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#### Job Corps continues to celebrate 30th year



Photo by Truman Olson

A Native American naming ceremony, hosted by a traditional medicine man, was held at the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps on Dec. 8, continuing the center's 30th anniversary celebration. Drummers, clockwise from left, were Michael Lussier, Andy Favorite, Blaine Shebala and Chuck Thompson. The ceremony took place in the newly remodeled Culinary Arts Department, which was christened "Qwish, Qwish, Gi-New," or Whistling Eagle.

# Lauderdale residents envision city's future

By Aaron Campbell

A community forum designed to gather input from Lauderdale residents on a "community-centered" comprehensive 10-year plan for the city was held December 6 at city hall. The plan, which is being prepared by a Planning and Zoning Task Force, will be presented to the City Council sometime this spring.

Mayor Jeff Dains opened the meeting by expressing his gratitude to the more than 30 people who came to help the task force understand the community's opinions on city issues such as safety, transportation, parking, utilities, property value and taxes. Planning consultant Don Brauer of Richfield commented on the importance of their undertaking: "A community forum to develop a city plan is unique." Lauderdale residents should feel fortunate to have a task force that wants the community's input, he said.

The major issues that impact the quality of life in Lauderdale

are also the topics required by the state to be in a comprehensive city plan. Table discussions included sanitary sewers, transportation, recreation/open space, housing issues, and investment framework for the city. For an hour, each table consisting of 8 to 10 residents and council members discussed the ramifications of these issues.

Sanitary sewer and water. Under the streets of Lauderdale lie 41/2 miles of clay tile sanitary sewage pipes. Installed in 1945, they were expected to hold up for 40 years and are past due for replacement. Brauer predicts that water issues will be the main concern for the city in 10 to 15 years. With his comments in mind, participants felt strongly that steps should be taken to replace the existing sewers. This would include a major investment to determine the condition of the sewers, what sections should be replaced, and how much it will cost over the next 10 years. No

Lauderdale to 16

# St. Anthony police begin serving Falcon Heights on Jan. 1

By Julie Lehr

Falcon Heights residents still will dial 9-1-1 to summon police in 1995. But the officers who arrive on the scene will be driving the dark blue patrol cars of the St. Anthony Police Department, which on January 1 takes over the police duties formerly performed by Roseville.

The color of the patrol cars won't be the only change noticed by residents and business people either. The amount of time the cars spend in the city also will change dramatically.

The city's contract with St. Anthony specifies 24-hour coverage of Falcon Heights as a "stand alone" patrol district with high police visibility. This compares with an average daily police presence estimated at nine hours during 1994, according to City Administrator Susan Hoyt.

The 24-hour coverage is a feature that Falcon Heights residents—through public meetings and surveys—had requested. But it comes with a higher price tag.

The city's cost for police services will increase from the \$242,000 paid to Roseville in 1994, to \$317,000 in 1995. Besides the 24-hour patrols, St. Anthony also has promised: a response time averaging three



Photo by Truman Olson
Officer Jack Christman, above, and other members of the St. Anthony Police Department soon will be providing services to Falcon Heights residents and businesses. Officers in the department's dark blue squad cars will be patrolling 24 hours a day.

minutes; weekly and monthly reports on police activities; active participation in neighborhood watch and D.A.R.E. programs; and assistance for fire and rescue personnel in all emergencies.

St. Anthony Police Chief

See related story, pg. 6.

Richard Engstrom met with the Falcon Heights City Council in October to discuss concerns related to the change in polic-

ing. He told the council: "What you'll be getting is as close as you'll ever come to having your own police department."

Of course, with the increased presence will come increased enforcement of speed limits, parking restrictions and other traffic regulations. Engstrom acknowledged that his department has written quite a few speeding tickets in Lauderdale since assuming police duties there in January 1994.

"Our speeding tags on Larpenteur have [been] reduced since our initial campaign. I don't like to call it a speed trap, as we've been accused of setting up ... But we will enforce the law," he said.

Engstrom's department serves approximately 8,000 people in St. Anthony. Lauderdale's 2,700 residents were added to its coverage area in 1994. Unlike Falcon Heights, Lauderdale's costs for police services decreased when it contracted with St. Anthony; however, the officers patrol for 16 hours, not 24.

To provide service for Falcon

Heights, Engstrom said he will add four officers to the department. Two already are on staff, with two more starting in January. An additional patrol car also was purchased.

Falcon Heights has about 5,400 residents, but police services are needed for only 3,830. The rest live on the University of Minnesota campus, so the campus police are the primary responders.

Any officer from St. Anthony may be assigned to the Falcon Heights patrol on a given shift. There will not be specific Falcon Heights officers, Engstrom said. In this way, his entire department will become acquainted with the city.

St. Anthony won the Falcon Heights police contract last April, after the City Council unanimously selected it from among four departments that had submitted proposals for police services. The St. Paul and Roseville Police Departments, as well as the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department were vying to win the city's police contract.

The contract with St. Anthony is for two years.

Falcon Heights residents who need to summon police should call 9-1-1. To speak to the chief about concerns, or for police records, call the St. Anthony city offices at 789-5015.

#### St. Anthony Park Community Council

# News

#### Council Actions at a Glance

At its December 7 meeting, the Council:

- Passed the proposed budget for 1995.
- · Passed the proposed Goals and Objectives for 1995.
- · Continued discussion of a proposal to change the date of the regular full Community Council meeting from the Wednesday after the first Thursday of the month to the second Thursday or some other date. This will be on the Jan. 11 agenda, and would require an amendment to the Bylaws to change.
  - Made plans for a Town Meeting on January 11 at Luther Seminary.

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# Tree pickup on Saturday, January 14

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Free, curbside pickup of your tree will happen starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, in St. Anthony Park. The trees will be chipped for mulch, so PLEASE be sure all ornaments and tinsel are removed. They can damage the chippers and may be a safety hazard to the volunteers feeding the chippers.

We expect to collect and process between 700 and 800 trees from our area in addition to the almost 2,400 trees from Como and Mac Groveland.



292-7884

For more information, call the Community Council office, 292-7884.

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar (see page 13). Everyone is welcome!

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# No semi-trucks allowed on section of Raymond Avenue

By Jane McClure

South St. Anthony Park residents received an early holiday present from the St. Paul City Council.

The council voted in late November to remove Raymond Avenue, between Territorial Road and Hampden Avenue, from the city's truck route map, thus banning heavy trucks from the area.

The two blocks affected are largely residential. Homes and a few businesses line that section of Raymond, with dwellings to the east and west. The areas to the north and south are predominantly industrial in use.

Raymond Avenue between University Avenue and Territorial Road will remain a truck route. That area is dominated by commercial and industrial land uses.

"This is a major victory for South St. Anthony Park," said Ellen Watters, community council board member who testified on behalf of the truck ban at the

City Council meeting. "We've been working for years on this issue."

The truck route change has the support of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, the Midway Chamber of Commerce and many area residents. The idea of changing the designation is hardly a new one. Discussion of the idea began in 1977, and removing trucks from this portion of Raymond Avenue was included in the District 12 comprehensive plan approved by the city in 1983.

The Community Council revived the truck route change proposal last summer, and it was supported by Ward Four City Council Member Bobbi Megard.

According to figures cited by Megard, as many as 500 trucks per day use Raymond Avenue between Hampden Avenue and Territorial Road. Megard said the change doesn't prevent trucks from getting to and from area businesses. Trucks can use Highway 280, Hampden Avenue,

University Avenue or Energy Park Drive.

The lone protests to the change were made by Abe Rosenthal, president of the Minnesota Transport Services Association. He indicated that his group could challenge the truck ban.

One potential roadblock Rosenthal threw out is whether the city can change truck routes without federal approval. However, City Attorney Tim Marx indicated the city may legally regulate truck routes.

Rosenthal also argued that the city hasn't gathered enough evidence to support a change. Added travel time for trucks was yet another concern Rosenthal raised.

"Removal of the route will not be a hardship," Megard said. She said the city has conducted traffic counts and thoroughly studied the truck traffic issue. The ban becomes effective in late December, 30 days after council approval.

# Town Meeting will focus on polarization of Twin Cities region

A Town Meeting featuring a presentation on regional development by State Rep. Myron Orfield, DFL-Minneapolis, is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the board room at the Olson Campus Center of Luther Seminary, Hendon Avenue at Fulham Street.

The meeting is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Community Council, which will convene at 7 p.m. for its regular monthly board meeting. Orfield's presentation will begin at 8:15 p.m. All area residents are invited.

Orfield is the author of a seven-bill legislative package called the Metropolitan Community Stability Act. His Jan. 11 presentation will focus on the "Growing Social and Economic Polarization in the Twin Cities Metro Area."

Among the seven bills in the Orfield package, three pieces of legislation are key to his agenda:

- Tax-base sharing—equalizing tax revenues across the metro area;
- · Housing-Orfield believes the developing suburbs should help provide affordable housing for low income people;

· Metropolitan Council reform-representatives to this agency would become elected, rather than appointed, officials.

Transportation and welfare reform also are part of Orfield's plan for the metro area. His proposals have had mixed results.

The 1994 legislature passed the housing bill, which was vetoed by the governor. Partial reform of the Metropolitan Council was approved and signed into law. Orfield plans to introduce his full legislative package again in the 1995 ses-

An adjunct professor of law at the University of Minnesota, Orfield will begin his third term in the state legislature in January.



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# People

Jeremy Allen of St. Anthony
Park placed first in Intermediate Men's Free Skating and
second in Intermediate Men's
Figures in the Upper Great
Lakes Regionals figure skating
competition held in Milwaukee
in October. Allen is a 10th grade
student at Central High School
and skates with the St. Paul
Figure Skating Club at Augsburg
College Ice Arena. He qualified
to compete at the 1995
Midwestern Championships,
held in December in Denver.

Ralph DiBattista is the new director of the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center on Snelling Avenue. He has been with Job Corps since 1984, wearing many hats at the Keystone Job Corps Center in Pennsylvania.

"I am very impressed with the level of maturity and commitment that our students possess. With our innovative management staff, we will be providing a top quality program," DiBattista said.

"Come in from the Cold," the third young adult novel by former St. Anthony Park and Como Park resident Marsha Qualey, has just been released by Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company. Set in Minnesota in 1969, the book is about two teenagers, Jeff and Maud, whose personal lives are turned upside down by the turmoil of the Vietnam War era.

Qualey's second novel, "Revolutions of the Heart," won a 1994 Minnesota Book Award.

She now lives with her family in northern Minnesota.

State Rep. Alice Hausman (District 66B) has been named the 1994 Elected Official of the Year by the Minnesota Alliance for Progressive Action (MAPA). Hausman received her award at the 6th annual MAPA Progressive Awards Dinner and Celebration held at St. Joan of Arc School, Minneapolis.

"Alice earned the award with her outstanding leadership and commitment to maintaining progressive government in Minnesota. She went above and beyond the call of duty in helping other progressive candidates and played a lead role in passing important environmental and social



Photo by Truman Olson

Ralph DiBattista, new director at the Job Corps, left, presented a plaque to Karen Anderson on Dec. 8 in appreciation for her work with Job Corps students. She owns Graffiti Sign & Design, a Midway area business, and is a Job Corps graduate.

justice legislation in the last biennium," said MAPA Development Director Mary Hannahan.

In related news, Hausman has been named to the Electric Energy Task Force, which is working to build a strong renewable energy industry in the state.



Lauren Drake

Lauren Drake played the part of an angel in Ballet Minnesota's December production of the "Nutcracker" at the College of St. Catherine. The 10-year-old St. Anthony Park Elementary School 5th grader joined the Classical Ballet Academy this year. She is a Como Park resident and the daughter of Doreen Drake.

Two local residents, Susan Georgeson and Sabrina Walski, both medical students at the University of Minnesota, recently received scholarships from the Minnesota Medical Foundation.

Georgeson, a first-year student, received the Linda Shriro Schenck, M.D., Women Medical Student Scholarship. It was established by Dr. Carlos Schenck in memory of his wife, who graduated from the Medical School in 1977.

Walski, a fourth-year student, received the H.E. "Tiny" and Violet C. Drill Scholarship, established by bequest of Dr. Drill, past president of the Minnesota Medical Foundation and an alumnus of the Medical School class of 1929.

Josh Becerra, who was chosen a 1st team all-conference defensive tackle in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC), also received Hamline football's most prestigious award at the team's athletic banquet on Dec. 4.

He was selected by his teammates to receive the Jerry Smith Award, given to the senior who exemplifies courage, sacrifice and leadership.

Jerry Smith, a 1966 Hamline graduate, was a three-time All-MIAC linebacker and the league's most valuable player in 1965. He was killed in Vietnam in 1968.

The 1994 Hamline team ended the season with 8 wins and 2 losses—one of only five Hamline teams with that record—for second place in the very competitive MIAC.

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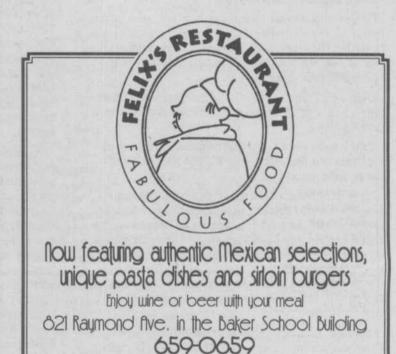
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# Goodwill School students help their St. Paul team win state soccer title

By Ann Bulger

Four students who attend the Goodwill School had a thrill on Nov. 12 when their adapted soccer team won the state title. The four are members of the St. Paul team, which is housed at Humboldt High School. LouAnn Leo, Ray Bellard, Mike Munoz and Chuck Rosseter played a big part in the Hawks' 5 to 4 victory over the North Suburban Tigers in the state championship game of the mentally-handicapped division of the adapted state

soccer tournament at Stillwater. The game was highlighted by the players' skill in soccer and exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork. The tournament was under the auspices of the Minnesota State High School League.

Coaches were Sue Hooper and Nate Roney, with Nora Hanson and Anthony Verdeja their assistants. Kris Schones is the district athletic director in adapted sports for the St. Paul Schools. The St. Paul team was honored by the Board of Education at its meeting on

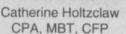
Dec. 6. Following the meeting, the players celebrated at a dinner at the Cherokee Sirloin Room.

The Goodwill School trains mentally-handicapped students to enter the work force. Students may stay there until age 20. They are allowed to compete in adapted athletics until that age. The school is under the direction of Murray Junior High School Principal Nancy Nielsen, Brown House and Goodwill. It is located at the Goodwill Store on Como Avenue in Lauderdale.

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# **Editorial**

#### Looking back & ahead

A letter sent by a disgruntled reader during 1994 charged that the Bugle doesn't report on any substantive issues in our neighborhoods. As the year draws to a close, it's worth a look back to evaluate that claim.

During 1994, we wrote about: Highway 280 noise abatement; cleanups of contaminated areas along the 280 corridor; violent incidents at a local bar; selection of police services in Falcon Heights; concerns over structural changes at the St. Anthony Park library; graffiti vandalism and police prosecutions of graffiti vandals; Lauderdale's efforts to develop a comprehensive 10-year plan; city budgets and their effects on property taxes; the 30th anniversary of the Job Corps Center featuring a speech by the Rev. Jesse Jackson; funding for the Block Nurse Program; a local woman's race for the U.S. Senate. All substantive issues, we

Some of those issues will require continuing scrutiny in 1995. And there are others we need to tackle:

Crime. We need to take a comprehensive look at crime in our neighborhoods, to chart trends and determine whether crime is really increasing, or if some sensational cases have skewed our perspective, making us feel we aren't as safe.

Property taxes and valuations. Why are some neighborhoods seeing double digit increases in taxes when, city-wide, the percentage increase is more modest? How is property valuation determined? What can the homeowner do about it?

Light Rail Transit. If they build it, will people come? Where will it go? Who will pay? How will it affect our

Your issues. We want to hear your concerns regarding the issues that affect your life and the vitality of our neighborhoods.

We will continue, of course, to write about people who are doing interesting or unusual things. The local playwright whose work is produced off Broadway; the composer honored in another state with a music festival of her work; the teen who checks area businesses for compliance with tobacco laws will all have their stories told in the Bugle. We encourage readers to contact us with ideas and information about people we might feature.

Last July, the Bugle celebrated its 20th anniversary. As we embark on the next 20 years, we have begun a planning process intended to keep the paper financially sound, responsive to readers' needs and attractively designed. We are interested in learning how we can do a better job of being your community newspaper-not only in 1995, but for many years to come.

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# Letters

#### Thanks to voters and volunteers

Dear editor.

I would like to thank the voters of Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Roseville, and St. Anthony for their support this past election. I also want to thank the many campaign volunteers who helped me.

I appreciate that the campaign gave me the opportunity to meet and talk with many of you. It also offered valuable public debate on the issues that directly affect our lives. The upcoming session will include many of these issues. I will continue to work to overhaul the state's property tax system and on crime prevention. I want to make sure that all people have affordable and accessible health care, and that we have a quality education system.

We, as lawmakers, must pay attention to the message sent to us by the people this past election. It is up to elected officials to restore people's faith in government and to change the way we have been doing things. People want less government, and they want government to do more with less. We must be creative in finding ways to do this.

I will continue to attend community events and I will be holding town meetings in January which I encourage you to attend. Please contact me if I can

be of service to you by calling 296-4342 or writing me at 567 State Office building, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Mary Jo McGuire State Rep., Dist. 54A

#### More thanks

Dear editor,

Connie and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all my volunteers and supporters in the recent gubernatorial campaign.

I am now in the midst of recovery from back surgery and look forward to the new legislative session in January.

I intend to continue fighting hard for property tax relief for both homeowners and renters. Massive increases in property taxes are grossly unfair to seniors and working people and must be our highest priority for tax relief.

I will keep working to change the way government functions, will work to eliminate waste and mismanagement, and also will try to move from the short term "quick fixes" to a long-term approach. There is wisdom in the old saying "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" whether we are talking about crime, health care, education or the environment.

I intend to continue working for education funding reform, and to make sure that our schools have adequate resources, without the unfair burden on our

local property taxpayers.

I welcome hearing your ideas and concerns. Contact me at: 9 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155, 296-5645.

John Marty State Sen., District 54

#### Sour grapes

Dear editor,

Just as it's lovely to walk through the Park for a magazine or book, gifts or grass seed, an ice cream cone or fresh fruit, it would be lovely to pick up gourmet deli treats, a crusty loaf of bread and a jug of wine to enhance the meal. It's a civilized way of shopping, one I enjoyed in England and which Europeans have enjoyed for centuries. It's rare in the Twin Cities but seems like it would be perfect for our neighbor-

I missed the witch trial at which other neighbors apparently found the wine portion of the new European deli to be sour grapes. It was respectful for the entrepreneurs to consider the neighbors' wishes. But I hope at some future point they may also reconsider this decision as they meet the vast majority of customers for whom wine does not equate with drunkenness and who don't appreciate the idea of lifestyle censors in our own backyard.

Jon Skaalen, St. Anthony Park

#### Good will toward walkers

Dear editor,

One of the lesser delights of winter-in-the-Park is the task of navigating so many poorly shoveled sidewalks. Much of that pretty white stuff is left to change into slush or ice under feet, paws and wheels as we try to make our daily rounds. Every year reports circulate of painful falls and broken bones and complaints are ever louder: "What a mess!"

We wonder if the faithful patrons of the Park's businesses, as well as the general walking public, might not deserve better. Are the Park businesses not aware that the speed and quality of sidewalk care has an effect on the good will the potential patron bears toward that business? At least some staff in all our businesses appear young enough to shovel, scrape and sand after the Bobcat has passed through.

Is there some way the Park could be made more friendly, efficient and thorough both in sidewalk and street cleanup after snow? We hope so.

Paula Vestermark, Lauderdale Polly Cartford, St. Anthony Park

#### Thanks for your support, to the tune of \$12,500

This time of year, your Bugle staff and board members are wrapping up the annual fundraising effort. We send out reminders to past contributors in an effort to bring in the projected dollars needed to pay the people who produce the paper, pay the rent and the phone bill. The Park Bugle is a real deal for everyone.

Some things to ponder:

1) The paper strengthens our communities. It provides information you won't see in the daily papers and keeps us in touch with local issues.

2) It is run by your neighbors. A volunteer board makes policies, employs the people who write the articles, take the photos and publish the paper each month. We have terrific people on the board and staff who contribute their time and talent to keep the paper professional and published.

3) Not many non-profit organizations who solicit your money (and we know there is a lot of need and competition for your contribution dollar) can

say that for every \$1 you contribute, the fundraising expense only represents 3 cents. Your money goes directly to the benefit of the paper.

4) Twenty years of publishing the Park Bugle went by fast. We need to keep the paper strong in the next 20 years.

5) The diverse advertising base of the paper keeps our local economy strong, but only covers 85 percent of the newspaper expenses. The annual fundraiser brings in the rest.

6) The paper is an award winner. Your neighbors who contribute the articles and commentaries, along with creative ads, won the Bugle 11 awards this year.

If you contributed this year, thank you! If you haven't contributed, it's never too late. Your contribution of \$5 puts \$4.85 to work in the paper. Please send your check today.

> -Dale Tennison Volunteer Board Member

#### During the past month, these readers have sent in contributions. Thank you!

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# Commentary

#### A modest proposal

wo and a half centuries ago, the restless pen of Jonathan Swift produced one of the most wicked pieces of satire in all of literature. In "A Modest Proposal," Swift noted the great numbers of orphaned and abandoned children among the Irish peasants of his time, while their absentee landlords in England lived in corpulent gentility.

The solution seemed obvious, he proposed: Sell the children as delicacies for the landlords' tables, thus providing income for the peasants and gastronomic novelty for the jaded lords. The essay was effective satire because it was so obviously ludicrous. Times change.

Two centuries later, I am offering a modest proposal of my own: I propose that we stop cannibalizing our children.

In a time when materialism has run so rampant that we no longer have a society, but only a market, our children have become no longer a trust, but a market segment. And what have our marketing strategies accomplished?

As ever younger children are literally killing one another on the streets, adults continue to blithely stuff their pockets with the lucre they've acquired by selling them a fantasy world of violence. Ever more elaborate "action figures," weapons, military equipment, cartoons, movies, computer games and popular music are inflating the phenomenon of violent play to an intimidating degree that parents are afraid to resist.

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# Gregg Richardson

Parents who would never invent violent games for their children are too fearful to deny them any vicious "toy" or sleazy movie the hucksters decide to push on them. "But if I don't, they'll pick up a stick and pretend it's a gun anyway," is their weak rationalization.

Yet there is a difference.

When the child puts down the stick, the gun goes away and the subterranean battlegrounds become the back yard again. The fantasy is simple and under the control of the child. It requires an adult mind to create a violent world so enveloping, so carefully designed and integrated that the child engages it only on its terms and leaves it only when it releases him. This deliberate corruption of a child's character can be explained by only one thing, and that's the stink of money.

Nor is this relentless marketing restricted to the machinery of violence. Children are having babies, aborting babies, giving away babies, acquiring venereal diseases, raping and being raped, and copulating like chimpanzees, rather than complex moral and social beings, and the same hucksters go on tirelessly hustling them sex on every corner. Through commercials, billboards, books, television, popular music, clothing—sex is employed subtly or brazenly, but either way it is a virtually universal selling technique used without conscience against children who are trying to come to grips with their developing sexuality. They scarcely have a chance when the adults who should be supporting and guiding them are shamelessly pimping them for profit.

But does violence on TV really contribute to violent behavior? Does sex in popular music and movies really correlate with sexual irresponsibility? The idea that this should even be subject to debate is appalling, and demonstrates how bereft of common sense we've become. Of course it does.

The sham of a simple stimulus-response study misses the point. An experiment that either confirms or negates a correlation between viewing a violent television and committing a violent act says nothing about the synergistic effect of this mediated culture of violence upon the character development of a child. The debate itself is a tactical front of the popular culture manufacturers, who have borrowed it from the tobacco company disinformation campaigns.

This is why we can't seem to say "enough." We are ourselves so disoriented in the cacophony of popular culture, that we can't believe we know anything anymore. As Neil Postman suggests, we are in some ways more naive than the people of the Middle Ages. They at least judged things against their unified (if frequently incorrect) world view; we have no world view, and so we will believe almost anything.

As a result, this relentless exploitation becomes ever more ingenious. Children are leaving high school ignorant and functionally illiterate, and unscrupulous capitalists see only an opportunity to force feed them commercials under the guise of "current affairs" programming, and to use them as unpaid sales reps to peddle their superfluous trinkets, in return for a few computers or textbooks. The apparently totally unprincipled Star Tribune sells papers by devoting a four-part, front page spread to provoking resentment and hostility toward disabled and gifted children on the part of parents of "average" (read "normal, just like you and me") children, as if the education and nurture of all children were not even a possibility, as if the budgetary shortages were not deliberate, calculated inadequacies.

Children, the weakest, most defenseless, most unsophisticated members of any society have always been exploited and abused. Face it, they're the easiest target for every predator and con artist around. But we must surely be the first society in human history that has ever universally devoted itself to devouring its own children for profit.

So, again, I have a modest proposal. I offer it as a piece of satire. Let's stop cannibalizing our children. Pull the plug on the TV. Recycle the CDs. Cancel the paper. Abandon the mall and watch it wither on the vine. (Admit it, wouldn't you love to see the crumbling ruins of the Mall of America, like one of the eerie abandoned steel mills of Pittsburgh?) Hold a funeral for the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. Take Barbie off life support and donate her body to science.

Find out who your children are. Have conversations. Play games. Sing. Create without consuming. Do community service together. Tell their family story. Work hard together, then take a break. Be together in a quiet house for an entire day. Talk about your deepest beliefs. Ask them about theirs.

It sounds crazy, doesn't it? It's too stupid an idea to take seriously. Like a Precious Moments greeting card. Like a Cotton—the Fabric of Your Life commercial. It's simplistic, unrealistic.

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Jonathan Swift would never have believed that either.



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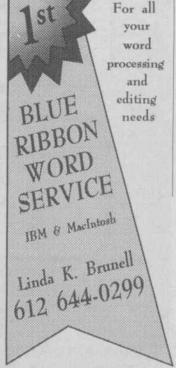












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#### In Lauderdale ...

#### Residents give thumbs-up to St. Anthony police service

#### By Barbara Claussen

Falcon Heights residents who want to know what to expect when the St. Anthony Police Department starts patrolling on Jan. 1, might turn to their neighbors to the west. Lauderdale has had a year's experience with St. Anthony officers, who began providing police services on Jan. 1, 1994.

For the most part, Lauderdale residents and businesses are pleased with the services they have received.

"The reaction from the public has been extremely supportive," said Kathleen Miller, city administrator. "We did not receive any negative comments on a recent survey sent out in connection with Lauderdale's comprehensive 10-year plan. It's a thumbsup reaction."

She also acknowledged the good communication between the police administration and the City Council and staff.

"They file daily reports and talk to us if they have a concern. Before we heard very little from the police. We do feel that we have a service for the money that we are spending."

Steve Froehlich, a member of the City Council and the Zoning and Planning Task Force, agreed. "I've been very impressed with them. I think that they are a very professional police department. They are much more visible and seem to keep us informed a lot more as to what's going on than the previous departments did."

Asked about complaints, he responded, "I've heard an odd negative comment then and again because people have received tickets. That's a minor point. They certainly have written more tickets. Our fine revenue is up. They are in the city more than other departments were—16 hours a day."

Froehlich had an opportunity to ride a shift with an officer this summer. "I've had occasion to see them in action and their response is very quick when they are called. The policeman that I was riding with knew the

area and he knew the people. He knew the name of a person walking along the side of the

Froehlich looks forward to a long relationship with St. Anthony. Lauderdale's 3-year contract with St. Anthony expires December 31, 1996.

Comments from local business owners and managers ranged from "we haven't noticed a difference" to "we don't see them at night as much as before.'

Chuck Mason, owner of the Amoco Station at the corner of Eustis and Larpenteur reported,"They've been very helpful to us in tracking down drive-offs. We usually call them on that if we have a license number. They are a lot more responsive and helpful, much more so than in the past. It's all positive as far as I'm concerned."

Feedback from residents of Lauderdale has also been favorable. "I've seen them very much in evidence, more than before with Roseville," said Judith Bonsignore, president of Brandychase Homeowners Association. "I appreciate them monitoring the speed on Larpenteur. That directly affects our quality of life."

Anne Freider, homeowner, reported, "I've seen them on the streets more. I feel positive about St. Anthony. I had an incident at my house and they were there very quickly. They had quick response and they were friendly-felt like a real community police force."

Willard Anderson, former mayor, responded, "We've had our own police. Then we went to Roseville-then Ramsey County—then [back to] Roseville.

"My observations are that St. Anthony has been superb. It has given Lauderdale what our citizens want-short response time, presence, frequent patrolling, interactions with citizens, and development of programs such as Neighborhood Watch ... From my viewpoint, it's some of the best police service we have ever had."

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Photo by Truman Olson Catherine Mackiewicz and Brad Lasser are Falcon Heights' youngest commissioners.

#### City commissions in Falcon Heights benefit from viewpoints of two teen members

By Tony Grundhauser

In today's media, youths are often portrayed as slackers, apathetic and self-centered image merchants.

Falcon Heights residents know better.

Brad Lasser and Catherine Mackiewicz, two Falcon Heights students, are working hard to change people's perception of the younger generation. Lasser, a senior at Roseville Area High School, and Mackiewicz, an 8th grader at Roseville Area Middle School, are volunteer members on advisory commissions appointed by the Falcon Heights City Council.

Lasser is in his second year of a two-year term on the City Council's Human Rights Commission. The commission was responsible for the Turn Off The Violence campaign in Falcon Heights last October. According to City Council liaison Sue Gehrz, the door-todoor campaign never would have gotten off the ground without Lasser's energy and organi-

"Brad did all of the geographical organizing for the campaign," she said. "He had the neighborhood sections all mapped out and assigned for the volunteers before they arrived."

Why did Lasser join the commission?

"Getting involved is the only way young people can make a difference," he said. "There are numerous opportunities at school and at the community level for kids who want to make a difference."

Lasser should know. Besides spending the second Tuesday evening of every month discussing human rights issues with the other 10 members of the commission, he is on his school's student council, youth leadership council, is student representative on the Roseville School Board, a student representative on the High School Planning Committee, and plays baritone saxophone for his school's jazz band.

Lasser said his experience on the commission has been interesting and educational. "I've learned a lot about ADA (Ameri-

cans with Disabilities Act) and federal rules concerning specifications for government buildings.

"Our Turn Off The Violence campaign was patterned after the one initiated by Ramsey County, so I've also learned a lot about how the government works," he said.

But Falcon Heights is a fairly quiet community. Why did it need a Turn Off The Violence campaign?

"I think violence is a country [as well as a city] problem,' Lasser said. "There are violence and human rights abuses in suburbs like Anoka and in northern Minnesota, but we only ever hear about the problems in the big cities."

Lasser enjoys being around politics, but he's more interested in getting his teaching license. "I really think society needs good teachers. I'd like to teach secondary political science and economics. Down the line I might think about politics."

After graduation, Lasser plans to attend a four-year university in Minnesota, Wisconsin or

College is a long way off for Mackiewicz, the city's youngest commissioner. John Hustad, city council liaison for the Falcon Heights Solid Waste Commission, beamed as he spoke about

"Catherine has been a very popular commissioner. She is bright and interested and we really gain a lot from her perspective."

Mackiewicz takes a humble view of her involvement. "Anyone can volunteer. And what most people don't know is that it's a lot of fun!"

Mackiewicz is involved with her school's student council and also volunteers her time at Sholom Home in Como Park.

Solid waste may seem an unusual interest for a teen, but Mackiewicz "got involved through a neighbor of ours who used to be on the commission. She said they were looking for young people to volunteer, so I applied.

"It's been interesting," she continued. "The Solid Waste

Commission runs the recycling program for the city. We do a newsletter and organize the citywide garage sale.'

Hustad said Mackiewicz's involvement in the garage sale this year was a key element to its success. He also noted her skill as a writer. She recently wrote an article sharing her insights about recycling for the commission's newsletter.

Mackiewicz's interest in the environment has been sparked by her involvement with the Solid Waste Commission. The commission chair is Marty McCleary, an environmental engineer, and his discussion of the cleanup effort at a Twin Cities army arsenal site has been an inspiration for her.

"I'd like to have his job," she

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#### Seniors

# Retirees enrich community

By Sheri Booms

Back in the 1980s, the University of Minnesota Retirees Association started mulling over the idea of creating a volunteer program for its members. The idea came from the National Retiree Volunteer Coalition, which encourages corporations to organize and sponsor retiree volunteer programs.

The benefits were self-evident to the association. The program would tap into a treasure trove of retiree resources, encouraging retirees to use their skills and talents. It would provide needed services to both the university and the community and would be seen as a good will tool. The university agreed to help support the program by providing office space and a modest annual budget. In 1987, the University of Minnesota Retiree Volunteer Center opened its doors.

The center is located in the old student health services building on the St. Paul campus. Its staff members are also retiree volunteers. Falcon Heights resident Willard Thompson heads up the center as chair of its committee of management. As a university employee, he held such positions as assistant to the president, dean of continuing educa-

tion, director of summer sessions and professor of journalism. He puts his writing skills to use as editor of the Volunteer Center Newsletter.

Carolyn Anderson is the volunteer coordinator. She was once fiscal manager for all self-supporting, non-educational areas of the university.

"She brought professional expertise in management to her current position," Thompson said of Anderson.

Her expertise certainly comes in handy. Anderson receives requests for volunteers just about every day. In the past year alone, Anderson found 850 participants for 174 events.

"Most retirees prefer volunteering for one-time projects," Anderson commented. These jobs often include acting as ushers, tour guides, greeters or registrants, or helping with special events, fund-raisers or the Bloodmobile.

Some requests are very interesting, however.

"One of our most popular volunteer activities is serving on a mock trial jury for the U of M Law School," Anderson stated. The recently-canceled KSTP-TV show "Good Company" regularly called Anderson for retirees to be part of its studio audience. The Retiree Volunteer Center also seeks out volunteer opportunities.

"We try to find needs that we can fill on the campuses or in the community," Anderson maintained.

"We're especially proud of the ElderMentor program, which we have developed with St. Anthony Park Elementary School," Thompson remarked.

Increased class size and a growing number of students whose first language isn't English have added immensely to teachers' workloads. The center worked with school Principal Tom Foster and Program Coordinator Eloise Jaeger to come up with ways to provide remedial and enrichment opportunities for students. About 14 University of Minnesota retirees now serve as classroom assistants or tutors, or help out with special school programs. They work a combined total of approximately 400 volunteer hours each school year.

"This group of talented and caring people is helping us to deliver a wider-ranging program that reaches out to children at both ends of the academic spectrum," Foster noted.

# Music in the Park and all that jazz

The Music in the Park Series presents JoAnne Brackeen, one of America's foremost jazz pianists and composers, on Sun., Jan. 22, at 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

The jazz concert is given annually in memory of Gus Donhowe, a long-time St. Anthony Park resident and jazz aficionado.

Recognized as one of the most original and innovative jazz musicians of today, Brackeen will present a program featuring Brazilian works, jazz standards and her own compositions. Brackeen's mastery of Brazilian melodies stems in part from her tour of the country with Stan Getz in the 1970s. Critics and jazz notables have remarked on her "natural knack for Brazilian rhythms and textures" (The Hartford Courant). Two of her recordings—she has over 20 to her credit—"Breath of Brazil" and "Take a Chance," focus on Brazilian themes.

Brackeen, a two-time winner of the Down Beat Critics' Poll, is a favorite composer among jazz greats such as Stan Getz and Oscar Peterson.

Maintaining a strenuous teaching and touring schedule, the New York-based pianist is currently on the faculty of the Berklee School of Music in Boston and is preparing for a tour of Japan in the spring.

Tickets are \$12 (\$10 advance purchase). Tickets may be purchased at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506), or by calling 644-4234.

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#### Music

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Jan. 4: Bill Connor Trio, jazz sax, piano and drums; Jan. 5: Rincon Del Flamenco, music and dance;

Jan. 11: Brian Barnes with Continental Dream, eclectic mix of swing and classical guitar and mandolin;

Jan. 12: Chris Miller, folk guitar; Jan. 18: Dennis Spears, solo accompanied jazz singer; Jan. 19: Chris and Johnny

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rary folk.

The Schola Cantorum of the Church of the Holy Childhood will sing "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert, accompanied by orchestra, on New Year's Day at the noon Mass at the church, Midway Parkway at Pascal St.

On Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 8, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, instruments will accompany men's voices for "Messe des Rois Mages" by French composer Alfred Pilot.

Area soloists for the Christmas-season music include baritone John Jagoe (St. Paul), tenor Stephen Schmall (Falcon Heights) and soprano chorister Jacob Flaherty, son of Daniel and Lynn Flaherty (St. Paul).

Stephen Schmall of Falcon Heights is the conductor.

The second season of "Music Under Glass," an 8-week series of free concerts at Como Park Conservatory, begins Jan. 5 and continues through Feb. 23. All concerts are on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m.

Performing in January will be:

- Keynotes woodwind trio, Jan. 5;
- McDermott & McKenzie, music of Ireland & Scotland, Jan. 12;
- Daddy Squeeze, Cajun squeeze box, Jan. 19;
- · Laurie Leigh, harpist, Jan. 26.

World-renowned horn virtuoso Lowell Greer will perform at The Lyra Concert's "Concerto Classics" on Sat., Jan. 21, at Luther Seminary Campus Center, Hendon Avenue at Fulham Street. Included will be music by Boccherini and Mozart, along with two Haydn horn concertos. The Haydn concertos will be recorded for the group's first CD.

The Lyra Concert plays 17th and 18th century music on period instruments.

Tickets are \$15, or \$12 for seniors and public radio members. Student rush tickets at \$6 are available at the door only. For ticket reservations or additional information, call 930-7555. 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., Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

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#### Literature

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will meet on Tues., Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m., at 1261 Cleveland Ave. N., #4A. Call 646-4343 for more information.

#### Visual Art

The Northern Clay Center's 1994 Jerome Artist exhibition begins with an opening reception on Fri., Jan. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., and continues through Feb. 24. It features work by six Minnesota ceramic artists: Mary Carroll, Victoria Christen, Gary Erickson, Alvin Clemente Saks, Johanna Steinrueck and Sandra Westley. Grants from the Jerome Foundation in St. Paul enabled the artists to complete their projects.

The Northern Clay Center is located at 2375 University Ave. Gallery hours are Mon.–Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special workshops this winter at the Weaver's Guild of Minnesota include "Paper Weaving for Valentine's Day" and "Latvian Belt Weaving." These and many other fiber-related workshops and classes will be offered at the guild's studios at 2402 University Ave. Call 644-3594 between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a class brochure.

An exhibit called **Tradition:**"Tradere" will be on display at the **Paul Whitney Larson**Gallery from Jan. 3 to 20. Two local artists, Mary Perrizo and Richard Wilson, are featured.

An opening reception will be held on Fri., Jan. 13, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the gallery on the

St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota.

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#### Dance

Ragamalla Dance Theater will present Indian dancer Raghunath Manet on Sat., Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. This is a premiere performance of Bharatanatyam dance in the Twin Cities. Discounted tickets for U of M students will be available at the Student Center. A free lecture/demonstration in the theatre will be given from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 625-6254.







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# Teaching kids to resolve conflicts

A free community workshop for adults on "Teaching Young Children to Resolve Conflicts" will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., on Tues., Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by St. Anthony Park Nursery School.

Sheila Richter, a nursery school teacher for 16 years who has taught conflict resolution skills to teachers and day care providers, will share her experiences and techniques. The focus will be on preschool and early elementary school children. Participants are welcome to visit the nursery school rooms after the meeting for coffee, cookies and conversation.

#### Business Assn. holds meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Anthony Park Business Association will be held on Mon., Jan. 23, at 6 p.m. at Luther Seminary. Special guest will be St. Paul City Council Member Bobbi Megard, who will reflect on her first year in office and preview issues of concern to businesses and the community in 1995. Call 645-2366 for reservations or more information.

# Seminary to hold annual convocation

Visiting lecturers and Luther Seminary professors will address the theme "Who Is Jesus?" at the 57th annual Mid-Winter Convocation at Luther Seminary from Jan. 4 to 6.

The keynote speakers are Leander Keck and Susan Renninger Garrett, both members of the New Testament faculty at Yale Divinity School.

The celebration of Luther Seminary's 125th anniversary, which was begun during last year's convocation, will conclude during the convocation banquet on Thurs., Jan. 5. Gerhard Forde, professor of systematic theology, will be the featured speaker.

During the convocation, word processing terminals and volunteers will be available to collect "Remembrances" from alumni and friends who lived or studied at the seminary. These memories will be added to the seminary's historical records.

The cost of registration is \$50 for the full convocation. Partial registrations are possible as well. Tickets to the Jan. 5 banquet, which are not included in the registration, are \$12.50 and must be reserved in advance.

For more information, call 641-3451.

# Community Ed brochures available

St. Paul Community Education winter brochures are scheduled to be mailed the week of Jan. 2. Non-St. Paul residents may pick up a copy at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., or at the Community Education office located in St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St. Registration dates are Jan. 9 to 20.

St. Anthony Park Community Education has a one-day tour planned to the Old Log Theater on Wed., Feb. 22. Call 293-8738 for more information.

#### Langford/South St. Anthony Rec Centers

Registration for winter activities at Langford Park and South St. Anthony will be held from Jan. 2 to 13. Youth activities include gym games, checkers, chess, figure skating, pastel/charcoal drawing and tumbling.

Langford's annual Winter
Sports Days will be held on
Jan. 21 and 22. This family event
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Anthonia. A complete schedule
of activities will be available at
Langford Park soon.

Langford Park is exploring the possibility of forming a table tennis club. Those interested in this activity may call 298-5765 for more information.

Volleyball registration at Langford Park will be held from Jan. 30 to Feb. 10. Girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to register.

For more information on any of the classes, activities or events mentioned above, call Langford Park at 298-5765.

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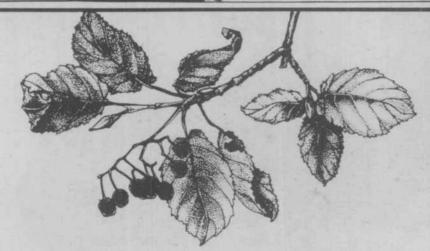
The practice of prayer and issues facing the modern Lutheran church will be among the topics offered by the Lay School of Theology at Luther Seminary during the winter quarter.

Lay persons of all ages and backgrounds are invited to explore, study and discuss biblical, moral, theological and ethical issues under the guidance of Luther Seminary faculty during these classes, which will run from Jan. 9 to Feb. 6.

Four classes, "A Prayerful Conversation with and about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit," "Lutheran Cornerstones and Stumbling Blocks," "The Time Between the Testaments" and "Luther the Preacher," will be taught in Northwestern Hall on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is \$35 per person per course and must be received before the first session begins.

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The new lights are part of the Raymond/University Commercial Gateway Project of University UNITED. Sidewalk improvements, boulevard trees, pedestrian safety enhancements and improvements to storefront facades are under way as part of the revitalization project.

University UNITED is a private, nonprofit organization that exists to produce commercial and community economic development in the University Avenue corridor. Its Gateway project was made possible by a Neighborhood Partnership Program grant from the St. Paul Department of Planning and Economic Development and matching support from area businesses.

First Bank System Foundation made a \$5,000 grant to University UNITED. "First Bank is pleased to be one of the supporters of this important revitalization project," said Barb Lowell, president of First Bank Midway. "Physical improvements such as this can help spur economic growth in this

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#### LAUDERDALE

#### Winter Carnival

Sat., Jan. 28, is the day for the annual Lauderdale Winter Carnival, to be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the community park, Roselawn at Fulham. There will be live music, a bonfire, skating, food, and other activities.

For more information, call city hall at 631-0300.

#### 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 Jan. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 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 disadvantages.

#### More news from Goodwill

Several area foundations and other major funders supported Goodwill Industries, Inc./Easter Seal Society of Minnesota during its 1994 fiscal year. Twenty organizations contributed almost \$175,000 between Oct. 1, 1993 and Sept. 30, 1994.

Some significant programs offered by Goodwill/Easter Seal include information and referral, loan of mobility equipment to people with disabilities who can't afford to buy or rent their own, and the Minnesota AgrAbility Project, a nonprofit service that provides counseling and technical support for farmers with disabilities.

#### COMO PARK

#### **Sholom Home** recognized as teaching facility

Sholom East, 1554 Midway Parkway, has been recognized by the Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) from the University of Minnesota as a teaching nursing home.

For several years, area colleges and universities have used Sholom East as a practical, clinical site to train students in their disciplines. The MAGEC award recognizes the educational efforts of Sholom East over

the past two years in the following areas: physical therapy assistant, administration, LPN, nursing assistant, dietetic internship and dietetic technician.

"We're delighted to receive the award," said Sholom Home Interim Executive Director Michael Klein. "It shows a real commitment from the organization to pursue these types of relationships. We strive to be an integral part of the community, and this award exemplifies that.

"Our aim is to give excellent resident care, but we also strive for excellence in the educational training of students to be future leaders and caregivers in long-term care."

Approximately two dozen other long-term care facilities in Minnesota have received this designation.

#### Retirees to meet

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., Jan. 19, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center. 1415 Almond Ave. For information, call 699-7457.

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On Sat., Jan. 21 or Sun., Jan. 22, learn the basics of rock climbing at a local climbing gym. A fee of \$25 (\$20 for students) includes instruction, transportation, harnesses and climbing hardware.

The University is sponsoring a winter "weekend getaway" at the Boundary Waters winter camp. Snowshoe, ski and learn winter camping basics. The trip fee, which includes transportation, leadership, group equipment and food, is \$90 (\$80 for students). A pre-trip meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in Room 108 at the St. Paul Campus Student Center. Pre-register in the Outdoor Store (in the Student Center) by Jan. 9. For more information, call 625-6254.

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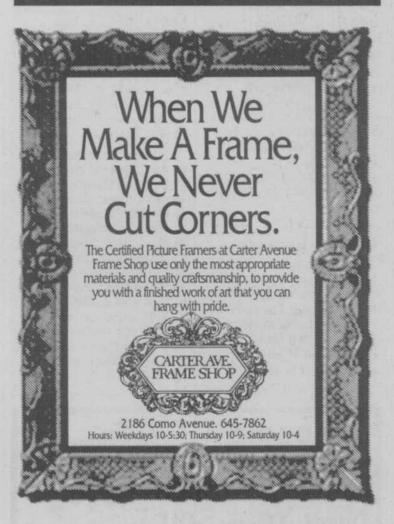
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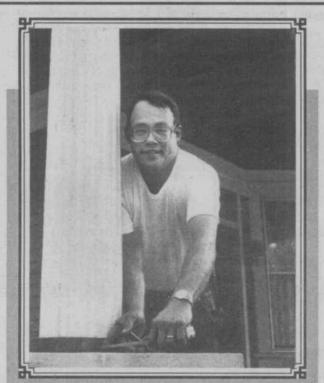
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# School News

#### **Murray Junior High**

School resumes on January 9. Also that night there is a Murray School Association (a parent group) meeting at 7 p.m. in the library.

The Ski Club will be going skiing at Afton Alps on Jan. 13 from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Mr. Laska is in charge of that.

Jan. 16 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and that means no school!

On Jan. 17 there will be a school-wide spelling bee during 5th hour.

Murray will be having tours for interested 6th graders and their parents on Thurs., Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tours will also be every Tuesday in February at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information, call 293-8740.

On Jan 23 there will be a "Choosing a High School" program at Murray from 7 to 9 p.m. The Murray School Association will be sponsoring that.

A Hmong parent meeting will be held on Jan. 25.

Students will also be cramming on Jan. 25, because Jan. 26 is exam day.

Jan. 27 is Activity Day. Students will have the option of going roller skating, ice skating, or doing many other fun things.

Murray will be having a peer mediation program. Participants will meet every Wednesday. Ms. Carrie Bittner and Ms. Kitty Johnson will be in charge of that.

Then on Jan. 30, second semester begins.

Megan Tracy

#### Chelsea Heights Elementary

The students at Chelsea Heights are enjoying a 16-day break for the holidays from Dec. 24 to Jan. 9. On Nov. 8, Chelsea Heights participated in the Minnesota Quiz Bowl. The 6th grade team finished 13th in the whole state! The members of that team were Paul Karlstad, Matt Wagner, Vince Glasgow and Andy York. The 5th grade team finished in 24th place statewide. The members of the 5th grade team were Neng Thao, Shiann Jackson, Luther Flagstad and Russell Thomas. Chelsea Heights finished 17th overall in the state.

Chelsea Heights 5th and 6th graders will compete in the National Geographic Geography Bee on Jan. 10.

St. Paul Police officer Fred Slemmons visited Chelsea Heights on Nov. 7. He talked to the school patrols about how their jobs are important and how to do their jobs to keep kids safe.

On Dec. 20, the Commedia Theater came to put on a show called Winter Wonder Tales.

I wish all the students at Chelsea Heights well in the last two-thirds of the school year.

Andy York

#### St. Anthony Park Elementary

The holiday season was exciting at SAP!

The 1st graders built gingerbread houses. They also had a sing-along where they presented the story of Hanukkah accompanied by the 2nd graders.

Mrs. Just's 2nd grade class studied Hanukkah, Los Posados and St. Lucia.

The 5th graders are researching and reporting on famous dwellings.

The 6th graders finished their culture fair. The culture fair is when every student in 6th grade picks a country's festival and displays it for the other grades and relatives. This year the culture fair was great, everyone loved the variety of displays, costumes and food.

All students at SAP enjoyed the Disney movie "Homeward Bound." This production was a holiday gift from SAP. Students at SAP have begun
Odyssey of the Mind. Odyssey is
an enrichment program in
which different groups of kids
use their creativity to solve various problems. Eventually these
students will have a competition with other schools at
Harding High School.

The students in Ms. Flaherty's 4th grade class have kindergarten buddies in Mrs. Dech's room. They have fun doing art projects, playing games and reading together.

Mrs. Roe/Mrs. Plagens 4th grade students have pen pals in Bloomington. They will spend a day together and have a picnic later in the school year.

This year's winter vacation started on Dec. 23 and we come back to a new year on Jan. 9, 1995.

Happy New Year to all the Bugle readers from us at SAP!

Rachel Abbott & Siri Larson

#### Como Park High School

One of the most popular electives to take at Como Park is the Advanced Health class. One of the major parts of the curriculum isn't even done in the classroom. Sometimes it isn't even in the school. Then what is it, you might ask? It is volunteer work.

The students who take this class can go to Como Elementary and help by grading papers, tutoring and reading to the kids. Students can also volunteer at Across Generations, teaching day-care kids basic first-aid and safety.

Around school, students set up new display cases every two weeks. The cases hold informative collages and displays of health issues, such as AIDS, birth control and abstinence. The Advanced Health class puts on the Ghost-out every year. One day in November, selected students are asked to dress all in black, wear a special band on their arms, and not to speak to anyone all day. This signifies the number of people killed in drunk driving accidents each year.

This winter, Ms. Norton, the teacher of Advanced Health, is hoping to help the neighbors of Como Park Senior High by shoveling their sidewalks and driveways. Students are arranging Como's Open House this spring. They are also doing so many more creative and beneficial things.

Our Advanced Health class is so helpful and does so many good things, I decided to take this time to recognize them and thank them. Thanks, guys!

Now for more details on the Open House. Our school has had so much remodeling and changing done, that we would like to allow neighbors, parents, curious onlookers, or just about anyone, the chance to visit and tour our building. The official date has not yet been set, but it is planned for sometime this spring. We are hoping that by that time all the remodeling will be finished! So now you all are personally invited, by me, to come and see Como's new building!

Carin McIntosh



#### **LUTHER SEMINARY**

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Jan. 4-6 57th Annual Mid-Winter Convocation
"Who Is Jesus?" is the theme being developed by
Leander Keck and Susan Garrett, both members of the
faculty of Yale Divinity School. Program also includes
seminars by members of the Luther Seminary faculty
and staff, three worship services, and an address by
President David L. Tiede. Registration is \$50.

Jan. 9 Lay School Classes Begin
Four new Lay School of Theology Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:00 p.m. and meet weekly until Feb. 6.
The classes are: "A Prayerful Conversation with and about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;" "Lutheran Cornerstones and Stumbling Blocks;" "The Time between the Testaments;" and "Luther the Preacher." Cost is \$35.00 per course. For more information, call (612) 641-3517.

Feb. 9-10 "The Urgency of Preaching"

Frederick Sampson, Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church,
Detroit. 10:00 a.m., Chapel of the Incarnation.

Feb. 21 Convocation

Jane Strohl, associate professor of history, 10:00 a.m.,

Chapel of the Incarnation.

For more information: Public Relations Office 612 641-3520. Luther Seminary "Welcome Line" 612 641-3533. To arrange for group tours, call 612 641-3399. Bookstore hours: 10:30-5:00, Mon.-Fri., and 11:00-2:00, Sat.

# Community Calendar

#### **JANUARY**

#### 2 Mon.

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

#### 3 Tues.

Classes resume, Roseville Area Schools.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Greg Fields, 649-4265. Every Tues.

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.

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

#### 4 Wed.

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

Parent-child play group, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 10-noon. Call 646-6986. Every Wed.

Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, Huntingdon Engineering, 662 Cromwell Ave., noon-1 p.m. Call Dave Bredenberg, 646-4061. Also Wed., Jan. 18.

#### 5 Thurs.

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

#### 6 Fri.

Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale recycling day.

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

#### 9 Mon.

Classes resume, St. Paul Public Schools.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Inc. (Park Bugle) Board of Directors meeting, 7 a.m. Park Bank, 2265 Como Ave.

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

#### 10 Tues.

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

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

#### 11 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

Bookmobile at Hamiline & Hoyt, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Town Meeting, Luther Seminary, Olson Campus Center, 8:15 p.m., following 7 p.m. board meeting

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

#### 13 Fri.

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

#### 14 Sat.

Christmas tree recycling in St. Anthony Park and Como Park. Trees must be at curbside by 7 a.m. (In case of frigid weather, the date will be Sat., Jan. 21.)

#### 16 Mon.

No classes, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

#### 17 Tues.

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

Lauderdale Planning & Zoning Task Force, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

#### 18 Wed.

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

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

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

#### 19 Thurs.

Midway-Highland Chapter 930, American Association of Retired Persons, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave, 1 p.m. Call 699-7457.

#### 20 Fri.

Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale recycling day.

#### 21 Sat.

Winter Sports Days, Langford Park.

St. Paul Public Schools Parent Information Fair, St. Paul Technical College, 235 Marshall Ave., 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. Call 293-5162. FareSHARE distribution and registration for February, Holy Childhood Church, 9:30–11 a.m. Call 644-7495.

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

#### 22 Sun.

Winter Sports Days, Langford Park.

Sunday brunch åt Goodwill/Easter Seal, 2543 Como Ave., 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations: 646-2591.

#### 23 Mon.

No classes, Roseville Area Schools.

Como Park recycling day.

Walk-in registration for spring classes at Northwest Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), 631 N. Albert St. (Expo Middle School), beginning at 10 a.m. Registration is ongoing. Call 293-5342 if you can't make it that day.

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

St. Anthony Park Business Association annual meeting, Luther Seminary, 6 p.m. Call 645-2366.

St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board of Directors, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30– 9:30 p.m.

#### 24 Tues.

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

#### 25 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 7 p.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

#### 27 Fri.

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

#### 28 Sat.

FareSHARE distribution and registration for February, Holy Childhood Church, 9:30–11 a.m. Call 644-7495.

Lauderdale Winter Carnival, Community Park, Fulham at Roselawn, 4-7 p.m.

#### 31 Tues.

Community workshop on "Teaching Young Children to Resolve Conflicts," St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7–9 p.m.

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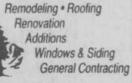
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#### **Obituaries**

#### Olga Ackerman

Olga V. Ackerman, a former resident of Falcon Heights, died on Dec. 8, 1994, at the age of 87. She had recently lived in Isle, Minn.

Ackerman was preceded in death by her husband, Arvie Ackerman. Survivors include her daughter, Lynn Gasparro of Minneapolis; her son, Arvie Ackerman of San Francisco; grandchildren Kimberly Hall, Paula Gonsior, and Andrew Ackerman; great-grandsons Josh and Tony Hall.

#### **Lucille Cassidy**

Lucille E. Cassidy, age 90, died on Nov. 20, 1994. She was a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center in Como Park.

Preceded in death by her husband, Charles, Cassidy is survived by her sons, Charles R. Cassidy and James L. Cassidy; her daughter, Gloria Greer; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Stanley Rundquist.

#### James E. Eddleston

James E. Eddleston died on Nov. 19, 1994, at the of 68. He grew up in St. Anthony Park, was a graduate of Murray High School in the Class of 1944, and had recently lived in Shoreview.

Eddleston was a member of the Church of St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. He was Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Company #4021. A Past Commander of Roseville VFW Post 7555, he was also Past Commander of the American Legion Post 168. He was a member of the Memorial Rifle Squad at National Cemetery and an instructor for Minnesota Fire Arms Safety.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Eddleston; sons, James Eddleston, Eugene Eddleston, William Eddleston, Robert Eddleston and Phillip Eddleston; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Richard Eddleston; and two sisters, Dorothy Buzicky and Mary Ann Hagen.

#### **Amanda Gilbert**

Amanda Gilbert died on Oct. 28, 1994, at the age of 96. A resident of St. Anthony Park since 1930, she lived in recent years at Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Gilbert was a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, and a lifelong member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a charter member of the Halstad, Minn., American Legion Post 402 Auxiliary following World War I, and remained active in volunteer work with the St. Paul chapter of Post 34 Auxiliary for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Allan M. Gilbert. Survivors include son Donald and his wife Mary of Neenah, Wis.; daughter Beatrice and her husband Robert Clark of Boulder City, Nev.; grand-daughters Mrs. Dan (Cathy) VanVreede, Mrs. Richard (Ann) Mrotek, and Mrs. Karim (Peggy) Messawer; and great-grand-daughters Amanda Marie and Amy Lynn Mrotek.

#### Anna Johnson

Anna M. Johnson, a resident of the Como Park neighborhood, died on Nov. 16, 1994. She was 94 years of age.

Johnson was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Arvid M. Johnson, three brothers, and three sisters, she is survived by a son, Orville Johnson; a daughter, Irene Solstad; five grandchildren, Thomas and James Solstad, Linda Bjornson, Nancy Kangas and Susan Anderson; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Otto Christenson.

#### Richard McCue

Richard T. McCue, formerly of Falcon Heights, died on Nov. 24, 1994. He was 89 years old and had lived in Phoenix, Arizona.

McCue had been the operations manager and safety director of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Truck Lines. Under his direction, the company won many state and national awards.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys McCue. Survivors include his daughter, Geraldine Walden; grandsons, Trent and Craig Walden; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Eunice McCue and Nedra Pashen.

#### **Anna Sventek**

Anna Sventek, a longtime Lauderdale resident, died on Nov. 23, 1994. She was 82 years of age. For the past year and a half, she had lived at St. Anthony Park Home.

Sventek had been an employee of the Chase Bag Company in Minneapolis. She was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

One of 13 children, Sventek was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by five brothers, three sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

#### Correction:

The obituary for Gordon Swanson in December's edition of the Bugle unintentionally omitted the name of one of his grand-children, Kate Swanson of Silver Springs, Md.

# Community councils offer tree pickup on Jan. 14

Well, the holidays are almost over, the last present has been opened, and the leftover turkey is almost gone. One question remains, however: What do you do with the tree?

Fortunately, The Como Park Community Council (District 10) and the St. Anthony Park Community Council (District 12) will once again be offering curbside tree pickup. They are working together in conjunction with the Macalester/Groveland area to provide free tree disposal.

The pickup date is Sat.,

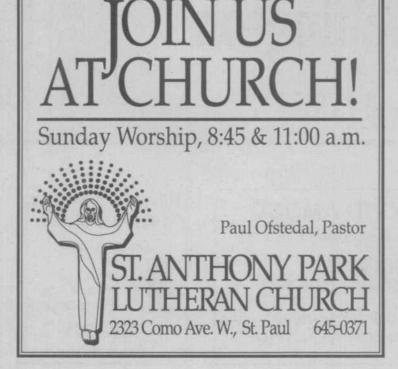
Jan. 14, with a cold weather date of Sat., Jan. 21. St. Anthony Park and Como residents are asked to put their trees out before 7 a.m. Volunteers will collect them, and Red Eagle Sanitation is volunteering a driver and one or two trucks to help. The trees will then be taken to the University of Minnesota Agricultural Campus for chipping.

According to St. Anthony Park Community Organizer Abby Struck, between 700 and 800 trees were collected last year in District 12. District 10 collected 596 trees, according to Julie Hoff, community organizer.

Hoff added that volunteers are needed to help with collecting the trees and chipping them. If you are interested in helping, call District 10 at 644-3889 or District 12 at 292-7884.

Lauderdale and Falcon Heights will not be offering tree recycling.

—Amy Causton





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one wants to increase sewer fees or property taxes but all agreed that more money needs to come from somewhere and a variety of sources would ease the financial burden on residents.

Transportation. The hot topics at this table were the imminent reconstruction of Highway 280, storm water drainage and city standards for construction of sidewalks and roads. Eventually access to the highway will be restricted from Summer and Spring Streets, Roselawn Avenue and County Rd. B. Some felt this would isolate the city by diverting more traffic flow to Falcon Heights and Roseville instead of through the heart of residential neighborhoods. Most felt good about this change, however, and understood that a safer rural feeling would prevail.

There was a lot of discussion about how to maintain a rural atmosphere while still having adequate storm water drainage. Currently, a substantial amount of storm water runs into the sanitation line increasing water costs by 20 percent. Homer Lambrecht, task force chair,

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remarked that Lauderdale's difficulty is "finding a happy medium between a small town atmosphere we want to keep and the technical issues that surround us." To keep the small town atmosphere, many oppose sidewalks and gutters. They prefer soft curbs to facilitate storm water drainage. Most felt that public transportation is adequate and needs no improve-

Parks, recreation and open space. This group stated it is not in a position to determine future recreational needs for the city and that a comprehensive, scientific survey should be conducted. Participants expressed a strong desire that the survey involve people of all ages and lifestyles. A spokesperson for the group expressed her concern that residents don't understand how fortunate the city is

to have as much park and recreation space as it does.

Housing issues. For a first-ring suburb, residents are fortunate to be close to the central cities while enjoying a fairly high standard of living. Over the next 10 to 15 years, some believe that poverty and crime, now concentrated in the inner cities, will spread to Lauderdale. In light of this challenge, the discussion became a little thorny as the issues of government involvement, housing standards, property value, and quality of life emerged. Most residents have seen their property value decrease over the last few years. They feel that housing standards should be stricter or that current policies should be enforced more swiftly. All agreed that the city has a good variety of housing types and should limit multiple housing

units in the future and require strict rental property maintenance codes.

Investment framework. Much of the discussion of redevelopment requirements revolved around the city's shrinking tax base from rental and commercial/industrial properties. The declining value of the residential area east of Eustis Street and north of Luther Seminary, known as Lauderdale Hollows, coupled with a state reduction on rental properties, resulted in a 20 percent property tax loss from 1991 to 1993. Some suggested acquiring unused Department of Transportation plots of land west of Highway 280 to make them suitable for commercial properties and converting substandard residential uses to commercial/industrial

The consensus was that Lauderdale residents would pay more taxes in the future if the industrial/commercial tax base declines. Brauer reminded everyone that a small town named Morningside didn't want to change and allow commercial/industrial properties to be developed. The town of Morningside no longer exists; it is now the city of Edina.

As the forum concluded, Mayor Dains invited those present to encourage neighbors and friends to write to the council or task force and express opinions about the planning issues. Letters may be sent to Lauderdale City Hall to the attention of the Planning and Zoning Task Force. The task force will prepare a draft plan, which will be presented to the council at a public meeting.

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#### **BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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New Year's Day Communion, Jan. 1, 10:30 am

#### ROSE HILL ALLIANCE CHURCH

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

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Tuesday Bible Study: 10 am and 7 pm on Amos and Hosea continued next column

Thursday 9 am: Quilters 1st and 3rd Fridays Men's Prayer Group at noon. Jan. 7 and 14: 9 am Women's Epiphany Breakfasts Our van is available. If you need a ride call the church office. New members wetcome. We invite you to call Pastor

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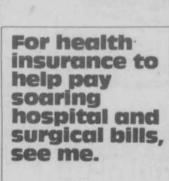
2136 Carter at Chelmsford, 645-3058 Sunday Schedule: 8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:15 am Eucharist Rite II Nursery and child care at both services Activities during the sermon at second service 9:15 - 10 am Education Hour for All Ages New Year's Day one service at 10:15 am Jan. 15, 4:30 Organ Recital, 5 pm Evensong Jan. 22 The Right Rev. James Jelineck, Bishop of Minnesota, presiding and preaching at both services

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The Rev. Lynn Lawyer, Deacon

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