



St. Anthony Park native Gretchen Pusch returns to her old stomping grounds on Jan. 11, when she and the other members of the Dorian Wind Quintet will perform as part of Music in the Park Series.

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Former Como Park High School soccer players Nate Juergens and Caitlin Durkee continue to excel at the college level. This year, Juergens was a sophomore defender at Macalester College. Durkee was a sophomore midfielder at Georgetown University.

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Murray Junior High's Hmong Dancers performed at a Nov. 20 book fair at the Har Mar Barnes and Noble. Patrons purchased and donated 34 books to the Murray school library. The MPA also earned \$850 from the sales, which will be used to provide grants for student enrichment and classroom support.

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BNSF to begin bridge repairs in January

Raymond Ave. closures expected in spring

by Anne Holzman

Preliminary work has been completed on the Burlington Northern Sante Fe railroad tracks over Raymond Avenue, a project that will accelerate in January. BNSF will replace the bridge, and the railroad has announced that Raymond will be closed to all vehicular traffic between Energy Park Drive and Blake Street from March 16 to July 23.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council first learned of the project in late September. The council invited BNSF to attend its October board meeting. Railroad officials postponed that appearance but did attend the council's Nov. 13 meeting.

At that time, council members were surprised to learn of the project's duration. "We had no idea it was going to be four months," said Executive Director Amy Sparks.

According to Jim Lanier of BNSF, the railroad's major construction projects are on a five-year timeline, and the Raymond bridge was due to be replaced now. He said they will raise the grade of the track about three feet so as to gain a foot of clearance under the bridge, which will bring the height into compliance with current law.

The span of the new bridge will be similar to the current one, Lanier said, but there will no longer be iron piers between the sidewalk and street. The existing stone abutments will be left in place because of their historic value.

Raymond is a county road, and Ramsey County is considering future improvements to Raymond but has not made plans for them yet, according to Ken Haider, Ramsey County engineer.

City engineer Paul St. Martin said there might be money available from capital improvement bonds for use on Raymond after the bridge is completed. He said federal funds have covered some traffic-calming projects the

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Australian Sandra Turner and University Grove resident Diane Young met for the first time in November.

After 50 years, pen pals finally meet

by Michelle Christianson

How many people have you kept in contact with since you were 11 years old? If you are like most of us, probably not too many. University Grove resident Diane Young has remained friends with Sandra Turner for 50 years, but the two never met until recently.

Turner and Young became pen pals in 1958, when Young (who then lived in rural Pennsylvania) needed to establish a long-distance correspondence in order to get a Girl Scout badge. She contacted Girl Scout headquarters and was given Turner's name and address in Melbourne, Australia.

Turner, a Girl Guide, had also applied to meet a girl with similar interests in the United States. Thus began a lifelong friendship.

In the beginning, the time between letters was daunting; first-class mail between the two countries took about three weeks each way. But air mail speeded up the process and the two settled into a regular correspondence.

Over the years, advances in technology improved the immediacy and quality of communication. Letters gave way to tapes (both reel-to-reel and cassette), telephone rates dropped enough to allow for more frequent calls and e-mail cemented the already strong bond between the two women.

The two friends have shared everything, from elementary school through high school and college, from boyfriends to husbands and children. They learned about each other's national customs, holidays, climate and politics. Even their daily menus were fodder for conversation. When they lost touch for a short time, Turner wrote to Young's father because she didn't want to lose the friendship.

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Two Bugle writers are contest winners

At a ceremony on Dec. 5, two Bugle writers received awards in the Minnesota Community and Ethnic Media Contest, which was sponsored by the Twin Cities Media Alliance.

In the Global-Local Connections category, Lisa Steinmann received an honorable mention for her Volunteering Matters column on St. Anthony Park resident Fritz Morlock. Steinmann, who lives in St. Anthony Park, has written for the Bugle for 10 years.

Natalie Zett received the second-place award in the Community Service category for her article on the new Catholic Charities facility for homeless men and chronic substance abusers in south St. Anthony Park. Zett is a freelance writer, writing instructor and information architect. She's been writing for the Bugle for 15 years.

Vote in this month's Bugle poll at www.parkbugle.org: Are railroads obsolete?

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Falcon Heights

The annual Winterfest will be 1-4 p.m., Jan. 25, at Community Park, Roselawn and Cleveland avenues. Activities will include horse-drawn hayrides, a bonfire and ice skating. The event is free to attend; tickets will be sold for some activities and food. For more information, call the Falcon Heights Parks and Recreation Department (792-7616) or visit www.falconheights.org.

The city is giving away free gas. Residents can sign up at www.falconheights.org to receive crime alerts, public meeting notices, neighborhood block party information and general city news. Each quarter the city will draw a name at random from those who sign up and give a prize. The first such prize will be a \$25 gas card.

A CERT disaster response training course begins Jan. 31 and is open to Falcon Heights and Lauderdale residents over the age of 12. CERT members learn

how to respond effectively in a disaster such as a tornado, flood or hazardous material incident, when professional emergency responders may be delayed and transportation, communication and utility networks may be interrupted.

The training runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. over six Saturdays, at Falcon Heights City Hall. Cost for the entire course is \$25. To enroll, call City Hall (647-4419) by Jan. 23.

The St. Anthony Police Department will host a Citizen Police Academy on Thursdays, starting at 6:30 p.m., from Mar. 12 to Apr. 30. This free program is designed to educate community members about the inner workings of a police department.

Participants must be at least 21 years old and either work or reside in St. Anthony, Falcon Heights or Lauderdale. Applicants must also submit to a background investigation and sign a waiver. For more

information or to request an application, contact Officer Tressa Sunde: 612-782-3371, Tressa.Sunde@ci.Saint-Anthony.mn.us.

Falcon Heights has four outdoor skating rinks: Community Park, Curtiss Field, Grove Park and Falcon Heights Elementary School. Rinks are open and maintained mid-December through mid-February, depending on weather conditions.

Information about each rink is available on the city's Web site: www.falconheights.org. Rink closings will be updated on the city's weather line (792-7607) and at each warming house location.

Lauderdale

Lauderdale's winter festival, Snow*Commotion, will take place 3-6 p.m. on January 24 at Lauderdale Community Park.

St. Anthony Park

A Bridging the Gap public forum will be held 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center to discuss pedestrian, bicycle and traffic calming improvements on Franklin and Territorial.

A short history and background will be presented, and the public will have an opportunity to look at maps and treatment ideas, and give feedback. Cookies, coffee and tea will be provided.

The forum is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Community Council and the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association. Contact Renee (649-5992, renee@sapcc.org) for more information.

All current and aspiring block captains, leaders and coordinators are invited to a "Gathering of Blockheads" at 6:30 p.m., Jan 21, at the St. Anthony Park Library. The meeting will provide an opportunity to meet other "blockheads" and share ideas and information. There will be food from Eden Pizza in Hamline-Midway. Contact Renee (649-5992, renee@sapcc.org) to sign up.

— Anne Holzman

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All through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a violinist

by Judy Woodward

At least in her own telling, Gretchen Pusch was not a very distinguished member of the Murray High School marching band. She remembers the difficulties of coordinating music and marching, wearing a heavy uniform on hot days while reading sheet music from a little stand attached to her instrument.

"I played the piccolo," she remembers, "but I probably didn't give it my all. I was terrible on turning corners."

Clearly, when it came to music, what Pusch needed was a sit-down job. Happily for music lovers, she found it.

On Jan. 11, Pusch, a 1973 graduate of Murray High School and now a well-known classical flutist, will return to the neighborhood when the Dorian Wind Quintet performs with the well-known Music in the Park Series.

The quintet, one of the nation's finest chamber music ensembles, was the first wind quintet ever to perform at New York's Carnegie Hall, the classical music world's most prestigious address. Pusch has played with the Dorian since 2000.

It's all a long way from her high school days, but Pusch says her classmates from that era would not be surprised that she became a professional musician.

"I was serious pretty early," she says, "Music was a big piece of my identity as a teenager and young person."

Don and Joyce Pusch, who still live in St. Anthony Park, were "lovers of the arts who

understood the need for private lessons," says their daughter. Everyone in the family played an instrument, although only Gretchen went on to become a professional musician.

She had studied piano since early childhood but switched to the flute around the time her family moved to St. Anthony Park from White Bear Lake.

Pusch studied with players from the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and the Minnesota Orchestra, but she also remembers mentors from Murray, like choir director Marjorie Rusch and music director Alton Burns.

Burns recalls, "Pusch didn't start in the band until seventh or eighth grade, but then she went to town right away. She had a late start but she went like wildfire."

Pusch says she took up the flute because "I was attracted to the sound, but I also saw the opportunity to play in larger social groups."

Possibly she had a temperamental inclination to chamber music from the start, but that didn't mean she had a shot at joining the most common

of chamber groups — the string quartet. Her father, otherwise a paragon of supportive musical parenting, decreed that there would be no violinists under his roof.

"Dad said, 'No string playing. It's too painful in the early stages,'" Pusch reports. Happily, her flute had a "high, lyrical, dainty sound" right from the start.

A year after graduating from Boston University, Pusch moved to New York City to become a freelance musician. Her gigs have ranged from Broadway musicals to classical concert halls. In 1983, she made her Carnegie Hall debut as the winner of the Artists International Competition.

"I couldn't do what I do anywhere else in the country," she says of her New York-based musical career.

Pusch played with the Dorian Wind Quintet a full season before she was formally invited to join the group. Although her musical ability was unquestioned, the other

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EDITORIAL

*And none will hear the postman's knock
Without a quickening of the heart.
For who can bear to feel himself forgotten?*

— W.H. Auden

The pen, it's said, is mightier than the sword. A noble sentiment, to be sure, although there's little evidence in our saber-rattling age that those in power believe it. But even if they did, the aphorism ascribes to writing an inherently adversarial role that shortchanges the pen's promise as a unifier.

There is perhaps no fitter term to describe the written word's potential to bring people together than "pen pal." Of course, almost no one uses actual pens anymore for written communication. Now most of our correspondence is electronically generated and transmitted. But the notion implicit in the term survives — the idea that one might, through the written word, strike up a relationship with a stranger and become pals.

These days it's easy to find a pen pal. Dozens of Web sites are available to match up would-be pals.

At first blush, that seems surprising. After all, if you're interested in networking, why not just create a page on Facebook or MySpace? There visitors can learn all kinds of things about you: likes and dislikes, taste in books or films or food, romantic ups and downs, plans for the weekend.

Or you could start a blog or create a podcast and send your words winging through cyberspace to anyone with an Internet connection.

For up-to-the minute connectivity, there's Twitter, which enables one to send and receive text messages up to 140 characters. Dedicated tweeters can provide a nearly continuous update of their activities, and their potential audience is vast — anyone with a cell phone.

But these social networking phenomena aren't really an alternative to pen pals. For one thing, they're much more public. Although you can restrict your Facebook page or your tweets to a self-determined group (your "friends"), the idea isn't to have just one friend. Networking requires a net — not two tin cans connected by a single string.

The correspondence pen pals have, on the other hand, is private. It's also necessarily two-way, which social networking media can be but don't have to be. When you write to a pen pal, you expect a reply.

But an even more important difference has to do with what might be called authorial intention. Bloggers and tweeters and podcasters and Facebookers are engaged almost exclusively in telling: This is who I am, this is what I do, this is what I think, this is what I like.

Pen pals are tellers too, but they're also askers. Indeed, being a pen

pal is a prime opportunity to practice the vanishing art of questioning. What's it like there? What do you like? What's it like to be you?

Old-fashioned pen pals exchanged letters: actual pieces of paper sent through the mail. Compared to e-mail, that process was clunky. You had to find an envelope, get the proper postage and physically trek to a mailbox. If your pen pal was overseas, a simple exchange of letters might take weeks.

But letters also have advantages, one of which is their very physicality. The contents of an e-mail or text message aren't necessarily ephemeral, but the medium is. Furthermore, the sheer volume of electronic communication that most of us receive minimizes the significance of any particular message.

A personal letter that arrives in the mailbox stands out in a way that an e-mail message does not. Especially if it comes with foreign postage, a letter announces its specialness with its very appearance. Although real mail boxes, like virtual ones, contain junk, the good stuff is easier to spot.

"A written word," said Thoreau, "is the choicest of relics." A prized letter is a relic, something to be preserved, handled, treasured.

In the case of letters, though, the medium, ultimately, is not the message. What's important is what's said, not the means of delivery. Whether the words are on a page or on a screen, a personal letter is to be prized precisely because it's personal

Thoreau again: "There are probably words addressed to our condition exactly, which, if we could really hear and understand, would be more salutary than the morning or the spring to our lives, and possibly put a new aspect on the face of things for us."

Perhaps the three sweetest words anyone can hear are these: "I love you." But close on their heels are these: "You've got mail."

LETTERS

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The 23rd annual St. Anthony Park Progressive Dinner will be held Saturday, Mar. 7. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening. It's a great way to see old friends and meet new neighbors.

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To participate, please contact Fariba Sanikhatam (Fariba.Sanikhatam@comcast.net) by Mar. 1.

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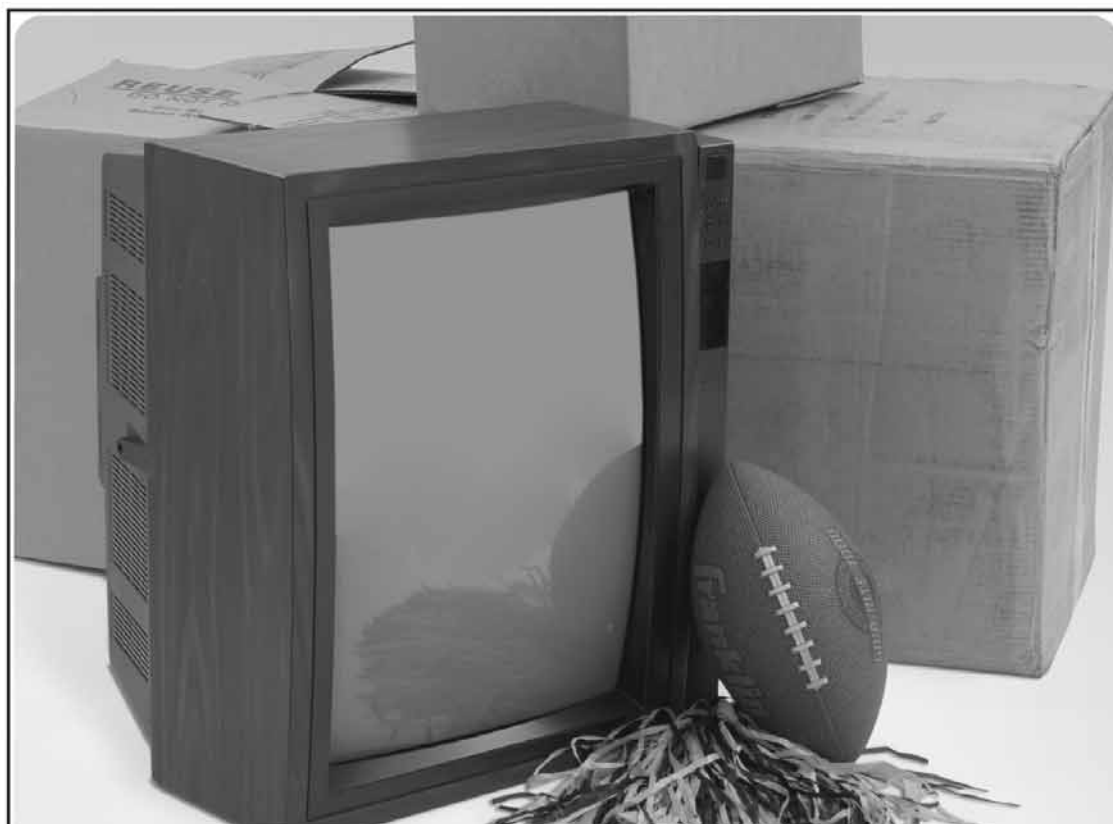
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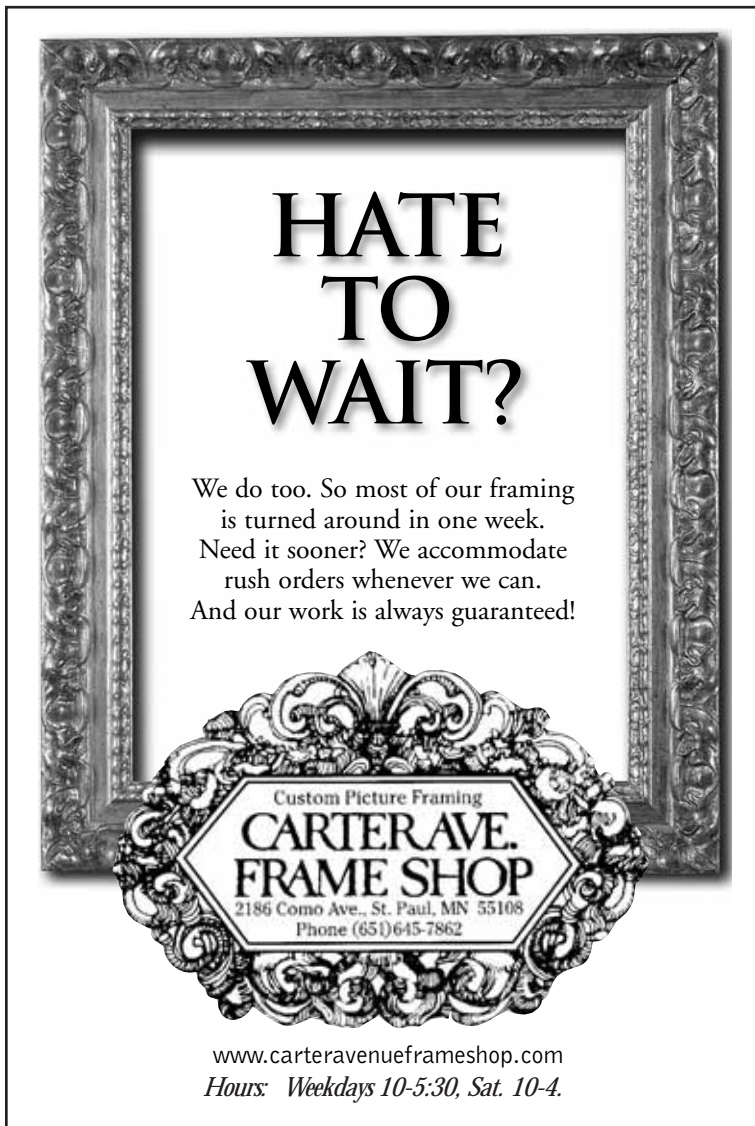


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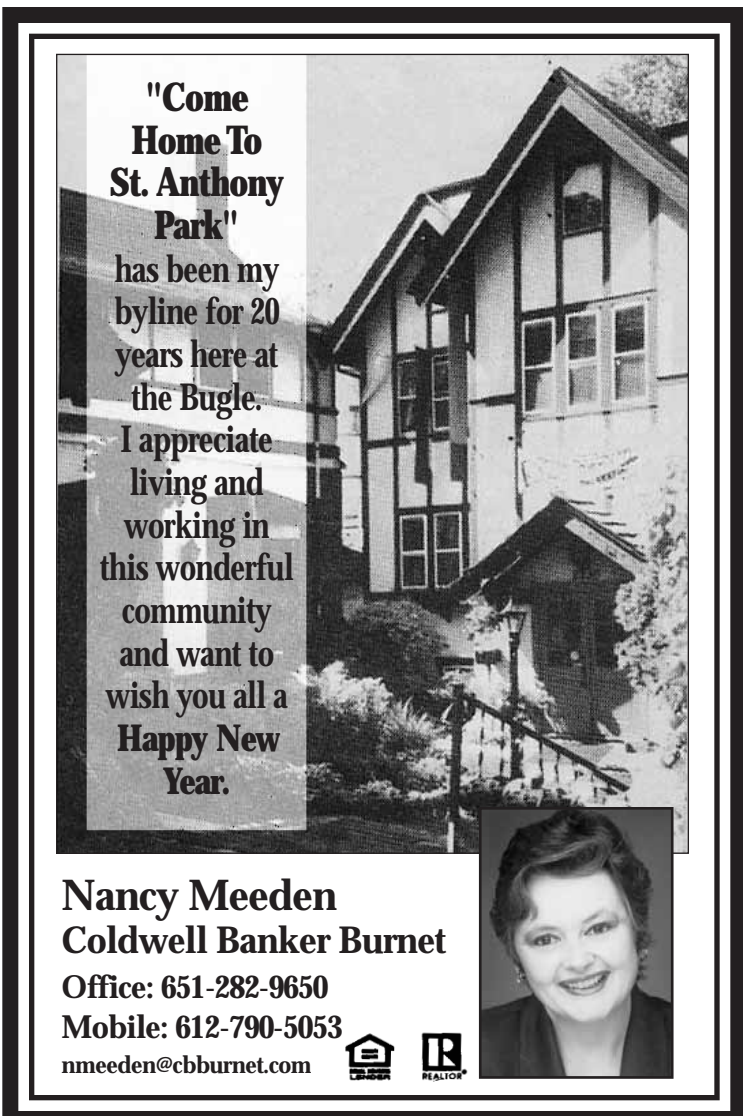


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Arts Events

Music in the Park Series presents the Dorian Wind Quintet in concert Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. For tickets call 645-5699.

The Saint Paul Vocal Forum will begin its sixth season on Jan. 18, with a 4 p.m. concert titled History Lessons and Carols. The free program will present a survey of Christmas choral music, from Gregorian chant through 20th-century compositions.

The concert will be at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. For more information, visit <http://spvf.org/index.html>.

Former Northfield Women Poets will read at Nina's Café in St. Paul as part of their Verse and Converse series at 7 p.m. on Jan. 7. Among the poets will be two locals, **Susan Hamerski** and **Joanne Makela**. For more information, call Todd Boss at 332-7481 ext. 13.

Lyngblomsten

Caregivers Support Group will meet every third Tuesday beginning Jan. 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Lyngblomsten. No registration is needed for these free sessions, which include a brief education component and discussion. For more information, contact Bonnie Connolly at 414-5203 or bconnolly@lyngblomsten.org.

Churches

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., invites people to come for food and fellowship every Wednesday beginning Jan. 7, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Menus range from Swedish meatballs to pizza. A donation of \$5/person or \$20/family is recommended.

For more information, call 645-0371.

Theologian T.J. Gorringer will preach at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist Service on Jan. 25 at **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**, 2136 Carter Ave.

At a 3 p.m. the same day, a workshop will be held at the church, with Prof. Gorringer speaking on Christian Responsibility for the Built Environment.



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The previous evening, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m., Prof. Gorringer will speak at Luther Seminary's Olson Campus Center (Hendon Avenue and Fulham Street). His free lecture, *Why God Cares About the Built Environment*, is open to the public.

Recreation

Falcon Heights Parks and Recreation offers several classes in January, all held at Falcon Heights City Hall. For more information about any of these classes or to register, visit falconheights.org or call 792-7616.

Hatha yoga will be Mondays and Wednesdays, 10–11:14 a.m., Jan. 5–21, and Thursdays, 6–7 p.m., Jan. 8–Feb. 12. Cost is \$45 for residents and \$50 for nonresidents.

Scrub a Dub Dub Parent/Child Craft Class will be Jan. 16, 1:15–2:15 p.m. Youth ages 2–5 along with an adult will make their own soap balls, loofa scrubber and wacky soap shapes. Cost is \$9 for residents and \$11 for nonresidents. Register by Jan. 14.

Puppet Pizazz will be held Jan. 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. Children ages 2–5 and an adult will make a variety of puppets from household items. Register by Jan. 28.

People

Two St. Anthony Park residents and former Como Park High all-state soccer players continue to excel at the college level.

Caitlin Durkee, a Georgetown University sophomore midfielder, received honorable mention to the NCAA Division I Big East Conference all-conference team. She was named to ESPN

Magazine's Academic All-District women's soccer team. Durkee tied for fourth in the Big East for assists with 10 and was among the nation's top 30 assist makers.

Nate Juergens, a Macalester College sophomore defender, was named to the NCAA Division III Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's all-conference first team. Juergens was named Macalester's Most Valuable Player this season and has been selected to be one of the Scots' co-captains for the 2009 season.

International Institute

The International Institute of Minnesota will offer Spanish and ESL classes for adult students starting in January. Spanish classes run Jan. 13–Mar. 19 and ESL classes Jan. 12–April 2.

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
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Violinist from 3

four-fifths of the quintet had to make sure she would be personally compatible before they granted her tenure in the Dorian.

"There's a lot of togetherness in a chamber music group," she says. "You have to get people who are musically well-matched, but almost more important is the ability to be flexible and get along with each other. Being in a quintet is like being married to

four other people. It's a pretty intense working environment."

For Pusch, the performance with the Music in the Park series may take on some characteristics of a family reunion. Her parents, brother, nieces and other family and friends will be in the audience.

Aside from the opportunity to spend some time with her family, she's looking forward to

"my dad's great wine cellar."

She also hopes to show her Dorian colleagues around St. Anthony Park during their visit. There will likely be a stop at the Muffuletta and maybe a visit to College Park, where she has fond childhood memories of winter sliding on Suicide Hill and gatherings at that "big rock" where "my friends and I went to sit and think."

There's just a hint of friendly Minnesota sadism in her voice when she reflects on her fellow musicians' upcoming encounter with the January climate.

"Our clarinetist lives in Arizona," she muses. "Except for our bassoonist, I don't think any of them will be prepared for the cold."

Pusch says that a musician's life is far from easy. Music is a joy, but the business of music can be both stressful and mundane. Despite her membership in the Dorian, freelancing is still a big part of her life.

"As a freelancer, I own my own business," she points out. "It takes a certain amount of business acumen to organize the scheduling."

Still, there's no question that even after more than 40 years on the flute, she loves her work. "The big answer is yes," she says. "Absolutely, I still enjoy it."

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Pen Pals from 1

Young, a fundraiser for the University of Minnesota, is married to Nevin Young, a university professor, and has one daughter, Patricia, who is 16.

Turner has had a variety of jobs, including running her own coffee shop and working as a kitchen consultant. She's also married (to Hugh Turner) and has two grown children, Matthew and Carrie. Carrie visited the Youngs twice as an exchange student in California.

The two friends had never met in person until the Friday before Thanksgiving.

The Turners had several reasons to visit the United States. Hugh and Carrie had been in Peru and joined Sandy in Los Angeles, where they met Carrie's exchange family. There they got a good taste of American life, experiencing Veteran's Day, Election Day and Halloween.

Television ("Soooo many channels and nothing worth watching!"), six-lane highways, huge supermarkets, oversized plates of food — everything seemed big to them. Then, after sightseeing in Las Vegas and traveling up the West Coast to Vancouver, where they have friends, the Turners flew to Minnesota.

Of course, Young has many pictures of Turner, but in the excitement of the moment, the two friends didn't recognize each other, even though Young was holding up a welcome sign. They were texting one another's phones

when suddenly Young saw a Crocodile Dundee hat and realized she was looking at Hugh.

"It was just so exciting, but comfortable, too," says Young. "It was like we had always been around each other."

The 12 days the Turners were in Minnesota just "flew by," according to Young, and didn't seem like enough time. The two families did all the Twin City tourist activities, plus more. They shopped at Rosedale and the Mall of America ("Sandy loves to shop, even though the Australian dollar is only worth 65 cents"), drove to Duluth, saw the sights in both downtowns, visited Stillwater, watched the Holidazzle parade and explored the Science Museum.

But the most memorable activities centered on family.

The Turners really wanted to experience an American Thanksgiving and to see snow, and they were not disappointed on either count.

Even the mundane activities were fun. They cooked together, did jigsaw puzzles (one was a map of Australia that Turner had sent years before) and chatted late into the night. Both families enjoyed putting up and decorating the Christmas tree, exclaiming over the ornaments that Turner had sent in past years.

In fact, Turner could see signs of her presence in Young's life throughout the house — from the koala tree ornaments, to the Australian towels in the

kitchen (one a year since the 1970s), to the books on the shelf and the jigsaw puzzle they worked. Those mementos correspond with the ones Turner has — a whole wall in her house in Melbourne.

The Young's daughter, Patricia, was interested to see how excited her mom was — and how late she could stay up (way past her usual 9 p.m. bedtime).

"They were very charming together," she says.

"Now that we met, the quality of our interaction will be at a different level," says Diane. "Now we have a context for each other."

The Youngs hope to visit the Turners sometime soon. That will complete the circle from pen pals to "best friends forever."



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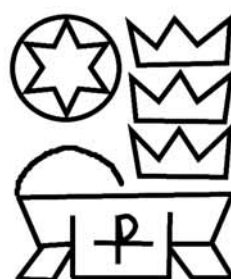
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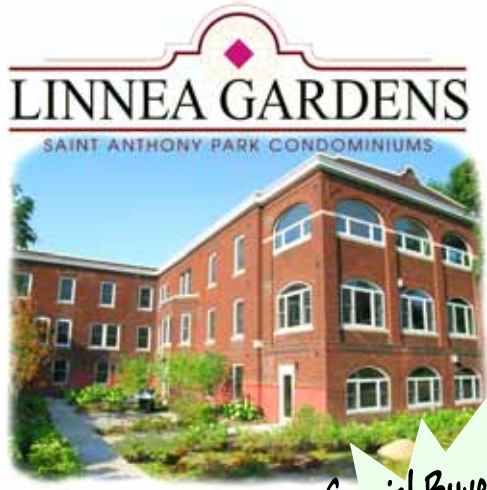


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Forsberg said the noise from pile driving will be above 65 decibels, which will require a city permit.

During discussion at the Nov. 13 meeting, concern arose that the closure of Raymond could coincide with repairs to Highway 280, which is presumed to be the main alternative to Raymond.

Notified of the concern that both routes might be restricted in spring or summer, state Rep. Alice Hausman invited city, county and state officials, along with BNSF officials, to a meeting on Dec. 12 to coordinate plans for the two highway projects.

At the meeting, it was immediately clear that the two projects will coincide; neither BNSF nor MnDOT was willing to reconsider. MnDOT Manager Chris Roy explained that changes to the interchange at 280 and Larpenteur/Hennepin have

already been delayed a year by the emergency bridge replacement on I-35W. He said federal funding for the project "sunsets in March," so further delay is impossible.

Roy said most of 280 will be down to one lane each way from early April through August. The project will be on hold during State Fair, and then lanes will close again, at least near Broadway, into fall.

South St. Anthony Park resident and District Council member Sherm Eagles expressed concern about pedestrians and bikes, which can't use 280, whether its lanes close or not.

"We've been working with the railroad on that," said city engineer John Maczko. "Pedestrian and biking will be open most of the time."

Lanier said details are still being worked out, but there will be a lighted tunnel under the bridge, six feet wide and eight feet high.

"That's going to allow pedestrians, bikes, handicapped people and so on" to get through while Raymond is closed, Lanier said, although the tunnel will be closed for a day or two occasionally, for safety reasons. BNSF's Brian Sweeney estimated the tunnel would be closed for about

10 days over the course of the bridge work.

Lanier said that during the early weeks of construction, March through the first week of May, Raymond might be open evenings and weekends, including Fridays, when crews aren't working on the bridge.

Samantha Henningson, legislative aide to Ward 4 Councilmember Russ Stark, asked about Metro Transit bus route 87, which runs along Raymond. No one at the meeting could speak for Metro Transit. Hausman asked that city, county and railroad officials keep Metro Transit informed.

The possibility was raised that the U of M transitway might serve as a bus detour. City and county officials said no other vehicles are likely to be allowed on the transitway because its design and signals do not serve cars and trucks.

Hausman and Eagles said St. Anthony Park Elementary and Murray Junior High could be affected by the project. Eagles said he thinks very few children walk from south St. Anthony Park to the school but that parents do drive their children and will experience significant delays from the detour. Hausman said school buses will have to be rerouted and asked that the city inform the school district as soon as possible.

BNSF's Lynn Leibfried said there will be signs posted on each side of the bridge with weekly updates. Lanier said he will be available to answer questions, although he might refer some inquiries to BNSF headquarters in Kansas City.

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December was a month full of **creative expression**. Students finished their month-long Art Adventure, a study of works from different cultures in the collection of the Minneapolis Institute of Art. There was also an orchestra and band concert, the annual Santa Lucia celebration, coordinated by second grade teacher Bro Just, and many classroom festivities.

Thanks to **Micawber's Books** on Carter Avenue for hosting a school fundraiser on Dec. 6. A portion of sales that day went to the school. Volunteers provided home-baked treats and gift wrapping for shoppers.

St. Anthony Park Elementary was featured in the St. Paul Public Schools 2008 Annual Report on Curriculum, Instruction and Student Achievement. **Jim Schrankler's science class** was cited for having 96 percent of last year's fifth graders test as proficient on the MCA-II Science portion, the largest percentage of any student group in the state.

St. Anthony Park Elementary will be one of many schools with a booth at the **Parent Information Fair** on Jan. 10, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., at St. Paul RiverCentre's Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

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Three times each year, fifth graders at Chelsea have hands-on learning through the **Kids-and-Chemistry** program. Retired chemists from 3M lead students in investigations designed to follow the inquiry process, expand chemistry understanding and make science fun. The chemists bring all the supplies.

From working with plant chemicals (cabbage juice), to determining pH levels, to using baby diapers to help understand polymers, students are actively engaged with everyday chemistry and learning more about their world.

Actor-educators from **Climb Theatre** were at the school on Dec. 18 to conduct a workshop with fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students. This interactive experience focused on higher education opportunities for students.

Chelsea's fall **parent-teacher conferences** and **Scholastic Book Fair** were a huge success. Over 97 percent of students' families attended the fall conferences, and the Book Fair enabled the school to put almost \$4,000 worth of books into the hands of students and teachers.

A special thanks to those who donated money to teachers so they could purchase additional books for their classrooms.

All students in grades 4–6 will participate in a school-wide **Geography Bee**. The winners from each classroom will square off in a final showdown on Friday, Jan. 9.

Jan. 22 is **School Spirit Day**. The theme is "Wacky Day." Students should wear wacky clothes or hairstyles. The Student Council will be selling hot apple cider on the playground before school.

Tours for families interested in a visit to the school will begin in January. Call the office after Jan. 5 to make an appointment.

January events: Jan. 5: School resumes. Jan. 8 and 22: Coffee and conversation with the principal, 9:15 a.m. Jan. 10: St. Paul Parent Information Fair, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Jan. 12: Site

Council meeting, 5–6:30 p.m.; SAPSA meeting, 6:30–8 p.m. Jan. 19: Martin Luther King Day. Jan. 23: No school (professional development day). Jan. 26: In the Heart of the Beast art residency begins.

Murray Junior High
2200 Buford Ave., 293-8740
http://murray.spps.org

Murray is looking for volunteers to help **judge science fair projects** on Jan. 20. If interested, contact Gen Nakanishi, volunteer coordinator (293-8740, ext. 1012, gen.nakanishi@spps.org). The science projects will be on display at a Jan. 21 open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Murray Parent Association hosted a **book fair** Nov. 20 at Har Mar Mall's Barnes and Noble. The event was organized by co-chairs Jill Kottke, Cindy Thrasher and Cindy Hanson-Scott. About 25 parents volunteered at the event, and student groups entertained guests.

The MPA thanks the following student groups and advisors who performed at the book fair: Dr. Barbara Lamb and the school orchestra; Ann Hebble and the Hmong Dancers; Matt Anderson, Thomas Stinson, Eric Stoeckeler and the Murray Rock Band; and Vicci Johnson and the school's flute and clarinet group. Principal Dr. Winston Tucker served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Thanks also to the AVID and National Junior Honor Society students who greeted families and guests at the event and to William Acree's art students, whose work provided a colorful backdrop to the performance area.

Patrons purchased and donated 34 books to the Murray school library. The MPA also earned \$850 from the sales, which will be used to provide grants for student enrichment and classroom support.

January events: The school's Site Council will meet at 4 p.m. on Jan. 12. At 7 p.m., the MPA will host a forum on Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying at 7 p.m. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27 and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 29.

On Feb. 12, the Dave Mitchell Jazz Quartet, with special guest Irv Williams, will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the band room. An apple pie and coffee reception will be held in the school library after the performance.

All proceeds go toward the eighth-grade Jazz Band's trip to New York City. Tickets are \$20 and can be ordered by sending a check to the Murray Junior High School Music Department, 2200 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

Como Park Senior High
740 Rose Ave., 293-8800
http://comosr.spps.org

Como Park administers the largest **Advanced Placement** program in the St. Paul School district. The school offers 18 AP classes in a variety of disciplines. These courses, taught under the auspices of the College Board, offer motivated students an opportunity to take college-level course work while still in high school.

Each year, the College Board recognizes students who have achieved outstanding success on AP exams. Como is proud to recognize 69 students based upon the 2008 test results.

AP Scholar: Students who have received a grade of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

AP Scholar with Honor: Students who have earned an average grade of 3.25 on all AP exams taken.

AP Scholar with Distinction: Students who have earned an average grade of 3.5 on all AP exams taken.

AP National Scholar: Students who have earned an average grade of 4 or above on all AP exams taken.

AP Scholars
Ross Anderson, Stefan Brancel, Lucas Chowen, Brian Ciaccio, Jolani Daney, Danielle Devore, Hannah Diment, Jennifer Duchscher, Kyle Erickson, Nicholas Flinner, Zachary Forde, Anna Hawkinson, Ashleigh Hayes, Erin Jacot, Lars Johnson, Nathaniel Kingsriter, Benjamin Knuth, Philip Kramer, Joseph Kreisman, Mai Lee, Dalton Lindau, William Lister, Chelsea Moody, Hannah Nauen, Adrienne Ngam, Marie Petersen, Jill Pettit, Isabella Powers, Samuel Powers, Matthew Smith, Caitlyn Troge, Zachary Van Cleve, Nou Vang, Lauren Whatley, Katherine Wittman, Samuel Woodman, Daniel Worku, Ka Xiong, Kia Yang

AP Scholars with Honor
Aida Abebe, Aaron Avenido, Brendan Boylan, Andrew Burnes, Lucas Dauner, Matthew Denkinger, Elisabeth Edgerton, Kirstyn Erickson, David Hoang, Patrick Nguyen, Evelyn Rwema, Larissa Sage, Hannah Scherrer, Shoua Thao

AP Scholars with Distinction
Rozlyn Anderson, Michela Dimond, Renee Dorman, Alyce Eaton, Grace Holdreith, Qiaodan Jin Stone, Samuel Krall, Leah Kutschke, Emma Lee, Charles Moos, Amanda Muehlbauer, Josephine Reece, Luke Rustad, Elizabeth Wilcox

AP National Scholars
Michela Dimond, Emma Lee

Congratulations to **Alyce Eaton** and **Emma Lee**, who qualified as National Merit Scholar semi-finalists.

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January

1 THURSDAY

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

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

• "Sum of the Parts: Surface Design Association Membership Exhibition 2007" through Jan. 18. GMD.

• Adam Hurt and Beth Hartness, 7:30 p.m. GC.

• Chair exercise class, 12:30-1:30 p.m. SHR. Every Monday and Thursday. Free to seniors.

2 FRIDAY

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

• Chair exercise class, 3:15-4:15 p.m. SAPBL. Every Tuesday and Friday. Free to seniors.

• Blood drive, 2-7 p.m. SAPLC.

• Chess for all ages, 1-3 p.m. SAPBL. Every Friday.

• Falcon Heights recycling.

• Ken Duvio and Son, 8 p.m. CG.

3 SATURDAY

• Lucas Paine, 8 p.m. CG.

5 MONDAY

• AA, 8 p.m. SAPLC. Every Monday.

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

• Como Park recycling. Every Monday.

• Lauderdale recycling.

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.

• Chair exercise class, 3:15-4:15 p.m. SAPBL. Every Tuesday and Friday. Free to seniors.

• Baby lapsit storytime, 11 a.m.

7 WEDNESDAY

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

• Library Book Club. "The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid," by Bill Bryson, 7 p.m. SAPBL.

• Leisure Center for Seniors, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. SAPUMC. Every Wednesday. Lunch reservations by Monday (646-4859). Free blood pressure clinic 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

• Chair exercise class, 10:30-11:30 a.m. SAPUMCL. Every Wednesday. Free to seniors.

• St. Anthony Park recycling. Every Wednesday.

• Open Stage, 7 p.m. GC. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

• PJ Storytelling, 6 p.m. CG.

8 THURSDAY

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

• Edgar Allan Poe 200th Birthday Celebration, 7 p.m. SAPBL.

9 FRIDAY

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

• Emot, 8 p.m. CG.

10 SATURDAY

• Stella for Star, 8 p.m. CG.

11 SUNDAY

• Dorian Wind Quintet, 4 p.m. SAPUCC.

• Irish Family jam session, 3 p.m. CG.

12 MONDAY

• Park Press, Inc. board meeting, 7 a.m. SAPBL, 646-5369.

• St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program board meeting, 7 p.m. SAPUMC.

• Cribbage and 500, the Falconers, 1 p.m. FHCH.

• Prober's Book Group, "The Shack," by William Paul Young, 7 p.m. MB.

• Neighbors for Peace planning meeting (all are welcome), 7 p.m. Karen Lilley's home, 2079 Dudley Ave. 644-3927.

13 TUESDAY

• Bridging the Gap public forum, 7-8:30 p.m. SSAPRC.

• Baby lapsit storytime, 11 a.m.

• Lauderdale City Council, 7:30 p.m. LCH.

14 WEDNESDAY

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

• Bluegrass and Oldtime Jam Session, 7 p.m. GC. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

15 THURSDAY

• Midwinter Surface Design Retreat, Jan. 15-17. GMD.

16 FRIDAY

• Falcon Heights recycling.

• Minnesota Blue, 8 p.m. CG.

17 SATURDAY

• Ira's Jazz Quintet, 8 p.m. CG.

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Calendar

18 SUNDAY

- Saint Paul Vocal Forum, 4 p.m. SAPLC.

19 MONDAY

- Lauderdale recycling.

20 TUESDAY

- District 10 board meeting, 7 p.m. CPCC.
- Baby lapsit storytime, 11 a.m.

21 WEDNESDAY

- St. Anthony Park Community Council Community Connections Committee, 7 p.m. SAPCC.
- St. Anthony Park Booster Club, 7 p.m. LRC.
- Open Stage, 7 p.m. GC. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
- Book discussion: "The Audacity of Hope," by Barack Obama, 7 p.m. FHUCC.
- "Gathering of Blockheads," 6:30 p.m. SAPBL.

22 THURSDAY

- Roots Music Showcase, 7 p.m. CG.

- "Patterns of Femininity," works by Sara Christensen-Blair and Sara Merkel-Jacobs, through Feb. 19. Reception Jan. 22, 6-8 p.m. LAG.

23 FRIDAY

- Dan Newton, 8 p.m. CG.

24 SATURDAY

- Falcon Heights Winterfest, 1-4 p.m. Community Park.
- Lauderdale Snow*Commotion, 3-6 p.m. Community Park.
- Laurie Akermark, 8 p.m. CG.
- Prof. T.J. Gorringe, 7 p.m. OCC.

25 SUNDAY

- Prof. T.J. Gorringe, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. SMEC.
- Sunday Afternoon Book Group, 2:30 p.m. MB.

26 MONDAY

- Cribbage and 500, the Falconers, 1 p.m. FHCH.
- Teen Book Club. "Twilight," by Sephenie Meyer, 7 p.m.

27 TUESDAY

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

28 WEDNESDAY

- Falcon Heights City Council, 7 p.m. FHCH.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, 7 p.m. SAPCC.

29 THURSDAY

- Roots Music Showcase, 7 p.m. CG.

30 FRIDAY

- Atomic Flea, 8 p.m. CG.

31 SATURDAY

- Kids Book Club. "Into the Wild," by Erin Hunter. 11:30 a.m. SAPBL.
- Michael Basques, 8 p.m. CG.

Items for the February Community Calendar should be submitted to the Bugle office by 6 p.m., Jan. 12.

CHES Chelsea Heights Elementary School, 1557 Huron St., 293-8790

CG Coffee Grounds, 1579 Hamline Ave., 644-9959, 373-2600

CPCC Como Park Community Council, 1224 N. Lexington, 644-3889

CPES Como Park Elementary School, 780 Wheelock Pkwy., 293-8735

CPHS Como Park High School, 740 W. Rose Ave., 293-8800

CPLC Como Park Lutheran Church, 1376 Hoyt Ave., 646-7127

FHCH Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., 644-5050

FHES Falcon Heights Elementary School, 1393 Garden Ave., 646-0021

FHUCC Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 646-2681

GC Ginkgo Coffeehouse, 721 N. Snelling Ave., 645-2647

GM Gibbs Museum, Larpenteur and Cleveland, 646-8629

GMD Goldstein Museum of Design, 240 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul Campus, 612-624-7434

GT Gremlin Theatre, 2400 University Ave., 228-7008

HC Holy Childhood Church/School, 1435 Midway Pkwy., 644-2791

LAG Larson Art Gallery, U of M Student Center, 612-625-0214

LCH Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 631-0300

LETR Lady Elegant's Tea Room, 2230 Carter Ave., 645-6676

LRC Langford Rec Center, 30 Langford Park, 298-5765

MB Micawber's Bookstore, 2238 Carter Ave., 646-5506

MJHS Murray Junior High School, 2200 Buford Ave., 293-8740

MPS Music in the Park Series, St. Anthony Park UCC, 645-5699

OCC Olson Campus Center, Luther Seminary, Fulham & Hendon

PLC Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut St., 644-5440

RAAG Raymond Avenue Art Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave., 6449200

SAPBL St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., 642-0411

SAPCC St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cromwel Ave., 649-5992

SAPES St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp 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 Hillside Ave. , 603-8946

SHR Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St.

SMEC St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Ave., 645-3058

SSAPRC South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 298-5770

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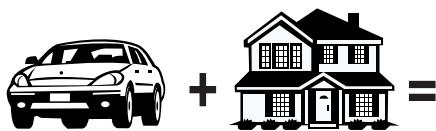
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Ida Davies

Ida Davies, of Falcon Heights, died Nov. 27, 2008. She was 96.

A pioneer in the care of the mentally ill, Davies was an active volunteer into her 90s for an agency that helps at-risk youth.

Ida Jerome grew up in Excelsior, graduating from Central High School in Minneapolis. After receiving a bachelor's degree in social work at the University of Minnesota in 1934, she worked for Hennepin County in its relief program during the Great Depression.

In the 1940s and 1950s, she had leadership roles in several service agencies and mental health organizations. She was also active in helping reform mental institutions.

In 1955, she received her master's degree in social work from the university. Later, she led a group in St. Paul that helped former psychiatric patients live in the community.

For much of the 1960s and 1970s, Davies established programs and supervised social work interns at the Hennepin County Mental Health Center, serving as a clinical assistant professor for the University of Minnesota. She also helped pioneer role-playing for patients, in which they practiced accepted social behavior.

From the late 1970s to 1991, Davies worked for several agencies, including Bridge for Runaway Youth, and she continued to supervise graduate interns at the university.

She and her husband of 64 years, Jack, were founding members of a seniors group at the North Star Chapter of the Sierra Club: OWLS (Older, Wiser and Livelier Sierrans).

Besides her husband, she is survived by sons Richard Sommer, of Quebec, and David Sommer, of Minneapolis; daughters Diana Davies of Feusisberg, Switzerland, and Wanda Davies, of Roseville; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 15, 2008, at the First Unitarian Society in Minneapolis.

Katharine Kavanaugh

Katharine I. Kavanaugh, age 91, formerly of St. Paul, died November 17, 2008, in Springfield, Va.

She was the wife of the late William A. Kavanaugh. She is survived by her daughters, Katharine (Roy) Schmiesing and Barbara (Allen) Andersen; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She graduated with a B.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1943 and retired from the U of M bookstore after 30 years of service. She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ before moving to

Illinois and Virginia to be near her daughters. She was a member of OES, St. Anthony Park Chapter #212, for 58 years. Her volunteer work included White Shrine, Camp JIM, in Brainerd, and Unity Prayer Tower.

Her funeral service was held Dec. 6, 2008, at Holcomb-Henry-Boom Funeral Chapel in St. Paul.

Martha Lindgren

Martha H. Lindgren, age 88, died peacefully on Nov. 17, 2008, after suffering a stroke in early October.

She was born on a small farm in Poplar, Wis., on Jul. 30, 1920. Her first language was Finnish, which she spoke at home until she started attending school, where she had to learn English. Her family attended a Finnish Lutheran church, where she became the self-taught organist.

Martha went to high school in Superior, Wis. In 1938, she and her sister Florence moved to St. Paul, where she worked as a secretary for \$25 a week. Later that year she met Howard Lindgren. When World War II began, Howard was sent overseas and Martha waited in St. Paul for him to return. The two were married shortly after his homecoming on Oct. 25, 1945. They spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

The next 15 years they were busy with six children: Diane, Dirk, Rebecca, Glenn, Mark, and Ramona. Along with raising their children, Martha was active as a PTA president for 10 years, a member of the moms group at Immanuel Lutheran Church and the homemakers group.

In 1962, the family moved to St. Anthony Park. Martha continued to be heavily involved with the Finnish American Historical Society, where she became the first female president. She helped organize the first Finn Fest in 1982 and only missed one in the years that followed. She financed all her trips to Finn Fest by making and selling straw crafts. She worked to organize the Finnish Booth at the Festival of Nations, and was later a member of the steering committee for the festival.

As an active member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, she enjoyed church circle and the quilters group.

Martha and Howard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1995 and remained together until his death in 2003. She is survived by their six children, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her memorial service was held Nov. 22, 2008, at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, with interment at Roselawn Cemetery.

Philip Mooney

Philip J. Mooney, age 81, of Shoreview, formerly of Como Park, died Nov. 26, 2008. He was a 3M retiree and longtime hearse driver.

He was preceded in death by six siblings and son-in-law Greg Bies. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dallas Jean; children, Maureen (Ken) Deceuster, Dennis, Kathleen Davis, Laurie Bies, Terrie (Don) Luedtke, Tom (Sandy) and Ann (Chad) Radenbaugh; 16 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Maternity of Mary Catholic Church, with interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Elaine Overgard

Elaine Forsell Overgard, age 85, died suddenly Nov. 16, 2008. She was a 1944 graduate of Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, and retiree of U of M Boynton Health Services.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad (1971); son, Richard (1973); and brother, Alfred Forsell. She is survived by her daughters, Jean (Tim) Baumgartner, of Richmond, Wis., Virginia Overgard and Joan Overgard, of St. Paul; son, Greg (Barb) of Burnsville, Minn.; three grandchildren; and sisters Emily Pfizenmaier, Delores Ascher and Ruth (Robert) Anderson.

Her funeral service was held Nov. 21, 2008, at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, with interment at Oakland Cemetery, Marine on St. Croix.

Roger Vandenheuvel

Roger Allen Vandenheuvel, age 67, of Shoreview, formerly of south St. Anthony Park, died while on vacation in Branson, Mo., surrounded by his family and special Moose Lodge friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Warren. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Lois; daughter, Cindy (Mike) Merker; brother, Robert (Jeannine); and sister-in-law, Jan.

A Moose ritual was performed at the visitation at Miller Funeral Home in Fridley on Nov. 13, 2008, with interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Susan Walz

Susan Marie Walz, age 55, of Lauderdale, died Nov. 26, 2008, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her father, Martin. She is survived by her mother, Lucille, and siblings, Kathy Bock (George), David

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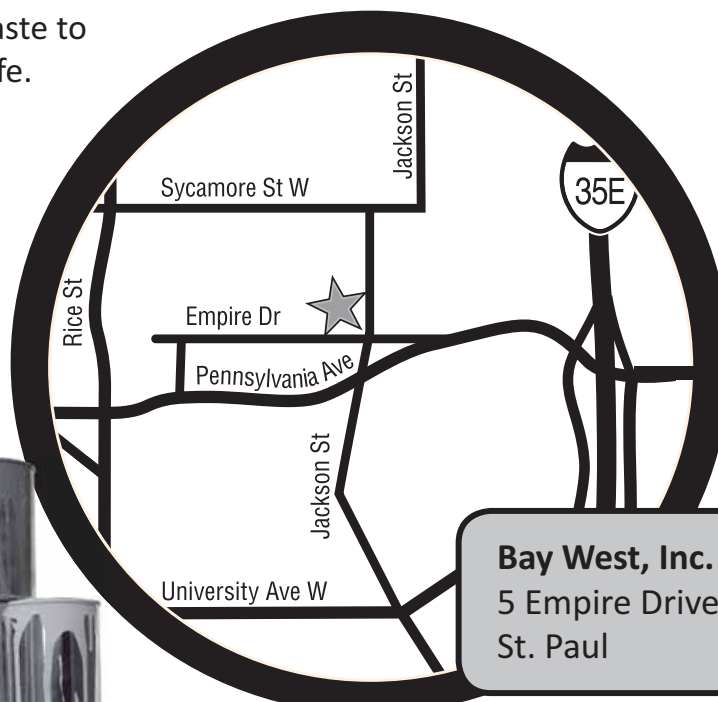
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