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One Saturday in February, Erik, a red-tailed hawk being trained by birder Carol Johnson, decided to return to the wild on his own.

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Gears shift abruptly at Hampden and Raymond

by Anne Holzman

While the rest of us were filling out tax returns in mid-April, owners and tenants of the Odd Fellows building at Hampden and Raymond—all of them either volunteers or small business owners—found themselves with some extra challenges.

Customers at the Parkview Cafe learned around April 12 that the restaurant would close imminently. The weekend brought farewells, followed by rumors, misunderstandings, a news article, negotiations—and the announcement on April 16 that Hampden Park Co-op had leased the space being vacated by the Parkview.

The co-op grocery store,

which has existed in the southern half of the Odd Fellows building's ground floor and basement in one form or another since the early 1970s, will occupy the former Parkview space as of May 1.

Co-op leaders say they expect to expand the retail area by about 50 percent and add a checkout lane. They hope to open the new area in September.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows stated that the building has not been sold, contrary to a sign posted in the Parkview's window during the week after the restaurant closed. They declined to say whether they are interested in selling it.

But co-op leaders say they

have not ruled out an eventual purchase of the building, and Odd Fellows officer John Reynolds said that "it's hard to rent this little building" because of property taxes and other expenses, suggesting that there

could be pressure to sell. Reynolds drives in once a week from Hutchinson, Minnesota, to take care of administrative tasks. He said he does not know of any

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Hampden Park Co-op member Nick Volles stacks containers. The co-op signed a new lease that will allow them to expand into the space formerly occupied by the Parkview Cafe.

Whose Authority is it?

by Anne Holzman

Eyes can glaze over fast during a Legislative session, with dollars measured in millions—quantities most of us aren't used to dealing with.

Last year, 4.5 of those millions went to the St. Paul Port Authority to study power options for Rock-Tenn's landfill recycling operation in the Midway, which needs a new power source after Xcel Energy closed its steam generator.

To those of us who still count pennies, that seems like a lot of money—especially for a study, and especially given the quasi-governmental status of the recipients.

Questions arose as the study got under way, including suspicions—which Port staffers deny—that the Port has already decided to set up a district energy project in the Midway, modeled on downtown's shared heating system. Rock-Tenn's situation has been cited as either an excuse or an opportunity for such a system.

Don Jorovsky, legislative aide to state Sen. Ellen Anderson, said that when Rock-Tenn's need for an energy alternative became apparent, the Port Authority seemed like the logical choice to deal with the problem because of its record of keeping jobs in town.

Established in 1932 to manage shipping in downtown St. Paul—which it still does, at a volume of 9 million tons of grain, steel and other materials in 2007—the Port Authority was commissioned by the Legislature in 1955 to negotiate redevelopment of polluted sites, with the goal of retaining jobs and property tax revenue for the city.

It thus became one of the nation's many redevelopment agencies, working outside the checks and balances of government and escaping the rules of competition that normally apply to corporations seeking government contracts.

As a redevelopment agency, the Port is a mechanism by which the public agrees to shoulder risk that the private sector refuses to touch. In exchange, the public gets better-paying jobs, environmental cleanup and other goods that might not pay dividends on the market.

The Port Authority's 2007 annual report claims that since 2000 it has helped create or retain more than 12,450 jobs throughout the east metro and has returned nearly 155 acres to the tax rolls.

Jorovsky said that as state

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Foundation supports growing green with 2008 grants

by Dave Healy

The St. Anthony Park Community Foundation has announced its 2008 grant awards. This year's grants, totaling almost \$40,000, focus on green initiatives, with money for energy reduction and new trees to replace those lost to last year's storm.

According to Jeff Blodgett, foundation board chair, this year's grants for green initiatives and ongoing support of the Como 2030 planning process represent the foundation's "commitment to the long-term viability of this community and the preservation of its unique character."

Blodgett said the foundation has been working with the St. Anthony Park Community Council to develop energy-reducing strategies with neighboring communities.

In its other grants, the

Community Foundation continues to provide annual support for organizations that improve the quality of life in St. Anthony Park, including education, arts and senior care.

According to Executive Director Jon Schumacher, in its 10-year existence the Community Foundation has distributed more than \$250,000 on behalf of St. Anthony Park donors.

The following list includes current grants as well as those given after the spring 2007 cycle: Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra: \$1,000 for concert support.

Music in the Park Series: \$3,000 for its Family Concert Series and long-range planning. St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program: \$3,500 to expand

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The Como Park Community Council will hold four rain-barrel workshops, at 12:30 and 3 p.m. on May 10 and June 14, at the Ramsey County Public Works building in Astor Hills. Residents will learn to build barrels to collect rainwater, helping reduce runoff and also saving money on water for gardens.

District 10 residents will be given priority for workshop spots. To register, send a check for \$25 payable to the District 10 Community Council, 1224 Lexington Parkway, St. Paul, MN 55103. Write "Rain Barrel Workshop" in the memo line. Include contact information and indicate which day you would like to attend. For more information, contact Mike MacDonald, chair of the District 10 Environment Committee: miked@comapark.org.

Falcon Heights

This summer's road work will include a mill and overlay of Hamline Avenue from Larpeur to County Road B, and work on Snelling Avenue from Roselawn to Highway 36. On Snelling, a third northbound lane will be added, and there will be changes to traffic signals at Snelling and County Road B. Work is scheduled to be finished before the State Fair.

A free workshop, Achieving Optimal Health, will be held at 7 p.m. on May 29 at Falcon Heights City Hall. Dr. Hugh Wegworth from the Bandana Wellness Center and Wellness Education Foundation will discuss new research on losing weight, decreasing stress, increasing energy, and feeling healthier and happier. This event is free, but registration is requested. Call CJ at 235-8200.

The city of Falcon Heights will host an orientation meeting about the Rondo Community Land Trust, an affordable housing program based in St. Paul and serving all of Ramsey County. Rondo helps people with low-to-moderate incomes become homeowners. The orientation is at 6:30 p.m. on May 8 at City Hall, 2077 West Larpeur Ave. The one-hour meeting will include an explanation of the program and how the land trust works. If interested in attending, call Joyce at 221-9884. For more information, visit www.rondodct.org.

St. Anthony Park

Thanks to the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation and the city of St. Paul, 22 trees will be planted this spring in College Park to replace those lost in last August's storm. The city will water the trees periodically, but volunteers are needed to supplement the city's care, especially during dry weather. If you would like to "adopt" a tree and take responsibility for watering it when necessary, contact Renee (renee@sapcc.org, 649-5992).

Results from the District 12 Community Council election: In north St. Anthony Park, residents elected Gary Carlson, Brian Longley, Roger Purdy and John Seppanen. In south St. Anthony Park, Matt Hass, Jason Merkel, Paul Mix and George Zanniller were elected.

Two new members were elected for the business delegation: Linda Hodge, from BJL Software, and Rev Fatat Jabril, with Universal Christian Ministries. Continuing members are Greg Haley and Chris Donaldson (north); Ranae Hanson, Gregg Richardson and Arnold Ramler (south); and Ferdinand Peters, Jackie Lundie and Ray Bryan (business).

A Rock-Tenn Community Check-in will be held May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon, at South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell Ave. The event will be a chance to meet Matt Hass, the neighborhood representative on the Rock-Tenn advisory panel, and share questions and concerns about how this project would affect the

neighborhood. For more information, contact Nina: nina@sapcc.org or 612-788-4151.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council offers welcome kits to new residents. If you are a new resident, or know of one, contact the office (jany@sapcc.org, 649-5992, 890 Cromwell Ave.). The welcome kits include brochures, coupons from local businesses, and information on neighborhood programs and services.

The annual National Night Out Kick-off Picnic will be May 29, 5:30–7:30 p.m., at the Midway Picnic Pavilion in Como Park (across from the pool). Presenters will explain how to plan an event for National Night Out in August. The event will include door prizes, live music, face painting and free picnic fare. For more information, contact Renee: renee@sapcc.org, 649-5992.


The Community Council is looking for neighbors to host a new series of "Backyard Talks" on environmental themes over the next five months. Speakers are also needed. Topics can include anything from composting to green remodeling to solar cooking. The Community Council will help organize the event and provide funds for refreshments and prizes.

The first Backyard Talk will be a tour of the Kasota Pond area at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, with Kathryn Edman of the University of Minnesota's Water Resources Center and the SAPCC Environment Committee.

The committee will also present a brief update on the Minneapolis Park Board's plans to construct a new divided parkway at the edge of the ponds as part of the Grand Rounds. Meet at the parking lot of Post Specialty Company, on Kasota Avenue just west of Highway 280.


The Senior Chore Service serving St. Anthony Park has several volunteer organizations lined up to assist older adults (60+) with inside and outside household chores. For more information, call 649-5984 and request a newsletter.

— Anne Holzman




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Lauderdale cartoonist releases self-published graphic novel

by Antonie Young

"My name is Lari Martinson. I was born in Minnesota in 1977. I am currently in the midst of a foolhardy attempt to eke out a living as a cartoonist."

With that introduction on his Web site, Lauderdale illustrator

and writer Lari Martinson establishes a persona that readers will get to know intimately when they encounter the first volume of his self-published, four-part graphic novel series called "Tonoharu," a full-length illustrated book about the adventures, alienation and introspection of a young American man living in Japan.

The book will be available in May in local bookstores.

Martinson spoke about the trials of the creative process,

the challenges of self-publishing, and his joy at having completed what is an impressive novel seasoned with insight and intricate illustration.

"It might be kind of about me," Martinson said wryly about "Tonoharu." He moved back to the Twin Cities a year ago after having spent three years teaching with the Japanese Exchange and Teaching (JET) program, an experience that he began to put into words and drawings while still overseas.

"I first went to Japan at age

16 on a high school exchange program," he said. "It really made my love for other cultures flourish. Right when I was wrapping up college, a friend of mine went to Japan with JET. I liked that idea—to contribute to international understanding."

Those reactions are what inspired "Tonoharu." The book is named after a small town near where Martinson stayed.

"I've discovered when talking to people who haven't lived in a foreign land that they don't have the frame of reference I do," he

said. "I wanted to continue talking about Japan long after people were tired of hearing about it. I wanted to write this and make it more visceral, so people could identify with the characters."

Martinson described the creative process as "long and painful," the current chapter of "Tonoharu" having taken almost four years to complete. The book includes text and illustrations, which Martinson created with brush and dip pen. The final effect is reminiscent of Victorian illustrations—detailed and precise.

Not only was the project stylistically difficult and time consuming but Martinson

handled all the work himself—no help from a publisher or production company. It was particularly rewarding, then, when he received a Xeric grant for comic book self-publishers last fall.

Xeric was founded by Peter Laird, one of the creators of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, a self-published comic that made its two creators wealthy. The Xeric Foundation gives grants to comics

Martinson lived frugally in Japan and has been surviving for the past year on his savings while working on the novel. He majored in graphic design at the University of North Dakota, but says he always knew that what he really wanted to do professionally was work as a cartoonist.

"The three years I spent with the JET program were the most meaningful of my life," he said. "But it goes without saying that if you take an American and put him in rural Japan, there will be culture shock and alienation."



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What's a quick way to take the pulse of a town or neighborhood? Travelers from John Steinbeck ("Travels with Charley") to William Least Heat Moon ("Blue Highways"), along with a host of candidates for public office, have found that there are few better places to get a feel for an area than a local café.

The café is an example of what Ray Oldenberg ("The Great Good Place") calls a "third place," where people gather for the kind of informal public life that he argues is the lifeblood of civilization. A third place hosts people's regular, voluntary, informal, and happily anticipated gatherings beyond the realms of home and work.

Oldenberg laments the disappearance of third places across America. Independently owned small businesses are threatened everywhere, and along the main streets of small and not-so-small towns, the local café often serves as a canary in the coal mine of chain-store-ification that has been the locus of activity move from the center to the edges of town, closer to the highways that more likely to bring just passing-by customers and to obtain land for the parking lots that new development requires.

In urban neighborhoods, the café-seeker suffers a similar plight. While there's a coffee shop on nearly every corner, an independent café is increasingly hard to find.

You can get coffee in a café, but typically the only choice is between regular and decaf. Unlike coffee shops, cafés don't have Wi-Fi. People come to eat and talk, not to stare at a laptop.

Cafés occupy a shrinking middle ground in the American culinary landscape. In contrast to one end of the spectrum, café fare isn't fast food; you sit down on the premises to eat it. And unlike the other end, the person who takes your order is the same one who brings it; there's no hierarchy of waiters and servers in a café.

At a classic café, you don't have to ask for carasp because a bottle is left at every table and booth. It's assumed that that person will want carasp, which says something about the customers and the cuisine.

William Least Heat Moon, on his "journey into America," sought out cafés because they provided what he called "honest food." Honest food is unpretentious and unstandardized, which is in keeping with the general atmosphere of a café. A café is idiosyncratic. It reflects the

personality of its proprietor and customers.

Author Fannie Flagg has said of her best-selling novel, "Strangely enough, the first character in 'Fried Green Tomatoes' was the café, and the town. I think a place can be as much a character in a novel as the people."

The loss of a café, especially a long-standing one, is worth lamenting. Third places unite neighborhoods. They get people out of the house and the office, move them beyond the sphere of family and co-workers, put them in contact with the wider world.

But not the whole wide world, just a manageable space. A third place is where you're likely to run into someone you know, or get to know someone you otherwise might not encounter.

Cafés aren't the only thing that serve this purpose. Oldenberg also mentions pubs, taverns, barbershops, drug stores, post offices. All of these constitute what he calls neutral ground.

"In order for the city and its neighborhoods to offer the rich and varied association that is their promise and their potential, there must be neutral ground upon which people may gather. There must be places where individuals may come and go as they please, in which none are required to play host, and in which all feel at home and comfortable."

Left to ourselves, most of us will associate with those who are already in our circle. Third places enable us to enlarge that circle, and they give us somewhere besides home to spend time with the people who live and work in our neighborhood.

Like a good neighborhood, a good café has character — and characters. It doesn't have to be a place where everyone knows your name, but it should be somewhere you're comfortable, and somewhere you're proud to bring a visitor.

The urban café affords a special pleasure to regular patrons.

Unlike its small-town counterpart, where everyone is a regular, the urban café has both insiders and outsiders. One of life's small pleasures is walking into a restaurant and being recognized. Even finer is to be greeted with those two words reserved for the true regular: "The usual?"

Odd Fellows from 1

members of the order living nearby.

Ramsey County records show 928 Raymond Avenue as a commercial property with 14,580 square feet of finished space. The estimated market value for 2008 is \$575,000, increasing to \$632,500 projected for 2009.

Total property taxes and special assessments for 2008 are \$15,548. Taxes and assessments in 2004 were \$11,972.

Gregg Richardson, co-chair of the co-op board, said the co-op has long wanted more room. He said their lease gave the co-op "the first opportunity to rent any additional space within the building which may be vacated by another tenant. As soon as the building space became available, we moved quickly to negotiate a lease for the space."

Other tenants of the Odd Fellows building include an artist and an Irish dance group, both on the second floor. The Minnesota Grand Lodge — the statewide network of Odd Fellows chapters — has its offices there as well.

Reynolds said there are no plans to move state headquarters to another location.

According to David Lane's book "St. Anthony Park: Portrait of a Community" (1987), the "Victorian patterned-brickwork building with five arched vertical windows" was built in 1902 by Charles R.

Aldrich and has housed a drug store, a grocery store and a dry goods store. For decades, Odd Fellows Lodge No. 3 was located

there.

Reynolds said he did not know how long the Odd Fellows had owned the building, but that it became the order's state headquarters around 1980. No local lodge currently occupies the site.

"We really are keeping this space for the neighborhood to use," he said.

The Odd Fellows are an international charitable order; they are a nonprofit but must pay property taxes because they rent the space, Reynolds said. There are 23 chapters of the Odd Fellows in Minnesota, two of them in or near St. Paul. The order operates the Three Links Care Center in Northfield, Minnesota.

Hampden Park Co-op traces its history to two locations: St. Anthony Park Foods, now closed, which once existed near the University of Minnesota campus, and the Green Grass Grocery, which SAP Foods acquired in 1979 and renamed SAP Too. The business became Hampden Park Foods in 1990, then reorganized as Hampden Park Co-op in 1993.

A fact sheet for members, issued as the expansion was announced, cited growing membership and strong sales and stated, "Based on estimates, additional income generated from the increased space will eventually supplant the cost of expansion and our present expenses."

The December/January

Hampden Park Co-op newsletter listed total membership at 2,446 as of November 1, 2007, with 1,505 "active members."

Departing business owner Denny Bure said the Parkview Café has occupied the corner of the building facing Hampden Avenue since about 1955. He said he'd like to know more of its history and encouraged neighbors to correct or add to the story via their Web site:

www.wherisparkviewcafe.com.

Bure and his partner, Lisa Murphy, have owned the Parkview for seven years. Their Web site says they could not come to agreement on a renewed lease with the Odd Fellows because of "the clause that terminates our lease if the owners sell the building." They said they hope to open another restaurant in the neighborhood but haven't found a good location yet.

"We would love to open up Parkview Café somewhere else," Murphy said, referring to the Web site as a way for neighbors to suggest locations.

Bure said that before taking over the Parkview, he cooked at the Lexington, Forepaugh's and W.A. Frost restaurants. Murphy worked in private security and also managed a cattle ranch.

Asked about their memories of the Parkview, both recalled the hours following the attacks of September 11, 2001, not long after they'd established themselves as the Parkview's new owners. A waiter alerted them to the news, Bure said, and asked them to

turn on the radio so that customers could hear. For the rest of the morning, he said, "all the customers were quiet, listening to the play-by-play."

Murphy recalled the quietness lasting for several days. "The place was full, but it was really quiet."

She fondly remembers much noisier times, including regular appearances by a harmonica player named Steve, who got the whole restaurant singing "Oh, Susanna!" She said another round of singing broke out recently when a group of office workers came in to celebrate a co-worker's birthday, and other customers joined in on "Happy Birthday."

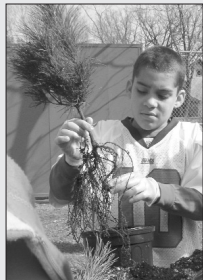
"We're really going to miss our customers," Murphy said.

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Earth Day, April 22, was celebrated in style at College Park. Third-grade students from St. Anthony Park Elementary School planted trees that will replace those lost in last August's storm.



Also on hand were St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman and Parks and Recreation Director Bob Bierscheid, as well as representatives from the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation and the St. Anthony Park Garden Club. Local resident and arborist Mary Maguire Lerman described how the replacement species were selected.

Top photo: Karen Miller (St. Anthony Park Garden Club), Ross Jackson (District 12 Environment Committee), Jeff Blodgett (St. Anthony Park Community Foundation), Bob Bierscheid (St. Paul Parks and Recreation) and St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman

Bottom photo: St. Anthony Park Elementary third-grader Matthew Vinson

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Cartoonist from 3

organizations and self-publishing comics artists.

"I was a fan of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles as a kid," said Martinson, "and I liked how it raised interest in alternative comics. I always had in the back of my mind that I would apply for a grant at some point, and this was the right time because I knew 'Tonoharu' would be really expensive."

With the grant to aid him, Martinson was able to concentrate on an aspect of his book quite different from any artistic work: publishing and distribution.

"There's a stigma against self-publishers, especially in comics," he said. "Top Shelf Production, a comic publisher, would have been willing to

publish me, but I wanted to learn the ins and outs of the business. Plus, for alternative comics the margins are pretty thin, so anything you farm out is money out of your pocket."

Despite difficulties, Martinson has secured national distribution for his novel. And with the completion of the first part, he's looking ahead to the next chapter of his story.

"Part one doesn't have the closure you'd expect from a whole book, which the other parts will continue," he said. "My goal with part one was to introduce the main characters and what it's like to live in a foreign country — talking about food, a sense of what living and working abroad is like. I'm excited about part two and feel

it's coming along really well."

Martinson already has his next graphic novel in mind, but he has to finish "Tonoharu" first. "I have a good 10 years of comics floating around in my mind," he said.

In the meantime, he will be heading back to Japan to live in Tokushima City and study calligraphy at Shikoku University, having recently won a scholarship sponsored by the Japanese government.

"Japanese calligraphy is done exclusively with brush," he said, "like I used in 'Tonoharu.' I think most comics these days are terrible. If you look at newspaper comics from the 20s — Crazy Cat, Annie — they're beautiful technically. They could take up a whole newspaper page and had a lot of heart."

Martinson hopes to be able to contribute artistically to modern comics, and his studies at Shikoku are a step in that direction.

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Bearing fruit: The Little Wine Shoppe celebrates three years

by Max Stevenson

Once a new vine has been planted in a vineyard, it usually takes at least three years before it produces grapes suitable for winemaking. But Jeff and Chris Huff, owners of the Little Wine Shoppe in St. Anthony Park, began reaping the benefits of their hard work long before the three-year mark.

The award-winning wine store, which opened to accolades from both customers and the local press, will celebrate its third anniversary on May 20. Customer Appreciation Week, May 19-24, will mark the occasion and will include drawings, sales and tastings.

The past three years have not been all sunshine and Chenin Blanc. The Little Wine Shoppe has had to overcome everything from zoning laws to skeptical neighbors. But Jeff Huff says their biggest hurdle is an ongoing one: introducing themselves to new customers.

"The biggest obstacle we have is people's perception that because we're small, we're going

to be really expensive," he said. "Every week somebody new comes in who's amazed by the fact that we have affordable wine, and a lot of wine under \$10."

Some people also may not realize that the Little Wine Shoppe is open later than many other local businesses: 8 p.m. on weekdays and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday — as late as the law allows.

Another advantage of shopping at the Little Wine Shoppe is the Huff's willingness to special order wine they don't carry on the shelves.

"We cater to our customers' needs more than a non-owner-operated wine shop would," Jeff said.

Chris Huff added, "While the store is small, it provides an intimate environment, so people can get the attention they need. And because we're limited in what we can carry, everything's thoroughly thought out."

The shop stocks anywhere from 325 to 375 labels, 60 to 70 of which are priced under \$10, in

addition to a full line of spirits and beers.

"Jeff does a great job of making sure that everything here is worthwhile," said Chris Huff. "What is it they say? That big things come in small packages?" That's kind of our motto," said Jeff.

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Port Authority from 1

representatives discussed how to keep Rock-Tenn and its jobs in town. Sen. Andersen came up with the idea of a citizen panel to make sure neighborhood voices were heard. The Rock-Tenn Advisory Panel was convened last summer, just as the Xcel High Bridge plant went offline. It includes community council representatives, energy experts and labor representatives.

Jonovsky said he expects the Port Authority will have to come back to the Legislature for further funding in 2009, "and that's when you get to revisit the conditions" of the funding, holding the Port accountable for work done so far.

"If the advisory panel decides one thing and the Port decides something else, I guess it'll have to come back to the Legislature," he added. "But we're hoping this will be a cooperative process."

The Port convened the panel but is not legally bound to take its advice. The panel's work is expected to continue throughout the environmental review process, well into 2009, assuming a plant of some kind is built on Rock-Tenn's site.

Currently Rock-Tenn is burning oil and natural gas in its backup burners. Any energy available to other users would come from recovery of thermal energy that escapes during the paper-drying process.

Anne Hunt, deputy policy director for St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman, said District Energy's downtown plant, which burns wood waste and heats government offices and businesses, "has eliminated 150 smokestacks," and she'd be happy to see some kind of Midway energy-sharing plan.

In addition to cleaner air, Hunt sees economic advantages in exploring energy alternatives.

"How can you make St. Paul more energy independent?" she asked. She sees opportunities for colleges, multifamily dwellings and small businesses to escape rising fuel costs.

Hunt said a growing priority for environmentalists is to look for energy sources close to where they will be used. For example, South Dakota, which has looser air-quality regulations than Minnesota, wants to build a coal plant.

"They want to feed suburban customers in Minnesota," Hunt said. But if companies closer to home can come up with cleaner power sources, she said, that would cut the demand for the South Dakota coal burner and thereby improve the region's air quality.

But will Midway neighbors take the health risk, and St. Paul taxpayers the financial risk, to become a regional leader in energy independence?

Burning some kind of biomass — wood, grass, corn or "refuse-derived fuel" processed

from garbage — still appears to be a leading option for the Rock-Tenn plant. Neighbors have expressed concerns about potential health threats associated with burning various fuels, many of them still in the early stages of research and testing.

Biomass critics also point out that the fuel has to get to the area somehow, quite possibly hauled by noisy, polluting vehicles.

For citizens following the Rock-Tenn debate by attending meetings and reading updates, a dizzying network of organizations makes it hard to assess whose interests are served by a given proposal.

It's also hard to determine whether the public gets its money's worth. An organization called Good Jobs First tracks publicly financed developments around the country and finds that too often, industry profits from tax advantages and then leaves. Cities can be left paying off bonds and starting all over again in the search for jobs, having collected little or no tax revenue from large plots of inner-city property.

Reports on the group's Web site, along with activist Greg LeRoy's book "The Great American JobsScam," credit Minnesota for exercising skepticism over the years and holding companies accountable — partly because of some lessons learned the hard way in the early years of using public money to take on private debt.

Minnesota has a "clawback" provision that requires companies to pay back taxes if they haven't met job-provision goals within two years. But it's still hard to say, given the decades-long tangles of public financing, whether communities win in the long run.

The St. Paul Port Authority cites two redevelopment projects that will leave their tax-increment financing (TIF) status behind this year and join the rest of us in contributing to schools, roads and other public goods.

"Taxes paid by companies in two Port Authority business centers — Energy Park and Empire Builder — will be returned to the rolls beginning next year," Port Authority Director of Marketing and Communications Tom Collins wrote in an e-mail.

Added to the tax rolls will be Energy Park (218 acres along Energy Park Drive, established in 1980), for about \$2.8 million in annual property tax revenue, and Empire Builder (32 acres north of Pennsylvania Avenue between Rice and Jackson streets, established in 1985), for about \$169,000.

Collins noted in an interview that the Energy Park project was built on the Koppers Coke site, which was so polluted that it qualified as a federal Superfund project. He also conceded that no workforce agreement was in place

on that project; the goal was simply to do something with the land.

"It was incredible pollution there," he said.

Collins said that companies getting TIF or other financing through the Port Authority generally enter into a 10-year workforce agreement requiring them to hire city residents, meet a living-wage standard (currently \$11 an hour as set by the Port Authority's board) and provide benefits.

Although environmental questions dominate the Rock-Tenn debate now, money will surely follow. What debt will St. Paul taxpayers be willing to take on in exchange for 500 jobs and a possibly visionary project? What guarantee is there that the company will stick around, and if they do, will there be a workforce agreement?

It is not clear that the study process is subject to Minnesota data practices — the "sunshine" rules governing public access to information — although the Rock-Tenn Advisory Panel convened by the Port includes neighborhood representatives and has also chosen to publicize its process by making all its meetings open, posting extensive information online, allowing public participation in an e-mail listserve and depositing files at neighborhood libraries.

The Port itself operates as a private corporation, but two St. Paul City Council members serve on its board of directors, and like any other entity, the Port must have council cooperation in order to use government financial tools such as bonds or TIF.

The state auditor does not audit the Port Authority, but a recent request for an audit to the Port's financial office immediately produced a copy of a 2006 independent financial report. A more recent report will be available in spring.

District Energy St. Paul, the nonprofit that manages downtown St. Paul's biomass burner and shared heating system, has no direct relationship with the Port Authority but has come under suspicion because

one of its fire-profit spin-offs, recently renamed Ever-Green Energy (formerly Market Street Energy), is involved in the Rock-Tenn study, and District Energy is an obvious model or even potential manager for a Midway energy project. Some see a conflict of interest, and it's difficult to sort out whose interests lies where.

District Energy's federal Form 990, the annual report that all nonprofits must file with the Internal Revenue Service, is posted at www.guidestar.org. Its franchise agreement with St. Paul constitutes Appendix K of the St. Paul City Code and can be viewed at www.sppaul.gov/code/appk.html.

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No bones about it

by Kristi Curry Rogers

Greetings, No Bones readers! This month my mind is focused on the commercial sale of fossils, particularly rare fossils of backbone animals, including dinosaurs.

You've probably seen or heard of "Sue," the T. rex fossil on display in the main lobby of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Sue is the best-preserved T. rex fossil ever discovered, and would have been a force to be reckoned with back in the Cretaceous period.

Sue died at age 29. The dinosaur stood 13 feet high at the hip and was 42 feet long from head to tail. Sue's skull is more than 5 feet long, with 58 razor-sharp, 8-12-inch teeth.

Without question, Sue is an impressive specimen that has helped answer many interesting questions about the biology of these big, carnivorous dinosaurs.

Sue is interesting for another important reason. The Field Museum's T. rex was embroiled in an ownership controversy that plagued professional paleontologists, private commercial fossil collectors and landowners from Montana to New York. Eventually, Sue was sold at a Sotheby's auction for \$8.4 million to the Field.

That sale solidified the value placed on dinosaur fossils by commercial collectors, and the buying and selling of dinosaur fossils continues to be a problem.

Right now, two well-preserved, scientifically significant specimens are in the process of being sold. The first is a 70-percent-complete *Tyrannosaurus* specimen up for auction at Christie's in Paris. The minimum bid is \$780,000.

The second specimen is a beautiful, nearly complete juvenile *Tyrannosaurus* found on the Blackfoot Reservation in Browning, Montana. Tribe leaders have been offered \$5 million for the specimen.

Commercial fossil collecting

is a tragedy in the eyes of professional paleontologists. Such collecting removes specimens from the public domain, leaving no scientific or public access to fossils that might help improve our understanding of dinosaurs, their evolutionary histories, their biologies and the worlds they lived in.

In the rare cases that fossils end up in the hands of collectors willing to let scientists study them, critical geological contextual information that gives fossils their meaning is often missing.

In order to counteract the wholesale commercialization of dinosaur discoveries, vertebrate fossils on public lands in the United States are protected by law.

Paleontologists, like myself, who collect on public lands must hold a permit granted by the government agency in charge of land management. If you collect fossils, you must report back to that agency on your finds, and those fossils must be housed in a recognized federal repository—usually a natural history museum.

Those fossils are technically the property of all U.S. citizens. Fossils collected on private lands are not protected by law and may be freely bought and sold—though paleontologists love it if landowners donate their fossils to museums, where they can be displayed for the public and studied by professionals and students.

Other countries have very different policies regarding fossil collection and sale. In China, selling fossils is illegal, and there is a huge black market for vertebrate fossils, as well as a significant market in forged fossils. In places like Canada and Argentina, fossils, regardless of who owns the land where the fossils are found, are the responsibility of the countries that house them, and sale of fossils collected in these places is illegal.

For more information about the professional perspective on the commercial fossil trade, visit the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology at www.vertpaleo.org. It is important to remember that some of the most important dinosaur discoveries of all time were made by regular people—plowing the back acreage, hunting or just out hiking.

I certainly have had great experiences working with interested amateur paleontologists who are excited about the thrill of hunting for fossils and who recognize that a fossil's value goes far beyond a price tag. Finds by amateurs have the greatest impact when they make it into the hands of scientists who can interpret the fossils and help share the discovery with the world at large.

So, if you find fossils while digging around in your backyard, feel free to drop me a line. Until next time, happy spring and happy hunting!

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The Birdman of Lauderdale

by Clay Christensen

Carol Johnson had just come to the end of a close relationship. This is the story of that relationship and how its end brought the two of us together. It's also the story of how things don't always work out as planned.

Carol had trapped a first-year red-tailed hawk in a net last October, during the fall migration along the North Shore. She'd been waiting almost a year for the chance to have her own raptor. She named him "Erik."

Before she could even try for a bird, Carol had to pass a very

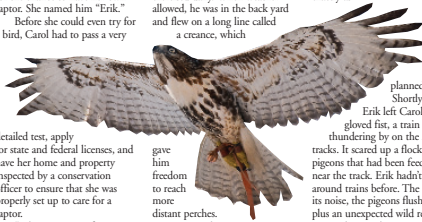
bathing pan for his use. And he seemed to like socializing around the kitchen table, perched on the back of a chair that had been outfitted with a rope wrap around the top.

Feeding Erik meant defrosting frozen quail and mice and cutting them into small pieces. Not a task for the squeamish.

Erik was well-fed and exercised daily. When weather allowed, he was in the back yard and flew on a long line called a creance, which

Stadium. Typically, one bird at a time is flown, and it usually perches in a nearby tree, while the human partners in the endeavor walk through the field to scare up prey. The raptor watches intently for motion in the grass, then leaves its perch to pounce on the mouse, vole or rabbit that it flushed.

That's how it was supposed to work, but things didn't go exactly as



planned.

Shortly after

Erik left Carol's gloved fist, a train came thundering by on the nearby tracks. It scared up a flock of pigeons that had been feeding near the track. Erik hadn't been around trains before. The train, its noise, the pigeons flushing, plus an unexpected wild red-tail joining him in the air, probably confused or distracted him. He forgot his training and he headed out for parts unknown.

It was a day or two after his departure that I met Carol. I saw notice of the hawk's escape and offered to chauffeur Carol through Lauderdale, the St. Paul campus, Falcon Heights and parts of Roseville to look for Erik. We were not successful.

Carol is sure he'll do fine on his own. He was an accomplished hunter, surviving on his own before he was captured.

Carol had been planning to release Erik in April after his molting period was completed and he'd been banded up for migration. But Erik had other plans and "graduated" early from his falconry apprenticeship.

Carol looks forward to trying for another bird during this fall's migration. Training a raptor is a spiritual experience, she says. And you can see that in how she talks about Erik and the months they spent together.

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Volunteering Matters

by Lisa Steinmann

Pat Connolly gets the big picture. He's not content simply to volunteer as a builder for Habitat for Humanity International. Pounding nails while enduring the humid tropical heat of Papua New Guinea, Madagascar or Vietnam would seem to be enough for most volunteers.

But Connolly doesn't just want to build houses; he wants to bring something home, as well. So he takes his camera with him.

In the past 10 years Connolly has left home often. He has visited 20 countries and set foot on every continent except Antarctica. In 2005, he brought disposable cameras along to Alkaminy, Madagascar, and passed them out to village children. He asked the children to take photos of things that were important to them.

Connolly brought the camera home, developed the photos and sent them back to the children. Some of their photos were included with his in an exhibit at St. Matthew's Church in January 2006.

Prior to Connolly's most recent Habitat trip to Vietnam, he published a letter in the Bugle, asking people what they'd be interested in seeing through his camera lens and expressing an interest in involving the community in his adventure. He invited readers to contact him with suggestions.

One of those contacts resulted in Connolly accepting an invitation to visit Jeffrey Budin's third-grade classroom at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. He first visited the class on December 10, several weeks before his departure. He brought a slide show of his photos from Madagascar to acquaint the children with his previous experiences.

Connolly said that during his upcoming January visit to Vietnam he didn't know if he would meet many children. He wasn't sure exactly what to expect. He did promise to bring back pictures and stories to share with the third-graders when he returned.

On March 25, Connolly returned to Mr. Budin's classroom with just a few of the more than 5000 images he captured. He described the experiences he and about 15 other volunteers from the United States and Canada had in My Tho, a bustling city in the Mekong River delta of southern Vietnam.

Connolly stayed at a hotel on the Mekong River and enjoyed taking photos of the local traffic of people and boats. The area is important for agriculture, and he found the markets full of fresh and fascinating food. He showed the children photos of liches,



St. Anthony Park resident Pat Connolly's recent trip to Vietnam with Habitat for Humanity International included a visit to an elementary school in My Tho. Photo by Pat Connolly.

fish, squid and a butcher standing over some pigs' feet.

Connolly explained that they were there to build two brick houses, with wood and tin roofs, in two and a half weeks. One house would be for a 72-year-old widow whose son had died in the Vietnam War, and the other for a family with two young children.

Connolly also visited Ho Chi Minh City, where he was impressed with the number of motorcycles. He took pictures of people on motorcycles carrying all kinds of things — 30 live ducks, for example.

"It was crazy and they don't stop for traffic lights," he said, which made it difficult to cross the street.

"People were so friendly to me," Connolly told the third-graders. They often invited him to sit down and share their food and drink.

"People took pictures of me, too, because I was so big and unusual," he said.

Asked whether he learned any Vietnamese, Connolly replied, "I learned to say thank you."

Connolly made a point of meeting children close in age to Mr. Budin's third-graders. He visited a nearby elementary school and a residential school for deaf girls.

The photos children took with the disposable cameras he brought along had many subjects: baby brother, friend, mother, living room, TV, altar with a statue of Buddha, school playground and shopping mall.

Connolly said that in My Tho, although the climate and food were very different, there were many similarities. He said that when he first began his work as a travel photographer, he set out to document how things were different in other

parts of the world.

"Somewhere between Copenhagen and Papua New Guinea," he said, "the balance shifted in my mind, and I realized that we humans are so much more similar than we are different."

An exhibit of Connolly's photos from his travels with Habitat for Humanity International will take place in September at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. A sample of his photos can be seen at <http://share.shutterfly.com/action/welcome?sid=8CzXNLmzaqfjw&noeta=1>.

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Arts Events

Northeast Watercolor Society will present its sixth annual Art on a Line watermedia show and sale in the Fine Arts Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds from noon to 7 p.m. May 15, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 16 and 17. Original paintings by over 80 regional artists will be featured, and live painting demonstrations will be held each day. Admission is free.

The vocal ensemble InVocation will perform a concert of English and American music celebrating love and springtime at 7:30 p.m. on May 2 at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken to benefit the local charity Feed My Starving Children.

Local resident Leigh Herrick's multidisciplinary program "Presente!" will be part of the Spirit in the House Performing Arts Festival at Hennepin United Methodist Church, located at 511 Cleveland Ave. in Minneapolis. The festival runs May 24-June 1.

Herrick's show will include original spoken and sung poetry, and each performance will include an impromptu painting by Branko Gulin. For more information, visit www.spiritinthehouse.org.

Central High School's spring play, Harold Pinter's "A Night Out," will be performed May 2 and 3 at 7 p.m., and May 4 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8, with discounts for seniors, students and children.

Local resident Ted Bowman will sign copies of his book,

et cetera

"Crossroads: Stories at the Intersections," at 2 p.m. on May 3 at Micawber's.

Bowman recently received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Association for Poetry Therapy.

Film Screening

The St. Anthony Park Library and St. Anthony Park Neighbors for Peace will co-sponsor a free screening of Emmy-award-winning director David Earanth's film "Unaccounted," which documents challenges to the integrity of U.S. elections. The film will be shown on May 15 at the library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the film at 7 p.m., followed by discussion.

Gardening

The St. Anthony Park Garden Club will host a presentation by Donald Mitchell, "Attracting Hummingbirds to Your Garden," at 7:15 p.m. on May 6 at St. Anthony Park Library. Mitchell is vice president of the Minnesota Ornithologists Union and a Goodhue County master gardener.

The Minnesota State Horticultural Society, 1755 Prior Ave., will offer a class, "How to Start Your Own Kitchen Garden," on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. More information: 643-3601 or www.northerngardener.org.

Give, Grow and Grill

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 1460 Almond Ave., will hold a plant exchange on May 17 in conjunction with the District 10 neighborhood garage sale. The plant exchange will start at

10 a.m. From 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Blood Bank will conduct an on-site blood drive. Free hot dogs and other food will be provided from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Blood Drive

A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 27, 3-8 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. Call Shelley (645-4373) or the church office (645-0371) to schedule an appointment.

Ginkgo Celebration

To celebrate its 15th anniversary, Ginkgo Coffeehouse, located at the corner of Snelling and Minnehaha, will hold several special events on May 3 and 4. A spring art and craft fair will take place Sunday, May 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, will feature performances by Pop Wagner (2 p.m.) and Carolyn Cusao (7 p.m.), along with free children's activities from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit www.ginkgocoffee.com.

Sales

YMCA Camps du Nord and Widjwagan will hold their annual spring garage sale May 14-17 in the Merchandise Mart at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

For more information, call 612-465-0490 or visit www.dunord-widjwagan.com.

Holy Childhood will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, May 15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday, May 16, 9 a.m.-noon. The church is at the corner of Pascal and Midway Parkway.

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On Thursday, May 1, from 10 to 11 a.m., Lyngblomsten's Community Wellness and Education program will present **Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: Taking the Journey with Them**. No registration is required for this free session, which will be held at the 5-5-1 Club Community Center, 1415 Almond Ave.

Free Comic Book Day

Source Comics & Games, 1601 W. Larpeteur Ave., is one of over 2,000 comic book stores around the world that will celebrate Free Comic Book Day on May 3.

Besides free comic books, the event will feature appearances by comic book writers and artists, drawings and refreshments. For more information, visit www.FreeComicBookDay.com or www.sourcecandg.com.

Gibbs Museum

The Gibbs Museum of Pioneer & Dakota Life will open for its 54th season on Thursday, May 1. The museum is open six days a week for tours and demonstrations that compare the lives of Minnesota pioneers with those of the Dakota Indians who lived in the region.

On May 11, Mother's Day, artist Dave Geister will unveil his new mural. Mothers are admitted free. Other activities include a visit with Jane Gibbs, making spring floral head wreaths, and a hair-weaving exhibit sponsored by the American Swedish Institute.

The museum is located at the corner of Larpeteur and Cleveland. For more information, visit www.gibbs.com or call 646-8629.

Stormwater Management

The Capitol Region Watershed District will hold a public meeting to present the district's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program and to recap stormwater management activities of 2007.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. on May 7, at 1410 Energy Park Dr., Suite 4. For more information, call 644-8888 or visit www.capitolregionwd.org.

People

St. Anthony Park resident Kari Rise, a social studies teacher at Highland Park High School, recently received two grants.

One, from the Education Minnesota Foundation Excellence in Teaching and Learning, will enable her students to study the Tibetan population in the Twin Cities.

The other, from the St. Paul Foundation's Fund for Teachers, will enable Rise to travel to Moscow and Volgograd this summer to study criminal justice.

Two Falcon Heights residents received the annual Neal Kwong Youth Citizenship Award, which was established in memory of Neal Kwong, who died of carbon monoxide poisoning at age 15.

Ben Prather was nominated for his participation on the Falcon Heights Community Emergency Response Team.

Nick Allen is a member of several school clubs, including the Equity Advisory Committee, the Gay-Straight Alliance and the Climate Committee.

St. Anthony Park resident Eliza Edwards, a sixth-grade student at Parkview Center School, was one of three Minnesota winners in the national 2008 Letters About Literature Contest, sponsored locally by the Minnesota Humanities Center. The contest asks school children to write to a favorite author. Eliza wrote to Mother Goose.

The St. Anthony Park Community Foundation recently welcomed two new board members. Pat Connolly is director of Housing Development for Lutheran Social Service. Eric Nicholson is a mergers and acquisitions lawyer for the Minneapolis firm of GH&F.

Park Midway Bank President Rick Beeson has been appointed to the board of directors of University Enterprise Laboratories, a bioscience facility located at 1000 Westgate Dr.

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trees lost in the 2007 storm.
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Murray Junior High School:
\$4,500 for improvements to arts
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School News

by Antonio Young

St. Anthony Park Elementary

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The school will have a new principal next year. Site Council co-chairs Joyce Holoubek and Betsy Van Hecke have been coordinating the selection process with human resources personnel from the school district and staff and parents at the school. A staff meeting on April 11 and the April 14 SAPSA meeting were dedicated to an overview of the process.

Running Club, an after-school activity, began April 15. Students have been attending practice twice a week to prepare for the Melpomene One-mile Kids Run on May 3. Coaches are physical education teacher Joyce Holoubek, sixth-grade teachers Colleen Osterbauer and Judy Roe, fifth-grade teacher Mao Lee, third-grade teacher Lena Mayer and first-grade teacher Tim Olmsted.

Earth Day was celebrated April 22 with a special event at College Park. Third-grade students and their teachers — Kathy Maguire, Lena Mayer and Jeffrey Bodin — joined with St. Paul's Mayor Chris Coleman and neighborhood leaders in a ceremony to plant new trees to replace those lost in last year's storm.

Celebration of Talent is an annual spring trio of events that includes an installation of art throughout the school's hallways, publication of a literary journal and a talent show. This year students created watercolor self-portraits during art classes. They submitted stories, essays and poems to the literary journal to be published later this spring. The talent show — featuring dancers, comedians, musicians, magicians, jugglers and acrobats — will take place Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m., in the Murray Junior High School auditorium.

In other performance news, on May 5 fifth- and sixth-grade students will attend the **St. Paul Saints Baseball Education Day**. The advanced band will join the Galter and Randolph Heights advanced bands to play the national anthem.

On May 15, the band and orchestra will perform at 2:30 and 7 p.m. in the gym.

The band is looking for used band books, supplies, music stands and instruments. Contact band teacher Anita McLaughlin: 293-8735.

Another big event in May is the annual school carnival. This

year's event will be Friday, May 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The community is welcome to join for an evening of fun and games.

The final Site Council and SAPSA meetings of the year will take place on May 14 at 5 and 6:30 p.m., respectively. Agendas include end-of-year wrap-up and election of officers for the coming school year.

The school received two generous grants for the coming school year. The science program received \$2,000 from 3M for science-related technology. The funds will be used to purchase pH and temperature probe warts. The school also received \$4,000 from the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation to support the artist-in-residence program.

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Eight Murray students received awards at the Minnesota State Science Fair, held March 30–April 1 at Crowne Plaza in downtown St. Paul.

Madeline O'Meara, first-year award and gold ribbon.
Nathan Rice, first-year award, silver ribbon and Acoustics Award from the Acoustical Society of America.

Madeline Howald, bronze ribbon.

Hannah Perry, silver ribbon and the U.S. Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award, a medalion and a certificate.

Pana Yang, silver ribbon, Beckman-Coulter Award in Microbiology, and Discovery Education Young Scientist Challenge Award.

Cyril Holman, Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

Anastasia Macey, bronze ribbon.
Elena Anderson, Discovery Education Young Scientist Award.

Thirteen Murray students received awards at the St. Paul History Day competition in March, and 11 attended the State History Day competition April 27 at the University of Minnesota. Eighth-grader Claire Holdreith and seventh-grader Andrew Turner received honorable mention awards for their work.

Those who went to the state competition are Anastasia Macey for her performance "Flappen," Anne Krieger for her documentary "New Ulm and the Great War," Kelyn Gress for her documentary "Tide IX," Madly Hiedel and Natalie Van Why for their joint documentary "Tide IX," Erhan Tosto for his

exhibit "Trail of Tears," Hannah Perry for her exhibit "Sister Kenny," Hannah Brady and Elena Anderson for their exhibit "Nordlight Rights Back," and Anna Nicholson and Whitney Burke for their exhibit "Good Friday Agreement."

French and Spanish students will head to **Concordia Language Villages** on May 2 to spend a weekend learning their respective language.

May events:

May 1, 5:30–8:30 p.m. Parent conferences.
 May 1, 5:30–8:30 p.m. Registration for incoming 7th-grade students.
 May 7, 6 p.m. Hmong PTO potluck.
 May 22, 7 p.m. Spring music concert.

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On April 16, Como's Environmental Club, Green Eyez, accepted the Youth Sustainability Award from the city of St. Paul. Mayor Chris Coleman presented the plaque at City Hall.

The club was recognized for its work installing power strips in classrooms to conserve electricity by reducing "phantom charges," the energy many electronic devices consume even when turned off. The club estimates the power strips will save the school about \$2000 per year in energy costs, and reduce CO2 emissions by 1500 pounds.

Green Eyez also moved the school toward switching to 100 percent postconsumer waste paper for copy machines. Someone from Eureka Recycling visited Como and provided recycled paper samples that were indistinguishable from those the school had previously used. Eureka has run more than a million copies in over 60 industrial copy machines in the metro area without any complaints. Green Eyez extends a thank you to Dan Mesick and Darlene Schmidt for their support on this project.

Como's production of "The Mikado" received several Spotlight Awards from the Hennepin Theatre Trust, outstanding performance in a supporting role, Nick Flinner (Tooh-Bah); honorable mention for outstanding performance in a leading role, Josephine Reece (Yum-Yum).

Nick and Josephine will participate in Spotlight workshops on June 7, in addition to the award ceremony on June 8. Ms. Carole Whitney directed "The Mikado."

CPSH sent 15 students to the Minnesota History Day state competition at the University of Minnesota on April 27. Mrs. Plagues coordinated Como's participation in History Day, and many other staff have helped in scoring student work.

Participating in the state competition were Maddie Berger, Geneva Cole, Virginia Godfrey, Hanna Gulden, Madeline Haeftmeyer, Andrew Hanson, Julia Karvel, Rachel Lee, Cassie Lopez, Sydney Marshall, Justin Miller, Greta Schrader, Joanna Swenson, Kaila Will and Zachary Zippel.

Seventeen students participated in the **Ordway Honors Choir concert** on April 22: Demetrius Beaziel, Michela Dimond, Tara Donnelly, Cher Tong Her, Sam Krall, Leith Kunschke, Paul Lee, George Lee, Steven Lee, Erviter

Ly, Samuel Powers, Josephine Reece, Matt Roegge, Emma Roller, Ezekiel Stanley, Matthew Walters and Samantha Wilson.

May events:

May 1, 6:30 p.m. Top Ten Student Recognition in the cafeteria.
 May 8, 7 p.m. Orchestra/band concert in the auditorium.
 May 12, 6 p.m. Site Council meeting in the library.
 May 14, periods 1-3. Underclass Honors Recognition in the auditorium.
 May 14, 7 p.m. Senior Honors Recognition in the auditorium.
 May 15, 7 p.m. Varsity Band Concert in the auditorium.
 May 22, 7 p.m. Choir Concert in the auditorium.
 May 26. No school (Memorial Day).
 May 29, 7 p.m. Vocal Jazz Concert in the auditorium.

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May

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- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), 10 a.m.-noon. LRC. Every Thursday.

- Chair exercise class, 12:30 p.m. SHR. Every Monday and Tuesday. Free to area seniors, but participation is necessary.

- St. Anthony Park Community Council Land Use Committee, 7 p.m. SAPCC.

- Cray Shanties & TR Rides, 7:30 p.m., CC.

2 Friday

- Senior Citizens Fun Group (qm, bowling and darts), 9:30-11:30 a.m. SSAPRC. Every Friday.

- Falcon Heights recycling.

- MMSA Middle School Choir Concert, 4 p.m. CC.

- Incline, 8 p.m. CC.

- Scaled Carnival, 5:30-8:30 p.m. SAGES.

- Vocal ensemble InVocation, 7:30 p.m. SAPUMC.

3 Saturday

- David Silva, 8 p.m. CC.

- Art and Cash Fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Drivers with Nod & Leodes, 8 p.m. CC.

- Ted Bowman reads from "Circusworld," 2 p.m. MB.

4 Sunday

- Art and Cash Fair. Carolyn Casco, 7 p.m. CC.

5 Monday

- AA, 8 p.m. SAPLC. Every Monday.

- Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. SAPUCC. Every Monday.

- Chair exercise class, 12:30 p.m. Every Monday and Tuesday. Free to area seniors, but participation is necessary. SHR.

- U of M College of Design Senior Show opens. Continuous through May 17. CMD.

- Goro Park recycling. Every Monday.

6 Tuesday

- Free internet, word processing and Excel instruction, 7-8:30 p.m. SAPBL. Every Tuesday.

- Tot Time (for 5-year-olds and younger), 10 a.m.-noon. LRC. Every Tuesday.

- St. Anthony Park Garden Club, 6:30 p.m. SAPBL.

7 Wednesday

- English conversation classes, 4-5:30 p.m. SAPBL. Every Wednesday.

- Preschool story time with puppet show, 10:30 a.m. SAPBL.

- Leisure Center for Seniors, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. SAPUCC. Every Wednesday. Lunch reservations by Monday. Free blood pressure check by St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program 1st and 2nd Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

- St. Anthony Park recycling. Every Wednesday.

- Open Stage, 6 p.m. sign-up. CC.

- Neighbors for Peace planning meeting, 7 p.m. 1389 Cavendish, 646-8922.

8 Thursday

- Full Council Meeting, St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m. SAPCC.

9 Friday

- Preschool story time with puppet show, 10:30 a.m. SAPBL. Every Friday.

- Clary Muse, 8 p.m. CC.

- A capella vocal ensemble InVocation, 7:30 p.m. SAPUMC.

10 Saturday

- James Curry, 8 p.m. CC.

12 Monday

- Park Press, Inc., Park Block Board meeting, 7 a.m. SAPBL, 646-5369.

- St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board meeting, 7 p.m. SAPUMC, 642-9052.

- Rockless Advisors Panel, 7 p.m. WC, 612-788-4151.

- Caribbees and 500, the Falcons, 1 p.m. FHCH.

- Bookers Book Group: "Pillars of the Earth," by Ken Follet, 7 p.m. MB.

- St. Anthony Park Library Association, 7 p.m. New members welcome. SAPBL.

- Luskdale recycling.

13 Tuesday

- Luskdale City Council, 7:30 p.m. LCH.

14 Wednesday

- Falcon Heights City Council, 7 p.m. FHCH.

- Transportation Study Task Force, 7 p.m. SAPCC.

- Preschool story time with puppet show, 10:30 a.m. SAPBL.

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Calendar

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15 Thursday

- Band and Orchestra Spring Concert, 2:30 and 7 p.m. SAPE.
- Documentary film "Uncensored," 7 p.m. SAPBL

16 Friday

- Jordan's Prayer, 8 p.m. CG.
- St. Anthony Park Elementary Collaboration of Talent Show, 7 p.m. MHS.
- Tivoli Theatre: Inaugural Space to Outer Space opens. Continues through July 17. GMD.
- Falcon Heights recycling.

17 Saturday

- Blue Greens, 8 p.m. CG.

18 Sunday

- Children's Choral Evening, 4 p.m. SAPLC.
- Orchestra Inn Inc., 1 p.m. CG.

19 Monday

- Student Violin Recital, 1 p.m. CG.

20 Tuesday

- District 10 board meeting, 7 p.m. CPCC.
- Book discussion: "The History of Last Night's Dream," by Rodger Kamenetz, 7 p.m. FHUCC.

21 Wednesday

- St. Anthony Park Community Council Community Connections Committee, 7 p.m. SAPCC.
- St. Anthony Park Bookers Club, 7 p.m. LRC.
- Open Stage, 6 p.m. sign-up. CG.

22 Thursday

- School Carnival, 5:30-7:30 p.m. CPES.
- Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m. MHS.

23 Friday

- Preschool story time with puppet show, 10:30 a.m. SAPBL.

- Box Tuckers, 8 p.m. CG.
- Chess for all ages, 1-3 p.m. SAPBL.

24 Saturday

- Tai Chi, 8 p.m. CG.

25 Sunday

- Sunday Afternoon Book Group: "Haunted Ground" and "Lake of Swallows," by Erin Hunt, 2:30 p.m. MB.

26 Monday

- Rock-Inn Advisory Panel, 7 p.m. WC. 612-788-4151.
- Clubbing and 500, the Falconers, 1 p.m. FHCH.

27 Tuesday

- Lendable City Council, 7:30 p.m. LCH.

- Lendable recycling.
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 7-8 p.m. SAPLC.

28 Wednesday

- Falcon Heights City Council, 7 p.m. FHCH.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, 7 p.m. SAPCC.
- Bluesgrass and Oldtime Jam Session, 7 p.m., CG.

30 Friday

- Nick Cobbitt, 8 p.m., CG.

31 Saturday

- Josh Molar, 7 p.m., CG.

Items for the June Community Calendar should be submitted to the Bugle office by 6 p.m., Friday, May 16.

- CHES** Chelsea Heights Elementary School, 1557 Hutton St., 293-8790
- CG** Colfax Gardens, 1579 Haddon Ave., 644-9959, 373-2600
- CPCC** Como Park Community Council, 1224 N. Lexington, 644-3889
- CPES** Como Park Elementary School, 780 Winlock Play, 293-8755
- CPHS** Como Park High School, 740 W. Rose Ave., 293-8800
- FHCH** Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Lexington Ave., 644-5050
- FHES** Falcon Heights Elementary School, 1393 Garden Ave., 646-0021
- FHUCC** Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Hutton St., 646-2681
- GC** Givens Collingwood, 721 N. Swelling Ave., 645-2647
- GMD** Goldenrod Museum of Design, 240 McNeil Hall, 1985 Boland Ave., St. Paul Campus, 612-624-7434
- HC** Holy Childhood School, 1435 Midway Play, 644-2791
- LAG** Larson Art Gallery, U of M Student Center, 612-625-0214
- LCH** Lendable City Hall, 1891 Webster St., 631-0300
- LETR** Lady Elgar's Tea Room, 2230 Center Ave., 645-6676
- LRC** Lowland Rec Center, 30 Lowland Park, 298-5765
- MB** McManis Bookstore, 2238 Center Ave., 646-5506
- MHS** Murray Junior High School, 2200 Boland Ave., 293-8740
- MPS** Music in the Park Series, St. Anthony Park UCC, 645-5699
- RAAG** Raymond Avenue Art Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave., 644-9200
- SAPBL** St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., 642-0411
- SAPCC** St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cramell Ave., 649-5992
- SAPES** St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Koop St., 293-8735
- SAPLC** St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 645-0371
- SAPUCC** St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 646-7173
- SAPUMC** St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillsdale Ave., 603-8946
- SHR** Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St.
- SMEC** St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 2136 Center Ave., 645-3058
- SSAPRC** South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cramell Ave., 298-5770
- TCM** Tivoli Centre of Minnesota, 3000 University Ave. SE, 612-436-0464
- WC** Wilder Center, 451 Lexington Play N, 612-788-4151

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Kenneth Corsaw

Kenneth McManus Corsaw, age 78, died March 28, 2008, at Main Street Lodge, Minneapolis, after a long illness.

Kenny was a third-generation and lifetime resident of St. Anthony Park. Both his grandfather and great-uncle, Kennedy brothers who had immigrated from Ireland, built houses that still stand. There were only about eight houses in their part of the neighborhood at the time. The brothers owned and operated sporting goods stores, in downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis. En route to the Dakotas on hunting trips, President Teddy Roosevelt would stop at the Kennedy stores.

Except for U.S. Army service in Alaska from 1951 to 1952, Kenny worked for more than 39 years as a gardener for the U of M's Horticulture Department.

Kenny was a graduate of Murray High School, class of 1947, and was a member of Boy Scout Troop 48, Pack 31. He had a strong love of baseball and was well-known for his sense of humor.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 31, 2008, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Roseville, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul.

Agnes Kachel

Agnes Dunwoody Kachel, age 92, of Falcon Heights, died March 12, 2008. She was born on August 22, 1915, in South St. Paul. She graduated from South St. Paul High School, and attended the University of Minnesota and Globe Business College.

Agnes was secretary to Minnesota Governor Edward Thye. She married John H. "Jack" Kachel on May 11, 1946, in South St. Paul. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her family, wintering in Texas and Florida. She especially enjoyed her time at Gull Lake.

She is survived by her children, Jane (Darell) Kolden, of LeSueur; John D. (Susan) Kachel, of Falcon Heights; and Kristin (Charles) Driesen, of Owatonna, and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2003.

Her funeral service was held March 17, 2008, at North Como

Presbyterian Church in Roseville, with interment at Roselawn Cemetery.

William Miller

William E. (Bill) Miller of St. Anthony Park died March 16, 2008, at age 83, of complications from chemotherapy. He was born in Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 26, 1925.

He received his bachelor's degree from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and his master's from the University of Michigan.

Miller taught high school from 1951 to 1985. He is remembered as a gentle but demanding teacher of history and economics. He taught at Breck School when it was located in St. Anthony Park, near the current site of Lutheran Social Services.

He loved living in St. Anthony Park and enjoyed walking in "Breck Woods." His children played in the open field where Health Partners and the Luther Seminary playing field now stand.

Bill also taught at Patrick Henry, Marshall-University and Washburn high schools in Minneapolis. While teaching at Marshall, he trained University of Minnesota student teachers.

Bill is survived by his wife of 58 years, Fern; sons, Tom (Lena), of Nicosia, Cyprus, and John (Faith), of Madison, Wis.; daughter, Ann (Jerry) Fox, of Eden Prairie, Minn.; and four grandsons.

A memorial service was held April 12, 2008, at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Bill donated his body to the University of Minnesota Anatomy Bequest Program.

Patricia Monitor

Patricia J. Monitor died March 30, 2008, at age 77. She lived in Como Park before moving to Rose Pointe in Roseville. She was active at Como Park Lutheran Church as a Sunday School teacher, Bible study participant and member of the Bridge Club.

She is survived by eight nieces and nephews, as well as great-nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was April 3, 2008, at Como Park Lutheran Church, with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Marjory Norquai

Marjory E. "Marge" Norquai died March 20, 2008, at the age of 91.

Marge was born in Elnwood, Wis., and after high school attended business school in St. Paul. She married Don Norquai and they lived for several years in Bremerton, Wash. Her business career included many years in sales with the Easterling Sterling and China Co.

For 40 years, Marge lived with her husband, Don, in the Como Park area, where they were active members of St. Andrew Catholic Church and School. She later moved to Roseville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, and one brother, Earl. Marge is survived by her sons, Don (Betty) Norquai Jr., of Woodbury; Jack (Gertrude) Norquai, of Eden Prairie; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother.

Her life was celebrated at a Mass of Christian Burial on March 26, 2008, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where she had been a member for nearly 20 years.

Pauline Peck

Pauline E. Peck, age 87, died peacefully March 26, 2008. She was born in St. Paul on March 17, 1921, to Solomon and Addie (Dyer) McAlpine. She was living at Lyngblomsten Care Center at the time of her death.

Pauline grew up in St. Anthony Park. She attended Guttersen and Murray, graduated from St. Paul Central High School and continued her education at the University of Minnesota, majoring in home economics.

She married William Peck on October 14, 1941. They were married by Rev. Albert J. Northrup in her parents' home, an apartment at 2274 Como, which is now above the Biblot.

Pauline worked calibrating compasses for the military while William served in the Army during World War II. During that time, she and her children lived with her parents, Addie and Solomon McAlpine, in their home at 2248 Carter.

She and her mother were active in the Early American Glass Club and a rug-hooking group, the forerunner to what is currently called the Happy Hookers.

In 1951, at the completion of William's military service, they settled in Richfield, Minn., where Pauline became a devoted homemaker, excelling in the kitchen, baking bread, gardening, sewing for her children, and designing beautiful floral hats and



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She lived at Lymbgholmen Apartments for several years before moving into the Care Center there this February. A memorial service was held at Grace University Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on March 29, 2008.

Robert Ritchie

Robert A. Ritchie, age 78, of Falcon Heights, died peacefully on March 25, 2008. He was an avid Minnesota Wild fan.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children, Brian Ritchie and Roberta (Bob) Kahl; four grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Gjertsen; and his faithful companion, Dexter.

Donald Tesch

Donald A. Tesch was born April 11, 1932, and died November 21, 2007, at Lymbgholmen Care Center. He lived on Raymond Avenue at Arty Street in St. Anthony Park and attended Guttersen School as a child. He graduated from Murray High School in 1951.

An insurance salesman, Tesch was preceded in death by his wife.

He was a longtime member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Como Park. His memorial service was held there on April 11, 2008, which would have been his 76th birthday.

Agnes Ulliyot

Agnes Kampen Ulliyot died peacefully at Presbyterian Homes of Roseville on March 29, 2008.

She was born in Sumner, S.D., on May 2, 1907, and lived a full life for over a century. Agnes was the third of seven children born to Engebret and Anna Kampen, who emigrated from Norway in the 1890s. Engebret worked for the Milwaukee Road and helped build the railroad at a critical time in America's history.

Agnes graduated from South Dakota State College in 1929, where she met Lloyd Ulliyot from Clark, S.D., whom she married on June 15, 1930. The marriage lasted for 68 years, until Lloyd's death in 1998, at age 93.

She will be remembered for her devotion to family and friends; her enjoyment of life; her attention to manners, grammar and appearance; her loyalty to her South Dakota roots; her love of golf; and for the life she and Lloyd made together. Agnes

made friends wherever she went and will be missed by all.

Agnes is survived by her sons Dan, of Hillsborough, Calif., and Jill, of Minneapolis,

as well as their families.

Her memorial service was held April 12, 2008, at Holcomb-Henry-Boom Funeral Home in Shoreview.

There is no charge for Bugle obituaries. Please alert the Bugle about the death of current or former residents of the area. Send more complete information if you

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Evangelism featuring Children's Chorus: Sunday, May 18 @ 4 p.m.

Art Exhibit:

Until May 25: Serigraphs of John August Swanson

Exhibit open: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday morning

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church 1:30 p.m.

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◆ ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Brian Pogue, Rector

2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 651-645-3058

Website: www.stmatthewm.org

Sundays - 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Traditional language)

9:15 a.m. Education for all ages

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Contemporary language)

Nursery care provided 7:50-11:20 a.m.

Thursdays, May 1 and 15: 7:30 p.m. Taizé Candlelight Prayer

(chants, readings & silence)

Sunday Evenings 7:00 p.m. Complete Prayer Service

May 3: St. Matthew's Used Book Sale, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(books, DVDs, CDs)

◆ PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

1714 Walnut (at Ives) Landdale. 651-644-5440

www.peacelutheranale.com

Sunday Schedule:

Adult Forum 9:00 a.m.

May 4 Our Faithful Response to Climate Change

May 11 & 18 Living Questions

Every Tuesday Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

Monday May 19th at 9:30 a.m. Book Study

"Expecting Adam" by Martha Beck

All are welcome - Come to see us

