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To celebrate its 35th anniversary, the Bugle recounts major events in the neighborhoods the paper serves. This month's installment covers 1975–1993.

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Lucas Alm's remodeled house on Brompton Street in St. Anthony Park is proof that energy efficiency can be aesthetically pleasing.

Lucas Alm's design for living

by Judy Woodward

"I treat my house as my lab," says St. Anthony Park resident Lucas Alm, and his Brompton Street bungalow is a visual encyclopedia of the energy-saving techniques to which Alm is professionally dedicated in his work as an architect and adjunct assistant professor at the University of Minnesota.

At this time of year, what's most noticeable about Alm's 1920s-era bungalow is the dark brown, biodegradable, nontoxic siding that covers several inches of polyurethane spray foam and extruded polystyrene insulation. That, combined with "amazing R-value" insulation under the roof, double-glazed windows, a partial solar heating system, a high-tech Triangle Tube condensing boiler, a wood stove and state-of-the-art energy-efficient household appliances, keep Alm's NSP bills for his 1400-square-foot house down in the

\$80 to \$100 range during the coldest months of the year.

In the summer, the energy bills fall even lower — sometimes down to as little as \$40 a month. That's when the house's façade changes, too, as the green roof over the front porch and the garage comes into season.

"There's all kinds of stuff growing up there," says Alm, noting that he and his family go out regularly to harvest the roof-top herbs that rise amid native grasses and sedum.

Alm has transformed the interior of his house into a sunny, free-form, open space accented with his grandparents' Danish modern furniture from the 1950s. It's a far cry from the small, box-like rooms of the classic bungalow, and the energy-saving measures are subtle

Lucas Alm to 10

New sports bar peps up Como Avenue

by Roger Bergerson

It's probably just as well that Joe Isaacson and Bill Marquardt underestimated what it would take to open their shiny new sports bar and eatery at 2554 Como Ave. Had they known all the work and worry that Station 280 on Como would entail, they might never have undertaken the project in the first place.

Said Marquardt, "I guess we were a little naïve."

For example, the U.S. Small Business Administration turned down their application for a start-up loan, unswayed by the fact that the two newcomers to the restaurant business had retained an industry veteran to guide them.

That meant the money had to come out of their own pockets. Then, gutting and completely re-equipping the property took nearly twice as long as planned, pushing the grand opening into the doldrums of the current winter.

"We missed the Twins in the playoffs and all of Gopher football," noted Marquardt. "January is traditionally the slowest month in the restaurant trade, but even so, business has been building steadily

without much promotion. College students are a core clientele for us, and more and more working people and families from the area are coming in. People say they love the food."

Added Isaacson, "If there's an upside to starting a business during a recession, it's the fact that contractors are willing to work for less."

Nobody could work cheaper than the two owners, contractors themselves who head up Joe Isaacson Tile and Marquardt Electric Co. They and others have created a sports bar with a clean,

bright look. Those who know the property's history say it's a pleasant change from what was there before.

Marquardt and Isaacson signed the lease in April 2009 and started from scratch with a top-to-bottom make-over, including a completely new electrical system, new restrooms and new kitchen facilities.

"We knew how to do all that stuff, but we didn't have a clue on how to get a bar and restaurant up and running," said Isaacson. They turned to Mike Traynor, a long-time restaurant consultant, who helped them negotiate contracts with suppliers, hire and train employees — there's now a staff of

40, including two full-time managers — and develop a full-service menu.

"For some reason, everyone wants to own a restaurant," said Traynor, "more often than not with no idea of all the ins and outs involved. The main cost centers are labor, food and liquor, and it's easy to lose money on all three."

"With Station 280 on Como, there have been a few glitches because it takes time to get everybody on the same page, but generally speaking, things are going very well," added Traynor, who continues to work with Isaacson and Marquardt. "And, it's an absolutely beautiful facility."

The two owners credited city of St. Paul officials with making the licensing process as painless as possible. They also presented their plans to the St. Anthony Park/District 12 Community Council, which raised no objections.

Isaacson and Marquardt have a lot of plans. In addition to lunch and dinner, Station 280 soon will

Sports bar to 12



Bartender Lish Meyer chats with customers at Station 280.

C I T Y F I L E S

Como Park

Construction on the new **Como Park Aquatic Center** is expected to begin in 2010, an accelerated schedule made possible by a boost from federal bonds. Opening is scheduled for 2012. Details are available at district10comopark.org under the "Pool" tab.

The Joyce Kilmer Fireplace Rededication Committee is looking for people's memories of this Como Park fireplace, also known as the "Dutch Oven," for possible inclusion in a booklet being published for a 75th anniversary rededication ceremony in May 2011. The restoration of this 1936 fireplace will begin this spring. Send your memories to mn.sls8@gmail.com.

Falcon Heights

Falcon Heights recently made the **last debt payment** on its 1999 street bond, leaving one more payment on a tax-increment financing note as the city's only outstanding debt. Later this year the City Council will consider whether to issue equipment certificates, another form of debt, to buy equipment budgeted for the next five years.

The Falcon Heights Parks and Recreation Department will begin taking registrations for **summer programs** on Mar. 1. View summer programs at falconheights.org or call 792-7616 to request a program activity guide. Registrations can be done online, by phone or in person at City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur.

Artist Chriscell Rudolph will teach **basic watercolor techniques**, brush strokes, color mixing and object interpretation in classes for youth and adults. Participants will create a spring flower scene and artist trading cards. The youth class will be 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mar. 6. Fee is \$35 resident, \$40 non-resident. The adult class will be 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mar. 13. Fee is \$40 resident, \$45 nonresident.

Both classes will be held at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur. Registration is required and space is limited. Participants can bring a lunch or snack. For more information and to register, visit falconheights.org or call 792-7616.

The Falcon Heights Environment Commission will host a **rain barrel workshop** starting at 10 a.m., Apr. 3, in City Council chambers.

For a \$40 fee, participants will learn how to install, use and maintain a home rain barrel, and will leave with a 55-gallon rain barrel and tips on how to reduce water bills and the amount of storm water that enters area waterways.

The workshop is limited to the first 35 people who sign up; prepayment is required. Preference will be given to Falcon Heights residents, but if space allows nonresidents will be accepted. For more information or to sign up, call 792-7600 or e-mail justin.miller@falconheights.org. Payment can be mailed to: Falcon Heights City Hall, c/o Rain Barrel Workshop, 2077 W. Larpenteur Ave., Falcon Heights, MN 55113.

Lauderdale

The St. Anthony Police Department will host a free **Citizen Police Academy**, 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Mar. 10-Apr. 28. This 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 Lauderdale, Falcon Heights or St. Anthony. Applicants must also submit to a background investigation and sign a waiver. For more information or to request an application, call 612-782-3371 or e-mail Tressa.Sunde@ci.Saint-Anthony.mn.us.

Residents interested in learning more about the **emerald ash borer** are invited to a presentation at the Roseville Oval on Apr. 1. Minnesota Department of Agriculture staff will be available starting at 6:30 p.m., with a formal presentation at 7 p.m. Find out how to identify and fight this new nuisance.

St. Anthony Park

The Community Council seeks interested individuals to run for the **board of directors**. Elections will be held Apr. 6 and terms begin in May. Board members have general responsibility for governance of the organization, including area planning, policy, finances, fund-raising and making recommendations to the city about local issues.

Applications can be obtained at sapcc.org or by calling 649-5992.

Finnish Bistro is applying for a **license to sell wine and beer**. Sixty percent of gross receipts must be for food. To comment on this request, send a letter to the Legislative

Hearing Officer, 310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg, St. Paul, MN 55102 or legislativehearings@ci.stpaul.mn.us by 4:30 p.m. Mar. 12.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council will sponsor a **home tour** in the fall. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer or host, contact amy@sapcc.org.

Actor Jake Esau will present "**P. T. Barnum: The Greatest Showman on Earth**" at 6:30 p.m. on Mar. 10, at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave.

The one-actor show will feature stories of Barnum's life and his world-famous scams. This year marks Barnum's 200th birthday. The American showman, businessman and entertainer was the founder of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

The March presentation will feature a "best baby" photo contest, so be sure to bring your best baby photo.

The Undercroft Gallery will host its 12th annual **Community Art Show** Mar. 14-Apr. 23. An opening reception will be held at noon on Mar. 14. The gallery is in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Ave.

Artists of all kinds are invited to submit art in any medium. Entries are welcome from new and previously exhibiting artists; up to 40 local artists will be exhibited. Entries must be ready to hang or display when delivered.

This juried show will be judged by Marjorie Alexander, sculptor, painter, educator and author, who has exhibited locally, nationally and internationally. Cash prizes will be awarded as well as merchandise vouchers from local vendors.

The deadline for applications and an entry fee of \$11 is Mar. 4. Art work should be dropped off at the church Mar. 7 and 8. For more information or to request an application form, call 329-1601 or e-mail llandr@gmail.com.

The **Creative Kids Community Art Show** in the Undercroft Gallery will feature the work of children through age 15 and will be held Apr. 25-June 11, with an opening reception Apr. 25. Art of any media is encouraged and reusable frames are available for any unframed pieces. For more information on this show, contact peghouck@earthlink.net.

For general information about the Community Art Show, contact Lisa VanValkenberg: 457-1386, all4lisa@gmail.com.

On Mar. 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Marsha Hughes will discuss **diabetes warning signs**, diagnosis, prevention and treatment at the St. Anthony Park Library. Free on-site glucose testing will be available. Hughes is a HealthEast diabetes educator.

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Remembering 35 years of Bugle news

by Kristal Leebrick

In 1975 the Edmund Fitzgerald sank in Lake Superior, Patty Hearst was arrested by the FBI and the Park Bugle became a nonprofit newspaper. The Great Lakes freighter is still at the bottom of the lake, Hearst is out of prison and living in Connecticut and the Bugle still lands on readers' doorsteps each month, 35 years later.

Here's the first installment of a summary of news that has graced the pages of the Bugle throughout its history. We'll present more next month.

1975

- Fire Station No. 13 reopens
- McGill Mansion, 2203 Scudder St., and Gibbs Farm are entered in the National Register of Historic Places
- Park Press Inc. forms and assumes publication of the Park Bugle
- Miller Pharmacy celebrates 50 years
- Garden plots become available for the first time at Gibbs Farm
- King Olav V of Norway visits St. Anthony Park

1976

- South St. Anthony Recreation Center opens
- Newly constructed Senior Hi-Rise at 825 Seal St. holds open house
- New housing at Como and Eustis being built by seminary for missionaries on home leave
- New wing of St. Anthony Park Elementary School dedicated
- Luther Seminary and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary merge

1977

- Bugle holds first fundraiser
- Latchkey daycare begins at St. Anthony Park Elementary School
- Muffuletta restaurant opens at 2260 Como Ave.
- St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church celebrates 75th anniversary
- Stewart McIntosh becomes new owner of Hardware Hank on Como Avenue
- Blomberg's grocery store is purchased by Schroeder Milk and becomes Speedy Market

1978

- Rose Hill Nursery on Larpenteur Avenue is closed
- Fire Station No. 23 at 1924 Como Ave. opens
- Muffuletta gets license to sell wine
- Chinese community grows in Lauderdale
- Children's Home Society adds to its building at 2230 Como Ave.
- U of M St. Paul Campus Student Center is remodeled — underground theater and bookstore added
- Midway Civic and Commerce Association prepares for 60th birthday

1979

- Youth Community Recycling Center begins collecting monthly in St. Anthony Park
- St. Paul Board of Education votes to keep Murray open as a junior high
- Former Como Park Junior High remodeled and will open as a senior high
- Langford Booster Club is organized
- Fire Station No. 13 at Raymond and Hampden becomes a single-family dwelling

1980

- King's Bake Shoppe opens on Carter Avenue and is replaced by Sherman's Bakery later in the year
- Hewlett-Packard opens new building on Larpenteur in Falcon Heights
- Residential permit parking to be tried in St. Anthony Park
- National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota sells home at Como and Eustis to Group Health
- Construction begins on Brandy Chase, a 104-unit condominium complex in Lauderdale

1981

- St. Anthony Park businesses organize St. Anthony Park Merchants Association
- Neighborhood Crime Watch program organized in St. Anthony Park
- Luther Northwestern Seminary constructs 51-unit student apartments in Lauderdale
- Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center opens on Snelling Avenue
- Tornado hits St. Anthony Park — the Bugle publishes its only special edition
- Baker School, 821 Raymond Ave., opens as an office building
- Stoplight installed at Como and Doswell



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Although they might differ about exactly when it started, most cultural historians would agree that we're in the information age. Our access to data of every description is unprecedented and grows by the minute. We've come to expect that whatever we want to know should be just a few mouse clicks away.

One casualty of the information age has been the news cycle. Of course, news has always been generated continuously, but whereas its mechanism of delivery formerly meant that we acquired it intermittently, as dictated by the limitations of print publishing or broadcast scheduling, now delivery can be continuous too. You no longer have to wait until tomorrow or tonight to hear what's happening today.

In this kind of world, is there still a place for newspapers?

A newspaper is in part a distribution system, a way of getting information to people. As such, newspapers have always had to compete with other means of delivery, both print and nonprint. We've long been able to get information from books, then magazines and journals, followed by radio and television. More recently, the Internet, e-mail, Twitter and the like have increased the ease and speed of acquiring information.

Newspapers have adapted to these developments by establishing online editions, which have freed them from the limitations of print publication and distribution schedules. In the electronic realm, newspapers take their place among a host of outlets that share a vast audience whose access to their content is limited only by connectivity.

But newspapers are more than a way of distributing information. They also serve as filters, a way to winnow the limitless harvest of words that threatens to overwhelm us. Newspaper editors are gatekeepers. If a paper promises to publish all the news that's fit to print, as the New York Times has since 1896, it's implicitly promising to decide what *is* fit.

There's a touch of arrogance in that pledge. Any gatekeeper will be challenged. Why did she get in and I didn't? Newspaper readers will inevitably think the paper gives too much coverage to X and not enough to Y. But readers also realize that they depend on newspapers to help them separate the wheat from the tares. For their part, newspaper editors realize that they should be responsive to their readers' needs.

Readers can make their needs known through letters to the editor. A paper might also solicit reader input through a survey, as the Bugle will do in May. By these means, a publication and its readers maintain a symbiotic relationship that recognizes their interdependence.

Newspapers not only decide what's fit to print, they also make it fit. Making things fit means confining news to the space available in a given issue. A newspaper's size is a function of how much advertising it sells. Because of how it's printed, the Bugle's size must be in increments of four pages. A drop in advertising revenue has meant going from mostly 20-page papers to 16-page issues for the past year or so.

In addition to its spatial connotation, making things fit means rendering them fit for consumption. Editors are not only gatekeepers; they're also fixers. Newspaper readers expect that what they see in the paper is accurate, and they hope it's also well-said.

Deciding what's fit to print and then making it fit is a challenge the Bugle has been attempting to fulfill for 35 years. This issue looks back at those earlier years, and there will be more retrospective coverage in coming months. But there will also be "new news" about the people and places and events that are important to Bugle readers.

Living in the information age is exciting but also daunting. Having trusted publications that cover what's important to you can go a long way toward making this the best time in history to be a reader.

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35 years: A time for reflection and rejuvenation

The Park Bugle was started 35 years ago, one of many free, nonprofit community newspapers begun in the 1970s. While some of those have stopped publishing, the Bugle has been delivered to your door ever since. We're marking this milestone with a little nostalgia and a plan to make the paper more relevant to its readers.

The newspaper industry is changing, but community journalism still plays a vital role in our neighborhoods. We're using the Bugle's 35th anniversary to look back and to look ahead.

Over the next few months, we're going to provide glimpses of our past with highlights from previous issues, tell a bit of the paper's history and talk with community members who were with the Bugle in its early years.

We're also going to be asking our readers what changes they think the paper needs to make. In May, we'll roll out a reader survey both in the paper and online. We hope you'll participate.

Park Press, Inc., the Park Bugle's governing board, is working behind the scenes to rejuvenate your community news source. We've started a Facebook page (check us out!) and we're working to improve the Bugle website (www.parkbugle.org).

Look for our reader survey in May, and in June we hope you'll stop by the Park Bugle booth at the St. Anthony Park Art Festival to help us celebrate 35 years of being your neighborhood newspaper. We're planning some fun activities for that day.

We want your feedback. We want your opinions. Join us as we celebrate the Bugle's past and its future.

*On behalf of the Park Press, Inc. board of directors
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These are the people in your neighborhood

Michelle Hubble

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How long?

I started serving tea 15 years ago, and I opened Lady Elegant's Tea Room in Milton Square on May 1, 2003.

Who else?

This is a family affair. My mother, Suzanne, does our bookkeeping and helps with recipes. My father, George, washes dishes and is our general handyman. My husband, Don, also helps out, and we have several other employees.

What else?

Besides running Lady Elegant's, I work part-time at a law office. I'm still learning about tea, so a lot of my leisure reading is on that subject. I also enjoy hiking, biking, baking and scrapbooking.

Why tea?

Tea has always been part of my family. My mother and grandmother served tea, and I've loved "taking tea" since I was little. I was 15 when I got my first tea pot and cups.

About 15 years ago, I hosted a bridal shower and served tea. Based on positive responses from the people who were there, I started serving six-course themed teas, using my parents dining room.

After five years of doing that, I had accumulated a mailing list of 300. At that point, I decided to get my own location and turn a hobby into a full-fledged business.

At Lady Elegant's we serve over 80 varieties of loose tea, which come from all over the world. We also offer three types of homemade scones, as well as soups and assorted desserts. Guests can choose a cream tea, dessert tea, three-course tea sampler or four-course parlor tea.

We have special themed teas throughout the year. In February, it was a Proper English Valentine's Day Tea. This month, on Mar. 13, we'll do a Luck o' the Irish Tea. We also do children's parties and

events, which include instructions on pouring, serving and manners. And our Gift Shoppe is a place to purchase tea, pots, cups, cozies and other accessories.

I think people are becoming more knowledgeable about tea and more aware of its benefits. Besides health benefits, tea forces you to stop and relax. Taking tea is a chance for contemplation and conversation.

Why here?

When I started looking for my own location, I wanted someplace with a homey atmosphere. The Milton Square building was perfect for that, and the surrounding neighborhood appealed to me as well. It's a close-knit community where people watch out for each other.

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- St. Anthony Park Library Association is 50 years old
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1983

- Permit parking in St. Anthony Park becomes permanent
- Group home, Chez Nous, opens on Carter Avenue
- First residents move into MacLaren Hill and businesses open in Bandana Square
- Bugle coverage area grows to include Energy Park

1984

- Construction begins on Luther Place condos
- University of Minnesota regents give approval for intercampus busway
- Small business incubator opens in south St. Anthony Park
- St. Anthony Park's American Legion Post 34 closes
- Twin City Model Railroad Club moves to Bandana Square
- Falcon Heights Pharmacy stops selling tobacco

1985

- Lauderdale purchases Lauderdale Park from Roseville School Board
- Recycling Unlimited closes in St. Paul, ending curbside recycling
- Lido restaurant leaves Falcon Heights after 28 years
- Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale turns 50
- Luther Northwestern Seminary dedicates new chapel/campus center
- Bridgeman's on Como Avenue closes
- H.B. Fuller building at Como and Carter is demolished



1986

- New St. Anthony Park Bank building opens at former H.B. Fuller site on Como Avenue
- 1666 Coffman, housing for University of Minnesota retirees, holds dedication
- Murray Junior High designated a science/math magnet
- St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ is 100
- Manning's in the Park opens in space formerly occupied by Bridgeman's
- Curbside recycling returns to St. Paul
- Falcon Heights Elementary School reopens

1987

- St. Anthony Park celebrates its centennial
- Fare SHARE, a monthly food distribution, comes to St. Anthony Park
- New Langford Park Recreation Center opens

1988

- Senior Chore Service starts in District 12
- University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus celebrates centennial
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Gallery show explores “sec’s appeal”

by Anne Holzman

This spring’s show at the Goldstein Museum of Design examines the history of office relationships, with typewriters, gag gifts and outfits from each decade gathered to explore the role of secretaries in the 20th century.

The show is based on curator Midori Green’s art history dissertation, with collaboration from her adviser, Katherine Solomonson (School of Architecture), who has written about skyscrapers and co-edits a book series called Architecture, Landscape and American Culture for the University of Minnesota Press.

The exhibit, which runs through May 23, examines “the whole material culture and art culture” associated with secretaries, Green said.

She said the Goldstein, located in McNeal Hall on the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus, has a large collection of clothing, from which she chose examples.

The Minnesota Historical Society contributed artifacts that include a Remington-Sholes typewriter embellished with copper. An Edison Dictaphone came from the Hennepin History Museum.

“Nobody really collects this stuff as a unit,” Green said. Her research has taken her in recent years to the Remington Company archives in Delaware, the Helen Gurley Brown collection at Smith College in Massachusetts and the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

She spent hours in libraries paging through women’s magazines. “Ladies Home Journal — I sat one month and went page by page through a couple of decades,” she said.

Green has worked in offices herself, though not in a position called “secretary.” Her mother was a secretary for many years, and her grandmother went through secretary school.

Green finished her bachelor’s degree when she was 32, motivated partly by the lack of respect from bosses for workers without college degrees.

She discovered the Minnesota art history program, won

admittance and soon afterwards found her passion.

“I hit on this my first semester and I got obsessed with it,” she said. The working title for her dissertation is “Sec’s Appeal.”

Industrialization drew women into the workplace in a new way in the early 20th century, she said — as part of the paper economy.

“This was a new concept, to have middle-class working women” instead of homemakers and factory workers, she said.

A 1911 poster in the exhibit illustrates “How a Business Girl Should Not Dress,” emphasizing necklines and hems.

And it wasn’t just the workplace that had to be negotiated, she said. Secretaries needed restaurants (not bars) where they could eat lunch, respectable places to live and transportation.

In subsequent decades, the need to recruit women as office workers influenced architecture and interior design, as well as the portrayal of the workplace in advertising and in the movies. A Dixie cup ice cream lid in the

exhibit depicts actress Jean Harlowe as a glamorous secretary with the slogan “Secretary, or Wife?”

World War II drew women into offices as well as factories, Green said, adding that “we often hear about Rosie the Riveter, but we don’t hear about these legions of secretaries.”

When the war was over and the jobs waned, public images shifted to portray the office as a dangerous place.

“It became sexualized as we tried to sweep ‘em back home,” Green said, displaying what appeared to be a dishtowel printed with bawdy cartoons.

The exhibit concludes with a recent revival of sexualized secretaries portrayed on television. Green cited office manager Joan Harris on “Mad Men” and the complex relationships in “Ugly Betty.”

It’s been a century of rapid change, Green said. “It was a negotiating of new sexual roles and boundaries, in the context of a respectable middle class.”

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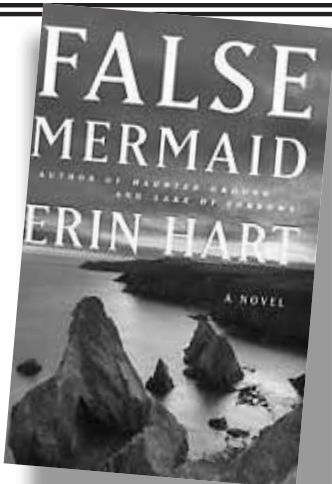
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The Birdman of Lauderdale

by Clay Christensen

What compels three Minnesotans to drive 400 miles to Waukegan, Illinois, in sub-zero weather?

That was the question my two birding buddies and I were being asked just after sunrise on a frigid Monday in January 2007. The answer, of course, was a chance to see a rare bird.

Staff of the Waukegan Port District found Bill, Jeff and me standing on a dock that juts into the cold, dark waters of Lake Michigan. Each of us had a spotting scope aimed at the rocky shoreline.

"What are you looking at?" an employee asked.

"There's a purple sandpiper working along the shoreline," I said. "It's a very rare bird."

In fact, in our collective 60 years of birdwatching, none of us had ever seen one. The bird was feeding among a flotilla of mallards, carefully avoiding the nips of some female ducks.

The purple sandpiper spends its summers on the shores of Greenland and Baffin Island, straddling the Arctic Circle. In the winter, it appears along the East Coast of the United States and sporadically along the shorelines of the eastern Great Lakes.

It's described in most bird guidebooks as a dumpy, dark bird. The purple shows in the brief breeding season, and then only in good light. The bird is about nine inches long with short yellow legs. It's smaller than a robin but just as pudgy. The bill is long and sharp and the tail is very short.

This sandpiper forages for food along the waterline, around rocks, jetties and breakwaters, dodging the lapping waves. It picks off crustaceans and other tidbits clinging to the rocks.

And because it's such a dark, nondescript bird, if it doesn't move, it's very difficult to spot among the rocks and waves.

My birding buddies and I monitor a couple of rare bird hotlines on the Internet, which is how we knew of several purple sandpiper sightings that winter along the shore of Lake Michigan. There were four reported north of Milwaukee in Sheboygan and one or two in Racine, south of Milwaukee. But the most recent sighting had been in Waukegan's port area, just north of Chicago.

So late on a Saturday night, the three of us held a conference call. Jeff was pretty excited about finding the bird and suggested we try Sheboygan, Racine and Waukegan, in a north-south sequence. If we missed it there, he said, one had been reported in Indiana and also in Ohio.

"Heck," I said, "we could keep going all the way to the East Coast, where the sandpiper is more likely to show up!" I hoped Jeff was kidding.

We decided to head for



Photo by Alan Stankevitz

The purple sandpiper summers near the Arctic Circle and winters along the East Coast of the United States, with sporadic appearances along the eastern Great Lakes.

Waukegan, the most recent sighting. We departed the Twin Cities about 5:30 a.m. on Sunday and arrived at the Waukegan Port just after noon.

We spent several hours Sunday afternoon scouring the shoreline, looking for any sign of movement or even just a gray-brown lump sitting there. No luck.

We decided to head up to Racine to try Wind Point, where a purple sandpiper had been reported earlier.

We met another birder there who said the sandpiper hadn't been seen for a few days. But he did know where we could find a laughing gull in the Racine harbor. That would be a life bird for Jeff, so we followed the fellow through Racine to the harbor.

The gulls that had been there were gone, and darkness was descending.

Jeff was despondent. "It's over," he said. "No sandpiper, no laughing gull. What a bummer!"

After supper, Bill called home and asked his wife to check the Internet for any reports of the purple sandpiper in Wisconsin or Illinois. She found a notice that the sandpiper had been seen at the Waukegan Port 10 minutes after we'd left.

Argh! Then and there we had our plan for the next day. We reasoned that if the bird had come in late in the day, it would spend the night nearby and be up early ready to feed some more.

We resolved to be at the port at sunrise on Monday. And so we were. And so was the purple sandpiper.

We watched the bird for several hours, then helped ourselves to the hospitality of the Port District offices to warm up and refill our coffee mugs.

As we headed back toward Minnesota, we went back to the

Racine harbor and there, as advertised, was the laughing gull. This was very likely the first winter sighting of a laughing gull in Wisconsin. This is also a coastal bird, frequenting the Atlantic from North Carolina to Florida and all around the Gulf Coast.

So, Jeff got his second life bird for the trip. And we didn't have to go all the way to the East Coast to find these birds. They were right there on the middle coast, much closer to us Minnesotans. An option for the January doldrums of birdwatching.

A version this article first appeared in the Waukegan Port District Harbor Echo, May 2007.

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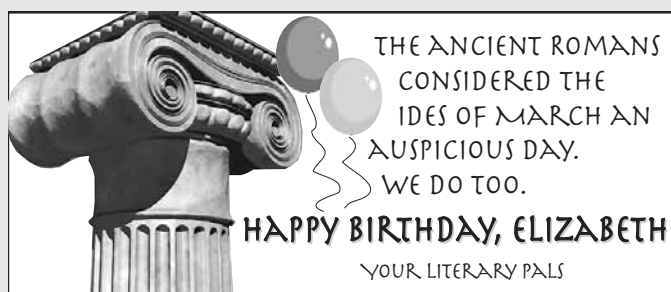
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and well-integrated as well. There's a wood-burning stove, Velux skylights that open on hot summer nights and long-life LED bulbs installed in inaccessible ceiling areas.

The most important energy-saving measures, though, are invisible to the casual glance.

"It's all in the walls and roof," says Alm, referring to the all-important insulation. In retrofitting old houses like his, he says, "you want to control air flow. Older houses lose a lot of air around the windows."

It's a precept he learned the hard way. "I should have done more computer modeling of window treatments," he says, noting that if he had it to do again, he would use triple-glazed windows rather than the double-glazed ones he installed.

Even with his current windows, Alm has created what he calls a "tight house," with minimal heat loss. So tight, in fact, that without additional steps, it could create problems of interior air quality even as it reduces energy bills. That's why down in the basement, along with the normal array of heating and laundry equipment, Alm has also installed something called a Venmar heat recovery ventilator to ensure that the interior spaces remain livable as well as energy-efficient.

Alm believes that any mistakes he makes on his own house end up benefiting his clients in the long run. Not only has he become a strong advocate of triple-glazing, but personal experience has also taught him to reconsider green roofs.

"I've been urging them on clients for years," he says, "but they're a lot of work. A green roof looks cool, but you have to go up and weed it."

On the other hand, some elements used in his own

retrofitting have led him to make unqualified recommendations to clients. "I love metal roofs," he says, "and my siding is nontoxic, long-lasting, local white pine and it turned out great."

Alm says that energy-conscious design has come a ways since the era of the earth house and geodesic dome in the 1970s.

"When you get that radical, it's just not that comfortable," he says. "There are certain styles of building and living that we're comfortable with, a certain vernacular of living that we need to respect. But then we can increase energy efficiency."

So where does a homeowner start? Timing is important.

"Right now there are all these great tax incentives because of the economic stimulus," Alm says. "Think about energy when you make ordinary improvements. If you need to re-shingle your roof, insulate then." The same goes for installing siding and replacing windows.

Many a homeowner might dream of an energy-conscious retrofit like Alm's, but in the meantime, how do you shave a few dollars off the monthly NSP bills?

"The best first step is to work with an energy auditor," Alm says, adding that the first thing an auditor likely will do is order a blower-door test, where a big fan is placed at the front door and the house is sealed in order to find out where the points of maximum air leakage are.

"It's not the most sexy technique," says Alm, "but it's effective. You can't see insulation, but it makes a difference."

Alm, 38, says his house is only one piece in a personal goal of sustainable living. He credits "a very patient and tolerant spouse and child, who allow me to experiment."

Sustainable living is hard in an urban setting, he acknowledges, "but if it's too weird, it won't work." Alm bikes to work year-round and the family depends heavily on the produce of local farmers' markets to supplement their home garden and fill the basement root cellar.

Alm thinks he came by his energy-conscious viewpoint naturally, growing up in Minneapolis as the son of parents with deeply held beliefs about the importance of living simply.

"My parents were hippies," he says with a laugh. He pauses momentarily to consider a different descriptor, then decides to let that one stand. "You didn't have to feel that you were giving things up. My parents said that it's not about money, it's about who you are."

Who Alm is, at least in part, is a product of St. Anthony Park.

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All Chelsea Heights families, friends and neighbors are invited to the **Cheetah Spring Celebration**, an end-of-year party that will be held Friday, May 21, 5–8 p.m. Be sure to save the date for this fun, family-friendly event.

This PTO-sponsored party is also a fundraiser for new playground equipment. If you are able to volunteer or donate prizes, products or services, please contact Elizabeth Arnstein: 487-5428 or emarnstein@msn.com.

The Chelsea Heights Wellness Committee is introducing **Running Club**, an after-school activity for all students. The club will meet 1–3 times a week after school and ultimately run a longer event at Lake Como. Stay tuned for more information and registration forms, which will be sent home in students' folders.

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Something wild is planned for students if they read a total of 250,000 minutes during the annual **Read-a-Thon** fundraiser. Principal Ann Johnson will be tickled pink if students meet the challenge. To prove it, she will dye her hair that very shade during the Read-a-Thon Celebration on Mar. 25.

The goal of this fundraiser is promote the pleasure of reading while raising money for school programs. Students will be looking for your support and sponsorship as they set goals and enjoy some good books during March.

Also this month, young scientists will be presenting the results of their inquiries as they participate in the annual **Science Fair** on Mar. 22, from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Science teacher Jim Schrankler oversees a team of volunteer evaluators who give students individual feedback on their presentations.

Fifth graders are excitedly preparing for a visit to **Camp St. Croix** in Hudson, Wisconsin, Apr. 28–30. The emphasis of this experience will be community building, becoming aware of human impact on the environment and experiencing the natural setting of the St. Croix River.

During February the school conducted **tours and open houses** for prospective families. Lawn signs throughout the neighborhood are there to remind families that the elementary school deadline for applications is Mar. 5. Kindergarten registration will be May 13. Contact the office with any questions: 293-8735.

There will be **no school** on Monday, Mar. 5, as teachers prepare for conferences on Friday, Mar. 26 (also a day off for students).

Destination ImagiNation is a competitive problem-solving activity that meets after school. Teams have been practicing since last fall and will compete in the regional tournament on Mar. 6.

The popular all-school **self-portrait show** will take place this month. Students at every grade level are working on self-portraits in art class. These will be displayed on hallway walls around the school beginning Mar. 22.

Spring break will begin on Monday, Mar. 29. School resumes on Monday, Apr. 5.

On Feb. 8, students in Tim Olmsted's fifth-grade class showed the results of a project that combined math, science and art. They used **pinewood kits** to make their own **school buses**, then raced them in double-elimination heats. First place went to Mira Kammueler, second to Aaron Coggins and third to Eli Freberg.



Tim Olmsted (center) and his fifth-grade math students show off their pinewood vehicles. Also pictured are principal Ann Johnson and parent volunteer Jay Coggins.

March Calendar

5: No school, conference preparation for teachers.
Deadline for elementary school applications.
6: Destination ImagiNation regional tournament.
8: Site Council, 5–6:30 p.m.
SAPSA, 6:30–8 p.m. Daycare provided.
11: Coffee and conversation with parents and the principal, Room 115, 9:15 a.m.
19: Grade 2 Reading Celebration, 10 a.m.
22: Science Fair, 2:15–3:30 p.m. and 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Coffee and conversation with parents and the principal, Room 115, 9:15 a.m.
25: Read-a-Thon celebration.
26: No school for students; conferences for teachers and families.
29: Spring Break begins (school resumes Apr. 5).

Murray Junior High

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

On Feb. 12, 43 Murray students went to the **Twin Cities Regional Science Fair**. The following students won special awards: Lydia Neus – Regional Science Fair Award
Micaela Yarosh – Graduate Women in Science, Sponsor Award, Excellence Award
Alexis Martin – East Side Science Club Award
Connor Hetzel – Engineering Award
Mikayla Klein – Regional Science Fair Award, East Side Science Club Award
Anna Fryxell – U.S. Public Health Award
Morgan Riddle-Kimm – West Metro Medical Association Award (\$250)
Tiana Bellamy – Astronomy Award
Alyssa Kolb – Top Project
Viola Holman – Top Project
Brooke Rogers – 3M Award, Ricoh Sustaining Environment Award, Top Project
Ismail Khadar – East Side Science Club Award
Meg Stover – Alumni Award



Author Thomas Friedman (left) met with Como students Michael McMahon and Peder Erickson to award their prizes in the BestPrep essay competition. Also pictured are Como teacher Becky Hanson and Rick King, global head of technology and operations for Thomson Reuters, a co-sponsor of the contest.

The following students will participate in the **Minnesota State Science Fair**:

Sara Bordsen-Bailey, Anton Konieczny, Lydia Neus, Zack Inskeep, Mikayla Klein, Morgan Riddle Kimm, Duncan Anderson, Della Kurzer- Zlotnick, Mason Krelitz, Alyssa Kolb, Viola Holman, Brooke Rogers, Dane Ostlie-Olson, Meg Stover and Kate Slifer (alternate)

On Feb. 4, Murray's **debate team** competed in their third tournament, held at Augsburg College. Other schools participating were Highland Park Junior High and four Minneapolis middle schools.

This year's topic is "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States."

Murray sent five teams to the tournament. The two novice teams took first place and fifth place out of 28 teams.

The fourth and final debate tournament of the year will be held Mar. 18 at the University of Minnesota. The debate team is coached by Heather Riddle and Anna Knier.

Murray students, alumni and staff will present the musical **Grease** on Mar. 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. and Mar. 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Como Park Senior High

740 Rose Ave., 293-8800
http://comosr.spps.org

Senior Jane Schumacher has been spearheading a **fundraiser to help Haiti**. National Honor Society students sold "Como Helping Haiti" buttons and organized a coin drive.

Winners of the **BestPrep essay competition** are Peder Erickson and Michael McMahon. The contest was based on Thomas Friedman's book, "Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution and How it Can Renew America."

BestPrep's mission is to prepare Minnesota students with business, career and financial literacy skills through experiences that inspire success in work and life. The contest was co-sponsored by Thomson Reuters.

Winterfest Week was held Feb. 8–12. Monday was Retro Day; Tuesday, Formal Day; Wednesday, Crazy Hat/Crazy Hair Day; Thursday, Black and Gold Day; Friday, Class Colors.

Como Park's **Nordic ski teams** (both boys and girls) took 4th place at the section meet. Leah Roth qualified individually for the state meet at Biwabik. Both teams were awarded academic all-state by the Minnesota Coaches Association, the third year in a row they have won this prestigious award.

At the **Vasaloppet 58K Relay Race** in Mora, Nordic skiers Adam Reece, Nate Rue, Kevin Muehlbauer, Peder Erickson and Liam DiZio came in 3rd place. Rachel Lee, Mara Chin-Purcell, Jane Kramer, Mabel Smebakken and Jon Tetlie took 4th place.

March Calendar

2–10: Grade 11 GRAD Reading and Grade 12 GRAD Math retests.
2: Parent-teacher conferences, 4–7 p.m.
3: Blood drive, 7:30 a.m., gym.
10: Hmong parent group meeting, 6 p.m., cafeteria.
16: Parent forum, 7 p.m., library.
25: Pops concert, all choirs, 7 p.m., auditorium.
26: Student-faculty basketball game, period 9, gym.
29: Spring break begins.

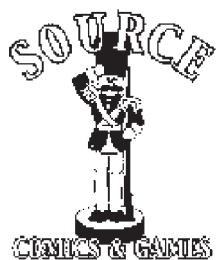
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- Children's Home Society has 100th birthday
- Corpus Christi Catholic Church celebrates 50 years
- St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church celebrates 100 years
- Corpus Christi School closes, merges with St. Rose of Lima
- Falcon Heights turns 40
- Lauderdale turns 40
- Newly completed Raymond Avenue bridge is dedicated
- Carousel operates for its 75th and final season at Minnesota State Fair
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church celebrates 100 years
- Channel 23 moves to space formerly occupied by Channel 2

1990

- Corpus Christi sells its church at Cleveland and Buford and consolidates activities at Roseville site
- Bugle adds Northwest Como Park neighborhood to its coverage area, drops Energy Park
- First business opens at University Crossing, University and Vandalia
- University of Minnesota purchases first land for busway
- Leisure Center, weekly gathering of seniors at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, celebrates 20 years
- Falcon Heights dedicates new park building
- Minnesota Weavers' Guild marks golden anniversary
- The Rose, a bed and breakfast, opens on Larpenteur Avenue in Falcon Heights

1991

- Aasgaard Hall at Luther Northwestern Seminary is demolished
- Bibelot celebrates 25 years in business
- Park Bank is 75 years old
- Area residents work to save Gibbs school house

1992

- Lutheran Social Services office to be built at Como and Hendon
- 85-year-old Como Pavilion demolished, new one planned
- St. Anthony Park Library celebrates 75 years
- Corpus Christi community moves to new church in Roseville
- Stoplight installed at Como and Eustis

1993

- Falcon Heights Elementary school plans renovation
- University of Minnesota intercampus busway completed
- Baseball returns to Municipal Stadium with St. Paul Saints



Sports bar from 1

be open for breakfast on weekends. They also hope to have a DJ on Thursday nights and live music on Saturday nights.

There's talk, too, of installing a patio or deck. Also, with a parking lot capable of accommodating several hundred cars, the owners would like to run a shuttle bus to U of M football games.

During a tour of their new sports bar on a recent evening, Marquardt confided that Isaacson had to talk him into joining the venture. "Joe said we could do better than others had done with this location, and I think we've made a good start," he said.

For more information, visit station280.com.



Station 280 is in a building that used to house the Oliver Farm Equipment Co. and later All-American Bar and Bowling.

Station 280 on Como is in space formerly occupied by the American Sports Café, which went out of business in 2008 after the owners let their liquor liability insurance and city licenses lapse.

Originally, the building at 2554 Como was owned by the Oliver Farm Equipment Co. in the 1930s. In the mid-1970s, All-American Bar & Bowling moved into a portion of the facility, replaced a decade later by Gatsby's Sports Grill.

By the late 1990s, the American Sports Café had taken over, with the Warehouse Nightclub next door sharing the same address. The nightclub was regarded as a problem property by St. Paul police, who responded to numerous calls there. That space is now vacant, and the Station 280 on Como lease has a noncompetition clause that precludes another liquor-related business from coming in.

MARCH Events

1 MONDAY

• Winter Flower Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Mar. 21. CPZC.

• How Secretaries Changed the 20th Century Office: Design, Image, and Culture, through May 30. GMD.

2 TUESDAY

• St. Anthony Park Garden Club: "New Annuals for 2010," Debbie Lonnee, 6:30 p.m. SMEC.

3 WEDNESDAY

• 3 of Cups, 7 p.m. CG.

4 THURSDAY

• "Imagine," works by Greg Minah and Cathy Breslaw, through Apr. 8. LAG.

• P.J. Storytelling, 6 p.m. CG.

5 FRIDAY

• "Imagine" opening, 7-9 p.m. LAG.

• Heritage, 7 p.m. CG.

6 SATURDAY

• Plenty of Fish, 8 a.m. CG.

• Cajun jam session and lessons, 10 a.m. CG.

• Watercolor painting classes for youth, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. FHCH.

• Steve West and the Northern Stars, 8 p.m. CG.

7 SUNDAY

• Open mic, 6 p.m. CG.

9 TUESDAY

• Bridge Club, 6:15 p.m. CG.

10 WEDNESDAY

• "P. T. Barnum: The Greatest Showman on Earth," 6:30 p.m. SAPBL.

11 THURSDAY

• Design in the Dark: A Film Series, "The Legend of Leigh Bowery," 7 p.m. GMD.

12 FRIDAY

• Ivory Bridge, 8 p.m. CG.

13 SATURDAY

• Luck o' the Irish Tea, 11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. LETR.

• Inish Mohr, 7 p.m. CG.

14 SUNDAY

• Opening reception, Community Art Show, noon. SMEC.

• Music in the Park Series presents the St. Lawrence String Quartet, 4 p.m. SAPUCC.

15 MONDAY

• Coupon Clipping Exchange Club, 7 p.m. CG.

16 TUESDAY

• FHUCC monthly book discussion: "Strength in What Remains," by Tracy Kidder, 7 p.m. Dunn Bros. Coffee, 2471 Fairview Ave N., Roseville.

19 FRIDAY

• "Grease," 7 p.m. MJHS.

• David Hanners CD Release Party, 8 p.m. CG.

20 SATURDAY

• "Grease," 7 p.m. MJHS.

• Spruce Top Review, 7 p.m. CG.

21 SUNDAY

• "Grease," 2 p.m. MJHS.

26 FRIDAY

• Urban Hillbilly Quartet, 8 p.m. CG.

27 SATURDAY

• Spring Fling Weekend, through Mar. 28. CPZC.

• Spring Flower Show, through May 2. CPZC.

• Classic Klezmer, 7:30 p.m. CG.

• Diabetes Workshop, 10:30 a.m. SAPBL.

28 SUNDAY

• Sunday Afternoon Book Club: "Earthly Possessions," by Anne Tyler, 2:30 p.m. MB.

• Bridal Showcase, 5-8 p.m. CPZC.

Items for April Events should be submitted by Mar. 15 to calendar@parkbugle.org.



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MSHS Minnesota State Horticultural Society, 1755 Prior Ave., 643-3601

OCC Olson Campus Center, Luther Seminary, Fulham & Hendon

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

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

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Julie Avoles-Schwartz

Julie K. Avoles-Schwartz, 42, formerly of Falcon Heights, died Feb. 17, 2010, at Quiet Oaks Hospice House, St. Cloud, after a courageous 15-year battle with an inoperable brain tumor.

Julie was born July 14, 1967, in St. Paul to Raymond and Laurie (Schmitz) Avoles. She grew up in the St. Paul area and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in mass communications. She worked as an account executive at the St. Paul Pioneer Press for over 10 years. Julie married Robert Schwartz on Oct. 14, 1994, in Roseville.

The couple lived in Falcon Heights and Lino Lakes before

moving to St. Cloud in 2005. Julie was a volunteer for the United Way.

Julie was preceded in death by father, Raymond Avoles. She is survived by her husband, Robert Schwartz, St. Cloud; her children, Annika and Anthony, at home in St. Cloud; her mother, Laurie Avoles, St. Paul; her grandmother, Betty Avoles, St. Paul; and her brother, Douglas (Jill) Avoles, Sparta, Wis.

Her funeral was held Feb. 25, 2010, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud.

Florence Chambers

Florence Wood Chambers, 88, of St. Anthony Park and Falcon Heights, died Feb. 11, 2010, surrounded by family.

After graduating with honors from Carleton College in 1942, Florence married the love of her life, Clarke Chambers, in 1944. They

moved to St. Anthony Park around 1957, living on Carter Avenue until 1963 and Folwell Avenue until 1985, then were among the first residents of 1666 Coffman. Her final years were spent at the St. Anthony Park Home.

Florence raised four children, supported local civil rights and women's and peace movements, led a neighborhood Bluebirds group, volunteered at St. Anthony Park School, and was a member of New Century Club, Peripatetics and Faculty Women's Club. She served on the boards of the Schubert Club, Minnesota Orchestra, Melpomene Institute and St. Anthony Park Co-op.

Florence taught rhetoric at the U of M and worked as a hawker at the State Fair. She enjoyed travel, the outdoors and the company of friends and family.

She was preceded in death by sisters Margaret and Libby, and

daughter Katy. She is survived by her husband, Clarke; children Jenny Willow (Michael Gallagher), Robert Wood Chambers and Sarah Chambers (Eugene Ozasky); six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Mar. 6 at 1666 Coffman in Falcon Heights.

Evelyn Kippels

Evelyn M. Kippels, lifelong resident of Como Park, died peacefully at age 87 on Feb. 4, 2010. She lived an active life filled with roller-skating, dancing, love of sports, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, and brothers Frank and Harold Ramsperger. She is survived by her children, Richard (Linda), Barbara (Bob) Lavach and Robert (Jody); six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Siblings Mary Peterson of California, Esther Bartholomew of Florida and Edward (Claudine) Ramsperger of Arizona also survive her.

A memorial service was held Feb. 12, 2010, at Warrendale Presbyterian Church, Como Park.

Emery Langteau

Emery J. "Spud" Langteau, 86, of Roseville, formerly of Como Park, died Jan. 29, 2010. He was born Aug. 12, 1923.

Emery was a veteran of WWII and served with distinction in the Pacific Theater. His time at sea created a love for the ocean and led to many trips to the North Shore. Emery had a passion for opera and the performing arts.

Emery was active in his parish, St. Cecilia Catholic Church. He was that parish's first sacristan, served as an altar boy, was married there and was involved in many other ways.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; son John; brother Jerold; and sisters Pat and Lois. He is survived by daughter Rita; sons Joe (Margaret) and Tom; sister Sr. Mary Margaret; six grandchildren; and special friend Patte Paulus.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 4, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in St. Anthony Park, with interment at Calvary Cemetery in St. Paul.

Alfred Nelson

Alfred John Nelson, 87, of Falcon Heights, died Jan. 30, 2010.

Al was a proud WWII Army Air Force veteran. He served as state architect for three governors. Later he worked as an architect for Dayton-Hudson Properties and as a consultant for B. Dalton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia. He is survived by daughters Karen (Chuck) Littlefield and Marcia (Ken) Luther; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Mary (George)



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His memorial service was held Feb. 4, 2010, at Como Park Lutheran Church, with interment at Fort Snelling.

LaVerne Panek

LaVerne E. Panek, 98, died Jan. 28, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Sr., and brothers Raymond and Leonard Edstrom. She is survived by sons William J. Jr. (Onalee), of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; Robert (Lila), of Manistique, Mich.; Bernard, of Brockton, Mass.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister Caryl (William) Thoele, of Riverside, Calif.

She was a member of Mount

Olive Lutheran Church in Como Park. Her funeral service was held at Mueller-Beis Funeral Home in Roseville on Feb. 1, 2010, with interment at Sunset Memorial Park.

Mike Ryan

Francis Alexander "Mike" Ryan died Feb. 16, 2010. He was born Sept. 19, 1913, in Austin, Minn. and was 96 when he died peacefully at home surrounded by his children.

After graduating from St. Augustine's High School in Austin, Mike worked for several years at the Hormel Co. He attended Marquette, then transferred to the U of M.

He was later employed by Swift and Company, and after Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the Navy,

serving during the rest of the war as a chief petty officer aboard the destroyer escort USS Lee Hardy. Later he was recalled to serve in the Korean War. Mike remained active in the Navy for the next 32 years as a reserve member.

After WWII, he moved to Redwood Falls, Minn., where he and his aunt, Louise Coleman, ran the Redwood Hotel and the Hotel Ramsey. He married Alice M. Lauterbach in 1947. They raised six children in Redwood Falls until failing health forced him to relocate to St. Paul in 2000.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Alice (Toody); his infant daughter, Margaret; his son, Michael Joseph; and his sister, Mary Baumgart of Austin. Five children survive: Patrick, Catherine, Mary Ellen, Tim and Tom. In addition to his children, Mike is survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Feb. 20, 2010, at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Robyn Zollner

Robyn Marie (Arnold) Zollner, 51, formerly of Lauderdale, died of cancer Feb. 19, 2010, at home, surrounded by her family and friends. She was co-owner of Soli Zollner CPA firm for the past 23 years and a 1980 graduate of Augsburg College.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Julie Arnold, and brother Rob. She is survived by daughters Juliana and Kirsten and two uncles. She will be remembered as a loving, caring, gracious and generous woman who devoted her life to work and family. Her funeral service was held Feb. 23, 2010, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Roseville, where she was a lifelong member.

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 have it. Obituaries are compiled by Mary Mergenthal: 644-1650, mary.mergenthal@comcast.net.



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Wednesday Lenten Worship and Soup Suppers: Worship at 7:00 p.m.

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7:00 PM Haugen Vespers

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