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Salvation Army Captain Donna Miller became executive director of Booth Brown House in Como Park last summer.

## Redirecting young lives is mission at Booth Brown House

By Natalie Zett

Captain Donna Miller, executive director of the Salvation Army's Booth Brown House, a treatment center for youth, loves her work. And though she sports a blue military uniform, her comportment is anything but imposing.

Miller, a small woman with dark red hair, freckles and sanguine disposition, is at home as she walks down the halls of the Landmark, Booth Brown's administration building at 1471 Como Ave. She pauses momentarily to make sure Alexander, her 6-year-old terrier and constant companion, is not lagging too far behind.

As she discussed her work, the buoyancy quickly dissolved into solemnity. Make no mistake: Even though this is not a traditional engaged in trench warfare. And the enemy is not always identifiable. Miller and her troops fight a different kind of battle—trying to redirect young lives cast in a mold forged by desperation, physical abuse and emotional neglect.

The only connection many have to the Salvation Army is through the bell ringers with their donation pots. These vol-

unteers or soldiers (the Army's term for laity) faithfully do sentry duty in front of stores and supermarkets during the winter holiday season.

The Salvation Army was founded in the late 1800s in London's East End by two evangelists, William and Catherine Booth. This husband and wife team was dismayed both by the area's destitution and other religious organizations' indifference to it. Those of lesser means were unwelcome at most church services due to their "offensive" appearance. The Booths felt that the message of faith could not be heard by a hungry, ill-clothed person living in squalor.

Out of that conviction, a novel approach was born—one that focused on meeting a person's spiritual and temporal needs. In addition, the Booths adopted a military motif, referring to the organization as "God's army." As they served in the world, they found their uniforms provided instant recognition. And, for converts wanting to join the ranks, the uniform furnished an identity—a sense of pride. The "army life" also appealed to those who needed to turn their lives around. The discipline,

Booth Brown to 20

## Westgate's final phase will be office and warehouse space

By Kristin Cooper

Construction is set to begin February 1 on the final phase of Westgate Industrial Park, according to Bruce Carland, CSM Corporation leasing representative.

The lot at the corner of University Avenue and Eustis Street is the last section of the park to be developed. The environmental cleanup and development of the industrial park was part of a redevelopment plan put together by the city in the late 1980s using tax increment financing. The lot presently provides parking for employees in the Court International Building across University Avenue.

The original plan for the area called for high density office space. The building to be constructed, however, will consist of more than 100,000 square feet and will closely resemble the one on the west adjacent lot. It will also house a similar clientele—office and warehouse space for multiple tenants, Carland said. He said the company has leasing commitments from several firms.

While these firms are not the ones originally envisioned for the site, which has been designated as a key location for a proposed Light Rail Transit (LRT) station, measures were taken to position the building to provide alignment for LRT.

The plans for the building also include extensive landscaping, surface parking for 275 cars with additional underground parking for 60 cars and a place on the corner of the lot for a sculpture. A subcommittee of the St. Anthony Park Community Council will be formed to work with CSM on the landscaping and artwork, Community Organizer Abby Struck said, as part of a "good neighbor effort in both respects."

Construction will take place gradually in three phases over the lot to allow the managers at Court International to work out an alternative parking plan, which may include constructing a parking facility on the south side of that building.

## New indoor playroom in Falcon Heights a fun place for adults, kids to get together

By Julie Lehr

A community indoor playroom program will be inaugurated in Falcon Heights with a grand opening celebration on Saturday, Feb. 4. Families are invited to tour the playroom, which is located at the Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The playroom program, a partnership between the church and the city, is open to anyone interested, not just Falcon Heights residents.

"The goal is to provide a space ... for folks to go to, particularly during the winter months," Park and Recreation Director Carol Krieger explained to the Falcon Heights City Council. "It will serve much like a park—a place for people to get together and for kids to play."

The program has been several months in the making. It was suggested almost a year ago by Nan Knutsen, who had read about a similar venture in two New York communities. Knutsen's husband, Council Member

John Hustad, brought the idea to the City Council, which referred the matter to the Park and Recreation Commission and Krieger. The search for a site began.

"The church is extremely enthusiastic about this partnership," Krieger said, and "very accommodating to changes suggested" by the city for the playroom. No building rental fee will be charged for the program, which will operate on Monday

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## Keeping trees out of landfills



Photo by Truman Olson

St. Anthony Park residents Tom Schnadt, left, and Mark Hansen were part of a crew of volunteers who helped pick up Christmas trees for recycling on Saturday, Jan. 14. Assisting them was Bruce Casanova, right, of Red Arrow Waste Disposal. The company supplied two trucks for the St. Anthony Park Community Council project.



## St. Anthony Park Community Council News

### Council actions at a glance

At its January 11 meeting, the Council:

- Passed a motion to work closely with developers on landscaping plans for Westgate IV at University Avenue and Eustis Street.
- Passed a motion supporting a street paving project in 1996 for the area bordered by Como Avenue, Valentine Avenue and Eustis Street, as recommended by the city, and urging the city to consider adjacent projects as high priority.
- Heard about plans for an ordinance limiting the development of gun shop businesses within 1,000 feet of a protected use (school, church, playground, etc.).
- Selected the nominating committees for Council elections.

**NOTE:** All committee meetings in February will include a discussion and possible vote on priorities for Capital Improvement Budget projects to be submitted or supported by this community. See the Bugle Community Calendar on p. 17 for dates, times and place, or call the office at 292-7884. See p. 8 for additional information.

### March 7 is filing deadline for people seeking election to Council seat

Elections will be held on April 11. Citizen participation in neighborhoods and city decisions are accomplished through the actions of the Community Council. In 1995 the St. Anthony Park Community Council will address such issues as economic development, financing for maintaining housing stock, and urban noise pollution. Community Council delegates are elected to serve two-year terms and have many opportunities to represent this neighborhood to citywide task forces and committees.

Nowell Leitzke and Kerstin Beyer will serve as the nominating committee from North St. Anthony Park; Bob Arndorfer and Carole Mannheim will serve from South St. Anthony.

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Council, or in volunteering for other Council functions, call Community Organizer Abby Struck at 292-7884.

### Recycle household goods and clean cloth at your curb

Curbside recycling includes pickup of reusable items. When you have trouble parting with some of those things that seem to multiply in your storage areas because "somebody could use this," here's your chance to make sure someone else uses it. Goodwill Industries will help you find a home for that toaster, or Monopoly game, or the outgrown clothes.

Donate for reuse: clothing, small working appliances, games, toys, books, hardware, tools, nonbreakable kitchen goods and clean cloth.

Place your contributions in a plastic bag, close it tightly so things won't get wet or fall out of the truck. Put a donation tag on the bag and place it out with your recycling for curbside pickup. Tags are available at the Community Council office. Call 292-7884.

### Are community development corporations for us?

The Physical Planning Committee will have an informational session on the possible activities of a CDC. Some communities use this structure to address economic development needs, some to address housing needs. We will learn about how this might apply in our neighborhood. The meeting will be held on Thurs., Feb. 2, at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, at 5 p.m.

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar (see page 17).

Everyone is welcome!

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## Lauderdale plans winter carnival

By Barbara Claussen

In early February, a brightly-colored banner will fly over Lauderdale Park to advertise the third annual Winter Carnival.

Winter Carnival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m., in Lauderdale Community Park, at the corner of Roselawn Avenue and Fulham Street.

"The Lauderdale Winter Carnival is a fun family event," said Mia Hutchinson, chair of the Lauderdale Events Committee.

This year's activities will include hayrides, a bonfire, live music, sledding and skating. The warming house will be open. Chili, hot dogs and other treats will be available for purchase.

Hutchinson, who has helped plan all three carnivals, hopes the event will promote unity and generate community spirit. "We have had a good turnout

and people have enjoyed themselves in the past." She has volunteered many hours over the years making phone calls, gathering information, ordering food and serving hot dogs.

Hutchinson reported that the cost of food has been lowered this year to make it more affordable for families.

City Administrator Kathleen Miller said, "In the past the event was looked at as a fundraiser. This year we have budgeted a certain amount of money for the event."

Gene Ohman, the City Council representative on the Events Committee, was enthusiastic about the upcoming carnival. "It's the great winter get-together. This is the kind of thing that really gets people out. We have a meeting place, sledding, skating, and good food. We don't need any more elements than that. A lot of the fun is created by the people themselves."

Ohman has attended the last two Winter Carnivals with his family. "It's a good way to get to know your neighbors, especially in the winter when people shut themselves inside more."

"You see people in a different environment. This is an opportunity to meet new people over a cup of hot chocolate and a couple of cookies. It creates a good chemistry."

Other annual events organized by the Events Committee are Day in the Park, the community garage sale, and the Halloween party.

"The Events Committee is looking for people to get involved," said Hutchinson. "We would like to plan other activities to continue to promote unity in Lauderdale." Ideas include a community potluck as well as an International Night.

If you would like to volunteer, call City Hall at 631-0300.

## Megard and Brown announce candidacy for St. Paul City Council

Two hats already are in the ring for the Ward Four St. Paul City Council seat that will be on the ballot in November.

Incumbent Council Member Bobbi Megard announced on Jan. 4 that she will seek re-election to the City Council. Triesta Brown, a neighborhood activist who has served on several city and community boards, also has announced her candidacy.

Megard was elected to the council in 1993, taking office in January 1994. In her first year in office, she has served on three committees: Finance and Budget, Community and Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations. She also is a member of the City, County and School District's Joint Property Tax Advisory Committee and is on the Governance Board of the

Children's Initiative.

Megard, 59, has lived in St. Anthony Park for 28 years. Prior to her election, she was community organizer for the St. Anthony Park Community Council for eight years. She intends to seek DFL endorsement.

"I believe that the strength and future of St. Paul is in its neighborhoods," Megard said. "I intend to be re-elected and to continue to be a voice for our neighborhoods—their livability, economic health, and the well-being of citizens of all ages."

Brown, 38, is a 10-year resident of St. Paul. She currently serves on the St. Paul Long-Range Capital Improvement Budget Committee, the Hamline Branch Library Association, and has played an active role in

both the Budget and Curriculum Review Committees of the St. Paul Public School District. She also served on the committee that developed guidelines for distribution of the neighborhood portion of St. Paul's half-cent sales tax money.

"I am running for office because the people of the Fourth Ward need a representative who will work for the issues that matter: safe and stable neighborhoods, economic opportunity, job creation, attractive and affordable housing, and community facilities that meet their needs ...," Brown said.

Also an active DFLer, Brown chairs the party's District 66B House Club.



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## People

The following St. Anthony Park students are on the first quarter honor roll at Mounds Park Academy: freshmen **Kathryn Reaney** and **David Steffes**; and sophomores **Charles Beck**, **Megan Bridges**, **Heather Budd** and **Katherine Steffes**. Sophomore **Nadia Asanchev**, who lives in the Como Park neighborhood, also was an MPA honor roll student.

State Sen. **Ellen Anderson** (DFL-66) has been selected by the Flemming Fellow Leadership Institute to be a member of its 1994-95 inaugural class. She will participate with 34 other Fellows from across the country in three future public policy retreats.

The Flemming Fellow Leadership Institute is associated with the Center for Policy Alternatives, a nonpartisan think tank that brings together innovative people and ideas to build a new economy that is inclusive, sustainable and just.

"I feel very fortunate to have been selected as the only Minnesotan to participate in the inaugural class of the Flemming Fellow Leadership Institute," Anderson said. "Arthur Flemming, for whom the Institute is named, has had a distinguished career as a public servant. There is a Minnesota connection, as well, since Mr. Flemming served as president of Macalester College from 1968 to

1971. I am hopeful that my participation in these retreats will give me the opportunity to learn creative ways that state government can better serve the needs of people like those in St. Paul," Anderson said.

**Dennis Bogdanov** of Lauderdale is featured in SteppingStone Theatre For Youth Development's production "Rhythms of Life," music and dance celebrating Black History Month through an exploration of African and African American expression. The production runs Feb. 3 through 22 at the Weyerhaeuser Auditorium in the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul.

**Soile Anderson**, owner of the Taste of Scandinavia Bakery in St. Anthony Park's Milton Square, was one of five "Great Minnesota Food People" profiled in the January issue of Mpls. St. Paul Magazine. As part of a feature entitled "The Great Minnesota Food Guide," the five, including Pioneer Press food columnist Eleanor Ostman and wine expert Jack Farrell, shared some culinary advice. According to the magazine, Anderson "thinks Minnesotans would do well to dawdle over their meals more. They should eat more heavy, whole-grain breads and learn to appreciate the gustatory and nutritious value of fresh herbs."

Three area residents will appear in the Unity Church-Unitarian musical production

of "The Lot" on Feb. 24, 25 and 26. **Martin Bevis** and **Caity O'Rourke**, 6th graders at St. Anthony Park Elementary, and **Spencer Dorn**, a 5th grader at Parkview Elementary in Falcon Heights, are members of a cast of 13 featured in an original story about graffiti, making choices and friendship.

A group of kids takes on the job of trying to clean up a neighborhood lot, but someone keeps messing it up. In their search to find the culprit, they find out something about themselves and making choices between right and wrong.

Performances are at the church.

This is the sixth musical commissioned by Unity Church-Unitarian and written by Susan J. Schwaigelson of St. Paul, with music and lyrics by **Sandy Waterman** of Falcon Heights. Director is Virginia Scott with choreography by Joyce Paxton.

**Nicholas Holdeman** of St. Anthony Park was on the fall semester dean's list at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.7 or above on a 4-point scale.

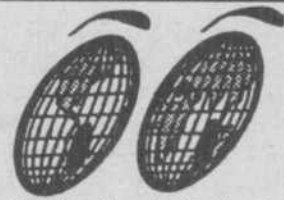
Holdeman is a sophomore at Bethel College and the son of Ken and Arlene Holdeman.

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# Editorial

## Making connections

Making connections to your city or neighborhood in today's society can sometimes be difficult. Our lifestyles have changed. Many of the networks—formal and informal—that once fostered a sense of community no longer exist.

Recognizing this, the City of Falcon Heights is launching a program to create a place where children can play and adults can connect with other adults during the winter months, in the same way they might use a park during the summer. In cooperation with the Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, the city is opening a community indoor playroom in February.

The playroom is an experiment, and whether it will continue next fall will depend on whether people use it. Credit for this experiment goes to Nan Knutsen, who proposed the indoor playroom; to her husband, Council Member John Hustad, who brought the idea to the City Council; and to the council itself for being willing to explore the concept. The Park and Recreation Commission and staff Carol Kriegler did much of the work to implement the program. They all should be congratulated for seeing the need for this venture.

But while we applaud the city for helping people overcome their isolation, let's recognize that residents bear some responsibility for themselves in creating connections to their communities. If we really want less government, as voters seemed to indicate last November, let's not expect government to do everything for us.

How do we make connections? Some of the answers are the traditional ones: through church, service clubs such as the Falcon Heights Lions Club, recreation center booster clubs, Scouts and 4-H. In the Bugle area neighborhoods, you can be involved with the Library Association, volunteer for various projects through your community council, be active in a crime watch block club, serve on city advisory boards. Parents of toddlers can connect with other parents through Early Childhood Family Education classes. From that, play groups and babysitting co-ops can be formed. With a little imagination, the possibilities are unlimited.

But, you have to be willing to invest some time and effort—you have to believe that making the connections, breaking the isolation, is worth it. We believe it is. In an increasingly impersonal world, we really need to know our neighbors!

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## Letters

### Directory's a winner

Dear editor,

I recently received my copy of the 1995 St. Anthony Park Community Directory, which has been published by the St. Anthony Park Association since its founding in 1946, almost 50 years ago. The directory contains much useful information for Park residents and is so well organized that I wanted to be sure others in St. Anthony Park knew about it. That's the purpose of this letter.

The directory started out as a Park Association membership list—about 45 names the first year, leveling off at around 250 in 10 years (men only). The 1995 directory contains the names of about 625 men and women with addresses, telephone numbers and occupations.

But the real value of this new directory is not so much in members' names as it is in the wealth of information about St. Anthony Park's activities, businesses, social and cultural organizations, professional people and other features that make the Park one of St. Paul's most desirable neighborhoods. The

"yellow pages" of the directory are excellent.

This community directory alone is worth the price of membership in the St. Anthony Park Association. For the past decade or so, Joan Dow Styve has done the work of organizing and putting together the Park Association directory. She was assisted this year by Sandee Kelsey, first vice president of the Association. As a historical note, Joan's father, John Dow, was president of the Association in 1953-54.

During the past half century, the St. Anthony Park Association has been a major supporting and stabilizing influence in the community. It still plays an important role in the well-being of the Park, although in a considerably changed format. Newer groups like the St. Anthony Park Business Association, the St. Anthony Park Community Council, the Langford Park Booster Club, and other groups, have assumed some of the Park Association's former responsibilities.

Among the Association's important current projects in the Park are the annual Fourth of July celebration, the block worker program, sponsorship of activities such as the community band, home and garden

tours, periodic membership meetings with informative programs and a number of others.

I think I can speak for the other nine living charter members of the Park Association in saying "thank you" to Joan and others in official positions in the St. Anthony Park Association for the excellent work they are doing for our community.

Gerald McKay  
St. Anthony Park

### Town Meeting with Sen. Anderson

Dear friends and neighbors,

As your state senator, I need to hear your concerns, questions and bright ideas so I can do my job of representing you well. The new legislative session is beginning. This is a budgeting year and we face a number of tough funding and policy choices in areas like education, transit, property tax relief, housing and crime.

Please come to a Neighborhood Town Meeting on Thurs., Feb. 2, at South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, from 7 to 9 p.m., to express your opinions. Coffee and cookies will be served.

I understand you probably don't have time to be

at the Capitol every day to communicate with your legislators. But I work for all of you and need to know what you want your government to do.

I hope to see you on Feb. 2.

Ellen Anderson  
State Senator, District 66

### Bus rider's guide

Dear editor,

Members of Midway Transit Advocates, a group of business representatives and residents promoting better bus service in our area, have designed a "neighborhood-centered" brochure called "A rider's guide to our universe."

The 8-panel publication shows residents over 90 interesting and fun places they can get to by bus from St. Anthony Park. Its purpose is to make people aware that the bus is not just a way to get to work.

This brochure does not give specific times or locations. It is designed to help residents realize there is an alternative to driving their 3,000-pound vehicle through traffic, searching for and then paying for that elusive parking spot, and then driving home.

The brochure will be delivered in St. Anthony Park with your February Networker.

Michael Russelle  
St. Anthony Park

## Library remodeling should include more than an elevator

Since plans were announced to make the St. Anthony Park Branch Library building accessible to people with impaired mobility, there has been a great deal of concern that the architectural integrity of the building be maintained. People have also wondered why plans drawn up last spring by the city architect were not implemented.

Plans for an elevator and remodeled toilet rooms indicated that valuable space would be lost in the main room of the library and on the lower floor. Why is this a problem? Further examination of statistics showed that we would not only lose space but also that the present space is not large enough to provide for the heavy use of the library. Circulation is by far the highest per square foot in the St. Paul system. The already-crowded shelving for adult materials will be further restricted by the loss of a complete 6-foot section of shelving that must be removed to permit entrance from the new elevator.

The city Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) Committee allocated \$340,000 for the mandated changes last year, and construction could have begun this past fall.

As the result of several meetings, the Library Association reached a decision that good use of the already allocated funding would be to consider a contiguous addition integrated with the mandated changes, to be built behind the building (opposite the main entrance). The addition would be for children's materials, and open to the main room. All space in the main room could then be available for adult use. No increase in library staff would be needed, as both areas could be viewed from the circulation desk. Space added below on the ground level would be available for other needs.

The Library Addition Planning Committee, which has representatives from several neighborhood organizations and welcomes interested community people, recommends asking the CIB committee for additional funding this spring. During the prioritizing and planning process, the committee is working hard to

gather opinions from the community through open meetings, informative articles in this paper and a survey available at the circulation desk.

Still, we have encountered some confusion regarding what we are about. Perhaps this analogy will help: If I were to modify my home to accommodate someone in a wheelchair, I'd ask a builder for a cost estimate on a first-floor restroom. Now, it is clear that some itemized costs wouldn't change even if I added additional square footage to my home. Could the kitchen be more efficient? Would this be the right time to add a multi-purpose home office or den as well? I would be foolish not to take a look at those costs as a part of, or a phase of, my remodeling project.

When residents raised \$3,200 to buy the triangular field at Carter and Como Avenues in order to get a Carnegie Foundation grant for a neighborhood library, accessibility was not an issue, but today it is a mandate. And how could the planners have predicted such an abundance of materials as we expect the shelves to hold today? I think the founders would be thrilled to know there is not a bit of dormant space in the "great room." They would be astounded by the lively children's area accounting for 44 percent of the circulation.

We cannot predict the future today any more than they could in 1916. But we can attempt to spend our resources as wisely as possible. We know that the elevator entrance from the back of the building will eliminate bookshelves and a part of the circulation desk workspace. Why not examine what some additional funding—a fraction of what is already allocated—could provide in the future?

The library stands today as a most significant building, the heart of the neighborhood in appearance and in function. Any addition will be sensitive to the aesthetics inside and out.

Arlene West, St. Anthony Park Library Association



## Virtual Church

**B**ack in the 1950s, when I was growing up, the piece of high-tech hardware that changed the world was the automobile. It wasn't just the fact that we could go anywhere at any time more easily than during any other period of human history. The cars had a magic and a mystique about them even when they were standing still. They had fins and chrome and colorful paint jobs. Cars were so cool! We adored our cars. In fact, we worshiped them.

For us kids, one of the greatest uses of the family car was drive-in church. On the outskirts of our small town was the requisite drive-in movie theater. Our minister, a gung-ho former Marine with his eyes focused squarely on the future, had contracted for the use of the drive-in theater for a church service on Sunday mornings during the summer. Apparently he had read in "Modern Minister" magazine that this was all the rage in California and that attendance out there was setting records every Sunday. Of course, California was universally recognized as being car-crazy. You could drive in for ANYTHING in California. Milk. Stamps. Pancakes. Dental check-ups. Anything! So why not church?

And why not here in the Midwest, our pastor reasoned? So on the first Sunday after Memorial Day of that year, my family crawled into our station wagon and drove out to the outdoor movie theater for church.

It was a little weird that first time. It was strange to sit there in the daylight, with that monolithic white screen staring mutely down at us. The same screen where, just the night before, gigantic monster lizards had wrestled to the death. Now, in the morning light, God had replaced Godzilla.

Our minister appeared on top of the snack shop, standing at a makeshift pulpit with a microphone in his hand. We worshipers, parked in long curving rows, removed the speakers from their randomly leaning perches and hung them from our half-opened car windows. My dad turned up the volume knob and the car was filled with the tinny sound of recorded organ music. Then the voice of the minister came crackling from the hanging box. He instructed us to follow along in the programs that had been handed to us from the ticket booth as we had driven in.

The whole thing was real uncomfortable. We were supposed to sing the hymns along with the recorded choir grating through the speaker. But without the rest of the congregation around us, all we could hear was each other, singing self-consciously in our car. My dad tried to set a good example for the family by bellowing at the top of his lungs from the driver's seat. But my sister and brother and I gave it only a token effort from the back. After a few Sundays my dad even stopped. It just felt kind of foolish.

In fact, it didn't take too many weeks for us kids to realize that we didn't even have to change out of our pajamas to go to church this way. We'd bring along the Sunday paper and read it during the sermon. It quickly became our favorite way to go to church ever.

Collecting the offering was a little weird, though. The ushers would walk all over the parking lot with cigar boxes attached to long sticks. Back then,



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everyone had cigar boxes. Don't ask me why. Anyway, so the usher would come to our car and stick the cigar box through our car window. My dad would put in our family offering envelope, then we kids would each reach forward and contribute a dime, trying not to let the usher see that we were in our pajamas.

At the end of the service there would be this race for the exit. My dad had a weekly showdown with the town chiropractor to see who could get out first. The whole experience made us marvel at how technology could make our lives so much better.

Now here we are at the close of the century, and a new wave of technology promises to make our lives even better yet, if you can imagine. Computers now pervade our lives. Our kids will grow up with computers like we grew up with TV. They won't know what they did without them. And this brave new world of CD-ROM, Internet, virtual reality and cyberspace will very quickly change our lives, and surely for the better.

The other day I had lunch with a friend of mine who is a pastor. He told me of a church somewhere that had a virtual congregation. A virtual congregation? What could that possibly mean?

Turns out that it is a group of people who meet "on-line" every Sunday and share some kind of ersatz church service through their home computers. It has members in Dallas, San Diego, Winnipeg, Tallahassee, Liverpool, Melbourne and St. Paul. So when I just told you that there is "a church somewhere," I was wrong. This church is nowhere!

I think this is a GREAT idea! It takes the informality and anonymity of drive-in church and slam dunks it into the 21st century.

Just imagine how it will work. It's Sunday morning. The members of your family straggle one by one into the family room, stopping to get a cup of coffee or a bowl of cereal. You sit down in front of the computer and log on to your favorite on-line service. The hard drive whirrs, the lights on the modem flash, and soon a picture of two tablets of stone appear on your screen. Before your eyes the words "WELCOME TO CHURCH-NET" are carved into the stone on the left-hand tablet. Below that appear the words "Please select your denomination." On the right-hand tablet are a series of icons: for Roman Catholic click on the icon of the miter; for Lutheran click on the icon of the Viking ship; for Buddhist click on the icon of the smiling Buddha; for Eastern Orthodox click on the icon of the icon; etc. Next you get to choose the style of musical setting you prefer: traditional, contemporary, folk, jazz, polka, grunge, New Age. Today it's your wife's turn to choose, and she picks traditional. Whew! Last week it was your teenage son's turn, and your ears are still recovering from the hymns.

The 16-bit digital stereo CD-quality sound of Bach played on a pipe organ begins to fill the family room. The family, still in bathrobes and pajamas, pulls the chairs from around the kitchen table and gathers behind you at the computer.

The service begins with announcements. You are told that the long-promised upgrade to the popular home witnessing software, Testify v.7.5, will be available for downloading by the end of the month. The December membership drive ended with 14,636 new members signed on. This rapid growth, though a blessing, has meant unfortunate news for anyone hoping to use a biblical character as their password. All character names from the Bible have now been used, even all those listed endlessly in Genesis.

As the liturgy begins, the actual voice of Charleton Heston intones the pronouncements of the minister, and your family responds by reading the text indicated by the blinking cursor.

When it comes time for the sermon, you can choose the preacher of the day from a list of luminaries that includes Robert Schuller, Billy Graham, Oral Roberts and the like. Or you can have the computer choose for you. Your wife says you should let the computer pick today, and it chooses a name you've never heard of. As you settle back in your chair, and your kids slide to the floor and open up the Sunday funnies, a neatly groomed and energetic young man appears in a small rectangle in the upper left corner of your screen. He is one of the new breed of clergy persons whose parish is all of cyberspace and who know how to get the most out of the new medium. His sermon is no mere speech but a total interactive multi-media experience. It includes animation of Daniel in the lions' den. It poses spiritual dilemmas and asks you to click your "church mouse" on the choice that best solves the problem. Soon the kids are off the floor and are as involved with this new kind of sermon as they ever get with their infernal video games.

After the sermon there is a hymn. The kids get back to the funnies as you and your wife valiantly try to sing along as the verses scroll across the screen. And after that it is time to collect the offering. No cigar box here. You are presented with an on-screen offering envelope, onto which you are to type your VISA, MasterCard or American Express account number, and the amount you wish to give this week. While you walk away to get your credit card from your wallet, a screen saver begins washing your monitor with images of the Red Sea inundating Pharaoh's army.

After one more hymn, the service ends and the tablets of stone appear again, bearing a message encouraging you to get yourself a cup of coffee, then go to the "Virtual Narthex," where you can "chat" with your fellow church-goers from around the country by typing messages to each other. Although you sometimes enjoy the experience, you have found that the coffee hour is usually dominated by people who end their sentences with those little sideways happy faces called emoticons :-). So you decide to turn the computer over to the kids so they can attend Super Cyber Sunday School. This week the lesson involves moving a little pixelized Moses through a maze by naming the books of the Old Testament in order to get him to the Promised Land.

When church is over, you log off. You are still in your bedroom slippers. You didn't have to put on a suit. You didn't have to go out in bad weather. You didn't get asked to serve on the building management committee. And yet it was a completely satisfying worship experience.

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The city will staff the playroom with an individual whose responsibilities will include serving as a program host, collecting user fees, enforcing program policies, cleaning up and administering first aid. The playroom is not a drop-off facility, however, and caregivers are expected to supervise their children at all times.

Through fees established at its January 11 meeting, the council hopes to collect enough from users to make the playroom self-supporting. The charges will be \$2.50 per tot or \$3.50 per family for each session. There are no fees for children up to six months of age. "Multiple visit cards" will be available for purchase, providing a discount on the daily fee.

In setting up the fees, council members discussed whether daycare groups should be allowed to use the playroom.

"If we include daycare groups as users, we are running the risk of closing out families and people the program was designed for in the first place," said Council Member Sue Gehrz, referring to one of the program goals—reducing parental isolation and increasing the sense of community.

But Knutsen urged that family daycare providers be permitted to use the facility because "they might need to be with other adults too." A reasonable limit on the number of children per adult will ensure a good adult/child ratio while not banning small daycare groups, she said. The council settled on a maximum of four youngsters per adult. The playroom has a capacity of 14 children plus their caregivers.

In addition to approving the program and establishing fees, the City Council also allocated up to \$1,200 for purchase of new toys and equipment for the playroom. Kriegler explained that many outdated toys and pieces of play equipment owned by the church need to be replaced. "It's our goal to provide fresh and inviting toys that will not be a major burden to manage, pick up and maintain," she said.

Hustad asked city staff to arrange a way for people to make donations of new toys and books for the playroom, if they desire.

The February to May time frame for the new program is considered a pilot period by staff and council alike. Modifications to fees and operating rules may be made at the end of that time. The indoor playroom will not be open during summer when parks are available. Use would resume sometime next fall, if the program is successful.

## Students experience state government in 'Project 120'

Weekly seminars began Jan. 15 and continue through April 30 for high school students at the State Capitol. The seminars are meant to encourage hands-on study of state government while the legislature is in session. Called Project 120 (because there are 120 days for the legislature to conduct the state's business each biennium), the program includes meetings with constitutional officers, commissioners, legislators, judges, lobbyists and others who affect the course of Minnesota govern-

ment. Student participants take an active role in the discussion of issues. They also attend lectures, workshops and tours.

"Project 120 is a fantastic opportunity for the students of St. Paul area schools," said State Sen. Ellen Anderson (District 66). "I hope that students who are interested in state government will apply."

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# Rep. Orfield believes metro communities must work together to attack problems of the central cities

By Kristin Cooper

There's trouble brewing in the central cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, according to State Rep. Myron Orfield. The trouble is growing poverty, and its effects are spreading to the first-tier suburbs, he said.

Orfield, who represents south Minneapolis in the legislature, spoke about regional development at a Town Meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council in mid-January. He said that St. Paul and Minneapolis are better able to cope with poverty because of the residential property tax bases found in neighborhoods like St. Anthony Park and the business tax bases. Change is occurring at two to three times the rate of the cities, however, in the inner-ring suburbs that lack those tax bases.

In addition to the tax bases, he cited the social, governmental and infrastructure support in the central cities as features not found in blue-collar suburbs like Brooklyn Center and Columbia Heights.

Orfield has created an alliance with other central city state representatives, those from inner-ring suburbs and some from greater Minnesota to try to push a series of seven measures he calls the "Metropolitan Community Stability Act" through the legislature.

In the last session, some of the parts he managed to get through the legislature were vetoed by the governor, whose power base comes from the booming southwest suburbs. Orfield admitted things will be harder for the alliance this year because of the latest elections.

He said he needed eight additional votes to override a gubernatorial veto last session and he now needs 20.

Orfield's plan includes legislation for equitable distribution of both property taxes and low-income housing, an elected Metropolitan Council, denser development of the suburbs before additional outward expansion is allowed and a different strategy for spending transportation dollars in the metropolitan area.

He believes a bill creating a shared property tax structure will have the best chance for legislative approval this session. The plan calls for an equal property tax allotment per household across the region. Under the plan, central city households, which presently pay more than their share in property taxes, would experience a property tax cut with increased services. Outer-ring and high income suburban households, which he believes are not taxed to their capacity, would pay more.

Orfield said this plan stands the best chance of passing because two-thirds of the metro area would benefit under the plan, while only one-third would pay more. He said lawmakers are "a governor's breath away from getting it passed."

St. Paul officials have supported most of Orfield's plans, but he said St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman has spoken out against legislation requiring suburbs to expand their low income housing, making it more difficult to build credibility and hold together alliances.

The alliance is important to Orfield because he said central

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cities and first-tier suburbs such as Falcon Heights and Lauderdale are actually subsidizing the affluent outer-ring suburbs. To illustrate, he pointed to his well-known argument about the subsidy for new sewer development.

He said everyone in the metropolitan area pays a debt service fee for new sewer lines in developing suburbs. While residents of the central cities pay \$10-\$19 per year for the fee, residents of those areas get what amounts to a \$10-\$19 per year subsidy.

A January 7 St. Paul Pioneer Press article reported that the Metropolitan Council is putting together a task force to look at sewer service pricing. The article states the council's current position that, over time, the cost structure will even out as large city interceptor sewers need replacing.

While the core cities are subsidizing suburban development, poverty is growing. Orfield pointed to a map showing elementary schools in St. Paul to show the inequitable distribu-

tion of poverty. A major block of 16 schools with 70 percent or more students receiving free lunch was centered in the map. He said two city schools have 100 percent of their children receiving free or reduced lunch, while the percentage at St. Anthony Park Elementary is 40 to 50 percent.

Outlying suburbs avoid the costs of social service programs like free and reduced lunches by the way they draw their districts, Orfield said. He said the districts "look at little bit to me like the Louisiana voting districts." Orfield pointed out suburbs that had adjusted their districts inward to avoid low-income apartments and trailer parks, while others spread their district boundaries to reap the tax benefits of including a shopping mall.

An additional way central cities subsidize the southwest suburbs is through highway spending, Orfield said. He said not only do better highway systems make it convenient for

high-income residents and businesses to move outside the central cities, but new spending also concentrates there.

In the last 10 years, Orfield said, nine out of 10 highway dollars were spent in the area between Maple Grove and Eagan. He said in the next period, the entire \$4 billion budgeted for transportation will go to improving highways in that region.

Orfield cited Portland, Oreg., as an example of a city with an elected metropolitan-wide council to do regional planning. In the absence of such planning, he said the Twin Cities are beginning to pull apart. He said that although the Twin Cities have not experienced the severe urban decay that other cities felt in the 1960s and 1970s, statistics show the Twin Cities are vulnerable. They have more freeway capacity, are the least dense and have the most local units of government of the top 25 metropolitan regions in the United States.



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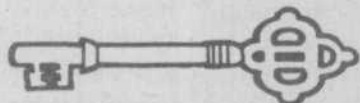


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In January of each odd year, citizen organizations and city departments prepare proposals that encompass a wide range of public improvements. Typical proposals have requested improvements in streets, sewers, bridges, libraries, recreation centers, playground equipment, traffic flow and other public facilities and

infrastructure. Proposals also have focused on property acquisition, new construction and reconstruction of city facilities.

Organizations may submit proposals individually, in conjunction with other neighborhood groups or jointly with city departments. Joint proposals that reflect a coordination of neighborhood and department priorities generally are stronger submissions. Community Councils appoint representatives to this process to help determine which projects should be funded.

Those interested in serving should be able to demonstrate previous volunteer involvement in the community and a willingness to represent the neighborhood through the priorities set

within the Community Council and its committees. Good attendance will be needed for intensive meetings for more than two months in the spring.

Representatives and alternates are needed for three task forces: the Community Facilities Task Force, which deals with parks, playgrounds, libraries, Police and Fire Department facilities; the Residential and Economic Development Task Force; and the Streets and Utilities Task Force.

To be considered for appointment, or for more information, call St. Anthony Park Community Council organizer Abby Struck, 292-7884, or Como Park Community Council organizer Julie Hoff, 644-3889, by February 6.

## St. Anthony Park businesses recognized

The St. Anthony Park Business Association inaugurated a new program to recognize neighborhood businesses and nonprofits that have contributed to the economic vitality and aesthetic appeal of the community at its January 23 annual meeting. Fifteen neighborhood organizations were honored for their recent physical improvements and other contributions to the community.

"Community Improvement Awards" were presented to four businesses whose investments in the neighborhood and participation in the business community have had a major

long-term impact on St. Anthony Park. The Bibelot Shop was recognized for its role as a retail anchor for the Como Avenue commercial area. Carter Ave. Frame Shop was recognized for its role in enhancing the neighborhood commercial area with its new facility on Como. Milton Investment Company was recognized for its efforts to retain and attract quality retail tenants to its unique complex and for its investment in maintaining this important neighborhood treasure. The Update Company was recognized for its role in shaping much of the redevelopment in South St. Anthony Park, espe-

cially along University Avenue.

Certificates of Appreciation for recent physical improvements and the positive effect these improvements have had on the entire St. Anthony Park community were given to: Emil Gustafson Jewelers, Luther Seminary, Bill Miller Photography, Muffuletta, Northern Clay Center, Park Hardware Hank, Parkview Cafe, St. Anthony Park Bank, St. Anthony Park Home, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church and Taste of Scandinavia/L'Europa.

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# Arts Calendar

## Music

"**Bonjour Minnesota**," a French bilingual radio program directed by St. Anthony Park resident **Georgette Pfannkuch**, will present a re-transmission of the public performance of "Le Chemin de la Croix," (The Stations of the Cross) given at St. Mark's Cathedral on Palm Sunday in 1991. The series will begin on Wed., Feb. 1, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on KFAI, 90.3 FM and 106.7 FM., and will continue each Wednesday evening through May 3.

Pfannkuch will narrate the program in French, Gordon Travis will narrate in English and Stephen Hamilton will play organ music by Dufré.

These free concerts will be presented Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon in the Terrace Cafe at the **University of Minnesota Student Center** on the St. Paul Campus, 2017 Buford Ave.:

- Feb. 1, **Barb Ryman**: solo acoustic folk
  - Feb. 2, **James Grant**: acoustic rock
  - Feb. 8, **Inspirational Coffee**: jazz/folk/funk
  - Feb. 9, **Joan Griffith and Lucia Newell**: Brazilian guitar and vocals
  - Feb. 15, **Tim Gadban**: neo-beatnik folk/funk
  - Feb. 16, **Rachel Kroog and Tom Johnson**: acoustic folk/rock
  - Feb. 22, **Cris Kelly and Friends**: orchestral folk
  - Feb. 23, **Mary Anne O'Dougherty with Mandala Duo**: Brazilian music
- For more information, call 625-8266.

The **New Folk Collective** co-sponsors the following concerts at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center:

- Fri., Jan. 27, 8 p.m.: **David Massengill**. Opening: Small Potatoes: Rich Preziosio
- Sat., Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m.: **Minnesota Women's Showcase**. Barb Cohen with Little Lizard, Kindred Spirits, Ruth MacKenzie
- Sat., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.: **Tom Paxton**. Opening: Culley & Elliot: Michelle McAfee
- Sat., Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.: **Bill Staines**. Opening: Feyder and Everhart

Tickets for each concert are \$9 advance, \$10 at the door and \$5 for U of M students. Tickets are available two weeks prior to the concerts at the Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. For more information, call 625-8266.

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., Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

This "Jazz from J to Z" series will feature **Bill Carrothers** pre-

senting "A Band in All Hope." Pianist Carrothers will be joined by New York City drummer Bill Stewart and saxophonist/flutist Anton Denner in a concert of original compositions and reworked standards.

Tickets are \$5 for TCJS members, students and seniors, or \$8 for others.

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

## Visual Art

"**Don't Kid Yourself**," an exhibit of artwork by children from local hospitals and community centers, continues at the **Larson Gallery** at the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota through Feb. 10. Melinda Williams, a senior from MCAD, will complement the work of these budding artists. This exhibit is co-sponsored by fraternity Beta Theta Pi. A reception and gallery talk will be held on Fri., Feb. 3, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All the artists will be present to speak about their work at 7 p.m. An art activity for all ages will be available from 6 to 7. Refreshments will be provided.

"**Black Creativity: Defining Who We Are**," will be at the Larson Gallery from Feb. 13 through March 10. This exhibit of student works is supported by the Africana Cultural Center. A reception and gallery talk on Fri., Feb. 24, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., will host art instructor Arlene Morgan, as she presents her knowledge and ideas of African American art in America. The artists will also be present and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 625-8266.

A collection of original black and white photographs by **Robert Meier** taken throughout Paris will be on exhibit at the **Alliance Française**, 821 Raymond Ave., through Feb. 18. Appointments to see the photos may be made by calling 644-5769. All the photos are framed and matted originals and are available for purchase.

The **Northern Clay Center's 1994 Jerome Artist exhibition** 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.

"**QuiltDesign**," an invitational and juried quilt exhibition, will be showing at the **Goldstein Gallery** at the University of Minnesota through Feb. 11. Distinctive quilts featuring rich color effects, spatial illusion and surface embellishment will be on display. Designers include Jan Myers-Newbury and Debra Lunn—widely recognized fabric artists.

Professor Emeritus Charlene Burningham and current surface

design instructor Jean Ross, Department of Design, Housing and Apparel, curate the show. Educational programs and family-oriented events accompany the exhibition.

Goldstein Gallery is located on the 2nd floor of McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., on the St. Paul Campus. There is no admission charge. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

## Literature

Bring your new work, old work, works-in-progress and your appetite to The Loft's open reading series, "**Wide Open**," at **Susan's Coffeehouse & Deli**, 2399 University Ave. Or just come to sample the work of familiar and new writers on the first Monday of each month. The next session will be held on Feb. 6. The reading order will be announced at the event (limit: 5 minutes).

Call The Loft at 379-8999 for more information.

The **St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** will meet on Tues., Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m., at 2304 Carter Ave. Call 645-6970 for further information.

## Dance

**Ragamalla Dance Theater** will present Indian dancer **Raghu-nath 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. on the day of the performance. For more information, call 625-6254.

## Film

See a film at the **St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre**, 2017 Buford Ave. Showings are at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and 7 and 9:30 p.m. on Fridays:

- Jan. 26 & 27: "**Pink Floyd: The Wall**"
- Feb. 2 & 3: "**The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert**"
- Feb. 9 & 10: "**Four Weddings and a Funeral**"
- Feb. 16 & 17: "**A Room with a View**"
- Feb. 22 & 23: "**Never Cry Wolf**," shown at 7 p.m. only.

The cost is \$3; \$2 for U of M students, except for "Never Cry Wolf," for which there is no admission charge.

For further information call 624-3742.

## Storytelling

**Native American stories** from Anishinabe and Dakota/Lakota elders will be told on Fri., Feb. 24, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre, 2017 Buford Ave. Also featured will be presentations by the Dakota/Lakota and Ojibwe language societies. This event is co-sponsored with the American Indian Student Cultural Center.

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## Bugle Neighborhoods

### FALCON HEIGHTS

#### Alley reconstruction

A public hearing concerning reconstruction of five alleys in the Northhome neighborhood of Falcon Heights has been scheduled for the Feb. 8 City Council meeting at 7 p.m. in city hall.

According to City Engineer Terry Maurer, the alleys proposed for reconstruction in 1995 "are in the poorest condition in the city." They include the first three alleys south of Larpeur Avenue, between North Albert and North Pascal Streets, and the first two alleys south of Larpeur, between North Pascal and Arona Streets.

An information meeting about the project was held Dec. 6. Maurer said "questions about assessments were the most common" that night, along with questions about alley design. For a typical 50-foot lot, the estimated assessment is \$1,129, or \$22.58 per foot of frontage.

The schedule calls for construction to begin in May and be completed in July.

#### St. Paul Campus events

"S.O.S. (Something on Sundays)" is a series that offers activities at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave., for escaping the weather

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Jan. 29, 2 p.m.: Tim Gadban with Wolves N Ravens. Poetry with a funky beat. Free. Complimentary coffee.

Feb. 5, 2-4 p.m.: Fingerpainting for all ages. Warning: Wear old clothes.

Feb. 12, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Juggling, Unicycling, Magic & more. An afternoon of comedy and vaudeville theatre featuring national and local entertainers. For ticket prices and more information, call 625-8266.

Feb. 19, 2 p.m.: Karen Mueller, autoharp. Relax in the lower lounge.

Feb. 26, 2-3 p.m.: International Sunday. Make international arts and crafts and sample multicultural foods.

An "Expand Your Mind" series of videos that explores issues in the field of agriculture is open to community residents as well as U of M students. These videos will be shown hourly from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery:

Mon., Jan. 30: "Challenge to End Hunger." How world hunger is linked to export agriculture and foreign aid.

Mon., Feb. 6: "Hungry for Profit." A documentary that investigates the ties between world hunger and global agribusiness.

Fri., Feb. 10: "Save the Earth, Feed the World." Visit farmers who are rediscovering traditional farming techniques and combining them with modern technology to feed the growing population.

Fri., Feb. 17: "Seeds of Tomorrow." Examine the genetic heritage of our foods and efforts of plant breeders to save seeds for better crops in the future.

Fri., Feb. 24: "Wheat Today,

What Tomorrow?" Botanist David Bellamy looks at the future of modern dryland agriculture. He calls for mass tree planting and a new environmental ethic.

Mon., Feb. 20: "Depleting the Gene Bank." Agricultural geneticists race against world starvation.

Mon., Feb. 27: "The Great Gene Robbery." At current rates, within 100 years one-third of all the globe's species will be driven to extinction. No amount of genetic engineering can protect food crops without genetic diversity.

Ski Clinics will be offered by the Student Center through the Center for Outdoor Adventure. On Tues., Jan. 31 or Tues., Feb. 7, a Telemark Ski Clinic will be held at the Hyland Hills Ski Area. Learn the basics of this practical skiing style. A fee of \$25 for non-students or \$20 for students includes transportation, equipment, lift ticket and instruction. On Sat., Feb. 18 and Sun., Feb. 19, cross country ski instruction, including technique, exercises and skiing at the U of M Golf Course, will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wildlife Week on the St. Paul Campus, from Feb. 20 to 24, will be celebrated with a variety of environmental events, including video presentations, graduate student presentations and a Bell Museum Display about the issues surrounding wildlife management and protection throughout the world. Keynote speeches will be presented by Lee Bass of the Raptor Center on Tues., Feb. 21, and by Dave Thompson of the International Crane Foundation on Fri., Feb. 24. Both lectures will be given at 3 p.m. in the Minnesota Commons area at the St. Paul

Campus Student Center.

For more information about any of the Student Center events, call 625-8266.

### COMO PARK

#### Block Nurse board members needed

The Como Area Living at Home/Block Nurse Program (LAH/BNP) is accepting applications for a board of directors to administer the program in District 10. The LAH/BNP is a nonprofit, 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 enables elderly people who might otherwise have to be institutionalized to remain living in their home.

District 10 plans to have the Living at Home (social support services) portion of the program functional soon. The health care portion should be available next year. Board members will provide the direction and administer the organization. Staff people will be hired to maintain the day-to-day coordination. Time commitment for board members is expected to be approximately 5 to 10 hours per month.

Those with a keen interest in maintaining the quality of life for Como area seniors are encouraged to apply. Especially encouraged are those with legal or business experience. The District 10 Como Community Council will appoint the members of the board. Deadline for applications is Feb. 21.

To apply, send a description of your personal, educational and/or professional experience along with a letter stating why you are interested in being on the Board of Directors to District 10 Como Community

Council, 1523 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108. Call 644-3889 with questions.

#### La Leche League meeting

"The Family and the Breastfed Baby" is the topic of the next monthly meeting of the Como-Midway La Leche League. Mothers-to-be, mothers, babies and toddlers are invited to attend on Tues., Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. La Leche League meetings provide breastfeeding information and support on an informal, mother-to-mother basis. A lending library on a wide variety of related topics is also available. For meeting location or more information, call Jeanne at 644-0302 or Faye at 489-6356.

#### Learn to ski

Beginning cross country ski lessons will be held at the Como Park Chalet on Thursdays Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Rental equipment is available and the cost is \$6. These lessons are offered through St. Paul Public Schools' Central Area Community Education. Call 293-8708 for more information.

#### AARP meeting

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., Feb. 16, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Avenue. A program and social hour are planned. Visitors are welcome.

### ST. ANTHONY PARK

#### Black pastor to preach

The Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Sampson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Detroit, will deliver the keynote address at a two-day seminar at Luther Seminary on "The Urgency of Preaching."

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Sampson was selected by Ebony magazine as one of the 15 greatest black preachers in America in 1984. He has been active in civil rights efforts since the beginning of the movement.

The Feb. 9 and 10 seminar will also feature lectures, discussion groups, workshops and worship. It offers the opportunity to learn from the preaching style of a renowned African American preacher and develop an appreciation for the importance of preaching in the African American church.

Workshops will focus on "The Place of Preaching in the Worship Event in Black Churches," led by The Rev. Al Harris, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Minneapolis; "African American Church History," led by The Rev. James Thomas, assistant to the bishop, Minneapolis Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; and "Preaching on Social Issues," led by The Rev. James Battle, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, St. Paul.

Registration and lunches are \$25. Call 641-3416 for more information.

### Local company to lay off 120

St. Anthony Park's Quality Park Products, at 2520 Como Ave., an envelope manufacturing firm, plans to phase out the custom envelope printing portion of its operation, which would mean layoffs for more than 120 workers. The plant employs about 330.

According to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Quality Park will sell its custom printing equipment to Victory Envelope of Chanhassen.

The company said in a press release that the St. Paul plant—one of four it owns—will "continue to be a viable and important part of the company's manufacturing network."

### Kids can learn acting skills

SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development will hold two one-day Saturday workshops in February and several classes will begin, all at Murray Junior High School, 2200 Buford Ave.

A "Musical Theatre Extravaganza" workshop for ages 3 to 16 will be held on Sat., Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon, with a performance at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$25. Students will experience a glimpse of performing a Broadway Musical by learning to sing, dance and act out songs.

On Sat., Feb. 11, an "Audition Workshop" will show students ages 9 to 16 how to audition for directors and choreographers. Using cold readings, simple dance combinations and vocal selections, aspiring actors will culminate their day with a mock audition. Informative and non-threatening, this workshop will take the "mystique" out of auditions. The cost for this 9 a.m. to noon workshop is \$35.

Saturday classes begin Feb. 18 and run through March 25 for aspiring thespians, dancers and

singers ages 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and 13-16. New classes such as Music and Playwriting will be offered, as well as an array of Creative Drama and Movement classes, at a cost of \$65 or \$75. Individuals or more than one family member enrolling in two or more classes per session are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount for each additional class. The discount does not apply to one-day workshops.

For more information, call Liz Geraghty, 225-9265.

### CHS receives grant

The Children's Home Society has been awarded a \$70,000 grant from the McKnight Foundation. The funds are earmarked for crisis nursery programs in Anoka and Dakota counties to provide shelter for vulnerable children. This was one of 125 grants awarded in December by the McKnight Foundation, totaling \$13.2 million.

### Langford/South St. Anthony Rec Centers

Registration for youth volleyball at Langford Park will be held Jan. 30 to Feb. 10. Girls and boys ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate.

The following area youth represented St. Anthony Park and Merriam Park at the 1995 Winter Carnival Junior Royalty Coronation: Tom Rupp, 13, Capitol Hill; Tanya Sullivan, 14, St. Mark's; William Xiong, 14, Como Park High School; and

Lauralie Fisher, 14, Central High School.

Registration for N.S.S.A. spring/summer soccer will be held on Sat., Feb. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Langford Park Recreation Center. Boys and girls ages 9 and up are eligible to participate. Children must be 9 years old as of Aug. 1, 1995.

Registration for youth baseball and softball at Langford will be held March 20 to April 7.

Langford and South St. Anthony are sponsoring two special activities in March: a Timberwolves vs. Houston game on March 3, and a trip to the Shoreview Community Recreation Center on March 16.

For more information about events or registrations at Langford or South St. Anthony, call 298-5765.

### World Day of Prayer

An annual World Day of Prayer service will be held on Fri., March 3, at 10 a.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Women representing all the churches in St. Anthony Park are planning the local service, and everyone is invited to attend.

This year's service has been written by women in Ghana, and will include Ghanaian music and traditions, as well as stories from Ghanaian refugees. A social time will follow the service.

World Day of Prayer is sponsored by Church Women United

and has been celebrated in many countries for 108 years.

### New chiropractic practice opens

Dr. Carla Breunig, a holistic chiropractor, will hold an open house in her new office location at 2265 Como Ave. (ParkBank building) on Sat., Feb. 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

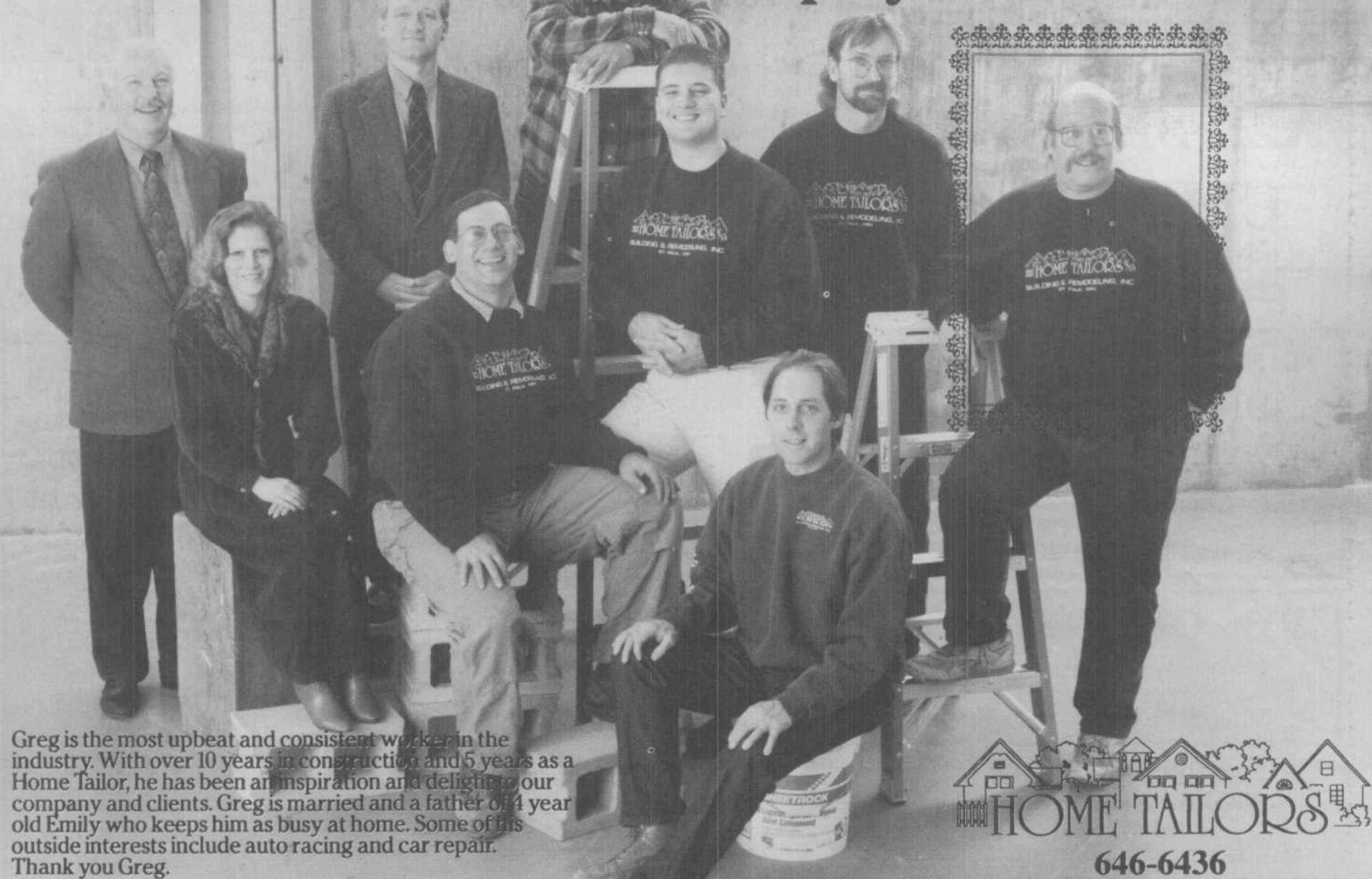
The open house will be held in conjunction with Open Hands Therapeutic Massage, which opened its St. Anthony Park location in May 1994 and shares office space with Breunig. Open Hands will offer complimentary 10-minute neck and shoulder massages and answer any questions about the benefits of therapeutic massage. Visitors may also register for a drawing to win either complimentary chiropractic services or a massage. Refreshments will be served.

### Scandinavian dinner served

The second annual Lutfisk, Lefse and Meatball Dinner will be held on Sat., Feb. 11, at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. There will be four seatings, at 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under age 5 eat free. The entrees will be served family style with potatoes, gravy, salad and dessert. Advance reservations are required. Call the church office at 645-0118.

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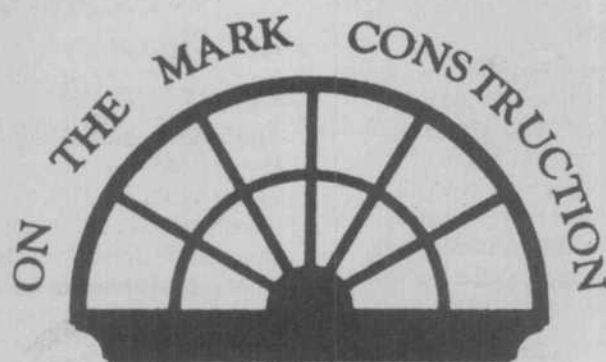
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## 'Music Under Glass' at Conservatory offers varied menu of musical choices

Local residents will again be treated to a feast for the ears during the second season of "Music Under Glass" at the Como Park Conservatory, 1325 Aida Place. The 8-week series of noontime, one-hour, brown-bag performances continues through February 23.

In addition, a jazz series, "Evenings Under Glass," will be presented on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

To make the lunchtime musical feast easier, Como Park Lakeside Pavilion will prepare box lunches for delivery to the Como Park Conservatory. Lunches, at \$5, must be ordered by noon the Wednesday before each concert by calling 488-4920.

These musicians will be per-

forming at noon in February:

Feb. 2, Joan Griffith & Lucia Newell: classic and Brazilian jazz (guitar and vocals)

Feb. 9, Linda Peterson: jazz vocalist

Feb. 16, Sono Trio: classic string music

Feb. 23, Monarch Trio: flute, cello and harp

Regular Como Park Conservatory admission applies: 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for those over age 62 and children ages 11 to 16. Admission is free for children age 10 and under.

Admission to the 5:30-7:30 p.m. evening programs is \$10, which includes small portions of select food and beverages:

Feb. 2, "Fresh Roasted Brazilian Jazz," featuring guitarist Joan Griffith and vocalist Lucia

Newell. The featured food will be Starbucks coffee and biscotti from Byerly's.

Feb. 9, "Green Tea and Chords," Cap'n Jack McDuff, master jazz organist. Leann Chin's Chinese tea and appetizers.

Feb. 16, "Original Blues to the Core," New Day Blues Band Trio. Apple cider by Sponsel's Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard and caramel-apple spice cake from Wuollet's Bakery.

Feb. 23, "Acoustic Cocoa and Cordials," Harmonicist Clint Hoover and The Prairie Sheiks. Cocoa Classics from Land O'Lakes, Schnapps and party cookies from Byerly's.

Call 489-1740 for more information about either concert series.

## Family concert presents Kit and Kaboodle

The Music in the Park Series begins its fifth annual family concert series with the popular musical comedy team Kit and Kaboodle, comprised of Andy LaCasse (Kit) and Russ Rogers (Kaboodle). They will perform humorous routines, catchy songs and magic on Fri., Feb. 3, at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, Como at Carter Avenues. The program includes clever twists on well-known songs such as "Itsy-Bitsy Spider" and "Old MacDonald's Farm."

Kit and Kaboodle was formed in 1993 and has enjoyed tremendous success during its short career. In 1994, Kit and Kaboodle was selected by the Metropolitan Library Service Agency to perform in libraries throughout the Twin Cities area. The year also included performances at Kid Fest in the St. Paul Civic Center and Starring Lake Park in Eden Prairie, in addition to numerous schools, churches, town festivals, cabarets and more. Kit and Kaboodle has recorded an album called "Best of Friends," in honor of the friendship



Andy LaCasse (Kit), left, and Russ Rogers (Kaboodle)

between LaCasse and Rogers.

The concert is the first of three family concerts sponsored by Music in the Park Series and funded with a major grant from Target Stores. The other concerts are scheduled for Sunday,

March 19, and Friday, May 5.

Kit and Kaboodle tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children advance purchase, or \$6 for adults and \$5 for children at the door. 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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The Silk and Bamboo ensemble: Kerry Leung, "Pipa" (grand lute); Lee Yuan-Yuan, "Yanqin" (Chinese grand hammered dulcimer); Johnson Hsu, "Xiao" (end-blown flute); and Shen Sin-yan, "Erhu" (Chinese vertical fiddle). The group will perform at the Music in the Park Series concert on Feb. 26.

## Chinese chamber ensemble explores power of the moon

Music in the Park Series presents Silk and Bamboo, a traditional Chinese chamber ensemble, on Sun., Feb. 26, at 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. The ensemble is named after the ancient Chinese tradition of silk string and bamboo wind instruments, which use varied numbers of silk fiber strands for lutes and fiddles, and bamboo air columns for reeded winds.

The ensemble will perform a program focusing on the power of the moon. The Chinese calendar is based on the phases of the moon that affect climatic changes important to life support systems. Silk and Bamboo explores this lunar effect through music with pieces such as "Moon over the Mountain Pass," "Autumn Moon over the Lake," "Flower and Moon over the Spring River," "The Moon on High," "The Moon Mirrored in Erquan," "Moon over the Han Palace," and "Moon Crescent before Dawn."

Concertgoers will hear the ensemble's unique improvisational style, and music director Shen Sin-yan will tell the audience about the musical, cultural and historical background of the performance.

Shen, Lee Yuan-Yuan, Kerry Leung and Johnson Hsu make up Silk and Bamboo, which is an outgrowth of a larger group founded by Shen in 1976—the Chinese Classical Orchestra. Both ensembles are part of the Chicago-based Chinese Music

Society of North America. Silk and Bamboo has performed in China, Italy, Japan and India, in addition to numerous cities in the United States. Shen, who served as technical advisor to the Shanghai Musical Instruments Factory and is editor of the international Chinese Music journal, travels worldwide teaching and lecturing on his theories of cultural acoustics—the scientific study of the societal effects on musical interpretation.

This project is supported in part by Arts Midwest members and friends in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

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

### Dinner in the Park follows concert

Music in the Park and Dinner in the Park collaborate to serve those in need with a special dinner following the performance. Concertgoers are invited to enjoy a Chinese dinner at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located adjacent to the site of the Silk and Bamboo 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 each. For more information and reservations, call 645-3058.

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## School News

### Murray Junior High

Second semester is under way. Students have received their new classes and teachers.

The citywide spelling bee is February 6 at Battle Creek. The school science fair is also that night in the gym.

On Feb. 7, Murray will be having a showcase for all interested 6th graders and their parents. Come and see Murray!

Murray will be having Sno Daze the week of Feb. 13. The student council will be sponsoring many fun activities including a medallion hunt and a dance.

The math team has one more meet on Feb. 13. It did an excellent job this year. Congrats!

The Murray band is visiting three elementary schools this month. It is going to Chelsea Heights on Feb. 14. Band members will also be entertaining the students of Galtier and St. Anthony Park. They will also play at Town Square on Feb. 23.

Murray will have a multicultural assembly called "Daughters of Africa" on Feb. 16.

There will be a Site Council parent meeting on Feb. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. and there is a Hmong parent meeting on Feb. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Report cards will be mailed home the week of Feb. 13.

Also, congratulations to the Murray girls' basketball team. It finished the season undefeated (11-0) and is city champ for the third year in a row!

**Megan Tracy**

### Falcon Heights Elementary School

Last month we had our annual Teddy Bear Drive. Our goal was to get enough money to buy 18 teddy bears. At the end of the second to the last day of the drive we only had enough money for nine bears. The next day almost everyone brought in money and we had enough to buy more than 22 teddy bears. The bears cost nearly \$25 each and are given to kids at Children's Hospital. Our student council is doing well this year as always.

In February we will have a school get-together. It is a fun night where the staff, kids and parents perform a show for the other members of the school community. Residents of Falcon Heights and Roseville are also invited. The date set for the get-together is Feb. 10.

Our new gym is finished and

six basketball hoops have been placed on the gym walls. The U.S. flag hangs from the east wall in the gym. The gym is used for physical education during the day and is open in the evening for basketball league practice and for other activities.

The entire school went to "Androcles and the Lion" at Bethel College on Jan. 12. We went to this play because it related to our school theme of family values.

**Eric Blomquist**

### St. Anthony Park Elementary

We are five months into the school year already. And, this month, we are participating in many random acts of kindness.

First, the whole school is working on our tree trust program. The students and adults at our school will help build one of the following: a bird sanctuary, a small forest or a peace garden.

Peer Mediation is now called Conflict Management. Also, not as many conflicts have occurred on the playground.

Mrs. Fuerstneau's 4th grade class is and will be visiting the SAP nursing home every two weeks. They read stories and sing songs while they are there.

The whole 4th grade is going to the Tamarack Nature Center later this month. They will have nature classes and go cross country skiing.

The 5th graders are going to Camp St. Croix in Wisconsin by the St. Croix River. While they are there, they'll learn about the wildlife around them and go skiing. They will be there Feb. 21 and 22.

The 6th grade went skiing at Afton Alps on Jan. 18.

Mrs. Dech's kindergarten had the privilege of being on the KARE 11 news on Dec. 24. The students sang a song for the camera. The whole kindergarten went to the Como planetarium to learn about our solar system.

Our principal, Mr. Foster, told us this: "SAPSA met for the first time at the Ronald M. Hubbs Center on University Ave. in order to provide a meeting place nearer to half of our school population. The meeting had the best turnout of the year, and a vote passed that meetings will alternate between our school and the Hubbs Center in the future."

Have a happy Valentine's Day from St. Anthony Park!

**Siri Larson and Rachel Abbott**

### Holy Childhood

We had too many things going on in December and January, but we'll touch on a few past highlights.

Our virtue for December was cooperation. We really practiced being cooperative.

St. Nicholas (Father Doffing) visited all the classrooms on Dec. 6 and gave each student and staff member a candy cane.

Our K-4 students presented a wonderful Christmas program at two different places—Lyngblomsten and Holy Childhood church hall. Both programs were great! Our band students also gave a concert and the 8th graders caroled throughout the school and then presented the Christmas ABC's to the K-7 students. The school Schola members sang for the Lyngblomsten residents and they also sang at midnight Mass, New Year's Day and Epiphany. Their voices were beautiful!

Four 8th graders (Rachel Kaiyalethe, Shelly Kroona, Tony Minwegen and Krista Wynn) participated in the second annual Quiz Bowl at St. Thomas University. They did very well and we were proud of them.

Our virtue for January was courtesy. Politeness, good manners and being courteous were strongly emphasized.

The highlight for January was Catholic Schools' Week. We celebrated this week Jan. 22-28. We had a family Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday, followed by a successful pancake breakfast. On Tues., Jan. 24, we had open house in the morning and afternoon. All the students went roller skating on Wednesday. We are planning a talent show on Thursday and a free student lunch on Friday. We also had a book fair from Sunday through Thursday. All in all, the week was wonderful!

Our virtue for February is citizenship. We will emphasize respecting others' rights and being good citizens by obeying the laws of our community, state and country.

Report cards will be distributed on Feb. 1. This is the halfway mark of this '94-'95 school year.

Kindergarten Roundup is on Thurs., Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. Only parents come to this orientation meeting.

Plans are still being made for the celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

Our annual candy sale begins on Fri., Jan. 27 and lasts until Tues., Feb. 28. This is a great fund-raiser for Holy Childhood School.

Our sports' teams are doing very well. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams are giving their best and the scores show their efforts. A recent boys' game score was 87-5. Our girls' score was 22-16. Way to go, Holy Childhood!

Happy 1995 from the staff and students at Holy Childhood School!

**Krista Wynn & Mary Rosenthal**

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## Seniors

## Tripping the light fantastic

By Sheri Booms

Len and Bonnie Leier, Como Park residents since 1938, are part of what they call "the dancing generation," those who grew up listening to the Big Band beat, whose dancing helped weather both a depression and a world war.

Bonnie remembers the first time she saw her husband.

"We met at a dance. I spied this tall man with wavy blond hair ..."

"I had hair then," Len interjects with a grin.

"Well, I must have caught his eye, too, because pretty soon he came up to me and asked me to dance," Bonnie continues.

"We've been dancing ever since," Len says.

"We've been dancing ever since," Bonnie echoes.

The Leiers' love of dancing began long before they found each other on that crowded dance floor. Both had parents who were accomplished dancers. In southern Minnesota where she grew up, Bonnie learned clog dancing from her

father and later took tap dance lessons. As a teen, she danced and sang with a local band, The Melodians.

Even in the rural communities of their youth, there were plenty of opportunities for Bonnie and Len to perfect their steps.

"You could go to a dance every night of the week if you wanted to," Len comments.

Bonnie remembers going to hear Lawrence Welk and his band, the Honolulu Fruit Gum Orchestra, when they booked out of Radio WNAX in Yankton, South Dakota.

"He would walk around the dance floor playing his accordion and handing out sticks of gum to the dancers," Bonnie recalls.

The popular band leader also played at the Coliseum in St. Paul. Once a well-known ballroom at the corner of Lexington and University, it was a favorite haunt of the courting couple.

"The Coliseum advertised itself as the world's largest dance hall. I remember three

bands playing in there at one time," Len reminisces.

After the Coliseum's demise, the Prom Ballroom on University Avenue became the place to go.

"We danced there soon after it opened. We were there the night they closed the Prom, too," Len remarks.

Ballrooms may be few and far between now, but the dancing generation is still going strong. The Leiers are looking forward to attending the annual Senior Prom at the Bel-Rae Ballroom in Mounds View in May. They also enjoy going to senior dances sponsored by local community centers.

Almost 60 years after their first dance together, Bonnie and Len are just as quick to trip the light fantastic, especially when "In the Mood" or "Fascination" is played. In all those years they haven't lost their sense of style, either. At one of the senior dances, a man came up to Len and said he remembered him from both the Coliseum and the Prom.

"But it wasn't my face he recognized, it was my footwork!"

School News,  
from previous pageComo Park  
High School

February 13 is Como Park's Showcase. All parents and interested 8th-11th graders are welcome to visit Como and see if our school is the right high school for you!

On Feb. 26, 20 students from Como will be leaving to spend one week in Washington, D.C., studying the government. This program is called Close-Up and I participated in it last year. Let me tell you, it was so much fun!

We toured the Capitol, visited monuments, discussed current events, ran into the Rev. Jesse Jackson, met other students from all over the country, and much more. This year's agenda will be fairly similar.

A new improvement at Como is our computer lab. We have 27 Macintosh PowerPC 6100s.

Two classes can learn how to use these computers. They are computer graphics and desktop publishing. Many of my friends are taking one of these classes and they say that it is fun to learn how to "play" with the computers.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Carin McIntosh

Central High  
School

February should be a blast at Central High School. Snow Daze week is Monday the 13th through Saturday the 18th.

Monday will start out with a breakfast for the whole school (for those who can get up that early). The only catch is you have to come in your pajamas.

Then the pepfest will occur at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by everyone supporting the boys' basketball team at 7:30 that evening.

On Friday the 17th there will

be the coronation followed by lunch for all the royalty. To end the spectacular week, the semi-formal Snow Daze dance will take place on Saturday night.

Sports teams are moving ahead with full force. Area students Jesse Lipelt and Kelly Tennison are leading the gymnastics team into victory. The boys' swim team has the St. Paul City Conference pretty much wrapped up. Ben Westhoff, Tryg Throntveit, Cory Tennison and Vic Hansen are helping the team swim to victory.

When asked how National Honor Society and Student Council are going, President Westhoff and Treasurer Todd Nakanishi stated, "They're great."

Cory Tennison

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## Holy Childhood Church pulling out all the stops with rebuilt organ

By Nora Livesay

Church of the Holy Childhood in the Como neighborhood is keeping the music alive. The parish, founded in 1946, has a history of taking the works of master composers out of concert halls and putting them into Mass. While many churches are singing sacred music to pop melodies, Holy Childhood is continuing to reclaim the classical music originally written for worship and through the celebration of Mass, offers it as a gift to the community.

"We try to keep alive the sacred music. There's a great body of work that has been abandoned," said Stephen Schmall of Falcon Heights, one of the directors of music at the attached parish school. The church focuses on the later romantic era and exposes students in the parish school to composers like Bach and Schubert.

Integral to the music at Holy Childhood is its pipe organ. This year sees the church putting the finishing touches on a rebuilt organ. A Wicks pipe organ has been used since 1957, but many mechanical parts have worn out over the years. No work has ever been done to the organ and the console, combination action and switching system have been unreliable for years. The new organ combines some parts of the old organ with new pipe work, wind chests, wiring and console.

"I think it's going to make a big difference in the quality of music worship," Schmall said.

Church of the Holy Childhood uses its pipe organ at the 10:30 Mass every Sunday between October and June, often in conjunction with one of the choirs or a small orchestra. The organ is also used for school chapel services and to teach music in the school. About 30 students in

the 5th through 8th grades regularly sing in boys' and girls' choirs, Schmall said.

Organist Bob Vickery compared the difference between the Wicks organ and the new organ to the difference between an amplified choir of eight and an unamplified choir of 80.

"The tonal design of the Wicks organ is reflective of the style of organ building that developed in the United States in the early part of the 20th century, and was influenced by the invention of the theater organ. The technique that developed at that time was to use a fewer number of pipes than had been used in the past and then play these pipes quite loud in order to fill the room with sound. The tonal design of the rebuilt organ will be more characteristic of current organ-building techniques, and will be of the eclectic American Classic style, but with an emphasis on the French Romantic sounds, reflecting the type of music performed at Holy Childhood," Vickery wrote in a brochure. What this means for the listener is that the organ will have a softer, silvery and more natural sound.

The project began May 8, 1989, when Father Gordon Doffing, pastor of the church, received a \$3,000 gift from a personal friend to start an organ rebuilding fund. The fund grew slowly until the parish began more detailed planning in 1992. The parish adopted the pipe organ rebuilding as a special project similar to a special project to replace the roof on the school, for instance. According to Father Doffing, parishioners gave to the organ fund in addition to their regular tithes. The majority of the money for the project was donated by parishioners.

In August 1994, Father Doffing and Vickery produced a brochure explaining the need for a new pipe organ and

requesting donations. They mailed these to parishioners and friends of the church. At that time, they had already raised \$75,000. The mailing raised an additional \$23,000. When the parish had \$90,000, it hired Robert Hoppe, an organ builder from Algona, Wis., to start the job. The final price tag has come to about \$120,000, and the parish still needs to raise \$7,000 to \$8,000 to cover the expense.

The process of rebuilding the organ is taking months partly because of the complex wiring involved. Each key in the console has several wires as do the stops—the knobs that engage a particular sound. The church is currently using the organ at one-third of its capacity and was able to use the pipe organ during the Christmas season. Father Doffing hopes the project will be finished by Easter.

Hoppe has been able to use 85 percent of the old pipe work and all the original wind chests (the wooden boxes the pipes stand on) in rebuilding the organ. New pipes and wind chests were also added. Hoppe rebuilt the console out of oak mahogany and will build new mahogany casements for the pipes after the wiring and tuning are finished. The swell is finished, but the great, choir and antiphonal organ still need to be completed. Every pipe has to be regulated so those that belong to the same stop have the same tonal quality and volume. The sound must also be balanced so that it sounds right when stops are played in combination.

The end result? "We think it will be a good instrument for another 40 years," Schmall said.

The pipe organ can be heard most Sundays at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. On April 16, Easter Sunday, the organ, along with choirs and orchestra, will perform Mass by Louis Vierne.



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# Community Calendar

## JANUARY

### 27 Fri.

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

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

### 28 Sat.

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

### 30 Mon.

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

### 31 Tues.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpentur, 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.

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

## FEBRUARY

### 1 Wed.

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

Parent-child play group, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 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., Feb. 15.

### 2 Thurs.

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

Town Meeting with State Sen. Ellen Anderson, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7-9 p.m.

### 3 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

### 4 Sat.

Grand opening celebration, Falcon Heights community indoor playroom, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### 5 Sun.

Falcon Heights Dead of Winter Inspirational event, Community Park, 2-4 p.m.

### 7 Tues.

Open House for prospective students, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave., 7-9 p.m.

## 8 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.

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

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

## 10 Fri.

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

## 11 Sat.

Lutefisk, lefse & meatball dinner, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 2, 3 4 & 5 p.m. Reservations required. Call 645-0118.

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

## 13 Mon.

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.

Open House for prospective students, Como Park High School, 7-9 p.m.

## 14 Tues.

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

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

## 15 Wed.

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

Open House for prospective students, Central High School, 6-8 p.m.

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

## 16 Thurs.

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

## 17 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

## 18 Sat.

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

## 20 Mon.

No classes, St. Paul Public Schools. Presidents' Day.

## 20 Mon.- 24 Fri.

No classes, Roseville Area Schools. Winter break.

## 21 Tues.

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

## 22 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.

## 24 Fri.

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

## 25 Sat.

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

## 27 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

## 28 Tues.

Como-Midway La Leche League, 7 p.m. Call Jeanne, 644-0302 or Faye, 489-6356, for location.

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

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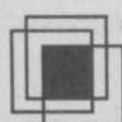
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## Obituaries

### James Alfveby

James L. Alfveby, a Como Park resident, died on Jan. 12, 1995. He was 60 years old.

Alfveby served over 30 years as a lawyer with the Attorney General's office and in private practice. He was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Alfveby of Como Park; sons, Joseph, John and Bill Alfveby; daughters, Theresa Ray, Cristine Williams, Lynn and Mary Alfveby; three grandchildren; a brother, Gerald Alfveby; and sisters, Maureen Willenbring and Kathleen McGraw.

### Isabel Gavin

Isabel P. Gavin, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Dec. 26, 1994, at age 92. Gavin and her husband Bill lived in St. Anthony Park for 30 years, from 1941 to 1971.

A longtime teacher, Gavin taught the visually-handicapped at Sheridan School in Minneapolis and attended classes at the University of Minnesota night school, receiving her B.A. degree in 1948. She retired in 1962 after 30 years of teaching in Minneapolis. She was an active parishioner at Maternity of Mary Church.

Preceded in death by her husband William Gavin, four brothers and a sister, Gavin is survived by three daughters, Marilyn Gausman, Eileen Gavin, both of St. Paul, and Jean Cote of LaGrange, New York; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Grace Moor, Victoria Dragoiu and Irene Krueger; and a brother, Leonard Pavloski.

### Emma Hahn

Emma L. Hahn died at 89 years on Jan. 14, 1995. She was a resident of Seal Hi-Rise in South St. Anthony Park.

Hahn was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hahn, and three sisters, she is survived by a sister, Lucille Loveland of Bella Vista, Ark., and many nieces and nephews.

### Elizabeth Kaufert

Elizabeth Ione Kaufert, a longtime St. Anthony Park resident, died on Jan. 11, 1995. She was in her late 80s.

Wife of the late Dr. Frank Kaufert, dean emeritus of the College of Forestry at the University of Minnesota, she was a pioneer of family and community nursing. After receiving her degree in Public Health Nursing at the University, Kaufert spent much of the 1930s in community nursing. During World War II, she was the director of the War Emergency Childcare Program. She later served as director of community nursing for the St. Paul Outpatient Center.

Kaufert was active at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, University of Minnesota Faculty Women's Club, PTA, St. Anthony Park Association and League of Women Voters.

She was preceded in death by

her husband and is survived by her son, Joseph Kaufert and granddaughter Helen Kaufert-Leyland, both of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### Ray Kruskopf

Ray B. Kruskopf died on Dec. 25, 1994, at the age of 77. He was a resident of the Como Park neighborhood.

Kruskopf was known as a prominent trendsetter in the advertising field. He was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Como Park; two daughters, Joan Hallen of Roseville and Judy Elks of Shoreview; five grandchildren; a sister and two brothers.

### Lora Lawson

Lora C. Lawson, former St. Anthony Park resident, died on Dec. 27, 1994, at 88 years of age. She had lived in the Park for over 30 years.

Lawson and her husband, Al Lawson, were employees of Miller Pharmacy, where he was a partner in the corporation. They had lived in recent years in Alexandria, Minn.

Preceded in death by her husband, Lawson is survived by her son, Peter Lawson of Mahtomedi; her daughter, Janet Beck of Tigard, Oregon; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Clarence Lies

Clarence P. Lies died on Dec. 25, 1994. He was 86 years of age and a resident of St. Anthony Park Home.

Lies was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona C. Lies; three daughters, Margaret Ann Klein of St. Paul, Carolyn Wall of Rochester and Kathryn Klein of Roseville; a son, John Lies of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Laura Lindorfer

Laura C. Lindorfer, who lived on Hamline Avenue in the Como Park area, died on Dec. 22, 1994, at the age of 74.

Lindorfer was a lifelong resident of St. Paul. She graduated from the College of St. Catherine in 1940. She was active in the DFL party for 40 years. After her children were grown, she worked in the Senate Council and Research Office for 12 years.

Preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert Lindorfer, she is survived by three daughters, Laura Budde, Goulais River, Ont.; Peg Lindorfer of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Jean Regal of Duluth; three sons, Bob Lindorfer of Sheboygan, Wis., Daniel Lindorfer of Roseville and Dick Lindorfer of White Bear Lake; two sisters and a brother; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Margaret Lucken

Margaret Lucken, a longtime Como Park area resident, died on Dec. 21, 1994. She was 91 years old. She had lived recently at Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Preceded in death by her husband John and children Olaf, Henry, Melvin and Margaret,

Lucken is survived by her son Norman Lucken and daughter Bernice Dick; a daughter-in-law, Mary Lucken; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two sisters and two brothers in Norway.

### Mary Marsh

Mary Helen Marsh, who moved to Sonoma, Calif., just over a year ago from St. Anthony Park, died on Dec. 13, 1994, at the age of 76.

Marsh was born in Huron, South Dakota. She attended Huron College and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1941. As Mary Helen Warren, she married classmate Richard R. Marsh. She worked as an administrator in the St. Anthony Falls Hydraulic Laboratory at the University of Minnesota, was author of its history, and edited a book on hydraulic engineering. She was a longtime member and officer of the American Water Resources Association, which established the Mary H. Marsh Award in her honor.

Marsh is survived by her husband of 53 years, Richard R. Marsh, of Sonoma; her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Larry Barnett, of Sonoma; her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Melrose Marsh, of Victoria, B.C.; her daughter, Helen Marsh, of Denver; six grandchildren; eight honorary grandchildren; a brother, Hugh P. Warren, of South Bend, Ind.; and June Jones of Minneapolis and eight other Pierce cousins.

A family memorial service was held in California; another service will be held in the spring (date to be determined) at Unity Unitarian Church in St. Paul.

### Erma Olson

Erma H. Olson, 68, a longtime resident of Falcon Heights, died on Jan. 1, 1995. She was recently retired from the HRA Section 8 Housing Program at St. Paul's Metropolitan Council where she served as a housing specialist for 14 years.

Between 1965 and 1978, she and her husband, Dr. Harry R. Olson, were foster parents to more than 250 teenage girls.

In 1972, Olson was a candidate for Falcon Heights Village Council. She was an active figure in Minnesota DFL politics.

Olson received her B.S. and M.A. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1948.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry R. Olson, DVM. In 1986 she was married to Charles A. Gorder, who survives her, along with her son, David Olson of St. Paul; daughter, Jenni Olson of San Francisco; sister, Helen Foughty of Devil's Lake, N.D.; and brother, Harry Hedin of Blackfoot, Idaho.

### Dorothea Stoskopf

Dorothea V. Stoskopf, age 85, died on Dec. 12, 1994. She was a resident of Como Park and a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Stoskopf is survived by her husband, Harold, of Como Park; her son, Al Stoskopf; her daughter, Mary Dose; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Compiled by Ann Bulger



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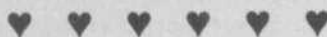
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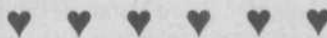
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## Miller: Booth Brown House is 'where God wants me to be' ... from page 1

instruction and skills gave them practical tools they needed to build new lives.

It was that dedication that attracted Miller to the Salvation Army. As a child, her mother volunteered her to help the Army's children's outreach meetings. "And," added Miller, "we were also poor. I remember that the Army helped my family with clothing and other needs." Although she initially wanted to work for the Girl Scouts, her experience with the Army changed her. "I felt called to serve people and God. In the Army, I could do both."

Miller entered the Army's training college in Chicago in 1974. The program consisted of two years of intense study that included on-the-job training, and courses in preaching, social services and public welfare. At her studies' conclusion, Miller was commissioned (ordained) as an officer in June 1976. Since then, she's served at another Booth home in Grand Rapids, Mich., and directed a youth summer camp. She also completed degrees in business administration and psychology counseling. Before coming to St. Paul in June 1994, Miller managed the Army officers health insurance budget at its Territorial Headquarters in Chicago.

As executive director at Booth Brown, Miller said she is responsible "for everything here!" This entails overseeing

50 employees, from the clinical director to support staff. "My work is basically around the clock," Miller continued. "For example, I might have to be on the phone at 2 a.m. making sure a kid is transferred to a unit. I also deal with operations issues: food service, boiler maintenance, and now, snow removal!"

Booth Brown House functions as both a shelter and a treatment center for 11- to 17-year-old adolescents. The 21-bed shelter is a short-term crisis intervention program. A kid might end up there because she or he is under a 72-hour police hold. Or she or he may be referred to the shelter by corrections or a social services facility. These young people may be suffering from emotional, physical or sexual abuse, suicide attempts or other mental health problems. Their behaviors include truancy, criminal behavior or sexually acting out. They may stay in the shelter overnight up to 60 days. "This is the only shelter where kids

receive individual as well as group therapy from the time they come to us," Miller added.

The 12-bed Residential Treatment Program also helps adolescents with behavioral or emotional disturbances or family difficulties. The kids may also be living with the results of sexual and physical abuse, depression or psychiatric disorders. "About the only population we don't deal with is kids for whom the primary problem is chemical dependency," Miller said. The kids typically stay from eight to 18 months and receive, among other things, extensive therapy.

Booth Brown is also a St. Paul school site so shelter or treatment center residents can attend classes. They offer ancillary services, too, such as a full recreation program. The goal is for each child to learn coping skills so she or he may eventually be reintegrated into the family, community and school. Some, however, may move to foster care. The adolescents in

both programs adhere to a strict regimen including around-the-clock supervision and bed checks.

Booth Brown typically serves Ramsey County. "But," added Miller, "we want to make a concerted effort to market our services to other counties as well." Just last month she received calls from North Dakota, Michigan and California.

Miller's main goal is to put Booth Brown on the map as one of the best treatment centers for adolescents in the state.

The funds for these programs come from the counties, Salvation Army and the public. "We are always in desperate need of clothing—especially teenage boys' clothing," Miller stated.

Though she doesn't work directly with the kids, many of them see her as a parent figure. Consequently, they occasionally test the boundaries. For example, a kid might tell her that, yes, his supervisor said he could walk to the nearby grocery store

by himself. Miller's response is always, "OK, let's go talk to your supervisor about that."

As the result of many years of service, the Booth Brown buildings themselves have had to undergo renovation. The existing structure, the Landmark (built in 1898 and on the Historical Register) was recently refurbished. A condemned structure was demolished, making way for an addition, which serves as the dorm and dining room.

"I live in this area and I want Booth Brown to be a good neighbor. I want us to add to the neighborhood," Miller contended. "I want people to know about us and I want them to feel free to call me with any concerns they might have."

As she reflects on her 18 years with the Army, Miller's eyes grow misty. "It's a real rocky road sometimes," she mused. "But I am confident that this is exactly where God wants me to be. It's very, very exciting!"

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