

Hwy. 280 noise abatement legislation passed by Senate

By Lee Ann Owens

The continuing controversy in the community over noise from Highway 280 can still be heard—even over the din of the traffic. But some relief may be in sight. A bill to accelerate the addition of noise barriers along 280 has passed through the State Senate and is still under consideration in the House.

On March 9, the St. Anthony Park Community Council passed a resolution supporting the noise abatement legislation which would facilitate the construction of noise barriers along 280, independent of road work of the Minnesota Department of Transportation has targeted for 1999.

According to State Sen. Ellen Anderson, the bill's sponsor, the noise abatement legislation specifies that if full reconstruction of Highway 280 does not take place by 1997, the Department of Transportation is required to build sound barriers by then. Current state law allows noise barriers to be built only in conjunction with reconstruction projects.

"The frustration is that the reconstruction keeps getting delayed," Anderson said. "This at least sets some deadlines for relief."

The current estimate for constructing noise barriers from Territorial Road to Interstate 35W is \$1.5 million. It will be more costly to construct the noise barriers as a separate project rather than in conjunction with other road work, according to Earl Van Berkum,

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) architect.

"It really is a necessity for our community to get this abatement. The noise and pollution affect the livability of the community and make it less appealing to potential new residents," said Gaye Larson, who has been involved with Highway 280 issues since 1974 through Citizens for a Habitable Neighborhood.

Larson along with some of her neighbors formed the group to focus on the impact of Highway 280 on St. Anthony Park. "It's been an ongoing concern for some of them for a couple of decades," said Abby Struck, St. Anthony Park community organizer.

"It has not been a fun process. There is a history that goes back a few decades," said Jim Snoxell, of the citizens' group.

Highway 280 is one of the original freeways built in the Twin Cities, dating back to the late 1950s. "This issue goes back to when 280 was put in. It was never meant to have this kind of volume," said Struck.

A pollution control study was done in 1974. "It just kind of confirmed what our ears had always told us. It's a noisy place," said Snoxell.

MnDOT predicts the use of 280, a stretch of highway less than three miles long, will continue to increase. Snoxell believes the noise levels will rise accordingly.

Over the years neighborhood attempts to get noise barriers

Noise to 24



Photo by Truman Olson

Former employees of Pam Sherman's now-closed bakery at 46th & Nicollet in Minneapolis picketed the St. Anthony Park location on Sat., April 16, claiming Sherman owes them three weeks of back wages. Employees say that Sherman closed her South Minneapolis and Uptown stores on April 8 without giving them notice. The St. Anthony Park site is the only remaining Pam Sherman Bakery. Sherman acknowledged that she owes money to former employees, but said she is not in a position currently to pay them. "My business is seriously endangered, if not dead," she said, in a message left on the Bugle's answering tape.

Falcon Heights reviews bids for police service

By Julie Lehr

Four police departments who would like to provide police services for the City of Falcon Heights were scheduled to make presentations to city officials on April 27.

The four departments, who responded to the city's request for proposals, include the Roseville, St. Anthony and St. Paul Police Departments and the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The City Council

met April 21 to prepare questions related to the four proposals.

Falcon Heights will spend more than a quarter million dollars on police services this year under a contract with the Roseville Police Department that expires Dec. 31. The new proposals range in price from \$135,000 to \$360,000 annually and "represent very different levels of services," said City Administrator Susan Hoyt.

All include some level of "com-

munity policing," a service which residents requested through surveys and at neighborhood meetings. More frequent neighborhood patrols and greater police visibility also were priorities.

Mayor Tom Baldwin said he is pleased with the quality of the proposals and credited Council Members Sue Gehrz and Sam Jacobs who worked with Hoyt in developing the request for proposals. "It got the response we hoped for," he said.

Frame shop move nearly finalized

By Kristin Cooper

The Carter Avenue Frame Shop may soon be moving to a new location just down the street.

Frame Shop owner Tim Smith signed a purchase agreement to buy the building at 2186 Como Ave. subject to a rezoning of the property by the city from residential to business. The St. Anthony Park Community Council and the St. Paul Zoning Committee have already approved the rezoning.

Smith had many conversations with neighbors surrounding the property at 2186 Como over the past seven months, he said. Neighbors who were previously opposed to the rezoning signed his application to the city.

Some neighbors were concerned with the rezoning because they felt it would mean a spreading of business into

surrounding residential property beyond the building. Smith said he had signed written assurances for the neighbors to satisfy their concerns.

Still at issue is a concern that, if the Frame Shop would move or go out of business, a less desirable business might move into the space. Once the building is rezoned, any business use allowed for that zone can move

in. No one spoke in opposition to the request at the Zoning Committee meeting, however.

The application for rezoning was scheduled to go before the Planning Commission on April 22 as the Bugle went to print. The rezoning will then move on to the City Council for final approval.

Frame Shop to 24

Roseville Area School Board elections

Two seats on the Roseville Area School Board will be filled on Tuesday, May 17, when voters in communities served by District 623 go to the polls. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. There are three polling sites for the Roseville School District. Lauderdale and Falcon Heights residents vote at the Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B.

Two current board members are unopposed in their bid for reelection. They are Ellen Shelton, 2018 Lexington Ave., and Thomas Bertz, 1259 Garden Ave. Both are Roseville residents. New terms for school board members begin July 1.

For additional information, contact Joyce Englebert, Roseville's School Election Official, at 635-1600.



Photo by Truman Olson

Andi, a golden eagle, is looking inside the paper to page 18, to find the story about her friends at the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center.

St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Council actions at a glance

At its April meeting the Council:

Moved to contact St. Paul Licensing about the ongoing problems at Gatsby's and reinforced the Council position that the operation of this establishment continues to pose a hazard to the health and safety of the community.

Moved to support rezoning at 2186 Como Ave. from residential (RM2) to business (B1).

Two variance requests were withdrawn between the times of the committee meetings and the full Council meeting. A request for a front yard setback variance for a tuck-under garage and parlor addition on Gordon Ave. was one, and a variance to allow a second story on a garage on Ludlow Ave. was the other.

The Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the Environment Committee, the Physical Planning Committee and the Housing and Human Services Committee. Ad Hoc Committee members are appointed by the full Council. Committees, which meet monthly, sponsor special projects and offer other options for involvement periodically. This is a great way to serve your neighborhood and get to know your neighbors better. For further information call the Council office at 292-7884.

Bylaws changes proposed

Rewording of one of the six proposed clarifications for the Community Council bylaws was suggested at the April Council meeting. The new proposed text is available by calling the Council and arranging to have the material mailed or picked up. The bylaws change will be discussed and voted on at the May 13 Council meeting.

Community Council election results

Community Council elections for North St. Anthony Park were held on Tues., April 12, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Library Community Room. There was an increase in voter turnout of almost 50 percent! The newly-elected delegates are Kerstin Beyer, Richard Klimala and Alice Magnuson. The first alternate is Jim Snoxell and the second alternate is Wayne Barstad. Delegates serve two-year terms and alternates serve one-year terms.

New delegates for South St. Anthony

Tim Bartz will complete the term left open by the resignation of John Grantham. Carole Mannheim and Ellen Watters will each serve two-year terms as delegates. 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

Shop the St. Anthony Park Garage Sale and find those used household items you have been looking for. Clothes, toys, games (even fun stuff for grown-ups!) will be sold. Re-use saves the landfills and benefits the seller, the buyer and the Community Council, so join the fun!

On Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, participants will host their own garage sales. They have registered with the Community Council as a participant, and each will donate 10 percent of their earnings (tax deductible) to the Council. The Council provides publicity in the *Bugle* and the *Pioneer Press*, signs up participants, provides a yard sign for each sale and has compiled a list of addresses and a map to be distributed to shoppers. Lists and maps will be available at 9 a.m. in front of Hampden Park Foods on Raymond Ave. and on Como Ave. near Knapp. 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 foodshelf can be put out with your recyclables on May 11. No glass or breakable items, please. Fliers are being distributed by Boy Scouts the last week of April. Super Cycle will pick up the food and volunteers will transport it from the recycling center to the foodshelf. Financial contributions may be sent to the foodshelf at 2000 St. Anthony Ave.

The foodshelf serves people in financial need who have lost their jobs, had their hours cut or who have faced other financial setbacks. The service is confidential; eligibility is determined on a case-by-base basis. For more information, call Roberts Reberts, 645-0349.

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the *Bugle* Community Calendar (see page 21).

Everyone is welcome!

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Community Organizer: Abby Struck

Members: Bob Amdorfer, Wayne Barstad, Tim Bartz, Kerstin Beyer, Andy Boss, Carolyn Davis, Richard Klimala, Nowell Leitzke, Alice Magnuson, Carole Mannheim, Howard Ostrem, B. Warner Shippee, David Skilbred, Jim Snoxell and Ellen Watters.

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Homeowners withdraw bids for variances

By Kristin Cooper

Members of two households in St. Anthony Park brought plans for garages on their properties before Community Council committees in April and walked away with a new understanding of how seriously the neighborhood believes in maintaining its character.

In both cases, the committees recommended that the requests for variances to city code be denied after listening to several neighbors' arguments.

In the first request, the residents at 2285 Gordon Ave. asked the Council's Housing and Human Services Committee to consider a variance for a tuck-under two-car garage for the front of their house. They also had plans for a parlor addition on top of the garage to provide them with more living space and a first-floor bathroom.

The variance was needed because the garage plans did not meet the required front yard setback. Although the property does have access through the back yard, the residents argued that their back yard is a common space enjoyed by two neighbors and building a garage there would block views for their neighbors. One of those next-door neighbors told the committee that he very much preferred the plans for the front yard garage.

However, several neighbors with a view of the front of the property spoke out emphatically against the plans. They said the tuck-under garage was "not

in keeping with the feeling of the neighborhood." One neighbor called the plan an "abomination."

Two weeks later, at the Council's Physical Planning Committee meeting, the residents of another household at 21 Ludlow came to ask for a variance to build a two-story garage on the back of their property.

Most of the dimensions of the garage fit city code, but the residents planned to use the second floor of the garage for storage and work space, and the plans exceed square footage allowed on the second floor. The code allows 200 square feet; the plans were for 470.

The neighbors in attendance at the meeting were uniformly in favor of the garage for this property, which is used as a duplex, in order to get some cars off the street. They also favored the plan because they saw it as a way to provide storage for some of the things now sitting in the yard. But all were opposed to granting a variance for the increased space on the second floor.

One reason given by the neighbors for not recommending the variance was the style of the garage, which was almost square after maximizing the space on the second floor within the allowable height. The neighbors felt this would not be a long-term benefit to the property's value and did not match the style of the house.

The requests for variance on both the tuck-under garage and the two-story structure were subsequently withdrawn by the

property owners.

Abby Struck, community organizer for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, said that the reactions expressed at the meetings were an indication of how much an individual homeowner's plan would impact the whole neighborhood, not only the adjacent properties. Residents sometimes are not aware of the city's regulations, she said.

The city sets up and regulates building codes to maintain property values, said Marv Bunnell, a planner in the city's Planning and Economic Development (PED) Department. In the case of garages, he said, the city would like to have adequate off-street parking, but the impact of large buildings can be negative to the character of the neighborhood.

He cited an example in West St. Paul where an 18-foot-high metal structure was put up on high ground, looming over two neighboring houses on lower ground, blocking their view and the sun.

Bunnell said St. Paul allows garages 18 feet high, while surrounding communities restrict the height to 15-16 feet. PED is currently putting together a study on large and oversized garages, he said, but the findings are still being reviewed internally.

In the meantime, the Community Councils act as a fulcrum in the balance between maintaining a neighborhood's character and allowing residents to decide what to build on their property, Struck said.

City Council Member Bobbi Megard, who served many years with the St. Anthony Park Community Council, agreed.

"These are the decisions that only Community Councils can make," she said. "They [Community Councils] are there because they care about their communities."

Megard said that while people should be able to have the home improvements that will serve them best, residents should understand that variances are just that—requests for something out of the ordinary.

"What I see is neighborhoods becoming real sensitive to 'What is this neighborhood? What makes it different?'" she said.

St. Anthony Park has been a place where maintaining the character of the neighborhood has been traditionally valued, Megard said. "St. Anthony Park has been able to sell itself over the long-term because people are buying here for what they see."

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Peggy Sparr, a resident of St. Anthony Park since 1977 and a realtor since 1986, recently received the President's Circle distinction from Edina Realty. This distinction places her in the top three percent of all sales associates in the country.

Janel Scholl, daughter of Mike and Chris Scholl of St. Anthony Park, participated in a spring break service trip to the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in Belcourt, N.D. Scholl is a first-year student at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn.

James Davy, AIA, has been named a stockholder of BWBR Architects in St. Paul. He and his family are residents of the Como Park neighborhood. Davy has been a leader in the firm's development of three-dimensional CADD rendering and animation. He has been with the firm for eight years.

Douglas Martin, a 1987 graduate of Roseville High School and a lifetime resident of this neighborhood, received his B.S. degree in March at St. Cloud State University from the College of Science and Technology. He was awarded the 1994 Raymond H. Larson Leadership Award by the Department of Industrial Studies.

Northern Lights 4-H Club members won first place on April 16 at the Ramsey County Share-the-Fun contest for their skit "Heal the World." They will now perform it in the 4-H building at the State Fair in August.

Participants included **Heidi Behrens**, **Lily Bevis**, **Anna Burk**, **Derek Burk**, **Elissa Burk**, **Heather Gadow**, **Kip Hansen**,

Per Hansen, **Trygve Hansen**, **Kamalar Howard**, **Caitlin Longley**, **Julie Magnuson**, **Emory Richardson**, **Hillary Richardson**, **Erik Ruser**, **Betsy Waalen** and **Marta Waalen**. **Barbara Burk** was the parent coordinator. This is the second year in a row that the club has won the State Fair trip with its skit!

Benjamin Tressel of St. Anthony Park was recently awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Hamline University. This scholarship is awarded to new students who have demonstrated excellent academic ability, outstanding preparation for college, a strong sense of purpose and high motivation. Tressel is the son of Richard and Connie Tressel.

Daniel J. Ulyot, M.D., of Burlingame, Calif., and former resident of St. Anthony Park, has been installed as president of the American College of Cardiology. Ulyot received his undergraduate degree from Harvard in 1958 and his M.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1963. Currently he serves as clinical professor of surgery at the University of California, San Francisco, and is chief of surgery at Mills-Peninsula Hospitals in Burlingame.

The Ulyot family members are long-time residents of the St. Anthony Park area. Dan and his brother Jim attended kindergarten and grade school at Guttersen School and both are graduates of Murray High School.

Gerhard Forde, professor of systematic theology at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, will receive the Joseph A. Sittler Award for Theological Leadership on June 4 at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. Forde's career at Luther Northwestern began in 1959 as

a lecturer in church history. He has been professor of systematic theology since 1974.

Third-grader **Wiley Hoard** was the top fundraiser for Mounds Park Academy at the school's 6th annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Students in grades 2-4 jumped rope for two and a half hours to raise funds to help find ways to prevent heart disease. They contributed \$3,892 to the American Heart Association.

Wiley is the son of Curt and Katharine Hoard of St. Anthony Park.

Three St. Anthony Park students were members of the cast and chorus of Mounds Park Academy's spring play, "Runaways." Ninth grader **Megan Bridges** played the part of "Sundar." Ninth graders **Chas Beck** and **Katie Steffes** were members of the musical's chorus.

Julie Hessler's essay, "Beneath the Glass Ceiling," appears in *Debating Affirmative Action* (Delta Books, April, 1994). She is a former St. Anthony Park resident and a graduate of Como Park High School, Macalester College and Sarah Lawrence College.

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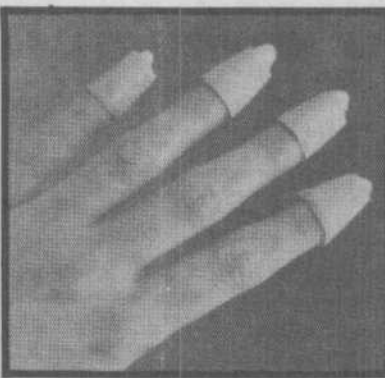
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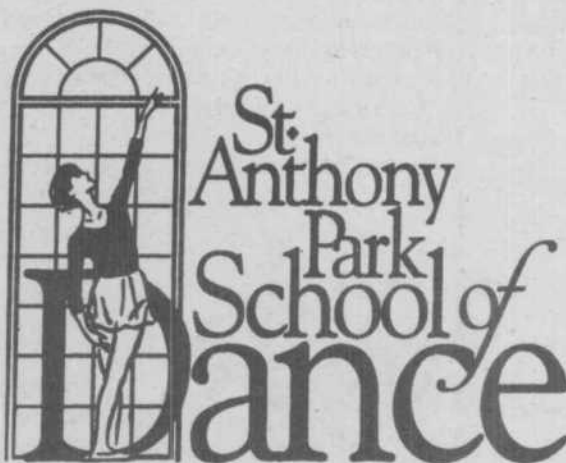
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Editorial

School election apathy

On Tuesday, May 17, the Roseville Area School District is holding an election to fill two seats on the Board of Education. It's a lackluster race. Two incumbents are running unopposed and voters most likely will refrain from going to the polls.

The school district doesn't expect much of a turnout either. Last year, when at least there was a race, only 3.8 percent—1,326 people—of the eligible voters in the district turned out to select two of the people who would set policy, manage the budget and make critical decisions on issues such as metro area desegregation for their school district. With the uncontested election, the number may be even smaller. Why?

Why do citizens, who would never fail to vote for president, governor, or even their city council members, ignore the school election? The excuses usually run like this:

"I don't have any kids in the schools, so the school board election doesn't really affect me."

To that, we say, "Hogwash." The school district accounts for the majority of your property tax bill. In Falcon Heights, which is part of the Roseville district, for example, 53 percent of your property taxes goes to the schools. When voters choose not to participate in school elections, they in effect are abdicating any concern or responsibility for how that portion of their property taxes is spent.

They also opt out of any role related to the educational policies and philosophies that will shape today's students, tomorrow's leaders. Whether we have children or not, we as a society all have a stake in how and what students are learning in schools today. Does our apathy send a message to the school officials? What does it tell them?

In Roseville, they're taking the optimistic view. "We like to think that people are satisfied with the way things are going since no one cared to challenge the two incumbents," said Joyce Englebert, School Election Official.

We admire that positive approach. We'd like to buy it. But more likely than not, people just don't care. And that's a real tragedy.

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Letters

Graffiti and such

Dear editor,

Recently I attended a St. Anthony Park community meeting to address the problem of graffiti in the Park. This vandalism is likely to continue and accelerate.

What is more disturbing is that many of the community's residents are unaware of the problem or even that graffiti exists. Many residents do not recognize graffiti as a crime and a few don't find it objectionable. They call the vandals artists, but what is found here is hardly artistic, by whatever measure.

The situation today is not likely to be easily corrected. Some dreamers believe the police or city workers will remove the evils. The community spirit that existed some years ago is gone, when the residents jumped into the problem and corrected it themselves. Today we prefer to jog, golf, fish or spend our time elsewhere. Let someone else do the dirty work. We are too busy with ourselves.

Is there a solution? Of course there is. We have block workers for this and block workers for that. We need block workers who will clean off graffiti each day, will pick up the trash on the lawns and streets, and remove illegally-posted signs on poles, trees and posts.

We need a committee of the St. Anthony Park Association or District 12 Community Organization responsible for all areas not covered by block workers. They would either remove the graffiti in common areas or work with the agency or owner responsible for that property.

Some residents of St. Anthony Park have been providing the community with a variety of

volunteer services for more than 35 years, but they have been the community's minority. I don't see any groundswell for real community improvement in the near future. These volunteers will continue to do all they can because they have an emotional attachment to St. Anthony Park and will continue to work hard to maintain the community's livability. For some of us, St. Anthony Park is a large part of our lives.

Fred Steinhauser,
St. Anthony Park

Yes to term limits

Dear editor,

The April issue of the *Bugle* contained a letter from the League of Women Voters opposing term limits.

I agree with the League that we need internal reform of the legislature and campaign finance reform. I do not agree, however, that term limits distract from these issues or that term limits and these other reforms are mutually exclusive.

The League argues that we already have significant turnover in the Legislature. Statistically, this is true. However, if one examines instead the leadership positions and the committee chairs (those who hold real power) you find that there is very little turnover.

Term limits would not deprive the legislature of experienced leadership. Many have already served on local planning commissions, school boards, city councils, or in other capacities before they become members of the legislature. He or she could serve three terms as a member and gain enough experience to serve two terms in a leadership position or chair of a committee before being forced to retire.

The League's slogan that short-term office holders tend to adopt short-term solutions is an assertion at best and not a fact. Most candidates for office do not start thinking about issues and solutions the day after they are elected. Through their experience in life, local office and in other capacities, candidates have often put a great deal of thought into what they want to accomplish and are ready to go to work when elected. Under most term limit proposals they would have 10 to 12 years to accomplish what they were elected to do. I don't think most of the purposeful and productive contributions that office holders can make will take more time.

One of the favorite arguments advanced by opponents of term limits is that lobbyists and staff will exert great influence and power over these poor unsuspecting legislators. In my ten years of working for the legislature, I found that freshmen legislators were much more suspicious of lobbyists. Moreover, lobbyists had the most influence and concentrated on the veterans, not the freshmen. New elected officials usually have prior knowledge of the issues and of the system. They know about lobbyists and their purpose. They are also approached by lobbyists from both sides of every issue, not just one side. Hence they can use information from lobbyists to help make an informed decision.

The League ends its letter by listing a panoply of problems (voter apathy, accessibility, corruption, etc.) and asks if term limits will solve these problems. Citing a problem and saying that term limits will not solve it is not a valid argument. Term limits will not cure cancer either, but it will check the natural human tendency to forget why you were elected. Public

service is difficult, hard and demanding. I want dedicated, hard working citizens to give it their best shot for up to a decade and then step aside. It took Magellan only three years to sail around the world. The Civil War was won in five years. We didn't need more than ten years to put a person on the moon. Surely if these and other great accomplishments were taken from beginning to end, we can expect that ten years in one office is long enough for great things to be accomplished.

John Hustad,
Falcon Heights

Support local businesses

Dear editor,

I have been involved in much discussion this month about businesses in the communities served by the *Bugle*. The subtlety of Warren Hanson's April Fool Commentary and subsequent conversations lead me to believe there is more for all of us to do than discuss the closing of a neighborhood business or predict one by not reading the entire commentary.

So next time we make a purchase, while considering quality and price, it is appropriate to factor in the neighborhood impact. The neighborhood businesses require our support every day as we the consumers make decisions with the dollars we spend whether those businesses will be here tomorrow.

And maybe then change, whether it is perceived or real, can be discussed in the positive light of expansion and growth, rather than the negative resignation of a neighborhood business in decline or closing.

Dale Tennison,
St. Anthony Park

Tooting our own horn: Bugle wins 10 awards

The board and staff were pleased to learn that the *Bugle* garnered three first place awards, five second place, one third place and one honorable mention in the Neighborhood and Community Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest for 1993. Awards were presented at the NCPA annual meeting on April 9.

Here are the winners:

First place:

EDITORIAL/OPINION: Natalie Zett, "Blinded by desperation," November, 1993.

ONGOING COLUMN:

Warren Hanson, "Homewords," March, Sept., Dec., 1993.

ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION:

Warren Hanson, "The Return of the Regular," March, 1993.

Second place:

NEWS: Kristin Cooper, "St. Anthony Park residents look at ways to deal with problems at neighborhood bar," December.

FEATURE: Winton Pitcoff, "Saints put the fun back in baseball" June.

ILLUSTRATION: Warren Hanson, "Moms on Bikes," June.

ADVERTISEMENT: Kathy Magnuson, "Micawber's," Dec.

PAGE DESIGN: Winton Pitcoff & Kathy Malchow, "Page One," June.

Third place: General Excellence

Honorable mention:

ADVERTISEMENT: Kathy Magnuson, "Park Hardware Hank," October.

For the 1993 contest, the *Bugle* competed against community newspapers of similar size and budget from both St. Paul and Minneapolis. In all, 20 newspapers in three divisions entered the contest.



The Subject Was Writing

By Natalie Zett

A couple of months ago, I guest-lectured for a writing class at Metro State U. That I had been writing for over 25 years intrigued the students and they asked the usual questions of how one gets started, what one writes about, and so on. I expected, if not to dazzle them with brilliance, at least to baffle them with other stuff. The class and I engaged in lively banter and it seemed things were going really well. "Time to wrap up," I said after an hour or so had passed. "Are there any final questions?"

The last query came from an unlikely source: a pensive-looking young man who tentatively raised his hand. Since his eyes glazed over for the entire 55 minutes of my lecture, I thought he was bored out of his mind. But no. Slowly and deliberately, making sure to pause between each word, he asked, "Why do you write?"

It wasn't the question, but the way he asked it. His raised eyebrow and skewed mouth signaled he was distressed about and indeed wary of someone who writes simply because she loves it. What to do? A flip, albeit, philosophic reply, such as, "Because it's there!" to a man who thought writing belonged in the same category with compulsive hair and eyelash pulling would have been all wrong. I don't remember what I said.

On the way home, I tried shrugging it off. But what if he was right? What if writing for fun is nothing other than an undiagnosed obsessive-compulsive disorder? In that case, genetic engineering could quell this urge in future generations forever! I also tried consoling myself hoping that his question was nothing more than a manifestation of concurrent enrollment in Psych 102.

But as I retraced my own psychosocial history, I thought maybe the junior psychologist was onto something after all. Perhaps I can attribute this pathology's genesis to the fact that I was raised by a couple of liberal, free-thinkers.

At least they started out that way. When I was very young, my parents encouraged my questioning nature, and, in tandem, said that if something didn't seem right, I could question it. That if I didn't get a good answer, I didn't have to go along with it. Somewhere along the line, this reasoning backfired. They meant it for safety's sake so I wouldn't get into a car with a stranger and that sort of thing.

I put a different spin on it. In first grade, at Mt. Auburn Elementary in Cleveland, Ohio, I decided I didn't have to say the pledge of allegiance to the flag. So I didn't. To justify my action, I wrote my first letter of dissent on blue-lined manila paper. Carefully anchoring the paper with two books so I could use both hands to steady my Laddie pencil (a grade school writing implement from bygone days with what seemed to be a two-inch diameter) I wrote:

"I dont want to talk to a flag because that is dum."

This prompted an emergency parent-teacher conference. (This was the fifties, after all, and that one of my parents was of Russian-Jewish descent meant a child of theirs dare not dissent.) "Do you want them to throw us in jail?" my mother said, and began crying. I started crying, too, and exclaimed: "No!" "Then say the pledge of allegiance to the damn flag!" commanded my mother.

I pledged allegiance and all was well—for a while. When I was 9 or 10 I developed a penchant for films from the 1930s. Horror films were my particular favorites. To honor my newfound passion, I wrote my first short story, "The Attack of the Mummy's Hand" for an English class. It did not bring the accolades I hoped for. It did inspire another ad hoc parent-teacher conference, though. Mrs. Miller admonished my mother, saying I spent too much time watching "Creature Features" on Fridays and said if this continued, we should seek professional help. For months afterward, not only was I not allowed to watch movies, but my miniature models of Dracula, Frankenstein and King Kong that I worked so hard on were locked in a cabinet. But even worse, I was forbidden to write any more monster stories.

At first I was beside myself. I knew only one person could intercede on my behalf and that was Fay Wray. So I implored the star of King Kong with a teary letter, begging her to write or call my mother to say these movies were classics. I don't think she ever wrote

back. Meanwhile, I refused to get discouraged, for I knew like all writers I was just having setbacks. Maybe instead of watching movies, I should seek a life of adventure as many famous authors did. Then, I would have something interesting to write about.

Things went more or less smoothly until the 1960s, when I became a teenager. By then I was the editor of a local underground newspaper that I worked on after school. I told my parents I wanted to go to school in a "happening place." Berkeley or Antioch, for example. I reminded them that Gertrude Stein once said, in reference to Cleveland, "There is no there, there." And I agreed with her.

My parents' liberalism had bitten the dust long ago. Instead, my mother drew upon her heretofore unused religious heritage and sent me to a conservative Lutheran College. At least it was in Ann Arbor. There, I was destined for even greater difficulties. In an attempt to argue for a more liberal, in-the-world type of approach to ministry, I wrote what I thought was a stunning treatise, "The Theology of Mae West," based on sayings from all her films. This won me a whopping Incomplete, many lectures about the differences between heresies and "sound doctrine," and six months of social probation.

My parents gave up after two disastrous years at the college and I was finally free to pursue my quest for adventure and radical-ness. I soon left Ann Arbor to live communally with a group of social activists in Detroit's inner-city. There I helped set up low-cost housing, taught school, and worked to revive our East-side neighborhood. And I wrote again. I recounted our daily adventures in this neighborhood first of all for our collective's magazine. Later these articles were picked up by some international publications. For the first time, my writing was welcome! When I left four years later to finish my college education, I'd had more than enough adventures, and a portfolio of articles!

I finished my undergraduate degree in record time, largely because my college gave me 21 semester hours for a paper I wrote about my years in Detroit. It was only after my move to St. Paul and my graduation from Luther Seminary that I tried to live out my dream of working as a full-time writer. I managed for a year and I found that, yes, someone can make a living

Writing to 20

No fooling this time

Did you ever tell a joke that someone didn't get?

Did you ever tell a joke that someone didn't appreciate?

That's sort of what happened with the *Bugle* last month when Warren Hanson's commentary column was published. In case you missed it, Warren's column was an April Fool piece. (The paper was delivered right around the first.) In it, he fretted about neighborhood changes and related in serious tones that the St. Anthony Park Library would soon be transformed into a pizza parlor, that the post office on Como Avenue would become a Blockbuster Video and more.

Warren was sure that his suggestions were so outrageous that everyone would see the joke right away. And since the *Bugle* has a tradition of April Fool jokes, we agreed.

Some readers got the joke and chuckled. Others read the column and became concerned; they didn't want the library to turn into a pizza

parlor. Some didn't read to the end to get the punchline. When they later learned it was a joke, they were angry.

Most unfortunate of all, two small businesses on the corner of Como Avenue and Raymond (supposedly the site of a new Wendy's Hamburgers) were offended when some of their customers began to ask about them leaving the neighborhood. We want to set the record straight: I & M Family Beauty Shop and the St. Paul Campus Grocery are not going anywhere. We hope they have a long and prosperous stay here!

And we want to emphasize that the *Bugle*, being a small non-profit organization, appreciates small businesses and would never knowingly do anything to harm one.

We should add that our commentary writers, on occasion, will be controversial. Their work is opinion, not news. It may provoke you, amuse you or move you to tears. If it's bland, it's probably not worth printing.



Photo by Truman Olson

They're not going anywhere!

Yebio Semere, owner of the St. Paul Campus Grocery Store, and Ilona Kelemen, owner of I & M Family Beauty Shop, have been in business many years at the corner of Raymond and Como Avenues. Contrary to last month's April Fool commentary in the *Bugle*, the corner will *not* be the site of a Wendy's restaurant. Yebio and Ilona intend to stay around for many years to come.

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Greet spring at Green Grass Festival

Everyone is invited to the "Spring Festival in Green Grass Park" (Hampden at Raymond Avenues) on Sat., May 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This first-time event has been organized by a group of residents from South St. Anthony Park and is being supported by the South St. Anthony Booster Club.

The festival will begin with a kiddy parade starting at 11 a.m. Parents and kids of all ages can meet at the intersection of Manvel and Bayless to march through the park. (Streets around the area will be blocked.) Kids are encouraged to dress in costume, bring musical instruments, decorate their bicycles, wagons, strollers and pets and stroll through the park cheered on by parents and neighbors.

Bring blankets and at noon you can picnic with your neighbors by bringing your own treats or buying snacks from Hampden Park Foods and Bruegger's Bagel Bakery. Both local establishments will be selling their goodies including bagels, cream cheese, fresh fruit

and drinks throughout the day. Also enjoy free popcorn, compliments of The Movie Shelf.

From 12:30 to 2:30, a pony and his clown friend from "Pony Pals" will stroll up and down Bayless giving all the good children free rides. Jugglers will perform on stage and throughout the park and kids can have spring flowers and bugs painted on their faces. At 1 and 2 p.m. the English folk dancing group, The Morris Dancers/Bells of the North, will perform. Between performances there will be a caramel-roll "Cakewalk," featuring caramel rolls donated by Key's Restaurant.

The Como Zoo volunteers will join the festivities with touchable reptiles and furry creatures. Volleyball, badminton and croquet games will be ongoing and the day will be topped off with outdoor games for family groups of all ages.

Here's an event to be enjoyed by folks of all ages and a chance to get to know your neighbors.

Arts organizations may find home in St. Anthony Park

By Kristin Cooper

The arts community on University Avenue may have a new neighbor next year under a project in the works between the Jerome Foundation and the city.

The Jerome Foundation, which provides grants to nonprofit organizations, is in the process of buying the Tetra-Pak building just west of Hampden Avenue on University Avenue. The City Council approved tax exempt bonds for the purchase in mid-April and a public hearing on the project is scheduled for May 11.

The Foundation wants to provide the building to 30 different nonprofit arts organizations to enable them to flourish in a supportive community, develop shared services and spaces and provide them with long-term leases, Foundation President Cindy Gehrig said.

Twenty-three nonprofit arts organizations have already signed letters of intent, Gehrig said. Those organizations include a small theatre

company, a music school, other foundations and music groups.

"This will be the first of its kind in the nation," said City Council Member Bobbi Megard. She said the project will create more activity and foot traffic on University Avenue.

The Foundation still has some details to work out with the seller, but officials at the Foundation have worked with the city on the issue of taking the building off city tax rolls.

Gehrig said she believed Tetra-Pak paid over \$100,000 in taxes for the space; however, because the building will now house nonprofit organizations, the Foundation will not pay taxes for the building.

City officials figured that the direct costs for city services such as police and fire protection for the building would be \$13,500. In lieu of paying for the services, the Jerome Foundation agreed to provide \$13,500 in services to youth in the area, such as after school classes and workshops and scholarships for at-risk youth, every year for the life of the 30-year bonds.

Public Works open house

The 12th City of St. Paul Department of Public Works open house will be held on Tues., May 17, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Dale St. yards, a block south of Como Ave.

Kids can get taken for a free ride up on a "cherry picker." Visitors can see the latest in remote video sewer inspections, tour the traffic sign shops, learn about computerized traffic signals or this

year's construction projects and much more. Car buffs can see the biggest maintenance and repair shop in the city.

There will be giveaways, prize drawings, music and entertainment. One lucky winner will take home an actual traffic signal or a personalized street sign. Public Works will offer a "Picnic Plate Special" at 5 p.m.—a hot dog, beans, chips and cookie for \$1.50.



Photo by Truman Olson

Organizers of the EMS open house, scheduled for May 22, include, from left: Greg Peterson, Joe Martinez and John Holmgren, Jr., all members of the Falcon Heights emergency team.

Open house showcases emergency services

By Julie Lehr

Joe Martinez wants to give people permission to call for help right away—not wait—if they think a medical emergency may be developing.

"We often have people say, 'I've had chest pains for two hours...' But we don't want people to wait two hours," Martinez, an emergency medical technician with the Falcon Heights Fire Department, emphasized. "We want people to call."

That's just one of the messages Martinez and other members of the emergency medical services (EMS) system will be giving to local residents who attend an EMS open house on Sunday, May 22, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Falcon Heights Fire Department, Larpentur Avenue and Prior Street, adjacent to city hall.

Plans for the open house were presented to the Falcon Heights City Council in March by Martinez. The local event features the "Stars of Life," members of the EMS team who provide lifesaving care to Falcon Heights and Lauderdale residents. It 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 system, the open house will present an opportunity for residents and interested members of the public to learn about first aid, injury prevention and emergency preparedness in a non-threatening setting.

"When people need to call on us for service, it usually is a serious or life threatening situation," Martinez said. "This is a way to examine the equipment and meet EMS personnel without the flashing lights and commotion."

On display will be the city's large, primary ambulance. Martinez also has lined up numerous other exhibits and participants, including: a rig from the St. Paul Fire Department,

which is celebrating 20 years of EMS services; one rig from Health Span Transportation; a U.S. Army National Guard medical evacuation helicopter; representatives from the EMS Department of St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center, including poison control and regional burn unit displays; a Minnesota Air National Guard crash fire rescue truck; and much more.

In conjunction with the open house, a bike rodeo and bike safety presentation is planned by the Falcon Heights recreation department with assistance from the Roseville and St. Anthony Police Departments.

Boy Scouts from Explorer Post No. 202, which is affiliated with the Falcon Heights Fire Department, will give demonstrations and handle refreshments. Ramsey County dispatch personnel will give a presentation on the 911 emergency system.

Those attending the open house will have an opportunity to sign up for classes in first aid, infant and child CPR, and adult CPR. Martinez told council members he is hoping to line up a few additional participants before the May 22 event.

Council members were impressed with the plans Martinez presented and, in agreeing to the city's sponsorship, expressed their support for what is believed to be a first of its kind event for the city.

"This looks like a tremendously well thought out plan," said Sue Gehrz. "I would like to see us publicize this event as much as possible."

And Mayor Tom Baldwin agreed. "We have an excellent service; this is a good way to show it off."

The council approved spending \$380 to purchase 1,000 stickers that will be handed out during the open house. These "static" stickers will cling to mirrors and other surfaces. They detail the "Warning Signs of a Medical Emergency" and instruct on what to do "When An Emergency Occurs."

Incidentally, "Stars of Life" is

not just a clever slogan. The Star is the universally recognized symbol of emergency medical services, and can be seen displayed on ambulances and other EMS equipment. Each "point" of the star represents a different aspect of the EMS system.

"Skilled and dedicated men and women give the EMS symbol its true meaning by providing lifesaving care wherever and whenever it's needed," Martinez noted.

In addition to Martinez, John Holmgren Jr. and Greg Peterson, both emergency medical technician/firefighters with the Falcon Heights department, are helping to plan the open house. Bugle area residents are invited to meet some of these "stars" on May 22.

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She sings contemporary, traditional and original songs with guitar, banjo and piano accompaniment. She also recites poetry, tells stories and sings *a capella*. Her unique creative outlook and pure, silvery singing voice make her performance a delight. The concert is open to the public.

Cost: concert only: \$3 for all those over 12 years old.

Dinner and concert: \$6 for SAPA members, \$7 for non-members, \$5 for children over four. Dinner reservations: 481-1238.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE: The annual meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association will be conducted during the May 10 dinner hour. Agenda: election of officers, annual awards and discussion/voting on critical issues, including changes in location and dates of SAPA meetings.



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"What can we do all summer, mom and dad?"

By Linda Johnson

Spring has finally arrived, and as the kids eagerly await the end of school and the long, lazy summer days ahead, adults have created an abundance of options with which to answer the inevitable question, "What is there to do?" This area offers a wide variety of options for kids of all ages and interests:



Art

Lena Rothman will teach summer art classes in her home. Emphasizing the basics of drawing from nature in pencil, watercolor, and pastel, the classes run two weeks each from June 13-Aug. 8 on Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 12:30 to 2:30. Class size is limited to six. Call 645-2062 for further information.

Painting and watercolor classes will be offered at St. Anthony Park Elementary and Murray Junior High through Community Education. There will also be a woodworking class at Murray Junior High. Call 293-8738.

Northern Clay Center will offer two clay camps for children ages 6-12 at Langford Recreation Center, July 18-22 and August 1-5. Featuring creative clay techniques, these sessions run from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. and cost \$50 per child. Call the Northern Clay Center at 642-1735 to register.

The Children's Museum offers Recycling Around camp, June 27-July 1, to introduce children to creative ways of

using throw-away items. A one-day version of the Recycling Around camp will be offered June 17. The museum also offers Bangles, Baubles, and Beads, June 16 and August 5, to show children how to create jewelry and works of art from throw-away materials. Call 644-5305 for registration information.

South St. Anthony Rec Center will offer art classes beginning in June. For more information, call Dean Odegaard at 298-5770.

Bible School

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church welcomes all neighborhood children, who have completed grades K-6, to its bible school. The school runs from July 11-15. A session for preschoolers will be held from June 6-10. Call Nancy Partridge at 645-0371 for details.

Mt. Olive Lutheran's bible school runs from August 1-5. Call Carl Henkel at 645-2575 for more information.

Como Park Lutheran Church will hold a bible school from June 20-24. Call Naomi Mahler, 646-7127, for further details.



Dance

The St. Anthony Park School of Dance will conduct summer classes from July 12-August 18. A variety of classes for children 2-18 are offered including creative movement, mom and tot, pointe, and beginning and intermediate jazz, tap, and ballet. Dance camps include creative movement, tap, tumbling (ages 3-5); ballet, jazz tap repertory (ages 6-8); jazz (ages 11-18); ballet, character rep (ages 11-18), and performing workshop (ages 11-18 by audition only). Call 646-0502 for information and registration.

Gardening & Outdoors

Como Zoo is sponsoring a summer safari program for ages 7-12, June 21-25, July 19-23, and August 9-13, from 9 a.m. to

noon. Children will observe behind-the-scenes care and management of zoo animals, participate in educational games and crafts, and experience close encounters with live animals. Call 488-4041 for more information.

The Bell Museum will feature a series of five-day nature camps on subjects including The Birds of Minnesota, Exploring Tropical Rain Forests, Prairies and Wetlands, and Weather Discovery. Camps take children on field trips to the Minnesota Zoo, Raptor Center, a TV weather center, prairies, wetlands, and local parks. Camps are aimed at ages ranging from grades 1-8. For more information call 624-7083.

Langford Park Recreation Center invites students, grades 3-6, to Tamarack Nature Center on May 7, from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., to participate in bird banding and nest building classes.

Children's Museum is sponsoring one-week camps (August 29-Sept. 2, July 18-22, August 22-26, July 25-29) and one-day classes (July 7 and August 2) on exploring gardens through games, crafts, cooking, water and plant experiments. A Tales from Turtle Island camp (July 11-15) and day class (August 2) uses hands-on activities to explore water from a Native American perspective and water's relation to all living things. Call 644-5305 for further details.

Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale is planning Wyoming back-packing retreats in Shoshone National Forest for junior and senior high school students. Junior high dates are July 9-17; the senior high trip is scheduled for Aug. 9-17. The church also is planning half-day and day-long field trips for youth to Como Park and Long Lake Regional Park. For more information, call Pastor Ray Geist, 644-5440.

Science & Technology

Children can freeze shadow shapes on phosphorescent surfaces and study the mysteries of light at the Children's Museum in the class

"Me and My Shadow" on June 15. On July 8, "Air Power" will explore the science of air by creating toys driven, lifted and expanded by air. On Aug. 15, "Inventing Gizmos That Go" will explore the physics of motion through spinning, twirling, wiggling and jumping. Two TV camps July 11-15 and July 25-29 will allow children 7-9 and 9-11 to create their own television messages. Call 644-5305 for registration and details.

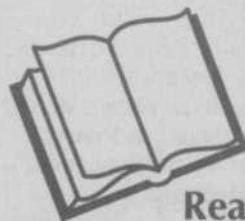
Community Education offers computer classes at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Call 293-8738 for details.



Theater

Stepping Stone Theater will teach acting classes for children with all levels of experience, ages 3-18. Creative workshops for ages 3-5 and 6-8, feature stories, games and movement pieces to teach music and acting skills. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon from June 14-30 and July 12-28 at Murray Junior High. "Step on Stage" will allow children 9-12 to create an entire play of their own and will meet Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., June 13-July 1 and July 11-29, also at Murray. A Performing Arts Workshop for ages 13-18 will be offered Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Central High School Theatre Auditorium. Call Matthew Vaky at 225-9265 for more information.

Children's Museum is offering "Stories to Hear, Stories to Tell, Stories to Show" in two one-week camps featuring creative dramatics through visiting storytellers and story writing. The June 20-24 camp is for younger children (ages 4-6) and the August 8-12 camp is for older children (ages 7-9). Call 644-5305 for more information.



Reading

The St. Anthony Park Library will sponsor its traditional summer reading program beginning June 13. For every 10 books read (or read to them, for preschoolers), children will receive a chance in a drawing that will take place at the end of the summer with paperbacks as the prize. There will also be programs at the library Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Programs will feature entertainment such as puppet shows and singers.

South St. Anthony Recreation Center again will offer Bookstart for younger readers. Call Dean Odegaard, 298-5770, for further information.

Children will have an opportu-

nity to see "Sunshine Two," a musical group, on July 27, at 1 p.m., at the Northwest Como Recreation Center as part of the summer bookmobile program. The St. Paul Public Library

bookmobile will be at the center every other week on Wednesdays beginning June 1.

Children's Museum will once again present "World Stories" for children ages 3-5 on June 13, July 5, and August 3, using skits, crafts and musical activities to bring stories and fairy tales to life from all around the world. This class is also offered as a week-long class July 18-22 for ages 7-9. A one-day class on Aug. 18 for ages 6-8 explores "Ethnic Tales" through fantasy, fable and folklore from distant lands. Call 644-5305 for more information.

Mathematics

Children's Museum offers children a chance to explore math in a challenging and fun way in its "Brain Busters" class offered August 16. Children will explore math in everyday life and find the answers to such questions as how a coffee cup and a doughnut are alike. The museum will also offer a class on mazes on June 14. Children will have a chance to go through the Museum's Great Escapes maze and will create their own mazes to bring home. Call 644-5305 for registration and details.



Sports & Recreation

St. Anthony Park Gymnastics Club will offer classes Mon.-Thurs. mornings this summer for ages 4-18 at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. The program offers all levels of instruction including preschool, beginners, girls' and boys' team programs, as well as a program for high school competitors. For more information call Lynda Ockuly, 699-0600. Classes begin June 20. A mini-camp is also available.

Murray Pool offers four two-week sessions of swimming lessons for those in all levels 1-6. The cost for 10 lessons is \$25. The first swim session is July 13-24. Murray Pool open swim will take place every day except Thursday from 12:30-1:30 starting June 13. The cost is \$1 per day.

Falcon Heights' summer program begins the week of June 20. Sports offered include mini-soccer, super-soccer, near ball, t-ball, tennis, baseball and basketball. Other programs include bowling lessons, safety camp, youth sports camps, and crafts for kids. Register by mail or in person at Falcon Heights City Hall. Call Carol Kreiger at 644-5050 for information.

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School News

Central High School

Things are getting more and more busy around Central these days. Students are coming in and some are graduating. With all these preparations for seniors to leave, we can't forget to honor them. Senior honors night will be held on May 19 in the school auditorium. The whole program will be from 6 to 9 p.m. The breakdown of the night will be as follows: 6-6:30, entrance and organization; 6:30-7, reception; 7-9, honors. Students to be honored will be mailed an invitation.

Another big night is Tues., May 24. It is a district honors program to be held at Como Senior High from 7 to 9 p.m. The main awards given out will be for those with the top ten grade point averages in each class. This year, Central will have 11 students to reward, due to a 3-way tie for ninth place. Daniel Larson will be among those hard-working students honored.

With all these nights to honor the seniors, we can't forget about the underclass students. There will be an underclass awards night on May 11 in the Central Auditorium.

A play that just finished at Central was *Inherit the Wind*. This was held on April 14, 15, 21 and 22. The play was on the Scopes monkey trials. Some participants were Kerstin Beyer and Amanda Steven of St. Anthony Park.

A couple of items from the guidance office: There are lots of summer opportunities and jobs nobody has claimed. Also many scholarship opportunities have not been taken advantage of. For incoming freshmen, registration has been sent out. Any more questions about the above items can be addressed to the guidance office.

Brenna Barrett

Falcon Heights Elementary

This quarter, Mr. Hansen's 6th grade class is studying something a little bit unusual in language arts and reading. We are learning about Dick Tracy, that heroic plainclothes detective who fights bizarre criminals and gangsters. Each day we watch a 20-minute serial about Dick Tracy and his adventures on videotape that is a copy of the original serial made in the 1930s! We also have a workbook our teacher made that tells about the life and times of Tracy. All the kids are interested in the gangsters. There is Flattop, Breathless Mahoney and Mumbles, just to name a few. We have comic books, a hardcover collection of comic books and several other references that we use with all our reading, writing, art and research projects connected to Dick Tracy. At the end of the unit we will be able to watch the full-length movie, *Dick Tracy*.

In social studies and reading we are studying Greek mythology.

gy. Right now we're learning about the voyage of Odysseus and gods and goddesses. Everyone has a favorite god or goddess to do a report on and make a puppet for a performance at the end of the unit. Some of us are reading *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* by Homer. We have six copies we can check out overnight.

On April 13 we had an all-school cleanup. Every class was assigned to a different part of the playground, field, etc. For about 15-20 minutes we picked up all the litter trash. It was a big help for our school!

Finally, some parent and student volunteers filled a large delivery truck from front to back with 920 pounds of aluminum cans. We earned \$340. We have many spring activities we're looking forward to.

Erica Champer

Holy Childhood

The members of Holy Childhood Schola are indeed honored. We were asked to sing for the Liturgy of Welcome for Coadjutor Archbishop Harry Flynn. He has been serving in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana, since 1986. He will share responsibilities with Archbishop Roach and will most probably succeed him when Archbishop Roach retires. This ceremony took place on April 27 at the Cathedral.

The junior high honor roll students for the third quarter are:

"A" Honor Roll, grade 8: Sarah Davis, David Fairbanks, Maria Pepin; grade 7: Nicole Aguirre, Mark Detviler, Lisa Eiden; "B" Honor Roll, grade 8: Faith Binman, Marge Crea, Matt Davini, Dan Koppe; grade 7: Rochelle Hanon, Rachel Kaiyalethe, Shelly Kroona, Megan Pierce, Krista Wynn.

Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 participated in a reading festival on April 16 at Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary School in Bloomington. This festival was non-competitive. The students showcased their oral interpretation skills, storytelling and persuasive speaking skills. The 6th graders chosen were Chris Mugli-Miller and Wes Rufenacht. They did interpretative reading. The 7th graders, who did storytelling, were Rochelle Hanon and Alan Martin. The 8th graders selected were Maria Pepin and Michael Runyon. Theirs was a persuasive speech on a current topic.

Krista Wynn & Shelly Kroona

Murray Junior High

The Murray Junior High garage sale was a huge success. All of the profits will be used to improve Murray programs.

Congratulations to the girls' volleyball team for being the city champs. The team was recognized at the April 19 School Board meeting. The baseball and softball teams just started their seasons with games the week of April 21.

On May 4, the band, orchestra and chorus will put on an assembly and play for the students during 6th hour. May 5 will be a busy day here at Murray. The senior citizen

luncheon sponsored by the students starts with a reception at noon. The lunch is at 12:30 and then at 1 p.m. there will be a concert put on by the Murray band and orchestra. The Murray Junior High spring concert starts at 7 p.m. Come and listen to the great music.

On May 13, some Murray students will go to St. Anthony Park Elementary School to help with their "Peace Day" activities.

The annual end-of-the-year awards night is June 2 at 7 p.m. Awards will be given for attendance, scholastic achievement and improvement. Invitations will be given to those students receiving awards.

There are only a couple of meetings at school this month. The Murray School Association is having a meeting on May 2. May 3 is the Hmong parent meeting at 6:30 p.m.

June 8 will be a great day for Murray 8th graders. They're going to ValleyFair for the day. The last day of school for students and teachers is June 10.

Charlie Bishop

Como Park High School

Is that music I hear? Of course! With spring comes music, and Como Park has its spring band concert on May 5 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to Como Park, hoping to collect 100 units of blood. Each person who meets all the requirements gives one pint, equaling one unit. The Bloodmobile will be at Como High School on April 29.

Each year, the senior class gives a gift to the school. This year's seniors are getting new school banners for the gymnasium. The old ones were hand-painted by our very own Donna Gregory, the art teacher, but school names and mascots have changed and new ones are needed.

The walls in the gym are being painted, along with walls in the wrestling room. The library is preparing to be closed for remodeling and our lunchroom is being temporarily moved into the new field house. So, yes, it is

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Putts for Pets or Walk and Run

The Humane Society of Ramsey County, located in the Como Park neighborhood, will hold its first annual golf tourney, "Putts for Pets," on Mon., May 16, at Hillcrest Country Club (corner of Larpenteur

Avenue and McKnight Road). Minnesota's John Harris, the U.S. Amateur Champion who played in the just-completed Master's Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga., was the consultant for this event.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. A banquet and door prizes will follow the 18-hole tournament. Cost is \$125 per person, with hole sponsorship available.

Another event to benefit the Humane Society will be held at Como Park on Sat., May 21. It's the eighth annual K9-5K Walk and Run for Animals. Saint the Pig, the famous mascot for the St. Paul Saints baseball team, will lead the pack of pet walkers.

The K9-5K usually draws hundreds of human/canine teams. This is the only 5K human/

canine race event in the nation! Participants are encouraged to solicit pledges to support the Humane Society of Ramsey County.

Registration will take place the day of the event at the Como Park picnic pavilion, on Beulah Lane, from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Those collecting \$50 or more in pledges will receive a free t-shirt. Other prizes will be awarded that day.

For more information about either fundraiser, call 646-6821.

Docents staff ZooRoom

On your next trip to Como Zoo, visit ZooRoom in the Main Zoo Building on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. Docents will have artifacts, biofacts and live animals on display.

Volunteers are needed to staff biofacts carts on the Zoo grounds for four hours a day through Labor Day. For more information about the Como Zoo Docent Association and its activities, call 488-4041.

Crowds expected at Como Park

Over 10,000 visitors are expected at Como Park from May 6 to 8 for the Earth Sports Expo and Camp Como.

Earth Sports Expo will feature demonstrations, displays and sales of canoes and other outdoor equipment, natural crafts, information from camps, outfitters and conservation organizations and much more.

Camp Como will offer events for children and the family, including a bike rodeo, canoe building and paddling and a fishing contest.

Food concessions will also be available. The events will be held rain or shine.

The Expo participation ticket, which also covers Camp Como, is \$4 for adults and \$2 for pre-teens. For more information, call 378-7717.

In addition, a pedestrian-bicycle conference for city planners and traffic engineers will be held at Como Lakeside Pavilion on May 5 & 6. (See article on p. 14.) It will provide information on how to apply for

federal funds for walkways and bikeways in urban areas. Call Lakewood Community College, 779-3341, for more information about that conference.

Visitors are encouraged to ride MTC buses to Como Park that weekend, since parking is limited. Park-N-Ride lots will be available at Rosedale, Har Mar Mall, Midway Shopping Center, Signal Hills, Como Ave. at Eustis (by Highway 280) and at the St. Paul School District Facility two blocks west of the State Fairgrounds. Parking will also be available at Snelling and Hoyt in the Fairgrounds (Camel Lot), about a half-mile walk to Como Park.

Retired Persons to meet

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Thurs., May 19, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Avenue. Visitors are welcome.

Bake sale and salad bar

Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center will hold its 3rd annual bake sale and salad bar on Fri., May 6, at Lyngblomsten Care Center, 1415 Almond Ave.

Baked goods will be on sale in the first floor lounge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The salad bar opens at 11 a.m. Proceeds go to the Lyngblomsten Foundation Quality Care Fund to subsidize Senior Center programming costs.

Zoofest II

Subway Salad and Sandwich Shops will present Zoofest II, a day of free family activities, on Sat., May 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Como Zoo.

Activities planned include live entertainment, face painting, prize drawings and an appearance by Chuck Knoblach, Minnesota Twins second baseman. This year's event will highlight endangered animals and ways to save species on the edge of extinction.

Pepsi, Johnson Grossfield, Radio AAHS and KMSP-TV join Subway as sponsors for this day. Funds raised at Zoofest II

will benefit the Como Zoological Society and are earmarked for programs such as education, animal purchases and renovations of the zoo grounds.

From now until May 14, Twin Cities area Subways will donate a share of the profit from every Kids' Pak sale to the Como Zoo.

Last year more than 10,000 people attended Zoofest and witnessed Subway's contribution of \$13,000 to the zoo.

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South St. Anthony Rec Center

The South St. Anthony Booster Club will convene on Mon., May 2, at 7 p.m., for a short meeting. Following, there will be an award ceremony, dedicating the teen room in honor of former employees Mary Brown and Steve Shapira. A plaque will be mounted on a wall for their dedicated service to the youth of the community. Youth and adults who know Mary and Steve are invited to join in the festivities.

The new director at South St. Anthony is Dean Odegaard.

A Green Grass Neighborhood Picnic will be held on Sat., May 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Green Grass Park (Hampden at Raymond). Activities will include a kiddie parade at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, pony rides from noon to 2 p.m., performances by the Morris Dancers at 1 and 2 p.m. and family games at 3 p.m. Soft drinks, sandwiches and popcorn will be available.

Registration for summer classes begins May 31. Activities will include Bookstart, art classes, teen time, seniors tennis and firearm safety (youth and adults). Pick up a program for tours and special events during regular building hours (4 to 8 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.), or call 298-5770 for further information.

A citywide track meet will be conducted at the University of St. Thomas on Sat., June 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Youth ages 8 to 13 may participate in sprints, distance races, relays and field events, including the softball throw and standing long jump. The cost is \$2.

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Langford Park Recreation Center

Langford Park's Soccer Saturday II will be held on Sat., May 21. Boys and girls, grades K-8, may register. Forms will be distributed at St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Murray Junior High School. Grades K-4 will participate in fun drills and games. Grades 5-8 will participate in a co-rec tournament from noon to 4:30 p.m. The \$10 fee includes clinic or tournament, t-shirt and lunch.

Late registration for baseball, softball, nearball and t-ball will be accepted if openings are available.

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

Upcoming events include a trip to the Shoreview indoor pool and waterslide on May 6, and a trip to the Tamarack Nature Center on May 7.

The city Track and Field Meet will be held on Sat., June 4, starting at 10 a.m., at the University of St. Thomas. Boys and girls in grades 2-8 may sign up in advance at Langford Park.

Call 298-5765 for more information or with questions about any of the above listings.

Garage sale at Linnea

Furniture and miscellaneous items will be for sale at the "Landscape Linnea Home Garage Sale" on Sat., May 14. The hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Twin City Linnea

Home, 2040 Como Ave. Call 646-2544 for more information.

Grants for critics

The round one deadline for The Center for Arts Criticism's Critics' Travel Grants is May 16. A stipend of up to \$3,000 will be made available for North American enrichment travel for Twin Cities-area residents who look closely or critically at arts or culture.

Another set of grants, called "Beyond P.R. Grants," are available for Minnesota non-profit arts organizations that wish to team up with individual writers and producers on special projects. The deadline for Beyond P.R. Grant proposals is June 15. Center staff will conduct a question and answer session about Beyond P.R. Grants on Thurs., May 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Center's office at 2402 University Ave.

Call the Center for Arts Criticism, 644-5501, for information on either set of grant possibilities.

Food collection on May 11

On Wed., May 11, in St. Anthony Park, nonperishable food items (canned or boxed), paper products and other items for the Merriam Park Food Shelf may be put on the curb with your recycling. No glass or breakable items, please. Super Cycle employees will collect the food and volunteers will bring it

to the Merriam Park Food Shelf.

Food shelf service is confidential and eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis. For more information, call Roberta Reberts at 645-0349.

Unique plant sale

The Minnesota Food Association (MFA) will hold its annual plant sale on Sat., May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon, at its offices at 2395 University Ave. (corner of University & Raymond). There will be vegetables, flowers and herbs—many of them organically grown or heirloom varieties, garden cuttings and house plants.

MFA works to promote sustainable farming and urban-rural community. It conducts this plant sale to introduce gardeners to organic seeds and heirloom varieties and as a fundraiser. Organic seeds are the "first link in a safe food chain." Heirloom plants are those that our gardening grandparents used to grow. They were adapted to their local environment, were pest-resistant without chemicals and had good nutritional content. They were also open-pollinated, so their seeds could be planted the next year and would again grow true to form. MFA says their use contributes to biodiversity and to independence by farmers.

Elevation celebration

Construction is scheduled to begin by early summer for a new elevator at Twin City

Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave. Preparations for the much-needed lift began over two years ago.

Linnea is a licensed Board and Care home that serves an elderly population who typically require some nursing care and/or supervision 24 hours a day. With the addition of an elevator, the home will be able to accept folks who use walkers, canes or wheelchairs, or who cannot use stairs. A new driveway in the rear of the building will allow access to the elevator entrance.

In late summer, Linnea will invite community members to attend an "Elevation Celebration" to dedicate the new elevator.

The residents and staff of Linnea extend thanks to their families and community friends who gave donations to make the elevator possible.

Art Fair on June 4

The annual art fair on the pastoral grounds of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library marks its 25th year on June 4.

Applications for exhibitors will be accepted through May 15. Forms are available at the library, 2245 Como Ave., or by phone from chairperson Jane Donaho at 642-1878.

"We're pleased to see so many fine craftspeople return year after year," said Donaho. "Those who wish to be a part of the fair should submit their applications as soon as possible." First-time exhibitors are asked to submit slides or photos for considera-

tion by the art fair committee. Fees are \$25 for a space approximately 6 by 6 feet, and \$50 for a space approximately 12 x 12 feet.

Proceeds from this annual art fair benefit the St. Anthony Park Library. A used book sale is held in the library community interest room at the same time.

Women's Press wins book award

Minnesota Women's Press, Inc. is the 1994 recipient of the Kay Sexton Award for outstanding contributions to the Minnesota book community. The award was presented at the 6th annual Minnesota Book Awards ceremony on April 16 at Augsburg College.

The award includes recognition for the organization's bi-weekly newspaper, yearly directory, bookshop and library, book groups and outreach program.

The Minnesota Women's Press, which just celebrated its 9th birthday, is located at 771 Raymond Ave.

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Arts Calendar

Writing

The **St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** will meet on Tues., May 3, at 7:30 p.m., at 1486 Raymond Ave. For further information, call 645-1345.

The **Loft** and **The Phoenix** present "**Reclaim Your Creativity**," a weekend workshop with Julie Cameron, author of *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*. The workshop will be held at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center, 1890 Buford Ave., on the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus, from Friday through Sunday, May 6-8. Cost for the entire weekend is \$190, with a special one-night fee of \$25 for Friday night, May 6. Register at the door or in advance by

calling The Phoenix at 291-2691.

Cameron's workshop focuses on exploring and reclaiming one's own natural creativity and breaking down barriers to tapping that creative source. She will present ideas for ways to come out of creative isolation and into a community of creative people.

Cameron is an award-winning writer who has been leading creativity workshops for more than a decade. She has extensive credits in film, television, theater and journalism, including work on the films *Taxi Driver* and *New York, New York*. She is also an accomplished writer of fiction, poetry, essays and criticism and has published articles in *Rolling Stone*, *Vogue* and the *Village Voice*.

Music

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. 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*.

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

The **New Folk Collective** presents **Pierce Pettis** on Sun., May 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford Ave. A relative newcomer to the folk scene, Pettis has recorded three albums since 1989. He has been "an underground phenomenon ... with an ability to write with power and precision about things that connect people." Opening for Pettis will be Radoslav Lorkovic.

Tickets are \$9 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call the New Folk Collective, 379-3951, between 3 and 6 p.m., Mon.-Fri., for more information or to obtain advance tickets.

Folksinger **Patricia McKernon** will perform at the May meeting of the **St. Anthony Park Association** on Tues., May 10, at 7 p.m.

McKernon has been performing at schools, folk festivals, coffee houses and churches for

over 15 years. She has released two solo recordings of original songs: *Midnight Minstrel*, lullabies and soothing songs for parents and children, and *New Moon*, songs of love, transformation and hope for young and old. Some of her songs are published in *Rise Up Singing*, a nationally-distributed folksong collection.

As one reviewer wrote, "Patricia McKernon wears a lot of hats, and part of her charm is the skillful way she doffs one and dons the next." She sings contemporary, traditional, and original songs with her guitar, banjo and piano accompaniment. She also recites poetry, tells stories and sings *a capella*.

The concert, which is open to the public, will take place at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Dinner is available by reservation and will be served starting at 6:15. The cost for the program only is \$3 for those over the age of 12. The program is included in the dinner cost, which is \$6 for SAPA members, \$7 for nonmembers and \$5 for children over 4. Free childcare is available. For dinner reservations and general information, call 481-1238.

Dance

Young Dance, a Twin Cities-based young people's modern dance company, will perform its seventh annual spring concert on Sat., May 14, at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford Ave. Tickets for the 2 p.m. Matinee performance are \$5 for children, students and seniors and \$9 for adults. For the 7:30 p.m. performance, tickets are \$6 and \$10, respectively. Call 625-7200 for reservations.

The performances will showcase several premiers and original choreography by members of the company, including direc-

tor Maria Genné and guest choreographer Morris Johnson.

The spring concert is co-sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center, Arts and Entertainment.

Visual Art

An opening reception for a juried exhibition featuring work by selected ceramic artists participating in the studio program at the **Northern Clay Center** will be held on Fri., May 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clay Center, 2375 University Ave. Refreshments will be served.

The functional and sculptural pieces will be juried by Mark Pharis, a member of the University of Minnesota faculty and nationally-respected ceramic artist.

The exhibit itself will run from July 15 through Sept. 2. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Northern Clay Center studio program offers low-cost facilities to ceramic artists wishing to pursue their art in a supportive environment.

For more information about the exhibit or about studio space, call the Northern Clay Center at 642-1735.

A **Country Folk Art Show** will be held in the Grandstand Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds on May 13, 14 and 15. Admission is \$6 on Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and \$5 on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children under 10 will be admitted for \$2.

Over 150 artisans/exhibitors will offer thousands of folk art items for sale. Each participant is juried and hand-selected.

This event is run by the publishers of *Country Folk Art* and *Yippy-Yi-Yea* magazines.

St. Anthony Park resident **Lena Rothman** will be one of 22 women artists to participate in an exhibit at the Beard Art Galleries, Inc., 1006 Nicollet Ave., in Minneapolis. She will show two landscapes: "The Boathouse" and "Flowers Behind the Barn."

The exhibit opens May 6 and continues through June 4. A public reception honoring the artists will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Fri., May 6. Regular gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sat., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Media

A **television awareness workshop**, sponsored by CTV North Suburbs, will be presented on Wed., May 4, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at CTV studios, 950 Woodhill Drive, in Roseville. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Gene Jaberg, former radio and TV broadcaster and Professor Emeritus of United Theological Seminary in New Brighton.

It will cover questions such as: What role do we have in understanding and interpreting media? How can we call on networks and stations to be more responsible to the public

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Youth Dance Company gives debut performance

By Amy Causton

The curtain is about to go up on a new dance company in our area. The St. Anthony Park Youth Dance Company will hold its world premiere concert on May 22 at the St. Paul Student Center Theater on the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus.

The company, founded by dancer/choreographer Byl Fay, is made up of 10 dancers, all from the St. Anthony Park/Como Park area. Fay is the jazz director of the St. Anthony Park School of Dance, and when he came to the school in January 1993, he noticed "extremely advanced-level dancers." The wealth of talent gave him the idea to form a youth dance company.

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Punchinello Players will give its last performances in May. The cast, under the direction of Bill Marchand, will present **Our Town** at the North Hall Theater on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. (North Hall, which will be razed this year, is located behind the Student Center.)

Tickets may be reserved by calling 624-7458 for performances on April 29, 30, May 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

dance school owner, Sonja Hinderlie, Fay held auditions in July 1993. Out of about 25 dancers, 10 were selected by Fay and ballet mistress of the company, Anna Goodrich. "We took the kids closest in level" of ability, says Fay. The dancers range in age from 12 to 16 and have from 6 to 13 years of dance experience.

The group started rehearsals in early September. Typically, the dancers take four to six classes a week at the school, and then have company rehearsals on Saturdays. Fay admits that participation requires a significant time commitment from both the dancers and their parents.

The company does not have one particular style; on the contrary, it is very diverse. The styles of the pieces to be performed at the premiere concert include ballet, modern, jazz, and abstract, among others. Two students, Jodi Sperbeck and Krista Herron, will be doing solos, and a third, Megan Bridges, will perform a duet with an apprentice dancer from the school. The rest of the numbers are mostly small group pieces involving the other seven dancers: Kate Hayes, Erin Bridges, Betsy Leegard, Ellie Shandlow, Sarah Boyle, Taous Khazem and Jenny Thompson-Wolf. There also may be a couple of numbers from the CrossCurrent Dance theatre, a Christian dance company associated with the school.

While both Fay and Goodrich have choreographed dances for the show, two guest choreographers were asked to create pieces also. Jeffrey Thornton, a dancer and choreographer from New Mexico, spent two weeks developing his piece with the dancers. Kristen



Photo by Truman Olson
Megan Bridges, 15, and guest performer Severin Oman, 18, will present a duet called "Silent Aftermath" at the Youth Dance Company performance on May 22.

Waage, a BFA student at the University of Minnesota and a member of the Slow Birth dance/performance art group, has also created a piece.

To help prepare for their premiere, the company recently took a trip to Chicago, where students took dance classes

with the renowned Hubbard Street Dance Company at the Lou Conte Dance Studio. They also had a chance to watch the Hubbard Street Company perform as well as to see a production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Fay and Goodrich knew a

couple of the dancers in the show and took the kids backstage to meet the dancers and star Donny Osmond.

Goodrich has been the ballet director of the St. Anthony Park School of Dance since January 1992. She has over 15 years of performing and teaching experience.

Fay also has 15 years of experience in dance and choreography. Originally from Boston, he started in children's theater at 11 and did his first professional show at 16. He has worked on over 30 musicals. Fay was also an intern at Baryshnikov's American Ballet Theater for two years, although he says he "started way too late" in ballet.

In the summer of 1992, Fay worked in a camp for gifted and talented teenagers. "It was a great experience," he says. "It was easy to pull material out of them, they were so eager to learn." That experience gave him a desire to work further with kids.

For the time being, the company is working on the premiere concert and trying to raise funds for other performances. Ultimately, Fay hopes the company will be able to do three to four shows a year and be financially independent of the St. Anthony Park School of Dance. He feels it's an achievable goal. "The kids have been absolutely amazing," he says. "As long as we have their commitment and dedication [to the dance company], I think it's gonna fly."

Reserved tickets for the May 22 show at 2 p.m. went on sale April 23 for \$8. The company may add a second show later in the day if the first show sells out. Call the St. Anthony Park School of Dance at 646-0502 for ticket information.

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Funding for bicycle/pedestrian projects is focus of conference

By Lee Ann Owens

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In ever-increasing numbers, perhaps due to physical fitness and environmental concerns, pedestrians and bicyclists are sharing roadways with motorists. A conference May 5 and 6 at the Como Lakeside Pavilion will focus on different options this growing group of non-motorists may have through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

"The breakthrough is that Congress has set up the ISTEA program. There literally are mil-

lions of dollars out there," said William Craig, professor of geography and assistant director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.

ISTEA originated in 1991 as legislation created to foster a balance of efficient modes of transit including bicycling and walking. School districts, state agencies, local government and county government may apply for funds. ISTEA's purpose is "to try to maximize the daily use of multi-modal transportation exclusively not automobile—to mix and match things a bit more so we weren't always building highways," said Craig.

The first round of ISTEA money was appropriated for mainly recreational uses as requested from state and local governments, according to

Craig. "So they're up to speed on ISTEA applications," he said.

The ISTEA conference is geared to inform applicants on transportation options available including standard recreation uses and alternately creating more daily use plans. Information will also be given on successfully mastering the application process involved, "so more applications are coming in," said Craig.

The ISTEA conference planners expect to draw 150 participants who work as engineers or as other public works officials in Minnesota with a few coming from Wisconsin and Iowa. Como was chosen as the location for the conference because of the park's urban, central location. "We're having the outdoor exhibition. Como has bike paths

and a lake for the water bike demos," said Roger Peterson, ISTEA conference coordinator.

As part of the conference, the general public is invited to attend a citizens' workshop on Friday, May 6, from 4 to 9 p.m. For a registration fee of \$4, exhibits of new kinds of bicycles will be available. Planning maps and tools, along with other pedestrian and bikeway products, will also be featured.

The conference features a host of keynote speakers including Congressman Bruce Vento, Richard Arey of the St. Paul Bicycle Advisory Board, Samuel Morgan from Friends of St. Paul and Ramsey County Parks and Trails along with other guests coming from as far as Finland. "We've been setting up that agenda since last August," said Peterson.

ISTEA sponsors include the EarthCare Directory, Lakewood Community College and the University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.

The ISTEA conference will address the way public input can shape urban planning along with the benefits pedestrian and bicycle facilities offer people. "It (the ISTEA conference) came out of a group of people who wanted to see a greater awareness of ISTEA. The group thought the public and professionals should be more aware of ISTEA and comprehensive plans and how to obtain funding. We're most keen on getting this going in the State of Minnesota," said Peterson.

For ISTEA applicants, the bottom line is money. Said Craig, "The Department of Administration Highway Budget has \$150 billion to spend. The portion they spend on bike-pedestrian could be unlimited, or it could be nothing."



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Walls of several businesses on University Avenue got a paint job on April 9, thanks to those who participated in the Midway Area Graffiti Removal Project.

Job Corps students and staff help erase graffiti

By Lee Ann Owens

There's a little less writing on the wall through the Midway and South St. Anthony business district. A host of sponsors, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps, participated in the Midway Area Graffiti Removal Project 1994.

Karen Anderson, a local business person and former Job Corps student, started the project. "I was seeing more and more of it [graffiti]. It's like the new fad of how to express yourself," said Anderson.

Anderson's Graffiti Sign and Design business banded together with the Midway Area Chamber of Commerce and the Job Corps to plan the graffiti removal project. Sue Hanson, community relations director for the Job Corps, worked as a recruiter for the project. To pay for supplies, Hanson called the banks and other area businesses to collect donations.

Project sponsors included: American Bank-Midway Office, American Security, Bro-Tex, Embers, Fare SHARE, First Bank National Association-Midway, Grapevine, Hamline-Midway Coalition, Holcomb-Henry-Boom Funeral Home, Huot Manufacturing, Hunt's Ideal Printers, KSTP, Merrill, Metro Cash Register, Midway National Bank, Midway Chevrolet, Midway Family YMCA, Minnesota Wire & Cable, Northwest Laboratories, Norwest Bank-University Midway Office, Olson Graphic Products, Perkins, Rainbow Foods, Saxon Ford, Sodamate, Summit Brewing, Western Bank & Insurance and Whitaker Buick-Jeep-Eagle.

About 100 people were involved with the cleanup on April 9. Of that number, around 20 volunteers were Job Corps students or staff. Midway area banks also formed volunteer teams.

Armed with an environmentally-safe citrus-based product called So-Safe, the volunteer group removed graffiti from the walls of about 20 area businesses. "It was done grass roots style. We went in there and just scrubbed. It went really, really well. We went all the way from Raymond and University to Dale," Hanson said.

A sand blaster and union shop operator were donated for the day. Painting was also part of the project. "It was hard work, but they [Job Corps volunteers] didn't complain. They were covered from head to toe with paint. It was really a fun project. I think the businesses down there were so grateful we were helping them," said Hanson.

The Job Corps group cleaned up the area around Montgomery Ward's. "It was one of the most colorful spots in the Midway," said Hanson.

The graffiti removal work was an opportunity for the Job Corps students to interact with other community volunteers, said Hanson. "It was really

a great way for our Job Corps students to get involved."

Response from other areas has been favorable also, said Anderson. "Once we got started, others wanted advice on how to clean up their own areas."

The buildings that were cleaned in the graffiti removal project are being monitored for any recurring graffiti. So far, the graffiti vandals haven't returned, said Hanson.

Future graffiti removal projects may take place. "We are thinking about helping some other area, but that's very preliminary at this point," said Anderson. "Raymond Avenue—that's one of the areas that really needs it."

As a spin-off to the success of the graffiti removal project, the Job Corps planned a neighborhood cleanup day at the end of April. Trash was removed from the boulevards and curbsides around the Job Corps campus on Snelling Avenue. Said Hanson, "They've just taken it upon themselves to clean up."

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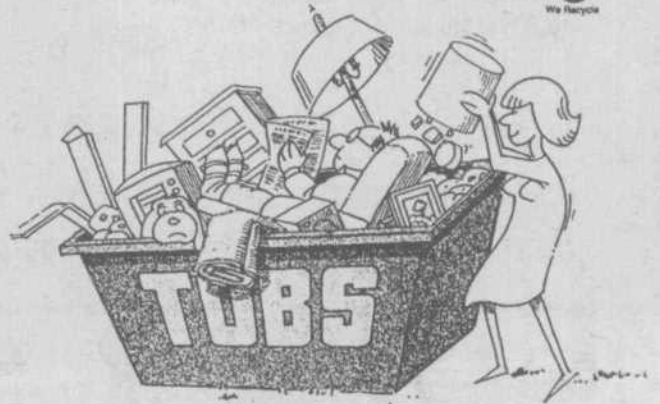
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The St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota will hold a series of sports camps for children ages 6-14 beginning June 13 and ending Sept. 2. Registration for the 12 sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis, and fees must be paid by May 23. The camps, which run from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. each day, teach a wide variety of sports including sailing, judo, bowling, skating, squash, handball, indoor court sports, tennis, golf, swimming, diving, water sports and table tennis. Call Renee Anderson at 625-6017 for specifics.

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New delegates begin service on St. Anthony Park Community Council

Three delegates and two alternates were elected April 12 to positions on the North St. Anthony Park delegation of the Community Council. The newly-elected delegates, who will serve two years, are Kerstin Beyer, Richard Klimala and Alice Magnuson. Elected to Jim Snoxell and Wayne Barstad.

Approximately 75 residents organized, which Community Organizer Abby Struck characterized as a good turnout. Struck also praised the quality of the candidates, saying, "We were in a win-win situation with the slate we had."

The new council members will begin their terms at the regular May meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. A board orientation was planned for April 26.

In South St. Anthony, there was no election because there were fewer candidates than openings for that delegation. Tim Bartz will complete the term left open by the resignation of John Grantham, and Carole Mannheim and Ellen Watters will each serve two-year terms as delegates.

These South St. Anthony residents outlined their plans for serving on the Council in their election filing statements, which are printed below:

Tim Bartz: My wife and I have lived in St. Anthony Park for the past four years and enjoy the great community spirit here. I believe the Community Council system is a good way to involve citizens in the day-to-day workings of government and make government more accountable to the people. As a volunteer member of Hampden Park Co-op and the current chair of the Community Garden

Task Force, I have worked to increase community involvement in such diverse areas as urban green spaces and effective crime prevention. I will promote such involvement if elected to the Council.

Carole Mannheim: As an eight-year delegate of the Park, I've come to increasingly rely upon Council staff for direction in addressing neighborhood nuisances, such as graffiti and alcoholic transients. I feel it's now time to repay the Council with some personal involvement.

Most folks in the neighborhood know me as the lady with the little black Lab on one arm and a pooper-scooper on the other. When I'm not walking Cassidy on Raymond, I'm generally found at work, as a consultant to the Hennepin County judges, who use my recommendations to refer juvenile and adult offenders to appropriate treatment programs. I have three years of board experience as past treasurer and secretary of my homeowner's association, and just re-upped for another two-year term. I'm hoping for this election to become an opportunity for me to share with my other neighbors some

of the skills in organization, public communication and advocacy which I've developed over the years.

Ellen Watters: The St. Anthony Park Community Council is a critical player in meeting the unique challenges and opportunities our neighborhood faces. I am a candidate for the Community Council because I believe I can contribute to meeting these vital issues through my experience on the Council, commitment to the neighborhood, interest in citizen participation and democracy, and expertise in communications, fundraising and planning. If elected, I will build on the work I did during my first term and continue to address such critical matters as Highway 280 and noise walls, crime, redevelopment of commercial properties, traffic on Raymond and Como, deteriorating housing stock, LRT, green space planning and many others.

Filing statements of the North St. Anthony delegates and alternates were published in the April issue of the *Bugle* prior to the election for that neighborhood.

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Birds try their wings at Como Park

By Lee Ann Owens

Traffic stops; people watch. Some walk up nearer hoping to catch a closer glimpse.

Look carefully. Once in a while they're up there, flying above Como Park's manicured fields. With the assistance of trained volunteers from the Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota, eagles and other birds of prey glide through the open areas of the park.

The raptors need the exercise, as part of their physical rehabilitation program, to get back to the wild. Guided by a "flight crew" of volunteers, the birds get a workout on the park's open lawns.

The raptors are flown only when a veterinarian is on duty at the Raptor Center and when

weather permits, usually on weekday mornings a few times a week. The center has 24-hour on-call coverage to care for the birds but restricts flight times to hours when a veterinarian is actually in the center.

During the test flights, birds get a chance to try out their mending wings, tail feathers or whatever may be healing. The flights also reveal when a bird is ready to go back into the wild. The hearts of the flight crew volunteers soar as each bird regains the freedom of flight.

The two or three volunteers that go out with each bird serve as guides making sure the raptor flies clear of any trees, bushes or lines. "You have to make sure you've got good position; keep yourself between the bird and the tree," George Clarke, Raptor Center flight crew volunteer, said.

The volunteers struggle with the bird, an eagle, a wild tethered animal fighting for flight. The bird is leashed with a traditional leather "juss"—a strip of leather that cannot be detached from the bird's claw—attached to a parachute cord on a reel. One volunteer holds the reel controlling the cord length, loosening just enough to let the bird have room to fly. The second volunteer holds the bird and releases it for flight.

The volunteers watch the flight and landing carefully, steering the bird away from bushes and trees. Then to initiate another flight, a volunteer stomps up to the bird "scaring it up"—back up into the air. It is safer for the bird than being picked up each time.

The process is more involved than it sounds. Raptors can be aggressive, unpredictable and they sometimes inflict injury on themselves or even the people trying to nurse the birds back to health.

Large, powerful raptors like eagles are especially hard to handle. "They will bite you and claw you. It keeps us on our toes. As soon as you relax you're in trouble," Clarke said.

Bald eagles are strong. "They can squeeze 1,000 pounds per square inch with their talons. Their feet are the most danger-

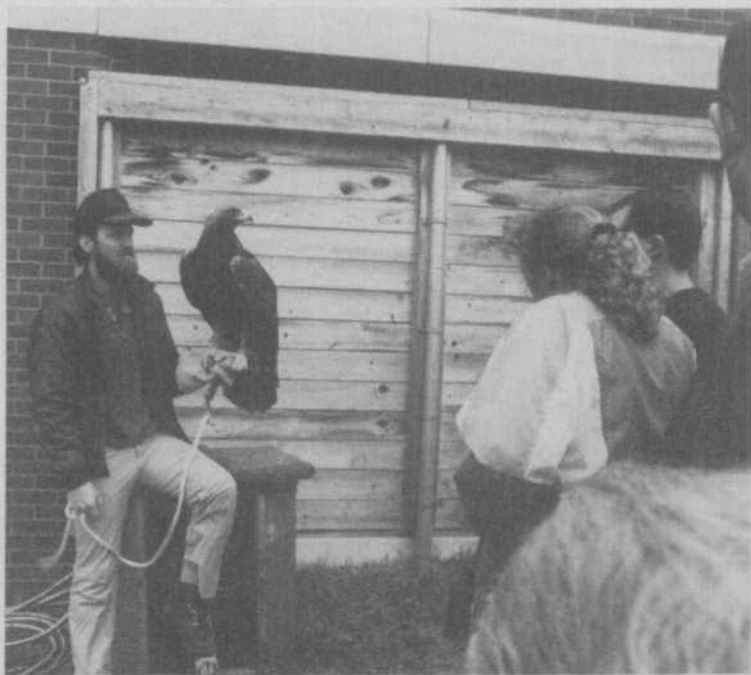


Photo by Truman Olson

Raptor Center volunteer Gary Swanson holds Andi, a golden eagle, during an open house at the center in March. Volunteers also serve as "flight crew" so birds can exercise in Como Park.

ous part. They can do a lot of damage with their feet," Raptor Center flight crew volunteer Ernie Olson said.

Flight crew volunteers often wear jean jackets because the cloth is tough. Raptors can grab through material, even protective leather gloves, with their beaks and talons. Olson said his summer t-shirts all had holes in them, holes from piercing beaks.

Olson, also a Como Zoo docent, suggested that the Raptor Center exercise the birds in Como Park. The birds were formerly taken to Gibbs Farm and the University of Minnesota Golf Course for their workouts. The Como Park lawn on Lexington and Como Avenues gives the birds open space free from golfers. Smaller raptors fly on the mall area of the University's St. Paul campus near the Raptor Center. Occasionally some of the birds are still flown on the University golf course.

How the birds arrive at the Raptor Center varies. Each bird has its own personality and history just as humans do. Volunteers on the flight crews may not know how the raptor was injured and brought to the center. "A lot of times they don't tell us so we'll be objective

when we're watching a bird fly," Clarke said.

With a paid staff of 15, the Raptor Center has 200 volunteers. "We couldn't survive as a program without them—we have a crew of very dedicated volunteers here," said Marybeth Garrigan, Raptor Center public information specialist.

The Raptor Center has an active educational environmental awareness program using the birds that are not releasable. "The education possibilities with these birds is incredible," Garrigan said.

The raptors that heal well enough to fend for themselves once again are released back into the wild. Releasing the birds after their rehabilitation period, ranging from a few weeks to two years (a record-setting stint), can be difficult for the people who have worked with the raptors. Garrigan said, "You're going to miss that bird when it's back in the wild. But that's where it's meant to be."

With over 600 birds treated annually, the Raptor Center's efforts have resulted in more birds being airborne again. Take a look up in the sky. They're out there. "There are not many cities where you see birds like here. That says something," Garrigan said.

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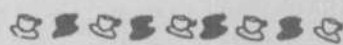
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On Sat., April 30, the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus will host more than 200 former students of the School of Agriculture for a 104th alumni reunion. All former students are welcome to attend the reunion, which begins at 9 a.m. in Coffey Hall and ends with a banquet in the evening in the Student Center. University Regent Dr. Stanley Sahlstrom will speak in the evening on the subject, "Schools of Agriculture to University 2000."

To make a reservation call Eileen Miley at 631-1685.

Gibbs Farm kicks off its season

Gibbs Farm Museum, a national historic site run by the Ramsey County Historical Society, opens for the season on May 1. Volunteers are needed to act as tour guides, demonstrate crafts or cooking, use antique woodworking tools, talk about early farming procedures, or assist with gardening, general maintenance and animal care. The volunteer program is open to anyone who is interested in history and can give a minimum of four hours per month.

During May, from noon to 4 p.m., the following special programs have been scheduled to illustrate life at Gibbs Farm during the 1800s:

May 1: Sheep to Shawl Day—the story of wool

May 8: Waste Not Want Not—making do with what you have

May 14 & 15: Museum Day—"Discovering Treasures in Your Own Back Yard," a museum treasure hunt

May 22: Animal Day—learn about the care and feeding of farm animals

May 29: Blacksmithing Day—see the smithy in action

Hours at Gibbs Farm Museum, located at the corner of Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues, are Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children. For more information, call 646-8629.

Model railroad sale

The Twin City Model Railroad Club will host a model railroad and hobby sale on Sat., May 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Education Building on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. This event features tables of new and used model and toy trains, miniatures, toys, models and many other hobby needs.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for those under 15. The maximum charge per family is \$7. This sale is a fundraiser for the model railroad museum located at Bandana Square. For more information, call 647-9628.

Garage sale set for May 21

Bargain hunters will want to look for the blue balloons dotting the neighborhoods of Falcon Heights on Saturday, May 21, when the first city-wide garage sale is planned between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The event is seen as "the ultimate in recycling" by the Solid Waste Commission, who recommended the city-wide sale.

Residents wishing to hold a sale may register through May 13 by stopping at city hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur Ave., and signing up. There is no fee. A sale guidelines sheet and blue balloon can be picked up.

The balloons will be displayed the day of the sale to help guide garage sale shoppers. The city also will provide maps, which may be picked up on May 21 at city hall.

Arbor Day celebration

Two white pines will be planted in honor of long-time Falcon Heights city employees as part of an Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. at city hall. The two employees are Shirley Chenoweth, who retired in January after serving as city

clerk for 15 years, and Vince Wright, the city's public works foreman, who plans to retire in June after 22 years' service.

According to City Forester Linda Treeful, both Chenoweth and Wright promoted tree planting, maintenance and control "through thick and thin" during their tenures with the city.

"They are wonderful," said City Administrator Susan Hoyt, noting it is fitting for the city to honor them.

In addition to the tree plantings, refreshments and crafts will be part of the festivities. Falcon Heights children will provide musical entertainment and eight-year-old Damon Wickhem will read a poem about trees. The Falcon Heights Lions Club has donated the money for the trees. Everyone is invited to join the celebration.

City-wide food collection

When Benjamin Lamb says he hopes to collect a ton of food, he's not speaking figuratively.

The 16-year-old Falcon Heights resident and Eagle Scout candidate is organizing a door-to-door food collection in the city on Saturday, May 14, with 2,000 pounds of non-perishables his goal. The food will go to Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis, where Lamb volunteered as a Confirmation candidate at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

A sophomore at Hill-Murray High School, Lamb has the support of the Falcon Heights City Council, obtained through a letter he submitted to Mayor Tom Baldwin. Council members applauded the effort and Lamb.

With help from friends, family and fellow Scouts in Troop 266, sponsored by St. Rose, Lamb hopes to cover the entire city between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The food drive is Lamb's Eagle Scout service project.

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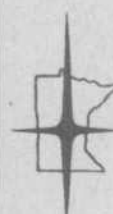
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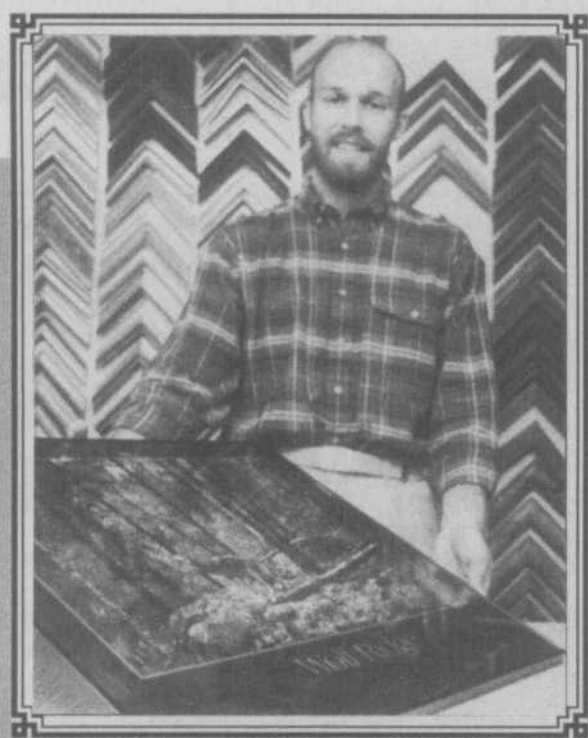
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Dog lovers mount clever sign campaign to tidy up neighborhood yards and sidewalks

By Julie Lehr

Mary Ann Wark and her neighbors like to walk their dogs in the University Grove neighborhood where they live, but they don't like the looks they get from people sometimes.

"All of us pick up after our dogs," said Wark, "and we want to be welcome in the neighborhood. We felt people were looking at us like our dogs were to blame."

To blame for what?

For the piles left behind in yards and near walks, Wark explained.

So Wark and her friends, Barb Shively and Rosemary Hartup, formed The Northrop Doggerel Committee, using verse to address the problem in a light-hearted way. The result was a boulevard sign campaign remi-

niscant of the Burma Shave verses that dotted the roadways long ago. For example:

"Barefoot and fancy free
Our kids play here as you can see.
Please, pick up the doggie mess
This block's moms could use
less stress.
Bag the poop!"

The verses were composed by Wark and her husband Dave, then typed onto the computer and printed. The printed verses were taken to Kinko's and put on neon-colored card stock. The bright signs were posted early in April along boulevards on Northrop Street, as well as on Folwell and Hoyt Avenues, with the consent of Falcon Heights city officials.

City ordinances require that dogs be leashed and that their owners pick up after them, said City Administrator Susan Hoyt. At the April 13 City Council

meeting, Council Member Sue Gehrz mentioned the campaign as an example of citizen initiative.

The campaign drew an immediate—mostly hilarious—response. Neighborhood kids were running around and reading the signs. "The dogs liked the poems, too," Wark said.

St. Anthony Park resident Arla Savage called and asked to buy a set for her street, Carter Avenue. Savage said she loved the idea, but not the tag line: Bag the poop. "I guess it's just too blunt for us older people." Savage may pen some of her own verses and would like to see a campaign to "clean up St. Anthony Park" of doggie messes. She's a dog walker, too, coincidentally.

Unfortunately, there were a couple of negative responses. A bag of dog manure was deposited near one of the signs which was posted on an elderly neighbor's boulevard. The Doggerel Committee had to dispose of the bag and its contents.

"We try to stick up for dog owners, but it's hard to sometimes," Wark said.

By April 17, the signs were taken down. Some had been stolen, and some blew away, said Wark. The committee is generally pleased with the results of the campaign, however.

"People have had a chuckle; the signs have made their point," Wark said.

And here's something for area residents to remember:

"We welcome guests
Who like to jog
Or walk their dog
But please remember we
Have to clean up after thee!
Bag the poop!"

All of the verses, by the way, have been copyrighted...

...In case you feel
Tempted to steal.
Bag the urge!



Photo by Truman Olson

Annie and Sasha, residents of Falcon Heights, support the efforts of The Northrop Doggerel Committee to clean up their neighborhood.

Writing from 5

writing (provided you can subsist for extended periods on popcorn and vitamin supplements). It wasn't until I switched from journalistic to technical writing that I was able to do things, such as pay the rent on time.

Though I still do journalistic writing, I often think of abandoning it. My rational self says that writing is not worth the time it takes, and reminds me that, more often than not, it's gotten me into difficulties. But then something irrational happens that keeps me doing it—recognition, for example.

When Julie Lehr, editor of the *Park Bugle*, called to announce that an article I wrote won first prize in the commentary division of the Neighborhood

and Community Press Association's 1993 awards, I was stunned! For one thing, I didn't set out to write a commentary, much less enter a contest.

I wanted to pay homage to my strong sense of "Tikkun Olam," which, roughly translated from the Hebrew, means healing the world. That was why I wrote what I assumed was a letter to the *Park Bugle's* editor in response to the tragic shootings at the Hampden Foods Co-op in our neighborhood last fall. I didn't find my letter when the *Bugle* came out and I initially assumed they bagged it. It was, instead, enclosed in a commentary box with a title "Blinded by Desperation" (November, 1993, *Park Bugle*).

After all this, I've concluded that the curmudgeonly writing class student was right. We who

write, who paint, who draw, who grow flowers are all suffering from an obsessive-compulsive disorder. It manifests itself in our desire to constantly, often in the face of outlandish odds, make sense of and give meaning to life.

(Editor's note:

The Bugle is pleased in this edition to add the views of Natalie Zett, who joins Warren Hanson and Gregg Richardson as regular contributors to our commentary page.

An 11-year resident of the area, Zett has been a playwright and journalist for 20 years. She is one of the founders of Magic Circle Ensemble, a local theatre group. With Jewish and Lutheran upbringing, she has a degree in systematic theology from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary.)

Community Calendar

APRIL

30 Sat.

University of Minnesota School of Agriculture 104th alumni reunion, Coffey Hall, St. Paul Campus, beginning at 9 a.m. Call 631-1685.

MAY

1 Sun.

Sheep to Shawl Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

2 Mon.

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

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

3 Tues.

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.

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

4 Wed.

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

Parent-child play group, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 10-11:30 a.m. Call 646-6986. Every Wed.

Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, MDI, 670 Pelham Blvd., noon-1 p.m. Also Wed., May 18. Call Dave Bredenberg, 646-4061.

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also Wed., May 18.

5 Thurs.

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

Luncheon for seniors, followed by band & orchestra concert, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave., 12:30 p.m.

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

Public workshop, ISTE bicycle conference, Como Park pavilion, 4-9 p.m.

6 Fri.

No classes for grades K-6, St. Paul Public Schools. Inservice Day.

No afternoon classes at Murray Junior High. Students dismissed at 11 a.m.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

St. Anthony Park garage sale. Also Sat., May 7.

Earth Sports Expo, Camp Como, Como Park. Also May 7 and 8.

Bake Sale and Salad Bar, Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon. Also Fri., May 20.

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

7 Sat.

Arbor Day celebration, Falcon Heights city hall, 10 a.m.

8 Sun.

"Waste Not Want Not," Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

9 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

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

10 Tues.

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

Falcon Heights Human Rights Commission, City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m. Call 644-5050.

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

11 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day and foodshelf pickup.

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 Sat.

Minnesota Food Association plant sale, MFA office, 2395 University Ave., 8 a.m.-noon.

Falcon Heights food drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Boy Scouts from troop 256 will collect door-to-door.

Landscape Linnea Home Garage Sale, 2040 Como Ave., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Zoofest II, Como Zoo, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

15 Sun.

Museum Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

17 Tues.

District 623 (Roseville Area Schools) School Board elections, Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. Cty. Rd. B, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

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

18 Wed.

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

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

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

19 Thurs.

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

20 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Langford Park Camp-out. Register by May 6.

21 Sat.

Falcon Heights Community garage sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Spring Festival at Green Grass Park (Hampden at Raymond), 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Soccer Saturday II, Langford Park, noon-4:30 p.m.

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

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

22 Sun.

Emergency Medical Services Open House & Bike Safety Rodeo, Falcon Heights Fire Dept., 2077 W. Larpenteur, noon-4 p.m.

Animal Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

23 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

24 Tues.

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

25 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.

29 Sun.

Blacksmithing Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

30 Mon.

No classes, St. Paul Public and Roseville Area Schools. Memorial Day.

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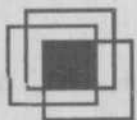
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May 29 Commencement

The 121st commencement will also take note of the 125th anniversary of Luther Northwestern this year. Speaker: Malcolm L. Minnick, Jr., executive director of Division for Outreach of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). About 155 candidates will receive degrees. 3:00 p.m., Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

June 14 HymnJam

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Obituaries

Dorothy Flaherty

Dorothy A. Flaherty died on March 20, 1994, at the age of 85. She was a former resident of the Como Park neighborhood who had lived at the Ramsey County Nursing Home since 1969.

Flaherty was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

She is survived by a sister, Geraldine Crowley; two nieces and ten nephews.

Hedwig Fredrick

Hedwig (Hattie) Treichel Fredrick, age 92, died on April 13, 1994. She had recently lived in Lyngblomsten Care Center and was a native of Germany.

Fredrick was a longtime employee of Swift and Company in South St. Paul.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Fredrick, and is survived by her daughter, Eleanor Bienhoff of St. Anthony Park; four grandchildren, Paul Bienhoff, Lisa Finsky, Estelle Batal and Jan Bienhoff; three great-grandchildren, Alena and Megan Finsky and Calum Bienhoff; and two nephews.

Elizabeth Giesen

Elizabeth A. Giesen, a former resident of Falcon Heights, died on March 21, 1994. She was 89 years of age and had recently lived at the Marian Center.

Giesen was a retired employee of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad and a longtime parishioner at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. She was a member of the Council of Catholic Women.

Preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Giesen, she is survived by her daughter, Maryanne Stoffel of Woodbury; her son, Richard Giesen of Elkton, Maryland; five grandchildren; her sisters, Rose Morton and Hildegard Novotny; and her brothers, Steven Norwath and Ben Norwath.

Robert Hobus

Robert A. Hobus, a member of the first graduating class at Murray High School in 1940, died on April 4, 1994, at 71. A former resident of St. Anthony Park, he had recently lived in New Hope.

Hobus was a retired engineer for the Pillsbury Company. A World War II veteran, he was a member of Westphal American Legion Post #251. He belonged to Colonial Church of Edina.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Hobus; a daughter, Kris;

three sons, Charles, Robert Jr., and Richard; five grandchildren, Suzi, Greg, Charles Jr., Ryan and Paul; a brother, Arthur; and one niece and one nephew.

Jeannine Marah

Jeannine G. Marah died on April 2, 1994, at 64 years of age. She was a resident of the Como Park area.

Marah was a parishioner at St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Marah; her sons, Eugene and Gregory; grandchildren, Andy, Gretchen, Laura, Alex, Graham and Shelby; her brothers, Don Ball, Walter Ball and Perry Ball; and her sister, Helen Spear.

Frank Murray

Frank C. Murray died on March 23, 1994. He had been living at Lyngblomsten Care Center and was 95 years of age.

A native of Claremont, Minn., Murray was a member of the International Brotherhood of Painters Local Union #61.

Preceded in death by his wife, Marie Ott, he is survived by a son, Frank T. Murray of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Phyllis Kruckenberg of Los Angeles; two step-children; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

School News from 9

quite chaotic in our school these days, but, in the end, Como will be beautiful!

May 19 is the senior honors night. Then, on May 24, district seniors will be honored here.



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Carin McIntosh

St. Anthony Park Elementary

On Fri., April 29, St. Anthony Park Elementary will have its annual School Carnival. It includes the 6th grade sponge throw, and lots of games, food and fun!

Our Celebration of Talent will be the week of May 9-13. Students will display their original drawings and creations. This will be in conjunction with the spring concert on the evening of May 12 at 7 p.m. The band and orchestra will play and the fifth grade will have a special choral presentation.

Many spring projects and field trips are occurring in all the grades. Third graders have

finished book binding for their poetry books and Ms. Swartz's class will also visit their Blue Earth, Minn., pen pals and get a tour of the school and community. The Blue Earth third graders will come here and do the same.

All the fifth grade classes finished their Westward Expansion projects and shared a variety of activities ranging from recipe books, diaries, quilting, transportation projects and square dancing.

Several new Omnibus units have begun this spring. These enrichment classes are taught by volunteers and cover a wide range of subjects. John Osborn is teaching an Earth Science class to third graders, Paula Aburto is teaching World Mythology to fourth graders and Kathleen Dohrn is teaching a unit on Sound to sixth graders.

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Seniors

By Sheri Booms

The immense, semi-circular table and high-backed chairs are an imposing sight in Falcon Heights City Hall's community room. On the second and fourth Mondays of the month, they loom importantly over the humble card tables set up at the opposite end of the room. But no one sitting at the tables pays any attention to the council seats. On these days, the room transforms from council chambers to the home of the Falconeers Senior Club.

To be sure, business is discussed, both old and new,

and committees report on their progress. But a Falconeers meeting isn't a council session. Visitors are welcomed. Birthdays are recognized. Refreshment is served. Finally, it's time to get down to the real business of the day—cards. Most of the attendees play 500, but there's also a cribbage board or two in use.

The Falconeers will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary this year. Back in the '70s, many longtime Falcon Heights residents were reaching retirement age. It became evident that the area could do with an organization to provide fellowship and recreation for older adults. Several individuals broached the possibility of a senior's club to former Falcon Heights City Council Member

Helen Brown, who wholeheartedly agreed. In September of 1979, the Council voted to sponsor a senior organization.

Within a month, the first meeting of the Falconeers Senior Club was held in the lounge of the Falcon Heights United Church of Christ. The industrious group soon set up membership guidelines (\$1 annual dues, plus 25 cents each meeting for the coffee fund) and meeting procedures. One enterprising member, Marion Hood, successfully solicited local businesses to donate items.

The Falconeers created a Sunshine Committee to send cards to members who are ill or experiencing loss. The club also formed a Calling Committee as a way of making sure members

are okay, especially if they haven't been to a meeting in a while. Then there are the annual events: the February potluck, the ice cream social, the summer picnic, and the popular Christmas party and program.

The Falconeers have become an integral part of the Falcon Heights community. The club was incorporated into the city's Parks & Recreation Department in 1981. It has a Parks & Rec liaison and also a City Council liaison. The club has made its home at Falcon Heights City Hall at 2077 W. Larpenteur since the building's completion in 1983. Charter member Maxine Nick commented that the group is very appreciative of the City Council's willingness to share facilities. "They even bought the tables for us."

Today there are 60 official members with about 30 to 40 people attending each meeting. Nick is quick to point out that members come from all over the Twin Cities. "All seniors are welcome, not just Falcon Heights citizens," she emphasized.

Noise from 1

installed on the east side of 280 have failed. According to Larson, funding has been the problem.

"Right now we're just waiting to see how the bill's doing and then we'll meet again. It's difficult. MnDOT has a lot of clout and a neighborhood community group does not," said Larson. "It's our community and we like it here except for the highway."

Rep. Alice Hausman is sponsoring the noise abatement legislation in the House, where currently it is amended to a transportation bill.

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Sunday, May 8

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

Sunday, May 15 Education Growth Day, Confirmation

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

Sunday, May 22

9 am Morning Prayers, 9:30 am Adult Forum, 9:45 am

Fellowship Hour, 10 am Church School Parents Meet,

10:15 am Choir, 10:45 am Worship

Sunday, May 29 Summer Schedule beings:

9:30 am Worship

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9:50 am Adult Education

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Bring a friend, neighbor, sister, mother, daughter. Ticket price

includes a contribution to the music program of the church.

May 22 New Member Sunday

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

Bring a bag lunch

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If the rezoning is approved, Smith said remodeling will take place over the summer to include a wheelchair ramp, a landing and two off-street parking places. Other changes to the building will be a storefront window facing the street and the removal of the billboard on top of the building, to be replaced with a pitched roof to help the building blend better with the surrounding houses.

The Carter Ave. Frame Shop has been in St. Anthony Park since 1975, Smith said. He has owned the company, which currently is at 2278 Como Ave., since 1985. Smith said he needed to find a new space for the shop because he was not able to obtain a long-term lease at the present location.

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