Family of four launches quest for the holy sale

Would-be home buyers target St. Anthony Park homeowners

by Judy Woodcard

If you're reading this article now, there's a good chance that you already live in St. Anthony Park. Cathy Jordan, Fred Dullea, and their two kids would like to join you.

Boy, would they ever.

In fact, the family and their real estate agent are nothing to chance in their efforts to find their dream home in St. Anthony Park.

A couple of weeks ago, they sent out over a thousand letters to area home owners, looking for leads in their quest for the ideal house. If you live in a single-family dwelling in north St. Anthony Park and you don't recall a politely worded missive from Dullea and Jordan, then you're probably not checking your mail as closely as you should.

In the letter Dullea and Jordan, both 38, describe themselves as "staff/faculty at the University (who) are enthused about St. Anthony Park." They are quite specific in their requirements. According to the letter, they're looking for a "3+ bedroom, 1+ bath home" of 2,000 square feet or more. And they're willing to pay plenty for the right site.

For these local residents who haven't been in the housing market lately, it may come as something of a shock to realize that Jordan and Dullea are prepared to offer as much as $500,000 for the perfect place.

Why would anyone pay half a million dollars for the opportunity to be the new guys on the block in St. Anthony Park?

If you have to ask the question, you probably haven't been paying much attention to real estate prices. Strong demand and historically low interest rates have pushed up neighborhood housing values to levels unheard of just a few years ago.

Beth Richardson of Re/Max is the family's agent. She says that although the magic half-million dollar selling price barrier has not yet been crossed in St. Anthony Park, there are several area properties that have been offered for figures "well into the $400,000 range."

She confirns that it's a seller's market these days. "The average seller is very aware of how hot the market is now," she says, "and he or she wants a 'fight' with multiple bids."

Which is why Jordan and Dullea decided that a personal appeal might tip the scales in their favor.

Says Dullea, "We thought that a more direct approach might turn up more leads."

Jordan adds, "In the last quest to page 8
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On October 2, officials of the Huber H. Humphrey Job Corps Center met with architects and engineers who were commissioned by the National Office of Job Corps to explore additional options for the construction of a child development center and a new cafeteria on the Snelling Avenue site.

In response to concerns expressed by neighbors of the Job Corps Center regarding initial plans, the Center is currently considering the following options:

\* Remodeling Building 7 (along Atona Avenue), currently unused, to house the child development center.

\* Finding ways to increase parking on the main Center site, thereby preserving the current tennis courts.

\* Upgrading Building 3 (on the northwest corner of Nebraska and Snelling), currently unused, for storage.

\* Building the cafeteria as a new, separate structure along the northern edge of the current parking lot.

Department of Labor officials hope to meet with all concerned parties in early November to fill in the details and to hear comments or concerns from the community.

Lauderdale
The annual Halloween Party will be held on October 31 from 5-7 p.m. at City Hall. The event will include the return of the crawl-through maze, along with many other old favorites. There will be candy, hot dogs and mini-donuts. Costume is traditional for both adults and children.

Lauderdale’s Halloween Party is made available through donations of candy and money. Please make your donations at City Hall, 1891 Walnut Street.

St. Anthony Park
St. Paul’s Heritage Preservation Commission is considering establishing historic districts in two St. Anthony Park locations: Raymond/University and Milton Square.

Historic preservation identifies significant older buildings and encourages their sensitive repair and renovation.

Businesses located in historic districts often are eligible for special grants and tax credits. However, they must agree to comply with certain limitations regarding renovation. Also, new construction adjacent to historic districts must be compatible with the historic building(s).

The St. Anthony Park Community Council will host a town meeting to discuss this topic on Monday, November 18 at 7 p.m. at the South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell.

Representatives from the Historic Preservation Commission will make a presentation and be available for questions. One topic likely to come up is the effect of historic district status for a potential light rail route on University Avenue.

On November 7 at 6 p.m., the District 12 Physical Planning Committee will review a proposal for a major housing development on the Johnson Brothers site in south St. Anthony Park. Metro Plains Development Co. is proposing a mixed-use housing development project for the area bounded by Territorial Road on the north, University Avenue on the south, Raymond Avenue on the west and Hampden Avenue on the east.

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Bat woman dispels myths
by James Beach

Around Halloween, bats get more attention than at any other time of the year, their construction-paper cutouts creating ominous ambiance in front windows, porches and doorways. Bats also can be seen flying on mass around gloomy mansions in many a fright film, occasionally even transforming into menacing vampires hell-bent on bringing the needs of innocents.

Considering the reputation of these creatures of the night, many people expect encountering live bats to be a hair-raising experience. And even those who don’t buy into the bloodthirsty folklore often think of the animals as dirty, blind and rabid—basically rats with wings. But the fact is, these notions are all misconceptions that give bats a bad rap.

Kathy Schwellenbach, who’s worked with bats at the Como Zoo for six years, was at first surprised at the lack of knowledge people have about these nocturnal mammals. Though she, too, grew up with false ideas about bats, she decided to educate herself on the subject after becoming fascinated with some of their more peculiar traits and mating habits.

“When I started working with Como Zoo’s live bats, straw-colored flying foxes from Africa, I contacted the animal experts at Bat Conservation International for help,” Schwellenbach said. “They guided me in learning about and handling the animals.”

Her favorite aspects of the job include the bats themselves—“fascinating, intelligent animals”—as well as the opportunity to teach people the bat basics. When asked to list her favorite bat facts, Schwellenbach was more than willing.

“Only five?” she wanted to know. “These are extraordinarily amazing animals!”

But fact 1: The number of species of bats equals about 25 percent of all the species of mammal known to man.

But fact 2: One small brown bat—Myotis lucifugus, a species native to Minnesota—can eat approximately 1,200 mosquitoes or other similar insects in just one hour.

But fact 3: Approximately 70 percent all tropical fruit sold in the world today comes from plants that have been pollinated by bats.

But fact 4: The smallest bat in the world is the size of a bumblebee and weighs as little as a dime, and the largest bat in the world has a six-foot wingspan while weighing only about three pounds.

But fact 5: So many bats fly out of Brackett Cave near San Antonio, Texas each night that the city’s air traffic control tower can see them on their radar screens. This colony alone—roughly 40 to 50 million Mexican free-tailed bats—eats approximately 250 tons of insects (primarily corn ear worms) nightly.

“The corn ear worm moth is one of the worst crop pests in North America,” Schwellenbach added. “So these bats act as Mother Nature’s pest control.”

According to Schwellenbach, most children seem to enjoy Como Zoo’s bats and the accompanying factual presentation. And though she admitted she may have unintentionally scared some of the kids, the bats certainly haven’t caused any of them to run away screaming. Adults, on the other hand, are a different story.

“Parents typically have more to learn in order to overcome the myths and fears they grew up with,” Schwellenbach explained. “So, the kids and I bring them up to speed on the truths about bats. Most of them are just as curious as the children.”

The Como education team typically interacts with up to 200 kids a day, both on and offsite. Members of the team sometimes even bring live animals into classrooms, which is good news for bat lovers because bats usually aren’t on exhibit for people to see at Como Zoo.

However, fans of the spooky holiday of the year can get their fill of thrills and chills by visiting the zoo’s “Zoo Boo” event, which just concluded its annual run.

“This is a great event for families, especially younger children,” Schwellenbach said about the Halloween-themed festivities. “As for the weirdest thing she’s ever witnessed at the zoo, Schwellenbach described not the variety of antics performed by the animals but the actions of its visitors, who frequently make faces, sounds or actions in front of the animals to solicit a reaction. Not surprisingly, the stoic animals almost always appear to be unimpressed.”

Though Schwellenbach has not worked for the zoo this year, she continues to work with various of global bat organizations. But anyone who doubts that the creatures are still swooping through her brain need only ask her about her plans for Halloween night.

“Be batty, of course.”

For more information about the Como Educational program, call 487-8271 or go to www.comozoological.org.
Re-elect Mary Kiffmeyer

This past summer, I had the opportunity to spend some time in Viet Nam with an international study abroad program. I also did a stint in Hawaii as part of my Navy ROTC program.

One thing I came to realize was how difficult it is to communicate from afar. Experiencing something, it was difficult to get correspondence by e-mail, and even worse by mail. And from the Navy ship, it was not possible to communicate at all.

With an election coming up, I think it's important to recognize the difficulties faced by students studying abroad and by military personnel who want to vote.

I remember a speech by Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer some time ago at the U of M, where she talked about her efforts to make it easier for students and military personnel to vote.

She called it "student equal access" and "military equal access." At the time, it didn't seem all that important, but now I know why it's such a big deal.

Secretary Kiffmeyer deserves great appreciation from students and people serving in the military for her efforts to make it easier for them to vote. I think we have an obligation to support her efforts.

I encourage my fellow students to vote to re-elect Mary Kiffmeyer. She's doing so much for us, and we should return the favor.

Chris Hill
St. Anthony Park

Support Mindy Greiling

While we were not pleased to lose our state legislators through retirement, we were pleased to become part of Mindy Greiling's district.

It is very important to keep Mindy Greiling in the state legislature because of her important committees (she's been on DFL finance committees) and her track record for fighting to lower property taxes, defending the care of Minnesota's children, including their right to a good education, and emphasizing the importance of prevention and intervention for people with mental illnesses.

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Sadly, the oak savanna is disappearing, one tree at a time. Conditions in our settled landscape only rarely grant a new oak a chance, and the beautiful old trees are coming down. Some are victims of disease. But more disturbingly, some come down in the prime of their magnificence, at the whim of their "owners." In just the last year or so, I've been witness to the removal of another four of these old trees, each well over a hundred years old.

The oak savanna is an asset that's unique to the whole neighborhood. It is valued by more than just the homeowners who "possess" them. If you have an oak tree, please treasure it. If you don't have oak trees, consider planting them. And if you're passing through the neighborhood, look up and marvel at what remains.

For further information on buckthorn, honeysuckle and mulberry and their effects on the environment and songbird populations, visit the garden club's Web site at www.justaddwater.wz. A complete report on this year's removal efforts will appear in next month's Bugle.

Mary Lerman
St. Anthony Park

Vote "yes" for children

As children and parents returned to school this fall, they found larger classes and fewer staff in each school. After completing the reductions for this school year, the school board asked staff to assess our budget situation for next year (2003-4). We learned that unless something is done to raise more funds, students and parents will face even larger classes and fewer staff next year. With the state budget shortfall, it was impossible to provide the resources needed to prevent more cuts that will impact our classrooms.

The school board then decided to ask voters whether they were willing to pay 25 cent/day (for a minimum home) in additional property taxes in order to prevent larger class sizes and reduced staffing in each school. This was not an easy decision because the economic times are not good. We must set priorities, however, and prevent further increases in class sizes and other budget reductions.

While some people may disagree with school district budget priorities, we do need to remember that most school funding is used in neighborhood schools.

We could eliminate the entire central administration (including payroll, purchasing, the superintendent, etc.) and there would not be enough savings to prevent cuts at neighborhood schools.

Let's debate how we use funds as we adopt a budget next spring, but let's not forget the children in our schools as we vote.

If we vote yes, their will be a real impact in the school buildings. For example, Central and Como High Schools would each receive over $350,000, and St. Anthony Park Elementary School would receive over $100,000.

These funds would not provide more services, but would prevent the cuts that would result if this levy referendum is not passed.

I urge a "yes" vote for our children and our schools on November 5.

Al Oresky, Chair
St. Paul Board of Education

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World War II vet publishes reminiscence

by Michelle Christianson

Those who know St. Anthony Park resident Ted Homdrom know that he is a tall, quiet man with a deep bass voice who served the Lutheran church in South Africa for 35 years. He was there as a pastor, teacher, school administrator and assistant to the bishop of the South African region.

Homedrom was held in such high esteem for his courageous stand against apartheid and for his unwavering commitment to the black Lutheran church in South Africa that he was chosen by Trinity Lutheran Seminary to confer an honorary doctorate of divinity degree upon Archbishop Desmond Tutu in 1985.

All of these facts would lead one to believe that Homdrom’s new book, “Mission Memories,” is about his work in South Africa. But that topic will have to wait for his next book, because this one is about his experiences as squadron navigator in the 8th Air Force during World War II, for which he received the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross (twice) and a Presidential Citation.

Homedrom was born in North Dakota and grew up in Enskine, Minnesota, where he attended a one-room schoolhouse for his first three years and graduated second in his class of 16. After graduating from Concordia College, Moorhead in 1941, he taught in Montana for a half year before being drafted.

Homedrom’s intelligence and mathematics skills were quickly recognized, and he was sent to miles northeast of London) and from there flew 30 combat missions to various targets in Europe, eventually becoming the lead navigator for up to 54 planes.

“Mission Memories” is filled with accounts of those 30 flights, heart-stopping details of close calls, memories of Homdrom’s cruisemates and observations of local conditions he encountered in his time overseas. Homdrom is a fine storyteller, and his sense of humor and strong faith shine through each chapter.

As with many veterans, Homdrom tried to forget his experiences in the war and seldom talked about them for 50 years. At a family reunion a cousin asked him to write about his experiences, at least for the family, but Ted never got around to it. The cousin died in June of 1998, and Homdrom felt that he had failed him, but he still didn’t have the time to write.

In 1997 Homdrom had received a phone call from Jim Liddle, the pilot of the original Flying Fortress crew with whom he had first gone to England. Liddle had found Ted’s name on the Internet, and in November of 1998 the two, along with their...
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Drummond, the city will begin "decertifying" neighborhood plans unless they are updated by 2005. This decision prompted the District 12 Council to put on its long-range glasses and begin thinking about how the neighborhood has changed over the last 20 years and what new issues will affect its future.

The Community Council is not the only local organization interested in planning for the future. The St. Anthony Park Community Foundation is also concerned about the long-term health of the community and has begun its own efforts to take the neighborhood's pulse.

Foundation Executive Director Jon Schumacher noted that in the first four years of its existence, the organization has attempted to assist neighborhood nonprofit groups by providing financial and structural support.

"Recently," said Schumacher, "we've realized that in order to know what kinds of projects we should be supporting, we need to know more about where various trends are leading us. This seemed like a logical next step for our organization. How can we help the community shape its long-term future?"

To that end, the Community Foundation and the District 12 Council recently received funding from the University of Minnesota's Neighborhood Planning Community Revitalization program to undertake some joint long-range planning efforts.

The first phase will involve hiring an intern from the University to compile existing information about the neighborhood. Then, what Schumacher calls a "neighborhood satisfaction survey" will be conducted. Next spring, the Foundation plans to sponsor several neighborhood forums to facilitate discussion about the community's future.

According to Schumacher, the collaboration between the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation and the St. Anthony Park District Council is an example of neighborhood organizations cooperating in an attempt to influence their future.

"We think this kind of thing will give the neighborhood a say in its own development," he said.

Community Council Executive Director Melissa Mathews agrees. Mathews noted that because of St. Anthony Park's strategic location between St. Paul and Minneapolis and because of the area's potential for additional development, it's important for the neighborhood to be proactive in asserting its needs and charting its course.

"When someone comes up with an idea for a project, we want to be able to assess it in the light of a long-range plan," she said. "How does this project fit with what the community has said about its own needs, its potential, its capacity, its desires?"

Mathews pointed to recent discussion of the former H.B. Fuller site at Energy Park Drive and Highway 280 as an example of how a neighborhood plan can affect ideas for development.

"One suggestion for that site was a large telemarketing call center," she noted. "But the District 12 plan strongly emphasized the need for preservation, and we were afraid that a large call center on the H.B. Fuller site would threaten the ecosystems in the surrounding area."

Of course, just having a plan on file doesn't guarantee that it will be followed. Mathews mentioned Emerald Gardens, the recently begun housing development just southwest of St. Anthony Park. It is an example of a project that didn't proceed entirely according to plan.

A task force that included representatives from south University Neighborhood Investment through Economic Development is a consortium of area district council and business associations. They recently developed a plan for housing and University Avenue corridor that identified potential sites for up to 3,000 new residential units.

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce represents 550 businesses and nonprofits in St. Paul's Midway area. They focus on economic development policy and projects and advocate for public and private investment.

St. Paul has a Comprehensive Plan that sets goals and guidelines for development within the entire city. It is revised every 10 years.

And at the regional level, there are organizations such as the Metropolitan Council, which tracks trends and development throughout the entire metro region.

A task force developed by all these different entities will inevitably overlap, and sometimes they conflict.

For example, University UNITED's original plan for the housing plan was not approved by the District 12 Community Council, who had concerns about some of the specific sites mentioned for possible development.

According to Schumacher, the Community Foundation has compiled a list of over 30 formal and informal community groups, and has begun strategizing on how best to reach all segments of the neighborhood.

Mathews notes that the majority of housing units in St. Anthony Park are rental, and 31 percent of neighborhood residents live above the poverty line, a percent of the federally-defined poverty level. In addition, 18 percent of the neighborhood's residents represent communities of color.

She asks, "How can we be sure that all residents, not all our residents are heard?"
Demographic changes in St. Anthony Park

Population drops, racial diversity increases slightly

by Dave Healy

As neighborhoods attempt to plan for the future, they benefit from accurate demographic information about residents, housing, businesses, crime, etc. To assist local planning efforts, the Wilder Research Center and Esri, LLC have collaborated on a Community DataWorks project that makes available census data along with information from the St. Paul Police Department, Ramsey County and the St. Paul School District.

According to Community DataWorks, St. Anthony Park's 2000 population of 6,076 represented a 9 percent decrease since 1990. Declines were noted in all age groups: preschool children (30 percent), school-age children (15 percent), elderly adults (13 percent) and working-age adults (5 percent).

Racial diversity in the neighborhood increased slightly from 1990 to 2000. The white population decreased from 85 percent to 81 percent. For every 20 public school students living in St. Anthony Park, 16 are white, 2 are black, 2 are Asian and 1 is Hispanic. Household size declined slightly, from 2.27 persons per household in 1990 to 2.16 in 2000. The percentage of households with children also declined—from 29 percent in 1990 to 23 percent in 2000.

Owner-occupied housing units increased 29 units (to 1,244), while rental units decreased 159 units (to 1,317). In St. Anthony Park, crime rates decreased from 1996 to 2000. The neighborhood experienced lower rates of violent crime and property crime than St. Paul as a whole.

For more detailed statistical information about St. Anthony Park and other St. Paul neighborhoods, go to www.wilder.org/research/communitydataworks.org/.

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wives, met with ball turner gunner Jack Burke in Dallas and spent many hours reminiscing about their experiences during the war. This was enough stimulus to get Homedrom started on his book.

He found that when he wrote in the evening, he was unable to sleep because of the strong memories, and so he could only work in the mornings. But he finally finished the book and has sold all but 40 copies of the first printing and has plans to print more. They are available at Micaswee's and from Homedrom.

Seeing his box of memorabilia this award, chronometer, wind calculator and a floating knife from an inflatable lifeboat) and his model Flying Fortress brings to life the challenges faced by those in the "Greatest Generation" who are our friends and neighbors. We are fortunate that some of those we know, like Homedrom, have written about their experiences so that we will not forget the cost paid for the world we live in today.

Homedrom is at work on his second set of "mission memories"—those of South Africa. I, for one, am looking forward to reading that one, too.

As you gather to give "Thanks", let me thank you for allowing me to be your good neighbor agent.

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Poinsettia sale to benefit library landscaping

by Mary Maguire Lerman

As part of its continuing effort to help improve the landscape environment in St. Anthony Park, the St. Anthony Park Garden Club is sponsoring a poinsettia sale this fall. Proceeds will go to the St. Anthony Park Library Association to provide for ongoing maintenance needs of the library’s new landscaping.

This is your opportunity to obtain a great holiday plant for your home or office and at the same time support the library’s beautification efforts. The gardeners at Hermes Floral are growing the poinsettias for this program.

To order a plant, pick up an order form at the St. Anthony Park Library, Park Hardware, Hearts and Vines or other local businesses. Select the variety and size of poinsettia(s) you want, attach a check and mail to the garden club.

Orders for poinsettias must be postmarked no later than November 20. Plants will be available for pickup at the library the evening of Tuesday, December 3. No deliveries of plants will be made through this program.

For many, the poinsettia was always a bright red harbinger of the December holiday season. That has changed dramatically in recent years. Now white, pink, red, green, blue, bi-colored, speckled and other shades of colorful bracts are found in poinsettias. The poinsettias offered during this sale feature a wide range of colors and sizes.

Thirty years ago it was not uncommon to find poinsettias sitting curbside for pickup by New Year’s Day. Why? The plants were prone to dropping their foliage and bracts within a week or two of arrival in homes and offices. Extensive research and breeding over the years has changed this situation so that now many of us still have blooming poinsettias in our homes for the Passover/Easter holidays.

When you take your poinsettia home, place it in a location where it receives at least six hours of indirect, natural daylight. Avoid full sunlight, which can fade the bract color. A light shade or sheer curtain over a bright, sunny window will do the trick.

To prolong color, avoid daytime temperatures over 70°, and do not place plants near drafts, heat or drying air from appliances and doors. If night temperatures drop below 55°, premature leaf drop will occur.

Do not fertilize your poinsettia when it is in bloom during the holidays. After the holiday season, fertilize every six weeks with a house plant fertilizer per label directions to keep the foliage rich and green.

To learn how to save your poinsettia from one year to the next, come to the December 3 meeting of the St. Anthony Park Garden Club. Poinsettia connoisseur and local resident Ron Defaut will be speaking on the new poinsettia varieties and will detail the process involved in reblooming a poinsettia.

Where did the name poinsettia come from? Joel Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, became fascinated by this native Mexican plant and brought it back. The returning poinsettia’s botanical name was an avid gardener who encouraged others "to cherish this taste for gardening" because he believed gardening to be one of the "purest and best" activities.

months, the market has been very hard for buyers. We know about the MLS (Multiple Listing Service) possibilities within an hour or so after they’ve posted. What we don’t know about are the people who are thinking of maybe putting the house on the market next year."

While her approach is unusual, Jordan says she’s heard of house hunters who were far more persistent than she in their quest to live in the neighborhood.

"We’ve heard that a lot of houses in the neighborhood never go on the market. Lots of University people found their houses informally through personal contacts,” she notes.

One would-be buyer, she says, sent Christmas cards to the owners of his prospective dream house for 15 years, letting them know of his interest. In the face of such a long-term campaign, surrender and sale eventually followed.

What does the family find so attractive about the neighborhood?

Partly, it’s simple logistics. Dulles works on the U of M’s St. Paul campus and relishes the prospect of a walk to work. Jordan, who is on the faculty at the Minneapolis campus, knows many colleagues and friends who already live in St. Anthony Park. They also like the trees, the diversity of architectural styles and the neighborly atmosphere. But the neighborhood holds a deeper appeal for them as well.

Both grew up in suburbs of the East Coast not particularly known for close-knit values. St. Anthony Park represents something of an ideal of neighborhood and community to them.

Says Jordan, "We want to be good neighbors, to be involved. This seems like a possible neighborhood for a prospering community." Adds Dulles, "This neighborhood is our favorite among many nice places."

Dulles and Jordan are determined, but they don’t want their overture to the community to be misunderstood. "We don’t want to seem to be describing vulture-like on the neighborhood,” says Jordan.

Her husband adds, "We’re sorry if we’re increasing people’s level of junk mail. Hopefully, our letter wasn’t too obnoxious and people won’t be offended by it."

So far, they’ve received a few leads but no definite responses to their letter. Which means that they’re still waiting for their dream house. So if there’s an older house out there in St. Anthony Park, one loaded with interesting architectural detail, a remodelling of three bedrooms, a home office and a family room for the kids, Dulles and Jordan are hoping its owners are thinking of giving them a call.
International Institute aids cultural adjustment

by Natalie Zett

Most local residents have probably noticed the encouraging words gracing the International Institute's sign at Como and Snelling. (The fragrance always remains in the hall that gives the rose" in the latest.) And many Twin Citians partake in the Institute's popular Festival of Nations.

But few people are probably unaware of the varied work the International Institute does—and the emotional valence that work can have. For example, notes Education Director Jane Graupman, there is the joy of a woman who holds a pencil for the first time in her life. Stave from a country where women weren't educated and since participating in the Institute's educational services, her life has changed forever.

It's hard for most of us to comprehend the level of gratitude these people feel—those who have newly arrived," said Graupman. "If people want to stop by in our lobby, they can see some of the new folks coming to Minnesota. They can sit in for more people are students working very hard and making a transition to their new life in the United States. Also, the new arrivals want to meet Americans. In fact, one Somali woman told me she was thrilled when she had an American sit on her couch for the first time.

At the Institute, the fusion of nationalities and languages awakens and inspires. One any day now, one can see Asian, African and Eastern-European people resolving issues in the resettlement department, learning English in one classroom or learning to become a nursing assistant in another classroom.

Founded in 1919, the International Institute of Minnesota is one of 35 such organizations across the country that assist both foreign and native-born people. It is affiliated with Immigration and Refuge Services of America and the United Way.

Immigration numbers are determined yearly by the president," said Graupman. "The State Department subcontracted with an agency, such as the International Institute, which in turn assigned an allotment of refugees. Congress appropriates money that goes with the refugees, and it follows them for 90 days."

The International Institute of Minnesota offers several integrated programs such as casework/refugee resettlement (family reunification, refugee sponsorship, coordination and referral of services, advocacy), education (language learning, career training, citizenship classes), and intercultural relations (the Festival of Nations and similar outreach such as the Minnesota Ethnic Resources Directory).

The Resettlement Department is often the first stop for new arrivals. There, they learn about their new community and the available resources in adjusting to American life. Since 1975, the International Institute has sponsored over 14,000 family reunifications from throughout the world.

According to John Borden, director of resettlement, "We help people find housing and get their kids in school. We work with the Public Health Department to make sure they've had their screenings. If people need immigration documents, we provide a lot of the most common forms. We can save them a four-hour trip through the immigration office in Bloomington."

Other services that people might take advantage of are passport photos and getting answers to simple questions about traveling abroad.

Borden, who has been with the Institute for 23 years, admits that his work can be challenging. "We have a lot of people who are angry and frustrated because they expected things would happen, we told them things would happen and then the earth turned upside down (on September 11). People are waiting for relatives who were living at refugee camps, many of whom have had to turn back and start the process all over again.

We try to address the concerns that families have, but they're worried. We understand the logic (of the tightened security), but when you see the people whose lives are affected, it's sad."

The Institute is also an invaluable resource for other services. "Let's say a person wants to find out where to go for inoculations for kids," said Borden. "Well, who do you call? Also, we've had a good relationship with other organizations, such as the Children's Home Society. We are receptive to working with groups from other cultures that are in need, too."

Along with resettlement, the Institute offers many education programs. Since 1991, they have trained over 700 nursing assistants from more than 20 countries and many different language groups.

"There are a huge number who want to get in to the nursing assistant program," said Graupman. "We will train 124 this year and 144 next year. Nursing assistant jobs have medical benefits, and if it's a two-parent household, one can be a nursing assistant during the day and the other parent can do it at night. Also, our clients are from cultures that naturally respect elders, so it's really been a good fit that way, too."

Medical career advancement is a new program for those who have been nursing assistants for at least six months. The Institute provides a rigorous academic curriculum (including medical terminology and computer skills) as well as tuition assistance for students so they can attend vocational college and advance in their career as LPNs or RNs.

"This program helps our because right now there is a nursing shortage," said Graupman. "Many immigrants don't know that they can go to their employer and ask for a better job. We can support them by explaining cultural nuances to the employer."

Besides medical training, the International Institute also offers classes in ESL, English for work (an intensive 20-hours-per-week program).
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Celebrates - by Antonie Young

On Sunday, November 24, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church will host a special centennial celebration, “Forward in Faith.” The festivities were kicked off September 6 and 7 with a coffeehouse held in Milston Square.

Mary Mengenthal, an active member of the church, described the September opening as light-hearted and casual, full of old friends and happy greetings. “The ‘big event’ is the 24th,” said Mengenthal, when the church will host a morning service at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of The Incarnation, at Lutheran Seminary’s Ohlone Campus Center, with celebrations to continue throughout the day.

“We chose November 24 because it was the closest to the original date on which Luther Seminary members got together and decided to form a congregation,” said Mengenthal.

Indeed, on November 28, 1902, the day after Thanksgiving, seminary faculty, families and students passed a resolution to branch out and organize a church within the seminary. This congregation, known at that time as Warburg Congregation, evolved within the 100 years of its existence to St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

By 1937, the church had grown from a small Norwegian congregation to 218 members and decided it was time to call a full-time pastor. During this same year, the church purchased the Strickler house, a mansion used for Sunday school classes and the pastor’s residence. The land is now the site of the Lutheran Place condominiums. By the time the New Year came, the congregation had increased to 326 members and was still growing.

The church has come a long way in 100 years; there is much cause for celebration. At the worship service on November 24, ELCA bishop Mark Hanson will be preaching.

“It’s amazing that Hanson, an ELCA member and son of our congregation, was able to clear the day,” said Mengenthal. “St. Paul Area Synod bishop Peter Rogness, also a son of this congregation, will be present, but not preaching. It’s amazing again that current, visible church leaders were able to come.

The 10 a.m. worship service will feature mass choir numbers and holy communion. At 11:30, following worship, people are invited to attend a dinner. Those interested should call the church office immediately for tickets at 645-0371.

At 7:30 p.m. the Chapel of The Incarnation hosts a special celebration program, premiering a video about congregation memories, at which congregational vice president Hobbs Weiss will speak.

“It will be light-hearted and full of memories for those involved,” said Mengenthal. “We’ll be singing the premier presentation of ‘Song of the Cant of Thousands,’ as we call it. It’s a musical piece by (chuch member) Warren Hanson titled ‘Another Hundred Years.’ We

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call it the 'Cure of Thousands' because so many children and instruments are involved in it." Following the program the church will host a dessert reception at 2:30 p.m.

As it continues to look forward in faith, St. Anthony Park Lutheran plans to continue its involvement in several benevolence projects. "We have the 'Onward 2nd Century' donation project, which goes towards centennial costs and assistance in our mission projects— in the community, the country and the world," explained Mergenthal. Ten percent of proceeds will go to Martin Bell Bible School in Slovakia, where there are currently no church materials.

The church will also continue its involvement with Habitat for Humanity by helping build homes, donating supplies and advocating for affordable housing.

Local projects St. Anthony Park Lutheran is active in include Project Home, which helps house homeless families. One St. Paul church per month opens its doors for housing. The church also participates in Daily Work, which helps job seekers find and maintain living-wage employment.

"We are looking locally and abroad," said Mergenthal. Forward in Faith memorabilia are available for purchase. One item, the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Centennial Cookbook, features over 500 recipes and photos of church cooks in many decades. The cookbook cost is $10. In addition, commemorative handmade porcelain Christmas ornaments are available for $20. These were designed by Sisters Kathy Svendsen and Nancy Svendsen Bergman (Svendsen's Designa), both members of the congregation. Proceeds will benefit the above-mentioned benevolences.

Also available is an impressive manuscript covering the history of St. Anthony Park Lutheran entitled "One Hundred Years of Lutheran Ministry in St. Anthony Park, 1902-2002."

"The project was started by John Bauford," said Mergenthal. "He began writing the history and worked very hard. He did the tedious research. Dave Hansen, Lois Anderson and I began working on it in early August. Dave did major work with design and photos, and Lois did major research."

Concerning her experiences with writing the manuscript, Mergenthal said, "I care about these being a thorough written history of the congregation. It is as complete as we can make it, given time and the nature of the records we’ve found. We hope it’s a gift to church members in 2002 and future researchers."

The manuscript will be available at the church, the Seminary bookstore and most likely soon at Micawber's Bookstore. The cost is $15.

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Arts Events
Music in the Park Series presents two concerts this month. On November 10, violinist Kim Kashkashian and pianist Robert Levin will make their Twin Cities debut as a duo. They will perform works by Bach, Brahms and Rebecca Clarke.
On November 24, longtime collaborator Carter Bevy, cellist, and Christopher O'Reley, piano, will perform sonatas by Prokofiev, Poulenc and Elliot Carter.
Both concerts take place at 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, Commonwealth and Chelmsford.
Tickets are $18 at the door, $16 in advance and $12 for students and are available at Micawber's, Bibleo or by calling 645-5000.

Hamline United Methodist Church hosts the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra in concert at 4 p.m. on November 24.
The orchestra, conducted by William Schirckl, will perform the "Roman Carnival overture" by Hector Berlioz, "Casa Guidi" by local composer Dominick Argento and "Roman Festivals" by Ottorino Respighi.
For further information, call the church at 645-0067.

The Schubert Club's Early Music Series presents Renaissance and early Baroque music by the Vereen Late Quartet at 8 p.m. on November 15 at Hamline University's Sundin Hall, 1531 Hewitt Avenue.
* The quartet consists of Douglas Freundlich (alto and soprano lutes), Gail Gillispie (soprano lute), Christopher Morrongiello (tenor lute) and Phillip Rukavina (bass lute).
Tickets are $20 (general), $17 (senior) and $12 (students). Call 292-3268 for information.

Reading
Authors David Krieger and Daisaku Ikeda will read from their book, "Choose Hope: Your Role in Waging Peace in the Nuclear Age," on Sunday, November 17 from 2-4 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Library.
Books can be obtained locally at Micawber's Books, 2238 Carter Avenue.

Lecture
On Sunday, November 5 at 4 p.m., Dr. Stanley M. Hauerwas will speak at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2119 Commonwealth Avenue.
Dr. Hauerwas is a professor of theological ethics at Duke Divinity School. He has written 25 books, and was named best theologian in America in 2002 by Time Magazine.
His topic will be "How Children and Youth Become Ethical Adults: Learning from Christian Community and Parents." A question-and-answer period follows the lecture.

Schools
Carle Preschool will open for six weeks from Nov. 11-Dec. 18.
Classes are M-W, 10-11:30 a.m.
"Liaison is $30 for 18 days.
The school is staffed by child development students at Como Park High School, 740 Rose Avenue W. For more information, contact Mary Langlois at 293-8800 ext. 160 or mary.langlois@cpps.org.

On Thursday, November 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends School of Minnesota will hold an admissions information session.
Prospective families will have an opportunity to tour the building and talk with teachers and learn about the school’s programs.
The school, located in 1988, has 155 students in grades K-8. It is located at 1365 Englewood. For more information, call 917-0636.

Falcon Heights Elementary School will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, November 16. Activities will include open house from 4:30-8 p.m., a meal from 5:30 p.m. and a "Back to the 50's Sock Hop" from 6-8 p.m. Cost of the meal is $2.50 per person. All other activities are free.

The school is seeking memorabilia to display during the open house, including yearbooks, student handbooks, photographs and newspaper clippings. If you have items for the display, write your name and phone number on them and drop them off at the school (1393 Garden Avenue). All items will be returned.

The planning committee would also like to contact people who attended the school during its first year, 1952-53. If you know someone who attended the school then, please contact Paula Mielke at 659-6755.

Gardening
Dr. Robert Olson will be the guest speaker at the November 12 meeting of the St. Anthony Park Garden Club at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the St. Anthony Park Library. His topic will be "Redisigning Your Landscape to Keep your Spouse at Home." The public is invited.

Volunteers
The St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department’s Adaptive Recreation Program is recruiting volunteer swim instructors to assist with individuals who are physically disabled.
Volunteers will work one-on-one with students under the supervision of a certified adapted aquatics instructor. Interested individuals should have strong swimming skills and a desire to help others.
Lessons will be held Tuesday evenings, November 12, December 17 from 7-7:45 p.m. at Como Elementary School. For more information, call 266-6375.

Seniors
Regions Hospital will host its annual Senior Day on Saturday, November 2 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone 55 or older. Free flu shots and blood pressure checks will be offered.
Free parking will be available in the north parking ramp and south parking lot, located off Jackson Street. The event will be held in the hospital atrium.
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Sessions will be held at the Ginkgo in the Park community room, 2300 Como Avenue. The November 7 workshop will focus on cards and envelopes, November 14 on gift wrap and November 21 on ornaments. Parent/child sessions are from 10 a.m.-noon, after-school sessions from 4:30 p.m. Cost is $17.50 per session or $45 for all three. To register for more information, call 605-0611.

Holy Childhood Catholic Church, 1435 Midway Parkway, will hold its annual Turkey Dinner and Boutique on Sunday, November 10 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children 5-12 and free for children under 5. Call 645-4757 for more information.

Hamline United Methodist Church, 1514 Englewood Avenue, will host a "high tea" on Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Sandwiches, scones, jam, sweets and tea will be served. Author Tom Hegg will present a 45-minute program, which will include a reading of "A Cup of Christmas Tea," "Perf the Christmas Bear" and other holiday favorites. The cost is $20 per person. Reservations must be made by November 10. Call 645-8667. Children under 10 cannot be accommodated.

People

St. Anthony Park resident Sarah Chambers has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct archival research and teach classes at the University of Chile in Santiago. Chambers is an associate professor of history at the University of Minnesota.

Local resident Fern Lichly Bulger will celebrate her 100th birthday on November 5. Born on a farm near Tracy, Minnesota, Mrs. Bulger moved to St. Anthony Park with her husband and two sons in 1934. For the past 15 years she has lived at the Presbyterian Home in Arden Hills.

A reception, open to all, will be held in her honor on November 5 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Home.

Paint-your-own pottery studio opens in Milton Square

On November 1, The Village Pottery Bar will open its doors at 2330 Carter Avenue. Part of a growing nationwide trend, this paint-your-own-pottery studio allows patrons to decorate a variety of ceramic forms in their own style.

Visitors begin by selecting from the Pottery Bar's extensive collection of bisqueware—everything from from plates, mugs and porcelain bowls to teapots, frames and animals. Bisque is clay that has been formed and fired once to make it ready for painting. Then they select colors and plan a design using tools such as sponges, stencils, stamps and transfer paper. Staff are available to assist in this process.

Decorated pieces are left at the studio, where they are dipped in clear glaze, fired in the studio's kiln and ready for pickup in a few days. The finished pieces are lead free and dishwasher/microwave safe.

"The studio is designed to be a wonderful place to gather for friends and family to create great memories together," said owner Laura Chase. "No artistic ability is required to have fun. We work hard to ensure that visiting artists feel at home."

The Village Pottery Bar will hold a grand opening celebration on November 14.

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very valuable lesson for me," he says.

Jany moved to the U.S. in 1991. He lived in St. Anthony Park for 10 years before moving to Lauderdale in June, where he lives with his wife, Sylvie, and their 17-year-old son, Libor.

For many years Jany wanted to form a group to play Brazilian music. Having such a group "has been my goal and dream since I lived in Africa," he says. In 1999 he formed a trio with flutist Rose Rinder and vocalist/percussionist Anibal Ferreira. When they began to record a CD, they added other musicians, and in the process a quartet was formed. The CD, released in 2001, was titled "Ticket to Brazil" after its opening track (which Jany wrote), and the group took the same name.

The group's current members, in addition to Jany, are vocalist Selma Abrav, bassist Daniel Weston, Matt Lunev on drums and percussion, and Rose Rinder and Tracy Donoven, who turn takes on flute. This lineup is sometimes supplemented with guest performers for live shows. "We have a good time, always," says Jany.

Jany does most of the arrangements himself. He also writes original compositions for the group to perform. Abreu writes all the lyrics, mostly in Portuguese. Jany had two of his songs included on the CD. Their next CD, currently in the works, will be mostly originals.

Jany's influences are diverse, from Villa-Lobos and Brazilian guitarist Baden Powell, Luis Bonfa, and Joao Gilberto, to rock guitarists like Steve Howe from Yes and Greg Lake of Emerson, Lake and Palmer—and from contemporary guitarists like Carlos Santana, Al DiMeola and Romero Laureano as well as Spanish flamenco players. He tries to blend many different styles in his music.

Much of what the group plays would be classified as bossa nova, which Jany says is characterized by its "mellowness and lyricism; it's very melodic music." He adds, "It's a style which keeps living and growing and breathing." The group's goal, he says, is "to bring a new, contemporary sound to the music and keep it alive, to keep alive those great standards of the 50s and 60s and combine them with our original compositions." Jany estimates that about 25 percent of the songs performed at a Ticket to Brazil show will be original compositions, another 25 percent will be standards and the rest will be lesser-known pieces, both old and new.

The group has performed locally at venues such as St. Croix and La Bodega. Jany also has a regular solo spot every Sunday at Lucia's Restaurant in Minneapolis. In addition, he performs classical music with either Rinder or Donoven at weddings and other events. "I still enjoy playing classical music," he notes.

One thing he doesn't play is traditional Czech folk music. "I get asked that a lot," he says. He does, however, play some Czech Baroque lute music that has been transcribed for guitar.

Jany's daily schedule is fairly simple. "The best and most productive time for me is in the morning—I practice my guitar then," he points out. When he is composing, he says, "I just set my mind to it; I just don't let it go until I finish the song, I never really have to push myself too hard."

Much of Jany's day is spent handling business matters. "I'm basically the agent for the group, which means I spend a lot of time on the phone," he says.

Most of his evenings are spent performing, and one day a week he teaches guitar. He also taught in the Czech Republic and Africa, but as he says, "Lately I've been busy performing; I've cut down to teaching one day—but I enjoy it."

Asked about goals for the future, Jany says he and the group have been involved in several large, high-profile events such as the Hot Summer Jazz Festival in Minneapolis, the Minnesota Orchestra Music Fest and the Festival of Nations. They'd like to continue participating in those events, as well as gain more national exposure. "They hope to participate in the upcoming International Festival in Prague next summer. And they plan to release their next CD by spring 2003.

Ticket to Brazil's music can be heard locally on radio stations KBEM (88.5 FM), KFAI (90.1 FM), and KSJN (99.5 FM). Their next show is at the Hopkins Center for the Arts on Nov. 9. For ticket information, call 952-979-1111.

The CD is available locally at Barnes & Noble in Har Mar and at the Electric Fetus, as well as through Amazon.com or at any of the group's shows. Information is also available at the group's Website: www.tickettobrazil.com.

"Why do I love this Brazilian music?" Jany asks. "Because it's such an amazing melting pot and fusion of so many different styles—European, African, Brazilian and American."

He adds, "Music is euphoria. We just like to share this joy with people and help make the world a better place—that's our mission."
Aging Gracefully
by Mary Jo Torres

Five and a half years ago, Mary Hayes' whole life changed. The St. Paul native had been living in Seattle, where she owned a home and held an executive position with the area Red Cross. At that time, she had been managing her mother's home health care from a distance, but she got word that her mother had been hospitalized and decided to take time off from work to return home. It was clear that her mother could no longer live alone safely, and after she checked out supported living options, Mary gave notice at work, packed up, and moved home permanently to care for her octogenarian mother. During the time Mary has been back at home, her mother has been slowly becoming less able to care for herself. Here's a typical day in Mary's life:

6:00-6:45 Get up and take a walk. (In the summer it's around Lake Como, in the winter at Har Mar Mall.)
7:30-9:00 Check work-related messages; organize projects for the day.
9:00-11:00 Get Mom up, bathe and feed her. (Her mother is unable to move about independently) Make sure she gets all of her medications.
11:00-1:00 Mom goes down for a nap. Mary runs to work if necessary, or takes care of business on the phone or the Internet.
1:00-3:00 Get Mom up, feed her some lunch, then bring her outside while doing yard work, or perhaps invite a neighbor or friend to visit awhile.
3:00-5:00 Watch an old movie together, once weekly, swimming at the Presbyterian Home therapy pool, or maybe an outing.
5:00-7:00 Feed Mom dinner and watch the news together.
7:00-9:00 Watch a little more TV, do some errands if someone is visiting, get Mom into bed.
9:30-10:30 Get set into bed.

Mary's life is a 24-hour job. While she feels fortunate to have employment that is flexible enough for her to work at home, we at the Block Nurse Program feel lucky to have someone who is so knowledgeable about the realities of caring for an elderly family member as our Caregiver Program Coordinator.

What are some of her secrets?

"The walls I take every morning," Mary says. "Exercise really helps and keeps up my energy level."

Other strategies for caregivers? Here's Mary's list:

• Be realistic. Don't plan more errands or tasks than can fit into a day.
• Count your blessings!
• "Whenever I feel overwhelmed, I think of someone who has a more difficult situation than mine with Mom—someone who's caring for a person with vision loss or diabetes, for example."
• Get plenty of rest. "I'm in bed by 10:30 every night. Period. Lack of sleep throws everything off."
• Arrange for time off. "My sister-in-law comes over every Sunday. Every Saturday, I have 10 to 11 hours all to myself, and I believe I enjoy my recreation more since the time is so precious."
• Make sure someone knows how you're doing. "My old Murray High classmate Blanche calls every day to make sure I haven't fallen and broken a leg or something. If I didn't answer, she'd have the Emergency Squad out in no time flat. It really reduces stress to know she's there to check on me."
• Think of what you'd miss if you weren't doing this. "I made the decision to live with my mom so that she could grow older in the place she wants to be. We have a whole different relationship than we ever did when she was younger. This is part of my life journey, too, and I know what I'm doing now is what I should be doing."
• Mary also would love to hear from other caregivers in the St Anthony Park neighborhood. Contact her at the following e-mail address or phone number.

The St Anthony Park Block Nurse Program hopes that "Aging Gracefully" is helpful to older adults and those who care about them. We welcome ideas and feedback at agedp@bloomnurse.com or 651-9052.

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• River Films: "Shaping"
November 7, 7pm; November 8, 7 & 9:30pm, SPC, Outdoor
• Whole Music Club: Concien: Morton City Soundtrack with special guests Last Place Chorus, True Spade and Split Videl
November 8, 6:30pm, SPC Northrop Ballrooms
• Nick Sanduto
November 15, Noon, SPC, Incon Center
• River Films: "Cocks and Toreadors"
November 14, 7pm; November 15, 7 & 9:30pm, SPC, Science
• Concordia Jesters
November 21, Noon, SPC, Science Cafe
Music in the Park Series
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• Kim Kashkashian & Robert Levin
November 10, 4pm
• Cara Brey & Christopher O'Reiley
November 24, 7pm

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1 Friday
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- Falcon's Hidden recycling,

4 Monday
- AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (651-644-0807), 8 p.m. Every Monday.
- Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Monday.

5 Tuesday
- Tea Tree (for 5-year-olds and younger), Lushford Park Rec. Center (651-298-5765), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Every Tuesday.
- Township: (651-645-6475), renew, in-office speaker, Huster Park, Barstow & 26th, 7:35 - 8:35 a.m. Every Tuesday.
- St. Anthony Park Women's, Black Bear Crossing, 831 Park, 7 p.m.

6 Wednesday
- Women's Connection, a job networking, organization (651-681-6923), sluton Hospitai Site Corps. Center, 1480 Stuening Building, 61, 8 a.m. Every Wednesday.
- Township: (651-645-6475), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Local notification by Monday. Every Wednesday.

7 Thursday
- Tea Tree (for 5-year-olds and younger), South St. Anthony Rec. Center (651-298-5765), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Every Thursday.
- Township: (651-645-5162), U.S. Forest Service, 1992 Fairhill Ave., St. Paul Campus, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Every Thursday.

11 Monday
- Park Press Inc., Park Boul Board meeting, St. Anthony Park Bank community room, 7 a.m.
- Coma Park & Lushford recycling,

12 Tuesday
- Lushford City Council, City Hall, 1891 Webber St., 7:30 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Garden Club, St. Anthony Park Library, 6:30 p.m.

13 Wednesday
- Falcon's Hidden City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 7 p.m.
- Township: (651-645-8946). St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Local notification by Monday. Every Wednesday.

14 Thursday
- Blood pressure clinic and health resources by the St. Anthony Park Black Nurse Program, St. Anthony Park Library, 10 - 11 a.m.
- Full Council Meeting, St. Anthony Park Community Council, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cawood, 7 p.m.

15 Friday
- Falcon's Hidden recycling,

18 Monday
- St. Anthony Park Black Nurse Program board of directors meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Library, 7 p.m.
- Coma Park & Lushford recycling,

19 Tuesday
- District 10 board meeting, 7 p.m. - Slocum House, 1554 Midway Parkway.

20 Wednesday
- Lushford Lion's Club, Lushford Park, 7 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Community Housing and Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cawood, 7:30 p.m.

22 Friday
- Falcon's Hidden recycling,

23 Saturday
- Hike for All food distribution and registration at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (651-644-8832), 2373 Como Avenue, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

25 Monday
- Coma Park & Lushford recycling,

26 Tuesday
- Lushford City Council, City Hall, 1891 Webber St., 7:30 p.m.

27 Wednesday
- Falcon's Hidden City Council, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 7 p.m.

28 Thursday
- Thanksgiving Day.

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Sustaining community...

By Julie Causay
Grants Committee Chair,
St. Anthony Park
Community Foundation

Four years ago this fall, the St.
Anthony Park Community
Foundation awarded our first
grants on behalf of this
community.

There were

four, totaling

$6,500, distrib-
uted to grantees
representing the
Foundation's four
areas of interest:
arts and humani-
ty, children and
elderly, education,
and the preserva-
tion of physical
assets.

Our grant-making philosophy
has been to identify and sup-
port key non-profit organiza-
tions and initiatives that con-
tribute to the unique quality
of this neighborhood. With
the $38,000 in grants award-
ed including that first year,
we've sought to enhance arts
and environmental program-
meging in our local schools,
solidly new community-
building events like the
tremendously successful Arts
Off Raymond Art Crawl, and
help preserve and beautify
historic community
landmarks like our library.

As we consider this year's
grants, we're mindful of the
increased needs brought about
by these difficult economic
times. We're also proud to live
in a community filled with
volunteers who take personal
responsibility for the health and
welfare of neighbors
young and old.

We owe these indi-
viduals a deep debt of
appreciation.

Their passion for
creative problem-
solving and will-
ingness to spend
their time and
energy doing the
"right thing" make
a big difference
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Robert N. Beck
Robert N. Beck, a resident of Falcon Heights, died on September 11, 2002. He was 80 years old. Mr. Beck was a graduate in the first class at Murray High School in 1940 and a member of Como Park Lutheran Church. He is survived by his son, Dr. Steven (Peggy) Beck; two grandchildren, Scott Beck and Andrea (Rob) Chemey; and his sister, Phyllis Wilkinson. A funeral service was held on September 18 at Como Park Lutheran Church.

Lucile T. Becker
Lucile T. Becker, age 83, died on October 9, 2002. She was a resident of Lyngbytonen Center and a member of Midway Community Church. Survivors include her siblings, Linda, Mabel (Card), Delene (Sarah), Melvin, Clifford, Benny (Barbara), Mamie (Verna) and Miriam (Ace), and many nieces and nephews. A funeral took place on October 14 at the Holcomb-Berry Funeral Home.

Elmer H. Beyer
Elmer H. Beyer, a longtime resident of the Como Park neighborhood, died on August 21, 2002 in Benidji. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Beyer lived on Wynne Avenue for several decades and was a parishioner at Como Park Lutheran Church. He was a driver and salesman for the Vendall Company. He is survived by his wife, Martha Beyer; a son, Jeff (Judy) Beyer; three daughters, Vickie Beyer, Paullette (Tom) Welle and Robbie Retterer; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Florence Beyer. A memorial service was held at the Park Avenue Church on September 17 at Como Park Lutheran Church.

Rev. David P. Burgess
Rev. David P. Burgess died on September 24, 2002 at the age of 63. He was a resident of Falcon Heights.

Rev. Burgess grew up in St. Anthony Park and was in the class of 1957 at Murray High School. He lived on Knapp Street, behind the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, where his father, Rev. E. Clayton Burgess, was the minister.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Burgess; a daughter, Alicia Ruch; a son, Colin Ruch; a brother, E. Clayton (Alice) Burgess; Jr.; a sister, Rosamonde Schurr; two nieces; and two nephews.

A memorial service took place on September 27 at Hamline Avenue United Methodist Church.

Axel Gabrielson
Axel Gabrielson died on September 20, 2002 at the age of 76. He was a resident of the St. Anthony Park Home. He was born on November 21, 1925.

Mr. Gabrielson is survived by a sister, Mildred (Arthur) Marklund; three sons, Jerry (Sue); Neil and Jim; a daughter, Donna; a stepdaughter, Dawn; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held on September 26 at the First Lutheran Church in Barron, Wisconsin with burial at Baudean Cemetery.

Louis J. Gilbert
Louis J. Gilbert died on October 17, 2002 at the age of 70. He made his home in Falcon Heights and was an active parishioner at Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rite; two daughters, Marie (Dan) Langer and Sharon (Patrick) Moorey; a son, Jerry (Druica) Gibert; four grandchildren, Amy Barnett, Sean Gilbert, and Matthew and Jessica Langer; and a sister, Beatrice Fanning. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Corpus Christi Church on October 22.

Elsie L. Hanson
Elsie L. Hanson, age 78, died on October 15, 2002. She was a resident of Ladendale.

Mrs. Hanson was a longtime employee of the University of Minnesota, College of Biological Sciences. She was a member of Nativity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oren Hanson, and a brother, Leslie Nelson. She is survived by her son Henry (Barbara) Hanson of Arden Hills, a brother, Elmer Nelson of Nisswa, Minnesota; a sister, Dorothy Carlson of Lindburg, Kansas; a sister-in-law, Ethel Jackson; and a brother-in-law, Harley Hanson of Fairfax, Minnesota. Funeral services took place at Nativity Lutheran Church on October 18.

Olivea Kendrick Hartie
Olivea Kendrick Hartie, a former St. Anthony Park resident, died on September 17, 2002. She was 85 years old. Olivea Kendrick was born in Morgantown, West Virginia on March 13, 1917, the youngest of three children. At the age of nine, her family moved to her childhood she lived in Jacksons Mill, West Virginia, where her parents were the directors of the 4-H Club camp they had founded.

She loved animals, especially horses, cats, and dogs. She graduated from the University of West Virginia with a bachelor’s degree in music. In 1940, she married William Richard Reid Hastie, and "Reid" soon left on naval assignment in the Pacific Theater of WWII. On their return, they settled in Pittsburgh, where their first son was born.

The family moved to St. Paul in 1949. Mr. Hastie taught art at the University of Minnesota, and Olivea Kendrick was born there. They lived in St. Anthony Park on Dudley Avenue for 21 years. Mrs. Hastie was a special education teacher at Como Park Junior High School.

In 1977 they moved to Lubbock, Texas, where Mr. Hastie finished his career in the Art Department at Texas Tech. During her last years, Mrs. Hastie lived near Deer River, Minnesota in the company of her son Bruce and his family.

Preceded in death by a brother, a sister and her husband, she is survived by two sons, Reid (Nancy) Hastie of Boulde, Colorado and Bruce (Lis) Hastie of Deer River, five grandchildren, Cyrus Hastie of Woodbury, Alex Hastie of Boulde, Colorado, Buffalo, New York, Quint Hastie of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Andrew Hastie of Boulde, Colorado, and James Hastie of Boulde.

Franklin C. Larimore
Franklin (Frank) C. Larimore, a former St. Anthony Park resident, died on September 14, 2002. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Larimore grew up on Keston Street and graduated in 1940 with the first class at Murray High School. He served in the Navy during World War II as a flight instructor and enjoyed flying ever since.

He worked as a physicist for 3M for many years. In retirement, he enjoyed traveling, hiking, biking, tennis and cross-country skiing.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Behring and Becky Halverson, both of Owatonna; a son, Fred Larimore of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mary C. Allmane Margette
Mary C. Allmane Margette died on October 2, 2002. She was 93 years old and a resident of Lyngbytonen Center. Her former home was on Snelling Drive in Roseville.

Mrs. Margette was a parishioner at Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1981, and her eight siblings. She is survived by three daughters, Joanne Peterson, Geraldine (Jim) Eder and Pat Margrete, all of Roseville; a sister, Josephine Plumb of Minneapolis; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on October 5 at Holy Childhood Church.

Robert G. Robinson
Robert G. Robinson, a former University of Minnesota agronomy professor, died on September 13, 2002 after a fall in his home in University Grove. He was 82 years old.

Born in Minneapolis on January 26, 1920, Dr. Robinson received his bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture from Iowa State University, and his master's degree in agriculture and agronomy from the University of Minnesota in 1947 and 1948.

He taught at the University from 1948 until his retirement in 1986 and helped to instill a critical interest in such grains as lupine, mustard, azuki, buckwheat, fababean, grain sorghum, millet, and canarygrass. He is credited with the successful introduction of sunflowers as a commercial crop in Minnesota.

In 1981, his work was honored with the dedication of the Robert G. Robinson Research Range at the Northwest Research Center in Crookston. He was named honorary Minnesota Premier Seedman in 1980.

Preceded in death by his brother, Barton Hoose, and two sisters, Elizabeth Graham and Helen Peterson, he is survived by a niece, Marilyn Peterson (John) Powell of San Antonio, California; and two grandnieces, Beth McCluskey of Fullerton, California, and Jennifer Berry of San Francisco, California. A gathering to remember his life took place September 23 at the St. Paul Student Center.

Ronald Ross Wold
Ronald Ross Wold, age 69, died on October 7, 2002. He was a resident of Lyngbytonen Center.

Born in Hibbing, Mr. Ross served in the Army in 1956 and 1957. He graduated from Hamline and Redlands Universities.

He was a retired teacher from the White Bear Lake Schools and a member of Hamline United Methodist Church. He was an avid birdwatcher, attending the annual bird count, and a connoisseur of organ music.

He is survived by a sister, Winifred; a nephew, Paul Sandy; Glen a grandson, Adam Parish; and a special friend, Grace Hansen. A memorial service was held on November 9 at Hamline Methodist Church.

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