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## Changing the guard at Micawber's

Photo by Truman Olson



by Judy Woodward

Todd Boss believes he has found himself the ideal job. After less than a month, the new manager of Micawber's Books already feels so well suited to his position that he describes himself as "a fish in water." A St. Anthony Park resident himself, Boss is fairly bursting with ideas about how to lead the 28-year-old Milton Square landmark into successful competition with online booksellers and high-volume megastore chains.

**"I'd like Micawber's to be a hub for the neighborhood, but we're not about to jazz it up and make it commercial."**

—Todd Boss

Not that Micawber's is going to be trading in its Dickensian ambience for a high-tech makeover anytime soon. "I'd like Micawber's to be a hub for the neighborhood, but we're not about to jazz it up and make it commercial," Boss says.

What he envisions instead is a neighborhood-centered operation that is so closely attuned to customer wants and needs that he plans to hold a town meeting in order to find out what books to stock. Sometime in October the plan is to invite the community to Micawber's for a chance to express their ideas about new directions for the neighborhood bookstore.

"It will be a chance for us to listen," says Boss, "to the needs of the community. I think the store can answer better to our

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## Hmong festival neighborhood parking still a problem

by John Marino

"We're not going to make everybody happy and we knew that. It's an impossible task." Maureen Watson was speaking candidly about parking problems faced by one section of the west Como Park neighborhood during the annual two-day Minnesota Hmong Sports Tournament, held this year at Como Park on July 6-7.

Watson, special events coordinator for the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department, said the city decided it didn't need parking signs on one side of the east-west residential streets north of Midway Parkway.

"They did nothing about parking during the festival," said Bob Hannaman, a 12-year

resident and a member of the District 10 Community Council. "Their answer was 'That's the way we planned it.'"

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—Rich Lallier, Como Park operations manager

Hannaman lives on Frankson Avenue, which ends at Hamline Avenue, the western boundary of Como Park. He said his street and others north of Midway Parkway should have had the same relief used on streets south of Midway, either alternate side parking or resident permit parking only.

"Where do we cut it off?" Watson countered. "Do we go all

the way to Larpenetour?"

Hannaman would like to see permit parking used on his and other streets in his neighborhood.

"It's frustrating," he said, "because we're already dealing with parking for the zoo."

Trash on Frankson was also a problem, Hannaman said. "We had no trash bins. I picked up numerous diapers. During State Fair time, they put out trash barrels." Referring to the city, Hannaman added, "They've got a lot of learning to do."

"We will look into that," said Rich Lallier, operations manager for Como Park. "It was our hope that most of them (festival attendees) would park at the Fairgrounds. Obviously, there was more parking on the west side than we anticipated."

The festival drew about 20,000 each day. Many attendees found it easier to park on nearby residential streets and walk to Como Park, rather than pay for parking at the State Fairgrounds. Festival organizers, Lao Family Community of Minnesota, encouraged people to park at the Fairgrounds and the First Bank lot on the southwest corner of Lexington Parkway and Energy Park Drive, but those lots charged a fee because the organizers had to rent them.

"The Hmong festival is putting a burden on this area that already has burden," Hannaman said. "They're doing a great job in beautifying the park, but that draws more and more people to the area. We're bearing the brunt."

Hannaman suggested that the city could convert old Como Avenue, which is located within the park's borders, into a parking lot. "There are different areas they could utilize to take the pressure off the neighborhood."

But Watson insisted that she and other city organizers had meetings with the District 10 Community Council in which all sides agreed that Midway Parkway would be set as the boundary between those streets that got parking relief and those that didn't. "In early discussions with the Como Council, they didn't see the need and neither did we," Watson said.

"As usual, Maureen (Watson) didn't quite get it right," said Kate Edlund, chair of the Community Council. "In fact, she made the decision."

Edlund acknowledged that there were overall improvements in traffic flow but said there is still room for more improvement, especially in the decision-making process.

"Maureen made the determination, and they didn't go through Public Works," Edlund said. "Parks and Rec. took it upon themselves to do it. That's not legal. This is a very sticky issue."

Edlund voiced her displeasure with parking decisions at a post-festival meeting held during the District 10 Council's community meeting on July 17. She noted for the record that

## Music in The Park Series matches performers and audience

by Dave Healy

You've played all over the world: Paris, Bern, Cologne, Lausanne, Montreal. You've performed at all kinds of famous venues in the United States: Carnegie Hall, Wolf Trap, the Lincoln Center. You're the Miami String Quartet, hailed by the New York Times as having "everything one wants in a quartet." Why would you come to St. Anthony Park?

You'd come, says Julie Himmelstrup, because of the audience.

"Every performer wants to play for knowledgeable and appreciative listeners," says Himmelstrup. "The musicians who play here consistently remark on what a fine audience we have."

"Here" is the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, and "we" is Music in the Park Series, a chamber music forum whose 23rd season opens October 7 with a performance by the Miami String Quartet and violinist Nokuthula Ngwenyama.

Himmelstrup is the Series' founder and artistic director, and she is being modest. Artists do value a good audience, but they also appreciate being well taken care of, and Himmelstrup, a musician herself, understands well the needs of a performer.

"We take them out for dinner before a performance if there's time," she says, "but often it's more important to provide something to eat afterwards since many musicians don't like to eat too much right before they play."

The care and feeding of musicians is something Himmelstrup has perfected into

an art form of its own. But maintaining a successful music series requires other tricks of the trade as well.

One thing Himmelstrup tries to do is "block book" with other presenters—for example, the Chamber Music Society of St. Cloud or the "St. Paul Sunday" radio broadcast.

But not everyone makes it onto Music in the Park's radar. Besides musicianship, Himmelstrup looks for performers she knows will relate well to an audience.

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—Julie Himmelstrup

"Some groups may sound great on CD," she says, "but be missing a crucial spark that listeners pick up in a live performance. Chamber music is best heard in an intimate setting where a relationship can be established between performer and audience."

Another thing that Music in the Park Series offers performers is the chance to play new music. Chamber music repertoire is dominated by the likes of Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn and Brahms, but there is a growing body of work by modern composers. Performers are steeped in the classical tradition, but most also

try to keep current and welcome the chance to perform recent compositions.

For example, the last concert in Music in the Park's 2001-2002 season will feature the Midwest premiere of Ned Rorem's "Nine Episodes for Four Players," a work that was jointly commissioned by Music in the Park Series and the Schubert Club.

Another Midwest premiere will take place November 18, when violinist Dmitry Sitkovetsky and pianist Boris Petrushansky will perform Rodion Shchedrin's "The Menuhin Sonata," a work dedicated to the memory of the late violinist Yehudi Menuhin.

Besides violins, violas, cellos and pianos, Series listeners will be treated to classical guitarist Sharon Isbin, who comes to St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ on January 13. Isbin won a 2001 Grammy for her CD "Dreams of a World," and her last Twin Cities performances were sold out.

Also, this year's season will be augmented by two jazz performances on February 3, when Music in the Park Series will join with the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation to sponsor the annual Gus Donhowe Memorial Concert, featuring trumpeter Duke Heitger and pianist Butch Thompson.

Season tickets for Music in the Park Series may be ordered by calling 651-645-5699. The full seven-concert series is \$90; six concerts are \$80. A \$5 discount

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The annual neighborhood cleanup is scheduled for September 29 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Camel Lot on the State Fairgrounds. The cleanup is open to residents of St. Anthony Park, Como Park and Falcon Heights.

### CIB recommendations made

Local projects met a mixed fate from the Long-Range Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) Committee and Mayor Norm Coleman. The committee made its recommendations earlier this summer, and the mayor introduced his recommendations

on July 14 as part of the 2002 city budget.

The proposed budget includes \$150,000 for traffic signal improvements at the Highway 280-Kasota/Energy Park Drive intersection. That money is set aside for 2003.

The committee and the mayor also recommended \$55,000 to study a redesign of the Como Park swimming pool. The pool was built during the 1960s and will need to be replaced soon. A study would determine how the pool should be replaced. Money to rebuild the pool would be sought in an upcoming CIB cycle.

A request for \$307,000 for Langford Park play area and site improvements did not make the cut, nor did a request for \$264,000 to expand the city's animal control facilities near Como Park and McMurray Field.

The capital budget and the city's general budget will be adopted by year's end by the St. Paul City Council.

### Projects seek STAR funding

Fifty-one projects seeking more than \$15.5 million are vying for 2001 Neighborhood Sales Tax Revitalization (STAR) large grant and loan funds. The Neighborhood STAR Board will review the projects and make recommendations in early fall, said Michelle Swanson of St. Paul's Planning and Economic Development.

Local organizations seeking funds include Minnesota Diversified Industries, which is in the old Montgomery Ward warehouse on Wynne Avenue. The company has applied for a \$500,000 grant to rehabilitate and expand the building.

Another project is the planned move of Goodwill Industries/Easter Seals from Highway 280 and Como Avenue to University and Fairview. Goodwill is seeking a \$304,275 grant for landscaping, a walkway, facade improvements and other work around its planned facilities.

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Goodwill has been raising money for the move and has already cleared old buildings from part of the site. The retail store and state headquarters building would relocate there.

A decision on large STAR grants and loans will be made by the City Council this fall.

#### Specialty Building to get parking lot

The Specialty Building will get its long-awaited parking lot as a result of St. Paul City Council action June 13. The Council, acting as the Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board, approved the sale of property at 750 Pelham Boulevard for redevelopment as a parking lot.

The lot will in turn allow more of the building at University and Raymond to be converted for office use.

The acquisition and cleanup of the polluted, tax-forfeited property has taken years to complete. The city, Ramsey

County and the Metropolitan Council have all been involved in the effort to get the land into public hands and to clean up polluted soil on the property.

The Specialty Building is a warehouse/manufacturing building that was converted into office-storage space several years ago. Its owners hope to expand the office space but need more off-street parking to do so.

The 2356 University Avenue limited partnership has already invested more than \$2.5 million into the building. There have also been two STAR grants and loans awarded to improve the nearby streetscape and create the parking lot on Pelham.

But the parking lot project has encountered a series of delays, including the need to acquire land through condemnation and the need to clean up on-site pollution.

—Jane McClure

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## Who's minding the store?

Commerce has always had a mixed reputation. Wordsworth's judgment represents one view: "Getting and spending we lay waste our powers." Or in Thoreau's words, "Trade curses every thing it handles; and though you trade in messages from heaven, the whole curse of trade attaches to the business."

Commerce, from this perspective, diverts human potential and corrupts human relationships. It is, at best, a necessary evil. Far preferable would be an economic self-sufficiency unsullied by the give and take of trade.

But self-sufficiency proves both impractical and unsatisfying. Human beings are differently gifted, and if he's skilled at baking bread and she has a knack for fixing ovens, why shouldn't she trade her mechanical expertise for his culinary prowess? Why should she spend precious time turning out mediocre bread while the repair orders pile up, and meanwhile he can't find anyone to fix the oven he needs to bake a superior product?

Among other things, trade frees us to concentrate on what we're good at. It also makes available to us a wider range of goods and services than we would have access to if left to our own devices. In the process, of course, it creates a web of interdependence, and that web requires some maintenance of its own.

For example, how much of our political energy is expended on attempts to regulate trade? What percentage of the legal profession is devoted to disputes over various kinds of contracts?

Commerce begets price fixing, and cartels, and monopolies, and protectionism, and bait-and-switch selling, and insider trading, and kickbacks, and excessive tariffs, and on and on.

But commerce also brings people together in mutually beneficial ways. Stores become not only sites for transactions between buyers and sellers but also places where people run into their neighbors. This last opportunity is enhanced if one is able to shop close to home, when the person one meets in the aisle is more likely to be an acquaintance.

This is the village model, and it is preserved in varying degrees both in small towns and in some urban neighborhoods. It contrasts with the suburban model, which is characterized by isolation, separateness and the segregation of commercial and residential areas.

The corner store is a village phenomenon. As such, it is more than a commercial entity; it serves an important social function as well. The corner store is run by people you know, and it's a place where you're likely to run into people you know.

But talking to your neighbors is not just a social exchange; it also creates a foundation for civic action. Conversation nurtures the relationships that give a community a shared sense of what's possible.

Main Street turns out to serve many functions: transactional, social, political. The opportunities it affords are increasingly rare in urban communities. Mobility means we don't work alongside our neighbors. Religious pluralism means we don't worship with them. Educational options mean our kids don't always go to school together.

Where do we come together?

It may just be at the corner store. ■

## The editor is in

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## Letters

## Let the music play

I am hearing grumbling about the noise at Midway Stadium during special events (concerts) and would like to voice my opposite, but probably more common, view. I am one of many on my block (and beyond?) that fully support the issuance of noise variances for events at Midway Stadium. We have maybe two or three of these events per year. Let the kids play!

It is a waste of time and effort to worry about people enjoying music outdoors during the day and evening. In my 10 years in the neighborhood, the concerts have always ended by 10 p.m.

Meanwhile, where is the effort to quiet Highway 280? Every morning, afternoon, evening and night of the year this freeway noise disrupts our daily routines. Getting MnDOT to overlay 280 with noise-reducing blacktop would rid the neighborhood of many times the decibels that a concert at Midway Stadium produces. Just because 280 noise is legal and requires no variance does not make it right.

I consider Midway Stadium and its concerts a positive amenity to the neighborhood. Providing an urban setting for outdoor activities should be celebrated by our neighborhood, not scorned.

Trying to eliminate the concerts is ludicrous. I say play on and have fun. A rock concert without amplification is like a string quartet without strings.

Peter Leete  
St. Anthony Park



## Support Dietz for School Board

This fall we will be electing candidates to fill three positions on the Saint Paul School Board. I urge everyone to strongly consider Georgia Dietz as the ballot's best candidate.

As a former elementary school teacher, Georgia's feet are planted firmly in the classroom. She understands what it takes to give our students a real chance to succeed by stressing the fundamentals of education: reading and writing. Additionally, Georgia wants to change the mindset of the board by bringing real accountability to the membership.

Unfortunately, too many current school board members have taken a business-as-usual view of education. Though they talk openly of the need for accountability, they merely point fingers when confronted with declining test scores.

It is time to give Saint Paul's kids a chance to succeed through education. By electing Georgia Dietz we will be taking a significant step toward emphasizing fundamentals in the classroom and improving accountability. I consider her this year's best candidate.

Scott Dutcher  
St. Paul (Midway)

## Scrap Langford sidewalk plans

The sidewalk proposed in the SAPLING plan will be constructed in Langford Park this fall unless we act to stop it now. The sidewalk route has already been staked out by the Parks and Recreation Department. At this point, there is no plan to allow for additional community input. The sidewalk will be five feet wide and approximately 750 feet long. It will run parallel to Langford East from the school to the recreation center, offset by a grass boulevard. Do we need more concrete in our park?

During the last SAPLING community meeting there was much controversy about the proposed walk. Consensus was not reached. Many understood there would be opportunity for more community input before implementation of the plan. Unless there is sufficient voice opposing the sidewalk, it will become a reality soon.

Too much greenspace has already disappeared from Langford Park due to the street construction. Concrete curbing will completely surround the park. There will be a 75-foot curbcut at the west entrance to the recreation center. Additionally, there will be a 225-foot curbcut and sidewalk on East Langford, near the school, serving as a drop-off area. This sidewalk will continue to the corner of Gordon

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## Sights of Como Avenue Contest

Thanks to everyone who entered the Bugle's "Sights of Como Avenue" contest, and thanks to Biblot, Speedy, Micawber's, Muffuletta, Park Service and Hearts and Vines for donating prizes. We're pleased to announce the following winners:

## 12 &amp; Under

1st place: Emily Kidd  
2nd place: Eric Baudry  
3rd place: Harry Broderick

## Over 12

1st place: Laura Morlock  
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## Foundation announces grant cycle

The St. Anthony Park Community Foundation has announced its third annual grant competition to support organizations and activities in St. Anthony Park.

Not-for-profit organizations and community-based groups serving the needs of St. Anthony Park are eligible for funding. Applications are due by Oct. 12, 2001. Grant recipients will be announced by November 15.

Continuing with its mission "to nurture the unique community assets of St. Anthony Park to secure a strong and vibrant neighborhood for future generations," the foundation has identified four areas for emphasis:

Education: local schools, educational programs and other special initiatives.

Arts and humanities: community arts organizations, music programs and other cultural resources.

Children and the elderly: initiatives that strengthen and support these vital populations.

Physical assets: preservation of historical buildings or sites of

particular importance to the neighborhood.

Projects that foster volunteerism and collaboration among organizations are strongly encouraged.

Last year the foundation awarded grants totaling \$15,000 to seven organizations:

Arts Off Raymond for promotion efforts and grant writing expertise.

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## Volunteers and professionals unite to improve neighborhood's environmental resources

by Karlyn Eckman

Last year, the St. Anthony Park Community Council (SAPCC) was awarded a \$15,000 Metro Greenways Planning Grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The grant was used to conduct an inventory of natural resources on public lands in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood.

Areas of study included Breck Woods, the four Kasota ponds, Skonard Spring, the Burlington-Northern pond, a portion of the Bridal-Veil Creek watershed, part of the U of M transitway, Hampden Park, the Territorial Avenue park and ball field, Alden Square Park, Langford Park and College Park.

The inventory resulted in a new database that will be used to monitor the condition of trees, ponds, animals and other resources. It will also be used for planning purposes by the Community Council and its Environment Committee. A variety of new ideas have surfaced to reconnect fragmented habitats and to improve habitat for birds, fish and other species.

The study was led by local environmental professionals, who were assisted by neighborhood volunteers. The professional team included Karlyn Eckman (forestry and watershed management), Jenna Fletcher (natural resources policy and a study of painted

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turtles at Kasota Pond), Mark Hove (fisheries), Bill Kidd (prairie plants), Peter Leete (land classification), Joan McEachron (zoology), Heather Magee-Hill (soils) and Margot Munson (aquatic entomology).

They were assisted by dozens of local residents who donned waders to sample water, dig holes and collect samples. Volunteers will continue to help monitor ponds, woods and animals to facilitate new habitat improvement projects.

What did the inventory reveal? The team concluded that despite increasing pressure from traffic, industry and development, St. Anthony Park contains nearly a dozen natural remnants, which is unusual for an urban area. However, these remnants are

isolated from each other, which limits their potential as habitat. A key recommendation is to identify ways to reconnect the fragments and to protect them from further encroachment.

The study found that the four Kasota pond fragments continue to maintain a surprising diversity of species and pond life. While each pond has different characteristics, collectively they support a wide range of species.

The ponds are the best site in the neighborhood for bird watching, especially during the fall and spring migrations. Recent sightings include green herons, an American bittern, a sora, a belted kingfisher, and several species of ducks, hawks and warblers. The ponds also contain fish, tadpoles, crayfish, duckweed and a wide assortment of aquatic insects, all of which provide food for birds and other organisms.

The highest insect diversity was found at the small ephemeral pond on Kasota Avenue. This pond very nearly became a collection point for petroleum run-off at the proposed Amoco facility a few years ago. Preventing further degradation of the pond was a significant accomplishment by community members and SAPCC.

The ponds are important habitat for snapping turtles and

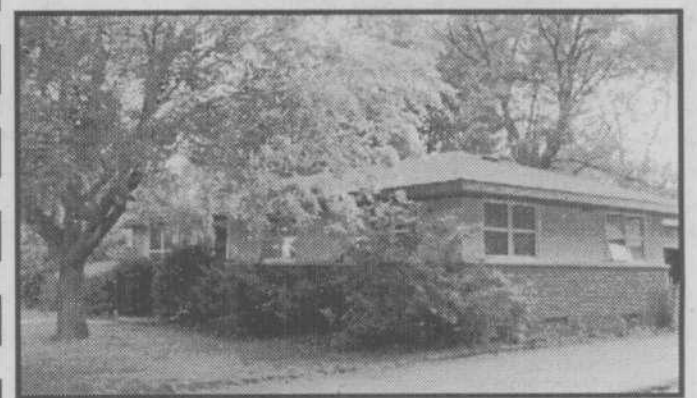
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### COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The St. Anthony Park Community Council will once again coordinate a community-wide garage sale. The date has been set for Saturday, September 15. The sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$15 fee to cover advertising costs. Yard signs and maps to sale locations will be provided.

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## Murray Junior High welcomes new principal

by Lisa Steinmann

When new principal Dr. Winston Tucker first arrived at Murray Junior High school in mid-August, what he found was a mess. Chunks of plaster on the floor, coiled wire springing from the ceilings, dust everywhere. For Tucker, overseeing the renovations that have created the temporary disorder is just part of the job.

**"A principal has to see the big picture."**

—Dr. Winston Tucker

"A principal has to see the big picture: construction, budget, staff and students, all different areas," he said.

For Tucker, that means seeing beyond the mess. On a tour of the building he is proud to point out the improvements underway. There will be better acoustics with drop ceilings and more efficient lighting in all the classrooms, the gymnasium has a

new hardwood floor, and the library is being outfitted with recessed light fixtures that will reflect off the ceiling to provide warm, natural reading light.

Tucker has worked in the St. Paul Schools since 1989. Before becoming an administrator, he taught middle school social studies and humanities. Most recently he was an assistant principal at Hazel Park Academy, where he says, "I spent a lot of time on student behavior issues, scheduling and day-to-day operations."

As a principal, he expects to assume a broader range of duties, such as working with the community and outside organizations like HB Fuller, Murray's business partner.

Tucker welcomed staff back to work on August 27 with a meeting held in the conference room of HB Fuller.

Tucker credits Hazel Park's principal, Dr. Nadya Parker, with training him well for his new role. "I am tremendously grateful to

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her. I learned that a principal needs to empower and collaborate with those around him."

Tucker is looking forward to working with the strong teaching and support staff at Murray. He will be joined in his role by returning assistant principal Jim Inwards and administrative intern Dan Sager (formerly a Murray social studies teacher). The staff will also see some new additions in the math department.

Tucker, who grew up in New Jersey, remembers being an eighth grader himself, when an opportunity to tutor fourth graders got him interested in teaching. Later he moved to the Midwest to do graduate work in education, earning his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

A hunter and a fisherman, Tucker found Minnesota to be a good place to enjoy the outdoors and make his home with wife Sheri, their German shepherd Simba and a cat. Tucker shakes his head and smiles as he recounts how he and his wife came to possess a kitten. It was a gift from a Hazel Park student who "found it on the school bus." With that combination of sensibility and responsibility, Tucker will do well as principal at Murray Junior High School. ■

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## New pastor settles in at Lutheran Church

by Michelle Christianson

Members of the Call Committee at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church were getting a little discouraged late last

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winter. They had been looking for a new pastor for almost a year and just couldn't seem to find the right combination of attributes.

They knew they wanted someone with experience but who was still younger, a thoughtful theologian with a captivating speaking style, concerned about young people, who could help the congregation through all the issues facing the church today. But after they

interviewed Glenn Berg-Moberg, excitement filled the room. The long search was over!

Berg-Moberg, his wife Karen and children Graham and Siri moved into St. Anthony Park in mid-August and are excited to be here. They come here after 12 good years in Janesville, Wisconsin, ready for the energy and stimulation that come from being in a new place.

"The congregation in Janesville was a vital one but more centered in its own town," says Berg-Moberg. "I look forward to being in a congregation that is more aware of national and international church workings. The location of the church alone (near the seminary) makes it unique."

A musician himself, Berg-Moberg is also looking forward to working with the many gifted musicians in the congregation and hopes to partner with youth director Barbara McCauley to keep young people at the center of every program in the church.

"I want to discover what the church's gifts are," he says, "to get to know people and find out their strengths. Then that will steer what is possible or desirable for this congregation. I hope to help the church be even more visible as a positive force in the community."

Berg-Moberg grew up in northern Minnesota and graduated from St. Olaf College before attending Luther Seminary. He served as associate pastor in

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, prior to his years in Janesville. He enjoys water sports, all kinds of skiing, soccer, reading, writing (he wrote a monthly column for the Janesville Gazette for the last two years) and rollerblading.

Karen Berg-Moberg is a psychotherapist and is taking a short sabbatical until everyone settles into the new neighborhood. Although she will miss her clients in Wisconsin, she is very excited to be here and looks forward to finding a job in the Twin Cities.

Graham, who is more than competent with a computer, will be a sophomore at Como High School, and Siri, a new second-grader at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, has her dog, turtle and bunny to keep her company for now but hopes to add lots of human friends once school starts.

One plus for the whole family is that they will have relatives in the same town for the first time in their marriage. Glenn's brother and sister-in-law, David and Jenifer Moberg, live in St. Anthony Park and even go to St. Anthony Park Lutheran, so the new arrivals really have family nearby.

Berg-Moberg stresses that all ministry is a "group effort. No one works alone; even as a single pastor you are part of the team, representing the entire congregation in all you do." He anticipates that partnership in this place with joy and hope. ■

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## Shopping centers: Doing business on a first-name basis

What do small businesses contribute to a residential neighborhood? To explore this important question, the Bugle invited four local residents to share their perspectives. Two of our contributors have a business connection; two do not. All four share a concern for their community's vitality and viability. We hope their observations will spark continuing discussion about how a neighborhood and its businesses can thrive.

### Mixing homes and businesses to make a community

BY TIM SMITH

I have been most fortunate to be a resident and homeowner as well as a business and commercial property owner in St. Anthony Park. Having a lively business community here helps make St. Anthony Park a desirable place to live. Without local businesses, this neighborhood would be just a housing development with mature trees. Having quality neighborhood businesses makes life better. A bunch of houses together is just a bunch of houses, but the right mix of homes and businesses is a community.

Having a core of community businesses makes life better in many ways. Neighborhood businesses are far more convenient than malls or other shopping areas. They are walking distance from many of our homes. The scale of local businesses is much more human than the big boxes or malls. You can park once and shop in the stores that have what you need, as well as pick up your dry cleaning, get a cookie and a cup of coffee, go to the bank and talk to your accountant.

Neighborhood businesses often have a qualitatively different kind of commitment to their customers and to the community. I can attest to the great quality of life that working in the neighborhood also brings to employees. If you are like me and get to live and work in the neighborhood, you are doubly blessed.

Being able to get the goods and services I want and need easily is a major quality-of-life issue

for me. Shopping is not entertainment for me, and I want to do as little of it as possible. Shopping in St. Anthony Park is less like shopping than like popping in to see a neighbor. Time is valuable, and shopping locally saves time and aggravation.

I am biased, but I think we get better service at local businesses. They need our patronage to stay open, and it shows in their personal attention and willingness to cater to our needs and desires. We all know how great the loss is when a

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store like Miller Pharmacy closes. Obviously, there are forces at work outside our control when businesses close, but the lack of sufficient local patronage is a major factor. Patronizing local businesses is not only about commerce. St. Anthony Park is a community unlike many neighborhoods because we have a thriving business area. Businesses are public meeting places where we connect with our neighbors.

Small commercial areas like ours are very fragile. A critical mass of businesses is necessary to keep the area viable. Small business areas share customers, so when one place closes, it hurts neighboring businesses.

Small businesses face constant competition from large, sophisticated corporations with big marketing budgets. Admittedly, large stores and shopping centers have some advantages over neighborhood business areas: better parking, larger selection, glitzy merchandising, specialized inventory. Some whole industries have been almost wiped clean of small stores. Competition is tough.

I grew up in a small town where I knew people wherever I went. I am always stunned that I can go to Rosedale, see hundreds of people, and not know a single one. That never happens when I shop in St. Anthony Park. I love seeing Mary at Speedy, Cindy at Como Rose, Dave at the hardware store, Dr. Paul at the dentist's office. These people care about me, and I care about them. I love running into my customers, neighbors and friends when I'm browsing at Bibelot or Micawber's. These friends and acquaintances that I see with some regularity make my life richer. It is one big reason that I am so happy here.

*Tim Smith owns the Carter Avenue Frame Shop. He lives in St. Anthony Park.*



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### Preserving a hospitable climate for local businesses

BY MARIETTA SPENCER

St. Anthony Park feels like a small village within a city. It had its beginning about a century ago. Our first house was built in 1904, and my husband and I purchased it in 1950. So I have been a resident in this area for over 50 years.

During those years the core portion of our community has remained stable and even increased. New houses were built in the University Grove, the University's student housing sector expanded, Luther Seminary grew in student enrollment and the size of its campus.

Several things have contributed to the stability of our neighborhood. We have historic ties to two long-standing local educational institutions—the University of Minnesota and Luther Seminary—and many of our residents work at or attend those schools. Another thing that contributes to neighborhood stability is the small businesses that serve our area. These shops have also attracted customers from adjoining communities such as Lauderdale, Falcon Heights and Como Park.

St. Anthony Park's shopping facilities have met residents' needs and tastes sensitively and effectively. Stores and other service enterprises have often remained in business for decades.

However, with the increasing development of large chains, several local businesses have closed their doors. For example, during my time as a neighborhood resident there have been as many as six small grocery stores in the immediate area. Now we are down to three along Como Avenue: Speedy Market, Abu Nader and Shanghai Market. At one

time we had two pharmacies. With the closing several greatly missed by many of us.

There has, however, been an increase in the number of services to the community. New buildings have been constructed, which enriches life in our area.

**We may have to be citizen advocates to retain needed shops and services by purchasing there as often as possible and perhaps even lobbying building owners to consider community input regarding development of commercial space.**

profits. Most of these are neighborhood and share a shared sense of membership. Many neighbors motivate many neighbors to support the services in our midst.

However, current business practices to maximize rental profits, our long-standing business has not always been easy vacant for extended periods.

Sorely missed are a and a moderately priced hardware store and grocery store. It is of vital importance to have these local businesses and services run and much frequent local businesses and services they are particularly important to students and elderly men.

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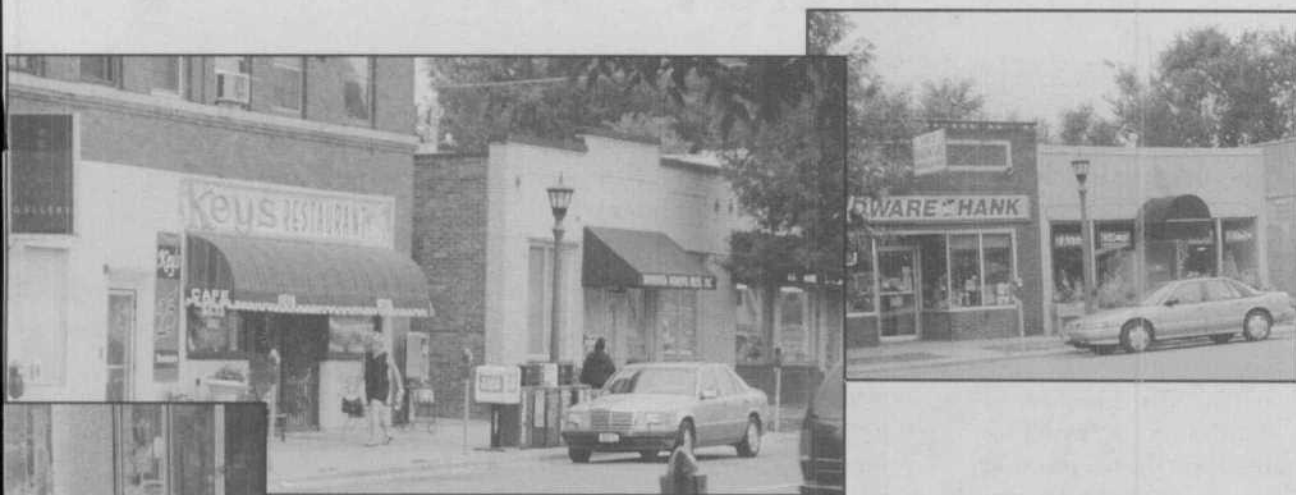
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## Buying locally to keep service businesses close to home

BY ADAM GRANGER

Ideally, a neighborhood wants a mix of what I'll call service businesses (a gas station or two, a drug store, a hardware store, a grocery store) and specialty stores (things like a gift shop, a framing shop, a restaurant and a bakery). Thankfully, St. Anthony Park is rich in both.

As for our specialty stores, they seem to be doing fine: They're distinctive and high quality, and they attract customers from all over the metro area.

Our service businesses, on the other hand, constantly walk a fine line: They've got to keep their prices within range of the "big box" stores and the super stations while still making a profit. This, of course, requires compromise all the way around: Local merchants can't make the profit they perhaps were able to when they were the only show in town, and customers have to understand the local merchants' higher overhead and be willing to pay more than they would at a megastore.

What happens all too often is that the local residents end up using these businesses, especially hardware and drug stores, only for small items they forgot to buy at Home Depot or Walgreen's. My last purchase from our local hardware store, for example, was faucet washers, and we patronized the now-interred Miller Pharmacy most often for aspirin or cough medicine. I suspect that most St. Anthony Park residents have the same buying habits.

This pushes merchants toward a sort of convenience store strategy: "Well, if they're not going to buy the big-dollar items from me, I'll have to jack up the prices of the smaller stuff to stay in business." We customers then exclaim, "Three bucks for a bottle of aspirin? I'll ride out my headache and wait until my next trip to Target, thank you very much indeed!" This is, of course, a lose-lose situation: The merchant ultimately goes out of business and the residents lose a valuable commercial asset.

It is an ongoing goal of mine to increase my patronage of local service businesses. I can claim some success in this area. For the last 10 years, for example, I have ignored competitive gas prices and have filled my tank at one of our local service stations. (As an added benefit, I am on first-name terms with the mechanics at the station, and I get good and fast servicing of my two seven-year-old vehicles from them.)

It's not reasonable to expect of ourselves that we buy every single product and service from local merchants. It is a reasonable and noble goal, however, to monitor our needs and to patronize the locals whenever feasible.

If we don't keep these folks around, we're going to have a commercial district defined by Starbucks and SuperAmerica.

*Adam Granger is a musician. He and his wife and son live in St. Anthony Park.*

## Navigating the two-way street of commerce

BY ELLEN WATTERS

When local business owner Suzanne Fantle of Emil Gustafson Jewelers goes shopping, she patronizes businesses in St. Anthony Park. From gifts at Bibelot and greeting cards at Hearts and Vines to dinner at Muffuletta, Fantle spends her money right here. Why? Because she knows that by doing so she's helping the entire community.

Fantle, like many of the business people in St. Anthony Park, recognizes the importance of keeping money in the neighborhood, even though it may sometimes be easier or cheaper to shop elsewhere. These business people who come to work here every day also genuinely care about the community in which they do business.

Business owners like Fantle have been successful in their own businesses because they recognize that commerce is a two-way street. When Fantle uses the Carter Avenue Frame Shop, she knows that owner Tim Smith is likely to refer someone to her jewelry store. And she knows that by shopping at other area businesses, such as Speedy or Ginkgo Coffee Shop, she's not only helping those businesses thrive but is also ensuring that the neighborhood remains healthy, which also benefits her business.

There are many other businesspeople like Fantle who value St. Anthony Park and who support our community with their business and their checkbooks. But the continued prosperity of our neighborhood depends on all of us thinking locally and spending locally. Dining at Taste of Scandinavia or Abu Nader, picking out a new lawnmower at Park Hardware or grabbing the latest best-seller at Micawber's—this supports the neighborhood by providing jobs for neighborhood residents and creates sales taxes that support projects such as the Langford Park renovation and the street paving project.

St. Anthony Park businesses also provide much-needed property taxes that support schools,

snow plowing and safety. In fact, businesses in District 12 generate a significant portion of commercial and industrial property taxes in the city of St. Paul.

Importantly, commerce is a two-way street for neighborhood customers as well. By choosing to shop and spend with an area business, you're saying that you want that business to stay and be successful. And, you're also making it possible for those businesses to reinvest in their buildings, put out flower boxes in the summer and generally make the area more attractive.

On Territorial Road, just off Raymond, Joe Ring has done just that by buying a former blighted warehouse and turning it into a stunning stained glass studio, shop and classroom. Another local entrepreneur recently renovated an old manufacturing building on University at Franklin and has turned it into an incubator for some 80 African-owned businesses.

In exchange for your dollars, those businesses provide the goods and services you need at a fair price and with the level of customer service you demand. If you're unhappy with the service you've received or the product you've purchased, it's in the best interest of both residents and businesses that you let the business owner or manager know so that they can earn back your business and continue to serve their needs and the needs of the community for services, taxes and jobs.

The lesson that Fantle and others like her teach us is that St. Anthony Park is the sum of all its parts. We need a stable housing stock and solid residential community as well as a prosperous business sector. And we need to support each part of the community to ensure a bright future for the whole.

*Ellen Watters is president of the Midway Chamber of Commerce, which represents more than 550 businesses in the area. She lives in St. Anthony Park.*

Our community is not large enough to support many specialty shops and drive-through customers, as is the case with the Grand Avenue area. We must focus, therefore, on community needs. Shopping nearby reduces transportation costs and time spent.

We may have to be citizen advocates to retain needed shops and services by purchasing there as often as possible and perhaps even lobbying building owners to consider community input

regarding development of commercial space. Also, we may have a chance to contact, for example, the U.S. Post Office to explain local needs. St. Anthony Park has been and still is a great place to live. Let's all work to keep it that way.

*Marietta Spencer formerly worked as an administrator at Children's Home Society. She is now retired and lives in Falcon Heights.*

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**Recreation****Late soccer registration**  
continues at Langford and South  
St. Anthony Recreation Centers.Registration for **Como area  
hockey** takes place Saturday,  
September 8 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
and Thursday, September 13  
from 6-8 p.m. at North Dale  
Recreation Center. Teams are  
forming for boys and girls age 15  
and under. For more information  
call Dave Douglas at 488-8060.**Classes**Register for **fall classes and  
activities** at Langford and South  
St. Anthony Recreation Centers.  
Gym games, chess, cooking, baby  
sitting, karate and table games  
will be offered. For starting dates  
and times, call Langford at  
298-5765 or South St. Anthony  
at 298-5770.**Ice Cream Social**An **ice cream social** takes  
place Sunday, September 9  
from 2-4 p.m. at the South  
St. Anthony Recreation Center.  
In addition to ice cream there  
will be games and pony rides.  
All area residents are invited.**Gardening**At the September 4 meeting of  
the **St. Anthony Park Garden  
Club**, club member Brett Davies  
will discuss ornamental vines.  
The program will begin at 7 p.m.  
in the meeting room of the  
St. Anthony Park Library.**Vendors' Fair**A **kids vendors' fair** will take  
place Saturday, September 29  
from noon to 3 p.m. at Langford  
Recreation Center. Young  
entrepreneurs can sell toys, games,  
cards, comics, sports equipment,  
video games and other objects.  
To reserve a table, call Langford  
at 298-5765.**Arts Events**An exhibit of new work from  
Santiago Cucullu (watercolors)  
and Jorge Queiroz (ink, pencil  
and watercolor drawings)  
continues at the **Midway Initiative  
Gallery** until September 22. The  
gallery is located in Room C-2,  
2500 University Avenue. Hours  
are 12-5 p.m., Wednesday  
through Saturday.Lutenist **Phillip Rukavina** and  
soprano **Lisa Habeck** will present  
a recital on September 8 at 8 p.m.  
at St. Anthony Park Lutheran  
Church. The concert will feature  
works from early 17th-century  
England and France.Rukavina has recorded with  
the ensemble Minstrelsy and has  
performed with many other  
groups, including Ensemble  
Polaris, Ensemble Musical  
Offering, the Lyra Concert  
Baroque Orchestra, the  
St. Paul Chamber Orchestra,  
the Rose Ensemble for Early  
Music and others.Habeck has appeared as a  
soloist with the St. Paul Chamber  
Orchestra, the Minnesota  
Orchestra, the Plymouth Music  
Series, Philomusica, the Lyra  
Concert, the Minnesota Chorale,  
Ex Machina and others.**Benefit**Family Support Network  
sponsors a **Walk for Children**  
at Como Lakeside Pavilion on  
Saturday, September 15 from  
9 a.m.-noon. The walk will  
benefit FSN's child abuse  
prevention programs.Participants will enjoy  
a 1.5-mile lakeside walk,  
children's activities, prizes and  
live entertainment. Participants  
who bring in at least \$100 in  
pledges will receive a T-shirt.For more information about  
the walk, call Family Support  
Network at 523-0099.**People****Arthur Payne**, Murray Junior  
High science teacher and  
St. Anthony Park resident, was  
honored by the St. Paul City  
Council on July 11, along with  
students who had advanced to  
the State or International Science  
Fairs. July 11 was proclaimed  
"Arthur Payne Day" in St. Paul.Local students recognized  
included David Abbott, Ross  
Berman, Anna Bishop, Kinsey  
Diment, Bryan Fate, Emily  
Letourneau and Kerry York.St. Anthony Park resident **Mark  
Nolan** was recently named a  
Super Lawyer by the journals  
Minnesota Law & Politics and  
Twin Cities Business Monthly.  
Nolan works with Stapleton  
Nolan MacGregor & Thompson,  
P.A. in St. Paul.**Dr. William Harrison** has  
joined the dental practice of  
Bjorn Dahl and Dodds at 2282  
Como Avenue. Dr. Harrison  
formerly was an associate in New  
Brighton. He has special training  
in cosmetic dentistry.**Scott Johnson** will open  
Metamorphos at 2236 Carter  
in Milton Square during early  
September. Johnson currently  
owns a store at 9th and Nicollet  
in Minneapolis.Metamorphos will carry  
over 250 perfumes. The store  
specializes in synthetic-free  
perfumes.**Volunteers**Women are being sought for  
the **Befriender** program, which  
matches young mothers and  
older women. The program is a  
collaboration between Children's  
Home Society and Health Start.Training will take place at  
Children's Home Society from  
12:30-9 p.m. on September 28  
and from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on  
September 29. Call 646-7771  
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## Nature Watch



Nature Watch will be a regular feature in the Bugle. It will include questions about area plants and wildlife, as well as recent sightings by Bugle readers. If you see any unusual wildlife, call or write the District 12 office at 649-5992 or district12@ci.stpaul.mn.us, 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, 55114. The answer to this month's question is on p. 13.

What is the total number of bird species sighted over the last 10 years in St. Anthony Park?

Sightings: a falcon in Langford Park (David Olson)

### Environmental resources . . . from page 5

Painted turtles. The painted turtle colony at Kasota Pond East is threatened by heavy roadside traffic, and the study makes several recommendations to protect the areas used by painted turtles for basking and nesting.

Other threats to the ponds include illegal dumping, littering (especially of styrofoam materials) and run-off from Highway 280 and Kasota Avenue. The run-off contains salts and silt that adversely impact water quality. The team plans to discuss ways to reduce sedimentation with city and state roadway officials.

The study also found that the trees in our well-loved parks could use a helping hand. More than half of all trees in local parks have been injured by lawn mowers, a third by pruning and many others by nails or staples. Most trees are old, and younger trees that have been planted more recently are heavily injured. College Park has

the highest diversity of tree species, at twenty species. College Park also has a large number of old burr oaks, which sets it apart from Langford Park, Hampden Park and Alden Square Park.

Most trees in the parks have been tagged with an aluminum marker as part of this study, and a permanent record will be kept of their condition. Data from the tree inventory will be shared with the city forester, and a joint database will be created that will also include all boulevard trees in the neighborhood.

The full report of the study will be available to the public by August 31 at the SAPCC office and at the St. Anthony Park Library. If you are interested in more information or in volunteering for this project, please contact the SAPCC office at 649-5992. ■

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## Micawbers . . . from page 1

customers' interests. We'll phase out sections people don't want and tailor our inventory to what the community does want."

In the interest of keeping his finger more closely on the book-buying pulse, Boss hopes to transform customers into advisors and even volunteer adjunct booksellers. "We want to make the store more of a gathering place," he says. "We're looking for people to lead book clubs."

He's also hoping to enlist reader advisors for book selection, and he'd like to establish a "customer finds" section at the store, where enthusiastic readers can fill out tags that will alert other browsers to especially good reads.

Boss plans to reward what he calls "a depth of customer loyalty that always surprises" by offering faster and more personal service. "We depend on the community's active patronage. Without that, we could be lost. But we're getting smarter. We're going to step up ordering procedures to get books quicker and try to have same-week service whenever we can. We'll have an email address. We'll do standing orders for things. If someone has an abiding interest in a subject, we'll keep an eye out and let them know about new books in that area."

**"We want to make the store  
more of a gathering place."**

—Todd Boss

Without quite realizing it, the 32-year-old Boss seems to have been in training for his new job for most of his adult life. A country boy from Fall Creek, Wisconsin, he says he has understood the transformative power of literature ever since he enrolled, as a teenager, in a summer theater program run by the University of Wisconsin Extension Service. "Within a single week, we had to improvise a full-length play and perform it at Madison. It made me realize the power of literature and what a disparate community can achieve," he recalls.

Although Boss has finished writing two novels and is working on a third, his background is not exclusively literary. After earning a bachelor's degree in English from St. Olaf and an M.F.A. from the University of Alaska, he turned his talents to the more marketable field of public relations. Two years ago, he won seven awards for the impressive feat of thinking up a publicity campaign to underscore the sponsorship of National

Poetry Month by the company that manufactures refrigerator poetry magnets. On the strength of that triumph, he decided to retire from public relations in order to work on his novel.

He took a part-time job at Micawber's for a change of pace, but when long-time manager Annie Klessig resigned this summer to take a position working with the archives of former Governor Elmer Andersen, Boss recognized a challenge even more compelling than refrigerator poetry. Public relations, he says, is what taught him the crowd-pleasing techniques that he hopes to put on display as he sets up special events at the bookstore.

Those special events will crowd the calendar at Micawber's this fall. In addition to the town meeting, the bookstore will sponsor an appearance by local author Walter Benjamin, who will talk about the Great Depression and his memoir "The Magical Years" on September 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Phil Cousineau, an expert on the subject of spiritual pilgrimages, will talk about his new book, "Once and Future Myths," on September 30 at 2 p.m.

In November, Bugle readers will get to welcome back former editor Laura Pritchett, when she reads at Micawber's from her first book, "Hell's Bottom, Colorado," winner of the 2001 Milkweed National Fiction Prize.

As Boss sees it, it's all part of the job. "There's a joy to being able to offer hand-picked books," he says. "The role of book agent to my neighbors is really thrilling."

He tells a story to illustrate his point.

It happened late one evening last winter. Outside it was snowing, and it was very quiet in the store. When a stranger came in, Boss asked him if he needed help, but the man declined. From his place at the front desk, Boss could hear the store's old wooden floorboards creak as the unknown customer made his way around the shelves. Finally, the man returned to the front and explained, "A friend of mine told me that there was a bookstore with real, old-fashioned wooden floors that creaked when you walked on them. I just had to see for myself."

Boss concludes, "When the floorboards creak, an old house knows where you are. It's the same with Micawber's. We want to be a bookstore that knows where you are." ■

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## 3 Monday

- Labor Day
- AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (644-0809), 8 p.m. Every Monday.
- Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Monday.

## 4 Tuesday

- St. Paul Schools, first day of school.
- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), Langford Park Rec Center (298-5765), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Every Tuesday.
- Toastmasters (645-6675), training in effective speaking, Hewlett Packard, 2025 Larpenteur Ave., 7:40-8:40 a.m. Every Tuesday.
- St. Anthony Park Writers, Black Bear Crossings, 831 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome. For more information, call Marjorie DeBoer at 645-1345.
- St. Anthony Park Garden Club, St. Anthony Park Library, 6:30 p.m.

## 5 Wednesday

- St. Anthony Park recycling.
- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 7 p.m.
- Leisure Center for Seniors (603-8946), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch reservations by Monday. Every Wednesday.
- Women's Connection, a job networking organization (481-6925), Hubert Humphrey Job Corps Center, 1480 Snelling, Building #1, 8 a.m. Every Wednesday.

## 6 Thursday

- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), South St. Anthony Rec Center (298-5765), 10 a.m.-noon. Every Thursday.
- Toastmasters (649-5162), U.S. Forest Service, 1992 Folwell 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.

## 7 Friday

- Como Park and Falcon Heights recycling.
- Senior Citizen Fun Group (gym, bowling and darts), South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every Friday.

## 8 Saturday

- Clinical Director Dr. Patricia Lawler will conduct a free workshop on integrated health care. Holly House, 645-6951.

## 10 Monday

- Park Press Inc., Park Bugle Board meeting, St. Anthony Park Bank community room, 7 a.m.

## 11 Tuesday

- Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 7:30 p.m.
- Clinical Director Dr. Patricia Lawler will conduct a free workshop on how to relieve PMS naturally. Holly House, 645-6951.

## 12 Wednesday

- Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 7 p.m.

## 13 Thursday

- Full Council Meeting, St. Anthony Park Community Council, South St. Anthony Park Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.
- Free blood pressure clinic and health resources by the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, St. Anthony Park Library, 10-11 a.m.

## 14 Friday

- Lauderdale recycling.
- Preschool storytime for children ages 3-5, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. (642-0411).

## 16 Sunday



*Carter Avenue Frame Shop owner Tim Smith relaxes in the Frame Shop's new garden, behind the store at 2186 Como Ave. On Sunday, September 16 from 1-5 p.m. the Frame Shop will host an Art and Garden Show featuring eight local artists. Refreshments will be served.*

## 17 Monday

- Como Park recycling.

## 18 Tuesday

- Rosh Hashanah

## 19 Wednesday

- St. Anthony Park recycling.
- Langford Booster Club, Langford Park, 7 p.m.

## 21 Friday

- Falcon Heights recycling.
- Preschool storytime for children ages 3-5, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. (642-0411).
- Clinical Director Dr. Patricia Lawler will conduct a free workshop on clinically based weight loss. Holly House, 645-6951.

## 22 Saturday

- FARE For All food distribution and registration at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (644-8833), 2323 Como Avenue, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

## 23 Sunday

- St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program board of directors meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church library, 7 p.m.

## 24 Monday

- St. Paul Audubon Society program "Japan: Cultural Appreciation of Nature," St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

## 25 Tuesday

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

## 26 Wednesday

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

## 27 Thursday

- Yom Kippur

## 28 Friday

- Lauderdale recycling.
- Preschool storytime for children ages 3-5, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. (642-0411).
- Senior Citizen Fun Group (gym, bowling and darts), South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every Friday. (Fourth Friday, blood pressure clinic by the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program.)

## 29 Saturday

- Kids vendors' fair, Langford Recreation Center, noon to 3 p.m.

*Items for the October Community Calendar must be submitted to the Bugle office by 6 p.m., Friday, September 14.*

## Hmong festival . . . from page 1

signage didn't go through channels. Her husband, Ron Edlund, chair of the Council's Community Development Committee, said signage is the responsibility of the Traffic Operations office at the city's Department of Public Works.

"Traffic Operations didn't issue any signs or put them up," he said, adding that the matter is now being investigated by Jay Benanav, City Council member from Ward 4, which includes Como Park.

"I want to see Public Works get involved next year," Kate Edlund said. ■

## Music in the Park . . . from page 1



*Miami String Quartet*

applies to any season ticket purchase made by September 10. Individual tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door and \$10 for students (\$20 for the Sharon Isbin concert). Tickets for the February 3 Gus Donhowe Memorial Concert "Jazz Classics" with Duke Heitger and Butch Thompson are \$25. Those shows are at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. ■

## NATURE WATCH

Answer to question on p. 11: 118, of which at least 34 live in the neighborhood.

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**Myrtle I. Anderson**

Myrtle I. Anderson died on July 12, 2001, at the age of 95. She was a resident of the Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Anderson; three brothers, Orville, Russell and Ted Ofstehage; and a sister, Ruth Ofstehage. She is survived by a son, Bob (Dianne) Anderson; a daughter, Jan Peterson; four grandchildren, Kelly (Ted) Beder, Kristina (Jim) Joa, Sara Anderson and Kari Anderson; two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Samuel Beder; a sister, Thelma Ross; and two sisters-in-law, Maude Ofstehage and Ethel Ofstehage. A funeral was held at the Lyngblomsten Chapel on July 16.

**Bobbie Dee Holder**

Bobbie Dee Holder, age 20, died on July 8, 2001. He was a 1999 graduate of Arlington High School and had attended St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Murray Junior High School.

He was preceded in death

by his grandfather, Charles, and an uncle, Johnnie. Survivors include his mother, Leda (Brian); his father, Bobbie Graham; his sister, Shyelle; a son, Lucas; his fiancée, Michelle; grandmothers, Charlotte, Doris and Lillie; grandfather, John Lee Nunn; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

A service of remembrance took place on July 21 at Crestwood Park Mortuary.

**Alfred Duane Jensen**

Alfred Duane Jensen died on August 7, 2001, at the age of 71. His home was in Falcon Heights.

Mr. Jensen was born February 28, 1930, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Alfred and Stella Jensen. After growing up in Bismarck, North Dakota, he earned his pharmacy degree at the University of North Dakota in Fargo. He served as a lieutenant in the Korean War before marrying Muriel Jensen in 1954.

They moved to the Twin Cities, where he became the pharmacist and owner of a drug store and gift shop. Mr. Jensen was active at North Heights

Lutheran Church in Arden Hills, serving as a deacon, elder, mentor, Bible study leader, and choir member. He was an avid philatelist, gardener, and traveler.

Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife of 47 years, Muriel Jensen; two sons, Roger (Linda) Jensen of New Brighton and Daniel (Jennifer) of Phoenix; two daughters, Margaret (Michael) Hanratty of Colorado Springs and Judith (John) Peterson of Denver; four granddaughters, Dawn (Tom), Naomi, Hannah, and Alissa; two great-grandsons, Justin and Zachary; a brother, Donald (Irene) of Bismarck; and a sister, Janice (Drew) Lyon of Phoenix. A memorial celebration took place on August 10 at North Heights Lutheran Church.

**Mertyce R. Mayne**

Mertyce R. Mayne, a longtime St. Anthony Park resident, died on July 25, 2001. She was 84 and had lived in her Hythe Street home for 50 years. Her recent home was at LakeRidge Care Center.

Born March 13, 1917, Mrs. Mayne grew up in Wisconsin and attended Platteville State College. After graduate studies in sociology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, she came to Minnesota to work in personnel and as a group worker. She married Howard Mayne, who was a stock broker.

She was active in Unity Church, the St. Anthony Park Association, the St. Paul Branch AAUW, the DFL Party, and particularly in the League of Women Voters. A Bugle article in June, 1982, features her receiving

the 1981 Hope Washburn Award for outstanding service to the League of Women Voters of Minnesota, the LWV's most prestigious honor. Her involvement in the St. Paul LWV began in 1954 and included issues such as city government, civil service, solid waste, finance and budget, urban renewal, and fiscal disparities. She was president of the St. Paul LWV board from 1972 to 1975.

Mrs. Mayne was preceded in death by her husband, Howard "H.W." Mayne, and is survived by a daughter, Mary Mayne of St. Anthony Park; a son, Marc (Deborah) Mayne of Forest Lake; two grandchildren, Justin and Cassandra Mayne; a sister, Marjorie (Kermit) Peterson of Wisconsin; and a nephew, Todd (Sara) of Florida. A service was held on July 28 at Sandberg Mortuary.

**Lyle R. Peterson**

Lyle R. Peterson died on July 30, 2001, at the age of 75. He was a resident of Falcon Heights.

Mr. Peterson was an office manager at Wyeth Laboratories for 37 years and a member at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Peterson; a son, James (Lisa) Peterson; a daughter, Judy (Jeff) Peterson; and four grandchildren, Ben, Ann, Erik, and Danny.

A funeral service took place on August 1 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

**Conrad Thompson**

Reverend Conrad Thompson, age 84, died on July 18, 2001. For many years, his home was on

Grantham Street in St. Anthony Park. His recent home was in Burnsville.

From being the host of the "Lutheran Vespers" radio show to networking with Lutheran Evangelical church members, the Reverend Thompson reached scores of people during his lifetime. He was born and raised near Valders, Wisconsin. After graduating from Valders High School in 1935, he attended St. Olaf College, majoring in music. In 1940, he married Swanild Tverberg, daughter of missionaries to Madagascar.

He taught music in Pomeroy, Iowa, for three years before enrolling at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. He was ordained in February, 1945. In the 1940s and 50s, he served as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul and Grace Lutheran Church in Watertown, South Dakota. From 1952 to 1972, he was director of Minneapolis' Evangelism of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church.

Reverend Thompson founded Preaching-Teaching-Reaching missions in 1952. Through this exchange program, he is thought to have visited more churches than any other Lutheran pastor in the 20th century. He and his wife also hosted tours to Australia, New Zealand, Germany and Norway, as well as retreats in Ethiopia, Africa, Madagascar, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and India.

In 1970, he began his "Lutheran Vespers" ministry show on Sunday nights on WCCO radio. For more than a decade, his voice was broadcast from many stations in the United States. He also served as a delegate to the World Congresses on Evangelism in Berlin and Lausanne, Switzerland.

He initiated the "Stavkirke" (stave church) design for the Chapel in the Hills, Rapid City, South Dakota. He and his wife lived at the Chapel and served thousands of visitors who came each summer.

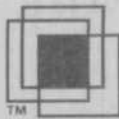
Preceded in death by three brothers and a sister, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Swanild (Swanee) Thompson; three sons, Rev. Mervin (Jackie) Thompson, Mark (Marjore) Thompson, Rev. Nathan (Kim) Thompson; a daughter, Beverly (Roe) Hatlen; 10 grandchildren, Deanna (Neal) Peterson, Noel (Ann) Thompson, Kari, Erik and Lars Hatlen, Chris Thompson, Kinue, Zachary, Karis, and Isaac Thompson; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Almira (Roger) Myhre of Milwaukee and Eva Jean (Richard) Wilson of Tennessee. A funeral was held on July 22 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville.

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and Scudder, creating a concrete walk approximately six feet by 445 feet at curb edge (the two-foot grass boulevard once there was eliminated to allow for increased street width). The bus drop-off area and sidewalk have been greatly enlarged to 280 feet on the Knapp side of the school as well.

A sidewalk in the park is a bad idea. It would destroy the aesthetics of Langford Park. It would take up valuable green space. Children will likely use the center of the park as their shortest route to the recreation center. The sidewalk may become a raceway for skateboarders and rollerbladers. The Parks and Recreation Department has advised us that the sidewalk will not be plowed before school in the mornings. The school is not advocating for the sidewalk.

On December 13, 2000, the District 12 Community Council adopted the SAPLING plan as a "guideline or a planning tool" for Langford Park. Unfortunately, the Parks and Recreation Department is using the SAPLING plan as a directive from the community to construct the sidewalk even though Parks and Recreation is not advocating for the sidewalk.

The undersigned are opposed to this sidewalk. Please call or write the District 12 Community Council or the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department today and voice your opinion.

*James and Mary Boyd-Brent, Chuck Dayton, John and Audrey Eaton, Sara Evans, Colleen Flaberty, Dennis and Mary Jane Grebner, Charlotte Hansen, Richard and Lynnette Hansen, Sarah Hansen, Marjorie Hess, Joyce Holoubek, Louis and Ann Holzman, Bill Kidd, Lambert and Jean Krinke, Jean Madsen, Nick and Carole Mayers, Gordon and Sandra Miller, Christine Miller, Margaret Nelson, Jim and Kim Nichols, Ray and Terri Peterson, Steve and Nancy Plagens, Belinda Rogers, Christine Scholl, Loretta Schuster, Casey Selix, Jim and Ann Stout*

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