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West Midway Study
Tenants, residents, businesses, property owners look at zoning issues in St. Paul’s largest industrial area

By Anne Holzman

As Central Corridor light-rail construction draws near, truckers worry about access to Highway 280, property owners keep an eye on values, and officials consider opportunities to bring well-paid jobs to St. Paul. These are some of the considerations for a West Midway Study task force convened by the St. Paul Planning Commission that has brought together tenants and landowners, residents and businesses, to hammer out recommendations for the next few decades.

The West M (I-94) area, roughly bounded by University Avenue, Highway 280, Energy Park Drive and Transfer Road, is St. Paul’s largest industrial area. (A detailed map, along with many other documents related to the study, can be found online on the West Midway Study page of the city’s website, www.stpaul.gov.)

By Anne Holzman

Business News

The Emily Program is buying the Children’s Home Society and Family Services building on Como Avenue.

City releases draft plan of Park and Recreation system overhaul

Citizens can respond at 5 community meetings

The St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department has released a preliminary draft plan for overhauling the current parks and recreation system. You can see the draft plan at www.stpaul.gov/DокументView.aspx?DID=14609.

Citizens will be able to review the plan and comment on it at five community meetings in November. The city is looking at closing some recreation centers and enhancing others. North Dale and Langford are on the list as centers that will shift from being youth- and sports-focused facilities to more community-oriented places, which the plan says will “respond to neighborhood and citywide needs.”

South St. Anthony recreation centers are on the list of centers that could be diverted from the system. Northwest Como is listed as a center that will be partnered with the city school district to provide out-of-school programming.

The preliminary plan also says the city is looking at “rethinking” the Grand Rounds route through the northwestern part of the city. The process for these changes began in the spring, when the department hosted five community meetings seeking public input on what city residents want in their parks and recreation facilities. The full draft of the plan will be available Nov. 3. The final plan will be completed in December.

Citizens may attend any of the community open houses and comment on the draft system plan. Each open house will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be no formal presentation, so residents may come at anytime. Staff and consultants will be on hand to answer questions.

The dates and locations for the open houses are:

- Nov. 3: Hillcrest Recreation Center, 1978 Ford Parkway
- Nov. 6: Eden Park Recreation Center, 1300 W. Whittier Parkway
- Nov. 8: Wellstone Community Center at El Rio Vista Recreation Center, 179 E. Roble St.
- Nov. 15: Oxford Community Center at Jimmy Lee Recreation Center, 270 N. Loring Pike
- Nov. 18: North Dale Recreation Center, 1414 N. St. Albans St.

The content will be the same at each of the meetings, so community members can attend any meeting that fits their schedules. The plan may change based on input from these open houses, and a final plan will be presented to the St. Paul City Council for approval in December.

— Kristal Lebrink

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A tribute to Truman Olson, longtime Bugle photographer.
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Residente want permit parking, reject parking lot proposal

Concerns about the city's delay in allowing permit parking in residential area near Como Regional Park and a possible new parking lot at Hamline and Arlington avenues spurred District 10 residents to vote against some of the 47 recommendations in the Como Regional Park Transportation Implementation Plan.

In a 153 to 3 vote at the District 10 annual meeting Oct. 19, residents approved an action written by the Neighborhood Relations Committee that encourages the immediate implementation of permit parking— which was petitioned for in 2009— formation of a long-term transportation advisory committee and the preservation of the ‘quality’ of the park green and open spaces, trees, lake and neighborhood livability. The District 10 board voted 10-0 in favor of the action item.

The action item lists ‘cars’ not ‘visitors’ as the chief problem at the park. It says the city and park need to develop methods to bring visitors by transportation modes other than cars and lists shuttles, mass transit, bicycles and by foot as examples. Other recommendations were approved or were made to delay, move up or table them, pending receipt of further data.

The board will draft a letter outlining the vote and the district’s recommendations to the St. Paul City Council before the plan is brought to the council Nov. 17. The Como Sleetrack Station was packed with residents who expressed concerns about the lack of parking in front of their homes and the loss of green space if the Hamline-Arlington lot is built. Residents are planning a Stop the Lot rally for Saturday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the corner of Hamline and Arlington to show people where the proposed lot will be and to have citizens sign petitions against it.

The Transportation Implementation Plan is the result of a seven-month study by consultants M/Ivev-Horn and Associates to come up with a plan to alleviate traffic congestion in and around the park. You can find out more about the transportation plan and District 10’s response to it at www.district10comomark.org.

Residents elected new board members to the District 10 Community Council. Those elected include Panol Klongtruatroke, vice-chair; Penny Spence; treasurer; Barbara Clark; subdistrict 1 representative; and M. St. C, subdistrict 3 representative, and Chris Harris, Beth Wynhagen and Judy McCardle, at-large members. The council still has an opening in both subdistricts 2 and 3.

— Kristal Liebrick

**Falcon Heights**

The Falcon Heights City Council is considering changing its $55.50 quarterly fee for sanitary sewer services to a consumption-based system.

Under the proposed plan, each household would be charged a base fee to cover overhead costs like pipe maintenance and repair. The rest of the fee would be based on the amount of water used. The City Council would hold a public hearing on this new structure at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27. If approved, it will take effect in February 2011. Contact City Hall at 651-792-7600 or justin.miller@falconheights.org with questions.

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The two crimes shared an eerie similarity. In both cases, a teenage girl came home from school to find that an intruder had entered through an unlocked door and made off with expensive electronics.

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Enabling everyone to enjoy their surroundings, Hilden said, “then it all goes back to crime: Lock your doors, windows, they’re often left unlocked. They plunk down their purse or wallet and keys by the back door when they come in from the garden. “If the back door is left unlocked, the house can be success-fully burgled in less than five minutes.”

My advice has always been: Get to know your neighbors so they can become more suspicious and aware of your surroundings.” Hilden said, noting that in most cases common sense will prevent crime. “Lock your doors and windows, even if you’re gone for only a short period; trim the shrubbery; make sure your house is well lit; never leave valu-ables in visible locations in your car or garage. While familiar warnings, they often go unheeded. A couple of juicy crimes have their just rewards.”

Write Judy Woodward a frequent contributor to the Bugle.

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Developers withdraw offer for Sholom site

A proposal to redevelop the former Sholom Home East at 1554 M I dway Parkway as an apartment and retail complex has been dropped.

On Nov. 10, chair of the District 10 Como Park Community Council, said he had been assured by a representative of the Sholom Community Alliance, the site’s owner, that the Alliance is actively seeking a suitable buyer for the property and continues to heat and maintain it. The buildings have been vacant for nearly two years.

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Although overall crime stats have been falling for several years in St. Paul, as in other cities, there has been a recent rise in burglaries in Districts 10, 11, and 12, which re- present the St. Anthony, Como Park, and the Hamline-Midway areas, according to senior com- mander Todd Axtell of the St. Paul Police Department’s Western Dis- trict. The three districts reported a total of 43 residential burglaries in August and September, more than a 33 percent increase over 2009 burg- laries for the same two-month period. Axtell stated that, in general, this is a “great area” of the city, but he added, “we’re not happy with the 33 percent increase in 2009 burg- laries for the same two-month period. Axtell stressed that, in general, this is a “great area” of the city, but he added, “we’re not happy.”

Home break-ins, have area residents been watching for their neighbors. But recent old-fashioned habits of looking out for their neighbors and becoming more suspicious and aware of your surroundings, Hilden said, noting that in most cases common sense will prevent crime: “Lock your doors and windows, even if you’re gone for only a short period; trim the shrubbery; make sure your house is well lit; never leave valu-ables in visible locations in your car or garage. While familiar warnings, they often go unheeded.

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But the Bugle isn't really free. And like all newspapers and nonprofit organizations, it's facing tough times. The last year, ad income was down, and only 4 percent of Bugle households made donations. We need to raise at least $35,000 this year to supplement ad revenue.

On the plus side, the Bugle has received a lot of support and advice from community leaders. We have an interim editor and two new ad reps who are responding to the times and building on a solid 35-year foundation. A long-range planning task force is making recommendations to look beyond immediate needs. The all-volunteer board is creative and hard-working.

The recent reader survey reflects a lot of appreciation for the Bugle. Respondents liked it: the best way to get local news, and they want it in print. Many of their suggestions for improvements—more business news, people profiles, school news and sports, photos and crime reports (the latter is not on the table)—are already being implemented. Watch for more coming online.

If you're donating to the Bugle in the past, thank you; please consider giving more this year. If you're not given, now is the time. You will make it possible for the Bugle to keep telling our stories for another five, or 10, or 35 years.

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—Karen Lilley
President, Park Press, Inc

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“Fun-raiser” kicks off fall fund drive

There were a lot of fashion don'ts at the Park Bugle's Oct. 9 birthday party: a couple of leisure suits, wide headbands, letter jackets and more polyester than has been seen this side of 1975. The Bugle and many friends were celebrating the paper's past and future.

The Bugle began publishing as a nonprofit monthly newspaper 35 years ago and, despite the odds in this tough economy, is still publishing every month.

The party marked the beginning of the Bugle's annual fund drive. As board fundraising chair Emily Blodgett told the attendees: “This spring, when big financial issues were staring us full in the face, we sent out a survey to see if our readers still wanted us to continue. The answers showed a resounding yes. You want the Bugle, you need the Bugle, and you believe the Bugle is a critical part of who we are as a community.”

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Look for your 2010 Fund Drive letter early this month, or give online at www.parkbugle.org. Just click on the “giveMN.org” button in the upper right-hand corner.

Headbands and crocheted vests: everyone was wearing them, man. Jon Schumacher, executive director of the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation, and Park Press board member Nancy Olsen share a laugh at the Back to the ’70s party.

Photo by Jerry Sedgewick

Please join us for a publication reading and event on Saturday, November 6, from 2-4 p.m. for Minnesota 101. Kristal Leebrick and Ruth Weleczki, two of the writers of the book and SAP residents, will be here for the event.

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established and growing commu-

ni ty of artists in the low-rent old

industrial buildings, attracting jobs

that people can live close to, and

providing housing stock to support

both.

“T he different needs and

perspectives in the neighborhood

need to be taken seriously in order

to make this development good for

the neighborhood,” Richardson

said.

Connolly, who is the housing

development director at Lutheran
Social Services and has held similar

posts, said “safe, decent, looking

buildings” and other residential

amenities are needed without get-

ting too one-sided about building

setbacks, parking, landscaping and

other requirements that would scare

industry away. “I want to have

companies with good jobs doing

where I live, in an environment

where it’s attractive for residential

uses as well,” Connolly said.

Task force co-Chair Jon

Connolly lives in St. Anthony Park,

has an office on University Avenue

and is serving his second term on

the city’s planning commission.

He said the addition of light rail

represents an opportunity to build on

the rare mix of residential and

industrial uses in the West M idway,

to create well-paid jobs in a place

that is accessible by car, light rail

and bus transit, freight rail and

truck, he said. “There’s an optimisn

on the task force that the West

Midway is positioned very well as a

mix of neighborhood and indus-

trial.”

The task force is trying to

understand better what residential

and industrial uses are going on in

the project area now, Connolly said,

and how resi-

dential and industrial use of the area

can coexist. At a recent task force

meeting, a labor economist talked

about trends around industrial uses

and manufacturing and “where we

are going as an economy,” Commers

said. Though the area is home to

businesses that “we typically think

of industrial [such as printing

and recycling], some of it is not

what we think of as industrial

[artistic studios, for example],” a

microchip manufacturer could exist

near residential area, where a tan

plant can exist, he said.

On a regional point of view, the

need or threat, depending on your

point of view, of a westward exten-

sion of Pierre Butler Road that

would connect warehouses on the

south side of the railroad yards with

Highway 280 via Robbins Street,

said, adding that large-truck traffic

wouldn’t mix well with increased

pedestrian and bike traffic.

Properties along Capp Road,

adjacent to the tracks, are “out-

dated,” Jacobs said, but “if all of a

sudden there was a connection to

Mninos, some of those prop-

erties might get developed,”

increasing property values and

contributing good jobs.

Richardson, who lives near

the gardens, said some neighbors are

determined to keep that from happen-

ing.

And if it does happen, the

concerns aren’t limited to noise,

safety issues and the large trucks,

he said. “That creates a source of

more through traffic, not just serv-

ing the industrial area,” he said,

noting that it would be one more

barrier to pedestrians, bikes, and

local traffic passing between the

housing and small businesses in

North and South St. Anthony Park.

Studies have limited power to
target development, Connolly

cautioned. “We can paint the

prettiest picture we want, but it

doesn’t happen one pixel at a time,”
she said.

Richardson is hoping that

neighbors, instead of glazing over at

the barrage of information, will

educate themselves about the

opportunities this creates and help

plan the changes that light rail will

inevitably bring. D District coun-

cils are the best place to start, he

said. “It’s a district can be a model for

how the rest of the city should be
developing.”

Commers encourages people
to come to the meetings, which are

held on the first and third Tuesday of

the month from 6 to 8 p.m. at South

St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890

Crawford Ave., and will continue

through late spring or early summer

2011.

Anne H. Dzaman is a freelance writer

who lives in St. Anthony Park.
By Frances Ann

How to protect your trees, shrubs from pest damage this winter

H ow can you successfully protect your woody plants from the feeding forages of the local gangs of rabbits and mice this winter? Mean old rabbits! (And I don’t mean Led Zeppelin.) Go to a nearby hardware store and purchase enough 1/4-inch hardware cloth to surround the plants you need to protect. Last year, for plant protection, I purchased 10 large rolls of 36-inch-wide hardware cloth, two packages of metal wire stake flags (like the utility companies use to mark lines) and several packages of cable ties (not the short ones) to close the circle of hardware cloth securely.

I t is important to push the fencing down as far as possible so that mice cannot penetrate the interior. If you want to place an ad for a business south of business north of.

Wrap the hardware cloth around the plant to determine how much is needed, then cut it with tin snips (wear gloves while doing this) and make sure your tinfoil sheet is up to date. Overlap the hardware cloth and use several cable ties to close the circle of hardware cloth around the plant. The metal fences must be installed before the ground freezes. Here are some pointers:

• It is important to push the fencing into the ground as far as possible so that mice cannot penetrate the interior.

• Push in several wire flags through the base of the fencing so they penetrate the entire length of the wire. The colored flag will be visible at the base of the fencing. It’s a good idea to install three or four wire flags with each fenced-in plant. The flags will secure the fence for the winter.

By Frances Ann

Ideally, the fences should be installed before the ground freezes. Post-freeze, you can haul pails of hot water to the plant and dump them where the wire flags are to be installed, and then quickly slide in the flags before the soil freezes again.

Some plants will require you to apply a cover of hardware cloth over the circular fence, as the rabbits and deer can easily reach the plant once snow levels rise. Rabbits seem to favor azalea, Canadian hemlock, juniper, hydrangea, witch hazel, crabapple and willow. But, you’ll know from experience what plants need protecting in your yard.

Once protected, you can enjoy the winter knowing that your plants will not be stripped to the ground. In the spring, simply remove and store the flags, pull out the fence and flatten it for storage in your garage until next fall.

Frances Ann has gardened for more than 20 years in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood and has a degree in horticultural science from the University of M. Innova.

The Park Bugle welcomes

Your news and ideas
The Transplanted Baker

Too much free time and a longing for the comfort foods of home inspire expatriate to bake and blog from the west coast of Norway

By Michele Christianson

When Siri Iversen, daughter of local delicatessen Jim and Rachel Larson, went to Norway in 2003 for her college semester abroad, she had no intention of staying more than the few months it would take to learn about that country’s social welfare system for her urban studies major at the University of Minnesota. But then, she didn’t plan to fall in love with Bent Are Iversen, a photo-journalism student. After a two-year trans-oceanic courtship (and several trips back and forth from Minnesota), Siri and Bent were married in December 2005. They lived in M innesola for two years, but a job opportunity at the Norwegian regional newspaper Fonda presented itself to Bent Are and they moved to Forde, a beautiful little town in Sogn og Fjordane on the west coast of Norway. Without a job, and missing some of the comfort foods not available in Forde (like bagels, apple pie and pumpkin bread), Iversen turned her creative energies to baking. With the help of her mother’s recipes and others that she found on the internet, she was able to satisfy her craving for “home-style” food. From there, she branched out to Norwegian specialties such as eplekake and rosenboller. But a woman can’t bake all day, so Iversen started a blog about her baking (and her life) called “The Transplanted Baker.” (She describes herself as a “pie-lovin’,” bread-risin’, apron-wearin’ expat living the good life on the west coast of Norway.) She enjoys writing, and her humorous and conversational approach makes for an interesting read. Add to that the wonderful photographs she takes (she has a good advisor) and, of course, the recipes, and the result is a charming glimpse into her life in Forde. Iversen often begins her articles by relating the food to a childhood memory or recent event in her life in Forde, which includes baby Lasse, who refers to her in her blog as her 10-pound bun because that’s how much he weighed when he was born last February. She says he’s now tipping the scale at 24 pounds.

Her readers are an eclectic group, encompassing both friends and family from M innesota and people who found her by Googling about food or through links from other writers. Some of the latter have become good friends, even though they may live as far away as London or Anchorage.

Thanksgiving was a challenge the first few years in Forde, as Iversen didn’t know where to buy a turkey or ingredients for other recipes. She had her mother send pecans for pie and two chickens substituted for the bird. Now she knows where to find a turkey, yet mom still has to send almond extract, cream of tartar, marzipane and Reese’s Pieces. (Some things you just can’t do without.) Living far from one’s hometown can be hard; flights are expensive, so the Iversens only make it back here about once a year. Because the dollar is not so strong, it is costly for Siri’s family and friends to visit Norway very often, too. But Bent Are’s parents are within driving distance and his brother lives in Forde, so there is family nearby. “Iversen says she’s still adjusting to living in Norway after two and a half years. “I love living in the middle of such incredible nature,” she says, “but it has been difficult getting acquainted with people there since they are much more reserved than M innesotans.”

There are benefits to living there, she says. Iversen appreciates the wonderful family traditions that the Norwegians have—baptism and church holidays are much bigger and more reserved than Minnesotans. “We reserve them,” she says. “I enjoy the midday meal!”

Still, she misses American food: “slow-roasted meats, the variety of produce you can get in the States, a slice of apple pie, and a decent burger.”

Find Iversen’s blog at our website: www.sharrettsliquors.com / Click on Blogs, then Other Blogs, then The Transplanted Baker.

Michele Christianson is a piano teacher, musician and writer who lives in St. Anthony Park.

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Siri Iversen’s Norwegian Apple Cake (Norsk eplekake)  Makes 6 servings

1 cup granulated sugar
2 sticks (1 cup) butter, at room temperature
3 eggs
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder

optional:
1/4 cup almonds, finely chopped
1/4 cup raisins, soaked in warm water for a few minutes, then finely chopped
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. vanilla sugar (or 1 tsp. vanilla extract)

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Butter your favorite baking dish (I used a 13x9/2 oval dish, but I think any dish roughly that size will do, it will simply adjust your baking time a bit).
2. In a large bowl, cream the granulated sugar and butter together. Fold in the eggs, one-by-one, until well blended.
3. Sift the flour into the mixture, along with the baking powder and vanilla sugar. If using raisins, blend them in now.
4. Using a spatula, pour half of the batter into the baking dish. Layer half of your apple boats over the batter. Pour the remaining batter over, then lightly press the remaining apple boats into the top of the batter, preferably in an attractive design.
5. Sprinkle cinnamon over the top (and optionally, sprinkle the chopped almonds, pearl sugar and any extra raisins, if desired).
6. Bake for approximately 45 minutes, checking with a toothpick for doneness. Serve with either fresh whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

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**Como Park’s Chili Cook-off**

By Kristal Lebrick

If you like that new chili on the menu at JavaTrain, 1341 N. Pascal St., you're not alone. So did most everyone who participated in the Como Park Chili Cook-off Sept. 25. As a nod to the menu, the entries were made by District 10’s safety coordinator and technology specialist, Josh Witte, who was the people’s choice. The prize? Witte’s chili is being featured this fall at the restaurant where the cook-off took place.

The judges first-place pick was Nicky Napierala, a senator, but St. Paul City Councilmember Russ Stark found the task surprisingly difficult. “The cook-off was a great community-building event,” he said, “but the judging wasn’t easy because the chili was all really good.”

The third judge, Ramsey County Commissioner Janice Reitan, agreed: “The chili was fantastic and choosing No. 1 was hard.”

The event, which was a fundraiser for the H Omline H oyl playground, came on the heels of the neighborhood cleanup day at the State Fairgrounds, where dozens of volunteers and hundreds of residents recycled, sorted and disposed of their unwanted stuff.

Here are the people’s and first-place recipes from the event.

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**First-Place Winner**     Chocolate Chipotle Chili

**Ingredients**

- 2 lbs. round steak (cut into bite sized chunks)
- 2 (15 oz.) cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (15 oz.) cans Bush Chili Beans with Medium Sauce
- 2 lbs. round steak (cut into bite sized chunks)
- 2 12-oz. cans diced tomatoes (drain 1)
- 2 12-oz. cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 3 (14 oz.) cans fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 chipotle chiles, canned in adobo sauce, minced (Cook’s note: Make sure you seed these little hotties. I substituted the juice in this can for the ancho chile powder since I couldn’t find it in the store.)
- 2 oz. unwaterted chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup light sour cream
- 1 T freshly ground black pepper
- 1 T chili powder
- 1 T Italian seasoning
- 1 T unsweetened cocoa
- 1 T ancho chile powder
- 1 T red pepper flakes
- 1 T ground cumin
- 1 T chopped jalapenos (not drain)
- 1 T chopped green onions
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**Preparation**

Chop onions and add to a pot with a little oil. Add some of the garlic and Italian seasoning, chili powder, salt and pepper. Sauté these while you chop the steak into bite-size pieces. Add steak and cook over medium heat until steak is brown. Add the chili beans, jalapenos and tomatoes (draining one of the cans). Add the rest of your garlic at the same time. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and let simmer for 45 minutes. Taste and adjust seasonings.

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**People’s Choice Winner**     Uncle Rick’s Chili

**Ingredients**

- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 (15 oz.) cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (15 oz.) cans Bush Chili Beans with Medium Sauce
- 1/4 tsp. chili powder
- 1/4 tsp. ground cumin
- 2 12-oz. cans diced tomatoes
- 2 (15 oz.) cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 T chopped jalapenos (do not drain)
- 2 small yellow onions; chopped
- 1 1/2 T minced garlic
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper to taste
- 1 T sour cream
- 1 T chopped green onions

**Preparation**

Reduce heat; simmer 15 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Add chocolate, stirring to melt. Ladle 1 1/4 cups chili into 8 bowls; top each serving with 1 T sour cream. Garnish with green onions and a little semi-sweet or dark chocolate.
Children's Home Society and Family Services (CHSFS) is selling its Toogood Building at 2230 Como Ave. to the Emily Program, which is headquartered one block away. The Emily Program plans to turn the building into an eating disorders treatment center for adolescents and families.

In June 2011, including a 10-bed residential program and outpatient treatment services, CHSFS's staff and programs will move to the CHSFS headquarters at 1605 Eustis St. This is the third building the Emily Program has purchased in the St. Anthony Park neighborhood. The program also operates at 2265 Como Ave. and at the Anna Westin House at 1449 E. Fortiss Ave.

Pea Pods, a natural-toys and baby-care retail store, which has been located at Snelling and St. Clair avenues for the past few years, is changing locations and moving into St. Anthony Park. Dan Marshall and his wife, M. Ilife Addeshim, have purchased the hardware store at 2290 W. Como Ave. and plan to open at the new location by January or February. The store specializes in wood toys, locally made children's goods, baby carriers, clothes and cloth diapers.

When Jana Train, a cafe food manager and chef, and Katie Carpenter made a batch of Whoopie Pies in October, they proved so popular they decided to keep baking them. The pies, which are popular on the East Coast, consist of two round cookie-shaped pieces of cake held together by a layer of frosting in the middle. Carpenter’s interpretation includes pumpkin cake and ginger frosting. They sell so fast, she says, that the folks at Java Train, 1341 N. Pascal St., have coined the phrase “selling like whoopies.” Carpenter plans to make seasonal varieties, she also working on a gluten-free version.

Nancy Plagens, AP coordinator at Como, said the school has the most comprehensive AP program in St. Paul Public Schools. It started in 1985 with a small number of students in three or four courses. Plagens said, “Now, a third of the student body of 1,450 students takes pre-AP or AP classes. About 250 students take the exams each year. Those who pass often get college credit for the courses.”

Alice Seagren, commissioner of education, visited the school Oct. 13 to find out just what Como Park High School is doing right. Como Park and South High School in M. Minneapolis “have done an extraordinary job of enrolling minority students in Advanced Placement courses,” Seagren said. Seagren toured classes at the school along with St. Paul school district and College Board representatives. When she visited Kathy Kanh’s ninth-grade pre-AP biology class, Seagren talked with students and encouraged them to continue to take more rigorous coursework while in high school. “Students who have taken AP classes just glide into college,” she said.

The school’s program has done well because the teachers and students “work very hard,” said Como Park Principal Dan M. Easaki. Each spring, the College Board recognizes students who have passed a certain number of tests and received specific scores. Ten Como students were recognized last spring as National AP Scholars. This means the students received an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. The exam scores are graded 1 to 5. A student must receive a 3 to pass the test.

The mother of a recent graduate who went on to Brown University in Rhode Island wrote Plagens a letter saying her daughter’s acceptance into the Ivy League school had a lot to do with the amount of Advanced Placement classes she had taken at Como and the fact that her daughter had received the National AP Scholar award.

The school prepares students by offering pre-AP courses in ninth and 10th grades. Plagens said, “I think it’s a culture of encouraging and expecting students to be in these classes,” she said about Como’s AP success. “Counselors encourage the kids. The AVID program (which helps teach middle-performing students how to succeed in a rigorous curriculum) is very helpful. It teaches the skills kids need.”
Como Park High School could compete in the tournament with the two other schools so they mix of players who combined forces CAU (Como Area Ultimate), is a to 17. The team, which calls itself Park Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 15. Eleven Como Park students joined Leah Roth, Jane Schumacher and Condon, Amelia Kahn, Rachel Lee, Brancel, Mara Chin-Purcell, Philip Purcell, Philip Condon, Zoe Bartholomew, Stefan Brancel, Nicholas Sveiven. Advanced Place Laura Burnes, Britta Linstrom, Kaila Will, M Ary Yang and Zachary Zimpel. AP Scholars with honor were Madeline Berger, Laura Burnes, Britta Linstrom, Sydney M anhalt, M ary Scott and N icholas Sveiven. Advanced Place- ment Scholars with D istinction are Zoe Bartholomew, Stefan Brancel, M atthew Buechter, M ara Chin Purcell, Philip Condon, Christopher D ale, Collin D avis Johnson, Andrew Fate, Amelcia Kahn, Rachel Lee, Robert M aniak, Steven M antel, Justin M iller, H anna N auen, Sean O Connell, T hodore Ol sen, M ichael Peterson, Robert Porter, Chelsea Prater, Leah Roth, Erik Sateren, Jane Schumacher, H aley V an Cleave, Adran Wackett, John W oolf and Alex Wondra. Advanced Placement N ational Scholars are Stefan Brancel, M ara Chin-Purcell, Philip Condon, Amelcia Kahn, Rachel Lee, H anna N auen, T hodore Ol sen, Leah Roth, Jane Schumacher and Adran Wackett.

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The school is grateful to the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation. As sponsors of the annual St. Anthony Park Community Fall Festival, funds were raised in O cober that will enrich the school's band program. Instrumental music lessons for students are now offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays as part of the redesigned after-school program. Extended Day Learning (EDL) now includes enrichment activities for all students in addition to academic support for those who need it.

The school site council meets Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. Parent teacher confer- ences are Nov. 10. Coffee and con- versation with the principal and other parents is Nov. 11 at 9:15 a.m. T here is no school Nov. 12, 25 or 26. SAPSA meets Nov. 16, and second-grade Family Science Night is Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

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The school is recruiting volunteers for the tutoring program. An SPPS Foundation VISTA member is on staff coordinating and training volunteers. If you're interested in working with kids, call the school and ask for Lindsay.

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Storms of Penzance at Como Park High School

The “Pirates of Penzance, or The Slave of Duty” will be performed at Como Park High School Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for students and seniors.

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Weavers Guild has annual sale

The Weavers Guild of MN is hosting its 36th annual sale Nov. 12-14 at the Textile Center, 3000 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis. The sale will feature work from more than 50 artists and run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

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2 TUESDAY
Baby storytime, 10:30 a.m., St. Anthony Park library.
Block nurse exercise program, 3:15 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday, St. Anthony Park library.

3 WEDNESDAY
English conversation group, 4 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Anthony Park library.
St. Anthony Park Book Club, 6:30, St. Anthony Park library. The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski.

5 FRIDAY
Preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m., St. Anthony Park library.
Block nurse exercise program, 3:15 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday, St. Anthony Park library.

6 SATURDAY
Internet, email, Word and Excel, 2 p.m. every Saturday, St. Anthony Park library.

9 TUESDAY
St. Anthony Park Garden Club, 6:30 p.m. meeting, 7:15 p.m. program by Jeff Gilman, “The Truth About Organic Gardening,” St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.
Jazz Night with Christine Roholt, 6:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park library.

10 WEDNESDAY
“Unspeakable Things: The Wandrei Brothers and Sandbox Theatre,” 7 p.m., St. Anthony Park library.

11 THURSDAY
“Digging for Victory, Victory Gardening in World War I and World War II,” by Sandra Kelsey, 1 p.m.,

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Margaret Aiken

Margaret M. “Pat” Aiken, 87, died Oct. 3. Pat grew up in St. Paul’s Highland Park neighborhood and then lived for more than 50 years in Falcon Heights.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myles. She is survived by her children, Mary Jo (David) Nelson; Nancy (Michael) Kaproth; Fran (Joseph) Macdonald; Therese (James) Picha; and Myles “Butch” (Nancy); 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 6 at Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Roseville, with inurnment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Joel Bloomfield

Joel I. Bloomfield, 88, died on Oct. 6 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis. Joel was raised in St. Paul and married Arlene Olsen on Dec. 4, 1946, at Como Park Lutheran Church. Joel lived in Falcon Heights for some time. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and Korea. He was employed by Honeywell, Univac and Control Data.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene (Olsen), in 1968; a sister, Frances (Philip) Hamm; a brother, John (Virginia); a great-grandson, E.J. Sauer; and sons-in-law, Bruce W. Anderson and Keith J. Goar. He is survived by two daughters, Susan (Rick) Pearson and Janet (Jerry) Anderson; three sons, Todd (Katy); James (Steve Collard); and Steven (Jose Gonzalez); four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Mary Anne Scott.

There were no services at his request.

Dorothy Forster

Dorothy M. Forster, 87, a lifelong Lauderdale resident, died peacefully Oct. 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, four brothers and one sister. She is survived by her daughters, Dolores (Lanny) Fankhauser and Judy (Mike) Wallraff; two sons, Tord (Kate); James (Steve Collard); and Steven (Jose Gonzalez); four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Adelaide Christenson; and sisters-in-law, Joan and Helen Jensen. Dorothy’s funeral service was held Oct. 13 at Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale, with interment at Roselawn Cemetery in Roseville.

David Hughes

David W. Hughes, 76, of St. Paul, died Oct. 5. He was a member of the Murray High School Class of 1953.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Susan (Rick) Pearson and Janet (Jerry) Anderson; three sons, Todd (Katy); James (Steve Collard); and Steven (Jose Gonzalez); four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Mary Anne Scott.

There were no services at his request.

Truman Olsen

For many years, the Park Bugle pages included photos by St. Anthony Park resident Truman Olson. He shot both news and human-interest photos. Olson died unexpectedly Oct. 7 of natural causes.

Truman worked as a medical photographer at both the Charles T. Miller and United Hospitals in St. Paul. After years of shooting live photos of surgeries, hospitals moved to electronic cameras and he lost a job. He continued to do freelance photography.

Truman Del Olson was born Aug. 15, 1937, to Arnold and Ellen (Swenson) Olson. He was the oldest of three children. He grew up in Lauderdale and graduated from Alexander Ramsey High School in 1955. After high school, Truman enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years, serving in Okinawa and California.

On Aug. 6, 1966, Truman married Elizabeth Peterson, of Almelund, Minn., at the Lutheran Student Union Campus Chapel on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. The couple made their home in St. Anthony Park until recently, when they moved into a senior apartment in the Como Park area.

Truman was quite artistic and enjoyed wood carving and painting. He also grew a wonderful garden. After retirement, he worked as the custodian at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church for a year until ill health forced him to resign in 1999.

He was preceded in death by brother-in-law, Gary Pfaffendorf, just six months ago, and his brother Jerry, six weeks ago.

Truman is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lisa (George) Sigstad; son, Jeffrey; two grandsons, Alexander and Sean Sigstad; and sister, Rachel Pfaffendorf.

His memorial service was held Oct. 11 at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.
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33rd Peggy’s Holiday Boutique: Nov. 6-14, Roseville, Skating Center, 9265 Lexington & County Road C. A fine-art/fine-craft show featuring 150 artists, live music, gourmet food. Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4, Mon.-Fri. 10-9. www.peggysholidayboutique.com

Fall Clean-up Sale! October 28th-31st

October 28th: 60% Off Retail on all Soil, Furniture, Sundials, Statuaries, Fireplace Accessories, Seasonal, Gardening, Birdfeeders, Tools, Paint, Hardware, More! 10% Off Retail on all Mowing & Landscaping.

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Free Single-Cut Key, Oct 28-31

Top Soil 99¢ ECO Bakes $3.33 ea.

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**Sunday Masses:** 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the church
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Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Sunday 9:30-10 a.m. or by appointment with priest.

**Pastor:** Martin Ericson

Join us for worship at 7:00 p.m.; coffee, pie and fellowship following the service.

Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship (nursery care 8:15 a.m. - Noon)

**Communion, first Sunday of the month**

**ST. MATTHEW’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Rev Blair A. Proctor, Rector
2313 Carte at Chelmsford.
651-645-1508
Website www.stmatthews.org

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (traditional language)
9:15 a.m. Education for all ages

**Transportation of Remains**

A recent obituary was held Oct. 11 at Hillside Cemetery in Little Canada.

Her memorial service was held on Oct. 20 at St. John’s Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton with internment at St. John's Cemetery in Little Canada.

**Richard Tretvæn**

Richard Tretvæn, 89, of Falcon Heights, died Sept. 29 at his home in Frederic, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Dorothy and Frances; son, Greg; six sisters and four brothers. He is survived by four children, Karen Abbott, Tom; Steve (Linda), and Jeff (Robin); 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jerry (Mary Jane) and Bob.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 25 at St. John’s Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton with internment at St. John’s Cemetery in Little Canada.

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10:00 a.m. Worship
Pastor Victoria W. Loepki
God is Still Speaking

**ST. ANTHONY PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

All are welcome!
2200 H Voelker Av Atl (Como) 651-646-4859
Pastor Dennis Allman
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration 11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments

**ST. ANTHONY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1744 Walnut (at Ione) Lauderdale. 651-644-5440
Website: www.sapucc.org

Wednesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social
651-646-7173 www.sapucc.org
10:00 AM Worship 10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist (Contemporary language)
11:00 AM Worship Celebration 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments

**ST. MARY’S LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA**

1376 H Polk Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55102-2300
651-646-7177

Anticipated Accessible
Sunday Worship:
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship (nursery care 8:15 a.m. - noon) 9:00 a.m. Adult Education and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Come To Me Prayer Worship Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays
Rides available for 10:45 a.m. worship call before noon on Friday.
Wednesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social (join us for worship at 7:00 p.m., coffee, and fellowship following the service)
No-perishable and monetary donations accepted for food shelf and world hunger. Pastor: Martin Ericson
Director of Music Ministry: Thomas Ferry

**FALCON HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1795 K Ishon St. at Garden, 651-646-2681
Website: www.falconheights.org

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. worship
Communion, first Sunday of the month
9:30 a.m. – Faith education, nursery to adult. No. 7 – All Saints Sunday worship, including annual Celebration of Life
Nov. 14 – Pop smoke People Dialogue: “Environmentally Friendly Holiday Season,” 11:45 a.m.
Presenter: Tara Roffler, health educator, Ramapo County Public Health
Nov. 14 – Grandmatriculation and Bake Sale, 11:45 a.m.
Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Sunday worship
Dinner: 12 (Wednesday) – World AIDS Day service, 7 p.m.
An Open and Affirming* Jesus Church, handicap accessible

**HOLY CHILDLIFE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

1435 M Ivey Parkways, Handicap Accessible. Ramsey 651-644-4969 or www.marchildlife.org
Masses: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. or by appointment with priest.
Religious formation and Baptism classes by appointment.

**ST. CECILIA’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2317 Bayliss Place. 651-644-4302
Website www.stceciliaspm.org
Handicap accessible
Saturday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the church

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memorial service Oct. 11 at Waibum-McKeavy Strobak
Johnson Chapel in Hopkins.

Sigrunn Kvamme
Sigrunn Kvamme, 90, died Sept. 28. Beloved Tante [aunt], friend, neighbor and teacher, she died peacefully.

Sigrunn was born in 1920 in Vossatad, Norway and came to the United States in 1946 to attend Augsburg College in Minneapolis. She settled in St. Anthony Park in 1960 and lived there the rest of her life. Sigrunn taught home economics in St. Paul and Moundsview schools, as well as at international schools in Germany and Taiwan. Sigrunn was single all her life but never alone. She had a great sense of humor and a strong faith. She was a loving aunt to many nephews and nieces, a wonderful hostess and friend, and caring neighbor to many who lived in St. Anthony Park. She was known for the waffle parties she held on her deck and for the cardboard-infused rolls, breads and coffee cakes that she baked for neighbors.

Sigrunn was preceded in death by her brother, Leif. She is survived by four brothers, Anders, Bryn, Agnar and Torstein, and a sister, Helga; and 14 nephews and nieces.

Her memorial service was held on Oct. 24 at Hildreth Cemetery Chapel in Minneapolis.

**Patty Lindkvist**

Patricia H. Lindkvist, “Perfect Patty”, 76, of Lauderdale, died Sept. 16.

She is survived by her beloved husband, John, and sons, James; sisters, Dorothy (Robert) Mccarthy; Joan (the late Val) Lawler; and Mary Kay (Robert) Carlson; and brother-in-law, Frank Lindkvist (the late Lily). Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 25 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Roseville.

George Sventek

George J. Sventek, 90, formerly of Lauderdale, died Sept. 13 at his son’s home in Frederic, Wis.

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Saturday 8:00a.m.   Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language)
11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments
10:00 am Worship Celebration
Pastor Donna Martinson
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**ART EXHIBIT:** Works of Reconciliation by artists Peg Carlson-Hoffman and Chuck Hoff; Education Hour for all: 9:45 a.m.

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Sunday Schedule: Worship 10:00 a.m.
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