St. Anthony Park Arts & Crafts Fair celebrates 25th year

By Linda Johnson

The St. Anthony Park Arts and Crafts Fair, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, originated as a new way to raise money for the St. Anthony Park Library Association. According to Janet Quale, a founder of the Arts and Crafts Fair and Bazaar—as it was called in the beginning—the Library Association's funds had been cut by the city. The association was founded in 1932 during the Depression. During the 1950s, funds had been raised using arts and crafts fairs. However, according to Quale, "these fairs stopped for a while when mothers went to work." Then, in 1969, the Library Association once again decided to raise money with an arts and crafts fair.

The Spring Festival, held in conjunction with the Fair, started in 1974. According to Andy Boss, president of the St. Anthony Park State Bank, the festival was born as the grand opening celebration of two new businesses: the library's drive-up facility and Bridgegan's (in the space now occupied by Manning's). The party expanded to include other neighborhood businesses as well.

The festival blended with the fair into "a nice cooperative venture," said Quale. The merchants got to "show off their nice commercial area" and show their appreciation to their customers, while the Library Association raised funds with the annual crafts fair and book sale.

Quale and Robin Lindquist, both life members of the Library Association, worked together on the fairs for a number of years. Quale is also responsible for the idea of having an annual used book sale. She says the St. Paul Public Library used to bury and burn old books, and when she heard about this practice, she suggested having a book sale in the Civic Center instead. That first sale was so popular that people lined up "all around the block" to get in. After that, used book sales, rather than used book burnings, became tradition.

"St. Anthony Park was the first library to ask for a sale in the neighborhood," she says. Library Association members volunteer in the now traditional used book sale, to be held this year on Sat., June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the basement of the library.

Quale notes that the Arts and Crafts Fair has grown and changed over the years. Originally, "there were no more than 40 exhibitors," she says. "They paid $5 or $10 for a space and donated 10 percent of what they made on an honor system."

Now as many as 120 artists from six states come each year. All potential exhibitors must send an application and a committee determines whether they are accepted. Not everyone who applies gains a spot because the art "must be appropriate for a family-oriented neighborhood," says Quale.

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Photo by Don Svenson

An exhibitor displays his craft at an Arts and Crafts Fair. In the early 1970s—just a few years after the fair started in 1969—Bugle photo files did not identify the children here. Can you?
Gatsby's looking for a buyer

By Kristina Cooper

Gatsby’s, a bar at 2554 Como Ave. in northwestern St. Anthony Park, has taken steps to change its format and clientele after the St. Anthony Park Community Council requested that the bar’s license be revoked.

The community council sent a letter to the St. Paul Licensing Department in April requesting the revocation due to concerns about health and safety. The bar has been the site of numerous police calls and several shootings in the parking lot over the past year and was recently listed as one of eight “troublesome bars” in the city in a St. Paul Pioneer Press article.

Abby Struck, community council organizer, said the letter moved through the licensing department and the request is now in the city attorney’s office.

The council had discussed the issues surrounding Gatsby’s over the past several months.

The bar’s manager, Renee Montpetit, appeared before the community council in January and promised to change the format of the bar to a sports bar before April 1. When she failed to do as promised, the council followed through with its letter.

Some believed that financial problems might shut down the bar before the lengthy license revocation process could move forward, but Montpetit, who had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, got an Order for her creditors at an April hearing.

Since the hearing, Montpetit’s brother, Randy Montpetit, has come in to help his sister manage the bar. During the early part of May, they changed the format of the bar from funk to “techo” dance music and their business dropped. Because of the lack of business, in an attempt to change the clientele of the bar, they have laid off all the bouncers, Randy Montpetit said.

One of the bar’s bouncers was mentioned in an April Star Tribune article when he was arrested for murder and aggra- vated assault. The article stated that the police found the man at Gatsby’s, where he had been a bouncer, and that his gun was found in his coat pocket.

Randy Montpetit said the man had been fired from Gatsby’s two weeks before the arrest. He added that they are looking for bouncers and wait staff at the University of Minnesota Daily and will do events for university sororities at the bar. Gatsby’s has advertised in the Minneapolis Daily and on an online music station to try to attract a college crowd, he said.

In the meantime, Renee Montpetit is looking for buyers. As The Eagle went to press, Montpetit said she was close to a sale. However, she expressed frustration with the process. “I have no business, I hope everyone in the neighborhood is happy,” she said, in a message left on a reporter’s answering machine.

Police arrest three area men on charges of graffiti vandalism

By Robyn Bruce

Three St. Anthony Park men have pleaded guilty to charges of first-degree criminal property damage in connection with several incidents of graffiti vandalism around the city. As a result of an ongoing investigation by St. Paul police, Knoel Johnson, Aaron Nye, and Peter Curtis, all 19, turned themselves in to Ramsey County Criminal Court in response to warrants issued on April 23. The three were awaiting sentencing on the felony charges. None of the men has any prior criminal convictions.

Two of the three arrested had been involved in Graffiti Inc., a Police Department program designed to encourage inner city artists to express themselves in constructive, legal ways. The group was sponsored by St. Paul Police Lt. Lisa McGinn.

one of the three had contributed to a work commissioned by the police chief for the interior of his office and “posed a danger as a result of the media handling of the arrests.” When their home address was published, they went through an evening of hell,” said Vogland. “This is a different culture we’re talking about; these kids have been stalked and threatened by members of an opposing crew that carries guns.”

Regarding their sentences, "We are probably dealing with kids that are coming up with the money to make restitution," said John Wodele, executive assistant to the Ramsey County attorney. “The judge will likely consider a small amount of drug or a very small community service.”

Food drive was a great success!

On May 11, 1,040 pounds of food were collected and delivered to the Meriam Park Foodshelf. Fliers were distributed by Boy Scouts through the efforts of Mark Hansen (also of Christmas tree recycling fame). Thanks also to Super Cycle, whose staff picked up the food along with the regular route. Thanks also to the volunteers who transported the food from the recycling center to the foodshelf.

Financial contributions still may be sent to the Meriam Park Foodshelf at 2000 раньше Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104.

The foodshelf serves people in financial need, who have lost their jobs, had their hours cut or who have faced other financial setbacks. St. Anthony Park residents who are in need are encouraged to contact the foodshelf. The service is confidential and eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis. For more information, call Roberta Reberts at 645-0349.

Brush disposal available with neighborhood cleanups

This year after August 1, garbage haulers will no longer be able to accept brush with other refuse. Residents will have to pay separately for brush hauling or call a private tree service for pickup. Each neighborhood clean-up will accept brush from any city resident for a fee $1 per bag and $4 per pickup or trailer load. The fees are to be passed along to the City Parks and Recreation and will chip and haul the brush. For further information about brush disposal, composting yard waste and dates and locations of neighborhood cleanups, call 633-EASY.

Thank you!

To retiring Council members who have volunteered many hours of their time to serve on committees, the Council, and many Council-sponsored projects: Ric Almer, John Granneth, Clair Hiby, Mark Labine, Jon Meyer, Barbara Scott McDuffie and Rich Nelson.

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Nigel Spottiswoode was named as Langford Park’s Honored Volunteer for 1993. He was recognized at the annual Parks and Recreation Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at the Landmark Center on April 30. Spottiswoode volunteers with Langford Park’s youth soccer programs and has served on the Langford Park Booster Club Board.

Ed Kohler of Como Park won the 50-kilometer Sonor Kaa- koon (Spring is Here) in Fairbanks, Alaska. He completed the cross-country ski race in two hours, 33 minutes and four seconds. Kohler, a 1992 graduate of Central High School, is completing his first year at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Hans Neve, son of Leon and Alice Neve of St. Anthony Park, was one of 41 Gustavus Adolphus College students chosen to present a paper at the 8th National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Kalamaazoo, Mich. Neve, a senior majoring in geology and geography, presented a paper titled “Evidence for Regression and Transgression During the Early Ordovician in the Mankato Area, South Central Minnesota.”

Neve served as an academic assistant in the Gustavus geology department during spring semester. Each academic department typically selects one outstanding student per year to serve as academic assistant.

This summer Andrew Dimtmanowski will attend the Concordia College French Language Village near Bendji, Minn. Dimtmanowski is the son of Paul Dimtmanowski and Gwen Vilen of St. Anthony Park.

In May, Heather Nielsen of St. Anthony Park received a B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. She majored in elementary education and Spanish.

St. Anthony Park resident Karen Nelson Hoyle was honored on May 21 by St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., with a Distinguished Alumni Award. For 25 years, Hoyle has been director and curator of the Kerian Collection of children’s literature at the University of Minnesota, which has grown to 55,000 volumes. She recently received the Minnesota Library Association Distinguished Achievement Award and an honorary doctorate from the University of St. Thomas.

Dan Kohler, a 1993 St. Paul Central graduate, was one of 46 men initiated into Phi Beta Sigma on April 23. Phi Beta Sigma is a national college scholastic honor society. Kohler, of the Como Park neighborhood, is a student at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.

Eva Pearson has received a grant from the Sons of Norway Foundation Program, Minneapolis, to work on the genealogical lines of the Viking kings. The work involves preparing a chart/poster and an accompanying book on the kings from 800 to 1400 A.D. Her project was one of eight selected for funding from 28 requests. Pearson and her husband, Mel, lived in St. Anthony Park for 34 years before moving to Roseville.

The Central High School Concert Band and Orchestra, under the direction of Loren Koppelman, recently participated in the Midwest Music Festival at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. The orchestra received a superior rating and first-place ranking and the band received a superior rating and second-place ranking. These students from the neighborhood participated in the festival: Erica Breuneman, Eric Peterson, Ben Bloom, Victor Hanson, Pat Jens, Daniel Larson, April Larson, Nuna Mafi and Andrew Clark.

Karen Nelson Hoyle

Jovan Petkovich was a State Capitol Page for the Minnesota House of Representatives during a week in April. He is shown here with Rep. Alice Hausman.

Sean Kennedy, a 1989 graduate of Como Park High School, received his B.A. degree in May from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He majored in International Relations and Environmental Studies. Sean is the son of Deb Verner and Greg Matthews of Como Park.

Jovan Petkovich of Land- seville, a junior at Como Park High School, served as a State Capitol Page for the Minnesota House of Representatives during the week of April 11–15. Petkovich helped deliver materials in the House Chamber during sessions and attended committee meetings. He also met with his legislator, Rep. Alice Hausman from District 68B.

David Schwartz of St. Anthon- ny Park has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship by Drexel University, Philadelphia, Penn. This is a four-year scholar- ship to pursue engineering and information management. David is the son of Robert and Sherry Schwartz.

Falcon Heights resident Dr. Lina Water was one of 21 University of Minnesota Medical School faculty members to receive a research grant from the Minnesota Medical Foundation. Wei, assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology, received a $10,000 grant to study embryonic development.

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Reflections on Gatsby’s

What is the relationship between a neighborhood business and the neighborhood where it’s located? This is a question we’ve pondered as the Bugle has covered the ongoing conflict between Gatsby’s, a bar in northwest St. Anthony Park, and the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

Gatsby’s has been the site of numerous police calls and several parking lot shootings. Concerned about the violence spilling into the neighborhood, the community council demanded changes at the bar to address specific issues. When we promised didn’t occur by an April 1 deadline, the council asked the city to revoke Gatsby’s liquor license.

We may never know the outcome of that request. Renee Montpetit, Gatsby’s owner, says she is looking for a buyer—her only recourse, she says, since the changes she had made have resulted in a decline in business. License revocation procedures take a long time. If Montpetit sells, the revocation request may simply die.

What will remain are questions about the relationship between a business and residents of the neighborhood where it’s located. If a new bar comes in, can it operate without being a white knuckle? Must the neighborhood tolerate unruly patrons and even shootings just because someone’s livelihood is at stake?

We say “must” for any business creates problems that compromise neighborhood safety and livability. That business doesn’t belong in the neighborhood.

Does what mean we are anti-business? Of course not! We recognize the benefit of having local businesses close to our homes. Neighborhood businesses that provide goods and services that residents need want to add to a neighborhood’s livability and attractiveness. We welcome them and wish them well. But we also demand that businesses that make our neighborhoods unsafe. If Gatsby’s goes and another bar opens, how will the neighborhood ensure that the same problems don’t develop? That’s a question we’ll ask the city as it issues liquor licenses to people who want to own bars in our neighborhoods.

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Bear Hunters and Tree-Huggers

By Gregg Richardson

When I was a boy, one of my favorite books was The Deer of America, written in 1897 by Charles Major. In it, the author, a Hoosier like myself, otherwise given to writing rather insipid tales of blue-blooded ladies and their friends, told the story of the bear-hunting exploits of an Indiana pioneer boy, Balser Brent, growing up in a cabin "where the Big Blue River..." just misses the Michigan road," only 20 miles from where I lived.

His description of those old Indiana forests has always occupied a prominent place in my memory; "The woods were of the canopy sort, these wide, dark forests, inhabited by deer and bears, wolves and wildcats, squirrels and birds, without number. In the river the fish were so numerous that they seemed to entreat the boys to catch them, and to take them out of their crowded quarters. There were black and brown, suckfish and catfish, to say nothing of the sweetest of all, the big-mouthed reedy..."

Later in the book, Balser and his friends make a winter hunting camp inside a giant hollow sycamore tree: "The hollow in the tree in which the boys had made their home was almost circular... it was at least ten or eleven feet in diameter, and extended up into the tree twenty or thirty feet." Even at that age, I believed that Major was exercising hyperbole—after all, I had spent countless summer days at my grandma’s playing in those Hoosier forests, and no fish begged me to pull it from its crowded stream, nor did I ever encounter a tree of such mystical proportions.

When I was a boy, I went off to Purdue University, where I studied forestry in a rather desultory fashion. There I learned to see the woods I loved through different eyes. I learned to read the history of human impact upon the structure of the forests: the polarized sassafras and tuliptrees on an eroded slope meant that the hillside had been cleared; the slightly larger oaks and hickories higher up had been smaller overtopped trees when the larger, more valuable members of their species had been removed; the occasional al green beam tree was left because the scars on its tiny bark gave evidence of past damage likely to have left it rotten in the first place; the clusters of blackberries in the creek bottoms marked another clearing.

Gradually, my "primal" forest began to look like the victim of a disaster. In fact, everywhere I went, even in the state parks, the woods in which I had once wandered happily appeared to me as pathetic remnants.

In the summer of my 22nd year I experienced an epiphany. The teachers of our summer forestry practicum took us on a field trip to a 100-acre wood in the Hoosier National Forest called The Pioneer Mothers. This woods had been owned by the same family since the first white settlement in southern Indiana, and had never been logged. The experience was awe-inspiring. Oaks, sugar maples, and tulip trees 300 and 300 years old towered above us as if we had drunk a draught of Alice’s potion and shrunk to the forest floor.

At the top of a ridge near the center of the woods lived a white oak 550 years old. Standing before it, I felt as if I were in the presence of some ancient deity. Six of us could not stretch our hands around it, not even close. If I could scale the trunk to the first branch, I could have walked for 30 feet on the massive horizontal limb. The giant organism seemed to emanate a presence unlike any I had ever encountered—we whispered around it without really knowing why.

From that moment on, the old woods began to come back to me: descriptions of the crowded waters of the Big Blue River, the flock of passenger pigeons that I might see, the herds of buffalos that reached from horizon to horizon, the forests of massive pines that seemed to require a Paul Bunyan to clear them, the lone hawks soaring, the native literary license, but solemn truth. I have traveled throughout the midwestern United States in search of the land I now know to be home, and have never seen such a forest, before or since.

What have we lost? Do we really miss 60-mile-long flocks of pigeons? Can the stands of broken and decaying aspen that are home to deer and grouse really replace the cathedrals of white pine that once spread over Minnesota? What does it mean to my children that I can’t find a praying mantis, or a walking stick, or a katydid to show them, all of which seemed to abound even when I was a child? What kind of people will we grow up to be if we never hear a whippoorwill calling from the edge of grand ma’s woods at night, or see the startling flash of bluebirds nesting in their mailboxes?

I never worked as a forester. After graduating, my various interests led me to other things. The further the Pioneer Mothers and Major’s "hollow sycamore tree" recede into my past, the more the careful rationalist I become. I’m not really a tree-hugger. I am analytical enough to know this to be true, yet I sometimes suspect owls really explain what’s at stake in the Pacific Northwest. Both economics and ecology are inexact sciences; we are muddling along, making choices as well as we can, but the real, the irrefutable value of the natural world, is spiritual.

Spirituality is a sadly beleaguered concept that needs to be reclaimed from the fundamentalists and new-agers who have so trivialized it. Spirituality, I believe, is simply what happens inside of you in the presence of what can only be described as, whether you consider yourself religious or not, the Holy. I don’t for a moment think of the great oak I encountered in the Hoosier N F as a "divine being." In fact, like any religious experience, my memory of it may be partly myth. Perhaps it was not really as big as I thought it was. I actually believe we should have wandered around it. It may even have affected me at that moment the way it has come to do in 20 years of retrospect, I can’t always be sure. We should have respected it and not just wasted it away in my mind. I am a different person. There is no way to measure that on a balance sheet, or to document it in the pages of a scientific journal, or to write it into public policy.

I sometimes wonder, as Antoine de Saint-Exupéry did that little best-loved green tree, even still exists. Twenty years ago, my life changed because I stood in a little patch of forest with five other kids. I never realized then that my grand-children will have the opportunity to be tree-huggers.
Festival set for Saturday, June 4

By Linda Johnson

Spring officially arrives in St. Anthony Park on Saturday, June 4, when the annual Spring Festival will be staged from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Food, music, raptors, zoo animals, hay rides and activities for all ages are part of the fun.

This year's celebration features many traditional as well as new entries in a "bigger and better" event than in all preceding years, according to Galen Cadle, assistant vice president at St. Anthony Park State Bank and chairman of the 1994 event.

A festival kick-off breakfast for committee members and employees of Business Association members will be provided by Muffuletta Restaurant on Fri., June 3, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on the Muffuletta deck.

On Friday evening, the Northern Lights 4-H Club will host its 11th Annual Ice Cream Social, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in the parking lot of the Parkbank drive-in, Como Avenue at Dowwell. Club members will serve homemade ple a la mode and ice cream cones while the St. Anthony Park Community Band performs. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church will start Saturday's festivities with a traditional pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m.

The festival itself starts at 9 a.m., with Carter Avenue blocked off in expectation of 3,000 to 5,000 visitors. Throughout the day the St. Anthony Park Business Association has scheduled a variety of new as well as traditional entertainment.

Once again Como Zoo docents will bring baby zoo animals and the University of Minnesota will show raptors. Children can fire water balloons at each other in Water Wars, which is back again this year, with two games set up. Members of the St. Paul Saints baseball team will return to provide autographs, and horse-drawn hayrides will once again transport young and old.

Activities for younger children include: face painting, the dunk tank, and super jump. New entertainment includes magicians Will Hale, Suzi Violins, and the Teddy Bear Band. Returning performers include the St. Anthony Park School of Dance and the Twin City Lineae Home Show. All this entertainment will be offered either at the Park Service staging area or at the showable at Como and Carter.

Food to be offered also features old and new favorites such as cheese curds and donuts will be back. New culin ary delights will include roast ed corn, Mexican food, Greek food, and walleye wedges.

Besides festival chairman Cadle, others playing key roles in planning and staging this year's event include Andy Boys, president of the Business Association, Maureen Mariano and Paul Kirksadge, both past presidents.

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She is the example of an artist who made wooden guns, which were judged not appropriate. Another artist who displayed fully-sized nude models at one fair was quietly told to remove them.

Quale and others have gone to crafts fair throughout Minnesota to invite artists to join the St. Anthony Park fair, and the variety of art has expanded through the years. Some art is nationally known. For example, St. Anthony Park resident Zachary Steven designed and sells Zacharon, a popular knotted shoelace now painted and sold in stores, including those in the Mall of America.

The variety of demonstrations has grown, too, ranging from wood carving, stained glass and clay work to Russian icon painting. "Every year we have something new," says Quale.

A new rule this year that no imports are allowed. All crafts must be made by the artist or family in the United States.

Planning and organizing the Arts and Crafts Fair is a major undertaking requiring the efforts of many. The Library Association starts planning in September. Arrangements need to be made for permits, vendors, exhibitors, traffic control and publicity.

Many Park people have devoted energy and time over the years to make sure every aspect runs smoothly. According to Quale, Robin Lindquist "was the guiding spirit behind the festival." She worked with Quale on the Arts and Crafts Fair in the 1990s and received the "Neighborhood Angel Award" for her part in running the festival. Lindquist, who moved to Albuquerque several years ago, still receives newsletters about the fair.

Warren Gore, former Library Association president, sets up banners at the beginning of every fair. His wife, Kj Kj, always bakes blueberry muffins for the crew.

The use of streamers was first suggested by a University of Minnesota art professor to help assign exhibit spaces. Helping with the fair is a tradition for Jane. Her parents, Amy and Jo Delger, helped found the fair.

Quale arranges for barricades and police and "gets the program ready." She sends maps to the exhibitors so they can find their exhibit space without any trouble. The St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church always donates its parking lot for exhibitors to use.

Others, including Lindy Westgaard, Joan Dow-Styve and Mary Mantis, have traditionally devoted a lot of time and effort in past years. This year's fair is co-chaired by Jane Donoho and Susan McIntyre.

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Local artists will exhibit their crafts

More than 100 artists will participate in the 25th annual Arts and Crafts Fair on the library lawn sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Library Association on Sat., June 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year's exhibitors from St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights and Roseville include:

Jane Donoho: skirts and vests from necktie & African violet pots; Giovanna Treggi: silver jewelry and gemstones; Anne Kramer: pillows, purses and vintage fabrics; Lon Mangie: pottery and pottery miniatures; Linda Nelson Bryan: silk-screening; Jenny Olt: vegetable pots, wedding bands and beer and barbets; Courtney Olsen: pottery and ceramic jewelry; Mark Peterson: acrylic painting on canvas; Albert Schruder: wood yard furniture; Zachary Steven: zakaraus—multi-colored elastic shoelaces; Colleen Tabaka: handmade rugs and placemats; Denise Tenen: clay sculpture and pottery; Peterkin Wolf: acrylics and watercolors.

The Northern Clay Center will demonstrate hand-built and wheel-thrown functional pottery. Como Conservatory Pots will be selling hand-decorated terra cotta pots for this first time this year, with proceeds going to the Como Zoo.

Many other artists will demonstrate their crafts throughout the day, and chairs will be provided for weary shoppers.

—Linda Johnson

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Caravelle Restaurant Chinese Vietnamese Cuisine
Small town in Tennessee stages a Dadee Reilly music festival in May

By Michelle Christianson

What can curiosity about a name inspire? In the case of local composer Dadee Reilly, it inspired friendship, a festival of her music and a trip to Tennessee.

Margo Cooke, choir director of the Huntington, Tenn., Presbyterian Church, was intrigued by that name. She had just directed Reilly's "Carry Me Over" and really liked the music. What sort of person wrote such music under such a name? She speculated that it must be an African American male and called the publisher to confirm her theory.

Told she was incorrect, Cooke then was sure Reilly must be a Native American woman. Wrong again, she was told—Reilly is a Caucasian woman.

Cooke then felt she just had to communicate with this woman and called her. They struck up a long-distance friendship over the phone that has survived and separation. Reilly sent some of her other compositions, and about a year ago, Cooke proposed the festival that took place on May 8.

Reilly decided to drive to Huntington (pop. 4,500) with her friend Marilyn Carpenter. They were warmly received and Reilly even was presented with a key to the city. They had meals with parishioners of the church and a party on Saturday evening before the festival, talking long into the night.

"It was the most cordial group of people I ever met in my life," says Reilly.

The choirs from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches combined to perform many of Reilly's works including "Benediction," which was commissioned especially for the occasion.

During the festival, Reilly commented on three of her works, explaining how and why they were written. These were "Weep Sweet Mary," her first published composition, "Dakota Prayer," a Native American-inspired piece dedicated to her grandmother, and "Carry Me Over," the work that first brought her to Huntington's attention.

It was particularly gratifying for Reilly to hear so many of her pieces performed, as she had only heard three of them done before. She was overwhelmed by the gracious Southern hospitality and encouragement from the people of Huntington showed her.

She wrote to Cooke, "I would rather hear your choirs perform my music than the Mormon Tabernacle Choir." She now feels she is not writing her music in a vacuum.

Although not Native American, Reilly was born in South Dakota and spent her first 12 years on the Standing Rock Reservation, which explains why five of her compositions have a Native American flavor. She then moved to Brookings, South Dakota, where she went to high school and college. She did graduate work in drama at the University of Iowa, married a professor, had two daughters and moved all around the country. She has lived in St. Anthony Park for 23 years.

Reilly writes mostly sacred choral music for adults, although she has written some music for children's choirs, including an unpublished musical. She is interested in writing secular music and also has written some piano solos. She tends to write in "batches," with four to five pieces in the works at any one time.

Reilly intends to continue her friendship with the people of Tennessee. She will send them music and they will send her demonstration tapes of their performances. She says she came home from her trip inspired with many ideas and even learned about what does and doesn't work well in her writing.

So, what's in a name? Sometimes it's the key to new relationships.

Noise barriers from 1 law allows noise barriers to be built only in conjunction with reconstruction projects.

Funding for the Hwy 280 noise barriers will come from the Minnesota Department of Transportation budget, according to Hauzman. 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 an upgrade, according to Earl Van Berkum, Minnesota Department of Transportation Mn/DOT) architect.

Expensive or not, the noise wall is a necessity for the community, said Gaye Larson, who has been involved with Highway 280 issues since 1974. Larson and others have formed a group, Citizens for a Habititable Neighborhood, to focus on the impact of Highway 280 in the neighborhood. Having lobbied so long for noise barriers, Larson is almost afraid to believe the law has been passed.

"I'm skeptical," she said. "I've had too many years of having our hopes built up. I'd love to see the legislation, see the governor's signature. If it's true, we will be elated."

Larson says her group's work will not end now. "We'll continue to work with Mn/DOT to implement whatever noise barrier is agreeable aesthetically to the neighborhood and takes care of the noise."

Citizens for a Habititable Neighborhood will meet on Wed., June 8, at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 South Cromwell, at 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the noise abatement issue or other matters affecting neighborhood livability is welcome to attend.
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Libby Winters, 11-year-old daughter of Ken and Kate Winters of Falcon Heights, is currently playing the title role in The Children’s Theatre Company’s production of Alice in Wonderland. The performances conclude on June 19.

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and gather information that could be applied to diagnosis and treatment of prenatal illness and genetic disease.

On May 21, Alice Magnuson of St. Anthony Park was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Liberal Studies from Hamline University. The title of her thesis was, “Love Your Neighbor Through Incentive Zoning: A Christian Approach.” Magnuson was recently named a co-chair of the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

Twin City Linens Home has a new administrator, Susan Loechler. Mary R. Loechler replaced Lois Mallory who resigned her position to pursue a private sector senior health care opportunity. Loechler is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a licensed nursing home administrator.

Fred Wagner, Chairman/CEO of Minnesota Wire & Cable Co., has been named 1994 Business Person of the Year by the Minnesota Family Business Council. The award was presented on May 19. Wagner is the founder and principal owner of Minnesota Wire & Cable Co. on Energy Park Drive, a 20-year-old manufacturer of products primarily for the medical industry.

Karl Nelsenstuen of St. Anthony Park graduated cum laude on May 15 from Drake University in Des Moines with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is the daughter of Mary and Gary Nelsenstuen.

Aan Copeland of St. Anthony Park is the 1994 recipient of the St. Paul League of Women Voters’ Faye Lyksett Award.

For the past 34 years, this annual award has been given to a member who has provided outstanding service to the community and the League. Copeland has been a League member since 1974, has been active in the St. Anthony Park unit, and served as president of the St. Paul League of Women Voters from 1990-92. She is employed by the City of St. Paul, serving until recently as Citizen Participation Coordinator for the city’s District Councils. She was Executive Director of the Midway Civic and Commerce Organization and has served as community organizer for District 12/St. Anthony Park.

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Saints ready for second season of fun and games

By Julie Lehr

Construction is under way to add about 1,200 seats, as well as new restroom facilities and concession stands, to Municipal Stadium, home of the St. Paul Saints, on Energy Park Drive. Bill Fanning, general manager of the baseball team, is hoping all will be ready in time for the Fri-

day, June 16, home opener.

The stadium is being expanded to meet the demand that fans demonstrated for Saints' tickets during the team's first season in 1993. Twenty-eight of 36 home games were sold out, with attendance averaging 5,000 per night.

"We thought if we attracted 3,000 per game it would be good," Fanning said, reflecting on the team's debut season during a recent interview at his office in Municipal Stadium. That season was a tough act to follow, he acknowledged. The Saints not only were enthusiastically embraced by the fans, but also won the First Northern League championship.

"If we had written a book, there's no way we could have made the story of the Saints' first season any better than it was," Fanning admitted.

But a baseball team can't rest on its laurels, so it's hard at work to ensure a successful second season. It won't be a matter of doing things different-
ly so much as doing them better.

The team will play 80 games, half of them at home. Already, 2,000 season tickets have been sold; with 1,500 on the waiting list, no additional names are being taken. Group sales began in March and approximately 2,000 per night have been sold.

That leaves a little over 2,000 tickets per game for individual ticket sales, which started May 21. Once again, 200 tickets per date will be held back to go on sale two hours before each game, ensuring some availability for fans throughout the season.

"We'll do a lot of things better this year," Fanning vows. "We know what our facility can do now. People who come to a game will be serviced better. We've answered the restroom problems we experienced last year with the new construction. We were aware the concession lines were too long, so we've addressed that. We're working on solutions for those." Seating to accommodate wheelchair users will expand from 16 to 36-40.

But some things won't change. The team, big on tasty promotions last year, will keep the most successful, such as the fireworks shows, and add a few new promotions, such as "Lady Dynamite," who is scheduled for an explosive show on June 12.

There will be a few more give-

away nights and comedian Bill Murray, one of the Saints' owners, will drop by occasionally. Of course, Saint the Pig will return.

Fanning laughed when dis-

cussing a "celebrity roast" the team planned for Saint the Pig, the mascot who juggled balls. "People called and asked us how we could possibly roast that pig," he said. "But we were talking about the type of roast that Bob Hope, Saint is still around and getting bigger every day. He'll probably work a few games and then we'll give him a retirement party."

The party, being hosted by the Human Society of Ramsey County, is planned for Saturday, June 18. Proceeds will benefit the Human Society, as "The Saints" is slated into retirement and "The Saint II" is crowned as the new official mascot.

"The pig won't be the only new face at the stadium. Most of the players will be new, too, although "Beamer and Eddie Ortega, both favorites of the fans, will be returning," Fanning said that 12 players moved into other organizations when their contracts were sold to major leagues. About six of the play-

ers from last year will be back.

As with all the teams in the Northern League, the Saints have a salary cap of $72,000 per year split among 32 players. It averages about $1,000 per player per month, which Fanning says equals the going rate in minor leagues.

"They're not playing for the money; they're playing because they have a dream. The league is built on these dreams," he said.

The Northern League consists of six teams completely inde-

pendent of the major leagues. Rochester, which was part of the league last year, dropped out, replaced by Minneapolis, Duluth, Thunder Bay, Sioux Falls and Sioux City out the schedule.

The Northern League, Fanning said, was scouted by every team in the major leagues last year except one: the Twins.

"They aren't the only game in town anymore. Our presence may be making them work a lit-
tle harder at accommodating the fans," Fanning said.

If that's the case, the Twins will be working harder for a few years to come. The Saints signed a five-year lease for Municipal Stadium this spring with an option for five more.

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Gustafson Jewelers carries on family tradition of service

By Lee Ann Owens

Nothing makes Suzanne Fantle’s eyes light up like jewelry. As owner of Gustafson Jewelers, which recently opened in St. Anthony Park in the lower level of Milton Square, Fantle’s enthusiasm for her business and customers mirrors the reflections of her glistering cases of old-world crafted gems.

It’s a family tradition. Gustafson Jewelers was founded in 1911 by Emil Gustafson, a watchmaker who expanded his services. It was common in those days for watchmakers to begin offering jewelry options for their customers as they requested, according to Fantle.

Around 1968, Fantle began working part-time for Marvin Emil Gustafson, Emil’s son. Their successful business relationship grew into an ongoing family kinship. Fantle’s dedication to the Gustafson family prompted her to find an apartment for Marvin during his later years, right across the street from the store. “He had a balcony and would watch the customers go in,” said Fantle, who was with him when he died there in 1988.

The family atmosphere has made Gustafson’s an institution that Fantle is proud to uphold with her own family. Her son and daughter work with her in the business. For Fantle, who has known people in the business for years, the interest in jewelry and Gustafson’s has grown stronger over the years.

“I kind of fell into it. I had a good reputation, worked hard, very ethically. We got along wonderfully. He (Marvin Emil) really fine-tuned me. He called me his daughter. When you’re hard working, you fit in,” said Fantle.

That is why Fantle was offered the business in 1988. “It was going to be me or no one else. If I didn’t buy, they were going to close the doors. They weren’t going to liquidate. That’s not their style. They would not sell out. Their names were very important to them. They were extremely ethical,” said Fantle.

Ethics in the jewelry business is a foremost concern for Fantle as well, who served as the first woman president of the Minnesota Jewelers Association in 1989. Another of her concerns is the retail pricing system used for jewelry. Some stores inflate prices only to mark them down, according to Fantle.

“We don’t carry promotional things. We carry things you would hand down to your children,” Fantle said of Gustafson’s.

Preparing to move her store to St. Anthony Park, Fantle wanted her customers to know Gustafson’s was relocating and why, so she sent 1,000 hand-written letters so everyone would be informed personally. “My grandchildren helped seal 200. You could tell which ones they had sealed—they were a little lumpy. But they did 200 of them. Bless their hearts.”

The move from the original store in northeast Minneapolis to St. Anthony Park has been successful despite lengthy coordinating details. “I have had nothing but encouragement. This is such a quaint, charming place,” said Fantle.

The soft, classical music echo by Victorian decor spreads through the deep emerald carpet and off a huge round stone fireplace. Fantle’s family presence at Gustafson Jewelers’ new location will continue the tradition Emil started. Her sparkling presence serves as the final polish.

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It's ice cream social time!
The Northern Lights 4H Club will host its annual ice cream social, the kick-off event for the St. Anthony Park Festival, on Fri., June 3, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parkbank drive-in parking lot on Como Avenue at Donwell. In case of rain, the location will be moved to St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2223 Como Ave. The club will serve homemade fruit pies, ice cream and cones, coffee and other beverages. A 4H club project display of member-made items will be featured. The St. Anthony Park Community Band will provide music for the occasion.

Employees earn bonus

Minnesota Wire & Cable Co., with headquarters at Energy Park Drive, announced in April that its 166 employees in St. Paul and Eau Claire, Wis., earned over $1 million in bonus payments since 1987. The plan pays monthly and is based 25 percent on shipments and 75 percent on profits. A production worker earns the same amount as the CEO. Disbursements of bonus dollars to employees ($1,000,000) exceed profits ($800,000) put back into operations since the plan's inception. The 20-year-old family-owned company manufactures wire and cable products primarily for the medical industry.

Library's summer programs for kids

"Librarians Kids Check It Out!" is the theme of this year's summer reading program at St. Paul Public Libraries. The program, which runs through August, is designed to encourage children to practice reading skills while having fun and using the library.

In addition to the reading program, the St. Anthony Park library is offering entertainment for children this summer. On Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Entertainers appearing include:
- June 16 and 17: Wonderweavers - puppets, songs and stories
- June 23 and 24: Star Company - puppets
- June 30 and July 1: James Gerholdt - Remarkable Reptiles

French summer classes

The French Alliance of the Twin Cities will offer French language classes beginning the week of June 13. Included are five-week and seven-week classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels, and special courses such as translation. France today, and tomorrow.

A French Summer Day Camp for children will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 20-25, for ages 5 to 8, July 18-25 for ages 9 to 11; and August 15-20 for ages 12 to 15.

Classes are held at the Alliance Française Center, 821 Raymond Ave., and are scheduled for day or evening hours.

The Alliance Française is a nonprofit organization supported in part by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Call 644-5765 for more information.

Langford Park Rec Center

Registration for summer recreation activities at Langford Park will be held from May 31 to June 10. Activities include a chess club, clay camps, pen and paper drag, model airplane building, tennis lessons and tumbling.

Boys and girls ages 7-14 may register to participate in the City Track and Field Meet, which will be held on Sat., June 4, at 4 p.m., at the University of St. Thomas.

Langford Park will form a Ten-To-One Card League this summer. Ten-To-One is a classic card game, similar to Spades, but more challenging. Those not familiar with Ten-To-One will be instructed on how to play, and a league will be formed for ages 14 through adult. League play will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Upcoming special events include a Teen Beach Party at Lake Nokomis on June 24, a Twins vs. Rangers game on June 30, and a trip to Wild Mountain Water Slides on July 8.

The annual Langford Park Fourth of July celebration will be held on Mon., July 4.

Activities will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. including games, races, volleyball, horse-shoes, a parade, music and more. A complete schedule of events will be available by June 22.

Registration for fall soccer at Langford Park will be held from August 1 to September 19. Registration forms will be available at Langford Park on July 27.

For information about any of the listed classes or events, call Langford Park at 298-5765.

HymnJam

For the sixth year, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary is sponsoring an evening for singing old favorite hymns and new songs. This year's HymnJam will be held on Tues., June 14, at 7 p.m., in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Olson Campus Center, Fulham at Como.

Gracia Grindal, professor of rhetoric and organizer of the event, says the theme "The World Sings the Bible" means the program will include "quite literally a journey through the Bible."

Mary Preus will be the song leader. She will be joined by other talented musicians, singers, including a 7-year-old, and a number of instrumentalists.

All are invited and children especially are welcome. The event is free with an offering accepted during the service. An ice cream social will follow.

For more information, call 641-3451.

Youth theatre scholarships

SteppingStone Theatre For Youth Development is offering three full scholarships for residents of St. Anthony Park for its summer day camps for ages 3-5 and 6-8. The camps will take place at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como Avenue and Hillside.

Each of the three Creative Workshops will focus on a distinct artistic medium:

Session 1: Dancing Feet, Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon, June 19-27:
Session 2: Music Mania, Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon, July 17-25:
Session 3: Art World, Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon.

The closing will be on Mon., May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Rec Center's summer programs begin the week of June 20. This year's offerings include:

Art Class I (ages 6-8): Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.
Art Class II (ages 9-14): Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

Bookstart (ages 4-6): Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Firearm Safety (ages 11/2 & over): Wed., Aug. 17, 6 to 9 p.m.

Seniors tennis clinic (ages 55+): Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

Parent/child playgroup: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

There also will be numerous field trips. For registration or detailed information, call 298-5770, or pick up a summer

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Miller's owner adds a third store
Bill Perry, owner of Miller Pharmacy, has purchased his third drug store—Grandendale Pharmacy, located at the corner of Grand Avenue and Dale Street in St. Paul. Grandendale has been in business over 20 years. With the advantage of a bigger buying group, Miller's will have lower prices, a better product selection and a greater variety of specialty items, Perry says.

Carter Ave. Frame Shop to relocate
By a 60-vote, the St. Paul City Council on May 11 approved rezoning of the property at 2186 Como Ave. from RT-2 (residential) to B-1 (commercial). The vote clears the way for the Carter Ave. Frame Shop, currently at 2279 Como Ave., to move into the rezoned building.
Frame shop owner Tim Smith had signed a purchase agreement to buy the building, subject to the rezoning. 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 removal of the billboard on top of the building.

"I'm thrilled," Smith said of the rezoning approval. "We're already in the process of applying for the building permit." His timetable calls for the interior work to be completed by mid-July, and the rest of the remodeling by mid- to late August in time for a Sept. 1 opening.

LAUDERDALE
Cookbook benefits Goodwill
Recipes for "Hibbing Loaf," "Stuffed Low Fat French Toast" and "Popcorn Salad" are among the more exotic taste treats featured in "There's a Bunker in My Kitchen," a cookbook published by Firstar Bank of Minnesota for the benefit of Goodwill Industries, Inc., Easter Seals Society of Minnesota. The book features both exotic and more traditional recipes for appetizers, entrées and desserts submitted by employees of Firstar Bank and Goodwill/Easter Seal. Also highlighted are tips on etiquette and terminology to use when interacting with people with disabilities.

Cookbooks are available for $9 at all Minnesota Firstar Bank locations. For information call 654-2211. Proceeds will go to Goodwill/Easter Seal's "Share Your Chair" campaign for obtaining wheelchairs for the organization's nonprofit Equipment Loan Program.

City-wide garage sale
Residents of Lauderdale may participate in a city-wide garage sale on Sat., June 11, to benefit the city as well as themselves. The cost for participation is $10 per address. Participants will receive advertising, a sign and balloons. Maps, including addresses, will be distributed at Lauderdale Park beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 11. Coffee and donuts will be sold from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Residents may register through Fri., June 3, at City Hall, 1805 Walnut St. For more information, call 631-0300.

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School News

Holy Childhood

Students in grades four and five had a Mittagessen in the Restaurant Zum Blauen Wasser on May 10. With help from our German teacher, Hildegard Monk, the 5th graders helped in the kitchen and served food. The foods featured German foods they all liked. The 4th graders were able to invite their parents. The children paid for the food in Deutsche Marks, or German money. They also dressed up in German clothes.

Students in 5th grade participated in a Fire Prevention poster contest. Natasha Barton won first place, Michelle Martin won second place and Monica Burney won third place.

The 5th graders are also finishing a 16-week D.A.R.E. program. This program teaches them how to say NO to drugs and the dangers of using drugs. Officer Breyer has been the teacher. They are graduating on the night of June 6. The whole class has written testimonial essays on how they plan to "Say No To Drugs." Two students will be chosen to present their essays on graduation night.

The 4th graders got a taste of Asia when they were guests of the Asian American Student Cultural Center at the Barrio Festi-

val in Coleman Memorial Union at the University of Minnesota. The festival celebrated the Cultural Center an opportunity to showcase Asian traditions for young people. The festival was a combination of Philippine, Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Latvian exhibits, games and activities. Alan Martin was selected to play in the Honor Band at Maple Grove Junior High. Congratulations, Alan.

The band students from Holy Childhood gave their annual spring concert on May 16 in the Church Hall.

On May 17, the students in grades K-4 put on a musical program for their parents, with singing by Schola members in grades 5-8. Several Schola members sang duets.

Members of the School Patrol enjoyed a fun day at Como Park on May 17. This was a reward for faithfully serving as patrol members all year.

The students are having their annual all-day school picnic on June 3 at Como Park. They will play games and the Home and School Association will serve lunch. The junior high students will play softball against the faculty and moms.

Shelby Krewson & Krista Wynn

St. Anthony Park Elementary

Even though school is coming to a close, lots of activities are taking place.

The 2nd graders are studying Asia's countries, culture and geography. They also went to see Alice in Wonderland at the Children's Theatre.

Third graders in Ms. Meucham's class held a quilt raffle and raised $120. The money was used to purchase 12 multicultural books for the library. The students made the quilt with the assistance of a parent volunteer, Ms. Leukins.

On May 17, 4th grade classes went to the St. Louis House and Fort Snelling for their Minnesota history unit of study. Ms. Roe and Ms. Eckert's class practiced their math skills by organizing a sweatshirt sale for our whole school.

Fifth grade has had a Math Masters team this year. This math enrichment, coached by Ms. Voll, has developed skills in the areas of logical reasoning, properties of numbers, and more. The members of the team, Andy Granger, Rachel Abbott, Brian Jenkins, Adam Sanders and Martin Belvis, recently participated in the Southeast Regional Math Masters Challenge.

The 6th graders marched in the School Parade in downtown St. Paul. This was followed by lunch at Como Park with drawings for prizes.

Mr. Beck's 6th grade class and Ms. Swart's 3rd grade class are trying out a new computer software product, Tesselmania. Students will be filmed in our computer lab for a video to be used next year.

For more information, call Carl Scholz, exhibition coordinator, at 642-7175.

Literature

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet on Sun., June 12, at 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., to discuss The Razor's Edge by W. Somerset Maugham. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the publication of this classic novel. Maugham's best-known work is Of Human Bondage, but The Razor's Edge was even more popular in its day. The novel contrasts glamorous society of the 1920s and 30s with one young person's relentless pursuit of truth and spirituality.

Newcomers are always welcome. For further information, call the church at 646-7733.

Music

'Tis the season for concerts at Como Lakeside Pavilion. During May and June, the following performers will be on stage at 7:30 p.m., unless another time is noted:

Sun., May 29: Philo Musica
Mon., May 30: Larry Askum Jazz Quartet

For more information, call Carl Scholz, exhibition coordinator, at 642-7175.

Writing

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet on Tues., June 7, at 7:30 p.m., at 861 Raymond Ave. For further information, call 642-7230.

Visual Art

The Northern Clay Center presents "The Language of Abstraction" exhibition through July 1. The Center invited six artists working with abstract forms to participate. Sarita Brogden, Gary Erickson, Amara Gelles, Yi-Hen Wu, JoAnn Schmabel and Deborah Sigel each tell unique and personal stories through their wall, pedestal and floor pieces. Their work goes beyond the formal use of shape, color and volume to address issues of the environment, human relations and personal spirituality.

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The whole school celebrated a Peace Week in May. Classes participated in different peace activities and ended their activities with a peace program featuring speakers and singing.

Kirsten Griffin

Murray Junior High

In June there are nothing but fun things for the students at Murray Junior High. Valleyfair for the 8th graders is one of the activities. Another fun thing about June is final exams ... yeah, right. Anyway, final exams are June 9.

June 2 is Awards Night for the outstanding students at Murray. Awards are given for attendance, scholastic achievement and improvement. Students who are receiving awards will get an invitation in the mail.

The top Science Fair projects from this area were done by Alison Comstock, Scott Barrick, Marcus TeFurke, Nate Christopherson, A.J. Schumacher, Marie Lister, Julia Westoff, Matt Carlson and Natalie Page. Congratulations to all of them.

Now some information for next year’s students. Orientation for new 7th graders will be Wed., Aug. 31. School starts Sept. 8 with 775 students, that’s 25 more than last year.

Also our head secretary, Bev Stroischein, from the Como Park neighborhood, is retiring after this year. We wish her a happy retirement.

The last day of school for students and teachers is June 10. Then summer vacation begins. Some things Murray students are doing during summer vacation are Girl Scout and Boy Scout camps, YMCA, language, horse and church camps. Some of the most common activities are soccer, baseball and softball.

Charlie Bishop

Como Park High School

Yes! The end of the school year is finally here! Did you think it would ever come? June 7 is the date of graduation. This year Como Park’s class of 1994 is having its graduation ceremony at the St. Paul Civic Center. Are you excited, senior?

The night of graduation, the senior all-night party is being held at Como. At this ultimate bash, seniors can enjoy video games, casino games (for fake money, of course), swimming, a fortune teller, a ropes course, an obstacle course, a hot tub, a moon walk, food, pop and breakfast.

A special thanks to all the parents who are helping to organize and chaperone the all-night party, and an extra thanks to Connie Tressel, the chairperson of the party. Good luck, class of ’94 and congratulations on graduating! Another great year come and gone at Como Park Hall, hall to Como Park the leaders and the best!

Carin McIntosh

Yard waste sites begin summer hours

Ramsey County’s yard waste sites will change to summer hours beginning June 1. The new hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri., noon to 8 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sites will be closed on Memorial Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4) and Labor Day (Sept. 5).

Leaves, grass clippings and other soft-bodied plants are considered yard waste under state law and cannot be mixed with other trash. Yard waste may be composted at home, bagged separately for trash pickup or taken to a county yard waste site. Brush and other woody materials are not considered yard waste and can be put out with the trash. Call your trash hauler for specifics. Call 653-1324 for a recorded message of yard waste site locations. The site closest to the Bugle distribution area is on Pierce Butler Rd. near Fairview Ave. in the Newell Park neighborhood of St. Paul.

There is no charge to Ramsey County residents to use the sites.

Photo by Tom Olson

This year’s school reporters gathered in College Park for an end-of-the-year photo. Clockwise, from the top, they are: Shelly Kroona, Holy Childhood; Charlie Bishop, Murray Junior High; Kirsten Griffin, St. Anthony Park Elementary; Logan O’Neill, Chelsea Heights; and Krista Wynn, Holy Childhood. Not available for the photo were: Bobby Snell, Chelsea Heights; Brenna Barrett, Central High School; Carin McIntosh, Como Park High School; and Erica Camper, Falcon Heights Elementary.

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If you move to a new residence in connection with the start of work, as an employee, you may deduct as moving expenses the following costs:

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Gibbs Farm events
On Sundays in June, from noon to 4 p.m., Gibbs Farm Museum will feature the following programs: Dairy Day, Family History Day, Transportation Day and Butter Making Day.
On June 5, Dairy Day, the 100th birthday of the Schroeder Milk Company will be celebrated. The Schroeders will be on hand with plenty of birthday cake, milk and ice cream for all. There will also be a petting farm, a magician, music and lots of children's activities.
How do historians reconstruct the lives of everyday folk? Come to Gibbs Farm on Sun., June 12, and learn how the Gibbs' life has been pieced together from letters, pictures, account books and oral histories. Look at ways to record and document your family history, what to keep and how to store it.
For Father's Day, bring your father out to Gibbs Farm Museum. On Sun., June 19, the farm will display old vehicles—from carriages to cars. Of special interest are some of the carriages that belonged to James J. Hill. Also on display will be a sleigh, owned by the Hill family and hand-painted by James' grandson, Jerome Hill.
On June 26, explore the story of butter. You can make it and taste it and learn its history.
The Gibbs Farm Museum, a national historic site, is located at the corner of Cleveland and Larpentor Avenues. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is $2.50 for adults, $2 for seniors and $1 for children. For more information, call 646-8629.

Gardening news
Well-known English gardening experts Christopher Lloyd and Rosemary Verey will speak and show slides on Thurs., June 16, at 7 p.m., at the Earle Brown Center, University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus. Their visit is cosponsored by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society (MSHS) and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.
Lloyd and Verey will give two different presentations: "Making the Most of Your Garden" and "Garden Plants & How to Use Them." The cost for the program is $20 per person; reservations are needed by calling MSHS at 645-7066. Members of MSHS or the Arboretum receive a discount.
MSHS will also host garden tours on June 14 and 25. On Tues., June 14, the tour will visit gardens with roses and perennials such as irises and peonies. Buses will leave the Center for Northern Gardening, 1755 Prior Ave. in Falcon Heights (behind Falcon Heights City Hall) at 6 p.m. The cost is $40. A full-day tour by coach bus to gardens of central Minnesota will leave the Center at 8:30 a.m. on Sat., June 25. The cost is $30 for MSHS members, $35 for non-members, including lunch. Proceeds will benefit the community gardening outreach of MSHS. Register by calling 645-7066 during weekday business hours.

Tree city award
The City of Falcon Heights in the recipient of its 6th Tree City Award and its third Tree City Growth Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation for the year 1993. To be eligible for the Tree City Award, a city must have a tree board, a community tree ordinance, an active forestry program and an Arbor Day proclamation and public tree planting. To receive a Tree City Growth Award, 10 points per year must be earned in various categories, including tree education, public relations and planning.
In addition to the awards, the city has won a grant of $4,000 to trim boulevard trees through the Urban and Community Challenge Grants program overseen by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

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Where does a 350-pound gorilla go after taking a stroll through the zoo grounds? Back into his outdoor exhibit with a little help!
Como Zoo's Western Lowland Gorilla, Casey II, drew national attention on May 12 by escaping from his outdoor exhibit. Zoo staff, together with St. Paul Police, were able to keep both the public and Casey II safe from harm during the 35 minutes the gorilla was out. Now park and zoo officials will be developing plans to alter portions of the exhibit to assure Casey II's permanent residency. Casey II will not return to the outdoor exhibit until the work has been completed.

To help finance the project, the Como Zoological Society, in cooperation with St. Paul Parks and Recreation, has announced a fundraising drive. Those wishing to donate to the primate construction project may call the Como Zoological Society at 487-1485 or send a check to Como Zoological Society, P.O. Box 131192, St. Paul, MN 55133, c/o Casey's new home.

In the meantime, Casey II remains safe and secure within the indoor gorilla exhibit, his winter home where visitors may view him. Como Zoo is a free-admission zoo owned and operated by the City of St. Paul.

AARP meeting
The Midwest-England Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., June 16, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave. A social hour will follow the program. Visitors are welcome.

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at the cost of the protection, safety and welfare of the people of this village.

The decision wasn't an easy one, however. Said Council Member Sue Gehrz: "We heard four strong departments with four strong proposals." Each had points to recommend it, she observed, but "St. Anthony fits closest to the glove. They are small, but so are we. They are highly committed to a community-based model." She praised the weekly reports the department provides the City of Lauderdale and the visibility in that community.

"And I believe the cost is affordable," she said, offering a motion that Falcon Heights begin negotiations with St. Anthony to work out the details of the contract.

Surprisingly, the debate focused on the merits of the smallest versus the largest: St. Anthony's proposal versus St. Paul's. Council members indicated that response time was a concern with the Ramsey County proposal, and a move away from Roseville, who has been providing police services, seemed a foregone conclusion.

"St. Anthony provided a very good response to our request for proposals," said Council Member John Hustad. "But I listened to the proposals, several things came up." Hustad called Finney "very impressive" and noted that St. Paul "uses a lot of things besides law enforcement." St. Anthony, however, wondered whether St. Paul police officers would be enthusiastic about becoming the Falcon Heights police officers.

Hustad expressed concerns about the lack of female and minority police officers in St. Anthony, saying, "I would like to see police officers that repre- sent the broad swath of society." He found himself vacillating between St. Anthony and St. Paul.

Mayor Tom Baldwin likewise was torn: "Every fiber of my being tells me to go with St. Paul," he said. "Half of our city is indistinguishable from St. Anthony Park, half from northwest Como." Baldwin agreed that it is "extremely important what people are doing on affirmative action," adding that "if we vote 'yes' the top of my agenda would be to get a more satisfactory answer" about St. Anthony's efforts to recruit minorities. But Baldwin also expressed a "major concern" about how loud the voice of Falcon Heights would be in the people we do business with: I would love to do business with St. Paul, but given the realities, St. Anthony is the way to go.

Baldwin called the question and the result was a 5-4 vote in favor of St. Anthony. Council Member Jan Gibson Talbot reflected on the "gender/racial equity" issue, saying "there is a lot we can do about that as parents in the process."

Council Member Sam Jacobs recalled that Finney promised Falcon Heights a role in selection of the police officers assigned to the city, and asked for a similar pledge from St. Anthony.

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Seniors

By Sheri Rums

It's Friday, but the offices of the Metropolitan Senior Federation at 1850 W. University Ave. are humming with activity. Jim Toepel, the organization's newly-elect president, takes a break from answering phones to talk about the Federation. No, receptionist isn't part of the president's duties. Toepel is one of 12 trained volunteer counselors who staff the Federation's Health Plan Information Center.

Twice a week he takes calls from senior citizens who need help understanding their health plan options. "The Center is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We can help people fairly quickly with most of their questions. Between two counselors, we take from 30 to 50 calls a day," Toepel commented.

"There's no doubt about it, health care is by far the largest area of concern for seniors," Senior Federation Staff Director Peter Wyckoff said, joining the conversation. "Yet, last fall, Jim was the only representative for seniors to meet with First Lady Hillary Clinton at the Minnesota Health Care Summit."

It's the Metropolitan Senior Federation's job to make sure its 20,000 members and 170 affiliated organizations have a voice about health care and other state and national issues.

"Twenty years ago, there were about 1,500 senior citizen organizations and agencies in the metropolitan area, but nothing to harness the talents of seniors or speak on their own behalf," Wyckoff stated. "For this very reason, the Metropolitan Senior Federation was formed - to empower seniors and mobilize people."

"The Federation is getting people involved," Toepel added. "We're run by the members. Members have the last word. It's heavily involved in issue work. We have active committees in health care, transportation, housing, energy/utilities and income security."

Besides the Health Plan Information Center, the Senior Federation helped design and implement Senior Partners Care, a comprehensive health care plan for low income seniors, and helped establish discounts for many health care services and equipment.

The Federation also works to provide financial security for seniors through financial or legal counseling, pre-retirement planning, even a job referral service for older workers.

Recently, the organization was awarded a grant to begin a pension rights counseling program. "We expected to have perhaps 100 cases in the first year. In our first three months we've had over 50 cases," Wyckoff noted.

But wait, there's more. The Federation's annual Senior Housing Directory has become a popular and effective way for people to find quality, affordable senior housing in the metropolitan area.

Its travel program offers members the best possible tours at the least possible cost. The Metropolitan Senior Federation is proud of its involvement as a co-presenter of Senior Options Expo, held each year at the Minneapolis Convention Center. "It's the state fair for older people in Minnesota," Wyckoff said with a smile.

To say that this is all that the Metropolitan Senior Federation does would be a gross understatement. Needless to say, this self-described non-profit, non-partisan, democratic, grass roots membership organization relies heavily on volunteers to help it run smoothly and effectively. If you are looking for an exciting volunteer experience, call the Metropolitan Senior Federation at 645-0261.

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

JUNE

1 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
Parent-child play group, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 800 Cromwell Ave., 10–11:30 a.m. Call 644-6986. Every Wed.
Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, MDI, 670 Pelham Blvd., noon–1 p.m. Also Wed., June 15. Call Dave Bredenberg, 644-4061.
Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30–5:30 p.m. Also Wed., June 15 & 29.

2 Thurs.
Toastmasters, St. Paul Campus North Central Forestry Experimental Station, 11:30 a.m. Call Mary Barwise, 642-1554. Every Thurs. St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee; So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.

3 Fri.
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Bookmobile at Seifel-Rise, 11 a.m.–noon. Also Fri., June 17.
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4 Sat.
Used Library book sale, St. Anthony Park Library, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Arts & Crafts Fair & Festival, Como at Carter, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

5 Sun.
Dairy Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon–4 p.m.

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

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

8 Wed.
St. Anthony Park recycling day.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
St. Anthony Park Community Council, So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

10 Fri.
Last day of school for students, St. Paul Public and Roseville Area Schools.

12 Sun.
Family History Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon–4 p.m.

13 Mon.
Como Park recycling day.
Park Press Inc. board of directors, Park Bank, 7–7:55 a.m.

14 Tues.
 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.

15 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
Block Nurse Program, Inc. board of directors, Park Bank, 2562 Como, 4–6 p.m. Call 339-7774.
Langford Booster Club, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

17 Fri.
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

18 Sat.
Contrasting, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hamden, 8 p.m. Call 642-9118.

19 Sun.
Transportation Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon–4 p.m.

21 Tues.
District 10 Community Council, 7 p.m. Call 644-9988 for location.

22 Wed.
St. Anthony Park recycling day.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

23 Thurs.
Star Company puppets, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Also 10:30 a.m. Fri., June 24.

25 Sat.
Fare SHARE distribution and registration for July, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8–10:30 a.m., call 644-6964. Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.–noon.

26 Sun.
Butter Making Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon–4 p.m.

27 Mon.
Como Park recycling day.
Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1–3:30 p.m. Call 486-3361 or 644-0055.

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

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

30 Thurs.
James Gerhardi’s Remarkable Reptiles, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Also 10:30 a.m. Fri., July 1.
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Open Hands massage studio opens in Milton Square

By Natalie Zett

When Victoria Lindblade sought to expand her already-successful massage practice in St. Paul’s Macalester-Groveland neighborhood, St. Anthony Park was near the top of her list. In fact, her office manager not suggested the Park, Lindblade would not have known of its existence.

Being almost completely booked three days after officially opening her Open Hands massage studio at Milton Square in May assured her qualms. “This is a great neighborhood!” she exclaimed.

Lindblade’s enthusiasm for her work is infectious. “I love massage, and she exclaims, “I love it almost more than anything!”

That enthusiasm is a necessary ingredient in starting a massage business, particularly in St. Paul. The city’s guidelines are narrow and restrictions are great as the city attempts to weed out non- legitimate practitioners. There are tests to be taken and fees to be paid before the city licenses a massage business.

Before Lindblade opened her first studio at 1840 St. Clair, she had completed 500 hours of training at Northern Light School of Massage and received additional training in Swedish massage at Sister Rosalind’s School of Massage Therapy. After that, she completed St. Paul’s licensing requirements, but still had to wait three months for approval. “Once the city knows you and knows you are legitimate, it’s easier to get additional licenses,” said Lindblade. As a result, when she applied for a second license for her St. Anthony Park studio, things went a little smoother.

Her interest in massage was a natural outgrowth from nearly 20 years in the health care field. Her experience ranged from counseling to nurse’s assistant. Still, massage wasn’t in her plans several years ago. At that time, she was building a house and planning to live in Cambria, California. Her mother became ill. She stayed in the Twin Cities with her mother and, at the same time, took a massage course. Something clicked inside of her—she found her niche.

Though most people connect therapeutic massage to relaxation, it’s actually more than that. A great deal of the time Lindblade uses massage to treat injuries. “The focus of most of my massage training,” stated Lindblade, “was in dealing with rotator cuff injuries, carpal tunnel syndrome, whiplash and back injuries.” In some cases, insurance will cover massage treatment that is prescribed by a doctor.

If you’re suffering from the weekend-warrior syndrome (and its accompanying aches, strains, and sprains), or simply need stress relief, Lindblade and her staff can deal with it. Open Hands employs several massage therapists skilled in various types of massage, such as Swedish, trigger point, neuromuscular, and cross-fiber.

Lindblade also spends time volunteering her massage skills. This has led her into some unusual situations. For example, she has conducted massage workshops for the University of Minnesota’s pre-med honorary society. She is also a regular cardiac unit volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital (St. Paul) where she plays an important role in the recovery of those recuperating from open-heart surgery. Lindblade has her own room at the hospital with a sign on the door reading Therapeutic Massage. Lindblade hopes that her business will thrive, allowing her to expand to a larger space. “I’d like to have three treatment rooms and also be able to use that space to conduct workshops.”

Lindblade believes in health and wholeness in all areas of life. In fact, her business name, Open Hands, and logo are testaments to her ethic. “I practice healthy Christian ethics which I believe means treating people fairly and respectfully. I’m also very interested in body work and using it to work with those needing to relax, recover from injury as well as those working through abuse and shame issues. I want to provide a safe healing atmosphere. I’m looking forward to seeing what will happen here.”

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