

Highway 280: Noise barrier design is focus of Town Meeting

By Kristin Cooper

Relief from traffic noise on Highway 280 may come sooner than expected for St. Anthony Park residents.

On the heels of state legislation requiring noise barriers along the highway by 1997, an official from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) reported that noise abatement project approval is under way with the first stage of construction to be completed by 1995.

MnDOT architect Earl Van Berkorn brought plans and several pictures of sample noise barriers to the July 13 meeting of the Highway 280 Task Force of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. He said the layout would be submitted for internal approval in August and the project memorandum, the second piece required in the process, would be approved in September.

Area residents who would like to learn more about the noise abatement project are invited to a Town Meeting on August 10 at 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave. Officials from MnDOT will be available to answer questions and hear comments on the physical barriers as well as plantings.

Funding for the \$1.4 million project will come from MnDOT's Transportation Improvement Program, a short-term budget for completing work in progress, road maintenance and safety concerns, Van Berkorn said.

Stage one of the project includes noise walls on the east side of the highway from Territorial Road north to Como Avenue. Van Berkorn said this piece of the project can be completed more quickly because it does not require obtaining right-of-way on the highway.

The northern section of Highway 280 from Como Avenue to 35W will require right-of-way acquisition and the closing of some streets, Van Berkorn said. He said this project will be completed by 1997 to meet the requirements of the legislation.

A law requiring noise barriers was approved by the 1994 State Legislature through bills sponsored by Sen. Ellen Anderson and Rep. Alice Hausman.

The noise barrier will likely be 20-foot-high concrete post and timber walls, Van Berkorn said. This material is less expensive than other material, like concrete panels and glue-laminate wood, and stands up better to graffiti.

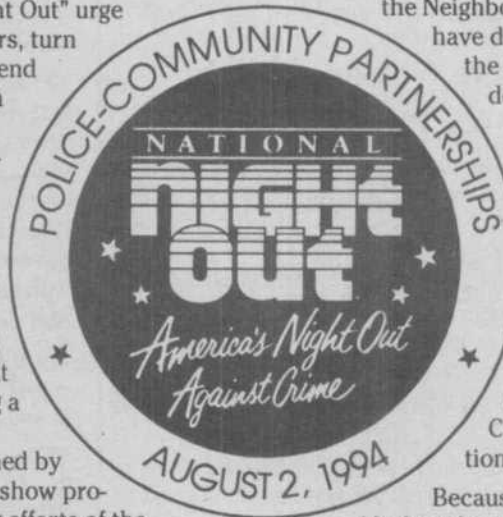
Spend a 'Night Out' on Aug. 2

By Michelle Christianson

Does your neighborhood have plans to take a stand against crime on Tuesday, August 2? That's the date for the 11th annual "National Night Out" crime/drug prevention event.

Organizers of the "Night Out" urge people to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors from 7 to 10 p.m. In Bugle-area neighborhoods a variety of events are planned.

Falcon Heights teens (ages 11 to 17) will have their own party on August 1 at Central Park in Roseville. Beginning at 7:55, all those who bring a donation for the food shelves will be entertained by a magician and comedy show provided by the fundraising efforts of the Roseville Citizens Crime Prevention Group. There will be free burgers, pop and door prizes. Then on August 2, individual groups or blocks will have smaller parties with McGruff, the crime watch mascot, visiting those who arrange for him to come by calling Officer Jerry Ruettimann, community relations coordinator, 490-2263.



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Several groups in St. Anthony Park have planned parties. The fire and police departments and Brinks Security Corporation have offered to attend any events where their presence is requested. The St. Anthony Park Association and the Neighborhood Anti-violence Forum have donated funds for promoting the event and SuperAmerica has donated cookies and pop.

Coordinator Katie Utke has a kit of informational and promotional materials available including tapes (about removing graffiti and about organizing block clubs), new neighbor packets and a peace box (containing materials about non-violent means of resolving conflict). Call 292-7884 for more information.

Because Julie Hoff is new to District 10, there hasn't been time to organize community-wide events in the Como Park area this year, but she has many plans for next year—possibly involving a family-oriented community festival. Such a festival may include safety-awareness speakers, an ice cream social, food vendors, a kids parade, games and face painting.

Megard submits proposal for allocation of sales tax proceeds

By Jane McClure

For almost a year, St. Paul shoppers have plunked down additional sales tax monies in the city's stores and businesses. Now it's time to decide how

those sales tax proceeds will be spent in St. Paul neighborhoods.

Of the sales tax proceeds, 50 percent are earmarked for neighborhood economic and housing development efforts. That amount is estimated to be as much as \$4.5 million per year. (The remaining proceeds are split 40 percent for Civic Center improvements and 10 percent to the downtown cultural corridor.)

State statute limits use of the sales tax proceeds to "brick and mortar" or capital projects. In neighborhoods such as St. Anthony Park, where few other sources of public funds are available, the sales tax proceeds are viewed as a rare resource to improve commercial buildings, clean up polluted sites, rehabilitate housing and provide amenities such as off-street parking facilities.

The city won approval to charge the half-cent sales tax from the 1993 Minnesota Legislature. During the past year, various groups have discussed ways to allocate sales tax proceeds to city neighborhoods. Last summer, a group of district planning council and community development corporation representatives, calling itself the Neighborhood Caucus, drafted its proposals. Those ideas went on to the Citywide Economic Revitalization Committee, or CERC. CERC members, appointed last fall by outgoing Mayor Jim Scheibel,

met through the winter to develop their proposal.

After the CERC proposal arrived at City Hall, Mayor Norm Coleman's administration came out with a proposal of its own. That effort has met with mixed reactions. A recommendation that sales tax proceeds be used to fund some existing city housing and economic development programs has been criticized, as has been a plan to put as much as 60 percent of the neighborhood proceeds into a revolving loan fund.

Now there's a fourth outline for allocation of sales tax proceeds. Developed by Ward Four City Council Member Bobbi Megard and her staff, this proposal blends together aspects of the three previous plans. The proposal is now before the St. Paul City Council, which began reviewing it July 20. The City Council plans to continue its discussion at its regular Wednesday meetings, which are held at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

Key points of Megard's proposal are:

- A Neighborhood Sales Tax Board. This group would review requests for sales tax proceeds and make recommendations to the City Council. The Megard proposal is for an 11-member board; other proposals have

Sales tax to 8



Photo by Truman Olson

An employee of McGough Construction positions the cornerstone on The Heritage at Lyngblomsten, the new apartment building for seniors under construction at the corner of Midway Parkway and Pascal St. The cornerstone is from the original Lyngblomsten Home built in 1912. Debbie Stacey, above, director of housing, participated in the July 14 ceremony.

St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Council Actions at a Glance

At its July meeting the Council:

- Moved to support action to remove the section of Raymond Ave. from Hampden to Territorial from designation as a truck route.
- Moved to recommend approval of the sale of 936 Raymond Ave. from HRA to private ownership.
- Moved to support neighbors' petition for residential permit parking on Curfew Street, south of Franklin, on the residential blockfaces.
- Moved to send a letter to Minnesota Department of Transportation encouraging continued cooperative efforts with the neighborhood on speedy development of plans and construction of the T.H. 280 noise barrier.
- Moved to write a letter in support of the efforts on the proposal for the Neighborhood Sales Tax Revitalization Program.

Reminder—Celebrate National Night Out Against Crime on Tues., Aug. 2

The Council has received wide support in efforts to get neighbors to be visible and active on National Night Out. 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 each other. Look for lights! There will be a bright and involved atmosphere on this Tuesday night.

Block parties and other festivities are helping residents build a strong base of mutual support. We know how often this can be helpful in crime prevention. When you know your neighbors it's a lot easier to know when they are the ones coming home late and when it's someone or something to keep an eye on. Looking out after each other is the best crime prevention method, and a very good way to develop friendly, hospitable neighborhoods.

Sign up now for the community-wide garage sale

Have a garage sale and you don't have to worry about the publicity. The Community Council will provide signs, newspaper ads, maps and lists of locations. Participants will hold sales on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and donate 10 percent of their proceeds (tax deductible) to the Community Council. Maps and lists will be distributed on the morning of the sale.

This is a great chance to find a new home for usable items that are taking up room in your attic or basement. It's fun, and you make a little money. Your sale will be even more effective if you work with some of your neighbors—then you can take a break and shop some of the other conveniently located sales in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood!

September 6 is the last day to sign up and still get on the map and list, so call the Community Council office, 292-7884, for more information.

Mark your calendars

On August 10 there will be a Town Meeting at 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Library to discuss the noise barrier designs along T.H. 280. Minnesota Department of Transportation staff members will be there to let us know about their progress and to answer questions. They will also be interested to get our input on plantings as well as the physical barrier.

On Sept. 17, the Neighborhood Cleanup will be held. Volunteers will be making an extra effort this year to reuse and sort and recycle as much material as possible. Look for your voucher in the mail. We can keep many items OUT of the landfills and IN use when we work together!

Turn Off the Violence will be observed on Thurs., Oct. 27.

Save a tree—recycle your phone books

You may recycle your phone books 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 curbside pickup during the months when new phone books are being delivered, recycling is both convenient and inexpensive.

For every four-foot stack of phone books that are recycled, one full-grown 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 13).

Everyone is welcome!

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Falcon Heights drafts ordinance to crack down on tobacco sales to minors

By Brent Nistler

At least five out of six Falcon Heights licensed cigarette vendors failed one of two recent checks on compliance with laws that ban sale of tobacco products to minors. As a result, the city is looking at a new ordinance to crack down on illegal sales.

At its July 13 meeting, the City Council discussed a proposal prepared by City Administrator Susan Hoyt that would shift the burden of penalties for illegal sales from employees to the owners of businesses that sell tobacco.

The proposed ordinance was first discussed in April, when Attorney Jerry Filla reviewed various enforcement options for the City Council. The council asked city staff to "look at the ordinance and come back with suggestions" as a result of that discussion.

At the July meeting, Hoyt explained the basis for the proposed policy.

"This ordinance is a composite of several city ordinances in the area," Hoyt said. "It is one of the more lenient in the sense of an option between being fined and having one's license

suspended." She said the intent is "not only punitive but preventative."

Some council members said they would support a tougher policy.

"As a city, we've taken a strong position against vending [cigarettes]," said Council Member Sam Jacobs. "Now we need to take an aggressive stance against the illegal sale to minors."

As the policy was hammered out, all members agreed there were certain aspects they wanted the ordinance to cover.

Among the provisions of the proposed ordinance is an increase in the tobacco license fee from \$40 to \$250 to pay for enforcement associated with the new law. The enforcement for the six tobacco vendors in Falcon Heights would consist of three checks in a 12-month period. These checks, agreed on by the council, would be conducted by police, who would send a minor without any form of identification into a store to attempt to buy a tobacco product. If the minor is able to make a purchase, the officer will document this purchase and report this as a violation.

The fine to a business owner

for a first violation is an administrative fee of \$200. Failure to pay will result in a two-day suspension of the tobacco license. According to Hoyt, this is a way of enforcing the fine. The second violation in a 12-month period results in a \$500 fine and an automatic five-day suspension, 10 days if not paid on time.

If any tobacco products are being sold during a suspension, a retailer will be automatically charged with the penalty for the third violation: Up to a year's suspension of the tobacco license. In order to receive such a penalty, a retailer would either have to sell during a suspension or fail all three checks during a 12-month period.

Council Member Sue Gehrz argued the threat of license suspension would strongly discourage establishments from selling to minors without identification.

"Besides the loss of revenue during a suspension, [merchants] will interrupt the pattern of their regular adult customers [who buy tobacco products]," Gehrz said.

Mayor Tom Baldwin stressed his concern about youth who start smoking.

"We're not dealing with hot chocolate here," he said. "It [tobacco] is an addictive substance."

After agreeing on the provisions of the proposed ordinance, the council referred the matter back to staff to review and revise the language of the current law. Comments from the affected vendors also will be sought. Council action to adopt a new ordinance is expected in August.

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Jenna Zark of St. Anthony Park has received an \$8,500 Playwrights' Center McKnight Advancement Grant. She was one of four recipients. Zark's most recent play, *A Body of Water*, was produced by Circle Repertory Company in New York, and will soon be published by Dramatists Play Service. Her play, *Burnt House*, won the Jane Chambers Award and the New Plays contest at Seattle Public Theatre. Several of her children's plays have been produced in Minneapolis. The grants are awarded to Minnesota playwrights "whose work demonstrates exceptional artistic merit and potential."

Local poet **Bill Addison** has accepted the invitation to membership in the Academy of American Poets. The Academy is headquartered in New York, with activities centered in major cities throughout the United States.

Josh Peterson of St. Anthony Park was featured in Stepping-Stone Theatre For Youth Development's production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* in July. He played the role of Geron—a clockmaker who turns into a clock.



Andy Ward

Andy Ward, a St. Anthony Park resident, was the first student in the history of St. Anthony Park Elementary School to receive the Presidential Physical Fitness Award in each of the six years he went to school

there—1988 to 1994, grades 1 through 6.

A book designed by **Patrick Redmond**, *Traditional Knitted & Lace Shawls*, received an Award of Merit in the "Best how-to book" category at the 1994 Midwest Book Achievement Awards, the largest book competition in the Midwest. Redmond's offices and those of the book's publisher, Dos Tejedoras Fiber Arts Publications, are in St. Anthony Park.

Four students from the Bugle area have graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College: **David Davis**, son of David and Karen Davis, magna cum laude with a major in geology; **Kristin Hogenson**, daughter of Roger and Carol Upham, with majors in psychology and sociology/anthropology; **Christopher Gerke**, son of Daryl and Mary Lou Gerke, summa cum laude, with majors in chemistry and history; and **Hans Neve**, son of Alice and Leon Neve, cum laude, with a major in geology.

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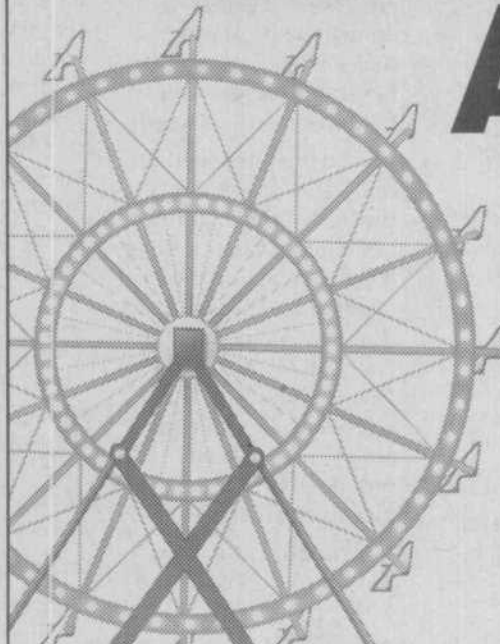
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Cigarettes and kids

Although it is now illegal in all states to sell cigarettes to persons under age 18, children and adolescents have easy access to tobacco products. A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association estimated that underage persons can purchase cigarettes 70 to 80 percent of the time over the counter and 90 to 100 percent of the time through vending machines.

This data was published in March 1994 by Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders as part of a special report for kids concerning smoking. Elders also reported: "Each year, merchants illegally sell to minors 947 million packs of cigarettes and 26 million containers of spitting tobacco. These products are worth \$1.26 billion, and they generate \$221 million in tobacco industry profits."

If you doubt these statistics, consider the report given in April to the Falcon Heights City Council by Cindy Schwie, director of the North Suburban Tobacco Compliance Project. Schwie's group recruited teenagers who visited the 137 licensed vendors in Falcon Heights, Roseville, Shoreview, White Bear Lake and North St. Paul, attempting to purchase cigarettes.

Of the six licensed vendors in Falcon Heights, one failed the first compliance check; four others failed the second. Only one vendor passed both checks.

To their credit, Falcon Heights City Council members are concerned about that performance. The Council is in the process of revising the city ordinance to place the burden of compliance squarely on the business. The incentive to comply is an economic one. A first offense will mean a fine of \$200. For a second violation, the fine will be \$500 and the license to sell tobacco will be suspended for five days. Failing three compliance checks in a year will result in up to a year's suspension of the license to sell tobacco, a high profit item.

We applaud these efforts to crack down on illegal sales to minors because each day, more than 3,000 young people in this country begin to smoke. Efforts to limit access send a message, and other communities should follow suit. In the words of Falcon Heights Mayor Tom Baldwin, "We're not dealing with hot chocolate here. Tobacco is an addictive substance."

For the Love of Erich

By Natalie Zett

Along with everyone else, I was mesmerized by the O.J. Simpson murder case. At first, I was astonished at the out-and-out barbarism. At other times, I felt this debacle was akin to a predictable, low-budget made-for-TV-movie (*Naked Gun 99 and 1/3: The Post-final Insult*). Here O.J. reprises his role as Nordberg, the bumbling undercover cop. This time, for reasons known only to God, Nordberg snaps and goes bad. He tries to commit the perfect crime, but can't seem to do so without leaving a trail of evidence—pointing in his direction. Would a script about an obsessed husband (allegedly, allegedly) killing his ex-wife and her male companion make it past the first round of edits? Today, it would most likely be returned to the authors with this editorial comment: "It's been done."

The only positive by-product of the Simpson tragedy is a resurgence of interest in and awareness of this all-too-common form of abuse. A recent cover story in *Time* magazine featured Donna Ferrato's eerie black and white photographs. At first glance, the pictures were reminiscent of torture victims in some far away Central or South American country. But when I looked again, I realized they were domestic abuse casualties from the United States. One was even from Minnesota.

Recently, I prepared to teach a self-defense/personal safety class and I marveled at the timing of the O.J. case. I have learned during the years I've taught this course that women must understand one thing: it's more likely you will be assaulted by someone you know than someone you don't. O.J. helped bolster my case this time. No need to dwell on it, though. I prefer telling the stories about the many women and children who escaped from their attackers.

These are the mechanics of personal safety, I tell them: preventive, middle ground, and physical resistance. The middle ground area is ambiguous and often where people get caught off guard. The middle ground deals with such questions as "What if a guy bothers me at a party?" "What if I think someone's following me?" "What if I feel uncomfortable about a neighbor, even though there's nothing he's done?" We discuss many options. I also

remind them of preventive measures (such as locking car doors, and so on). In closing, I demonstrate basic releases to get out of holds. We also practice simple kicks and punches. (And I always encourage them to get more training if they are serious about physical training.)

Usually before we close, a woman shares that she was once battered or that she was once attacked and how she eventually got out. I have heard many of those stories throughout the years. Too many. As we say goodbye, I remind women once more that attackers can be the most unlikely of people—they can even be relatives.

Last week, I came home pumped after teaching such a class. I turned on the TV and there was the omnipresent O.J. And I felt like Sisyphus. The rage boiled over: "Why the hell is the media glamorizing this?" "What is wrong with the families of these perpetrators?"

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The late night phone call from my sister jolted me out of a sound sleep. That she lives out East and often calls when the rates are lower is nothing new. "Are you sitting down?" she said. "Are you kidding? I'm barely awake," I grumbled. "I have some bad news," she paused. "Erich has been accused of rape." I woke up.

I was there when Erich came into the world, 16 years ago this month. From the moment he was born, I thought, "He's going to be special." As the years passed, this prophecy proved to be more than the sentimental musings of a doting aunt. His towhead surprised the family, since none of us, at least naturally, are that way. Early on, he loved and showed an inclination toward music—provided it had a great backbeat. He bypassed Raffi and Mr. Rogers and went straight to R&B. And then, in the early '80s, new wave and punk got popular in this country. Erich loved that, too. While at a clambake with my family, the band exploded into Devo's "Whip It." Three-year-old Erich joined the dancing crowd and began moving in synch. His blond hair whipped around his head like wind-blown wheat. The other dancers were so dumbfounded at the pint-sized head-banger's total immersion, that they stopped dancing and watched. When the song concluded, Erich

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Letters

No trucks on Como Avenue

Dear neighbors,

If you believe that the large trucks that roar along Como Avenue hurt the ambience of our neighborhood and threaten the safety of our children, there is now something you can do about it. Como Avenue is a designated through truck route, and it should not be. The city has not kept its promise that Como Avenue would lose this designation when Energy Park Drive was completed. If we can gather up enough political will, I believe City Council Member Bobbi Megard will hold the city to its word.

If you are interested in this issue, please come to the St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee meeting on Thurs., Aug. 4, at 5 p.m. City officials will be present to discuss this issue. Good attendance is essential to show the city we are serious and to promote meaningful discussion.

If you can't attend, write a letter to Bobbi Megard, with a copy to Abby

Struck at the St. Anthony Park Community Council. If you can't write, call one or both of them.

We can promote our neighborhood and protect lives and property by getting behind this issue. Let's do it.

Mary Ann Bernard,
St. Anthony Park

Fourth of July event in the red

Dear editor,

As reported in the *Bugle* last year, the cost of putting on the St. Anthony Park 4th of July celebration has increased dramatically in recent years, due principally to mandatory permit and insurance requirements imposed by the city. Last year's generous response to the organizers' plea for donations has not been repeated to date. Both individual and business donations are down from last year's levels. While all donations are not yet in, the 4th of July celebration is currently in the red, and may lose money for the first time in recent memory.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should send a check to the 4th of July

Committee, P.O. Box 8062, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed.

Sandy McClure,
St. Anthony Park

Rescue allergy sufferers

Dear neighbors,

No fooling! Ragweed season is upon us once again!

You can be of help to the many community citizens affected by these noxious weeds known as ragweed and goldenrod. They are similar in appearance, have thin stems about 2-3 feet tall, with circles of slender green leaves up to a crown of dark yellow fuzzy blossoms arranged in a cone shape. If you don't know what these plants look like, ask your neighbor, seek out pictures in your encyclopedia, or go to the library for information.

Minnesota, unlike other states, is remiss in failing to have and enforce efforts minimizing the growth of ragweed and goldenrod. Therefore we appeal to our neighbors to do what all of us can to make our area less poisonous for the sizable portion of our population suffering from discomfort

and often-disabling ragweed and goldenrod allergies.

These weeds may appear in your backyard, in alleys behind your home, on the grounds of Luther Seminary, the University of Minnesota and in other untended spots.

Thank you, individuals and organizations, for your caring follow-through in cutting down, or better, by pulling these weedy plants.

Marietta Spencer,
Falcon Heights

Anniversary issue was a keeper

Dear editor,

The 20th anniversary edition of the *Bugle* was really terrific!

Congratulations to you and your staff and board members for the incredible job of covering all of the current news in fine fashion while doing all of the research necessary to so wonderfully commemorate the paper's founding.

Thanks much for the obvious commitment to excellence. It's great for our community.

W. Andrew Boss
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Erich ... from previous page

received a standing ovation. He pulled his ear, began sucking his thumb and told my sister, "I have to go potty now."

"Another Baryshnikov!" I yelled. (Only the Yiddish word expresses an aunt's pride.) I loved encouraging any artistic antics, so Erich and I spent hours dancing—he often improvised any moves that he was taught. He did the same with music, art, language, stories and practically anything else.

He also possessed comic timing and delivery. When he was 4, I noted that he and I were wearing similar clothes. "We have the same jeans," I said. "What do you think that means?"

"That means," he said, "that you dress like a 4-year-old."

Once when he visited my apartment, he surveyed the mountains of books and records and proclaimed: "Natalie, you need a toy box for all this junk!" When he was a little older, he asked my sister if he would go bald as his father had. She said, "Maybe." And he wiped his brow. "Thank God there's Hair Club for Men," he said.

My sister decided to send him to parochial school at age 6, reasoning that he might get more attention than in public school. He did well, and got along with teachers and kids. He especially enjoyed worship services. (He missed them so much during the summer that he begged my sister to let him attend a vacation Bible school at the nearby Korean Baptist Church. That he wasn't Baptist, much less fluent in Korean, didn't seem a problem.) One of his first best friends was Steven, the only black kid in school, a boy who was actually from Africa. We called them "The ebony and ivory poster children." They were inseparable and often walked hand-in-hand. When my mother asked him why he liked Steven so much, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "He's fun, grandma—and the other kids won't play with him and that is not fair. So I did."

As he got to be a preteen, we noticed that suddenly his classmates (boys and girls) were not only growing faster, but were towering over him. This didn't

seem to bother Erich too much. My sister took him to an endocrinologist who said Erich's projected adult height is about 5 feet 4 inches. When Erich heard this news, he quipped about giving Michael J. Fox a run for his money.

The last time I visited my family, two years ago, my sister remarked about the resemblance between Erich and me. But my affinity for Erich is more than skin deep. He's always shared my interests and is very open to learning. During that particular visit, I took him to the local women's bookstore. He spent more time looking at the posters on the wall than at the books. One, in particular, caught his eye. "What is Take Back The Night?" I explained that this event helped make people aware that women and children in this society are often the targets of violence. He simply nodded and looked reflective. Later, we stopped at a coffeehouse. "This is one of the most interesting days I have had," Erich said. "Thanks, Natalie." And I hoped and prayed that this boy with whom I shared looks, interests, laughs, and so much love would also claim at least some of my values as his own.

Can this happy, smiling, joking Erich be the same boy who has been accused of luring a 14-year-old girl into the woods and raping her at gunpoint? The details of this alleged assault are sketchy, which provides a strange relief and a lot of questions. (It wasn't reported until a year or so later and the ensuing alleged harassment took place at a time when Erich wasn't in school.)

"Erich, would you tell me what happened?" I asked him on the phone. "I didn't do it, Natalie."

I'm willing to take a lie detector test. I don't know why she would say such a thing." He seemed puzzled more than angry. And the article in their local paper, basically implicating him (though no names were used), didn't help. "This isn't fair Natalie. They are not even giving me a chance."

While members of the family rally around him, I stand back. Did he or didn't he? I want Erich to have a fair hearing. And, regardless of the outcome, I want him to have the help he needs, if, in fact, he is guilty. It is, though, even hard to write that word.

I never thought I would end up on the other side of the violence issue. Only a tremendous love could have brought me here. A love that equals that which I have put into my personal safety teaching. And as a result, a balancing act is taking place within me. There's no doubt about it, for the love of Erich, I had to move from my somewhat black and white viewpoint on violence. Is this what people mean when they talk about gray areas? Maybe someday I'll sport a bumper sticker that says "Gray is Good." Right now, gray is uncomfortable.

As a result of my new-found balance (however precarious), I find that I worry less about the justice system and more about the media. Our ability to influence is a powerful one. Whether it's a beloved sports figure or a beloved nephew, a climate that honors fairness must be encouraged. Whether it's front page headlines across the world or small-town news, we who work in the media must remember that we literally hold the fates of the accusers, the accused, and those who love them in our hands.

Watters to direct SAP Business Association

Ellen Watters of South St. Anthony Park has been named the new executive director of the St. Anthony Park Business Association. She will begin the part-time position on August 1.

For the past 2 1/2 years, she has been Development and Community Relations Director for Milkweed Editions, a non-profit literary publisher. Prior to that, she worked in public relations for eight years with Hill and Knowlton. Watters spent a great deal of time on media relations for the Mall of America, one of the firm's accounts.

An area resident for almost four years, Watters is serving her second term on the St. Anthony Park Community Council. She has chaired the council's Physical Planning Committee and the Highway 280 Task Force. She became interested in the business association



job because of her work with the district council and "passion for the neighborhood."

"I hope to use my professional expertise to maintain and enhance the neighborhood," she said. "The business sector is crucial to a healthy neighborhood."

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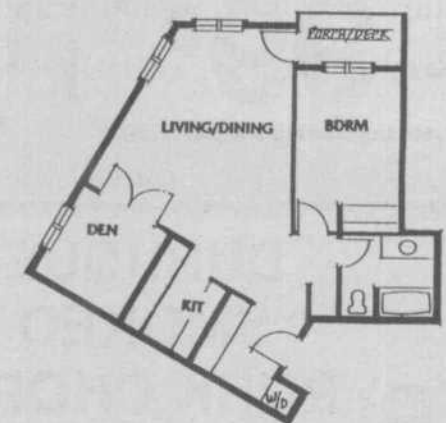
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Grants will boost Lauderdale projects

By Julie Lehr

Two separate grants totaling almost \$100,000 have been awarded to the City of Lauderdale as part of the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money administered by Ramsey County.

Lauderdale will receive \$35,000 for city park improvements, including new playground equipment and construction of a handicapped-accessible trail to "link the parking lot to the playground equipment," according to City Administrator Kathleen Miller. The city had requested \$210,000 to cover more comprehensive park improvements.

However, the CDBG committee that makes recommendations to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners approved only the \$35,000, which nevertheless will allow "significant improvements," Miller said.

A second grant of \$60,800—about half the requested amount—will fund a water main extension project to provide a more adequate water supply to the businesses on 33rd Avenue, bordering Minneapolis. Lauderdale has been working with

Minneapolis to change the "dead end" water mains that currently exist.

"We have an inadequate water supply should there be a fire," Miller explained.

The city has begun work on both projects funded by the grants. CDBG funds must be spent and all projects completed by the end of the calendar year.

A request for proposals (RFP) for the playground equipment was scheduled to be sent out the week of July 18, as the Bugle went to press. Miller said a joint powers agreement between Lauderdale and Minneapolis has to be hammered out "to set the water main work in motion." Once that is accomplished, the project is expected to proceed quickly, with Minneapolis handling construction.

A third grant application to cover costs of providing access to water lines for the city garage was denied.

"We were applying for some real basic needs. It's great when we receive money for even a portion of the projects," Miller said.

Day camp for kids teaches safety

Children ages 9 to 11 who live in Falcon Heights or Lauderdale may register for the North Metro Safety Camp, a day camp designed to enhance a child's knowledge of safety through a variety of fun activities.

The camp will be Aug. 17 and 18, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Roseville Activity Center, 2800 Arona St. The cost is \$22 per child and preregistration by Aug. 10 is required.

Typical topics will include first aid, emergency weather safety, bike safety, fire safety, etc. Participants will be divided into teams and rotate through various stations. The fee includes snacks, lunches, barbecue dinner, speakers and T-shirt.

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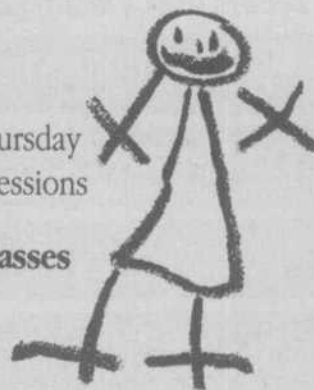
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Al Gore recruits local expert to chair national family conference

By Padmaja Seshadri

When Vice President Al Gore and his wife Tipper staged their third "Family Reunion" conference recently in Nashville, Tenn., Martha Farrell Erickson from the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus was called upon to lend her expertise.

Erickson is the coordinator of the Children, Youth and Family Consortium, a unique project that serves as a national model for providing resources to children and families facing problems. Erickson and the consortium were brought to the vice president's attention through Sen. John Glenn's daughter, Lyn.

Glenn had researched the topic of parent/infant attachment and had read Erickson's articles. Gore asked Erickson to brief him about the consortium's work and later asked her to chair the conference.

Previously, the Gores, along with the Tennessee Department of Social Services, have sponsored two other "Family Reunion" conferences focusing on how various social service agencies can better assist parents. The theme of the third conference, held July 11, was "Family Reunion III: Role of Men in Children's Lives." The university consortium was a co-sponsor.

Founded in 1991, the consortium provides a vital link between the University of Minnesota and its various departments and Minnesota communities in an effort to address critical health, education, and social policy concerns and improve the well-being of Minnesota children, youth and families.

According to Erickson, ideas for a consortium had been



Martha (Marti) Erickson

around for a while as there has been a need for resources in relation to children, youth and families. Richard Weinberg, director of the Institute of Child Development, was instrumental in making the vision a reality. The consortium set out to connect various university departments in order to organize research-based and community-based efforts to solve problems relating to children, youth and families. The consortium has grown over time, bringing various university departments to work together with and for the community at large.

"Kids—Handle With Care," an anti-spanking program in Red Wing, Minn., is a good example of the collaboration between various groups. It is a unique three-year research project supported by the consortium, Minnesota Extension Service, and the Family Research Laboratory of the University of New Hampshire. The purpose of the project is to increase parents' awareness of physical punishment and use of alternatives for disciplining children.

The consortium offered a network of experts to speak to families in Red Wing and provided various resources for the families including a family sociologist who reviewed research on the effects of physical punishment on children. The program also involved schools, child protection services, early childhood family education, clergy, public health resources, Head Start and other services.

The direct participation of citizens in projects like "Kids—Handle With Care" is fast making the consortium a model for other states. The consortium also is gaining attention through its Electronic Clearinghouse.

The Electronic Clearinghouse developed by the consortium is currently being used both nationally and internationally. "The position of the consortium is to serve as a broker of information and resources while keeping sight of issues in Minnesota," said Erickson.

The Electronic Clearinghouse databases access previously unavailable information about children and families to agencies and citizens throughout Minnesota and abroad. A user can easily access publications on raising children and sustaining families, information on classes and workshops on child and family issues and research studies to name a few topics.

The consortium is willing to work with *Bugle* readers who are interested in accessing information on children, youth and family issues. To find out more about the consortium or how you can access the Electronic Clearinghouse, contact the Children, Youth, and Family Consortium, 626-1212.

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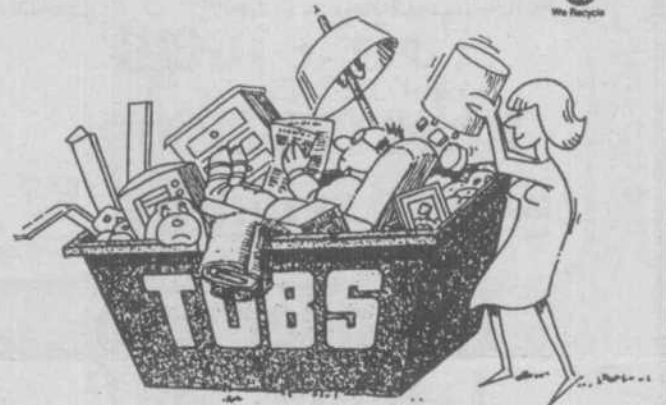
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One criticism of the Coleman proposal was that it has no district planning council representation. That raised concerns in neighborhoods without existing community development corporations or non-profit housing developers. The Megard proposal does include two district council representatives.

All of the proposals call for members of the financial community, community development representatives, for-profit developers and neighborhood business representatives.

A board member with job training and education expertise is also sought in some proposals, including the Megard proposal.

Megard is also proposing that all board members be St. Paul residents.

• Eligible projects. Any public or private entity located within or doing business in St. Paul is eligible for use of sales tax proceeds. Also, "neighborhood strategies or projects located within the legal boundaries of the City of St. Paul shall be eligible," according to the Megard proposal.

Megard's proposal also states that "any activity not leading directly to the completion of a capital project is ineligible."

Most of the proposals for use of sales tax proceeds in city neighborhoods share the same goals. All call for rehabilitation of housing stock, improvement or stabilization of retail, commercial or manufacturing businesses, and the building of neighborhood community development capacity.

One issue that has been debated during the past year is whether sales tax proceeds spent in neighborhoods should be allocated with the idea of building the city's tax base. This idea provoked arguments at the Neighborhood Caucus, as some members thought such a goal might not be practical. Megard has included it in her proposal.

She has also included such recommendations as "create living wage jobs," a goal stated in the Coleman proposal and "provide job training."

• Bonus points for proposal projects. All of the proposals call for the allocation board to review projects, and make rec-

ommendations to the mayor and City Council. Most call for two funding cycles per year.

Of the sales tax allocation proposals, the Megard plan goes into the most detail on bonus credit. She has suggested extra credit for programs with a consensus of neighborhood support. Positive impacts on the city's property tax base, environment of the affected neighborhood, parking or transportation systems, and area small businesses would also merit bonus credit.

Yet another argument for bonus credit is a proposed program's ability to leverage additional private or public funds or resources.

Proposals involving loans would also receive bonus credit. In discussions of the Coleman proposal, many people questioned the amount of funding that would be set aside in a revolving loan fund. Megard, who was a community organizer for several years before taking city office in January, has pointed out that many non-profit loan funds go unspent because of the difficulty organizations have in obtaining and repaying loans.

She also suggested that proposals vying for sales tax funding lose credit if the sales tax proceeds would displace existing funding sources, or supplement other capital funding programs.

This addresses concerns raised by people who have worked through such city programs as the capital improvement budget process, or the former Neighborhood Partnership Program. Some longtime community activists have argued that sales tax proceeds are a unique resource, and shouldn't be used in place of existing city efforts.

"This resolution is just the beginning of the [City Council] discussion," Megard told other members of the City Council Finance Committee in late June. "I think we do need to take our time and discuss all of the issues."

Jane McClure is the reporter for the Neighborhood and Community Press Association's Neighborhood News Service.

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The ladies of Lyngblomsten "shop 'til they drop" once a month with program coordinator Geri Rutz, right, who doubles as their driver.

Seniors

By Sheri Booms

It's a relatively small group that boards the Lyngblomsten bus this morning. Often the 12-seater is filled to capacity for this particular excursion. "Just the diehards today," one rider mentions. "That gives us more room for our purchases then," another claims.

The bus's destination? Garage sales. Once a month, the Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center invites seniors to participate in what is surely one of Minnesota's great summer pastimes.

"I'm looking for a bench to go with the French Provincial vanity table I found last month," Verna Wandmacher informs the other shoppers.

Helen Vegoe pipes up that a friend requested "a good-looking man with lots of money."

"We all want that," is the reply.

The monthly garage sale excursion began a few years ago and became an instant hit. Shoppers pay a buck to ride the bus. It usually departs at 9 a.m. and hops from sale to sale in the neighboring communities with a stop for lunch around noon.

Geri Rutz is the program coordinator at Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center and usual-

ly the shoppers' bus driver as well. She says the idea to go garage sale shopping came out of an informal brainstorming session. "We always look for things to do that many seniors have enjoyed doing on their own but now can't because they no longer own or drive a car. Besides, going in a group is twice as much fun!" she remarks.

Driving to the first sale, the group of women agree that this monthly trip constitutes a good time.

"We sure love it. We look forward to it every month."

"And people are getting to know our bus, also."

Sure enough, a lot of excitement is generated at the first stop. At the sight of a busload of bargain hunters, other garage doors open and people drag items out onto the lawn to sell.

"People love to see us coming," Lucille Reisdorph comments with a smile.

"Okay ladies, let's get serious. Shop 'til you drop," Rutz tells her passengers as she swings open the bus door.

"Oh, Geri, that's a good one," the women chuckle.

After every stop, the group shows off their purchases to "oohs" and "aahs." The most popular items by far are clothes for the grandkids and great-grandkids.

As the morning progresses, a growing pile of merchandise forms in one corner of the bus—plants, baskets, clothes, games, knickknacks and more. By lunchtime, about 15 sales, including two block sales, have been visited. After a noon break, a few more stops are made. By 2:30, the women are tired, but victorious. They went out to find a few bargains, and they succeeded. They laugh to see that their visitor is visibly exhausted, but, she, too, is pleased with her purchases.

Will these ladies be back next month for another go? Of course! After all, they are the diehards. Besides going to garage sales, they sign up for nearly all the day trips the Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center offers. Verna sums it up.

"I told my son, 'If you're ever out driving and see the Lyngblomsten bus, I'm probably on it!'"

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Julie Hoff, the trees planted represent "30 years of second chances" for Job Corps students.

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The four Sundays in August will bring four different celebrations to the historic Gibbs Farm Museum at the corner of Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues. All will take place from noon to 4 p.m.

On Wedding Day, Sun., Aug. 7, a summer wedding of the 1800s will be recreated. The ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m., after which visitors are invited for refreshments and house tours.

Woodworking Day is Sun., Aug. 14. The Gibbs Farm woodworking shop has many 19th century

"power tools," with the woodworker providing the power.

Visitors may enter their vegetables in a Gardeners' Day competition on Sun., Aug. 21. Also find out about uses for all kinds of garden produce—from flower arranging to herb drying. The Twin Cities Hobby Beekeepers will be there with their hives.

The vital chore of preserving the season's bounty through the winter will be shown on Sun., Aug. 28, Preserving Day. This was a way of life to farmers and rural folks in the 19th century.

The Gibbs Farm Museum is a national historic site. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children. For more information, call 646-8629.

St. Paul Campus summer events

A free Summer Fun Day will be celebrated from 11 a.m. to

3 p.m. on Wed., Aug. 3, at the Garden Terrace in front of the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. Free ice cream, watermelon and recreational activities are the focus of this day.

A more serious look at world events will take place on Tues., Aug. 9, from noon to 1 p.m., when the community is invited to join The Foodgame. This is a unique way to gain an understanding of the feelings, values, decision-making processes and policies that govern food access. This event is also free.

For more information, call 625-6295.

LAUDERDALE

Run, walk or roll for Goodwill

Goodwill/Easter Seal of Minnesota is looking for local businesses ready to have a good time in supporting Goodwill. On Sept. 10 and 11, teams from across the region will run, walk and roll in the 24-hour relay to benefit Goodwill/Easter Seal at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

The 24-hour relay is an opportunity for companies to show their team spirit, creativity and concern for the community. The event is co-sponsored by Uniglobe Travel and Century 21.

During the relay, at least one member of each 20-person team must run, walk or roll on the outdoor track. The event is open to everyone from weekend walkers to wheelchair athletes. Music, entertainment, food and camping accommodations will be provided.

To enter the 24-hour relay, teams must submit an entry fee and raise a minimum amount of pledges. Call Jackie Phelan of Goodwill/Easter Seal at 646-2591, ext. 178, for a com-

plete information packet.

Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota is a nonprofit company dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with disabilities or disadvantages.

ST. ANTHONY PARK

Linnea Ice Cream Social

The Linnea Home Auxiliary will host its annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser and White Elephant Sale for the residents of Twin City Linnea Home at 2040 Como Ave. on Sun., Aug. 7, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. While attending the social, the community is invited to view the progress in construction of the home's new elevator, and enjoy the new patio furniture and flowers.

Cost for adults is \$1.50; those under 10 pay 75 cents. For more information, call 646-2544.

Langford Park Rec Center

Registration for fall soccer will be held August 1-19 during regular center hours (Mon.-Thurs., 1 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 6 p.m.). Boys and girls, ages 5-14, may register for soccer. Registration forms are available at Langford.

Registration for fall recreation activities will be held Sept. 6 to 16. Youth activities include after-school gym, chess club, pencil/charcoal drawing and tumbling. Fall program listings will be available at Langford Park on Aug. 31.

Erica Schumacher, daughter of Tony and Judy Schumacher, will be honored by the St. Paul City Council this month for her volunteer work at Langford Park. Erica, who will be a junior at Central High School, coaches soccer and volleyball and volunteers at special events.

Music in the Park wins another grant

The Music in the Park Series is the recipient of an \$8,000 grant from The McKnight Foundation of Minneapolis. The grant is for operating support to the organization in providing chamber music concerts. It was approved June 10 as one of 88 grants totaling more than \$6 million. Approximately \$1.8 million was given to arts organizations to "improve access to and quality of the arts in Minnesota."

Julie Himmelstrup of St. Anthony Park is the artistic director and founder of the Music in the Park Series.

Rivertown Trading expanding in Woodbury

Although the company's corporate headquarters and telephone order operations will remain in the Westgate Industrial Center in South St. Anthony Park, the Rivertown Trading Company is expanding its operations in Woodbury next summer. At that time, the company's new 200,000-square-foot distribution facility is expected to be completed.

Rivertown Trading Company is a national mail-order catalog business affiliated with nonprofit corporations, such as Minnesota Public Radio and public television. Among its most widely distributed catalogs are "Wireless, a Catalog for Friends and Fans of Public Radio," and "Signals," related to public television.

The company had annual sales of \$130 million for the fiscal year ending June 30.

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MPCA sponsors meeting on environmental cleanup plans

This summer and fall, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) will clean up three environmentally contaminated sites in the Highway 280 Industrial Corridor: The Archer Daniels Midland site, the Chicago-Northwestern (Republic Creosote) site and the Valentine-Clark site. The MPCA is sponsoring a community meeting to explain the cleanup plans on Mon., Aug. 1, at 7 p.m., at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell Ave.

Staff from the Minnesota Department of Health's Health Risk Assessment unit will be available to answer questions. A fact sheet describing all the sites in the area will be available at the meeting.

For more information, call Katherine Carlson, MPCA Public Information, at 296-6605.

Library events

Special family programs are set for 7 p.m. on Thursdays during August at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave. Sponsored by the Library Association, the four programs have multi-cultural themes and are designed for all ages:

August 4: Celeste Raspanti presents "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," a program based on her book of children's poetry from a concentration camp near Prague, with slides of children's art work.

August 11: Regina Laroche presents Afro-Caribbean stories, music and dance in a high-energy format including audience participation.

August 18: Jessica Zuehlke presents "Swimming with Isabeau," a staged reading of the story of a young Brazilian Indian girl who lived with Zuehlke.

August 25: Notando Vulu tells African American folktales with a unique style of storytelling and audience participation.

Money raised at the annual art fair was designated for these special programs.

In addition, these films for children will be shown at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays:

Aug. 5: "Really Rosie" and "Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday"
Aug. 12: "Harry and the Lady Next Door," "Mickey's Trailer" and "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters"
Aug. 19: "William's Doll," "Frog and Toad Together" and "Miss Nelson is Missing"
Aug. 26: "Red Balloon" and "Danny and the Dinosaur"

South St. Anthony Recreation Center

Youth interested in playing soccer or football may register at Langford Recreation Center from August 1 to 12 during regular office hours. For further information, call 298-5765.

A fun family trip to Valleyfair from Langford Park will be held on Tues., Aug. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a lunch, or purchase one at Valleyfair. The \$18 fee covers transportation and gate admission, including water park. Those wishing to participate should register by July 29.

Call 298-5770 with questions about any of the above events. The South St. Anthony Recreation Center will be closed from August 1 to 19.

See yourself on TV

Cable Access of St. Paul was in St. Anthony Park on the Fourth of July to tape the annual parade down Como Avenue. Playback dates on Channel 32 are as follows: Aug. 1, 5, 8, & 12 at 8:30 p.m.; Aug. 6 & 13 at 1 p.m.; Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m.; Aug. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; and Aug. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

COMO PARK

Northwest Como Rec. Center

This year's summer picnic will be held on Sat. Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Northwest Como ball teams will play their final games of the season, plus there will be food, music and games.

Back by popular demand will be Water Wars, the game in which you can launch water balloons at a friend. A new attraction will be "Red Hot Summer Patrol," a rollerblade group sponsored by Coca-Cola. Its members will be on hand from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with their demonstration team, rollerblade giveaways, and more.

Join your friends during the first week of August for "Summer in the Cities," a 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. summer camp. Activities include games, crafts, songs and daily swimming at the YMCA. Transportation and lunch is included for \$30 for the entire week. Register by calling 298-5813.

Fall sports registrations will be held on Aug. 1, 3, 9 and 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Summer hours at Northwest Como Rec. Center are Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 298-5813 for more information.

AARP meeting

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., Aug. 18, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave. A social hour will follow the program, which will include installation of officers by Grace Miller, Duluth district director. Visitors are welcome.

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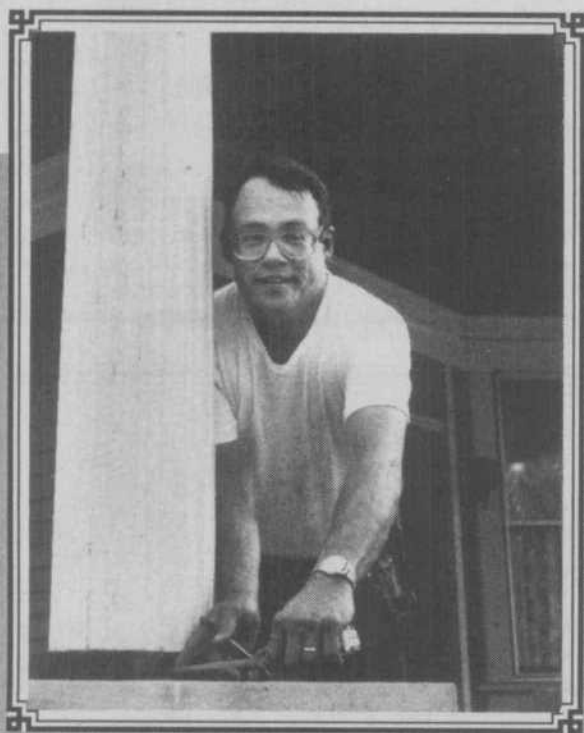
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Arts Calendar

Literature

The **Faith and Fiction Book Club** will meet on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., to discuss *Fall From Grace* by Andrew M. Greeley. Newcomers are always welcome. For further information, call the church at 646-7173.

Music

The **St. Anthony Park Community Band** will perform the following Tuesday evening concerts:

Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Central Park in Roseville

Aug. 9, 6 p.m., Municipal Stadium, St. Paul Saints game

Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m., Como Park Pavilion

Aug. 23, 7 p.m., Seal Hi-Rise

Fri., Sept. 2, 5:15 p.m., Minnesota State Fair

Local musicians perform Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the **University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student**

Center Garden Terrace:

Aug. 3: Tony Hauser, flamenco and Brazilian guitar

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Aug. 17: Dan Newton, Zydeco and Cajun accordion

The public is invited to enjoy the following free concerts at **Como Lakeside Pavilion** at 7:30 p.m., unless another time is noted:

Sat., July 30: New Hope Baptist Church Choir, 1 p.m.

Sun., July 31: Como Pops Orchestra, 3 p.m.; Lake Country Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 1: "The Fiddler on the Roof" free dress rehearsal

Tues., Aug. 2: Minnesota Brass Works

Wed., Aug. 3: Minnesota State Band

Sun., Aug. 7: Como Pops Orchestra, 3 p.m.; Hymn Sing, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 8: North Suburban Community Band

Tues., Aug. 9: St. Paul Police Band

Wed., Aug. 10: Minnesota State Band

Sun., Aug. 14: Como Pops Orchestra, 3 p.m.; Wolves and Ravens, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 15: Ralph Hepola Band

Tues., Aug. 16: St. Anthony Park Community Band

Wed., Aug. 17: Minnesota State Band

Sun., Aug. 21: Como Pops Orchestra, 3 p.m.; Hymn Sing, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 22: Will Hale

Tues., Aug. 23: St. Paul Barber-shop Chorus

Wed., Aug. 24: Arthur Lee

Sun., Aug. 28: Como Pops Orchestra Fundraiser, 3 p.m.; Kenwood Chamber Orchestra, 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 4: Hymn Sing

Film

Free movies will be shown at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford St., on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

July 29: In the Name of the Father

Aug. 5: Raising Arizona

Aug. 12: The Commitments

Aug. 19: The Muppet Movie

For more information, call 624-3742.

Visual Art

"**Floored: A Runner Show** Exhibition by Nine Textile Artists," continues through Aug. 19 at the **Raymond Avenue Gallery**, 761 Raymond Ave. The exhibit, which features the work of nine nationally-recognized weavers and design artists, is a demonstration of different approaches to the designing of "long runners."

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

For more information, call Joseph Brown at 644-9200.

"**Ritual Play, Divine Muse: Dolls by Artists**," is on display at the **Paul Whitney Larson Gallery** through Aug. 12. The show features a variety of interpretive works by 21 U. S. artists referencing the human figure. Techniques used range from beadwork and crochet to sewn and painted fabric and clay works.

On Fri., Aug. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m., an evening of storytelling will be dedicated to storytelling of women and their history with dolls.

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. There is no charge for admission.

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Community Calendar

JULY

28 Thurs.

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

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

29 Fri.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon. Also Fri., Aug. 12 & 26.

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.

AUGUST

1 Mon.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency community meeting on cleanup actions planned for Hwy. 280 Industrial Corridor, So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

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

2 Tues.

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

3 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.

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

4 Thurs.

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

Multicultural program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Celeste Raspanti presents "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

5 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Films for children at St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Also Aug. 12, 19 & 26.

6 Sat.

Summer Picnic, Northwest Como Rec Center, Hamline & Hoyt, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

7 Sun.

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

Linnea Home Ice Cream Social & White Elephant Sale, 2040 Como Ave., 2:30-4:30 p.m.

8 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.

9 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.

10 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., Aug. 24.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Town Meeting on Hwy. 280 noise barriers, St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

11 Thurs.

Multicultural program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Regina Laroche presents Afro-Caribbean stories, music & dance.

14 Sun.

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

16 Tues.

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

17 Wed.

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

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

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

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

18 Thurs.

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

Multicultural program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Jessica Zuehlke presents "Swimming with Isabeau."

19 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

20 Sat.

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

21 Sun.

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

22 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

23 Tues.

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

24 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

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

25 Thurs.

Minnesota State Fair begins, and runs through Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 5.

Multicultural program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Notando Vulu, African American folktales.

27 Sat.

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28 Sun.

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

Items for the September Community Calendar must be submitted to the Bugle office by 6 p.m. Mon., August 15.

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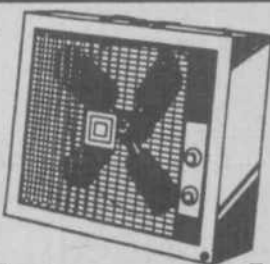
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Obituaries

George Calander

George E. Calander, a resident of Falcon Heights on Tatum Street, died on July 5, 1994. He was 95 years of age.

Calander was a 75-year member of American Legion Post #358 and a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Preceded in death by his wife, Bernice, he is survived by his daughters, Judy Johnson of St. Paul and Sandy Sokol of Rochester; his grandchildren, Jaymey Johnson and Scott, Robert, Laura and Susan Sokol; and several nieces and nephews.

Michael Deacy

Michael G. Deacy was stillborn on June 28, 1994. His family lives in the Como Park neighborhood and they are parishioners at Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Michael was the son of Gregory and Barbara Deacy; the brother of Sarah, Anna, Joseph and Christopher; and the grandson of Gregory Deacy, Sr., and Kenneth and Judith Wilwert.

Carol Faust

Carol Leatha Faust, 80, a St. Anthony Park resident since 1928, died on July 9, 1994. She had lived at St. Anthony Park Home for two months after an

illness of a year.

She was born in Oaks, North Dakota, on Feb. 5, 1914.

Faust is survived by her brother, Alan W. Uhl; a niece, Lyn Uhl of Vadnais Heights, and a nephew, Alan Uhl Jr. of Shoreview; a grandniece and a grandnephew.

Jennie Hohenthanner

Jennie Hohenthanner died on June 20, 1994, at the age of 87. She was a resident of Lauderdale.

Hohenthanner was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by her daughters, Judith Murphy and Gail Strain, both of Lauderdale; her grandchildren, Craig Murphy, Kim Wojack, Linda Cox, Kelly Cappelletti and Michelle Strain; three great-grandchildren; and her sister, Verna Moss.

Agnes Johnson

Agnes M. Johnson died on June 20, 1994, at 93 years of age. She had lived recently in the Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Sydney. She is survived by a son, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Abelene Lindgren

Abelene N. Lindgren died on June 18, 1994. She was 99 years old and a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Preceded in death by her husband, Albert, and her daughter, Arlene Leaf, Lindgren is survived by her daughter, Lois Schaaf of St. Paul; sons, Stanley Lindgren of Golden Valley and Allan Lindgren of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palma Lindholm

Palma L. Lindholm died at 86 years of age on June 28, 1994. She was a resident of St. Anthony Park.

Lindholm is survived by her husband, Anton; a cousin; and several nieces and nephews.

Frances Sandahl

Frances S. Sandahl died on July 1, 1994. She was 86 years old and a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Sandahl was preceded in death by her husband, John; a brother, Royal Walters; a sister, Emily Walters; and a great-granddaughter, Angela Sandahl. Survivors include her children, John Sandahl, Jerald Sandahl, and Margaret Thomas; her grandchildren, Teri Mathews, Ruth Mayr, John, Mark, Mary and James Sandahl; great-grandchildren, Erik and Matthew Mayr, Leah Mathews and Jacob Sandahl; a brother, Dr. John Walters; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth Schilling

Ruth M. Schilling, the first woman to chair the Children's Home Society of Minnesota and an honorary lifetime director, died of pneumonia on June 15, 1994. She was 97 years of age and a former St. Anthony Park resident on Grantham Street.

Schilling grew up in Minneapolis. She married Paul A. Schilling, who became president and chairman of Waldorf Paper Company. She was a director of the Women's City Club. The Schillings were benefactors of several organizations, including Hamline University, Mayo Clinic, Concordia College, House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Midway Hospital and Presbyterian Homes.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Chockley of Cleveland, Ohio, and Naples, Florida; her sons, Paul Schilling of Cottage Grove and Carefree, Arizona; and Hugh Schilling of St. Paul; 11 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Paul Schuler

Paul L. Schuler died at age 97 on May 22, 1994. He was a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center in the Como Park area.

Schuler had retired after more than 40 years with the Theo Hamm Brewing Company, where he was personnel director and safety manager. He was a member of American Legion Post #358.

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Trucks could be banned from part of Raymond Ave. in So. St. Anthony

By Kristin Cooper

Seventeen years after initial consideration by the St. Anthony Park Community Council, it appears likely that a resolution will go before the St. Paul City Council to ban truck traffic on Raymond Avenue in South St. Anthony Park.

The issue was first discussed in 1977 and was included in the District 12 comprehensive plan approved by the city in 1983,

according to community council records. More recently, the discussion of truck traffic on Raymond Avenue was revived, but, after initial efforts by former City Council Member Paula Macabee, the matter languished.

The resolution to ban trucks came back to life, however, when current City Council Member Bobbi Megard wrote recently to the community council requesting its support.

According to figures cited by Megard, as many as 500 trucks per day use Raymond Avenue between Hampden Avenue and Territorial Road, an area zoned residential.

The proposed resolution

would require trucks to use Hampden Avenue as a route from the highways and from University Avenue to industrial sites to the northeast.

The Community Council passed a resolution in support of Megard's request, but not without hearing the protests of Minnesota Transport Services Association (MTSA) President Abe Rosenthal. MTSA is a statewide non-profit trade association for transport industries located in the Griggs-Midway building on University Avenue.

Rosenthal said the resolution was moving ahead with no comprehensive study of the consequences of moving the truck traffic off Raymond and

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onto Hampden Avenue.

"My group and the industry are not involved," he said. "You haven't got the facts and the city doesn't have the facts." He said the move would create safety concerns on Hampden Avenue and increase travel time for trucks.

He urged that the council wait with the resolution until a complete study could be done and other options explored. He said if the resolution appeared before the City Council, his group would be prepared with figures on added costs and safety hazards. He also threatened to name the city as co-defendant if any lawsuits were filed because of accidents on Hampden Avenue.

Council members were critical of Rosenthal's case. While Rosenthal said he was not aware of the issue until he received a copy of Megard's letter in June,

Community Council Member Ellen Watters said a letter had been distributed to local businesses through the Midway Chamber of Commerce in October 1991. (Rosenthal said he is not a member of the Midway Chamber of Commerce.) In addition, Watters said a survey about the issue was sent to residents in late 1992, and a related article appeared in the Bugle.

Watters argued several other points, including:

- City officials are convinced that safety problems would be fewer on Hampden Avenue;
- Traffic counts on Raymond Avenue are conservative;
- The council has not heard any comments from Hampden Avenue residents about truck travel on their street;
- Half as many vehicles travel on Hampden as on Raymond as of a year ago, and
- The concrete triangle on Hampden Avenue was created specifically to help trucks turn.

Watters added that she had driven both routes and was "hard pressed to add a minute" to driving time by using Hampden Avenue. A few council members added that they use Hampden Avenue as a shortcut to University Avenue.

While Rosenthal said businesses in the area tell him he is on the right track, a Community Council member with connections to area business said it really just comes down to an inconvenience for the truckers.

A representative from Megard's office said the issue was scheduled for discussion by the Midway Chamber of Commerce during July. No date has been set for City Council action.

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