

Keith Dyrud writes, publishes and distributes *The Lauderdale Citizen*, a newsletter in which he says he advocates for the public good over "rugged individualism."

Lauderdale citizen speaks his mind

By David Anger

Concordia College professor Keith Dyrud displays the quintessential characteristics of an academic: intellectual, self-confident, opinionated and individualistic.

When he isn't teaching history to an eager pack of undergraduates, the 29-year resident of Lauderdale is politicking. Besides serving on the city's planning and zoning task force and avidly supporting DFL candidates and causes, Dyrud periodically publishes *The Lauderdale Citizen*.

Most everyone in this compact city of 2,700 inhabitants knows about the notorious newsletter, a tradition that dates back to 1990. It recalls the old days of turn-of-the-century newspapering, when publications were fiercely partisan and cantankerous. Past issues have lamented about escalating legal fees and endorsed political candidates.

The latest four-page edition examines the highly controversial firing of City Administrator Kathleen Miller, issues of public property and the alleged incompetency of the city attorney and elected officials. In sum, Dyrud handed Lauderdale's politicians a sobering report card. Guess what? The mayor and the majority of the city council members flunked.

"To be blunt, I think things have fallen apart because [Mayor] Jeff Dains, and [Council Members] Steve Froehlich and Jack Barlow have lost sight of the public interest and have gotten caught up in attempts to satisfy individuals' interests at the expense of the public good," wrote Dyrud in his column titled "As I See It."

These and other words sent some people in Lauderdale spinning. Barlow, who once ran for office with Dyrud's support, was so incensed by the critique that he rushed to publish a defense called *The Lauderdale Update*. Then, too, Dale LaRoche—a former resident—issued a two-page, single-spaced response entitled "Those That Live in a Glass House Should Not Throw Stones!"

LaRoche is upset that Dyrud's newsletter featured a black-and-white photograph of his elderly mother's front yard, where the sidewalk has been replaced with sod. Underneath the photograph, Dyrud's caption read: "The intermittent sidewalk on Eustis Street. This is Public Property! It should provide a safe alternative to walking on the street."

In response, LaRoche penned, "I do not know [Dyrud's] political or private intentions, but I have never read such trash in my life. If you have not read this, I encourage you to find one and read it as it is obvious that Mr. Dyrud considers himself the community critic. In reading his paper I asked myself if he is so unhappy with the present council why doesn't he run for office." He also compared his mother's yard to Dyrud's.

Accustomed to delivering bad grades, Dyrud appears to be tough as steel. "I wouldn't be writing a newsletter if I was worried about disagreements," he said. "That doesn't bother me at all." About the charges that he run for public office, Dyrud responded forthrightly: "Well, I like to stay home. I hate to go out at night. As it is, I have to go out two or three nights a week with my commitments. If I was in public office

I would be gone that much more."

Dyrud thinks that *The Lauderdale Citizen* is merely advocating for the place that he loves. "I've had two homes in my life, where I was born and raised in northwestern Minnesota and here in Lauderdale since 1966," explained Dyrud. "I have a strong family ethic. You can't raise a family and live in isolation. So, I've always been concerned about what is happening in the world around me, whether it is here in Lauderdale or nationally."

Not everyone in Lauderdale is angry with Dyrud. One resident claimed she had never seen the newsletter, while many others believe it is harmless. "I think that it's cool that Keith Dyrud prints it," said Erik Biever. "He stirs people up, but that's a good thing. For instance, he's gotten more people to show up at city council meetings."

Even Mayor Jeff Dains appears to be ambivalent. "I haven't heard much about it from people in town, so I can't say if it's had a positive or negative effect," remarked Dains, who was a former ally of Dyrud's and contributed to the newsletter. "At any rate, it's his right to express his views. I don't have any deep feelings about it."

Still others label *The Lauderdale Citizen* as negative. "I definitely notice it," said Scott Pike. "I don't think it should be *The Lauderdale Citizen*, it should be called *A Lauderdale Citizen*. It's an angry publication and I believe it's very negative." He added, "It's not constructive and it almost verges on hate." Similarly, Council Member Karen Gill-Gerbig com-

Lauderdale to 7

St. Anthony Park musician plays with SPCO and now Mickey Rooney

By Barbara Claussen

St. Anthony Park resident Carole Mason Smith, bassoonist with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, finds the concept of a child's imagination the most intriguing aspect of the musical production "Gifts From the Attic."

"What's so great about kids is that they take a piece of an item and they invent a whole world out of it," said Smith. "That happens in the show with a feather."

Smith performs with the free-lance orchestra when "Gifts From the Attic," starring Mickey Rooney, premieres at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at the College of St. Catherine on Sept. 15.

Written by Grant Rhinehart, a Twin Cities playwright, the story revolves around a young woman returning home from London after earning a teaching certificate. Mickey Rooney plays a hobo who peddled ice cream in the small fishing village in better economic times. When mysterious things begin to happen, the audience learns how powerful the imagination of a child can be if it is allowed to thrive.

"Mickey Rooney was very gracious," related Smith. "He came to the rehearsal and conducted the orchestra in a march. He wanted to make the musicians feel a part of the whole production."

"He was very peppy," said



Carole Mason Smith

Smith. "He knew how to get the energy behind the march."

She also found Rooney very personable. "He was just talking to everybody."

Smith has performed with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra for 14 years. Prior to her appointment, she played the bassoon with the Columbus and Toledo symphonies.

She also performs with the Halama Wind Octet and teaches at Hamline University and Concordia College.

In the fourth grade, she started playing the saxophone. "I was last in a long line of saxophones," she recalled. "When the conductor asked if I wanted to play the bassoon, I told him I was willing to try it. Anything was better than being 10th chair saxophone."

Smith to 7

Two challengers face Megard in city council primary

Two challengers are seeking to oust incumbent St. Paul City Council Member Bobbi Megard from office, prompting the need for a Sept. 12 primary election in the Fourth Ward.

In addition to Megard, Teri McLaughlin and Michael Olenick will appear on the ballot. McLaughlin, who also opposed Megard in 1993, is launching a vigorous campaign, including a widespread lawn sign blitz. Olenick's bid has not been visible.

The Megard versus McLaughlin race has garnered considerable city-wide attention, largely because McLaughlin is blessed with Mayor Norm Coleman's backing and Megard is endorsed by the DFL. During her tenure, Megard has questioned many of the mayor's initiatives.

McLaughlin, now a homemaker, once owned a small office machine business and has worked in sales and marketing. Olenick is a computer programmer.

The Bugle asked questions of all three candidates. See pages 6 and 7 for Megard's and McLaughlin's answers. Olenick did not respond.

Polling places in the Fourth Ward are located at: Precinct 2, Luther Seminary Chapel; Precinct 3, St. Anthony Park School; Precinct 4, Holy Childhood Church; Precinct 5, Lyngblomsten Care Center; and Precinct 6, Seal Hi-Rise.

For information about absentee voting or with any other election questions please call 266-2171. —David Anger

St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Council actions at a glance

At its August 9 meeting, the Council:

- Held a Town Meeting to hear about proposals for additional parking on the St. Paul Campus of the U of M.
- Voted to set up a Task Force to analyze and make recommendations on the parking proposals, specifically regarding traffic and access issues. A final report is due at the November Full Council meeting.
- Heard a report about the Billboard Action Team to work toward the reduction and eventual elimination of billboards in St. Paul. This issue will be further explored by the Housing and Human Services Committee.
- Voted to recommend approval for a Special Condition Use Permit for Como Lube.
- Voted to recommend approval of a site plan for a parking lot to replace the old Bartusch Meatpacking Plant on the corner of Cleveland and Myrtle.

Shop the community-wide garage sale Sat., Sept. 16

Watch for the yellow sale signs, newspaper ads, maps and lists of locations. Sales will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 16 and maps with lists of addresses will be distributed on the morning of the sale.

This is a great chance to find bargains and see reusable items find a new home. You can save some money and enjoy a late summer Saturday outside with some of your neighbors. If you are interested in hosting a sale, Sept. 11 is the last day to sign up and still get on the map and list, so call the Council office, 292-7884, for more information.

Festivities for national Night Out Against Crime on Aug. 1

Last year there were 300 attending block parties. This year there were over 400! Highlights of the events included visits from police and firefighters who allowed the children to get a feel for some of their equipment. The kids particularly enjoyed using the siren and public address systems on the fire truck and getting rides in the police car. A group on Scudder Street collected food for the Merriam Park Foodshelf. There was an ice cream social on Grantham Street, there were potlucks and desserts and door prizes.

Coordination of National Night Out was provided by the Community Council and the St. Anthony Park Association. There were generous donations from Brinks Security, SuperAmerica, Target and the Neighborhood Anti-Violence Action Forum.

Neighborhood cleanup will recycle additional materials

We will be recycling carpeting and reusable building materials instead of sending them to a landfill. There will be a \$1 per linear yard fee to cover the cost of recycling carpeting. There will not be a "swap" area this year. Reusable furniture and household goods are being donated to the Furniture Warehouse where they are then given to families in need.

Each year we try to decrease the amount of material sent to the landfills, and increase the reuse first and then the recycling. Please call the council office at 292-7884 with any questions or ideas you have about other ways to improve our neighborhood cleanup.

DATE AND TIME: Sat., Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOCATION: 1700 Como Avenue, across from the State Fair Coliseum

FEES:

Cars: first trip \$4; other trips \$10; brush only \$5
Vans and pickups: first trip \$8; other trips \$20; brush only \$10

Trucks: first trip \$30; other trips \$75; brush only \$10

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Appliances: \$7 each; \$15 for air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers

Tires: \$2 each for car tires; \$3 each for other tires

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

Everyone is welcome!

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292-7884

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University's parking ramp plan stirs frustration about traffic

By Kristin Cooper

St. Anthony Park residents expressed frustration at a town meeting on Aug. 9 about parking issues on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota.

Originally planned as an opportunity for the university to outline different options for addressing parking concerns on the campus, the focus of discussion quickly turned to neighborhood concerns with overflow parking and increased traffic and congestion.

The university is in the preliminary stages of looking at three options for parking on the campus. Current plans include construction of a parking ramp either on green space behind the St. Paul Student Center or on a current parking lot behind the Central Library. The third option is to do nothing.

Few of the 25 residents who attended the meeting seemed concerned over which parking ramp option the university decided to pursue, although some expressed doubt about the need for more parking.

Residents asked that additional parking plans also take into account the implications for increasing traffic on neighborhood streets. In particular,

some residents were concerned with the proposed option behind the Student Center.

As part of this option, Hendon Avenue might be continued into campus as a main entrance to the ramp. The street currently

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stops at Cleveland Avenue. Neighbors who live near the street said this might cause drivers to exit from T.H. 280 at Como Avenue and then use Hendon Avenue as a thoroughfare on their way to campus.

"That would make 280 to Como to Hendon a freeway through the neighborhood," one resident said.

Residents also stressed that access to the parking facilities must not negatively impact the neighborhood. Some expressed frustration that recommendations of earlier traffic discussions between the University and neighborhood residents at the time of construction of the university transitway were not being used.

Many of the residents agreed that the university needed to have better signs around campus directing visitors to parking and campus buildings. Others recommended directing drivers to Larpent Avenue entrances to the campus rather than encouraging people to use Cleveland Avenue.

University officials said they are committed to gathering neighborhood feedback and recommendations before selecting an option. The St. Anthony Park Community Council, sponsor of the town meeting, set up a task force to recommend a parking option and address traffic and access concerns.

The task force is set to meet on Sept. 18, 5 p.m., at the Rec Center. Over the next two months, it will meet and report back to the community council at its September and October meetings, with a final recommendation to come at the November meeting. The task force is co-chaired by community council member Richard Klimala and neighborhood resident Lisa Tiegell.

For more information on task force meetings, call the St. Anthony Park Community Council, 292-7884.

Highway 280 task force lobbies for trees

By Kristin Cooper

Construction is under way on the noise wall along T.H. 280 in St. Anthony Park. With much of the construction in South St. Anthony nearing completion, many changes are visible in North St. Anthony Park near the

Kasota Avenue bridge.

Trees were removed along Eustis Street by the highway to make way for a retaining wall. The wall is required because of the slope of the hill, 280 Task Force member Jim Snoxell told the St. Anthony Park Community Council. A brown vinyl-coat-

ed chain link fence will run along the top of the retaining wall.

Snoxell said many of the trees removed were box elders, and the task force hopes to get the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to commit to putting in better trees as part of landscaping plans currently under way. He does not think many more trees will need to be removed.

The task force will concentrate on landscaping at its next meeting at the end of September or beginning of October.

Current plans do not call for major landscaping until the spring of 1997, to allow for soil preparation and the optimal planting season. However, the plans need to take place now, Snoxell said. He said MnDOT will put the project out for bid in March of 1996, with the contract to be let in June.

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New physician joins Gilbertson at the St. Anthony Park Clinic

By Kristin Cooper

You might not notice from the outside, but changes are under way inside at the St. Anthony Park Clinic.

The clinic, which was acquired by HealthEast last year, recently welcomed a new doctor to its staff.

David Gilbertson, primary care physician at the clinic since 1970, has been joined by William Braunstein, a doctor since 1979, who moved to the Twin Cities from Milwaukee two years ago. Braunstein will work with adult patients.

Gilbertson specializes in osteopathy and Braunstein is an internist.

Gilbertson said the move to add a doctor to the staff is part of a long-term effort to make the Como Avenue clinic more attractive to a variety of insurers as patients experience less freedom in choosing their doctors.

Although there is a strong nucleus of patients from the neighborhood who are very loyal to the clinic, he said some insurance companies require three physicians at a location for inclusion in their plans.

Selling the clinic to HealthEast last year also helped by making the clinic part of a larger system of referrals and management. Gilbertson said he has



Dr. David Gilbertson, left, welcomes Dr. William Braunstein to the staff at St. Anthony Park Clinic on Como Avenue. Besides adding a second physician, the clinic was sold last year to HealthEast.

spent less time on staff management since the sale because Deb Ostberg, a HealthEast clinic administrator, came on board.

Choosing HealthEast over other companies meant that Gilbertson, a St. Anthony Park resident, could continue to practice in the neighborhood.

"It's a nice place to practice and a nice place to live — I wanted to stay here," he said. Other companies would certainly have moved them to another location. While the clinic may seek a larger physical space in the future, Gilbertson said it is staying in St. Anthony Park.

Ostberg said HealthEast is

committed to communities and cited membership in the St. Anthony Park Association and participation in the St. Anthony Park Festival as examples.

The St. Anthony Park Clinic has been in the community since the end of World War I, when it was opened by Dr. Balcome. Drs. Army, Severson and Hilgedick practiced at the clinic until 1970, when Gilbertson took over. Gilbertson said Army deserves much of the credit for building the clinic into the practice it is today.

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No one likes a parking ramp

Everyone is sighing with either contempt or relief, "Where did the summer go?" Yes, the warm season is vanishing. Students are fervently packing their compact Geos and Hondas to the rooftops. School is back in session and the thoroughfares of Cleveland and Commonwealth avenues are bursting with cars. If you live near the University of Minnesota campus, it is a sure bet that more than one lost soul will ask—"Do you know where the nearest parking lot is?"

At a town meeting last month, the university discussed the institution's desire for more parking, revealing its intentions to build a "structured parking facility," as they are called in parking lot-ese. Most of us still refer to the ungainly and banal concrete slabs as parking ramps. Truth be told, most people—even though a two-car family is the norm—don't like them, especially when they are perched in our backyard. When was the last time someone gushed, "That's the most beautiful parking ramp I've ever seen!"

Two locations were discussed: Site A and Site B. The former site is situated on the pastoral north hill and features a problematic entrance at Cleveland and Hendon, while Site B is planted behind the Central Library. No sooner had a slide of Site A hit the screen than protesting cries erupted. Neighbors legitimately fear increased traffic on residential streets as well as environmental and noise pollution. This site is beautiful. It does not deserve to be altered. In contrast, Site B received a *slightly* better reception and if we were forced to select a superior option it would definitely be this one.

Before the spirited meeting adjourned the group did what meetings do best: formed a committee to further study the issue. This is, however, a wise move, for even though the discussion was largely an intelligent one, the turnout of some 25 people hardly represents a community mandate. And because parking ramps irrevocably change the urban landscape, aesthetic considerations must receive equal notice. In the weeks ahead we encourage readers to express their concerns to the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Neighborhoods are fragile and vulnerable. They depend on you for nourishment and support.

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State Fair woos a skeptic

There's something about having grown up in a place and having lived there all your life. I have never had that experience myself, but know plenty who have. They are the locale's historians. They've watched events, structures and people come and go. Collectively, as they remember, they concoct a history. What one forgets, another completes. And they understand the place's heart, its character—something a newcomer may never fully grasp.

As a transplant to Minnesota in general and St. Anthony Park in particular, I've had this experience. I decided, when I made this my new home 12 years ago, not to let it happen this time. To compensate, I intentionally studied Minnesota's attractions and demographics, as well as its recent and past history. It mostly helped. But, whenever I think I've done a commendable job blending, August comes around. It reminds me of the one enigma that I will never fathom: the State Fair, or more specifically, the millions who make a yearly pilgrimage to this event.

It would have helped if someone had warned me about it. One fateful date in late August shortly after my arrival, I heard explosions about 11 p.m. I had just gotten off the phone, having boasted to someone about St. Anthony Park's quiet, serene beauty. The next day, I asked a neighbor, who assured me it was nothing other than the State Fair fireworks. "Wait a minute," I said. "There's a State Fair here? In the city?" She beamed, "Right in our backyard!" She explained where it was, but I was still getting oriented to the area so the street names meant nothing.

The next day, I tried to get home the usual way and ended up driving right through the State Fairgrounds. As I sat in the car for 45 minutes, I thought, "Well, now I know where it is!"

After complaining about this to a friend, he decided we needed to experience the fair, which we did. The scene was akin to Manhattan at rush hour.

I tried to like it, honest I did. I participated in rituals to transform myself into a bona fide Minnesotan. I saw the pickled whale (Little Irvy), milked a goat, (and discovered the true meaning of the descriptor, "goaty." Only Lady Macbeth rivaled me in the number of hand-washings I completed after that episode). Even more astounding were the beauty queens who consented to have their images sculpted onto slabs of butter!

Not my cup of tea, I said to myself. I decided thereafter to endure the traffic as much as possible, and avoid the fair entirely.

Then last year, the Jewish Community Relations Council was recruiting volunteers to staff a booth at the State Fair. Until that point, I had seen no correlation between Judaism and this Minnesota phenomenon. But then I considered some recent incidents in the Twin Cities: neo-Nazi parades, swastikas scrawled on a temple and a Jewish day school vandalized. So, I answered affirmatively to the call. The requirements were simple: provide a Jewish presence and write booth visitors' names in Hebrew.

I arrived at the fair on the appointed day, well before the appointed time. A friend and I settled into our "post" at the booth in the Education Building. All too soon I realized that by agreeing to this I had unwittingly subjected myself to a trial by fire. For the next three hours, I would have everything that I knew about Jewish life tested—and then some. Initially, mostly Jewish people stopped by to engage in discussion about topics as varied as Soviet Jews to the Jewish presence on the Internet. I held my own.



Natalie Zett

BUGLE COLUMNIST

Then a young family (Mom, Dad and two kids) appeared at the table. They sheepishly asked if I would write their children's names in Hebrew. "Do they have Hebrew names?" I asked (which is a Jewish custom). They looked puzzled and flustered. I smiled, "Oh, you're not Jewish?" "No, we're Lutheran," they responded. I said, "Well, that's great!" (And I think I heard a collective sigh of relief.)

I asked the little boy his name. "Larry!" he proclaimed. "And Sarah," his little sister chimed in. I began writing. They stared in awe! They alternately watched me write ("backwards" yet) their names in my scrawly script and studied the Hebrew alphabet handout on the table. The children and their parents were delighted with their nametags! "Do you want to take the Hebrew alphabet handout home?" I asked. "Oh, yes!" exclaimed Larry. Their mom said, "They could take it to Sunday School."

This interaction ushered in a new breed of booth visitors: droves of parents with young children (mostly non-Jewish). The Hebrew alphabet handout was the greatest icebreaker, as were the your-name-in-Hebrew nametags.

Then there were the other types, content to hover around the booth's parameters, but never coming in. They scanned the posters or observed the video on Israel. Others were satisfied reading the plethora of colorful brochures and leaving.

Finally, we had some breathing space. But no sooner had I gotten up to stretch when I saw two people outside the booth looking at us and at the displays—a man with a cowboy hat and monogrammed belt buckle, and a woman similarly attired. I smiled, trying unsuccessfully to make eye contact. The smile was not returned. But they came inside, silently perusing the literature and watching the video. Then they both approached the table. The man declared, "We live in South St. Paul," and he paused. "You know about those neo-Nazis?"

How could I not? A few months before, that goose-stepping motley crew was chronicled, or lampooned, in both daily newspapers.

"You know that they even had stupid Nazi parades?"

I nodded, relieved that he wasn't going to pull out a membership card. "Well, they're gone now. I don't know how they got rid of 'em and I don't care."

"No one," emphasized the woman, "cared for them." She told us that, "There are a lot of World War II vets in the neighborhood and those hokey Nazis are the type of jerks they fought. They don't want to see 'em again."

"People like that," continued the man, "make me embarrassed to be a Christian. Like those guys in (another booth at the fair) handing out that white supremacist junk. I told them they were idiots. Anyway, we think it's great that you're here."

"Thank you," I offered, vowing to myself never, never to judge a man by his belt buckle—or lack thereof. They took some literature on discrimination. I said, "Don't forget the Hebrew alphabet sheet!" "Oh yeah," they smiled warmly as they left, each taking a couple sheets.

Our shift was finally winding down when an older woman, looking rather uncomfortable, inspected the brochures and watched the video for several

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To Our Readers—

Due to anticipated increases in postal rates and rapidly rising paper costs, over six months ago the *Bugle* started searching for a more cost effective and efficient way to deliver our 21-year-old neighborhood newspaper. We have decided to deliver the paper to your door instead of by mail. This change begins in October.

Our new door-to-door service will be handled by the Independent Delivery Service (IDS). A thriving business since 1973, IDS is the largest independent carrier of independent newspapers in the area. Its clients include the Minnesota Sun Suburban newspapers and the Highland Villager.

Throughout all of the neighborhoods we serve, the newspaper is set to feature special advertising supplements, which we were previously unable to deliver through the mail. Another advantage of door-to-door delivery is that the *Bugle* will be distributed from Tuesday to Thursday during the week of publication; whereas, mail delivery has often taken up to ten days.

Thank you for reading the *Bugle* and for supporting our advertisers. If there are any problems with this service, please report them immediately to the *Bugle* office at 646-5369.

Kent Eklund
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People

Maureen Mariano, longtime proprietor of M. Mariano & Co. for Hair in St. Anthony Park, purchased an East Side landmark, Schweitz's Bar, at 956 Payne Avenue. Although her new venture will consume most of her time, Mariano remains the owner of the hair salon.

John Kersey of St. Anthony Park, pioneer of bone marrow transplantation as a treatment for cancer, has been named director of the University of Minnesota's Cancer Center. He had served as the center's acting director since 1991.

Kersey led the team that did the world's first successful transplant for lymphoma in 1976. The university has

performed more than 2,000 bone marrow transplants, making it one of the world's largest bone marrow transplant programs. Kersey served as director of the program from 1973 to the present.

In March, Kersey won a Lifetime Achievement Award from Medical Alley, a trade organization for Minnesota's healthcare industry.

Christine Jessup graduated cum laude from Wellesley College. For many years she and her parents, Paul and Anneke Jessup, were residents of St. Anthony Park.

Michael Tressel of St. Anthony Park, a junior at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, has been elected to Mortar Board, the national senior honor society. Membership in the Torch Chapter at Cornell is based on

service, scholarship and leadership. The election of a limited number of juniors most representative of these qualities is held each year.

In addition, he was named recipient of the Sutherland Dows Award and the Mildred and Watson Davis Scholarship at the annual academic awards dinner held in May.

The Davis Scholarship is given to a sophomore or junior who has outstanding achievement in mathematics and the potential for unusual accomplishment in the future.

A 1992 graduate of Como Park High School, Tressel is the son of Richard and Connie Tressel.

Last month **Mary Mergenthal**, the editor and publisher of the North American Welsh newspaper *Y Drych*, was trumpeted in a profile that appeared on the front page of the Minnesota Women's Press. In discussing her life, the St. Anthony Park resident said, "I'm the daughter of a Welsh farmer and that has a lot to do with who I am." Mergenthal is also the former editor of the Bugle, having served this newspaper for eight years from 1985 to 1992.

Members of **Boy Scout Troop 17** of St. Anthony Park spent the last week of July camping at Tomahawk Scout Reservation near Rice Lake, Wis. The Scouts took part in a variety of activities on the 2,400 acre reservation, which is one of the 10 largest Scout camps in the United States. Troop 17 camped in Sioux Camp, one of four subcamps within the reservation. White Pine, the newest addition, welcomed its first campers this June.

Troop 17, chartered by the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, meets there at 7 p.m. on Mondays.

Carin McIntosh was honored for her excellent service as a volunteer at Langford Park at the July 19 St. Paul City Council meeting. The 17-year-old received the March Youth Volunteer of the Month award from St. Paul Parks and Recreation and was given free Saints tickets, a Saints T-shirt and a Pizza Hut gift certificate.

McIntosh knows about volleyball. Her knowledge comes not only from being a player at Como Park High School but from being a volunteer coach for the past three years at Langford Recreation Center. Joe Germain, director of the center, said McIntosh "serves as an excellent role model for the young girls on her teams."

Numerous children from Langford have developed their volleyball skills because of McIntosh. She is a person who not only cares about the game. She cares about the people. St. Paul Parks and Recreation employees says they are proud to recognize this outstanding youth volunteer.

April Larson of St. Anthony Park has been selected for membership in Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State Orchestra for the 1995-96 school year. Her director at Central High School is Loren Koppelman. Larson was one of 500 students selected from over 2,400 who auditioned this spring for a position in one of the six MMEA All-State organizations. The students attended a summer camp at Winona State University.

Bruce Kahn has been named executive director of the new Sholom Community Alliance in Minneapolis-St. Paul, an alliance of Sholom Home, Inc. and Community Housing and Service Corporation.

Kahn was interim executive director at Grace Presbyterian Village in Dallas since 1994,

administrator since 1989 and associate administrator from 1986-89.

In addition to a bachelor's degree from Long Island University, he has two master's degrees in social work from Adelphi University and in public administration from New York University. Kahn recently received his law degree from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth.

Community Housing and Service Corporation serves 390 seniors in senior apartment housing at Menorah Plaza, Knollwood Place and Menorah West in St. Louis Park. Sholom Home serves a combined 570 seniors at Sholom Home East in St. Paul and Sholom Home West in St. Louis Park, and in its adult daycare and meals-on-wheels programs.

Each organization serves a similar-aged population and has a similar mission statement, serving seniors who desire to receive care in an environment guided by the doctrines and practices of Judaism.

Michael Klein resumes his position as administrator of Sholom East. He was interim executive director of Sholom Home, Inc. for the past year.

Willard Thompson of University Grove was honored at the Public Relations Student Society of America's 20th anniversary celebration for his role in founding the organization. A retired professor from the University of Minnesota's School of Journalism, Thompson continues his involvement with students as an honorary advisor to the society.

Jennifer Jeriage, 14-year-old daughter of Mike and Maria Jeriage, was named Youth Volunteer of the Month for her service at South St. Anthony Recreation center. She will be recognized by the St. Paul City Council this month.

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minutes. She turned to us to proclaim, "Well, I've always liked Jewish food."

"And," she said, "Can you tell me about something?" I leaned closer. "Who is this Anne Frank who wrote the diary? My daughter gave me the book and said I should read it. But why should I read it?"

The sheer shock of someone not knowing Anne Frank and her story (as well as this amazing leap in logic) put me at a loss for words. Was she kidding? Deciding it didn't matter, I briefly recounted Anne's story. And I remembered Anne, sequestered in that attic, forced to turn inward. I reflected upon her capturing on paper those fleeting adolescent years that are so easy to forget. I mentioned to the woman that my favorite thing about Anne was that she penned the most amazing one-liner against a backdrop of death, horror and hopelessness: "In spite of

everything, I still believe that people are good at heart."

I resisted any further my tendencies to wax philosophic (or gush), especially since this woman looked unconvinced.

Her eyes met mine. "I think I'll go home to read her book." And, with that, she was gone. I continued musing over Anne's line. Throughout the years I'd thought it beautiful, but naive. But after this day at the fair, I thought, "Anne was on to something."

As we finished our shift, we didn't process, discuss, de-group, or whatever it is you're supposed to do after such an experience. However, I turned to my friend as we joined the bustling fair crowd and said, "That really happened, didn't it." "Yes," she said. And we kept walking.

I'll be back at the fair this year.

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Primary guide —

Fourth Ward St. Paul City Council candidates

As is the Bugle's tradition, we sent the following questions to the fourth ward candidates running for St. Paul City Council in the Sept. 12 primary election. Below are the responses from two of the three registered candidates. Michael Olenick did not respond.

Questions:

1) In light of the legislative success of the Republicans' Contract With America, how will the city cope with the anticipated funding cuts from the federal government?

2) Do you believe that the citizens of St. Paul would be better served by electing one or more at-large representatives to the City Council?

3) With crime and violence on the upswing, what policies can be implemented on the local level to decrease crime in our neighborhoods?

4) Should affluent neighborhoods share the responsibility of providing affordable housing for low-income people?

Responses:

Teri Walker McLaughlin

Born and raised in St. Paul, Teri McLaughlin is a 30-year resident of the Fourth Ward. A graduate of Murray High School and the daughter of a former St. Paul police officer, she is married to Pat McLaughlin and has two children. McLaughlin was appointed to the steering committee for the St. Paul Schools levy referendum and as a citizen representative to the oral interview board for police officers. After a drive-by shooting and incident of gun violence in 1993, she organized a community response. In 1993, she ran for the city council.



Teri Walker McLaughlin

immediately. I believe programs designed to offer children recreational and after-school activities are a step in the right direction.

The combination of strong, effective community-based policing and crime prevention programs is paramount to keeping our city and its residents safe.

4) In my opinion, the city of St. Paul has borne the brunt of the challenges of affordable housing for low-income people. I believe it's absolutely necessary that our suburban neighbors begin to share in dealing with this issue, and that efforts to make core cities continue to bear this burden alone are unfair and unproductive.

We have an obligation in society to assist those in need. However, other suburban communities must also assist in that obligation. St. Paul should not be alone in meeting this challenge.

1) Taxpayers have clearly stated they are unwilling to pay more and more money for programs that do not work. The Contract With America provides us an opportunity to reexamine the role of government in our lives and determine what we believe government should provide and at what cost.

I am a firm believer that we can reduce the cost of government, and the activities at both the federal and state level provide us that opportunity. We've seen efforts to reduce the costs of retiree health care benefits, and consolidate and merge some city services to provide both a cost savings, as well as improved services.

We need to continue down this route, examining the costs of government and reducing spending wherever possible.

2) I believe that the part-time City Council has not had enough time to prove itself. Before we spend an additional \$100,000 or more in taxpayer's dollars, we should allow the new part-time council to work itself out.

3) I am a firm believer in a strong, vigorous community-based policing program. In fact, as someone who grew up in a police household, I know full well the value of effective police patrol. I also am a firm believer in crime prevention. The unfortunate reality is that juvenile crime is on the upswing. No matter where you live in St. Paul, it's critically important that we address this issue

Roberta "Bobbi" Megard

I have lived in St. Paul for 28 years with my husband, Robert. We raised three children who attended public schools in the city. Prior to 1993, I worked for nonprofit organizations—four years as executive director of the League of Women Voters of St. Paul and eight years as community organizer in St. Anthony Park (District 12). With a B.A. degree from the University of Oregon and an M.A. from Indiana University, I taught high school government and economics in Oregon, Indiana and Minnesota. Since January of 1994 I have served as Ward 4 City Council member.

1) Cuts to the city, county and school district challenge the City Council and mayor's obligation to hold the line on property taxes in St. Paul. The city is less vulnerable, because we receive relatively little federal money directly. However, we already know funding for special policing for public housing will be cut and we expect funding reductions for housing and other capital projects. Proposals to reduce state compensation for anticipated federal reductions will also impact local property taxes. Increased commercial property values in suburban Ramsey County and a more stable commercial climate in St. Paul may help offset federal reductions.

2) It is too early to make another change in the council's structure. The move to a part-time council with fewer staff in 1994 shifted the balance of power between the administration and council. There is less micro-management by council members, but the council became reactive—responding to proposals rather than developing policy. It is just beginning



Roberta "Bobbi" Megard

to refocus on policy-making and beginning work on comprehensive jobs and housing policies. On most city-wide issues, the council strives for an appropriate perspective. Recent economic development votes demonstrate city, not ward, perspectives. However, I think the council has done less well in housing policy.

3) Addressing these issues requires our city to rethink public safety. Neighborhoods must play a role by spotting the obvious signs of trouble—graffiti, vandalism, property crimes,

trash, unkempt property. These point to a missing attachment to the neighborhood and a need to focus on community building. St. Paul must adopt long-term solutions and strategies to rebuild community and invest in strong, safe neighborhoods. Supporting successful deterrents like community policing, neighborhood crime prevention, block clubs, family resource centers, parks, recreation, libraries, job creation/retention, solid housing and good schools will go a long way in reducing crime and violence in our city.

4) Yes. Affordable housing for low-income people must be available throughout the city. St. Paul has a good record in this regard, but large rental complexes are clustered in some areas. Concentrated poverty is detrimental to neighborhoods, the city and the region. City policies must ensure that every neighborhood has a mix of housing options. Our people are better served when all neighborhoods reflect the economic diversity of the city.

Bassoonist in "Gifts From the Attic" ... continued from 1

Now Smith practices about an hour a day and spends one or two more hours making reeds. It takes about a week to "bring one in." She usually carries a dozen reeds to every rehearsal.

Her husband, John Michael Smith, a free-lance bassist, works as a luthier repairing stringed instruments.

Smith can relate to "Gifts From the Attic's" emphasis on childhood imagination. They have three children: Lou, 11; Hallie, 9; and Tom, 6.

About playing in "the pit" as opposed to playing in the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Smith said, "You're obviously not the focus. When the audience laughs, you wonder what's going on up there. So often the music is a pivotal point in the action."

"It's fun to have an actual story to go along with the music. If you're seated on the edge of the pit you can see the performance."

When playing on stage at the

Ordway it's considered gauche to look at the audience, but in the pit she can watch the audience and see the reaction.

The "Gifts from the Attic" orchestra recorded at Prince's Paisley Park Studio in late August. "I always enjoy recording there," said Smith enthusiastically. "It's really interesting. I get to see a different side of the music business." CDs will be sold at the performances.

As the Bugle went to press, we learned that "Gifts from the Attic" has been postponed indefinitely.

Lauderdale citizen ... from 1

mented, "It's a divisive way of taking care of business."

Despite the apparent uproar, Dyrud said he "doesn't feel any deep rifts" in Lauderdale. Instead he believes the debate is really a contest between "rugged individualism" and the public good. Those who favor rugged individualism balk at improving the city's infrastructure, while Dyrud contends that he is committed to creating a sense of community through advocating for such urbanistic amenities as sidewalks, alleys and parks.

"I would say that there isn't a sense of community here, although people talk about community," Dyrud said. "We live isolated lives on our property, we use our automobiles to come and go. This is the dominant tendency in Lauderdale."

"Now, I'd like to see us develop

a sense of community with more places for us to interact," he continued. "That means people going for walks and running into each other, it means parks and public area. There are things that the city could do in planning to encourage interaction, so we're not just isolated, autonomous people who go to work and come back."

Love it or loath it, The Lauderdale Citizen is a force here. With the city elections fast approaching and the outcome of the litigation between the city and Kathleen Miller imminent, fans and foes can probably expect another edition before the year's end. Neither Dyrud nor his newsletter are going away.

"When things are going well in Lauderdale it's a nice place to live and I expect to spend the rest of my life here," Dyrud concluded.

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Across Generations joins youngsters, teens and seniors in after-school learning adventures

By Christopher Wurst

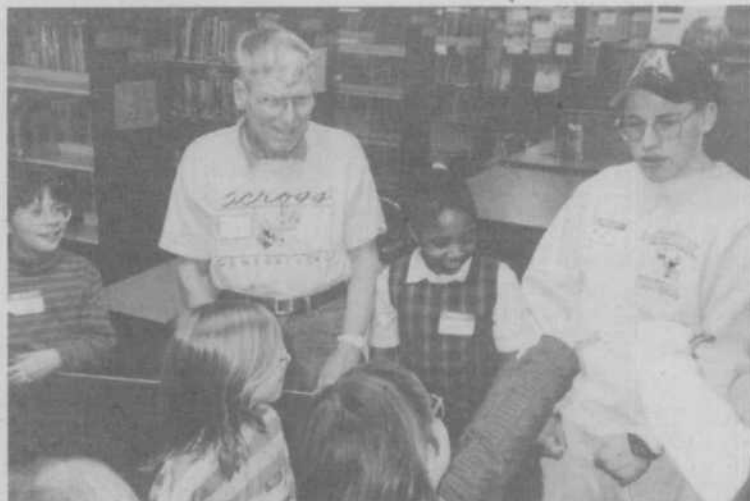
Across Generations, an innovative after-school program, will be offered again this fall at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, as well as several other nearby schools. The program teams senior and teen volunteers, each bringing a varied range of perspectives and life experiences to the elementary-age children within the program. It is a unique three-tiered approach to education, offering benefits to all involved.

The curriculum of Across Generations, in past years, has included units on safety awareness and accident prevention, healthy living and nutrition. There is also a great emphasis placed on cultural diversity. Children are encouraged to recognize cultural differences in positive ways, and efforts are made to expose them to different "folk" traditions, such as music, dancing and art. Children have created African instruments, joined in call and response song, and listened to stories about the lives of Hmong children who have only recently come to the U.S.

The seniors play an important role in yet another focus of the program: history and heritage. Many of the seniors illustrate for the children how much daily living has changed throughout this century.

Jim Regnier, a member of the Greater St. Paul Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), taught children last year about farming in the 1920s and supervised as the kids made ice cream with an old-fashioned hand-crank ice cream maker.

Another volunteer, John Savchuk, shared stories about his childhood in Poland, his



Jerry Webster, left, and Bill Anderson, right, team up together to teach cultural diversity in the Across Generations program.

immigration and subsequent life as a cook on the U.S. railways. These types of history lessons also hold a lot of value for the teen volunteers.

The children involved in Across Generations respond strongly to the senior/teen pairings. "The kids relate so well to the teens," said senior volunteer Lois Boylan, "and the teens certainly understand the kids." Of course, this helps bridge the gap between the seniors and the small children. "And obviously the teens have a whole lot more energy than 65-year-olds," adds Boylan. But while the teens may help relate things to the children, the seniors bring patience and wisdom to the proceedings.

"There would be times when the kids, after a long school day, would be so tired," explained high school student and volunteer Shannon Welsh, "and Lois would just start telling stories from a different generation; the kids would be awed. They couldn't believe some of the things they were hearing."

Jerry Webster, a senior volunteer who has worked with Across Generations at

St. Anthony Park for two years, explained that the seniors and teens divided the teaching pretty evenly. "I just enjoy working with kids," he said, "and the teens are very interested in the kids." Webster too was amazed at how well the teens and children related to one another. Teens such as Webster's partner, Bill Anderson from Roseville Area High School, despite busy schedules, take great interest in volunteering and derive great satisfaction from Across Generations.

Many of the teens get involved through a St. Paul program called Fresh Force. It boasts over 700 high-school-age volunteers, who do community service work, raise money and work for the St. Paul Public Schools Learning Service. Precisely because of these teens' enthusiasm and willingness to work with others, they are wonderful role models, both for the children they teach, and the seniors who marvel at their seemingly endless energy.

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Visual Art

"Foremothers," an exhibit honoring the heritage of Norwegian-Americans, will be on display Tues., Sept. 5 through Sun., Oct. 1, in the Olson Campus Center Board Room at **Luther Seminary**, 2481 Como Avenue.

Artist **Kristi Ylvisaker** explores the emigration of Norwegians to America and the effect it had on those who left Norway and those who stayed behind. Using an old letter from a mother to her children in the new world, Ylvisaker has created a series of paintings to illustrate "the foundation upon which emigration was based."

Following its American tour, "Foremothers" will take up permanent residence at the Norwegian Emigration Museum in Hamar, Norway.

Born in Moorhead in 1942, Ylvisaker received a B.A. degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, and an M.S. degree in painting from the University of Iowa. She worked and studied for four years in New York City. In 1972 she returned to the land her ancestors left two generations earlier. Today, she runs a small dairy farm in Norway with her husband and two sons. In addition to farming, she is a professional artist and creator of many solo shows and commissioned works.

A reception for the artist will be held Wed., Sept. 27, at 10:40 a.m., in the Olson Campus Center Board Room. Preceding the reception, Ylvisaker and a guest soloist will be part of Luther Seminary's chapel service at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Incarnation. A closing reception will be held Sun.,

Oct. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., with a presentation by the artist and soloist at 3 p.m.

For more information call 641-3531.

The **Majolica/Maiolica exhibition** brings the work of five artists who use majolica to the **Northern Clay Center** from Sept. 15 through Nov. 3. Majolica glaze, which derives its white opaque color from tin, is probably most commonly associated with turn-of-the-century floral patterned dinnerware and Delftware from Holland. The work in the exhibition ranges from traditional decorated vessels featuring elegant painterly brushwork to large narrative sculptures that draw imagery from comic books, commemorative plates and tombstones.

Artists included in Majolica/Maiolica are Linda J. Arbuckle, Mary Jo Bole, William Brouillard, Phyllis Kloda and Farraday Newsome Sredl.

The center is located at 2375 University Avenue W. It is three blocks east of Highway 280, just north of Highway 94. Gallery hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"Divergent Paths/Woven Connections," an exhibit of fiber art, is on view at the University of Minnesota's **Goldstein Gallery** through Sept. 24. The exhibit features the work of faculty from this summer's Second Annual Split Rock Arts Program Institute for Weavers, based on the St. Paul Campus, where each led a week-long course. Included are works by bead artist Virginia Blakelock, wearable arts designer Randall Darwall, Laura Foster-Nicholson and basket-maker Shereen LaPlantz.

The exhibit has been mounted to complement the courses and

to show the unique and personal expression of each artist. It also explores the ways in which artists are linked through the medium of fiber and through their work as teachers.

The Goldstein Gallery is located on the second floor of McNeal Hall on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. McNeal Hall is on Upper Buford Circle, adjacent to the St. Paul Student Center.

Museum hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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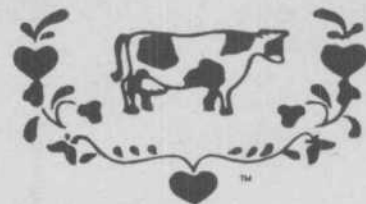
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Neighborhood Writers

By Nora Livesay

"The Minnesota State Capitol stands at the intersection of high ideals and everyday life. It is home to lofty discourse and petty arguments, graceful allegorical paintings and tons of mundane paperwork," writes Thomas O'Sullivan, Como Park resident and author of "North Star Statehouse, An Armchair Guide to the Minnesota State Capitol."

In "North Star Statehouse," O'Sullivan brings together the history, politics and art of the Minnesota State Capitol in clear, descriptive prose. The book was written for ordinary people: citizens, legislators, vacationers, historians and school children. Its casual, conversational tone takes readers on a walk down the Capitol halls, and tells the story of the building through the people who designed, built and restored it.

"I've always thought it important to interview, talk about and write about the arts for real people aside from scholarly journals," O'Sullivan said.

This is the first comprehensive guidebook on the Capitol building since 1907. O'Sullivan, who is curator of art for the Minnesota Historical Society, became interested in the building when he moved to Minnesota from New York in 1980. As he worked on other projects, he would occasionally find bits of information on the Capitol. He started making notes and copies until he had folders and boxes overflowing with information.



Photo by Dan Marshall

Curator and author Thomas O'Sullivan of Como Park stands at the edge of Cass Gilbert's rotunda in the State Capitol.

The Capitol was completed in 1905, and as its 90th birthday approached, O'Sullivan felt there was a need for a new guidebook. In February 1994, he proposed a reprint of the 1907 book to Pogo Press, a St. Paul book publisher. The company encouraged him to write a new book instead.

O'Sullivan researched and wrote all summer. He started with Capitol architect Cass Gilbert's personal papers. From there, he broadened his search into newspapers and books about artists involved in decorating the building. "I started with a standard framework, salting it with odds and ends I'd find. Every now and then I would step back and throw the net a little wider and see what else came up," he said.

"It was really fun to do," O'Sullivan commented. Part of the fun was spending Saturday afternoons wearing blue jeans and sneakers and working on the Gilbert papers, a departure from his usual research for the historical society. The other part of it was being able to retain artistic control over his work.

"I work in a big bureaucracy," admitted O'Sullivan. "One of the

givens is that you put your best effort into a published item. Then a lot of people look at it, comment and want to change it. At worst, this is writing by committee."

Writing the Capitol book was a different experience for O'Sullivan. He would write a chapter, drop it off at Pogo Press and pick up the last chapter with comments. Then he could incorporate those suggestions as he chose. For graphic materials, he collaborated with photographer Bob Firth for many of the photographs in the book. Together they explored the painted ceilings, moldings and railings for Minnesota motifs. They found pairs of gophers flanking the eagles on the third floor railings, lady slipper flowers on columns and lamp stands and loons in the bronze gates to the Senate. The experience proved to be valuable.

"I learned to see things that I had been looking past or ignoring," said O'Sullivan.

O'Sullivan is pleased with the finished book and plans to continue writing. An article about Capitol's architecture was published last spring. He is open to the idea of writing another book, but doesn't have any in the works.

"The response to the book has been so good, so enthusiastic. That in itself has made it worthwhile," he said.

O'Sullivan lives within earshot of Como Park Zoo's Sparky the Seal with his sixth-grade daughter, two cats, a hamster and a gerbil.

On Tues. Sept. 12 at 7 p.m., O'Sullivan will show slides and present a lecture on the art, architecture and decoration of the State Capitol. This anecdotal and colorful presentation will look at the Capitol from not only any art historian's trained eye but also a public point of view. Reservations are recommended; please call 296-2881.

"North Star Statehouse" is available in paperback for \$16.95 at the State Capitol information desk, the Minnesota History Center, local bookstores or direct from Pogo Press, Inc., 4 Cardinal Lane, St. Paul, MN 55127.

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By Carol Weber



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Ever-changing work of John Shepard



Writer John Shepard, who has written about everything from canoeing to obscure locales, is working on a multimedia, interactive video project for the St. Anthony Park Library.

By Tony Grundhauser

Call it luck. Call it karma. Call it destiny. Whatever you fancy. Local writer John Shepard is living proof that the best things in life often come from accidents and unforeseen situations.

In 1982, Shepard was working for the YMCA as a mental health counselor. He had spent his life traveling in Asia and working a number of odd jobs in the non-profit world, from counseling for the YMCA to writing brochures and public relations pieces for different organizations—in general, searching for his calling in life, as young men are apt to do.

Then his legs and knees became disabled in a skiing accident and he spent a year recovering. During that time, Shepard decided to pursue the one thing he had been dreaming of all along: pursuing a career as a free-lance writer.

He took some writing courses while he was laid up. Then, he reported, "After I recovered, I reached a point where I just decided to go for it. I quit my job. My wife was working full-time and we didn't have any kids, so it was good timing."

Shepard started writing about the thing he knew and cared about the most: the outdoors. "I'd worked as a canoe guide, a camp director and done a lot of wilderness training, so I got into writing primarily through my personal experiences," he said.

Among his first gigs was

contributing regularly to Canoe magazine as well as writing articles for the Park Bugle, among them a series of history pieces in 1986—St. Anthony Park's centennial year. After a few years, he became recognized for his destination articles for Canoe and other publications, and in 1988 published his first book, "Minnesota Off The Beaten Path." For the book, Shepard traveled 10,000 miles in six months, stopping and writing about 300 obscure destinations. The book is now in its third edition.

From there, his career as a writer started to take off in a number of different directions. Subsequent projects include a spinoff of the first book called "Minnesota Backroads, Stream Team On Patrol"—an action guide to river stewardship for elementary schools; a how-to book on designing a haunted house; and a history of the YMCA.

About a year ago, Minnesota Public Radio recognized Shepard's talent as a writer and cultural critic, and he now offers a weekly spoken essay for the station about the Midwest as part of public radio's "Voices from the Heartland" series.

Through his company called Cascade Communications, he still writes articles, but lately has focused on scripts and video production. He has created videos on Minnesota bluffs, an educational video for the Minnesota Conservation Corps and a documentary for the National Youth Leadership



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The St. Anthony Park Library is the beneficiary of Shepard's latest project: designing a multimedia computer kiosk called St. Anthony Park Interactive, where patrons can learn anything about St. Anthony Park and its history.

"It's a kind of World Wide Web for St. Anthony Park," he explained, referring to the popular Internet. His eyes light up when he talks about all the information people will have access to on this dedicated computer.

"People will be able to choose from a number of categories like architecture, gardens, history or nature, for instance," said Shepard. "They will be able to see photographs, speech manuscripts or video footage about their particular topic of interest. People will also be able to add to the expandable hard drive, so local artists, for instance, can have their art scanned into the program. It's really a celebration of this community."

Because he is always searching for new challenges, Shepard is happy with the way his career has evolved. "I'm not satisfied doing the same thing for very long, so it's been exciting to try new things. As a business, it's not necessarily the best way to do things, but I'm pleased with the way things have worked out."

His decision to "go for it" in 1982 allowed Shepard to be one of the lucky people who has been able to fuse his personal values with his career. He says the main themes for his writing and career have been environmental education, stewardship and multiculturalism. To young writers, he advises taking advantage of opportunities when they present themselves and to learn to trust your instincts.



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Gerhard Frost's daughter captures the essence of his writings



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By David Anger

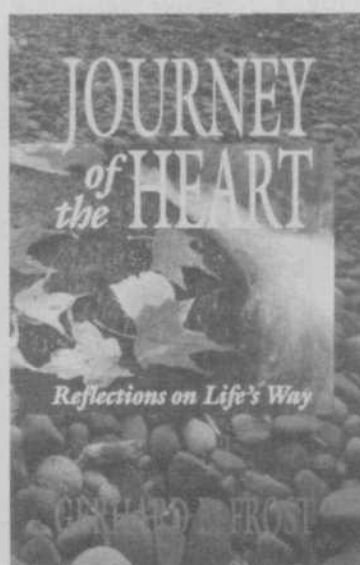
On the day that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gathered in Minneapolis for its national conference, Naomi Frost telephoned the Bugle office from New York City to talk about "Journey of the Heart: Reflections on Life's Way," a collection of writings by her late father Gerhard Frost.

Frost was a great Lutheran theologian who made St. Anthony Park home.

When he died in 1987, his inspirational Christian books had become a mainstay in Lutheran life. His titles included "Kept Moments," "A Second Look" and "These Things I Remember."

A couple of years after Frost's death, Naomi Frost compiled "Seasons of a Lifetime." Even so, many of the prolific author's writings remain unpublished. Moreover, readers still craved more of Gerhard Frost.

Last year, Augsburg Fortress publishing house asked Frost to compile a book of her father's



work, drawing from both published favorites and unpublished surprises. Even though she maintains a busy schedule, juggling a full-time secretarial job with her pursuit of a singing career, Frost could not resist the challenge of rereading her father's expansive opus.

"I tried to pick out things that Dad would consider to be his best work," reported Frost. "I didn't want to convey anything that wasn't representative of him. The problem, of course, with selecting the pieces for the book was Dad wasn't there. However, I think that he knows about it. I remember walking back from the post office, after dropping it in the mail, and thinking, 'Well Dad, I did it.'"

The 127-page book is organized around the major movements in Christian life—longing, following, loving, struggling and

homing. It is a poetic yet highly accessible anthology, qualities that pushed Frost's writings to the popular front. In addition, the writings reflect the theologian's personal journey.

"Dad always stuck closely to personal experiences," explained Frost. "His writings came out of his own life and aspects of life that many people share. He respected people. Dad didn't talk down and he shared people's language."

Through compiling and editing "Journey of the Heart," Frost discovered a body of work that changed considerably over the course of 35 years. "It was really interesting because I could see that Dad became more open minded in his thinking and language," said Frost. "He was never a fundamentalist and I think he was more of a universalist in the sense that he believed that God works in everyone's lives, even those who are not necessarily Christians."

"I think that he became less narrowly Lutheran, even though he maintained strong denominational convictions," she continued. "I also think that he improved as a writer."

The church loomed large in the Frost's home. Throughout her childhood, Frost remembers having spirited theological discussions with her father about such topics as damnation and afterlife. "I never found him to be fixed," recalled Frost. "When a person's life contradicted their beliefs, he felt it was time to reevaluate your beliefs."

For instance, Frost said, "His whole thinking about homosexuality changed because he was confronted with the issue. My sister Ruth became the first openly gay Lutheran pastor to be called by a church. She struggled really hard not to be a lesbian and finally came to the conclusion that being gay was who she is."

"Dad was really disturbed and worried about Ruth, he was even concerned about her soul," she continued. "Yet, before he died he said, 'Knowing Ruth as I do how can I think of her as any less of a Christian than I am.'"

"He decided that he had to readjust his belief," said Frost. "Dad was someone who didn't necessarily accept the party line or dogma, even though he wasn't an activist in any sense of the word. On the other hand, he loved harmony. He wanted people to feel good about themselves and each other. He was a very loving person."

By way of conclusion, Frost observed, "The book made me feel closer to him. I have always known that Dad was a very loving person. Working on his material allowed me to experience that love again. I hope that his love will come through to readers too."

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To celebrate its move to the Lutheran Social Service Building in St. Anthony Park, the Volunteer Center of St. Paul is hosting an open house for the community on Wed., Sept. 6 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. In addition to tours of the Center, the event features entertainment and a brief program starting at 4:30 p.m. The Volunteer Center is a referral and resource facility, where people interested in volunteering can obtain information about a variety of volunteer positions. The Lutheran Social Service Building is located at 2485 Como Avenue. For further information please call 644-2044.

Mayor seeks applicants for committee

Mayor Norm Coleman is seeking applicants for the District 12 citizen committee. People interested in serving may

obtain an application from the Mayor's office at 390 City Hall, St. Paul MN 55102 or by calling 266-8526. Applications must be returned no later than Sept. 15.

Park featured in Minnesota Monthly

The sweet and savory flavors of Taste of Scandinavia and the comfortable stacks at Micawber's bookstore were featured in Minnesota Monthly's two-page profile of St. Anthony Park, which appeared in the magazine's August issue. Writer Donna Tabbert Long chronicled the history of the neighborhood's curious and curvaceous streets as well as its legendary shops and restaurants. In addition to promoting the Muffuletta's beloved pasta dishes, readers were implored to indulge in an old-fashioned root beer float at Manning's. Central to the article, of course, was the magnificent Beaux Arts-style public library, photographed in a lush frame of green trees and bright flowers.

Have breakfast with head of river- front development

If you have questions or want to know more about the proposed plans for St. Paul's riverfront, you're invited to the St. Anthony Park Business Association's Sept. 21 breakfast with Dick Broeker, president of the St. Paul Riverfront Corporation.

The corporation is charged with promoting quality mixed-use development of the city's waterfront, one of our greatest assets.

This open meeting of the St. Anthony Park Business Association is being hosted by Wellington Management and will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 21 at Luther Seminary.

Broeker has a long history of involvement in St. Paul development, including serving as deputy mayor of St. Paul during George Latimer's term. In addition, Broeker speaks and writes frequently about the power of local spaces and places.

To reserve a spot at the breakfast, call the St. Anthony Park Business Association at 645-2366.

Linnea Home Auxiliary hosts flea market

The Twin City Linnea Home Auxiliary invites the community to an indoor flea market fundraiser on Fri., Sept. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 Como Avenue. The event will be held in the lower level. Items to be sold will range from appliances, furniture and household goods to jewelry, baby clothes and refreshments. Lutheran Brotherhood will provide matching funds for this event. For more information call Ruth at 484-3857.

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Saturday classes for children will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 4 to 12 years.

Classes are held at the Alliance Française, 821 Raymond Avenue, Suite 150, and are scheduled for day or evening hours. Evening classes are also available in Edina and in downtown Minneapolis in the TCF building.

The Alliance Française is a nonprofit organization which promotes French language and culture. It is supported in part by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For more information, call 644-5769.

Langford Park/South St. Anthony Rec Centers

Fall youth activities at Langford include after-school gym, chess club, tot time, preschool tumbling and watercolor painting with Lena Rothman.

Youth activities at South St. Anthony include clay works with Courtney Oleen and parent-child playgroup, which will be held on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Adult activities at South St. Anthony include a men's four-on-four basketball league and open adult volleyball.

Registration for Langford

Park/South St. Anthony youth basketball will be held Oct. 9-27 at Langford Park. Boys and girls ages 9-14 may register.

Upcoming field trips sponsored by Langford Park and South St. Anthony include horseback riding at Diamond T. Ranch on Oct. 19 and roller skating at Saints North on Oct. 20.

Call 298-5765 for more information.

The Langford 9-10 girls' softball team, coached by Megan Prifrel, went undefeated in the North District league.

Luther Lay School fall class offerings

Discussions about Martin Luther's analysis of Galatians, a look at understanding the presence of evil and a study of angels are all part of this fall's course offerings during Luther Seminary's Lay School of Theology.

Lay persons of all ages and backgrounds are invited to explore, study and discuss biblical, moral, theological and ethical issues under the guidance of Luther Seminary faculty during these classes, which will run from Sept. 25 through Oct. 23.

"Luther on Galatians" will be taught by Gerhard Forde, professor of church history. It will focus on selected passages from Martin Luther's 1531-35 commentary on Galatians.

Fred Gaiser, professor of Old Testament, will lead "Evil and the Bible," which will explore significant biblical texts and attempt to find an adequate way to speak of evil while retaining faith in God.

The current phenomenon of angels in popular culture will be discussed in "Angels in the Bible, Art and Faith," taught by Michael Rogness, professor of homiletics.

The classes will meet in Northwestern Hall on the Luther Seminary campus on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. Registration is \$35 per person per course and must be received before the first sessions begins. Contact the Lay School of Theology, 641-3517, for more information or registration materials.

Boy Scout Troop 17 kickoff

The fall kickoff picnic for Boy Scout Troop 17 is set for Mon., Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in College Park. Boys in grades 6 through 12 and their families are invited to the first event of the school year. There will be a game of capture the flag after the picnic.

Weekly Monday night meetings will begin Sept. 18 at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

This year, scouts from the troop will be planning a number of campouts, canoe and ski trips, service projects and other activities. Boys interested in becoming members of Troop 17 or adults who would like to help should contact Mark Hansen at 644-2561.

COMO PARK**Watercolor captures beauty of Como Park Pavilion**

The soft strokes of artist Susan Amidon's brush captures the essence of the Como Park Pavilion. A recently-released limited edition print is rendered in the artist's signature style, which she calls "controlled impressionism." Beginning in 1990, Amidon began documenting the cityscapes of St. Paul and Minneapolis from Summit Avenue to Kenwood and from Cathedral Hill to Minnehaha Creek. The image is available through Carter Ave. Frame Shop at 2186 Como Avenue, 645-7862.

AARP to meet

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., Sept. 21, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Avenue. Seniors are welcome.

La Leche League to meet

"The Advantages of Breast-feeding" is the topic of the next meeting of the Como-Midway La Leche League. Mothers-to-be, mothers, babies and toddlers are invited to attend on Tues., Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. La Leche League meetings provide breast-feeding information and support on an informal, mother-to-mother basis. For meeting location, call Jeanne at 644-0302 or Faye at 489-6356.

Como cleanup set for Sept. 23

Clean out the garage and pack up the brush. It's time to get rid of it all during the District 10 Como Community Council's ninth annual cleanup on Sat., Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. on the State Fairgrounds camel parking lot at Hoyt and Snelling. The aim is to recycle as much of the disposed materials as possible. For instance, last year, discarded bicycles were collected and refurbished for the Boys and Girls Clubs. Many eager and enthusiastic volunteers are needed. Please call 644-3889.

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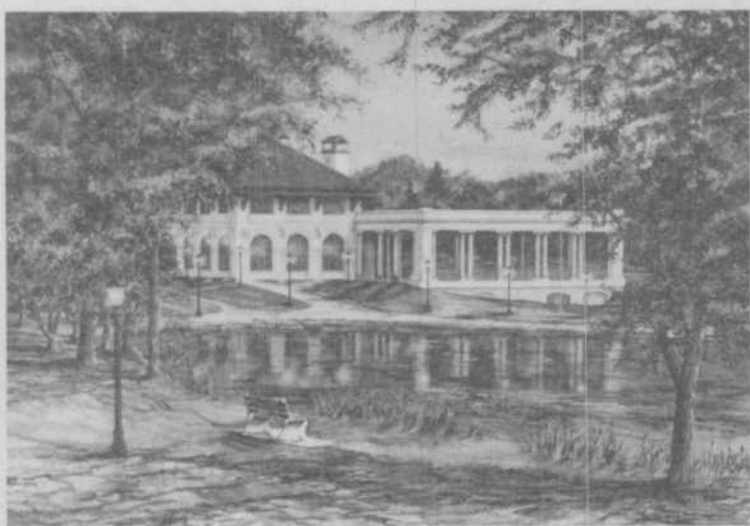
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Support group offers help during life's changes

A six-week seminar, "Healing and Life's Changes," is offered this fall at Lyngblomsten to help people combat loneliness, isolation and deterioration of mental, emotional and physical health that often accompanies major life changes.

The seminar, a cooperative effort of Lyngblomsten and Immanuel Lutheran Church, takes place in the Lyngblomsten Chapel, 1415 Almond Avenue. The biweekly sessions begin at 7 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Sept. 18, with registration at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 per session. Opening sessions are followed by small group discussions led by trained facilitators.

"Healing and Life's Changes" offers a holistic approach to those unable to get beyond some aspect of grief, loss or transition through open-ended sessions, Christian support and education. Opening sessions feature speakers with formal training, education and background of helping people work through grief issues, as well as survivors of major life changes who have come away with heightened sensitivity to those unable to heal beyond the cycle of grief.

The opening session on Sept. 18 features Janice Nadeau, R.N., Ph.D., founder of "Growing Through Loss." She provides an overview of the nature of grieving.

For more information, call Lyngblomsten's Community Relations Department, 647-4661 or Lyngblomsten's Chaplaincy Services, 646-2941.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Sept. events at Gibbs Farm

Gibbs Farm Museum, a farm originally owned by Heman Gibbs, an early settler in what is now Falcon Heights, is now a living history museum run by the Ramsey County Historical Society. Each Sunday during the summer, from noon to 4 p.m., special events are featured:

Sept. 3: Picnic Day
Sept. 10: Grandparents' Day
Sept. 17: "Home Brews" Day
Sept. 24: Apple Day

Gibbs Farm Museum is located at the corner of Larpenteur

and Cleveland Avenues. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children. Call 646-8629 for more information.

For mature drivers

55 Alive mature driving refresher courses have been scheduled at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur Avenue, beginning in September. An eight-hour class will be held on Sept. 19 and 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. For those who have completed an eight-hour class, a four-hour class will be held on Sept. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The classes are sponsored by the American Association of Retired persons and the cost is \$8 per person. Phone registrations will be taken on Tuesday mornings only from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call Marge at 644-8204.

McGuire at the Fair

Rep. Mary Jo McGuire (DFL-Falcon Heights) will be among the legislators who volunteered to appear at the Minnesota House of Representatives' information exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair.

Rep. McGuire will be on hand Sun., Sept. 3 from noon to 2 p.m. to greet guests and answer questions about state government and the legislative process. The booth is located on the east side of the Education Building on Cosgrove Street.

The exhibit features a display focusing on the history and recent restoration of the Quadriga, the golden horses atop the State Capitol.

It also will feature computer games for all ages. One explains the origins of Minnesota's 87 county names and another will test fairgoers' knowledge of Minnesota government and

history.

The House exhibit will be open each day of the fair from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Meet the police on Sept. 12

Falcon Heights City Hall is the site of an upcoming Open House on Tues. Sept. 12 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., featuring St. Anthony Police Chief Dick Engstrom and other members of the force.

The gathering offers residents the opportunity to informally meet the police. Treats and refreshments will be served.

City elections to be held in November

A city election will be held this November in Falcon Heights to fill three elected positions: mayor and two council members.

Filing for these offices opens at 8 a.m. on Aug. 29 and closes at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 12. There is a filing fee of \$2 that is due upon filing.

Fair traffic

To reduce the impact of the Fair in Falcon Heights, the police enforce these regulations: parking cars on lawns is prohibited, same on-street parking restrictions, special permit parking for some apartment dwellers is necessary and outdoor sale of merchandise in residential areas is prohibited.

LAUDERDALE

Filing deadlines for November election

Candidates for the impending Lauderdale city elections, including the offices of city council and mayor, may file from Aug. 29 to Sept. 12 at Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St.

Comprehensive plan assistant hired

Patrick Hollister is working as a planning intern, assisting in the development and updating of Lauderdale's comprehensive plan. The 1990 graduate of Macalester College is completing two master's degree programs at the University of Minnesota in planning and East Asian studies.

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A typical day at school for the diligent Hartman family of Lauderdale: Homeschool teacher and mother Theresa Hartman holds her youngest child, Vivian, while instructing her six other children—Jessica, 12; Cassandra, 11; Dawn, 10; Terry, 8; Jonathan, 6; Elizabeth, 4—in a range of academic subjects at the kitchen table.

When going to school means staying home: Homeschooling in Lauderdale

By Barbara Claussen

Not all parents of school age children send them off on the bus after Labor Day. A growing number of Lauderdale parents are choosing to educate their children at home in keeping with a national trend. About 1 percent of all school-age children are currently home-schooled in the United States.

Statewide almost 10,000 students were homeschooled last year. According to Department of Education statistics, that figure has increased by at least 1,000 each year since 1987, when the number was 2,322.

"Homeschooling has changed the way I look at learning," said Theresa Hartman, a six-year veteran teacher. She tries to make opportunities for her children to learn in everyday activities.

"I'm not a natural at that," she confessed, "but I've become better at it."

Hartman teaches five of her seven oldest children at home this fall, all at different grade levels, and ranging in age from 12 to 18 months. The oldest, Jessica, 12, and Cassandra, 11, both attended public school before she and her husband, Terry, decided to homeschool.

Hartman listed better curriculum choices, no negative peer pressure, and more family time as reasons for the change to homeschooling. She also wants to provide an education that is biblically based, as well as positive and loving. She believes each child is able to receive more personal attention as well as instruction based on their learning style.

Hartman's children speak positively about their homeschool experience. Cassandra said it was more challenging, and she has more time for other interests than when she was in school.

Dawn, 10, called homeschooling fun and listed advantages

as, "It doesn't go until 4 o'clock" and "I get to spend more time with the baby and my brothers and sisters."

Eight-year-old Terry responded enthusiastically, "I love it! I get to have my mom for a teacher!"

According to Hartman, Minnesota state law requires homeschool parents to teach certain subjects, provide

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—Rebecca Johnson

170 days of instruction a year and test their children each spring using standardized tests. Other requirements vary according to the educational level of the teacher.

Rebecca Johnson began homeschooling nine years ago when her daughter Laura, now 12, was a preschooler. Her son, Iain, 10, starts fifth grade this fall. She cited two reasons for making the decision. "I'm Canadian, and when we moved to downtown Detroit I worked as a substitute teacher. I didn't want my children in a setting with such a lack of respect for authority and the potential for violence."

Also, she knew that they would be moving frequently. Her husband, Eric, who has a Ph.D. in educational psychology, knew that switching schools at certain times in a child's cognitive development can be detrimental to learning and self-esteem.

Johnson likes homeschooling because it is "almost like a tutorial. If the child is advanced in one area or slow in one area you can go at his or her pace."

Johnson described home-

schooling as "a commitment. I care about my kids' learning and their character development. I'm hoping the end result will be worth the ups and downs."

Debbie Froehlich began homeschooling her oldest daughter, Emily, a year and a half ago for a variety of reasons. "Our main motivation was that she was academically ready and we didn't want her to be the youngest in her class," she said. "She was already starting to read. We were concerned that if we waited a year she would be bored in kindergarten."

Froehlich, who has two other children—Benjamin, 4, and Elizabeth, 2—taught first grade for three years in the St. Paul public school system.

"It's really different from teaching a whole classroom of kids," said Froehlich. "There are a lot more interruptions when you're at home."

"More one-on-one contact is a benefit of homeschooling," asserted Froehlich. "Emily can read the whole story to me, whereas in a reading group at school the child may only get to read once."

Froehlich, Johnson and Hartman admit that they face challenges in their dual roles as mother and teacher. For Hartman it's teaching while she has younger children, and coordinating lessons with housework.

Johnson said she holds "the day-by-day 24-hour responsibility for her children. If your child doesn't grow up to be a responsible adult, you can't blame anyone else."

Yet, Johnson cautions that homeschooling is not for everyone. However, she concluded, "I think we need to get involved in our children's education whether they are in school or not."

Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

1 Fri.

Falcon Heights/
Lauderdale recycling day.

3 Sun.

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

4 Mon.

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

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

First day of classes,
St. Paul Public and
Roseville Area Schools.

6 Wed.

Leisure Center,
St. Anthony Park United
Methodist Church,
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Midway Mid-day Toast-
masters, Huntingdon
Engineering, 662 Cromwell
Ave., noon-1 p.m.
Call Dave Bredenberg,
646-4061. Also Sept. 20.

Volunteer Center of
St. Paul Open House,
Lutheran Social Service
Building, 2485 Como Ave.,
3:30-5:30 p.m.

7 Thurs.

Parent-child playgroup,
South St. Anthony Rec
Center, 890 Cromwell
Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Every
Thursday.

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

8 Fri.

Garage sale, St. Cecilia's
Catholic Church,
Cromwell and Bayless.
Also Sept. 9.

10 Sun.

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

11 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Inc. (Park
Bugle) board, ParkBank
community room,
2265 Como Ave., 7 a.m.

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

Boy Scout Troop 17
picnic, College Park,
6:30 p.m.

12 Tues.

Primary election day,
7 a.m.-8 p.m. See p. 1 for
details.

St. Anthony Police Open
House, Falcon Heights
City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur,
5-6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park
Association, St. Anthony
Park United Methodist
Church, Hillside and
Como avenues. Social
hour: 5:45 p.m.; dinner:
6:15 p.m.; program: 7 p.m.

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.

13 Wed.

St. Anthony Park
recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Antho-
ny Park United Methodist
Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Anthony Park
Community Council,
U of M St. Paul Campus
Student Center, room 202,
7 p.m.

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

14 Thurs.

Volunteer training for
St. Anthony Park neigh-
borhood cleanup, South
St. Anthony Rec Center,
890 Cromwell, 6-7 p.m.

15 Fri.

Falcon Heights/
Lauderdale recycling day.

Twin City Linnea Home
Auxiliary Indoor Flea
Market, 2040 Como Ave.,
noon-4 p.m. Also Sat.,
Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

16 Sat.

District 12 (St. Anthony
Park) Community-wide
Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

17 Sun.

"Home Brews" Day, Gibbs
Farm Museum, Cleveland
at Larpenteur, noon-
4 p.m.

18 Mon.

Boy Scout Troop 17,
St. Anthony Park United
Church of Christ,
2129 Commonwealth Ave.,
7 p.m. Every Mon.

19 Tues.

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

20 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Antho-
ny Park United Methodist
Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

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

21 Thurs.

St. Anthony Park Business
Association breakfast
with Dick Broeker, presi-
dent of St. Paul Riverfront
Corporation, Luther
Seminary, 7:30 a.m.
Call 645-2366.

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

22 Fri.

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

23 Sat.

Neighborhood cleanup,
St. Anthony Park: 1700
Como Ave. (across from
State Fair Coliseum);
Como Park: State Fair-
grounds Camel Parking
Lot (Hoyt and Snelling),
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FareSHARE distribution
and registration for
October at Holy
Childhood Church,
1435 Midway Pkwy.,
9:30-11 a.m. Call 644-7495;
or St. Anthony Park
Lutheran Church,
2323 Como Ave.,
8:30-10:30 a.m.
Call 644-8833.

24 Sun.

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

Rosh Hashanah.

25 Mon.

Rosh Hashanah.

Como Park recycling day.

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

St. Anthony Park Block
Nurse Program board of
directors, St. Anthony
Park Library, 7:30-
9:30 p.m.

26 Tues.

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

27 Wed.

St. Anthony Park
recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Antho-
ny Park United Methodist
Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Book discussion.

St. Anthony Park
Community Council
Housing and 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.

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Obituaries

Edward Ahlberg

Edward M. Ahlberg died on July 31 at the age of 66. He was a former resident of Falcon Heights who graduated from Murray High School in 1946.

After receiving a degree in engineering from the U of M, he ran his own firm for many years and later did accounting for small businesses.

He is survived by his wife, Norma of Shoreview; a brother; a nephew and a niece.

Steve Andert

Como Park resident Steve Andert died at age 85 on July 26. He was the owner of Andert Jewelry Store in downtown St. Paul.

Andert was a lifetime member of American Legion Rosetown Post #542 and parishioner at the Church of the Holy Childhood.

Survivors include his wife, Millie; his sister, Catherine McShane; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Terrance Berntson

Monsignor Terrance W. Berntson, a former pastor of St. Cecilia's Church in St. Anthony Park, died on July 19 at 60 years of age of an apparent heart attack. He had served at St. Cecilia's in the 1970s.

Monsignor Berntson's other assignments included serving as chancellor of the Twin Cities archdiocese, pastor of the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis and more recently, co-pastor of the three Catholic churches in Highland Park. He had also been chaplain at the College of St. Catherine and was noted as an advocate for Catholic women.

He is survived by two brothers, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

Albert Christensen

Albert C. Christensen died at the age of 94 on July 25. He was a resident of the Como Park neighborhood.

Christensen was a member of the Church of the Holy Childhood.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Marlene Gormley, Mary Lou Pearson and Elaine Minwegen; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Juleen Christenson

Lauderdale resident Juleen "Kelly" A. Christenson died on August 14 at the age of 74.

Christenson was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale.

Survivors include his wife, Adelaide; two sons, Ronald and Jerry; two daughters, Peggy Beck and Jeanne Sventek; and eight grandchildren. There are also five brothers, one sister and many nieces and nephews.

Neta Dahle

Neta Wentworth Palmer Dahle died at 103 years of age on July 8. She had operated a nursing home in St. Anthony Park from the 1920s to 1935.

Dahle was born on Jan. 9, 1892, in Hastings. In 1910, she married William Palmer. He died in 1947. Their daughter, Bernice Flanagan, died in 1976. Neta Palmer married George Dahle in 1960. He died in 1971. She lived in Duluth.

She is survived by her grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Ella Engle

Ella W. Engle died on July 27. She was 87 years old and a Como Park resident living on Almond Avenue.

She was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Survivors include a niece and close friends.

Katherine Hutchinson

Katherine A. Hutchinson died on Aug. 1 at the age of 85. She had lived in St. Anthony Park for over 50 years. Born Katherine Wergedahl in St. Paul, she graduated from Central High School and the University of Minnesota.

She married Willis Hutchinson and became the mother of four children. She was active in the St. Paul YWCA Girl Reserves. She helped organize the first Festival of Nations in St. Paul. In 1950, she was one of the first to drive the Alcan Highway to Alaska with her four children, spending the summer in the wild—fishing, camping and mountain climbing.

Hutchinson was a world traveler with a career of service to people through various groups: UNESCO, Canadian-U.S. World Affairs Council, U of M Hospital, the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ women's groups, and the St. Anthony Park Book Club and Antique Club.

Hutchinson is survived by her husband, Willis of St. Anthony Park; a daughter; three sons; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Fay Letourneau

Fay M. Letourneau died on July 26. She was 80 years of age. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and a resident of Falcon Heights.

Preceded in death by her husband, B. J. "Babe," she is survived by her daughter, Lynn Davern of St. Paul; her son, Joe of Falcon Heights; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

James Minor

The Rev. James E. Minor died of a brain tumor on Aug. 9, at the age of 66. He was a former resident of the Como Park area.

After a career in New York City as a casualty and forensic photographer, Minor came to St. Paul in 1972 to attend Luther Seminary. In 1987 he and the Rev. Duane Lindberg formed the

Association of American Lutheran Churches. The doctrine of the new church was conservative, emphasizing evangelism and biblical theology.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor of South St. Paul; two daughters; a son; and a brother.

Edward Petersen

Edward G. Petersen died on July 18 at 84 years of age. He was a resident of St. Anthony Park Home.

Survivors include his wife Lillian of St. Paul; two daughters; and one grandson.

William Rilling

William A. Rilling died at the age of 95 on July 30. He had lived in his Simpson Avenue home in Como Park for over 50 years.

Rilling was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Mildred of Como Park; a son, William of Kirkland, Wash.; five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Gordon Sullivan

Gordon A. Sullivan, deacon at St. Cecilia Church for the past 11 years, died on July 19 at 75. He had lived recently in Woodbury.

He was ordained a deacon in the Catholic church in 1984 and began his service at St. Cecilia's, doing everything a priest does except hearing confessions and saying Mass. He did counseling, worked with nursing homes, planned special services and even performed the marriages of two of his grandchildren. He had been a panelist on the former KSTP Sunday morning television show, "Quiz a Catholic" in the 1950s and '60s.

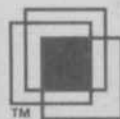
When Sullivan retired from the Ramsey Council Department of Corrections 11 years ago, WCCO radio gave him a "Good Neighbor" award. He had been juvenile probation officer and a day supervisor at Boys' Totem Town and had helped with crack babies.

Preceded in death by his wife, Esther, he is survived by two sons; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister; and a brother.

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Red Cross volunteer Chris Donaldson wins national recognition

By Michelle Christianson

When W. D. "Chris" Donaldson filled in for a missing speaker at a Red Cross function in 1967, he had no idea how far he would go on the path of service to the Red Cross. After 28 years of volunteer work in various capacities, Donaldson was awarded the Red Cross Wedel Award at the annual national convention in Tulsa last spring, in recognition of his "superior and outstanding leadership service."

Donaldson began working with the Red Cross as a member of the services to military families committee of the St. Paul Chapter and served as chair of the former regional blood services committee from 1978 to 1980. He was chair of the combined chapter and blood services board of directors from 1981 to 1984 and was a member of that board's executive committee from 1984

to 1989. He has also served on the nominating committee, the financial development committee, the information services committee and the long range planning committee, as well as internal affairs and audit.

When St. Paul blood services and the St. Paul Chapter split into two entities, Donaldson helped form and then chaired the transition board, helping the Red Cross through a very difficult period. After that he was elected chair of the newly constituted St. Paul blood services region board in 1992 and served in that capacity for two years.

The Wedel Award was named after Cynthia Wedel, whose long volunteer career with the Red Cross culminated in six years of service as national chair of volunteers and three years as deputy national volunteer consultant for blood services. The award is a national one,

given to only one person out of all the 2,000 Red Cross entities in the United States.

Donaldson grew up in Boone, Iowa (where he was once spanked by Mamie Eisenhower), married his high school sweetheart (to whom he has been married for over 50 years) and obtained a degree in sociology from Iowa State University. He got a job working for Iowa State in educational television and was later instrumental in beginning KTCA-TV in the Twin Cities with John Schwarzwald. After working as assistant general manager of the station for several years, Donaldson took a job as director of the Minnesota cable communications board.

Although it may seem Donaldson wouldn't have time for other volunteer activities, such is not the case. He donates 30 hours a week to the Civil Air Patrol, where he is the com-



Longtime Red Cross volunteer Chris Donaldson of St. Anthony Park proudly displays the Wedel Award, a national honor.

mander of the Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol. He was active enough with the Boy Scouts, the Better Business Bureau and the Cham-

ber of Commerce to have received awards from them also. He is particularly pleased to have been a member of his World War II Air Force group that set up and administered a scholarship for rural Italian high school students in memory of the servicemen from their battalion who died in the war.

Donaldson is humble about receiving the Wedel Award. "There are lots of people all over the Red Cross who do more than I do," said Donaldson. He credits his wife Jean for her help and encouragement as well as for her own extensive volunteer activities with many groups.

In response to a question about future activities, Donaldson replied that he'd "just like to get the garage cleaned out." Somehow we don't doubt that it will get done.

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