philippines, and has made many friends there.

Lee Heilman will miss her new friend. "It was wonderful to have someone to exchange stories about what it was like to grow up as a woman in our respective cultures. And it was great just to cook and talk together." This is the first time the Heilmans were hosts and they say they would definitely do it again.

Emshaw is always looking for volunteers to host visitors and for agencies to fund their stays. There are also jobs in fund raising, visitor support, language practice and social activities. If any of these possibilities appeal to you, call the TCIP office at 624-3694.

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Residents petition for four-way stop at Pascal and Como

By Lee Ann Owens

The Como Avenue/Pascal Street intersection will get a new four-way stop sign if the District 10 Como Community Council recommendation is approved by the city. Many residents feel a sign is needed, but the intersection fails to meet city policy standards for implementing stop signs.

A nearby resident, Patty Barton, initiated the stop sign request. Walking home from children's community sporting events this summer caused her to contact District 10. "Parents

thought it was ridiculous to walk half a mile to Hamline to cross the street," Barton said.

When her four children cross Como at Pascal, Barton feels a parent or patrol guard is necessary. "It's difficult and somewhat dangerous to cross Como," she said.

A petition circulated throughout the neighborhood received almost 150 signatures. "People on Como said there should have been a stop sign there years ago. It's obvious the residents are very much in favor of it. I think it would be a disservice to the community if it gets

vetoed," said Barton.

During its Oct. 19 meeting the Como Park District 10 Community Council voted to recommend the stop sign.

However, a city policy rewritten last spring regulates the implementation of stop signs according to traffic flow through an intersection. A street averaging 5,000-10,000 cars daily may have stop signs every half mile.

The Como/Pascal intersection already has stop signs posted within a half-mile, according to Mike Speiker, District 10 community organizer, so that means

the intersection is not eligible to be petitioned for a stop sign, said Bill Hagland, St. Paul public works traffic technician.

Since the city changed its policy, requests for stop signs are being filed to solve secondary effects felt at intersections—problems that could be solved by other city government departments, according to Hagland.

A common occurrence through intersections is speeding motorists, he said, and residents often hope the addition of stop signs will ease the problem. But reports have shown that stop signs may not necessarily curb speeding, Hagland said, and in some cases may even cause increased speeding

and other problems, including more air pollution from idling vehicles.

More stop signs may also lead to a higher ratio of non-compliance and a false sense of security at intersections controlled by them, according to Hagland.

"Stop signs are perceived to be real easy safety instruments and traffic control devices. I agree with that, but would like to see them used for their original purpose," Hagland said. "The highway department says a stop sign is intended to establish the right of way for the motorist."

New look for Como lakeside pavilion parking lots

By Lee Ann Owens

The parking lots around the Como lakeside pavilion will have a new surface and new lights. If construction continues on schedule, 213 parking spaces, four motorcycle spaces and 30 old-fashioned lantern lights will be in place before the end of the year.

"They're going like crazy to get it done," said Don Ganje, Como Park manager/landscape architect.

The construction began Sept. 7 as part of the master plan funded by the Metro Parks and Open Spaces Commission. The parking lot construction will cost \$267,000 with another \$58,000 spent on lighting, according to Ganje.

Palda Construction and People's Electric of St. Paul are the

contractors.

Parking availability by the pavilion has been limited by the construction project. Motorists trying to drive through the old parking lots sometimes have to wait for construction machinery to pass by. When both the north and south lots were closed simultaneously, the city received a few complaint calls. "When construction is going on it's inconvenient for everyone," said Ganje.

The old parking lots were originally intended to be temporary. They were part of the old Lexington Parkway when it ran right by the pavilion.

The master plan actually recommended that 244 parking spaces be added. There is some concern about whether 213 spaces will be adequate, especially when concerts are held in

the pavilion, Ganje said.

In another Como Park construction project tentatively planned for the spring, the C-shaped parking lot and surrounding hillside around the duck feeding area on the north side of the lake will be landscaped. "It's trampled down from people feeding the ducks," Ganje said.

Other long-range construction at Como Park may include widening the path around the lake by the pavilion as it leads up to Schiffman Fountain. Ganje said that while he would like to see these further developments, funding remains an issue.

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Statue of St. Andrew Kim comes to St. Anthony Park

By Ann Bulger

St. Anthony Park is the new home for a Korean statue of St. Andrew Kim, the patron saint of the church of the same name on Cleveland and Buford Avenues. The statue was brought from Korea by parishioners, and commemorates the first Catholic priest in Korea.

Andrew Kim was born in 1821, ordained as a priest in 1845, and martyred a year later in 1846. He was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 1984, along with the "102 martyrs," making a total of 103 Korean saints. There are memorials in Korea at the sites of the martyrdoms, according to parishioner Chul Park.

The members of St. Andrew Kim parish have built a shrine to house the new statue on the northeast corner of the church where people pass by when entering the building. The oriental-style cedar-shake roof was constructed from a picture of one in Korea and is topped with a dove. Volunteer gardeners have planted flowers and done rock work around the church to give it a new look. Bob Graff, whose wife Sara is Korean, tells of hauling heavy rocks from Little Falls in a Ryder truck—"Not the proper vehicle for the job."

The Korean Catholic community bought the church from Corpus Christi parish in 1990. Corpus Christi continued to hold services there until the

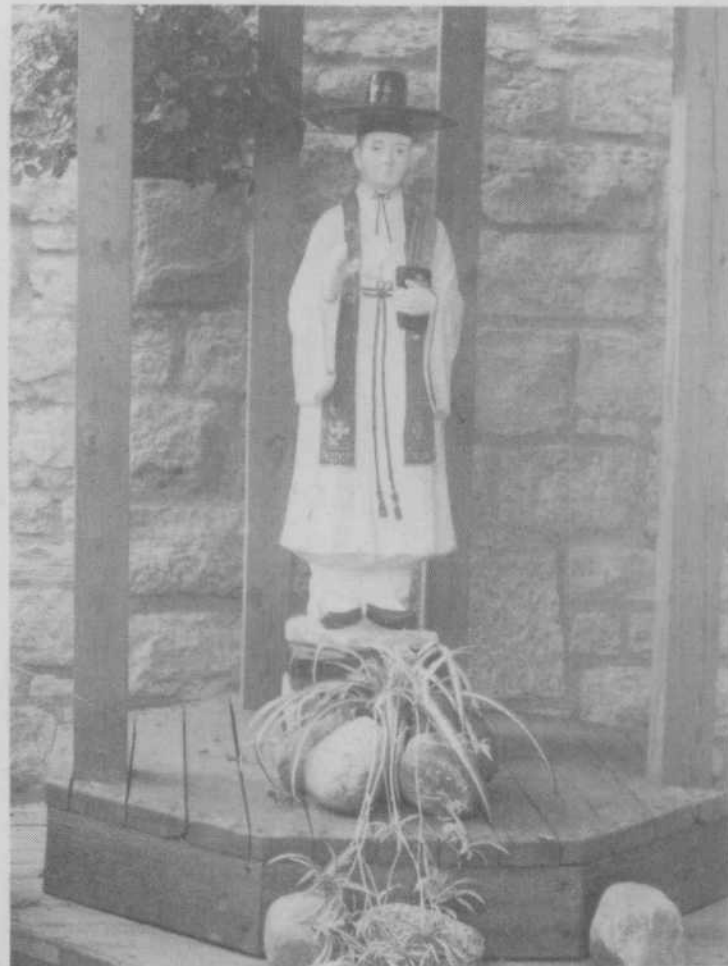


Photo by Truman Olson

St. Andrew Kim parish members built a shrine to house a statue of their patron saint.

move to their new site in Roseville in 1992. Purchase of the Cleveland Avenue church ended 18 years of waiting and praying by the Korean community for a building of their own that would be centrally-located in the Twin Cities and large enough to house their congregation of 150 families. They serve the many Korean students at the University and reach out to American parents with adopted Korean children to help maintain their heritage.

Pastor of the parish is Father Louis Kim, though he is of no relation to the patron saint. (Kim is as common a name in Korea as Johnson is in Minnesota.) Father Kim is the fourth pas-

tor to serve the parish, but the first in their present location. The first and second pastors have returned from Korea to visit the new church. Cardinal Stephan Kim in South Korea, again no relation, has agreed to continue to provide priests to serve the needs of the Koreans in the Twin Cities. He visited the church in 1990.

Services are held in Korean and English, with a Friday and Saturday evening Mass and two on Sunday morning. There is a Sunday School program, including singing training for the children. A choir sings in Korean. The 15-member parish council includes two women.

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28 Thurs.

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

Halloween party, Langford Rec Center, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

29 Fri.

Storytimes for two-year-olds, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 10:30 a.m. Fridays through Nov. 19. Registration necessary.

30 Sat.

"Where Do You Sleep At Night?" workshop on homeless youth, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

31 Sun.

Gibbs Farm Museum Halloween preparation day, noon-4 p.m.

Halloween party, Lauderdale City Hall, 5-7 p.m. Parade at 4:30 p.m.

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

NOVEMBER

1 Mon.

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

2 Tues.

Election day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

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.

Lauderdale Friends & Neighbors, Lauderdale 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, 7 p.m.

3 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, 12:30-5:30 p.m.
Also Wed., Nov. 17.

Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, Minnesota Diversified Industries, 670 Pelham Blvd., noon-1 p.m. Also Wed., Nov. 17.

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

4 Thurs.

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

5 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Also Fri., Nov. 19.

6 Sat.

Minnesota chapter, DeBoer Committee on Children's Rights, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

Scandinavian dinner sponsored by St. Anthony Park Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B, 4-7 p.m.

8 Mon.

No school, Roseville Area Schools.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Inc. board of directors, ParkBank, 7-7:55 a.m.

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

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

9 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.; dinner, 6:30 p.m.

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

10 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

11 Thurs.

Holiday Bazaar, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Luncheon, 11:30-1:30.

13 Sat.

Pasta dinner, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 5:30-8 p.m.

16 Tues.

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

17 Wed.

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

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

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

18 Thurs.

Turkey dinner for seniors, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave., noon.
Call 293-8738 for reservation.

Midway Highland Chapter 930, American Association of Retired Persons, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave., 1 p.m.
Call 644-8937.

19 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

20 Sat.

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

Lauderdale 500 Club, Lauderdale City Hall, 1 p.m.

Holiday Lights Dinner and Silent Auction sponsored by St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association, Holiday Inn Express, Bandana Square, 6:30 p.m.

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

22 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

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

23 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.

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.

24 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

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

25 Thurs.

No school, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools.
Thanksgiving holiday. Also Fri., Nov. 26.

28 Sun.

Alternative Christmas gift bazaar, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 10:30 a.m. Also Dec. 5 & 12.

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Obituaries

Clyde Christensen

Clyde M. Christensen, a professor at the St. Paul Campus for over 50 years, died in October, 1993. Professor Christensen taught at the University of Minnesota's Department of Plant Pathology and was the author of several books.

He lived in St. Anthony Park on Carter Avenue for several decades, then moved to Brewster, and later to Coffman in University Grove.

Survivors include three daughters, Sarah Nelson of Cook, Washington, Lonnie Behrendt of Columbia Heights and Jane Vance of Wilmington, Ohio; grandchildren, Karen Nelson-Huffman of Boston, Peter Nelson of Cook, Washington, Tracy Vance of Wilmington, Ohio and Gregory Vance of Sabina, Ohio; and a brother, Edgar Christensen of Los Angeles.

Katherine Christensen

Katherine B. Christensen, a 60-year resident of St. Anthony Park, died in October, 1993. She was the wife of Clyde Christensen.

She is survived by her daughters, Sarah Nelson of Cook, Washington, Lonnie Behrendt of Columbia Heights and Jane Vance of Wilmington, Ohio; grandchildren, Karen Nelson-Huffman of Boston, Peter Nelson of Cook, Washington, Tracy Vance of Wilmington, Ohio and Gregory Vance of Sabina, Ohio.

Rose Ernst

Rose L. Ernst, a longtime resident of North St. Anthony Park, died at the age of 103 on Oct. 14, 1993, following a car accident. She had lived near Langford Park until she moved to the Presbyterian Home at Johanna Shores.

Ernst was a member of House of Hope Presbyterian Church. She led an active life until the time of her death.

Preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Henry Ernst and a daughter, Gretchen Ernst, she is survived by two sons, Henry Ernst and John Ernst; four grandchildren, Henry Ernst, Jr., Bradford Ernst, Rosemary Itschner and John Ernst; and five great-grandchildren, Michael, Aaron, Jason and Sara Ernst and Pierre Itschner.

Leone Keller

Leone H. Keller, a former St. Anthony Park resident, died on Oct. 5, 1993. She was 90 years of age.

Keller's husband, Rodney, owned a meat market on Cleveland Avenue near Buford, where Kinko's is located today.

She is preceded in death by her husband and survived by her daughter, Phyllis Goodsell of St. Paul; three grandsons, Gerald Reiling and Timothy Reiling, both of northern California, and Michael Reiling of St. Paul.

Frank Kernik

Frank L. Kernik, a former teacher at Como Park High School, died on Oct. 3, 1993. He succumbed to cancer at age 69 after a long illness. He lived in Roseville.

Kernik taught math at Washington High School from 1958 to 1979, then at Como Park from 1979 to 1985. He coached the Como Park math team to two city championships and was the founder of the Minnesota Math League. He earned a mention in *USA Today* for his computer

dating service, whereby he found prom dates for his students. He was a former trustee and president of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The son of Yugoslavian immigrants, Kernik traveled frequently to his ancestral home and wrote three books on his family history.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; a daughter, Karilyn Schrankler of Arden Hills; three sons, Steve Kernik of White Bear Lake, James Kernik of Roseville and Alan Kernik of Long Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

Robert Lindsay

Robert Lindsay, a University of Minnesota professor emeritus and expert on global journalism, died on Sept. 26, 1993. He suffered a heart attack at the age of 68. He lived for many years on Hillside Court in St. Anthony Park.

A specialist in the role of mass communication in world affairs, Lindsay was a frequent speaker at conferences throughout the world. He taught broadcast journalism and wrote many books on international communications.

Born in Durham, North Carolina, he earned his bachelor and master degrees at the University of Wisconsin and a doctor of philosophy degree at Minnesota. He served with the Marines during World War II, was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and retired as a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Lindsay; a son, Phillips Lindsay of Minneapolis; a daughter, Nancy Seldomridge of Madison, Wis.; and two brothers, Albert Lindsay of Washington, D.C., and Roger, of Noblesville, Indiana.

Frank Phillips

Frank E. Phillips died on Oct. 4, 1993, six days after his 100th birthday, as a result of a car accident. For the last few years he had made his home with his son on Grantham St. in St. Anthony Park.

Prior to that, Phillips had lived in Crown Point, Indiana, where he was an estimator and a tool and die designer, working on designs for the large ends of freight cars. He had been retired since 1958.

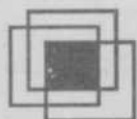
Survivors include his son, Richard Phillips of St. Anthony Park; his daughter, Claire Phillips Zilm of Denver; and eight grandchildren.

Harold Smith

Harold E. Smith died suddenly on Oct. 11, 1993, at the age of 78. He was a resident of the Como Park area.

Smith was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Emelia Smith; two daughters, Margery Olson and Jeanine Smith; two grandchildren, Carolyn Peterson and David Olson; and five great-grandchildren.



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Both candidates drew support from other politicians. For example, Coleman's report lists \$600 from Ramsey County Commissioner John Finley's campaign committee, as well as \$100 from Finley himself. Volunteers for Guerin, a committee supporting Seventh Ward City Council Member Dino Guerin, gave \$50, as did Minneapolis mayoral candidate John Derus and DFL State Sen. Kevin Chandler of White Bear Lake. Ramsey County Sheriff Charles Zacharias gave \$100.

Dawkins drew funds from a number of fellow DFLers, in the Minnesota House and Senate. These donations were almost all made by committees. Contributors include State Rep. Howard Orenstein (\$250), state Sen. Sandy Pappas (\$238.99 and \$750), and \$100 apiece from Kevin Chandler, Tom Ostoff, Phyllis Kahn, Mike Jaros, Irv

Anderson, David Thomassoni. Former state lawmakers Ann Wynia (\$150) and Paul Ogren (\$100) are also on Dawkins' list. Ward Two City Council Member Dave Thune (\$50), Hennepin County Commissioner Peter McLaughlin (\$50) and State Rep. Walter Perl of Woodbury (\$50) are also on the list. One large contribution, of \$750, came from the Wanda Lorentzen Senate District 66 campaign.

Matt Entenza, a candidate for the state representative seat being vacated by Kathleen Velenga, gave the Dawkins effort \$125. Minneapolis Mayor Don Fraser and his wife Arvonne donated \$250.

PACs, or political action committees, turn up on both lists. PACs represented include those from law and lobbying firms, as well as union and labor-related PACs. Coleman received \$500 from the PAC for the law firm of Leonard Street and Deinard, and a total of \$450 from lawyers listed with the Briggs and Morgan

PAC. Several other PACs and unions also gave to the Coleman campaign, including the St. Paul Police Federation (\$250), the St. Paul Police Relief Association (\$250) and a Minneapolis Police Officers group (\$100).

Dawkins' PAC and union contributions include \$850 from attorney Tom Hay and the Dorsey and Whitney law firm's PAC, \$600 from the Leonard Street and Deinard PAC, \$500 from the Minneapolis Municipal Retirement Fund PAC and \$250 from the Senate District 66A DFL Club.

Names familiar to Twin Citians also dot the list. Twins owner Carl Pohlad and Percy Ross, the millionaire philanthropist who gives away money in a newspaper column, are on Coleman's list, along with former Minnesota Attorney General Warren Spannaus. Dawkins may have the more literary list—his donors include authors Jonis Agee and Margo Fortunato Galt.



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for these rescuers to make.

"They're used to walking into an area where people are shooting over your head," says Martinez. "The patient is their main concern. They think: my patient, then me and then my partner." Martinez says emergency medical technicians in the United States are more inclined to think twice about their personal safety.

While the rescuers were in Falcon Heights, members of the volunteer fire department updated them on new techniques involving the transportation and packaging of patients. They also showed them various ways of extricating victims from crushed cars.

Martinez says that as they teach these techniques, the department must always keep in mind the limited resources available to these teams. They can't teach them how to use car extraction equipment like the "jaws of life" because it's very unlikely that most El Salvadoran teams could afford such expensive equipment.

After the ten-week training period is over, these volunteers will go back to the hard work of rebuilding their country and saving lives. But they seem to be very optimistic.

"We want to thank everyone associated with US-AID, in the name of the people of El Salvador," says Hernandez. "I hope that one day this will become an exchange of ideas, but for now it is our turn to learn and report back to our people."

Falcon Heights hires new fire chief

By Amy Swisher

The Falcon Heights volunteer fire department has 28 members and gets about one emergency call a day, but some residents still don't even know the department exists.

Getting the neighborhood to know its fire department is now the job of Clem Kurhajetz, Falcon Heights' new fire chief. Kurhajetz was elected to the job in June after fellow volunteer Leo Lindig retired as Chief.

Along with the job, Kurhajetz inherits a long history and tradition of volunteer fire fighting in the area.

The department started in 1949 as the Rose Township Fire Department. Back then it consisted of only one man and was restricted to just fighting fires. Today the department has grown to 28 members and is both a fire and rescue squad.

Member Greg Peterson says that today 80 percent of the department's calls are for rescue and ambulance service, not fire. Consequently, in addition to a high level of fire fighting training, members are also skilled in emergency rescue techniques.

"It's a continuous cycle of training," explains Peterson, adding that many members take their own initiative and get training from local technical colleges.

Because different members have various levels of training and backgrounds, Chief Kurhajetz



Photo by Truman Olson

Retiring Falcon Heights fire chief Leo Lindig (left) passes the chief's hat to Clem Kurhajetz.

jetz must work to keep all members working together as a cohesive unit.

"It's kind of like being a manager, mother confessor and CEO of a corporation," says Kurhajetz. "You're responsible for everything."

But the main goal of the department is to help the community in the event of an emergency. While volunteer fire fighters Peterson and Kurhajetz agree that there really is no typical day at the station, all volunteers have to be prepared for anything.

But being prepared at all times can be tough on the volunteers, says Kurhajetz. He estimates that only ten actually live in the Falcon Heights or Lauderdale neighborhoods. In addition, most fire fighters

have job and family responsibilities. However, Kurhajetz is proud of the number of volunteers who respond immediately to emergency calls.

Not too long ago the department received four consecutive emergency calls within two hours—an usually high load for a department that serves only Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. All were handled one after the other by consecutive strings of volunteers who came in from work or home.

But when a call is too large for just one department, Peterson says fire fighters no longer hesitate to call for backup from neighboring services.

"The last few years we've all begun to work together better. We've gotten over that stupid macho mentality that we can

always do it ourselves."

While all members of the department are trained in fire fighting and rescue techniques, no initial level of training is required of a new volunteer. During a volunteer's rookie year, he or she learns from fellow fire fighters and from various instruction tapes, seminars and books. If a trainee isn't up to snuff after one year, that period can be extended. All volunteers are given duties according to their abilities.

The department also follows national guidelines set up by associations such as the International Fire Safety Training Association, which sets informal safety and procedural guidelines. But in the absence of one nationally-mandated set of guidelines, procedures vary from department to department, says Peterson.

But what matters right now, says Kurhajetz, is getting the public to recognize this department. Word is getting out slowly. Recently the fire department held its biggest-ever open house. Community outreach programs such as visiting neighborhoods during the yearly National Night Out celebration have been well received and the department plans to continue holding frequent fire safety seminars for children and adults.

St. Anthony Park Community Council

Thanks to Ken Holdeman

Three loads of metal were recycled out of the neighborhood cleanup. Household goods, bikes and lawn mowers found new homes from the swap area. We sent appliances, electronics and tires to the appropriate places to be repaired, recycled or retread. Seventeen dumpsters of trash were removed from the attics, basements and garages of our neighborhood. Mounds of brush were brought in for chipping.

Ken Holdeman has been the main impetus of the cleanup for years. He has organized the event so that it runs almost like clockwork. We have a set pattern now, with comprehensive written instructions so that each volunteer can get a clear feel for what to do. Ken has worked through changes in staffing, changes in location and a variety of new factors in how the cleanup operates. He has made the right contacts, and given generously of his thought, time, and sweat. Thanks Ken, for all your hard work!

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able items, please) for the Merriam Park Foodshelf out on the curbside with your recyclables on Nov. 10. Please put them in a bag or box, tape it closed and clearly mark it FOODSHELF. There is particular need for protein items such as tuna and peanut butter. Volunteers from the Community Council will collect the contributions from the recycler and transport the food to the Foodshelf at 2000 St. Anthony Ave.

The foodshelf serves people in financial need, who have lost their jobs, who have had their hours cut, or who have faced other financial setbacks. The service is confidential. The need in this service area has increased 25 percent in the last year, and some of these people are our neighbors right here in the Park. Roberta Reberts, director of the foodshelf wants to encourage people to call her at 645-0349. Eligibility for help is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Crime prevention efforts

The Community Council has been active in crime prevention through the Block Networker Program and a number of other efforts over the years. Our efforts in the next year will be expanded to include Night Out Against Crime and Turn Off the Violence. We are working with the Neighborhood Anti-Violence Forum and we are sponsoring a group of local youth in the Public Achievement Project (see previous Bugle editions). Please call Katie Utke, our Crime Prevention Coordinator at the Council office, 292-7884, for information on how you can volunteer to help prevent crime in St. Anthony Park.

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