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St. Anthony Park resident Ann Wynia says the support of friends and neighbors has made a big difference in her

DFL endorsement goes to Wynia in U.S. Senate race

By Kristin Cooper

This year's U.S. Senate race in Minnesota has a local twist, with long-time St. Anthony Park resident Ann Wynia running on the Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) ticket for Sen. Dave Durenberger's seat.

Wynia's campaign received a big boost in June, when she won the DFL endorsement in the Senate race at the party's state convention. She garnerned 80 percent of the vote on the first ballot.

A commitment to public service is what started Wynia in politics, she said-a commitment that was instilled in her by her family at a young

Wynia said her commitment to public service is something that complements St. Anthony Park.

"What's distinctive about St. Anthony Park is that it encourages people to think of taking part in government as a way to serve the community," she said. She said that the neighborhood has a strong community spirit and encourages citizen participation as worthwhile and a way

to give back to the communi-

Many residents of St. Anthony Park are active in her campaign, she said, and they make up her most effective callers. She said having the support of friends and neighbors "makes me feel really good."

In addition to neighborhood support, Wynia has earned the endorsement of the AFL-CIO and another national group, EMILY's list. That group, which was established to help the Democratic Party's women candidates raise money early in their campaigns chose to support Wynia over State Sen. Linda Berglin in April, before Berglin dropped out of the race. (EMILY stands for Early Money Is Like Yeast—it makes the dough rise.)

Although Berglin's supporters saw the choice as interference in a local race, Wynia said it was necessary because of time constraints and the process involved.

Another national boost would be having President Clinton come to the state to campaign, but that also is

Wynia to 28

Have a blast on the Fourth in St. Anthony Park

By Amy Causton

Summer is here and that means it's time for St. Anthony Park's 48th annual Fourth in the Park Celebration at Langford Park. This year's festivities will include all the traditional favorites-a parade, a raffle and lots of music and games.

The celebration begins at 8:30 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., followed by the Langford distance races (4 miles and 2 miles) at 9 a.m. The Grand Parade beings at 11:30 at Luther Place and proceeds to Langford Park for the opening ceremony.

At that time the winning patriotic essays from St. Anthony Park Elementary School sixth graders will be presented. This year's winners are Pam Xiong, Berit Griffin, Ann Schoch and Jamie Kastler.

Bob Hahnen, Sr., started the essay contest for American

Legion Post 34 in 1978 and continues to guide the annual contest with St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association sponsorship. Winners receive cash awards and are invited to ride in the parade. This year 49 entries were received and judged by Mary and Gerald McKay.

Other activities during the afternoon include volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, pony rides, children's races, and music at the band shell. A chicken barbecue is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by several groups-the St. Anthony Park Band with the local band Stereo Cartoons, Igor Razskazoff's Band, and the Rockin' Hollywoods, who will perform from 7 to 9. And at 8:30 p.m., a raffle drawing will be held, with four grand prizes of \$100 each to be

In past years there had been a shortage of volunteers and

much of the work involved in planning the celebration had fallen upon a few. "There was a lot of last-minute scrambling" last year, according to Sandy McClure, Fourth of July program director. But after a Bugle article last year mentioned the shortage, "we had somewhat of a groundswell of volunteers," McClure says. He adds that while volunteer needs for this year's program appear to be met, "we welcome any new blood."

Where new initiatives are most needed is in the Grand Parade, according to Barbara Cain, one of four volunteers coordinating that event. Groups can march with bikes, lawn mowers, baby strollers or other items. People are encouraged to be creative and prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

Anyone interested in joining the parade should call Beth or Mike Peterson at 646-3247.

Lauderdale residents will have their Day in the Park on Sat., July 23

When Lauderdale residents come together for their Day in the Park festivities this year, they'll be celebrating something more than a summer day of community fun. They'll be trying out a brand new picnic

The shelter was due to arrive at the end of June and should be up in time for the day's events, scheduled for Saturday, July 23, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the city park on Fulham Street and Roselawn Avenue.

The shelter "comes in pieces," said City Administrator Kathleen Miller, and must be assembled at the site. The city was receiving bids from firms interested in putting the shelter up as this issue of the Bugle went to press.

"We are confident we will have it up for Day in the Park," Miller said. Much of the money for the shelter was donated by the Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club.

Day in the Park events kick off at 3 p.m. with a kiddle parade. Youngsters are invited to decorate wagons and bikes and join in the parade through the park, to be led by Mayor Jeffrey

Following the parade, races and games for children are planned at 3:30 p.m. Again this year, animals from the Como Zoo will be among the attractions for kids.

Throughout the day, square dancers will be giving demonstrations and inviting people to join in the dancing. Of course, there will be plenty of food to

provided by the Ding-Dongers, a senior citizens band, who will perform at 5 p.m. A bluegrass band, Twin Picks, also will

Day in the Park has a long tradition in Lauderdale and is sponsored annually by the Park Committee. The day is meant to be a "community booster," providing an opportunity for Laud-

Falcon Heights ice cream completes social scheduled for Lul

An old fashioned Ice Cream Social—an annual summer event in Falcon Heights-with old fashioned prices is planned for Thursday, July 28, 6 to 8:30 p.m., at Falcon Heights Community Park, Cleveland and Roselawn Avenues.

Ice cream, cake and beverages will be available for 25 cents each through tickets that can be purchased at the social. In addition to refreshments, there will be live entertainment, children's games and races, and, 15 cent

possibly, a dunk tank.

celebrities who would be willing to sit in the trade "We're looking for some local to sit in the tank and let people try and dunk them," said Carol Kriegler, Parks and Recreation director.

The social will take place rain or shine, she said. "We just move inside the park building if the weather's bad."

For more information, call the Falcon Heights City Hall,

St. Anthony Park Community Council

News

Council actions at a glance

At its June meeting the Council:

- Moved to pursue a PRO-Neighborhoods Grant from the Minneapolis Foundation.
- · Moved to write to the county attorney, prosecuting attorneys and sentencing judges in specific cases of graffiti vandalism in St. Anthony Park, expressing our concern that graffiti is a harmful encroachment of crime in our neighborhood.
- Moved to send a letter to the commissioner of public service voicing our objection to Northern States Power Company's withdrawal of funding for certain energy programs including the "House Doctor." The programs had been successfully administered by the Neighborhood Energy Consortium for a number of years, but have now been transferred to a Minneapolis-based for-profit organization.
- Moved to appoint Kerstin Beyer as the Council's new representative to the Neighborhood Energy Consortium.
- · Moved to support in concept an additional program for Midway Training Services in St. Anthony Park.
- · Moved to hold a Town Meeting in August to review design aspects of the noise barrier to be erected near T.H. 280.
- · Moved to offer to work together with Como area residents toward noise reduction from trains going through our residential areas.
- Moved to contact MnDOT expressing our particular concern over the recent preventable fatality on T.H. 280. We will continue to monitor ongoing safety problems along the highway.

Library design plans to be discussed

The Physical Planning Committee of the Council will hear neighborhood input about the plans for the addition to the St. Anthony Park Library designed to make the building handicapped accessible. The addition will include an elevator and changes to the lavatories. The committee meets on July 7 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room of the South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell Ave. See the article on p. 6 for further information.

National Night Out Against Crime is Tues., Aug. 2

The St. Anthony Park Community Council is encouraging residents of our area to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outside getting to know their neighbors. Block parties and other festivities will help residents build a base of mutual support that is very helpful in crime prevention. When you know your neighbors it's a lot easier to know what is and is not suspicious activity.

Upcoming activities

There will be a Town Meeting on August 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Library to discuss the proposed noise barrier designs along T.H. 280. The Minnesota Department of Transportation will be there to let us know about their progress and to get our input on plantings as well as the physical barriers.

The Community Council will be sponsoring another community-wide garage sale on September 10, so be ready to join the fun again!

The Neighborhood Cleanup will be held on September 17. Turn Off the Violence will be observed on Thurs., October 27.

Recycle your telephone books

Phone books may be recycled again this year with your regular recycling pickups in July and August. Phone books should be put out next to the other recyclables. Please do not put them with magazines and newspapers. By providing is both convenient and inexpensive.

curbside pickup during the months when new phone books are being delivered, recycling

For every four-foot stack of phone books that is recycled, one fullgrown tree is saved from being cut down. Recycled phone books in St. Paul are used for new phone books and building materials.

> Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar (see page 29). 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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Midway Parkway study progressing

By Jane Hill

A group of about 20 local residents, business owners and institutional representatives in the Midway Parkway area are working to define a vision for improving their neighborhood. The task force for the Midway Parkway Small Area Plan, with input from a city planner and District Council staff, meets about once a month to develop recommendations for preserving what's good and fixing what's troublesome in the area that lies between Como Park and the State Fairgrounds. The area is bounded by Hoyt Avenue on the north and the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the south.

By late fall, the group hopes to present its recommendations to the District 10 Community Council and then to the city.

The three primary goals are to conserve the intimacy of the residential neighborhood, revitalize the commercial property on Como Avenue one block east of Snelling, and strengthen relationships between neighbors and institutions-such as churches, schools and nursing homes-which constitute the second largest land use in the

District 10 Community Organizer Julie Hoff, who serves on the task force, said issues such as overflow parking from both the State Fair and Como Park, street maintenance, and deteriorated housing and commercial areas are at the "top of the list." Most residents would like the Como Avenue commercial strip to look more like a boulevard with shops that cater to household needs, she said. "How do we encourage that? It's a tricky thing. One way might be to go out and recruit businesses that are thinking of expanding."

Hoff says the success of the plan may lie in the city's halfcent sales tax. The tax revenue is earmarked to pay for capital projects "to revitalize St. Paul neighborhoods over the next 30 years." Hoff sees the Midway Parkway Small Area Plan as a proposal to apply for part of the \$4.5 million the city intends to make available each year.

Task force member Dennis O'Rourke said, "This older inner-city neighborhood has so much potential, so many traditions with its nursing homes, churches and schools. A plan is necessary to keep this place viable and attractive, not just for us but for people who use the area and the park." He says the plan will be useful only to the extent city agencies and the district council respect its recommendations.

Charles McGuire of the city's Planning and Economic Development Department is working with the task force. He explains that small area plans are useful to the city as a detailed look at specific neighborhoods within the city's 17 districts. Although each district is included in the city's comprehensive plan, which is about 10 years old, part of its continual updating is to develop small area plans as conditions change. Small area plans encourage people to get involved and stay involved in directing the future of their neighborhoods, McGuire said. "It's pretty much community driven."

McGuire says "planning is more of a process than a product," but task force member Joel Schurke says the process is frustratingly slow. "[Small area planning] is the city's attempt to bring community involvement into an antiquated process," he said.

Currently, task force members

describe a change they'd like to see (that requires public money), and city planners tell them why it can't be funded under existing grant programs, he said. Schurke hopes the city will re-examine how its staff works with neighborhood volunteers to develop small area plans. Meanwhile, he said, he looks forward to upcoming task force discussions on stimulating private development in the area.

Bill Sylvester, another task force member, says he's encouraged by the cosmetic improvements, including signs and playgrounds, along Snelling Avenue in the Hamline Midway District, but recognizes that with a smaller commercial base and more nonprofit institutions, the Midway Parkway area has fewer sources to tap.

Some things he'd like to see in the Midway Parkway area are improved street conditions, reduced bus noise, and a "more interesting" commercial strip.

"I don't know if we're dreaming," he said.

Ultimately, the task force will submit its plan to the District 10 council for comment. Then the plan will go to the city's Planning Commission, which will hold public hearings on it before making a recommendation to the mayor and City Council. The council may hold more public hearings, and then would adopt the plan as an amendment to the city's comprehensive plan.

Recently the Midway Parkway small area plan task force organized into subcommittees to focus on these issues: housing and neighborhoods, traffic and transportation, commercial and industrial development, and institutions. For information on upcoming meetings, call 644-3889.

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People



Ann Rabie

K. Ann Brownlow Rabie of St. Anthony Park has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Olaf College. The annual awards recognize St. Olaf graduates for their professional accomplishments and service

to community, church and the

Rabie is a 1956 St. Olaf graduate. Shortly after her graduation, she began a nursing career with the Division of World Missions at Hlabisa Lutheran Hospital, South Africa, where she remained for 25 years. She was the first non-South African woman to take the midwifery course in that country, and received the Gold Medal Award for the highest score in the Natal Province Nurse Midwifery Examinations. She also received a Gold Watch Award for the nurse-midwife with the greatest proficiency in practical work in wards and clinics at Addington Hospital, Durban, South Africa.

Through the University of South Africa she became a registered community health nurse, and for three years served as a registered nursemidwife in charge of prenatal clinics at Hlabisa Lutheran Hos-

Since 1984 Rabie has been active in the Befrienders program and the Youth Commis-

sion at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. She is a member of the board of directors for Global Health Ministries Foundation, Minneapolis, and in 1993 led the St. Olaf Interim course "Health Care in the Third World."

The Rev. Norman Broadbent, pastor of Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, received a Doctorate of Ministry degree from the School of Theology at Claremont College in Claremont, Calif. Broadbent joined Falcon Heights United Church of Christ in October 1993.

Pat Richards of St. Anthony Park, a chemistry teacher at Como Park High School, was one of six finalists for the US WEST "Reaching Beyond Classroom Walls" Outstanding Teacher Award for Minnesota.

In addition to setting up and being responsible for the Science Club and an Explore Engineering Post at Como Park High School, Richards coordinates the recycling program at Como

Mary Brown, left, and Steve Shapira received an award from the South St. Anthony Booster Club for six years of service to South St. Anthony Recreation Center. Brown, who was the center's director, now works at Desnoyer, Sheffer and Griggs parks, while Shapira, the former recreation leader, is now employed at the City of St. Paul impound lot.

and serves as the coordinator for a youth-oriented community volunteer organization called Fresh Force.

Paul Davis Chestovich, son of Ricé Davis of Falcon Heights, earned All-American honors with an 8th place finish in the 1500 meter run at the NCAA Division III National Track and Field meet in Naperville, Ill. His time was 3:56.1 Chestovich is a senior at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Jesse Vestermark of Falcon Heights was named to the spring semester dean's list at University of Wisconsin-River

Dale and Carol Beane were recently recognized as the national recipients of the Insty-Prints Sales Excellence Award. The Beanes have been active members of the Falcon Heights business community since opening their Insty-Prints Plus business printing center in 1986.



8:30-10:30 a.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, corner of Como and Hillside.

8:30 a.m.

LANGFORD DISTANCE RACES

GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLES

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

4 miles: divisions for men, women, masters (40 & older).

2 miles: divisions for joggers and juniors (15 & younger). Family award, too!

11 a.m.

Children's bikes, trikes, baby buggies, wagons, etc., assemble at Park Service Station. Ribbons for all participants in costume. Prizes for best

costumes in different categories! Bands, teams, vehicles and marching units assemble on Luther Place.

GRAND PARADE BEGINS 11:30 a.m.

Como Ave., from Luther Place to Langford Park. Parade will include color guard, marching units, floats, VIPs, music, kids and much more.

noon

REFRESHMENT STAND OPENS - REGISTRATION FOR DOOR PRIZES - OPENING CEREMONY

Bandstand in Langford Park. City and community elected officials and VIPs.

Presentation of the winning Patriotic Essays from St. Anthony Park Elementary School (sponsored by the Library Association).

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 1 p.m.

Register from 12:30-1. Tournament begins at 1. Two tournaments: a "power" tournament and a recreational tournament.

Sign up individually, by group, or as a team. HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Register from noon-1. Tournament begins at 1.

MUSIC AT THE BAND SHELL FEATURING THE ST. ANTHONY PARK BAND, AND THE STEREO CARTOONS 1-5 p.m.

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4 p.m.

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5-6:30 p.m. IGOR RAZSKAZOFF'S BAND AT THE BAND SHELL

5-7 p.m. CHICKEN BARBECUE

Proceeds help sponsor the St. Anthony Park Elementary Environmental Studies Program.

7-9 p.m. EVENING ROCK 'N ROLL PROGRAM

The ROCKIN' HOLLYWOODS will be performing at the portable band shell. Soft drinks will be available by the tennis court.

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Editorial

Change is inevitable

An elevator is being planned for the St. Anthony Park library. A retention pond is being constructed on the Luther Seminary property. What do these seemingly unrelated events have in common? They're both about change. And not everyone's happy about the changes.

"The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress," writes Charles F. Kettering, the American engineer and inventor.

Progress in the form of change is coming to St. Anthony Park. The beautiful Carnegie library, with its commanding presence at Como and Carter Avenues, must have an elevator to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. While we may lament that changes to the building may disturb its architectural integrity, we must accept that making the library accessible is the right thing to do. The library is a treasure and all people should be able to enjoy it.

At the seminary progress is taking the form of a retention pond in an area known as Breck Woods. Though on private property, the wooded area, with its network of paths, has been accessible over the years to anyone seeking a small refuge or a bit of nature. But the woods have not been able to slow the torrent of water that rushes down from Larpenteur Avenue during heavy storms, flooding the parking lot of the housing complex on Eustis. So the City of Lauderdale is building the pond to relieve some of the flooding.

While we lament the trees that were lost, we have to acknowledge that the woods weren't exactly pristine to begin with. (Construction debris had been left there, for instance.) And we must trust that the city and seminary are making an effort to solve the flooding in the manner that their consultants have recommended. When the project is completed, grasses native to the area will be planted in an effort to restore as much of the natural setting as possible. Breck Woods will forever be changed, it is true, but it won't be destroyed.

It is difficult to accept change in the things we love. There is a comfort in things staying the same, But sometimes change is unavoidable. On those occasions, we must strive to see that the changes are the best we can make them. And then we must accept them.

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Letters

Letter writers, take a bow!

The judge who awarded the *Bugle* third place for General Excellence in the 1993 Neighborhood and Community Press Association Better Newspaper Contest commented on our letters: "Interesting opinions page and letters, too. Not all papers have the good fortune of readers as articulate and thoughtful as these!"

Congratulations, letter writers, for meriting that praise! Please keep the letters coming. Mail to: *Park Bugle*, P.O. Box 8126, St. Paul, MN 55108; or deposit letters in the drop box behind our office at 2301 Como Ave.

Place of refuge ruined

Dear editor,

Two or three years ago, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary decided to raze the old Breck School building, which along with the St. Anthony Park library was one of the two defining landmarks of the north St. Anthony Park neighborhood.

At that time, the seminary public relations office admitted the existence of a "master plan" for future seminary expansion and development. A version of this "master plan" was revealed at a meeting in the library basement.

Now, having demolished the old Breck School, the seminary has slashed a road right through the heart of Breck Woods, in order to wreck the existing small marsh between the woods and the old intercampus trolley track embankment.

I've talked to several people who recall the seminary's solemn assurances, at the time of the Breck School demolition, that Breck Woods would be left alone. No one I've spoken with recollects anything in the "master plan" showing a bulldozed road bisecting the woods, and a fenced-in drainage pond replacing the marsh.

For decades, this wooded area has been a place of refuge and recreation, for walkers, for cross-country skiers, for children to play and build forts in. Breck Woods with its little marsh provided habitats for small mammals and for migratory and nesting birds. Now the special character of this last natural pocket of woods and wetlands has been irrevocably altered.

The stealth and secrecy with which this shocking assault was executed are themselves evidence of the guilt the seminary administration must surely feel for once more practicing institutional imperialism at the expense of the needs and wishes of the local residents.

I'm told that the reason for wrecking the wetland and putting in a pond is to counteract the effects of runoff from the condominium development on the former Rose Hill Nursery property.

This is foolish. A pond will silt up within a few years, nullifying any temporary gain in controlling runoff. It will be a hazard to small children and a prime mosquito breeding site, far worse in both respects than the shallow marsh it replaces.

In ecological terms, wetlands are nature's sponges and filters. It's ironic that just this week the daily newspaper printed a story about a teenager in another community who mobilized his friends for the purpose of reconstructing a natural wetland to replace a catchment pond!

The seminary can claim that an Environmental Impact Study was done, which showed that no endangered species were jeopardized by their assault on Breck Woods. That's a pretty flimsy rationale for justifying their decision to proceed with this pointless and ugly project.

What certainly wasn't done was any kind of Neighborhood Impact Study. I believe the seminary operates according to its own idiosyncratic corollary of the Golden Rule, which appears to be: "Love thy neighbor, but ruin thy neighborhood."

Oliver Steinberg, St. Anthony Park

Take a night out

Dear editor,

The 11th annual National Night Out, a community crime and drug prevention event, is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2. I encourage all St. Paul residents to participate with your neighbors to show your support against crime.

Many areas of the city are planning organized events. If you would like help getting your neighbors together, Katie Utke from the St. Anthony Park Community Council would like to assist you. Call her at 292-7884.

If you would like a police officer to join your effort, call me at 292-3512 and I will try to make arrangements for an officer to visit.

Crime is everyone's business. Show that you care by turning on your lights that night and spending the evening outside with neighbors.

Commander Mike Smith, Northwest Team, St. Paul Police Dept.

Graffiti—what goes around comes around

By Carole Mannheim

Based on the observation that most of our local graffiti is placed upon commercial and public property, rather than private, residential property, we can take some comfort in the fact that most of our local graffiti offenders are probably not bad kids or bad young adults. The pattern of their vandalism suggests that they don't want to hurt people they may know; they don't mark the houses in which their neighbors live. Instead, they mark commercial and public properties. Through ignorance, misconception, or plain thoughtlessness, they fail to see how marking "company" or institutional property injures all of their neighbors. They are not yet sophisticated enough to see and appreciate the connection between their vandalism and the injury it brings to the people among whom they live.

Perhaps they can take a lesson from the Native American culture, which teaches that each part of the universe, no matter how small or insignificant, is highly interconnected and interdependent with every other part. The medicine wheel, or circle, which symbolically captures this Native American concept of universal interconnectedness may be echoed in a phrase well known to our youth; "What comes around, goes around." Here's how it might apply to our community's graffiti problem.

- You and I (and our kids and families) have to pay for property damage, even when it occurs on private company property. Here's how:
- a) Companies are comprised of people.
- b) Note that not all people with businesses or company interests are rich!
- c) Many companies fail under financial pressure, not only causing financial hardship to their owners, but

- also resulting in job loss to their employees, financial problems for the children and families of the employees, and a reduced tax base for the city, meaning that less public funds can be raised from the business's profits to finance public projects like recreation programs, school programs, emergency assistance programs for the poor, etc. (Note also that abandoned businesses lower the market value of other commercial businesses and properties.)
- d) Property damage, especially repetitive damage, creates financial pressure on small businesses. Repairs are very expensive.
- e) Insurance does not cover the cost of repairs.
- f) Companies are required to pay a portion of each claim (called "deductible"), which may range from \$500 to thousands of dollars for each incident!
- g) The insurance companies don't quietly write off their losses in paying the damaged company for its repair costs. The insurance companies raise their premiums for insurance in high crime areas in order to cover the increased amounts that they pay out for damage claims.
- h) The damaged company, in order to pay increased insurance rates and repeated deductibles, may be required to increase the price of its products or services.
- This means increased prices for you and me, the consumers.
- j) If the price gets too high, and consumers stop purchasing the products or services, the company may fail (see "c" above).
- k) The increase in insurance premiums is also likely to be applied to all properties in the immediate area of

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Commentary

HomeWords

Foolish Pride

By Warren Hanson

I thas taken me all my life to be able to come before you and make this confession: I am a foolish person.

I have spent many years embarrassed of my foolishness. I kept it under a bushel, locked in a closet, hidden and covered up and disguised from a world that sees foolishness as something to be ashamed of. My whole life has been spent suffering the jeers and jibes of people who see foolishness as some kind of handicap, who see foolish people as some kind of cripples who aren't worthy of the loftier heights of humanity and who probably don't even know their rear end from a hole in the ground.

Well, I'm here to tell you that I do too know the difference, Just ask me!

I've finally gotten sick and tired of all the egregious epithets used to describe foolish people. Chucklehead. Dumb bunny. Ignoramus. Nincompoop. It hurts to be called those kinds of things. What the world doesn't seem to understand is that foolish people are people first. We should be called people of foolishness, to remind everyone of what really matters.

I have now come to accept myself for who I really am, thanks to my involvement with a foolishness awareness group. For the past year and a half I have been meeting with other people of foolishness on the third Wednesday of the month. It has really helped me get in touch with my foolishness.

And the one big thing that I have learned is that my foolishness is not my fault. It is not something I chose. In fact, through my sessions with the foolishness awareness group, I have finally realized why I turned out foolish: I was amused as a child.

I was amused by my father, who would come home from work and tickle me on the living room floor after supper, who would let me comb his Brylcreemed hair right down the middle so he looked like a haystack dressed up for church, and who was known on occasion to put on a funny hat and greet salesmen at the

door by speaking fake Norwegian.

I don't remember my mother amusing me so much. She was too gentle and soft-spoken for that kind of thing. But she did stand and watch as my dad amused me and never said a word.

I was also amused by my uncle, Earl the Squirrel. As far as I know, Earl didn't have a family. I don't even know if he had a job. We never went to his house, but he would irregularly show up at ours, always with a big smile on his face and always right before supper time. I don't think my parents were ever very glad to see Earl show up at the door, but he and I got along great. He told stupid jokes and wore dumb ties and didn't know how to talk politics. In retrospect, I think Earl the Squirrel was probably the first person of foolishness I ever knew. He acted like a kid, and I liked it. He could cross his eyes, and talk like a fish, and make a quarter come out of my ear. Then he always let me keep the quarter. I was amused by my funny uncle, and Γ'm proud to follow in his footsteps.

So I have tried to inject my life with as much foolishness as possible. I never hesitate to embarrass myself and my loved ones by pulling dumb stunts in public, like wandering slowly down the aisle of a movie theater, squinting into the darkness and calling my teenage son's name in a loud whisper, when I know perfectly well where he is sitting. Or playing the banjo or even the musical saw into my telephone answering machine. I have even been known to require callers to sit through a showing of my vacation photos. (Think about it.)

In fact, it was a bit of such tomfoolery with the answering machine that first made me feel the shame that the world tries so hard to impose upon people like me. I had just loaded the machine with some new bit of silliness (something about my being out surfing, as I recall) and had left for a few hours. When I came back (and this is the truth), I heard a message from a minister in my hometown, who was trying to reach me to tell me my father had died. Talk about feeling dumb! I hadn't felt that dumb since I got up in front of the PTA to play a violin solo with my zipper down in fifth grade. I felt so ashamed by my foolishness that the first thing I did was replace my answering machine message with one that was utterly conventional and flat and boring and without personality.

But I ended up feeling ashamed of that too. Because it was a denial of my true character. It was a lie. A flat, boring lie, suitable for any occasion, guaranteed to

offend no one. That's what the world expects. Nay, demands! Offend no one! Be bland! Be the same as everyone else and pretend everyone else is the same as you!

Well, no more! No more will I kowtow to the bland demand! I am casting off this jejune mask of solemnity and sameness. I'm going to say it loud — I'm foolish and I'm proud!

Beginning today, I am starting a movement to help give people of foolishness the respect we deserve. I'm calling it Foolish Pride. I might even have shirts printed, you never know. And I'm going to invite the foolish from all across the land to join. And we'll declare ourselves the Foolish Minority, unless there are too many of us, which there probably are. And we'll march down Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis, and we'll gather on the steps of the Capitol in St. Paul. And we'll shout, "We're foolish, and we expect to be treated that way!"

We'll present a list of demands. And we'll ask that a special blue ribbon committee be established to address the needs of foolish people and to bring the standards of society down to our level.

We'll demand that the governor declare Foolish Pride Day, one day each year set aside to honor the great people of foolishness who have contributed so much to our culture. Like Captain Wrongway Peachfuzz, for example. It can be any day the governor chooses. Maybe a day in early April.

We'll demand a shorter school day for our children, so they have more time to goof off.

We'll require that our elected officials act like perfect bozos once in a while, to prove that they truly represent their foolish constituents.

We'll only watch television shows with the highest possible number of double-takes and dumb double entendres, and we will boycott any program where the people speak with a British accent.

We will venerate athletes and denigrate Rhodes scholars and Nobel winners by calling them nerds and treating them like ninnies and making them feel as foolish as ourselves.

Wait a minute! Did you notice something? Here I am, just beginning the Foolish Pride movement, trying to get the rest of the world to start treating me more fairly by acting more foolishly.

But the rest of the world has started without me!

Grafitti from 4

the repeat vandalism—meaning that neighbors, both commercial and residential (you and me) have to pay more.

 Even renters are affected by the insurance increases, since their landlords will pass their increased insurance costs on to their renters in the form of higher rent costs.

(Kids should note that higher living costs mean that families have less discretionary income available for recreational and clothing expenses.)

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- b) Utility poles, TV boxes, bus shelters/benches are owned by public utility companies. In order to cover their costs of repairing property damage

related to graffiti, utility companies raise their rates, passing the cost on to the consumers—you and me.

Graffiti is unfair!

Many business owners and community residents worked hard to develop a neighborhood design that meets the needs of the whole community. The Raymond Avenue bridge and University busway, for example, required hundreds of volunteer hours for planning and negotiation to assure that the design of those developments would fit in with the entire community, while fulfilling their more practical functions. The graffiti that has been illegally added to these fixtures does not fit in with the community design and blights the neighborhood improvements that so many neighbors worked so hard to provide.

Graffiti is infantile.

Graffiti is not a substitute for talent or art. It's no better than what an unsupervised four-year-old can do to the living room wall with a box of crayons or paints (and is no less undesirable). It takes no more effort to discharge a can of spray paint than it does for a dog to "mark" every lamp post, tree or hydrant on the block (and the result is nearly equivalent in its neighborhood appeal).

Graffiti is not the road to fame.

It's a road to community outrage. It's a road to a police record, fines and court. It is not the way to make one's mark in life or in this community. Building something of use and beauty, although difficult, is the accepted way of leaving one's mark in this world. Defacing and destroying the good works of others is the resort of those who lack the talent to succeed.

Let's all look for better ways to help our neighborhood youth to feel noticed and recognized.

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Elevator going up at St. Anthony Park library

By Kristin Cooper

The St. Anthony Park Branch Library may face construction, but not without the approval of the local Library Association.

The association conducted three meetings in May and June with city representatives and St. Paul Public Library Director Jerry Steenberg to examine plans and attempt to find common ground.

In the works is a \$340,000 cityfunded addition to the library to make the building accessible to the physically disabled. The library is one of two branches in the system that still needs to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

According to Steenberg, adding an elevator was part of the plans for the library renovation in the 1980s, but that part of the project was not funded by the Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) committee then. This time Steenberg went before the committee and received the funding based on a plan to build an addition to the back of the library that would house an elevator, and make adjustments to the restrooms in the library's basement.

The project, developed by city architects, would include a square addition containing an elevator, elevator equipment room and janitor closet on the ground floor. The second level of the addition contains only the elevator and a hallway into the main room of the library. The entrance would be covered and would use a camera system to allow librarians at the front desk to buzz patrons in and out. The brick on the addition is to match existing brick and some of the decorative details from the original building were included in the project's plans.

The plans were approved by the city's Historical Preservation Commission with little reservation, but at a meeting at the end of May, members of the Library Association expressed several concerns.

According to Library Association member Jane Donaho, some of those concerns still remain. They include:

- Inadequate restrooms. The plans call for larger restrooms, but each facility would have only one toilet.
- Inadequate parking. To accommodate the requirements of a handicappedaccessible van near the new entrance, parking for library employees would be cut from three spaces to two.
- Loss of book shelves. The plan calls for the loss of one tier of shelves to make room for the entrance from the elevator to the main room.
- Storage shed adjustments.
 The library uses a storage shed situated behind the building, mostly to house a lawn mower and snowblower. The staff would like to see the shed removed and storage space incorporated into the plans.

 Architectural character. Donaho said the addition does not match the proportion, shape or decorative detail of the existing building.

Donaho said while she realizes the current funding does not provide for some of these concerns to be met, she believes that it will never be so inexpensive to make changes again.

As a member of the Library Association since 1988 and a fourth-generation resident of St. Anthony Park, Donaho feels strongly about the library. "If this wasn't the most significant building in St. Anthony Park," she said, "I wouldn't care so much about it."

Steenberg said he understands the depth of interest on the part of the association. "The building serves as an anchor for the neighborhood," he said.

Ongoing meetings will take place with the association until agreement is reached, he said, even if that means going back to the CIB for more money. Steenberg said he does not know if additional money is available, but "it does us no good to build something that is not accepted by the community." Steenberg stressed that any new plans would go before the city's Historical Preservation Commission again.

Construction, originally slated for this summer, may now be delayed until next spring. Both Steenberg and the Library Association agreed that more community input is needed.

Area residents will have an opportunity to see the plans and discuss concerns on Thurs., July 7, at a meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council's Physical Planning Committee at the South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center. The library addition will be on the agenda at 6 p.m.

Written comments also will be accepted. Send to: St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association, 2245 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108. For additional information, contact library association president Arlene West, 649-0481.

Library listed as local landmark

Area residents who are working to preserve the unique character of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library may have been gratified to see the library featured in the June issue of *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine* in the column titled "Landmarks We Love."

Described as the "queen of Como Avenue," the library is noted as one of the last built with a grant from steel baron Andrew Carnegie. Most local residents know about the building's status as a Carnegie library.

What may be less well known is that "fans of the nationally broadcast 'A Prairie Home Companion' radio show stop in to see where host Garrison Keillor did research when he lived nearby in the mid-1970s," according to the magazine.

Wright retires after 22 years

By Brent Nistler

After 22 years of service to Falcon Heights, Public Works Foreman Vince Wright retired at the end of June.

Wright assumed the position of public works foreman on July 1, 1972. He had no previous experience in the field. Born in Brown County and raised near Willmar, Wright had served in combat in the Korean War and he had worked for a contractor in the Twin Cities. He said his career in public service started when his wife saw an ad for the position.

"I didn't figure I had any chance at all," Wright said. " I had ... no experience working with the city. But I got the job and, you know, I've really enjoyed it."

He said his limited personal experience was mirrored by the limited resources he was given by the city upon accepting the

"I grew with the city," Wright remarked. "When I came to work here they had a beat-up truck and a riding lawn mower that I had to repair before I could mow the parks."

Wright's first major challenge was in 1974 when Dutch elm disease hit the city. Its arrival in Falcon Heights was completely unexpected, he said, but it was a challenge that needed to be tackled head-on and without hesitation.

"I jumped in the truck and I picked up 160 bare-root trees and we stored them in the garage," he said. "I soaked them every day in water. You just have to visualize [the challenge in terms of] 'here it is, now, do it!' Every time we took a tree down we tried to put a tree

Wright said the saplings he planted back then have grown into beautiful adult trees.

Wright recounts two major successes in the 1980s. The first was a long-term improvement of the parks of Falcon Heights. The second involved revamping an antiquated sewer system that was flushed out with hoses, into a highly sophisticated system called a "jetter," which relies on hydraulics to provide a much more efficient and effective sewer system. He commented that the results were noticeable not only to him, but also to the citizens of Falcon Heights.

"I used to get called in the middle of the night to check sewers, but those complaints have dropped from 12 a year to less than one per year," he said.

Wright stressed that being a public works foreman demanded creativity, dedication, and a need to be thinking at all times.

"I carried my tape recorder for years; she was my secretary and she never complained. She worked for about 50 cents a year, to pay for her batteries," Wright said.

As Wright adapted to his position, Falcon Heights also grew and priorities were shifted as the needs of constituents changed from season to season

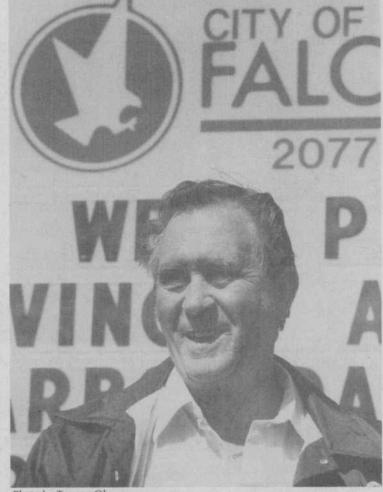


Photo by Truman Olson

Vince Wright has gone "above and beyond his call of duty" during 22 years as public works foreman for the City of Falcon Heights.

and year to year.

The demographics of the people of Falcon Heights have changed dramatically, according to Wright. Seeing a younger generation take over from an older population challenged him with adapting to the younger community's needs.

"The size hasn't changed," he said. "It's just more parks. We've upgraded our parks and our streets."

In his more than two decades of service, Wright has gotten to know the people of Falcon Heights well on an individual basis. He remarked that this has been the most rewarding part of his experience with the city.

"For the most part, I've really enjoyed my job," he said. "I've always tried to be courteous to the public. I realize that they pay my wages. But yet, I was always honest with them. I never tried to lie to anybody about anything. I guess I told them, 'This is what I've got to do and what I'm instructed to do and if you want it changed you'll have to go to the council and get those things done."

Wright said a rewarding part of his experience was to get to know the members of present

and past City Councils, and he prided himself on being a team

"The people we have there right now are super, super people," he said. "I think we all need help at certain times and, boy, all you've got to do is walk in the office and you'll get help."

Members of the council and staff expressed mutual feelings for Wright. City Administrator Susan Hoyt nominated Wright for a Rotary Club award, which he won. In her letter of recommendation, Hoyt cited cases of Wright's dedication and willingness to go above and beyond his call of duty.

"Mr. Wright is a very dedicated employee who truly feels for the well-being of the community," Hoyt said.

Vince Wright has seen the dramatic changes Falcon Heights has experienced over the last 22 years. In a unique way, he has been a key player in the past success of the city. He admits it was hard to end this chapter of his life.

"There have been good times and bad times," he said. "It's really hard for me to give it up."

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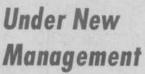
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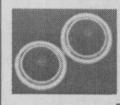
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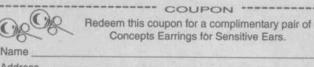
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Photo by Truman Olson Adam Seeley's relationship with his Senior Chore Service clients has proven mutually beneficial. He worked for approximately 15 older neighbors.

Seniors love Seeley's assistance

By Michelle Christianson

There will be a lot of unhappy senior citizens in St. Anthony Park this summer because Adam Seeley has graduated from Como Park High School. Not that they aren't happy for him; they just don't know what they will do without him.

Seeley signed up when he was in the 7th grade for the Senior Chore Service, which pairs young people with older neighbors who need help with yard work and outdoor chores. He

has been involved ever since then, except for one year when he was with his family in England. He mows lawns, rakes, shovels snow and occasionally changes storm or screen windows for approximately 15 senior citizens.

Joan Norris, coordinator of the Senior Chore Service for the Como, Midway and Merriam Park areas as well as for St. Anthony Park, has never had a complaint about Seeley and can't say enough good things about him.

"The seniors all love him and are thrilled to have him because he is so dependable. He has a real understanding of what he does for these people. He allows them to remain in their homes when they can no longer do some things around the house and frees them from being imprisoned in their homes by unshoveled walks," she explained.

Seeley has benefited, too, from his contacts with his employers. He likes the stories they tell and many of them have become his friends. Some even came to his open house when he graduated from Como Park in June.

A good student and talented athlete, Seeley will attend Luther College in Decorah, lowa, in the fall. He plans to major in psychology and social work and wants to have a career counseling young peo-

Seeley's younger brother Alex, a 7th grader at Murray Junior High, intends to take over some of Adam's jobs. Other youths are needed and are encouraged to sign up for the Chore Service also. Those interested should call Joan Norris at 292-7884.

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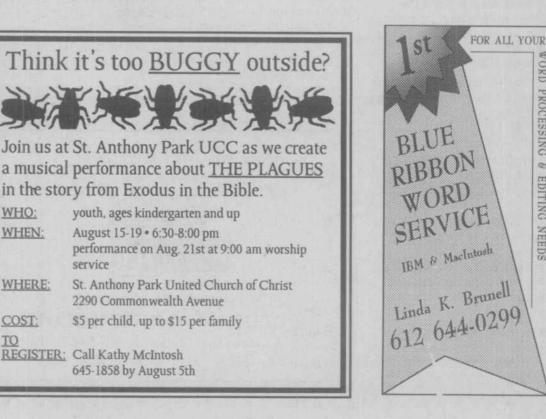
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Pond under construction at seminary designed to ease flooding

By Julie Lehr

A storm water retention pond is under construction on the Luther Seminary property in Lauderdale, north of the Lutheran Social Service building near a wooded area that some local residents refer to as Breck Woods. The seminary distributed a flier concerning the project to neighboring residents,

according to Howard Ostrem, vice president for administration, who also said the pond has been planned for a number of

"The seminary had [given] an easement to the City of Lauderdale for construction of the pond to handle the runoff coming down through the woods" after the Rose Hill condominiums and City Gables apartments were built on Larpenteur Avenue, he said. But the city never constructed the pond.

Meantime, the seminary experienced severe flooding in the parking lot of its family housing complex on Eustis Street after heavy rains.

"The water has, on occasion, risen as high as the seat of a car," Ostrem said, causing extensive damage to vehicles of some residents of the complex. So the seminary reopened negotiations with Lauderdale concerning the pond.

Lauderdale hired Susan Rani, of Rani Engineering, to design the project because "ponds are her specialty," according to Paul Robinson, administrative analyst for the city.

As construction began, several area residents expressed concern over the need for the project, which has resulted in removal of trees and the addition of a fence.

"Not many trees are being taken down," Ostrem said, "just the minimum number required for the access road." Whether the area will remain fenced is still undecided.

"We hate the fence from an aesthetic viewpoint," Ostrem said, "but from a safety point, we may need it." Ostrem plans to "keep an eye on the pond when it rains" to determine whether a permanent fence will be installed. He has assurances from Lauderdale that the pond "will look nice" when the project is completed.

The city, said Robinson, will be replanting in the fall with the original, natural grasses native to the area. Rani believes the city might "get some wetland credit for creating an enhanced wetland" in the area. State law now requires replacement, at a 2 to 1 ratio, of wetlands lost to development.

But the main purpose of the pond, Rani adds, is to increase storm water capacity and

reduce flooding.

"This won't relieve all the flooding, but it will minimize the problems downstream," she said.

Could the retention pond eventually become filled with sediment and become less effective? Rani says that's a possibility, and that "sediment removal activity" may be needed at some time in the future.

National Night Out scheduled for August 2

Katie Utke wants you to take a stand against crime in your neighborhood on Tuesday, August 2. That's the date for the 11th annual "National Night Out" crime/drug prevention event.

Utke, crime prevention coordinator for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, is encouraging residents to "lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors" from 7 to 10 p.m. A variety of special eventssuch as street dances, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks and anti-crime ralliesare suggested. And Utke is offering some resources to people willing to organize an event.

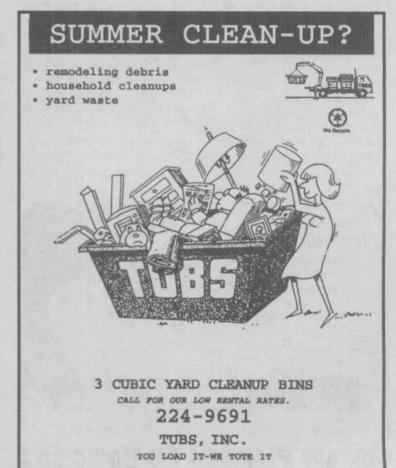
Artwork, posters, door hangers to distribute to neighbors, along with some

promotional items are all available in an event kit she is putting together. The city will provide barricades and police officers will stop by at block parties that night.

"The object is to take back the block-take a stand against crime in your neighborhood," Utke said.

Utke wants to compile a list of Night Out events in the St. Anthony Park area, and asks residents and businesses to call her at 292-7884 if they are planning an activity.

Night Out events will be held in all Bugle-area neighborhoods. Residents of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale should call their respective city halls for more information. Those in Northwest Como Park may call the District 10 Community Council office.



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Sports bar set to open in Gatsby's space

By Kristin Cooper

Gatsby's is no more.

The troublesome bar and nightclub on Como Avenue west of Highway 280 is changing to the Campus Sports Grill, with new owners Martin Bertzyk and Frank Gruler. They promise a transformation not only in name but also in atmosphere. They are well aware of Gatsby's history in the neighborhood.

Gatsby's was the site of numerous police calls and several violent incidents, including parking lot shootings. The St. Anthony Park Community Council had recently asked the city to revoke the bar's liquor license. The bar also was experiencing the financial pressure

of a manager in bankruptcy.

Bertzyk and Gruler signed a purchase agreement in early June for the building, contingent on the approval of a new liquor license. The bar, which Bertzyk hopes to open by the end of June, will operate on the old liquor license until the new one is approved.

Bertzyk said the name of the bar is not all that has changed. He indicated the inside is 90 percent new and that walls, booths, floors and restrooms have been re-done. He said the bar will have all new employees and a different atmosphere, which he described as an "upscale college sports bar."

In addition to the new interior, the Campus Sports Grill will have a "huge menu," he said. He

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Frank Gruler, left, and Martin Bertzyk are the new owners of the Campus Sports Grill. The establishment was scheduled to open after extensive remodeling to the building at 2554 Como Avenue. They hope to add a nightclub later.

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hopes the bar will become a place for local people to go to-filling in a spot between Manning's and Muffuletta on the restaurant spectrum.

His plans also include eventually opening the nightclub side of the building, to be called the Campus Nightclub, but he said he wants to get the Sports Grill off the ground first.

Bertzyk said he hopes the bar

being closed for a month between owners will help people view it as a different kind of place from Gatsby's. Through advertising he is targeting a new clientele. He said the only advertising he has done to date is with the Park Bugle and the University of Minnesota Daily. He said when the nightclub opens, he will target the same audience by advertising on 93.7 FM, a col-

lege-oriented modern rock and

jazz radio station.

Bertzyk said he has been in the food and bar business for 20 years. He has owned 12 different establishments in that time and currently owns another bar in White Bear Lake. His partner, Frank Gruler, has 15 years' experience in the food service business, Bertzyk said.

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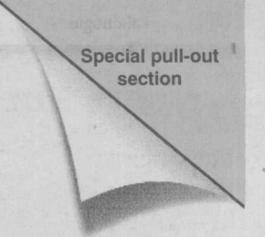
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20 years ago-

Founders of Bugle simply wanted to promote community

By Jane McClure

When the Park Bugle began rolling off the presses in June of 1974, it added to a long and proud news-gathering tradition of neighborhood and community newspapers in St. Paul-a tradition that dates back more than 100 years.

The Bugle started at a time when many of today's other Twin Cities neighborhood newspapers also began publishing. Many of the current group of neighborhood newspapers got their start about 20 years ago through urban revitalization programs such as the Model Cities effort. Others began as outreach programs by community groups, organizations and social services agencies. The West Side Voice, for example, had its roots in a Neighborhood House community newsletter, and drew early assistance from Ramsey Action Programs and city youth employment programs.

Other newspapers have ties to district planning councils or community organizations and the neighborhood improvement groups that predate current definitions of urban neighborhood boundaries. Despite the different origins, neighborhood newspapers and their publishers shared common goals. The newspapers provided an important means for neighborhood residents to communicate and organize around issues. The newspapers also provided a way for smaller, neighborhoodbased businesses to advertise.

In St. Anthony Park, Andrew Boss, now president of Park-Bank, saw the need for a neighborhood newspaper as an advertising and news vehicle for the community. At that time, many changes were occurring

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Photo by Truman Olson

In May 1975, seven founders formed the first board of directors of Park Press, Inc., publisher of the Bugle. Five of the seven were reunited for this 20th anniversary picture. They are, from left, Gerald McKay, Kurt Steinhauser, Josephine Nelson, Andy Boss and John Hunt. Joe Skovholt and Gail McClure, not available for the group photo, are pictured on page 22.

family had moved back to

St. Paul, and she was looking for

work. She recalls asking Sward-

son, "Have you got any idea

how I can support myself? I

really be big ... really big

don't want to teach anymore."

"He suggested that this neigh-

borhood newspaper thing might

bucks," said McClure. (At this

in the St. Anthony Park business community. ParkBank was unveiling a new drive-through operation. A new Bridgeman's restaurant was opening its doors. Small shops and stores were enjoying a resurgence.

In a 1984 interview, Bugle founding editor Gail McClure recalled the issues that were, and continue to be, in front of the newspaper's board of directors. Advertising base, newspaper distribution boundaries, salaries and reimbursements for staff and contributors, editorial control, fundraising, distribution method and the quality of the newspaper are familiar concerns to anyone who has served on a neighborhood newspaper board of directors.

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An interesting fact about the Bugle is that it evolved from a privately-owned, for-profit newspaper to a community-owned, nonprofit newspaper. Some other Twin Cities neighborhood papers have gone from community nonprofits to privately held newspaper status in recent years, as the pool of grant and foundation funding for publications has dwindled.

The founder of what became the Park Bugle was Roger Swardson, who launched the Grand Gazette in 1973. People from other neighborhoods liked what they saw and asked Swardson to help them start additional neighborhood newspapers. He went on to start or help start several other Minneapolis and St. Paul neighborhood newspapers, including the Midway-Como Monitor.

Boss is credited with approaching Swardson and asking him to publish a monthly newspaper for the St. Anthony Park area. Boss credits Swardson for his creativity to plan and produce the early issues of the newspaper, and his foresight in hiring McClure as editor. But Swardson lacked skills as a business manager.

In an interview at the time of newspapers became scarce.

teacher, knew Swardson from his days of working at

members can be heard chuck-Having grown up in central

point on the tape, Bugle board

Kansas with a community newspaper editor as a neighbor, McClure thought she would be well-prepared to try newspaper work as a career. "I thought I knew it all," she joked. In retrospect, she noted she was "pretty naive" about the challenges a new publication would face.

McClure, who had lived in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood several years before, also liked the idea of working for a newspaper here. "I thought this was a wonderful neighborhood," she

The initial arrangement called for McClure to do ad sales and writing; Swardson would edit and produce the newspaper. (As it turned out, McClure soon ended up doing everything.) The initial newspaper, timed to coincide with the June 1974 St. Anthony Park Festival, was published with a question mark on its front page. Readers were invited to submit names for the fledgling newspaper.

The name Bugle won out; McClure has joked that Swardson may have liked that name well enough beforehand to simply choose the contest winner on that basis.

Anniversary to 21

the Grand Gazette's 20th anniversary, Swardson also admitted that as he became involved in more publications and outside interests of his own, the time to spend on the Gazette, the Bugle and other

McClure, who had also been a Macalester College. She and her



The front page of the preview edition of the Park Bugle, published in June 1974, (pictured above) did not have a name. Readers were asked to submit suggestions. See page 12 to find out how the Bugle got its

Looking back at 20 years of Bugle news:

1974

- · First Bugle, serving St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, published in June
- Fire Station No. 13, Hampden & Raymond,
- · St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church begins addition
- Commonwealth Terrace Community Center opens at 1250 Fifield Ave.

1975

- · Fire Station No. 13 reopens
- McGill mansion, 2203 Scudder St., and Gibbs Farm entered in National Register of Historic Places
- Park Press, Inc., formed to assume publication of Bugle
- Miller Pharmacy celebrates 50 years
- Garden plots available for first time at Gibbs Farm
- King Olav V of Norway visits St. Anthony Park

1976

- South St. Anthony Recreation Center is built
- Newly-constructed Senior Hi-Rise at 825 Seal St. holds open house
- New housing at Como & Eustis being built by seminary for missionaries on home leave
- New wing of St. Anthony Park Elementary School is dedicated
- · Luther Seminary and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

In 1974: How the Bugle got its name

By Julie Lehr

"What's in a name?

That which we call the Bugle by any other name would be as sweet.

> -(With apologies to William Shakespeare)

In neighborhoods across the Twin Cities, there are community newspapers with names such as the News, the Post, the Reporter, the Gazette. In the St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale and Northwest Como neighborhoods, there is the Bugle.

The name isn't a typical one for newspapers, inspiring the question: How did the Bugle get its name? Those involved with the paper's founding recall the way in which the paper was christened.

"In June of 1974, there was a preview issue that came out

during the St. Anthony Park Festival... (It) basically introduced the concept of the paper" to the neighborhood, said Gail McClure, the first editor of the Bugle, in an interview about the Bugle's beginnings that was taped several years ago.

The nameplate on the preview issue said "St. Anthony Park ??" and a box across the bottom of the front page invited people to submit names for the paper. Some text inviting suggestions for a name said: "It (the paper) should have a name that has significance historically or in the neighborhood....The winner (of the contest) will receive nine very nice reproductions of 19th century engravings of Minnesota and St. Paul.'

Andrew Boss, president of the St. Anthony Park State Bank and one of the founders of the Bugle, remembers the contest and thought the winner's name had been published in the

second issue, which came out in July bearing the official title: St. Anthony Park Bugle. But a search through several of the early issues uncovered no explanation and no winner's name.

McClure says on the tape that "there was some 86-year-old woman who won the historical posters we gave away for naming it the Bugle." That's the official version, anyway. Yet McClure harbored some suspicions regarding the paper's first publisher, Roger Swardson.

"I often suspected that what Roger did was wait until he found the name he already had in mind and said, 'This is the winner.' It was a real mystical process we went through to get to the name."

Could that have been the case? Boss says: "There was a contest and Roger ran it. ... He may have had an idea of what he wanted to call the paper."

Examining the preview issue, one might suspect that Swardson, whose company, Crocus Hill Press, handled the production work for the paper, even dropped a huge hint. An illustration of a man blowing a horn appears on page one with an article titled: "Heralding the

If Bugle was Swardson's choice all along, was it a good one?

The dictionary defines a bugle as a "valveless brass instrument that resembles a trumpet and is used especially for military calls." Used as a verb, the meaning is: "To call, signal or summon by sounding a bugle."

Has the Bugle sounded the call to arms over various neighborhood issues? Perhaps only those who have read the paper for 20 years can say how well the paper has lived up to the name Swardson-or the 86-yearold woman-gave it.

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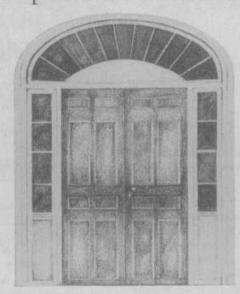
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How the Bugle is produced

From cut and paste to computer technology

By Kathy Malchow

Except during its first year of operation, the *Park Bugle* has been a locally owned and operated neighborhood newspaper.

Looking back at the paper's production history, we have uncovered names from the past that will be familiar to many long-time *Bugle* readers. (Some of the people attached to those names are very much in the present, too.)

From July 1974 until May 1975 the Bugle was owned and produced by Roger Swardson and Crocus Hill Press—then the publisher of the Grand Gazette monthly tabloid that still serves the Grand Avenue area of St. Paul.

The first editor of the Bugle was Gail McClure, who lived in St. Anthony Park and worked at the Extension Service on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota.

In May 1975, Swardson sold the Bugle for \$1 to Park Press Inc., a nonprofit corporation formed in St. Anthony Park by Andrew Boss, Gerald McKay and Joe Skovholt. The corporation was managed by them and four other directors (see article, page 16). The May 1975 issue of the Bugle proclaimed on page one: "The directors view the creation of Park Press Inc. as a development to assure the continuance of a neighborhood publication, which exists solely as a community service."

At that time, design duties

were taken over from Crocus Hill Press by Pat Olson and her company called Cat's Pajamas.

In an interview in the January 1976 *Bugle*, McClure stated, "I did the editing, typesetting, and wrote the stories. The office was in the basement of Bridgemans" [now Manning's]. The paper was printed by Lillie Suburban Newspapers, with offices in North St. Paul.

McClure resigned as editor in December 1976 and was replaced by Mike Hazard. The pages continued to be designed and produced by Cat's Pajamas, with typesetting done by deRuyter Press of the Midway area of St. Paul—a company still involved with *Bugle* production.

This production arrangement

continued through the term of third editor Peggy Mann Rinehart of St. Anthony Park, who ran the paper from October 1977 through September 1980, and into the term of fourth editor Mollie Hoben, also of St. Anthony Park. Hoben became editor in October 1980.

In January 1982, St. Anthony Park resident Susan Broussard took over the ad design duties from Cat's Pajamas. "Susan did design and keylining [pasting columns and ads on boards to go to the printer] in her basement," remembers Hoben.

A near-tragic incident (at least from a *Bugle* production standpoint) was also recalled by Hoben. In those days, before

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Looking back at 20 years of *Bugle* news:

1977

- · Bugle holds first fund raiser
- Latch Key day care begins at St. Anthony Park Elementary School
- Muffuletta restaurant opens at 2260 Como Ave.
- St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church celebrates 75th anniversary
- Stewart McIntosh becomes new owner of Hardware Hank on Como Ave.
- Blomberg's grocery store purchased by Schroeder Milk and becomes Speedy Market

1978

- Rose Hill Nursery on Larpenteur Ave. is sold
- Fire Station No. 23 at 1924 Como Ave. opens
- Muffuletta restaurant gets license to sell wine
- Chinese community grows in Lauderdale
- Children's Home Society adds on to its building at 2230 Como Ave.
- University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center is remodeled underground theater and bookstore added
- Midway Civic & Commerce Association prepares for 60th birthday

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Looking back at 20 years of Bugle news

1979

- Youth Community Recycling Center begins collecting monthly in St. Anthony Park
- Murray Junior/Senior High is dedicated
- St. Anthony Park Arts Forum organizes
- St. Paul Board of Education votes to keep Murray open as a junior high
- Former Como Park Junior High remodeled and will open as a senior high
- Langford Booster Club is organized
- Fire station No. 13 becomes a single family dwelling

1980

- King's Bake Shoppe opens on Carter Ave. and is replaced by Sherman's Bakery later in the year
- Hewlett-Packard Company has new building on Larpenteur in Falcon Heights
- Residential permit parking to be tried in St. Anthony Park
- National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota sells home at Como & Eustis to Group Health
- Construction begins on Brandychase, a 104-unit condominium complex in Lauderdale

Bugle goes high-tech, continued from page 13

courier services were commonplace, it was usually the editor's duty to deliver and pick up copy to be typeset. Hoben remembered one rainy, windy day when she taped the *Bugle*'s copy on the outside door at deRuyter Press, only to be told later by a deRuyter employee that he had found it on his way in to work, blown down the street and soaking up rain on the sidewalk. In December 1983, the *Bugle* took on its present appearance with a new banner and printing press logo. The new format was designed by graphic artist and former *Bugle* free lance writer, Sherree Riley.

In March 1984, James Hemming of Lauderdale began doing the keylining at his home workplace. Broussard continued designing ads.

When Kevin Reichard took

over as editor in August 1984, Bonnie Fournier of de Ruyter Nelson began ad design duties. (deRuyter Nelson, located on University Avenue in St. Paul, also publishes two neighborhood newspapers: the Midway Como Monitor and the Longfellow Nokomis Messenger.)

In August 1985, Mary Mergenthal of St. Anthony Park became editor number six.

In March 1987, the *Bugle* began being printed at Shakopee Valley Printing in Shakopee, Minn.

The major change in the Bugle's production process came with the November 1988, issue because of the advent of desktop publishing. It was then that we purchased an Apple Macintosh SE computer and were able to produce the paper through page makeup software (eliminating the need for outside typesetters and keyliners). Each issue was transferred to a computer disk, which was delivered to a linotronic company, Northwestern Printcrafters (NWPC) in downtown St. Paul. NWPC output the full-size pages, which were delivered to Shakopee Valley Printing.

Mergenthal and co-editor Kathy Malchow shared the desktop publishing duties until

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Thanks to the Bugle board and staff for 20 great years.



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Mergenthal resigned in October 1992, to be replaced by Winton Pitcoff. At that time, Malchow took over computer production.

The Bugle purchased its own full-page laser printer in 1993, and beginning with the October issue that year, the pages to be delivered to the printer were printed in the office.

Some ads are currently designed in-house on the computer by ad representatives Kathy Magnuson and Rachel

Larson, or by journalism interns from the University of Minnesota, but the majority continue to be created by deRuyter Nelson Publications.

As the Bugle enters its 21st year in July 1994, the paper is produced in a way unimagined by its founders in 1974. Who knows how it will be created in 2014?

Bugle editors

Gail McClure	May 1974 - Dec. 1976
Mike Hazard	Dec. 1976 – Oct. 1977
Peggy Mann Rinehart	Oct. 1977 - Sept. 1980
Mollie Hoben	Oct. 1980 - July 1984
Kevin Reichard	Aug. 1984 – July 1985
	Aug. 1985 – Oct. 1992
	Dec. 1990—Oct.1992
	Oct. 1992 - Jan. 1994
Julie Lehr	Jan. 1994 to present

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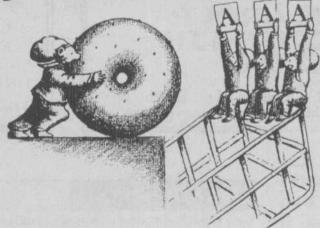
- · St. Anthony Park businesses organize St. Anthony Park Merchants Ass'n.
- Neighborhood Crime Watch program organized in St. Anthony Park
- Luther Northwestern Seminary constructs 51-unit student apartments in Lauderdale
- Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center opens on Snelling Ave.
- Tornado hits St. Anthony Park-the Bugle publishes its only special edition
- Baker School, 821 Raymond Ave., opens as an office building
- Stop light installed at Como & Doswell Avenues

1982

- St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program begins
- Kasota wetlands at Highway 280 are put on the Dept. of Natural Resources protected wetland list
- · Falcon Heights Elementary School closes
- The first of the St. Anthony Greens townhouses east of Seal Hi-Rise are completed
- St. Anthony Park Association celebrates 35 years
- St. Anthony Park Community Band is organized
- · St. Anthony Park Library Association is 50 years old
- The new Falcon Heights Community Center at 2077 W. Larpenteur is dedicated

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1983

- · Permit parking in St. Anthony Park becomes permanent
- Group home, Chez Nous, opens on Carter Ave.
- First residents move into MacLaren Hill and businesses open in Bandana Square
- Bugle coverage area grows to include Energy Park

1984

- Construction begins on Luther Place condos
- University of Minnesota regents give approval for intercampus busway
- Small business incubator opens in South St. Anthony
- · St. Anthony Park's American Legion Post 34 closes
- Twin City Model Railroad Club moves to Bandana
- · Falcon Heights Pharmacy stops selling tobacco

1985

- Lauderdale purchases Lauderdale Park from the Roseville School Board
- Recycling Unlimited closes in St. Paul, stopping curbside recycling
- Lido restaurant leaves Falcon Heights after 28
- Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale is 50 years old
- Luther Northwestern Seminary dedicates new chapel/campus center
- Bridgeman's on Como Ave. closes
- H.B. Fuller building at Como & Carter is demolished

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Volunteers orchestrate the Bugle for 20 years

By Jane Hill

The nonprofit neighborhood organization that publishes the Park Bugle was born when the paper's first publisher, relieved to sell, unloaded his enterprise for only a dollar in its infancy. The buyers formed a core group of volunteers that evolved into the board of directors of Park Press, Inc., the current publisher.

Linked with the efforts of both the first publisher, Roger Swardson, and the founding board of directors was Andrew Boss, president of Park Bank. Boss wanted to start a neighborhood paper in 1974 as a way to market local businesses. At the time, major commercial changes were taking place in St. Anthony Park; in particular, Park Bank was opening its drivethrough branch at Como and Doswell Avenues and Bridgeman's was coming to the corner of Como and Carter Avenues.

Boss persuaded Swardson, a real estate developer who had launched the Grand Gazette for the Grand Avenue community, to publish a paper for the Park. The preview issue in June 1974 invited suggestions to name the paper. By the second issue, published in July, the Bugle was officially born.

Boss credits Swardson for his creativity to conceive and produce the paper, and his

foresight to hire editor Gail McClure. But he lacked skills as a business manager, and after less than a year and disappointing returns, Swardson agreed to sell the Bugle for one dollar to a local group determined to save the paper.

McClure recalls that it was Joe Skovholt who "had the muscle and enthusiasm" to put together seven people willing to buy the Bugle and run it as a nonprofit newspaper. McClure, Skovholt and Boss were joined by John Hunt, Gerald McKay, Josephine Nelson and Kurt Steinhauser. Among the founders, Skovholt, Boss, Hunt and McKay still reside in the neighborhood; Nelson now lives in south Minneapolis and Steinhauser in Brooklyn Park. McClure is in Battle Creek, Mich., where she is vice president of communications and strategic planning at the Kellogg Foundation.

Hunt, the first treasurer, says Boss used his own dollar to buy the business, but no one ever discussed making a profit on the investment. "Our intention was only to promote the area," he says. Like Swardson, they struggled to sell enough advertising to produce the next few issues. "There was always more news than we could afford to print," recalls Boss.

Attorney Dick Magnuson volunteered to draw up the incorporation papers. Skovholt, a retired engineer, "beat the bushes to get advertisers," and McKay lent his expertise in publications. Sue Showalter, a paid part-time business manager, submitted piles of forms related to the paper's nonprofit status with the Internal Revenue

Community support grew slowly. McClure, who edited the Bugle in her spare time, remembers a lot of skepticism among Park residents. "It was a struggle to get people to begin contributing [news] and to get advertising up so we could have more than four pages."

In a 1984 interview, McClure described carefully crafting a personality for the Bugle that would appeal to both readers and advertisers. She called it a "constant trade-off between content quality and the need to make money." For two years, she and Skovholt battled amicably. He, as advertising manager, tried to please advertisers and she fought to save the Bugle from becoming a "shopper." Although board members still argue over similar issues, Boss considers the conflicts constructive. "Gail set the standard early that we were going to have an excellent paper," says Boss.

In 1979, the board voted to increase membership to a maximum of 15 volunteers. As advertising and distribution expanded, representatives from Como Park, Falcon Heights and

Lauderdale were invited to join. New members are nominated by a committee and approved by the board. They agree to meet once a month during a four-year term, and to serve on one of six standing committees that do everything from hire staff to prepare the budget to raise money. Members often suggest story ideas during monthly meetings, and they critique each issue.

Dale Tennison, past president, points out that while many board nominees are chosen because they have expressed an interest in the paper, some names simply come up in "over the fence" discussions.

The board began fund raising in 1977, when it determined that advertising couldn't sustain all the costs associated with production of the paper. Today annual donations support 15 percent of the operating budget and help keep advertising rates reasonable, says Tennison. People give \$1 to \$500, but what impresses him most is that 9 out of 10 donors-about "900 strong givers"-contribute consistently year after year.

Even for a nonprofit organization, postal delivery is expensive, but the board is convinced that a Bugle in every mailbox is important to advertisers. (Of the 100-150 current advertisers,

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29 have been with the Bugle since the beginning.) In addition to the local free distribution, the Bugle goes to 350 paid subscribers in 40 states and as far away as Australia.

Tennison joined the board in 1992 because "they lied to me," he jokes. He thought he would only have to serve for one year. He overstayed, however, on "a personal mission" to update and consolidate operations. Faced with fund raising files, advertiser billings and mailing lists "spread across town," he set up new computer equipment and software that have reduced production and operating expense and which will make life a little easier for future board members.

He estimates he spent about 120 hours "computerizing the books." However, he credits board member Joel Schurke for the long-term planning that justified the equipment expense. "People forget that their neighbors are running this thing and giving a lot of their time," says Tennison.

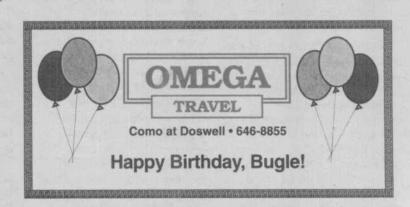
Former board member Catherine Furry explains that the Bugle, a model among community newspapers, succeeded as a nonprofit newspaper because of its volunteers. "People have a profound sense of place here... It's true in many of our community organizations. There's an incredible level of community energy. People work relentlessly doing whatever it takes.'

And Boss, who invested a dollar and a dream 20 years ago, agrees. "The people make the difference," he says.

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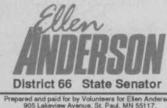
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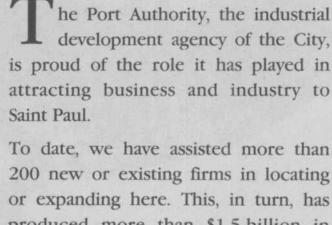
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SAINT PAUL PORT AUTHORITY

Advertisers have been faithful over the years

By Linda Johnson

Advertising has always played a central role in the history of the *Bugle*. Not only does advertising pay 85 percent of the costs necessary to produce the paper, advertising was the main reason for founding the *Bugle*.

It all began 20 years ago, when ParkBank had just purchased an old gas station on the corner of Como and Doswell Avenues in order to construct a new drive-in bank. The owners of the gas station had thrown a farewell party for the community, which was so successful the bank decided to host a grand opening celebration when the drive-in was ready for business. Bridgeman's was opening the same month (in the space now occupied by Manning's) and

decided to join in the celebration, which soon expanded to other neighboring businesses.

These businesses realized they needed an efficient means of communicating the festivities to the neighborhood. But it was Andy Boss from ParkBank who suggested a community newspaper, and who persuaded Roger Swardson to publish the paper that became the *Bugle*. Swardson later sold the paper to a volunteer board of directors (see article, page 16).

Under the direction of the board, advertising became central to the *Bugle*. Joe Skovholt, a volunteer board member, sold ads for the *Bugle* in its first few years in a oneman effort. Skovholt, who had resided in St. Anthony Park since 1939, "relied on personal contacts and reputation,"

according to Boss. He had sold neon signs for the General Electric Company and already knew St. Anthony Park business people.

Many businesses became a regular part of the paper. ParkBank, for example, placed its ad on the back page for many years. Many of the original advertisers are still in the paper today (see box, page 19).

As financial support grew, the Bugle grew as well. For the first three years, the Bugle covered St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. Beginning in November 1983, with the renovation of Bandana Square, the Bugle extended its coverage area to include Energy Park. In February 1990, Energy Park coverage was dropped and Northwest Como Park was added to the Bugle circulation

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The Bugle also expanded in size from the 4 to 8 pages typical during the first few years when there always were more articles than space. Today a solid advertising base supports 16 to 24 pages each issue. The Bugle is financially "well managed and stable now," says Boss, contrasting today with the paper's beginnings.

Much of the stability can be attributed to the support of advertisers. Kathy Magnuson, an advertising representative who was business manager of the *Bugle* from 1984 through the beginning of 1994, states that placing ads in the *Bugle* is a "win-win" situation for advertiser and community alike.

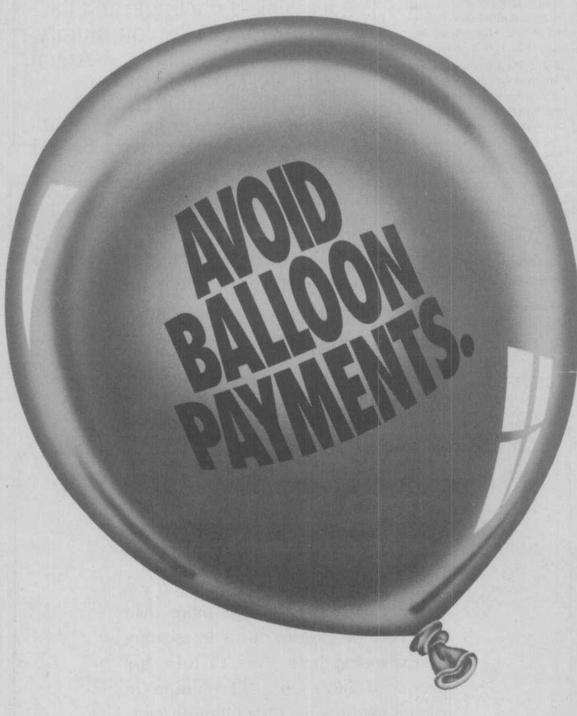
For small businesses, Bugle ads are more affordable compared to other media, and the paper circulates in the local area where customers are most likely to live. Magnuson and Rachel Larson, the paper's other advertising representative, help each business with the ideal size and position for the ad.

The community receives up-to-date information on events and sales in area businesses. The advertising income, in turn, pays most of the costs of producing the paper, allowing free distribution.

Churches, businesses and associations express a variety of ways in which their relationship with the *Bugle* is mutually beneficial.

Stew McIntosh, owner of Park Hardware, notes that the Bugle is a "good way to reach out to an audience. Park Hardware began advertising with the first issue" of the Bugle and McIntosh has served on the Bugle

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Since 1961, real estate companies have come and gone (Remember the old real estate companies like Bermel-Smaby, Keller, Realty World, Spring, Leaf & Thera, Glassman, Dan Dolan, Eberhardt, Rothschild, etc?).

Some things change, some businesses go out of business, but what remains constant is the high quality of the *Bugle* and the fact that Knudsen Realty will remain in the neighborhood and on the job offering high quality service, professional real estate service! And we will continue to advertise in the Bugle!!!

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Minnesota State Fair
Muffuletta (formerly Lamplighter)
ParkBank
Park Hardware
Park Service
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
St. Anthony Park United Church of
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St. Anthony Park United Methodist
Church
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Sharrett's
Speedy Market (Blomberg's)
St. Anthony Park Barber Stylists

Milton Investment

The Transformed Tree

board in the past.

Jerry Meusburger from Bargain Upholstery "knew about the *Bugle* for years" and "supports the local paper because it has a nice circulation." He says most of his business comes from the Park community and the *Bugle*.

Hermes Floral in Falcon
Heights did a study on where its
customers originated and discovered that a lot of business
came from St. Anthony Park in
addition to Falcon Heights.
Hermes concentrates its ads
during peak flower-buying
seasons, such as Christmas,
Thanksgiving, Mother's Day,
and spring planting.

Sandy Daust, owner of St. Anthony Park Barber Stylists, says, "When I took over the shop, it was a good way to let people know someone new was

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Looking back at 20 years of Bugle news

1986

- New St. Anthony Park Bank building opens at former H.B. Fuller site on Como Ave.
- 1666 Coffman, housing for University of Minnesita employees and retirees, holds dedication
- Murray Junior High designated a science/math magnet
- St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ celebrates centennial
- Manning's in the Park opens in space formerly occupied by Bridgeman's
- Curbside recycling returns to St.Paul after a year's absence
- Falcon Heights Elementary School reopens

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1987

- St. Anthony Park celebrates its centennial
- Fare SHARE, a monthly food distribution, comes to St. Anthony Park
- The new Langford Park Recreation Center opens

1988

- Senior Chore Service starts in District 12
- University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus celebrates centennial
- Stop light installed at Raymond & Territorial
- A renovated St. Anthony Park Library reopens
- Falcon Heights Community Park building at Cleveland & Roselawn suffers fire damage

ST. ANTHONY PARK HOME



St. Anthony Park Home salutes the Bugle for 20 years of first class journalism!

2237 Commonwealth 646-7486

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2233 Energy Park Drive at Raymond, East of Hwy 280

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Looking back at 20 years of Bugle news

1989

- Children's Home Society has 100th birthday
- Corpus Christi Catholic Church celebrates 50 years
- St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church celebrates 100 years
- Corpus Christi School closes; merges with St. Rose of Lima
- City of Falcon Heights turns 40
- Newly-completed Raymond Ave. bridge is dedicated
- State Fair Carousel operates for its 75th and final season at the State Fair
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church celebrates 100 years
- Channel 23 moves to the neighborhood in space formerly occupied by Channel 2

1990

- Corpus Christi sells its church at Cleveland & Buford and consolidates activities at site in Roseville
- Bugle adds Northwest Como Park neighborhood to its coverage area; drops Energy Park
- First businesses open at University Crossing at University Ave. & Vandalia
- University of Minnesota purchases first land for busway
- Leisure Center, weekly gathering of older residents at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, celebrates 20 years
- Falcon Heights dedicates new park building
- Minnesota Weavers' Guild marks golden anniversary
- The Rose, a Bed & Breakfast, opens on Larpenteur Ave. in Falcon Heights

Faithful advertisers have been the *Bugle*'s mainstay,

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here and that the shop was open again." Daust has been running the shop for one and a half years.

Helen Dufault, manager of Hampden Park Foods, says advertising in the Minneapolis and St. Paul daily papers is not as effective as advertising in the Bugle because "we consider ourselves a local store." Hampden Park Foods focuses its advertising in the Bugle and continues to advertise because "new people move into the neighborhood all the time." In its Bugle ads, Dufault hopes to "introduce the store to the neighborhood."

Rena Salmi, one of the owners of The Transformed Tree, a cabinetmaking and remodeling business, says a lot of her business originally came from *Bugle* ads. Salmi tracks leads and finds that many customers first heard of The Transformed Tree through the *Bugle*. Salmi notes that "the *Bugle* is well read. Many people read it cover to cover including the ads."

Organizations and churches find that the Bugle is an effective way to notify neighbors about upcoming events. Abby Struck, organizer for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, notes that the council's monthly ad space in the Bugle not only announces the results of meetings, but also lets people know about important events sponsored by the community council, including the fall cleanup, community garage sale, food drives, and recycling. According to Struck, the Bugle is also a good place to thank contributors because "people like to see their names in print."

Pastor Greg Renstrom of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church has found that the *Bugle* has helped his congregation grow. According to Renstrom, the *Bugle* is "a major forum for advertising in the many communities we serve," including Lauderdale, Falcon Heights and Como Park, as well as St. Anthony Park. The church has "advertised extensively" during the 10 years Renstrom has served as pastor, as well as in preceding years. "Our church is growing and must communicate its presence, and the *Bugle* is an important medium," says Renstrom.

Pastor Ray Geist of Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale started using the Bugle to advertise his church when he joined as "temporary" pastor 18 years ago. Geist had moved to St. Anthony Park in 1976 with his family so that he could complete his Ph.D. in American Studies at the University of Minnesota. After completing his Ph.D., Geist agreed to serve as temporary pastor at Peace Lutheran until the small congregation could find another pastor. Geist fell in love with the church and community and never left.

Immediately upon assuming duties at Peace Lutheran, Geist noticed that his church "was not in the box of churches advertising weekly services in the *Bugle*." Geist added Peace Lutheran to the box, and events at the church have been a regular part of the *Bugle* ever since.

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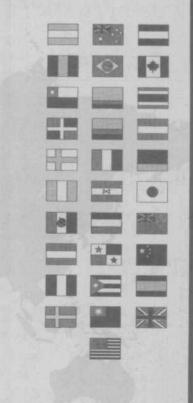
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So who should we thank for 20 great years?

Well, the board members were pretty faithful, the editors worked hard, neighborhood businesses bought ads and readers sent contributions.

But let's not forget the woman who sold many of those ads and was Bugle business manager for 10 years—from 1984 through March, 1994.

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Let's not forget to say thanks to

KATHY MAGNUSON.

Her faithfulness, patience, ability and good humor have meant a lot.

Bugle beginnings, from page 11

The nessspaper publisher, Criscia Mil Press, had un office above what is now Victoria. Crossing West on Grand Avenue. McCluze recalls working with Mart and Vivian Miller, who did the types esting and favour on the early issues. As the nation was preparing for its blowntennial celebration in 1976, the flaging issues leading up to that time featured old-tashioned clip art and stylized typefaces. Community tendmarks were incorporated into the design.

The Bagic encountered interest as well as skepticism in the community during its early days. Seeking community support, advertising and volunteer writers was very disunting during the flugic's early days. McClure recalls going to the St. Anthony Park Association, to do a small article and photo feature on the group.

At that time, the association had only recently begun allowing women in join. Though courteous to the press, these residents had their doubts about a neighborhood newspaper.

The Higgle—such as it was—was housed at a small desk above what is now The Bibelot Shop on Como Avenue, in an office of New Awareness. New Awareness published male

rials on the occult. (The newspaper office would later move to various locations in the neighborhood.)

The Bugle's mettle was tested when plans to close Fire Station No. 13 at Hamplete and Raymond were announced. That was the first breaking tress starty the newspaper took on, as there was considerable commonity interest and concern about what a closing would mean. I really left the power that a community newspaper could have on an issue, "McClure said. (The fire station did reopen, but was eventually replaced.)

When that big story broke.

McCure also found herself setling the type and doing newspoper production, as her musil typesetters and layout helpers were II. She laughed about not being able to figure out the typesetting equipment.

After a few moritis as Stigle aditor, McClure found that neighborhood newspapers may nor be a source of riches. She went to work full time for Censs and GTA at Smilling and Laryenteur as a writer and editor. She lound herself doing her newspaper work over funch hours, on weekends and during evenings.

Anniversary, to 22

Looking back at 20 years of Bugle news

1991

- Amguard Hall at Littler Northwestern Seminary is demolished
- Bibelot Shop celebrates
 25-years in business.
- · Park Bank is 75 years old
- Area residents work to save Gibbs schoolhoose

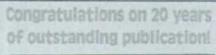
1992

- Lutheran Social Service office to be built at Como & Hendon
- 85-year-old Come Pavilion is demellahed—new one planned
- St. Anthony Park Library celebrates 75 years
- Corpus Christi community moves to now church in Roseville
- Stop light installed at Como
 & Ecetia

1993

- Falcon Heights Elementary School plans renovation
- Come Conservatory renovation nearly complete
- Univ. of Minn. Intercampus busway completed
- Baseball returns to Municipal Statisms with the St. Paul Saints

-Timeline compiled by Mary Netwotteen





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Bugle history throughout two decades, continued from page 21

"I just begged people to write. .. It was just really a struggle to get people to begin contributing things," she said.

The thing that saved us that fall (1974) was that it was a political year," McClure said. One of those political advertisements would provide the Bugle with an important source of support and labor. Neighborhood resident Joe Skovholt showed up at the newspaper one day to place an ad for a candidate; he volunteered to help with newspaper ad sales. "It was just like a gift from God," McClure said.

Skovholt "went the distance" for the newspaper, providing a real sense of the community and pulse of the neighborhood. He took over the ad sales, allowing McClure to devote her time to the news end. The two worked together for about two years, with a creative tension and energy that nurtured the Bugle.

Skovholt also was a crucial player in the effort to bring ownership of the Park Bugle to St. Anthony Park. After a short while, he and McClure realized that their labors in this neighborhood were helping to subsidize Crocus Hill Press and the Grand Gazette. McClure recalls it was Skovholt who "had the muscle and enthusiasm" to pull together a group of seven people to purchase and operate the newspaper. In 1975, Boss joined Skovholt and McClure on the Bugle's first board of directors, along with John Hunt, Gerald McKay, Josephine Nelson and Kurt Steinhauser. They named the group Park Press, Inc.

Swardson agreed to sell the newspaper to the board for \$1, which Boss provided. Hunt, who served as the board's first treasurer, recalled that the new board had no illusions about making a profit on this small investment. "Our intention was only to promote the area," Hunt said.

The struggle to sell ads and keep the newspaper self-supporting continued. "There was always more news than we could afford to print," said

Attorney Dick Magnuson volunteered to draw up the incorporation papers. Skovholt beat the bushes to get advertisers and McKay lent his expertise in publications.

Momentum created by the new board and the volunteers they recruited began to shape the newspaper's policies and practices. Everyone donated time to help. McClure recalls the initial distribution of the newspapers through area businesses. "I ruined a set of shocks doing the distribution that first summer," she said. Home distribution would come more than a year after the paper started. Skovholt pushed for mailing the newspaper, as a way to reach area residents.

McClure and Skovholt held ongoing discussion and debate about the "constant tradeoff between content quality and the need to make money." She recalls Skovholt asking her to

write stories so that businesses would buy ads. "Joe, that's not the way it works," she would reply. For two years, the balance was between his wanting to please advertisers and make the paper viable economically and her fighting to keep the newspaper from becoming a "shopper" publication.

Boss believes the amicable conflict was constructive. "Gail set the standard early that we were going to have an excellent newspaper," Boss said. For her part, McClure recalls that she and Skovholt must have sometimes driven the other board members crazy, because the two wore so many different hats in their roles at the Bugle.

After a couple of years, the editor and ad salesman decided it was time for them to take less active roles with the newspaper. McClure's job and family demanded more time. Skovholt wanted to take a vacation to Florida he'd long planned. New people stepped in to assume their duties, after a training period. One of them was Sue Showalter, who became parttime business manager in December 1976. She prepared piles of forms related to the Bugle's nonprofit and tax exempt status.

Now McClure and Skovholt found themselves in the role of board members, shaping the newspaper's long-term plans and future. One of the more daunting tasks the board faced was that of fundraising. McClure recalls that board members were split on the idea of fundraising, and disagreed as to how to raise funds. Some board members questioned the wisdom of a fund drive every year, while she and Boss argued that an annual fund drive for the Bugle could operate on the same basis of the regular fundraising



The Bugle's first editor, Gail McClure, is now a vice president at the Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Minnesota Public Radio does.

In the meantime, the newspaper had changed editors twice. Mike Hazard had taken over from McClure in the fall of 1976. While some residents liked the literary style he lent the newspaper, others clamored for hard news about the community.

Peggy Mann Rinehart emphasized a hard news focus when she took the reins as editor in September 1977. That focus on hard news and coverage of difficult community issues resulted in more reader complaints and questions being brought to the Bugle's board, said McClure. While some board members liked the idea of issues being discussed and debated, others disliked having to deal with conflict. It was time to prepare a grievance policy.

One of Rinehart's other contributions as editor was the addition of an editorial page.

Succeeding Rinehart as editor was Mollie Hoben, who served from 1980-84. She then went on to found the Minnesota Women's Press, a biweekly publication that is today considered one of the region's top publications focusing on women. Today, Hoben credits the experience she gained as Bugle editor and business manager for providing hands-on experience and a good foundation for the Women's Press to build upon.

"And it's always fun to be able to give writers a chance to spread their wings," she added.

One of the more exciting Bugle editions Hoben produced was a special edition in 1981, focusing on a tornado that had done its share of damage in area neighborhoods. People appreciated the ability to get information on the storm just after it happened, with plenty of local photos and interviews.

"That was very satisfying," Hoben recalled. Typically, neighborhood papers only publish once a month, and aren't in a position to cover breaking news. "I think it made a real contribution to the community," she

Another big step under Hoben's tenure was a major redesign of the newspaper. "That's always a big undertaking," she said. Readers, many of whom had grown comfortable with the newspaper's look and style, had mixed reactions.

Hoben credits much of the Bugle's success to a "very supportive board" that has really been key to the paper's consistent quality.

Mary Mergenthal was the longest tenured among Bugle editors, taking the helm in August 1985. She served as editor and co-editor with Kathy Malchow until she stepped down in October 1992.

Mergenthal recalls her days as Bugle editor and co-editor as calm ones, for the most part. During the summer of 1987, the building the Bugle shared with



Photo by Truman Olson Joe Skovholt was the Bugle's first business manager. He sold ads and managed the books under the tenure of editor Gail McClure.

other neighborhood businesses and organizations was damaged by fire. The fire was believed to be the work of an arsonist, although no one was ever charged with the crime. Mergenthal got the news of the fire while she was vacationing abroad, "at about midnight while we were in a Chinese restaurant in Birmingham, England." A family member who was joining the vacation broke the bad news.

The fire didn't destroy everything, "but we really lost a lot of momentum," Mergenthal said. The newspaper was produced out of a Sunday School room, Business Manager Kathy Magnuson's home and Mergenthal's home until new quarters could be found.

A more positive experience was editing the Bugle at the time of the neighborhood's centennial, also in 1987. Mergenthal recalls that the newspaper ran a number of feature stories in the issues before the event, as a way of generating

Like other editors, Mergenthal credits the community for its support of the Bugle. That support in turn allowed her to draw upon her solid connections in the community and maintain the level of newspaper quality readers had come to expect.

Looking back on 20 years of the Park Bugle, could Andy Boss and his fellow founders possibly have foreseen that their modest little newspaper would become one of the most enduring and stable neighborhood publications in St. Paul?

The answer to that question is no. "As a matter of fact, I don't think we were seeing beyond the end of our nose," he said. "We kind of learned as we went along."

Even with the formation of Park Press, Inc. there were questions about the future of neighborhood newspapers.

One key to the Bugle's continued success is that editor McClure set high standards for the newspaper early on. "Looking back, it's easy to see that the quality that the Bugle has been able to achieve was set in place when we got started," Boss said. "We just didn't know we were doing that at the



Photo by Truman Olson Current Bugle board and staff. Front row from left: Kathy Malchow, Wendy Hanson, Connie Hillesheim, Grace Dyrud, Kathy Magnuson, Elving Anderson, Marietta Spencer and Julie Lehr. Back row from left: Kent Eklund, Mary Nelsestuen, Dale Tennison, Paul Kirkegaard, Paul Stegmeir, Audrey Estebo and Catherine Holtzclaw. Not available for the photo were Rachel Larson, Joel Schurke and Willard Thompson.

Thanks to the community

Producing the Bugle is a community effort. Without the support of our advertisers, contributors, freelance staff and readers, the newspaper would not be celebrating 20 years of publishing. Your support, encouragement and criticism have helped us grow and improve. We're counting on your continuing support throughout the next 20 years and beyond.

Seniors

By Sheri Booms

It sounds like a Judy Garland-Mickey Rooney movie with an older cast.

About six years ago, Linnea Home Activities Director Paula Arnold had the idea of incorporating ethnic dancing into the facility's activities. With Linnea Home's strong Scandinavian roots-it began as a boarding house for young women newly arrived from Sweden-it seemed a natural thing to do. Today, the brick structure on the corner of Como and Gibbs Avenues provides room and board for older adults who may need some help with daily tasks.

Arnold found several residents who were interested in learning dance steps. They proved to be quick studies. The Linnea staff was so impressed, the administrator asked when the group was going to take the show on the road. You can almost hear Mickey shouting, "Hey, kids! Let's put on a show! Paula can choreograph the moves, volunteer Helen Sandberg can help with costumes, and Chaplain Robert Olson can tell jokes and even do his animal imitations!"

And that's exactly what happened. The Linnea Road Show's first public performance was at a local church four years ago. Since then, Arnold estimates they perform an average of one show a week. They even do outof-town gigs. Their show has taken them to Duluth, Park Rapids and Alexandria.

Road Show members include

nine residents and three Linnea staff. They have expanded their repertoire of Scandinavian dances to include a Hawaiian hula, a good old American hoedown, a tribute to the people of Bosnia, and more. At a typical performance, Linnea's poet laureate Monte Lynch usually delivers a poem or two. Garbed in purple and red, Volunteer Director Mary Lou Welch recites, "When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple." Then comes the ever popular Barnyard Follies, with Chaplain Olson's stories, jokes and barnyard calls.

Arnold describes the Linnea Road Show as "a little bit of corn, a lot of heart, and a lot of love. And there's great enjoyment on the part of the performers. It's a time for people in their second part of life to do what they've always dreamed of doing."

The resident members agree wholeheartedly.

"We think it's great. We're so happy to be a part of it," Monte Lynch commented.

"I love the music, the dance, the costumes, and the people are an inspiration," Dorothy Harper chimed in.

"We're always learning new dances. We have a professional teacher, you know," Lynch

remarked, nodding his head toward Arnold. Arnold, who has taught dance professionally, admits she considers dance "my voice," yet she's quick to give a large amount of credit for their success to the residents them-

The members enjoy the hospitality of their audience. From senior centers to community festivals, they are always warmly received.

"They treat us well every place we go," Santiago Vega stated.

Perhaps that's because the audience is responding to the warmth of the members themselves. At the end of each performance, the troupe offers a benediction to the people gathered, "The Prayer to a Small Planet."

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Gibbs Farm Museum events

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Sun., July 3, is Ice Cream Day. Celebrate Independence Day a little early by making and eating the frozen treat.

The annual Country Festival is scheduled for Sun., July 10, featuring music, an antique auction, an old-fashioned baseball game, craft demonstrations and children's games.

The art of spinning will be demonstrated and discussed on Sun., July 17. Learn about how clothes were made in the days before mass production and maybe try it yourself.

A brand-new event, "Fashion through the Ages," which looks at changing styles from the 1970s to today through contemporary and historic fashion, is scheduled for Sun., July 24. Accessory crafts such as lacemaking will be demonstrated.

Members of the Guild of Metalsmiths return to the museum for a lively day of demonstrating the ancient art of blacksmithing on Sun., July 31. Watch tools

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

New public works foreman hired

After an extensive search that resulted in numerous applications, a new public works and parks superintendent has been hired by the City of Falcon Heights. Lawrence "Pete" Klingenberg assumes the position, effective July 1. He replaces Vince Wright who retired in June (see article on page 7).

According to City Administrator Susan Hoyt, Klingenberg was selected from a pool of eight finalists who all had the appropriate credentials for the position, "Mr. Klingenberg has a lot of experience and a number of related jobs," Hoyt said. Klingenberg's experience includes self-employment as a property manager at an apartment complex; he also has experience as a maintenance supervisor in Monticello.

Klingenberg said he appreciates being selected and is ready to take on this new responsibility. "I'm looking forward to working for the city," he said. "I'm eager to get started and get involved."

His predecessor, Vince Wright, offered Klingenberg some advice: "Communication with the city is very important. Don't

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be afraid to spend some time with the residents. Always try to think ahead."

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Lyngblomsten to lay cornerstone and enjoy ice cream

On Thurs., July 14, Lyngblomsten will hold a cornerstone-laying ceremony for The Heritage at Lyngblomsten, the organization's new 60-unit senior apartment building now under construction. The cornerstone is from the original Lyngblomsten Home built in 1912. It will contain a time capsule, which holds items from 1912 as well as materials reflecting today's Lyngblomsten. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. at Lyngblomsten's Chapel/Auditorium, 1415 Almond Ave.

Following the ceremony, Lyngblomsten Senior Center's annual community ice cream social will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Lyngblomsten Courtyard. The festivities include free entertainment and food at old-fashioned prices: ice cream, cake and beverages for 25 cents and hot dogs for 50 cents.

Tailgate parties, other events benefit Humane Society

The Humane Society of Ramsey County is sponsoring two tailgate parties for St. Paul Saints fans on Tues., July 19, and Mon., Aug. 22, at Municipal Stadium parking lot. Fans attending will receive a general admission ticket, picnic, bever-

age and souvenirs. The parties begin at 6 p.m. followed by the game at 7:05 on July 19 against Thunder Bay and on Aug. 22 against Duluth-Superior. One hundred tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$20 through the Humane Society of Ramsey Country, 646-6821, ext. 104.

The Minnesota Valley Ladies of Harley are getting together with the Humane Society to co-sponsor a motorcycle ride for homeless animals on Sat., July 23. All motorcyclists, male and female, are encouraged to participate.

The ride begins with registration at 9 a.m. at the Twin Cities Harley Davidson North in Blaine. Riders will travel approximately 175 miles through the Rum River Valley area, making various stops to collect cards for a Poker Run. Minimum amount of donations required to participate is \$25. Passengers must also raise a minimum of \$25 in pledges.

Special prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in the Poker Run. Participants raising over \$50, \$100 and \$150 in pledges will be eligible for special drawings for valuable merchandise and gift certificates.

For more information, call the Humane Society special events department at 646-6821.

AARP meeting

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., July 21, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave. A social hour will follow the program. Visitors are welcome.

St. ANTHONY PARK

Drivers needed

St. Anthony Park needs volunteers to help with the Meals on Wheels Program. Drivers pick up meals at Merriam Park Community Center and deliver them to homes in St. Anthony Park. Time needed is once a month on a weekday, from approximately 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Substitute drivers are also needed. Call Judy Probst, 644-0492, for more information.

Felix's is open later

Felix's Restaurant in Baker Court, 821 Raymond Ave., is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The eatery is owned and operated by Greg Stevens and Nancy Kayoum, the team behind the successful Caravan Serai Afghani restaurant in Highland Park. Although Felix's menu gives a nod to Middle Eastern food, those items aren't the only kinds on the menu.

Live jazz is featured at Monday lunches and Wednesday dinners.

Library events

These programs for children will be featured at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:30 a.m. on Fridays:

June 30 and July 1: James Gerholdt, Remarkable Reptiles

July 7 & 8: Sunshine Two, music July 14 & 15: Suzanne the Magician

July 21 & 22: Flyers, music July 28 & 29: Rick Ponzio, storyteller

Midway Chamber elects officers

Alden Drew, president of Northwestern Foods, Inc., was elected president of the Midway Chamber of Commerce at the organization's 74th annual meeting.

Also elected were Rick Beeson, ParkBank, vice president; Carolyn Clarke, St. Paul Pioneer Press, secretary; and Steve Holupchinski, Impressions, Inc., treasurer.

The Midway Chamber of Commerce has over 400 members in the Midway District. The upcoming year's activities will be centered on the organization's 75th anniversary. For more details, call Elin Skinner, executive director, at 646-2636. The chamber's offices are located on the second floor of First Bank Midway, University at Raymond Avenues.

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Access to media

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Media artists are invited to submit proposals for projects (i.e., film, photography, video and/or sound composition) that address culture and/or landscape in the Midwest. Women, people of color, the physically disabled and rural midwesterners are especially encouraged to apply. The application deadline is July 15.

MMAAC is located in the former Film in the Cities headquarters at 2388 University Ave. Call 644-1912.

What's in a name?

Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary has changed its name to Luther Seminary, effective July 1. When the name change was proposed, President David Tiede said, "This is an effort to have a simple name

that communicates who we are to a broader public. In the family of theological seminaries, the strong, proper names state identities clearly. ... We hope the value of an historic name will be evident for generations to

The last commencement under the Luther Northwestern name was held on May 29, with 145 individuals receiving degrees.

Best craft/hobby book produced in St. Anthony Park

Publishers Marketing Association has awarded Dos Tejedoras Fiber Arts Publications the Benjamin Franklin Award for excellence in publishing. Andean Folk Knitting by Cynthia Gravells LeCount, edited by Karen Searle and designed by Patrick Redmond of Patrick Redmond Design, was chosen from over 900 entries as the best craft/hobby book of 1993. The award was presented at the American Booksellers Association annual convention in Los Angeles in May.

Both Dos Tejedoras and Patrick Redmond Design are located in South St. Anthony

Music in the Park receives grant

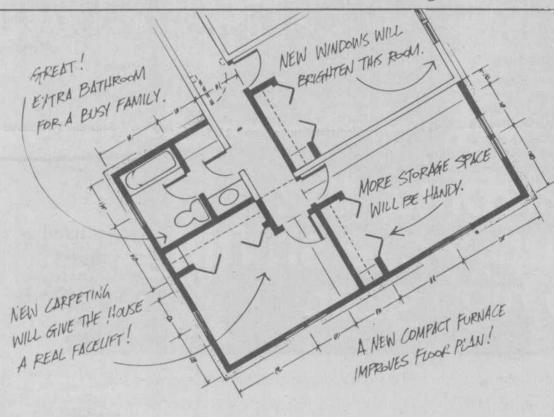
The Music in the Park Series is among 40 Twin Cities organizations to receive a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. The grant was awarded for Music in the Park's upcoming 16th season of concerts, which will feature the Twin Cities' premiere of Circle of Faith, a work that blends European and Native American music styles with narration.

Parkview Cafe has new owner

Keith Hanson, for years the general manager at Minneapolis' Sawatdee Thai Restaurant, is the new owner of the Parkview Cafe on Raymond Avenue at Hampden. His plans are to retain the charm and character of the Parkview.

The '50's-style menu will feature daily homestyle lunch specials, breakfast any time and its regular favorites. Future plans include expanded hours, some decorating changes, and sidewalk dining to more fully enjoy the park across the street, which gave the place its name.

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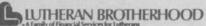
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School News

Central High School

Central's Junior and Senior Prom was on May 21 at the St. Paul Student Center on the University of Minnesota campus. The prom was held from 7:30 to 11:59 p.m. The activities at prom were: carriage rides, professional pictures taken, a grand march and, of course, dancing. The prom went over very well although it was a tad bit too humid. For students or parents who need to talk to their counselor during the summer, they will be available. You can find at least one counselor working from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays.

Wednesday, June 8, was Central's graduation at 5:30 p.m. It was held at the Civic Center arena. The top ten students wore a double gold braid over their shoulders. Students with a GPA of 4.0 or above wore a single gold braid over their shoulders. Congratulations to seniors and good luck next year.

To the rest of the students: Good luck next year and have a great summer.



Brenna Barrett has been the Bugle's reporter from Central High School for the 1993-94 academic year.

Speaking Briefly

Food donations needed

Use of the Merriam Park Community Services Food Shelf has increased dramatically since last summer. The center serves approximately 200 families per month, distributing over 20,000 pounds of food per month to families in need. The food shelf needs cash and food donations to make sure it can meet the

needs of all families in our community. Donations will be taken at 2000 St. Anthony Avenue. Call 645-0349 for more information.

Food shelf hours have changed to: Tues., Wed., & Fri., 1 to 4 p.m. Evening appointments are available Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Roseville Library extends hours

The Roseville branch of the Ramsey County Public Library is now open longer hours, as well as on Sunday. New hours are Mon.—Thurs., 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.—5 p.m., and Sun., 1–5 p.m.



The Norwest Cup is back. Along with plenty of excitement. Special events will take place during the weeks leading up to the big event. Then the race. Racers from around the world take off on a 100 mile cat and mouse in pursuit of a \$75,000 purse. The race begins at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 31st. With this much action, you're sure to catch some of it. So find your seat early to see top-ranked cyclists fly through the streets of downtown Minneapolis, shifting from high to low and everything in between. Call 667-RACE for more details.

Recycle-A-Cycle July 11-30

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Neighborhood Appreciation Day

To get things rolling, all Norwest Banks are having a kick-off party on Friday, July 29th. Complete with refreshments and such, it's a great way to gear up for the big event

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Recycled bikes will be given away to local
charities during various Neighborhood
Appreciation Day Events.

Family Fun Ride

Come down the morning of the race, get a t-shirt and take a lap or two on the actual Norwest Cuprace course. You can register at any Norwest bank. Proceeds go to the Minnesota Head Injury Association.



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Arts Calendar

Visual Art

A juried exhibition featuring work by selected ceramic artists participating in the studio program at the Northern Clay Center runs from July 15 to Sept. 2. The pieces were judged by Mark Pharis, a ceramic artist and University of Minnesota faculty member.

Gallery hours at the Northern Clay Center, 2375 University Ave., are Mon.—Sat., 10 a.m.— 5 p.m. Call 642-1735 for more information.

The Raymond Avenue Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave., opens "Floored: A Runner Show Exhibition by Nine Textile Artists," on Thurs., June 30, from 5 to 8 p.m. The exhibit, which features the work of nine nationally-recognized weavers and design artists, continues through Aug. 19. Its theme is a demonstration of different approaches to the designing of "long runners." The exhibition is held is conjunction with Fiber Reflections/Fiber Visions at Convergence '94, the biennial conference of the Handweavers Guild of America, being held in Minneapolis from July 7 to 10.

Gallery hours are Mon.–Fri., 10 a.m.–4 p.m. For more information, call Joseph Brown at 644-9200.

Another exhibition complementing the Convergence '94 exhibit is "Ritual Play, Divine Muse: Dolls by Artists," at the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery through Aug. 26.

The gallery is located in the St. Paul Campus Student Center of the University of Minnesota, and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.–Fri.

An opening event will be held on Fri., July 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., featuring performance art by Chris Crider and Mimi Holmes. A closing event will be held on Fri., Aug. 26.

The Goldstein Gallery welcomes Bhakti Ziek, an internationally recognized fiber artist and assistant professor of woven design at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. An exhibit of her works, "Merging Paths," continues through Sept. 30.

Located on the 2nd floor of McNeal Hall on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota, gallery hours are Mon.–Fri., 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1:30–4:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

Puppetry

Four puppet shows, each by a different professional puppeteer or puppet company, will be presented at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center, Cleveland at Buford Avenues. The series, called "Puppets in Performance," is part of the Puppeteers of America National Puppetry Festival '94, hosted by the Twin Cities Puppeteers.

On Wed., July 13, at 1:30 p.m., Jim Gamble will present "The Greatest Little Show on Earth." Calliope and circus band music provide the musical backdrop for marionettes and rod puppets performing circus acts.

"Gretel and Hansel" by Polaris Puppet Theatre will be staged on Thurs., July 14, at 10 a.m. An assertive Gretel gets top billing, while Hansel takes after his Milquetoast father.

On Fri., July 15, at 10 a.m., a Brothers Grimm-inspired "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by Eulenspiegal Puppet Theatre. This tale features a cast of 17 rod puppets, rod marionettes and hand puppets. Two puppet goslings star in the title roles, and the villain is a malevolent fox.

"Mr. Ugg, the Caveman" is the puppet show by Leon Van Weelden on Sat., July 16, at 10 a.m. A simple story of one man's family in the early days of Homo Spelunkus (caveman), Mr. Ugg encounters problems and delights as he discovers the world about him.

Tickets for each performance are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. They are available at the door one hour before a performance. A discount is available for groups of 10 or more. To receive the discount, groups must make advance reservations by calling the Twin Cities Puppeteers voice mail at 922-6887.

Music

Besides performing at the Fourth in the Park celebration on July 4 at noon in Langford Park, the St. Anthony Park Community Band will give three other performances in July, all on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.:

July 12, Sholom Home, 1554 Midway Parkway July 19, Lyngblomsten Care Center, 1415 Almond Ave. July 26, Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave.

For the 6th year in a row, the "Music with a Mission" concert, sponsored by Luther Seminary's Global Mission Institute, will benefit the Harold H. Martinson International Student Scholarship Fund.

Brothers Anders and Haldan Martinson will perform on Sun., July 24, on 7 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 48th & France, Minneapolis. Anders is a pianist, while Haldan plays the violin. The two are grandsons of Harold Martinson.

The Martinson Scholarship Fund helps international students who are studying at Luther Seminary in order to serve the global church, meet tuition and living costs, along with transportation costs.

For reservations, call the Global Mission Institute at Luther Seminary, 641-3487. Tickets are \$15 (\$7.50 seniors and students; \$5 each in groups of 15 or more).

An unexpected addition to the list of performers at the Como Lakeside Pavilion this month is the Elizee City Band from the State of Bavaria in Germany, playing on Mon., July 18 at 7:30 p.m.. The group will present a typical German summer concert program in order to acquaint Minnesotans with the musical style of this section of Germany. The Ellzee City Band has been directed since 1968 by Kurt Schmid. This concert is being hosted by the Minnesota State Band, which will join the Ellzee group in performing two march compositions.

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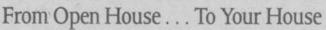


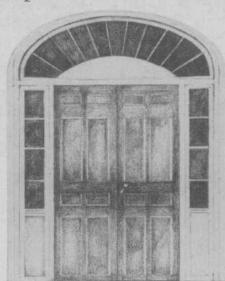
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Wynia wins endorsement, from page 1

problematic. Wynia's main opponent in the primary is likely to be Ramsey County Attorney Tom Foley, who worked as the president's Minnesota campaign chairman in 1992. Foley addressed the convention before the vote and said he would not seek endorsement because he believed the caucus system is flawed and controlled by extremists and party activists.

That is just a "loser's lament," according to Wynia. She said Foley had actively sought party endorsement in past races and chose not to do so this year only because it was clear to him he would not get it.

While Wynia said she would be happy to have President Clinton help her campaign, she is proud of the support she has won closer to home.

She won the support of the Hmong Democratic Caucus in its first endorsement. Although the group is newly-formed and did not have a lot of delegates to the convention, Wynia said it was important to her to screen with them to support their efforts in citizen participation. She was the only candidate screened by the caucus who was familiar with their concerns about Hmong repatriation from refugee camps back to Laos.

Wynia has been in public service since 1976, when she was elected to the Minnesota House

of Representatives, her first of seven consecutive terms. After her tenure as a representative. which included service as Majority Leader, she led the Minnesota Department of Human Services. When her appointment at the department ended, she returned to her longheld political science faculty position at North Hennepin Community College. She has served on the University of Minnesota's Board of Regents, an appointment Wynia gave up to run for the Senate.

She said her experience as a lawmaker and then in the Department of Human Services gave her insight into the pitfalls of legislation. "One of the lessons I received in having to implement legislation I had authored is the need of legislators not to micromanage," she said.

Wynia said legislators should establish goals to measure progress, but not get involved in how to achieve the goals. "People work at their best and are most creative and energetic when they are using their own problem-solving skills," she said. She said that when legislation is too detailed, the solutions are often not as good and are more costly.

In addition to that lesson, Wynia said there are several areas where the U.S. government could learn from Minnesota. She cited health care, public school choice, opportunities for people with disabilities, environmental issues and balancing its budget as examples.

Although in every case there is still work to be done, she noted, Minnesota's trademark has been working hard to solve problems.

Wynia said she also is interested in solving problems. Some people have labeled her as liberal, but she said she is not interested in labels.

"I'm more interested in solving problems," she said. "That's what the public wants."

Wynia's problem-solving skills are being put to use now in balancing her campaign and her personal life. Wynia's husband, Gary, underwent surgery for a brain tumor early this year. He continues to make good progress and will be treated through the year. Wynia said they are optimistic about his condition.

The "wonderful sense of support" they have received from neighbors in St. Anthony Park has made a big difference, Wynia said. She said people stop by to spend time with Gary while she is out on the road.

"The whole experience made us appreciate more that there's no better place in the world to live than St. Anthony Park," she said.

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1 Fri.

Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale recycling day.

James Gerholdt's Remarkable Reptiles, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 10:30 a.m.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon. Also Fri., July 15 & 29.

3 Sun.

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

4 Mon.

St. Anthony Park Fourth of July celebration. Parade starts at 11:30 a.m. at Como & Doswell; activities all day at Langford Park.

5 Tues.

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

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

6 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., July 20. Call Dave Bredenberg, 646-4061.

7 Thurs.

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

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

Sunshine Two musical group, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. also 10:30 a.m., Fri., July 8.

10 Sun.

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

11 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.

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

12 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.

13 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also Wed., July 27.

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

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

14 Thurs.

Lyngblomsten cornerstone-laying ceremony, 2 p.m.; Ice Cream Social 3–7 p.m., 1415 Almond Ave.

Suzanne the Magician, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Also 10:30 a.m., Fri., July 15.

15 Fri.

Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale recycling day.

16 Sat.

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

17 Sun.

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

19 Tues.

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

20 Wed.

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

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.

21 Thurs.

Kid Vendors at Langford Park, 1–3 p.m. Rain date: July 28.

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

Flyers musical concert, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Also 10:30 a.m., Fri., July 22.

23 Sat.

Lauderdale Day in the Park, Lauderdale Park, Fulham at Roselawn, 3–9 p.m.

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

24 Sun.

"Fashion Through the Ages," Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

25 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

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

26 Tues.

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

27 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

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

28 Thurs.

Rick Ponzio, storyteller, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Also 10:30 a.m., Fri., July 29.

Falcon Heights Ice Cream Social, Falcon Heights Community Park, Cleveland at Roselawn, 6–8:30 p.m.

30 Sat.

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

31 Sun.

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

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Nancy Breneman

Nancy L. Breneman died on June 21, 1994, at the age of 48, of complications related to scleroderma.

Born in Tracy, Minn., she graduated from Canby High School and attended the Minnesota School of Business. When she married Don Breneman in 1972, she was working as a principal secretary at the Department of Information and Agricultural Journalism at the

University of Minnesota.

Breneman was a member of St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, where she sang in the choir and served on the music

She spent many hours volunteering at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Breneman was a leader in the local Northern Lights 4-H Club, vice president of her local chapter of P.E.O. and a member of the Park Bugle board from 1979 to

She held the position of educational assistant at Murray Junior High School at the time of her

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Breneman was a member of the Bob Mantzke Choralaires, a semi-professional group that performed in the Twin Cities.

Besides her husband and children, Erica and John, Breneman is survived by her mother Tillie Lauck of Canby; and her sister, Judy Lauck. She was preceded in death by her father Clarence Lauck and her brother Vernon Lauck.

Alice Dagley

Alice Dagley died on June 16, 1994, in Arlington, Texas. She was a former resident of St. Anthony Park and a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Dagley was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Dagley, former professor at the University of Minnesota. She is survived by her son, Michael; her daughters, Pauline, Jane, and Helen; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Frank Larson

Frank A. Larson, former hockey player, coach and referee, died of brain cancer on May 25, 1994, at the age of 65. He grew up in the Como Park neighborhood on Arona Avenue.

A graduate of Murray High School in the class of 1946, Larson was a star there in football, hockey and baseball. He was also an award-winning speed skater. He played baseball and hockey for the University

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After college he started his own tool manufacturing business. He served as a referee for the National Collegiate Athletic Association, state high school hockey tournaments, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and various international games.

He lived in recent years in Roseville, where he was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Larson is survived by his wife, Beverly; sons, Todd Larson of Dallas, Texas, Robin Larson of White Bear Lake and Frank Larson, Jr., of Orono; daughters, Cynthia Sullivan of Denver and Beth Ann McDermott of St. Paul; 11 grandchildren; a brother Forrest Larson of Calgary; and an aunt, Elsie Oakes of Minneapolis.

Gladys Lindig

Gladys E. Lindig died on June 9, 1994, at the age of 92. She had lived recently at Lyngblomsten Care Center in Como Park.

Lindig is survived by two brothers, Leo Lindig and Donald Lindig, both of St. Paul; and many nieces and nephews.

Joseph McCoy

Joseph M. McCoy, infant son of Kent and Angela McCoy of Falcon Heights, died on June 11, 1994. The McCoy family belongs to Corpus Christi Church.

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Among Joseph's other survivers are his sister, Kelsey; and his grandparents, James and Elizabeth McCoy and Gilbert and Dolores Martinucci.

Louise Ramberg

Louise Harris Ramberg died on May 18, 1994, at the age of 71, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she had lived the last ten years.

Ramberg grew up in St. Anthony Park and was a member of the first graduating class of Murray High School in 1940. She was editor of the senior annual, the Pilot. She had a long career as an educator and counselor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert K. Ramberg. She is survived by sons, Charles of Charleston, South Carolina and Eric of Minneapolis; a daughter Kristine and granddaughter Joanne of Hutchinson, Minn; and her sister Marion Hartwick of St. Anthony Park.

Ralph Rasey

Ralph Dale Rasey died on May 26, 1994. He was 88 years old and a resident of St. Anthony Park. He was formerly of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Rasey had been a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church since 1967, the year he moved to St. Paul to start a position as staff carpenter and cabinet man at Luther Seminary. He retired in 1980. For three years after that, he worked as a carpenter at the College of St. Catherine.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Eldora Rasey of St. Anthony Park; a son Darrel Rasey of Arlington Heights, Ill.; a daughter, Mary Beth Lake of Edina; three grandchildren, Sara Ann Russell of Brunswick, Ohio, Elizabeth Lake and Bjorn Lake, both of Edina; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Richards of Casa Grande, Arizona; a brother, Arlo Rasey of Hoffman Estates, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Morris Sorenson

The Rev. Morris A. Sorenson died on May 24, 1994. He was 98 years of age and a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center in Como Park. He had formerly lived in McFarland, Wis.

Sorenson is survived by his son, Morris Sorenson, Jr., a former longtime resident of St. Anthony Park; two daughters, Ruth Anderson and Margaret Price; and several grandchildren.

Orville Svendsen

Orville Henry Svendsen died at age 76 on June 15, 1994. He was a resident of St. Anthony Park and a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

Svendsen is survived by his wife, Doris Svendsen of St. Anthony Park; five children, Dale Svendsen of Lake Elmo, Judy Murray of Blue Earth, Kathy Svendsen of St. Paul, Becky Thompson of White Bear Lake and Nancy Svendsen of St. Paul; seven grandchildren, Patti, Tim, Lisa, Susan, Tom, Ted and Theresa.

-Compiled by Ann Bulger



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Langford Park Rec Center

Kid vendors will have tables set up outdoors at Langford Park on Thurs., July 21. Kids will be selling cold drinks, cookies, cupcakes and non-food items from 1 to 3 p.m. Neighbors are encouraged to stop by and support these young entrepreneurs. Parents may call Langford Park at 298-5765 to reserve a table for your kid vendor. Tables must be reserved by July 13. In case of rain, Kid Vendors Day will be held on July 28.

Registration for fall soccer at Langford Park will be held August 1-19. Boys and girls, ages 5-14, may register for soccer. Registration forms will be available on July 27. A completed form, the fee and a copy of the child's birth certificate (if not on file at the center) are required to register.

Upcoming special events cosponsored by Langford Park include a trip to the Wild Mountain Waterslides on July 8, a trip to the Science Museum and Omni Theater on July 14, and a trip to Como Park for a tour, swimming and picnic on July 22.

The last day to sign up for Parks and Recreation Valleyfair Day is July 29. Valleyfair Day is set for Tues., Aug. 16.

For more information about any of the events listed, or about sports registration, call Langford at 298-5765.

South St. Anthony Rec Center

The newly-constructed tot lot should be completed by the time you read this article. Residents are encouraged to use the modern recreation apparatus area with their children.

St. Anthony Park... my neighborhood.

For the past 9 years, I've been helping my neighbors here in St. Anthony Park protect the things they value with State Farm insurance. I'm proud of this community and grateful for my many friends.

Thanks to all of you in St. Anthony Park for being my "Good Neighbors."



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Like a good neighborhood State Farm is there.

Classes are going well at South St. Anthony this summer. Twenty children are enrolled in art class, taught by Lena Rothman, Sharon Peterson and Harv Rothman. The children are learning pencil drawing, pastel and watercolor.

Bookstart has 25 enrollees who are being tutored by Lisa Steinmann and Lori Erickson. Amy Green, a recreation leader, leads games and fun time in the gym. The theme for Bookstart this summer is insects and bugs. All stories and games will evolve around this subject.

Bookstart is fortunate to have several youth mentors, including: Dan Cariviou, Tony Gritche, Jennifer Jeraige, Hillary Mahoney, Jenny McKenzie, Theresa Schriever, Erin Tapper and Angie Toombs.

The rec center has a vast collection of new table games for youth to enjoy. Also, an air hockey game, ping pong table, TV and VCR for selected movies for teens are available.

On Fri., July 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., children will have fun sliding and splashing at Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls. Youth under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. The fee of \$15 includes unlimited use of water slides plus three dry rides, lunch and transportation. Bring a swimsuit and towel.

On Thurs., July 14, from noon to 4:30 p.m., families are welcome to enjoy the exhibits at the Science Museum and view

the Mountain Gorilla feature movie. There is no charge for this outing.

A Como Zoo trip is planned for Fri., July 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will tour the zoo, eat lunch and swim at the pool. Bring your swimsuit and towel. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$2.50

For more information on any of these events, call South St. Anthony Rec Center at 298-5770.

LAUDERDALE

Goodwill news

Past and present employees, volunteers and service recipients of Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota are invited to help celebrate the organization's 75th anniversary.

Those interested should contact Jim Norgard at 646-2591, ext. 175. Registrants will receive information on 75th anniversary festivities through January, 1995.

The actual 75th anniversary date will occur in December.

July is customer appreciation month at Goodwill. To celebrate, selected merchandise will be 50 percent off on these dates: July 5: tops; July 6: dresses; July 7: housewares; July 8: pants; July 9: housewares; July 10: skirts and blazers.

Other July festivities include



Photo by Truman Olson

A young customer was entertained by a crafts vendor at the 25th St. Anthony Park Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, June 4. Beautiful weather added to the enjoyment of the fair and Spring Festival.

an Ice Cream Social on Sat., July 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; "Christmas in July," Fri., July 22-Sun., July 24; shopping sprees on Tues., July 22; and gift certifi-

cate drawings on Sun., July 31. For more information, call 646-7658.

Life in the Church: Come and Share

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Skillman and Cleveland. 631-0211

Sunday School: 9:30 am. Bethany Baptist Morning Worship 10:45 am. Filipino-American Worship 11:30 am Pastor Bruce Petersen

COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

1376 Hoyt Ave. 646-7127 Handicap accessible

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Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10 am except July 31, 10 am Service only at Como Lakeside Pavilion

Church van available for second service

Call by noon Fri for a ride Nursery provided 8:15 - 11:15

Communion first and third Sundays

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am

MOUNT OLIVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (A WELS Congregation)

"THE CHURCH WITH A SMILE"

1460 Almond at Pascal. 645-2575 Sunday Worship: 9 am Sunday Education Hour: 10:30 am

Vacation Bible School begins Aug. 1. Call 645-2575.

PEACE LUTHERAN † LAUDERDALE

Walnut at lone, 644-5440

Sunday Worship 9:30 am. Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sundays Sunday Adult Bible Class 8:15 am

ROSE HILL ALLIANCE CHURCH

Roselawn at Cleveland. 631-0173

Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 11 am Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sundays 6 pm Sr. Hi Group

Wednesday Int'l. Women's American Culture Class 12:30 pm (Sept. - May)

Wednesday 6:45 pm conversational English class Wednesdays Jr. Hi Group & Awana 6:45 pm (Sept. - May) Thursdays 11:30 am University Graduate Student Lunch and

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN

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Como and Luther Place. Handicapped Accessible. 645-0371

Sunday Worship: 8:45 and 11 am. Nursery at both services.

Communion first and third Sunday

July 11-17, 9-noon, Vacation Bible School grades K-6 Our van is available. If you need a ride call the church office. New members welcome. We invite you to call Pastor

ST. A.P. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

2129 Commonwealth at Chelmsford. 646-7173

Sunday Summer Worship: 9 am through Sept 4.

Rev. Dr. Patrick C. Green, senior minister

A warm welcome to visitors. Call church for details. 646-7173 or 636-7174 after hours to leave a message

ST. A.P. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME

Como and Hillside. 646-4859 Sunday Worship 9:30 am. 10:30 am Discussion time.

July 4 Annual Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 10:30 am

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cromwell and Bayless Place. 644-4502

Saturday Mass: 5 pm

Sunday Mass: 10 am at church (nursery provided) and 8:30 am at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. (handicapped

Daily Mass: 7 am at the Parish Center

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

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058

Sunday Schedule:

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nursery and child care at both services

Activities during the sermon at second service 9:15 - 10 am Education Hour for All Ages

WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 489-6054

Sunday Worship: 10:15 am (nursery provided)

Sunday Church School: 9 am Dr. Robert Bailey, Minister