by Judy Woodward

Quick! Name one thing the Ramsey County Soil and Water Conservation District has ever done. Can't think of anything? OfC Name one person who has ever served as supervisor of the soil and water conservation district. Can't do that either?

Tom Lageson wouldn't be surprised if you struck out on both questions, but he's out to change all that. Lageson, a candidate for District 2 supervisor, wants to raise the profile of that obscure office hiding at the bottom of your November election ballot. He believes he is the first person who has ever campaigned actively for the position. For Lageson, that means lawn signs, door-to-door campaigning, a formal platform, and plenty of convictions.

"Lakes shouldn't be green by mid-July."

—Tom Lageson

Lageson, who lives with his wife, Ann, and their two children in Falcon Heights, has never run for public office before. In his weekday life, he's a software developer for Deluxe Corp. If you've ever ordered new checks via the Internet, you've probably encountered his work. But Lageson also has a long-standing interest in protecting the environment, and at last he thinks he's found a way to channel his passions. "Since soil and water conservation district supervisor is an environmental position, I'm surprised people aren't more aware of it. It's important to preserve and protect the environment," he says.

Lageson's campaign rhetoric is not understated. "We need to live in the environment NOW!" he proclaims, as if daring...

Lageson stands for soil and water

Billboard proposal could be bad news for St. Anthony Park

by Dave Healy

The on-again-off-again billboard discussion in St. Paul is on again and the emotions are still running high. The last time billboards were a hot topic of conversation in St. Paul was a year ago, when a city-wide November ballot initiative by Scenic St. Paul to ban all new billboard construction and phase out existing billboards failed to gain enough votes. What revised talk recently was an August recommendation from the St. Paul Planning Commission that would potentially reduce the total number of billboards in the city. However, the plan could result in 200 new billboards in certain areas, including those—University Ave., Energy Park Dr. and Highway 280—that border St. Anthony Park. Under the commission's "cap and replace" proposal, new billboards could be constructed in certain "large commercial-industrial areas" if existing billboards are removed from other locations, including the Mississippi River corridor, residential neighborhoods and districts designated as "historic." An advertising company would have to remove four square feet of signage in one of those areas for every one square foot of new billboard space it wanted to erect in a commercially zoned district.

If current planning recommendations are enacted, St. Anthony Park could receive as many as 24 additional billboards. At an Oct. 6 public hearing, most speakers testified against the planning commission proposal. One of those was Robert Strangh, a St. Anthony Park resident and community council member, who also co-chairs the University Avenue Corridor Initiative. A coalition of business and community groups that considers economic development, housing and transportation issues

College Park courts recommended for neighborhood STAR grant

On Oct. 17, the St. Anthony Park Community Council received word that its application for a $35,000 city neighborhood STAR grant has been approved by the STAR Board. The money was requested to help fund new tennis and basketball courts at College Park.

The board's recommendations now go to the mayor and then to the city council for final approval, a process that should be completed by mid-November.

The city money would be combined with funds that have been raised by the College Park One Project Task Force, a group appointed by the council. To date, the task force has collected $28,000 in donations and in-kind contributions.

The STAR Board considered 62 proposals and recommended 22. Of those, the College Park project was ranked 8th. Under the current bonding efforts by the task force continue. Another $7000 is needed to match the anticipated $35,000 STAR grant, once it receives final city council approval.

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New SAP resident treads the boards

Kristine Marie Brendstrup stars in SteppingStone play

Kristine Brendstrup (third from left) as Ann Adams

by Amy Causon

If you're wondering why the actress playing Ann, the Swiss immigrant in the SteppingStone Theatre's current production, "Buried Treasure at Fort Snelling," has such a good foreign accent, it's because she came by it naturally. She's Kristine Marie Brendstrup, a 16-year-old Danish foreign exchange student at Central High School and temporary resident of St. Anthony Park.

"We have professional people working with us, and that's really cool."

—Kristine Brendstrup

Brendstrup's Ann is the central character of the play, which was written by local playwright Jensea Zark with music by Gary Rae. The play tells the story of Ann Adams, a 13-year-old Swiss immigrant who comes to Fort Snelling in 1825 to serve as governess to Colonel Snelling's children. There she hears the story of a dying soldier who told the Colonel he had buried gold on the grounds of Fort Snelling but died before he could reveal the exact location. Another St. Paul City resident in her position and wanting to return to Switzerland, so she sets out to find the gold.

SteppingStone Theatre is an organization that uses theater programs and productions to build self-esteem and confidence in young people. The 13-member cast of the current production is made up entirely of students 9 to 18 years old from all over the Twin Cities. "My host siblings have been in some of SteppingStone's plays," Brendstrup says. Her host mother, Arlene West, read a notice for auditions in the paper and thought Kristine would be interested.

Because of the play's musical numbers, cast members...
Lauderdale
Street repair project continues
A community meeting will be held on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1891 Walnut St. to discuss upcoming street repairs in Lauderdale. Residents who live on the affected streets are invited to attend. Street repairs are scheduled for Carl St. south of Rosedawn; Spring St., Summer St. and Jone St. from Eutis to Pleasant; and Idaho Ave.

Halloween party set
A Halloween party for all Lauderdale residents will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 at City Hall, 1891 Walnut St. Children will be provided a bag of candy as an alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. Movies will also be shown. Be sure to wear your favorite costume.

Donations of money or candy to help fund this year's event are greatly appreciated.

St. Anthony Park
Water tower plans move forward
The SAP Community Council has approved landscaping plans for the water tower site at Dudley and Cleveland. Plans were proposed by an ad hoc committee made up of council members, residents from the immediate area around the site and a representative from the University of Minnesota.

A new design (called hydro-sphere) had been approved earlier after a presentation by city engineers at a town meeting. The current tower, erected in 1914, needs to be replaced. Demolition of the old tower and construction of the new structure will take place in spring.

South SAP alternate approved
At the Oct. 11 meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, Jay Johnson was approved as an alternate delegate to the council. Johnson represents South St. Anthony Park. He replaces Matt Kruisemark.

Como
Cleanup makes a haul
The annual fall neighborhood cleanup was held Sept. 30 in the Caml Lair at the fairgrounds. Como and St. Anthony Park residents hauled 715 loads of materials to the site, including 69 loads picked up by volunteers at homes of those unable to haul their own materials.

In addition to trash (23 roll-off dumpsters and packer trucks), appliances (2 full trucks) and bricks (8 truckloads), residents brought reusable items. These could be claimed by anyone participating in the cleanup. Leftover items were taken by Catholic Charities and Southeast Asian Ministries.

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Tom Lageson . . . from page 1

someone to suggest otherwise. But he's not short on specifics. "Lake Como stinks! Or at least it did the last time I was there. The water isn't clean-looking." Lageson thinks the answer is to encourage the use of phosphorus-free fertilizer in the area. "Our soil is naturally high in phosphorus," he explains, adding that the runoff from phosphorus-based fertilizers "stimulates the growth of algae that chokes the lakes. I don't want to use the word 'ban,' but if we could get local merchants to offer phosphorus-free fertilizers, our lakes would be cleaner. Lakes shouldn't be green by mid-July."

Lageson has an opponent, incumbent District 2 supervisor Ingrid Bjorkland. So far, though, their race hasn't exactly caught fire.

Bjorkland, who lives in Roseville, is a DFL activist who works as a senior aide to State Senator Steve Novak. She cites "lakescaping" as the major accomplishment of her two-year term on the board. Lakescaping, she says, involves persuading owners of lakeshore property not to move their lawns up to the edge of the water. Instead, they're encouraged to grow special water plants at the shoreline, as a buffer to discourage lake-fouling runoff.

Bjorkland disputes Lageson's claim that he's running the only live campaign for the office. "I do have an active campaign," she plans to write a lot of letters to the editor. "She also wants the voters to know that she's being endorsed by both the Sierra Club and the Clean Water Action Alliance.

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Until recently, the soil and water conservation district has not been known for its highly contested races. Its best-known face is probably perennial candidate Mary Jane Reagan (aka Rahnke), who finally achieved elective office at soil and water after having run unsuccessfully at one time or another for almost every other post listed closer to the top of the ballot.

But then it's understandable that serving as an unpaid soil and water conservation district supervisor might not be regarded as exactly ground zero when it comes to high-stakes political action. The voters may not be the only ones who are less overwhelmed by the exacting demands of the office. The supervisors, who meet once a month, cannot levy taxes or issue permits and have no power to make regulations. Their chief functions are to encourage—by means left unspecified—the protection of Ramsey County's natural resources and to approve the activities of the conservation district's five paid staff members.

Considering what's at stake, perhaps it's not surprising that the voters have never shown themselves keenly interested in the outcomes of the race for soil and water. Lageson plans to change all that.

He's striving to raise his political profile, but so far it's been uphill work. Lageson-for-Soil-and-Water signs are not exactly blanketing the landscape. "The one in my sister-in-law's yard got stolen," explains the candidate.
On writing and reading

What is it that turns someone into a writer? What motivates a person to overcome the inertia engendered by the blank page, to commit one's words to the awful permanence of print, to risk the self-exposure that any form of writing involves? How could anyone be so arrogant as to think that her or his words might matter to anyone but God? Some write for money, though few writers are well paid. Some write for fame, though few authors are well known. Some write for self-satisfaction, though the self is seldom satisfied.

Some write to make their mark on the world, to create something that will outlast themselves. Some write to tell what they have already learned. Some write, perhaps, because in writing they discover what they know but did not know they knew until they wrote it down. Some write to find out who they are and who they might yet become.

In writing we create a moment in our existence. We think, therefore, we are. We write, therefore, we are.

Ultimately, we all write like Whitman’s noiseless, patient spider, “launching forth filaments, filament, filament, out of ourselves, ever unreeving them, ever tirelessly spinning them.” What is Whitman, “surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, ceaselessly mussing, venturing, thawing, seeking the spheres to connect them, till the bridge we will need be formed, till the dariclike anchor hold, till the gossamer thread catch somewhere.”

Some write to entertain, some to inform, some to confound. Some writers crave laughter, some tears; some crave indifference. All write to be read.

And what of those hypothetical readers? If a word falls in the forest and no one hears it, does it make a sound? If a tree is turned into paper and published in a book that no one reads, did the tree really lie in vain?

What is it that turns someone into a reader? What motivates a person to overcome the inertia engendered by the cluttered page, to try to unravel the twisted coil of letters, to risk the boredom or bafflement that any form of writing can produce? How could anyone be so naïve as to think that mere words on a page could change anything at all?

Some read to escape and find they can never quite make it back to where they were. Some read to distract themselves, only to discover that the vehicle has not been invented that can drive them to distraction. Some read to consume the world’s endless words and find that for every page they read two more spring up to take its place.

Some read and find, as Thoreau did, that “there are probably words adaequate to our condition exactly, which, if we could really hear or understand, would be more salutary than the morning or the spring of our lives, and possibly put a new aspect on the face of things for us.”

Sometimes, then, writer and reader meet on the same page.

Community Council bids farewell to Carol Madison
The St. Anthony Park Community Council has said farewell to executive director Carol Madison. Carol has taken a job with the St. Paul school district, which enables her to have a work schedule that allows her to spend more time with her young children. We wish her well in this new endeavor and know that her students and the parents will benefit from Carol’s considerable talents.

At the community council, we will miss her sobbing, her fairness, her good nature and her caring. Carol is a wonderful “people person.” She seems to intuitively know how to make people feel included and valued. She solved problems by working with people, both on the council and in the community at large. Her facilitation of council activities brought out the strengths of the volunteer council members. Her success with the choir service, a program that connects seniors needing help around their homes with teens and volunteer workers, was incredible. All parts of this program expanded dramatically under Carol’s leadership.

The community council was fortunate to have Carol as an executive director. We wish it could have been for a longer time.

Sherman Eagles
Co-chair, St. Anthony Park Community Council
Keep McGuire in office
When it comes time to vote on Nov. 7, remember that Mary Jo McGuire is a caring, experienced representative for our district.

Dear Bugle readers,

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To ensure that the Bugle will be here as a free-distribution paper for another year—as it has been for the past 26 years—our fundraising campaign needs to hear from friends old and new.

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Thank you,

Mary McGuire

Mark Olson
Funding Campaign Chair
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Letters

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Bugle mainstay Rachel Larson retires after 10 years

by Dave Nealy

The last few months have been unsettling ones in the Bugle office as three of the paper's four paid staff positions have changed hands. Of the three departing employees, the one with the longest tenure at the Bugle is Rachel Larson, who served as one of the paper's advertising representatives for 10 years.

For most of that time, Larson was one of two ad reps; her territory was Como Park and all areas outside the Bugle's distribution zone. In 1999 the paper's other ad rep, Kathy Magness, left to devote her full-time attention to the Minnesota Women's Press, where she continues to work. At that point Larson took over all of the Bugle's advertising accounts.

Magness remembers Larson as someone with great patience and versatility. "Rachel was able to match other people's styles and personalities," Magness said. "In addition, she cared about the paper not only as an employee but also as a community member and a co-owner of a business herself. Rachel recognized that ads are an important form of community news and that residents doing business with people in their neighborhood contribute to the health of the community as a whole."

Terry Peltzer of Innovators—a company specializing in residential repairs, renovations and additions—has advertised in the Bugle for many years. "Rachel was just a super person to work with," he said. "I always had the feeling that she really cared about me and my business, and I appreciated her commitment to making sure things were done right."

Peggy Sparrow of Edina Realty is another long-time Bugle advertiser and St. Anthony Park resident. "Rachel lives just down the street from us," she said, "and when it came time for us to proof our ad, she would always slip it under the door. Rachel added a very personal touch to doing business with the Bugle."

That personal touch was made possible because Larson lives in one of the neighborhoods the Bugle serves. She and her husband, Jim, own Larson Decorating, a family-owned painting business in St. Anthony Park. According to Rachel, "Living and working in the neighborhood gave me a clear idea of the needs Bugle advertisers face as well as a real desire to see those businesses succeed."

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Langford Park
A community meeting to finalize renovation plans for Langford Park will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. Interested neighborhood residents are encouraged to attend.

The proposed design will be posted at the St. Anthony Park Library, St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Langford Park Recreation Center for residents to review before the town meeting. Community input from the last two town meetings held in April and July, has been incorporated into the new design.

Currently, the school district is finalizing construction to address unsafe drainage issues at the school. Other issues discussed at town meetings and addressed in the plan include a path through the park, playground equipment, preservation of the open "meadow," lighting, and curb changes to improve safety at student drop-off and pick-up sites near the school.

Renovation construction is timed to coincide with the street construction project scheduled for next spring.

Arts events
An exhibit of paintings, "Days Full of Grace," by Kristl Running Carlson, continues through November in the Olson Campus Center at Luther Seminary, located at Fullham and Hendon Streets in St. Anthony Park.

Carlson is assistant professor of art and director of the gallery at Widdendorf College in Forest City, Iowa.

etc.

The Undercroft Gallery at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Ave., will feature fashion illustrations by the late Gertie Abbott, mother of Rev. Grant H. Abbott, rector of St. Matthew's. The exhibit runs from Nov. 5 to Dec. 2.

An opening reception will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. For more than 25 years, Mrs. Abbott created the weekly color feature "Seen in a Seattle Store" in the Seattle Times. The exhibit includes many original paintings from which the newspaper reproductions were made.

Raymond Avenue Gallery announces a new exhibit, "Four Friends," which runs from Oct. 27-Nov. 24 at the gallery, 761 Raymond Ave.

The four local artists are Anna Carlson (textiles), Judith Kingshen (jewelry), Marit Lee Kucera (weavers) and Diane Tsurutani (acajou statuary).

An artists' reception will be held Friday, Nov. 17 from 5-8 p.m. in conjunction with the Arts Off Raymond open house and studio event.


The exhibit is organized around four themes. "Images and Ideals" focuses on 20th-century icons. "Replay and Recycling" features recycled objects that have been altered to suit another purpose. "Repeats and Look-A-Likes" projects old objects into modern settings. "Work and Play in the New Millennium" stimulates predictions for the future.

An opening reception will be held Sunday Oct. 29 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in 241 McNeall Hall on the St. Paul campus.

Volunteers
The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is seeking senior volunteers (55 or older), retired or semi-retired, who are interested in working with students in St. Paul area schools with the Across Generations project.

Across Generations builds teams of seniors and students age 11-15 who carry out service learning projects that address real needs in the community.

For more information, contact Erika Friedman at 603-1686.

School information
The Friends School of Minneapolis will hold an information session on Nov. 15 from 6:30-8 p.m. at its newly expanded school building at 1365 Eglewood Ave. Prospective families are invited to talk with teachers about the school's programs. Call 917-6656 for more information.

Health
A senior exercise class will be held Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave. The class runs from Nov. 15-Dec. 27 and is jointly sponsored by Lyngblomsten, the Como Park Living at Home/Block Nurse Program and the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department.

Happy Thanksgiving
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Dinner
The St. Anthony Park chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star sponsors its 44th annual Scandinavian dinner on Nov. 4 from 4-7 p.m. at the Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B, between Fairview and Cleveland in Roseville.

The all-you-can-eat dinner features lutefisk, Swedish meatballs, jfse and kaunisaka. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 10 and can be purchased at the door.

Proceeds help the Eastern Star maintain a variety of service projects, including support for battered women’s shelters, homeless shelters, the Minnesota Masonic Home and Care Center, scholarships, fire safety education for day-care providers, and a variety of other community projects.

Holiday shopping
The Como Park Gift Shops host their annual holiday shopping event on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 5-8 p.m. Joining the Como Conservatory Gift Shop and Como Zoo’s Zoofari Gift Shop will be Cafejian’s Carousel selling carousel-themed merchandise.

Admission and parking are free. Complimentary gift wrapping will be available, and refreshments will be served.

Class reunion
The Como Park High School Class of 1981 is looking for alumni for their 20-year class reunion to be held in 2001. Call Taylor Reunion services at 800-677-7800 or email to reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and phone numbers.

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In reality, they need it even more. Since 1990 St. Paul public school enrollment has increased 24%, but children receiving special education services increased 37%. Children living in poverty doubled. Second language learners increased fourfold. While the state helps with these needs, it’s falling behind.

Seventy-five percent of the money raised by the levy will go directly to schools, where state councils will apply the funds to where they are needed most to improve student performance. Many schools plan to use the money to shrink class size, restore subjects that have been cut and add all-day kindergarten. Twenty-five percent of the levy will be directed to schools through the district for early childhood education and other improvements that can’t be made on a school-specific basis each year.

The levy will raise taxes $87 a year for every $100,000 of a property’s value. That’s just 25 cents a day. Aren’t the children of St. Paul worth 25 cents a day? Even if you don’t have school-age children or your children don’t attend public schools, you have an interest in supporting the referendum. Real estate values are directly related to the perceived quality of schools. If we are going to attract families with children and maintain our property values, public schools must be attractive to potential residents.

The last time St. Paul voted on a levy referendum, in 1992, it lost by just 4% of the vote. The communities served by the Bogle were some of the most supportive in St. Paul. But if we are to save our schools, we need as many supporters as possible on Nov. 7 to vote “yes” for St. Paul’s kids and our own property values.


david russell
St. Anthony Park
Shopping without dropping: Keeping up with nutrition

By Natalie Zett

I’ve spent a lifetime writing for others, and I figured it was time for me to write my own book.”


Shopping for food, like everything else in the Information Age, is often a challenging endeavor. No longer simply confronting a choice between potatoes and stuffing for dinner, a buyer is now faced with strategic decisions normally deliberated in corporate “war rooms.” Otherwise, there is no way to maneuver through aisles with endless brands of ketchup and mustard without mention wondering if “vegan” and “vegetarian” are the same thing. Adding to the cornucopia of confusion is a host of specialized diets.

If you find yourself breaking out in cold sweats (or hives) while shopping at your favorite grocery store, you’re probably not alone. The good news is that help is on the way.

Enter Falcon Heights resident and nationally known nutritionist Felicia Busch and her recently published book, “The New Nutrition: From Antioxidants to Zucchinis.” Like a good multivitamin, the comprehensive handbook packs a lot of useful information in 304 pages and cuts through the tangled landscape of health and nutrition.

Busch explains that we now know not only food’s connection to increasing lifespan, improving appearance and lifting the spirits but also that the right choices can help heal disease. However, our sedentary lives have actually resulted in most of us getting less nutrition from food since we tend to make unhealthy choices, such as eating overly processed food or simply eating too much.

Busch’s book presents the latest facts and findings about herbs, vitamins, minerals and alternative supplements. Those facing health crises (food allergies, cancer, heart disease, epilepsy and AIDS, to name a few) will find hope in the “Healing and Hype” chapter. Nearly every page in the book includes a related Web site.

Armed with this information, the consumer can sift through false claims and decipher food labeling jargon and make better selections.

Even if Busch’s name is unfamiliar to the general consumer, most Twin Citians have been influenced by her. For example, if you’ve read the “Mayo Clinic Family Health Book” or local allergist Dr. William Wahls’ “The Food Allergy Book,” it’s useful to know that these respected authorities had Busch write the nutrition sections of their books.

Likewise, if you’ve partaken of a meal at Dayton’s Marketplace, you might want to know that Busch worked with their chefs to develop lower fat selections (this spun off into similar work for Marshall Field’s, Hudson’s and Mervyn’s). Perhaps you’ve picked up a fact sheet at

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Felicia Bush . . . from page 9

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can thank Busch for that as well.
Busch, who founded Felicia Busch & Associates, and her colleagues (a staff of 3-4 nutritionists) also work with a host of international food companies, public relations agencies and advertising agencies, providing food and health consultation.

With a schedule filled with running her company, traveling, lecturing ("the bigger the audience the better"), raising three young boys (with her husband Kevin, a local architect), it is amazing that Busch embarked on the two-year journey of authoring this book. When asked the reason, Busch's vibrant blue eyes light up. "I spent a lifetime writing for others," she says, "and I figured it was time for me to write my own book. There's so much confusing information out there regarding food, vitamins, herbs, so I wrote the book to help people make good health decisions for themselves and their loved ones."

Besides her unbridled enthusiasm for the topic, the fuel propelling this mission came from a personal connection. "My sister called me one day and said, 'Felicia, I have cancer. What do I do?'"

This crisis spurred Busch to compile and integrate the latest research findings in the field of nutrition in language that anyone, regardless of background, could understand. This indispensable guide can provide expert advice for the health care professional consulting with a patient using St. John's Wort. It can also help the regular consumer who is wondering if omega-3 fatty acids will really ease his or her arthritis symptoms.

Although Busch has established herself as a world-renowned nutrition expert (who's given 1500 media interviews to date), this was not the Florida native's first choice in career path. "I loved science and wanted to do something in the field," says Busch, "but I didn't want to be an RN. We had too many of them in the family already." Dentistry came to mind as an alternative; however, she was forced to rule that out while still an undergraduate, when she began having problems with her hands. It was at that crisis point when the word "nutritionist" popped into her head. "I thought, 'Of course! I've always loved food; in fact, I started cooking at the age of 6 and haven't stopped since!'

When the time came for graduate school, Busch chose the University of Minnesota. A registered dietitian, Busch also has a masters degree in public health. "I had to find Minnesota on a map—I didn't even know where it was," she laughed. That was in 1979, and she's been here ever since.

After years of working as a hospital dietitian, Busch decided to quit her job and pursue her passion. "This was in 1986. I was single and had just bought a house, but I had to admit that I was unhappy at my job and needed to start my own business. I wanted to help people stay healthy and not just assist them after they'd already become sick. Fortunately, my first contract paid the mortgage, and things have been steamrolling ever since."

Busch's only regret. "I'm sorry I didn't start my business sooner."

It's unlikely that the indefatigable Busch will be resting on her laurels. "I'd like to continue writing and consulting and, of course, talking to groups of people. This psyches me up and recharges me so I can go back to my business and do the bookkeeping," she explained.

When asked if she had any advice for Bugle readers, Busch started, "Choose foods as close to how they grew as possible. In other words, the apple off the tree is better than applesauce. Applesauce is closer than apple pie and so on. Remember that nature is jam-packed with nutrients, and these are so much better for you than overly processed foods."

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Kristine Brendstrup...from page 1

had to be able to act, sing, dance and, in some cases, play an instrument. Auditions were held September 6, and rehearsals began September 11.

“It’s pretty strange that you can go grocery shopping whenever you want.

In Denmark you never go anywhere on Sunday.”

Brendstrup has had previous theater experience (“some years ago”), and she has been dancing since age 5, so the musical aspect of the play doesn’t faze her. “I like it a lot,” she says. “We have professional people working with us, and that’s really cool.”

As for the play’s historical dimension, Brendstrup says the cast took a field trip to Fort Snelling to prepare for their roles, and she notes that they have talked about issues such as slavery that are dealt with in the play.

Brendstrup hails from a suburb of Copenhagen. When asked if she specifically chose to come to Minnesota, she laughs, “No, not at all!” Instead, she was selected by her host family, Arlene West and Kevin Revis and their three children. Still, she likes St. Anthony Park. “It’s a really nice place,” she says, “very quiet and lovely.” And although she has only been in the country since August 9, she’s already had a chance to get out of town on a kayaking trip to Lake Superior. St. Anthony Park is, however, very different from home in some ways. “We don’t have those open grass areas in front of houses,” she points out. And, perhaps surprisingly, she also says they don’t have as many old buildings in her hometown as we do here.

That’s not all. “It’s pretty strange that you can go grocery shopping whenever you want [in America],” she says, adding that in Denmark, “you never go anywhere on Sunday.”

When she gets back home, Brendstrup will be able to tell her friends all about her American acting debut. And besides giving her an opportunity to perform, Brendstrup’s experience in the play should help with her long-term goals. “I would love to go into acting professionally,” she says. “It’s a lot of fun.”

“Buried Treasure at Fort Snelling” runs through Nov. 5 at the E.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium at Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul. For tickets or more information on SteppingStone Theater’s 2000-2001 programs, call 651-225-9265. •

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Over 60 artists will display their work at the third annual Arts Off Raymond open house and studio event Nov. 17 and 18.

Artists’ studios, local businesses and galleries in nine buildings located near the Raymond and University intersection will be open during this free event. Hours are from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Visitors will be able to view and purchase art made by regional and national artists in a wide variety of media, including painting, furniture, ceramics, textiles, weaving, clay and sculpture. Demonstrations ranging from book binding to mural and portrait painting will be held on both days. In addition, the weekend will feature musical performances by a jazz band, a recorder quartet and a drumming group.

Billboards ... from p. 1

are torn down to make way for redevelopment.

According to Megard, since the Oct. 6 hearing, 10 St. Paul districts without special sign plans have moved to get their proposals on the city council agenda. They hope to have their sign plans approved before Jan. 8, when a temporary moratorium on new billboard construction in St. Paul will expire.

In the Como Park neighborhood, billboards are not as big an issue, according to District 10 community organizer Sue McCull. “Because we have so few billboards, we’ve never pursued special district status,” she said. The planning commission recommendation would not have much effect on District 10, McCull noted, because most of the neighborhood is residential, and the proposal does not allow for new billboard construction in residential areas.

On Oct. 20 the planning commission formally presented its revised recommendation to the St. Paul City Council. The council is expected to rule on the proposal later in the month.

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Alan Davis

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Friday, Nov. 10

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- Leisure Center for Seniors (603-9460), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch reservations by Monday. Every Wednesday.

2 Thursday
- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), South St. Anthony Rec Center (298-5763), 10 a.m.-noon. Every Thursday.
- Toastmasters (649-5162), U.S. Forest Service, 920 Polkville Ave., St. Paul Campus, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Every Thursday.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 6 p.m.

3 Friday
- Falcon Heights recycling
- Preschool storyline for children ages 3-5, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Every Friday. Pre-registration preferred (612-9411).

4 Saturday
- Buckthorns pick-up day.

5 Sunday
- Park Press Inc., Park Bugle annual meeting, Park Bank community room, 3 p.m. Interested community members are invited to attend.
- Music in the Park, American Brass Quintet, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 4 p.m.

6 Monday
- Como Park recycling
- AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (644-3939), 8 p.m. Every Monday.
- Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Monday.

7 Tuesday
- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), Langford Park Rec Center (298-5765), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Every Tuesday.
- St. Anthony Park Winters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 1201 Cleveland Ave., E4. Newcomers welcome. Call 646-4343.
- Toastmasters (633-4153), training in effective speaking. Hewlett Packard, 2025 Larpenteur Ave., 7:40-8:40 a.m. Every Tuesday.

8 Wednesday
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 7 p.m.
- Como Community Council Marketing Committee, Black Bear Crossing, 7 p.m.

9 Thursday
- Free blood pressure clinic and health resources by the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, St. Anthony Park Library, 10-11 a.m.

10 Friday
- Lauderdale recycling

11 Saturday
- Veterans Day

12 Monday
- Como Community Council Executive Committee, Black Bear Crossing, 7 p.m.
- Full Council meeting, St. Anthony Park Community Council, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

13 Monday
- Como Park recycling
- Falconeers Senior Card Club (488-3361), Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 1-3:30 p.m.
- Park Press Inc., Park Bugle Board meeting, St. Anthony Park Bank community room, 7 a.m.

14 Tuesday
- Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 7:30 p.m.
- Talk by climatologist Mark Sedey, Olson Campus Center, Luther Seminary, 7 p.m.
- Holly House Clinical Director, Dr. Patricia Lawless, will offer a free workshop on how to reduce muscle aches & pain, naturally. 6 p.m. Call 651-645-6951 for location.

15 Wednesday
- St. Anthony Park recycling
- Langford Bowser Club, Langford Park, 7:30-9 p.m.

17 Friday
- Falcon Heights recycling
- Arts Off Raymond, noon to 9 p.m.

18 Saturday
- Arts Off Raymond, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

20 Monday
- Como Park recycling
- Falconeers Senior Card Club (488-3361), Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 1-3:30 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board of Directors meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

21 Tuesday
- Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 7:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing and Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Environmental Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 7 p.m.

23 Thursday
- Thanksgiving

24 Friday
- Lauderdale recycling

25 Saturday
- FARE For All food distribution and registration at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (644-8833), 3232 Como Avenue, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and Holy Childhood Church (644-7495), 1435 Midway Parkway, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

27 Monday
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28 Tuesday
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29 Wednesday
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The second concert of Music in the Park Series’ 22nd season features a group that Newsweek magazine hailed as “the high priests of brass.” The American Brass Quintet is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Their Nov. 5 concert takes place at 4 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Among the works ABQ will perform are “Madrigali” by Arcadelt, “Chansons” by Renaissance composer Joanquin des Pres, Eric Ewazen’s “Frost Fire” (1990), and “Brass Quintet” (2000), a new work written for the group by American composer Robert Beaser.

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Howard N. Christensen died at age 82 on Sept. 25, 2000. He made his home in Falcon Heights. Mr. Christensen was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for over 50 years. He belonged to Holy Childhhood Catholic Church. Preceded in death by a daughter, Deb Swanson, he is survived by his wife of 60 years, Maree Christensen; a son, David Christensen; four grandchildren, Michael, Justin, Angela Ashley, and two sisters, Dorothy Spooner and Joans Christensen. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Sept. 29 at Holy Childhood.

Patricia C. Banning Dexter
Patricia C. Banning Dexter, a long-time resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Sept. 16, 2000, at the age of 77. She had lived on Buford Ave. at Raymond for 40 years, then moved to Gallery Towers in downtown St. Paul. Mrs. Dexter was active at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Albert "Albie" Dexter; two daughters, Sandy Greely and Pam Wortman; a son, Jim "Dee" Dexter; five grandchildren, Terry, Tim and Dennis Greely, and Mike and Jeff Dexter. Funeral services took place on Sept. 21 at the United Church of Christ.

Dorothy Pieper Grittmann
Dorothy Pieper Grittmann, age 67, died on Sept. 18, 2000. She lived in Falcon Heights and was a parishioner at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Mrs. Pieper was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Pieper. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Donald Grittmann; two sons, Keith and Eric Grittmann; two daughters, Cathy Callahan and Connie Keran; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Tom Pieper; and a sister-in-law, Kathy Pieper. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at St. Rose of Lima on Sept 22.

Mabel M. Holt
Mabel M. Holt, age 89, died on Sept. 15, 2000. She lived in the Como Park area and was a member of North Emanuel Lutheran Church. She volunteered at the Como Park Conservatory, the Japanese Gardens and Linnens Home.

Margaret Lindstrom
Margaret "Maggie" Lindstrom, age 79, died on Sept. 20, 2000. She lived in Lyndhamn Care Center and was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church. Mrs. Lindstrom is survived by her husband of 59 years, David Lindstrom; a daughter, Kathleen Lindstrom; a son, David Lindstrom; six children, David, Kara, Todd, Sarah, Ryan, Dennis, and Amy; and a sister, Nora Barlow of Atlanta, Texas. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Sept. 22 at Holy Childhood Church.

Gladys F. Markley
Gladys F. Markley, a long-time St. Anthony Park piano teacher, died on Sept. 17, 2000, at the age of 101. She still had 13 students when she was 90, but she broke her hip and had to leave her home on Hylte St. at Hennion. She moved to Bruns Manor in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Markley was an active member of the Minneapolis Music Teachers Association and served as contest chair from 1959 to 1975. She graduated from the University of Kansas in music and music education. She was born in Roswell, New Mexico, and grew up on a ranch near Plains, Texas. She and her husband, Max, moved to St. Anthony Park in 1929. He earned a doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Minnesota and started Markley Laboratories. He died in 1984. Survivors include her son, Harry Markley of Columbia Heights; a daughter, Geraldine Drewry of Hampton; a son-in-law, James Field of Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Mary Louise Field; a son-in-law, Stanley Drewry; and a granddaughter, Sara Malmquist. A memorial service was held at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church on Sept. 22.

Elizabeth Harmon Pochler
Elizabeth Harmon Pochler, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Sept. 27, 2000, at age 75. She grew up on Grantham St. and graduated from Murray High School in 1944. She attended Carleton College and was a talented artist and four grandchildren, Lynn, Laura, Julie and Shannon; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Murphy; and a sister, Elsie Nelson. Funeral services were held at North Emanuel Lutheran on Sept. 22.

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**Pauline Boss**

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readable prose, at times quoting Rilke, Keats and Alice Walker in a single paragraph. The book is punctuated with the engaging stories of those Boss has counseled and studied with. Also a cross-cultural examination, the book explores Eastern, Western and Native views.

The stories, as one might imagine, are gripping accounts of hope and despair. One is continually reminded of the abiding optimism of the human spirit, as in the case of the Klein family of Mound, Minnesota, whose boys disappeared, their wool caps found floating in the Mississippi River, in 1951. Almost 50 years later, the Klein's ads still appear in the Star Tribune: "Ken, David and Dan Klein. Missing since Nov. 10, 1951. We are still waiting to hear from you."

Currently, Boss is working on another project that seeks confidential two-hour interviews with neighborhood caregivers of victims of Alzheimer's or other dementia who are still at home. Caregivers who would like to help in this work should call Dr. Boss at 612-625-0291 for more information.

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**Warren Hanson**

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when he illustrates and so required girls at four different ages, another woman to portray the wife/mother and a younger and older maternal. Luckily, Jorgenson's congregation had a family that fit all but two of those needs, and a three-year-old and a high school student were also found in Faribault.

Hanson can't say enough good things about these people. "We invited their homes with lights and props, and they were gracious and cooperative. And their faces were windows into their hearts."

As in many of Hanson's books, there are hidden "fingerprints" connecting the author, illustrator and models to the finished product. The toys actually belonged to the youngest girl, the college is Augustana and the names of Hanson's and Jorgenson's wives and children are hidden in several pictures. The book, comparable in tone and style to the Hanson/Hegg collaboration "A Cup of Christmas Tea," is already selling well at programs Hanson does, outselling even some of his most popular books. He hopes that it will inspire parents to read to their children as long as they are in the house, just as "A Cup of Christmas Tea" has inspired people to visit elderly relatives.

Of course, Hanson has several projects in the pipeline. Next fall Widman will publish "Peef and His Best Friend," and Hanson is also working on a solo book, "Beginning," which complements his recently published "The Next Place."

He especially likes meeting people through his programs. His goal as a writer and illustrator is to "pick people up, take them on a journey and put them back down, not quite in the same place."

"That's what I think "Good People" should do that quite nicely."

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Pastor Vicente Oliva

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1376 Heron Ave. W. 651-646-7217 Handicapped accessible

CPL Contact Ministry 651-646-1897

Sunday Schedule September 3, 10, 17, 24 (nursery provided)

Rides available for 10 am worship (Call the church office before noon on Friday for ride)

9 am - Children & Family Worship (Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays)

2 pm - Wednesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social (nursery provided)

Parson: Marvin Erickson and Mary Sander

Pastor: Leonard Jacobson

Director of Youth and Early Childhood Ministry: Dave Wollan

Director of Music Ministry: Thomas Ferry

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After School Program: Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:30 Grades 3-6

Pastor Drew Flahmman

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Sunday English Worship 9:30 am, Japanese Worship 9:15 am

Sunday School, 11 am, Int.'l Communion Service 5:00 pm

Mondays - Sr. 10 Youth Group 6:15 pm

Wednesday Int.'l Women's American Culture Class 12:00 pm

Sundays Jr. Hl Youth Group and Amina 6:45 pm

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Pastor Del Jacobson

Sunday worship services at 8:45 (nursery provided) & 11 am

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Sundays: 9:30 am Sunday School

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11:15 am United Church

Wednesdays: 7 pm VBS Leisure Center (Senior fellowship, and activities, and meal)

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**ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Cromwell and Bayliss Place. 651-644-6402

Sunday Mass: 5 pm at the church

Sunday Mass: 10 am at church (nursery provided) and 8:15 am at St. Hil-Hay, 825 Ste. (Handicapped accessibility)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 am Mass at the Parish Center

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**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

2130 Carter at Chanhassen. 651-643-3025

Beginning Sunday Sept. 10, Bachestron at 8 and 10:30 am

Education Hour for all ages 9:15 am

Wednesdays: 10:00 am Eucharist

Thursdays: 1:00 pm Caregivers Enrich Program

Healing services in the chapel follow both Sunday services on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Beginning Sept. 7, tutoring for children and youth resumes on Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Sunday Sept. 24, join us in the Feast of St. Matthew Thursday Sept. 28, 7:30 pm, memorial service for Libby and Bill McDowell

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Sunday Worship: 8:15 am (nursery provided)

Sunday Church School: 9 am

Rev. Timothy Held, Minister