

Park Bugle

St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale & Northwest Como Park

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Kathy and Leo Lara to perform March 8

Sounds of Latin America come to life as Kathy and Leo Lara perform Andean folk music in St. Anthony Park as part of Music in the Park's Family Concert Series. See page 6 for details.

Library launches landscaping

by Mary Maguire Lerman

If you have visited St. Anthony Park's Carnegie library over the last year, you may have paused near the entrance to examine the landscape plan posted in the vestibule. This year that paper plan will become reality, and by 2003 neighborhood residents will be enjoying a colorful display that softens the edge of the building while helping to solve some maintenance issues.

The plan will create an "outdoor room" between the library's new addition and the Como Avenue sidewalk.

On February 11, the St. Anthony Park Library Association voted to proceed with the landscaping plan this season. After reviewing three bids, the association awarded the project to Twin Lakes Landscapes Inc. for \$40,235.

The plan, which was designed by neighborhood resident Jessica Dodd, will create an "outdoor room" between the new addition and the Como Avenue sidewalk. It also includes plantings at the front and Carter Avenue side of the library. At meetings held while the plan was being developed, neighbors requested that the design enhance the building but not be gaudy, that it be accessible for all users and that it be low maintenance.

The outdoor garden room will feature a brick and concrete patio with benches surrounded by flowering trees and shrubs that include crabapples, Northern Lights azaleas, magnolias, hydrangeas, lilacs and a catalpa. Ground covers and perennials will complement these colorful

woody plants in a setting that can serve as an elegant summer reading room. School programs, performances during the art fair and story time events will also benefit from this neighborhood pocket garden.

Grants from the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation and St. Anthony Park Association, plus a \$12,000 contribution from the St. Anthony Park Library Association and various pledges now total \$24,000. The association must raise an additional \$16,235 to meet its goal.

To assist in fundraising, the St. Anthony Park Library Association will sponsor another patio of engraved bricks for the outdoor room, similar to the one near the Como/Carter intersection that was created for the library's renovation project. For a donation of \$250, contributors will be honored with an engraved brick.

For \$1400, supporters can also underwrite one of eight benches that are part of the landscape plan. A bronze plaque noting the donor(s) will be installed with each bench, which will be black steel and match those installed outdoors at the Minneapolis Art Institute. All donations are tax deductible.

Alice Duggan, a member of the library association, is coordinating the landscape maintenance committee. She would be happy to have interested community members participate in the process and offer their expertise. If you are interested in assisting the committee, please leave your

Library to page 11

Falcon Heights development plans take shape

by Susan Conner

Plans are proceeding for the redevelopment of the southeast corner of Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues in Falcon Heights. This is a corner that is "key to the vitality of the community," said Mayor Sue Gehrz. The redevelopment plans call for a mix of four uses: retail, rental apartments, senior apartments for independent living and owner-occupied townhomes.

Redevelopment on that corner has been part of Falcon Heights' comprehensive plan for some time. The city was concerned that the commercial property there was declining. When city officials learned that the shopping center currently located on that corner was going on the market, they contacted the owners, who indicated their willingness to collaborate with the city as it created a plan to fulfill community needs.

The Falcon Heights City Council and the Planning Commission began to address the question, "What would the community want if we could have it?" They held three community meetings, one with current tenants of the property and two with city residents.

The next step was to conduct a market study to determine

which of the community's desires for the property would be viable for the location. "The study determined that the most viable use was housing and some retail," said Heather Worthington, city administrator.

"The Snelling-Larpenteur corner is key to the vitality of the community."

—Falcon Heights Mayor Sue Gehrz

Gehrz noted that the city has done "extensive outreach to the community about changing the use of the site to housing," and Worthington added that community response has been "overwhelmingly positive."

As discussions proceeded, citizens raised concerns about traffic, access to the property and height of buildings. Dan Corhejo, head of community development for Short, Elliot and Hendrickson, a planning consulting firm, developed design guidelines that addressed those concerns. The guidelines were sent to 50 developers as part of the city's request for proposals. Seven proposals were received and considered.

In June 2001, Sherman Associates was selected by the City Council to be the developer for the project. Their proposal most closely matched the

guidelines and was deemed financially feasible. The city and Sherman Associates negotiated a predevelopment agreement. Currently, the developer is working on the financing part of the project.

According to Worthington, this is expected to be about a \$40 million dollar project, and because there are a variety of uses in the plan, there will probably be a variety of funding sources. Once funding has been secured and the sale complete, a final development plan between Sherman Associates and the City of Falcon Heights will be prepared.

The plan calls for a three-story, 50-unit apartment building with underground parking and an accessible design available for seniors' independent living. Currently, according to Gehrz, there are no regular senior rental units available in the city.

In addition, there will be 110 rental apartments of 1-3 bedrooms, as well as 10,000-15,000 square feet of retail space

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Organized trash collection options discussed

by Dave Healy

Ramsey County continues to explore the feasibility of public collection of solid waste. On February 14, Norm Schiferl of the county's Environmental Health Department brought the St. Anthony Park Community Council up to date on the issue.

Through a series of public meetings, the county has been introducing the possibility of public collection to residents and soliciting their reactions and suggestions. One such meeting was hosted in December by Commissioner Janice Rettman at Luther Seminary.

At that time, Rettman left open the possibility that organized collection might involve public employees and government-owned equipment.

However, at the February 14 meeting, Schiferl said the county is not planning to use their own trucks. Instead, private haulers would continue to pick up trash in Ramsey County, but in a more centralized and coordinated fashion than they do now.

Schiferl pointed out that the term "public collection" can be misleading. "Public collection

refers not only to how trash is collected but also where it goes," he said. Currently Ramsey and Washington counties jointly contract with a resource recovery facility (RRF) in Newport that converts garbage into fuel that is burned to create electricity.

The county would like to see a consistent quantity of solid waste taken to the RRF, but state and federal law prohibits requiring all haulers to use that facility. Some haulers choose to dump their trash in landfills.

A system of public collection would involve contracting with haulers who agreed to meet certain standards. Schiferl said public collection offers the opportunity to make the costs of solid waste disposal more visible.

"Right now, the costs of picking up and getting rid of trash are hidden in property tax statements and city and state assessments," he said. "What people pay their hauler represents only part of what it costs to dispose of solid waste."

Schiferl said the county has received over 1400 comments to date, from which several themes have emerged. Many people want

to maintain competition, keep small haulers in business and be able to select their hauler. Many want to reduce the number of trucks driving down their streets and alleys. There is strong concern for using waste as a resource and protecting the environment.

One way to honor divergent preferences, Schiferl said, is to operate on the basis of "community preference." Within a specified geographical area, such as one of St. Paul's 19 district council boundaries, the community would be able to choose an organized collection method that reflected their collective desires.

For example a community could choose to continue to have several haulers from which residents could choose.

Conversely, a neighborhood could choose to restrict the number of haulers who could operate in a given zone of the county, thereby reducing the inefficiency that prevails in an open system, whereby several different haulers might service the houses on a given block.

CITY FILES

Lauderdale

The City Park Committee will meet on March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to begin planning for the annual garage sale in May.

Falcon Heights

The City Council voted to sell the city's 1972 fire truck for the price of \$1.00 to the northern Minnesota city of Jacobson, where it will serve as the primary vehicle for a department of 25 volunteer fire fighters. The department serves an area of 180

square miles, whereas Falcon Heights covers 2.5 square miles.

In a cooperative venture between Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, residents on Fulham Street have petitioned for new street lighting. This project will proceed sometime this spring.

The City Council has voted to support the regulation of the sale and use of phosphorous lawn fertilizers in Minnesota. Falcon Heights joins more than 30 other cities and several water management organizations

throughout Minnesota in supporting such legislation.

St. Anthony Park

At its February 14 meeting, the St. Anthony Park Community Council heard a presentation by Scott Lanyon, director of the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum. Lanyon discussed the University's long-range plans to relocate the museum. Two sites are being considered on the St. Paul campus.

—Susan Conner

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**Registration for Summer Baseball
and Softball** Will take place at Langford
Rec Center March 11-29.

Roller skating outing planned

The Booster Club also sponsors non-competitive classes throughout the year. A trip to the Wooddale Roller Rink is planned for Friday, March 22 from noon to 4 pm. Fee: \$5.25, lunch included. For these and any other rec center activities, call Langford at 298-5765 for more information.



The Langford Park Booster Club serves to organize, promote and sponsor recreational, athletic, social and civic activities for the benefit, enjoyment and advancement, especially for the young people of the St. Anthony Park community.



Odd Fellows retool for the 21st century

by John Marino

Leave it to snooty 18th-century English aristocrats to look down their noses at well-meaning commoners who sought to alleviate others' suffering. "Relieve the distressed" was the motto of these do-gooders, whom the elite so often referred to as "odd" that they decided to adopt the name and make it their own.

Thus, the Odd Fellows was born. As this benevolent organization flourished in England, it eventually made its way to America. The International Order of Odd Fellows was created in 1819 in Baltimore, Md., to "improve and elevate the character of man."

Nowadays, of course, women are welcomed into the fraternal organization that had a lodge in St. Anthony Park from 1893 to 1974. A small group of dedicated people is trying to revive the Thomas Willey #3 lodge at 2380 Hampden Avenue, upstairs from the Hampden Park Co-op and Parkview Cafe.

"I'd always heard of them but didn't know what they were all about," said Dennis Bure, who, along with Lisa Murphy, recently purchased the Parkview Cafe. "They like to contribute a lot to the community, and that interests us because we're part of this area now."

Bure first learned about the old lodge when he was in the basement of the building, helping an electrician. An impressive collection of old, ornate furniture from the lodge is still stored there, and it caught Bure's eye and imagination.

"I like the idea that some of the rituals are the same as those done 150 years ago. We like the idea of the same charter being reissued," he said.

"They're very traditional in a lot of the initiation, and stuff hasn't changed," Murphy said.

To become a member of the organization, a person must first

earn an Initiatory Degree, which is given after a one-hour instruction session. Both Bure and Murphy have completed their initiation. Next, they will learn about the "Three Link Fraternity," which stands for Friendship, Love and Truth.

"These are the building blocks of the teachings of the Odd Fellows," said David Adams, membership chairman for Minnesota. "It challenges us to improve our character."

However, in order to re-establish the lodge, becoming members of the organization isn't enough for Bure and Murphy. They will need to recruit three other members before they can reopen the lodge. This could prove to be a challenge because the need for a benevolent society such as the Odd Fellows is less apparent in today's world.

"I like the idea that some of the rituals are the same as those done 150 years ago."

—Dennis Bure
Co-owner, Parkview Cafe

"It's hard to get members because the government is now doing a lot of the stuff that we do," said Grand Secretary Bill Peters. Although there are lodges in 25 countries and all 50 states, membership in Minnesota has declined since 1920, when there were 250 lodges and membership "in the thousands," according to Peters. Today, there are 26 lodges and about 500 members in Minnesota.

Peters and Adams can provide technical assistance to Bure and Murphy to help them get the lodge restarted, but the lodge's program will be left strictly up to the new members.

"Dennis and Lisa want to look at other lodges to see how they do it, but I say just do it for yourself," Adams said.

Peters agrees. "They can do

whatever they want to do, within the guidelines (bylaws)," he said. "We don't really interfere with the lodges."

That idea actually appeals to Murphy, who likes the possibilities of community building. "If we can start out small with the community and then work our way out, that would be exciting," she said. "Dealing with a small group is easier than fighting city hall alone."

For example, she said Hampden Park could use more trashcans, and the city might be more receptive to such a request if a respected neighborhood organization called up and made it, rather than a single resident.

"During National Night Out, we thought, 'What could we do to get people to know us and us to know them?' Hey, ice cream! Everybody loves ice cream," Murphy recalled. Thus, the Parkview Cafe gave away free ice cream during the march. It's the little things that get her and Bure excited about the prospect of restarting the lodge.

But, she admits, some people might hear the word "initiation" and think of it as something "dark and scary. I think people shy away, but it's not like that at all, or like college hazing."

The Odd Fellows has an honorable and storied tradition that has funded many worthy endeavors, including the introduction of the modern nursing home model in Northfield in 1898, Adams said.

Some current activities are: a \$5.2 million endowment at Johns Hopkins University to study eye diseases; the U.N. Pilgrimage, which sends six high school students to the United Nations each year for a three-day tour; Youth Camp, which sends boys and girls ages 10-12 in separate one-week camping trips to German Lake; and support for the Arthritis Foundation.

St. Anthony Park...

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EDITORIAL

Leaving home

If you build it, we all know, they will come. But what if you don't build it? In the case of the St. Paul Saints and the city's well-used Midway Stadium, nine years of data are pretty conclusive: They'll come anyway. So why build a new ball park?

One argument commonly advanced by professional sports teams says, "Without a new stadium, we can't make money." That's the line spouted by Minnesota Twins officials and major league bigwigs when talking about the Metrodome.

Recent events such as the collapse of Enron and many dot.coms have made it clear that it's pretty hard for those of us in the stands to tell when an organization is turning a profit and when it's, in the evocative phrase of Tom Wolfe, "hemorrhaging money." Increasingly, one suspects that the books can be made to show whatever the bookkeepers want.

In any event, so far the Saints brass have not adopted that tactic. From all indications, the team continues to be profitable. Midway Stadium consistently sells out. So why build a new ball park?

In keeping with their fan-friendly image, the Saints have pitched the prospect of a new stadium as an opportunity for more fans to see the games. Also, additional rest rooms and concession stands would supposedly better serve the team's paying customers.

But there appears to be no chorus of complaints from fans about the current facilities. And as Jim Ashworth observes elsewhere in this issue, making more seats available could have the opposite effect. If people think they can attend any game they want, they might become lackadaisical.

Ashworth and other longtime Saints fans would like to see the team renovate Midway rather than build a new stadium. For them, the Saints' current home has charm, a commodity they fear would be lost with a larger, more luxurious structure.

This is a dilemma many of us can identify with. When do you fix up your current house, and when do you decide it's time to find someplace new? How do you weigh the potential advantages of more space and amenities against the familiarity, memories and ambience of your present humble abode?

Americans are often faulted for being an out-with-the-old, in-with-the-new society, but it's not difficult to give that penchant a positive spin. We are mostly a nation of immigrants, and to become an immigrant one has to leave home. Our country wouldn't be what it is if millions of people hadn't pulled up stakes for someplace new.

Once here, our willingness to be mobile has served our economy well. If opportunity knocks, those who are willing to head for greener pastures may stand a better chance to succeed than the stay-at-homes.

But how do you know that the grass will indeed be greener across the fence or down the road? Isn't there something to be said for blooming where you're planted, for putting down the kind of roots that will help you weather the storm?

What if bigger isn't better? What if new isn't improved? Where does that leave us?

It might just leave us right where we are.

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Thanks to Langford volunteers

I would like to thank all the volunteers who help maintain the Langford Park ice skating area. My daughter just turned three, and late New Year's Day we decided to introduce her to another favorite winter sport. After spending most of the holiday sledding the wild runs at College Park, we swapped our sleds for skates and headed out to Langford.

We were so pleased to have this option, so well maintained and close to home. When we arrived, we were even more pleased to find that someone had placed a chair, just the right size to aid a beginner, on the ice. It seemed to be waiting just for us.

I grew up in a small town in Iowa, and my wife is from the city. When we started our search for the perfect place to start a family, we happened to catch the Fourth of July parade and festivities: flags flying and the crew at Speedy handing out red-white-and-blue popsicles. We had found the perfect small town right here in the city.

Now my business is here, my daughter's school will be here and we have made many new friends here. Thanks to all of you for making this such a nice place to live.

Tony Johnson
St. Anthony Park

Alternative voices on the Web

Whenever I hear the word war, I can't help but wonder if there are alternative solutions, but immediately after September 11th I was unable to find much dialog on the subject in the ordinary media. So I began searching the World Wide Web. I would like to pass on to my neighbors, as I have to my friends, what I found.

There are some wonderful Web sites where a thoughtful and hopeful international community is offering workable solutions to the world's escalating tensions. For example, Kofi Annan's Nobel

Prize acceptance speech is well worth reading and is available at www.un.org.

If you are interested in international media services or what author Barbara Kingsolver, historian Howard Zinn, British columnist George Monbiot and many others are saying, they can be found at an amazing site called www.commondreams.org. I also found Professor Johan Galtung's October 13th talk on restorative justice at the international level particularly hopeful (www.transcend.org).

The rest of the sites that I have discovered since September 11th are included in Eric Utne's list of the "15 web sites that could shake the world." Strangely enough, his list can be found more easily by clicking the direct link to his list at www.commondreams.org than by searching at www.utne.com.

John Karvel
St. Anthony Park

College Park fund drive

Thanks to all who have made the College Park tennis/basketball court rebuilding fund drive a success.

It has been nearly two years since the meeting that resolved the playground issue at College Park. Our ad hoc committee for replacing the courts was made a special task force of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, who agreed to act as our fiscal agent so that contributions could be tax-deductible. We owe the Community Council leadership a big thank you for their action.

You as members of St. Anthony Park—individuals, businesses, associations, booster clubs, foundations and friends—responded generously when called on by members of the task force for contributions. So, all you who have given deserve a big thank you.

Members of our task force with whom it was a pleasure to

work included Mary Pat Dunlap, Linda Foster, Richard Magnuson, Cynthia Meyer, Michael and Patricia Noble-Olson, Linda Shane, Alan Torstenson and John Wright. Calls were made; letters and grants were written. As chair of the task force, I thank each of them for their efforts.

One of the big successes was obtaining a matching grant from the STAR board. Therefore, we owe that board a big thank you.

Contributions were scrupulously handled by Melissa Mathews, executive director of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Council member Suzanne Garfield worked diligently to record information, update giving and write thank you letters. We cannot thank them enough for their dedication and service.

Throughout the process, our task force worked closely with the Community Council's Physical Planning Committee, chaired by Rose Gregoire, and with John Werka and Jim Brewer of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Initial bids for the project came in much higher than anticipated. City Council member Jay Benanav arranged for our presentation at a budget hearing. When the final budget was written in December, it included additional funds for the College Park courts. A big thank you to Jay and the City Council for their wise decision.

A special thank you goes to editor Dave Healy and the Park Bugle for including the many letters to the editor to keep our community informed about developments. The service that he and the Bugle staff have provided on this project and many others is priceless.

Bids for the project should go out soon. See you on the courts!

Bob Munson
Chair, Special Task Force for the College Park Courts

Thanks, readers, for contributing to the Bugle fund drive.

Your contributions help sustain us.

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Research, activities continue at Kasota pond

by Karlyn Eckman

Spring is around the corner, and a number of activities are planned at the Kasota pond complex. Volunteers continue to monitor the sites for water quality, habitat quality and species using the sites.

There have been several reports of red fox in the area, and over-wintering red-tailed hawks still hunt at Kasota ponds and the Bridal Veil duck pond.

The Bridal Veil duck pond was created by the Minneapolis Public Works Department in the early 1970s, and is not a natural pond. In contrast, the four Kasota ponds are the last remaining natural ponds in the Middle Mississippi Watershed, and still contain many aquatic species.

Jenna Fletcher, a University of Minnesota graduate student in the College of Natural Resources, has recently completed a comprehensive study of the ponds. Her Master's Plan B paper

investigated the economic and policy aspects of improving the pond habitat. Fletcher also completed a study of the painted and snapping turtles present in all four ponds. Snapping turtles are a species of special concern in Minnesota.

Fletcher's research was done in close collaboration with the St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee's baseline inventory, which was funded by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The combined recommendations of these two studies are the basis for two new proposals in preparation for the next phase of conservation work at the pond complex. Future activities will focus on improving habitat value, water quality and environmental education at the sites.

Fletcher will present the results of her study at the April 11 meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. The public is invited to attend her

presentation. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center gymnasium at 890 Cromwell Avenue (at the intersection of Territorial and Cromwell Avenues).

A related event, the annual Kasota Pond Cleanup, will take place on the morning of Saturday, April 20, beginning at 9 a.m. This annual event is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Community Council's Environment Committee. The cleanup is usually finished by lunchtime. Families and children are welcome.

For more details on these activities, or to volunteer in a nature study or pond education project, call the St. Anthony Park Community Council at 649-5992.

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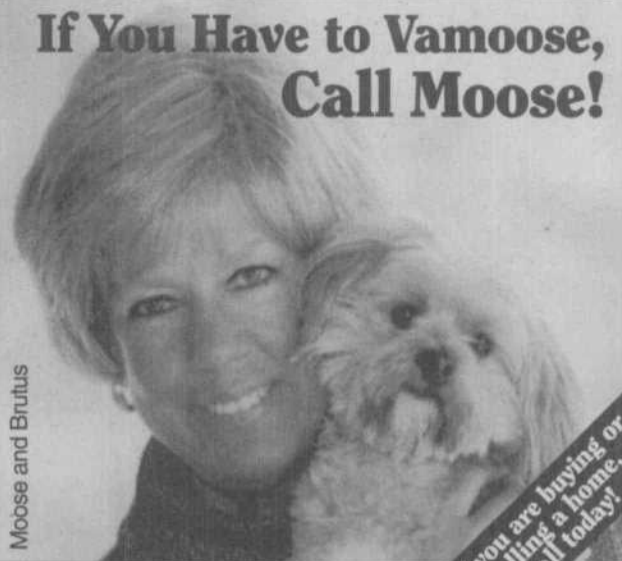
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The **Goldstein Gallery** on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus hosts "Moda Italiana," a celebration of Italian fashion and design. The exhibit opened February 24 and continues through April 14. The Goldstein is located in 244 McNeal Hall at 1985 Buford Avenue.

"AlaskaWILD," a photography exhibit, continues through March 24 at Black Bear Crossings, 831 Como Avenue, and Black Bear Crossings on the Lake, 1360 N. Lexington Parkway. The exhibit is sponsored by the Alaska Society of Outdoor and Nature Photographers.

Music in the Park's **Family Concert Series** "All About Folk" continues with 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. performances on Friday, March 8 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Avenue.

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The Como Park Conservatory's eighth season of "**Evenings Under Glass**" begins March 7 with a concert by local jazz singer Connie Evingson and pianist Mary Louise Knutson.

Other performances this month include the Kico Rangel Jazz and Latin Quartet (March 14), and the 617 House Band with Greg McNeely (March 21).

Series concerts are from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays at the Conservatory, just west of Lexington Parkway and Eastbrook Drive S. in Como Park. Admission is \$7. Food and beverages are available for a nominal cost.

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church's "**Little Light Music**" series continues with three Sunday evening concerts in March.

On March 3 Three Men and a Banjo perform folk, gospel and pop music for the whole family at the church, 2323 Como.

On March 10 the church's adult choir will present "We Come in Grief and Gladness: Music of the Season" at Luther Seminary's Chapel of the

Incarnation, 2481 Como.

On March 17 is the John Tracy Anderson Memorial Gospel Hymn Sing at the church.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call 645-0371.

The New Folk Collective presents two Sunday evening concerts in March at the St. Paul Student Center Theater. **Bill Staines** appears March 3, and **Claudia Schmidt** on March 17.

Both concerts begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door and \$9 for students. Advance tickets are available at the Homestead Pickin' Parlor in Richfield (612-861-3308), The Podium in Dinkytown (612-331-8893), Bound to be Read in St. Paul (651-646-2665) or by calling the New Folk Collective, 293-9021.

Awards

The St. Anthony Park Branch Library was recently named a "Minnesota Favorite" by Minnesota Monthly magazine. The library will be listed, along with other Minnesota favorites, in the March issue of the magazine.

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Volunteers

Como Park's Japanese garden is looking for people interested in serving as volunteer garden interpreters. Volunteers work in teams sharing the Japanese garden's history and symbolism with visitors.

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Seniors

The Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center provides two special services for seniors in the coming weeks. The Center is located at 1298 Pascal Street.

On Wednesday, March 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. seniors can attend a four-hour refresher course on defensive driving.

To register, call the Minnesota Safety Council at 291-9150 and ask for the Lyngblomsten registration form. The cost is \$14. To make a lunch reservation (\$3), call Lyngblomsten (632-5330) by noon on Tuesday, March 26.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays in March and early April, the Senior Center will host a free AARP tax service. Call 632-5330 to schedule an appointment.

Conference

On Saturday, March 16 Luther Seminary hosts the 18th annual Lutheran Mission Conference, "Global Mission at Your Doorstep." A pre-convention workshop takes place Friday, March 15 from 12:45-4:15 p.m. It will address effective mission education for children and youth.

On March 16, conferees can choose from 28 workshops, meet representatives from sending agencies and browse a missions resource room. The plenary speaker will be Rev. Dorcas Wang, a Chinese missionary.

For costs and registration information, call 641-3487 or check online at www.luthersem.edu/gmi/.

Auctions

The Friends School of Minnesota hosts a silent auction on Thursday, March 21 from 7-10 p.m. at the Bandana Square

Banquet Hall, 1021 Energy Park Drive. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 917-0636.

The Church of St. Cecilia hosts a silent auction of theme baskets in connection with its annual dinner on Sunday, March 3 from

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the church basement, 2357 Bayless Place in south St. Anthony Park. Tickets for the dinner are \$7; children 8 and under are free. For more information, call Paula Almer at 644-4502.

People

Local residents Ariel Anderson and Sheila Crabbe were recently elected as Ramsey County representatives to Target Market's statewide board. Target Market is a youth-led anti-tobacco movement with over 30,000 members in Minnesota.

Ariel Anderson attends Roseville Area High School, where she participates in speech, student council and soccer.

Sheila Crabbe is a junior at Central High School, where she is a member of the tennis team.



Ariel Anderson & Sheila Crabbe



On February 7, Minnehaha Academy senior Katy Boynton of St. Anthony Park signed a letter of intent to play soccer at USC for the 2002 season.

Boynton, a goalie, played in 63 career matches at Minnehaha, recording 38 shutouts and 0.83 goals-against average. She earned all-state honors in her 2001 season and was a member of state Olympic Development Program teams in 1999 and 2001.

Katy Boynton clears the ball for Minnehaha Academy



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Saints, fans debate Midway Stadium future

By Amy Wendland

A St. Paul Saints game at Midway Stadium is an escape from cookie-cutter stadiums and million-dollar players. According to Chris Bores, a longtime Saints fan, "It's like watching an old-time baseball game that you see in the movies."

The only traffic noise heard from Midway Stadium is the sound of a train passing on the nearby tracks. Vendors call fans by their first names. People strike up conversations with strangers and remember each other at the next game. There is even real grass on the field.

But this idyllic atmosphere may be threatened. Talk of building a new stadium near downtown St. Paul has some fans concerned.

The problem is that Midway Stadium was not built to handle the demands of a popular minor league baseball team, according to Joe Block, Saints assistant director of media relations. The stadium has several shortcomings, he noted, including inadequate restrooms and locker rooms, bleachers that do not meet code requirements and inadequate facilities for vendors and the press.

Opponents of building a new stadium would like the city and the Saints to renovate Midway Stadium. They include the Midway Chamber of Commerce and Saints fan Peter Boehm, who has launched a "Renovate! Don't relocate!" campaign.

Boehm believes that the Saints have not done enough research on renovating Midway.

Renovation costs have been much disputed, with estimates ranging from a \$4-15 million.

The river flats across from downtown St. Paul is one location that has been discussed for the new stadium. There are no businesses or residences there now.

"Fans could watch games with the backdrop of a raised city skyline and the river," said Block. The area near the Xcel Energy Center is also being considered.

Current plans for a new stadium estimate the cost at \$25 million, of which the Saints have offered to pay about 60 percent. Design details have yet to be announced.

While the cost of renovating the stadium would probably be half of what a building a new stadium would cost, the Saints believe the advantages of building a new stadium outweigh those of renovating Midway, according to Block.

The current version of the St. Paul Saints played their first game at Midway Stadium in 1993. The old Saints had moved to Omaha when the Twins came to Minnesota in 1961. Mike Veeck, son of Hall of Fame owner Bill Veeck, was the team's first president. The owners included actor and comedian Bill Murray.

Boehm recalls the first season being like baseball as he remembered from his youth. Players would stay at the stadium until every kid who wanted an autograph got one. He remembers fans, managers and players filling Gabe's By The Park to discuss baseball over a few drinks. There were no security guards protecting players from fans, nor did

management seclude themselves in a special place. Everyone there was simply a fan of the game.

Midway stadium was built in 1982 for amateur baseball and high school sports. Since then, only minor repairs have been done. Two years ago, fans gave a resounding "no" to a Saints survey on a possible new stadium.

Every game has been sold out since 1997, Block said. In addition, the team has been unable to fulfill season ticket requests, resulting in a long waiting list. The Saints want to have more seats to accommodate the large crowds that come to games and give people more room to move, Block said. In addition, he noted, having amenities like luxury skyboxes will provide much-needed extra revenue.

Boehm said that not all seats are filled even when games are sold out. Often, season ticket holders do not attend every game.

The average attendance for games is 4400 people, while the stadium is built to handle 6000 people, said Bob Klepperich, director of Midway Stadium operations. Boehm points out that is an average of 2000 unfilled seats at games.

Boehm worries about the ambience of a redesigned stadium. "Luxury skyboxes don't fit well with rebel baseball," he said. "They segregate your audience and make people feel like they are not part of the game."

Boehm notes that Midway currently has its own unique luxury area, called the Windsor

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COMMENTARY

Don't move my field of dreams

by Jim Ashworth

The St. Paul Saints and Midway Stadium are my "field of dreams." The team of my childhood disappeared and then magically reappeared some 30 years later. I consider original owner Mike Veeck a "saint" for making this a reality, although I think that title would make him cringe. Perhaps he'd accept "the Lone Ranger," for as people try to thank him he's often off on a new adventure.

For me, Midway Stadium is like the Cheers Bar, a place where everybody knows your face if not your name. This includes employees, vendors, players and regular fans. I even get kisses from Sister Rosalind, who provides in-the-stands massages for Saints fans.

The Saints represent old-time "lunch bucket baseball" where fans can relate to the players because they are making a modest amount of money, not obscene millions. These players are fan friendly—not just those who might never make it to the big leagues but also future stars like J. D. Drew and Matt Harrington as well as former stars

such as Glenn Davis, Leon Durham and Darryl Strawberry.

Best of all is Wayne Terwilliger, a baseball legend with over 50 years dedicated to the game he loves (and incidentally one of the Saints from my childhood). "Twig" has time for everybody, from old timers to kids, and despite his lengthy name gives one of the neatest, most legible autographs in all of baseball.

For me and other loyal Saints fans, the team's greatest strength is that it represents the antithesis of the greedy, impersonal world of Major League Commissioner Bud Selig and his cronies. That's why I worry when the Saints talk of a new stadium and, the anathema of all sports, luxury boxes.

To be sure, Midway Stadium has many shortcomings, but it's comfortable like an old pair of shoes (and even comes complete with trains). Upgrades could easily diminish many of the problems while maintaining its charm and character.

Midway is attractive to fans who stay loyal through thick and thin, whereas a new stadium would appeal to trendy folk who

will stay loyal only until something new catches their fancy. Also, there's a quirk of human nature that makes people want to be included when access is limited but become blasé when there's plenty of room, figuring they can attend anytime.

I have great respect for Saints president Bill Fanning and his associates and consider them friends, but on this issue I have to join many of the regular fans as the "loyal opposition."

Interestingly, I did suggest to the Saints last year that if a move was inevitable, they should consider recreating Lexington Park at the corner of University and Lexington Avenues, an idea recently proposed by some Twins stadium advocates, except that they suggested recreating Ebbets Field rather than Lexington Park.

Whatever the result might be, it seems wise to remember that the Saints have been more loyal to the community and less demanding than our "major league" teams.

Jim Ashworth is a retired St. Paul public school teacher. He lives in St. Anthony Park.

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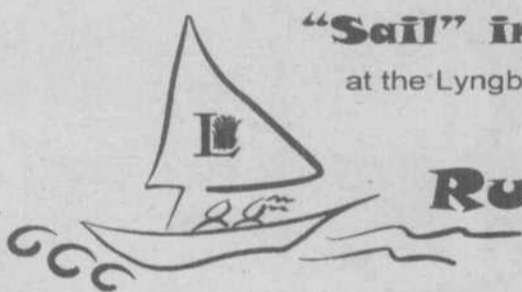
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Boehm believes the Saints want to appeal to a more upscale audience. Currently, tickets cost from \$4 to \$8. A new stadium will almost certainly mean higher ticket prices, he predicts.

When people come to a game, said Boehm, they become Saints baseball fans and leave their social identities behind. A high-ranking executive could have a seat next to a college student who paid for his ticket with tips from delivering pizzas.

At Midway the fans are closer

to the action and to each other, Bores noted. "The intimacy is what makes the experience unique. Everyone cheers, not because it's the hometown team and that's what you're supposed to do. People cheer because of the excitement of the game and because they get caught up in the energy of the crowd."

Both fans and the Saints agree that Midway needs more seats, better locker rooms, more snack bars and more women's restrooms. The metal bleachers in the outfield seating sections will be in violation of new safety regulations next year, so they will need to be replaced.

"When the team first came to Midway, they were given very little to work with, but they made it happen," Block said. "Now it's time for a change. The Saints have simply outgrown Midway."

Bores and Boehm, who say they represent many Saints fans, want the Saints to stay true to their rebel baseball attitude.

"Moving to a brand new stadium that is something like the Metrodome where nothing is real is not the right solution," Bores said. "I don't want the Saints to become more corporate and less fun," added Boehm.



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at street level. Finally, the plan includes 17 owner-occupied townhomes styled to fit with existing housing in the community. Each will have its own front porch and off-street parking.

The buildings will be enhanced by sidewalks, a village green with a pavilion, a retention pond with landscaping and a pedestrian link to nearby Curtis Field and park. All this located at

an intersection of two major bus routes should make this a very desirable location, said Gehrz. "Based on reactions from citizens, we expect the housing to fill quickly," she said.

Drawings of the current design by the architectural firm Elness, Swenson and Graham are on view at City Hall and on the city's web site at www.ci.falcon-heights.mn.us/secor/concepts.html.

Citizen input continues to be encouraged. Residents should look for another community meeting to be held in late spring.

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name, phone and address with the librarians and they will relay it to Alice.

The St. Anthony Park Garden Club will continue to assist with planting and maintenance of the library's triangle garden and window boxes. In addition, the club will

sponsor a poinsettia sale this December, with the proceeds directed to the library's landscape maintenance committee. More information about this event will appear in the November issue of the Bugle.

The library needs our help to complete the landscaping effort,

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Aging Gracefully by Mary Jo Tarasac

More information about human physiology and nutrition is available today than ever before. Still, more adults in this country are overweight or obese than ever before. Clearly, intellect is not enough in the effort to eat sensibly. This month's column looks at physiological and emotional causes of unhealthy eating patterns and how we may be able to counteract them.

Why I Hate Diets

Why is it that the foods we love to eat are so often the foods we aren't supposed to eat? Why do so many well-intentioned diets fail? What's the point of eating foods we don't care for? Aren't we old enough to eat whatever we want? How important is diet anyway? Why does it seem that every other day we hear a new theory about what foods are good or bad for us? With so many conflicting opinions, how are we to know what is really healthy?

Can We Let Go of the Past?

As a child, I looked forward to the privileges of adulthood. One of those was the right to choose my own food. None of this "Eat up all your vegetables!" for me. I dreamt of eating nothing but strawberry jello with sliced bananas every day.

Sadly, the foods we crave are often not the best foods for good health throughout life. Some anthropologists theorize that the craving children (and many adults) have for sweet things is a vestige of when hunters and gatherers found sweet berries that contained more vitamins than other available foods. Similarly, the craving for fatty and salty foods may come from a time when getting necessary amounts of these substances was a daily challenge. The availability of food has changed faster than our bodies have adapted.

Other Diet Busters

A sense of rebellion stemming from childhood memories of parental commands to eat foods we disliked can contribute to adults' tendency to eat things they like that aren't good for their health. Concerns for our pocketbooks may also hold us back. We may believe that wholesome foods are priced higher than junk foods, although careful analysis disproves this idea. And finally, who has time to eat healthy food when drive-thru lanes dispense salt and grease so conveniently?

Give Yourself a REAL Treat

When we think of giving ourselves a treat, the image that often comes to mind is indulgence in something that isn't healthy. But that attitude can be changed. We can look at a salad and think, "I'm lucky to be able to eat foods that are good for me. I want my body to be healthy and strong as long as possible." We can look at a dessert and say, "Thank goodness I don't have to eat that!" This change in the way we think about

food can help us feel privileged to eat healthy foods, rather than deprived.

Tips for Healthy Eating

- Trim all fat and skin from meat or poultry.
- Broil or roast meat instead of frying.
- Use nonstick sprays or cookware rather than oil.
- Substitute two egg whites for one egg in recipes.
- Avoid saturated fats like butter or coconut oil; instead, choose olive, canola or corn oil.
- Eat nonfat dairy products.
- Eat less than six ounces of meat daily, at least three servings of whole grain breads and cereals, and four servings of fruit and vegetables.

And remember: You're worth it! You deserve a healthy diet!

"Aging Gracefully" focuses on health and safety issues for all of us as we get older. If you have ideas for topics, please contact the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program at 642-9052 or sapbnp@bistream.net.

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■ Storytime for preschoolers ages 3-5, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration requested. 642-0411. Every Friday.

■ Senior Citizen Fun Group (gym, bowling and darts), South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every Friday. (First Friday, blood pressure clinic by the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, 9-10 a.m.)

■ Falcon Heights recycling.

4 Monday

■ 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.

■ Como Park and Lauderdale recycling.

5 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 Writers meet at Black Bear Crossings, 831 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Newcomers welcome. 645-1345.

6 Wednesday

■ Women's Connection, a job networking organization (481-6925), Hubert Humphrey Job Corps Center, 1480 Snelling, Building #1, 8 a.m. Every Wednesday.

■ Leisure Center for Seniors (603-8946), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch reservations by Monday. Every Wednesday.

■ St. Anthony Park recycling.

7 Thursday

■ Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), South St. Anthony Rec Center (298-5765), 10 a.m.-noon. Every Thursday.

8 Friday

■ Falcon Heights and Lauderdale recycling.

9 Saturday

■ Langford Teen Night (7th through 9th grade), Langford Park Rec Center (298-5765), 7-10 p.m. Parent permission required. Cost \$3.

11 Monday

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

12 Tuesday

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

13 Wednesday

■ Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenleur Ave., 7 p.m.

14 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.

15 Friday

■ Falcon Heights and Lauderdale recycling.

■ St. Paul public elementary school application deadline.

16 Saturday

■ Rummage sale, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2131 Fairview Ave., Roseville. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

18 Monday

■ Book talk. "P is for Peril" by Sue Grafton, led by Univeristy of Minnesota Professor Emeritus Warren Gore. St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

■ Como Park and Lauderdale recycling.

19 Tuesday

■ District 10 board meeting, 7 p.m., Blackbear Crossings on the Lake, 1360 Lexington Pkwy.

20 Wednesday

■ Langford Booster Club, Langford Park, 7 p.m.

■ St. Anthony Park recycling.

22 Friday

■ Falcon Heights and Lauderdale recycling.

■ St. Paul public schools, no school, K-12, conference preparation day.

23 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.

25 Monday

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

■ Como Park recycling.

■ St. Paul public schools, no school, K-6, conference day.

26 Tuesday

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

27 Wednesday

■ St. Anthony Park recycling.

■ Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenleur Ave., 7 p.m.

■ St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing and Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 5:30 p.m.

■ Leisure Center for Seniors (603-8946), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch reservations by Monday. Free blood pressure clinic by the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program

Items for the April Community Calendar must be submitted to the Bugle office by 6 p.m., Friday, March 15.



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June Patricia Bergerud

June Patricia Bergerud died on January 29, 2002, at the age of 82. A longtime resident of St. Anthony Park on Como Avenue, she had lived recently at Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Born June 21, 1919 in Hartford, South Dakota, she was one of the early women pilots in that state. She was a graduate of Minnesota Metro College, an early organizer of St. Paul ARC, on the board of Parent Counsel at Cambridge State Hospital, past president of the St. Paul Women's Club, an active member of St. Anthony Park Writers' group, and a longtime parishioner at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Bergerud is survived by her husband of 59 years, Earl Bergerud; three sons, Earl Bergerud, Jr., Eric (Bonnie) Bergerud and David (Donna) Bergerud; and two grandchildren, Rev. Lisa Bergerud and David Lee Bergerud. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on February 1.

Patrick J. Cherrier

Patrick J. Cherrier, a Murray Junior High teacher for the past 18 years, died on February 13, 2002. He was 50 years old and a resident of Mahtomedi.

Mr. Cherrier taught social studies and served as athletic director for many years, as well as a coach for soccer and baseball. He is remembered as an inspiring and caring teacher, known for his great smile.

He is survived by three daughters, Kristen (Connors) Lou of Maplewood and Blair and Laurel Cherrier of Mahtomedi; a grandson, Ethan, and a future granddaughter; a sister, Carol (Mike) Flannery; and three brothers, Mike (Kathy) Cherrier, Steve Cherrier and Joe Cherrier. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on February 15 at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in White Bear Lake.

Muriel Leonard Deneen

Muriel Leonard Deneen, age 80, died on January 16, 2002. She was a longtime resident of Como Park and had recently lived at the St. Anthony Park Home.

Born May 16, 1921 in Wichita, Kansas, she was a 1939 graduate of Eureka High School. She attended St. Cloud State Teacher's College. In 1944, she married Robert Deneen. She started the Rock and Stone Shop in St. Paul and showcased her work at the Minnesota State Fair

for over 25 years.

Mrs. Deneen was a leader in the American Lutheran Church Women and was past president of the St. Paul Council of Campfire Girls, where she was active for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Deneen; three brothers, John (Buddy), Thomas and Robert Leonard; a sister-in-law, Betty Leonard; and a brother-in-law, Donald Deneen. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Deneen; two sons, Peter (Mary) Deneen and John (Patty) Deneen; three grandchildren, Niles (Marina) Deneen, Owen Deneen and Alison Deneen; three brothers, Charles (Josie) Leonard, Rodney Leonard and Alan (Cista) Leonard; and in-laws Dorothy Deneen and Irvin and Marylyn Deneen. A celebration of life was held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church on January 26.

Lorraine E. Gray

Lorraine Evelyn Gray, a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center for the past four years, died at age 87 on February 6, 2002.

She was born on October 28, 1914 at Lake Lillian, the daughter of Alma (Lundin) and Edner Erickson. She attended school in Willmar, finished high school in Minneapolis, and graduated from the Swedish School of Nursing in 1941. She began working at United Hospital in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On February 5, 1943 she married James Gray in Texas, where he was stationed in the service. She returned to Grand Forks and worked for United Hospital for 30 years. The Grays moved to Park Rapids in 1976, and she came to St. Paul in 1998. Mrs. Gray was a volunteer for the DFL Party, Friends of the Library, and Riverside Methodist Church in Park Rapids. She did volunteer nursing work with her church in Ecuador.

Preceded in death by her husband, James Gray, in 1984, and two brothers, Waldo and Rayburn Erickson, she is survived by a son, Dr. Richard (Carolyn) Gray of Carmel, California, (formerly of Dellwood); a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Gray of Oakland, California; two grandchildren, Ann and Elliot Gray; and three sisters, Marian (Mel) Fladeboe of Willmar, Norma Nelsen of Willmar and Ramonda (Lowell) Chalberg of Two Harbors. A graveside service was held on February 9 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Blomkest.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Julia Hendrickson

Julia Hendrickson, age 98, died on January 22, 2002. She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, William Hendrickson, a daughter-in-law, Claudette Hendrickson, and a grandson, William R. Hendrickson, she is survived by two sons, Bill Hendrickson and David (Nancy) Hendrickson; a daughter, Sharon (Tom) Kubitschek; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Alma Pomplun and Alyce Larson. A funeral service was held at the Central Presbyterian Church on January 26.

Irene H. Hoebel

Irene H. Hoebel, a resident of St. Anthony Park Home, died on February 9, 2002. She was 87 years old. Her former homes were in the Kenwood neighborhood of Minneapolis and 1666 Coffman.

Mrs. Hoebel was a graduate of Hamline University and earned her master's degree in social work at the University of Minnesota. She worked as a YWCA camp director in northern Minnesota, then went on to serve as a senior caseworker in youth and family services agencies in Cleveland, Ohio, and Honolulu, Hawaii. She developed housing policies for senior citizens as a gerontologist for Hennepin County and was the first woman appointed administrative assistant to the mayor of Minneapolis.

Engaged in local and national politics, she served as the first president of the Minnesota Abortion Rights Council. She was active in community theatre, an avid reader, and an accomplished writer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E. Adamson Hoebel, and daughter, Susan Dunbar Delmont. Survivors include a stepson Bart (Cindy) Hoebel of Princeton, New Jersey; a son-in-law, Tim (Jo Beld) Delmont of Minneapolis; a sister, Garneth Buchanan of Forest Lake; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Kesting of Phoenix, Arizona; six grandchildren, Valerie Hoebel, Carolun (Ken Lane) Hoebel, Brett Hoebel, Will (Gabriela) Delmont, Anne Delmont, Tom Fraatz and Jonathan Fraatz; and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on February 16 at 1666 Coffman.

James Theron Morgan

James Theron Morgan, age 87, died on January 24, 2002. He lived for 20 years in St. Anthony Park.

He was born on July 17, 1914 in Traverse City, Michigan, to Theron and Della Gillette Morgan. He received his master's degree in forestry at the University of Michigan in 1947. His four years' military service in World War II included three years in Australia and the Philippines.

On April 9, 1948, Mr. Morgan married Mary Jeannette Prater in Columbus, Ohio, where both were employed by the U.S. Forest Service. They moved to St. Anthony Park in 1958, when he became assistant director of the North Central Forest Experiment Station. In 1978, they moved to Harlingen, Texas, where both were active in many volunteer organizations.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mary Jeannette Morgan; two daughters, Hebe (Jim) Shipp of Fargo, North Dakota, and Rebecca (Steve) Morgan-Berg of Trabuco Canyon, California; three grandchildren, Ashley, Julia and Jacob; and a sister, Elizabeth Joslin of Encinitas, California. A reception was held at the Kreider-Ashcraft Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Mary L. Peterson

Mary L. Peterson, a longtime resident of Lauderdale, died on January 14, 2002. She was 91 years of age and had lived recently at Roseville Good Samaritan Care Center.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by her daughter, Dorothy (Joe) Urman; two sons, Arthur (LaVanche) Peterson and Joseph Peterson; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Starr; three brothers, George (Fran) Sventek, Robert Sventek and Jerry (Mary Jane) Sventek; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held on January 18 at Hillside Funeral Home Chapel.

Frances Rudolf

Frances Rudolf, a longtime St. Anthony Park resident, died on January 26, 2002 at the age of 92. She lived on Hendon Avenue for 50 years before moving to Edina 15 years ago to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Rudolf was active in the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church, as well as with Mothersingers and the Eastern Star.

Preceded in death by her husband, Paul Rudolf, in 1996, she is survived by a son, Douglas (Vera) Rudolf, of California; a daughter, Caroline (Dennis) Gebhard; two grandchildren, Andrew (Shellie) Gebhard and Susan (Jim) Blanchard, both of Minneapolis; and two great-grandchildren, Ben and Matt Blanchard. A memorial service took place on January 31 at Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel in Edina.

Louis T. Safer

Louis T. Safer, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, died on January 14, 2002 at age 88.

Professor Emeritus of art at the General College of the University of Minnesota, he was known for his playful spirit and unconventional portraits. He taught for more than 30 years at the University. He talked of starting some paintings with brushstrokes done with his eyes closed. He would then open his eyes and elaborate on the painting.

Professor Safer's art work is included in the collection of the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.; the National Gallery in Kupio, Finland; the University of Minnesota; and the 3M Company in Maplewood. He painted the mural in the chapel of the Bethesda Lutheran Hospital.

He was also a violinist and played with local groups, including the Museart Quartet.

He is survived by his companion, Joyce Lyon of St. Paul; a sister-in-law, Gladys Safer; a niece, Karen Safer; a nephew, Ronald Safer, all of Los Angeles; and a niece, Carolyn Safer of New York. A memorial service was held on February 19 at the First Unitarian Society in Minneapolis.

Frank P. Schepers

Frank P. Schepers, age 99, died on January 26, 2002. He was a longtime resident of Como Park and parishioner at the Church of St. Andrew.

Preceded in death by his two wives, Loretta and Cecilia, and a son, Earl, Mr. Schepers is survived by three daughters, Dallas Jean (Phil) Mooney, Donna (Jerry) McKoskey and Janice (George) Dimke; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on January 30 at the Church of St. Andrew.

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Marian D. Tessmer

Marian D. Tessmer died on February 5, 2002 at the age of 83. She was a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Mrs. Tessmer was a parishioner at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. An only child herself, she left many descendents.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Rocco Casland and George Tessmer, Sr., and two grandsons, Denny Tessmer, Jr. and Christopher Tessmer. Survivors include eight sons, Tony (Avis) Casland, George (Connie) Tessmer, Jr., Terry (Jane) Tessmer, Gregory Tessmer, Ron (Brenda) Tessmer, Dominic Tessmer, Don Tessmer and Rick Tessmer; six daughters, Lori Caruth, Vickie Robinette, Bonnie Jo (Gary) Nash, Nata (Mike) Jackson, Deb Augustine and Susan Tessmer; 44 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at St. Francis de Sales Church on February 8.

Doru Vladislav

Doru Vladislav, age 48, died on February 7, 2002. He was a resident of Falcon Heights.

A massage therapist, Mr. Vladislav was noted for ministering to his clients with a reverence for and understanding of the human body. His life reflected his passion for justice in national and world affairs. He was active at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

He is survived by a brother, Petru Vladislav, of Romania; a cousin, Dorina (Mihaly) Vincze, of Shoreview; and nieces Claudia and Anca Vincze, of Shoreview.

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Palm Sunday, March 24: Worship, 8:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am.
Maundy Thursday, March 28: Worship, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Good Friday, March 29: Tenebrae Service, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm.
Easter Sunday, March 31: Sunrise Service, 6:30 am
Worship, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am.

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Holy Week Schedule
Palm Sunday, March 24,
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Monday, March 25: Scripture/Communion Service, 7 am.
Tuesday, March 26: Daily Eucharist, 7 am
Wednesday, March 27: Daily Eucharist, 7 am
Thursday, March 28 HOLY THURSDAY
Morning Prayer: 8 am, Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm.
Compline (Night Prayer) in Chapel: 11:45 pm
Friday, March 29, GOOD FRIDAY
Morning Prayer - in Chapel: 8 am, Stations of the Cross: 3 pm
Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord: 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 30, HOLY SATURDAY
Morning Prayer - in Chapel: 8 am, EASTER VIGIL: 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 31, EASTER SUNDAY
Eucharist - Hi Rise: 8:15 am, Eucharist - Church: 10 am

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Sunday, March 17, 4 - 5:30 pm - Messiah Study, part 1
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Thursday, March 28, 7 pm - Maundy Thursday Service
Sunday, March 31, 7 am - Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service
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Maundy Thursday, March 27, 6:30 pm Holy Communion and
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10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rt. II
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Prospect Hill Friends' Meetings Sundays at 4 pm.
Wednesday Services:
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rt. I, in Chapel
Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23: "Finding Focus"
10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Discerning your Future Workshop)
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27: Lenten Service & Supper
6:30 pm Lenten Supper, 7 pm Evening Prayer Service in the Chapel
7:30 pm Lecture/discussion series in the Library
Sunday, March 24: Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00 am - Traditional Reading of the Passion Gospel
10:30 am - Outdoor Procession of Palms (weather permitting)
Dramatic Reading of the Passion Gospel
Wednesday, March 27: Evening Prayer & Soup Supper
6:30 pm - Lenten Supper, 7:00 pm - Evening Prayer Service in the Chapel
7:30 pm - Lecture/discussion series in the Library
Thursday, March 28: Maundy Thursday
7:30 pm - Commemoration of the "Last Supper"
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with stripping of the altar
Friday, March 29: Good Friday
7:00 am - Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament
12:15 pm - Good Friday Service (Passion Gospel & Hymns)
7:30 pm - Tenebre Service (traditional readings in darkness)
Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday
6:00 am - The Great Vigil of Easter celebrated at Sunrise
8:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with hymns
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with choir & instruments
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