Good news on crime stats

by Judy Woodward

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though crime in

neighborhoods bordering the

Minnesota campus of the University of

Minneapolis has noticeably decreased in

two of the last two years, the St. Paul

campus and surrounding areas remain

erasingly quiet, according to

University Police spokesperson

Jane Zimmerman.

Tracking off-campus crime around

the St. Paul campus is difficult to determine since there

police jurisdictions — St. Paul, St. Anthony, and State Fair police

departments — patrolled St. Anthony

Park, Falcon Heights and

University Grove and Como Park.

A recent Minnesota Daily

article reported a surge in off-campus crime in the residential

areas surrounding the St. Paul

campus. In fact, crime rates for

north and south St. Anthony

Park have remained relatively

stable within recent years. Asked to

comment on crime trends in

University Grove, St. Anthony

Police Captain John Old

responds, “That area doesn’t have a

lot of traffic. It’s kind of tucked

back. I haven’t noted any increase in

criminal offenses.”

Nor have on-campus crime rates risen dramatically for the

St. Paul campus, according to

Zimmerman. A review of St. Paul

campus crime figures from 1991 to

1998 actually shows a mild
downward trend in overall rates from a total of 136 incidents in

1991 to 75 events in 1998.

Recently, most talk about

campus crime has focused on

two widely reported sexual assaults

at the University Housing

decooperative, Commonwealth

Terrace. Although frightening,

neither incident fall in the

category of random stranger-to-

stranger attack, according to

Zimmerman. Lack of evidence

meant the incidents went

unprosecuted.

Even so, “The St. Paul campus is

relatively safe,” says Zimmerman.

“It’s like anywhere else. As

a female, there are times to be

cautious, but you don’t do it.

We have no rising crime trends to

report and we hope that doesn’t

change.”

City Council elections

welcome newcomers

Laverdure — 390 ballots cast

MAYOR — Jeffrey Daims (incumbent, 333 votes)

CITY COUNCIL — Moose Gower (241 votes)

Karen Gill Gerbig (incumbent, 240 votes)

Jack Burford (237 votes)

Richard Dean Miller (53 votes)

Moose Gower is still thrilled that she was elected, and has taken

advantage of the council’s invitation to begin attending meetings

immediately. “Last night was very, very interesting. I really enjoyed it

a lot, and I am looking forward to working with council and staff.”

Incumbent Karen Gill Gerbig observed, “There’s never been a

stop in the work. I’ll just keep on working and doing what I’ve been

doing for the best of the community.”

Falcon Heights — 526 ballots cast in precinct 1

582 ballots cast in precinct 2

MAYOR — Sue Gehl (incumbent, 986 votes)

CITY COUNCIL — Peter C. Lindstrom (520 votes)

Richard Talbot (464 votes)

Barb Heideman (398 votes)

Timothy Ryan (346 votes)

Reid Grans (304 votes)

Peter Lindstrom is “very pleased with the results. I was cautiously

optimistic, but you never know. Thanks to the voters for their

trust in me. I’ll be a lot of work, but a lot of fun, too.”

Richard Talbot, whose wife Jan will go off the council when he

goes off, is “looking forward to getting down to the business of the

work of the city,” which has a reputation for being concerned with

residents first. He sees himself as “just one in a long line of people

who want to maintain that priority” and noted “all five candidates had

the same motive to run. They are all winners.” Kathy Gierien, Falcon Heights’

Election Administrator remarks, “The election brought out about

30 percent more precinct 1 votes with strong opinions.” Yet, they were

unhappy to learn that they were not St. Paul residents.

The month of Ramadan

Fasting is a cornerstone of Muslim holy time

by John Marino

It’s like Christmas. We

can’t wait for it to come,”
says Mohamoud Shalih,

referring to the month

of Ramadan, the holiest time of the

year for Muslims all around the

world.

“The hard part is the fasting,

the rest is a big party,” adds

Shalih, owner of Lori’s

Coffeehouse in St. Anthony Park.

Located on Cleveland Avenue

across the street from the St. Paul

U of M campus, Lori’s will soon be

the site of a pilgrimage of several

Muslims celebrating the breaking of

Ramadan, a fast lasting a few days

during the month of Ramadan, the

Ramadan on December

9 this year. The

Muslim calendar is based on lunar

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cycles and is about 354 days long.
Ramadan begins on a different
day each year.

It is said that on the 27th day of
Ramadan in the year 610 A.D.,
the messenger Muhammad, after
nearly a month of fasting, received
the first section of the Koran from
God, known as Allah by Muslims,
through the archangel Gabriel.
This night is known as the Laylat-
al-Qadr, or "The Night of Power."
The Koran is the holiest book
in the Islamic faith and contains
many verses in several chapters
passed down to Muhammad over
a period of 23 years in the cities
of Mecca and Medina.

During Ramadan, Muslims
concentrate on the beginning of
this holy revelation by fasting
from dawn to sundown each day.
In the evenings, they gather
together to share food,
remembrances and goodwill.
"The months of worship is very
important to me," says
Ibrahim Abulhita, a Palestinian
who grew up in Jordan and now
lives in St. Paul. "Fasting is one
of the pillars of Islam. Without
fasting, you're not a Muslim, so
it's as important as prayer."

Abulhita adds that
engaging in a month-long fast is
a very humbling experience. "You
remember when you didn't have
money and how difficult that is.
It's easier to support poor people
and cooperate with the people in
the community. It makes you
more patient and makes you
want to treat people well."

Shahin agrees. "When you
are hungry, you are so humble,
you just feel closer to God. It is a
powerful feeling. The first day,
you feel annoyed, but after about
the third or fourth day, you start
to feel peace. On the 15th day," he
adds with a grin, "you feel even
better because you know it's
ending."

Ramadan is

Muhammad is known
alternately to non-Muslims
as either a prophet or a messenger.
Shahin explains that Muhammad
is both.

"Every messenger is a
prophet, but not the converse.
A prophet receives the message from
God, but does not have to pass it
on. He can keep it for himself
and/or his family.

"But a messenger receives the
message of the religion and must
pass it on."

Shahin says there are many
signs from Allah that Muhammad
is a messenger and that the Koran
is Islam's holiest book.

"It's no coincidence that the
Muslim literature was the richest
for 100 years before and during the
coming of the Koran. The
language of Arabic evolved the
most during that time. The first
people to understand and support
Muhammad were people of
literature. If a tribe didn't have a
pot, that would have been the
worst time for them."

The Koran was written in
Arabic and continues to exist in
only that language. Muslims
consider all translations into other
languages to be interpretations
of the holy book, but not the living
word itself.

Eid-al-Fitr, the "Feast of Fast
Breaking" marks the final three
days of Ramadan, when gifts are
exchanged and people bring
cakes to eat.

"We pray at sunrise," says
Shahin, "then there about two
hours of celebration. People share
food. It's like, what do you call it?
A potluck."

He says most of those
Muslims sharing in the celebration
here are students from Morocco,
Kuwait, Iran, Egypt, Bahrain and
Pakistan.

Progressive Minnesota . . . from page 1

Progressive Minnesota at a time
when most of her fellow students
are reportedly more interested
in business-making connections
than in making a better world! Sarah
Rasmussen, 21, a student at
Macalester who's doing an
internship at Progressive
Minnesota, reports that the
myth of the apathetic modern student
is just that — mythical. Rasmussen
says, "I don't agree that students
are so much more apathetic
than they used to be. People
may be jaded about the political
process, but the answer rests in
getting involved at the grassroots."

Ben Goldfarb, a 1999 Mac
grad, adds, "We're trying to build
a healthier political process,
which will lead to a healthier
community. I'm involved because
I want to make democracy
function.

The activists' analysis of
modern political life is blunt.
"A few people have too much
wealth and power," says Rogers.
"The vast majority don't have
political power. The majority
of the American people agree
with ideas like livable wages,
affordable childcare and
healthcare, serious campaign
finance reforms. The
moneyed interests hire lobbyists.
Why aren't progressive interests
like those being organized?"
Rogers continues, "In order

to open up the process, we're
trying to adopt a strategy at the
local level similar to what the
Christian Coalition used about
decades ago. In hopes of
emulating the Christian
Coalition's tactics of quiet
penetration of local organizational
bases, Progressive Minnesota
organizes around meaningful
growth issues like the Stadium
Tax campaign.

When it all goes right, as it
did for them in the last election,
it's enough to make even a self-
consciously unemotional fellow
like Rogers allow a touch of
enthusiasm. "On election day,
we were doing visibility work,
holding up "Vote No" signs at
intersections. First, the students
and the old hippies would come
by and give us thumbs-up signs.
Then the middle-aged liberals
would do the same thing.
Then came the beat-
up old pickups and vans with the
blue-collar guys at the wheels,
and they gave us thumbs-up, too.
When you've got all three of	hose groups with you, you can
do anything."
St. Anthony Park

TZK volunteers sought

In anticipation of a phone system overhaul on December 31 and January 1, St. Paul officials have established phone relay sites throughout the city from which residents can make emergency calls in the event that regular phone service is not available. Volunteers are needed to staff these sites. Volunteers need to attend a training session on December 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and be available for duty from 9 p.m. on December 31 until 5 a.m. on January 1. If you are interested in volunteering, call Tim Butler at 228-6290.

Dive Hays

Bicycle lane may reduce parking

St. Paul’s Bicycle Advisory Board has proposed an additional designated bike lanes throughout the city. The proposed route includes parts of Raymond and Como Avenues in the St. Anthony Park area and would involve some reductions in parking on those streets.

St. Anthony Park Community Council has sent letters to all residents who would be affected by these proposed parking changes. The next opportunity to discuss this issue in a public forum will be at the Council’s Environment Committee meeting, 7 p.m., on December 1 at the St. Anthony Recreation Center.

Dive Hays

Commercial crime up

Crime Prevention Coordinator Carol Madson reports a jump in commercial burglaries in the south St. Anthony Park area. Most of these forced entries have taken place at night on weekends.

Madson notes that businesses can take advantage of surveys performed by the St. Paul Police FORCE Unit. These surveys are based on a theory of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) that pays attention to issues of territoriality, natural surveillance, surrounding activity, and access control. Business owners interested in having a free CPTED survey can call the FORCE Unit at 292-3625.

Dive Hays

Track local crime on the Web

Crime reports that are updated weekly are now available on the St. Paul Police Department’s Web site at www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/police. Residents can check crime statistics for the entire city or for their neighborhood.

St. Paul City Council

Bass and Wehrwein plea for more library support

Needs of the young and the old were themes at a November 10 public hearing on the City of St. Paul’s proposed 2000 budget.

More library materials and hours, preservation of parks and recreation, senior citizen programs, affordable housing, and playground equipment were among priorities citizens took to the City Council.

Almost 100 people, many of them senior citizens, packed the council chambers and listened to more than an hour’s testimony. Council President Dan Bostrom said it was the largest turnout he and other council members had seen at a budget hearing. The City Council will adopt the $474 million city budget and $80 million capital budget by year’s end.

Friends of the St. Paul Public Library, an advocacy group that supports the city’s library system, had more than a dozen members on hand. Several members spoke, asking that the city restore more than $200,000 in materials and library hours cuts. The cut in hours would affect the St. Anthony Park Branch Library and other smaller libraries.

“We’ve been without a library in our community for some time,” said Friends member and St. Anthony Park resident Austin Wehrwein. “That is because the St. Anthony Park Branch Library is closed for a renovation project. Believe me, it has been a vacancy in our community.”

“Libraries are in the forefront of attempts to bridge the knowledge gap in today’s society,” said Friends Chairman and St. Anthony Park resident, Andy Boss. He and others spoke for the library system needs and how meeting those needs will help all of St. Paul’s residents.

If $100,000 is added back into the materials budget, the Friends are offering to match that with $50,000.

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The season of giving is in underway full gallop and the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation is keeping the charitable charge. The foundation means business. Within one year the non-profit group organized, fundraised, and awarded $8,500 to great applicants. Incrédibly.

The St. Anthony Park neighborhood will benefit from its good will. Longtime and emerging non-profits won grants. Music in the Park Series, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Nursery School, and Twin City Linnea Home won $4,380 between them. Meanwhile, the foundation didn't shy away from innovation. The Off Raymond Renouders & Care Givers Respite Program gained money to nurture their young pursuits. Some may cry that a neighborhood-based foundation is too provincial, even elitist. The opposite is true, however. The St. Anthony Park Foundation, as evidenced by its first grant, will support organizations that benefit its immediate neighborhood and communities beyond its borders.

People from St. Paul and Minnesota, even across the state and country, enjoy the good works of the foundation's first grant winners. Even better, the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation is a role model for other boroughs that seek to strengthen their vibrant neighborhoods for future generations.

The organization is also reinforcing the age old virtue that charity begins at home. Congratulation and thank you.

Stop bashing buckthorn

In the not too distant past, the worst tripping obstacle was a deep, thorny shrub. Articles such as “Bashing Buckthorn” by Mary Maguire Lerman with commen, aroused annoying.

However, over the last few years, I have come into contact with organizations and strategically placed radical environmentalists, not necessarily as an acknowledged sensitive neighbor, who will give their time and effort to pursue their specific political agenda. These radical environmentalists have a political machine that would make Tammany Hall proud.

It is this tragic yet enlightening experience that compels me to respond to the article “Bashing Buckthorn.” I was raised by my grandfather in Como Park, and one of the jobs that he was entrusted with was trimming the hedges - a buckthorn hedge. I loved that hedge. I will have

looking at that hedge as I drive by, knowing that the present owners care enough about the hedge to keep it looking so neat and nice as I once did.

I come on this isn’t about a threatening plant invading the ecosystem. Buckthorn isn’t Mofil or Ruden. This is about personal preference. This is about the romantic vision of native plants and prairie grasses versus the formal landscaping and lawns and parks. In fact, I find this whole campaign to eradicate buckthorn moronic, detracting from the real battle of ridding the urban terrains of real invaders, such as dandelions and creeping Charlie.

I love buckthorn so much that I am going to become an eco-buckthorn-terrorist. I am going to my grandfather’s house and gather seeds to plant a common buckthorn hedge in my yard. In fact, I am going to encourage all my neighbors to plant hedges throughout Como Park.

Hopefully, someday, as they roam the flora and fauna of woodlands and wetlands, my grandchildren will remember that I was partly responsible.

Michael Barnes
Como Park

Staff Writer

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While capable part-time staff members produce each issue of the paper and operations are administered by a community-based board of directors, the information in the newspaper is from its readers, about its readers, and for its readers in St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, and Northwest Como Park.

To build on the success of our 25th anniversary fund drive, please consider making an end-of-year donation.

Thank you,

Mark Olson, board member and annual campaign chair

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Park Bugle's Snowman Contest

Here is my (out) submission for the contest that was sculpted in the Park Bugle readership area.

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OPINION

The envelope in the Christmas tree
by Michael Regness

With modern technology, I get a lot of stuff I don’t want, from new E-mail and the internet, knowing where or whom it comes from. Here’s a story: I got a year ago, which added to our family’s Christmas. I don’t know the source. I asked my niece who sent it to me, and I called the person who sent it to her, a lady in Texas who said, “The story was a blessing to me and I hope to others.” But she didn’t know where it came from originally either. So the actual source is floating around somewhere in cyberspace. This is the story: Following his retirement, Allen volunteered at the neighborhood junior high school. Budget cutbacks had eliminated the basketball team, but the boys decided to play anyway. Allen became their coach. In early December, they played their first game, and Allen felt sad as he took his boys to the floor in their rag tag shorts and T-shirts against a team in spiffy uniforms. Allen’s boys were beaten, and he thought they probably lost their spirit in the embarrassment of not having uniforms. They lost their next two games too, and Allen heard one of the discouraged boys in the locker room say to his teammates, “Let’s just hang it up. Nobody cares about the team anyway.”

Allen and his wife Evelyn had a household of stuff and didn’t need anything more. Evelyn had no idea what to get Allen for Christmas, until she had a bright idea. She went to a sporting goods store and filled out an order.

That Christmas, Allen and Evelyn gathered around the Christmas tree with their three grown children and the grandchildren. There were the usual gifts under the tree, but they all noticed a white envelope tucked in the tree branches. After the gifts were opened, Evelyn removed the white envelope from the tree. “We have everything we need,” she said to Allen, “so this is my present to you.”

He opened the envelope and took out a card:

To Allen —
uniforms, for his boys, from Evelyn.

It was a gift to those who really needed it. Allen’s team won their next three games, but Evelyn didn’t live to see the end of the basketball season. She collapsed with a heart attack one day in mid-winter and in two days she was gone.

That year was terribly lonely without her. Allen barely managed to decorate the Christmas tree. There, was a lump in everyone’s throat as the family gathered for Christmas. Allen recalled the year before and placed an envelope in the tree, a gift to Evelyn’s favorite charity. As the children and their families gathered in the living room on Christmas Eve, they saw four envelopes in the tree. Without telling anybody else, each of them had placed an envelope in the tree for their Mom.

The next Christmas there were even more envelopes in the tree, as the grandchildren began thinking of whom they could give to. The joy of Christmas became the eager anticipation to see who received the gifts in the little white envelopes.

It all started with Evelyn’s gift to Allen’s team. But her greatest gift was that she gave her family the gift of giving itself. No doubt her gift has spread to other families, like ours, and maybe yours. ☐

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December 9 at 7 P.M.
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December 11 at 2 P.M.
NELLY TROCMÉ HEWITT reads from her translation of Angels and Demons by Andre Trocmé.

December 12 at 2 P.M.
DAVID ANDERSON reads from Downtown, a history of the downtowns of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

December 15 at 7 P.M.

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The St. Paul School District’s new superintendent Patricia Harvey visited with parents and teachers at St. Anthony Park School on the evening of November 1. Following the microphone for an informal tone with the audience of 50, Harvey talked about “Our Vision for the St. Paul Schools.” She spoke in broad terms about changes she is helping to bring about in the district, citing the move to site-based management of schools, elimination of social promotion, and the 25 book reading campaign. Members of the audience asked the superintendent for more details on these and other proposed changes during the second half of the meeting when Harvey took questions from the audience.

— Lisa Steinmann

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The magic of holiday music enlivens Christmas season

To many of us, music is one of the most precious components of the Holiday Season. Hearing splendid music performed beautifully stirs the soul; old carols fills us with nostalgia. We are so fortunate to have many opportunities to hear wonderful, "soul filled" music right here in our neighborhood! Begin the music listening on Thanksgiving weekend, when jazz pianist and composer Laura Cavioli takes centerstage at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ (2129 Commonwealth at Chelmsford avenues) on November 28, 4 p.m. The concert features the debut of her CD release, "Angels We Haven't Heard" and features such favorites as "Te Deum" and "Oh, Christmas Tree," along with interpretations of sacred hymns "Lo, How a Rose Ear Blooming" and "In the Bleak Midwinter." Cavioli's new work based on Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" highlight the CD. Call 645-4394 for tickets, which cost $15 in advance and $17 at the door. Students can attend for $5.

During the same weekend, the Schola Cantorum of the Church of the Holy Childhood (1425 Midway Parkway at Pascal Street) celebrates Advent with a Bach fest of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Wachet Auf" on Sunday, November 28, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Then, on December 5, Falcon Heights tenor Stephen Schmall and organist Robert Vickery perform the works of Handel. Christmas Midnight Mass features the Schola Cantorum, accompanied by orchestra, singing Mozart's "Mass in B flat." For Sunday, December 26, 10:30 a.m. Mass, solo quartet of soprano Linda Smith Collins, mezzo-soprano Joan Lindsay, tenor Stephen Schmall and baritone Robert Vickery perform Henri Nibille's "Messe Pour Noel." On December 2 and 3, the Festival of Christmas presented at Bethel College's Benson Great Hall, 8 p.m., combines the talents of more than 250 students. Tickets are $12.50, $19.50 and $8.50. Call 638-6400.

On December 2 to 5, Joy! Christ is Born is the program at the Maranatha Auditorium of Northwestern College at 7:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday. This is a wonderful classical music, Christmas, with the college orchestra, band, college choir and women's chorus participating. Tickets $6-10, on sale now at 631-5151.

Sit up and take notice! On December 10, a Christmas concert by Eulogate takes place in Luther Seminary's Chapel of the Incarnation at 7 p.m. This group's specialty is playing exquisite music—exquisitely. Now in their fourth season, Eulogate is a professional Twin Cities chamber choir and orchestra. This holiday concert contains a variety of music, from familiar carols to Bach's Magnificat. Tickets $12 and $9, sold at the door or call 707-0727.

A Service of Lessons and Carols at St. Matthew's.
Also on December 10, hear the lovely, traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m. The Service is based on the English model made famous by the King's College Choir. It begins in candlelight with the singing of Henry Gaunder's stirring hymn, "Once in Royal David's City." A series of nine lessons and carols (old favorites and new) unfold. The choir, made up of both children and adults, sing the service together in the Anglican tradition. An offering for the homeless will be taken, and festive reception will follow.

On December 15, a stirring performance of Handel's Messiah can be heard at Benson Great Hall of Bethel College at 8 p.m. This all-time holiday favorite is performed by the Dale Warland Singers and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra with Paul Hillier conducting. For tickets, call SPCO Ticket Office at 291-1144.

Enjoy! — Abby Mager

GIFTS OF ART
Two U of M St. Paul Campus art shows/sales offer neighbors an opportunity to purchase some unique gifts.
The Studio's Fifth Annual Holiday Art Sale
Handmade pottery by students and instructors. Dec. 2-3, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Small Stuff: A Miniature Artwork Show and Sale
Nov. 19-Jan. 13, Paul Whiting Loan Art Gallery Opening Reception Dec. 3, 6-8 p.m.
Both are located in the lower level, St. Paul Student Center. Call 612/625-0214

GIFTS OF MUSIC
Music in the Park Gift Certificates
See ad this month on page 8.
SOME scholars tell us that the card "The Twelve Days of Christmas" got its start as a kind of memory device to help children learn their catechism. Two turtle doves were supposed to remind them that there are both an Old and a New Testament; and the Three French Hens were, naturally, stand-ins for Faith, Hope and Charity.

Well, maybe. For most of this century, anyway, the 12 days have represented 12 chances to give the perfect present, the unforgettable item that reminds giver and recipient alike that love can indeed arrive wrapped in a package and tied with a bow, sometimes.

This season, why not plan your gift-buying along suggestions of the Twelve Days? We may not have Lords-a-Leaping in St. Paul, and, given our climate, flowering pear trees are a little scarce at this time of year. But we can work things out.

Here are some suggestions, and—

an added bonus—you don’t even have to leave the neighborhood to find them.

**On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me—a partridge in a pear tree.**

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**N**o chance for a pear tree before spring, and even then, it will be the bare root kind, meant to be dropped in the ground at the earliest opportunity. But how about substituting a potted orange tree instead?

**Hermes Floral** (1770 Larpenteur; 666-7135) doesn’t normally have them in stock at this time of year, but they can special-order one for your true love’s Christmas. According to Hermes representative Janet Weston, the potted orange stands about two-and-a-half feet tall and can produce a few oranges to add to the seasonal color. The cost is around $40.

But, if an orange tree doesn’t sound exotic enough, how about placing your partridge in the branches of a miniature juniper trained to ancient Japanese gardening principles? You’ll find bonsai junipers at the Como Conservatory gift shop (Lexington at Alda; 487-8248) for $25-$45.

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**Twin Cities**

**Center (1920 Finch)** has 100 hurt birds in need of help. And about 40 on educational missions.

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**Now, what about that partridge?**

Well, we can’t guarantee it, but you may find two turtle doves—along with an adorable variety of other potential pets—at the **Humane Society of Ramsey County** (1115 Boishe Lano; 645-7387). Society spokeswoman Shella Wagner couldn’t remember encountering any partridges, but she knows for sure that the shelter once had a pair of doves for adoption—as well as dogs, cats, parrots, cockatiels, rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs, and white rats. Everything, in fact, but snakes.

"We don’t do snakes," she says, and who, for that matter, could get into the Christmas spirit with the gift of a pet snake anyway?

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**Which brings us to three French hens.**

Did someone say French? What about a language class at Academy Mayer Language Center (academymayer@compuserve.com), which promises to bring you to near-native fluency, according to their website. Just the thing for the chick-fancier on your list, n’est-ce pas?

**Four calling birds.** At an area pet store, you could get four simple finches for about $40. Or, go crazy and get a set of Hyacinth Macaws for about $6,000. Each! Wouldn’t it be better to spend your holiday dollars on birds that really need you? For $35 you can get a basic membership to the **Reptile**

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December 1999

The Days of Christmas

Stories by Judy Woodward (days 1-3), Warren Hanson (days 4-6), Michelle Christianson (days 7-9), Pete Keith (days 10-17)

Illustrations by Todd Starks

And what would you do with them then? If you'd like to be true to the song, on the seventh day you'd give your honey seven swans a-swimming. Market price on swans is about $500 each, so seven will set you back $3,500. Then, of course, you would need a "swan pond" in the back yard. One World Landscape (612-379-2939) will build you one (about $10,600) for about $7,000. Then, there is the matter of food, housing and the inevitable mess. Why not just donate seven ducks to a third world family through the Heifer Project (www.heifer.org) for just $25 per duck. Not quite swans, but much more amiable!

On the eighth day of Christmas, the bard gave his true love eight maids a-milking. The cost of eight laborers at $6.15/hour (new minimum wage) would be $49.20. But let's not forget the dairy cows. Assuming that you can convince some farmer to part with any of his herd (not easy), the cost would be about $1,400 per cow for a total of $11,200! That cost plus the problems mentioned with swans prompts me to suggest that you bring your true love to the St. Paul Campus and watch eight cows get milked. Then take her to Mungers (2264 Como; 641-0808) for a milkshake (or eight) at $3.68 per shake.

The ninth day of Christmas usually brings nine ladies dancing. At a cost of about $4,000 per ballerina (per performance) that would cost around $36,000. Or, you could give her lessons (on many days, she'd be the ninth dancer) at Delange Dancer's Studio (1899 Larpenteur; 644-7226). They offer ballet bar practice on Mondays and center practice on Wednesdays for $8 an hour. Or, you could bring her to one of the Nutcracker performances offered during this season and get even more than nine dancers.

Ten lords a-Leaping...

There are no lords leaping, but you will find plenty of leaping lizards at Twin Cities Reptiles (2363 University 657-4479). They have an amazing selection of creatures reptilian, including iguanas, chameleons, turtles, lizards, snakes, even baby alligators! If your gift recipient is a pet lover, but the lizard's not quite the perfect gift, you can also choose from a variety of interesting fish. They also have supplies for the more conventional dog/cat type pets.

Eleven pipers piping...

If there's ever a year to actually stick to your New Year's resolutions, this next one is it, what with this whole "millennium" thing. And who doesn't have a resolution that involves fixing leaky pipes and plumbing? Be honest. Well, help your friend, your spouse, significant other, etc., to keep that resolution by giving the gift of plumbing. There's a great selection of plunger, clog removers, valves, and pipes at Noll Hardware (789 Raymond; 646-5408).

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Christmas tree sale

The Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions are continuing the tradition of raising money with a premier Christmas tree sale at the Falcon Heights Community Park on Cleveland and Restowlan avenues.

The sale begins on November 26, the day after Thanksgiving, and runs until about a week before Christmas, depending on the remaining inventory. Fraser Firs, Balsam Firs, and Scotch Pines, ranging in height from four to ten feet, will be sold.

This year the organization welcomes the addition of a tree-planting service. Proceeds from the fundraiser assist sight, hearing, and diabetes charities.

Tea Time at Larks

Lincolnshire Larks, Ltd., is celebrating the holiday season with its second annual Lincolnshire Festival on Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Blue Ridge English historian Jean Howard is visiting St. Anthony Park and isologically involved in the celebration. The event is located at the corner of Cleveland and Restowlan avenues throughout the month of December.

Meditation

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church offers prayer and meditation on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Como Avenue and Luther Place.

Music in the Park

Music in the Park presents jazz pianist and composer Lauren Cavani in Angela We Havens' Sound: a special holiday jazz and CD release concert on Sunday, November 28, 4 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

People

The Rev. Jeff Rohr is moving to the Black Hills of South Dakota, after serving 12 years as pastor at St. Timothy Lutheran Church and after nearly 30 years as a St. Anthony Park neighbor. Rohr is accepting the post as the director of Outreach Ranch, a Lutheran outdoor ministry, near Castle, South Dakota. Jeff and Betty Rohr, along with their children — Sarah, Emily, and Jake — report that they will miss their friends and neighbors.

Meditation

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church offers prayer and meditation on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Como Avenue and Luther Place.

To All Our Patients,

During the busy activities of the day we seldom find the time to acknowledge the courtesies or show appreciation for the trust of those whom we have the privilege to serve. Referring to the holiday season that is once again upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to pause and say to you in all sincerity:

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We and our entire staff wish you the warmest Season's Greetings.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd Grossmann and Staff

Dr. Paul Kirkpatrick and Staff

College scholarships

College scholarships applications are available through Lutheran Brotherhood agent Leil Bergsma — calling 651-0500. There are three categories of scholarships include Lutheran Senior College, available to high school graduates planning on entering a four-year Lutheran college; Lutheran Junior College Scholarship, available to high school graduates planning to enter a Lutheran junior college or bible school; and Lutheran Junior College Grant, available to Luther student and college graduates planning to continue their education at a Lutheran junior college. All applications are based on financial need, religious leadership, and academic achievement.

Community Foundation awards $8,580

The Anthony Park Community Foundation began its inaugural grants and matching funds program by awarding $8,580 to five neighborhood organizations. The winners are Caregivers Respite Program, Goff Raymond Rendezvous, Music in the Park Series, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Nursery School, and Twin City Linnea Home.

"We are so pleased with this first grant cycle," reports Andy Boss, foundation chair. "The level of interest from the community was extraordinary. The generosity of the community made this first round of grants possible. Also, the level of involvement among the community organizations clearly demonstrates why the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation is a good idea." The Caregivers Respite Program will use its $2,500 grant to fund its program providing in-home caregivers, while the Off Raymond Rendezvous won $700 for its open-studio art tour and up to $1,000 for one-to-one matching funds. Meanwhile, Music in the Park Series gained $1,000 for general operating funds. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Nursery School won $2,380 matching funds for scholarships and Twin City Linnea Home earned $1,000 for structural projects, including patio fencing and landscaping.

The mission of the foundation is "To nurture the unique community assets of St. Anthony Park to secure a strong and vibrant neighborhood for future generations." For more information, please call Ginger Beth, executive director of the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation, at 641-1455.

Neighborhood Holiday Dinner

The popular St. Anthony Park Association holiday dinner and silent auction is set for Tuesday, December 16th, and features a delicious meal, childcare, and entertainment from neighborhood musicians. See the association's ad on page 7 for details and the number to call for reservations, which are due by December 10.

The silent auction opens for...
bidding at noon and continues to 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. You need not attend the dinner to bid. Organizers hope to have gift items similar to those last year, and are looking for creative donations. Possibilities include catered meals, services (for example, babysitting, lawn mowing or gardening advice), holiday items, wedding gifts you have never used, and I-can't-believe-it-didn't-sell-at-my-garage-sale items.

Please call Cindy Anderson at 649-0730, Martha Russell at 659-3620, or Michele Slifer at 645-9731, if you have something you'd like to donate. Profits from the dinner and silent auction are earmarked for a long-range plan for Langford Park.

Call for entry: Millennium Art
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is planning an art show in celebration of the new millennium called, "In the beginning... 2000." The multimedia exhibition runs from January 16 to February 28. Community artist applications are available at the church office (2136 Carter at Chelmsford avenues) or by calling the office at 643-3058.

Gymnastics
St. Anthony Park Gymnastics opens registration for winter classes in January. The 30-year-old organization offers instruction in recreational and competitive programs. Call the Community Education office at 293-8738 for details.

“Something wasn't right, and at first I thought it was some exercises that I was doing. I figured I just pulled a muscle. No big deal. But the more I got thinking about it, the more I thought, you know it's not supposed to be there. So I went to see my doctor and she checked it out. It turned out to be a fibroid tumor. My doctor explained that it's pretty common, but this was a big one. One of my options was surgery. For me, the most important thing was that my doctor kept me in charge of the situation. She asked me what I wanted and what I didn't want. Of all the experiences you could have in a situation like surgery, I had a really great one. It took me a while to get over being tired. But boy, thanks to my HealthPartners doctors and clinic, I'm back to normal now - maybe even more than normal.”

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The neighborhood shopping spy

by Amy Causton

A
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Don’t let the name of the
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(2165 Como; 645-7962) fool you:
it’s 2 1/2 blocks west of Carter Avenue.
Here, they do custom
framing and sell a wide variety
of unframed art, from poster
reproductions to originals (they specialize in local artists). Down
the street to the south (2260 Como; 644-9116), another neighborhood
institution. While it is getting too cold to enjoy
dining on the patio, you can still feast on one of the sandwiches
the restaurant is named for, or
one of the seasonal offerings on their menu.

If you turn up Carter Avenue, you’ll see a number of smaller stores
surrounded by Tudor-style buildings. This is Milton Square, a
charming complex of unique
shops. First is Rose Hundl
(2262 Como; 649-1455), a small
shop that sells unusual gifts,
clothing, and fresh flowers.
And through the holiday season,
five percent of their sales will go to
St. Paul’s Safe House for runaway homeless teenagers.

One of the newer shops in
Milton Square is Linen
lords, Limited
(2262 Como; 645-1112). This unusual shop
sells antiques from Lincolnshire,
England, and arranges tours there
leaving in January, April, August,
and September. They also host
special teas on Tuesday afternoons
with activities such as "Trumpe
dees contests" and tea-leaf
readings. Tuesday teas start at
4:30; call ahead for reservations.

At 2260 Carter is The
Country Peddler Quilt Shop
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everything you need for quilting
whether you are a novice or an
expert. They sell a wide array of
cotton fabrics, tools, kits, and
supplies, as well as patterns and
books. Classes are also available
at different skill levels.

Next door you’ll find Taste
of Scandinavia Bakery and
Deli (2232 Carter; 645-9181). Descend the staircase, walk
through the dimly-lit hallway, and you emerge into a warm,
tavern-like shop, with a wide
array of pastries, breads, soups,
salads, and gourmet coffees.
There’s plenty of room to dine in,
or you can pick up something to
go (like maybe a dozen chocolate chip cookies!)
Continue down Carter Avenue and you’ll
come to All Seasons Cleaners
(2234 Carter; 644-8300), for
your dry-cleaning needs.
And they also offer a 15 percent
discount on dry-cleaning on
Tuesdays.

Next door, at Hearts &
Vines (2236 Carter; 659-9438),
you can buy gifts and furnishings
for the home, including scented
candles, decorations, kitchen
towels, and other household
goods. They also sell restored
furniture and collectibles, plus
a wide assortment of greeting cards
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Last but not least on Carter
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readings you expect at an
independent bookstore. And if
that weren’t enough, there’s free
pastry and coffee every Sunday
to courtesy of Taste of Scandinavia.

Another neighborhood
institution is Moonlight
(2264 Como; 641-0808), a
down-home eatery with a host of
"regulars." They serve breakfast (all day), lunch,
and dinner, plus they have a
coffee fountain for those
old-fashioned malts — or take an
ice cream cone to go.

Next door is the Bibelot
(2276 Como; 646-5611), a shop
with a little bit of everything. On
the main floor they sell decorations,
gifts, toys, cards, books, and
household items; upstairs they
sell clothing and accessories.
Right now the store is decked
with a multitude of Christmas
decorations, including many
unusual tree ornaments.

Next door at Emil
Gustafson Jewelers
(2276 Como; 645-6777), you
may browse through the selection
of jewelry or have something
custom designed. They also do
restyling, restoration, and repair.

Farther down is another
genuine St. Anthony Park stalwart
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only will you find all the hardware
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service and a friendly dog roaming
the halls.

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Dowswell, tucked behind the Park
Bank drive through, is the relative
newcomer Ginkgo in the Park
(2300 Como; 644-7699), an
offshoot of the successful
coffeehouse in the Middle area.
This is more of a take-out
operation than the original,
although there is some seating
inside and some outside, perfect
for the rare balmy fall days like we enjoyed in early
November.

Aside from a tray of coffee and
espresso drinks, you can
buy smoothies, root beer
floats, and old-fashioned ice
cream sodas, as well as soups and
sandwiches.

Just across the street
is Tim and Tom’s Spudly Market
(2310 Como; 645-7360). An
all-purpose convenience store,
Spudly Market is open everyday of
the year except Christmas Day.
So, if you need some last-minute
groceries on Thanksgiving or
New Year’s Day, this is the place
to go.

The businesses on the north
side of Como cover a wide array
of service. There is the St.
Anthony Park Barber Shop
(2311 Como; 644-7919) and
Antique Park
Salon (2301 Como; 644-7655).

At Park Service Inc. (2277 Como; 646-6577), you
can get gas or have your car tuned up.
And, of course, there’s Park Bank
(2365 Como; 523-8580; also
the drive-through at 2300 Como).
The bank has been a major part
of the neighborhood since it
was established in 1916, and
continues to offer both business
and personal banking services.

So, the next time you hear
people lamenting the loss of
"the old neighborhood," take a stroll
through our own Main Street and
celebrate the good life!
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1 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. Call 603-8946. Every Wednesday.
- Prayer and meditation, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Como Avenue at Luther Place, 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.

6 Monday
- Como Park recycling.
- AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. 644-0809. Every Monday.
- Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Monday.

7 Tuesday
- Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 Larpenteur Avenue, 7:30 a.m. 645-6675. Every Tuesday.
- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), Langford Park Rec Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every Tuesday. Call 298-5765 for details.
- St. Anthony Park Writers’ Group meeting, 7108 Carl Street, Lauderdale. Newcomers welcome. 917-0019.
- St. Anthony Park Garden Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Board Room, Olson Campus Center, Luther Seminary, 1490 Fullham Avenue. Mary Maguire Lerman will discuss the history and care of holiday plants. Open to the public!

8 Wednesday
- Prayer and meditation, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Como Avenue at Luther Place, 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.
- Full Council Meeting, St. Anthony Park Community Council, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.

9 Thursday
- Beginning of Ramadan

11 Saturday
- Christmas Craft Fair, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter at Chelmoford, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

13 Monday
- Como Park recycling.
- Park Press Inc., Park Bugle—board meeting, ParkBank community room, 7 a.m.
- Falconers Senior Card Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 1-3 p.m. Call 488-3361.

14 Tuesday
- La Leche League discusses “Nutrition and Breastfeeding,” 7 p.m. call 644-0302 for location.
- Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1891 Walnut Street, 7-30 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Association’s Holiday Dinner and Silent Auction. Auction bidding from noon to 7 p.m., dinner at 615, program at 7 p.m.

15 Wednesday
- St. Anthony Park recycling.
- Prayer and meditation, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Como Avenue at Luther Place, 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.
- Langford Booster Club, Langford Park, 7:30 to 9 p.m. All residents are invited to attend.

17 Friday
- Falcon Heights and Lauderdale recycling.
- Last day before winter vacation. St. Paul public schools.

18 Saturday
- FARE For All Food distribution and registration at Holy Childhood Church, 1495 Midway Parkway, 9:30-11 a.m. Call 644-7495 or St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Avenue, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 644-8833.

21 Tuesday
- District 10 Como Community Council, 7 p.m. Call 644-3809 for location.
- Lauderdale Planning Commission, City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 7 p.m.

22 Wednesday
- Prayer and meditation, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Como Avenue at Luther Place, 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing and Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.

24 Friday
- Christmas Eve

25 Saturday
- Christmas

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Jean Curtiss
Jean S. Curtiss, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, died on October 22, at age 84.

Mrs. Curtiss attended Minneapolis College of Art and Design, and was active at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Many people also remember her assistance at the day care at Minnesota Square.

Mrs. Curtiss occasionally went on the road with her husband, Jean, and his band. She had many friends in the community and the Fronza Reading Club. She enjoyed golf and bridge, and with four other women, who shared her love for the north woods, rented a lakeside villa for a few days at Lassen’s resort once a year in fall.

She is survived by her husband, Jean; daughters, Lynn Block; son, Todd; four grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Dale.

Robert Hahn, Sr.
St. Anthony Park neighbor and activist Robert C. Hahn, Sr., died at age 93 on October 19.

Mr. Hahn worked for the State of Minnesota Securities in the Agricultural Department. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of the National Guard. He ran cross country for the University of Minnesota in 1925 and belonged to the M Lineman. He was a member of the National Pledge Training Director for Phi Kappa Alpha.

A fixture on the bandstand at Langel Park every year on the Fourth of July, Mr. Hahn introduced the winners of the annual essay contest at the elementary school. He was the originator of this contest, as well as the school carnival. Other community service included Scoutmaster, American Legion Post Commander, and a vice president of the Library Board. In May, he was presented with a lifetime membership in the St. Anthony Park Association.

He was also a member of the Mayor’s financial task force and an early organizer of the Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hahn was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth. He is survived by sons, Robert Jr. and Richard; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Stan Oberg
Compu Park resident Stan C. Oberg, age 92, died on October 27.

Mr. Oberg was a member of Compu Park Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; sons, Richard and Thomas; and grandchildren.

Helen Schoonecker
Helen E. Schoonecker died on October 19 at the age of 78. She was a resident of Lyngbylømen Care Center and a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Preceded in death by her husband; children; and a sister, Alice Swanson.

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Mollie Sundberg
Mollie Sundberg (Ardell Johansen) died on September 30 at the age of 93. She grew up on the East Side of St. Paul and attended the University of Minnesota, where she majored in Home Economics.

In later years, she lived in St. Anthony Park on Kenyon Street next door to her daughter Ruth Donohow.

She was a member of the Weavers Guild, the St. Anthony Park Antiques Club, and created one of the applied blocks for the St. Anthony Park Community Quilt.

Mrs. Sundberg is survived by daughters, Ruth Donohow and Susan Brodribb; sons, Rudy and Richard Sundberg; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

William Weidt
William Weidt died September 12 at age 62. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1963. Formerly of the Chicago area, he reaceted at Twin City Linnea Home in St. Anthony Park since 1993.

Mr. Weidt was the Linnea Home Winter Carnival King in 1993 and again in 1999. He served on the Linnea Home Resident Council as vice-president and most recently as president. He was also a volunteer for the St. Paul Public Library.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Collette and Waver Snyder; niece, Mary Snyder O’Dea, Anne Snyder, and Eileen Snyder; and a great-niece, Maddie Dulan.

Verna Wandmacher
Long-time Compu Park resident Verna B. Wandmacher, age 87, died on October 29.

Mrs. Wandmacher had a life-long affiliation with Lyngbylømen Heritage and Care Center. She was a member of Compu Park Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester. Survivors include sons, Kurt, Don, John, Frank, Gary, and Tom Wandmacher. There are 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Correction: Ann Krautz grew up on Longfellow Park Place, in one of the homes torn down for the new St. Anthony Park Elementary School. (Her parents later moved to Carter Avenue.)

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It is very important to remember that these are general figures that may not pertain exactly to your project. Also, remember that you should do projects like these primarily to please yourself and to enjoy, not as investment vehicles. Call us if we can be of any further help.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

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Dec. 12 2:30 pm Children's Christmas Program
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Christmas Day Worship 10 am.
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Saturday, December 24, 10-12:30 a.m.: "John the Baptist" medival mystery play as proclamation of the Gospel
Sunday, December 25, 10:30 a.m.: "The Annunciation" medieval mystery play as proclamation of the Gospel
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December 23, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist with pageant
10:00 p.m.: Carols
10:30 p.m.: Festival Eucharist with choir
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