University regents approve plan for soccer stadium
Local residents continue fight for alternate site

by Laura Pritchett

On July 9, the regents of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents unanimously approved the construction of a women's soccer stadium on Cleveland Avenue. The regents' resolution approves the general schematic plans for the soccer facility, and states that university officials will work with community representatives until September 9 on a design that "satisfies the needs of the women's intercollegiate athletic soccer program and addresses as many of the neighborhood concerns as possible." The resolution also states that the university will consider entering into covenants with the city of Falcon Heights that address certain community and University concerns" and that the university will continue to "thoroughly review and research alternate sites until September 9, 1998."

Unless another site is found by that date, the regents have proceed with their plans to construct a facility on the 11-acre site. Construction will begin in November and the expected completion date is August, in time for the 1999 soccer season.

This decision comes in the face of considerable opposition. Elelected officials including seniors John Minar and Allen Enderlin, House Representatives Mary Jo McGuire and Alice Hausman, and Mayor Norm Coleman in St. Paul and Susan Gehrz of Falcon Heights are among those voicing opposition to the location of the proposed stadium. Before the regents' July 9 vote, the Falcon Heights City Council and the St. Anthony Park Community Council passed resolutions — in both cases unanimously — stating their opposition to the proposed location. Immediately after the regents' vote, the City of Falcon Heights issued a statement stating, "We are disappointed in the decision to locate a soccer stadium on Cleveland Avenue because it is short-sighted for the city, the community and a...growing women's soccer program."

The statement goes on to say that the city is encouraged that the university has accepted St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman's offer to assist with finding an alternate site. Hundreds of community residents have also voiced their opposition. The vast majority of residents at the condominium for retired professors at 1666 Coffman and residents of University Grove, the area just south of the soccer fields, signed petitions stating their opposition to the location of the stadium. A petition circulated in St. Anthony Park has also been signed by a large majority of residents. Among the many issues raised by opponents is that the facility would be a violation of land use laws in every municipality in Minnesota (although the university is exempt from local zoning laws) and violates the university's own Soccer stadium to page 7

Residents cope with street construction project

by Pete Keith

The Dowell-Chelmsford street construction project is well underway in north St. Anthony Park. While certainly all the residents experience occasional inconveniences, they seem to be pleased with the progress, and some have downright enjoyed the process.

A close working relationship between the Department of Public Works and the community had forged early on during the planning phase of the project. An ad hoc task force of residents concerned with the impacts of the project worked together with the city on the design. Regula Russell, a task force member, is pleased with the accomplishments of the cooperative working relationship. "The results are very tangible, for example the improved street widths, the curbs on Hendon, and the perpendicular sidewalk entrance," Russell hopes "that other parts of St. Anthony Park and St. Paul will draw from and build on the efforts of this task force in planning the projects in their areas."

Bill Larimore, who lives in the project area, was extremely impressed with the day-to-day problem solving by the multiple subcontractors during his water service replacement. Space constraints limited the location of the new water service, "so the plumbing contractor got the road contractor, and we had a meeting right there in the boulevard to solve the dilemma," said Larimore. "They ultimately decided to put the service in a place that didn't require the whole yard to be turned up. I was so pleased with their problem solving. In my previous east coast neighborhood, a decision like this would have to go all the way back to Washington, D.C.

Larimore has also experienced one of the more common hassles during construction — getting his vehicle "stuck" in a driveway or alley by a two foot ciff to the street. He stated, "One morning, on my way to a meeting, I got in my car only to see the drop-off. Fortunately, a woman driving a 20-ton front loader stopped by and asked 'Do you want to get out?' Five minutes later she had backed a ramp. That's great personal service.

It appears that most residents are pleased with the project so far. Mark Finken, the Project Inspector, interacts with many of the residents, hearing their concerns and comments. "One of the biggest issues early on dealt with potential Street construction to page 5

Community youth have been involved in the Northern Lights 4-H chapter since 1977. As they point out themselves, "Too may not know us, but you're probably eaten our pie." (Roll Call Story)

Local 4-H chapter offers fun and fair times

by Lisa Steinmann

Perhaps you noticed them in the St. Anthony Park Fourth of July parade, pulling a wagon full of chickens and ducks that they hatched from eggs and raised themselves. They might have made your way to Harriet Island during the Ramsey County Fair and noticed their patchwork banner. And as they have pointed out themselves, "You may not know us, but you're probably eaten our pie." If you have ever attended the Ice Cream Social the evening before the St. Anthony Park Festival in June, you probably do know that it is put on annually by the children and families of the local chapter of 4-H. According to Mary Neustein, former parent leader and historian for the club, the northern Lights chapter was started in 1977 by Lee Gesner and Bonnie Lee. Mary got involved in 1980 when her children joined the club. Her acquaintance with 4-H goes back further than that. She was a 4-H member growing up on a farm in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin. She remembers 4-H as a form part of her farm life and activities such as gardening, canning, sewing and caring for the animals were part of the job. "The exciting part was going to the fair." From the time she was ten, Mary raised holstein cows. For her daughter Kati, growing up in St. Anthony Park, cattle were not part of her daily life. Instead, she found in 4-H a great opportunity to perform in plays, to learn about sewing and shopping for clothes, for public service, and to be involved with other youth from around the country. The 4-H program was started by University County extension services as a way to disseminate information on home life to youth. Historically home life was on the farm for most families. However, the organization has evolved and today the emphasis is on life skills appropriate for urban youth.

4-H is for boys and girls from ages five to nineteen. Lydia Sorensen, ten years old, is the historian for the chapter. Her job has been to take pictures and write down the activities of the club. "I like the fact that it's mostly kids — we run the meetings, we're the workers, the officers. We don't just sit there and watch," Her mother, Gail Sorensen, adds that "it requires a healthy level of involvement from the whole family." Parents help lead special projects and are recruited to bake a few pies for the Ice Cream Social. Meetings involve a business portion followed by individual demonstrations by children of things they have learned to do and make. Lydia showed club members how to make sock snowmen stuffed with rice. Plans are then made for group projects. Last year the projects included collecting tea and other cafe supplies for the St. Peter Cafe that was set up for residents after the tornadoes destroyed their community meeting places. They have also made window decorations with the residents at the St. Anthony Park Nursing Home. In addition, participants join special project groups and prepare items for the County and State Fairs, where they compete for ribbons. Younger members of 4-H are part of the 4-H to page 6

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Billboard moratorium upheld

by Jane McClure

A soil study of advertising sign regulations is completed, new billboards will be erected in most St. Paul neighborhoods. On a 4-1 vote July 8, the St. Paul City Council denied an appeal by Delite Outdoor Advertising. The Eagan-based billboard company tried to overturn billboard interim moratorium requests from 13 district planning councils. St. Paul has 17 planning districts and 19 district councils, including the St. Anthony Park and Como Park councils. At least two other neighborhoods are considering interim moratorium requests; a request from Macalester Grove was received in late June and was not appealed by Delite.

"People want the status quo until the new ordinance is OKC," said Ward 4 Council Member Jay Benavent. He said the moratorium gives neighborhoods "breathing room" until a study of city advertising sign regulations is completed. "People are saying, 'Let's not rush to put any more signs up.'"

Benavent and council members Mike Harris, Kathy Lantry and Dan Bostrom voted to deny the appeals and leave the 13 moratoriums in place. Ward 5 Council Member Jim Reiter cast the lone vote against denial. He has opposed further billboard regulations.

City Planning and Licensing staff recommended denial of the appeal, said Zoning Manager Wendy Lane. Lane said that the moratoriums met the conditions spelled out in the ordinance.

Area neighborhoods included in the appeal are the Shepherd-Dowton area of Highland Park, West Seventh Fort Road, Merriam Park and Snelling-Harding.

Other neighborhoods with moratoriums include Dayton's Bluff, Payne-Phalen, North End, South Como, Downtown, West Side, Como Park, Highland, Midway, St. Anthony Park and District 2 (northeast St. Paul).

The July 8 vote is the latest skirmish over billboards. In late 1997, Mayor Norm Coleman vetoed a citywide billboard moratorium proposed by then-Ward 4 Council Member Robbi Migdad. Coleman said the citywide moratorium was anti-business. As a compromise, the City Council adopted an ordinance that allows district councils to seek interim moratoriums for all or part of a neighborhood. Any district council that wants to restrict new billboards must apply for special sign district designations. After a district council applies for the designation, a temporary moratorium on any new sign goes into effect. If the moratorium is not challenged in 30 days, it stays in place until the advertising sign study is done and new ordinances are adopted.

The districts can be challenged in appeals to the City Council, if the appeals are filed within 30 days of the special sign district requests.

"The resolution allowing for interim moratoriums was a compromise. The purpose was to give the community some breathing room while the task force makes its recommendations."

— Heather Worthington

Delite missed the 30-day appeal period for the Highland and West Seventh requests and filed its appeals too late. But the City Council included those two neighborhoods in its July 8 vote so they are not challenged again, Attorney Peter Coyle, who represented Delite, said the moratorium requests are overly broad and not in keeping with the city ordinance. "Essentially, what you have is a citywide moratorium. We're back to where we were last winter," he said. He said the moratoriums are discriminatory to new billboard companies like Delite, which has no billboard permits in St. Paul. "When you adopt the moratoriums, you create a monopoly for companies that already have billboard permits," said Coyle. He was the only person testifying against the moratorium requests. "Our feeling was that the neighborhoods would make more limited sign requests," for smaller areas, said Coyle. He also indicated that district councils should have more respect for the rights of billboard companies.

Coyle asked the City Council to exempt commercial districts, interstatefreeways and city streets that serve as street highways if the moratoriums are adopted, a request the City Council rejected.

Coyle wrangled with Harris and Benavent over an error in the interim moratorium ordinance that the City Council also corrected July 8. The error, which is technical in nature, was seen as making it easier for billboard companies to seek new sign permits outside of the moratorium areas.

"It seems like we have had a number of sign permit applications since the interim ordinance was adopted," Harris said. Harris questioned whether those applications were sparked by the error. "That loophole was created by an error and the billboard industry took advantage of that loophole. It just doesn't seem to be a good faith effort on [their part]."

Sixteen applications for new billboards have been received in 1998, more than double the number of applications filed in the last few years.

More than two dozen community organizers and district council members attended the public hearing. Nine people testified for the moratoriums. "The resolution allowing for interim moratoriums was a compromise," said St. Anthony Park Community Council's Executive Director Heather Worthington. "The purpose was to give the community some breathing room while the task force makes its recommendations."

"Our concern is with all of the gateways to our neighborhoods," Billboards page 16

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Communities celebrate National Night Out
Residents of Lauderdale and Falcon Heights organize to prevent crime
by Barbara Claussen

Lauderdale’s reputation for neighborhood safety will continue as its neighbors gather for block parties to observe the popular crime prevention event, National Night Out. This year individual block clubs will plan and host gatherings on their blocks, a change of pace from the last two spectacular city-wide events in the park that featured games and prizes.

Cedette Miller spearheaded Lauderdale’s National Night Out to increase visibility for the city’s block club program. “I thought I would help it gain recognition,” she said. “It was fun to do and it was a lot of work, but I felt so strongly about people safeguarding their property through their own efforts.” She feels that if the event helps raise awareness even slightly, one of her goals will have been realized.

Miller pointed out that National Night Out is traditionally intended to occur on individual blocks nationwide. Miller organized the first block club in Lauderdale following an attempted break-in at her home in 1993. She was influential in motivating the neighborhood to become organized. “I wish that more people would get involved,” she said. “I hope that the rest of the city takes off. My goal was that Lauderdale would be 100% organized. That takes work, and that takes initiative.”

Currently Lauderdale has 12 clubs. “One fourth of the city got organized,” reported Miller. “That was positive. It was good to see it grow a little bit.”

Falcon Heights boasts 100% organization thanks to the tireless efforts of Judy Breng-Sabaen. “I’m very happy about it,” said Breng-Sabaen who went door to door talking to citizens about the crime prevention program. She supports National Night Out wholeheartedly. “It’s so good to get people out there for something positive. They get to know each other and local police officers rather than waiting until something bad happens.”

Breng-Sabaen sees the evening as a time when citizens come together to talk about their neighborhood. By participating they are saying, “We live here. We want to keep this neighborhood safe.”

National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, was designed as a partnership between police and citizens to heighten crime and drug prevention. Block clubs also facilitate awareness. Members meet together, discuss problems in their area, and promise to watch for unusual or suspicious activities. Participants also keep an eye on each other’s homes during the times residents are away.

Stephen Martinson of Lauderdale feels that his block club experience has been positive. “I think that one of the goals of the block club is to get people talking. Before I only knew the neighbors on each side of me. Now, I know more of the people on the block, so that makes a difference.”

Martinson said that after people get to know each other they also get to know the “character of the block.” They are more easily able to recognize suspicious behavior and notify police.

Residents in Lauderdale and Falcon Heights are planning festivities for August 4. Officer Mark Lebans, of the St. Anthony Crime Prevention Unit, said that they are gearing the evening towards the individual blocks this year. “We’re trying to get back to the block parties because that was how it was originally intended.”

This year individual block clubs will plan and host gatherings on their blocks, a change of pace from the last two spectacular city-wide events.

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There are many issues surrounding the proposed soccer stadiums — location, land, the university’s master plan, noise and traffic concerns, and an appropriate facility for the women’s soccer team, to name a few. Another issue is that of community input. This is one area where the university and community sharply differ. What a difference in approach! I attended several meetings in Falcon Heights at which the stadium was discussed, meetings which the city scheduled promptly after the university made their plans public. Despite the fact that the meetings were standing rooms only and emotions were running high, the attendees were organized, productive, and allowed for ample opportunity for residents and university officials to speak. And after studying a consultant’s report and considering the presentation, the city council passed a resolution which reflected the popular opinion.

At the first meeting I attended, several university officials were present to present the plans, their reasoning, and answer questions. After that, I would call the university’s participation at such meetings disastrous. I do not believe the university ever really cared to hear these voices; rather, they only frugally ignored it.

At no time, to my knowledge, did the university initiate a forum wherein community input could be heard. And the timing of the “voluntary city council’s resolution to pull the issue from the July Regents’ docket, only to have the issue reintroduced for a decision on July 9, is enough to make my blood boil.

Whether or not a stadium should be built at the proposed location is an enormously complicated issue. But one thing is obvious: The city of Falcon Heights should be commended for their tireless honest effort to hear and react to the community. It’s too bad the University of Minnesota hasn’t been as sincere. They want to get a soccer stadium, but they haven’t and effectively managed to ignore anyone who is in their way.

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Soccer stadium in wrong location

The Board of Regents at the University of Minnesota have approved the building of a soccer stadium for 1500 spectators at Cleveland and Larpenteur, within 30 feet of the property line of a condominium complex for senior citizens. Let me say at the outset that everyone has supported the building of a new facility for women’s soccer. This is not a soccer issue. It is not a gender equity issue. It is a land use issue. The issue is not whether this facility should be built, but where? Nobody’s sites stadiums adjacent to residences. This site would be against the zoning ordinances of every community in Minnesota. In Minnesota, you can’t be at least 300 feet from a residential lot line, not 30 feet as is. But the university is exempt from all local zoning, and does not need to concern itself with the impact its building plan has on neighbors.

Hundreds of citizens in St. Anthony Park and Falcon Heights petitioned the regents to build this facility on a more suitable site. All of our elected officials asked President Yudof and the Board of Regents to have the stadium built elsewhere: Mayors Susan Goef of Falcon Heights and Norm Coleman of St. Paul. Representatives Mary Jo McTigue and Paul Alice Hannah from the Minnesota House of Representatives, Senator John Marty and Ellen Anderson from the Minnesota Senate, Janice Remtan the Ramsey County Commissioner, all the members of the Falcon Heights City Council and all the members of the St. Anthony Park Community Council and the St. Paul City Council. We had unanimous support from all our elected officials but it made no impression on the regents.

The neighborhood first heard of the proposed soccer stadium when a university employee asked the see Falcon Heights’ sewer plans so the university could build a soccer stadium this fall. Only when the city of Falcon Heights called a public meeting attended by over 130 concerned citizens did the university inform the community of its plans. In response to public outcry, university officials agreed to join a task force, and we had hope there would be good faith efforts to share information and to find out how the community could help find a more suitable site. Those meetings of the task force were held. But although community representatives asked repeatedly to know what criteria the university was using, and asked to be part of the site selection process, they were totally rebuffed. At the first two meetings university officials said they could not answer the many questions from community task force members. At the third meeting, university officials gave our questions a cursory reading but did not allow time for examination and challenge of the information provided.

The chief of staff for President Yudof simply announced at that meeting that there were no other suitable sites and they would go ahead and build on the site at Cleveland and Larpenteur. University officials now maintain they “consulted” with the community.

Some of the more accurate articles appeared and on the university’s master plan which we have kept the area west of Cleveland and that neither the city nor the University of Minnesota nor the university’s representatives to the city’s neighborhood plan to move the worst and all our elected representatives. This will be the first university structure to be built west of Cleveland Avenue. It may not be the last.

Shelli Richter

Dandelion War

I don’t know how it happened. I let the yard go for a summer. Will, maybe two.

The dandelions that started out as little irritations grew into colossal visitations.

I first noticed them after I wrested my lawn mower out of the garage in early spring. Yellow cosmos-like weeds had propagated themselves all over my lawn. Since I had grown up in the 60s, the heyday of organic food, natural childbirth and environmental awareness, I still cling to an anti-pollution and anti-chemical lifestyle. I was determined to exterminate them without chemicals.

I unearthed my rusty dandelion extractor from the back of my garage, put the dandelions out with suspendable. Hours later, sweaty and exhausted, I smiled with satisfaction at a yard strewn with yellow corpses. I realized that I had only returned a fraction of the offending culprits, but tomorrow I would attack the southern slope. The entire summer stretched ahead of me. I was certain of victory.

The next morning I started at the cool of the morning, dicing dozens of dandelions in short order. By now, success I vowed to return to the task as a daily worthwhile.

The weather turned hot and humid. The enemy’s long necks protruding menacingly on the horizon. They appeared to be multiplied on the southern slope. The neighbors frowned. My initial fervor subsided. I attempted to keep up my spirits. Victory seemed illusive. The faint whispering of mosquito wings added tension to daily forays into my homogenous yard. For hours I worked, trying to peel the dandelions mingled with sun block and mosquito repellent. Pipes of yellow still dotted the lush sap green and verdant grass. Fresh green dandelions began to appear and maddeningly dispersing in the wind.

By July I realized that they had become monsters. I needed a break. I went on vacation for two weeks. It was a lovely interlude — I sat on the beach, read mystery novels, and forgot about my war with the dandelions. Waves slapping against the ocher shore smoothed my battered nerves.

Coming home was a rude shock. Those offensive, grass chocking pests looked like sunflowers. I thought that they smelled menacingly as I drove up the driveway.

It rained a lot. They grew bigger. My normally tranquil yard resembled a steampunk jungle during monsoon season.

Now, I need a picket helm and a machine to venturate. One overbearing evening as I picked my way through the thickets a low, raspy noise arose all around me. The dandelions seemed to breathe. Almost to move. For a second I thought it was the wind, but suddenly I realized with horror that there was no wind! I looked down just in time to notice several huge dandelions wrapping themselves around my ankles. I screamed, tore loose, and ran inside, locking the door behind me.

That night I thought I heard a hissing sound outside my bedroom window. I knew they were engaging in psychological wars. The war had taken on a massive quality.

Near the end of the summer, things have taken a turn for the worse. My dog is missing. I’m afraid to go out of the house. I can’t sleep at night. I think they’ve cut my telephone wire. I’m expecting reinforcements any day now. Ohhhhh... I hear a knock on the door.
Archeologists to dig up the dirt on Gibbs Farm
by Judy Woodward

Local archeologists are hoping the public will help them uncover something precious when they sponsor a ten-day-long "dig" at Gibbs Farm Museum later this month. But don't expect a great discovery from an archeologist's point-of-view probably has more in common with antique garbage than buried treasure.

Gibbs Farm site manager Ted Lau explained that the dig, which is scheduled to run August 12-23, will concentrate on a part of the farm that may have once been the site of the family's outhouse. This is great news from an archeologist's perspective. Since there was no regular garbage collection on a nineteenth century farm like the Gibbs homestead, "The privy," says Lau, was the dump." Excavating the cast-off items of that earlier existence can help give shape to our knowledge of the ordinary day-to-day life in pioneer Minnesota.

"Archeologists are the garbage collectors of the past," says James Myster, an archeologist with Hamline University who will be supervising the excavation. "You can learn a great deal about people from what they throw away." Myster explained that he is eager to uncover what he called a "pit feature," which he described as a "deposit that shows when operations or events occurred in historical sequence." He explained that most work around a nineteenth century farm was carried on outdoors. Yet very little tangible evidence has turned up so far at Gibbs Farm to fill in the details of how these activities were performed.

"If the dig were to uncover an object that would help date an event or prove the use a certain piece of machinery on the farm," Myster noted, he said his colleagues would be very satisfied.

Even more interesting would be the discovery of something that would establish a relationship between the nineteenth century Gibbs Farm and neighboring Indians. Bands of Dakota Indians were known to have lived in the vicinity of the farm, and family records tell us that Jane Gibbs, wife of the farm's founder, lived among the Dakotas as a child. But, so far, no direct evidence of Indian presence has been uncovered.

Myster says he gets excited every time he begins a dig, and he believes the public shares his enthusiasm. He says it is his duty to pass on to the next generation an understanding of our past.

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"Port-a-potties" get mysterious facelifts
by Pete Keith

Some rather unusual "home improvement" have been showing up at the street construction site in north St. Anthony Park. It seems that the "port-a-potties" aka "biffins" set up on Dudley Avenue were the recent recipients of a mysterious decorating spree.

It appeared as though Martha Stewart, running slim on ideas, set her sights on these structures, structures which clearly have never had the benefit of her interior design. But it turns out the mysterious decorators were neighborhood residents, just having fun, and trying to inject a little surprise and humor into the lives of the construction workers.

Under conditions of anonymity did the instigator come forth with an explanation of her actions.

"My husband and son decided it would be fun to decorate the port-a-potty," said the mystery decorator, "so under cover of darkness they set out to their task." The theme of the first makeover was "Home, Sweet Home." Along with tasteful wallpaper, "we installed a seat cover, put flowers in the mural, and outfitted the place with toilet paper such as deodorant and shampoo."

The next morning, "we watched the first construction worker go in. In a state of disbelief, he called over the other workers to have a look."

That night, in the dark, they redecorated again, this time to the theme of "Halloween." "We filled the place with cobwebs and spiders and crepe paper." The next morning, "the guys were jumping out of their trucks to see inside." On the third and final night of their mission, the mystery decorator, "I think they liked the murals," said when asked about the motivation for her actions, the said, "we did it because we really liked the guys that were doing the project."

Unfortunately for the construction workers and anyone else who witnessed the unusual makeovers, the port-a-potties have now moved on, out of the reach of the creative hands of the mystery decorators. 

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10 tips NSP won’t give you for living through a power outage

by Rose Gregoire

In early June and again in late June we lost power for a number of days. Luckily they were pleasant days and nights and we have wonderful neighbors (see #2 below). Besides learning how to pace out clean laundry and prepare simple dinners, here are some other tips we picked up:

1. Savor the silence. No humming of fans, fans or refrigerators. You can almost hear the ice cream melting.
2. Know someone with a deep freezer. Cultivate their friendship, especially during the spring thunderstorm season.
3. Keep a flashlight by your bathroom medicine chest. After another night of no fans and no deep, you’ll want to know you have the Tylenol bottle in the middle of the night.
4. Thoroughly pick up all floors before going to bed. Answering the phone and stepping on something wet and squishy in the dark does not engender a good night’s sleep.
5. Don’t shave your legs in a dimly lit bathroom.
6. Think of handing large blocks of ice each day as power lifting.
7. Call your parents. They’ll delight in telling you about the good old days when lots of folks lived like this all the time.
8. Don’t try to read by candlelight. Romantic—yes; realistic—no.
9. No wonder Abe Lincoln had such a squinty face. Rub down with mosquito repellent and sit outside until it’s too dark to read.
10. If it’s a really big outage and there’s a clear day, go outside at night. You’ll be surprised how much you can see without street lights, including lots of stars and fireflies.
11. Don’t cry over spilt milk was on the rug. Or the bathroom tile, kitchen counter, children’s floor . . . . You’ll eventually find every spot. Hopefully before the next outage.

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Clever Beds (kindergarten to second grade) group. Lydia’s brother Ted Sorensen, age eight, has been a 4-H Camp at Bay Lake in Northern Minnesota where she will be a camp counselor in August. She is involved with the local club dating younger members in plays for a 4-H event called “Share The Fun.” She also enjoys creating and acting in another 4-H performance endeavor called “Arts In.” This summer she will be performing at the Minnesota State Fair. Keep an eye out for Julia and exhibits by other Northern Lights members at the 4-H building during the State Fair this summer.

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Goodbye to Ken and Arlene Holdeman

Ken Holdeman, and his wife Arlene, longtime residents of north St. Anthony Park, are moving. Ken has been a hardworking and very dedicated delegate to the St. Anthony Park Community Council for many years. We will miss him a great deal!

Tree Stump Removal Project

The SAPCC will administer a tree stump removal program for the City of St. Paul. Call 649-5992 if you are interested in participating. Matching funds for removals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you live in the Dowswell/Chelmsford reaping area, you may still apply for these funds, as any remaining stumps in that area will automatically be removed as part of the project.

Please Note Our New Phone Numbers
Voice: 649-5992 Fax: 649-5993
(Conference call meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar page 10.)
Everyone is welcome!

Executive Director: Heather Worthington

Members: Bob Anderson, Christopher Gauze, Kenneth Glentz, Sue Down, Joseph Dicarlo, Rob Dohr, Emanuele Horecko, Lorraine Sardis, Terri Seiner, Sallie Henoch, Ken Holden, Mary Jones, Deborah Kardon, Paul Jobb, Alfonso Magaletta, Bill Miller and S.C. Chan

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Soccer stadium... from page 1

master plans. Others feel that the stadium will indelibly damage the form in the noise pollution, crowd activity and vehicle congestion.

Marion Watson, a resident of St. Anthony Park, noted that a meeting including Norm Coleman, Jay Bau and other state and city representatives will take place at the end of July (because the meeting took place while this issue of the Park Bugle went to press, the results of that meeting are not available). Watson stated that the group is taking the university's promise to consider alternative sites seriously. "We hope they are serious about their commitment to look at other sites, but it's not clear if this is really a good will statement," Watson said. She added that the University of Minnesota is the only university or college, public or private, that is not required to obey zoning laws. "We live in a desirable neighborhood," Watson noted. "But it wouldn't take too much encroachment by the university to change that.

Residents of 1660 Coffman are also organizing an opposition to the university's decision. Florence Chambers, a resident there, noted that 8-foot stakes have been placed where the chain link fence surrounding the soccer facility will be, to illustrate just how close (a mere 35 feet) the high fence will be to the condominiums. Chambers is hopeful that another site will be found, but she complained that the university's criteria for sites were "carefully designed so that only one site would meet the criteria. There's only one site they ever had in mind, and they designed their criteria for it."

Bob Anderson, also a resident of 1660 Coffman, noted that a task force has been established to look for alternative sites, and a series of meetings regarding this will be held in the upcoming weeks. Others are focusing on design and use options in case another site is not found. For example, the city of Falcon Heights has adopted several covenants, or legal guarantees, which they hope to impose on the university and are awaiting a response. These covenants include limiting the number of games played on the field to 12 per year, prohibiting lighting, and limiting the use of the loudspeaker system. "Once the covenants are approved," said Susan Hoyt, city administrator, "we will move forward with a site design task force to look at alternative designs for the facility."

Land surrounding Community Garden may become local park

Previous bidder bows out, St. Anthony Park Community Council makes offer

by Sherman Eagles

Progress continues to be made in efforts to create a new Railroad Park and Garden on the Robbins Street site currently owned by St. Anthony Park Community Gardens. The St. Anthony Park Community Council is in the final stages of purchasing the property from Catalis Corporation, the company that manages the property for its owner, Bush Properties and Santa Fe Railroad. The industrial firm that had approached the railroad about purchasing the property a year ago has determined that it will not meet their needs and has withdrawn from purchase discussions.

If the railroad accepts the Community Council's offer, a number of restrictions must occur before a purchase can be completed. This includes a title search and an environmental study to make sure there is no pollution on the property from previous uses. Phase one of the environmental study includes research into the history of usage of the site. If potential sources of pollution are identified, proof will be required as actual soil tests for pollution. The tests and legal fees required for the purchase will have to be paid for by the Community Council, and the remaining proceeds will go to the cost of acquiring the property.

The 1998 in the Park Would Not Have Happened Without You!
The SAP Association says "Thank You" to those who contributed time, talent and donations, to those who volunteered without recognition and to all who celebrated their 35th year.
Chair: Julie Glowiak. Co-Chair: MaryAnn Bernard (Insurance & Ferrante), Pete Duggan (Conductor-Marching Band), Anita Kangas (ELC Children Barbecue Dinner), Katherine Knecht (ticket sales scheduling), Hal Holkamp (Carnival/Park Set-up), Bob Hahn (Patriotic Essays), Mark Harsen (Recycling), Sandy Kelvey (Door Prizes), Rita LaDou (Treasure Hunt), John Magnuson (Distance Races & Power Volleyball), Lindberg Park Booster Club (Concessions), Sandy McClure (Grand Prize Drawing), Sue Peterson (Financial), Blaine Thrasher (Park Decorations), Catalis Corporation (Publicity and Afternoon Music Program) and Kathy Yang (Parade).
SAP Elementary ELC Children Barbeque: Joel & Teresa Anderson, Bryan, Kathy and Mathew Backberg, Mel & Beth Boynton, Julli Frazard, Matt & Julia Fricke, Joe & Eileen Gallinger, Dan Gallinger, Bill Gauthier, Janie Grimes, John Hansen, Alaina Hutchinson & Domingue Villasrael, Anita Kangas, Burton Kragel, Mark & Kiara Kragel, Mark & Eilana Kragel, Scott & Eliza Kragel, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya Li, Alisa Lappenschmiede & Eliza Lappenschmiede, Niles Kraft, Robb, Randy, Ryan & Roseanne Ktema, Nisa Lappenschmiede & Eric Lesch, Tonya L...
The old gray hair, she continues running the framing business.

Daud learned, though, that she had discovered the woods

bars. She tried hiring several people to

run her shop, but no one ever seemed to

make it work. Eventually, she decided to

herself, and opened a bar called "Sandy Daud." The name made

sense, as it was a reference to her ex-husband's nickname.

When Daud finally sold the bar in

2019, she had earned a substantial profit and

retired to a life of leisure. She was

enjoying her newfound freedom and

feeling grateful for the lessons she had

learned along the way.

She continued to visit the bar occasionally,

chatting with old friends and reminiscing

about the years she had spent there. She

was pleased to see that the community

had embraced the new ownership and

continued to support the business.

Daud felt a sense of pride and satisfaction

knowing that she had played a role in the

success of the business and had helped

shape the local community in her own

way. She was content with her decision,

knowing that she had followed her heart

and pursued her passions, regardless of

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La Leche League sponsors walk at Como Park
The Twin Cities' seventh annual La Leche World Walk for Breastfeeding is scheduled for Saturday August 1 at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion at Como Lake. This walk kicks off World Breastfeeding Week, August 1-7. Families of breastfed babies/toddler/new mothers and fathers, children, health care providers and anyone interested in promoting breastfeeding are invited to participate. Please contact Rebecca at 649-9414 if you're interested in participating in the walk or to sponsor a walker. There are many advantages associated with breastfeeding, including reduced illnesses for mother and baby, higher IQ and more. This walk is coordinated by the Falcon Heights La Leche League.
Local regular meetings include the Falcon Heights meeting on Tuesday, August 18 and the Como-Midway League meeting on Tuesday, August 11, both at 7 p.m. Contact Jeanne at 644-0302 or Rebecca at 649-9414 for meeting locations.

Special days at the State Fair
Bargain hunters, thrill seekers, kids, seniors and Elvis fans will all find special days especially for them at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair, August 27 through September 7. The fair opens with the lowest admission prices of the '98 exposition on Thirsty Thursday, August 27. Kids 12 and under are $1 and adults 13 and over are $3, and games and rides will be discounted that day as well. There are also two Seniors & Kids Days August 31 and September 3. On September 7, there will be discounts from a variety of food and merchandise vendors. Viva La Elvis Day is set for August 27, and the fair's annual tribute to the King will feature Elvis look-alikes and other activities. For more information, call 642-2200.

Local libraries add equipment for visually impaired
The St. Paul Public Libraries, including the St. Anthony Park Branch Library and the Lexington Branch Library, have added more equipment to enlarge type for readers with visual impairments. Personal Magnifying Readers have been installed with funding provided by the Anna M. Helmsraar Fund and the Midway Lion's Club. This equipment can scan books, magazines, photographs, documents and even three-dimensional objects and magnify the image on full-color, high-contrast electronic screens.

Call for art entries
The "Celebration of Community" art show is asking artists to submit

Park resident Arthur Payne receives teaching award
Arthur J. Payne, a science teacher at Murray Junior High School, was recently awarded the 1998 SAM's Club Teacher of the Year Award for excellence in teaching. Payne has been a teacher for the St. Paul Public School District for 29 years and has taught at Murray for 16 years. Payne co-wrote the Magnet Science curriculum with Dr. J. Bland. He has also been involved in the rewriting of the Magnet 1 curriculum with Timothy Chase and Mary Crowdy, both of whom are science teachers at Murray. The curriculum is intended for students who participate in a four-week summer course, which stresses easy writing, laboratory skills and processing skills. In appreciation for Payne's dedication, SAM's Club presented a $500 grant to the school. Payne was able to choose what the money would be used for, and decided upon investing in a digital camera. In part, it will be used for students' science fair projects. "Many projects need to have visual enhancement," Payne noted. "With the digital camera, we can enhance and modify photos." Murray science students have attended regional and state science fairs for the past 10 years and have won many awards in these competitions. In fact, Murray has the largest science fair in the state. Payne also noted that the camera can be used on field trips. "It's a great honor to receive this award," Payne stated. "I believe that many others were equally deserving, but it's nice to have the award and to be able to purchase something for the department which will be used quite a bit." Tom Oliver, principal at Murray, noted, "This was a well deserved award. Payne was instrumental in developing the science curriculum, which continues to this day to be one of the main attractions of Murray." He noted that the science magnet program brings many students throughout the city to the school. This Teacher of the Year Award honors teachers who distinguish themselves as mentors, motivators and innovators in education. Payne is not only concerned with the academic success of his students, he also strives to instill in them a sense of hard work, honesty and confidence that they can succeed in whatever endeavor they choose to undertake. ■

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up to two pieces of art for the multi-media art show to be held October and November at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Anthony Park. Call 645-3058 for an application or to find out more. This art show is made possible by a generous grant from the St. Anthony Park Association.

AARP meeting
The Midway-Highland chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet August 20 at 1 p.m. at the Lylburnisten Senior Center, 1298 Pascal Avenue. Visitors are welcome and a social hour will follow.

IN BRIEF
Park Bank honored for contributions
St. Anthony Park Bank is being recognized as a participant of the Minnesota Keystone Program. This program was founded in 1970 as a federal funding for the non-profit community began to decline. Businesses were called upon to take a more active role in meeting the needs of their communities. Today's roster includes businesses in every industry category, and their donations include cash contributions, professional services and volunteer hours.

"We are proud to be a participant of the Minnesota Keystone Program since 1997," said Rick Benson, President. "It's important for us to come forward for recognition because it helps tell the story about how many organizations are committed to returning a percentage of their pretax income to the community."

Park Bank is located at 2265 Como Avenue and has been in business since 1916. They will be honored at an event in November hosted by the Keystone Program and the Greater Minnesota Chamber of Commerce.

KID BITs
Rec Center offers activities
Several upcoming activities have been organized by the Langleef and South St. Anthony Rec Centers: Soccer registration continues until August 7 for boys and girls ages 5 to 14. A trip to a Twins game is scheduled for August 5 at 12 noon, and a trip to Volleyball will take place on August 18. For more information, call 298-5765 or 298-5770.

Casting call for play
Community children ages six and older are invited to play the parts of animals in Benjamin Britten's opera "Noah's Flood," to be performed at Luther Seminary on August 31 and September 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. Rehearsal dates will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, call Missy Bergstrom at 780-1930.

PEOPLE
The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that SARA TOU ANDREWS from Falcon Heights has been named an All-American Scholar. Annuol attends Roseville Area Middle School. The All-American Scholar Award Program recognizes superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Saratou Annu is the daughter of Oumou and Mamane Annu.

DAVID STEFFIS was honored at Mounds Park Academy's graduation ceremony in June with the school's Kreischer Bowl Award. This award, named for the school's founder, is given annually to one graduating senior who "through application of imagination, perseverance and high ideals, exemplifies the dreams of MPA's founders." Steffis plans to attend Carleton College this fall. He is the son of Michael Steffis and Lynn Abrahamson of St. Anthony Park.

EMMA BEER, daughter of Margareta and William Beer of St. Anthony Park, was recently awarded the First Bank High School Award. This award is presented to one graduating senior at high schools in communities served by the bank offices, and consists of a $250 cash award and a certificate. Beer, who attended Central High School, was chosen for her involvement in many activities, including the National Honor Society, the Honor's Choir, and her activities as an exchange student to Sweden.

DANIEL TOFO LARSON of St. Anthony Park received a bachelor's degree in Physics and Mathematics from Harvard College at the June commencement ceremony, graduating magna cum laude. Daniel Larson is the son of Verena and Virgil Larson and is a 1994 graduate from Central High School. At Harvard, Larson participated in the jazz band, yoga, and was a calculus teaching assistant.

BENJAMIN JAY TRESSL, son of Richard and Concett Tressel of St. Paul, received a BA degree in May from Hamline University. Tresl graduated magna cum laude in a major in physical education.

BRIAN TOFO CHRISTIANSEN, son of David and Michelle Christiansen of St. Anthony Park, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in May from Hamline University, graduating with a major in Art.

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Compo Park Conservatory hosts special events

Did you know that the first "conservatory" building in Como Park was actually a small wooden greenhouse attached to the park's superintendent's house? By 1913, the "crystal palace" conservatory was envisioned, and in 1915, the Como Park Conservatory officially opened and people came from all over the world to see this horticultural castle.

Como Park Conservatory has undergone extensive renovations. To celebrate the completion of the project, two special celebrations will be held in August. At both, the usual fee will be waived, though donations will be accepted.

The Japanese Lighting Festival will take place on Sunday, August 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. Visitors will be able to view the authentic Japanese tea house and the Japanese Garden tucked behind the conservatory building. And for the first time since installation, the Japanese lanterns, which date back to the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, will be lit to guide tour visitors along the serene pathways.

On Sunday, August 23 from 2 to 5 p.m., the newly-restored Como Park Conservatory Plaza in front of the verandas will be officially opened with a number of activities. Since more than 100,000 weddings, marriage proposals and wedding portraits have been taken at the Conservatory, the theme of the opening will center around love and marriage. Tony and Tina, the bride and groom from Tony n' Tina's Wedding will be greating the crowd, wedding cake will be given away, and you can have your picture taken kissing the frog prince. An added attraction will be the opening of the Frog Pond. The pond, originally installed in 1915, has also undergone a complete restoration.

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- Free Live Music
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- Lake Walk
- Food Art Fair
## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 1 SATURDAY
- Throughout the month of August, parents with young children ages birth to kindergarten are invited to register for St. Paul ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) classes to begin in September. For more information, call 293-6675.
- La Leche World Walk for Breastfeeding. 10 a.m. at the Pavilion at Como Lake.

### 3 MONDAY
- AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. 770-2646. Every Monday.

### 4 TUESDAY
- Teammasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 Larpenteur Avenue, 7:30 a.m. 645-6675. Every Tuesday.
- Band rehearsal. Como Senior High band room, 7-9 p.m. Call 642-1599. Every Tuesday.
- National Night Out Against Crime.

### 5 WEDNESDAY
- St. Anthony Park recycling.
- Leisure Center for Seniors, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch reservations by Monday, 379-8928. Every Wednesday.
- Live music in the Midway. Music and an ice cream social will take place at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 456 N. Hoy Street. Everyone is welcome.
- Langford/South St. Anthony Rec Centers sponsor a trip to a Twins game, 12 noon. Call 298-5765 for more information.

### 6 THURSDAY
- Test Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), Langford Park Rec Center, 10 a.m.-noon. Every Thursday.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.

### 7 FRIDAY
- Falcon Heights and Lauderdale recycling.

### 10 MONDAY
- Como Park recycling.
- Park Press Inc.—Park Bugle—board meeting, ParkBank community room, 7 a.m.
- Falconers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1–3:30 p.m. Call 488-3361.

### 11 TUESDAY
- Holly House director Dr. Patricia Lauder will present a free workshop on how to influence blood sugar levels naturally. 6 p.m. Call 645-6951.
- Como Midway-La Leche League, 7 p.m. Call 644-4002 for meeting location.

### 12 WEDNESDAY
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.
- Full Council Meeting, St. Anthony Park Community Council, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

### 16 SUNDAY
- Japanese Lantern Lighting Festival, 6-9 p.m. at the Japanese Garden behind the Como Park Conservatory. Free.

### 17 MONDAY
- Como Park recycling.

### 18 TUESDAY
- Lauderdale Planning Commission, City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 7:30 p.m.
- Falcon Heights La Leche League, 7 p.m. Call 488-9414 for meeting location.

### 19 WEDNESDAY
- St. Anthony Park recycling.

### 20 THURSDAY
- The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. at the Lylburnston Senior Center, 12924 Pascal Avenue.

### 21 FRIDAY
- Falcon Heights and Lauderdale recycling.

### 23 SUNDAY
- Como Park Conservatory Plaza Party, 2-5 p.m. in front of the Conservatory. Call 487-8200 for more details.

### 24 MONDAY
- Como Park recycling.

### 25 TUESDAY
- Falcon Heights group of the La Leche League will discuss Nutrition and Weaning, at 7 p.m. The meetings are informal and babies are always welcome. A lending library on a wide variety of related topics is also available. For meeting location, call Carrie at 646-2978 or Rebecca at 488-9414.

### 26 WEDNESDAY
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m. Admittance is free. For more information, call 641-3451.

### 29 SATURDAY
- FARE For All distribution and registration at Holy Childhood Church, 1495 Midway Parkway, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Call 644-7495, or St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2523 Como Avenue, 8:30-10:30. Call 644-8833.

### 31 MONDAY
- Noyes's Fludde (Noah's Flood) performance, Luther Seminary, in the Chapel of the Incarnation in the Osho Campus Center (on the corner of Hendon and Fulham in St. Anthony Park), 7 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 641-3451.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Andrews
Elizabeth L. Andrews died at age 90 on June 21. A former longtime resident of St. Anthony Park on Raymond Avenue, she had lived recently in Tempe, Arizona.
Andrews was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a volunteer for the Red Cross, and a member of the Congregational Church of the Valley. She was active in the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ during her years here.
She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Bassett, and a son, Robert Andrews, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Margaret Boss
Margaret Boss, a former longtime Como Park area resident, died on June 20 at the age of 94.
Boss lived in the St. Paul area for over 70 years. She was a home economics graduate of the University of Minnesota and was married to Kenneth Boss in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1992.
Survivors include her daughter, Betty Lou Kranz; her son, Andrew Douglas Boss; a sister, Gracetta Hills; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ruth Walsh Buetow
Ruth B. Walsh Buetow died at age 94 on June 24. She had lived at the Lynmouths Care Center. Buetow was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Virginia Fertig
Virginia E. Fertig, a world history teacher at Murray High School for over 30 years, died on June 12. She was 94 years of age.
A longtime resident of Highland Park, Fertig lived in recent years at Wildeer Residence West.

Robert Grunenfelder
Robert C. Grunenfelder, a former band teacher at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, died on June 14. He was 76 years old.
A local jazz trumpeter who was inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in 1990, he made his home in Mendota.
Preceded in death by his wife, Renee in 1995, he is survived by a son, Charles, and grandchildren.

Daniel Keefe
Daniel J. Keefe died on July 8 at the age of 74. He resided in Como Park and was a parishioner at Holy Childhood Catholic Church.
Keefe is survived by his wife, Angela Keefe; five daughters, Mary Kay Ello, Geraldine Shea, Linda Turi, Joan Smith, and Diane Smith; a son, Patrick Keefe; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Jerome Keefe, and Fr. Gerald Keefe; and three sisters, Mary Shiffer, Dorothy Waching, and Evelyn Seaton.

Ellie Mitsch
Ellie M. Mitsch, who lived in Falcon Heights, died on June 18. She was 90. Mitsch was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.
Survivors include her husband, Edward Mitsch, three sons, William, Gerald and Doug Mitsch; two daughters, Carol and Deborah Mitsch, 10 grandchildren; and a sister, Peggy.

Richard Novotny
Richard A. Novotny, a longtime resident of Lauderdale, died on July 4, in Portland, Oregon, where he was attending the funeral of his daughter-in-law.
Novotny was a St. Paul firefighter and a parishioner at Corpus Christi Catholic Church.
He was a member of the New Brighton Correctional Model Railroad Club.
He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Novotny; two daughters, Kathy Fuller and Nancy Bentfield; two sons, Steve and John Novotny; his mother, Irene Novotny; a brother, Bob Novotny; and several grandchildren.

H. Ward Randall
H. Ward Randall, Jr., died at age 84 on June 14. He grew up in St. Anthony Park and on Dorset.
Randall was a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He then joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1938 and retired after 24 years of service. He retired with the rank of Colonel in the Air Force.
He is survived by his wife, Jewel; two sons, Tom and Ward Randall; three grandchildren; and a brother, Dean Randall.

Marguerite Remington
Marguerite "Pete" Remington, a longtime St. Anthony Park resident, died on June 26. She was 87.
Remington was active in Republican party politics and in her church. She was the chairwoman of the Ramsey County Republican Party from 1956 to 1958 and hosted President Dwight Eisenhower and his wife during a visit to the Twin Cities in 1960.
She was also a member of the American Association of University Women and the Minnesota Women's Association, as well as the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.
Preceded in death by her husband, Heck Remington, in 1993, she is survived by her daughter Barbara and her son Robert; and two grandchildren.

Ann Ralph
Ann G. Ralph died at age 92 on June 27. She was a resident of the Como Park neighborhood.
Ralph was past president of the Lynmouths Home, active in the Carpenters' Auxiliary, and a member of the Women's Guild of Como Park Lutheran Church.
She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar Ralph. Survivors include three sons, Wilbur, Wayne and Larry Ralph, two daughters, Priscilla Hoff and Julie Ullman, 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Olga Skoglund and Emma Elhan.

Lola Roth
Lola V. Roth died at the age of 99 on July 5. She was a former resident of St. Anthony Park who had lived on Raymond Avenue and two homes on Como Avenue.
She is survived by a son, Cushing Roth, a daughter, Donna Shostern; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Anna Marie Schwebach
Anna Marie Schwebach died on July 5 at the age of 87. She was a former longtime resident of St. Anthony Park who lived on Scudder Avenue. Her recent home was on Blair Avenue.
Schwebach was a 32-year employee of St. Anthony Park Bank, where she worked with loans, insurance, and real estate. She retired as vice president of the bank.
Preceded in death by her sisters, Margaret and Helen, she is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Fritzen and Catherine Moris; many nieces and nephews; and a special caregiver, Ramona Frasier.

Jack West
Jack C. West died on June 28. He was 60 years old and lived in Lauderdale.
West was a retired engineer for the S.J. Groves and Sons Construction Company. He is survived by his wife, Marian Kupfer West; a brother, John West; a daughter, Sue West Williams; and four grandchildren.

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