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Steve Audette, dressed as the Lorax character from a Dr. Seuss book, was one of a group of about 100 who protested on March 19 against the city of St. Paul's plan to remove trees on the east side of Beulah Lane near the picnic pavilion in Como Park.

Residents stage memorial service for trees soon to be axed for parking lot

By Nora Livesay

With a melancholy bagpipe song resonating in the damp air, more than 100 people tied ribbons and name tags to trees in Como Park Sunday, March 19. It was part of a memorial service for a grove of trees on the east side of Beulah Lane at Midway Parkway, near the picnic pavilion and restrooms.

The city plans to replace this grove of trees with a 98-car parking lot. Eventually, Beulah Lane between Horton Avenue and Midway Parkway would be closed and converted to green space. Parking currently is allowed along Beulah Lane, and the reconfiguration would produce a net gain of two parking spaces. About 105 trees, including ash, hackberry, elm, oak,

black cherry, crabapple and basswood, and brushy understory would be removed. Sixty trees would be replanted.

Bob Piram, superintendent of St. Paul's Parks Department, said the decision to put in a parking lot was not just about parking, but also safety. The playground and picnic area is located across Beulah Lane from

Trees to 16

Lauderdale residents to see small increase in sewer charges

By Barbara Claussen

Lauderdale residents will notice an increase in their sanitary and storm sewer charges when bills are mailed at the end of March. The City Council voted to increase both costs at its February 28 meeting.

A motion to raise the sanitary sewer rate by 9.9 percent passed unanimously. This will mean a \$3 per quarter increase on residential units and a 14 cent per 100 cubic feet increase for commercial accounts. The sanitary sewer rate increase is necessary because of an increase in the city's Metropolitan Council Wastewater Services charge for 1995.

A second motion to increase the storm sewer utility fee also passed unanimously. Residential customers will see a \$1 per quarter increase. All other properties will be assessed an equivalent rate. The adoption of a storm water utility ordinance in 1994 provided for a minimum \$1 per quarter increase on residential property and a comparable rate for other properties.

Other actions of the council included approving a 3 percent cost of living increase for all city staff. Council Members Susan Bardill, Jack Barlow and Mayor Jeffrey Dains voted for the increase. Council Member Steve

Lauderdale to 6

Lauderdale council member resigns

Lauderdale City Council Member Gene Ohman has resigned from the council, effective March 31. The resignation was announced as this issue of the Bugle went to press.

"We're selling our house right now," Ohman explained. "With the intent to move, it doesn't seem very credible to represent the citizens of Lauderdale.

"It isn't very ethical to hold a

position on the City Council with my house on the market. It's for the best interests of the city," he added.

Ohman, who has served on the council for a year and a half, believes the council needs members who have their heart in city business.

"I'm going to miss the position. It's been a good experience," he said.

Nick eases up: New manager hired at Park Service

By Jason Henke

A neighborhood service station on Como Avenue, known for its hometown atmosphere and old-fashioned service, has a new manager who promises to keep the same personal approach.

Nick Mayers, owner of the UNOCAL 76 franchise named Park Service Inc. at 2277 Como Ave., has hired Mark Murray to help him run the business and update the company. Murray eventually will head the station, which services vehicles ranging from Ford pickups to Volvos. Mayers said customers can expect the same service they have received in the past.

"I want [people] to feel as comfortable with Mark as they have been with me," said Mayers, who plans to remain involved in the business for about five more years.

The local clientele that frequents Park Service gives

Mayers and his crew rave reviews. Warren Gore has been going to Park Service for over 20 years for almost all of his auto repairs and maintenance. He said Mayers and the station employees are very person-oriented and competent mechanics as well as friendly individuals.

"His bark is much worse than his bite," Gore said of Mayers' gruff exterior.

Warren Hanson goes to Park Service about two to three times a week. He said he likes the feeling of doing business with a neighbor and believes the employees really care about their customers and know their cars. "They take care of us and we take care of them," he said.

Mayers, who has been in the business for over 40 years, began his career in grade school working with his dad, Paul Mayers, at Mayers Texaco. The Texaco station was at the corner of Como and Doswell Avenues, where the Healy building now

stands—just half a block from the current station.

Mayers attended two years of college at St. Thomas and one at the University of Minnesota. He decided after his third year that he did not want to go back to school and asked his dad for a job as a mechanic. "I loved working on cars," he said.

When Texaco moved out of town in 1964, Mayers' dad became the manager of the Co-op Mobil station at the present site of UNOCAL 76, until his death in 1967. Nick Mayers then bought the Mobil franchise in the early '70s, which became UNOCAL 76 in 1987.

Many of his long-time customers remember when Mayers suffered a cardiac arrest on March 23, 1982, and was hospitalized for three months. When he came to, he had lost much of his memory, and had to relearn many things. He could, however, remember one thing: "I knew I was German and I liked beer," he said with a laugh.

During his time in the hospital, Mayers said his wife Carole never had to cook a meal because people from the community and the churches helped out. They also helped clean the

house and mow the lawn. Mayers said those are reasons he does not want to retire. "Stuff like that ... is one of the reasons

Park Service to 7



Photo by Truman Olson

Nick Mayers, right, has hired Mark Murray to help him manage Park Service. Mayers plans to retire in about five years.

St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Council actions at a glance

At its March 8 meeting, the Council:

- Passed a motion to support approval of the recycling center license for Diversified Metals with the condition on the license that all EPA regulations are met.
- Moved to contact the city offices and the Minnesota Transport Services Association (trucking association), regarding problems of truck traffic on Cromwell Avenue.
- Voted to support residential permit parking on Curfew Street north of Franklin Avenue and on Como Avenue between Commonwealth and Carter Avenues.
- Voted to communicate the consensus on the Housing and Human Services Committee on an early draft of proposed changes in the permit parking ordinances.
- Voted to provide a support letter for a funding request to the STAR Program from the St. Anthony Park Business Association that would assist Northern Clay Center to move toward the purchase of its building.
- Approved the slate of volunteers recommended by the Executive Committee for the Capital Improvement Budget Task Forces: Community Facilities Task Force: Jane Donaho and D. Perry Kidder; Streets and Utilities Task Force: Paul Savage; Residential and Economic Development Task Force: Ellen Watters and Nowell Leitzke.

In other business, Kerstin Beyer resigned from the Community Council; Jim Snoxell, current first alternate from North St. Anthony Park, will serve the remaining year of her term. Snoxell serves on the Physical Planning Committee and has been one of the driving forces in the efforts for noise mitigation along Hwy. 280. Beyer will continue to represent our area to the Neighborhood Energy Consortium until she leaves for Sweden for her summer job. She will also continue to serve on the Environment Committee.

Arlene West has been recruited to serve as replacement alternate for North St. Anthony Park. She currently chairs the St. Anthony Park Library Association and is an active volunteer with both Capitol Hill and St. Anthony Park Elementary Schools.

Recruitment continues — You still have a chance to join

Community-minded residents are being sought to participate in the decision-making process of the Community Council. The Council provides grass-roots citizen participation in neighborhood and city decisions. In the coming year, the Council will be actively working on issues such as maintaining housing stock, commercial and economic development and urban noise pollution.

There are alternate positions still open on both the South and North St. Anthony Park delegations. Applicants should contact the Council office for further information.

No general election for delegates and alternates will be held this year, since the number of candidates just matched the number of delegate positions as of the last date to file. The new delegates and alternates will begin their terms at the May Council meeting.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as an alternate on the Council, or in volunteering for other Council functions, please call Abby Struck, community organizer, at 292-7884.



Food drive with recycling on April 26

Food for the Merriam Park Food Shelf will be collected curbside with your recycling on Wed., April 26. Please put the canned goods, boxed food and paper products in a bag or box. Tape them shut and clearly mark them FOOD SHELF. The food collected gets thrown onto the recycling truck, so sturdy bagging is important and no breakables, please. You must have some recyclables out for the food to be picked up.

The food shelf serves people in financial need, those who have lost their jobs, or have had their hours cut. Our goal is to gather enough food to help 30 families. In January, 310 families used the Merriam Park Food Shelf. The average family needs about 50 pounds of food for a week, so the goal is to collect 1,500 pounds on April 26.

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

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Community Organizer: Abby Struck

Members: Bob Arndorfer, Wayne Barstad, Tim Bartz, Kerstin Beyer, Andy Boss, Carolyn Davis, Richard Klimala, Nowell Leitzke, Alice Magnuson, Carole Mannheim, Jack McCann, Howard Ostrem, B. Warner Shippee, David Skilbred, Jim Snoxell and Ellen Watters.

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Oops! Second public hearing needed for Falcon Heights alley project

By Julie Lehr

"If at first you don't succeed, try try again."

Falcon Heights will apply that adage to its proposed alley reconstruction project, scheduling a second public hearing on April 12 for property owners who were not notified of the first hearing, held Feb. 8.

"Obviously, we're embarrassed," said City Administrator Susan Hoyt, as she informed the City Council of the error. As staff reviewed the address list for the project, which will involve reconstruction this summer of the city's "five worst alleys," it became apparent, Hoyt said, that 10 of 111 property owners affected had not been notified.

The missed properties are on the north side of Idaho Avenue, between Arona and Pascal Streets. The council was advised to hold a second public hearing or remove the alley bordering these properties from the project. But, given the condition of the alley, a second hearing was the recommended action, and the council agreed. The April 12 hearing begins at 7 p.m. at Falcon Heights City Hall.

If the first public hearing is any indication, the second will be uneventful. Only three of eight people who attended the February hearing spoke to the council about the reconstruction project, and most of their concerns focused on how much they will be assessed.

Lloyd Jacobson, who resides on Idaho Avenue, wanted to know if the projected cost for the alley reconstruction is accurate, recalling an earlier project when costs turned out to be

higher than originally estimated—resulting in a higher bill for homeowners.

City Engineer Terry Maurer responded: "I'm comfortable we have accurate figures."

Maurer is estimating the total cost at \$143,000. Ten percent of that will be paid by the city, with the remaining \$128,700 charged to property owners. The estimated assessment rate per foot of frontage is \$22.58. A typical 50-foot lot would be charged \$1,129.

Reassured, Jacobson said the price seemed "reasonable" and added that he's happy the council is moving ahead with the project.

The five alleys slated for reconstruction are in the Northome neighborhood east of Snelling Avenue. They include the first two alleys south of Larpenteur Avenue between Arona and Pascal Streets, and the first three alleys south of Larpenteur between Pascal and Albert Streets.

Residents will have the option of paying the full cost up front or spreading the assessment over several years with interest.

The exact repayment period will be determined by the council at the assessment hearing, originally scheduled April 12, but changed to May 10 because of the need for a second public hearing on the project.

A philosophical question about the assessments was raised by Mitch Rothman of Idaho Avenue. Rothman attended the February hearing, even though he is one of the property owners who reportedly was not notified.

"Does the city have an assessment policy for homes that do not use the alley?" he asked, explaining that his driveway access is on the side street and he rarely uses the alley he will have to pay for.

Mayor Tom Baldwin said the city's "underpinning philosophy" of assessments has been based on the need to provide a service to citizens, not on individual use. In that way, street and alley repairs are paid for by all property owners, regardless of use. The council reaffirmed this policy at its Feb. 22 meeting.

The alley reconstruction project is expected to begin in May and be completed during July.

St. Anthony Park Community Council delegates begin terms in May

No April elections will be held this year for representation on the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

The call went out for candidates earlier this year, and just enough candidates filed to fill the seats available.

South St. Anthony Park will have two new delegates: Randy Flacksbarth and Joann Benesh. Current council co-chair, Bob

Arndorfer, will be seated for another term.

None of the three North St. Anthony delegates are new to the council. Nowell Leitzke and David Skilbred are current delegates who will serve new terms. Former alternate Jim Snoxell now will be seated as a delegate completing the term of Kerstin Beyer. Arlene West will join the council as an alternate delegate.

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People

Falcon Heights resident **Deb Gormley** won the women's championship in St. Paul's St. Patrick's Day Human Race 8-k run on March 12. Gormley, 28, ran the race in 27:49, beating her runner-up by more than a minute. The annual event drew 2,600 runners.

Frankie Louis, daughter of Charles Louis and Anne Sutherland of St. Anthony Park, recently interned in Sen. Paul Wellstone's office in Washington, D.C. Her duties included preparing information used in legislation, conducting research and doing administrative tasks. Louis is a junior majoring in political science and international relations at Hamline University.

St. Anthony Park Bank has hired **Theresa Goiffon** as its new assistant vice president/business development director. Goiffon will be responsible for coordinating new business activities for the \$45 million St. Paul owned and managed bank. For the past two years, Goiffon held a similar position at The Highland Bank.

Andrew Boss, St. Anthony Park, was recently elected vice president of The Friends of the St. Paul Public Library. **Ann Copeland**, St. Anthony Park, is also a board member.

Mounds Park Academy 7th grader **Weston Hoard** was among eight MPA students selected as winners in the 1995 Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards competition. The winners' work, selected from more than 1,500 entries, was exhibited at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Hoard is the son of Curt and Katharine Hoard of St. Anthony Park.

Eric Peterson helped the St. Olaf College men's track and field team to a second place finish at the MIAC Indoor Championships, held in late February at the National Sports Center in Blaine. Peterson, a freshman, finished third in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 6 3/4 inches. He is the son of Mike and Beth Peterson of St. Anthony Park.



St. Anthony Park resident **Marta Behrens**, right, a junior at Central High School, met with her state Representative **Alice Hausman** in February during the week Behrens spent at the Capitol serving as a High School Page for the House of Representatives. Among other duties, Behrens delivered materials during sessions and attended committee meetings.

David and Jessie Merrell, longtime residents of St. Anthony Park, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 19. A party in their honor was held at Bandana Square, hosted by their children, Ed, Dave, Jim and Ann.

Lisa Letourneau, St. Anthony Park, is among 52 students at the College of St. Catherine whose names will be included in the 1995 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Letourneau is an occupational therapy major. She is a member of the Honors Program and Pi Theta Epsilon sorority.

St. Anthony Park resident **Wil Nobles**, 17, was featured in a March 14 Star Tribune article about his work in theater. In 1992, Nobles designed the backdrop for Creative Theatre Unlimited's play, "It's up to you," a performance on child abuse through children's eyes. The article says Nobles taught a theater class last year at St. Paul Open School, where he attends, and now is writing a play about his growing up that he hopes to stage next year.

Neighborhood residents **Mary Barrick** and **Marsha Shonoiki** were named as honored volunteers for 1994 by the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Division. They will be recog-

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Landmark Center on April 26. Barrick was nominated by Langford Park Recreation Center; Shonoiki was nominated by South St. Anthony.

Richard Tennyson, a St. Anthony Park contractor, received an award in the Wolverine Technologies 1994 Award of Excellence program. Wolverine Technologies manufactures vinyl siding and trim building products. Tennyson received the award for a residential remodeling project he completed in Lauderdale.

The Rev. Roger Reksstad was installed as pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) in Como Park on March 12. A native of Appleton, Minn., Reksstad had previously served as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Montevideo, Minn. He received his master of divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

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Editorial

Hats off to volunteers!

Seeking to honor volunteers in conjunction with National Volunteer Recognition Week—observed every April—the Bugle requested names of outstanding volunteers from area churches, schools, associations and organizations. We were overwhelmed and gratified by the response!

Six of those nominated are profiled on pages 10 through 12. They were chosen not only for their dedication, but also for the variety of volunteer work they represent. We congratulate them and all those listed below, who also were nominated for recognition.

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Joseph Barrett	Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions
Connie Bestul	Leisure Center
John Brynildson	Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions
Betty Ann Burch	WomenVenture
Doris Campbell	Leisure Center
Gary Carlson	Boy Scouts
Cliff Christenson	Block Nurse Program
Adele Fadden	Block Nurse Program
Gladys Freeman	Como Park Lutheran Church
Erma Gunther	Como Park Lutheran Church
Dave Hansen	Langford Park Rec Center
Dolores Hennessy	Como Park Lutheran Church
Bob Hoffman	Booth Brown House
Ken Holdeman	St. Anthony Park Comm. Council
Jerry Jenkins	St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Len & Leona Johnson	Como Park Lutheran Church
Nina Jorgensen	Leisure Center
Monica Kline	Leisure Center
Ed Larkin	Langford Park Rec Center
George Laskaris	Langford Park Rec Center
Thom Lister	Langford Park Rec Center
Kathleen McIntosh	nominated by Stewart McIntosh
Verna Mikesch	Leisure Center
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Nancy Wenkel	Leisure Center
Jean Weyandt	Booth Brown House
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Letters

Fire and smoke: Could it happen here?

Dear editor,

On March 1, there was a large fire and explosion at the Maplewood Auto Clinic and Supply. There was a big explosion, fire and a lot of smoke.

Now let's just say that happened at the U of M St. Paul campus. Who would give the evacuation notice? How about the people who can't walk fast enough? People in nursing homes and so on?

There must be a lot of pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals on the St. Paul campus. The fact is, we don't even know what's over there. I'm not trying to shut it down—I just want to know.

I can just imagine seeing all the smoke coming from the east over my head and into my lungs.

John H. Halstead, Jr.
St. Anthony Park

Straight talk on sales tax

Dear editor,

The record on the [St. Paul] half-cent sales tax needs to be set straight. In recent newspaper articles, state legislators [Alice] Hausman and [Tom] Osthoff question the city's use of the sales tax and imply mistakes, misuse and "squandering." They and one member of the Civic Center Authority also decry that \$65 million in improvements to the Civic Center aren't enough to create a first-class facility.

The public needs to know the facts. The law passed by the State Legislature in 1993, which was voted on by both Hausman and Osthoff, gives the city of St. Paul the authority to impose an additional half-cent sales tax. That law specifically states that the revenue from the sales tax is to be used for the Civic Center and capital projects for economic, cultural, commercial development in St. Paul's downtown and neighborhoods. The law limits the bonding to

\$65 million. The city is following all of these requirements.

When Civic Center improvements were first proposed, many figures were bandied about—from \$20 million to a \$93 million "wish list." Sixty-five million dollars was chosen as the appropriate amount of money to invest in the structure. This was decided two years ago.

The public also needs to know that in 1993 the City Council, acting on the recommendations of a broad group of business, cultural, neighborhood and development leaders, pledged to use the sales tax money in the following way: 50 percent for neighborhoods, 40 percent for the Civic Center and 10 percent for cultural improvements.

The city has not yet spent any of the money set aside for neighborhood or cultural improvements. Recommendations on what projects to fund will be presented to the mayor and City Council by citizen boards this year. There is no "pork barrel." The guidelines for the money say "the best projects will be funded."

We are all paying this

sales tax so we can invest in our city—east side, west side, downtown and all around the town. This is not, nor should it be, an argument on downtown vs. the neighborhoods. We have to do what is best for St. Paul, so the value of property everywhere is enhanced. Let's stop the quibbling and get to work.

Roberta Megard
St. Paul Fourth Ward
City Council member

Who cares about ya?

Dear editor,

The recent closing of Kinko's at Cleveland and Buford Avenues is a disturbing reminder of how much our neighborhood relies on—and even takes for granted—our neighborhood businesses.

St. Anthony Park is very fortunate to have businesses such as the dry cleaners, bookstore, service station, hardware store, pharmacy, grocery store, bank, etc., in our midst. In this day and age of "bigger is better," "super discount," and "power centers," the neighborhood "Mom and

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City administrator's firing justified

As long-time faithful readers of the Bugle, we felt compelled to state that Kathleen Miller's dismissal as Lauderdale city administrator was necessary and justified.

The article by Barbara Claussen, "Lauderdale City Council fires city administrator" [March 1995], was very professionally written—thorough, informative and balanced. The substance of the article is even more commendable when one realizes that Claussen is, in fact, a citizen of Lauderdale, and most surely has a personal opinion on this subject. The Bugle has gained a talented, professional writer for its staff; we look forward to reading her work in the future. ...

... We are very concerned about the editorial in the same issue of the Bugle. The strong tenor of the editorial implies a professional relationship and perhaps personal acquaintanceship with Kathleen Miller. If not, we hope that [editor Julie] Lehr is not taking the unnecessary view of Miller as the downtrodden underdog in this situation. Before writing the editorial, we are sorry that Lehr did not take additional time to question her reporter, Lauderdale city council members, or residents of Lauderdale. She would have surely come to the conclusion that the situation was more complex and complicated than she portrays in her editorial.

We are also saddened that Lehr was unable to find room in the March issue to acknowledge the Lauderdale Snow Commotion Day. Held Feb. 11, this winter's coldest day, with windchills of 30 below, over 80 residents—many of them children—met at the [Lauderdale City] Park to celebrate winter and their endurance of it. Brimhall second graders Luke Hawkinson and Scott Darling solved the clues, discovered the hidden medallion and shared the \$20 prize. A photographer from the Bugle was present and recorded this and other events: hayrides around the park and city, ice skating, residents eating hot dogs, nachos, baked goods (donated by local residents), gathering around the bonfire toasting marshmallows, enjoying winter with their neighbors. Miller's termination did not terminate life in Lauderdale; in truth, things are going along quite smoothly and pleasantly, and with a great sense of relief.

We readily acknowledge there were many things that

Miller did as administrator that were good and positive for the city, for which she has received deserved recognition. However, over the years, and especially in the last year, there were many things that Miller did that were not, in our opinions, professional or positive for Lauderdale or its citizens. On numerous occasions, [Miller's] less-than-professional and disrespectful attitude toward numerous citizens, representatives of the local elementary school, a private homeowner association, and members of a now-defunct city committee continually frustrated their efforts to work effectively with Miller in her role as city administrator. This and lack of cooperation in retrieving requested information for committee work, not passing committee recommendations on to the council, and a general lack of communication to and within committees, as well as autonomous decision-making, in addition to those charges listed by the mayor and two other council members, contributed to Miller's vote of no confidence from the City Council.

Miller CHOSE to sign her contract, and we believe she understood every aspect of it, and all its implications. She also had a choice: to hold a private hearing with only the City Council, or to have a public hearing open to anyone interested. Miller CHOSE to have a public hearing; this was not something suddenly thrust unknowingly upon her. Miller should have known this hearing was possible and certainly by her behavior, inevitable.

Lastly, we would like everyone to know that we respect ALL members of the Lauderdale City Council, and the choices they made when they voted. This has been, and is presently, an excellent Council, looking out for Lauderdale now and in its future. We look forward to returning those who wish to run into the offices they now hold, and we look forward to working with a new administrator, who, in turn, will work for and with the council and the citizens of Lauderdale.

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Center of gravity

There is a place in the Wabash valley of Indiana, where the river winds through hills and floodplains, where small irregular fields the shape of question marks are bounded by close deciduous woods. The mute deer step like dreams, and atavistic possums shuffle by the creek at dusk. The country roads are spotted with distant glowing kitchen windows like warm beacons in the dark. The dense, humid air wraps around like a sensual embrace, saturated with odor and sound; it mediates an intensity that can permeate the soul of a sensitive child in ways subtle and numinous.

The looming black edge of the woods at night shrieks with the hunting, courting, eating, copulating and dying of numberless nocturnal creatures. Along the black road, the dizzy universe of stars so robs you of proportion that you cling to the fencepost to keep from falling into infinite space. You don't fall. Gravity saves you. It is a place of gravity so powerful that time stops, that even the spirits of the past inhabitants never escape entirely, that dead colliers and drowned children wander the back pastures even on sweltering July afternoons. It is gravity that holds the world together and makes it holy.

In Grandma's house, my grandpa's shaving mug and razor still sit where he last left them 32 years ago, when a tumor snuffed his brain like a candle. He seems to have never left. He may be home anytime. Grandma still sets out two dozen tomato plants, rows of corn, potatoes, beans and cabbages. Ball jars line the cellar shelves in festive colors, enough to feed a family of three daughters and a nameless stillborn son.

In the late summer evening we sit on the front porch breaking beans; the quiet talk is not even conversation, but the gentle reassuring murmur that an infant hears from its mother's lips. Craneflies and June bugs careen around the porch light. An enormous ghostly moth waves with a motion of deep resignation, like the long-ago child who stepped off the levee walking home from school and disappeared into the floodwaters of



Gregg Richardson
BUGLE COLUMNIST

Brouillett's Creek. On Sunday mornings, we cross the levee and drive carefully over the old covered bridge, passing under the hand-painted sign "headlights on," which only partially obscures the older legend "cross this bridge at a walk."

Grandma has lived through nearly the entire 20th century and carries inside her the past and present as if the distinctions are no longer of any consequence. The weight of years, the weight of lives and deaths, the long cumulation of pleasure and sadness have been compressed in her so she is like a neutron star that bends light and curves time back upon itself.

"The bluebirds have come back to nest in the mailbox" she wrote me last spring. I can barely remember what they looked like 30 years ago—they appear in my mind's eye as streaks of azure light between the box and the tulip tree. I see her sitting at the dining room window, watching them dart about, as they reconstruct their long-abandoned nests. In the realm of her gravity, I become a child again, I know my mother as a child, my grandpa takes up flesh and voice.

In the hollow, back of the house, we build the fires, stack bricks around three sides and lay the iron grates on top. Throughout the afternoon the jars of beans simmer under the hickory trees in big cobalt blue kettles speckled with white. Grandpa comes home from the mine, his face and clothing black with coal dust. The children carry dark smudges on their cheeks and foreheads, emblems of priceless love. In the afternoon we follow the abandoned trestle along the road and climb to the top of the gob pile, that looms barren in the winds like Mt. Sinai in the wilderness. Below us the dogs frolic in the edge of the alfalfa, my Wendy and Grandma's Penny, the joyful little border collie who followed her home from Grandpa's fresh grave, and stayed for 16 years. We are smeared with the black

dust, lined with streaks of sweat when we return, and Grandma bathes us in the washtub on the kitchen floor, replenishing our baths with steaming pots from the stove.

Later, Grandpa returns from the chicken house carrying two hens by the feet in one hand, a hand-axe in the other. He does his job, the children pluck the feathers laboriously from the scalded bodies, and Grandma removes the necks and guts.

At bedtime, my brother and I lie next to the open window, in the small bed where my mother once slept with her two sisters. The three of them sit now with Grandma in the living room, and the door, slightly ajar, admits a beam of soft light and the same gentle talk. In the middle of the night I awaken in pitch blackness to the elegiac song of a whippoorwill drifting from the edge of the woods, and for a long while I have no idea who or where I am.

I am like Rilke's angels, never sure whether I walk among the dead or the living.

How can the nurses know this brittle old woman who barks orders at them and pulls the breathing tubes from her nose? Where is the abstract of her life? There are no streets bearing her name, no plaques commemorating her gifts. She has simply lived faithfully for 94 years, and a place has shaped itself around her. One can only live in such a place—it does not appear on any map.

I once hoped, as I watched her crabbed and spotted hands breaking string beans, that perhaps some merciful canker might simply stop her brain as it had Grandpa's, but death itself can't breach her foundations. Now she sits quietly dreaming, with broken bones that won't heal, her hair like wispy foxfire, her face like pale wax slowly melting. Despite her tenacity, her mind is dissipating, gravity at last proves too plenipotent even for her. I don't know her. I never have, if really knowing means entering the inner life of another. She is unknowable, this-worldly. She is my home. She is my massive star, my great attractor, the last center of gravity of my universe. From 600 miles away, I see the bluebirds through her eyes.

Letters ... from 4

Pop" businesses are a vanishing breed.

The closing of Kinko's, which is consolidating this area's operations in Roseville on Snelling Avenue, is a reminder—perhaps even a wake-up call—for everyone who lives or works in St. Anthony Park to celebrate and frequent the unique neighborhood businesses here in our community.

Imagine going to a dry cleaners where there is no Lizzie behind the counter. Or going to a mega drug store where you can't find anything, there's no friendly pharmacist to help you, and your next door neighbor's teenage daughter doesn't work there. Imagine stopping by a warehouse hardware chain and not having

someone like Stew to talk to about the kind of plumbing fixture you need. Or, not having people at the drive-in bank who know your name without asking and who send you candy along with your receipt. Neighborhood businesses also listen to our needs and our complaints. We know that if a business discontinues an item, we can talk to the owner and find out why.

The people who own and run our neighborhood businesses are what make our neighborhood a true community and a special place to live and work.

Let Kinko's remind us of what we have and stir us to patronize the Lizzies, Stews, Nicks, and Amys of St. Anthony Park.

Ellen Watters, Executive Director,
St. Anthony Park Business Association

BUGLE NEEDS EDITOR

Applications are being accepted for the position of editor of the Park Bugle. This approximately half-time position requires strong journalism and management skills. Responsibilities include writing and assigning stories, recruiting and supervising free-lance writers and photographers, working with a board of directors and community groups.

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Froehlich voted no. Council Member Gene Ohman was not present.

Froehlich stated before the vote, "The salaries of the staff have increased dramatically over the last two years. I will not be supporting a pay increase this year."

The council also agreed to accept a proposal by Martin J. Costello of Hughes and Costello, attorneys at law, to increase the prosecutions contract costs from \$375 per month to \$675 per month effective March 1. According to Costello, "Since Lauderdale hired the St. Anthony Police Department as its law enforcement agency, the case load has quadrupled." Lauderdale received a substantial rise in prosecution revenues in 1994. Revenue from fines totaled \$38,045 compared with \$10,254 in 1993.

The City Council passed a resolution authorizing the staff to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for construction of a storm water retention pond at the corner of Fulham Street and Roselawn Avenue. This proposal would include moving the hockey rink closer to the warming house.

The council also unanimously agreed to authorize the staff to apply for a Department of Natural Resources matching grant for park improvements.

In light of the recent fire at the Hawkins Chemical Company located at East Hennepin Avenue and Industrial Boulevard in Minneapolis, the City Council discussed Lauderdale's disaster plan. Commenting on when to notify citizens, Council Member Bardill stated, "It's a two-edged sword. Some people may panic." Council Member Barlow said, "I think people should be informed. If there's a fire that close with potential hazard we

should be notified and have a plan in place to notify people."

David Hinrichs, Public Works coordinator, was the first person to be notified of the Hawkins fire when a police officer came to his house on Sunday morning, Feb. 26. The fire began on Feb. 25 at about 10:30 p.m. The blaze was allowed to burn for about 18 hours and forced many southeast Minneapolis residents to evacuate the area.

Council members agreed that the situation was handled very well by the St. Anthony Police Department and the Falcon Heights Fire Department. Thirty reserve firefighters as well as 30 reserve police officers were placed on alert. Ramsey County Dispatch, all Ramsey County fire departments and the Metropolitan Council Transit Operations were notified. Wind conditions were being monitored on an hourly basis.

Hinrichs stated that he was notified on Sunday morning that preparations had already taken place to implement a voluntary evacuation in case the wind shifted.

At the suggestion of Paul Robinson, acting city administrator, the council decided to review the disaster plan in April.

Lauderdale begins process for hiring city administrator

At a special work session on Thursday, March 23, the Lauderdale City Council discussed the process for hiring a new city administrator to replace Kathleen Miller, who was fired at the end of January.

Kay McAloney, a consultant from the League of Minnesota Cities, assisted the council in developing a job description for the new city administrator.

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This photo of Nick Mayers that hangs in his station at 2277 Como Ave. was taken about 1945 when he was around 9 years old. Mayers was helping his father, Paul Mayers, who owned Mayers Texaco at Como and Doswell Avenues.

Park Service has new manager ... from page 1

it's so darn hard to let go. People are so nice," he said in his gruff voice.

Mayers has regained most of his long-term memory. He does, however, have some problems with his short-term memory, including remembering names and information. This problem, coupled with rapid changes in the industry, fueled the decision to hire a manager.

Before hiring Murray, Mayers reluctantly had considered selling the business. He wanted to alleviate some of the pressures he faces—such as working 12 hours a day, six days a week.

Because he likes working with people, however, Mayers looked for an alternative to selling. A

mutual friend of Mayers and Murray in the financial business introduced them. Mayers said he was impressed by Murray's credentials and personality and they now divide up the hours.

Murray said he is up to the challenge of keeping pace with the changing industry. "We're trying to update without changing the texture of the company," he said.

Murray also said that keeping the personalized, old-fashioned atmosphere is important to him. "This is a place where, if you forget your wallet, you don't have to leave your transmission while you go home and get it," he said.

"I realize the industry is chang-

ing. There's a lot of 'quick shops' and 'specialty shops.' But I am as committed as Nick and the guys in keeping the hometown atmosphere," Murray said.

Mayers has plans for his retirement. "I'd like to get more involved in antiques, maybe play golf again and spend more time with Carole," he said. Mayers is not interested in traveling, but Carole is. So Murray joked, "They will."

More than anything, Mayers said he wants people to know he is still in business and he and his manager will be around for their needs. "If your car has to be started, we'll still be here," he said.

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COMO PARK

Guides needed for Japanese garden

Volunteer adult tour guides are needed at the Como Ordway Memorial Japanese Garden in Como Park to work one three-hour shift per week during the summer. Those interested should attend an information meeting at Como Conservatory on Wed., April 5, at 11 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Required training begins April 22. For more information, call the volunteer office, 487-9471.

The garden will be open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays until 8 p.m. Opening day for the 1995 season is Sat., May 6.

Easter sunrise service

Beginning at 7 a.m. on Easter morning, April 16, the Salvation Army will hold its 41st annual sunrise service at the Como Park Conservatory. Included in the service will be a time of praise and worship with a Salvation Army brass band, followed by a message from Captain Mark Martsof, officer in charge at the West 7th Corps Community Center.

"Every year, people from all denominations and religious backgrounds gather together," Martsof said.

For more information, call 224-4316.

La Leche League on nutrition

Nutrition and weaning 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 the meeting on Tues., April 25, 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.

Northwest Como Rec Center

Summer signups for all summer sports, including T-ball, pre-ball, softball and baseball, will be April 3, 5, 11 & 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northwest Como, Hamline at Hoyt Avenues. The cost is \$25 per participant and practices begin in May. There will be a late fee for registrations after April 28.

The annual egg hunt will be held on Sat., April 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. There will be carnival games, coloring, a visit from a bunny, the golden egg hunt and looking for eggs outside (weather permitting).

Registrations are continuing for full-time summer child care (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at Northwest Como Recreation Center. Call 487-5613 and ask for Jane Straub, program administrator, for more information.

The annual Spring Banquet/Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Wed., April 19, at Northwest Como. Admission for adults is \$2. Children get in for \$1, and there will be door prizes for kids. Call Northwest Como Rec Center, 298-5813, for more information and to reserve a spot.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Garden plots at Gibbs Farm

Rent a garden plot for the summer at the Gibbs Farm property at Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues. Each plot is 300 square feet, plowed and ready for planting, with access to water. The cost is \$13 for the year.

To request an application, or for more information, call the Ramsey County Extension Office at 777-8156.

Symposium on child abuse

Learn more about preventing child abuse at a free symposium, "A Place for Children," sponsored by the Child Abuse Prevention Studies Program of

the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota. The program, scheduled for Wed., April 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center on the St. Paul campus, includes a presentation by Marti Erickson, director of the University's Children, Youth and Family Consortium.

Erickson will share her perspectives on child abuse and family violence and her research in children's attachment. Following her lecture, a panel of experts will respond to the ideas and examples Erickson raises.

This event is open to the public, but reservations are required. Call 624-4033.

Earth Week events at St. Paul Campus

On Mon., April 17, Congressman Bruce Vento (DFL-4th District) will speak at 11 a.m. at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford Ave. His topic will be the importance of Earth Day and environmental issues being discussed in Congress. Vento's talk will be followed by a question and answer session.

On Wed., April 19, at noon at the Minnesota Commons, Annie Young from the Green Institute will discuss the broad topic of environmental justice. This umbrella term covers environmental racism and social justice issues.

At 1 p.m. that same day, Mike Link, executive director of the Audubon Center of the North Woods, and his wife Kate Crowley, will speak about the environment. Copies of their latest book, "Following the Pack," will be available for purchase. Their talk and book signing will take place at the lower level lounge near Books Underground.

On Earth Day, Sat., April 22, take advantage of riding your bike on the Transitway. A bike race will begin at the St. Paul campus fairgrounds lot, go to the Huron lot on the Minneapolis East Bank campus, and back. Contact Tracy, 624-3742, for more details and registration.

Shuttle buses will leave the St. Paul Student Center at 1 p.m. on Saturday for the State Capitol for Earth Day festivities planned by the Minnesota Earth Day Network.

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ST. ANTHONY PARK

Luncheon fundraiser

The Twin City Linnea Home Auxiliary invites the community to its Spring Salad Luncheon Fundraiser at noon on Sat., April 22, at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como at Hillside Avenues. Special entertainment will be provided by the Kitchen Cut Ups Band from New Brighton. Tickets are \$5. For more information, contact Paula at 646-2544.

Community band to begin rehearsing

The St. Anthony Park Community Band begins its 14th season of rehearsals on Tues., April 18. Anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join the band. Rehearsals are held at Como Park High School, 740 W. Rose St., just east of Como Lake, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday throughout the summer.

For more information, call Paul Husby, at 642-1559 or Gerald McKay, 646-4158.

Applications due May 1 for art fair

The 26th annual art fair will be held on the lawn of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library on Sat., June 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for exhibitors are now available at the library, 2245 Como Ave.

First-time exhibitors are asked to submit slides or photos for consideration by the art fair committee. Applications are due by May 1, and postmark of application will be considered in assigning spaces on the lawn.

Proceeds from the annual art fair benefit the St. Anthony Park Branch Library.

Library storytimes

Storytimes for children ages 3, 4 and 5 are scheduled at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., starting April 21 through May 19. Register at the library or call 292-6635.

Waste cleanup completed at ADM

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has announced that Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) has completed the removal of 500 barrels that contained inert organic material contaminated with oily waste, PCBs and other volatile organic compounds. ADM also removed soils that were contaminated with PCBs. In addition to barrels, other companies used this area for disposal of debris, ash and other materials.

The ADM site is located near Highway 280 and University Avenue on the border between Minneapolis and St. Paul. ADM operated a linseed oil extracting facility at this location.

Hazardous barrel contents and contaminated soils were taken to an out-of-state landfill and some non-hazardous waste was taken to an in-state landfill. The cleanup effort was an interim response action designed to dispose of the barrels and PCB-contaminated soils safely and quickly. ADM is also completing a more thorough investigation for the rest of the site and will propose long-term remedies for contaminated soils and groundwater that remain.

Easter Vigil at Luther Seminary

The public is invited to attend a traditional Easter Vigil service at sunset (approximately 8 p.m.) on Sat., April 15, at Luther Seminary's Chapel of the Incarnation, Hendon at Fulham. Students and faculty will present the service, which will feature choirs from a number of area congregations, including St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. This year's service will center around "weaving water,

word and promise into a tapestry of new life." Music, dance and multi-media artwork will help set the mood of the evening.

Langford/South St. Anthony Rec Centers

Registration for youth baseball and softball at Langford Park will continue through April 7. Boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are eligible to participate.

Registration for T-ball and nearball at Langford Park will be held April 17 through May 5. Boys and girls, ages 5 to 8, are eligible to participate.

Soccer Saturday III will be held on Sat., May 20, at South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell. Registrations are being accepted at Langford Park.

A mask-making class will be offered at South St. Anthony on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., starting April 26. Children will draw, sculpt and decorate their own paper maché masks.

Langford and South St. Anthony will hold a "Make Your Own Candy Basket" event on Thursday, April 13, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Langford. This free event is for boys and girls, ages 10 and under.

Langford and South St. Anthony are sponsoring a trip to the Science Museum and Omni Theater on Fri., April 14.

The annual Parks Cleanup/Glad Bag-A-Thon will be held on Sat., April 22. Volunteers are encouraged to help clean up the grounds at Langford Park and South St. Anthony from 10 a.m. to noon.

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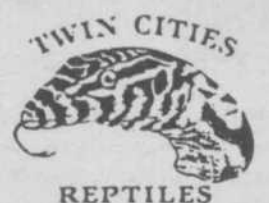
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Saluting neighborhood volunteers

National Volunteer Recognition Week will be observed April 23-29. It's a time to celebrate the service of those unsung heroes who contribute so much to the quality of our neighborhoods. Featured here are six people nominated by individuals or organizations in response to the

Bugle's request for names of outstanding volunteers we might profile. They represent a small sampling of the volunteer talent that seems to abound in our area. We salute them, and all those nominated (see editorial, page 4). Their efforts enrich our community.

Mark Hansen's activities focus on kids

By Michelle Christianson

Mark Hansen claims: "I only do those volunteer activities that I really enjoy." Judging from that, there aren't many things he doesn't enjoy. His love of the outdoors and nature has led him to many of his volunteer activities.

Hansen, who has lived most of his life in St. Anthony Park and University Grove, attended St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Ramsey High School and the University of Minnesota Forestry School. He later received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Hansen was the only person

nominated by more than one group for this feature. Langford Park Recreation Center, the Boy Scouts and the St. Anthony Park Community Council all sent in his name.

Hansen was assistant Boy Scout leader for Troop 80 of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church while he attended college, and more recently was assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 17, meeting at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. He has chaperoned two trips to Wolf Ridge Environmental Center and two trips to the camp on the St. Croix River with the students at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. He also has taught conservation classes to the neighborhood 4-H group.

But that's not his only involvement with children. Hansen has taught Sunday School at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, judged the Science Fair at Murray Junior High School, worked with the garage sale at Murray, the pumpkin sales at St. Anthony Park Elementary and chaperoned dances at Murray. Oh, and let's not forget running the school carnival for two years at St. Anthony Park Elementary (a truly monumental job!).

At Langford Park Recreation Center, Hansen has coached soccer, T-ball, and both popsicles and mites hockey teams. Langford director Joe Germain notes that Mark and his brother David also flood and groom the ice rinks at Langford.



Photo by Truman Olson

Among his many volunteer activities, Mark Hansen is a Troop 17 Boy Scout leader. Here he's involved in a merit badge project with troop members Matt Carlson and Jacob Gerber.

Abby Struck, community organizer for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, calls him a "total sweetheart." He picks up

the discarded Christmas trees for recycling in January and

Hansen to 11

Sholom Home residents appreciate Carmel Wagoner's one-on-one visits

By Aaron Campbell

Carmel Wagoner lives across the street from the Sholom Home on Midway Parkway in Como Park, where she has been volunteering two days a week for eight years. Five residents of the Sholom Home look forward to Wagoner's one-on-one visits.

Since 1987, she has befriended over 50 senior citizens living at the home. Fran Walsh, coordinator of volunteer services, writes that, "She takes her responsibilities very seriously, and when she can't come one day, she always stops in on another day to visit."

"Many residents are lonesome and just like to visit. They love company, because they don't have relatives to visit them," Wagoner says. Describing why she dedicates her time to the Sholom Home, she says, "There is too much hatred in the world today. Personal kindness is needed by everyone."

Wagoner is the daughter of Italian immigrants and, on occasion, she has been matched with residents who can speak with her in Italian. The opportunity to go to Sholom Home twice a week also is a blessing for Wagoner, whose husband died 32 years ago. She has a strong will to continue volunteering and serving others as long as she is physically able.

Many people are grateful for her time and efforts spent visiting their relatives when they are unable to. Lena Thomasini, a resident of Sholom Home who became a good friend of

Wagoner's, passed away a few years ago. But Thomasini's sons and daughters still keep in touch with Wagoner, sending her Christmas cards every year, she said.

Wagoner is an example of someone willing to reach out to others. She "will spend 15 minutes to an hour with a person, depending on what they want and need," Walsh says. In her quiet manner, Wagoner listens with undivided attention to resi-

dents, who appreciate her concern, time and friendship. She wants to remind people that many nursing homes are in need of volunteers. Volunteering is good for both residents and those donating their time and love, she believes. Wagoner "definitely adds meaning and purpose to the lives of those she visits," says Walsh, while at the same time enriching her own life through service.



Photo by Truman Olson

Carmel Wagoner has visited residents of Sholom Home on Midway Parkway since 1987. She says she believes "personal kindness is needed by everyone."

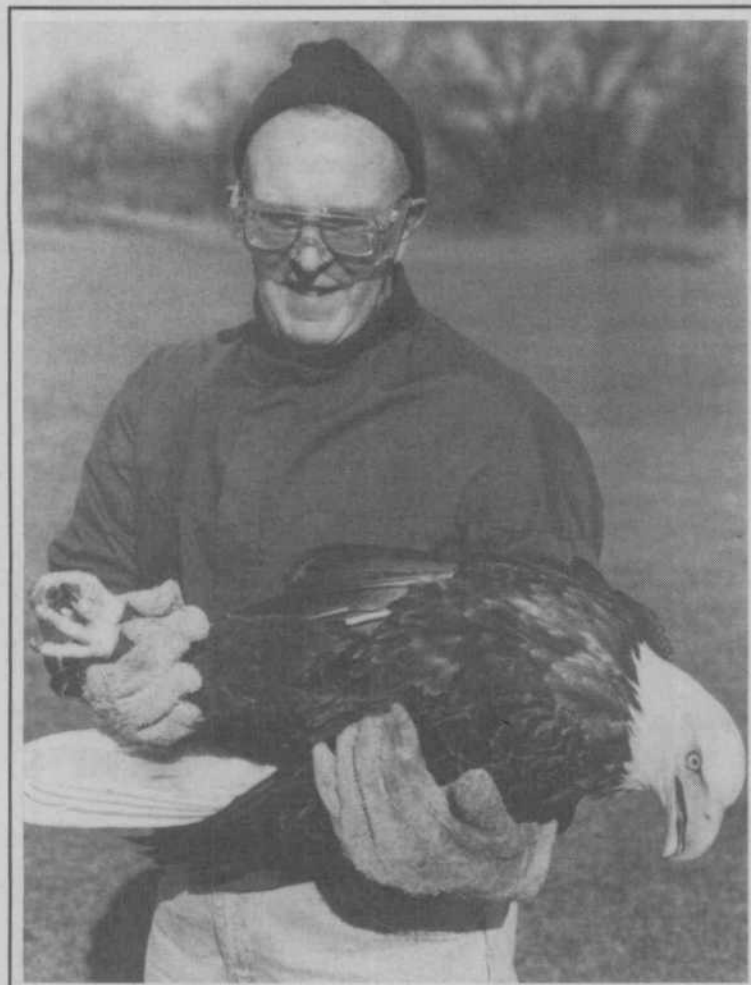


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Bill Davis volunteers with the Raptor Center flight crew once a week. He exercises birds, like this eagle, which prepares them for release back into the wild.

Raptor Center volunteer likes things that fly

By Amy Causton

Citing his "quiet, consistent reliability," the staff of the Raptor Center on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota nominated Bill Davis as an outstanding volunteer. For the past five years, Davis has been a fixture at the center, helping out in a number of capacities.

The Raptor Center is a pro-

gram that provides medical treatment and rehabilitation for injured birds of prey, many of which are endangered species. These birds come to the center from all over the country.

Davis works with both the clinic crews and the flight crews. As a clinic crew leader, he helps feed and medicate the birds, and also assists veteri-

Davis to 11

More volunteer profiles on pages 11 and 12

Langer: an enthusiastic volunteer for many organizations

By Michelle Christianson

In her letter nominating Chris Langer for recognition, Joan Hallen, volunteer coordinator for Falcon Heights Elementary School, wrote, "Chris is a funny, warm, creative, generous and modest woman who derives genuine pleasure from giving to others and making a difference in people's lives." Hallen also wrote two single-spaced pages listing Langer's many activities.

Langer grew up on a farm outside of Taylor's Falls, Minn., and graduated from Taylor's Falls High School and the University of Minnesota, with a degree in medical technology. When her three children were small, Langer joined volunteer activities as a way to meet people. That beginning led to a lifetime of involvement and eventually to her second career as volunteer coordinator for the North End Block Nurse Program.

Langer's dedication to Falcon Heights School is unfailing. She has served as room parent and PTA president; organized book fairs; designed and sold T-shirts and sweatshirts; and planned and directed the sixth grade graduation ceremonies.

"Each February she coerces

our staff into performing at our Winter Fun Night, a rapport-building event in which teachers, staff and principal entertain our families by acting, singing and generally making idiots of ourselves to the delight of the audience," Hallen says.

In addition, Langer has taken photos, recruited "guest artists" and compiled the school yearbook for the last nine years.

Langer also is active at her church, St. Michael's Lutheran in Roseville, as education director for 10 years and Sunday School teacher for three years. She also has been the Bible School coordinator and all-purpose activities director.

Because two of Langer's children are speedskaters, she has become involved with the board of the Midway Speedskating Club. She has organized the design of the club's sweatshirts and chaperoned out-of-town events.

Langer waxes enthusiastic when she talks about her job with the Block Nurse program. She says, "The job is part of my life, not just a job." She works whether she is paid or not, often volunteering herself when she can't find someone else. Langer has organized a popular



Photo by Truman Olson

Chris Langer works on the layout of the Falcon Heights School yearbook with students. She has put together the school yearbook for the last nine years. Langer also does volunteer work at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, the North End Block Nurse Program and the Midway Speedskating Club.

Saturday hot lunch program for residents of the hi-rise where most of the clients live. She also takes care of her elderly neighbors, visiting them and bringing them dinner.

Langer says, "I don't know

how the world would function without volunteers." She likes to give back to the community in any way she can and wants to set an example for her children to show them "this is what you do." Langer also has learned that she likes the

"hands on" feeling of being involved in her children's activities, being part of the decision-making team. She enjoys meeting other volunteers and encourages all parents to become an integral part of all their children's activities.

Bill Davis ... from 10

narians during surgeries.

Working with the flight crews, Davis takes the birds out and exercises them. This is done by flying them on a length of fishing line or nylon cord, then bringing them back and flying them out again repeatedly. This prepares the birds to be released into the wild, which the Raptor Center does twice a year.

It was at these public releases that Davis first became interested in being a volunteer. "When I retired, I wanted something to do," he said. Working at the Raptor Center was a natural choice for the former 3M aeronautical engineer: "I guess I like things that fly." After attending a number of Raptor Center open houses and releases, he offered to volunteer.

To his co-workers at the center, Davis is a model volunteer.

"Bill is often here before his shift starts, doing laundry and preparing food," said Toni Guarnera, the Raptor Center staff person who nominated Davis. "He frequently substitutes for other volunteers."

Davis also has helped out in other ways at the center, including transporting birds to and from the airport and helping prepare for special events. His dedication has clearly earned him the respect, admiration and gratitude of the staff.

Mark Hansen ... from 10

with the Boy Scouts helps with the fall neighborhood cleanup by picking up waste from seniors who are not able to drop off their own. "He's just a breath of fresh air," Struck says. "He's a delight to work with, always positive and upbeat, willing to help in any way."

In addition to his work for the organizations that nominated him, Hansen has worked on

Habitat for Humanity houses and has been the blockworker for his block club (and area coordinator for his area).

When asked why he does all of these volunteer jobs, he says that he considers it "recreation, better than sitting in front of the TV." He adds that he had fun


doing all the outdoor activities as a kid and likes to see his own kids and others enjoying the same things.







Of course, there's also his wife, Brenda, who says, "All you need is a wife who volunteers you for anything!"

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Volunteer educates zoo visitors

By Nora Livesay

"Do you know why owls turn their heads around like that?" Randy Monson asks the children crowding around Dusty, a barn owl, perched on his gloved fist. Dusty has twisted his white face toward the doorway of the Zoo Room as another group of kids erupts through it. Owls can't move their eyes, so they need to be able to move their heads to check out noises, Monson explains.

Monson is a Docent volunteer at the Como Park Zoo. For the umpteenth time, he patiently answers questions about what kind of bird Dusty is, what he eats and where he lives. "You have to remember that it may be the hundredth time you've heard [a question], but it's the first time they've asked," Monson said.

In the last year, Monson spent 250 hours volunteering in the Zoo Room, an interactive touch and learn exhibit in the old Como Park Zoo building. In addition to helping kids explore the animal pelts, bones and shells in the room, Monson likes to have one of the zoo's program animals available. He especially enjoys handling the birds of prey, Dusty and Ben, a red-tailed hawk.

"Randy will sit with birds on his fist as long as he can hold his arm up and talk to people about the birds and the zoo. It's hard to get some people to fill in two hours, but he'll be there four. He is someone you can always depend on," said Jan Kurhajetz, president of Docents. Docents is a volunteer teaching



Photo by Truman Olson

Randy Monson donated 250 hours to the Zoo Room at Como Park Zoo, where children can explore pelts, bones and shells.

organization working with Como Park Zoo for 26 years.

Monson started volunteering three years ago after reading an article about the zoo's depressed beaver, who needed to be combed and taken for walks.

After completing a 40-hour training program, Monson began volunteering regularly. He logged in more than 400 volunteer hours last year. Besides his work in the Zoo Room, he spent 150 hours volunteering for committee work, designing the "Docent Doings" monthly newsletter and chairing the Zoo Boo, a Halloween trick-or-treat fundraiser for the Zoo.

Of all his volunteer activities, Monson enjoys working with the animals in the Zoo Room best. The birds seem to enjoy him too. Dusty greeted Monson with chirps as he prepared the owl for the Zoo Room. Monson explained that the barn owl normally hums to him in a low voice. Ben, the red-tailed hawk, is slightly less affectionate, but won't try to fly away from Monson like he does with other volunteers.

Monson plans to keep on volunteering at the zoo. "It's fun to work with the kids and teach them about animals. It's a lot of stress, but good fun," he said.

McClure helps preserve local traditions

By Aaron Campbell

Volunteering is a way of life for the McClure family of St. Anthony Park. Sandy McClure, who was nominated for his work on behalf of the

St. Anthony Park Association, mentioned that his wife was out doing volunteer work for Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Since coming to St. Anthony Park in the early '70s, McClure has filled many volunteer roles.

He is best known for his efforts in chairing the St. Anthony Park Fourth of July Celebration. Most people have no idea of the detail and coordination that goes into planning the annual celebration.

Over 50 people must be organized to supervise the races, gain permits for the grand parade, manage the volleyball and horseshoe tournaments and the races, and set up, serve and clean the food booths. Although this isn't the Minnesota State Fair, the time and energy McClure spends go beyond the call of duty.

"If it weren't for Sandy McClure, I don't even know if we would have had a Fourth of July celebration last year," said St. Anthony Park resident Dale Tennison.

McClure was a member of the St. Anthony Park Association long before taking the responsibility of the Fourth of July Celebration. "It was something fun to do," he told the Bugle. "I got more and more responsibility and I wanted to see the tradition carried on."

Over the last five years, McClure has helped carry on a 50-year-old tradition unique to St. Anthony Park, which quite probably is the only neighbor-



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Sandy McClure is active with the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program and organizes the Fourth of July Celebration.

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

Spend an evening with **Minnesota author Jon Hassler** on Thurs., April 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Luther Seminary, Hendon Avenue at Fulham Street. Hassler, who has published nine novels, will read selected passages from his books and will be available for book-signing following the event. His novels also will be on display for purchase. His tenth book, "Rookery Blues," will be published in August. A lifelong resident of Minnesota, Hassler lives in Minneapolis and teaches at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., where he has been writer-in-residence since 1980. His visit is part of Luther Seminary's Spring Fine Arts Festival. Call 641-3451 for more information about the festival.

Music

A **benefit music series for Como Park Conservatory** celebrating 80 years of gardening kicks off with "A Musical Bouquet" on Tues., April 4, at the conservatory, 1325 Aida Place. Featured will be the women's choir and chamber ensembles of the College of St. Catherine. On Sun., April 9, "Songs for a Country Garden," will feature Minnesota Dolce, a recorder ensemble. Classic Brass Inc. will play on Sun., April 23, followed by a jazz jam session featuring Twin Cities musicians on April 30. On Fri., May 12, Long Rider, a new country band, will be the featured performers.

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. except for the April 30 concert, which begins at 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. prior to each concert. Admission is \$3, or \$5 per family, except for April 30, when the cost is \$5, or \$8 per family. Refreshments will be available.

Humorist and teacher **Steve Benson** will be joined by four acclaimed Swedish American musicians for an **evening of commentary and Swedish music** on Thurs., April 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave.

Sponsored by The Friends of the St. Paul Public Library, "From Sweden to Minnesota" is the sixth of a nine-part series on the music and culture of the Twin Cities, titled "Gathering at the River."

Benson will trace the development of Swedish American fiddling from a European tradition. He will be accompanied by members of the Johnson-Dahlin family. Paul Dahlin, Bruce Johnson, Nancy Dahlin and Mary Londborg will don traditional costumes and play traditional Swedish instruments—the violin and various homemade

fiddles, accordion and citra, a Swedish zither.

The program is free, but space is limited. Preregistration, by calling 222-3242, is requested.

These **folk concerts, sponsored by the New Folk Collective**, will be held on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave.:

April 1, Fred Small.

Opening: Dan Hart
April 8, Heather Bishop.

Opening: Lojo Russo
April 22, James Keelaghan.

Opening: Susan Smentek

Tickets are \$9 in advance or \$10 at the door. They may be purchased by calling the New Folk Collective, 379-3951, from 3 to 6 p.m. Phone orders require payment by VISA or Mastercard. Tickets are also available at The Podium in Dinkytown.

Traditional sacred Lenten music will be part of several services throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons at Holy Childhood Catholic Church, Midway Parkway and Pascal St.

On Palm Sunday, April 9, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, songs will be the Schola Cantorum will include ancient chants for the blessing of the palms. In addition to choral music on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (April 13, 14 and 15), at the Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, the Schola Cantorum will be accompanied by orchestra. Solists will be chorister Jacob Flaherty and baritone John Jagoe. Stephen Schmall of Falcon Heights will conduct.

For more information, call Jeanette Schmall, 646-0852.

The **Twin Cities Jazz Society (TCJS)** presents "April in Paris" as part of its "Jazz From J to Z" concert series on Sat., April 8 and Sun., April 9, at 8 p.m., at the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Members of TCJS, students and seniors pay \$9; regular admission is \$12. For more information, call Pete Cameron (937-5216) or Paul Winger (644-6742).

TCJS needs volunteers to sell tickets at the April concerts and to help at an information desk that will be set up at two upcoming jazz concerts at the U of M. Call Terry Walker, TCJS volunteer coordinator, at 627-2833, after 9 a.m. on weekdays.

The **Luther Scholars**, a vocal quintet based at Luther

Seminary, will present a concert of Renaissance motets and more on Sun., April 30, at 7 p.m., at the Chapel of the Incarnation, Hendon Ave. at Fulham St. The group will perform several solos and duets and will sing in combination with guest instrumentalists. Admission is free for this program and a reception hosted by the Luther Seminary Fine Arts Committee will follow the concert. For more information call 690-1768.

Pianist Thelma Hunter, her son, clarinetist John Hunter, and his wife, Karin Ursin, flutist, will perform at the season finale of the Music in the Park chamber music series at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. In celebration of Thelma and Sam Hunter's 50th wedding anniversary, the program, on Sun., April 30 at 7 p.m., will feature the world premiere of a piece commissioned by the couple by composer Paul Schoenfield.

The Hunter family will be joined by Sabina Thatcher, principal violist with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and Kathy Kienzie, principal harpist with the Minnesota Orchestra, for additional works by Debussy, Bruch and Weber.

Tickets are available at The Bibelot Shop and Micawber's Bookstore or by calling 644-4234.

Visual Art

An exhibit called "**Minnesota Hot Dish**" runs through April 28 at the Northern Clay Center, 2375 University Ave. It features ceramic baking and serving dishes by ceramic artists from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Manitoba and Ontario. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, except Thursdays, when the center is open until 8 p.m.

Weavings by Paul O'Connor and paintings by Louis Safer will be exhibited at the First Unitarian Society, 900 Mount Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, from April 9–May 14. O'Connor and Safer live in St. Anthony Park.

An exhibit called "**Functional Pot: Work by Linda Christianson, Jeff Oestreich and Scott Goldberg**," continues through April 14 at the Raymond Avenue Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Joseph Brown at 644-9200.

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School News

Murray Junior High

April 1 is the conference volleyball tournament at Humboldt. The Murray volleyball team has been doing very well so far this year.

Conferences are April 4. Appointments are first; walk-ins are after 6 p.m.

There is a garage sale planning meeting on April 3. The Murray School Association is in charge of the sale.

Spring break is April 10 to 17. Students will be back in school on the 18th.

There is a volunteer reception on April 20 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thanks to all of our volunteers.

The state science fair is April 21 to 23 in Rochester. Murray has two students going: Chen Zhao and Erin Seyfried.

Megan Tracy

Holy Childhood

The 3rd graders had a fun German birthday party on March 7. They brought their stuffed animals and had a super celebration!

The 2nd graders received the Sacrament of Penance on March 11. Afterwards they had a nice reception.

The 5th graders went to the Science Museum on March 13.

On March 16, everyone could wear green in honor of St. Patrick. We had some Irish dancers perform for us during an assembly on March 16.

Grades 6, 7 and 8 went to St. Catherine's College on March 20 to see "The Secret Garden."

The kindergarten class went to the Minneapolis Planetarium on March 22.

Our school bands joined other bands for a festival on March 23 at St. Mark's.

Leadership is our virtue for April. The older students are encouraged to be good role

models for the younger students.

Report cards will be given out on April 4. On April 5 and 6, we will have optional parent/student/teacher conferences.

Easter vacation is from Monday April 10 through Monday April 17. We are looking forward to a good spring break.

Grades K-4 will be having a spring concert on Tues., April 25 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Everyone is invited.

The 6th graders will be going to the Festival of Nations on April 28.

Mark Detviler, Tony Minwegen & Ryan Quam

Chelsea Heights

Chelsea participated in a Quizbowl. A 6th grade team consisting of Paul Karlstad, Matt Wagner, Vince Glasgow and Andy York finished 13th in the state. A 5th grade team finished 24th. The members of this team were Luther Flagstad, Shiann Jackson, Russell Thomas and Neng Thao. Chelsea Heights finished 17th overall in the state.

Students got to see the Ragamala Dance in February. It was dances in traditional clothes from India for this type of dance and the man played the instrument called the sitar.

Third graders have been having lots of fun. Farmer Nelson brought his pig, named Perfect, and showed the classes a video on farm animals.

In the beginning of March the 5th and 6th graders went on a skiing trip to Trollhaugen.

Andy York represented our

school in the district finals for the 1995 Geography Bee. He and about 100 other St. Paul students went on to the State finals.

The 5th graders graduated from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) after a 15-week course learning skills that will help them stay off drugs.

Kate Prybil & Angela Freeman

Falcon Heights Elementary

This past month, the 6th grade has been working on the Holocaust. Our class wrote poems about the horrible time. We have also had a talk with a Jewish person of that time, watched videos, read a fiction and a non-fiction book, and have also done much more research.

Later in March we are having a carnival. It is a school carnival but it is still open to the community. We have had a raffle for two years and the prizes are worth the money. Kids from the school and their parents volunteer to work there. It is sponsored by the PTSA.

Eric Blomquist

Como Park High School

In last month's article I mentioned Como's competency testing for sophomores. It was actually the freshmen who took the test. Sorry, my mistake.

On April 20, the American Red Cross is bringing its Bloodmobile to Como Park. Students volunteer to coordinate and work

at the drive. This year's coordinators are senior Rick Rassel and junior Emily Rohr.

To be able to donate, students must be 17 years or older. Como's donation goal is 65 units. Last year we donated way over the goal.

When asked about student participation, Rohr remarked, "I think [the drive] will go over really well. I know that people will take this serious enough, and we'll be able to exceed our goal."

On April 1, Como is having its junior/senior prom! It is at Town Square, starting at 7:30 p.m. The grand march is at 9:30. Despite the inopportune date of this year's prom, you don't have to be a fool to have fun there.

Carin McIntosh

Central High School

February and March turned out to be spectacular months at St. Paul Central with celebrations and assemblies for African American History Month and Women's History Month. On March 9, Central's business partner, Ceridian Corporation, invited the Minneapolis Community Gospel Choir to sing a concert for employees and students at Central's auditorium.

The Central track team took two first places for the boys and girls overall at the U of M indoor invitational on March 17. The student council will sponsor the annual blood drive on April 21, as well as a basketball tournament that is still in the planning process.

Cory Tennison

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April is National Volunteer Month and the week of the 23rd has been set aside for recognizing Minnesota volunteers. We at St. Anthony Park Home are fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers and we would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you". We are planning a special recognition dinner for our volunteers on April 25th to show our appreciation.

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Music in Park to feature young cellist

The Music in the Park Series is collaborating with The Schubert Club in a special Debut Artist Concert featuring the critically acclaimed 18-year-old cellist Mark Kosower, in concert with National Symphony Orchestra pianist Lambert Orkis. They will perform on Sun., April 9, at 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Kosower has earned glowing reviews from around the country. He has been called "the next Yo Yo Ma," and has been praised by Ma himself: "You sound absolutely fantastic. ... I'm incredibly impressed."

Kosower is a senior at North High School in Eau Claire, Wis. He was the 1994 grand prize winner of the WAMSO competition (Women's Association of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra), only the third recipient of this prestigious award in 38 years. Additional prizes he has won include first place in the 1992 Irving M. Klein International String Competition, the 1992 Aspen Music Festival Cello Concerto Competition winner, and the 1994 winner of the Neale Silva award sponsored by Wisconsin Public Radio. Kosower has been a featured soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra, the Milwaukee Symphony, the Santa Cruz Symphony and the Rochester Orchestra, among many others.

He and Orkis, who frequently is heard in recital with Mstislav Rostropovich, will team up at the April 9 concert on such works as Beethoven's "Zwölf Variationen über das Thema 'Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen,'" Beethoven's "Sonata No. 3 in A Major," Prokofiev's "Sonata in C Major" and Grieg's "Sonata for Piano and Cello.

Orkis, principal keyboardist



Cellist Mark Kosower of Eau Claire, Wis., has won rave reviews—even from Yo Yo Ma. Kosower will perform on April 9 in St. Anthony Park.

with the National Symphony Orchestra, has won international critical acclaim in recital with violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter, sopranos Arleen Augér and Lucy Shelton and most frequently with Rostropovich. As a chamber musician, he appears with the Emerson String Quartet and American Chamber Players. His interest in historical keyboard instruments has resulted in a recording of solo piano works by American composer Louis Mareau Gottschalk on an 1865 Chickering concert grand piano for the Smithsonian Collection of Recordings. Orkis is professor of piano at Temple

University's Esther Boyer College of Music.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door (\$6 student rush). They can be purchased in advance at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) on Como Avenue or Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506) in Milton Square, or by calling 644-4234.

Another Music in the Park concert, featuring pianist Thelma Hunter and members of her family, will be presented on Sun., April 30. See the Arts Calendar on page 13 for more information.

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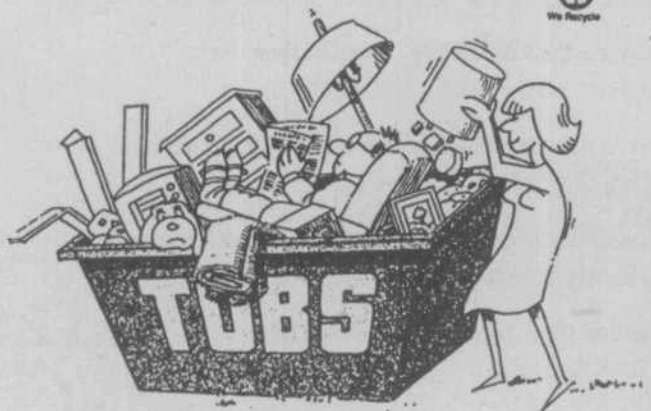
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from the restrooms. "It rearranges parking, but more importantly, it provides additional safety. There will be no more cars driving through the picnic area. We're very fortunate that nobody's been injured yet."

Steve Audette, one of the leaders in the movement to stop the parking lot construction, said safety was not the real issue, but rather a way for the Parks and Recreation Department to stifle the debate.

As for the trees to be removed, Piram called them, "an unsightly hodgepodge of volunteers." The grove is untrimmed and has been left wild, which is how Audette and other protesters would like it to stay.

According to a park forester's report, 40 to 60 percent of the trees in the grove have some disease or dieback and are of questionable value to the park. The other half were rated as good, park-quality trees.

"Healthier, stronger trees will be replanted," Piram said. "It will be a beautiful area when done. A lot more inviting than what it looks like now."

"It's still his idea of what it should look like," Audette said.

The controversy over the Beulah Lane parking lot began last May at a public hearing when the lot was discussed as part of the Como Park Master Plan. The issue has come to a head now that construction is scheduled to begin in April. According to the construction contract, the parking lot must be completed by May 25.

During the memorial service, 123 people signed a petition asking that a moratorium be placed on the Beulah Lane parking lot project until a full study of less environmentally intrusive options can be completed. The petition was presented to St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman.

Steve and Kathy Audette said they weren't sure the petition will carry any weight with the City Council. "We tried the process and did the committees. We're not an off-the-wall radical group. We're hoping they'll change their minds," Steve Audette said.

Piram said time has run out to stop construction. "The contract has been awarded and the contractor is gearing up. It's too bad they put that energy into a negative project," he said.

However, at press time, the protesters were planning to ask the District 10 Como Community Council to request a public hearing before the St. Paul Planning Commission.

If the Planning Commission holds a public hearing, it could then act to: approve the parking lot site plan as is, approve the site plan with conditions or deny the site plan. The Planning Commission's recommendation would be forwarded to the City Council.

Dennis O'Rourke, District 10 chair, said that the group protesting the parking lot project was not on the District 10 agenda for the March 21 meeting, but that there would be an opportunity for them to bring

up the issue.

The District 10 Council has been opposed to the Beulah Lane parking lot from the start. In a June 2, 1994, letter to Piram, the council supported two other parking lots in the park, one by the Lakeside Pavilion and another by the Como Park pool, but ardently opposed the Beulah Lane parking lot. The letter stated the council's concern about the significant loss of green space and the fear that this would set a precedent. The District 10 Council sent additional letters opposing the Beulah Lane parking lot in October and as recently as January.

District 10 wants to postpone the parking lot until autumn when a parking and traffic circulation study, now being conducted by Benshoof and Associates of Eden Prairie, will be complete, said Julie Hoff, District 10 community organizer.

According to Piram, all other proposed developments in Como Park have been put on hold until the study is finished. However, the Beulah Lane project is not being included in the study, Piram said, because Como Park needs parking and needs it there. "We can make some modification without substantially changing the master plan, but if we eliminate something then that's a substantial change," he added.

A substantial change to the Como Park Master Plan might mean having to start the master plan approval process over

Trees to 20

McClure from 12

hood that sponsors a Fourth of July Celebration.

Before heading the Fourth of July celebration, McClure volunteered with the Murray Junior

High Association. Currently he also serves as treasurer for the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program.

This is an ongoing commitment that requires much attention and time. McClure's reason

for helping with the Block Nurse Program is simple: He wants to help seniors remain in their homes.

He worries a little about the future of these neighborhood programs. "We need new residents to join in—younger, newer families with new ideas." In other words, more volunteers like Sandy McClure are needed to sustain the rich heritage St. Anthony Park offers.



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No school, Roseville Area Schools. Classes resume April 10.

St. Paul elem. magnet school applications due.

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

APRIL

2 Sun.

Lenten supper and program, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 6 p.m. Call 646-7173. Every Sunday in Lent.

3 Mon.

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

4 Tues.

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

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

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

5 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., April 19.

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also April 19.

6 Thurs.

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

7 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon. Also April 21.

8 Sat.

Egg hunt for 6th grade and younger, Northwest Como Rec Center, Hamline & Hoyt Aves., 1-2:30 p.m.

10 Mon.

Como Park recycling day. Classes resume, Roseville Area Schools.

Spring vacation begins, St. Paul Public Schools. Classes resume April 18.

Park Press (Park Bugle) board of directors, Park Bank, 7-7:55 a.m.

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

11 Tues.

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

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

12 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

14 Fri.

No classes, Roseville Area Schools.

Community Good Friday Service, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 12:15 p.m.

15 Sat.

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

18 Tues.

Classes resume, St. Paul Public Schools.

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

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

St. Anthony Park Community Band rehearsals begin, Como Park High School, 7:30-9 p.m. Call 642-1559 or 646-4158. Every Tues. throughout summer.

19 Wed.

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

Spring Banquet, Northwest Como Rec Center, Hamline & Hoyt Aves., 6 p.m. Call 298-5813 for reservations.

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

20 Thurs.

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

21 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Storytimes for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 10:30 a.m. Fridays through May 19. To register: 292-6635.

22 Sat.

FareSHARE distribution and registration for May at Holy Childhood Church, 1435 Midway Pkwy., 9:30-11 a.m. Call 644-7495; or St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 8:30-11 a.m. Call 644-8833.

Twin City Linnea Home Spring Salad Luncheon, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como at Hillside, noon. Call 646-2544.

Annual Parks Clean-up and Glad Bag-a-thon, Langford Park and South St. Anthony Recreation Centers, 10 a.m.-noon.

St. Paul DFL Ward Conventions, 8:30 a.m. Ward 4: Murray Junior High; Ward 5: Como Park High School.

24 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

25 Tues.

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

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

26 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing & Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell, 5:30 p.m.

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

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

29 Sat.

Tree planting and maintenance workshop with city forester Linda Treeful, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 1-3 p.m.

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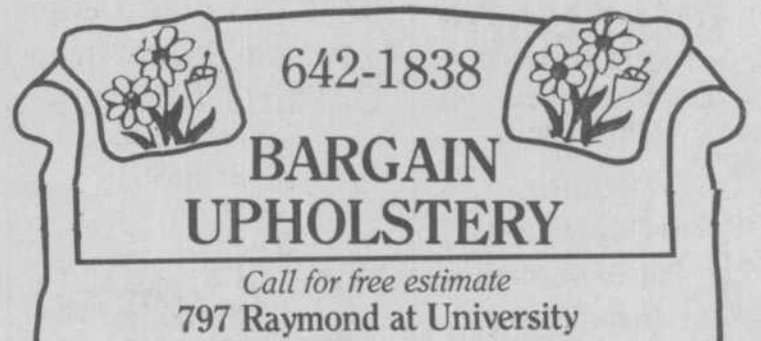


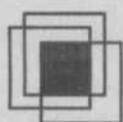
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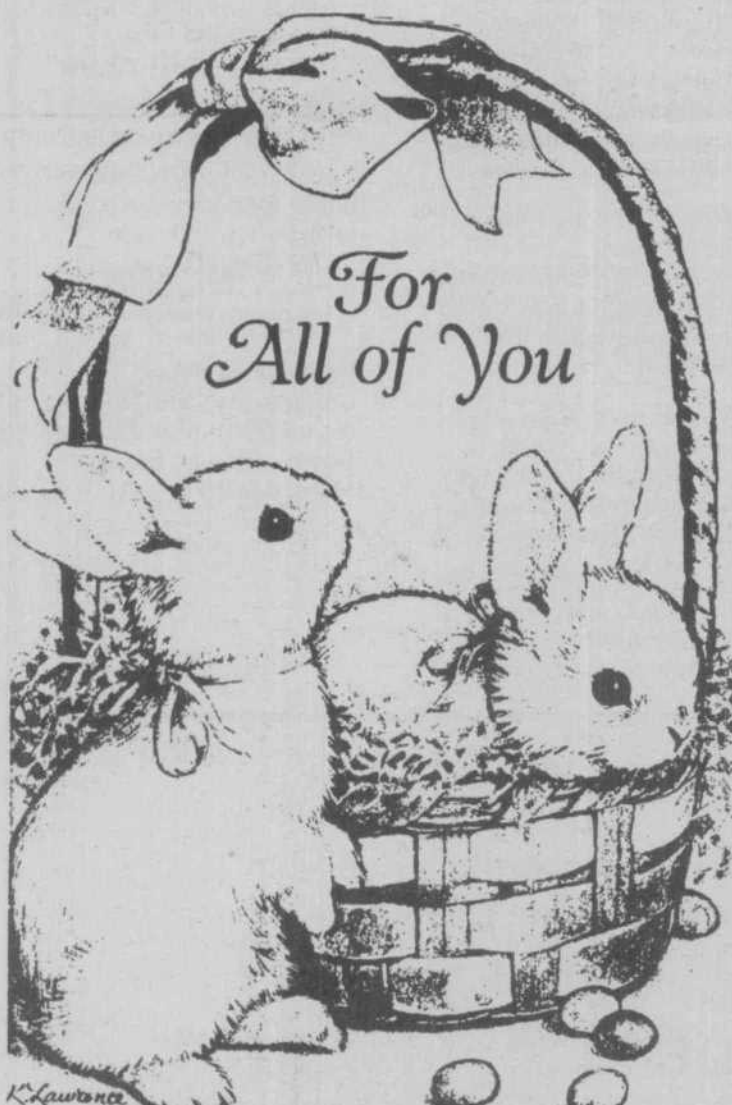
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Obituaries

Grace Bedbury

Grace Etta Bedbury, formerly of South St. Anthony Park, died on Feb. 22, 1995. She was 91.

Preceded in death by her husband, Harry Bedbury, she is survived by three sons, Mryl Bedbury of St. Paul, Al Bedbury of Eugene, Oregon, and Floyd Bedbury of Falcon Heights; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Anne Blackman

Anne Hueg Blackman, 38, died on Feb. 16, 1995, from cancer. She moved to St. Anthony Park with her family in 1957. She attended Corpus Christi School, Our Lady of Peace High School and the College of St. Catherine.

Blackman was active in many Park activities including the Girl Scout troop at the United Church of Christ and particularly the Langford Park girls fast-pitch softball teams between 1967 and 1972.

Blackman lived in the Burnsville area for the last 10 years. She became involved with the Cub Scouts, Pack 261, five years ago when her sons were Cubs.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Blackman; children, Leslie, Matthew and Bradley Olson; and Laura Blackman; mother, Alvina Hueg; father Dr. William Hueg and his wife Hella Mears Hueg; brothers William III, Thomas, John, Paul, Mark and Michael; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Lillian Cook

Lillian S. Cook, former longtime resident of North St. Anthony Park, died at 94 years on March 5, 1995. She had lived at Como and Knapp for over 50 years and was recently a resident of Roseville.

Cook, a graduate of Iowa State University, had taught Latin and history. She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter W. Cook, who was dean of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota; her grandson, Erik Rank; and her brothers, Gilbert and Delbert Swanson. Survivors include daughters Georgia Cook and Janet Cook; granddaughters Julie Heller, Lynn Henry, Kirsten Tinglum, Britt Tinglum and Trina Tinglum; great-grandchildren Sverre LeRoy, Per LeRoy,

Georgia Schmitt; and brother Donald Swanson.

Harold Forsberg

Harold (Harry) Forsberg died on Feb. 15, 1995, at the age of 62. He was a resident of Lauderdale, after growing up in St. Anthony Park. For many years he participated in the St. Anthony Park Fourth of July parade by providing and driving the vintage convertibles in which local celebrities rode.

Preceded in death by his sister, Dolores Noble, Forsberg is survived by his wife, Jean Forsberg; his daughter, Julie Mayne; his niece, Kathryn Marier; and his nephews, Thomas Noble and James Noble.

Martha Holzer

Martha H. Holzer died on March 6, 1995, at 85 years of age. She was a resident of Como Park on Hoyt Avenue and a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy Holzer. Survivors include three sisters, Olga Thompson, Hulda Sandstrom and Amanda Regal; and several nieces and nephews.

William Hulme

William E. Hulme, longtime professor of pastoral theology at Luther Seminary, died on Feb. 21, 1995, of leukemia. He was 75 years old and a resident of Roseville.

Hulme was the senior member of the Department of Pastoral Care at Luther Seminary for the past 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; two sons; two daughters; a grandson; and a brother. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Leinweber.

Sedoris McCartney

The Rev. Sedoris N. McCartney died on Feb. 20, 1995, at the age of 84. He lived in Falcon Heights. He was a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

McCartney was a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He taught biology for eight years in Austin, Minn., and was a counselor at the Tule Lake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Camp in 1945. For the next 10 years, he was a Lutheran missionary in Japan, then later was a pastor in California and Iowa.

Preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Severson McCartney, he is survived by his brother John McCartney of Cannon Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Elisabeth Miller

Elisabeth A. Miller (nee Bacheller), a longtime St. Anthony Park resident, died at age 79 on Feb. 19, 1995. She had lived for many years on Doswell Avenue and recently at 1666 Coffman. She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

Preceded in death by her husband Ralph Miller, she is survived by her children, Nancy Lindahl, David Miller and Daniel Miller; grandchildren, Megan Lindahl and Peter Lindahl; and two brothers, Kenneth Bacheller and Rodney Bacheller.

Clarence Pilgrim

Clarence O. Pilgrim, a former Como Park area resident, died on Feb. 28, 1995. He was 90 years old and had lived recently in the Presbyterian Home of Arden Hills. He was a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Como Park.

He is survived by his son, Donald Pilgrim; his brother, Elmer Pilgrim; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lorraine Selbitschka

Lorraine M. Selbitschka died at age 74 on Feb. 16, 1995. She was a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park and a former member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; and two sons, Joseph Selbitschka and Frank Selbitschka.

Susan Truesdale

Susan B. Truesdale, age 50, died on March 5, 1995. She was reported missing that day, and her car was found parked on the Franklin Avenue bridge in Minneapolis a short time later. Her body was recovered from the Mississippi River near Fort Snelling State Park. The medical examiner's office reported the cause of death as drowning, but the case is being investigated further.

She operated Truesdale Design, a graphic design company, out of her St. Anthony Park home. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in Fine Arts.

Truesdale was a member of Spirit of the Lakes United Church of Christ, Minneapolis.

Survivors include her longtime partner, Ramona Damiani; her mother, Marjory Meyer; father, Walter Meyer; and two sisters, Carol Meyer and Lynne Schulz.

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Employment

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again, Piram said. The Como Park Master Plan was approved in 1984 after several years of debate between residents and park planners. The circulation study is intended to check the assumptions the master plan's assumptions to see if they are still valid. Piram said he didn't think the study will result in major changes.

Steve Audette believes that citizen comment has been ignored. He and others protesting the parking lot have suggested alternatives such as shuttling people from Bandana Square or the State Fairgrounds, or constructing a walkway over the railroad tracks between Bandana Square and Como Park.

These alternatives are acceptable to both Burlington Northern Railroad and Bandana

Square operators. However, Piram said these alternatives don't meet the necessary criteria. His biggest objection is to the cost of the alternatives.

O'Rourke responds: "It seems crazy to me that we need to build more parking when we've got parking all around us. The

parking lot could be re-envisioned so they don't take down this wild area."

He personally feels there is room for compromise on the parking lot, but said there has never been a place at the negotiating table for District 10.

This may change. The Como

Park Master Plan Implementation Ad Hoc Committee has been formed by Piram, and five community members will be serving on the committee. District 10 and District 6 (North End) Community Councils have appointed two people to the committee. The St. Anthony

Park Community Council will be appointing one person. The committee will review parts of the master plan that still are to be implemented, including relocation of the park's amusement rides, the rerouting of Midway Parkway through the park and more.

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Good Friday Service April 14, 7 pm
Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am. Other Easter Services
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Communal Reconciliation Service April 9, 7 pm
Holy Thursday Mass April 13, 7:30 pm
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion April 14, 3 pm
Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm
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Easter Sunday Service April 16, 7:30 am
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Sunday Church School: 9:15
Wednesday Lenten Schedule:
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Maundy Thursday Holy Communion April 13, 11 am and 7 pm
Good Friday Service of Prayer April 14, 7 pm
Easter Sunday Eucharist April 16, 7 and 10:30 am
Easter breakfast following first service

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Sunday School: 10:45 am
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Maundy Thursday Worship April 13, 7 pm
Easter Worship 9:30 am. No Sunday School

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Tuesday Bible Study: 10 am and 7 pm on Amos and Hosea
Thursday 9 am: Quilters
1st and 3rd Fridays Men's Prayer Group at noon (April 7 and 21)
Wednesday Worship 7 pm each week during Lent
Maundy Thursday Services April 13, 10:30 am and 7 pm.
David Fredrickson preaching, "My God, My God, Why?"
Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Seven Last Words
April 14, 7 pm
Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am. Paul Martinson preaching.
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Worship: 10:45 am
Coffee Hour: 11:45 am
Wednesdays 9 am - 1 pm Leisure Center with noon lunch
Fridays 7 - 10:45 pm Youth Activity Night
Maundy Thursday Services April 13, 11 am and 7 pm
Good Friday Ecumenical Community Service 12:15 at
St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ
Easter Service April 16, 10:45 am.
Children's Service in the Chapel, 10:45 am
Sunday, April 23 special choral program during the
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Saturday Mass: 5 pm
Sunday Mass: 10 am at church (nursery provided) and
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Daily Mass: 7 am at the Parish Center
Holy Days Mass 7 am, 12:05 noon, 5:30 pm at the Hi-Rise
Communal Penance April 4, 5:30 pm at the Hi-Rise,
7 pm at church
Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 13, 7:30 pm
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion April 14, 7:30 pm
Easter Vigil April 15, 8:30 pm
Easter Services 8:30 am at the Hi-Rise and
10:30 am at the church

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Sunday Schedule:
8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 am Eucharist Rite II
Nursery and child care at both services
Activities during the sermon at second service
9:15 - 10 am Education Hour for All Ages
Palm and Passion Sunday, April 9, 6 pm "The Verdict" presented
by the youth group. Refreshments following.
Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm Eucharist
Good Friday April 14, 7 am Eucharist Service in the chapel.
12:15 pm Community Service at St. Anthony Park United
Church of Christ. 7:30 pm Tenebrae
Easter Sunday April 16, 8 am Eucharist with Hymns, 10:15 am
Choral Festival Eucharist.
April 25, 7:30 pm BookGroup: Susan Howatch's *Glittering
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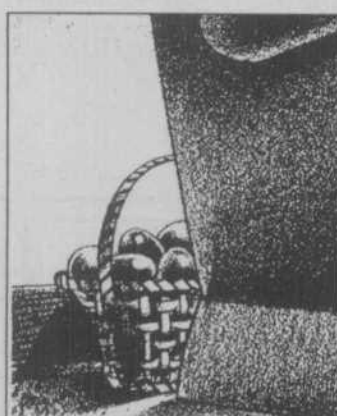
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