

Falcon Heights ends business moratorium

By Julie Lehr

A moratorium on commercial development in the City of Falcon Heights, in effect for the past year, officially ended on March 31, though a couple of issues must still be resolved.

Specifically, the Planning Commission is recommending further study on business uses related to pool halls and stores that sell firearms and ammunition. Pool halls likely will be allowed as a conditional use, but not in conjunction with video game arcades.

As for gun shops, the matter "needs more research," according to City Administrator Susan Hoyt. State law regulates firearms businesses, and "we have to see what the statutory requirements are" before deciding how to handle that type of business.

The end of the development moratorium brings a flurry of City Council activity to amend the comprehensive plan, the commercial zoning code ordinance and the city's licensing ordinances. Changes recommended after six months of study by the Planning Commission will now be put in place.

It was an arduous process, especially when the commissioners had to grapple with questions related to adult use businesses, such as strip clubs, or bookstores/video stores dis-

playing sexually-related items. But the study was, in Hoyt's view "a critical process for the city and the commission grasped that immediately."

The decision to study the uses permitted under the zoning code came after the city revised its comprehensive plan in the fall of 1991. "Our zoning code was a potpourri," said Hoyt. "A consultant advised us to look at the new comprehensive plan and make sure the uses permitted in the business districts were appropriate."

Falcon Heights is a unique community. It has only three commercial districts consisting of just 1.8 percent of the city's land. The commercial districts are not regional; rather they are designed to serve residents of neighborhoods. Because the business districts are "literally 40 feet from our homes, we have to make sure the uses won't negatively impact our residential neighborhoods," Hoyt said.

The size and unique character of the city is the basis for prohibiting adult uses. "I believe Falcon Heights is one of the few communities in the country to be so uniquely situated as to be able to prohibit adult uses," said city attorney Peter Bachman, who specializes in land uses.

Bachman told a joint meeting

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District 10 hires new organizer

By Lee Ann Owens

District 10 has a new community organizer. Julie Hoff, a Minneapolis resident and Plymouth native, started on March 21. Hoff became interested in com-

munity organizing while serving on the board of directors at the Chateau Community Housing Association. She is completing her degree in political science, with a minor in French and international trade economics at the University of Minnesota.

As District 10's community organizer, some of Hoff's goals are "to pursue more fundraising efforts and expand the newsletter. I'm really excited about it. There's a lot that can be done. It's a neat community. I'd like to find out what the people want. I'm more than available for discussion if they want to call me," Hoff said.

Former community organizer Mike Speiker left the position at the beginning of March after just nine months on the job. District 10 Como Community Council Chairman Tom Montgomery said, "It's very, very sad to lose him. It's both a loss for the district and the community."

Speiker's new position is at the State Capitol in the chief clerk's office working as an administrative assistant. The position entails putting together the journal of the House, which is the legal record of the actions of the House of Representatives, according to Speiker.

Speiker said leaving District 10 was a tough decision. "I had

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Photo by Truman Olson

St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman and St. Anthony Park Community Organizer Abby Struck joined others at the Raymond Avenue bridge on March 22 to paint over some graffiti. See p. 19 for information on one vandal's identifying "tag."

Police pursuing graffiti vandals

By Kristin Cooper

The discussion focused on graffiti when over 30 people gathered in the basement of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library on March 9 for the St. Anthony Park Community Council Town Meeting on crime.

Members of the audience expressed frustration at the growing amount of graffiti found on businesses, bridges, signs and personal property in

the neighborhood.

Present at the meeting were St. Paul police officers and members of Graffiti, Inc., a program set up by the Police Department to work with repeat juvenile graffiti writers.

When a minor is charged with an offense—people caught writing graffiti are charged with a gross misdemeanor—the offender must pay restitution and complete community service hours. Parents can be liable for a fine of up to \$1,000 in conciliation court if the youth is living at home.

An option for the offender at this time is to join Graffiti, Inc., a diversion program where young people can paint legally.

Graffiti, Inc.'s objective is to

redirect the graffiti writer's energy in positive directions. The writers must sign a contract not to write any more graffiti illegally and to meet regularly with the staff. Through grants written by Graffiti, Inc.'s coordinator, Meredith Vogland, the young writers are able to work with three experienced graphic artists. As a result, the program participants have been asked to paint the sides of some businesses and city buses.

Although some members of the community present at the Town Meeting expressed concern that the graffiti is gang-related, Vogland and the police officers present said the graffiti is not gang-related and most of

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Richards named high school science teacher of the year

By Linda Johnson

Pat Richards is the best high school science teacher in the state, according to her peers in the Minnesota Science Teachers Association. The Como Park High School chemistry teacher and St. Anthony Park resident received the Minnesota Science Teacher of the Year award in February during the association's spring conference in Duluth.

Three science teachers receive the award annually—one each from elementary school, middle school and senior high. Each teacher receives \$200 and a plaque as tokens of appreciation. According to Richards, "Anyone can nominate you for the award—student, teacher or

administrator."

The nominated teachers explain in writing their teaching methods and philosophies to a panel of judges, which then selects the three winners. The Minnesota Science Teachers Association consists of about 5,000 members, 500 of whom are usually present when the awards are given.

Richards notes that she "always attends these conferences anyway" because they are full of new ideas and methods for teaching science. Believing in the hands-on approach, Richards says she comes home from these conferences full of "good teaching hints."

Richards' diligence in seeking new ways to spark students'

Richards to 9



Photo by Truman Olson

Julie Hoff has been hired as Community Organizer for the District 10 Como Community Council.

St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Council Actions at a Glance

At its March meeting the Council:

- Moved to contact the owner of Gatsby's about the shooting incident on March 6 and reinforce the Council's position that unless changes are made by April 1 (as per owner's request and plan) a letter will be sent on April 2 to City Licensing requesting revocation of the liquor license for Gatsby's.
- Moved to support neighbors' request for alley improvements in block 44 (bounded by Commonwealth, Como, Knapp and Chelmsford).
- Appointed Bob Straughn as delegate and Paul Savage as alternate to University UNITED.
- Moved to support local businesses' request for all-way stop signs at Capp Road and Vandalia.
- Moved to continue positive working relationship established with Waldorf to explore options for emissions reduction.

Bylaws changes proposed

Six clarifications for the Community Council Bylaws were suggested through the work of the Strategic Planning Task Force. The proposed changes will be discussed and voted on at the April 13 Council meeting. Those wishing to see the bylaws, along with the proposed changes, may call the Council office, 292-7884, to arrange to pick up a copy or have one mailed.

Vote in the Community Council elections on April 12

Community Council elections for North St. Anthony Park will be held on Tues., April 12, from 2-9 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park Library Community Room. Information about the candidates is available on p.18 of this issue of the *Bugle* and will be posted at the polling site. Three delegates and two alternates will be elected from North St. Anthony Park. Eight excellent candidates are in competition for these positions. Delegates serve two-year terms and alternates serve one-year terms.

No election for South St. Anthony Park

Through the conscientious efforts of the nominating committee, three delegate positions will be filled for South St. Anthony Park. Precedence has been that the election will be waived when the number of candidates is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled. Two alternate positions are still available. To volunteer, call the Community Council office at 292-7884.

Neighborhood Garage Sale to be held May 6-7

Find a new home for those treasures you find while you do your spring cleaning. Can't bear to throw it out? See it go to someone who will put it to good use! Re-use saves the landfills and benefits the seller, the buyer and the Community Council, so join the fun!

Friday and Saturday, May 6 & 7, participants will host their own garage sale, register with the Community Council as a participant, and donate 10 percent of the earnings (tax deductible) to the Council. The Council will provide publicity in the *Bugle* and the *Pioneer Press*, sign up participants, provide a yard sign and compile a list of addresses and a map to be distributed to shoppers.

April 26 is the deadline to register with the Council and get on the list and map. For further information call the Council office at 292-7884.

Food Drive May 11

Canned or boxed food, paper products and other contributions for Merriam Park Food Shelf can be put out with your recyclables on Wed., May 11. No glass or breakable items, please. Fliers will be distributed by Boy Scouts the last week of April. Supercycle will pick up the food, and volunteers will transport it from the recycling center to the food shelf. Financial contributions may be sent to the Merriam Park Food Shelf at 2000 St. Anthony Ave.

The food shelf serves those in financial need, those who have lost their jobs, have had their hours cut, or who face other financial setbacks. The service is confidential; eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis. For more information call Roberta Reberts at 645-0349.

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the *Bugle* Community Calendar on page 21.
Everyone is welcome!

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292-7884

Community Organizer: Abby Struck

Members: Richard Almer, Bob Amadorfer, Connie Birk, Andy Boss, Carolyn Davis, John Grantham, Clair Hruby, Mark Labine, Nowell Leitzke, Alice Magnuson, Jan Meyer, Barbara Murdock, Rich Nelson, Howard Ostrem, B. Warner Shippee, David Skilbred, and Ellen Watters.

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Broderick is a Hall of Fame hockey coach

By Ann Bulger

Bernie Broderick, a longtime St. Anthony Parkite, was inducted into the Minnesota High School Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame on March 10 during the state hockey tournament at the St. Paul Civic Center. Broderick, 74, said he was surprised, since he hadn't been active in hockey for several years, but Jack Pearson, who took over as Murray hockey coach after Broderick, stated, "It was a selection that was long overdue."

Broderick was one of four coaches honored by the Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association from names submitted by high school coaches throughout the state. He was introduced by Rod Magnuson, a former Murray student and coach at Washington and Johnson High Schools. Two of Broderick's six children were able to attend the ceremony, and 15 former Murray hockey players came to the dinner at the Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

A hockey coach for 26 years, Broderick brought six teams to the state tourney, three from Warroad, in 1948, 1949, and 1953, then three from Murray, in 1958, 1959, and 1963. While at Warroad, he began working summers at a camp on Lake of the Woods. He continued this for many years after moving to St. Paul.

Broderick became interested in Murray High School after meeting the school's players and coaches at the state tournament. A fellow teacher at Warroad, Vivian Sanderson, had attended Murray and told him of the school. After going to her wedding in Anoka in 1953, Broderick borrowed her car to househunt in St. Anthony Park. He bought the house on Dudley Avenue that has been his home for the 40 years since.

When Broderick started at Murray in 1954, he taught industrial arts and coached the hockey team to second place in the city. In his 27-year tenure at Murray, he taught industrial

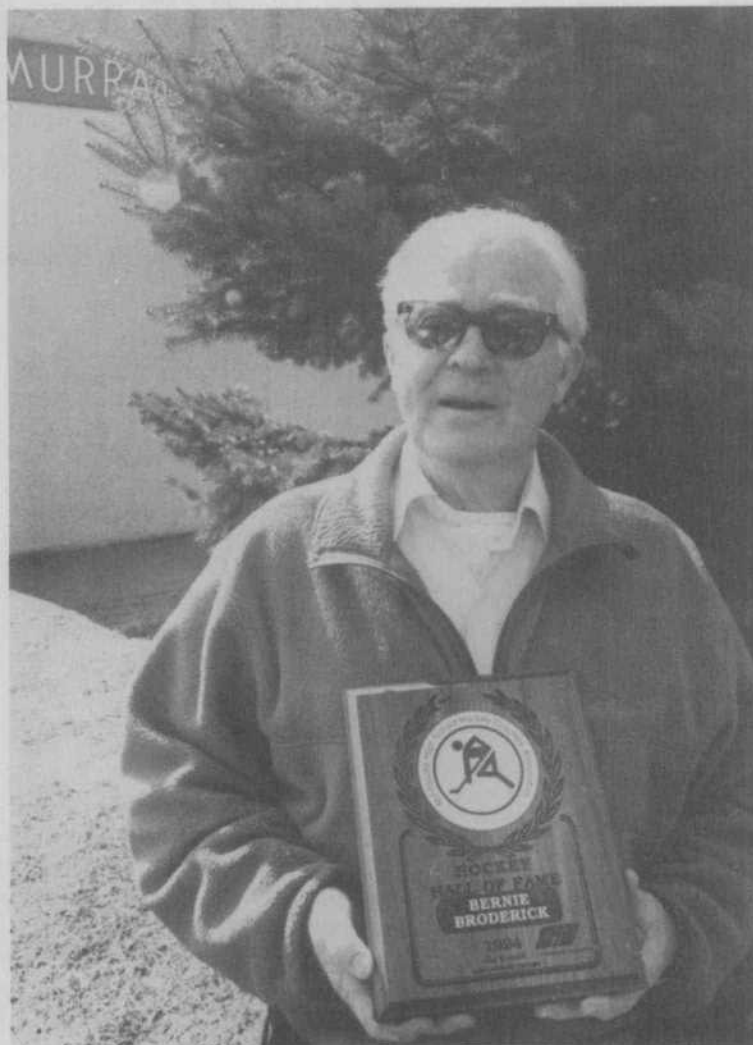


Photo by Truman Olson

Bernie Broderick brought three teams from Murray High School to the state hockey tournament—in 1958, 1959 & 1963.

arts and math and coached cross country, hockey and tennis. His children attended Murray, and the three boys played on his teams. Even in the years when the hockey teams did not advance to the state tournament, they were consistently at the top of the city conference. He often bought equipment for students who couldn't afford it, and met early in the morning with students needing extra help in algebra.

After Murray's last year as a junior-senior high in 1979, Broderick moved to Como Park High for a few months, then decided to retire. He taught math at Inver Hills Community College on a part-time basis for nine additional years.

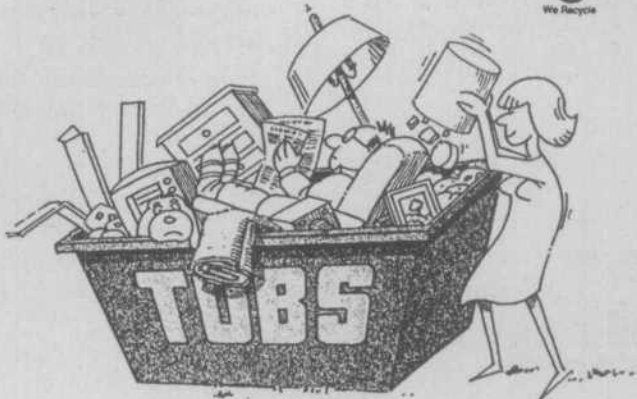
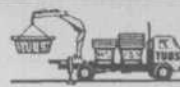
Broderick had a double major

in industrial arts and mathematics, with a minor in physical education. He attended St. Cloud State College, the University of North Dakota, the University of Minnesota and the College of St. Thomas, receiving a B.S. degree and a master's of education in math.

After the death of his first wife, Audrey, he married his present wife, Enid. His children are scattered around the world: Mary Beth is in Watertown, Minn.; Patrick and Kathy are both in Vermont; Mike is in Malaysia; Theresa is in Illinois and Tim is in Washington. Two have followed their father as teachers. Family members and former students share in the pride of seeing Broderick enroled in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Barbara Haenggi, St. Anthony Park, has received a B.A. in Business Administration and **Hongya Xiao**, St. Anthony Park, has received an M.S. in software engineering from the University of St. Thomas.

Kent L. Johnson, a member of the Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary faculty, has accepted a three-year assignment as director of church relations for the seminary. He is professor of Christian Education and director of the master of arts programs.

Three area residents performed in the Ethnic Dance Theatre's 20th Anniversary spring concert series in March. **Michele Chin-Purcell** of St. Anthony Park is a Middle Eastern folk dancer who joined the company in 1989. **Heather Nagel** and **Benjamin Nagel** of Lauderdale are in their first season as apprentice dancers with the troupe. The Nagels performed with the Veselica Folk Dance Group at St. Olaf College.

Six Scouts of Troop 218 sponsored by Church of the Holy Childhood earned the Scouting 100 day/night camping award. They are: **John Hawkins**, **Jeremy Coffman**, **Mike Rosenthal**, **George Burns**, **Joe Davini**, **Joe Jorissen** and Scout leaders **Pat Norris** and **John Connor**.

Emily Galusha has been appointed Executive Director of the Northern Clay Center. She replaces Martha Winans Slaugh-

ter, who is moving to Chicago. Galusha has served as a member of the Clay Center board since March 1991, and as president of the board since October 1992.

The board also announced the election of **Marshall Browne** as president, to replace Galusha. He is a teacher, ceramic artist, and a vice president of Continental Clay Company of Minneapolis.

Chairman of the Search Committee was **W. Andrew Boss** of ParkBank.

Adding to his community service, **W. Andrew Boss**, president of St. Anthony Park State Bank, was one of six new trustees elected by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library at its recent annual meeting.

Re-elected to a three-year term was St. Anthony Park resident **Ann Copeland**.

Daniel Larson of St. Anthony Park, son of Virgil and Verena Larson, has been named one of approximately 2,600 semifinalists in the 1994 Presidential Scholars Program. Finalists will be announced in late April and Scholars in mid-May.

Como resident **Bob Hazen**, a math specialist at Chelsea Heights Elementary School, was invited to a national conference to speak about a special Chelsea Heights pilot program. His presentation was entitled "How We Used Algebra, Calculus, and Music to Teach First Grade Math." The conference was sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Bugle-area residents **Michael and Nancy Akpe**, **Lupita Barahona**, **Alongkot Emasithi**, **Lucy Iyamba** and **Andy Nasruddin** are serving as volunteer chairpersons for the Festival of Nations, April 21-24, at the St. Paul Civic Center.

John Shepard was nominated as the 1993 St. Anthony Park Community Education Honored Volunteer. He has been responsible for introducing the concepts of Youth Service and Service Learning to St. Anthony Park Elementary School. His projects include a stream studies program for 4th grade students and assisting with the grant writing process. Shepard will be honored at the Division of Parks and Recreation Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at Landmark Center on April 13.

Ed Kohler of Como Park, a 1992 St. Paul Central graduate and 1992 State Cross Country Champion, was one of two men skiers representing the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, at the 1994 NCAA Cross Country Championships held in Maine.

Kohler was 26th in the 10K classical race and 29th in the 20K freestyle in a field of 42. He completed the 1993-94 season as Fairbanks' number one skier.

Kohler also participated in the U.S. Nationals in Anchorage Jan. 8-15.

Michael Darger has been appointed the first full-time executive director of University UNITED, a private, nonprofit coalition of neighborhood organizations and businesses along University Ave. Darger spent the last five years as Economic Development Coordinator of Phillips Community Development Corporation in Minneapolis.

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Editorial

Property values raise concerns

You could almost hear a collective gasp in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood in March, as residents opened their notice of 1994 estimated property value.

It was the old good news/bad news scenario from the assessor's office. The good news is that property in the Park is "hot" with values rising an average 9.5 percent in North St. Anthony Park and 7 percent in South St. Anthony Park. Those increases are higher than the jumps seen in many of the trendy suburbs in the three East Metro counties—Ramsey, Washington and Dakota. So, as an investment, homes in the Park are bringing a better return than certificates of deposit.

But the bad news is that those increased values will surely translate into increased taxes come 1995. And for most homeowners in the Park, this year's jump is the second in a row. Couple rising values with rising levy rates and you have a double whammy.

What to do? There is an appeals process if you believe your market value is too high. But the burden of proof is on the homeowner in this process. And you must file the proper paperwork by April 8 to set the process in motion. (It's spelled out on the back of the market value notice.)

While residents in St. Anthony Park bemoan their high valuations, a friend in the Dayton's Bluff neighborhood just east of downtown St. Paul laments that he should have such a problem. His appraisal served notice that his property value has decreased. He counts on his home as a long-term investment and wonders if it will be worth anything when he is ready to retire. Residents of St. Anthony Park have no business

complaining, he asserts.

But my friend who has no sympathy for people in the Park needs to talk to the senior citizens who have lived here all their lives and now find themselves struggling to pay their property taxes. Or to the single mother whose property value has increased more than \$25,000 in two years and who is feeling "forced out" by rising taxes.

The problem with both examples, of course, is that the focus is too narrow. This is about more than Dayton's Bluff and St. Anthony Park. It's about the growing division between "rich" and "poor" neighborhoods, not only in the city, but also in the region.

As State Rep. Howard Orenstein told the *Pioneer Press*, "Experience shows that when urban areas stratify, it leads to increased racial division and perhaps compromises support for the public schools."

When property values soar in one neighborhood and plummet in another, the gap between the haves and have nots widens. Soon some areas are filled with a disproportionate number of poor because that's where they can afford to live; other areas become affordable only to double income families.

Our neighborhoods then become less diverse, more homogenized, more segregated. And that, of course, is a loss to everyone.

Perhaps instead of writing a property valuation appeal, we should write our state legislators. We should demand real property tax reform. And we should ask for programs that provide assistance to St. Paul and Minneapolis for revitalizing our deteriorating neighborhoods.

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We'd especially like to find interested writers who live in those two communities.

Call *Bugle* editor Julie Lehr at 646-5369 for more information.

Letters

Help needed with Fourth of July Celebration

Dear editor,

As a board member of the St. Anthony Park Association, my responsibility is to chair the Fourth of July Celebration held in the Park. Chairing this great event has been fun and also rewarding. Although I act as chairperson, this is a title shared by many. There are so many great people both in and out of the area, young and old, who volunteer their time to make the Fourth a success. On behalf of myself and the St. Anthony Park Association, I would like to thank all of the workers and contributors who have made it all possible.

With the Fourth of July just around the corner, we are in need of help in many areas. If you can help with any of the following, please give me a call. General supervision of the food booth, set up, clean up food booth, ticket sales, food purchasing, or shift worker in the booth are some of the areas in which help is needed.

The Fourth of July parade is the kick-off of the day. We are always in need of convertibles for the parade. The committee is also looking for a chest freezer in good working order for use at Langford Park.

Please call me at 644-0631 if you can help or if you have questions or suggestions.

Thank you.

Sandy McClure

No term limits for legislators

Dear editor,

To continue the public commentary on the issue of limiting terms of legislators, we wish to inform local voters that the League of Women Voters

of Minnesota has recently voted to oppose term limits for Minnesota legislators.

The League of Women Voters believes that term limits focus attention away from what is really needed—internal reform of the legislature, and campaign finance reform. Consider the following points:

1) We already have significant turnover in the legislature. Twenty-four percent of the Senate and about twenty-five percent of the House members were elected in 1992. (Current average tenure is less than 10 years.)

2) Term limits deprive the Legislature of a portion of experienced leadership. What private company would turn over its \$16 billion budget to inexperienced managers?

3) Short-term office holders tend to adopt short-term solutions.

4) Term limits create a large cadre of inexperienced legislators who would be dependent on staff and lobbyists.

5) Term limits will not solve problems caused by entrenchment on committees; internal reform will.

Will limiting legislators' terms solve the problems of voter apathy and citizen inaction in government? Will term limits make the electoral system more accessible? Will term limits provide for better education of citizens or cleaner, issue-oriented campaigns?

We believe not! Term limits takes control out of the hands of voters. Join the League of Women Voters of Minnesota in opposition to term limits for members of the Minnesota State Legislature.

Jeanne Thompson, Co-President
Faith O'Neill, Co-President
Ann Berry, Actions Chair
League of Women Voters of Roseville, Maplewood, Falcon Heights and surrounding area

Thanks from Goodwill

Dear editor,

The staff, clients and volunteers of Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota wish to thank all your readers for their generous support of the recent Easter Seal Telethon on KITN-TV, Fox 29. We raised almost \$175,000 from the event.

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Oops!

Dear editor,

On Feb. 16, 1994, Impact Mailing mailed a survey for State Representative Mary Jo McGuire and Senator John Marty, District 54A. The survey was mailed later than it should have been for their constituents to respond to the information on the survey. In addition, approximately 1,000 households in their District did not receive the survey. Impact Mailing was responsible for these mistakes and we apologize for any inconvenience and confusion this may have caused. We have already mailed the survey to those who were missed.

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HomeWords

Ch-Ch-Changes

By Warren Hanson

It's a little hard for me to think that Flowers by Jane is gone. It's not that I was a regular there or anything. I only stopped in on those husband occasions — at 4:30 on the day before Valentine's Day or Mother's Day or my wife's birthday.

No, it won't bother me that much to go elsewhere to make my three obligatory flower purchases a year. What bothers me is change. Maybe it's because I'm getting older, but I'm finding it harder and harder to accept change. Everything is changing all the time, everywhere you look. And that's okay. But I'd like to think of my neighborhood as a dependable bastion of sameness in this rapidly changing world. That, of course, is a naive hope. The loss of Flowers by Jane is just the most recent in a long parade of changes in the neighborhood, and it won't be the last.

I suppose a lot of us will have a hard time adjusting to the change at the library later this summer. Oh, I know that it's never been what you'd consider a serious library — a scholarly library. But it has provided a friendly welcome to the world of reading for thousands of neighborhood kids over the years. So it will be hard to see it change to a pizza restaurant in August, as current plans have it. Oh, I like pizza all right. It's change I don't like. And the parking that will become available on what is now the library lawn will certainly be a boon to the local business community. But I found myself walking more slowly this winter past the beautifully lit evergreen tree out there in front, knowing that it will probably be my last opportunity to enjoy it.

I'm not opposed to progress, certainly. Without progress, we'd all be living in caves and grunting at each other while stuffing our mouths full of wild berries and roots. Frankly, I'd rather eat pizza. But I'd rather eat pizza in someone else's neighborhood and keep my neighborhood the same.

Without progress, we also wouldn't have videos! I'll confess to being a bit of a film fanatic, so I think the video revolution has been great. It's so nice to be able to see one of the great works of the cinema whenever I want to in the privacy of my own home. And it will be so nice to have a Blockbuster Video in the area — a store big enough to have an inexhaustible stock of those weird European films that I love to rent. I realize, of course, that not everyone will feel the same way. And, sure, I'll miss the post office. But I spend a lot more time in video stores than I do in the post office, so this is one change that is a little easier for me to swallow.

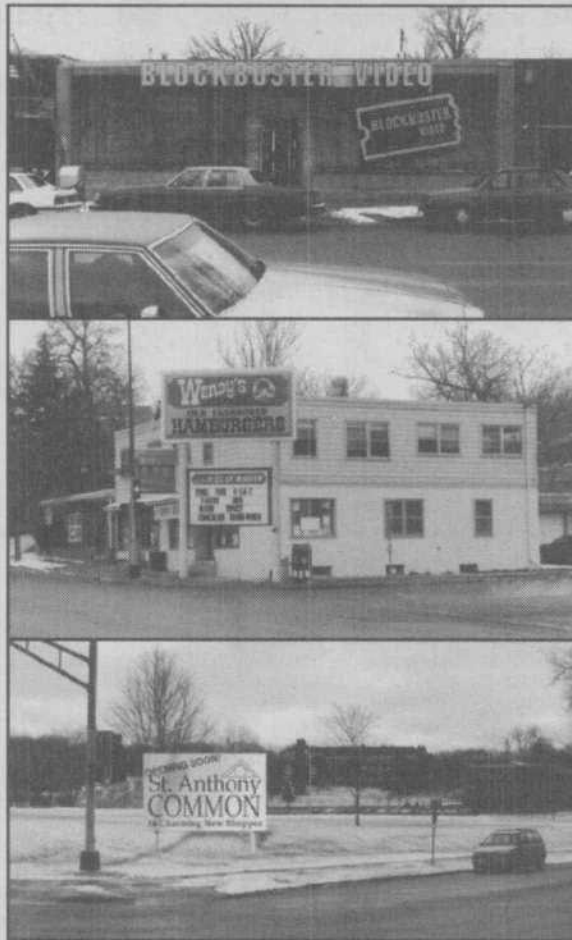


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Besides, I understand that the Blockbuster people have agreed to put a facade on the store that is in keeping with what they call the "quaint, village-like atmosphere" of St. Anthony Park. I guess some changes are more tolerable than others.

One that I put in the "intolerable" category is the change that will happen at the corner of Cleveland and Como by summer's end. Right now there is a beauty shop, a small convenience store, and a violin studio. But I understand that by the time the State Fair gets rolling, the corner will be the home of a shiny new Wendy's Hamburgers. They apparently monitored the traffic through the Amoco station across the street and determined that the number of burgers they will sell just during Fair time will be enough to keep it in business the rest of the year. But I live just up the hill from that corner, and I think it will take me a long time to get used to the change. The businesses that are there now are comfortably worn at the edges. They are a part of the fabric of the neighborhood and absolutely essential to the feeling of unhurried timelessness that makes this area so appealing. If I want a fast food hamburger, I'll drive to Roseville.

I'm also more than happy to drive to Roseville to get inexpensive school supplies, shower curtains and batteries. I just don't think we need a Target in

the neighborhood. I think Goodwill serves a much more noble purpose at that location. But when Highway 280 gets upgraded to I-35C in 1996, the property values around the Como Avenue exit will skyrocket. I understand that Goodwill will make a bundle from the sale of the land. So they win and Target wins. But I can't help feeling that we will lose.

We will lose Murray Field for sure. The place where our youngsters have played baseball and practiced soccer for so many years will become the site of a brand new Rapid Oil Change and Midas Muffler auto service complex. Yes, of course, these places provide a valuable service, and, yes, it is progress of a sort. Most athletics are performed indoors now anyway. But I'm having a hard time with the change.

I remember the general hue and cry a couple of years ago over the demolition of Aasgard Hall, that stately building with the classical white columns on the campus of the seminary which served as the front door to the neighborhood. Despite our protestations, the structure was torn down in order to make room for the new Lutheran Social Service building. By now we have become accustomed to its face, somewhat bland though it may be. The new building stands in evidence that change happens, whether we like it or not, and we eventually get used to it.

And so we will get used to the proposed St. Anthony Commons on what is now the big open space at the corner of Como and Eustis, just in front of the aforementioned LSS building. The developers don't like the term "strip mall," but that's what it will be. Oh sure, it too will wear a "quaint, village-like" facade. But there will be no disguising the fact that the front door to the neighborhood will soon be comprised of a sub shop, a cash machine, a 1-hour photo place, and a Tank'n'Tummy.

Maybe it's because I'm getting older, but I'm finding it harder and harder to accept change. No, we can not hold back the hands of time. The kinds of changes that we will witness in our neighborhood over the next couple of years are the same as the changes happening all over America. Some would even say that it is what has made this country great. Progress is our most important product, as they used to say. The times, they are a-changing. Well, everywhere else, maybe. But not here.

St. Anthony Park has always been a place where time runs a little slower. Well, if we want to fend off the harsh winds of change, slower just won't be good enough anymore. We must join together to make time come to a complete stop. Right now. Today. On this first day of April. Fool with the status quo wherever else you will, but leave my neighborhood alone!

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Gatsby's venue unchanged; owner awaiting bankruptcy hearing on April 20

By Kristin Cooper

Gatsby's, a bar at 2554 Como Ave. in northwest St. Anthony Park, was the scene of another shooting on March 6.

A 30-year-old man was shot in the foot in a parking lot outside the bar following an argument inside, said Lt. Nancy DiPerna, of the St. Paul Police Vice Squad. The victim refused to press charges, and there are no leads in the case.

DiPerna spoke to the St. Anthony Park Community Council at its March 9 meeting. She said she had tried several times to reach the bar's manager, Renee Montpetit, but as of the March 9 meeting, Montpetit had not returned her calls. DiPerna said officers had gone by the bar on the Tuesday following the incident, but Montpetit was not available and the staff at the bar were not helpful.

Commander Mike Smith of the St. Paul Police Department's Northwest team said he believes the violent incidents at the bar are gang-related.

Because of earlier violent incidents at the bar, the community

council approved a resolution in January to recommend that the bar's liquor license be revoked unless certain steps were taken to change the bar's format and clientele before April 1.

The bar was to change from a night club to a sports bar with games and country music, according to a plan Montpetit presented to the District 12 Housing Committee.

With the deadline approaching, DiPerna reported that to her knowledge nothing inside the bar had changed. Community council member Rich Nelson said he spoke with Montpetit and she told him that after consulting with her attorney, she would not be able to make any changes before a bankruptcy hearing on April 20.

The council members decided to write to Montpetit requesting clarification on her status.

"This body has to take definitive action," Smith said, to make a change at Gatsby's. However, both DiPerna and Smith agreed that revoking a liquor license is a long process. The fastest route to a change at Gatsby's may be through bankruptcy court.

Neighborhood papers to hold annual conference

"The issues that divide us, the concerns we share" is the theme of the 1994 Neighborhood and Community Press Association's (NCPA) annual conference. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., April 9, at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.

State Representative Myron Orfield will be the keynote speaker. Orfield is the author of legislation focusing on the need for stabilization of the metropolitan area. His talk will be followed by a panel discussion featuring urban and suburban journalists.

Workshops on writing, advertising and marketing, page layout, advocacy journalism, trends in major media and computer bulletin boards are also planned. One highlight of the day is the presentation of awards in the NCPA's annual Better Newspapers Contest. The Bugle has entries in several categories.

There is a charge of up to \$19 per conference participant, which includes costs of morning rolls and beverages, lunch and conference materials. Participants need to preregister, as space is limited and the noon meal must be ordered in advance. NCPA members and those who preregister pay a lower rate.

The Neighborhood and Community Press Association is a group of urban neighborhood and community newspapers in the Twin Cities area. NCPA offers full memberships to publications meeting its bylaws, and associate memberships to other publications and friends of publications.

The NCPA is marking its 20th anniversary this year. It is believed to be the oldest urban neighborhood newspaper organization in the United States.

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Retailers being monitored for illegal tobacco sales to minors

By Michelle Christianson

Cigarette smoking is declining in all age groups, right? Unfortunately, this is not the case.

Smoking is on the increase in one group—children aged 12 to 18. But since selling all tobacco products to minors is illegal, underage smoking shouldn't be a problem.

Local girl tests compliance

Regan Golden-McNerney, a St. Anthony Park resident and 16-year-old sophomore at Central High School, knows firsthand about tobacco compliance testing. That's because she has been employed by the University of Minnesota for a study of vendor compliance.

Golden-McNerney's mother, Mary Ellen Nerney, works in public health with the University and when the school advertised for a 15-year-old to test compliance, she immediately thought of her own daughter. That also led to a job with WCCO-TV for Golden-McNerney for an I-Team story about the same subject.

Golden-McNerney had strong convictions about tobacco beforehand because her younger sister has asthma and she was concerned about her sister's reaction to smoke. Golden-McNerney also was concerned because some of

her friends smoked.

Feelings of awkwardness over the acting she was doing gave way to amazement that there was so little compliance with local tobacco laws. Only 3 out of 20 small-town convenience stores asked for identification, and even though one national chain has its own testing program, she found it just as easy to buy cigarettes there as anywhere. The reaction when confronted with evidence of non-compliance was often that she "looked like a regular."

The University Public Health Department is taking its numbers to the State Legislature and has testified to city governments about its findings.

And what about Golden-McNerney's friends? They were understanding about her involvement in the program, but some of them wondered, "What happened to all those cigarettes?"

Nonetheless, it is a problem, and the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute have decided to attack that problem at its source. The cancer groups, along with the Minnesota Department of Health in a project call ASSIST, have given a grant to the North Suburban Tobacco Compliance Project (NSTCP) in order that project staff may check compliance with the tobacco laws.

The NSTCP has recruited teenagers from local church youth groups and high schools to visit the 137 licensed vendors in Falcon Heights, Roseville, Shoreview, White Bear Lake and North St. Paul to see if they are complying with the laws. All vendors were sent letters in advance, notifying them of the impending compliance checks. The checks began in January and will continue through the last week in May, according to Cindy Schwie, project director.

Any retailer selling tobacco products to minors (and even those without problems) will be offered printed educational material and workshops on how to comply with laws in the first week in April and the first week in June. The intent of the project is not to "catch" people, but to help them.

It is in the best interests of the vendors to comply with tobacco laws, which may differ from area to area. For example, the penalties in Roseville include a two-day license suspension for the first offense, a 30-day suspension for the second and loss of license for the third. On the other hand, since there is no city ordinance in Falcon Heights, state laws apply, which carry a sentence of up to \$3,000 and/or up to a year in jail.

Those students recruited to help with the compliance

checks will be rewarded with free Subway sandwiches from several local Subway shops. Although this is not a corporate project, the shops at 3470 N. Lexington in Shoreview, 2674 E. County Rd. E in White Bear Lake, 2231 11th Ave. E. in North St. Paul, 1048 Hwy. 96 in Vadnais Hgts., and the Maplewood Mall Subway Shop have agreed to sponsor this effort. The Taco Bell on Perimeter Drive has also agreed to sponsor the project with rewards for the checkers.

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Falcon Heights planning Emergency Medical Services open house in May

An open house featuring the "Stars of Life"—members of the emergency medical services (EMS) system who provide life-saving care to Falcon Heights and Lauderdale residents—is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Falcon Heights Fire Department.

Plans for the open house were presented to the Falcon Heights City Council in March by Joe Martinez, an emergency medical technician with the Falcon Heights Fire Department. The local event is timed to coincide with the National Emergency

Medical Services Week, May 15 to 21.

Martinez told council members that, in addition to celebrating the services provided by the EMS team, the open house will present an opportunity for residents and members of the public to learn about first aid, injury prevention and emergency preparedness in a non-threatening setting.

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A 5:45 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. dinner will precede the 7 p.m. program at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Cost is \$6 for SAPA members, \$7 for non-members and \$5 for children. Free babysitting will be available. To confirm or cancel reservations, call Jennifer at 481-1238.

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SAPA offering community grants

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

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Applications are available at the library and are due by or before April 15.

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Sports "camp" for youth coming to Como Park

By Lee Ann Owens

Como Park will be the site of a special sports and recreation camp geared toward children and their families from May 6-8.

"We're expecting 15,000 people in three days. It'll be the biggest thing that's ever come to Como

Park. About 100 outdoor exhibitors of sports and recreation will be in the pavilion, on the lake and bike paths on May 6-8," said Roger Peterson, Camp Como coordinator.

Camp Como organizers hope for good spring weather, but the event will take place regardless. "The pavilion is a nice sheltered area. Even if the weather's tough, we'll have fun anyway," Peterson said. The activities run Friday, noon-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Camp Como is designed to "introduce youth ages 7-15 to outdoor skills and conservation values with fun 'eco-friendly' activities in a low-cost easy access program. It's called Camp Como, but it's really not a camp," said assistant coordinator Elsa Fields.

For a fee of \$2 for ages 7-12 or \$4 for ages 13-15, children can participate in an activity supervised by adult instructors. Advance tickets good for adults or children are available through April 14 in books of five tickets for \$10. Order from P.O. Box 8176, Como Station, St. Paul, MN 55108. Upon completion of an activity, each participant will receive a certificate, patch or ribbon.

Some of the activities offered include: bicycle safety rodeo, bird identification, casting fishing lure, cleaning up lakeshore, climbing wall or rocks, first aid, hiking in wildflower garden or zoo, horseshoe throwing, in-line skating, knot-tying, lasso rope throwing, orienteering course,

paddling canoe or kayak, rope climbing, rowing, sailing lesson and tree identification.

"The whole idea started last summer with a committee of nine people to create a program for kids to try more active recreation outdoors," Peterson said.

Camp Como sponsors include St. Paul Parks and Recreation, Como Zoo Docents Association, Como Conservatory, EarthCare Directory, Lake Minnetonka Sailing School, Minnesota Canoe Association and Minnesota Orienteering Club.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the event. Information meetings for volunteers will be held April 6 and May 4 from 7-9 p.m. in the Como Park Pavilion on the third floor. For information, call 378-7717.

Peterson also works with EarthCare Directory in conjunction with Camp Como. The EarthCare Directory's mission is to encourage conservation values through enjoyment of outdoor recreation that is eco-friendly and human-friendly.

The publication offers a phone directory of outdoor recreation and conservation groups. The 1993 edition has 28 pages that cover Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Camp Como is part of a larger event for the general public called "Earth Sports Expo" showing bicycles, canoes, sailboats, kites, outerwear, packs, walking shoes, boots, climbing gear, summer camps, outdoor clubs, conservation groups and more.

Lauderdale begins plan review

By Julie Lehr

A Planning and Zoning Task Force has been named to review the City of Lauderdale's comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance. The City Council made appointments to the 13-member task force at its Feb. 23 meeting and the group had its first meeting—a workshop with the City Council—on Mar. 8.

Lauderdale residents willing to participate in what promises to be a lengthy process were recruited through an article in the city newsletter early this year. Mayor Jeffrey Dains said the group assembled is "a highly representative group from the community."

City Administrator Kathleen Miller agrees, saying the "sizeable" group represents "very diverse opinions" in the city.

The task force includes: residents Don Bates, Keith Dyrud, Dan Gurnit, Bob James, Homer Lambrecht and Richard Peterson; Planning and Zoning Commissioners Wayne Sisel and Clayton Christensen; Park Committee representative Karen Gill-Gerbig; City Council Members Jack Barlow and Steve Froehlich; and city staff Kathleen Miller and David Hinrichs.

At the March 8 meeting, a city planner from St. Louis Park, which has recently completed a review of its comprehensive plan, was the speaker.

"Our hope initially was to com-

plete the process in six months," said Miller. "We have a small comprehensive plan. But we've learned from others who have done this that that's probably not realistic. It will probably take more than a year."

One of the reasons for the longer time frame is community input. "We really have to involve most of the community for this to be successful," Miller said.

Reviewing the city's comprehensive plan has been one of the City Council's long-term goals. The current plan for Lauderdale was completed in 1980. City planners recommend that a city with minimal growth, such as Lauderdale, update its land use plan every 10 years.

Land use planning usually includes recommendations for future use or re-use of land within a city's planning area. The comprehensive plan serves as a guide for making decisions on the distribution and intensity of private development, public facilities and open space. Included is a zoning map defining specific areas of land use such as residential, commercial, industrial and public space.

The city is employing a professional planner to attend meetings and assist the task force as it completes its work. Recommendations eventually will come to the City Council and public hearings will be held.

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Pat Richards is science teacher of the year from page 1

interest in science has resulted in many awards throughout the years. During her 21 years of teaching, she has received national and state teaching honors, including the St. Paul Rotary Club National Award, the Ashland Oil Award, the Tandy Scholars Award and the Minnesota State Teachers Association Award. She also was an IBM Award finalist.

All the money she received from these awards, including \$1,000 from the Rotary Club, \$2,500 from Ashland Oil and \$2,500 from Tandy Corporation, was spent on more laboratory equipment for the schools. Richards chose to use the money in this way because "schools are always short of funds and students need lots of labs" to make theory understandable. Richards also regularly pays for field trip buses out of her own pocket so students can participate in such annual science events as the Gustavus Adolphus Nobel Conferences and Chemistry Day and Institute of Technology Fair at the University of Minnesota.

Holding bachelors' degrees in chemistry, biology and math from the University of Dubuque and the University of Wisconsin as well as masters' degrees in physiology, botany and entomology from the University of Minnesota, Richards was inspired to go into teaching by her grandmother, who taught grades 1 through 8 in a one-room school, and by her father, who "taught math for a while."

In her 7th year at Como Park High School, she also has taught at high schools in Woodbury, Fridley, Cottage Grove, and at the now-closed Archbishop Brady High in West St. Paul.

In addition to teaching, Richards has extensive hands-on scientific research experience of her own. While on a

National Science Foundation grant for studying radiation biology at the University of Minnesota, she met and married her late husband, Glenn Richards, a University of Minnesota professor of entomology, biophysics and zoology.

Together they went to Munich for 15 months where he lectured and together they "did enough research in electron microscopy to publish eight papers."

Como Park students reflect Richards' enthusiasm for science. According to Richards, "Many go on to the [University of Minnesota] Institute of Technology—Chemical engineering is a favorite field."

"I love chemistry," says senior Sharon Gherity, winner of this year's Como Park Science Fair. "Mrs. Richards is so dedicated. She is always here to help."

Richards helped Gherity obtain a science internship at the University of Minnesota last summer, where Gherity worked with agronomy professors in researching the mechanism for resistance to herbicides in sorghum. As a result of that research, Gherity wants to pursue a college teaching career in agronomy and has been accepted into the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture next fall. Currently Gherity is gaining experience in science teaching as Richards' school service assistant.

Sophomore Chu Yang-Heu is taking chemistry from Richards and "loves her hands-on approach." Encouraged by Richards in Como Science Club, Chu and her brother, freshman Sab Chu Yang-Heu, prepared a demonstration for Chemistry Day at the University of Minnesota. In this demonstration they change pennies to silver color and then to gold



Photo by Truman Olson

Pat Richards, right, has taught chemistry for seven years at Como Park High. All the money she has received from various teaching awards has been spent on more laboratory equipment for the schools, because she says "students need lots of labs" to make theory understandable.

color—"a kind of alchemy," says Richards. "No scientist can even explain completely what goes on in the chemistry," claims Richards, but it involves coating the pennies with zinc and then combining the zinc with copper to make bronze.

Even for students not participating in science fairs and chemistry days, Richards' class is full of fun experiments. Typical Richards traditions include water quality testing from Lake Como and the Mississippi River, rocket bottle shoot competitions in Como Park, parachute hang competitions, balancing equations using gumdrops and measuring hydrogen-oxygen ratios using pipette explosions as criteria.

"I cannot imagine science class being boring," says Chu Yang-Heu. "Certainly not Mrs. Richards' class!"

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Registration for baseball, softball, near ball and t-ball takes place April 4-22. Boys and girls, ages 9-14, may register for baseball and softball. Boys and girls, ages 5-8, may register for t-ball or near ball. Athletic registration forms will be distributed at St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Murray Junior High School. Forms also will be available at Langford Park Recreation Center on April 1.

Coming in May (date to be announced): Langford's Soccer

Saturday II. Registration for this event will be held April 25 to May 10. Space is limited, so register early. Soccer Saturday II will feature "skills, drills and thrills" for players in grades K-4, and co-rec tournaments for players in grades 5-8. Watch for a flier and information in the May Bugle.

Upcoming events include Bumper Bowling at Minnehaha Lanes on April 4, a high school co-rec volleyball tournament on April 22 and the Twins vs. Blue Jays game at the Metrodome on April 30.

The annual St. Paul Parks Glad Bag-A-Thon Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Sat., April 23. St. Anthony Park residents are invited to help clean the grounds at Langford Park from 10 a.m. to noon.

The last day to register for the Langford Park Camp-Out is Fri., May 6. The camp-out will be held on Fri., May 20.

Call Langford Park at 298-5765 for more information about any of the events.

Community band welcomes new members

The St. Anthony Park Community Band begins its 13th season of rehearsals and concerts on Tuesday evening, April 12, and extends an invitation to anyone who would like to become a member.

The band will rehearse on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the band room at Como Park High School, 740 W. Rose St.

Twelve concerts on Tuesday evenings are planned during the summer in and near St. Anthony Park and Como Park. Concerts are scheduled for the Como Park Pavilion, several senior care centers, a St. Paul Saints baseball game, Central Park in Roseville and the State Fair. The first concert is planned for the St. Anthony Park spring festival on June 3.

Anyone wishing to play may get further information by calling the director, Paul Husby, at 642-1559 or Gerald McKay at 646-4158. The 25-30 members play for the enjoyment they get from providing entertainment for others.

Seminary news

An annual Easter Vigil service will be held on Sat., April 2, beginning at sunset (6:42 p.m.) and lasting until 9 p.m. at the Chapel of the Incarnation in the Olson Campus Center, Hendon at Fulham. Featured will be the Luther Brass and area combined choirs directed by Trevor Bailey, Luther Northwestern master of arts student. Worshipers are invited to bring a bell—chime, jingle bell, hand bell—to use at designated times during the service. Child care will be available for children up to age 5, but reservations are necessary. Call 641-3214 for child care.

Rosemary Radford Ruether, internationally-renowned Catholic feminist theologian, will deliver the third annual Hein-Fry Lectures, titled "God and the Nations," on Sun.,



Photo by Truman Olson

These "graduates" of Langford Park's hockey program recently completed their senior season on Como Park High School's Cougar hockey team. Andy McIntosh, Pat Munkholm, Ben Tressel, Nate Yates and Peter Avoles, all Bugle-area residents, have played hockey together since the 4th grade.

April 10, at 7 p.m. and Mon., April 11, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All lectures, in the Chapel of the Incarnation, are free.

For more information about these two events, call 641-3451.

A day-long symposium with the theme, "No Rules for the Intersection," will be held on Tues., April 26, at the Olson Campus Center. The event is co-sponsored by the seminary and Lutheran Social Service in collaboration with the Humphrey Institute's Reflective Leadership Center. Colleagues from various public and private sectors are invited to explore more effective collaborative approaches to support families and strengthen the community. The cost is \$25 including lunch. To register, call Carol Brahms at Lutheran Social Service, 642-5990.

Mary Henry, director of the Avalon Carver Community Center, Los Angeles, will receive the seminary's "Race Church and Change Award" during the 10 a.m. chapel service on Fri., April 8. She has been honored by the California State Assembly, the California State Senate, the National Council of Negro Women and was named the Los Angeles Times "Woman of the Year" in 1967.

Rod Maeker, interim director, cross-cultural education at

Luther Northwestern, said Henry was selected for this award because "she exemplifies the spirit of the award. She is an island of healing in a sea of racism."

William L. Jones, founding music director and administrator of the Greater Twin Cities' Youth Symphonies (GTCYS), will receive the seventh annual David W. Preus Leadership Award on Mon., April 11. Ensembles from the orchestras will perform beginning at 4:15 p.m. in the Olson Campus Center. The award presentation begins at 5 p.m.

Storytimes for children

Storytimes for children ages 3 to 5 are scheduled at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. from April 8 through May 13. Register at the library or call 292-6635.

Grant money available for arts critics

Critics' Travel Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded by the Center for Arts Criticism to Twin Cities-area residents who look closely or critically at arts or culture. The round one deadline is May 16. Center staff will conduct a question-and-answer session on Critics Travel Grants on Thurs., April 21, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Center office at 2402 University Ave.

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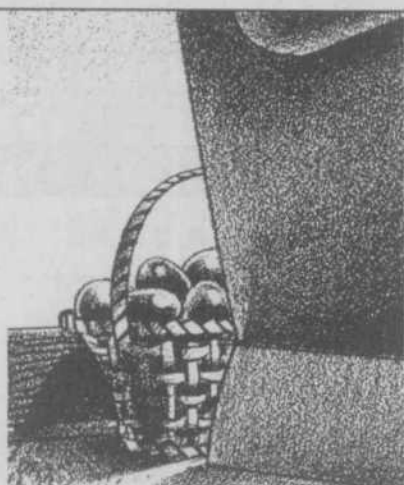
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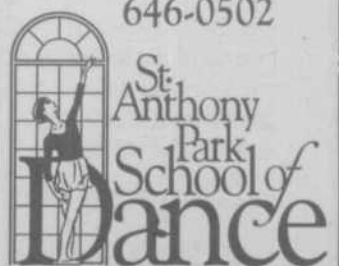
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Channel 11 honors Children's Home Society

KARE-TV's "Eleven Who Care" Board of Governors has chosen Children's Home Society as its 1994 Agency of Excellence. The award recognizes the agency's growth in services to clients and in its funding base; innovation in services to clients and in building its funding base; and overall excellence in management.

An 11th annual Eleven Who Care banquet will be held on Sept. 9 at the Radisson South. Tables of 10 are \$1,100 (\$840 tax deductible); tickets per person are \$110. Anticipated proceeds of \$40,000 from the benefit will be contributed to Children's Home Society's child care, adoption and child abuse prevention programs.

Park Rangers at Langford Park

The St. Anthony Park Association Neighborhood Security and Development Committee is sponsoring a potluck supper and presentation by the Park Rangers on Sat., April 16, at 6 p.m., at Langford Park Recreation Center. Rangers Kathryn Mansfield and Bob Trammel will speak at 7 p.m., followed by a question and answer session.

The Park Rangers patrol city parks and recreation centers to enforce park rules and safety measures such as drinking rules, 11 p.m. park closing and leash laws. They also will respond to calls about vandalism, graffiti and other illegal behavior in the parks. Park

Rangers are on duty from 2 p.m. to midnight—sometimes later in special situations. During the winter, seven Park Rangers are working, but during the spring and summer, 22 full-time Park Rangers are on duty.

People are encouraged to call Park Rangers to report any suspicious activity, unusual situations, or anything out of the ordinary. Their response time is typically 5-10 minutes. For an emergency in one of the parks, first call 9-1-1, then the Rangers. They can be reached by calling 646-3535.

Community Ed news

St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education will host a trip to the Old Log Theatre on Wed., April 6, and a trip to a Twins vs. Yankees game on Wed., May 18. Call 293-8738 for more information.

Registration for Summer Session begins the week of May 2. Check the Community Education brochure for complete registration procedures.

The next meeting of the Area 1 Advisory Council will be on Mon., May 2, at 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Elementary School.

Two new businesses in Milton Square

Two new businesses are expected to open in May at Milton Square, 2262 Como Ave.

Gustafson Jewelers, owned by Suzanne Fantle, is relocating from its current site on Central Avenue in Northeast Minneapolis. Established in 1911, Gustafson stresses tradition, uniqueness and quality work. It will be located in the lower level of Milton Square.

Open Hands, a therapeutic Swedish massage shop, also is an established venture operated by Victoria Lindblade. The Mil-

ton Square shop will be the second Open Hands location; the other is in the Macalester-Groveland area of St. Paul. The shop is expected to open May 1.

Fare SHARE's 8th birthday party

Community Service Awards and a birthday party will highlight a celebration of Fare SHARE's eighth year on Sat., April 9, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the warehouse, 807 Hampden Ave., in St. Anthony Park. The event is free and open to the public. Featured will be the band Mike E. and the Romances, Krunellie the Magician, and Tricia and the Toons. In addition, there will be food, games and clowns.

SHARE stands for Self-Help and Resource Exchange. A monthly Fare SHARE food package is available to anyone willing to do two hours of community volunteer service and pay \$14 each month. The food typically consists of 18 to 20 items of frozen meats, fresh vegetables, fruits and staples valued at more than \$35-\$40.

For more information on the celebration or to find out how you can become a Fare SHARE participant, call 644-9339.

Recycle to Goodwill

The first curbside pickup of reusable household items and clothing donations for Goodwill is scheduled for Wed., April 13, in the District 12 (St. Anthony Park) neighborhood. Brochures describing the Goodwill program, along with stickers to put on bags containing Goodwill items, were distributed on March 23 to all residents who had their bins out for the regular recycling pickup. Call 644-SORT if you did not receive the information.

Eligible items include small working appliances, games, toys, books, tools, non-break-

able kitchen goods and clean clothing and textiles. All must be in working condition.

"The guideline is if you'd give it to a friend, you can give it to Goodwill," said Martha McDonell, recycling information manager for the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium (NEC), who coordinates the curbside recycling program.

For more information, call the NEC, 644-7678.

LAUDERDALE

"Diggers Delight" expands hours

Savvy shoppers can spend more time bagging bargains thanks to expanded hours at Goodwill's "Diggers Delight" outlet store at 2543 Como Ave. The store is now open Tues.-Fri., 8 a.m. to noon and 4 to 8 p.m., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Diggers is closed Sunday and Monday.

Shoppers can now purchase textiles and housewares for 25 cents per pound, larger electrical items and furniture for 50 cents each and books for a penny apiece. All items are sold

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Proceeds support nonprofit job training, placement and related services operated by Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota for people with disabilities or disadvantages.

Goodwill continues to need donations of good-condition clothing, collectibles, books and records, small working appliances and other household items. The main store is open seven days a week. For information, call 646-7658.

Social events

The Lauderdale Friends & Neighbors Club will meet on Tues., April 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. at City Hall, 1891 Walnut St.

The 500 Club will meet next on Sat., April 16, from 1 to 4 p.m., also at City Hall.

Call 646-5985 for more information.

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Arts Calendar

Music

At 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 3, the **Schola Cantorum of the Church of the Holy Childhood**, with orchestra, will sing *Messe a Quatre Voix, Opus 4*, by Camille Saint-Saens, as transcribed and arranged in English by Bruce Larsen, managing director of music at the church.

This is the composer's only Mass, written when he was 21 years old. The Easter music includes other instrumental and choral works by Saint-Saens, as well as other works in the French style. The conductor will be Stephen Schmall. Robert Vickery will be the organist. Soloists will be mezzo-sopranos Joan Lindusky and Emily Manhart, tenor Bernard Steffen and baritone John Jagoe.

Holy Childhood Church is located at Midway Parkway and Pascal Street.

The **Music Under Glass** concert series concludes at **Como Park Conservatory** with Daddy Squeeze (cajun squeeze box and folk music) on Thurs., April 7, from noon to 1 p.m. Regular conservatory admission applies: 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for those over age 62 and children age 11-16. Admission is free for children age 10 and under.

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lunch. Or box lunches at \$5 may be purchased from the Como Park Lakeside Pavilion (488-4920) if they are ordered by noon the day before.

Call 489-1740 for more concert information.

Tickets for all three concerts are \$9 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call the New Folk Collective at 379-3951 from 3 to 6 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Piano selections from works by Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Schubert will be performed by **Neil Mix** on Sat., April 23, at 8 p.m., at **Ferguson Recital Hall**, University of Minnesota West Bank Campus.

Mix grew up in Lauderdale and studied piano under Jean Krinke of St. Anthony Park. He is currently a student of Paul Shaw of the University's music faculty. His concert is open to the public and admission is free.

vides flexible meeting times.

New 12-week topics include Reading About Writing, Sense of Place, Jewish Women Writers, Spirituality in Self, Enduring Women and New Novels in Paperback.

For more information, contact the Minnesota Women's Press, 771 Raymond Ave., 646-3968.

Visual Art

St. Anthony Park artist **Louis Safer** will have an exhibit of collages called "Nitescapes" on display at Unity Church Unitarian, 732 Holly Ave., St. Paul, from April 3-24. On Sun., April 17, Safer will give a talk at the church at 11 a.m. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., and on Sunday mornings.

Raymond Avenue Gallery: The **Ninth Year of Crafts** exhibit continues through April 14 at 761 Raymond Ave. On view is an exhibition of crafts and photography by leading midwestern artists. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call Joseph Brown at 644-9200.

A ten-foot-tall zipper forms the gateway to the **Goldstein Gallery's** exhibit, "After a Fashion: 20th Century Milestones." This entryway emphasizes the role that technological innovations have played in 20th-century fashion. After passing through this portal, you will see high fashion, mail order catalog fashion, vintage clothing, career woman fashion, and youth culture fashion—even the "grunge" look. Identify memorable milestones in your own life—from raccoon coats and nylon seersucker dresses to hot pants and polyester leisure suits.

The exhibit runs through June 5 at the gallery located on the second floor of McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Gallery 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. Admission is free.

An exhibit entitled "Teacher as Mentor" continues through April 29 at the **Northern Clay Center**, 2375 University Ave.

Showcased in this exhibit are three ceramic educators from around the country: Aureore Chabot from the University of Arizona, Chris Gustin of the University of Massachusetts and Suze Lindsay, a resident artist at The Penland School of Crafts in Penland, North Carolina. The presentation gives insight into their programs and teaching philosophies and shows work done by some of their students.

Gallery hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ongoing programs at the Northern Clay Center include classes and workshops for children and adults at all levels of proficiency, studio space and a retail shop. For more information, call 642-1735.

Theater

Punchinello Players will present its last play, *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder, on April 29, 30 and May 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 at North Hall, behind the St. Paul Campus Student Center at the University of Minnesota. Reservations will be taken beginning in mid-April. Call 624-7458 for more information. The 80-year-old University troupe is disbanding after this performance run. North Hall is due to be torn down this year.

Literature

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

Kathleen Norris, author of *Dakota A Spiritual Geography*, will speak at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary on Mon., April 25, at 7:30 p.m. Her presentation, followed by a book signing, will be in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Olson Campus Center, Hendon at Fulham.

Dakota is a collection of essays, literary snapshots, weather reports and meditations on how Benedictine monasticism connects with life on the prairie. After success as an urban poet living in New York City, Norris now lives in her deceased grandparents' house in Lemmon, South Dakota.

A reviewer in the *New York Times Book Review* said Norris "writes as well about the dynamics of small-town American life as anyone I have ever read."

Norris's current projects include a book on American poetry and essays examining links between writing and monastic life.

The event is free and open to the public. Call 641-3451 for more information.

Spring book groups are forming at the **Bookshop of The Minnesota Women's Press**. Facilitated groups feature challenging discussion of books by women authors on a variety of topics. Twelve-week and year-long formats are available. A choice of daytime, evening and weekend opportunities pro-

The choir of **The Church of Gethsemane**, Minneapolis, will join the **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Choir** for a joint **Evensong** on Sun., April 17, at 5 p.m. at St. Matthew's, 2136 Carter Ave. Under the direction of Larry Reynolds, the choirs will sing the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis in F* by John Ireland, Ireland's anthem *Greater Love hath no man*, as well as music by Healey Willan and Jayson Engquist. Engquist is former organist/choirmaster of St. Matthew's and now minister of music at Norfield Congregation Church in Weston, Connecticut.

An offering will be taken for the Episcopal AIDS Ministry of Minnesota. Call 645-3058 for more information.

The service is preceded by a recital at 4:30 p.m. Larry Reynolds, organist and choirmaster of Gethsemane Church, will perform works of John Stanley, Samuel Wesley and Vincent Novello.

The **New Folk Collective** will present three concerts in April at the University of Minnesota **St. Paul Campus Student Center**, 2017 Buford Ave.:

On Fri., April 1, **Gordon Bok** will perform at 8 p.m. Bok derives much of his musical inspiration from his years spent as a professional sailor, and is known both for his singing of traditional songs of the sea, its legends and people, as well as his own songs and stories. Opening for Bok will be **Cormac McCarthy**.

The **Austin Lounge Lizards** will be featured on Sat., April 9, at 7:30 p.m. The Lizards do "twisted takes on bluegrass, country and folk," with songs such as *Paint Me on Velvet* and *Jesus Loves Me (But He Can't Stand You)*,—a tribute to Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker. **Marlene Krietlow** will be the opening act.

On Sat., April 23, at 7:30 p.m., **Rod MacDonald** and **Joel Mabus** will present their brand of folk music. The *Boston Herald* calls MacDonald "a creator of classics." His songs have been recorded by Gordon Bok, Jean Redpath, Shawn Colvin and others. Victory Music Review described Mabus as a "sparkling instrumentalist, a versatile singer, at home with introspective lyrics as well as novelty numbers, and a superb songwriter."



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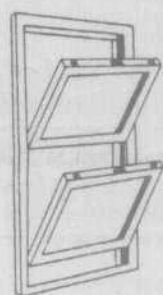
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Local writer debuts play in New York

By Amy Causton

It's been said of New York that if you can make it there, you'll make it anywhere—a statement that is especially true in the world of theater. New York is the mecca of American theater, which is all the more reason why St. Anthony Park playwright Jenna Zark is still basking in the afterglow of her New York theater debut. Her play, *A Body of Water*, ran Jan. 19 through March 12 at the Circle Repertory Theater.

The play deals with the Jewish water rituals of the Mikveh bath and the Tash-lich, and the ways in which they are used by the characters to explore their sexual and spiritual lives. At the center of the play are two Jewish women. One is a married owner of a beauty salon who wants "to regain the sexual passion of her marriage," in Zark's words, and the other is her bath attendant.

Jewish themes are nothing new to Zark. Another of her plays, *Burnt House*, is about an Hasidic Jewish family. Zark says she is interested in "exploring the way the spiritual affects our lives," and adds, "there are a lot of stereotypes and misconceptions about religious people." She went to an Orthodox school as a child and became fascinated with Jewish rituals, a fascination that came out in her writing.

Zark actually started her theater career as an actress but she says she "felt the roles for women were sort of boring," so she decided to write. "I got more attention for my writing than I had for my acting," she says. That attention included a 1988 Artist's Fellowship from the Indiana Arts Commission and the Jane Chambers Playwriting Award in 1990 for *Burnt House*.

After living in New York and



Photo by Truman Olson

Jenna Zark says the treatment she received from the Circle Repertory Theater in New York was "first-class in every way."

Chicago, Zark moved to the Twin Cities in 1988 and soon got involved with the Playwrights' Center in Minneapolis. The center is an organization that assists playwrights by helping to arrange readings of their plays and by hiring actors and directors for productions. Executive Director David Moore told Zark she was the first playwright accepted sight unseen, strictly on the basis of her work. She is now a core member of the organization.

Zark has had several other plays produced by theaters around the country, including two done by the local Child's Play Theater. One, called *After These Messages*, is about gender roles in advertising, and the other is an adaptation of the story of Huckleberry Finn.

Her New York debut came about in a somewhat roundabout way. Zark sent *Burnt House* to the Philadelphia Theater, whose literary manager loved it. That theater died, and the literary manager ended up at Circle Repertory Theater. She later visited the Playwrights' Center, read *A Body of Water*, and took it back to Circle Rep, which originally did a workshop

production of it.

Zark is pleased with the Circle Rep production of her play. "I think they did a really beautiful job," she says, adding that the production was "one of the most glorious experiences" she has had in the theater. The play was sold out for its entire run, and there was a 50-person waitlist for the last performance.

Interestingly, Zark almost missed her own premiere. She was delayed at the airport and arrived late at the theater. So as not to disturb the production, a grate on the street was opened so she could climb down a ladder to the lower level of the building and go through the laundry room. However, she did get to see the end of the play and she says that the treatment she received from Circle Rep was "first-class in every way."

As for the future, Zark is keeping in touch with Circle Rep and is receiving script requests from all over the country. In addition, she is beginning work on a new play dealing with immigration. The idea for this play came to her the way they all do, she said: "There are things that will strike chords in me."

Music in the Park presents MacRimba

Music in the Park presents the third in a series of three programs in its family concert series at St. Anthony Park Branch Library, Como at Carter Avenues. On Fri., April 22, at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m., MacRimba, an ensemble of keyboard percussionists, will perform Latin-American music, American ragtime and symphonic classics.

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MacRimba members include Robert Adney, Paul Babcock, Randy Martens, Julie Olsen Schmid and Barbara Jean Huestis. MacRimba began as a class at MacPhail Center for the Arts in 1987. It soon outgrew the class atmosphere and began playing in concert venues throughout the Twin Cities and Wisconsin.

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The Music in the Park Series presents two American flute virtuosos on Sun., May 1, at 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Bringing the season to a close are Carol Wincenc and Julia Bogorad, former and current principal flutists with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. They will be accompanied by pianist Stephen Gosling.

Wincenc will play works by American and Czech composers, including the Minnesota premiere of Paul Schoenfield's *Slavonic Dances*. Bogorad, a frequent guest on the series over the past 15 seasons, joins Wincenc to perform the Doppler *Andante* and *Rondo*.

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Wincenc, a frequent guest soloist with major orchestras and festivals internationally and winner of the Naumburg Flute Competition, has commissioned numerous works and performed premieres around the world. She is presently on the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music.

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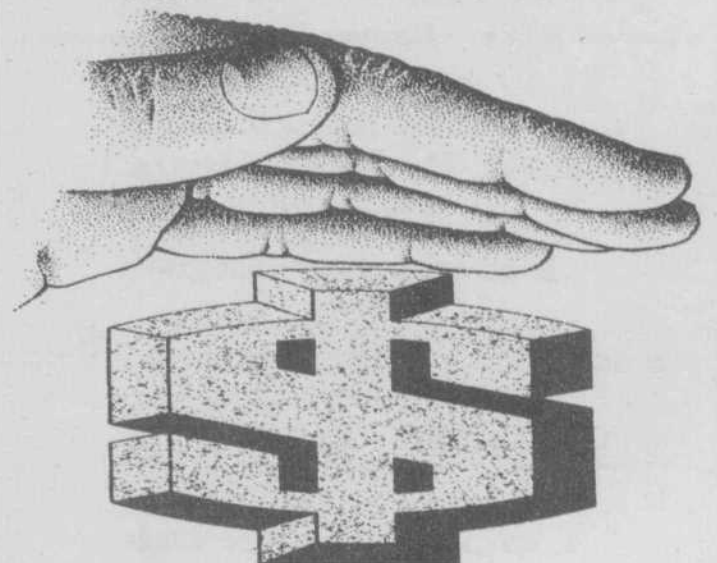
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**School
News****Central High School**

It's a sure sign of spring when you have to think about what classes you are going to attend next fall. Registration started on March 21 for all incoming freshmen and next year's seniors. Parents are encouraged to participate in this registration process. They can attend these sessions by getting the time and date from their student or calling the guidance office.

The first quarter honor roll is out. The following area freshmen have made the "B" honor roll: Molly McClure and Elizabeth Miller. The freshmen on the "A" honor roll include Akesa Silva Mafi, Kelly Tension, Trygve Throntveit and Alex Westhoff. The 10th grade "B" honor roll includes Nicole Felton and Cory Tension. The 10th grade "A" honor roll has the following members: April Larson and Erica Schumacher. The 11th grade "B" honor roll has Erica Breneman, Colton Dunn-McHenry, Katrina Freiling, Jessie Lipelt, Martha Namie, Kevin Peterson, Maren Richardson and Amy Tension. The 11th grade "A" honor roll includes Brenna Barrett, Kerstin Beyer, Cody Hanson, Victor Hanson, Nunia Mafi, Todd Nakanishi, Nicole Nice-Peterson, Amanda Steven and Benjamin Westhoff. The 12th grade "B" honor roll includes Eric Peterson and Matt Crosby. The 12th grade "A" honor roll includes Benjamin Bloom, Claire Hruby, Daniel Larson, Ingrid Larson, Molly Weiss, Jed Anderson and Kolya Menor. Congratulations to all those students.

Another special congratulations goes out to Trygve Throntveit. He has had the honor of being given the CAPP award. Only one student is chosen from each teacher for excellent achievement or excellent improvement. Congratulations, Trygve!

Brenna Barrett

**Falcon Heights
Elementary**

The two 6th grade classes at Falcon Heights were studying the Middle Ages. One of the classes decided to take it a little bit further than the social studies book. First, we each picked a character to be from the Middle Ages—like Lady Catherine, Sir Michael the Knight or Peasant Tracy. This was a lot of fun for the students. We made costumes, created scripts and

designed a pageant where we all had to read our speeches with our costumes on. There was also entertainment like juggling, storytelling and magic. This was all videotaped and watched by the students and their families.

To make the classroom more castle-like we made "panels." Mr. Hansen put us into groups of three and we designed a painting (three pieces of paper 8 x 4 feet for each group) of a medieval castle wall. Some groups made stained glass windows, armor and shields or tapestries for their part of the wall. When we hung them up our room looked like a medieval castle!

Also to get more into the spirit of the medieval world, we created shields. First, we planned out on a piece of paper what our finished shield would look like. Next we cut cardboard with an electric saw into the shape of our shield. Then we painted them. After they were done they looked great!

Overall, it was a worthwhile experience. We loved it!

Erica Champer

Holy Childhood

We have completed the third quarter of the school year. Parent-teacher conferences were held the week of March 21-25. Our spring break coincides with Holy Week—the week before Easter.

On March 21 parents and students attended a general assembly featuring a musical puppet show called "Peter and his Disciples." The show tells the story about the strengths and weaknesses of Peter and the disciples and how they spent Holy Week.

Band students participated with students from other schools at a band concert for family and friends at St. Mark's School on March 24.

On Mon., April 11, Jack Glatzer, a renowned violinist, will give a concert for students and parents. He tours the United States and Spain giving concerts for adults and students.

Al Heisenfelt has another name—Mr. Pencil. He's called that because he teaches students how to sketch. We were fortunate in having him at Holy Childhood last year. This year he will be back with us again on Fri., April 15, by popular demand.

Grades K-7 will visit the Minnesota Zoo on April 25. They will be spending a whole day there. We will be attending the bird show and the animal show. We will also be riding on the Monorail. We will be observing animal and plant life also.

Shelly Kroona & Krista Wynn

**St. Anthony Park
Elementary**

We've had some exciting field trips this month. The 5th grade went to see the production *Crow and Weasel* at the Children's Theater. It is a Native American tale about two animals traveling north in search of the Inuit or Eskimo people.

Two of our 1st grade classes went to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum for a greenhouse class on plants that eventually come into our grocery stores. They were able to touch, feel and smell a variety of familiar and unfamiliar plants.

Lots of animals have been visiting our school. Farmer and Mrs. Nelson brought two animals to visit the 1st and 3rd grades. Farmer Nelson brought Perfect the Piglet to the 3rd grade and Mrs. Nelson brought a chicken for the 1st grade classes. They like to tell school children about city and farm relationships and how we depend on each other. The 3rd grade also had AJ the penguin visit their classes. The Como Zoo Docents brought him over.

On March 24 we had our annual all-school talent show. This year we held it at Murray Junior High School's auditorium, since the audience had outgrown the space at our school. It is a wonderful way for children to display their talents by doing skits, playing instruments, singing, dancing and doing a variety of recitations. Thanks to Jon Schumacher and Bill Bromagim for putting the show together and encouraging kids to perform!

Kirsten Griffin

**Como Park
High School**

Spring is coming and everything is changing, including Como Park! Snow is melting, grass is showing and Como Park is being remodeled! The new field house is almost completed. School lunch and breakfast will soon be served in the field house this spring, while the cafeteria is enlarged. Yes, there will be some temporary inconveniences but this is a much-needed improvement. The library is also being expanded and three new classrooms are being added to the back of the building.

Burger King is helping Como Park in a fundraiser, and you can help too! On April 6 and April 20, just go to the Burger King on Rice St. and tell the cashier that you want to help support Como Park High School. A portion of those sales will go to help Como Park!

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Elementary school team wins Odyssey of the Mind competition



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These St. Anthony Park Elementary School 5th graders won first place in the regional Odyssey of the Mind contest. Their coach, Arlene West, is on the left. The students are (left to right, from back to front): David Wellington, Brenna McNeill, Martin Bevis, Nick McDonough, Nikki Comby, Andy Granger and Topher Prouty. Odyssey of the Mind is one of a variety of enrichment programs at St. Anthony Park Elementary School.

A 5th grade Odyssey of the Mind team representing St. Anthony Park Elementary School took first place in regional competition on March 12 at Harding High School. The students, who were required to build a structure out of balsa wood, will now go on to compete at the state level. Their volunteer parent coach is Arlene West.

The school had eight Odyssey teams this year, spanning grades 1-6. Six teams representing grades 3-6 competed at Harding. In addition to the first place 5th grade group, one 6th grade team finished third in the "Furs, Fins and Feathers" competition.

The Odyssey of the Mind Program, under the auspices of OM Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, promotes divergent thinking in students from kindergarten through college. Students learn to work with others as a team. The students

work in groups of seven. All teams must be coached by one or more adults.

Each year new problems are developed in order to cover a wide range of participants' interests. Some are engineering problems while others are performance oriented. This year's problems ranged from the balsa wood structure problem to creating a scene (including a modern-day connection) from *The Iliad*.

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year's prom is on April 16, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at Town Square Gardens. The theme is "Almost Paradise."

The St. Paul City all-conference teams have been named. Included from Como Park are:

Girls' basketball: Becky Schmidt and Swantreca Taylor, with honorable mention going to Kim Banks and Misty Greenbush.

Boys' basketball: Jason Kor with honorable mention to Adam Seeley and Steve Mlejnek.

Girls' gymnastics: Sarah Reuter.

Hockey: Cory Deckard, Andy McIntosh, Pat Munkholm and Tyler Peterson, with honorable mention to Chris Meggitt and Kelly Wynn. Andy McIntosh also received the Student Athlete Award. Head coach John Brodrick received the Coach of the Year award and the whole hockey team was awarded the Section II AA Academic Championship.

Wrestling: John Fiedler, Cedar Hinton, Tong Lee, Dan Loehlein, Mark Ross, Chong Vang, Todd Wotho and Koua Yang, with honorable mention to Anthony Dawson and Dan Koosman.

Carin McIntosh

Chelsea Heights Elementary

Spring is here!!!

When we come back in April, we will be having the Science and Art Fair, with an Ice Cream Social afterwards. The Science Fair is for kids in grades 4-6, but the Art Fair is for all grades.

Next year the awesome 6th graders are leaving this cool school, but new kindergartners will come in. I bring this up because we just had kindergarten roundup. Hopefully we will get many new kindergartners. Our 6th graders have just completed registration for junior high.

The 6th graders have been meeting with a group of business buddies from the architectural firm of Short Elliot Hendrickson (SEH) at our school. We will be designing a community, models of buildings, and other things that make a city a city.

Logan O'Neill & Bobby Snell

Murray Junior High

The Regional Science Fair was good to the Murray Jr. High students. Many students won medals, but only four are going to the State Science Fair. Those students are Andy Devore, Nate Christopherson, Pete Bedard and Peter Fisk. The State Science Fair is April 8-10 in Duluth.

Murray Jr. High has a garage sale on April 23 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to work at the garage sale, please call Cindy Bevier, 641-0745, or Linda Pichner, 646-6889.

The week of April 18-22 is Earth Day Week and the Student Council here at Murray is going to plant a tree in the courtyard.

Charlie Bishop



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It's all in the family for Bake-off finalist

By Michelle Christianson

How many people won't enter contests because they just *know* they won't win? Tracy Janikula of Falcon Heights didn't have that disadvantage when she entered the Pillsbury BAKE-OFF® contest because she knew people who *did* win—her husband and his grandmother have been finalists a total of 10 times. So she wasn't completely surprised when she was notified of her finalist status last December.

Although Janikula is only 23 and a 1993 graduate of the University of Minnesota, she has done what many older and more experienced people haven't been able to do. She began with the Pillsbury Pasta Accents®

frozen product and came up with a cold salad that placed in the top 100 recipes submitted.

"When you grow up on a farm [a hog and dairy farm in Waverly, Minn.], you have lots of cold salads because you never know when the day's work is going to be done. I added more vegetables to the Pasta Accents® because I like lots of vegetables and threw in some chicken to make it a complete meal. Joe's [her husband] grandmother gave me the recipe for the dressing and the finished product lasts me two or three days."

Because of a rule change in recent years, if someone is a finalist three times no one else in his or her immediate family may enter the contest. Thus Joe Janikula would put all the rest of his family out of eligibility if he were to become a finalist one more time.

With Joe sidelined, Tracy stepped up to try her hand and received an all-expenses-paid trip to San Diego February 18-22. She (and Joe, who paid his own way) had several banquets and a harbor tour before the actual BAKE-OFF®.

On Feb. 21, Janikula prepared her salad twice, once for the judges and once for display. Since she had accompanied her husband to Florida for last year's finals (when he submitted a recipe for onion pizza), she knew some of the contestants who had returned for this year's contest. She says it was fun to see those who had

returned and try out other people's recipes.

Then on Feb. 22, the winners were announced in a nationally-televised live broadcast hosted by Alex Trebek. Although no one in the Janikula family has ever won any money (a tradition that Tracy has unfortunately continued), she was excited to be a part of the contest.

"It was kind of like a beauty contest or something with the announcement of the winners. It was fun just to be there," says Janikula.

A graduate in agricultural engineering, Janikula works now for Doboy Feed, a division of

Domain Company. She uses a computer to balance the amounts of grain and minerals in feed in order to maximize milk production in dairy cows. Her co-workers were happy for her and were interested in her recipe. "I had to come home the evening of the contest and make another batch of my salad to bring to work the next day," she laughs.

Janikula isn't sure whether she will enter the contest next time. The next BAKE-OFF® will be in Dallas in two years. In any case, she won't worry about failure; she already has the confidence of being a finalist in the first contest she entered.



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Tracy Janikula of Falcon Heights prepared her salad twice, once for the judges and once for display, at the Pillsbury Bake-Off in San Diego.

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Local family hosts AFS student from Sweden

By Linda Johnson

The Caperton family of St. Anthony Park is hosting Jonas Ohlsson, 17, an AFS Intercultural Program student from Sweden for the current academic year. Barbara Caperton, a junior at St. Paul Academy, had always wanted to host an AFS student, so her parents, Eva and Erskine, contacted their friend Ingrid Eggert, AFS St. Paul Chapter president.

Ohlsson arrived from Hoor, a small village in southern Sweden, last August. "It's fun having him," says Eva.

The Capertons have shown Ohlsson around the Twin Cities, taken him on a Chicago weekend, attended AFS meetings and brunches, and were planning a trip to West Virginia and Tennessee over spring vacation.

Ohlsson spends most of his time at St. Paul Academy where he studies American history, psychology, honors physics, math and humanities. He also participates in soccer, cross-country skiing and the track team as well as playing trumpet in the school jazz band and an independent jazz combo. He also has joined a rock band as a guitarist. According to Ohlsson, school is "much more organized in the U.S.A. I'm at school twelve hours a day."

In Sweden, extracurricular activities such as sports or music are "not connected with school." There Ohlsson attends a "math-science track" high school. There are other specialty high schools for students wishing to learn about other fields. Ohlsson takes 11 required classes on a rotating schedule in Sweden, including physics, chemistry, biology, math, English, and Swedish history. He will have to complete two more years of high school after he leaves the United States because his studies here "do not count." Nevertheless, Ohlsson finds St. Paul Academy as rigorous as Swedish high schools and the students "just as motivated." American history is his favorite course. "It is something I would not get a chance to study in Sweden," he says.

Ohlsson has met many other AFS students in the Twin Cities area. There are three at St. Paul Academy, the other two coming from Hungary and Germany. He also has become acquainted with "many students from Southern Europe—places like Italy and Spain, and a few from Turkey and Japan."

AFS is a family tradition for Ohlsson. His parents met 30 years ago as AFS students in the United States. His father, a clinical psychologist, is Swedish, and his mother, the director of a preschool, comes from Malaysia. He has an 11-year-old sister. As a result of his diverse family background, Ohlsson has done extensive traveling, not only in Europe and the United States, but also in Malaysia and Sri Lanka. He has plans to visit Australia in the near future and to "get a Eurail Pass."

The United States was Ohlsson's first choice as an AFS student because his English is fluent. Students in Sweden study English from the time they start school.

He is "adjusting terrifically," says Eva. Probably the biggest adjustment for Ohlsson, she says, is "living in a bigger family." The Capertons have six children, "although only three are still at home."

Ohlsson finds some other differences between Sweden and Minnesota. For one thing, Minnesota's winters and summers are much more extreme. "Southern Sweden is not as cold, we do not get as much snow and our summers are not as hot. It is about 20 degrees (Fahrenheit) warmer in the winter," according to Ohlsson.

He says there is also "more junk food" in this country, and that Swedes eat more fish. Unemployment is higher in Sweden—10 or 11 percent. It also rains more in Sweden, Ohlsson claims.

Two special holidays Swedes celebrate are St. Lucia and Midsummer. Both of these are "special occasions for young people to party." St. Lucia comes December 13. Young girls wearing white gowns place a wreath of candles on their heads. "It is the celebration of light," according to Ohlsson. The celebration includes cookies, sweets and special music. During Midsummer, young people "raise a pole covered with leaves and flowers and eat a dinner of new potatoes and herring."

According to AFS's Eggert, the application for AFS is uniform and includes over 40 countries. Students wishing to become AFS students write essays on such topics as "how they view themselves, how they approach difficult decisions, and what they would gain from other countries." There are also school and home interviews. "Most wanting to be AFS students can," says Eggert.

In the United States, aspiring AFS students face competition but "90 percent of finalists are placed." In Europe, AFS is "very competitive"—the hardest study-abroad program in which



Jonas Ohlsson, rear left, is "adjusting terrifically" to student life in the United States and life with the Caperton family of St. Anthony Park.

to win a place. Students need to be "between 15 1/2 and 18, good students and good citizens." Careful attention is given to matching students with appropriate schools and host families. Departures take place in summer or winter, and there are short-term summer programs as well as year-long placements. AFS provides ample opportunities for kids to meet each other, Eggert says, including monthly meetings, picnics and orientations.

The local AFS chapter currently is seeking families who would like information about hosting an exchange student in 1994-95. AFS actively supports host families and the families have substantial input in the student selection process. For more information, call Val Sandford, 646-4186, or Ingrid Eggert, 647-0266.



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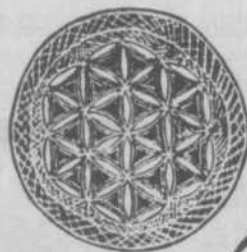
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District 12 Council candidates state their views

Tuesday, April 12, is election day for the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Eight candidates from North St. Anthony Park will be on the ballot, vying for three delegate and two alternate seats. North St. Anthony Park residents age 16 and older are eligible to vote. The election will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, Como at Carter Avenues.

There is no election in South St. Anthony this year because there are fewer candidates than openings for that delegation.

Following are the filing statements of each of the eight North St. Anthony candidates.

Wayne Barstad: I moved to St. Anthony Park in 1984 to study fisheries biology at the University of Minnesota and now work for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as an aquatic ecologist. My wife, a fisheries professor at the University, and I enjoy traveling and gardening. I work closely with local, state and federal units of government to assess impacts of urban development on our natural environment. I have seen how economic and social pressures combine to diminish our interconnected natural and human environments. If elected, I will bring to the Council a commitment to maintaining environmental quality in and surrounding our community.

Kerstin Beyer: I am a junior at St. Paul Central High School and have lived in St. Anthony Park for all of my seventeen years. I'm not afraid of expressing my opinions and assuming leadership positions. I have participated in "Youth-in-Government" (YMCA) and plan a future in politics. I belong to a touring theater company concerned about youth issues. I am a member of Student Council, National Honor Society and sports teams. I feel that I can bring unique insight to the Council as an interested youth of our community.

Richard Klimala: I am a 23-year resident of St. Paul: three of those years as a renter and 20 as a homeowner in St. Anthony Park. In a profes-

sional capacity, I have spent most of those years as an executive in private sector businesses located in Minneapolis or St. Paul. Currently I am the business and finance manager of a Minneapolis nonprofit, working in the areas of youth program and inner city job development. My responsibilities also include my agency's response to job opportunities for inner city residents that have been created by recent changes in state statutes concerning lead poisoning abatement.

Alice Magnuson: I am a life-long resident of St. Anthony Park and have a strong loyalty for our community. It is important today to have ownership of the communities in which we live and work. We need to provide a safe and pleasant environment for our families, our employees and ourselves. We need to understand that we have to work together as a body of involved citizens to do this. As a current delegate to the Community Council I feel I bring experience and a sense of history about St. Anthony Park to the Council. It is critical that we work together as a community body to provide leadership for the myriad of issues we confront today as a community.

Rich Nelson: Having just finished my first term on the District 12 Council, I look back on what I have learned about St. Anthony Park in the last two years—the people, the businesses, the procedures, and the feelings on different issues. I have lived in St. Anthony Park since 1987 and own a triplex on Buford, so I understand the problems dealing with city codes. My participation on the council has been on the Physical Planning committee, the Housing committee, the Long Range Planning committee, the Executive committee, the fall cleanup (four years), and I organized and ran the community garage sale. I am a business consultant and do estate and senior citizen planning. I would like to continue my work on the Council.

Alan Peterson: I am a real estate broker and residential property manager who would like to assist the Council in

maintaining our neighborhood's integrity, defining problems and implementing changes. I have lived in the neighborhood since 1985 and was attracted to the Park by its small-town atmosphere. I have been participating as an ad hoc member of the Housing committee.

Jim Snoxell: I hope to be elected as a delegate to the St. Anthony Park Community Council. We live in a wonderful neighborhood, and I wish to help enhance our community. I would bring to the Council an awareness of issues it must deal with, a willingness to listen and to advocate, and professional skills that should help the Council advocate for our neighborhood.

I am a life-long resident of St. Anthony Park. I live on Carter Avenue with my wife, Ellen, and son. I have been active in several community organizations, including most recently, Citizens Concerned for Habitable Neighborhoods, a group of area residents seeking noise abatement for Highway 280, and a Community Council-state-community task force dealing with issues related to Highway 280 and the proposed Burlington Northern Hub that would adjoin our neighborhood. I have enjoyed coaching at Langford Park, past participation on the boards of the St. Anthony Park Association and the Library Association, and I am an active member of our community's United Church of Christ.

Renee Lynn Wiger: Having grown up in the Park, I am familiar with many of the community strengths and concerns and share a sense of pride and community responsibility with my neighbors. Through regular attendance at the neighborhood housing, environmental and physical planning meetings I am experienced with the St. Anthony Park Community Council procedures and am aware of neighborhood developments and recent history. I offer a new source of energy with a broad sense of priorities which are rooted in the Park and welcome an opportunity to serve our community through this position.

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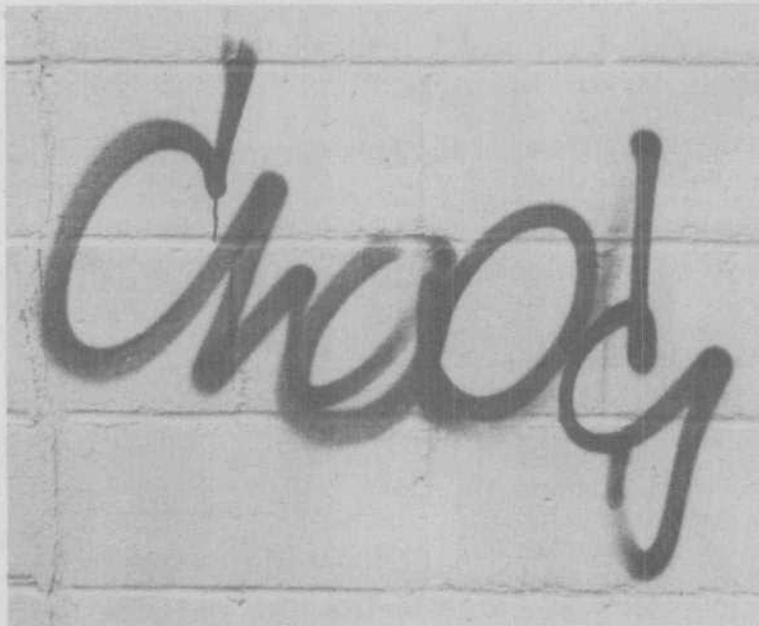
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Graffiti vandal identified

The St. Paul Police have arrested and identified the individual responsible for the graffiti "tag" pictured here. The police were able to apprehend the graffiti vandal because of an alert citizen who witnessed suspicious activity, dialed 911 and then provided a good description of the suspect.

If your property has been hit with this specific "tag" or signature, you can contact Officers Gerry Johnson or Jane Cooper of the Northwest Team (292-3512) so that the damage can be photographed and added to the case pending against this suspect. Refer to case number 94 021 880.

The damage caused by graffiti writers can be costly to business people and property owners. The St. Paul Police and your community are seeking to deter this activity by holding graffiti vandals and their parents responsible for up to \$1,000 for the damages. This is a separate civil action, provided for by state law, apart from the criminal penalties.



If you see what you suspect is graffiti vandalism in progress, you are asked to call 911. If your property is damaged by graffiti you may report it to the St. Paul Police at 291-1111. If you have information regarding graffiti writers you may contact Meredith Vogland in the St. Paul Police Crime Prevention Unit at 292-2712. You can be anonymous, and reward money is available for information that leads to arrests and convictions.

Graffiti from 1

the graffiti in the area is done by neighborhood kids.

"It's kids in your neighborhood doing the vandalism," Officer Patrick Finnigan said. He said the kids usually range in age from 12 to 20 and that they have embraced a subculture. The subculture is part of the hip-hop movement, he said, and its members are likely to wear baggy clothes and hang out in coffee shops.

Finnigan said the young graffiti artists know the history of graffiti writing and the well-known graffiti writers. He said the writers have signature "tags," which they paint everywhere in hopes of becoming famous. He said the people who started graffiti writing are now famous in the subculture.

However, far from just being another mode of individual expression, graffiti writing is a crime and the officers stressed to the audience at the Town Meeting that they take offenses seriously. Commander Mike

Smith of the St. Paul Police Department's Northwest Team, said he has two members of his midnight shift working undercover to catch graffiti writers in the act.

"We're actively trying to pursue the criminal angle because it is a crime," he said. Finnigan added that in order to get more eyes out on the street, security guards and railroad workers are being trained to identify graffiti writers.

But the police alone cannot stop the vandalism, Finnigan said. "It will take the community to cure it," he said. He said it is important for neighbors to report incidents of graffiti writing, including calling 911 if the act is in progress. He said since the writer is interested in gaining notoriety for his or her work, it is important that the graffiti be cleaned up as soon as possible.

Graffiti, Inc. coordinator Vogland said it is the responsibility of each individual business or agency to clean up the writing. Highway bridges are cleaned by

the Minnesota Department of Transportation, mailboxes by the Post Office, the busway bridge by the University of Minnesota, etc. When graffiti appears on private property, it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove the graffiti "quickly."

When the offenders are caught, they are sometimes required to clean up their own work, but since going through the system takes a few days, the clean-up usually does not take place within the generally accepted 24 hours, she said.

One of those attending said he didn't wait for all the different agencies to clean up the graffiti. He said he matches the paint on the surfaces and goes out and paints over the graffiti himself—sometimes even climbing up on bridge overpasses.

Last year in St. Paul, graffiti clean-up cost \$40,000 for bridges, \$50,000 for signals, \$50,000-80,000 for parks and over \$90,000 for private property, Vogland said.

Businesses from 1

of the Planning Commission and City Council in March that cities permitting adult uses control their impact somewhat by distancing requirements. Setbacks from residential areas ranging from 500 to 1,000 feet are typical.

"Those setbacks are impossible in Falcon Heights," said Hoyt. "We'd have the business in the middle of an intersection with those requirements." The conclusion is that there is no appropriate place for adult uses in the city. They remain a defined, but prohibited use.

Also banned will be pawn shops and "high impact" second hand goods stores. High impact resale shops carry stereos and similar merchandise. They sometimes require an increase

in police activity because they attract stolen goods that are easily "fenced." Second hand clothing shops, on the other hand, will be allowed.

Other permitted, but regulated, business uses include personal services establishments (therapeutic massage), one precious metals dealer and a check cashing facility. Hoyt is quick to assure that, with the exception of an interested precious metals dealer, "no one is poised in the wings" waiting to open one of these businesses.

The city, in fact, is not expecting major changes as a result of the zoning code study and recommended amendments. "The reason we enacted the moratorium and went through the study was so we could be prepared if such a request did come up," Hoyt said.

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Rummage sale

The Lyngblomsten Auxiliary will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Thurs., April 14, and Fri., April 15, in the Lyngblomsten Care Center Community Room, 1415 Almond Ave. Doors open at 9 a.m. both days and close at 2 p.m. Friday is Bag Day, with only \$2 charged for everything the buyer can fit into one bag.

The Lyngblomsten Auxiliary is a service organization that provides financial support to Lyngblomsten programs and facilities.

For more information, or to donate your time or items for the rummage sale, contact Vivienne Stanz, 432-0753, or Lyngblomsten's Community Relations Department at 646-2941.

NW Como Rec Center

Registration for all summer sports will be on April 4, 6, 12 and 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rec Center, 1557 Huron Ave. (Hamline at Hoyt). There will be a late fee for registrations after April 29.

A batting clinic will be held on Saturdays, April 2, 9 and 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. for children 9 years and under and from 11 a.m. to noon for ages 10 and up. This event is free.

Youth athletes and coaches will be honored at a spring banquet on Wed., April 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be many special events and door prizes for children. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Call 298-5813 for reservations.

The annual spring cleanup will be held on Sat., April 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information about any of Northwest Como's activities, call the Rec Center, 298-5813, after 3 p.m.

Zoo summer hours

Summer hours at Como Zoo begin April 1 and continue through September. Buildings will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the zoo grounds from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Como Zoo is free. For more information, call 488-5571.

FALCON HEIGHTS

City-wide garage sale

Falcon Heights residents may wish to begin cleaning out closets and basements now in preparation for the city-wide garage sale, planned for Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The city-wide event was the brainchild of the Solid Waste Commission, whose members view it as the "ultimate in recycling," according to Commissioner Laura Kuettel.

Residents wishing to participate may register between April 15 and May 13 by stopping by city hall, 2077 W. Larpentur Ave. A guidelines sheet and blue balloon will be available for pick-up. The balloons will be displayed the day of the sale to help guide shoppers.

There is no charge to participate. The city will publicize the

event and provide garage sale maps on May 21 for bargain-hunters.

Garden at Gibbs

It's time to sign up for a community garden plot at Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpentur. Each plot is 300 square feet, plowed and ready for planting with access to water. The cost is \$13 for one year. To receive an application or for more information, call the Ramsey County Extension Office at 777-8156.

Veterinary open house

The University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine will hold its annual open house on Sun., April 10, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine Building and the Veterinary Teaching Hospitals on Commonwealth Ave.

There will be activities for all ages throughout the day, including a petting zoo, a painted cow, canine obedience demonstrations, and tours of the Gabbert Raptor Center, the new diagnostic lab and the small and large animal hospitals.

For more information, call 624-4747.

T'ai Chi Chih classes

Beginning Mon., April 4, an eight-session class on T'ai Chi Chih will be offered weekly from 6 to 7 p.m. at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St.

T'ai Chi Chih is a moving meditation and is very accessible to people of all ages and levels of fitness. This class is for beginners and previous students who wish to review the movements weekly. The instructor is Karen Carrier. For more information or to register, call 646-2681.

Panhellenic spirit

College-bound women considering enrollment at a campus with Greek letter groups may bring a parent and participate in an all-sorority information presentation on Sat., April 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Earle Brown Continuing Education Center, University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus. There is no cost for this event. Registration is required by April 6. Call Chloe Forrest, 631-8564, for more information.

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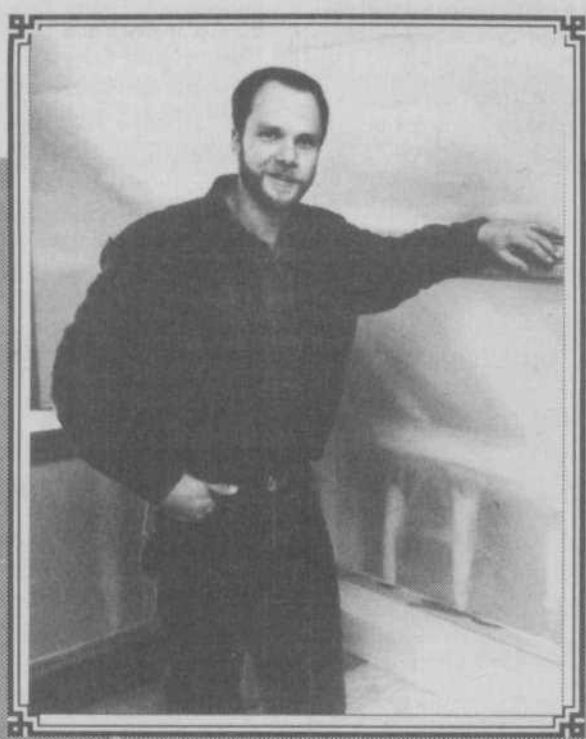
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APRIL

1 Fri.

Falcon Heights/
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Youth Activity Night,
St. Anthony Park United
Methodist Church,
2200 Hillside, 7-11 p.m.
For grades 6-12. Every Fri.

4 Mon.

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

5 Tues.

Classes resume after
spring vacation, St. Paul
Public Schools.

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

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

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

6 Wed.

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

Midway Mid-day Toast-
masters, MDI, 670 Pelham
Blvd., noon-1 p.m. Also
Wed., April 20. Call Dave
Bredenberg, 646-4061.

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

7 Thurs.

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

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

8 Fri.

Storytimes for ages 3, 4
and 5, St. Anthony Park
Library, 2245 Como Ave.,
10:30 a.m. Fridays through
May 13. Preregistration
necessary. Call 292-6635.

Bookmobile at
Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon.

9 Sat.

Fare SHARE 8th birthday
party, 807 Hampden Ave.,
2-5 p.m.

10 Sun.

University of Minnesota
College of Veterinary
Medicine Open House,
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call
624-4747.

11 Mon.

Classes resume after
spring vacation, 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
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12 Tues.

St. Anthony Park
Community Council
elections, St. Anthony
Park Library, 2-9 p.m.

St. Anthony Park
Association, St. Anthony
Park United Church of
Christ, 2129 Common-
wealth. Dinner 6:30 p.m.;
program 7 p.m.

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

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

13 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.

14 Thurs.

Lyngblomsten Auxiliary
spring rummage sale,
1415 Almond Ave.,
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Also Fri.,
April 15.

15 Fri.

Falcon Heights/
Lauderdale recycling day.

16 Sat.

All-Sorority Day, Earle
Brown Continuing
Education Center, 1890
Buford Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lauderdale 500 Club,
Lauderdale City Hall,
1-4 p.m.

Potluck supper and Park
Ranger presentation,
Langford Park Rec Center,
6 p.m.

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

18 Mon.

No classes, Falcon
Heights Elementary
School. Teacher
workshop.

19 Tues.

Kindergarten Roundup,
Falcon Heights
Elementary School,
6:45-8 p.m.

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

20 Wed.

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

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

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

Youth Athletic Banquet,
Northwest Como Rec
Center, Hamline at Hoyt,
6-8 p.m. Call 298-5813.

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

21 Thurs.

Midway-Highland Chapter
930, American Association
of Retired Persons,
Lyngblomsten Senior
Center, 1415 Almond Ave.,
1 p.m. Call 644-7457.

22 Fri.

Bookmobile at
Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon.

23 Sat.

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

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8-10:30 a.m., call 644-6804;
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10 a.m.-noon.

25 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

26 Tues.

La Leche League, 7 p.m.
Call 489-6356 for location.

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

27 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling
day.

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

St. Anthony Park
Community Council
Housing & Human
Services 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.

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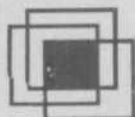
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Chapel of the Incarnation

April 10-11 Hein-Fry Lectures

"God and the Nations." Rosemary Radford Reuther gives three lectures: Sunday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. (reception following); Monday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Chapel of the Incarnation.

April 25 Kathleen Norris

A presentation by the author of *Dakota, A Spiritual Geography*, 7:30-9:00, *Chapel of the Incarnation*

April 26 "No Rules for the Intersection"

A symposium to encourage community-building. Cost, \$25.00. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. *Olson Campus Center*. Call 642-5990.

For more information: Public Relations (612) 641-3451 or Luther Northwestern "Welcome Line" (612) 641-3533. To arrange for group tours, call (612) 641-3399. Bookstore hours: 10:30-5:00, Mon.-Fri and 11:00-2:00, Sat.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Larson

Elizabeth Larson died on Feb. 8, 1994, in Denver, Colorado. A former longtime resident of Lauderdale, she was 89 years of age.

Larson had been the chief cook at Nazareth Hall on Lake Johanna, when it was a preparatory seminary for the Archdiocese of St. Paul. She was a charter member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, James Larson of Minneapolis and Dennis Larson of Roseville; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother; and three sisters.

Dolores Noble

Dolores E. Noble, a lifelong resident of St. Anthony Park, died on March 3, 1994, at the age of 65. She grew up in her family home on Como Avenue and later moved back there when she purchased it from her mother.

Noble was a graduate of Murray High School in the class of 1945. She worked at Mounds Park Hospital for 17 years as a medical technologist. After retiring from there, she did home health care for senior citizens in the neighborhood with the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, William Noble, she is survived by two sons, James of Illinois and Thomas of Lauderdale; a daughter, Kathryn of Hugo; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a brother, Harold Forsberg of Lauderdale.

Joseph Pekarek

Joseph A. Pekarek died on Feb. 19, 1994, at age 85. He was a former longtime resident of St. Anthony Park on Brewster Street and had lived in the Como Park area more recently. He was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Pekarek is survived by his wife, Marie Pekarek, his daughter, Delores Landsberger; two grandsons, Timothy Landsberger and Michael Landsberger; and four brothers, Anton, Lawrence, Edward and William Pekarek.

Ella Robinson

Ella O. Robinson, former longtime resident of Como Park, died in Florida on March 7, 1994. She was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Robinson was preceded in death by her husband, George Robinson. She is survived by her daughter, Eileen Lynch of Delray Beach, Florida; three grandsons, James, Michael and Daniel; and four sisters.

John Sullivan

John H. Sullivan died at age 78 on February 18, 1994. He was a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center in the Como Park neighborhood.

Sullivan was a veteran of World War II and a former employee of the Ramsey County Highway Department.

Preceded in death by an infant sister, he is survived by his wife, Evelyn Sullivan; sisters, Lois Strauss, Marion Sullivan, both of St. Paul, and Marjorie Harrison of Denver; and several nieces and nephews.

Beryl Utech

Beryl E. Utech, a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center in Como Park, died on Feb. 23, 1994. She was 85 years old.

Utech was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Highland Park.

Preceded in death by her husband, Paul Utech, she is survived by four daughters, Charlotte Schneider of St. Paul, Janice Caruth of Stillwater, Pauline Kirchoff of Colonial Heights, Virginia, and Lois Webber of St. Paul; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, K.E. (Bud) Morgan of Seattle, Washington.

—Compiled by Ann Bulger

Corrections:

Due to a production error in last month's obituaries, we mistakenly listed Walter Kranz's age as 81. He was 61.

Also, Ruby Mickelson's late husband's name was Andrew.

District 10 from 1

mixed feelings. I really enjoyed the work. But this opportunity came up, and I couldn't turn it down," Speiker said.

Speiker had filled the slot left by Keri Poepe who served as District 10 community organizer for nearly two years. Poepe left to work in Minneapolis as an organizer.

The turnover rate for community organizers, including Speiker, has concerned Ann Copeland, former citizen participation coordinator for the City of St. Paul. Copeland said, "As

you know, a C.O.'s job is not well-paid. He had the opportunity for a better paying job. I think that's quite often the reason that community organizers leave. And it's a burn-out job. They work long hours, a lot of evening hours and weekend hours."

Speiker said he left District 10 for a professional growth opportunity at the Capitol.

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Notices

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Speaking Briefly

Clean up the parks

Everyone in St. Paul is invited to go to a favorite local city park on Sat., April 23, to participate in the St. Paul Parks Clean-Up/Glad Bag-a-thon.

"This is a fantastic way for someone to make a real contribution to their community with just a few hours of work," said

this year's organizer, Matt Wiedenhoft. "It's easy! You give me a call to register and show up at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. Glad provides you with gloves and trash bags, and a few hours later, you've helped make your local park a better place to be."

Those who contribute are eligible for a thank you reception after the clean-up, complete with free food and many door prizes.

Last year over 3,700 volunteers pitched in, collecting over 14 tons of garbage.

Those interested may call 646-0291 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., for more information and to register.

Book sale

The League of Women Voters of Roseville, Maplewood and Falcon Heights is hosting a second-hand book sale in conjunction with the North Suburban Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. This event will be held on Sun., April 10, at Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B, Roseville. Hours are 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items include children's

books, books for all ages and magazines. Those who wish to donate books for the sale may drop them off in room 107 at the community center. For more information call Lee at 488-7332 or Jeanne at 488-4267.

Festival of Nations

Minnesota's largest multi-cultural event, the Festival of Nations, runs April 21 through 24 at the St. Paul Civic Center. Presented by the International Institute since 1932, the theme of this year's festival is "A Tapestry of Fabrics and Textiles."

The event will feature 95 ethnic groups with continuous performances by 75 folk dance ensembles, ethnic foods at 48 cafes, folk art demonstrations by 46 skilled artisans, 63 cultural exhibits and an international bazaar with 58 shopping booths.

Adults may register to win two free round-trip tickets to Amsterdam, Netherlands, courtesy of Northstar Airlines, and four \$250 food gift certificates redeemable at Byerly's. Youth may register to win Wheeler 1000 mountain bicycles. And free long-distance calls can be made worldwide, courtesy of MCI.

General admission hours are Fri., April 22, 5-11 p.m.; Sat., April 23, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., and Sun., April 24, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Advance tickets may be purchased at all Byerly's food stores and the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., through April 20 at \$5 each for adults (\$7 during the festival) and \$4 for youth ages 5-16. Children under age 5 are admitted free when accompanied by a parent. For more information, call 647-0191.

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Communion first and third Sundays

March 31, Maundy Thursday Services 10 am and 7 pm

April 1, 7 pm Good Friday Service

Easter Worship 6:30, 8:30 and 10:45 am

Easter Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 am

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2131 No. Fairview at County Road B. 639-8888

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am

March 31, 7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass

April 1, 3 pm Good Friday Service

7:30 Stations of the Cross

April 2, 7:30 pm Easter Vigil. (No 5 pm Mass.)

April 3, Easter Masses 8:30 and 10:30 am

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6:30 pm Worship

March 31, 7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

April 1, 7 pm Good Friday Worship

April 3, 9 am Festival of Resurrection Service

7:30 - 8:45 am Easter Breakfast

PEACE LUTHERAN & LAUDERDALE

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sundays

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:15 am

March 31, 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, 7 pm Good Friday Service of Prayer

April 3, Easter Sunday: Eucharist 7 and 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast following first service

ROSE HILL ALLIANCE CHURCH

Roselawn at Cleveland. 631-0173

Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 am

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sundays 6 pm Sr. Hi Group

Wednesday Int'l. Women's American Culture Class 12:30 pm

(Sept. - May)

Wednesday 6:45 pm conversational English class

Wednesdays Jr. Hi Group & Awana 6:45 pm (Sept. - May)

Thursdays 11:30 am University Graduate Student Lunch and

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Communion first and third Sunday

9:50 Sunday School 3 years - high school

9:50 am Adult Education

1st and 3rd Fridays of the month Men's Prayer Group at noon

Bring a bag lunch

continued next column

March 31, 10:30 am and 7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

April 1, 7 pm Good Friday Worship

April 3, 6:30 am Sunrise Easter Worship, 8:45 and 11 am

Festival Worship. 7:15 - 8:45 Breakfast

Search Bible Study begins April 5. 10 am, 7 pm Tuesdays.

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New members welcome. We invite you to call Pastor

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday Education Hour for children, youth and adults: 10:45 am

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and early Easter Services

Thursday Lenten Fellowship Meal, 6-7 pm

March 31 Maundy Thursday, 7:30 pm Communion Service and

Tenebrae Service

April 3, Easter, 7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service with Communion

8:30 am Easter Bagel Breakfast

9:30 am Easter Festival Worship

Visitors and new members are welcome. Call church for details

Rev. Dr. Patrick C. Green, senior minister

Rev. Mark A. Kennedy, associate minister

ST. A.P. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME

Como and Hillside. 646-4859

Sunday Schedule

9 am Morning Prayers

9:30 am Adult Forum

9:45 am Fellowship Hour

10 am Children and Youth Classes

10:15 am Choir

10:45 am Worship

6:30 pm Bible Study

March 31, 11 am and 7 pm Maundy Thursday Communion

April 3, Easter Children's Service 10:15 am, Worship 10:45 am

April 10 and 17 Lois Leinike from Board of Global Ministry

preaching

April 7-19 Capital Campaign for Building Renewal

April 8, 6:30 pm Congregational Dinner

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cromwell and Bayless Place. 644-4502

Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10 am at church (nursery provided) and

8:30 am at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. (handicapped

accessibility)

Daily Mass: 7 am at the Parish Center (except Fridays in Lent)

Holy Days Mass 7 am, 12:05 noon, 5:30 pm at the Hi Rise

March 31 - April 2 Holy Week Masses at 7:30 pm

April 3 Easter Mass 8:30 am at the Hi-Rise, 10 am at church

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058

Sunday Schedule:

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nursery and child care at both services

Activities during the sermon at second service

9:15 - 10 am Education Hour for All Ages

March 31, 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist

April 1, Good Friday, 7 am Chapel Service,

12:15 noon Community Service, 7:30 pm Tenebrae

April 3, Easter, 8 am Holy Eucharist with Hymns,

10:15 am Festival Choral Eucharist

April 17, 10:15 am Third Sunday Gospel Eucharist

4:30 pm organ recital, 5 pm Choral Evensong

WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 489-6054

Sunday Worship: 10:15 am (nursery provided)

Sunday Church School: 9 am

Dr. Robert Bailey, Minister

Yard waste sites are open

Ramsey County's yard waste sites are now open, free of charge. Spring hours are Mon., Wed., Fri., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites will be closed on Easter and Memorial Day.

Leaves, grass clippings and other soft-bodied plants are considered yard waste materials and cannot be mixed with other trash. Yard waste must be bagged separately for trash pickup, composted at home or taken to a county yard waste site. Brush and other woody materials are not considered yard waste and can be put out with the trash. Call your trash hauler for specifics.

The county site closest to the Bugle area is the District 11 Midway Compost Site on Pierce Butler Rd. near Fairview Ave.

Seedlings for sale

The Minnesota Forestry Association (MFA) is offering six varieties of tree seedlings for sale throughout the spring planting season. This year's varieties include: Norway/Red Pine, Colorado/Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Red Maple, River Birch and White Pine. MFA also offers a "wildlife" pack that contains an assortment of 20 plants for \$19.95.

Seedlings arrive in sealed, recyclable poly bags with species name, care and planting instructions printed on each bag. The seedlings will keep for up to one month after delivery if the unopened bag is kept in a cool, shaded area. Prices are \$1.05 per seedling for 10 to 24 trees (10 is the minimum number that may be ordered). Prices are lower for 25 or more trees. Shipping to Minnesota addresses is included, but sales tax of 6.5 percent must be added to orders.

Call 290-6266 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., for more information or to order.