St. Anthony Park Library secures city funds for elevator and remodeling

By Judy Woodward

The St. Anthony Park Library is set to undergo over $750,000 worth of construction next year. St. Paul Public Library Services Manager Fran Galt confirmed that the city council recently approved the last piece of funding for a plan that will make the 79-year-old building accessible, for the first time, to those with physical handicaps, as well as expand the floor area of the library.

The plan provides for the construction of an elevator near the side entrance to the library. The children's area will be expanded and the public service desk will be remodeled for a more efficient workflow. Other features of the plan include additional storage space, the construction of an after-hours book drop to be housed inside the library and extra electrical wiring for future technology upgrades. The library's librarians will be remodeled to make them accessible as well.

The recently approved plan represents a victory for neighborhood organizations and the lobbying efforts of several community members, headed by the St. Anthony Park Library Association.

In order to bring the library into conformity with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which mandates that all public buildings be accessible to those in wheelchairs, funding was originally granted in 1994 for the installation of an elevator.

Library staff and the library association quickly discovered that the original plan would have actually decreased the amount of space available for books and other library storage. Arlene Weis, library association president, said that the St. Anthony Park Library, which is already the most heavily used branch in the city on a per-square-foot basis, can ill afford to lose any shelving. "Why offer handicapped access to a building that has a reduced capacity to serve the community?" she asked.

Library staff and community representatives designed new plans that would guarantee accessibility as well as increase the overall floor space of the building. In addition, the plan prepares the historic structure for the technical demands of the information age. Steady community advocacy helped nudge the revised plan through the year-long legislative approval process. Success finally came on Dec. 20 of last year, when the city council voted to authorize an additional sale of bonds in 1997 to complete the revised plan.

Architectural plans have not been finalized, but any construction will be done on the rear of the library. Because the library building is enrolled on the National Register of Historic Places, the facade cannot be altered.

Library to 16

U of M master plan envisions parking ramp on Cleveland Ave.

By Lis Christensen

The University of Minnesota is redefining its physical space through a comprehensive plan that will shape decision making for the next several decades. The "master plan" offers a vision for the St. Paul and Minneapolis campuses—a virtual blueprint for buildings, open space, landscapes and transitways.

A group of consultants led by the Goodwin-Platt Firm from Toronto developed the campus master plan in partnership with an outside community group named the Twin Cities Campus Master Planning Advisory Committee. The result is a wide-ranging document with recommendations for creating a more livable community for students on both campuses. The findings clearly respond to recent criticism of the university as a monolithic commuter campus by focusing on ways to improve student life.

Clay Hewitt, University of Minnesota associate vice president for master planning, cautions that the document should be viewed as a "broad brush approach that sets forth a framework for decision making." The recommendations are not set in stone, but rather are intended to be responsive to changing conditions.

The master plan advocates working with the university's existing space rather than relying on outward expansion. In the past, the U of M used its resources to build new and better facilities. For example, the university jumped the river to create the West Bank in the 1960s. Now, according to the report, attention should be focused on developing a stronger sense of community for students on campus.

This includes strategies for more student housing on campus, shifting dependence away from cars toward pedestrian and blue traffic and creating more inviting spaces within the campus. Suggestions range from upgrading the landscaping and appearance of open spaces and buildings to improving links with neighboring communities.

The recommendations for the Minneapolis campus are quite bold. They include extending "fronting" down to the Mississippi River, redeveloping Washington Avenue as the "urban campus main street" and building a new bridge to connect the East and West Banks.

Plans for the St. Paul campus generally enhance the existing space rather than mapping out drastic changes. However, there are several controversial ideas, including a parking ramp at the corner of Cleveland and Commonwealth avenues. A St. Anthony Park Community Council meeting was held last fall to discuss neighborhood concerns about the university's parking plans. University officials met with sharp criticism from area residents who objected to the need for a parking ramp on the St. Paul campus.

Other key recommendations for the St. Paul campus include:

- Creating a campus/community "local point" at Buford and Cleveland. This may include a new building on the northeast corner combining housing, retail and academic service. A "retractable pedestrian walkway or arcade" on Buford Avenue is also mentioned. The consultants were interested in further development of the Buford/Cleveland intersection using a public/private partnership. This, however, would depend on community input.

- "Framing" the front lawn of the campus on Cleveland Avenue by a development at Buford and Cleveland to the north and a complementary structure on the south at Commonwealth and Cleveland. The southern development would include the proposed parking ramp on the site of the current surface lot. The ramp could be combined with a cluster of academic buildings or student housing.

- Numerous transit changes including eventual phase-out of the fairgrounds parking lot in favor of satellite parking lots on...

Over land to many distant places with Billie Foreman

By David Anger

While many of us feel fortunate enough to make sunny Coronado or quaint Key West our idea of a wild spring vacation destination, travel expert extraordinary Billie Foreman asks her clients to travel beyond the obvious hot spots to the lush and lovely underdeveloped world of the South Pacific ecologically sensitive trips.

Over 20 years ago Foreman began working for Mercury Travel. During her time she had organized educational tours. Since then she has led the local travel industry in crafting ecotours, trips that aim to promote awareness of cultural diversity and the environment through ecologically responsible tourism.

Last year, at the urging of her friends, she launched Ecotours International, thereby making her far-flung adventures available to travel vendors throughout the region.

Cultivating a career in travel was a natural decision for the University Grove resident, who had hitherto worked in science. As a youngster, Foreman crossed America with her family. For their honeymoon Billie and her husband, Harry, whom she met on a trip to Russia, N.M., traveled to Europe. "We took six weeks to do it," Foreman joked, "because we were going to be the trip of a lifetime."

Other sojourns followed, however. In 1965, the Foremans spent miles in the South Pacific. "It wasn't much of a vacation," she said. "My husband was working..."
Council actions at a glance

At its February 7 meeting, the council:

- Moved to set up a Task Force on Noise Pollution. The task force will explore industrial, transportation and recreational sources of noise.
- Voted to support the public works proposed process on how to opt out of a local parking projects. Part of the policy was opposed. It allows for areas smaller than the whole project to opt out.
- Voted to request that all new lantern lighting installed in St. Anthony Park use a color of the street lighting projects be green. (Brown is the standard color for the city.)
- Appointed Alice Magnuson to the Heritage Preservation Policy Advisory Committee.
- Voted to endorse and encourage residents to attend the Greater Midway Home and Garden Show to be held at Bandana Square on March 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Voted to support the Permit Parking Task Force, and thanked the members for their work, especially the FarmHouse Fraternity for the extensive work its members provided in the parking survey of the area. The report and the list of recommendations were available at the community council office. Call 292-7884 for further information.
- Voted to request that churches and the library be given parking permits within the context of the requested pilot project.
- Voted in support of a letter of support for a proposal from the St. Anthony Park Business Association to establish a Facade Improvement Grant Program. The business association is seeking funding from the city to fund the program.
- Voted to participate with other community councils in seeking additional funding for crime prevention efforts, both citywide and in the neighborhood.

Community Council elections

Applications due March 12

The last day to file for community council elections is Tuesday, March 12. Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 8. Three delegates and two alternates will be elected for North St. Anthony Park and two delegates and two alternates will be elected for South St. Anthony Park. Delegates serve two-year terms and alternates serve one-year terms.

The community council provides the opportunity to learn about local issues and to serve the community. There are opportunities to serve on citywide committees and task forces as well. Neighborhood involvement through the community council provides grass-roots perspective, citizen participation and hands-on involvement in neighborhood and city issues.

The community council makes recommendations to the city council on licenses, permits and city capital expenditures. The council works with other organizations on crime prevention, traffic control, social services issues and more. The council sponsors events like the neighborhood cleanup, community garage sale and food pickup with recycling. The council cosponsors activities like National Night Out Against Crime, teen night at the rec center and Bookstart.

Crime prevention efforts are now addressing youth issues, from graffiti vandalism to recreational options for teenagers. Currently the council is addressing noise pollution, greening, landscaping for the Hwy 280 noise wall and cooperating with the Southeast Economic Development efforts in Minneapolis for the area west of Hwy 280.

Contact one of the members of the nominating committee to find out more of the benefits of service on the council. If you live in South St. Anthony Park, call Bob Andorf (646-2235), JoAnn Benesh (646-7037) or Ken Holdeman (644-6942). If you live in North St. Anthony Park, call Ed Andorf (645-2845) or Arlene West (646-0481).

Call Community Organizer Abby Struck at the council office for more information (292-7884).

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

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St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Compo Park's District 70 rejects gas and convenience store project

By Barbara Clark

Residents of Compo Park's District 10 have struggled for over a year to reach a consensus on a project that community advocates believe will have a negative effect on the neighborhood's character and development.

The struggle involves a proposed Kwik Trip gas and convenience store on Dale Street and Maryland Avenue. A new debate. A year ago, a very similar proposal for a Spur gas station was brought before the neighborhood; this year, it's Kwik Trip gas/convenience station.

It's Spur or Kwik Trip, the proposal was rejected by the District 10 Council. The company has withdrawn its application for the site.

Even though the proposal involves the eastern reaches of Compo Park, the proposal has garnered attention from all sectors of the community. On February 16 District 10 Compo Community Council meeting brought together area residents from District 10 and neighboring District 6 to discuss the proposal with Scott Teigen, Kwik Trip representative. "The idea is to get rid of gas stations that are small, and expand the station to have a convenience store," said Teigen.

The District 10 Council considered the proposal to be a "hot issue." The District 10 Council did not vote to approve the gas station, but the Council did not vote to deny the gas station.

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Precinct caucuses on March 5 set the tone for Minnesota's political landscape

By David Anger

On Tuesday, March 5—the day that Southern voters cast their ballots in the closely watched Super Tuesday primaries—Minnesotans have the opportunity to participate in our less-known grass-roots precinct caucuses. While Minnesota's precinct caucuses don't generate the media attention that the Iowa caucuses or Super Tuesday does, the Star of the North's caucuses set the tone for Minnesota's political landscape in the forthcoming November election.

In addition to the presidential contest, Minnesotans will elect a U.S. senator, Congressional representatives and state legislators this November. Despite the increasing dominance of television in elections, the political process actually begins on the caucus level. These home spun gatherings also influence the highly important party platforms that guide the candidates through the elections.

Yet, many voters are perplexed by the caucus system, opting to sit the process out. Here are some answers to the most commonly asked questions about caucuses as well as a list of caucus locations.

When are the precinct caucuses? Mark the calendar for Tuesday, March 5. All caucuses convene at 7 p.m. The law only requires that caucuses last one hour, so be on time.

What is a precinct caucus? It is a neighborhood meeting of eligible voters who identify with either the Democratic Farmer Labor Party (DFL) or the Republican Party. At a caucus, voters can influence which candidates will be chosen and what platform policies will be adopted by their political party.

What is a precinct? It is a designated geographic area covered by one polling place. In an urban or suburban area the precinct might cover only a few blocks.

Who can participate? Anyone who will be a qualified voter by the next general election on Nov. 5 and who lives in the precinct in which the caucus is held. Caucuses are open to all and are not closed political meetings.

Deciding on what party's caucus to attend? Seek out the political party that espouses the principles that best characterize your political philosophy. Also if you've voted for one party's candidates in the past two elections, chances are you would be most at home attending that party's caucus.

Why attend? At precinct caucuses participants elect delegates and alternates to represent their views at upcoming political conventions. Caucuses are the most grass-roots part of the political process, giving voters a voice in who receives party endorsement and the nature of the platform.

Where are the caucuses held? Falcon Heights DFL: Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Avenue. Republican: Roseville Area High School, 1261 W. Highway 36.

Lauderdale DFL: Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut Street. Republican: Roseville Area High School, 1261 W. Highway 36.

St. Paul DFL: Ward 4, precincts 2-6, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp Street; Ward 5, precinct 1, Hancock Elementary School, 1559 Englewood Avenue; Ward 5, precinct 16, Como Park High School, 740 Rose Avenue W.

Republican: Ward 4, precincts 4 and 5, Chelsea Heights Elementary, 1577 Huron Street; Ward 4, precincts 2.3 and 6, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford; Ward 5, precincts 1 and 16, Chelsea Heights Elementary.

Need more help? For information about your ward and precinct, call Ramsey County Elections Office at 296-2177.

Home and Garden Show at Bandana Square

The Hamline-Midway Area Rehabilitation Corporation (H-Marc) will hold its annual event addressing housing and improvement issues for homeowners, tenants and land lords on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bandana Square.

The event is free. Parking is also free and plentiful.

Now in its fifth year, the housing-related event includes residents and businesses of Como Park, St. Anthony Park, Merriam Park and the Hamline-Midway areas.

Named the 1996 Greater Midway Home and Garden Show, the fair includes informational sessions by local experts in housing improvements, financing and landscaping. In addition, there will be many exhibits by home improvement contractors and suppliers, landscaping and gardening firms, financial institutions, neighborhood support groups and realtors.

Anyone interested in contributing time, effort and ideas for the Home and Garden Show is asked to call 644-0065.

H-Marc is a nonprofit, volunteer-based corporation organized to help the community by addressing housing issues. Along with sponsoring this show, the group seeks to purchase and rehabilitate deteriorated local houses and to assist with home ownership in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood.

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Central High School's accelerated programs offer a rigorous academic experience in a diverse setting

By Judy Woodward
Some people in high places have been saying some pretty unfriendly things about public education in St. Paul lately. Gov. Carlson, for example, thinks the St. Paul and Minneapolis schools are failing children so badly that only the introduction of a voucher system, which would divert public funds to private schools, can help education in the Twin Cities.

Then there's Wendell Maddox, a recent appointee to the State Board of Education and himself a 1961 graduate of St. Paul's Central High School. Maddox has declared that he wouldn't send his child to any inner-city public school these days. Can anyone blame St. Paul parents if they feel the same way? They must turn to private school in order to get the first-rate education for their kids today?

There's a group of St. Anthony Park residents who have some strong views on that question. They can assess the state of public education on a daily basis because they're high-school students and they themselves went to Maddox's alma mater. When asked to respond to Maddox's remark, Central High senior Natalie Hayle, age 17, was resolute in her answer. "I've had a wonderful experience at Central. I would send my kid there," Mr. Maddox," Sophomore Kip Barrett, age 15, was even more succinct in his reply. "That's bull! You can get as good an education at Central as at any private school."

Former St. Anthony Park resident and 1980 graduate of the school and now on the dean's list at the College of St. Catherine, Mr. Barrett's experience counter Mr. Maddox's remark. At Central you have to dig to find an education—it isn't given to you on a plate. I feel that [Central offered] some of the best classes I've ever had," Barrett said. In thanks to the preparation she received at Central, she was able to enter college with almost a semester's worth of college credits.

David Schwartz, a 1994 grad, that his achievements at Central paid off when he was awarded an $80,000 full scholarship to Drexel University, where he was one of fewer than five incoming students designated singled out by admissions director, Mr. Schwartz's mother. Sherry Schwartz, noted that not all of the benefits of a Central High education were strictly academic.

Laughing, she recounted an episode on her 8th grade, in white, found himself and a few friends surrounded by some heist African-American demands in the downtown St. Paul skyway system. The situation was getting tense when one of the "suburban white kids" "No, man," choreographed, "we go to Central!" The confrontation broke up amid laughter with almost a full Sherry Schwartz.

The St. Anthony Park students, like almost half the student body at Central, take part in the International Baccalaureate (IB) and Quest programs, which offer challenging work to academically motivated students.

Senior April Larson, age 17, single out some of the Quest programs for special commendation. "They're really great teachers," she said. "My teachers are more than just teachers.

Her brother Daniel Larson, now a Harvard University freshman, also spoke highly of the Quest program, describing it as an "extremely successful" effort that prepares "... a very sophisticated and difficult method of teaching which requires a large amount of organization and the part of students and teachers alike." Sophomore Rachel Christiansen, age 16, praised the importance of debate in Quest classes. "It's a better way to learn than just hearing lectures. You can say your opinion, and both teachers and other students let you be yourself.

Bruce Robb, co-founder of the Quest program, returned the compliment. "Central Quest has benefited for years from the caliber of students from the St. Anthony Park neighborhood," he said. Robb noted that academic offerings like Quest and the IB program are available on a self-selecting basis. Any student at Central can sign up, "and some students struggle, but we don't pull any punches in terms of content."

Robb noted that Central graduates go on to attend standard measures of achievement. "Each year we send kids to highly selective colleges like Princeton, Williams, Harvard, Carleton and many others. SAT scores are above the state and national norms, and Central students regularly appear among National Merit Scholarship semifinalists."

The students acknowledge that the picture at Central is not entirely rosy. Class sizes can be large, rising close to 40 students in some sections, especially in the ninth and tenth grades. Although most students in the Quest and other college-bound classes are serious and attentive, there are sometimes disruptive incidents in the General Student body.

Martha Namie contended. "At Central, you can get a multicultural experience like nowhere else. Private schools are very homogenized. At Central, you get the whole picture. You learn to work with people who are very different from you. This can cause tension in some areas, but it's beneficial to have diverse voices in the classroom."

April and Daniel Larson's father, Virgil, remarked, that because of their involvement at Central, their children have deliberately sought out colleges that

would offer high economic and racial diversity. "St. Olaf is out for my kids," he joked. The students report that Central, with its student body of over 2,000, can be overwhelming and intimidating place for new students. Namie advised new students to get involved in extracurricular activities and sports. April Larson added, "After a while you find your own little niche. For instance, Larson explained that she and her boyfriend "hang out in a favorite teacher's room rather than in the large and noisy cafeteria."

There's also the threat of violence. Although most of the students vehemently deny ever feeling threatened or feeling danger at school, all can recall episodes where punches were thrown or fights were broken up. Most would agree with Kip Barrett when he said that violence at school "really doesn't affect me. It's not something I worry about."

Many students agree that it helps to be self-directed and highly motivated to negotiate a successful path through the bewildering array of potential experiences at Central.

"The IB program was so stressful in the last year," Sherry Schwartz said, "that David wasn't really immersed in the main life of the school. He gave up sports because he was doing four and five hours of homework a night."

Not all Central students are ready to follow David Schwartz's example at hitting the books, perhaps, but many of them would agree with Martha Namie's assessment of what sort of person does well at the school. "People who know what they want to do and are willing to work for it," Namie said.

Nurse Katie ... from page 4

occupation/hunter; health/excellent. He is in, fact, a 5-year-old tomcat! This practice must be stopped." This caused problems at the office, but, qualified another supervisor. "Not a bad way to get adequate funding for the family." On another occasion a local florist arranged with the VNA to send plants to hospital bound patients. Katie persuaded him to also send catnip pots for those with feline companions. "After all," she added, "the patients aren't the only ones who are homebound." She also convinced a physician to visit Walter sometimes. She even accompanied the elderly patient until the patient's dog and cat were safely adopted. That way, the patient could go to the nursing home with peace of mind.

Through her good nature, she often extracted those charges. However, one superior wins were good enough to see Katie's potential and wrote: "I don't want to lose Mrs. Kurtzlag, but she obviously needs direct surveillance to avoid additional

embarrassment. I will bring her into the main office as educational consultant. She seems a good teacher and staff and students respect her. Perhaps with closer supervision we'll be able to help her become more conforming and obedient. Personally, like her spirit. Thank God we still have mavericks and reformers in public health nursing even if they come disguised as questionable characters such as Katie Kurtzlag. Too bad she's married, has children and is middle-aged. Otherwise she'd have a promising career" (Katie reminded me that this was written 22 years before her actual retirement).

Her personal life was not without trauma. She struggled with a family member's chemical dependency, which she freely wrote about, stating: "I see no reason to deceive people. I want them to know that just because I am a successful, professional woman, that doesn't mean that I don't have family problems." When her beloved husband died in April of 1984, she wrote me that, "I couldn't wait until my Christmas letter to say 'oh by the way' so I'm sending this to you now. I'm getting used to being alone for the first time in over 40 years. I will do it joyfully, by because otherwise it would be unworthy of my relationship with Emery—but that doesn't mean I have to like it!"

I still get the yearly chronicle of her exploits, which now include operating a bluebird trail, haranguing politicians (particularly Republicans with lack of foresight), and doing aqua-aerobics (hence the photo of herself in the pool). Though she mentioned some health problems, she quickly added, "Don't worry about me. I will survive. Tough old breasts just do, I guess."
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**Foreman’s ecotours ... from 1**

St. Paul, more travel came their way, especially when Harry became the associate dean of international programs at the University of Minnesota. Foreman’s travel career started on a part-time basis, but in no time she was designing tours. Early Foreman-led trips included a bird and animal foray to East Africa, a trek through the Amazon and an art history journey through West Africa. Hardly light little jaunts, especially for the homesick-prone lonely heart. Today Papua New Guinea tops her list of favorite destinations, although her expansive roster includes Fiji, Western Samoa, Australia, Tonga, the Solomon Islands and Malaysia.

“Papua New Guinea has one of the most unique cultures in the world,” she explained. “The people there didn’t have contact with the West until the 1900s. They still haven’t acquired Western habits. It’s a fascinating culture that’s fortunately still preserved.” She quickly added, “It won’t last long. A lot of mining is going on for the territory’s resources. They’re beginning to learn Western ways.”

In addition to owning a handsome collection of masks and other primitive objects d’art, Foreman possesses a catching cache of stories. During a tour of Tanzania, the government arrested their Kenyan driver and put the entire tour group under house arrest in a remote lodge.

“At 5 a.m. I knocked on the manager’s door and asked how long the supplies would last,” relayed Foreman. “When we left, each vehicle was escorted to the nearest international airport by an armed Tanzanian soldier. I’ve never come so close to being killed.”

To make matters worse, on the same trip some travelers fell ill—a risk that anyone taking while touring a Third World nation. “Fortunately,” Foreman quipped, “I’ve never had anyone die—yet. That’s the nice thing about Australia: You can drink the water and eat all the food.”

Then again, planning for these adventures is no breeze. Research for a trip often requires two years of advance preparation. Foreman travels ahead of the tour for three weeks, scouting guides and accommodations and learning the ways of the land.

There are no shortcuts, she explained, although many competitors are taking some. Nowadays there are many impostors on the ecotour scene. “It’s because any trip that takes a walk through the park calls itself an ecotour,” remarked Foreman. “You have to grin and bear it.”

To help separate the authentic ecotours from the junkers, Foreman recommends reading travel newsletters, researching the company offering the trip and co-scouting with an informed tourist friend.

The natural beauty of the world keeps her enthusiasm flowing. “All those places are incredible,” said Foreman. “The interaction with people from a different culture, far removed from our own, is inspiring. It’s an opportunity to learn about their value systems. The primitive art is inspiring. Most people who take an ecotour use one word to describe it: awesome.”

“I think ecotours inspire people to become better citizens. You return knowing more about the Third World but wanting to learn more. It’s a great education.”

From Foreman’s perch, travel has simply become a way of life. She is gone for 10 to 12 weeks of the year. “I love it,” Foreman said about her work. “Maybe I’m a gypsy, but I don’t lead a dull life.”
Bascali's fires up Italian oven

By James Welech

Recently arriving on the St. Paul restaurant scene, Bascali's Brick Oven offers an entire slate of traditional Italian food with one distinctive twist. By adopting the use of a wood-fired oven, the flavor of the restaurant's assorted dishes presents the customer with an appetizing smoky taste unique among most local Italian restaurants. Topping the palette without draining the wallet, the pizzeria and pasta cafe is quite affordable. A well-proportioned meal for two can be procured for under $20.

Located at 1552 Como Avenue, near Snelling Avenue, the small eatery appears larger on the outside than it actually is. The 60-seat cafe features a smoke-free environment and is furnished with a collection of wooden tables, high-backed chairs, and a few padded booths. The atmosphere of Bascali's is between that of an intimate higher-priced restaurant and a more casual diner.

Adorning one wall is a conglomeration of geometric styrofoam shapes painted in muted tones. At the front of the building a large picture window has been decorated with various paintings of vegetables and pastas. Atop the large window sill, a pot of fresh basil is visible. A tomato vase covers most of the storefront; preventing a passerby from obtaining little more than an obscured peek into the dining area.

Our meal began with one of Bascali's many appetizers, the garlic cheese bread ($3.99). Served on a sizable platter with vegetable garnishes and tomato sauce, the bread was perfectly seasoned and an excellent example of the fresh ingredients the cafe prides itself on using. Other choices for appetizers include garlic cheese stick, meatball dunkers, brushetta and calzone fingers—each of which is available for less than $6.

The cafe also offers a full beverage menu containing both Coke and Pepsi products with free refills, beer and wine. For the light eater, Bascali's boasts a wide selection of homemade soups and salads. From minestrone to wood-roasted chicken and vegetarian chili, the soups were reasonably priced at less than $3 a cup or about $4 for a bowl. Salads, such as a wood-smoked chicken Caesar and the stupendous spinach, ranged from $3 to $5 for a side, or $6 to $7 as a meal. Pasta connoisseurs should revel in the expansive choices Bascali's presents. Besides traditional entrees such as fettucine Alfredo and linguine marinara, the restaurant also promotes building one's own meal from a list of several different pastas, sauces, vegetables, shrimp and chicken. All of the hand-tossed pastas dishes are priced from $6 to $8, and the portions are large enough that even those with the most voracious appetites should be pleasantly satiated.

Pizza lovers, desiring a change from the traditional big pizza chains, will not be disappointed by Bascali's all-natural wood-fired pies. Unencumbered by the greatness and heaviness of many substantial pizzas, the cafe's offerings were fresh and savory. Again, the restaurant offers several selections including the house special—mushrooms, onions, sausage, peppers and zucchini—the wood-roasted chicken and cheese, a vegetarian selection and the option to build one's own. Available in two sizes, the charges for a pizza span from $8 to $11 for a medium and $11 to $14 for a large.

Bascali's staff is friendly, polite and courteous. During our 60-minute stay during a weekday lunch hour, all of our food arrived within 20 minutes and was served fresh out of the oven. For those unable to leave the house or office during lunch or dinner, Bascali's delivers any and all items from its menu free of charge within the local area. For directions, reservations, takeout or delivery, call 656-6017.

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Youth News

Introducing the youth news

The Youth News section aims to profile outstanding elementary and high school kids in our community as well as inspiring adults who work with kids. If you know someone who you think deserves recognition or has something interesting to say about or to today's youth, please contact Bugle editor David Anger at 646-5369 with your ideas. Suggestions for feature stories are also welcome.

Kid-Bits

Park registrations

Registrations for Langford Park and South St. Anthony Rec Centers:

- Baseball and softball on March 18-April 5 during regular center hours at Langford Park. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible.
- T-ball and nearball on April 15-May 3 at Langford Park. Boys and girls ages 5 to 8 are eligible.
- Kindergarten boys and girls may register for H.G.R.A. spring/summer soccer on Saturday, March 2, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Langford Park.
- Soccer Saturday IV takes place on Saturday, May 19, at South St. Anthony Recreation Center. Boys and girls in grades 1-8 may register from March 1 to May 1, or until available spots are taken.

For more information, call 296-5765.

Langford Park and South St. Anthony Rec events:

- Minnesota Moose vs. Milwaukee 88, hockey game at the Civic Center on March 15.
- Swimming at the Maplewood Community Center pool on April 2.
- Boys and girls from the St. Anthony Park community, ages 12 and under, are invited to an egg decorating activity on Thursday, April 4, from 2 to 3 p.m. This free event also includes craft projects and guessing games.

Storytimes for children

There will be storytimes for children ages 2 and 3 and their parents at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Avenue, on Friday mornings at 10:30 starting March 8 through March 29.

Register at the library or call 292-6635.

Britta Hansen and Martin Bevis were named Princess Antonia and Prince Anthony of the 57th annual Langford Park Winter Sports Days on Jan. 21. Both are seventh grade students at Murray Junior High.

John Zapfél receives award

Eighth grader John Zapfél recently received the Super Student Award at Mounds Park Academy. John is the son of Carol Zapfél of St. Anthony Park.

Chelsea Heights kindergarten round-up

Chelsea Heights Elementary School's annual kindergarten round-up meets on Tuesday, March 19, at 3:45 p.m. Parents of children who will be 5 by Sept. 1, 1996 are invited to attend with their prospective kindergartner. The school is unable to accommodate brothers and sisters. Please make other arrangements for them.

Chelsea Heights is located at the corner of Hamline and Hoyt avenues in the Como Park neighborhood. Call the school at 283-8790 to register or to request more information.

St. Anthony Park boys prevail in Bloomington soccer foray

Four boys from St. Anthony Park were the triumphant participants in a soccer match sponsored by the Bloomington Football Club. Max Lipset, Steven Ward, Perry Laskaris and Ben Seppala played in the three versus three soccer tournament. The young athletes played six games and won the championship in the under-12 boys division.

Kindergarten round-up at SAP Elementary

Kindergarten round-up at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp Street, will be held on Thursday, March 21, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 1996 and their parents are invited to meet the principal and teachers. Children will visit the kindergarten classrooms, while parents meet with staff and receive registration materials.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Child care will be provided and refreshments served.

For further information, call the school at 253-6725.

Local boy stars in CTC production

Karl Baker Olson, age 11, of St. Anthony Park is starring in "The Adventures of Motel, the Cantor's Seat," at the Children's Theatre Company through April 6. The play tells the story of a 9-year-old boy's life and time in a Russian village.

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March 27, Ann Stout, "The Story in Sacred Art"
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February 21: Michael Rogness
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March 6: Mark Thomsen
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St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Thursday evening, February 29 through March 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: "Developing Faith That Works: Overcoming Barriers to Vital Faith"
Sunday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.: Recital, 5:00 p.m.: Lenten Evensong

St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church

Wednesdays, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 21, 11:30 a.m.: Mid-day worship: "The Message of the Psalms"
6:30 p.m.: Vespers: "The Message of the Psalms"
Sunday evening meetings: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7:00 p.m.: Community Forum Series: "Passages: Young Adulthood, Parenting, Mid-Life, & Older Adulthood" Presentation and Panel Discussion

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Lenten Retreat, February 25, 26, and 27, 7:00 p.m.: "Conversion" with Bishop Lawrence Welsh
February 28, March 6, 20, 27, and April 3, 7:30 p.m.: "An Introduction to Catholicism" led by Fr. Bob Nygaard
Senior High Activities

Sunday, February 25, March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Youth Night, "Contemporary Issues for Youth" (March 3 and 17 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on Hamline Avenue)

Wednesday, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross
Comomo student looks forward to a future in art: Mulya Melco

By Rebecca Ostertag

Occasionally you meet someone who is an artist. And as I saw Mulya (pronounced Melissa) Melco—a junior from Como Park High School—enter the coffeehouse, I thought this about her.

When she unzipped her coat, I noticed that one of the two shirts under her chocolate-colored, sleeveless, velvet dress was torn, resulting in a peasant look. The ankle-length skirt under the dress was almost iridescent in color tones—purples, greens, pink. Despite the below-zero weather, her feet looked warm, laced up in black boots. The rich color of her hair, bewigged and dyed, matched the boots.

She looked as though she should be carrying a sketch pad. And she was.

At the age of 16, Melco is an outstanding teen whose artwork has gained local recognition. In 1995, Melco’s art received four awards in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair and one from the Minnesota Crafts Council and exhibition in the “Best 100.” Melco’s work has been shown at Ginko’s Coffeehouse on Snelling Avenue and is currently on display at Lott’s Coffeehouse on Cleveland Avenue.

Recently, the artist entered a portfolio in the Scholastic Scholarship Award, a contest usually reserved exclusively for seniors. Melco is also working on a children’s book to enter in another contest. Her art teacher at Como, Donna Gregory, has been instrumental in getting Melco hooked up with contests and exhibits. “She’s really great,” said Melco about her tutor.

Like many advanced students, Melco is bored with the high school routine. “I don’t like high school,” Melco admitted. “All of the classes are really easy.”

Thus, Melco is currently taking nine credits at Lakewood Community College. This semester she is only taking photography and German at Como. And she aspires to attend the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) full time next year, having been introduced to its curriculum and teachers through non-credit continuing studies classes she began taking there when she was 15.

In addition to accelerated coursework, another way Melco challenges herself is by continually developing talents in different media. She is experienced in printmaking, painting, pottery, photography, water soluble pen, colored pencils, basket making and weaving. She does a lot of watercolor painting and would like to do more oil painting, when she has the room and ventilation.

This vibrant creator counts costum ing as one of her artistic passions. She sews, wears and photographs clothes that express different time periods or just look unusual. “I have lots of costumes,” she said. “When I was little, elaborate costumes were my big thing. Those are my normal clothes now.”

She acquires many of her clothes through her mother’s friends; they give her mother old clothes to use for weaving and circular bags of clothes. One of her favorite places to find clothes is her grandmother’s attic. “She has a lot of great things, a lot of velvet.”

For Melco, clothing is like art—a form of self-expression and a means to what she describes as “what I want to do.” She explained, “I make art because I have to. There are other things I like to do, but I always want to draw, paint or sew.”

How did she first become interested in art? “I always have been,” she said. “Her mother, a weaver and librarian, encouraged Melco’s interest and began enrolling her in classes at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota Museum of Art and in community education when she was in second grade. At home, Melco’s mother is an example of creativity: Melco remembers there always being things like looms and pottery wheels around. Although Melco is grateful for her mother’s sup-

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East meets West in Lauderdale: Twin Cities

By Barbara Clasen

Visitors at the Twin Cities Chinese Christian Church in Lauderdale may feel as though they have been transported to a foreign country. The lyric cadence of Chinese language fills the hallways. Chinese calligraphy proclaiming God’s love decorates the entrance.

What began as a small Bible study at the University of Minnesota has grown into a vital, thriving church that draws members from all over the Twin Cities and southern Minnesota.

“We have members who drive from Rochester and Faribault,” reported the Rev. Timothy Chang, senior pastor.

The congregation recently celebrated 20 years at its present location, the former Lauderdale Elementary School at 1795 East Street. Although members were hesitant to purchase this facility in 1975 because it was “too big,” today the space is crowded.

They converted the gym into a sanctuary and now use the old library for services.

“It is not a community church,” admitted Lewis Ng, chairman of the deacons. Only two if its over 500 members live in Lauderdale.

The non-denominational church, a cross between Baptist and Alliance, has a unique history linked to Asian politics. Feng Hsiao, an engineering student at the University of Minnesota, started a Chinese Bible study in 1948.

A year later Valborg Torjesen, a Norwegian missionary, began teaching the group after she was prevented from returning to mainland China because of Mao’s ascent to power. Two other missionaries, Victor and Leila Christianson, continued the study when Torjesen and her daughter, Kari, went to Taiwan in 1952.

“My mother was so disappointed not to be able to go back to China,” said Kari Torjesen Malcolm, who attends the church. “I feel that I belong here because of our history.”

The Chinese Church bought the Lauderdale school for $60,115 from the Roseville School District after it had sat vacant for two years. The members were surprised to discover they were the only bidders on the property.

The Lauderdale City Council voted to grant a conditional use permit to the church, since at the time it was zoned residential. The permit restricts usage of the property to the Chinese church only and prohibits it from selling to anyone for residential or commercial purposes.

In the beginning, relations between the community and congregation were frosty, admitted Chang. There were incidents of vandalism. “The community didn’t know what we were doing here,” he said. In addition, there may have been a residue of bad feelings because of the closing of the beloved school.

“Gradually the community accepted the church and today we are living in harmony,” Ng said.

Gaylord Israel, English minister, said, “I don’t think we’re a

with harmonious relations.

Members are primarily professionals, students and retired people. “The main reason that the Chinese church exists is because the people share the same cultural background,” said Chang.

In addition to proclaiming the Christian gospel, Chang said the fellowship’s goals include education, worship and outreach. The church has sent missionaries to China, Taiwan, Macau, Thailand, 13 states and the University of Minnesota campuses.

It maintains a library and sells Chinese Bibles, devotional materials and magazines.

Chang said that many Chinese people come to the church for help. The Chinese church has responded to this need by developing classes in English, personal relations, how to communicate with teachers in the schools, and how to understand American culture.

One of Chang’s challenges is


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Wong also said that people can explore their cultural identities at the church. "Many children who grew up here are Chinese on the outside, but they think American,” explained Wong. Even so, she thinks that being a Christian community is the congregation's principal mission.

Lewis Ng, who was elected chairman of the deacons two years ago, agreed that the church plays a vital role in the Chinese community here. He believes that this church is a place where his children, ages 8 and 11, can identify with other children of similar backgrounds. They can maintain the language and culture from his mother country as well as cope with issues they face as American-born Chinese.

"For kids whose favorite foods are hamburgers and pizza, the Chinese culture is secondary,” said Ng. "Parents are still providing a window of opportunity for their culture.”

Like other churchgoers, Ng said that a great percentage of parishioners are committed and involved. "On a daily basis we try to maintain a system to care for members and welcome new people,” he said.

Gaylord Tsuei has worked at the church for seven years. His parents, both engineers, were part of a great influx of Chinese entering the U.S. in the early 1960s. Since Tsuei is American born, he felt drawn to reach out to youth who are outwardly Chinese and inwardly American.

"They have that culture gap as well as regular parent-teen struggles,” said Tsuei.

In describing the demographics of the congregation he noted, "We've had a great turnover because we have a lot of students.” He said that many people who have come initially for the language have become interested in Christianity. He also said that the Chinese church is a place where couples of mixed races can find a place to fit in as well as a place to meet their needs.

For many people the old school building has become a place where they can feel comfortable, maintain their identity and participate in a caring Christian community.

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Music

On Thursday, Feb. 29, the Como Park Conservatory kicks off leap year with the second of its popular Thursday evening jazz concerts, "Evenings Under Glass."

Vocalist Prudence Johnson launches "Evenings Under Glass" on Thursday, Feb. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Featured artists for following weeks include the Gerry Johnson Trio (March 7); the Debbie Duman Quartet (March 14), master guitarist Cap'n Jack McDuff (March 21) and Cliff Brunner and his Golden Strings Jazz Quartet (March 28).

The concerts are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday and the conservatory's "no eating" rule is temporarily suspended for the performances. Admission at the door is $5 for ages 3 and up and parking is free.

Visual Art

"Do-Kame, Teto-Kame" by Wayne E. Potratz opens at Raymond Avenue Gallery on Friday, March 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. The exhibition continues through April 12.

Potratz is currently a professor and chair of the department of art at the University of Minnesota, where he teaches art history and does creative research in sculpture and metal casting.

Raymond Avenue Gallery is located at 271 Raymond Avenue at University Avenue.

The textile art of 27 women artists from the Ana makermakers' collective artists' retreat in the Republic of Ireland is highlighted at the Goldstein Gallery — the University of Minnesota's design museum — beginning on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The work explores themes of invisibility, illness, nature, personal travels and "The Troubles" in Ireland. These themes are expressed in wall hangings, books and three-dimensional objects.

The exhibition includes a video of the artists in Ireland as well as events, such as slide lectures and textile workshops featuring artists.

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

The museum is open Monday—Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Literature

The St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop is not for Tues-

day, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., at 2304 Carter Avenue. For more information, call 645-6970.

Micawber's Bookstore is hosting three events this month.

The first features former St. Paul resident Carol Howard, signing her new nonfiction work entitled "Dolphins Chronicles" — a quest that studied a research team's examination of two dolphins — on Sunday, March 10 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Children are invited to Granny Sunshine's St. Patrick Day celebration on Saturday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Julie Lee, Jackie Northard and St. Anthony Park illustrator Kristine Kirksey come together for a signing of "Animals A to Zoo" on Saturday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event also features live animals from the Minnesota Zoo.

Micawber's is located in Milton Square, 2238 Carter Avenue, in St. Anthony Park.

For information call 645-5506.

Music in the Park features Transylvanian String Quartet, violinist Chee-Yun and family concert

The Music in the Park Series presents the Minnesota debut of the Transylvanian String Quartet on Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ (2129 Commonwealth Avenue). Known throughout Europe for its outstanding artistry, the quartet has performed at festivals throughout the United States, including Ravinia and Aspen. Now on their first American tour, the four musicians — violinists George Dudes and Nicu Sloaga, violist Marius Sraossan and cellist Valie Jucan — bring a touch of Romania to the Twin Cities.

The program features "The Concerton Quartet" by Romanian composer Pascal Bentoiu, as well as Mozart's "Divertimento in D Major" and Dvorak's "American Quartet in F Major."

Following the quartet's performance, concertgoers are invited to a Mid-Eastern dinner of cubed beef, chicken, spinach pie, kibbi, home-based pocket bread and baklava, served at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, next door to St. Anthony Park UCC. Tickets are $10 and benefit the Hanno Family Scholarship Fund. For dinner reservations, call 645-3058 or 646-0120.

The concert series continues on Sunday, March 24, at 4 p.m., with the Twin Cities recital debut of Korean-born violinist Chee-Yun. Acclaimed for her flawless technique, beautiful tone and compelling musical temperament, the Washington Post called Chee-Yun "an extraordinary string player." Joining Chee-Yun is Japanese pianist Aiyo Eguchi, internationally recognized as a soloist, chamber musician and collaborative pianist. Chee-Yun and Eguchi perform works by Stravinsky, Franck, Bartok, Debussy, Tchaikovsky and Sarasate.

Concert tickets are priced at $12 at the door, $6 student rush and $10 in advance at The Bike Shop (645-5551) and Micawber's Bookstore (645-5506).

Musician and storyteller Ross Sutter and pianist Marya Hart take center stage at Music in the Park's family concert on Friday, March 15, at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park Library. In addition to performing songs of Irish, Scottish, Swedish and German origins, the Sutter and Hart duo presents traditional and old popular songs. Tickets purchased at the door are $6 for adults, $5 for children, or $4 for adults, $3 for children if purchased in advance.

For Music in the Park concert information or ticket reservations, call 645-5506.
John Michael Smith of St. Anthony Park enjoys his diverse musical endeavors

By Any Causton

In an increasingly high-tech world, it's nice to know that some jobs are still done, painstakingly, by hand. One such job is violin repair, which, while it uses machinery in some cases, still requires the human touch (and ear) to be successfully done.

John Michael Smith knows this well, because he operates a thriving violin repair business out of his home in St. Anthony Park.

Smith has been involved in music for years. He played baritone horn and French horn in his high school concert band, until one day he found a string bass in a storage room. "I asked the band director if I could learn to play it, and he gave me a book to take home and study," Smith said. He learned to play that summer and played bass in the band the next year.

Smith majored in bass at East Carolina University and earned a master's degree at Ohio State University. While in Ohio, he landed a job playing bass with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and an apprenticeship at a violin shop called the Loft, where he learned the art of violin repair.

In 1989, his wife Carole got a job playing bassoon in the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and they moved to the Twin Cities. A year later, Smith opened his shop.

Although he specializes in the string bass, Smith repairs all bowed string instruments. He said the instruments are fairly similar in terms of their structure and problems, but at the same time he stresses that every case is unique. "They're like patients in an emergency room," Smith explained. "You never know what's going to walk in the door."

Occasionally Smith has the gruesome task of removing animals from instruments. When he was working in Ohio, Smith received a call from a schoolteacher asking, "Can you remove dead animals from instruments?" Apparently, the classroom pet gerbil had escaped its cage, crawled into a bass, and died.

In addition to repairing basses, Smith plays one in several musical groups. He has played on a free-lance basis with the Minnesota Opera and Minnesota Orchestra, among other ensembles. He also plays in a quartet called Helios, a group specializing in chamber music and jazz.

Smith enjoys the excitement of playing for a small group like Helios because there's no conductor and the group decides how things will go. Consequently, he enjoys more creative input working with Helios. The group's diverse repertoire includes both classical pieces and all kinds of jazz from ragtime to Chick Corea.

As if that were not enough, Smith has served as chair of the music board at the St. Anthony Park UCC and as director of the church's bell choir.

Photo by Truman Olson
John Michael Smith balances a busy career as a performer and repairman of bowed string instruments.

Smith said he enjoys the different types of work he does. The repair business brings new challenges all the time, while playing with orchestras is, by comparison, "a little more static." How much he does of each varies, also. "Right now I've spent very little time at the [repair] bench," he said, as he's been subbing with the Minnesota Orchestra. "I can end up playing my instrument 30 hours a week." At other times, he may spend 40 hours a week at the shop.

The time he has left he spends with his wife and their three children, all of whom, not surprisingly, play instruments. But he definitely enjoys his work: "[Instrument repair] is always a learning process ... just like music is."
St. Cecilia's hosts parish dinner

The Church of St. Cecilia invites friends and neighbors to its annual dinner on Sunday, March 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the church basement.

The dinner features roast turkey and all the trimmings. Tickets for the dinner cost $5.50; children age 8 and under eat for free.

Diners may participate in the annual raffle. The first prize is $500; second prize is a 27-inch color TV (donated by Montgomery Ward); and third prize is a $50 certificate for Cub Foods. Raffle tickets are $1.

A special attraction this year will be a selection of theme baskets (baby basket, home office supply basket, and so on) to be auctioned off at the dinner.

The Church of St. Cecilia is located east of Highway 280, 2397 Bayview Place, just north of the intersection of University and Cromwell Avenues in St. Paul.

Evangelism highlights Miller’s lectures

Dr. Roland Miller, acclaimed author and scholar in the field of Islamic studies, will use the stories of God and God’s people to reveal the essence of evang- elism at the 17th annual Aus Memorial Lectures at Luther Seminary.

Mission conference examines the role of the cross

How Christians understand their privilege and responsibility to spread God’s word is the focus of “The Cross in the Call to Mission,” the theme of the 12th annual Lutheran Mission Conference on Saturday, March 16, at Luther Seminary.

Keynote speaker Duane Olson, professor emeritus and former missionary to Madagascar, examines how and why the cross must be a central focus in the global mission effort.

In addition to the keynote presentation, there will be 26 different small-group workshops offered during the day.

Cost of the conference is $22 per person, including lunch.

The registration fee is discounted to $18 for groups of three or more from the same congrega-

For a registration form or more information, contact the Global Mission Institute Office at 641-3487.
Sen. John Marty welcomes Linda Baun's fifth grade class to the State Capitol. These Falcon Heights Elementary students weren't typical tourists, however. Before arriving at the Capitol, they participated in a workshop on state government led by Rep. Mindy Greiling and Sen. Marty and studied how a bill becomes law. Because Ms. Baun wanted her students to get a more in-depth view of the Legislature, she arranged for a special tour to include experiences that are not generally part of a class visit to the Capitol.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Crowd applies for open council seat

Seven Falcon Heights residents have applied for the open city council seat. They are: Scott Huffman, Laura Koestel, Frank Meah, Roger Miller, Lantsa Tadavaryakul, Robert Uhler and Betty Wilcox. The city council vacancy was created by the election of Sun Gehrz as mayor in the last election. The term runs through Dec. 31, 1997. Rather than hold a special election, Falcon Heights council members will appoint a resident to the position. The seven candidates gave brief presentations before the council on Feb. 21. A second interview will be held at a later date.

—Lisa Christenson

Playroom open for young children

The Falcon Heights Playroom is open in the winter and early spring for young children and their parents to spend time with their neighbors and friends. Hours of operation are Monday and Friday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays, 6-7:45 p.m. Cost is $7 per child or $3 per family per visit. Located at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Street, the playroom is not a drop-off play area, but is intended to be enjoyed by children to age 5 and their caregivers.

—Lisa Christenson

Gibbs Farm needs volunteers

The Ramsey County Historical Society is looking for volunteers for the Gibbs Farm Museum in Falcon Heights. Volunteers help interpret the museum to visitors, assist with demonstrations, or work behind the scenes in the gardens and with the animals. Volunteers are especially needed on Saturdays and Sundays. Call 222-0791 for more information.

Magician and disability instructor to perform

Jeff Smith (Amazing Jeff), magician and disability awareness instructor, will appear at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Street, on Friday, March 15, at 1 p.m. Please make reservations by calling 646-2681.

Enneagram workshop at UCC

An Enneagram workshop by Gary and Val Haselhuhn at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ is set for March 22 and 23 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Val and Gary were trained by Helen Palmer, author of "The Enneagram: Understanding Yourself and Others in Your Life.”

Learn the practical benefits from this program, which will help you cope with different styles and personalities in a "new way which fosters personal development, spiritual connection and greater compassion."

Call 646-2681 for more information.

LAUDERDALE

Crime watch meeting March 7

Neighbors are urged to attend a neighborhood crime watch meeting at Lauderdale City Hall on Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from the St. Anthony Police Department as well as crime watch groups will discuss organizing block clubs.

For more information, call the St. Anthony Police Department (789-5015), City Hall (631-6380) or Collette Miller (641-1452).

COMO PARK

La Leche League meeting

Nurturing and weaving is the topic of the next monthly meeting of the Como Midway La Leche League. Mothers-to-be, mothers, babies and toddlers are invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

For meeting location or more information, call Jeanne at 644-0302 or Faye at 489-6356.

AARP welcomes NSP speakers

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons meets on Thursday, March 21, at 1 p.m., at Lyndale Senior Center, 1298 Pascal Street. An entertaining program will be provided by representatives of Northern States Power Company. Visitors are welcome.

Black tie, tails and all that jazz

Join all the cool cats and dixieland dogs on Saturday, March 23, for the Humane Society of Ramsey County's third annual "Black Tie and Tails" benefit auction.

Enjoy a festive evening at Bandana Square and support the Humane Society. This charitable event raises funds to provide food, shelter and medical care services to thousands of homeless animals and programs for the community.

Tickets are $50 per person or a table of 10 for $450. Reservations are due by March 11.

For more information, call 645-6821.

More Como Park news on page 20.
U of M master plan ... from 1

Designating several open spaces and historic buildings as "heritage" sites, including the front lawn of the campus along Cleveland Avenue, is recommended to protect these valuable natural resources for future generations.

The plan is still in draft form and under review with the university. A final report will be presented to the Board of Regents in April or May of this year. After the regents have had time to study the recommendations, a resolution to approve the plan will be considered at the June meeting.

Library builds for the future ... from 1

"Handicapped people have been shut out of our library for too many years, but I think people without obvious disabilities will also be thrilled." - Arlene West, president, St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association

West said it was hard to justify the delay in construction to the community, but the success of the revised plan makes the wait worthwhile.

"Handicapped people have been shut out of our library for too many years," she remarked, "but I think people without obvious disabilities will also be thrilled." St. Anthony Park Branch Librarian Marti Lybeck is most excited by the improved design for the checkout desk and the increased space for the children's area, which the new plan promises. Lybeck particularly looks forward to getting enough shelving.

"We've got a lot of children's books sitting on book trucks now. As it is now, we can't even shelve them all."

Although no official ground-breaking date has been set, construction is expected to begin in mid-1997.

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March 18
Lay School Classes Begin
7:00-8:00 p.m., Mondays, March 18-April 15. $35.00 per course. For more information and registration call (612) 444-3517.

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Bookstore hours: Mon.-Fri, 10:30-5:00; Sat, 11:00-2:00.
Community Calendar

MARCH
1 Fri.
Falcon Heights/Laureldale recycling day.
Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 7 p.m.

3 Sun.
Welsh Hymn Sing.
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 5 p.m.

4 Mon.
Boy Scout Troop 17, St. Anthony Park UCC, 2120 Commonwealth Ave., 7 p.m. Call 644-2561.
Every Mon.
AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9 p.m. Call 647-9446 or 770-2646.
Every Mon.

5 Tues.
Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Greg Fields, 648-4265. Every Tues.

6 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, Huntington Engineering, 662 Cromwell Ave., noon-1 p.m.
Call 646-4061. Also Wed., March 20.
Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

7 Thurs.
Parent-child playgroup, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 860 Cromwell Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Every Thurs.

St. Anthony Park Community Council
Physical Planning Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 860 Cromwell Ave., 5-7 p.m.
Lauderdale neighborhood crime watch meeting, City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 7 p.m.

8 Fri.
Storytimes for children ages 2 & 3 and their parents, St. Anthony Park Library, 16:30 a.m. Call 292-6530 to register.
Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St., 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 7 p.m.

10 Sun.
Annual parish dinner, Church of St. Cecilia, 2357 Bayview Place, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

11 Mon.
Como Park recycling day.
Park Press (Park Bugle) board meeting, ParkBank community room, 7 a.m.
Falconsers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m. Call 488-3381 or 644-0035.
Lauderdale Park/Community Involvement Committee Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

12 Tues.
St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave. Social hour, 5:45; dinner, 6:15; program, 7 p.m.

Como-Midway La Leche League, 7 p.m. Call Jeanne, 644-4062 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. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Community Council, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 860 Cromwell, 7-9:30 p.m.
Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 7 p.m.

15 Fri.
Falconsers/Como-Midway recycling day.
No classes, St. Paul Public Schools. In-service day.
Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 7 p.m.

16 Sat.
Lauderdale “50th” Club, Lauderdale City Hall, 1 p.m.

19 Tues.
Kindergarten roundup, Chelsea Heights Elementary School, Hamline at Hoyt avenues, 2:45 p.m. Call 292-8788.
District 10 Community Council meeting. Call 644-3889 for location.

20 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Como-Midway La Leche League, 7 p.m. Call Jeanne, 644-4062 or Faye, 489-6356 for location.
Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

22 Fri.
Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St., 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 7 p.m.

23 Sat.
FareSHARE distribution and registration for April at Holy Childhood Church, 1435 Midway Flwy, 9:30-11 a.m. Call 644-5485; or St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 644-8833.

25 Mon.
Como Park recycling day.
Falconsers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m. Call 488-3381 or 644-0035.
St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program board of directors, St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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

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

27 Wed.
St. Anthony Park recycling day.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Book discussion.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing & Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5:30-7 p.m.
St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7-9 p.m.
Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 7-9 p.m.

29 Fri.
No classes, Roseville Area Schools. Classes resume Mon., April 8.
Last day of school before spring vacation, St. Paul Public Schools. Classes resume Tues., April 9.
Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 7 p.m.

30 Sat.
Rummage Sale, Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 2131 N. Fairview at County Rd. B, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Greater Midway Area Home & Garden Show, Bandana Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Obituaries

Donald Bates

Donald W Bates, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park and Lauderdale, died suddenly on Feb. 8, at the age of 77. Bates was born at Fraser, Minn., where he went on to star in football and basketball. After his father died on Don’s graduation day in 1936, he worked to support his family. Later, he attended North Dakota Agricultural College, acquiring his bachelor’s degree in agricultural engineering in 1945. He married Mildred Ottersen that year and left for active duty in the Navy nine days later.

Bates was a professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Minnesota from 1951 until his retirement in 1987; he was also a professor in veterinary medicine from 1980 until 1987. He helped educate a generation of Midwest dairy farmers about animal health and ventilation issues. He served as a consultant on the subject throughout the world. He wrote about barn construction, ventilation and animal health issues for Hoard’s Dairyman, a national magazine.

He was active at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. Before moving to Lauderdale, he lived on Scudder Street in St. Anthony Park for many years.

Preceded in death by his sister, Marion Kildahl, he is survived by his wife, Mildred; three sons, John of Billings, Montana; Bruce of Duluth and James of Eagan; a granddaughter, Julia; and a niece, Pamela Kildahl of Minneapolis.

Dorothy Healy

Dorothy S. Healy, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Jan. 27. She was 88 years of age. Her late husband, Henry, operated the Healy Laboratory in the Healy Building on Como and Dewspool.

Dorothy Emilbad was born in Scandinavian immigrant parentage. She graduated from the University of Minnesota and taught at the Oatowtona School for Orphans before her marriage to Henry Healy. They lived on Dudley Avenue for over 50 years, then she moved to Luther Place after his death.

She was a member of F.E.O. Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization), the Eastern Star and the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

She also was preceded in death by her daughter, Marjorie Healy Johnson, and two brothers, Irving and Wallace Emblad. Survivors include her son, John of St. Paul; son-in-law, James Johnson of Shoreview; six grandchildren, Kirsten Hawke of Ohio, David Johnson of Shoreview, Sara Tenge of Centerville, Steven Johnson of Mankato, William Healy of St. Paul and Colleen Healy of Moorhead; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Emblad of Minnetonka; and a sister, Jeanette Cummings of Minnetonka.

Jane Nelson

Jane N. Nelson, a former resident of Lauderdale, died on Feb. 16. She was 73 years old.

Nelson had lived in Edina most recently. She was a former secretary at Northwestern College in Roseville. She was a member of Rose Hill Alliance Church in Roseville.

Dr. Todd Grossmann

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Community Council welcomes newest member
Natalcha Fleischman was elected to an at-large position on the Drai 10 County Commissioner Board at the January meeting.
Fleischman is an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher at the University of Minnesota, where she helps students attain a working usage of the language to assist in their college studies.
Fleischman's reasons for getting involved in the neighborhood council are simple and clear: "I believe in staying in the city and keeping it strong. It's also important to keep the neighborhoods strong and specifically, to keep this a nice neighborhood to live in."
—Barbara Clark

Sholom Auxiliary wins state award
The Sholom Home Auxiliary has been named winner of the 1996 Family Council/Auxiliary of the Year Award from the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance. Among the auxiliary’s annual accomplishments are major fund-raisers, activity leadership and participation in many other volunteer tasks.