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## Liquor license requests withdrawn by new Milton Square businesses

#### By Kristin Cooper

St. Anthony Park residents opposed to more liquor licenses in Milton Square found out it paid to make their voices heard. On Oct. 13, the day after the St. Anthony Park Community Council meeting where the license requests were discussed, the owners of two prospective businesses decided to withdraw their applications for liquor licenses.

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Almost 100 area residents gathered for an open forum on Oct. 12 in the community room of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library to discuss the requests for liquor licenses for L'Europa gourmet delicatessen and a wine shop.

L'Europa had been proposed as a deli serving European food and wine, owned by Dr. Marcos Herrera, a radiologist, and managed by Soile Anderson, owner of A Taste of Scandinavia, a bakery and catering service. Both businesses will be located in

Milton Square at Como and Carter Avenues.

In conjunction with the deli, Herrera and Anderson proposed to own and operate a wine shop to sell the fine wines and other specialties served at the deli. Anderson and Herrera applied for an on-sale beer and wine license for the deli, and an offsale liquor license for the wine shop.

Neighborhood discussion of the licenses resulted in split opinions, some favoring both licenses, some approving only of the on-sale license for the deli, and some opposed to both licenses.

Those who attended the meeting became frustrated when Kris Van Horn, senior license inspector for St. Paul, told the assembly that without such problems as improper zoning, not meeting codes or failure of a background check, the licensing division had to recommend approval of the liquor licenses.

In addition, she said other cases such as the gun shop on Snelling Avenue illustrate that the City Council also needs to have legal grounds for denying a license.

As it turned out, Anderson and Herrera withdrew their applications for both licenses, according to Van Horn. The two business partners will proceed with the bakery and the deli without beer and wine (see article on p. 7).

Anderson said they decided the liquor was not important. "We want everyone to feel good and comfortable," she said, adding that they hope to create a business that "belongs to the neighborhood."

Anderson called the meeting a good experience and said they might now sell flowers-"so, we'll exchange liquor with flowers."

Herrera and Anderson, while giving no indication of an intention to withdraw the applications at the meeting, did express several times that they did not wish to disrupt the com-

They said they chose the neighborhood because of the unique European-style setting of Milton Square and thought their businesses would enhance the area. The deli and bakery are to be housed in the location formerly occupied by Sal's Deli, and more recently by Pam

#### Liquor to 6

#### Getting acquainted



Officer Dan Diegnau of the St. Anthony Police Department shows children from the Falcon Woods area how his handcuffs work. St. Anthony officers are getting acquainted with the Falcon Heights neighborhoods they will begin patrolling in January. They joined Falcon Heights Fire Department staff in visits to all of the city's neighborhoods

Lauderdale property tax levy will remain steady for '95

in late September and early October.

#### Octoberfest at Milton Square

The amendments are explained on page 21.

Inside: Candidate debates featured

Candidates seeking election to the State House of

Representatives and the Ramsey County Board of

Commissioners debated the issues in neighborhood

forums held during October. Our coverage of local

candidates can be found inside, beginning on page

14. Ramsey County voters also will decide two char-

ter amendments on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.



Photo by Truman Olson

Octoberfest was celebrated at Milton Square on Saturday, Oct. 1, with perfect fall weather to accompany the numerous fun activities. Free carriage rides, a pumpkin hunt, face painting and entertainment by the Historic Tartan Clan were part of the festivities as local merchants staged their annual "thank you" for customers and local residents.

# By Julie Lehr

Lauderdale residents can expect good news from the city when they open the truth-in-taxation notices that should arrive during November.

"The City Council adopted the same exact tax levy (as last year)," said City Administrator Kathleen Miller, "for a zero percent increase." Though homeowners may experience some market value increases, the effect on residents' tax bills is expected to be minimal.

For example, the owners of a home valued at \$63,000, who paid \$169 in city taxes in 1994, can expect to pay about \$173 in 1995. For a home valued at \$74,000, the increase will be approximately \$5 per year; owners of a \$100,000 home can expect to pay about \$9 more in 1995 than in 1994.

Despite the tax levy remaining at the 1994 level of \$385,000, the general fund budget for the city will increase slightly, from \$545,000 to \$566,000. The additional monies will fund professional services, including an

engineer to work on a capital improvement plan for Lauderdale, and a planning consultant to assist in updating the city's comprehensive plan, a project which already is under

While expenditures are going up, one source of income is decreasing. Revenues from the metro area commercial and industrial tax pool, known as the fiscal disparities fund, will drop about \$11,000 in 1995. The decrease in Lauderdale is consistent with the pattern in other cities. It is attributed to falling commercial property values in the metro area, coupled with a lower tax class rate for commercial, industrial and multi-family rental residential property.

But Miller said the city will be "able to absorb" that loss. "Partially, our police contract is still helping us out. And we also will have fewer dollars going for capital improvement purposes."

In 1994, Lauderdale experienced a dramatic reduction in the cost of police

Lauderdale to 20

#### St. Anthony Park Community Council

# News

#### Council Actions at a Glance

At its October 12 meeting, the Council:

- · Held a lengthy, open discussion on the applications for on and off sale liquor licenses at L'Europa delicatessen.
- · Moved to recommend approval of the zoning variance to allow expansion of the home at 2148 Carter Ave. This involves a four-foot extension into the front yard setback requirement (24 feet rather than the required 28 feet) and is limited to the first floor.
- · Moved to ratify the action of the Executive Committee at its September meeting where the issue of the entertainment license for the Campus Sports Grill and Goldie's was reconsidered. The reconsideration was based on the withdrawal of the application for a Class 4 entertainment license in favor of a Class 3 license.
- · Decided to move the dates of the November Housing and Human Services Committee and the Environmental Committee meetings to Nov. 30 instead of the 23rd, to avoid meeting the evening before Thanksgiv-

#### Community Council fund drive under way

City funding for the Community Councils has been held at the same level for some years. Meanwhile we anticipate a 10 percent increase in rent, and office expenses go up for us the same as anyone else. The Council depends on the generosity of the neighborhood for much of our support. If you feel that having a neighborhood-based, grass-roots forum for discussion and recommendations on local issues is important. then please help to keep our Council strong. Your contributions are an essential part of what makes the St. Anthony Park Community Council effective.

#### Turn Off the Violence

Take a second look at the book you're reading, listen a little more carefully to the lyrics of the song on the radio, consider the plot, or the reviews of the movie or play you are planning to attend. Are you really aware of the quantity and quality of violence that comes at you every day? Skip out on those media and attend Turn Off the Violence on Thurs., Oct. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Langford Park Recreation Center. There will be programs for both adults and children.

After the presentations, the groups will combine to share what they have learned and enjoy snacks provided by the St. Anthony Park Association. Let's gather together and make this evening a new start at peacebuilding.



#### Foodshelf needs have increased dramatically

The Food Drive held on Wed., Oct. 12, added 760 pounds to the Merriam Park Foodshelf. Last May the collection in St. Anthony Park totaled 1,040 pounds. Foodshelf use has increased 70 percent in each of the last two years.

The Los Angeles Times reported that 1 in 5 full-time employees is now considered "working poor." According to a report released by the Commerce Department last March, 18 percent of workers with full-time, year-round jobs earned less than \$13,091 per year in 1992. The official poverty level for a family of four in 1992 was \$14,428. The Foodshelf is increasingly serving working poor families.

Jehovah Lutheran Church on Snelling and Thomas has donated space for the Foodshelf to open a second location to be more accessible to those in need from the Midway area. The needs are continuing to increase and contributions are not keeping up. Please consider a financial donation or an additional donation of canned goods, paper products or other staples to the Foodshelf at 2000 St. Anthony Ave. If you would like more information about the Foodshelf, please call Roberta Reberts at 645-0349. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis.

> Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar (see page 25). Everyone is welcome!

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## Funding at a turning point for St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program

By Michelle Christianson

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, in operation since 1982, is at a critical juncture in its history. This year's fund-raising effort is crucial to the continuance of the program. Grants from at least a dozen foundations will have been spent by next June and community contributions (\$12,000 last year, up from \$10,000 the year before) do not begin to cover the \$70,000 yearly operating cost of the program.

The Block Nurse Program had its origins in the fall of 1981 when Ida Martinson introduced the idea in a discussion with then-Bugle writer JoAnne Rohricht about Martinson's participation in the White House Conference on Aging. Martinson felt that too many of the country's resources were spent on acute care for the elderly who really needed more care at home, possibly by nurses "on the block.

The article generated a response from nurse Jane Prest-Berg, who offered to become such a block nurse if the program were ever started. Rohricht and Martinson met with Ann Copeland, who was the St. Anthony Park community organizer at the time, and legislator Ann Wynia to work out the details. The first funding came from the H.B. Fuller Company.

The basic tenets of the Block Nurse Program are simple. All residents of the area ages 65 and older will be served with

chronic maintenance care (as opposed to emergency care) regardless of ability to pay. Neighbors care for neighbors in formal (nurses and homemakerhome health aides) and informal (volunteers who are friendly visitors and who provide transportation and shopping services) settings that allow those served to remain in their homes as long as possible.

The program is as costeffective as possible (with no duplication of services provided by other sources) and most importantly is centered on individual needs rather than on the services that reimbursement sources permit.

According to Rohricht, who is now the chair of the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse board, the founders of the program were sure 10 years ago that a national health plan-that would fund the services provided by the Block Nurse Program-would be in place by now. They were certain that such a plan would include decreased costs for services and less paperwork.

Instead, there is no such plan in place, care is costlier than ever and the paperwork is overwhelming. Thus the costs of the program have risen accordingly.

There are many plans in place for raising the needed funds. Though foundations tend to fund "start-up" programs rather than those that are well-established, they will be approached in conjunction with some of the other block nurse programs in the state (there are six others in St. Paul, one in Minneapolis and six in greater Minnesota).

The St. Anthony Park program also is beginning a concerted effort to raise money within the community. Potential contributors will receive letters asking for more support and/or a three-year commitment, and local businesses will be asked to provide support.

There are also some state and federal funds available or soonto-be available to the program. The State of Minnesota has given \$15,000 a year for two

years under the S.A.I.L. (Senior Agenda for Independent Living) Project and will continue to do so, and the City of St. Paul may give at least \$5,000 with the possibility of additional funding from Ramsey County.

According to Catherine Furry, chair of the Finance and Development Committee for the St. Anthony Park program, the Older Americans Act was passed during the last congressional session. This act will allocate \$1.5 million for a national demonstration project to fund existing and future Block Nurse programs throughout the country.

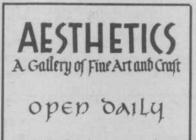
The project seeks to demonstrate how effectively a community can maintain people in their homes through formal and informal care in a cost-effective way. How such a program would be implemented has yet to be decided.

The benefits of the Block Nurse Program to the individual and to the community are well-documented. Through this program, the elderly are able to stay in their homes longer and tend to be happier and healthier doing so. They are thus able to contribute to the life of the community longer.

Those community residents who work in the program also benefit by helping to improve the quality of life for the community as a whole and by gaining a greater sense of commitment to their neighbors.

There are also economic benefits to taxpayers since those served are less of a burden on the health care system and since the program is run in a most cost-effective way.

Rohricht states, "We still believe citizens and communities are critical sources for innovation and reform, but it is a long road and requires great determination and commitment." Now it is the community's turn to rise to that challenge.



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# People

Dr. Gordon Swanson of St. Anthony Park received the Gordon M.A. Mork Outstanding Educator Award from the University of Minnesota College of Education Alumni Society. Swanson has devoted a lifetime to developing the philosophy and improving the practice of vocational education. Now a Professor Emeritus, he taught at the University from 1950 until

This award is given each year to a graduate of the College of Education who is or has been in a teaching, counseling or other professional role in a schoolbased educational setting.

Michelle Collins and April Miller of Falcon Heights and Kell Sanders and Jennifer Gerbig of Lauderdale each won \$50 in the Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale Lions Club "Name the puppy" contest. All four submitted the name "Simba."

Lions Club members chose the winning name from among more than 80 entries collected during this summer's Lauderdale Day in the Park and the Falcon Heights Ice Cream Social.

Simba, a golden retriever, will be raised by Lion Terry Iverson and his family until she is 1 year old, when she will begin training as a guide dog for a visually-impaired person.

St. Anthony Park resident Pat Richards, a chemistry teacher at Como Park High School, is among those listed in the 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among American Teachers." Richards was nominated by some of her former students.

Julie MacGregor is one of 25 students from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, to be spending the fall semester in Berlin, Germany. The students stay with host families, visit museums and other cultural sites, and have the opportunity for group and individual travel, as well as intensive study of the German language and history. Julie is the daughter of Malcolm and Margaret MacGregor of St. Anthony Park.

Area young people Marcus Klemp, Ashley Peterson and Joshua Peterson were cast members in the play "Bridge to Terabithia," presented Sept.29 through Oct. 9 by Youth Performance Company of Southeast Minneapolis.

Michelle Wirth, a senior at Mounds Park Academy, is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. About one-half of one percent of each state's high school graduating class is represented in the nationwide pool of semifinalists.

Michelle is the daughter of John Wirth of St. Anthony Park and Roberta Wirth of Birchwood.

Josh Becerra of St. Anthony Park was named Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week after the Hamline football team defeated St. John's University 27-26 at St. John's homecoming on Oct. 1. Becerra, a senior at Hamline, plays defensive tackle. He is the son of Marilyn Hoegemeyer and Pete

Hamline's football coach, Dick Tressel, is also a St. Anthony Park resident.

Mary Mergenthal of St. Anthony Park was honored in October at a reception at Luther Seminary. For 20 years she edited the district/synod publications of the Saint Paul Area Synod of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and one of its predecessor bodies, the Southeast Minnesota District of the ALC (American Lutheran Church). These publications included sections of the national Lutheran magazine of each body, The Lutheran Standard and The Lutheran, as well as a monthly newsletter for clergy and lay leaders.

The student body at Johnson High School selected Dehl Gallagher, a social studies teacher at Johnson, as the guest of honor at the school's homecoming student assembly on Oct. 5. Gallagher was also voted "favorite teacher" by the



Agnes Mork presented Gordon Swanson with an outstanding educator award.

student body and was featured in the 1994 yearbook, the Governor.

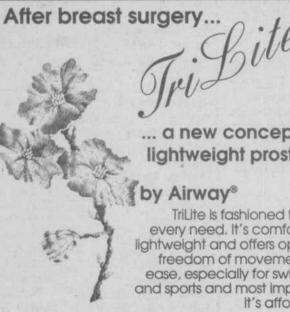
Dehl is a lifelong resident of St. Anthony Park, where he attended grade school, Murray High School and Hamline University. He lives with his wife Donna and son Andrew.



Photo by Truman Olson

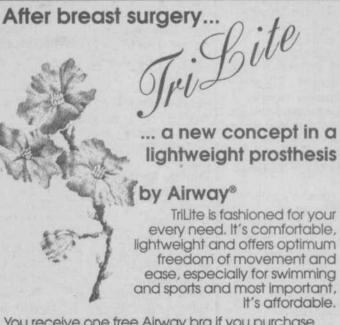
Mary Mergenthal was honored on Oct. 13 for 20 years of service to the Lutheran Church. She is shown here with Bishop Lowell Erdahl of the Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA.





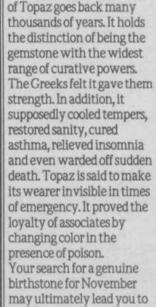
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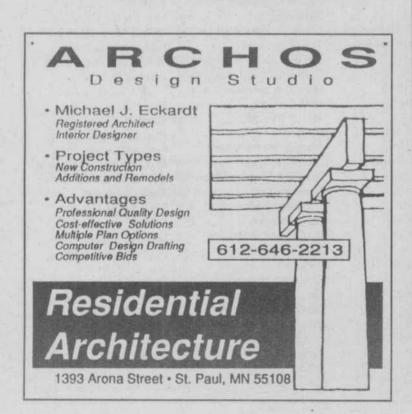
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# **Editorial**

#### **Program needs support**

"The Block Nurse Program is at a critical juncture." So begins writer Michelle Christianson's article about funding for the program that has become a hallmark of the St. Anthony Park neighborhood. The article goes on to describe budget concerns and major grants that soon will run out. And the bottom line: Fund-raising and neighborhood support is more critical this year than ever.

Now we know there are many worthy causes out there and lots of organizations vying for your charitable dollars. The Bugle is among them. It seems that fund-raising and continual development efforts have become a way of life for non-profit organizations. And everyone's good cause dollars will only stretch so far. We know that to be true.

We also know this: The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program was a pioneering effort that set standards for other communities around the state. It is the envy of many other neighborhoods. (This edition of the Bugle, for instance, contains an appeal for volunteers to help set up a Block Nurse Program in the Como Park neighborhood.) It has added immeasurably to the quality of life, not only for the seniors of this community, but for the community as a whole. Because the existence of such a program — neighbors helping neighbors — says something profound about the community.

At this critical juncture, the Block Nurse Program deserves our support. We must all work together to ensure that this remarkable program remains viable for many years to come.

#### **Vote November 8**

The general election campaigns are in the home stretch. And, for many of us, they can't end too quickly. Near the end, most seem to take on an acrimonious tone.

Despite that, we urge all our readers to get out and vote on November 8. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day. Actually, in Ramsey County, you don't even have to wait until election day. You can vote absentee today through a special program approved by the Secretary of State. Call the election office at 266-2188 for details.

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# Letters

# Vote "yes" for parks

Dear editor,

Ramsey County residents have the opportunity to permanently protect parks by voting "yes" on Nov. 8 for an amendment to the County Charter which provides for no net loss of park lands. No net loss means if an acre of park land is used for a purpose other than parks, it must be replaced, acre for acre.

The Charter Amendment is needed to ensure that county parks remain parks, not (become) schools, fire stations, hi-rises or factories. Until 1992, county officials were required to get legislative approval to sell park or open space lands or to use these lands for a purpose other than parks. With the adoption of the Home Rule Charter, our county constitution, this protection was lost, since the charter has no provision to protect park lands.

As the smallest and most urbanized county in Minnesota, the demands for easily accessible recreation far exceed the resources. In the 1950s and 1960s, the county board responded to

public demand by establishing a 15-park system, most located on lakes and with opportunities for picnicking, swimming and boating. In 1971, Ramsey County received legislative approval to issue up to \$15 million in bonds to establish the park and open space system. The county park system now includes 5 regional parks, 5 trail corridors, 11 county parks, plus open space and special use facilities like ice arenas.

The amendment on the ballot requires that the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners maintain a policy that provides for a no net loss of park land.

The ballot question reads: "Shall the Ramsey County Home Rule Charter be amended to require the Ramsey County Board to maintain a policy which provides for no net loss of park, recreational or open space land and facilities?"

The Board of Ramsey County Commissioners from the early 1950s to the present time has shown great vision in providing lands for recreation in Ramsey County. A "yes" vote will assure that this vision will be protected into the future.

The Friends of the Parks and Trails of St. Paul and

Ramsey County urge the passage of this amendment.

Jeanne Weigum, St. Paul President, Friends of the Parks

#### A fine Kuettel

Dear editor,

While listening on my car radio, I heard a young man call Joe Soucheray's program. He said, "Joe, you've been telling people if you are dissatisfied with the direction of government, instead of just complaining, you better get involved. I've decided to follow your advice and run for the Legislature in 54A."

An an active IR in this district for many years, I was instantly intrigued. That was my introduction to Paul Kuettel who is seeking the legislative seat for Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, St. Anthony and five precincts in Roseville.

I was impressed with Paul's letter to IR delegates seeking their endorsement, which indicated we had a very bright candidate with excellent credentials. Upon meeting Paul, my early impressions have been substantiated. His grasp of the issues and his articulation of them is exemplary along with good instincts and ethical standards.

I urge the voters of 54A to cast their vote for Paul Kuettel for representative. He truly can represent our suburban district. The current DFL incumbent unfortunately ties herself to the DFL majority where their power interests lie with the city and outstate areas.

Governor Carlson needs and deserves Paul Kuettel in the Legislature.

Betty Ernst, Falcon Heights

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# Because of the contributions of the readers listed below, as well as the contributions of those whose names we printed last month, the 1994 Bugle fund drive has now collected \$10,700. We are grateful for your generosity, year after year. Thank you.

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# Commentary

# The winters of our discontent

By Natalie Zett

was reminded of the one-year anniversary of the shootings at Hampden Park Co-op. A strange event, indeed, to commemorate. Since that time, similar violent crimes seem daily occurrences. We're almost getting used to it. Is the world finally caving in to brutality, giving itself over to the dark side of The Force? It's more pleasant for me to trip down memory lane to the good old days of 30 years ago. Things were so much easier and safer. Or were they?

People typify the "long hot summers" as the menacing times. But it's deadly winters that I recall. I was in grade school in November 1963 when our class was told to go home. The president had been shot. At first I laughed, "It's a joke, right?" A president couldn't get shot, could he? There was Abraham Lincoln, but that was over 100 years ago.

Through child's eyes, President Kennedy and his family seemed an extension of the TV programs in the late '50s and early '60s. Assassinating our handsome president, who played the perfect husband and perfect father, was the equivalent of killing Ward Cleaver. We absorbed the shock. But with shattered Camelot as our legacy, did any of us ever recover?

The following year, my family moved from inner-city Cleveland to a safe suburb. For the first time in my life, I enjoyed the unbridled freedom of taking walks, going to the neighborhood pool and being outside after

That winter, the truly unthinkable happened. Three blocks away, a very pretty girl of 16, a good Catholic girl who went to a good Catholic school, was murdered in her own bedroom. I see her face before me, not as it appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, but as I remember her: Beverly Jasinski, with a confi-

dent smile and expectant beautiful eyes. She looked like a grown woman to me, not a teenager. I thought all teenaged girls looked like the kids from the nearby junior high. The rage then was two-toned ratted hair, black leather jackets and smoking (if you wished to accessorize a bit). The paper said Beverly was refined and listened to classical music (mostly Bartok because she was Hungarian).

My dad installed deadbolts. We jumped when someone knocked at the door. Our haven was no longer safe.

I thought about Beverly constantly. Beverly was a quiet girl, a nice girl, a sophisticated, pretty girl whose face was slashed. Her assailant hung up her clothes,

My family and other curiosity seekers drove past the nondescript white and green bungalow, trying to peer through the bedroom window where Beverly spent the last moments of her life. Why did we do this? For quite a while, in fact, all family outings included this ritual. As we approached the house, Dad slowed down slightly. Then, my dad, my mom, my sister, and I collectively moved our eyes without ever craning our necks completely toward the house. We said nothing. I bit my lower lip, while my little sister dropped her jaw. After a minute, Dad drove away.

I spent more time indoors. In my room, I'd listen to my new Beatles and Four Seasons albums and dream of Beverly. In my fantasies I would have been coming to the door about the time of the attack (just as her best friend had). But, unlike her friend, I rose to the occasion. When I heard that "thump" that the other girl mentioned, and the loud, loud music that was so uncharacteristic of Beverly, I would kick down the door. Racing up the steps, I would confront the assailant just after he had knocked Beverly down but before he struck the first blow.

"You're safe now, ma'am," I would have announced. When the masked man lunged toward me with the knife, I would know what to do. Since I had just learned judo from a Dennis the Menace comic book, I would execute a perfect throw and send him crashing through the window. He would have died on his own

Beverly, at first terrified, then astonished by an almost-12-year-old's heroism, would get off the floor and hug me just as the police and news people arrived. I would receive the key to the city and lead the Memorial Day parade.

But the old needle on the even older record player scratched its way over my Four Seasons album to the song that made me think of Beverly.

"Church bells may ring, and surely darling, the angles will sing.

Oh darling, darling, you're the queen of my throne, You should have known, sweetheart."

I played this song over and over the day Beverly was buried. Later, the paper showed the photos of Beverly's family, her classmates, and their families at

I thought for a while I could live for Beverly and carry out her last wishes, even though she didn't have time to write them down. So I listened to classical music and even avoided the Beatles and the Four Seasons for a while. And I wouldn't smoke or dye my hair two colors.

I don't believe they ever found her killer. They ruled out her boyfriend and they ruled out her best friend. It was an inside job, they said. There was no forced entry. All fingerprints belonged to the family. Did they find the knife? No. I don't think so.

We absorbed another shock. The years passed. We survived the '60s with a few more assassinations under our collective belts. The '70s brought some comic relief in the form of disco, which revived hopes of an eventual return to sitcom life. In the winter of 1980, our main troubadour of change, John Lennon, was gunned down in front of his New York City apartment. This not only robbed us aging flower children of one of our major icons, it also provided an eerie foreshadow of our present situation: violence, no longer an anomaly, has made itself at

In Edgar Allan Poe's short story, "The Masque of the Red Death," a privileged group decides to avoid the outside plague, the mysterious Red Death, which is annihilating their city. In a hermetically-sealed mansion, they don their party guises and forget the outside world. However, at the party's conclusion, an uninvited guest appears: Red Death himself. They all

Violence's propinquity forces us, even those of us who prefer the ostrich approach, to take stock of our reality. The answer, my friend, as we know, is not blowing in the wind: it's in our hands. It compels us to come up with new solutions, even when we are at our wit's end. We have no choice, for it's at our doorsteps.

## Bugle welcomes new board members

On Oct. 16, at the annual meeting of Park Press, Inc., publisher of the Park Bugle, four new board members were elected and current member Paul Kirkegaard was reappointed to another term.

The new members are David Nourse, Steve Plagens, Alisa Potter and Richard Steven.

Members who have completed their terms are Mary Nelsestuen, Paul Stegmeir and Willard Thompson. All were commended for their volunteer efforts on behalf of the neighborhood paper.

Former board president Dale Tennison was presented with the first "Extra Measure Award" to recognize his extraordinary dedication, particularly in the area of computer operations and training.

Park Press, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded nearly 20 years ago specifically to publish the Park Bugle. Board members are recruited from the neighborhoods served by the paper: St. Anthony Park, Northwest Como Park, Falcon Heights and Laud-



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# Neighborhood will miss city planner's advice

By Kristin Cooper

Even if you have been to a St. Anthony Park Community Council meeting, you might not have noticed him.

He sits quietly at the meetings, meticulously taking notes.

However, if you are at a meeting where questions about St. Paul zoning or city ordinances come up, you'd have noticed him. He's the guy with the answers.

After more than 10 years representing the St. Paul Planning and Economic Development (PED) Department at St. Anthony Park Community Council meetings, city planner Marv Bunnell is being laid off because of departmental restructuring.

"A \$1.6 million shortfall in the department's operating budget caused by a decrease in downtown tax increment revenue and revenue bond fees" led to the department's layoff of 30 full-time employees, Public Information Specialist Sue Hurley said. Positions were cut based on PED priorities and Mayor Norm Coleman's agenda.

Ten positions were vacant and not filled, Hurley said, but 20 other positions were eliminated. One of them was Bunnell's.

Bunnell said he has worked in city planning for over 20 years, longer than PED has existed.

Community council members are saddened by the loss of an experienced specialist at their meetings. "Marv has been an incredible asset to us," long-time council member Ellen Watters said. She said Bunnell provides a link to what is happening downtown and without him the council will be less effective.

Community Council Organizer Abby Struck said Bunnell has



**Mary Bunnell** 

been "extremely gracious and helpful" and "an obvious first resource for whom to call at the city." She said that Bunnell, a zoning expert, took her on a tour of the neighborhood when she started working for the council, pointing out the places of interest from a city planning perspective.

The warm feelings of the council were reciprocated by Bunnell. "I've always been impressed with the St. Anthony Park community," he said. "It's one of the nicest in the Twin Cities area."

The neighborhood's activism and dynamic community organizations set it apart, he said. "I have felt lucky to be able to work with them. It's been useful for me and satisfying."

Bunnell is unsure of what he will do after his official last day on November 10. He said it is unlikely he will continue in planning, and he is looking at options in the public and private sector.

"To some extent I am looking forward to it," he said. "It will be a change, and a challenge as well."

#### Liquor from 1

Sherman's. The wine shop was to be separately situated in the space originally held by the Carter Avenue Frame Shop and Country Peddler. The idea of serving wine with meals at the deli and offering fine wines in a small shop was one they said fit with European culture.

What they found at the meeting was that many people felt it did not fit with St. Anthony Park culture. Resident Warren Gore, while welcoming Anderson's bakery and deli, brought petitions citing the neighborhood's "traditional residential, church, and school environment" with

45 signatures opposing both licenses and 97 in favor of only the on-sale license.

Several also spoke in favor of the licenses, saying that people were reacting to a fear of the unknown. The board of directors of the St. Anthony Park Business Association adopted a resolution supporting the granting of both licenses and a number of local business owners were present and spoke in favor of the licenses.

After the meeting, Anderson said it had been an "interesting evening." She said it was important to know what the neighborhood thinks and that she and Herrera held "no bitter feelings" because of the contention.

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Soile Anderson, who is known for fine catering and gourmet baked goods in the United States, is a native of Finland. Her Milton Square bakery, Taste of Scandinavia, will feature pastries from all over the world. Anderson also will manage L'Europa, a European-style deli owned by her business partner, Dr. Marcos Herrera.

# New bakery and deli to open soon in Milton Square

#### By Linda Johnson

A new European-style bakery, catering service and deli in Milton Square is expected to open by November 1.

Soile Anderson, owner of the new Taste of Scandinavia, will feature pastries from all over the world in her coffee shop and bakery, which will occupy the courtyard space where Pam Sherman's bakery and deli used

Anderson's partner, Dr. Marcos Herrera, will be the owner of L'Europa, a European-style deli with unique sandwiches and fast foods inspired by his many European travels.

Herrera, a research M.D., is interested in gourmet food and cooking, and imports things from Europe, according to Anderson. He originally planned to serve wine and beer in the deli, but withdrew a license request after a community meeting demonstrated lack of support in the neighborhood for the liquor license (see story,

A cooperative venture, L'Europa and Taste of Scandinavia will import European decor as well as European taste to St. Anthony Park.

Mixing Scandinavia and continental Europe, Anderson's restaurant space has been remodeled to reflect the atmosphere of European delis and coffee shops. Special European touches include a remodeled stone fireplace.

Anderson fell in love with Milton Square in St. Anthony Park as a site for a new deli and bakery because it "looked like Europe." A native of Finland, her family operates a popular spa "three hours northeast of Helsinki. All my life I've been in the restaurant business," Anderson said

Finland is a lot like Minnesota, with "lots of lakes," Anderson said. She grew up in a part of Finland close to the Russian border, with terrain and climate similar to Minnesota's.

Anderson came to America when she "realized there was a good market for European cooking" here. Eighty percent of her recipes come from Europe and feature such old-world specialties as organic bread, pastries "made with heavy cream." smoked salmon and herring.

Although Anderson has lived in the United Stated for 15 years and has established a reputation for fine catering and bakeries here, she returns to Finland once a year and always brings back new ideas for her bakeries.

Anderson ran a popular restaurant, The Deco, in the Minnesota Museum of Art for 13 years. She has operated her own catering service for 15 years and manages another bakery-deli in North Oaks.

Taste of Scandinavia and L'Europa will be open from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily. In addition to baked goods and deli items, the store will sell flowers.

## University's North Hall to be razed

#### By Padmaja Seshadri

North Hall, the oldest building on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota, is soon going to be demolished.

Built in 1895, North Hall was originally called the Dining Hall and was dormitory space until 1960, when it was converted to office space. The most recent tenants included: Punchinello Players, the oldest amateur theatrical group in Minnesota; a unit of the Landscape Architecture Department; St. Paul Computing Services; the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; University of Minnesota Retirees Association; and the St. Paul

Chemical Dependency Program.

Punchinello Players gave its final performance in May, and the Landscape Architecture Program moved to the Minneapolis campus. Most of the former tenants of North Hall have temporary space at the Student Health Services Building on Cleveland Avenue.

According to Fred Clayton, project coordinator in Facilities Management for the St. Paul Campus, it was not economically viable to refurbish the building and bring it up to current safety standards, as the costs would exceed the value of the building several times over. The Minnesota Historical Society

had written to Facilities Management, stating that North Hall is not considered an historical building. The Facilities Management staff is in the process of awarding the contract for demolition, which should be under way in the next few

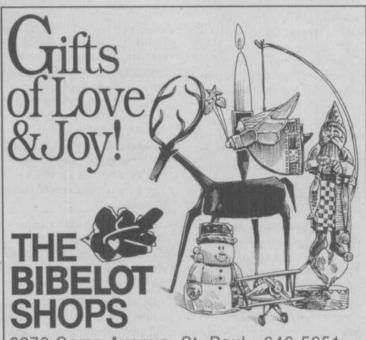
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# Anne of Green Gables comes alive once more

By Ann Bulger

Although Anne of Green Gables is considered to be a national, though fictitious, heroine in Canada, two Twin Cities area women are building successful careers in researching and writing about her.

Carolyn Strom Collins of Falcon Heights and Christina Wyss Eriksson of Edina will see their second Anne book in print soon. "The Anne of Green Gables Treasury of Days" was published in Canada this summer and is now available in the United States.

Collins and Eriksson met at a school bus stop in Edina 17 years ago, when each was saying farewell to her oldest child on the first day of school. Collins moved to University Grove in Falcon Heights three years later, but their friendship continued. They discovered their shared interest in Anne, which led to the writing of their first book, "The Anne of Green Gables Treasury," published in 1991. That book has sold over 50,000 copies and has been translated into Japanese.

"The Japanese love Anne the original book is required reading in Japanese schools. The Polish also have a worshipful attitude about Anne. Polish soldiers carried Anne books during World War II, using her as a model for bravery," Collins said.

The new "Treasury of Days"

has a quote from the original Anne books for every day of the year. Collins and Eriksson have selected quotes appropriate to each season. Lucy Maud Montgomery, author of the series of eight Anne books, also made use of quotes from other authors, such as Keats or Longfellow, in her books. The "Treasury of Days" puts each quote on the birthday of the author and gives some background relating the quotation to the plot of the Anne book in question.

The new "Treasury of Days" has the same delicate artwork of the earlier "Anne of Green Gables Treasury." Each day has a space for notes.

Collins has made several trips to Prince Edward Island in Canada, the setting of the Anne books. Green Gables National Park has been made into a shrine for Anne, with a reconstructed house and the journals of L. M. Montgomery. Montgomery burned her early journals, but kept all those written after the age of 13. The park hosts 200,000 tourists annually.

Collins gave a symposium there in June, when she discussed her research on the Anne books. She hopes to do an Anne poetry book in the future.

Collins and Eriksson are now working on a treasury for Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House series. It will be published in October 1995. Similar to the Anne Treasury, it will contain floor plans of all eight sites of the books. Since there are so many locations, ranging from upstate New York to Wisconsin to Kansas and Minnesota, the Laura book will be more difficult to research than the Anne book.

Collins, who grew up in South Carolina, and Eriksson, who was raised in Virginia, had read the Wilder books as children, but reread them after moving to Minnesota. They have visited all the locations, many of which have a society or pageant to commemorate the books.

Collins pointed out that Pa Ingalls never filed a claim in Kansas, where the family lived on Indian land. They left there before there were major problems. The land is now owned by the parents of Bill Curtis, a Chicago reporter. Pa's original well is stil there—the same well where a man almost died from fumes, but was saved by Pa. There are 26 oil wells on that land now. Pa never knew he was almost killed by a valuable natural gas!

When asked if she would have liked living in those days, Collins said, "It would be tempting to have that well-ordered, seemingly simple lifestyle. But it was very hard work for women in those times!"

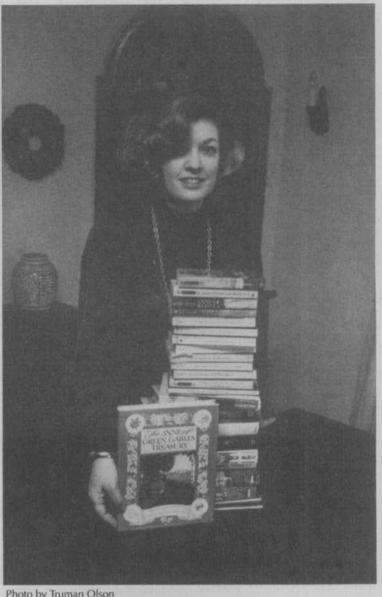


Photo by Truman Olson Carolyn Strom Collins, pictured above in 1991, and her coauthor, Christina Wyss Eriksson, have written a second Anne of Green Gables book, "The Anne of Green Gables Treasury of Days." It has a quote from the original Anne books for every day of the year.

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Library space at Como Park High School has nearly doubled with construction of the curved addition to the building at 740 Rose Ave. W.

# Remodeling nearly complete at Como Park High School

By Linda Johnson

As Como Park Senior High School students returned to school this fall, they discovered not-yet-finished remodeling projects in classrooms, the cafeteria and kitchen, and in the library. By October, however, most of the work had been completed.

After about a week of school, students were using the revamped cafeteria. The kitchen was expanded and redesigned, according to principal Brad Manor.

In addition to the cafeteria remodeling, "portables [freestanding classrooms] were removed so that all students would be in the building," Manor said. This year, 1,405 students are attending Como Park.

To accommodate increasing enrollment, three new class-rooms were constructed. Class-rooms have also been redesigned to provide "new communication with the office."

The library was almost doubled in size to facilitate computer access. That project had almost been completed as the Bugle went to press. According to librarian Elaine Doyle, the library's card catalog has been computerized, and there are six stations where students may access the catalog. The library also has two computer labs where teachers can bring classes to work on projects.

There is now a closed circuit television in every room, and some rooms are equipped for on-line computer access. The library can access other sources, such as educational programs by satellite, but "cost may be a limiting factor," Manor said.

Much of the redesign work at the high school occurred "because of the Disability Act to provide handicapped access," Manor said. For example, drinking fountains, bathrooms and the home economics room needed to become handicapped accessible.

Plans for remodeling at Como Park were approved in 1993. Construction costs totalled \$1.77 million.

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## **Booth Brown House has new executive director**

The Como neighborhood has a new resident. Captain Donna M. Miller has been assigned to The Salvation Army's Booth Brown House to replace seven-year officer, Captain Carole Bacon. Miller began her role as executive director of the adolescent shelter and treatment program during the summer. She states that she was welcomed, not only by a beautiful, newly-renovated building, but also by a caring and qualified staff.

Miller has a rich history with The Salvation Army. Beginning in 1976, serving at Territorial Headquarters in Chicago, Miller managed a \$6 million health insurance budget for officers and dependents. She spent three years at a Booth Home in Grand Rapids, Mich., as well as 10 years directing a summer youth camp.

In her 18-year career, Miller has had many opportunities to travel in the United States, Europe and Canada, giving her an international perspective on the Army. Her travel has



Captain Donna Miller

allowed her to attend the Olympics in both Calgary and Lillehammer.

Prior to her assignment with the Army, Miller attended Elm Hurst College in Illinois, where she received her double bachelor's degree in business and psychology counseling.

"I know I'm where the Lord wants me to be," Miller said. She hopes to put Booth Brown on the map as one of the best treatment centers for adolescents in the state.

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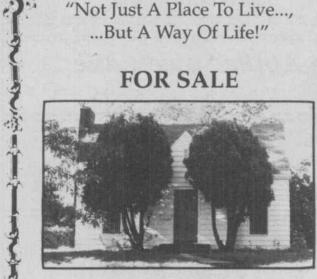
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#### Job Corps Halloween party

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The event was organized and staged by the Job Corps Recreation Department and Student Government.

# Como Zoo begins winter hours

Winter hours at Como Zoo are now in effect through March. Zoo buildings will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the zoo grounds will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Como Zoo is free and open every day of the year. For information, call 488-5571.

# Defensive driving class for seniors

The Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave., will host "Defensive Driving for the Mature Driver" on Mon. and Tues., Nov. 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a one-hour break for



Approximately 70 Girl Scouts and their leaders from the West Central Service Unit participated in the annual "Celebrate Girls" event at Como Lake on Sat., Oct. 8. The Girl Scouts walked around Como Lake sharing songs and laughter and then enjoyed lunch and games on the grass by the pavilion. These Girl Scouts represented Chelsea Heights, Hancock, St. Columba, Holy Childhood and Central Lutheran schools. The girls ranged in age from 1st grade Brownies to 5th grade Junior Girl Scouts.

lunch.

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Participants who wish to eat lunch at Lyngblomsten's Senior Dining must call 647-4695 by noon Wed., Nov. 24.

#### **AARP** meeting

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., Nov. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave. Visitors are welcome.

St. ANTHONY PARK

#### **Country Festival**

A Country Festival will be held on Sat., Oct. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Hillside and Como Avenues. Featured will be a gift and craft

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boutique, a farmer's market (special bargains of decorative Thanksgiving and Christmas displays); a country kitchen (featuring specialty foods and breads); an indoor garage sale; an international exhibit from 1 to 3 p.m.; and a new children's fun time from 1:30 to 3 p.m. (providing face painting, story time, a Halloween cookie walk and decorating trick or treat bags).

Lunch will be served from 11: 30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a cost of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Dinner will be served as well, with seatings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Call the church, 646-4859, for reservations. Price for adults is \$6.50; children 5 and under \$3.

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#### **Holiday Bazaar**

The annual Holiday Bazaar at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will be held on Thurs., Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A luncheon (\$4.50 adults, \$2 children) will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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#### Find a pen pal

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Each year World Pen Pals links more than 20,000 students from 175 countries and territories all over the world with students in the United States. It does not link students within the U.S. The program will send an applicant the name of someone who is approximately the same age who can write in English. Or if the applicant prefers to write in another language, the pen pal may be from a country where that language is spoken. World Pen Pals cannot guarantee a pen pal from a specific country

or of a certain sex, however, because all ages from all countries are not always available.

The World Pen Pals program began in 1950. It has been coordinated by the International Institute since 1975. Call 647-0191 with questions or to request an application.

#### Scholarships available for women artists

The Women's Art Registry of Minnesota (WARM) seeks women artists embarking on their careers who would benefit from partnership with a mentor. Twenty-nine women have signed on as mentors.

Eight \$1,200 scholarships are available; three of these have been reserved for mentor/protégée teams involving women of color or from underserved communities. Interviews began Sept. 28. The scholarship application deadline is Nov. 18.

Mentor/protégée teams will set their work plans and goals for 40 hours of individualized study spanning 1995 and 1996. In addition, mentors and protégées will participate in workshops, evaluations and a panel discussion. The mentor program concludes with an exhibition or artwork created during the partnership term.

To request application materials and further information, call 649-0059. WARM is located at 2402 University Avenue.

#### **Luther Songfest**

The third annual Luther Songfest will be held from Oct. 28 to 30. All weekend activities will be at Luther Seminary, except for a Saturday evening HymnSing at Augsburg College.

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Center at Luther Seminary.

Friday evening begins with a Danish smorgasbord and a free concert with the Augsburg Centennial Singers and two famous Scandinavian musicians, Iver Kleive and Sondre Bratland, who participated in last year's Songfest. Kleive composed an organ piece specifically for the 1994 Winter Olympics in Norway.

Saturday activities include a morning conference, "Memory and Renewal," featuring keynote speaker Steffen Arndal, professor of German at Odense University, Denmark. In the afternoon, activities are family oriented. A Children's Fest will feature Scandinavian games, music, dancing, crafts and food. Then Anton Armstrong, director of the St. Olaf Choir, will direct children's choirs at a family worship service. These events are free.

On Sun., Oct. 30, the Luther Seminary Friends organization sponsors the seventh annual "Singing the Faith" Reformation Service at 7 p.m. at Olson Campus Center, Hendon Avenue at Fulham Street. A free will offering (\$10 per family is suggested) goes for student scholarships.

For more information about Luther Songfest, call 641-3486.

#### Lutefisk and lefse

A 38th annual Scandinavian dinner is being sponsored by St. Anthony Park Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Sat., Nov. 5, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B, Roseville.

The dinner features lutefisk with white sauce and melted butter, Swedish meatballs, boiled potatoes, cole slaw, homemade lefse, Swedish rye bread, Christmas dessert and krumkaka. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years of age, for all you can eat. Tickets are available from St. Anthony Park members or at the door.

Members start making the lefse on the Monday after Labor Day, and work for eight weeks to make enough to serve the expected 600 dinner guests and to sell to those who place their

The proceeds from the dinner help the Eastern Star maintain its many service projects in the community, which include volunteer services and financial support for the Crippled Children's Hospital, the Masonic Cancer Hospital, the Minnesota

Masonic Home and Care Center, scholarships for seminary students and many other special projects.

Call 483-1032 for more information.

#### Help prevent child abuse

Children's Home Society's Crisis Nurseries are seeking volunteers who wish to help children and their families. Licensed Shelter Parents are needed to nurture children in their homes for three days at a time. Volunteers are also needed to aid the counselors by providing transportation, child care and assessment. Others can assist with outreach and clothing/supplies management. Training and support are provided. Weekday availability and speaking Spanish are a plus.

This free, voluntary and confidential child abuse prevention service is available 24 hours a day. Most families using the service are experiencing stress and lack support systems. The Crisis Nursery on Como Avenue in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood serves residents of Ramsey and Washington Counties.

For more information, call Volunteer Services at 646-6393.

#### Children's Home Society honored

Children's Home Society of Minnesota (CHS) was awarded the Child Welfare League of America's 1994 Outstanding Management Award for the Midwest Region. The award recognizes CHS's innovative, nonprofit sector application of marketing to help fulfill its mission of helping children and

In the first year of its marketing initiative, CHS realized its best year ever in its 105-year history.

**Executive Director Roger** Toogood recently celebrated his 25th year as just the sixth executive to serve the agency.

#### WomenVenture receives grant

WomenVenture, located at 2324 University Ave., is one of 37 nonprofit businesses to receive a grant from the Emma B. Howe Memorial Foundation. An award of \$25,000 has been given in support of Project Blueprint, a training program to prepare women for employment in the trades.

#### Theatre classes for children

SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development will offer two one-day Saturday workshops for children on Dec. 3 and 10. On Dec. 3, "Play In A Day" will give children a taste of putting on a show. Divided into age appropriate groups, the students will work with a director/instructor in creating a short play to be performed for friends and family. On Dec. 10, "Musical Theatre Extravaganza" uses a similar format to give participants a glimpse at performing Broadway musicals.

The workshops will take place at Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave. For more information call Liz Geraghty, coordinator, 225-9265.

#### **Aesthetics Gallery** open for holidays

The gallery that brought fine arts and crafts to Milton Square last year will re-emerge on Nov. 7, and will remain open through the holiday season. The gallery will offer fine art and crafts with an emphasis on quality handmade items. Under the guidance of Linda Nelson Bryan, textile artist, this year's group of artists includes Sue Stein, St. Anthony Park quilter and author of the new book "Colorful Angles;" Jean Foster, leather bag artist; Pat Joyal, polymer cane jewelry; Sister Jean Nelson, pottery; Chris Wilson, slate petroglyph tiles; Vince Bowden, heavy metal sculpture and large resonant bells; Julie Kelly, stained glass, and many more.

The gallery at 2230 Carter Ave. will be open beginning Nov. 7 from noon to 6 p.m., Mon.-Sat., and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays after Thanksgiving.

For more information, call 645-5194.



Photo by Truman Olson

Going up? Twin City Linnea Home staff and residents celebrated the installation of an elevator with a party on Oct. 16. Office Manager Curt Nelson donned official elevator operator garb to give residents Susan Ellavsky, center, and Marjorie Bow a ride.

#### "Am I called?"

Luther Seminary will be the site of "Ventures in Vocation," a two-day seminary on Nov. 13 and 14 for those considering pursuing a calling to enter the ministry, either as an ordained pastor or a lay leader. The schedule includes a tour of the campus, talking with students, faculty and administration, participation in morning chapel and compline and attending seminary classes.

Registration is \$10 per person, including housing and meals. For more information, call 641-3521. Registrations must be received by Nov. 5.

#### **Storytimes for** children

There will be storytimes for children 2 and 3 years old, and their parents, at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. through Nov. 15. Register at the library or call 292-6635.

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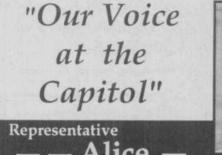


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#### Holiday lights gala

The annual Holiday Lights Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Sat., Nov. 19. Hosted by the St. Anthony Park Business Association, the event is a festive gathering of food, wine, music, fellowship and bargains.

"Everyone in St. Anthony Park is invited to attend the dinner and silent auction," said Galen Cadle, chairman of the St. Anthony Park Business Association's Promotions Committee, which plans the event.

The gala gets under way at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 1010 Bandana Boulevard. During the social hour, guests will explore among the 125 silent auction items. Some of the more unusual items available include two hours of management consulting, a will, a golf outing and a wine tasting party. Other items donated by local businesses and individuals include original artwork, restaurant gift certificates, tickets to sporting and cultural events, rental of a hotel suite, books, pottery, flowers and much more.

Tickets are \$29 per person, which includes an elegant sit-down dinner and beverages. Call 645-2366 by Nov. 7 for reservations or if you wish to donate

"The silent auction is an ideal way for businesses and service firms to showcase their wares. It is also an easy way to support the St. Anthony Park Business Association," Cadle said.

#### Arts forum on controversy

The Center for Arts Criticism will host a discussion called "Covering Controversy in the Arts" on Wed., Nov. 2, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Center, 2402 University Ave.

The focus of the forum will be the way in which arts controversy is handled by Twin Cities media. Audience participation is strongly encouraged at this session, which will be led off by Will Hermes, arts/music editor at City Pages, and Graydon Royce, "News with a view" page editor at the Star Tribune.

There is no charge to attend. Call 644-5501 for further information.

The Center for Arts Criticism announced in September that it received a grant of \$10,000 from the McKnight Foundation for operating and project support.

#### South St. Anthony **Rec Center**

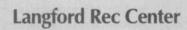
The South St. Anthony Booster Club will meet on Mon., Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. There will be discussion and participants will vote on amending the bylaws.

The center will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. on Halloween, Oct. 31, as a "safe house" for trick and treaters and field lights will be left on. Stop by for

The West District Ping Pong Tournament, a free family event, will be held on Thurs., Nov. 3, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Scheffer Recreation Center, 237 Thomas Ave.

On Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., those 55 and over are invited to enjoy gym bowling, darts and treats at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell.

Call 298-5770 for more information.



Children ages 12 and under are invited to make a stop at Langford while trick-or-treating on Halloween night, Oct. 31. Activities will include a Halloween craft, a food prep activity, games and treats. Drop in between 6 and 8 p.m. Activities will last about 20 minutes.

Registration for youth basketball will continue through

Upcoming special activities including a trip to the Discovery Zone on Nov. 10 and to the Minneapolis Planetarium on Nov. 22.

St. Paul students in grades 7 through 10 are encouraged to participate in a Winter Carnival teen event on Wed., Dec. 28.

The highlight of the event is a free winter hayride at Diamond T Ranch.

St. Anthony Park merchants.

Zack Kagan picked out his fall pumpkin at Milton Square's

Octoberfest celebration. The Oct. 1 event was hosted by

Photo by Truman Olson

Langford has a Recreation Aide position open. Responsible high school students, ages 16 and older, are encouraged to apply. This is a 10-15 hour per week position. The work schedule will include 3 to 8 p.m. weekday shifts and morning/afternoon weekend shifts.

Call Langford, 298-5765, for more details about any of the information listed.

#### Community **Education calendar**

Seniors are invited to a Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 17, at noon at Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave. Entertainment will follow the luncheon. The cost is \$2.20. Call 293-8738 to make a reserva-

St. Anthony Park Community Education has arranged a tour to the Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 6, to see the comedy "Murder At The Howard Johnson's." The cost is \$38. To register, or for more information, call 293-8738.

#### Library planning meeting

An open meeting of the Library Addition Planning Committee is set for Mon., Nov.7, at 3 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave. The agenda for this meeting will be to discuss and define the characteristics of a possible new children's room. City funds have been allocated to make the building handicapped-accessible, and the committee is now looking into the possibility of a larger addition designed for children, to better serve the needs of the community.

Questionnaires are available at the library desk, or call Arlene West at 649-0481 for more information.

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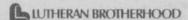
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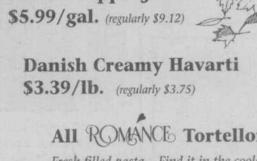
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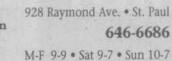
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#### LAUDERDALE

#### Here's the beef

The members of Peace Lutheran Church, Walnut and Ione in Lauderdale, are hosting their annual beef dinner on Sat., Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. The meal of beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, corn, rolls, pie squares and beverage is a long-standing tradition at Peace, whose women began earning money for church endeavors even before the congregation was officially organized in 1935. Now the annual event is put on by the whole parish with over 80 volunteers typically involved.

Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are \$6.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children

Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for the Ramsey County Emergency Food Shelf Program. Peace Lutheran is part of the Green Tape Network that gathers food and funds for the Food Shelf Program.

#### Halloween bargains at Goodwill

Savvy shoppers looking for unique Halloween costumes on a budget shouldn't overlook the Goodwill store at 2543 Como Ave. The store offers low-priced, previously-owned uniforms, wedding dresses, prom gowns and '50s, '60s and '70s clothing and accessories.

An added bonus is still-in-thepackage Halloween costumes, decorations and accessories donated by local retailers, selling at a fraction of their original prices.

Dollars spent at the Lauderdale Goodwill store support nonprofit programs for people with disabilities or disadvantages. For information call 646-7658.

#### Sunday brunch for a cause

"Down home," all-you-can-eat Sunday brunches to benefit Goodwill/Easter Seal will be served to the public on Nov. 6, Dec. 4 and Jan. 22 at the organization's headquarters dining room, 2543 Como Ave.

The menu will include chicken wings, meatballs, ribs, ham, breakfast links, grits, eggs, hash browns, hot biscuits and gravy and a variety of fruits, breads and beverages.

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$10 for adults (three for \$25) and \$5 for children five to 12. Children under five eat free. To order tickets, contact Kathy Weaver at 646-2591, ext. 220.

Proceeds benefit Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota, a nonprofit organization serving people with disabilities or disadvan-

#### Halloween party at City Hall

On Mon., Oct. 31, Lauderdale residents are invited to bring their trick-or-treaters to City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., from 5:30-7:30 p.m., for fun and goodies. Weather permitting, there will be a parade beginning at 5:30.

This event is made possible solely by donations from Lauderdale residents. Money or candy may be dropped off at City Hall between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. In return for a donation, you will receive a picture of a jack-o'-lantern to place in your window so neighborhood children will know not to stop at your home.

Call City Hall, 631-0300, with questions or to volunteer.

#### FALCON HEIGHTS

#### Second-hand jeans

A conditional use permit to allow operation of a secondhand clothing store at 1583 N. Hamline Ave. was approved by the Falcon Heights City Council on Sept. 28.

Feathered Denims, specializing in used jeans, is located in the basement of the Blomberg Building. It is open Monday through Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store's proprietor is James Bonner.

#### MCAD applying for \$100,000 grant

The City of Falcon Heights has agreed to serve as fiscal agent for the latest grant application to support the Mayors' Commission Against Drugs (MCAD). The commission is comprised of four cities: Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada and Roseville. Close to \$100,000 in funding, covering two years, is being requested from the State of Minnesota Prevention and Intervention Initiative.

Falcon Heights City Administrator Susan Hoyt said MCAD's initial focus was on drug use among young people. More recently, it has broadened its approach to include a wider range of community and health initiatives. Funds obtained through previous grants have been used to pay the salary of a part-time staff person and for supplies, mailings, etc.

If the request is approved, Falcon Heights will begin administering the grant in January, taking over from Roseville.

#### No midnight tennis

With cold weather on the way it may not matter much now, but the tennis courts in Falcon Heights Community Park, Roselawn and Cleveland Avenues, no longer are available 24 hours a day.

The City Council, acting on the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, approved a 10 p.m. closing time for the courts. The commission made its recommendation after receiving complaints from neighbors about noise related to late-night use. The lighting system operated with a push button and, until the recent change in policy, could be turned on at any hour.

The lights now are on a timer that overrides the push button at 10 p.m. The time is consistent with the closing of the rest of the park.

Late-night tennis players can still find lighted courts a few blocks away in Roseville.

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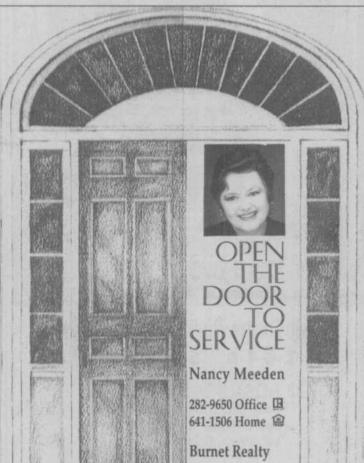
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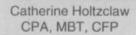
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Sue Haigh, left, and Susan Kimberly, candidates for the District 4 Ramsey County Board seat, debated the issues at the October meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association.

# Candidates debate issues in St. Anthony Park setting

By Jane McClure

Candidates seeking to represent St. Anthony Park in the State House of Representatives and on the Ramsey Council **Board of Commissioners** debated the issues on Oct. 11 at a forum sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association.

Sue Haigh and Susan Kimberly are vying for the District 4 county board seat, left open when Diane Ahrens chose not to seek re-election. Besides St. Anthony Park, District 4 includes the Summit-University, Midway and Summit Hill areas. For the House District 66B post, incumbent DFLer Alice Hausman is facing IR challenger Steve Thibault.

About 40 people attended the debates. The county board and House district races are two of four local races St. Anthony Park residents will find on the Nov. 8 ballot. A sheriff's race between Bob Fletcher and Tony Bennett, and a county attorney's race between Tom Fabel and Susan Gaertner are the other local contests on the bal-

#### Ramsey County Board District 4:

This was a cordial debate between two candidates with considerable experience. The only pointed remarks were made when discussing endorsements. Haigh was critical of labor endorsement of Kimberly, saying that people need to have their hands free to make management decisions. Kimberly disagreed, saying her endorsements represent a diverse array of interests.

Candidates Kimberly and Haigh each emphasized their years of experience in local government. Haigh is chief deputy in the Ramsey County Attorney's office. She serves as legal counsel for the county board, and stressed her 15 years' experience in advising the commissioners. Haigh called her candidacy for county board a "natural evolution."

"I have a very deep and passionate concern for what the county does," Haigh said. She emphasized her experience with children and families, saying that's who the county serves.

Haigh cited many years' experience working with elected officials, and her efforts on various task forces, including a group that studied jail alternatives and delayed Ramsey County's need for a new jail.

Haigh describes county government as a "safety net" for the community. Seventy-five percent of the county budget is allocated for social services, public assistance and criminal justice. She said that county government "is a place of last resort" for many families.

Kimberly is executive director of the Coalition for Community Development. She is a former St. Paul City Council Member, and has a long record of service on local boards, commissions and committees. While Haigh would make a very competent county administrator, Kimberly described herself as more experienced in the area of making public policy. Kimberly also described herself as being from more of a blue-collar, neighborhood-based "fight for the underdog" type of background.

She called for greater collaboration between neighborhoods and local government on issues, and a more active role for county government in St. Paul neighborhoods. Focusing on neighborhoods "is the smartest thing we could do," she said.

Kimberly said she is the kind of person who is willing and able to work with other elected officials. "The real test is, are you willing to do the hard work and are you willing to stick around and get the job done?" she said.

She recalled her recent efforts on behalf of the half-cent sales tax, which is providing funds for Civic Center improvements and neighborhood economic development and housing. Getting the sales tax approved by the Minnesota Legislature meant uniting a sometimes divided St. Paul legislative delegation, she said.

The responsibilities of the county commissioners were discussed. Both candidates cited the number of state and federal mandates that affect county government, and how county tax dollars are spent. Only about 20 percent of the county budget is discretionary, Kimberly pointed out. That's where people can work with county government to address pressing community needs.

Haigh added that the county board sets policy as well as budgets for county departments. "We also serve people who don't have a voice in the community," she said.

Possible city/county department mergers were discussed. Haigh pointed out that the county and city have already taken steps to merge some law enforcement patrol and recordkeeping functions.

"The questions we have to ask ourselves on any consolidation are, 'What service is going to be better," Haigh said. "Does a consolidation save money?"

Kimberly cautioned that consolidations take time, and that costs generally increase in the short term after a merger is made. In the long run, there may or may not be savings. While both candidates agreed that the Children's Initiative collaboration between city, county and school district is a good step, Kimberly added that government needs to spell out what it hopes to accomplish before a consolidation is made.

Both candidates spoke to the

Debates to 17

# Taxes are focus of District 54A House race

By Julie Lehr

The issue clearly was taxes as candidates seeking election to the State House of Representatives from Districts 54A and 54B squared off in a debate sponsored by the St. Rose of Lima Men's Club on October 17.

Seeking to represent District 54A, which includes Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, as well as the City of St. Anthony and portions of Roseville, are 6-year incumbent Mary Jo McGuire, DFL, and first-time candidate for political office Paul Kuettel, the IR endorsee. Both reside in Falcon Heights.

Candidates were invited to give a five-minute opening statement before fielding questions from the audience of about 40 people. McGuire, who lost the coin toss, was first. She presented a brief summary of her education and employment, mentioning her business degree from the College of St. Catherine and law degree from Hamline University.

In the recent legislative session, she said, she sponsored anti-stalking legislation and offered bills for property tax relief. But she admitted there are "many challenges yet" in achieving property tax reform.

In the Legislature, McGuire is an assistant majority leader, serves as vice chair of the **Environment and Natural** Resources Finance Committee and is chair of the Data Practices Subcommittee.

She is proud of her membership on the Mayors' Commission Against Drugs (MCAD) and has been working on legislation to reduce underage access to alcohol.

Kuettel said he was inspired to run because he generally is upset with government and property taxes. He wants to be part of a Republican majority in the Legislature that would support Governor Arne Carlson, whom Kuettel compared to the "boy and the dike."

"All Governor Carlson can do is veto legislation that lands on his desk" in order to keep state spending in check, Kuettel said. "I think it's time to give the other team a chance at bat."

Kuettel said he would limit himself to six years in office, if elected. "That should be more than enough time to make a mark."

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The owner of a computer consulting business and the father of two young children, Kuettel promised to provide "thoughtful, intelligent representation" for the district. He is a graduate of the College of St. Thomas with a degree in business administration.

Once the opening statements were presented, audience members could ask questions of a particular candidate or all of the candidates. For some queries, therefore, only one candidate's views were expressed. The issue of taxes came up in several forms.

McGuire was asked if she agrees with gubernatorial candidate John Marty's proposal to impose more taxes on the wealthy and with the social programs he promotes.

"I favor a progressive tax

system based on one's ability to pay," she answered. "I am willing to look at John Marty's proposals. He makes a lot of sense when he talks about prevention" and investing, for example, in Head Start programs rather than jails.

Kuettel said he supports Governor Carlson in his "no new taxes" stance, and added: "We must use the money we're already collecting more wisely."

Responding to a later question about tax loopholes, McGuire called for completely revamping the property tax system "instead of putting a Band-Aid on a Band-Aid." To that. Kuettel replied that she was beginning to sound like a Republican and charged that they (the DFL) "are the ones who got us in this mess."

But McGuire countered:

"We've passed property tax bills that have been vetoed" by Carlson. The governor, she said, also vetoed the funding for a juvenile justice bill, "so now the county has to cover the costs." It will do so, she charged, "by raising your property taxes." So while the governor can claim he's not raising your taxes, "he's still causing your property taxes to go up."

Kuettel took advantage of a question asked another candidate about minimum wage to clarify his position, which he said was inaccurately represented in an area newspaper.

"The issue is not whether Minnesota should come up to the federal standard (for minimum wage)," he said.

"The issue is should Minnesota

go beyond the federal and be put at a competitive disadvantage compared to neighboring states." He believes it should

The candidates also addressed issues such as welfare, health care, off-track betting and term limits.

Welfare: McGuire said that the Legislature passed a bill that requires welfare recipients who move to Minnesota to receive the benefit of the state they have left for one year. The legislation was ruled unconstitutional by the courts.

Health Care: McGuire supported the Minnesota health care bill as passed, but not without some reservations. "I thought it was the best we could do at the time."

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## Debates continue with District 66B House candidates ... from page 14

need for property tax reform. Kimberly outlined the pattern of property tax declines in commercial and industrial property and some residential property, while citing the tax hikes felt in St. Anthony Park. "We are all in this together in a very real way," she said.

Kimberly supports the idea of moving school funding off the property tax base. She also supports the metropolitan stabilization efforts under way in the Minnesota Legislature. Haigh supports the school funding shift, and is calling for metrowide sharing of the tax base and expansion of fiscal disparities measures currently in place.

Both candidates agreed on the need for property tax reform to be pursued through the city-county-school district Joint Property Tax Committee, and for regional efforts to change the property tax system.

#### **House District 66B:**

IR challenger Steve Thibault repeatedly attacked DFL incumbent Alice Hausman's voting record, while delivering sometimes scattershot remarks on a wide range of issues. Hausman, for her part, repeatedly rebutted Thibault's accusations and cited her accomplishments as a state lawmaker. She also stressed that problems cannot be oversimplified.

Thibault is a self-employed flight instructor, with a business based in Burnsville. He cited a laundry list of complaints about local government: high taxes lack of individual responsibility and the need to get tough on crime.

Hausman is a former teacher, and served as a department manager at United and Children's Hospitals. She was elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1989, succeeding Ann Wynia.

Hausman's legislative committee appointments include environment and natural resources, regulatory and education issues.



Alice Hausman

"Everywhere I've been, we agree that property taxes are a problem," said Hausman. She refuses to blame local elected officials for St. Paul's property tax woes, saying that local officials are being responsive.

Efforts are being made to change the property tax system, she added. But that is challenging. For example, while many people agree with the need to move schools away from property tax funding, few people agree on the specifics of such a plan.

Property tax reform also becomes more complicated when the needs of communities throughout the state are considered, Hausman added.

One question dealt with crime trends. Every session, state lawmakers pass more stringent penalties for various crimes. "We'll never find all of the solutions in the criminal justice system," said Hausman. Instead, she called for people to look at themselves and their communities, and help find solutions there

"We must restore hope and invest in efforts that improve our lives," she added. Swift and sure punishment of criminals is just as important as the need to focus on family and community problems that may lead to crime

Thibault said he wants to see more of an emphasis on removing violent people from society, and called for stronger penal-



Steve Thibault

ties. He called for the doubling up of prisoners in prison cells, saying, "Why should prisoners have their own cells when many of us had to share bedrooms with our brothers and sisters?" Another issue of disagreement was the welfare system. Thibault wants to limit the number of years a person can be on public assistance. He said there is no incentive for people to get off welfare.

But Hausman said state officials are providing incentives for people to break the chain of welfare dependency, and become self-supporting. "Clearly the state is moving in the direction of getting people back in to the work force," she said.

What is each candidate's first priority if elected? Hausman cited the unresolved issue of nuclear waste storage in Minnesota and the need to seek more energy alternatives to nuclear energy.

Thibault said his first priority if elected is to "get to know the system." It's a tossup whether his efforts would go toward crime or spending issues. "I'd like to find out why we spend so much money on wasteful programs," he said.

The candidates did agree on at least one wasteful government expenditure. They agreed in their opposition to the state's recent bailout of Northwest Airlines, even though Thibault's father is a longtime Northwest employee.

Hausman also cited her opposition to last session's bailout of the Target Center in Minneapolis. She called for investment in small businesses, instead of more efforts to rescue larger enterprises.

#### District 54A candidates ... from page 15

Kuettel admitted the health care bill passed with bipartisan support, but "without a funding mechanism to pay for it. ... which was dishonest."

Off-track betting: Kuettel said that "philosophically and personally, I'm against gambling," but "the genie's out of the bottle. ... You either have to ban gambling 100 percent or expand [it] and level the playing field."

McGuire promised to follow the "voice of the district" on off-track betting, as she did with the lottery. If a majority of the voters in the district are against off-track betting, McGuire will not support legislation making it legal.

Term limits: Kuettel called term limits "the worst idea I ever came to like" and repeated his pledge to limit himself to six years in office.

McGuire does not support term limits because she believes that "special interest groups benefit from term limits" and because people have a right to vote for the person they want, regardless of the number of terms that person has served.

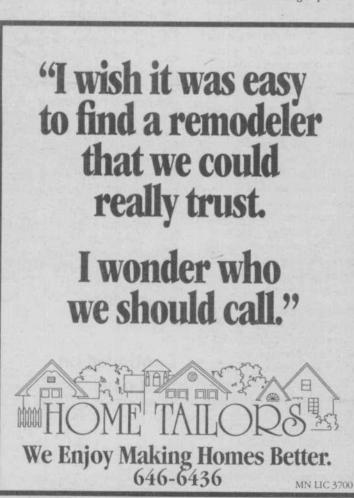
Considering the setting, it probably was inevitable that candidates would be asked whether they are pro-life. It came as the last question of the evening.

Kuettel said he was "brought up via the old St. Paul Catholic pipeline" that included St. Mark's Catholic elementary school, Cretin High School and St. Agnes Catholic Church. "How could I not be pro-life?" Nevertheless, he added, he is "not a crusader" on the issue, which "makes some people angry." Abortion, he asserted, is a federal issue. "A legislator's attention should be directed to things he can do something about."

McGuire supports a "person's right to choose" and added that she is working to reduce problem pregnancies so women "will never have to make that difficult decision" of having an abortion.

The discussion concluded on an upbeat note, with Kuettel saying that no matter who wins, "The voters of 54A will have a nice, middle-aged Catholic to represent them." (He and McGuire are both 38.)

McGuire responded by thanking Kuettel for "the fair campaign he's been running."



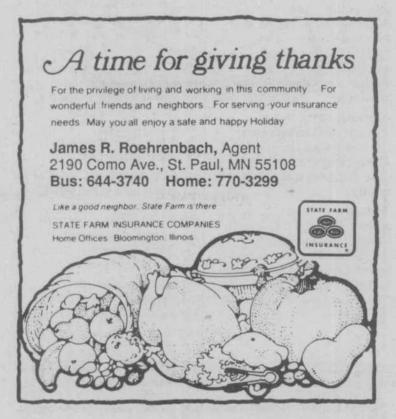


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# School News

#### St. Anthony Park Elementary

A month has already passed at St. Anthony Park Elementary.

Peer mediation is going well. The 5th and 6th graders, who are helping out, have already assisted their peers with many conflicts.

Also, the teachers who are new to our school have gotten a feel of how things at our school operate.

Plus, the 6th graders returned from a marvelous 5-day trip at the Environmental Learning Center at Wolf Ridge on Oct. 14. The students had a chance to participate in the thrilling ropes course, and fun environmental classes with their friends.

On Fri., Oct. 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., our school will hold its annual pumpkin sale. People can buy apples, cookies, brownies, and, of course, pumpkins. They can also enter to win pumpkins, hand painted by our teachers. It's always a lot of fun.

This year, we are trying out a new kind of fund-raiser.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the public may come to our school library and purchase Rainbow Foods money coupons. The hours are between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

When you make a purchase at Rainbow Foods with these coupons, a part of the money goes straight back to our school.

On Nov. 1, the 5th graders are going to a full day trip to Camp St. Croix. They will have another trip there in late January, but this time they will stay overnight.

This year is going great, and we hope it will continue the

Rachel Abbott and Siri Larson

#### Holy Childhood

On Sept. 27 we had our open house. It was great. The parents and students were introduced to the new principal, Miss Patrice Brady, and to the faculty and staff. After the introductions, the staff sang a blessing to the parents and their children. Then everyone visited the classrooms to see the teachers and the students' work.

Holy Childhood students, staff and families had a wonderful non-public school marathon on Sat., Oct. 1, at Como Lake. The Knights of Columbus sponsored the annual event and after walking or biking around Como Lake, we were treated to hot dogs, chips and pop. Our moms furnished brownies for dessert.

The kindergarten class went to the Afton Apple Orchard on Sept. 28. They had a fun time. The next day they made caramel apples at school.

On Oct. 14, the 8th graders were visited by representatives from six Catholic high schools. It was helpful to learn about the different high schools. Now we need to think about which one is the best.

All K-8 students got off school on Oct. 20-21 because of MEA days. The teachers attended workshops and the students had free days.

We are honoring nine students each week (one from each grade, K-8) for being chosen Christian Students of the Week. Students earn this recognition by practicing kindness, effort and cooperation. Each week nine certificates are put on the special bulletin board near the office. The students' names are published in the weekly Parent Newsletter. Congratulations to our first 27 Christian Students of the Week!

During October we are practicing the virtue of respect. Each month we emphasize a different virtue. In September we stressed friendliness. The week of Oct. 10 to 14 was Fire Prevention Week. So far we have had three fire drills. We evacuated the building in 46 seconds during the last drill. The fire captain and the assistants complimented us on our behavior and our speedy exit.

On Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, Holy Childhood held its annual blessing of the animals. Many parents brought their family pets to school to have them blessed by Father Doffing. The ceremony was held on the school's front lawn. K-8 students, staff and parents participated in the event.

Report cards will be given to the students on Nov. 8. Good luck, everyone! On Nov. 9 and 10 we will have parent-studentteacher conferences for grades 6-8. On the same dates there will be parent-teacher conferences for grades K-5. Students in grades 3-5 have the option of attending the conference.

We had 100 percent attendance for school picture day on Mon. Oct. 10. The photographer said that was quite unusual.

From all of us at Holy Childhood: A Happy and Safe Hal-

Megan Pierce & Rachel Kaiyalethe

#### Como Park High School

The first Wednesday of every month is Como Park Day at the Burger King on Rice Street and Larpenteur Avenue. Between 4 and 8 p.m., for any customer who mentions Como Park High School, 20 percent of the sale will go to Como. Last year profits went to our English, language, science and home economics departments.

November is education month! Parents are invited to stop by any day this month and check out what Como Park is all about!

I am proud to say that I was part of the first group to use Como's newly-remodeled library! It looks great!

Mr. Manor, the principal, and everyone at Como, would like to give a special thanks to the custodial staff for doing their job "above and beyond" during this remodeling. Thank you for doing an awesome job of keeping our school in order!

Carin McIntosh

#### **Falcon Heights** Elementary

When I was in kindergarten and first grade I remember thinking the 6th graders were really cool because they were so smart. I also was afraid of them. There is nothing really too special about us. Yeah, we're the oldest in the school, but next year we'll be the youngest in high school. I also remember us being picked on a lot more than we're picking on the first graders.

Sixth grade itself is way mor exciting and better than I thought it would be. It's especially fun if you have Mike Hansen as your teacher. I really like him as my teacher. In school we have so far done a research project on the fertile crescent. That's the largest project we've done so far. In a couple of days we will get a checking account [just for school though]. We went to the Raptor Center for our first field trip this year. Our biggest project we will do is have a Medieval Pageant. We will dress up like people back then and do the things they did too.

In October we had student council elections. We voted for secretary, vice president and president. We voted for class representatives too.

Eric Blomquist

#### Continued on next page



# Grocery sales support student scholarships at St. Anthony Park Elementary School

Filling the larder by making a trip to the grocery store now provides St. Anthony Park residents an opportunity to support the community's elementary school children. Proceeds from a new coupon sales program launched by the St. Anthony Park School Association (SAPSA) and Rainbow Foods contribute to environmental education scholarships for students at St. Anthony Park Elementary.

Residents simply buy the Rainbow coupons, which are redeemable like gift certificates at any Rainbow Foods stores, at the school. Coupons can be purchased Tuesdays between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the library at St. Anthony Park School, 2180 Knapp St.

"This project enables the community to enrich the education of all its children by buying groceries at no extra cost to consumers," said John Shepard, SAPSA president. "The Rainbow coupons will also allow us to cut down on the need for door-to-door sales of candy and other products."

The 6 percent portion received by the school from the coupon sales will provide schol-

arships for students unable to meet the cost of two programs. It will help 6th graders make the annual week-long trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center on Lake Superior's north shore and 5th graders attend a shorter program at Camp St. Croix in Hudson, Wis.

"These environmental education programs accomplish two important things that traditional classroom instruction doesn't," said Shepard. "For many children, hands-on study sparks a lifelong interest in learning about the world around them. The programs also provide opportunities for a very diverse group of students and teachers to really get to know one another. Without scholarship support, many students would be left out."

St. Anthony Park School, which serves students from the Midway and Summit-University communities as well as St. Anthony Park, typically relies on SAPSA's fund-raising efforts to provide scholarships for about half the students attending these programs. The rest of the cost is covered by parents who pay fees of \$75 to \$150 per student. No money is provided by the school district for either program.



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#### Murray Junior High

November is National Education Month.

Murray is having conferences on Nov. 10 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Nov. 15 and 22 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appointments will be for the first two and a half hours and then parents can walk in for the last half hour. Murray is having conferences three nights instead of two, because parent demand is large.

Since we have an extra evening, it means an extra half day off for students. Nov. 23 is a whole day off which makes for a longer Thanksgiving break!

A SteppingStone Theatre program at Murray is open to all students and it's also free. It's after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lawson is the coach of

the math team. The members have a meet on Mon., Nov. 7, at Murray and another meet at Ramsey on Nov. 28.

Some students will be attending Wolf Ridge, an environmental learning center near Duluth. The retreat is from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

On Nov. 17, Murray will host a luncheon for senior citizens. The seniors will be having a turkey dinner and attending a concert. If you're interested, call Community Ed at 293-8738.

Megan Tracy

#### Central High School

October was a big month for Central. Oct. 3-7 was homecoming week. Activities included dress-up days, a dance and royalty coronation, in which area students Noah Gardner and Erika Backberg received the honor of

Duke and Duchess. Also during coronation, a dance group, including area student Katrina Freiling, performed "a hip-hop routine to a jammin' house mix."

Senior class council elections were held on Sept. 22 for officers and Sept. 30 for regular council members. Area student Todd Nakanishi was elected president; Kerstin Beyer, Nunia Mafi and Amanda Steven were elected council members.

The boys' soccer team won the conference title. The football team has a record of 4-4. The girls' swim team had its first victory ever over Cretin-Derham

The student council is back to hard work again planning the Sadie Hawkins Dance in November.

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#### Hockey alums wanted

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Game MVP awards will be presented to one player from each team. These two awards are in honor of the memory of Bruce Blatzheim and Tom Groebner. Blatzheim was a star athlete at St. Bernard's, while Groebner excelled at Washington and Como Park. In addition, a "Mr. Hockey" recognition will be given to someone from the community who has shown dedication to youth hockey.

The cost to participate is \$20 and registration deadline is Dec. 1. For more information, call John Brodrick at Como Park High School, 293-8800.

#### **Operation Joy**

Merriam Park Community Services needs help in order to serve 500 families with food and toys for the holiday season. New toys, food and cash donations are needed to help make Operation Joy a success. Volunteers are also needed to help sort, pack and distribute toys and food. Those interested in donating or volunteering should call 645-0349.

Families and individuals who would like to register to receive Operation Joy toys and food may call 484-6224 from Nov. 14 through Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. This phone line will operate until 6 p.m. on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 8 & 13.

#### **Expert gardeners** needed

Applications are being accepted for the 1995 Ramsey County Master Gardener Program. The most important qualification is a love of gardening. Training consists of 48 hours of classroom instruction conducted by University of Minnesota Extension faculty during the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus. After completing the program, training continues with an internship of 50 volunteer hours. To maintain certification and continue to

receive updated materials, volunteers contribute at least 25 hours yearly.

There is a particularly great need for Master Gardeners to work with school children. They also help people solve gardening and landscaping problems by phone and in person. There are opportunities as well to work with community groups to plan and execute planting projects.

For more information, call the Ramsey County Extension office at 777-8156.

#### State maps catalog available

Minnesota's Bookstore, the state-run source for Minnesota government publications, maps, business and professional manuals, statutes, rules, and much more, has a free 1994 Maps Catalog available now. The catalog lists over 5,000 maps for fishing, hiking, camping, canoeing and biking and more. New this year are a selection of color legislative and congressional district wall maps. Public Recreation Information Maps and over 4,000 lake-depth maps are also listed in the catalog.

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#### Seniors

# Russian language speakers feel at home at Sholom

By Sheri Booms

In the corridors of Sholom East Nursing Home, located at the corner of Snelling Avenue and Midway Parkway, you're just as likely to hear a Russian greeting as an American one from residents as you walk by.

Don't know how to answer? Chances are, there's a bilingual staff member nearby to provide you with the right reply. Or, you could always grab the Russian-English-Yiddish communication booklet from the nearest nursing station to help you out.

Russian-speaking staff and helpful phrase books are all part of a new dimension of care developed by senior care provider Sholom Home, Inc. With the influx of Soviet Jews to the Twin Cities in recent years, Sholom East, and Sholom West in St. Louis Park, suddenly found themselves with 20 residents who spoke only Russian,

and more than 90 who were born in Russia and neighboring states.

Imagine what it must be like emigrating to a country where you don't speak the language or know its customs. Suppose your family is unable to provide the care you need and you find you must move to a nursing

Now, imagine if in your homeland, a nursing home is considered a horrible place, where only the desolate and homeless

With so many of its new residents facing this exact scenario, Sholom Home's top priority became integrating these older adults into American nursing home life in a way that would calm their fears, provide effective communication and maintain cultural sensitivity.

One of Sholom East's first steps was to increase its bilingual nursing and dietary staff. A Russian-language consultant came on board to interpret and to teach key phrases to employees. The communication booklet to help residents and staff communicate without the need of an interpreter soon followed.

Sholom East staff are quick to sing the praises of the residents' family members and other Russian-speaking volunteers who act as interpreters and take time to visit. The Soviet residents light up at the sound of their native tongue, and are always hungry for news about their homeland. Sholom East has developed discussion and social groups for these residents and their fami-

The facility is also creating a lounge filled with Russian publications, art, music and maps where Russian-speaking residents can feel at home.

By Ann Bulger

Corpus Christi Catholic

Art and Architecture Design

Church has received a Religious

Award from the American Insti-

Vince DiGiorno, a member of

Planning Committee, attended

award on behalf of the church.

DiGiorno is an architect and a

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Park, Lauderdale, Falcon

in June 1992. The old church

resident of St. Anthony Park.

the Corpus Christi Building

the ceremony to accept the



Shalom Home's new chaplain, Rabbi Esther Adler-Rephan, left, believes the rabbi is "teacher and student of Torah, spiritual guide and professional mensch." Her role will include education outreach and religious services.

All this effort hasn't gone unnoticed. Sholom East's Soviet programming gained statewide recognition earlier this year,

Corpus Christi wins architecture award

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The new church is built in a

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services-from more than \$205,000 to \$158,000—when the St. Anthony Police Department won the city's policing contract. The cost of police services in 1995 could rise by 3 percent, the limit set by contract, but that would be more than offset by the increase in revenues from fines.

"The St. Anthony police officers are more diligent in the area of enforcement," Miller acknowledged, "with a substantial difference in tickets written." Fine revenues totaled \$9,000 for all of 1993; for 1994 to date, the revenues are \$23,000.

The stepped up enforcement

building seats 500. From the exterior, the building resembles a pyramid.

The church was designed by Ed Kodet of the Kodet Architectural Group in Minneapolis.

has resulted in tickets for some

Lauderdale residents, but "people have been 100 percent sup-

portive" of the St. Anthony Police Department, Miller said. Residents who want to find out more about the proposed 1995 budget can attend the city's budget hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., at Lauderdale City Hall. The Council will officially adopt a budget at

its Dec. 13 meeting.

Truth-in-taxation notices will, of course, contain more than just the city's proposed tax levy, which is only one piece of the total tax bill. The school district and county tax levies account for the majority of the tax statement.

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## **Future bleak for Langford bandstand**

By Jane Hill

The Langford Park bandstand has seen better days. Last year, when city specialists examined the 70-year-old stucco structure, they pronounced its sagging roof unsafe and removed it. Since then, everyone called for a second opinion offers a consistently bleak diagnosis: The bandstand needs major surgery, but no one has stepped forward to pay for it.

John Wirka, in charge of design and construction for the City Parks and Recreation Department, says the now-topless bandstand is a candidate for the Capital Improvement Budget, which will be decided in January, and he will ensure that a proposal is submitted. But Wirka says the project has a better chance for city funding if the community comes up with matching funds. "On the occasions that outside money is dedicated, it makes a very positive impression on people evaluating budget proposals," said Wirka.

Abby Struck, community organizer for the St. Anthony Park
Community Council, says she
doesn't hold out much hope for
city funding. She says the ailing
bandstand has been passed over
for funding in the last few years.
"I personally don't think it's likely to get city funds in the foreseeable future, unless there's a
windfall."

Struck says she'd be "happy to get involved" in replacing the bandstand, but it has not been a high priority for the community council. "When you look at what else has been competing for the funds—playgrounds and buildings—it's difficult to justify the expense." Besides, with the exception of its use on the Fourth of July, the bandstand "is seen as a Langford Park thing, rather than a St. Anthony Park project," she said.

Mary Barrick, president of the Langford Park Booster Club, says, "(Club members) talked about it and we would love it if it were rebuilt." She thinks it



Photo by Truman Olson

would be a good project for the St. Anthony Park Association "to sink its teeth into."

Unfortunately, the association doesn't have the money. President Chris Brown-Mahoney said she's heard estimates for repair up to \$32,000, and grants given by the association are typically less than \$1,000. "We certainly have the interest but we don't have funding of that magnitude," she said. Brown-Mahoney said she'd personally like to see someone fix it up as a concession stand for selling ice cream and cappuccino during the summer months.

Even the community band, a natural ally for the bandstand, has mixed feelings about saving the original structure. Band organizer and member Gerald McKay says that with 35 members, the band has outgrown the old bandstand. A new structure would have to accommodate the musicians and provide storage for chairs in order to be useful for concerts. Even then, it would

be used only half a dozen times during the year, he said. One estimate for replacing the stand was \$150,000, said McKay.

"Nobody would object if someone gave the money, but when you compare it with drastic needs, it would be hard to justify spending tax dollars on it," said McKay. "My guess is that nothing will happen (to the remaining skeleton) except to keep it from becoming a hazard."

Meanwhile, the city continues to monitor the deterioration of the structure to ensure the band shell maintains what structural integrity it has left. Wirka doesn't believe in Band-Aid repair, and any major work would have to comply with new accessibility codes, he said. As for the part that remains, Wirka says: "On a structure that old, some of that stucco is only hanging on because it doesn't know what else to do."

# Two Ramsey County Charter amendments on Nov. 8 ballot

Included on the upcoming November 8 ballot are two proposed amendments to the Ramsey County Charter. The proposed amendments concern the sale of park land and open space, and how a vacancy in the elected offices of county sheriff or county attorney is filled.

The parks and open space proposal, brought forth by the Friends of the Parks organization, would require the County Board to adopt a policy providing for no-net-loss of parks and open space. The policy would make it more difficult for the county to sell any park or open space land for purposes other than park, recreational or open space use, unless the land to be sold is replaced with other park land of equivalent amount and of similar quality.

The County Board's current policy meets the requirements of the proposed amendment, but this policy could be changed by four votes of the County Board. The proposed amendment would require the policy as part of the county's constitution, which can only be changed by voter approval.

"Our park land and open spaces are valuable resources," said Charter Commission member and St. Paul City Council Member Bobbi Megard. "We need to preserve them for future generations. This amendment will ensure their protection, especially as land becomes more scarce."

This issue was brought to the forefront by a proposal to purchase the Goodrich Golf Course in Maplewood as a site for a new high school for the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District. That proposal was recently withdrawn by the school district.

The other proposed amendment concerns the process for filing a vacancy in the elected offices of sheriff or attorney. Currently if a vacancy occurs, the position is filled by an appointment from the County Board for the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs early in the term, an appointment would fill the elected office for nearly four years. The proposed amendment limits the appointment to a maximum of two years.

The amendment would require a mid-term election to fill the position. The County Board would still make an appointment, but the appointee would serve only until the next general election. Since general elections occur every two years, the proposed amendment limits the appointment to a maximum of two years.

It was the Charter Commission's intent to have the voters select a new county attorney or sheriff at the earliest possible general election.

"The Charter Commission put a lot of time into making these decisions, and there was a consensus that we put these issues on the ballot,"said Maude Lentsch, a commission member and resident of St. Paul.

Voters are cautioned that not voting on these charter amendments is the same as a "no" vote, since a majority of all people casting ballots is required for passage.









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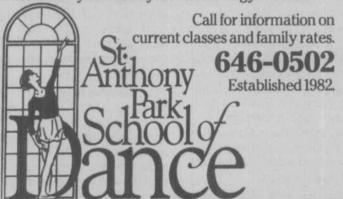
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## Arts Calendar

#### Drama

**Creative Theatre Unlimited** will give two performances in November of "It's up to you," a play about child abuse created and performed by St. Anthony Park teens. On Mon., Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m., the group will give the keynote performance for the Minnesota Department of Human Services Youth in Transition Conference at Riverwood Conference Center in Monticello. A public performance will be given on Fri., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., at Landmark Center's Weyerhaeuser Auditorium in downtown St. Paul.

Teens interested in joining the cast of "It's up to you" or who would like to help out as sound and light technicians may call Charles Numrich at 642-5371.

#### Literature

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet on Tues., Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at 2116 Skillman Ave. W. in Roseville. Call 639-9465 for further information.

The Loft's reading series at Susan's Coffeehouse and Deli, 2399 University Ave., continues on Mon., Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for listeners or for those who want to read in this "Wide Open" session.

Warren Gore will discuss the book "Winter: A Novel of a Berlin Family" by Len Deighton on Mon., Nov. 21, at 7 p.m., in the Community Interest Room of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave. The presentation is the second in a series of book reviews sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Library Association.

The novel concerns two brothers, Peter and Pauli Winter, born into the time of turmoil in Germany, from the 1900s through World War II. The brothers became mortal enemies, trapped in a Holocaust that threatened to tear them and the world to pieces.

Gore is retired from the University of Minnesota after 26 years of teaching in the Department of Rhetoric. He conducted the book review program for the St. Paul Campus Student Center for 18 years. Gore was a member of the Board of Governors for Student Center for 19 years, and along with another St. Anthony Park resident, Wendell DeBoer, was honored last year by the creation of the DeBoer/Gore Scholarship for students.

#### Music

The Lyra Concert opens its 10th season with a concert on Sat., Oct. 29, at Luther Seminary Campus Center, Hendon Avenue at Fulham Street. "From Versailles to the Bastille" chronicles French culture from the reign of Louis XIV to the Revolution. This is music on the grandest scale by

Lully, Marais, Rameau, Blavet and Gluck, which mirrors the transition from the world's most lavish monarchy to the birth of French democracy.

Lyra veteran Paul Jacobson will be the flute soloist in Blavet's "Flute Concerto in A minor."

The Lyra Concert strives to bring 17th and 18th century music to a wide audience through the use of period instruments and historicallyinformed performance practice.

Tickets are \$15, or \$12 for seniors and public radio members. Student rush tickets at \$6 are available at the door only. For season tickets, reservations or additional information, call 930-7555.

The New Folk Collective is sponsoring three upcoming concerts at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center Theatre, 2017 Buford Ave.

Bill Staines and Aileen & Elkin Thomas will perform on Sun., Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. Staines is described by the Milwaukee Journal as "a musical wanderer, a modern-day vagabond who can give us a view of the whole country. He has written a song about every state, it seems. ..." The Thomases have performed with Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger and Waylon Jennings.

Priscilla Herdman will be featured on Sat., Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The New York Times described her as "one of the clearest and most compelling voices of contemporary folk music." Maria Sangiolo will open for Herdman.

On Sat., Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m., Lou and Peter Berryman will present their satirical, social commentary style of music. The Berrymans have been described as "among the funniest performers you will ever hear." Opening for them will be Dan Newton.

Tickets for all concerts are \$9 in advance; \$10 at the door; \$5 for University of Minnesota students. Call the New Folk Collective, 379-3951.

"Bonjour Minnesota," the bilinqual French/English radio show hosted by St. Anthony Park resident Georgette
Pfannkuch, has a new time on Wednesdays. It now airs from 8:30–9:30 p.m. on KFAI, 90.3 FM. A show on the French influence on St. Petersburg, Russia will be presented on Nov. 2.

The Twin Cities Jazz
Society's series of concerts at
the University of Minnesota
St. Paul Campus Student Center
Theatre, 2017 Buford Ave, will
continue on Sat. and Sun.,
Nov. 5 & 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Entitled "Pair-Shaped Tones," these concerts salute great song-writing teams and feature six jazz vocalists, including host Arne Fogel, Debbie Duncan, Connie Evingson, Bruce Henry, Charmin Michelle and Cookie Coleman. They will be backed by pianist Don Stille and his quartet.

Tickets are \$5 for TCJS members, students and seniors, or \$8 for others. The policy of one free admission with a new TCJS

membership will continue to apply, except for the February and April concerts.

For ticket information, call Pete Cameron, 937-5216. For further information on the series, call Paul Winger, 644-6742.

#### Visual Art

The 20th annual Fiber Fair, a sale of handwoven clothing, handspun yarn, artwork and accessories, will be held the weekend of Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, 2402 University Ave. Hours are Fri., Nov. 18 from noon to 9 p.m., Sat., Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., Nov. 20 from noon to 4 p.m.

More than 40 of Minnesota's finest fiber artists will present works ranging from decorative items to home accessories and clothing. For further information, call the Weavers Guild at 644-3594.

The Northern Clay Center's 1994 Holiday Market exhibition will run from Fri., Nov. 18 through Dec. 23. Items for sale will include contemporary pottery, including teapots, bowls, pitchers, cups and saucers, platters, casseroles, vases, jewelry, sculpture and more, created by over 50 regional artists and craftspeople. Gift certificates for pottery, workshops and classes at the Northern Clay Center will also be available.

The public is invited to the opening of the Holiday Market and reception for the artists on Fri., Nov. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Northern Clay Center, 2375 University Ave., will extend its regular hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon.–Sat.) to 8 p.m. on Nov. 18, Dec. 21, 22 and 23. It will also be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

#### Film

A film retrospective of Chinese filmmaker **Zhang Yimou** will be held at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center Theatre in November on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Yimou is known for his sensuous use of color and forceful storytelling. He specializes in ironic tales that bring strong-willed women into conflict with tradition.

Yimou's breakthrough film, "Ju Dou," will be shown on Nov. 3 & 4. This 1990 film was banned in China for its antitraditional theme. The story concerns an abusive husband's wife who has an affair with his foster son.

"Raise the Red Lantern" is the story of a 19-year-old woman sold into marriage who finds herself embroiled in a power struggle with her husband's three other wives. This 1992 film will be shown on Nov. 10 & 11.

Finally, "The Story of Qui Ju," a 1993 film, will be featured on Nov. 17 & 18. It is a modern-day fable starring Gong Li as a determined woman battling her way through the labyrinths of the Chinese court system.

Tickets are \$3; \$2 for U of M students.

November 1994

# Rosalyra String Quartet to perform at Music in the Park on Sun., Nov. 13

Music in the Park Series presents the internationallyacclaimed Rosalyra String Quartet on Sun., Nov. 13, at 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Comprised of Sarah Kwak and Celine Leathead, violins, Sabina Thatcher, viola and Beth Rapier, cello, the Rosalyra will perform the Schubert "String Quintet in C Major" with special guest Minnesota Orchestra principal cellist Anthony Ross, Prokofiev's "String Quartet #2," and the Scherzo movement of a work by Minnesota composer Paul Fetler (U of M Professor Emeritus).

The performance will be dedicated to St. Anthony Park residents and long-time supporters of chamber music, Win and Elizabeth Close, who commissioned the work by Fetler

The Rosalyra captured
Dayton's First Prize at the
St. Cloud Chamber Music
Society's International Competition for String Quartets in 1989.
In addition, the ensemble received the top string quartet prize at the 1990 Fischoff competition and was a prize winner in the 1991 Glory of Mozart International Chamber

Music Competition in Canada.

A Star Tribune review said of the quartet: "Standard wisdom among chamber music players is that it takes a long time for an ensemble to develop perfect unanimity of phrasing, tone color and attack. The Rosalyra refuted that notion. This group has it all already!" (The Rosalyra String Quartet was founded in 1988.)

Kwak, Leathead and Rapier are members of the Minnesota Orchestra; Thatcher is principal viola in the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets are \$12 (\$10 advance purchase). They can be purchased at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's bookstore (646-5506) in St. Anthony Park, or by calling 644-4234.



The Rosalyra String Quartet

#### Accompanying dinner served to benefit scholarship fund

The Nov. 13 performance marks the first of this season's Music in the Park and Dinner in the Park collaborations to serve those in need. Just following the performance, concertgoers are invited to enjoy an all-American menu including hearty homemade soups, crusty bread and old-fashioned pie, served by Dinner in the Park (St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located just behind the site of the Rosalyra performance). All proceeds from the dinner will go toward Mission Outreach in support of the Hanna Family Scholarship fund—an annual scholarship awarded to a refugee or child of a refugee for post-secondary study. Dinner in the Park tickets are \$10. For more information and reservations, call 645-3058.

## New media center celebrates first birthday

Midwest Media Artists Access Center (MMAAC), the descendant of Film in the Cities (FITC), is celebrating its first anniversary in December.

MMAAC was organized by Twin Cities area media artists in response to the lack of low cost access to media equipment and facilities resulting from the closing of FITC. On Dec. 1, 1993, the day after FITC ended its operations, the organizers of MMAAC reopened the center at 2388 University Ave.

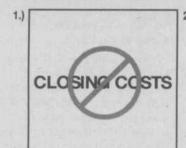
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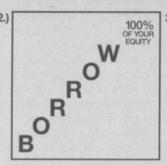
As part of the birthday celebration, a members' photo auction will be held from Nov. 28 through Dec. 3 at Susan's Coffeehouse (across the street from MMAAC).

MMAAC also offers classes and workshops in film making, photography, video production and sound recording and mixing.

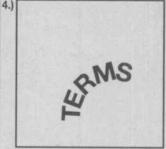
For more information, call 644-1912. MMAAC is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday—Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

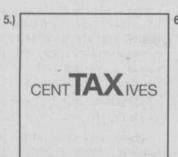
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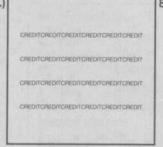














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# Midway Chamber of Commerce turns 75 this fall; has strong ties to community's history

By Jane McClure

St. Anthony Park probably has few if any resident farmers these days. But not too many years ago, the area was part of Rose Township, one of early Ramsey County's thriving agricultural areas.

The western neighborhoods of St. Paul were once dotted with pioneer farmsteads, plowed fields and pastures with grazing livestock. The Ramsey County Historical Society's Gibbs Farm. Museum in Falcon Heights is one reminder of those early farming days.

As the Midway Chamber of Commerce turns 75 years old this fall, it's worth looking back at the area's contributions to agriculture and the agricultural industry of Minnesota, the Upper Midwest and the world. The Midway Club, as it was called in 1919, was well aware of the importance of agriculture and ag-related industry here.

Founded in October 1919, the Chamber today is one of St. Paul's oldest and largest neighborhood-based business organizations.

(Keep in mind that St. Anthony Park has always been a part of the Chamber's territory, making up its northernmost area. The Chamber's reach extends south into Highland Park, with Montreal Avenue as the Chamber's southernmost boundary for many years.)

The area's contribution to regional and national agriculture goes far beyond its pioneer farmers. The Midway has been home to numerous agribusiness and agricultural-related industries. Two of the greatest influences on agriculture are the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus and the Minnesota State Fair.

The Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862 helped establish colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts through the nation. Minnesota would have many false starts before its own

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School of Agriculture would become reality, much to the dismay of the state's farmers, Grange activists and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Sites near Glencoe and one-quarter mile east of the University of Minnesota campus were purchased and then dropped from consideration before the current site on the "Como Road" was purchased in 1881.

Vermont native Edward D. Porter was instrumental in setting up the campus, the agricultural experiment station and the early educational programs. The School of Agriculture opened its doors in the fall of 1888. Since then, the campus and experimental station provided educational opportunities for countless young men and women. Many graduates have gone on to pioneering achievements of their own.

University faculty and staff have enjoyed a long relationship with the Midway Club (now the Midway Chamber of Commerce) and many Midway agribusinesses and industries. For several years, the club had a standing agricultural committee, which involved many faculty, including professors Andrew Boss, A.J. McGraw and Thomas H. Canfield.

Boss' sons had a long history of involvement with the Chamber, with Kenneth Boss serving as club president in 1957-58. Wallace Boss was also very active.

Professor Andrew Boss headed the University's Agricultural Experiment Station. He set up one of the first University meat departments in the nation. The current department building bears his name. The Midway area's three meat packing companies worked closely with the University. Professors Woodrow Aunan and Richard Eply and their students often used Superior Packing Company as a practice grounds for the beef carcass judging teams.

Andrew Boss also established the St. Anthony Park Bank just a few years before the Midway Club was founded. His grandson, W. Andrew Boss, is currently bank president.

Professor Will Boss was head of the University's Department of Agricultural Engineering. He established the Specialty Manufacturing Company at University and Fairview, Professor A.J. McGraw, University Extension Dairy Specialist, helped organize Land 'O Lakes Creamery in the 1920s. Land 'O Lakes had a University and Raymond office in the early 1920s and used Central Warehouse for storage.

University professors also worked closely with several other Midway industries, including the Northwest Co-op Mills on Fairview Avenue and the Twin Cities Milk Producers Association (TCMPA), which had its offices on Territorial Road. Professors Ralph Wayne, Williams Combs, Sam Coulter and other dairy department faculty were active with the TCMPA.

Some of the milk served with Midway family breakfasts came from the University's dairy herd. Milk was sold to the Midway Creamery Company on Como Avenue until about the 1930s.

Many University professors served as judges and superintendents for the Minnesota State Fair, which has been a Midway area fixture since 1895. Harold Arneman, Henry Zavoral, Robert Jacobs, Clinton Turnquist, Leonard Harkness, Gerald McKay, Thomas Canfield and Al Harvey are just a few of the University faculty and staff who worked with the fair.

One State Fair family with strong ties to the Midway Chamber is the Frost family. Harry Frost served as president from 1936-38. Frost went to work for the Minnesota State Fair in 1924, overseeing the space rentals department. Prior to that, he was secretary-treasurer of the Curtiss Northwest Airport at Snelling and Larpenteur. Son Gale Frost of St. Anthony Park still remembers the time his father had to oversee the unloading of 90 Curtiss Jenny airplanes at the Minnesota Transfer Railway yards. The planes then had to be trucked along neighborhood streets to the airport.

Harry managed the old Hippodrome ice rink and arena. The internationally-famous Ice Follies got its start at the Hippodrome in 1926. The Hippodrome had yet another unique use, serving as a propeller factory during World War II.

Harry's State Fair duties kept him hopping. This busy man also managed the Coliseum Ice Rink near Lexington Park, and managed concessions at the baseball field. Gale got to spend his childhood years at some of the Midway's past landmarks.

Gale began his own State Fair career in the 1920s. He worked as an office boy. When Gale retired from his career as a traveling salesman, he was instrumental in creating the Heritage Square fair area in the 1970s.

Gale is now writing a book about the Minnesota State Fair.

Heritage Square features a fascinating museum of State Fair memorabilia, housed in buildings and restored railroad cars. Walking through the railroad cars and seeing dozens of pictures and artifacts is a trip back in time to the days when race cars, daredevils and staged train wrecks provided popular State Fair fare.

Information for this article was excerpted from the fall issue of Ramsey County History Magazine. Jane McClure wrote the article with assistance of Chamber intern Elizabeth Fleck.

# Community Calendar

#### OCTOBER 28 Fri.

Pumpkin sale, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7–8:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night for grades 6–12, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside at Como, 7–11 p.m. Every Friday.

#### 29 Sat.

Country Festival, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Beef Dinner, Peace Lutheran Church, Lauderdale, 5–7 p.m.

Como Zoo Boo, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Also Oct. 30.

#### 30 Sun.

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

Halloween Carnival for neighborhood children, Humphrey Job Corps gymnasium, 1480 N. Snelling Ave., 2 to 5 p.m.

#### 31 Mon.

Halloween activities for children: Langford Park, 6–8 p.m.; South St. Anthony Rec Center, 5–8 p.m.; Northwest Como Rec Center, 6–8 p.m.; Lauderdale City Hall, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER 1 Tues.

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

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Rainbow Foods coupon sales to support scholarships, St. Anthony Park School library, 2180 Knapp St., 8:30–9:30 a.m. & 3:30–5:30 p.m. Every Tuesday. Also Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Storytimes for 2- and 3-year-olds, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 10:30 a.m. Registration required. Call 292-6635. Tuesdays through Nov. 15.

Family gym night, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell, 6:30–8 p.m.

#### 2 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.

#### 3 Thurs.

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

#### 4 Fri.

Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale recycling day.

#### 6 Sun.

Sunday brunch at Goodwill/Easter Seal, 2543 Como Ave. Call 646-2591 for reservations.

#### 7 Mon.

No school, Roseville Area Schools.

Library Addition Planning Committee, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 3 p.m.

#### 8 Tues.

Election Day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Falcon Heights Human Rights Commission, Falcon Heights City Hall, 7 p.m.

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

#### 9 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

#### 14 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

#### 15 Tues.

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

#### 16 Wed.

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30–5:30 p.m. Also Wed., Nov. 30.

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

#### 17 Thurs.

Thanksgiving luncheon for seniors, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave., noon. Call 293-8738. Midway-Highland Chapter 930, American Association of Retired Persons, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave, 1 p.m.

#### 18 Fri.

Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale recycling day.

No school for kindergarten students, St. Paul Public Schools. Also Nov. 21–25.

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

#### 19 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for December, Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.-noon. Call 644-7495.

Lauderdale 500 Club, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 1 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Business Association Holiday Lights Dinner and Silent Auction, Holiday Inn, Bandana Square, 6:30 p.m. Call 645-2366.

#### 21 Mon.

No school for grades K-6, St. Paul Public Schools. Also Nov. 22-25.

Park Press Inc. (Park Bugle) Board of Directors meeting & orientation, 4 p.m. Call 646-5369 for location.

#### 22 Tues.

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

#### 23 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

No classes at Murray Junior High; no afternoon classes for grades 9–12, St. Paul Public Schools.

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

#### 24 Thurs.

No school, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools. Thanksgiving holiday. Also Fri., Nov. 25.

#### 28 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.

#### 29 Tues.

Lauderdale budget hearing, City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 7:30 p.m.

#### 30 Wed.

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, 7 p.m

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#### **Obituaries**

#### Virginia Assad

Virginia A. Assad died on Aug. 27, 1994, at the age of 77 years. She was a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Preceded in death by her husband, Emil Assad, she is survived by two daughters, Rose Marie Assad of St. Paul and Vickie Assad of Lakeville; two sons, Ed Assad of Minneapolis and Victor Assad of Minnetonka; and six grandchildren.

#### Jean Murray

Jean Balcome Murray died at age 85 on Oct. 14, 1994. A member of a well-known St. Anthony Park family, she had lived recently in Falcon Heights. She was a parishioner at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

Preceded in death by her husband, Charles Murray, parents, Dr. Frank and Anna Balcome, brother, Dr. Milton (Dick) Balcome, and sister, Ruth Balcome Brom, she is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Bartz; grandchildren, Keith Bartz and Neil Bartz; and a sister, Betty Balcome Suttle.

#### Elsie Rosacker

Elsie Mae Rosacker, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, died in Pinellas Park, Fla., on Sept. 21, 1994. She was 98 years of age.

Rosacker was a 50-year member and past matron of Eastern Star. She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. Her late husband, Robert Rosacker, owned a florist business on Cleveland Avenue in Falcon Heights during the 1930s and '40s.

Preceded in death by her husband and her daughter,

Marian Rosacker, she is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Youngberg of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a granddaughter, Tracy Caddell of Pinellas Park; a grandson, Scott Youngberg of St. Petersburg; and a greatgrandson, Chris Caddell of Pinellas Park.

#### **Grace Schiemann**

Grace S. Schiemann, age 69, died on Sept. 26, 1994. She lived in the Como Park neighborhood and was a retired nurse from Lyngblomsten Care Center. She was a parishioner at Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Schiemann was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Schiemann. Survivors include her daughter, Ann Pitera of St. Paul; three grandchildren, Michael, Angela and Dan Pitera; and a brother, Walter Newman of Ely.

#### **Charles Schrantz**

Charles F. Schrantz died at age 92 on Oct. 13, 1994. A resident of Falcon Heights, he was public relations director for the Midway Merchants Association from 1961 to 1976.

Schrantz was a former president of the St. Paul Ad Club. A member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #397.

Preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mary Schrantz, he is survived by three daughters, Mary Lou DesLauriers of St. Paul, Shirley Dufresne of St. Paul, and Margaret Osha of Excelsior; a son, Charles G. Schrantz of Osceola, Wis.; 13 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchldren; and one sister, Mary Kerker of Los Angeles.

#### William Stump

William G. Stump of Falcon Heights died on Oct. 9, 1994, at age 77. He worked with the U.S. Forestry Service for over 30 years until his retirement in 1980. He then continued as a consultant. He was a graduate of Iowa State University. His hobbies included collecting, entertaining and traveling. He was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Roseville.

Stump is survived by his wife, Reva Stump; three sons, William Stump of Oakdale, Robert Stump of Columbia, South Carolina, and John Stump of Greenville, South Carolina; a step-daughter, Nancy Ohmann of Hopkins; four grandchildren, Kent Stump of Courtland, Virginia, Julianne Ohmann of Minneapolis, Jason Ohmann of Minneapolis and Annie Ohmann of Madison, Wis.; and one greatgrandchild, Brook Stump.

#### **Lois Tremont**

Lois Tremont died at 80 years of age on Sept. 29, 1994. She was a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center in Como Park.

Preceded in death by her first husband, Sam Lents and her second husband, Sam Tremont, she is survived by many friends.

#### **Grace Veiman**

Grace L. Veiman died on Oct. 4, 1994, at the age of 79. She was a former resident of the Como Park neighborhood and a member of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Maplewood.

Veiman was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Veiman and her brother, Jimmy Mulrooney. She is survived by her son, Jack Veiman of White Bear Lake; her daughter, Jill Russelll of Grand Blanc, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Jacque, Susan, Lynn, Melissa, Eric, Christopher, Lee Ann and Jason; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Dolores Racine; and a brother, Bob Mulrooney.

Compiled by Ann Bulger

# Ramsey County residents may vote by mail today

Ramsey County will be conducting a vote-by-mail campaign for the November election. This means residents may request an absentee ballot without giving a reason. In the past, voters needed to supply a reason for their absence, and officials believe this may have kept some residents from voting.

During the 1992 election, five counties, including Ramsey, participated in a pilot project that allowed absentee balloting for any reason. The results were very positive and the Secretary of State supports statewide implementation of the pilot program. During the 1992 pilot, Ramsey County doubled the number of absentee ballots mailed and processed in person.

Voters interested in taking advantage of the absentee ballotting campaign can:

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- visit your City Hall to pick up an application. Some of these cities will allow voting in person at that time.

Absentee ballot applications also will be available at all public libraries in Ramsey County.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be returned before November 8.

# Applicants needed for Como Block Nurse board

The Como Area Living at Home/Block Nurse Program is accepting applications for a Board of Directors to administer the program in District 10. The Living at Home/Block Nurse Program is a non-profit, community based program that draws upon the professional and volunteer services of area residents to provide social support and health care for elderly neighbors. The program is used to enable elderly people who might otherwise have to be institutionalized to remain in their homes.

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Persons with an interest in maintaining the quality of life for Como area seniors are encouraged to apply. Deadline for applications is Nov. 21.

To apply, send a description of your personal, educational and/or professional experience along with a letter stating why you are interested to: District 10 Como Community Council, 1523 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108. Call 644-3889 for more details.



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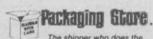
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## Incentives favored over residency requirement for St. Paul workers

By Jane McClure

New city employee candidates who live in or plan to move to St. Paul will receive an additional 10 points in job testing, as a result of a residency policy adopted Sept. 28 by the St. Paul City Council. The policy was adopted on a 6-1 vote, with Ward One City Council Member Jerry Blakey voting against.

The proposal falls short of the mandatory residency originally proposed for all new city employees. Complaints about highly paid city employees who live in the suburbs and even Wisconsin have escalated in St. Paul, especially in areas hit hard by high property taxes. The idea of a residency policy has been discussed for several months; the City of Minneapolis enacted a residency policy for new employees last year.

The case for residency has

been made with statistics on the city's current work force. About 52 percent of St. Paul's 3,600 employees live outside the city. When police and firefighters are examined as a group, about 70 percent live outside of St. Paul.

The recent council vote ends a lengthy and sometimes bitter debate over residency that began last spring, when the Minnesota Legislature gave the city the authority to enact a residency policy for city employees. Some City Council members, including Blakey and Ward Three's Mike Harris, wanted mandatory residency.

Others, including Ward Four City Council Member Bobbi Megard, opposed residency. Megard asked the council to consider what a St. Paul residency requirement means for the region, and what message that sends other communities. City unions and bargaining groups waged a

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high-profile and pointed campaign against residency, at one point reading council members' candidate screening statement on residency. (The statements were made last year to the city's trades and labor assembly.)

In August, it appeared that City Council President Dave Thune would join Harris, Blakey and Ward Seven City Council Member Dino Guerin in supporting mandatory residency. Four votes were needed to pass the policy.

But after Thune received information on a residency incentive program with bonus points, he brought that idea forward. Thune said he always has preferred incentives over mandatory guidelines.

Blakey, for his part, is continuing to push for more city efforts to hire people of color from St. Paul neighborhoods and diversify the work force. He has led the charge against alleged nepotism in city hiring practices, especially in youth summer job programs.

Mayor Norm Coleman recently issued an executive order that prohibits family members from supervising or hiring one another.

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

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