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## Council gives go-ahead to townhouse project

### Denial of appeal ends standoff over development at Lexington-St. Clair

by Jane McClure

The St. Paul City Council voted unanimously on May 13 to deny a neighborhood appeal, thus clearing the way for the construction of the much-debated Lexington Commons townhouse development.

Developers John and Erin Mathern of Mendota Homes plan to begin work on the 10-unit townhouse project this summer. The townhouses will be built on a vacant 3-acre tract southwest of Lexington Parkway and St. Clair Avenue. The one- and two-bedroom townhouses are expected to sell for between \$129,900 and \$179,000. Nine of the units have already been spoken for.

The May 13 vote was the second time in five months

that the City Council has ruled on Lexington Commons. The council upheld a similar appeal of the project in January. At that time, the St. Paul Planning Commission had approved a special condition use permit for a 12-unit development with vehicle access off of Lexington Parkway. The council supported the neighbors' concerns about traffic safety and the design of the townhouses.

Last month, the commission approved a permit for five two-unit townhouses with vehicle access from a new private road off Lexington that will be connected to the Lexington-St. Clair alley. It was the appeal of that permit that the City Council denied.

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## Hiawatha suit heard

### Plaintiffs ask judge to take walk on wilder side of Hwy. 55 right-of-way

by Eric Nathanson

The attorney representing the environmental group that is suing to block the rerouting of Hiawatha Avenue (Highway 55) through Minnehaha Park wants to take the judge who is hearing the case on a walk through the woods.

Grant Merritt, who represents the Park and River Alliance, said he hopes to walk through the wooded area south of the park with U.S. District Judge Donald Alsop after the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) stakes the right-

of-way of the rerouted road through South Minneapolis.

"The actual route has been a matter of controversy," Merritt said. "My clients have staked it based on MnDOT plans, but some reroute supporters claim that our staking is not accurate. Now we'll have the official version."

Merritt said he had hoped to take the judge to the construction site following the May 1 court hearing on the alliance's lawsuit. "MnDOT's attorneys objected," Merritt said. According to him, the attorneys claimed that they

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Martin Shanahan expresses his concerns about living in the same neighborhood as a convicted sex offender during a public notification meeting that drew about 150 people to Highland Park Senior High School on May 12. Holding the microphone is St. Paul Police Officer Brad Hazlett. Photo by Mike Long.

## A sex offender among them

### Highland residents air views about their newest neighbor

by Chris Smith

Neighborhood residents expressed their fears and a twice-convicted child molester pleaded for a chance to start over during a comparatively quiet sex offender notification meeting in Highland Park last week.

The offender, Lesley Jean Weeks, 25, has been living for nearly a month in the 1700 block of Field Avenue. She asked the neighborhood for understanding in a note that was read by Tom Thompson, her Ramsey County supervising officer, at the May 12 meeting at Highland Park Senior High School. "I would like to assure you that what happened will not happen again," Weeks wrote. "I just want the chance to start again."

Despite her words and Thompson's assurance that Weeks is following a

supervised treatment plan following her latest sexual assault conviction, the neighbors were clearly concerned about having her living down the block.

"It's a shame," said Anthony Dotty, who lives next door to the home where Weeks is living with a family friend. "They spent thousands of dollars to make a real nice center there (at the Jewish Community Center, just north of the house) and those kids go for a walk around the block right past that house every day."

The meeting was the fifth one to take place in St. Paul since the state's sex offender notification law went into effect in 1997. It was the first meeting in Highland Park. About 150 people attended, at least two dozen of whom were police and other city, county and state officials.

Weeks is the first woman to be subjected to a notification meeting in Minnesota. She has been classified as a Level 3 sex offender, a designation that is reserved for those who corrections officials believe to be most likely to repeat their crimes. About 14 percent of released offenders are classified as Level 3.

Minnesota law allows local law enforcement agencies to hold public meetings whenever a Level 3 offender moves into a neighborhood. The purpose of the meetings is to inform the public about the offender and to caution residents that the offender has the right "to live and work and be free from harassment," according to St. Paul Police Sergeant Keith Miller, who led the meeting. "Your support and re-

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## Highland Park, Linwood A+ playgrounds get city grants

Highland Park and Linwood A+ elementary schools were among five schools to be awarded \$15,000 grants this spring through the city of St. Paul's Children's Play Equipment Program (CPEP).

The city grants must be matched by the schools with donations of money, labor or supplies. Parent groups at Linwood and Highland Park have been raising money for new playground equipment for over a year.

Parents at Highland Park are hoping to replace the school's worn-out wooden equipment. Parents at Linwood want to relocate the playground, replace old equipment and landscape the school grounds.

The five schools that received the city grants were among 11 schools and two neighborhood centers that applied. The projects were reviewed and ranked by the St. Paul Long-Range Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) Committee. The grants can be made only to incorporated nonprofit organizations such as school groups, youth organizations and day care centers. The playgrounds must be owned by the St. Paul Public Schools, Ramsey County or other non-profit or private entities. Playgrounds at city parks and recreation centers are not eligible for CPEP grants but are funded through the city's CIB budget.

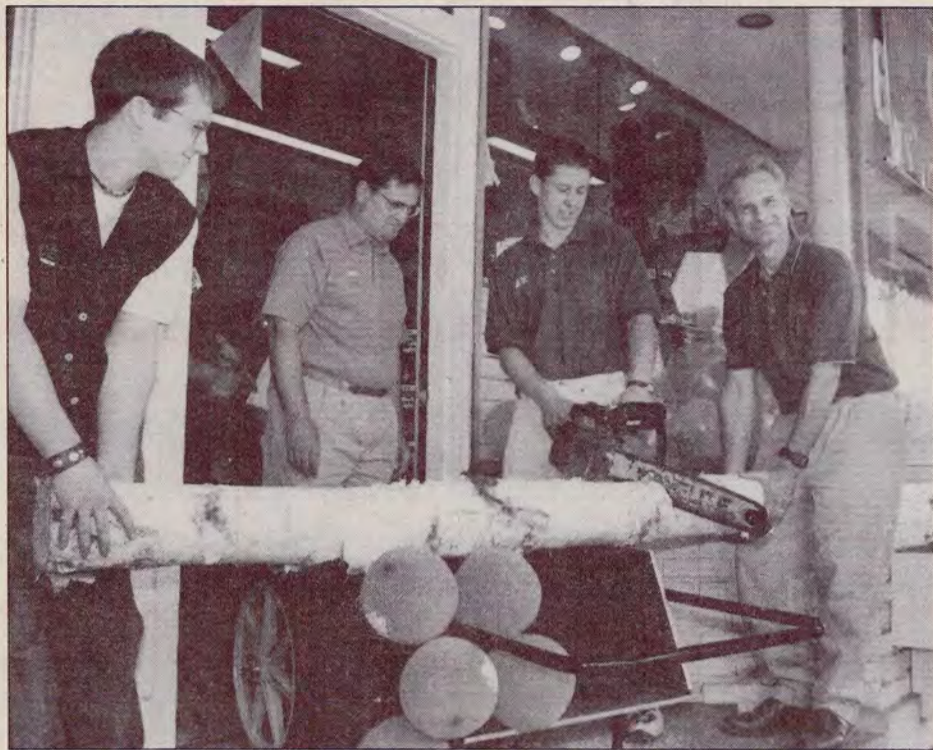
## Fairview to be restriped, but resurfacing will have to wait

Fairview Avenue will be restriped from Summit Avenue to Highland Parkway this summer. However, a planned street overlay north of Randolph Avenue will be delayed for a year so the city can coordinate street resurfacing with upcoming underground utility projects.

The Highland District Council voted on May 7 to recommend restriping Fairview between Highland Parkway and Randolph Avenue to allow for one traffic lane in each direction, a center turn lane, and a bicycle path and parking lane on each side of the street. Similar restriping also will take place on Fairview between Randolph and Summit avenues, but parking will be banned. Work is expected to begin this summer.

The district council's Transportation Committee recommended the restriping project. Neighborhood residents received fliers about the project and were invited to comment at recent meetings. Although some neighbors have raised concerns about the project, it appears to have more support than opposition.

## NEWS BRIEFLY



**A tool to fit the task.** When a hardware store is holding a grand opening, your run-of-the-mill ribbon cutting ceremony just isn't going to cut it. So Grand Avenue Ace Hardware hauled in a 6-inch birch log for last week's unveiling of its Ace Rental Place at 1668 1/2 Grand Ave. A gas-powered chainsaw from the new store did the trick. Ace Rental Place will lease almost any construction or landscaping tool except for the big Bobcats and back hoes. The 1,000-square-foot operation marks the fourth major expansion for the 81-year-old hardware store. There to mark the occasion were Ace employees, from left, Kevin Thompson, president Jim Solin, Mark Allen and Dan Marx. *Photo by Terry Faust.*

Complaints about increased traffic and speeds prompted the Macalester-Groveland Community Council to approve a similar restriping plan for Fairview last year. Fairview Avenue south of Highland Parkway is already striped in the proposed manner.

Neighbors of Fairview Avenue contend that the street is increasingly used as a north-south commuter route to get to and from the freeway system.

Street resurfacing on Fairview Avenue north of Randolph will be delayed a year to accommodate a 1999 Northern States Power underground utility project, according to St. Paul Public Works traffic engineer Al Shetka. Because the city does not want to resurface the street and have it torn up the following year, Public Works decided to do the new striping this year and then repaint it after the street resurfacing work is completed.

## City considers tightening conflict of interest policy

The St. Paul City Council will discuss changes to the city's conflict of interest policies during a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at City Hall.

City Council members Mike Harris and Jay Benanav introduced ordinances in May that call for more stringent conflict of interest policies for city employees and elected officials. The ordinances were drafted following the debate over the new RiverCentre Arena and the Minnesota Wild professional hockey team. That debate resulted in allegations of conflicts of interest against former City Council president Dave Thune and former city finance director Martha Larson.

Thune was hired as a consultant by Mortenson Construction last year, about four

months before the City Council approved the company as the manager for the construction of the arena. Larson served as city finance director during contract talks with the hockey team. She left the city's employment last year to become the Minnesota Wild's finance director.

If adopted, the new policy would require city employees and officials to disclose in writing when they are contacted about a new job by a prospective employer who has an interest in a project being discussed by the city. It also would prohibit former city employees or officials from working on a city project worth \$50,000 or more for up to one year if they had worked with their new employer on the project within the previous six months. City Council members also would not be allowed to vote on issues affecting the financial interests of their employer.

A related City Charter change also is being proposed. If a council member has to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest, the abstention currently is recorded as a "no" vote. The change would allow a simple majority vote, instead of five votes, to pass an item if a council member has to abstain.

## Bark is worse due to the bite of inconsiderate tree staplers

Those who put up garage sale signs this spring are being reminded that Minneapolis and St. Paul ordinances prohibit using staples, nails, tacks and other sharp objects to attach anything to a boulevard tree.

Boulevard trees, especially young trees, are vulnerable to disease if the bark is pierced or torn, according to Greg Reece of the St. Paul Forestry Department. One dead boulevard tree on Raymond Avenue had more than 100 staples embedded in its bark, he said.

Last year, after receiving complaints that work crews were stapling trees, the St. Paul City Council ordered city departments to stop the practice. This year, Merriam Park resident Bonnie Lawrence came up with the idea of placing stickers on trees to remind residents not to staple signs to them. The bright green stickers are designed to be attached to trees that have nailed, tacked or stapled signs on them. The stickers state, "Ouch! You have wounded my bark," and remind people that damaging trees is a misdemeanor.

Volunteers are now being sought to help distribute the stickers. They will be issued to district planning councils this summer and will also be available through the Neighborhood Energy Consortium.

*News briefs compiled by Jane McClure.*

## CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE

### Chiropractic Care May Be the Answer for Your Headaches

More than 90 percent of all headache problems are either the tension or muscle contraction type or the migraine variety. Treatment of these two types of headaches has been the focus of research by doctors at Northwestern College of Chiropractic's Wolfe-Harris Center for Clinical Studies for the last several years. Results from these studies are being incorporated into the treatment program for headache patients at Northwestern College of Chiropractic Clinics.

#### Muscle contraction headaches

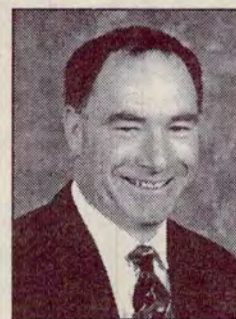
The most common headache doctors of chiropractic treat is the muscle tension or muscle contraction headache. The patient with this type of headache often describes a tight band around the head and a constant dull ache and tightness involving the back of the neck and shoulders. Although many patients have attributed their headaches to stress, this is seldom the direct cause. The real cause is that the muscles of the neck and upper spine are abnormally contracted. This is often brought on by mechanical and postural faults—causes of headache that can be helped. The abnormalities cause "built in" abnormal muscle tightness

so that even additional "life stress" can bring on a headache. Doctors of chiropractic report good results in the treatment of muscle tension headaches by attending to the underlying causes of the headache condition.

#### Migraine headaches

Migraine headaches are particularly severe headaches that often begin to occur in childhood or adolescence. Migraines often affect one side of the head, with the vision being disturbed and the patient feeling nauseous and vomiting. Migraines are two times more common in women than men and often run in families. The throbbing pain is a result of the expansion (dilatation) of blood vessels in the head. To get to the root of most migraines, one needs to look at the spine and associated muscles, as well as dietary habits. Certain foods can have an effect on blood vessels, as can caffeine, nicotine and birth control pills.

The doctor of chiropractic gives special attention to stresses placed on the nervous system in areas vital to control of these blood vessels, specifically the upper



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back and neck. Relief from migraine headaches is often brought about by correction of problem in these areas, along with adjusting the patient's dietary habits and lifestyle choices.

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## Offender's neighbors cling to faith, not fear following notification

by Greg Barron

Like other parts of Highland Park, Field Avenue is subtly changing. In the last few years, long-time neighbors have moved out. New neighbors have moved in.

As has Lesley Jean Weeks.

And now the neighbors who are living there—including, presumably, Weeks—are adjusting to a kind of quiet uncertainty.

The St. Paul Police Department will not divulge Weeks' address, but by now all the neighbors know where the twice-convicted sex offender lives.

While looking for Weeks in hopes of an interview, I rang several doorbells on Field Avenue. There was no response until George Bina answered his door.

"Oh yes," he said. "Lesley Jean. The neighbors want her out of here. Property values, you know. Can't say I blame them. There's a lot of children around here." He pointed down the block. "She lives right there."

At the end of the block, I found a group of women gathered in front of St. Luke Lutheran Church. They were planting flowers. Weeks lives just down the street. What did they know? How did they feel?

Eva MacNiven had definite thoughts on the subject. "She's not an alien monster from another planet," she said. "She's made mistakes, she's paid for her mistakes and now she's getting on with her life." MacNiven lives next door to Weeks.

Speaking of the community notification meeting that was to take place that night, she said she was most definitely not going. "The worst in people will come out tonight—fear," she said. "I suppose the (notification) law is good. On the other hand, we got along all these years without it."

MacNiven said that Weeks had been the subject of discussion for the church's women's circle. The issue was what they would do if Weeks wanted to worship with them at St. Luke. The discussion was brief. "We decided we'd accept her like anyone else," MacNiven said.

"I appreciate the law—it lets me know she's here," said Barbara Glowmenn, another of the church women. "But I'd never pick on her or persecute her in any way. I'm thinking of it from her point of view. It must be very isolating."

Expecting fear, I had found hope—faith, some might say.

Pointing to another neighbor and member of the church who was arriving home from work, they waved over Gwen Gudim, who lives two doors from Weeks. "At first I was very upset, but now I'm coming to terms with it," she said. "We've all got our eyes open. We know what she can do. This is something that creates fear in a neighborhood, but then, there are things to fear in any neighborhood."

Indeed. At the meeting that night, the police would note

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# Sex offender notification meeting /from page 1

spect for each person's rights is vital to the success of this important law," he told the audience.

The meeting was divided into two parts. The first part described the law and provided background information on Weeks. The second part involved a question-and-answer session with a panel of law enforcement and social service workers.

Weeks was first convicted as a 14-year-old for sexually assaulting a young boy in her care. She was released in 1990 when she turned 18. She was convicted again in March 1995 for assaulting a boy she was baby-sitting.

Weeks was scheduled to be released last November and had made plans to move to Field Avenue at that time. However, she was detained at the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center while Hennepin County officials sought to have her indefinitely committed to a state mental hospital. On April 23, a judge found no grounds for committal and ordered Weeks released immediately. "We literally had three hours' notice and she was here," Thompson said.

Because Weeks has a history of assaulting children in her care, Thompson said the best way to protect children "is not to let her baby-sit them," a comment that drew the ire of the audience. "You

don't need to worry so much about Ms. Weeks," Thompson said. "Ninety percent of the children offended against are assaulted in the home or by an acquaintance."

According to St. Paul Police Sergeant Mike Tibesar, there currently are 22 sex offenders living in Highland Park who are registered with the police department. "If she moves to Minneapolis tomorrow, I don't want you to think you're safe," he said.

It was clear from the comments at the meeting that the neighbors are watching Weeks closely. Several of them reported on her specific comings and goings, and many of their questions had to do with where she is allowed to be, when she is allowed out and how closely she is being supervised.

Weeks is under intensive supervised release, which means she gets at least four visits a week from Thompson, must page him when she leaves her home and returns, and is free to leave only for certain activities like work, treatment and other authorized appointments. She is specifically prohibited from the grounds of nearby Homcroft Elementary School and from having any contact with children that is not approved by Thompson.

The intense supervision is scheduled

to last for up to a year and will slowly be scaled back. Her probation will last for five years and she must report her residence to local police for 10 years.

Deann Sutton said she has taught her 1st-grade son to walk with a group and to stay away from strangers on his way to and from Homcroft School. However, she worried about children she sees who walk alone. "If the fire department can come in and teach stop, drop and roll, and the police can come in and teach pedestrian safety, why can't someone come in and teach kids and school patrols the signs to watch for (for child molesters)?" she asked.

Police officials said they do offer personal safety workshops, home security surveys and support to neighborhood block clubs. Officers also are available to speak to groups of concerned parents about how to talk with children about those issues.

But West District Police Commander Richard Gardell said everyone must take responsibility for the public's safety. "When we know there are risks, we can reach out as community members to other kids and their parents," he said. "Supervision is Tom Thompson's job. Supervision is going to be our job as we patrol the neighborhood. And supervision is the neighbors' job."



Deanne Sutton made an emotional appeal to local officials conducting last week's sex offender notification meeting in Highland Park to keep in mind the safety of her 6-year-old son and his classmates at Homcroft Elementary School. Photo by Mike Long.

# Field Avenue neighbors offer expressions of faith, not fear /from previous page

that there are 569 registered sex offenders now living in St. Paul—22 of them in Highland Park alone. Weeks is the first Level 3 offender—the kind that is most likely to reoffend—to move into Highland since the state notification law took effect last year.

I approached Weeks' house. The painted gray siding was faded. The small patchy lawn was surrounded by a chain link fence. Empty wooden flower boxes sagged below a broken porch window. A 4-day-old copy of the *Star Tribune* was lying on the ground near the steps. In a window to the right of the porch door hung a small, faded plastic sign. It depicted a rainbow. Under it read, "God keeps his promises."

I knocked on the front door. Nothing. I knocked on the side door. Nothing again.

Soon, I was engaged by the neighbors on the other side of Weeks' home—Tony Dotty, his neighbor Bill Sjordahl and Bill's son Chad. Chad and his wife are buying his parents'

home. They have a small boy. Chad said he is thinking about building a privacy fence around his back yard so Weeks can't see his boy at play. "But no, it hasn't changed my life," he said. "I just leave her alone. She's served her time. I'm just glad I know she's there so I can keep my eye out."

Bill wasn't so sanguine. He wanted to know why the neighbors weren't notified before Weeks moved in. Slowly heating up, he said that Weeks is renting a room in the house from an owner

whose previous renters have created problems in the neighborhood. Bill has lived two doors down for about 40 years. According to him, things have changed since the neighbor

moved in two years ago.

As we talked, a woman from the Jewish Community Center's day care center walked by pushing a four-seat stroller filled with smiling toddlers.

Dotty was getting pumped up now, too. He said that ever since the neighbor moved in, there's been trouble, that he rents to all sorts, that they come and go. And things just haven't been the same since. "And now this!" he said.

As I walked away, it occurred to me that they had said little about Weeks herself.

I spoke with other neighbors. Most were wary. They were trying to measure the threat. One said he thought that people might be

somewhat less concerned because the offender is a woman. "I can't condone what she did. It was horrendous," he said. "But she's done nothing to me and she's paid for her crime. She has to live, too."

I resumed my search for Weeks. Each time I knocked at her door, my thoughts returned to the church women the day before. A television truck had been parked across the street as we talked. One of the women had asked me to write, "Please don't drive by and gawk. We've got people driving by and gawking. Please don't."

A few minutes later, a retired couple had pulled up in their car to say hello to the women. As they drove away, the husband had leaned out the window. "Tell them to leave us alone," he told me. "We've got everything under control."

The flowers in front of St. Luke Lutheran Church are blooming now. I never did find Lesley Jean Weeks.

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## A poor score on fair housing

What's been an extraordinary spring—El Niño be praised—gives way to what promises to be an equally extraordinary summer, and while Democrats and Republicans alike jockey for the inside position in what's shaping up to be an extraordinary political season in Minnesota, nowhere is there evidence that the general populace is paying an iota of attention.

I take that as a good sign. Apparently we all have better things to do. Hand me the tackle box, will you?

Meanwhile, the Minnesota Fair Housing Center has come out with an analysis of the fair housing reports that cities and counties are required to submit as a condition for receiving federal community development block grants. The purpose of those reports is to encourage local governments to address the problems faced by minorities, the disabled and families who are often denied access to decent housing.

In grading the efforts of local jurisdictions, the Minnesota Fair Housing Center gave Minneapolis an "A" and St. Paul a "D." (Only a consortium of Dakota, Anoka, Washington and suburban Ramsey counties scored worse. They received a cumulative "F.")

The center raised its eyebrows—and I dare say I did too—at the contention of St. Paul officials that the city has "a generous supply of affordable housing." The center was equally baffled—and I scratched my head as well—at the city's insistence that St. Paul's housing policy, which city officials claim emphasizes the reuse of existing housing over the addition of new units, "is appropriate for the relatively low overall demand that demographic trends predict for coming years."

Huh? Hard as it is, let's ignore the fact that affordable housing is not the same thing as fair housing. Let's ignore the fact that the shortage of affordable housing has been a well-documented problem in St. Paul for years. And let's ignore the wealth of evidence that St. Paul's housing "policy," such as it is, in reality emphasizes new construction over the rehabilitation of older buildings.

What I'd like to know is how the same St. Paul Department of Planning and Economic Development that prepared the fair housing report can publish another recent document that summarizes the following demographic trends that are expected to affect St. Paul for the next 12 years:

- The city will likely gain more than 15,000 residents by 2010.
- An additional 7,000 housing units will have to be built or vacant units reoccupied to accommodate that projected population growth.
- The total Southeast Asian population of the city alone is expected to rise by 10,000 from its current 30,000 in the next decade.
- The number of people in the city living below the poverty line increased from 10.9 percent to 16.7 percent during the 1980s, while the percentage of children living below the poverty line nearly doubled—from 14.4 percent to 26.5 percent. And those increasing numbers of poor people live in an expanding number of poor neighborhoods.
- Rental housing in St. Paul is becoming less affordable. Median rent, adjusted for inflation, rose 27.3 percent between 1980 and 1990. During that same period, the number of renters who were paying at least 30 percent of their income in rent increased from 38.5 percent to 47.2 percent.
- Rental vacancies are low—around 3 percent—and rental demand is highest for three- and four-bedroom units.

In his letter of introduction to the report of the Minnesota Fair Housing Center, the chairman of the evaluation task force noted with regret the "considerable deficiencies" of those jurisdictions that had scored poorly. "It grieves me personally that my own city, St. Paul, has failed to perform in this area," wrote former St. Paul mayor George Latimer.

Mr. Latimer might well be doubly aggrieved that the city department he helped create seems to be speaking with conflicting voices on a vital issue that promises to take center stage in St. Paul in the very near future.



## Summer, and the race is on for relaxation

by Patricia Iverson

It's almost upon us. Memorial Day weekend, the traditional beginning of summer, the signal that at last it is truly safe to crawl out of our closed-up homes, squinting like moles, and greet the warm sun. Shedding our boots and parkas, we metamorphose into a more human form, ready to hit the road running and pack in as many activities as we can before winter's icy grip gets a hold of us again and pulls us back indoors.

We squeeze into last year's bathing suits and head for the beach where we claim a plot of sand just big enough to plant our winter spread. We bask in a sun that hasn't seen parts of our bodies in nine months before we're beset by a shower of water and wet sand from the neighboring blanket's dog, who just bounded up from the lake.

Ah, the lazy, hazy days of summer, when we take to the streets for festivals and parades, whether it be rubbing up against some of the 300,000 sweating bodies at Grand Old Day or taking in any of the other innumerable community celebrations that fill every weekend hour across the metro area.

Don't think you have to limit yourself to Twin Cities festivals, though. Every little burg in Minnesota has its own summer celebration—everything from Woodtick Days to Rhubarb Jamoramas to Dill Pickle Festivals. I attended one such celebration last summer on my way back from up north. (Actually, I didn't have a choice; the highway was closed until the parade passed.) The town had a population of 8 or 10, as I recall, but it put on one heckuva parade, complete with pickup trucks carrying local dignitaries (i.e., old farmers), a strolling townsman disguised as Barney and a goat dressed up in a pink tutu.

Speaking of goat, we Minnesotans sure love our barbecues, don't we? A sunny summer day was made for wheeling out the grill and dining alfresco, whether it be in our own backyards or at one of the local parks. Of course, the true Minnesotan doesn't bother with a charcoal grill anymore. He loads up the family's big gas grill and hauls it to the park.

Everything seems to taste better in the open air, though maybe it's just because we've worked up such an appetite hauling everything outside, chasing paper plates across the grass and redirecting the parade of ants working its way toward the potato salad. Then again, how often do we get to

eat a macaroni salad dressed with heaping globs of Kraft Miracle Whip or a green Jell-O salad done up in a tasteful mold? As the Jell-O succumbs to the heat of the day, it can be used to fill your kids' squirt guns to wreak revenge on the kids two picnic tables down who plunked their baseball in your bowl of tater tot hot dish.

Minnesotans spend many a summer weekend up north at the lake. We leave the stress of city living far behind as we jockey for position on the jammed highways to see who can get out of town first. The highways and byways are bumper-to-bumper with motorhomes, cars pulling boats, trucks pulling trailers loaded with jet skis and dirt bikes and three-wheeled ATVs, cars overflowing with camping gear and bicycles attached to whatever space is left over. The race is on for relaxation.

**There's a reason Minnesota summers are so short: We're exhausted and couldn't keep up the hectic pace for more than three months if we wanted to.**

We Minnesotans like to think of ourselves as a hardy bunch, that roughing it in the North Woods is in keeping with our pioneer spirit. We maneuver our travel trailers in among the other weekend warriors and set up camp. We feel a certain closeness to our immigrant forebears (not to mention our fellow campers) as we search for firewood and forage for food to cook over an open fire—never mind that the wood we procure comes pre-cut and bundled at \$5.00 a pop and that the food we forage for is a package of hot dogs at the bottom of the ice cooler.

As we kick back in our chaise longue, we take in the scents and sounds of the woods—at least those that we can hear over the high-pitched whine of jet skis on the lake, the mournful barking of dogs pleading to be let off their tethers and the blaring TV in the motorhome with the satellite dish on the roof. The air hangs heavy with mosquito repellent and campfire smoke as we try in vain to keep from becoming an all-night diner for mosquitoes as big as hummingbirds.

As September draws near, Minnesotans get together for one last hurrah—the State Fair—the unofficial end of summer. We move from one food vendor to the next searching for the latest delicacy to be served on a stick and consume more fried food in one day than should be eaten in a lifetime. Oh well, we'll need that extra layer of fat to get us through the long, cold winter ahead. Every mini-doughnut helps.

There's a reason Minnesota summers are so short: We're exhausted and couldn't keep up the hectic pace for more than three months if we wanted to. As the Land of 10,000 Lakes prepares to freeze over, Minnesotans shift into hibernation mode to recuperate and refuel in preparation for doing it all again next summer.

# US Bancorp's move to Highland Park is welcomed by task force

To the editor:

On behalf of the Shepard-Davern 40-Acre Study Task Force, I want to thank the *Villager* for its continued coverage of the work we have been doing over the past several months. In the last issue of the *Villager*, the article discussed the changes at the old Unisys site and the land across Davern Street. The members of the task force want to clear up any confusion as to our position regarding those changes.

There are two separate pieces to the proposal being made by the landowner, and our concerns only deal with one of those. The first part involves US Bancorp leasing the old Unisys building. There has never been any opposition to that proposal by anyone on the task force. On the contrary, the improvements that have been made to that building have been positive and we welcome US Bancorp and its employees to Highland Park.

The concerns expressed by members of the task force deal with plans for the land west of Davern. That land is now used as a surface parking lot. Its location on the river close to the entrance to St. Paul makes it especially key in any planning, not only for Highland but for the rest of the city as well. There has been a renewed focus on the river as a valuable economic tool for development in St. Paul. That means that any development on the river must be carefully planned. There are many uses that have been discussed, and we would like to work with the landowner to develop a use that makes economic sense for him and fits in with the development framework of the city. Task force members have expressed concern over whether building a multi-level parking ramp and gas station on riverfront property across from Crosby Park Nature Center fits within these guidelines.

Shawn Bartsh, Co-chair  
Shepard-Davern 40-Acre Study

## A highway of little benefit

Dear editors:

Ayd Mill Road should be renamed Midway Center Highway and Truck Bypass after those that would benefit from its conversion to a highway. That name could then be put on the many metropolitan maps that already have the highway in place and connected to the interstate freeway system.

As for the highway's benefit to St. Paul residents, studies by the city's consultants show a 3 to 10 percent traffic reduction on nearby north-south thoroughfares. Grand, Summit and St. Clair avenues, as access streets, would clearly have increased traffic from the highway, though the city has not produced projections for these streets in the eight months since the Ayd Mill Road Task force requested them. The editorial cartoon in the May 6 *Villager* might have made a credible point had it shown clogged traffic on Ayd Mill Highway instead of a park, since the congested roads shown crossing over "Ayd Mill Park" are exactly those that would have higher traffic due to the highway.

For the price of the proposed highway, \$1 million could be given to each of the households on the four blocks of Lexington Parkway that would show significant traffic

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reduction from the highway. Millions of dollars would be left over, and we would avoid the harm to the parks and playgrounds along Ayd Mill Road and to the health and quality of life of the residents of our city that would result from this proposed interstate link.

Vince Wharton  
Snelling-Hamline

## Hwy. 55 EIS is faulty, outdated

To the editor:

About 100 peaceful demonstrators held banners outside the St. Paul courtroom of U.S. District Judge Donald Alsop on May 1 in a show of support for urban wilderness along Highway 55 in South Minneapolis. Government officials want to bulldoze old oaks, natural springs, native prairie and historic Camp Coldwater without further delay. The plaintiffs contend that the 1985 environmental impact statement (EIS) for reconstructing Highway 55 is both faulty and outdated and thus unlawful because it takes from Minnehaha Park, the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, historic Camp Coldwater and other land of natural beauty by its proximity, its noise, its air and visual pollution and its destruction of urban ecology and wilderness.

The EIS is outdated because officials have made changes to the blueprints over the years. Only last month they recognized the location of Camp Coldwater and now they want to rebuild Highway 55 to accommodate light-rail transit or high-speed buses.

If Judge Alsop follows the 1971 precedent of Citizens to Preserve Overton Park and the recent case of the proposed St. Croix River bridge at Sillwater, the voice of urban wilderness will have won a victory for the plaintiffs.

Jim Nelson  
Nokomis

## Is sex offender law working?

To the editor:

On May 12, an important sex offender community notification meeting was held at Highland Park High School. The residents who showed up at the meeting were obviously concerned about the Level 3 offender who has moved into Highland Park. Many good questions were asked. The St. Paul Police Department and the Department of Corrections did an excellent job in educating our community on this very sensitive and volatile issue.

In 1996, the state Legislature passed a law requiring law enforcement agencies to provide communities with information about sex offenders being released from prison. The intent of the law is to educate residents so they can develop constructive plans to prepare themselves when sex offenders are released into their neighborhoods. The

effectiveness of the law is still being evaluated.

As your state representative and as a member of the House Judiciary Committee, I invite your comments and suggestions on the St. Paul community notification policy and our current law regarding this issue. You can call me at 698-3084.

Michael Paymar  
District 64B State Representative

## Skateboard group gets rolling

To the editor,

The Public Achievement Rollerblading and Skateboarding Activists (PARSA) is an organization consisting of seven students in grades 6-8 from Highland Catholic School. Its mission is to make the public aware of the inadequacy of skateboard and in-line skating areas in Highland and to inform the public of the need for more recreational areas for young people.

We are concerned because there is no place for in-line skaters and skateboarders to go in Highland. We are trying to change this situation because in-line skating and skateboarding are fun ways to get exercise, a means of transportation and activities a person can enjoy for a lifetime.

We understand that in-line skates and skateboards have their bad sides. They can leave marks on the sidewalk and can sometimes be dangerous for skaters and pedestrians. This is why we are suggesting that we develop a skateboarding and in-line skating area that the entire neighborhood can enjoy. We are working on a plan for the park and would like to receive comments from the community. Those with suggestions may leave a message for PARSA by calling the Highland Catholic School office at 690-2477.

Tami Baribeau, Caitlin Ridley, Max Filter,  
Heather Polisen, Michelle Sausen,  
Maggie Nowak, Ben Marx and coach Zach Korb

## Every litter bit helps

Dear editor,

Volunteers did a great job at the organized Mississippi River bank cleanup in May. They deserve a big thank-you from all of us. I don't mean the recent Get-In-Gear race. It generated a lot of litter, but the race staff cleaned it up. They deserve thanks, too.

And still, litterers are out there every day disrespecting our park, making it less attractive, with their dog droppings less healthy, and with their broken glass less safe. Yes, the annual cleanup is important, but it cannot keep up with the litterers. Only everyday park users can.

If you ride, jog or walk the park, you can help. If you don't see any litter, think of the thanks you owe the person who took care of it for you. If you do see litter, pick it up. Help others enjoy the park. It helps you, too. You won't have to be annoyed by that piece of litter again.

John Kaplan  
Highland Park

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# Townhouse plan given the green light at Lexington and St. Clair /from page 1

Neighborhood residents and the Matherns have wrangled over the townhouse project for almost a year. City staff had recommended denial of the permit earlier this spring because of concerns about traffic to and from the townhouses and the narrow width of the alley at St. Clair.

According to St. Paul Department of Public Works traffic engineer Al Shetka, city streets must be at least 24 feet wide. The St. Clair alley can be widened to 24 feet at its outlet, but can only be 20 feet wide further south because of the proximity of neighbors' garages. It can be widened again once it reaches the Matherns' property.

Ward 2 City Council member Chris Coleman, who represents the area, said using the alley and a private street for access is safer than putting all of the traffic onto Lexington Parkway. He also expressed his approval of

the developers' plan to offer townhouse owners a choice of vinyl or stucco exteriors in a variety of colors. Coleman had criticized the previous townhouse design as looking "too suburban."

A special condition use permit was required because the project is being built as a cluster development. Four of the two-unit townhouses will be grouped together on one end of the property and the fifth will face Lexington Parkway. Cluster developments are designed to preserve as much open space as possible. John Mathern said the new private street

and alley will give residents a choice of using Lexington or St. Clair to get to their homes. "This gives an alternative to everyone," he said.

**City Council member Chris Coleman of Ward 2 said using the alley and a private street for access to Lexington Commons is safer than putting all of the traffic onto Lexington Parkway.**

Mathern added that Mendota Homes will pay for the construction of the private road and for widening, paving and maintaining the Lexington-St. Clair alley. Mendota Homes also will give up some of its land to make the alley 24 feet wide where it abuts the

townhouse property. The neighborhood's greatest concern is the use of the alley as a city street, said neighbor

Pat Byrne. "This is quite simply a bad proposal, an unsafe proposal," he said. According to him, even widening the alley to 20 feet would bring traffic within a foot of several garages.

Other neighbors fear that connecting the private road and alley could prompt motorists to drive through to avoid the stoplight at Lexington and St. Clair. "If you make an alley look more like a street, you're going to have more traffic," said neighbor Keith Curtnier.

"When a lot of us moved into the neighborhood, the Lexington-St. Clair area was not nearly as busy as it is now," said neighbor Rachel Blank. "If city government is so bent on developing every single foot of property, at least do it responsibly. You're making one of the busiest corners in the city even more hazardous."

# Highway 55 reroute /from page 1

would have to bring out a squad of federal marshalls to handle crowd control. "Now we'll probably take Alsop out some afternoon with a MnDOT lawyer to inspect the route without a lot of fanfare," Merritt said.

At the hearing, Merritt claimed that state and local transportation agencies did not comply with federal laws in 1985 when they approved plans to rebuild Highway 55 through Minnehaha Park. He argued that officials did not fully consider other options for the reconstruction project and that federal highway laws prohibit the use of park land for federally funded roadway projects unless there are no "prudent and feasible" alternatives. MnDOT attorneys countered that the state had adequately considered alternatives when the environmental reviews were completed in the mid-1980s.

Under the current construction plan, a

landscaped land bridge would cover Highway 55 as it passes through Minnehaha Park between Godfrey Road and Minnehaha Creek. South of 52nd Street, the roadway would veer to the east of

**If Judge Donald Alsop agrees to block the reconstruction of Highway 55, his decision would also derail plans approved by the Legislature this year to build a light-rail transit line along Hiawatha Avenue.**

Minnehaha Avenue through a wooded area, now mainly owned by MnDOT. The route passes near a historic site known as Camp Coldwater, which contains a spring used by the soldiers who built Fort Snelling in the 1820s.

Judge Alsop is expected to rule on the alliance's suit this summer. If he agrees to block the reconstruction of Highway 55, his decision would also derail plans approved by the state Legislature this year to build a light-rail transit line along Hiawatha Avenue between downtown Minneapolis and the Mall of America.



Local residents and Stop the Reroute partisans, Jim Nelson and Mary Jo Iverson and friend enjoy the pastoral beauty of historic Camp Coldwater, located just a stone's throw from the proposed right-of-way for a reconstructed Highway 55. Photo by Terry Faust.

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# School district considers revamping method for identifying gifted kids

## Capitol Hill parents fear new test would harm program

by Dave Page

A proposed change in the way the St. Paul Public Schools identifies gifted and talented students has raised concerns among the parents of students at Capitol Hill, the district's magnet school for gifted and talented students in grades 1-8.

A school district task force has recommended adopting a new assessment method that it believes will be less biased against those from minority and immigrant families.

Currently, Capitol Hill administers a written entrance exam every February to interested kindergartners. Those who pass are placed in one of four 1st-grade classrooms or on a waiting list. If spaces open up in ensuing years, they are filled from the waiting list by lottery.

Under the proposed system, every 2nd-grader in the school district will be screened for Capitol Hill using a test that is less dependent on a knowledge of English or on a familiarity with American culture.

According to the Gifted/Talented Identification Task Force, it is difficult to test for gifted and talented students before 2nd grade, and kindergartners who have not yet learned to read and write are at a disadvantage in Capitol Hill's current entrance exam. Postponing the exam until 2nd grade would help level the playing field for those children, the task force maintains, and extending the test to all public school children—rather than just to those whose parents understand the system well enough to get their children to the entrance exam—would help administrators identify a wider range of gifted and talented youngsters.

However, some Capitol Hill parents are worried that the proposed changes will detract from the accelerated program at Capitol Hill, displace current students or force gifted youngsters to spend the first two grades in regular school programs.

Capitol Hill has had difficulty recruiting enough minority children to meet state integration guidelines, which mandate that no public school may diverge more than 15 percent from the ethnic makeup of the district's school-age population.

Capitol Hill comes close. Last year 55.4 percent of Capitol Hill's 720 students were white, while 39.5 percent of the district's school-age population was white. However, the school now draws half of its minority students from outside of the school district, and last January the School Board voted to give St. Paul students preference in enrollment there.

According to Gary Kwong of Roseville,

who serves on the Capitol Hill Recruitment Committee and has two children attending the school, only 20 to 25 percent of minority children from St. Paul who take the Capitol Hill test pass, compared to 60 percent of white children.

"Unless you believe in some kind of inherent difference in aptitudes of the races, those numbers are unacceptable," Kwong said.

Leslie Warner, the school district's supervisor of gifted and talented programs, said that students already enrolled at Capitol Hill would not be affected by the new admissions policy. However, some parents are not convinced.

David Williamson, the parent of a Capitol Hill 1st-grader and a preschooler, objects to the proposed entrance exam, which he said is "clearly not a version of the academically oriented Capitol Hill test."

He and fellow Macalester-Groveland resident Caroline Lemen, the parent of a Capitol Hill 1st-grader and a preschooler as well, are worried about the future of the school's 1st and 2nd grades. "Waiting until the 2nd grade to identify bright children will leave those children treading water, being bored in school for three years," Lemen said.

"We were also told that students in parochial schools would not be able to participate in the new assessment for Capitol Hill," Williamson said. "If parents pay property taxes in the city, their children should have a chance to attend Capitol Hill."

One Capitol Hill parent from Woodbury, who did not want his name used lest his children be "black-balled," feared that the proposed changes would lead to the elimination of Capitol Hill altogether.

Williamson hopes the new selection process is not the first step in dismantling Capitol Hill. The new method, he said, could add hundreds of children to the school's waiting list, which already stands at 300.

"If the changes mean St. Paul creates more schools like Capitol Hill, that would be great," Williamson said. "But if the huge influx of eligible students means an end to Capitol Hill, that would be devastating, not only for parents who keep their children in the St. Paul school system just because of Capitol Hill, but for (the gifted and talented program at) Central High School, which is successful in part because of feeder programs like Capitol Hill."

The 18-member Gifted/Talented Identification Task Force, which is composed of Capitol Hill teachers, parents, administrators, community members and outside educators, will present its plan for Capitol Hill to the School Board in September.

# New charter middle school to open

Twin Cities Academy, a new charter middle school, will open this fall in the former St. James Grade School at Randolph Avenue and View Street. An informational program for the parents of prospective students will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the school.

The academy will enroll a total of 75 students in its first year, all of them 7th-graders. It will expand to grades 6-8 and between 150 and 200 students in the fall of 1999.

Approved last January by the state, the new charter school was planned over the past 18 months by a team of local educators, including Roxy Foster, executive director of the Minnesota Parenting Association; Michael Hartoonian, director of the Center for Economics Education at the University of Minnesota; Susan Cobin, principal of the St. Paul Jewish Day School; Delores Henderson, principal of J.J. Hill Montessori School; Walter Enloe, professor of education at Hamline University and two former board chairmen of

St. Paul Academy, Scheffer Lang and Stan Shepard.

The curriculum will be concentrated in five subject areas—English, social studies, math, science and Spanish—with an interdisciplinary study of business entrepreneurship and economics. An extended-day schedule is planned along with additional instruction in community leadership and service.

Serving as the school's director will be Bruce Vandal, program director of the Minnesota Minority Education Partnership for the past four years. Vandal is currently working on his doctorate in education policy and administration at the University of Minnesota. Assisting him will be school organizer Jon Bacal, a former teacher of American history now working on his masters in public affairs and education at Hamline University.

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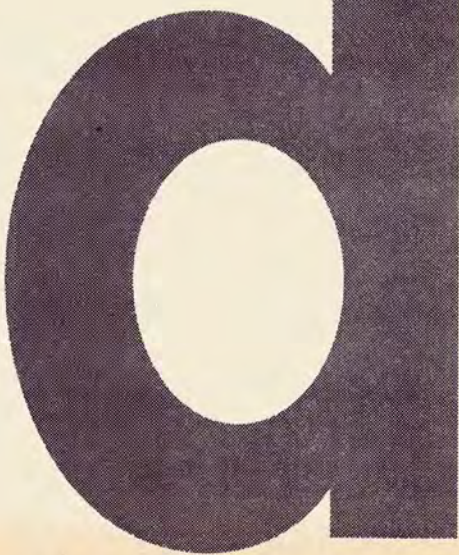
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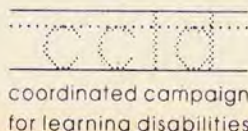
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# The bonds of sports rivalry

## CAA celebrates half century as one of the ties that bind the local Catholic community

by Tom Cody

The Catholic Athletic Association (CAA), which has overseen parochial grade school sports programs in St. Paul and its suburbs since 1948, will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a banquet on May 28 at the University of St. Thomas.

At that time, the association will honor many of its past stars, including Minnesota Twin and future Baseball Hall of Famer Paul Molitor, a 1970 graduate of St. Luke's Grade School. He will be recognized as the CAA's Athlete of the Half Century.

"One of the great things about the CAA is that it's provided a bond among so many St. Paul people," said Bill Ivory, a member of the CAA's board of directors. "I meet people all the time who tell me they played for St. Matthew's or for St. Luke's. It's been part of our culture in this town for 50 years."

"The banquet is about honoring the people who've made this program successful," Ivory said. "We'll be paying tribute to 15 people who've made lifelong contributions to the league. People like Joe Meyer (St. Mark's), Wally Wescott (St. Luke's), Jim Pacholl (St. Francis), Greg Koltes (St. Agnes), Bob Doane (Nativity)—these are the coaches who made the CAA successful. They gave their lives to the kids."

The Catholic Youth Center ran youth baseball in St. Paul through World War II, but the program was discontinued in 1947. The fol-

lowing winter, the Reverend Otto Neudecker of St. Francis got together with Bob Doran of Nativity to found the CAA.

"Pacholl and Meyer ran the CYC baseball program, but they were too busy at their own schools to run the whole CAA program," Ivory said. "So (Doran and Neudecker) went out and hired John Hajlo, who had experience running similar programs in Chicago."

Hajlo was the league's first athletic director. Ivory served as the CAA's athletic director from 1954 to 1968. Tom Perrault took over at that point until Mark Courtney assumed the post in 1976.

Hajlo still serves as the CAA's executive director. "That means I have to find the money," he said. Back in 1948, Hajlo said, "I did a little bit of everything. I did the schedules, found the fields, found the gyms. The worst part of the job was finding the officials. We didn't really have a budget then. We just lived off whatever money we raised. At one point back in 1950, we had only \$72 in our checking account."

"We used to run on a pretty tight budget,"

Ivory said. "Sometimes we wouldn't get paid until we had a good Bingo game. We're on more stable financial footing now. We stay above water through contributions and sponsorships. We've done it all without any assistance from the archdiocese or the government."

Ivory remembers some great CAA teams.

"The big schools in the early days were St. Mark's, St. Francis, St. Andrew's, St. Matt's, St. Columba," he said. "There were great athletes like the Thalhubers at St. Mark's, the Finleys at St. Luke's, the Beldes at St. Andrew's, the Conroys at Blessed Sacrament."

The daily newspapers took a different approach to grade school sports in the early days of the

CAA, Hajlo recalled. "There weren't a lot of professional sports in those days," he said, "and the CAA got a great deal of coverage in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. You'd read a full game story on an 8th-grader's no-hitter or a city title basketball game."

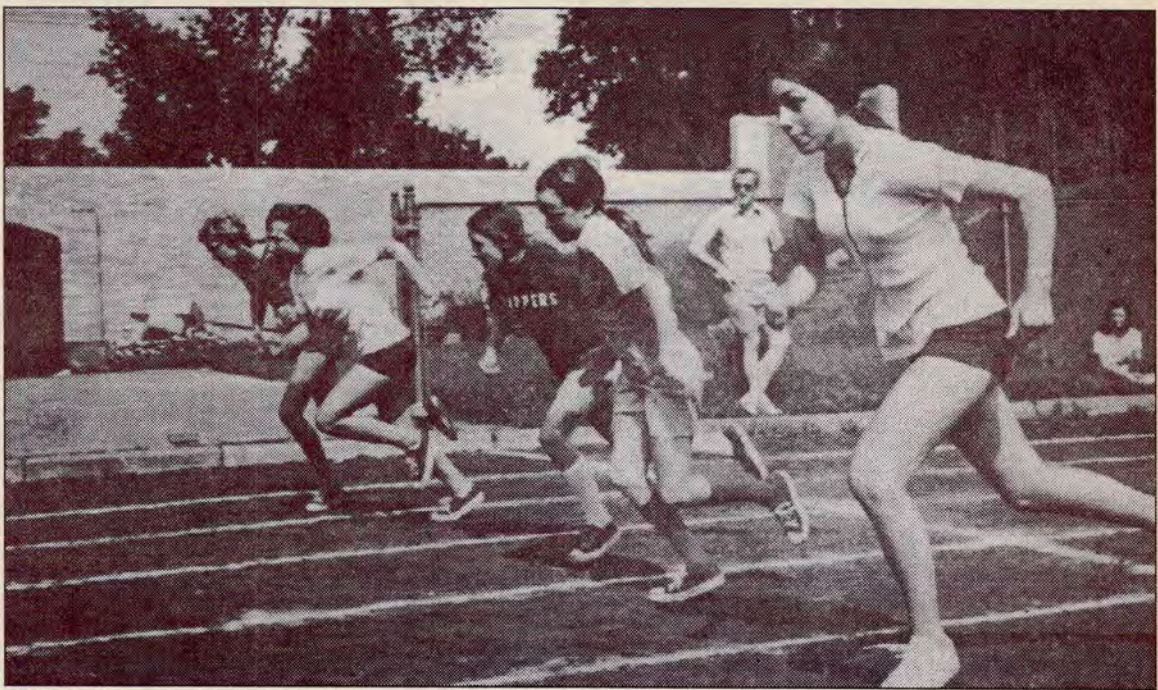
St. Mark's was the CAA's equivalent of the New York Yankees in the league's first quarter

century. "We had the numbers and numbers win," said Meyer. "But we had a lot of fine young athletes at St. Mark's, kids who behaved themselves, kids with good attitudes. I never coached a better player than Steve Berg (class of '49). He was (professional golf legend) Patty Berg's son. He played basketball at Benilde, then at Notre Dame."

"The CAA now runs programs in swimming, basketball, hockey, track, volleyball...you name it, we've got it," Ivory said. "We used to run a big-time youth bowling program back in the '50s. (The program actually operated from 1954 to 1970.) It was one of the five largest junior bowling programs in the nation. We also were involved in running the Golden Gloves boxing program back in the early '50s. We'd have big matches at the Armory or at the St. Paul Police Gym."

One mark of the CAA's continuing success is the more than 100 teams that are competing this spring in softball and baseball. "Sports tends to keep kids out of trouble," Ivory said. "Kids need something positive to do with their time outside of school."

The CAA was involved in interscholastic girls sports long before it became fashionable. Along with girls bowling and basketball, "we had girls softball back in the '50s and '60s," Ivory said. "Many high schools and colleges didn't start those programs until the '70s. Hajlo brought the 16-inch softball up from



Five unidentified girls spring from the blocks during a CAA track meet in the late 1960's or early 1970s.



The CAA's Joe Azzone demonstrates boxing to youths at the St. Paul Police Gym.

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# CAA honors the athletes and officials who made for successful half century

by Tom Cody

The Catholic Athletic Association (CAA) will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a banquet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in Murray Hall at the University of St. Thomas. There it will honor some of its most outstanding athletes and pay tribute to 18 people who have devoted much of their lives to the organization.

Minnesota Twins ballplayer and future Hall of Famer Paul Molitor, a 1970 graduate of St. Luke's, will be presented with the CAA's Athlete of the Half Century award.

Receiving service awards will be early CAA directors Frank Mayer of Merriam Park; Jack McKenny and Frank Assenbrenner of Roseville; George Sweeney of Highland Park, who still serves as the CAA's treasurer; and Dick Mulcrone, who in 1957 founded the CYC's Catholic Youth Worker program, an outreach program for delinquent youths.

Service awards also will be presented to former and present athletic directors and coaches, including the Reverend Francis Carr of Hill-Murray, Bob Doane and Midge Hernandez of Nativity, Joe Meyer of St. Mark's, Wally Wescott of St. Luke's, George Kronschnabel of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Jim Pacholl of St. Francis, Tom Hansen of St. Bernard's, Joe Heather of St. Rose of Lima, Greg Koltes of St. Agnes and Timmy Vann of Cathedral.

The CAA will also honor longtime referees Bob "Sweens" Sweeney of Highland Park and Dick Czaplowski of St. Paul's East Side.

Six athletes with strong local ties have been nominated for the CAA's award for Athlete of the Second Quarter Century (1974-1998): Johnny Tauer (Highland Catholic), Parnell Charles (St. Luke's) and Chris Weinke (St. Andrew's) among the

men, and Margaret Nowlin (Highland Catholic), Jean Tierney-Holt (St. Mark's) and Susie Piram (Holy Spirit) among the women.

Tauer starred in three sports at Highland Catholic, then played on state champion basketball and baseball teams at Cretin-Derham Hall and conference champion basketball teams at the University of St. Thomas. Charles was a three-sport star at St. Luke's and St. Agnes before moving on to play fullback at Arizona State University. Weinke's success at Cretin-Derham Hall led to a football scholarship at Florida State University and a baseball contract with the Toronto Blue Jays. He is now vying for the starting quarterback position at FSU.

Nowlin was an all-state basketball player at CDH and went on to become one of the top scorers in the history of Notre Dame women's basketball. Tierney-Holt rewrote the record books as a slugger on the Central High School and Creighton University softball teams. Piram was an all-state basketball center at Cretin-Derham Hall who captained the University of Minnesota team during her senior season.

Molitor led his St. Luke's baseball team to Twin Cities championships in 1969 and 1970. He starred in soccer, basketball and baseball at Cretin before moving on to the University of Minnesota baseball team and major league contracts with the Milwaukee Brewers, Toronto Blue Jays and Twins.

Jim Rantz received the CAA's first Athlete of the Quarter Century Award in 1973. He was a star athlete at St. Bernard's and Washington High School, then went on to pitch in the major leagues. He is now scouting director for the Minnesota Twins.

Tickets for the CAA banquet are \$50 and may be obtained by calling the CAA office at 776-5664.



CAA founder and then-president Bob Doran (right) emcees an early awards ceremony with help from then-athletic director John Hajlo (second from right) and boxing champion Chuck Davey (second from left).

## CAA marks 50th year

Chicago. The girls played with that big ball for the first couple of decades."

Midge (Boland) Hernandez, who played competitive sports at Nativity in the early '70s, has coached girls teams at the school ever since. "I played volleyball for (coach Dennis) Denning at Nativity," Hernandez said. "It was pretty tough to get equal gym time for the girls at first, but we've come a long way. The CAA builds the girls' confidence. It prepares them to move on to high school and college athletics."

Margaret Nowlin, a former athlete at Highland Catholic and Cretin-Derham Hall, agreed. "The CAA got me interested in sports at an early age," she said. "When I started playing competitive sports (at Hi-C in the mid-80s), Derham Hall had just been on TV (in the state girls basketball tournament). I thought that was just incredible."

"The kids learn how to be part of a team in

our program, and that helps them down the line," Ivory said. "And the kids learned a lot about discipline from guys like Meyer, Pacholl and Wescott. It'll help them all their lives."

"I got to know a lot of great people through my years with the CAA," said Hajlo. "I met (heavyweight boxer) Tony Zale and (Hall of Famer) Stan Musial. But the guys I really admired were the coaches. They kept the program going. They were the people who gave us the continuity."

"Pacholl coached Denning at St. Francis," Hajlo said. "Then Denning went on to great things as a coach at St. Luke's, Nativity, Cretin-Derham Hall and the University of St. Thomas. Now some of Denning's former players are coaching in our league."

"That's what the CAA's all about—passing on the tradition."

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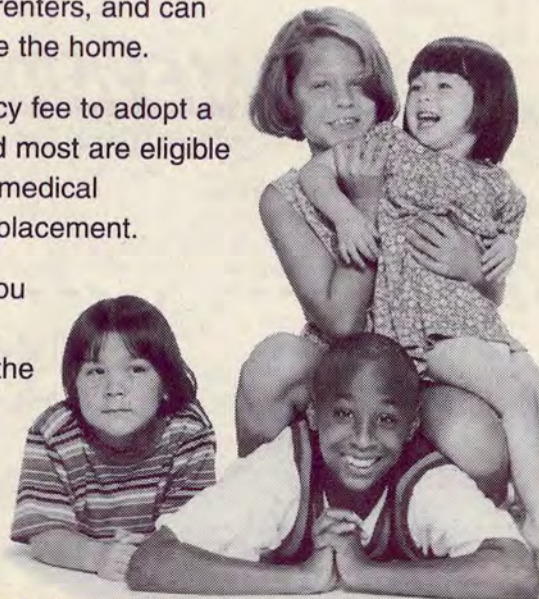
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# State honors office furniture refurbisher for her business acumen

by Leslie Walters

When Susan McCloskey started her office furniture business in 1991, she had one other employee. Today, Office Plan employs 35 and takes in \$4.7 million a year.

"I was talking with a state legislator the other day and he said we were going to be the next 3M," said McCloskey, 52, a Lilydale resident and president of the company. "No! Don't get me wrong, 3M is fine, but we don't all have to be big."

McCloskey was recently named the 1998 Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The selection was based on Office Plan's growth in sales and employment, its financial strength and its ability to overcome adversity.

McCloskey said she was delighted to receive the award. "For me, this says, 'Yeah, you run a good business, you have good business practices, you have financial solidity,'" she said. But most of all, she said, the award is a recognition of everyone who works at Office Plan.

"We're proud that Sue McCloskey will represent Minnesota in Washington, D.C., during National Small Business Week (May 31 to June 6)," said George Saumweber, public information officer for the Minnesota SBA Office. "She's an excellent example of the entrepreneurial spirit that's alive and well in our state."

Based in Eagan, Office Plan buys used office work stations from businesses around the country and refurbishes or remanufactures them. Most of the company's customers are from the Twin Cities, though it does business across the country. Office Plan also installs work stations and offers space planning and interior design services. McCloskey attributes her company's success to its ability to meet a wide variety of client needs.

A former resident of the Highland and Macalester-Groveland neighborhoods, McCloskey attended St. Leo's Grade School



Office Plan owner Susan McCloskey was recently named the 1998 Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year. She will represent the state during National Small Business Week on May 31-June 6 in Washington, D.C. Photo by Brad Stauffer.

(now Highland-Catholic) and Derham Hall High School (now Cretin-Derham Hall) before graduating with a degree in sociology from the College of St. Catherine. After a brief stint as a social worker, she said left to raise a family.

Before returning to the workplace as a marketing professional for an architectural firm, she was a political campaign scheduler for former St. Paul Mayor George Latimer and manager of former state Representative Ray Faricy's legislative races. She also served on the Metropolitan Airports Commission. "I'm still interested in politics, but I'm not particularly active anymore," she said. "I don't have the patience for consensus politics anymore."

McCloskey first hit upon the idea for Office Plan when she was selling office furniture 10 years ago. "More and more of my customers were telling me they had all the furniture they needed, but that they could benefit by some-

one helping them move it around or change it piece by piece," she said.

After starting up a similar but short-lived venture, she and three new partners put up the money for Office Plan. However, it was an SBA-guaranteed bank loan in 1992 that helped finance the firm's rapid growth. Having repaid the loan, McCloskey and her partners are now reinvesting almost everything back in the business. "We've paid ourselves back our initial investment," she said, "but otherwise we've kept all the profits in the company."

McCloskey said she does not agree that small business people are great risk-takers. "We're people who want to manage risk, people who have greater confidence in our own abilities—perhaps sometimes greater than we should," she said. "I don't consider it risky to deal with things that I know about and are within my control."

One situation that was not within her con-

trol was cited by the SBA as an example of the company's ability to overcome adversity. A break-in resulted in the theft of all of Office Plan's computers. All business documents had to be reconstructed.

As McCloskey led a tour of her 32,000-square-foot facility, it was clear that though space is somewhat constricted, the spirits of her employees are not. She is clearly well liked by her staff. On the floor of the plant in particular, McCloskey effused warmth as she stopped to chat with employees. She was particularly attentive to the people she employs from a sheltered workshop.

McCloskey said that environmental responsibility is one of her firm's top priorities. The fabric from old office furniture is recycled or made into industrial rags. Other recycled materials are used in the company's refurbishing process. "I'm constantly amazed at business people who make the corporate decision to pollute," she said. "Don't they have children?"

Said the SBA's Saumweber: "The judges were impressed that Susan has demonstrated that a person can develop a business that is both environmentally friendly and profitable."

Plans are now under way for Office Plan to move to a new 40,000-square-foot site in Eagan. "Never let space dictate a business plan," McCloskey said. "However, this is risky, not because it's unaffordable, but because we're taking on more space than we currently need. It's a leap of faith."

These days, McCloskey spends her limited spare time working toward an MBA degree at the University of St. Thomas. She said it is hard to find time for things unrelated to work or school, though she does periodically indulge her passions for reading, skiing and travel.

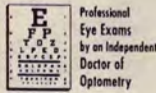
"I'm just about at the end of my 15 minutes of fame," McCloskey said of her SBA award. "It's really been fun, but I keep it in perspective. I still have to do the same thing today that I was doing yesterday."

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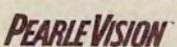
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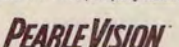
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by Jane McClure

Summer vacation may be fast approaching for students, but school is just starting for pedestrians, bicyclists and others who use Mississippi River Boulevard.

Fifteen new signs were installed last week as part of an effort to educate the public about the proper use of the combined walking and cycling path on the bluff side of the boulevard. The signs alternate in stating "Speed limit 8 mph," "Bicyclists yield to pedestrians" and "Give audible warning when passing."

A dozen additional signs also were posted on both sides of the street to mark the boulevard as a bicycle route. Signs restricting truck traffic will be posted later this spring.

Besides promoting safety on the combined walking-cycling path, the signs are intended to get the word out about the new south-bound bicycle lane and 25 mph speed limit now in place on the boulevard.

The new bike lane and speed limit were approved by the St. Paul City Council last fall after months of controversy. They were the subject of discussion once again on May 12 at a meeting of the Mississippi River Boulevard Task Force, a group composed of area residents, trail users, city staff and representatives of the Highland, Macalester-Groveland and Merriam Park community councils. The task force was formed last fall to make recommendations on signs, law enforcement and public safety issues on the boulevard.

One of the most visible results of the task force's work can be seen this spring in the reduction in the number of signs that were installed on the boulevard last fall. In March, the task force recommended that the number of speed limit signs be reduced from 42 to 26, the number of no parking signs from 95 to 45 and the number of bicycle lane signs from 44 to 11.

"There's still too many signs out there, but I think it looks great," said Merriam Park Community Council representative Mike McDonough. "It really did reduce the clutter."

At its May 12 meeting, task force members discussed other ways to promote bicycle safety on the street and combined path over the next year or two. Some of the ideas in-

cluded having park rangers provide information to bicyclists, updating the city's "Bike, Hike and Jog" flier to include information about the safe use of combined paths, and developing a multi-use flier giving basic bicycle safety information.

At least one task force member has offered to organize volunteers to distribute bicycle safety information along Mississippi River Boulevard. An idea—that of setting up informational kiosks at parking lots and scenic overlooks along the boulevard—did not gain the favor of most task force members due to the expense and invitation to vandalism that the kiosks might create.

Enforcement ideas being considered by the task force include having the St. Paul Police Department acquire a hand-held camera to determine bicycle speeds along the combined path, finding ways for off-duty police officers to monitor and enforce the 8 mph bicycle speed limit, and issuing tickets as a way of reducing bicycle speeds on the combined path.

The task force hopes to make its final recommendations at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, at the Hillcrest Recreation Center, 1978 Ford Pkwy.

"One of the best things I think we can do is make constructive public education proposals," said boulevard resident and Highland District Council member Paul Heinerscheid. "I'm struck by the number of bicyclists who don't know the rules of the road."

McDonough said he sometimes uses the combined path for bicycling because speeding cars make riding on the street too dangerous. "The thing that bothers me most is the amount and speed of motor vehicle traffic," he said. "People are just flying. Then, when you use the path, people yell at you to get back on the street."

Speeding vehicles continue to be a problem all along the boulevard, although River Boulevard resident Virginia Bisanz said the lower speed limit and bicycle lane striping has slowed traffic down somewhat. Police Sergeant Bruce Wynkoop said patrol officers will be monitoring the boulevard more closely this spring and summer. They will be focusing on both morning and afternoon rush hours, he said.

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**Trotter's Cafe and Bakery**, 232 N. Cleveland Ave., has added a new kitchen and has more than doubled its seating capacity with its recent expansion. The business, which opened nine years ago with eight seats and a total of 500 square feet, now has 50 seats and 1,500 square feet. With the expansion, owners Dick and Pat Trotter also hope to increase their catering and box-lunch business, which now accounts for about 20 percent of sales. They plan to begin serving a full breakfast menu in June.

**W.A. Frost** has broken ground on a new outdoor bar, kitchen and wait station on its popular outdoor patio. The work, which should be complete by June 15, will result in additional table seating for 25, a dozen bar stools and a standup counter built around the trunk of a large maple tree. According to general manager Robert

Crew, the project will make for more efficient patio service and will provide a comfortable setting for diners who are waiting for a table and others who just want a drink or an appetizer.

**Jeanne Voight** of Macalester-Groveland has been named to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis' Advisory Council on Small Business, Labor and Agriculture. Voight, who was named Minnesota's 1997 Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration, is the founder and president of Mindware, a Roseville-based mail order catalog business.

**The Izaak Walton League** has moved its Midwest Office from Minneapolis to 1619 Dayton Ave., Suite 202. With a staff of six, the Midwest Office lobbies on environmental issues affecting six states in the region.

**Mother Earth Gardens**, a nursery located at 3238 42nd Ave. S. in Minneapolis, has expanded its coffee area and teahouse to include outdoor seating within the flowering gardens.

**William White** of Merriam Park has been named associate advanced marketing counsel for Minnesota Mutual. A graduate of William Mitchell College of Law, White was previously an attorney at Chandler and Mason.

**Dee DePass** of Ramsey Hill, a business writer with the Minneapolis-based *Star Tribune* newspaper for the past five years, has been named National Small Business Media Advocate of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration. DePass will receive the award in early June from President Clinton in a ceremony at the White House.

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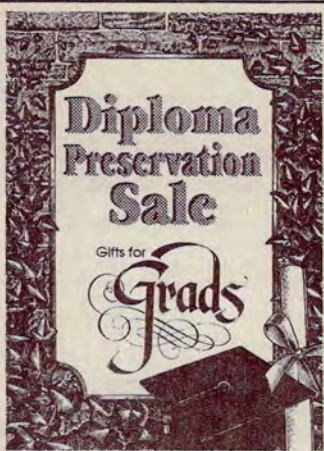
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**Council upholds neighbors' appeal, denies permit for home for elderly**

by Jane McClure

A Highland Park house will not become a home for elderly people after all.

On a 6-1 vote, the St. Paul City Council on May 13 upheld the neighbors' appeal and overturned the Planning Commission's decision to grant a special condition use permit for a proposed board and care facility at 15 Montcalm Court. Developer Peter Keely had sought the permit so he could renovate the home for up to 21 elderly residents who are frail or suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

More than a dozen neighbors submitted letters supporting the appeal, which was filed by Scott and Elise Knudson and Michael Prichard. They maintained that the 13,875-square-foot house, which has been vacant for more than a year, could be used as a single-family home as it was when it was built 50 years ago.

For the past 36 years, the house has been used as an institutional residence, first by a Catholic Order of Oblate Fathers and then as a Jewish retreat center known as Lubavitch House.

The neighbors contended that the board and care facility would generate traffic and create a parking demand that was incompatible in an area of mostly single-family homes.

"What we'd have here is a substantial commercial property in a residential neighborhood," said Scott Knudson.

However, Keely disputed the neighbors' portrayal of the facility. "This is really about providing a dignified residence for the elderly," he said.

Joseph Stanislav, president and CEO of the Franciscan Health Community, called Keely's facility "a humane alternative to nursing home care."

The Franciscan Health Community, which operates a similar board and care facility in Highland Park, planned to contract with Keely to operate his facility as well.

The Franciscan Health Community gets requests for this type of housing every day,

according to Stanislav. "There's a huge demand for this kind of care in St. Paul," he said.

Keely said the home already has separate sleeping rooms and a commercial kitchen. Still, converting it into a board and care facility would not be cheap—about \$1.25 million, Keely estimated. "But we have the financing, we have a lessee," he said.

Ward 2 City Council member Chris Coleman, who cast the lone vote against the appeal, said he did not understand how the proposed facility would have a negative impact on the neighborhood given the building's long history as an institution.

However, City Council member Mike Harris, whose Ward 3 includes the Montcalm property, said that while he sees the need for more housing for the elderly, he did not think it would be appropriate in an area where the nearest non-residential property is a day care center eight blocks away.

"This use would change the character of the neighborhood," Harris said.

Harris also was troubled by Keely's failure to reach an agreement with the neighbors on some of the operating conditions for the facility. The neighbors wanted Keely to forbid employees from parking on the street and to forbid residents of the facility from having motor vehicles.

On April 14, the day before the appeal deadline, the neighbors were told that Keely would not agree to such conditions. Prichard said it was then that he withdrew his support for the project.

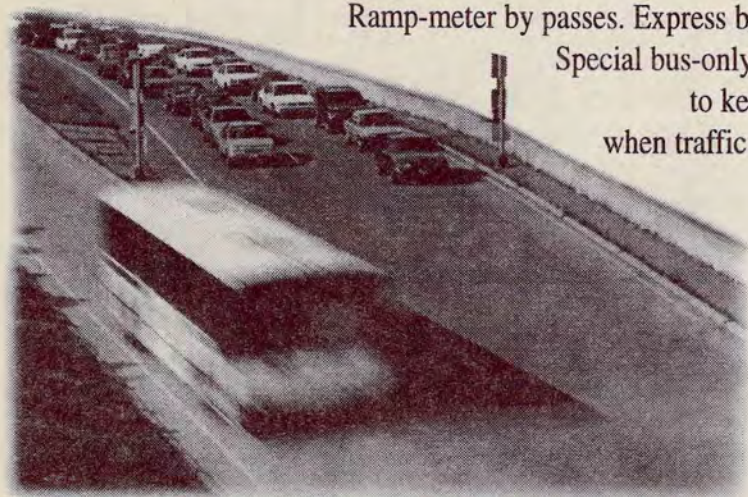
Keely said he had been advised by his attorney not to sign the agreement because it gave the neighbors too much of a say in the use of his property.

Not all of the conditions sought by the neighbors were applicable to a special condition use permit, according to Jim Zdon of the St. Paul Department of Planning and Economic Development.

Permit conditions typically address the number of off-street parking spaces, hours of operation, time of commercial deliveries and landscaping, Zdon said.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

The Highland Park Junior High chess team of Dora Stemberger, Phil Carlton and Joe Masrud placed first in the East Metro division at the recent state chess tournament. The team plans to compete in next year's national chess competition in Sioux Falls.

An All-Schools Reunion for the alumni and staff of all St. Paul high schools, both public and private, will be held from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, at RiverCentre. The event will feature dancing to music of the 1930s to 1990s, historical displays, door prizes, refreshments and a yearbook to sign. Admission is \$3.00 and includes parking in the RiverCentre ramp. For information, call 224-7361, extension 125.

Henry Sibley High School students will host their second annual American Studies Decades Night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Mendota Heights school. The program will take a look back at the music, dance, fashion, artifacts and events that made each decade unique from the 1920s through the 1980s. Admission is free.

Beverly Jean Henderson Long, a kindergarten teacher at Randolph Heights Elementary School, has been named K-12 Educator of the Year by the St. Paul Rotary Club. A teacher for 23 years, Henderson Long received honorable mention in Ashland Oil's Teacher of the Year competition in 1994. Last year she was named Woman of the Year by the St. Paul Sterling Club. Her latest honor comes with a \$1,000 cash prize.



Cretin-Derham Hall teammates celebrate after four of their members—senior Terry Cullen, juniors Dan McMurray and Mark Sweeney, and sophomore David Fagerlie—won the Class AA state Knowledge Bowl title on May 5 in Brainerd. The team, which is coached by English teacher Mike Main (lower center), will compete in the Tournament of Champions on Memorial Day weekend in Lake Forest, Illinois.

More than 350 students from private high schools across the state gathered at Cretin-Derham Hall last week for a Student Diversity Conference sponsored by the Minnesota Independent School Forum. The daylong conference included interactive sessions and the creation of a multi-panel mural that will become a traveling exhibit among the 34 member schools.

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# Good fences

## While Lerner praises boundaries, her speaking career has not yet found its limits

by Janet Lunder Hanafin

When the going gets tough, Rokelle Lerner likes to tell a story. "Snow White," for example, the story of a woman who, as Lerner describes it, "gets kicked out of her house by her narcissistic, alcoholic stepmother who likes to stand in front of the mirror and talk to herself."

Snow White runs away, Lerner continues, only to surround herself with small, asexual men, each of whom is named after his major flaw—Grumpy, Dopey, Sneezzy, etc. Finally, she waits in the woods for a necrophile, a man who likes to kiss dead women and carries her off.

"Cinderella gets involved with a guy who has a foot fetish," Lerner says. "Goldilocks breaks into people's houses, samples the food and starts hopping from bed to bed. When I tell these stories to couples who are in painful relationships, it allows them to step back from their own problems for a few minutes and see how ridiculous life is."

Lerner, who lives in Mendota Heights and maintains a Summit Avenue office, is an internationally known speaker and trainer who uses her sense of humor and love of play to help clients deal with troublesome issues. She will present a workshop entitled "A Spiritual Awakening in the Midst of Chaos" during the Whole Life Expo from May 29-31 at RiverCentre.

When Lerner graduated from the

University of Minnesota with a degree in theater, she knew that she wanted to work for herself and to do something for children. Her career, she said, "came together through serendipity."

Twenty years ago, she and a colleague founded Children Are People Inc., an agency that works with the children of alcoholics and drug addicts. Children Are People now operates offices in every state in the nation. "Through the outreach of the agency, I discovered that I love public speaking and training," Lerner said. "I got interested in working with parents and family systems as well, went back to school and got a degree in counseling."

One day a publisher heard her speak on the topic of affirmation, a technique that she had found helpful for her clients as well as for herself. He suggested she write a book. The result, *Affirmations for Adult Children of Alcoholics*, sold a million copies. Two books followed, a second bestseller entitled *Affirmations for the Inner Child* and the recently released *Living in the Comfort Zone: The Gift of Boundaries in Relationships*.

Along the way, Lerner has appeared on "Oprah," "Good Morning America," "The CBS Morning News" and "20/20." *The Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, *People Magazine* and *Parents Magazine* have published articles by or about her.

"My focus the past few years has

been on helping people develop boundaries in their personal and professional lives," Lerner said. "When you look at the violence and chaos in the world, it's because there are no boundaries these days. I think it's the problem right now in the workplace—the disrespect for limits. I get called in because employees are disgruntled and confused and that shows up in their performance at work."

"Defining boundaries allows us to feel safe in a world filled with demands, pressures and personalities. You decide what your limits are and how you'll behave in the world as well as how you'll allow others to behave with you."

Lerner's travels to such far-flung places as England, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Israel, Guam and Western Samoa have provided her with a wealth of material. From New Zealand she has adapted the Maori drawing circle. "I also like using the five remedies that the Africans call on for soul retrieval—singing, dancing, storytelling, silence and creative arts," she said.

The techniques provide "refreshing ways of looking at life that demand more than just sitting and talking," she said. "I want people to be less involved with their pain as they gain a new perspective on their lives."

At the Whole Life Expo, Lerner will present a workshop on transitions. "A transition is an ending followed by confusion leading to new



Professional speaker and trainer Rokelle Lerner.

beginnings," she said. "It's a process of disorientation leading to reorientation, a place we like to get out of as soon as possible. But there are some wonderful gifts from being there."

"I'm really interested in transitions because I'm in midlife," she said. "You teach what you need to learn."

Lerner believes that the most difficult task in life is letting go. She also believes that how people learn to say good-bye as children directly

affects the way they make transitions in later life.

"Some people never say good-bye at all, they just leave," she said. "Others keep coming back again and again. I ask people to think about that and then think of how to glean the gifts from the transition process. That's where our values emerge, our identities."

Ticket information for the Whole Life Expo is available by calling 1-800-551-3976.



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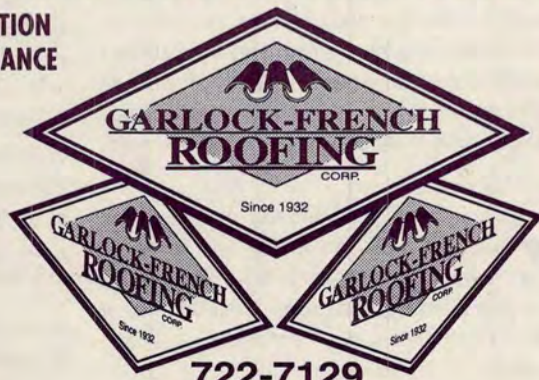
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## Merriam Park COUNCIL CAPSULE

### REPAIR SHOP CONCERNS AIRED

At its May 13 meeting, the Merriam Park board voted to recommend that the city renew Mary Fasching's license to operate a car repair service at 1728 Selby Ave.

Two meetings had been held to discuss the concerns that neighbors have about M.F. Automotive. The concerns included repairing vehicles outdoors, parking cars on the street for long periods of time, and the general appearance of the property. On the other hand, many residents spoke favorably about the owner and said the shop was an asset to the neighborhood.

After hearing both sides of the issue, the board voted to recommend renewal of the license with the following conditions:

- No more than 16 vehicles can be parked outdoors on the lot at any one time.
- Vehicle salvage will not be permitted.
- Vehicle parts cannot be stored outside the garage.
- No vehicle repairs will be allowed outside or the public right-of-way.
- Proposed site improvements, including fencing, landscaping and a chain to restrict entrance to the property, will be completed by September 1.
- The driveway opening onto Herschel Street nearest Selby Avenue will be closed off by September 1.

The board also agreed to hold a quarterly meeting between neighbors and Fasching to discuss compliance with the conditions.

### PUBLIC HEARD ON CITY'S PLAN

As directed by the Metropolitan Council, the city of St. Paul must update its Comprehensive Plan by the end of 1998. The city is now in the process of revising the final draft of the land-use chapter of the plan. The St. Paul Planning Commission will hold public hearings on land-use issues on May 22 and June 12. For information, call the Merriam Park Community Council office at 645-6887.

### HOUSING GRANTS AWARDED

The Pride in Neighborhood Housing committee has reviewed 39 applications and has awarded 34 grants totaling \$34,156. The money will be used for exterior improvements in the Merriam Park and Snelling-

Hamline neighborhoods.

With the current level of funding, the committee is expected to award about 60 grants. So far, a total of 122 applications have been received. Much of the success of the program is due to the volunteer efforts of Roger Meyer, Bill Oetting, Shirley Reider, Paul Koller, Jim Bergstrom, Jim Affolter and Ferd Peters.

### TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ADDRESSED

A meeting was held on April 23 to discuss traffic problems near Marshall and Fairview avenues, as well as on Selby and Fairview avenues. Neighbors have raised concerns about speeding laws not being enforced, the safety of children while crossing streets, cars passing each other and the need for additional stop signs. The neighbors in attendance at the meeting agreed to take the following steps to begin addressing these problems:

1. Report problem areas to the West District police team.
2. Explore methods of citizen involvement, such as informing speeders of the problems they cause.
3. Start work on a long-term, comprehensive plan for managing and reducing traffic in the neighborhood.

A second meeting was held on April 28 to address speeding and congestion in the area bounded by Mississippi River boulevard and Summit, University and Cleveland avenues. Those attending the meeting recommended that the Merriam Park board ask the city for help in finding solutions to traffic problems in that area. The board will discuss the motion at its next meeting. For information, call the Merriam Park Community Council office at 645-6887.

### LAY OFF THE TREES

An ad that appeared in the *Star Tribune* several times during the first week of May encouraged readers to "advertise your garage sale in print, on-line and on tree." The eagle eyes of Merriam Park Environmental Committee chair Bonnie Lawrence caught the notice and informed the *Strib* that it is illegal to staple signs onto trees in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Merriam Park board voted at its May 13 meeting to write a letter to the *Strib* asking it to change or discontinue the ad.

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## SENIOR NEWS

**The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** is recruiting senior volunteers for a new project called Phone Pals. Seniors will be matched with children for the purpose of creating friendly relationships and assisting youngsters with their reading skills. They will talk weekly over the phone and read aloud to each other during personal visits. For information, call Caroline Snyder at 221-2820.

**Volunteers are needed** for the Francis Basket Food Shelf on Fridays and for Clare's Closet on Wednesdays. Both programs operate out of the Sibley Manor apartment complex in Highland Park. For information, call Sister Mary Lucy at 690-1501.

**DARTS** needs volunteers to visit with the homebound and give relief to caregivers. The time commitment is usually one to three hours a week or every other week. DARTS provides training, staff support and mileage reimbursement. For information, call Barb Koenig at 455-1560.

**Driver Improvement classes** for seniors will be offered from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 1-2, at Nativity Catholic Church, 324 S. Prior Ave., and from 6:00 to

10:00 p.m. the same days at House of Hope Church, 797 Summit Ave. The cost is \$16.50. For those who need to take a refresher course, to maintain their eligibility for the insurance discount, the June 1 class may be attended. To register, call 1-888-234-1294.

**The Merriam Park Senior Center**, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., will offering the following activities in the next two weeks: an exercise class at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; line dancing at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays; and a blood pressure clinic from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. For information or to register, call 645-7424.

**A Senior Driving class** will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. The cost is \$8.00. For information, call 698-0751.

**The School District 197 Senior Center** has scheduled several day trips for late spring and summer. The itinerary includes lunch and a tour of the Mississippi River aboard the Jonathan Padelford on June 24 and a trip to see *Les Miserables* at the Ordway on July 2. For information, call 451-3239.

# Interim sign districts proliferate as city drafts new billboard law

by Jane McClure

Nine of St. Paul's 19 district councils have asked for special sign district status and an interim moratorium on the installation of new billboards in their neighborhoods since the City Council opened the door to such requests three months ago.

The Merriam Park and Snelling-Hamline community councils have asked that those entire neighborhoods be covered by the moratorium and special sign district. The Highland District Council is seeking similar status for the area bounded by West 7th Street, the Mississippi River and I-35E.

At least six more district councils have indicated they will discuss new billboard restrictions in the weeks ahead, including the Summit Hill Association and Macalester-Groveland Community Council.

The St. Paul City Council voted unanimously in February to adopt a limited moratorium on new billboards and to initiate a study of the city's existing billboard ordinance. That action was taken after the council failed to muster enough votes to override Mayor Norm Coleman's veto of a citywide billboard moratorium that was passed by the council in December. Coleman called the

citywide moratorium "anti-business," though he supported the more limited version.

The Highland District Council is seeking the moratorium and special sign district as a way to govern sign development in the Shepard-Davern neighborhood, where a new comprehensive land-use plan is now being drafted. The council has secured about \$1 million in state and city funds for landscaping and traffic calming measures along West 7th Street and Shepard Road, the so-called "gateway" area. According to council president Shawn Bartsh, additional billboards in that area would detract from the public and private investments that are being made to improve the aesthetics of the neighborhood.

Once a district council requests a special sign district, new billboards may not be erected in that area until the City Council has ruled on the request. If the sign district is approved, new billboards cannot go up.

If approved, the interim sign districts and billboard moratoriums will remain in place until new citywide billboard regulations are approved or until a sign district is made permanent by the City Council. The city already has five permanent special sign districts, including those on Grand Avenue and in Highland Village. New billboards are prohibited in

those districts as well as in the city's historic districts.

The Legislative Advisory Committee on Advertising Signs is currently reviewing city ordinances that regulate advertising on billboards and benches. The committee was created by the City Council in response to neighborhood opposition to new billboards and confusion over the city's current billboard regulations.

The 10-member committee includes representatives of the billboard industry, district councils, business associations, anti-billboard groups, organized labor, the St. Paul Planning Commission and city planning staff. Committee members hope to draft new billboard restrictions by late summer.

Regulations that cover advertising on benches were added to the study at the request of the Highland and Macalester-Groveland councils. There is currently no moratorium on bench advertising, although the city has a cap on the number of bench permits it will issue.

Testifying before the advisory committee last week, representatives of the Merriam Park, Snelling-Hamline, Highland and West Side district councils argued that billboards are a blight and detract from a neighbor-

hood's economic vitality and quality of life.

Robert Graizinger of Adams Outdoor Advertising told the advisory committee that the city's existing sign ordinance, which awards credits to a company to put up a new billboard whenever one of its old billboards is taken down, is not fair to a firm like Adams, which has just eight signs in St. Paul.

"When you're one of the smallest billboard companies, it's hard to get into a credit system," he said. Graizinger said Adams is "looking for a compromise" and would support a provision that bans new billboards in neighborhoods but allows them in high-traffic commercial areas.

Michael Cronin, who serves on the committee as a representative of Universal Outdoor, by far the largest billboard company in the Twin Cities, proposed a plan to establish "billboard opportunity districts" in designated commercial districts.

"While it may not seem like much to take a sign away, it can make a big difference" even to a large company like Universal, Cronin said.

Other district councils that have applied for special sign district status represent the West 7th, West Side, Dayton's Bluff, downtown, St. Anthony and Hamline-Midway neighborhoods.

Dr. Robert Nelson of Summit Hill, a physician with Health Partners, recently returned from a two-week stay in Quito, Ecuador, where he administered medical examinations and immunizations at a facility for children with physical and mental disabilities. Nelson was part of a team of Global Volunteers that also included Jessica Halvorsen of Highland Park. A student at Dartmouth College, Halvorsen worked with the handicapped children at the facility,

many of whom had been abandoned by families who did not have the means to care for them.

Sandra Tulchinsky of Mendota Heights, had her essay "Chanukah" included in *Mother Voices: Women Write about the Experience of Motherhood*. The paperback, published by Rose Communications, includes 100 essays by women about the adjustments they made once they became mothers.

## NAMES in the NEWS

George Veith of Merriam Park has been elected president of the Midway Lions Club. A 1939 graduate of Cretin High School, Veith taught music, social studies and psychology at the school and its successor, Cretin-Derham Hall, from 1953 to 1986. Other Lions Club officers for the coming year are

Greg Kneisl, first vice president; Jeffrey Fenske, second vice president; Craig Hamm, third vice president; Ellsworth Ewy, secretary-treasurer; and Jack St. Martin, assistant secretary.

Nicky Skowrya, 10, a Merriam Park resident and student at Children's Center Montessori School, received

first prize in the Cricket League's February art competition for a painting of his dad. The painting appears in *Cricket* magazine's May issue.

The West 7th Community Center has bestowed on longtime area resident Otto Leitner its 1998 David L. Sons Humanitarian Service Award. "Snap" Leitner is the driving force behind the West 7th Boys Club. The organization's good deeds range from donating jackets

to the Dorothy Day Center to providing holiday food and gift baskets to the poor to helping out with the purchase of a wheelchair. Leitner works for the St. Paul Fire Department.

Lisa Phillips of Summit Hill, a senior at Highland Park Senior High School, was named the Youth Service Award recipient for Camp St. Croix at the recent 141st annual meeting of the YMCA of Greater St. Paul.

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# Highland District COUNCIL CAPSULE

## NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES OFFICE

The Highland District Council filled out its board on May 7 by electing representatives to Grids 1, 5 and 12. Board representatives for 1998 now include Sue Rose of Grid 1, Lori Angus of Grid 2, Scott Bunin of Grid 3, Kristine Thompson of Grid 4, Greg Kleindl of Grid 5, Mitchell Gordon of Grid 6, Mark Moeller of Grid 7, Ken Jefferson of Grid 8, Sieglinde Bier of Grid 9, Shawn Bartsh of Grid 10, Chris Berg of Grid 11 and Laura Deuberry of Grid 12.

At-large representatives include John Grzybek, Angie Kline Paul Heinerscheid and Greg McGee. Alternates are Larry Hampel and Brian Merchant. David Burley of the Highland Grill sits on the board as the representative of the Highland Business Association. Board officers are president Shawn Bartsh, vice president Greg McGee, treasurer Mark Moeller and secretary Angie Kline.

Other business at the meeting included approval of a resolution to restripe Fairview Avenue between Highland Parkway and Randolph Avenue. The resolution calls for one lane of traffic in each direction, a center turn lane, bicycle paths on each side of the roadway and a parking lane. The work should begin this summer.



Highland by grids

Committees of the Highland District Council are open to all Highland residents. Those who are interested in joining the Transportation, Community Services or Community Development committees may call the council office at 298-5138.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK CLUBS

Summer is a wonderful time to get together with neighbors and form a block club. Residents can get involved in many issues, including crime prevention, recycling and neighborhood beautification. For help in getting a block club started, call the council office at 298-5138.

# Macalester-Groveland COUNCIL CAPSULE

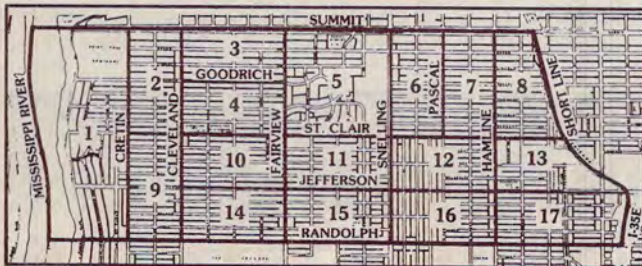
## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETS MAY 21

The Macalester-Groveland Community Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Edgcombe Recreation Center, 320 S. Griggs St. The agenda includes the election of officers for the coming year, acceptance of an \$8,800 grant from the University of St. Thomas to support the council's home improvement efforts, and a discussion of traffic calming measures around Nativity and Groveland Park schools, the Ayd Mill Road Environmental Impact Statement, the creation of a special sign district throughout Mac-Groveland and the latest on the Environment Committee's efforts to change the city's lawn chemical ordinance.

In addition, residents of Grid 16 will have an opportunity to elect a representative to the council's board of directors. Grid 16 is the area bounded by Jefferson, Snelling, Randolph and Hamline avenues (see map). For more information, call Kathie Tarnowski at 698-7973.

## KIDSPARK TO HIRE AIDE FOR SUMMER

KidsPark, the community council's non-profit drop-in day care center, is seeking a student to work as a teacher's aide three mornings a week beginning June 9. KidsPark is housed in the original building at the Groveland Recreation Center, 1961 St. Clair Ave. The professionally staffed program pro-



Macalester-Groveland neighborhood by grids

vides care while parents take classes, work part-time, keep appointments or take a break from child care responsibilities. For more information, call 698-7841 or 698-7973.

## COMMUNITY TO GET THE LEAD OUT

The Mac-Groveland council is currently gauging the community's interest in organizing a group plumbing contract to replace sidewalk-to-home lead water pipes. Over 2,000 homes in the Mac-Groveland area have lead pipes that carry drinking water into the home. The lead in the pipes can contaminate the water. Replacing the pipes also may improve water pressure.

Information on whether a home is served by lead water pipes is available by calling the Water Utility at 266-6350. Those interested in a reduced rate to replace the pipes or in having their water tested for lead are asked to call 698-7973.

## ADDRESSES PAINTED, TWO BUCKS APIECE

The city of St. Paul requires that every house display its street address on the alley side of the property. It is also a requirement for winning one of the community council's cov-

## SHEPARD-DAVERN SMALL AREA PLAN

The Shepard-Davern Small Area Plan Task Force will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Edgcombe Presbyterian Church, 2149 Edgcombe Road. The consulting team that has been assisting the task force will present suggestions on future land uses that came out of a March 24 design workshop. For information, call the council office at 298-5138.

## JOB SERVICE EXPANDS INTO AREA

Elderly Highland area residents living south of Randolph Avenue and north of Ford Parkway are invited to take advantage of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council's Job Connection.

The service matches seniors who have work they would like done with area students who are looking for work. This may include lawn mowing, raking, gardening, house cleaning or any odd job. For information, call 698-7973.

## CLEANUP THANK-YOU

The joint Highland and Macalester-Groveland cleanup on May 2 was a tremendous success. The community councils thank the volunteers who put in long and, in some cases, wet hours working at the cleanup site in the parking lot of Highland Park Senior High. A similar cleanup will be held this fall.

## RECYCLING DATE CHANGE

Because of Memorial Day, the next recycling pickup day in Highland Park will be Friday, May 29. Items should be sorted, bagged and on the curb by 7:00 a.m.

eted Alley Garden Awards. On June 16 the Grand Avenue office of Edina Realty, as part of its community service day, will help bring the Macalester-Groveland area into compliance with this law. Area residents interested in having their house number painted on their garage on that date can sign up by sending a \$2.00 contribution to the Macalester-Groveland Community Council at 320 S. Griggs St. by June 10. Participation will be limited to the first 200 requests.

## FAIR SHOWCASES TALENTS OF YOUTHS

Registration is now open for the community council's Young Art Fair, which will be held as part of Grand Old Day from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7. Local artists and craftspeople ages 12 to 19 are invited to exhibit and sell their wares at this event. The Young Art Fair also features a Battle of the Bands between musical groups in generally the same age bracket. A panel of judges will award prizes to the top three bands. For more information about the Young Art Fair, call Lee Wallace at 698-7973.

## JOB SERVICE OFFERED TO YOUTHS

Junior high, high school and college students who are looking for flexible jobs near their homes are invited to sign up for the Macalester-Groveland Community Council's Job Connection. This program matches Highland and Mac-Groveland area seniors with students who are willing to mow, rake, garden, clean house or perform other odd jobs. The pay averages \$6.00 an hour and depends on the age of the worker and the difficulty of the job. For more information, call the community council office at 698-7973.

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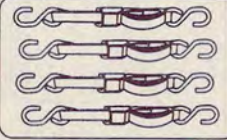
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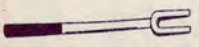
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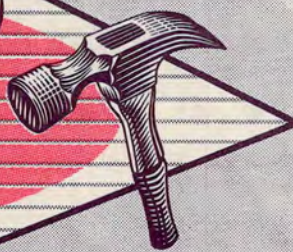
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## Essay contest winners show that a rose by any other name is Mom

Joel Leeman, 7, of Apple Valley was the grand prize winner in the Highland Business Association's recent Mother's Day essay contest. Children ages 5-12 were asked to complete this sentence: "If my Mom were a flower, I'd pick her because..."

One winner in each of eight age categories. Each of the winners received a pair of complimentary breakfasts and movie tickets.

Joel's exclamatory essay was then selected in a drawing as the grand prize winner. He won a deluxe prize basket valued at \$750 for his mother, Beth. The basket contained a 14-karat gold pendant, two bottles of wine, a silk scarf, movie passes, and gift certificates for a massage, manicure, pedicure, family picnic and restaurant meals, among other Mother's Day gifts.

The following are the eight winning essays:

If my Mom were a flower, I'd pick her because she is a girl. She takes care of me. She loves me. She makes good food. She takes me for walks.  
**Jessica Schwartz, age 5**  
Highland Park

If my Mom were a flower, I'd pick her because she smells good. She is pretty. I like her because sunflowers always face the sun.  
**Chloe Keprios, age 6**  
Highland Park

If my Mom were a flower I'd pick her because she's beautiful! She smells good! She's cute! She's nice! She looks nicer than you think!  
**Joel Leeman, age 7**  
Apple Valley

If my Mom were a flower, I'd pick her because then she would never die in my heart. And she would keep me company when I couldn't play.  
**Andrew Siess, age 8**  
Merriam Park

If my Mom were a flower I'd pick her because my Mom would smell very good and she would be a light purple color and she would dance when the wind blows.  
**Hannah Greschner, age 9**  
Macalester-Groveland

If my Mom were a flower I'd pick her because she'd be the prettiest of them all, standing straight, nice and tall. Even though she wouldn't shine, I'd always know she would be mine. Staring at her like a dove, she'd always be the one I love.  
**Jenna Peterson, age 10**  
Highland Park

If my Mom were a flower, I'd pick her because she would be very bright red because it's her favorite color, and she would be very symmetrical because she's an accountant. She would also smell good and stand very straight.  
**Lee Beltrand, age 11**  
Highland Park

If my Mom were a flower, I'd pick her because she would be the first one you see because she is so unique. She would be the prettiest one with all of the pretty colors around her.  
**Danica Helchert, age 12**  
Longfellow

## THE HBA TODAY

BY BARBARA DUCHARME, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
HIGHLAND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

### HIGHLAND FEST

Applications for artists and food vendors for Highland Fest 1998 are now available in the HBA office. Space will be awarded first-come, first served to 150 artists and 22 food vendors. The festival will be held August 14-16. For information or to request an application form, call the HBA office at 699-9042.

All of the musical entertainment has been scheduled for the festival. The Rockin' Hollywoods will return on Friday night and Martin Zellar will play on Saturday evening. Both performances take place in Hillcrest Park and will be followed by fireworks. The Teddy Bear Band will play on Saturday morning, and wandering musicians will perform on all three days of Highland Fest.

### MUSIC IN THE VILLAGE

The Highland Business Association's summer music series will begin on the evening of

June 18 and will continue on Thursdays for six weeks at the Village kiosk on the southwest corner of Ford Parkway and Cleveland Avenue. A different local musical group will be featured each week. For information, call the HBA office at 699-9042.

### NEW MEMBER

The HBA welcomes Highland Animal Hospital, 687 S. Cleveland Ave., as its newest member.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4: Highland Fest meeting, 8:30 a.m. at Perkin's.

June 11: HBA board meeting, 8:00 a.m. at Rosewood Estate. A membership drive will follow.

June 17: Harriet Bishop boat cruise on the Mississippi River, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Meet at Harriet Island.

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# THE KIOSK

## Thursday/May 21

A CLASS on "Beat Those Summer Expenses" will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 this evening at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Ave. The cost is \$2.00 and child-care is available. To register, call 222-0311.

LA LECHE LEAGUE (St. Paul Metro chapter) will meet at 7:00 this evening. The discussion will focus on the art of breastfeeding and avoiding difficulties. For meeting location information, call Deonne at 645-3083.

THE MIDWAY-HIGHLAND CHAPTER of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1:00 this afternoon at the Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1298 N. Pascal St. A social hour will follow a talk by a representative of the Boys and Girls Club.

ISSUES FOR WORKING FAMILIES, including transportation and child care, will be discussed at 7:00 this evening at St. Peter Claver Church, 375 N. Oxford St. The free program is part of the "Divided Present, United Future" series sponsored by the Social Justice committees of St. Peter and St. Cecilia parishes.

"AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY: Paradigms of Community," a series of free lectures, will continue this evening at the Minnesota History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd. Civil rights advocate and legal authority John Powell will speak at 7:30 p.m. Anthony Pinn, assistant theology professor at Macalester College, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on May 28. For information, call 296-6126.

A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION will take place from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. today at RiverCentre. The celebration will commence with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and the release of a bald eagle by the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center. There will be self-guided tours and entertainment, as well as a St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce tradeshow. Admission is free.

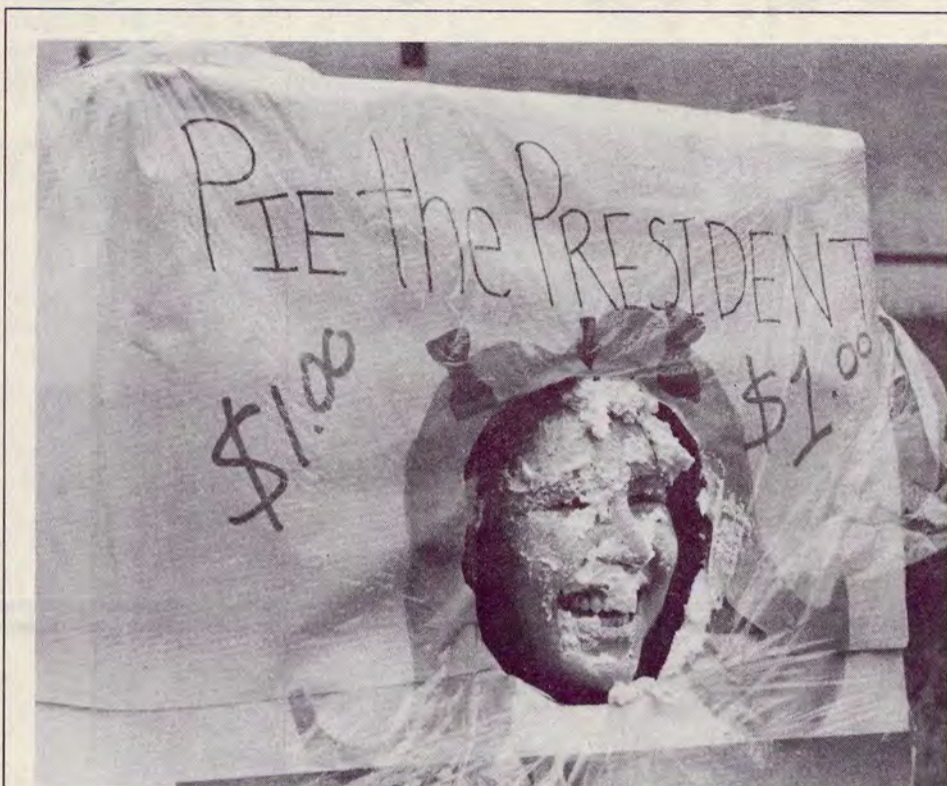
THE MOMS CLUB of the Highland/Mac-Groveland area will meet at 10:15 this morning at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 901 Portland Ave. The topic of the meeting will focus on places to go in the summer. For information, call Kathleen at 696-9248.

## Saturday/May 23

A VICTORIAN DRESS-UP DAY for children ages 7 to 12 will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 this morning and from 12:30 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 4:00 this afternoon at the Alexander Ramsey House, 265 S. Exchange St. Children can dress up in the clothes that ladies, gentlemen and servants wore 100 years ago, while they learn about the clothes and their purposes. Admission is \$5.00. For reservations, call 296-8760.

MODEL FARM TOURS will be given from 10:30 to 11:45 this morning at the Dodge Nature Center, 365 W. Marie Ave., West St. Paul. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. For reservations, call 455-4531.

A GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY program will be offered from 1:00 to 3:00



**Right on the money.** Highland Park Senior High Student Council president Danielle Faribault received a whipped cream facial during the school's spring carnival on May 15. The fund-raiser featured musical performances, a battle of the bands, miniature golf, dunk tank and more. Photo by Terry Faust.

this afternoon and again on June 6 at the Bell Museum of Natural History on the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota. The cost is \$6.00 for children and free for adults when accompanied by a child. To register, call 624-9050.

## Sunday/May 24

THE ST. PAUL HIKING CLUB will meet at the Burger King at 46th St. and Hiawatha in Minneapolis for a walk around the neighborhood at 2:30 this afternoon. For information, call Chuck at 644-7502.

## Monday/May 25

"THE WAR OF 1812: Romance and Reality," a portrayal of life as it was for the soldiers during that time, will be presented from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. today at Historic Fort Snelling. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for children ages 6-15. For information, call 726-1171.

THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS will hold their annual Memorial Day services today at the following places and times: 9:00 a.m. at Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery, Christie Place and Prosperity; 10:30 a.m. at Temple of Aaron Cemetery, Dale at Larpenteur; and 11:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Cemetery, Payne at Larpenteur. For information, call Mel Labovitch at 699-3797.

A MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Vietnam Memorial on the state Capitol grounds. The ceremony will include a color guard march, flag-raising ceremony, military aircraft fly-over, speakers and music.

## Tuesday/May 26

RECOVERY INC., a self-help program for people struggling with stress, panic, anxiety, anger, fears, depression and other nervous or emotional problems, will meet at 7:30

this evening and every Tuesday at Macalester Plymouth Church, 1658 Lincoln Ave. Before attending for the first time, call Dona at 824-5773 to verify meeting time and location.

## Wednesday/May 27

A LUNCHEON will be held by St. Helena's Council of Catholic Women at noon today in Rowan Hall of St. Helena's Church, 43rd Street and 33rd Avenue South, Minneapolis. The cost is \$5.00.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TORAH BREAK will be offered at noon today at the Temple of Aaron Synagogue, 616 S. Mississippi River Blvd. The session will include services, lunch and an hour study. The cost is \$5.00. For reservations, call 698-8874.

A SLIDE-ILLUSTRATED TALK on "Swedish Americans at the James J. Hill House" will be given by Hill House site manager Craig Johnson at 7:00 this evening at the American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis. Admission is free. For information, call 871-4907.

## Thursday/May 28

A LANDMARK SERIES public affairs forum will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. today at Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul. Ed McMahon, director of the American Greenways Program for The Conservation Fund, will speak on "Greenspace Planning to Enhance Communities." A panel discussion will follow. Admission is free. For information, call 292-3285.

## Friday/May 29

A WHOLE LIFE EXPO will be held from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. today, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. tomorrow and from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday at RiverCentre. There will be workshops, lectures and exhibits on

natural health, personal growth, spirituality and global change.

A FUN FEST will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 this evening at Highland Park Elementary School, 1700 Saunders Ave. There will be dinner, games, prizes, a used book sale, a raffle and a sock hop. For information, call 293-8770.

## Saturday/May 30

A FREE SUPPORT GROUP for women with attention deficit disorder, facilitated by psychotherapist Kate Meyer, will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon today and the last Saturday of every month at 790 S. Cleveland Ave. For information, call 698-7281.

TOURS of the James J. Hill House, 240 Summit Ave., will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today. Tours will embark every 30 minutes. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for children ages 6-15. For reservations, call 297-2555.

"SPRING BOUNCE," an old-fashioned carnival for families, will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. today on the school grounds at Randolph Heights Elementary School, 348 S. Hamline Ave. There will be games, prizes and carnival food. For information, call 293-8780.

## Sunday/May 31

A COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER and Health Fair for expectant parents and families with newborns will be offered by the Highland Mac-Groveland Family Center from 2:00 to 4:00 this afternoon at Holy Spirit Church, 512 S. Albert St. Information will be provided on relaxation during pregnancy, breastfeeding, bed rest, infant and child safety. Maternity and infant clothing will be exchanged, and there also will be door prizes, refreshments and gifts. Child care will be available. For reservations, call 690-1645.

## Tuesday/June 2

COMPUTER CLASSES for adults will be held beginning today at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. "Meet the Mouse," "Welcome to the World Wide Web" and "MacGraphics" will be offered throughout June. For class times and costs, call 698-0751.

"LETTERS FROM THE AVENUE," a one-hour dramatic presentation based on letters written by members of the household staff of James J. Hill, will be given at 7:30 this evening at the James J. Hill House, 240 Summit Ave. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for children. For reservations, call 297-2555.

TAE KWON DO KARATE CLASSES will be offered beginning today at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Classes are open to adults and children age 12 and over on Tuesdays and Thursdays through August. Classes for beginners will take place from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and classes for intermediate/advanced students will take place from 7:00 to 8:10 p.m. The cost is \$40, or \$30 for JCC members. To register, call 698-0751.

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## Franciscan Community's own board expected to assume sponsorship

The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Charity, sponsors of the Franciscan Health Community in St. Paul for the past 11 years, are expected to transfer sponsorship to the non-profit organization's own board of directors in the next few months.

The Franciscan order has been seeking a new owner for the health community for the past year. The community's holdings include the 140-bed St. Mary's nursing home, 1925 Norfolk Ave., and several other programs and facilities for senior citizens in the Highland area, including St. Mary's Adult Day Care Services, Southwest Area Meals, the Highland Block Nurse Program, the Riverview Highlands assisted-living facility, and Home Once More, two residences for people who suffer from dementia.

By keeping the sponsorship local, "we can better respond to the needs in our community and continue our collaborative efforts with CareChoice to provide services to seniors," said Joe Stanislav, president and CEO of the the Franciscan Health Community.

Last year the health community joined CareChoice, a cooperative of 26 nonprofit organizations that serve older adults in Minnesota, including the Wilder Foundation, the Episcopal Church Home and the Shalom Home.

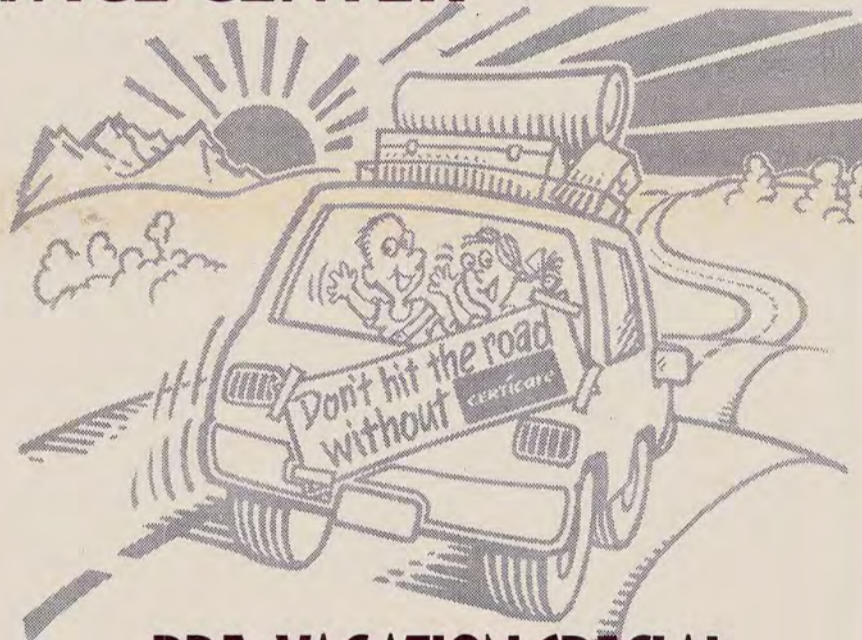
"We don't expect to make any major changes in how we operate," Stanislav said. "Even though we'll be self-governed by lay people, Archbishop Harry Flynn (of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis) will ensure our adherence to the teachings of the Catholic Church."

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## Corrections

Chocolate cosmos is a reddish brown flower that, according to local health officials, is not edible, though it is not toxic. A story in the May 6 *Villager* suggested it could be eaten.

Due to an editing error, it was suggested in a gardening story in the May 6 *Villager* thatimpatiens and geraniums are perennials. Of course, they are not.

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# ON THE TOWN

## Regular folk

Riverview gives Bill Giese & Co. ample occasion to perform close to home

by E.C. Hartley

The Riverview Cafe just opened three months ago at 42nd Avenue and 39th Street in South Minneapolis, but it is already doing well, according to owner David Bernick. He cited a couple of reasons for the auspicious beginning.

"The first is the area, the Longfellow neighborhood," Bernick said. "The average age in Longfellow is 38, and I think one reason for that is the houses. They're smaller but very solidly built—just right for today's smaller families—and they've been undervalued for a long time."

"The second reason for our success is the Occasionals, the band that plays here on Friday nights. They're local musicians who've created a following in Longfellow."

Bill Giese, the leader of the Occasionals, lives only five blocks from the Riverview Cafe and his four band mates don't live much farther away. "I've been playing guitar since I was very young and writing music since I was 15," said Giese, 40. "At the Riverview, we play a blend of folk, rock and bluegrass. Most of it I've written."

Among his compositions is the title track to Kate MacKenzie's 1997 album "Age of Innocence," which was nominated for a Grammy Award as the Best Bluegrass Album of the year.

Giese and the band—Mark Briere, mandolin; Dave Bille, guitar; Kent Peterson, bass; and Russ Rayfield, banjo—have been friends for many years. Some were classmates at Washburn High School. They share an easy camaraderie and a propensity to use Giese as the butt of their jokes. Asked

who sings for the band, one of them says, "Giese does. He owns our only microphone and he won't let anyone else use it." The others roll their eyes in feigned chagrin and nod in agreement.

The Occasionals set up around 7:00 p.m. on Fridays at the Riverview, in a corner of the cafe next to a large picture window that lets in soft light from the setting sun. Patrons take their places around small tables or in comfortable armchairs or settees.

Bernick has provided a 9-by-12-foot children's play area at the back of the cafe. Its carpeted floor is covered with stuffed animals and plastic toys. The walls are decorated with fish and turtles swimming against a deep blue background.

"Being kid-friendly pays off for us during the day," said Bernick, 29, a former stockbroker. "Groups of women will meet here in the afternoon and some bring their children. We have a book club and a writers club that are

regulars. Others just come to meet friends."

On a recent Friday evening, the Occasionals play to an audience of 20 to 30 customers that turns over quietly depending on the time and their appetites. Close to 9:00, there is a discernible drift out the door as patrons leave for the second show at the Riverview Theater across the street. The musicians break then, returning in time to entertain customers arriving after the end of the theater's first show.

The band begins another set, choosing the numbers according to the age of their audience. Giese is good at reading a crowd. As a sign language interpreter in the Minneapolis Public School District, he is often on stage, saying aloud what a signing



Bill Giese and the Occasionals perform on Friday nights at the new Riverview Cafe in South Minneapolis. Pictured clockwise from left are Mark Briere, Dave Bille, Russ Rayfield, Giese and Kent Peterson. Photo by Kristine Heykants.


student has just said.

"I've been doing that for about 10 years," Giese said. "I really like it, but sometimes I wonder what it would be like being a full-time musician, taking my show on the road."

Bernick is hoping that doesn't happen

anytime soon or, if it does, that Giese and his band will find a way to keep the Riverview Cafe on their calendar for Friday nights.


"Our customers really like them," Bernick said. "They've had a lot to do with bringing people together here."



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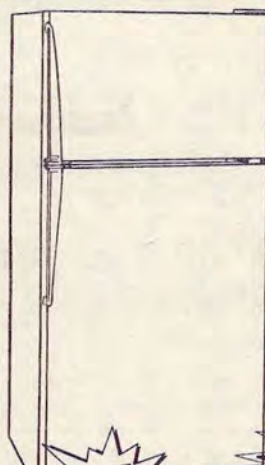
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# Music

The Minnesota Orchestra will present guest conductor 28-year-old Lawrence Renes and 25-year-old violinist Akiko Suwanai at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, and at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Orchestra Hall. For tickets, priced from \$16.75 to \$58.50, call 371-5656.

"Swing Night in the Caves" will take place from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. every Thursday night at the Wabasha Street Caves, 215 S. Wabasha St. The line-up will include the following: The Beasley's Big Band on May 21; and Swing Beat on May 28. Admission is \$6.00. For information, call 224-1191.

Riverview Cafe, 3753 S. 42nd Ave., Minneapolis, is now offering live music on Friday and Saturday evenings. Longfellow resident Bill Giese and his string band the Occasionals will perform rock 'n' roll and bluegrass every Friday from 7:30 to 10:30. Saturday's program, which runs from 8:00 to 10:30, will feature the bluegrass and blues of the Jones Tones on May 23; and singer and guitarist Laura Grman on May 30. For information, call 722-7234.

The Courante Winds Reed Trio will present a recital with guest pianist Elaine Lewellyn and guest hornist Vicki Wheeler at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, in the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center at Macalester College. Admission is free.

The Twin Cities Music Teachers Concert Series will present the James Ignacio Quartet performing jazz originals and standards from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church, at 49th St. and Nicollet Avenue South in Minneapolis. For information, call 869-0808.

The St. Paul Early Music Series will present "Flight of

# ON THE TOWN briefly



James Williams of Penumbra Theater directs Olivia Hoskins, Danielle Lewis and Rebecca Mayberg during a rehearsal of *Two Faces*, one of several short plays that will be performed by Central High School students during "Voices Have Power," the school's ninth annual play writing festival, at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 21-22, in the Black Box Theater at the school, 275 N. Lexington Pkwy. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Photo by Kristine Heykants.

Fancy" performed by the all-female vocal ensemble Virgin Ground at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 901 Portland Ave. Admission is \$15, or \$8.00 for students and seniors. For information, call 699-1808.

The Singer's Voice, an autobiographical music series hosted by Dan Chouinard, will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Dakota Bar & Grill in Bandana Square. The line-up will include the following: The Blenders on May 24; and Vanessa Muras on May 31. For information, call 642-1442.

A Beethoven Festival will be offered by the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30, and at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 31, at the Ordway Music Theatre. For tickets,

priced from \$16.50 to \$47.50, call 291-1144.

The Minnesota Orchestra will perform Act III of Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde* at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, and Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, at Orchestra Hall. For tickets, priced from \$17.25 to \$58.50, call 371-5656.

## Books

The Hungry Mind Bookstore, 1648 Grand Ave., will host the following readings at 8:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted): Peter Nichols will read from his new book *Sea Change: Alone Across the Atlantic in a Wooden Boat* on Thursday, May 21; Frank Manley will read from his new novel *The Cockfighter* on Friday,

May 22; Barbara Earl Thomas will present her new book *Storm Watch: The Art of Barbara Earl Thomas* on Tuesday, May 26; Gay Hendricks will discuss his new book *The 10-Second Miracle: Creating Relationship Breakthroughs* on Wednesday, May 27; Mark Doty will read from his new book of poems *Sweet Machine* on Friday, May 29; and Nick Hornby will read from his new novel *About a Boy* on Monday, June 1. Admission is free. For details, call 699-0587.

Sara Paretsky will read from her new mystery novel *Ghost Country* at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at Central Presbyterian Church, 500 Cedar St. Admission is free. For information, call 699-0587.

Chuck Tindell, director of Pastoral Care at the Minnesota Ma-

sonic Home for the Aging, will read from and sign his new book *Seeing Beyond the Wrinkles* from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at Barnes & Noble Highland, 2080 Ford Pkwy. Admission is free. For information, call 690-9443.

## Dance

The TGIS Singles Social Club will hold the following smoke-free singles dances at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays: The Originals will provide the music for a dance on May 23 in the Grand Ballroom of the Thunderbird Hotel, 2201 E. 78th St., Bloomington; and Memphis will provide the music for a dance on May 30 also at the Thunderbird Hotel. There also will be a special

dance at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, at the Double Tree Grand Hotel, 7901 S. 34th Ave., Bloomington. Second Generation will provide the music. Admission is \$10, with a \$2.00 discount for those arriving before 9:00 p.m. For information, call 644-3443.

The Minnesota Dance Alliance will present "Descriptions Without Place," three new dance works by Wil Swanson, at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 29-31, at the Hennepin Center for the Arts in Minneapolis. For tickets, priced at \$12, or \$10 for students, call 335-8200.

Ballet Minnesota will present the 10th annual Minnesota Dance Festival at 8:00 p.m. Friday and at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 29-30, in the E.M. Pearson Theater at Concordia College. There also will be a children's presentation at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. For tickets, priced at \$14 for adults and \$8.00 for children, call 290-0513.

St. Anthony School of Dance will present its 11th annual Spring Gala at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in the St. Paul Student Center on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. For tickets, priced at \$9.00, call 690-1588.

## Family

Debra Frasier will read from her new children's picture book *Out of the Ocean* and show slides of her artwork at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Hungry Mind bookstore, 1648 Grand Ave. Admission is free. For information, call 699-0587.

Cretin-Derham Hall will present its spring band concert at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in the school's activity center, 550 S. Albert St. Admission is free.

Doug Shidell and Vicki Vogels will talk about the best biking trails in Minnesota and sign copies of their book *Bicycle Va-*

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cation Guide at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Barnes & Noble Highland, 2080 Ford Pkwy. Henry Barksdale of St. Paul Cycles also will be on hand to discuss bicycle maintenance and safety. There also will be a raffle for a free bike. Admission is free. For details, call 690-9443.

**MacPhail Center for the Arts** will hold its 90th Anniversary Gala celebration at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Orchestra Hall. The celebration will be hosted by Miss America 1989 Gretchen Carlson. For tickets, priced at \$15 for adults and \$7.00 for children, call 371-5656.

**The Hungry Mind** bookstore, 1648 Grand Ave., will offer the following authors and storytellers for children at 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays: Kora Boisvert on May 23; and Edgar Davis on May 30. Admission is free. For information, call 699-0587.

**History HiJinx** programs for children ages 3-11 will be offered from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Minnesota History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd. The line-up includes the following: children can learn how American Indians accompany singing with drums and make their own hand drum on May 24; and families can learn about natural disasters in Minnesota history and explore principles of weather by conducting simple experiments on May 31. Admission is free. For information, call 296-6126.

## Theater



**The Brave New Workshop** has opened *Flanagan's Wake*, an audience-interactive comedy that centers around an Irish wake, at Kieran's Irish Pub, 330 S. 2nd Ave., Minneapolis. Performances will run indefinitely. Admission is \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. For tickets, call 332-6620.

**Dial 'M' For Murder** has opened at the Jungle Theater, 790 W. Lake St., Minneapolis. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 8:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sundays through July 26. For tickets, priced from \$12 to \$19, call 822-7063.

**Mixed Blood Theatre** is performing *Radio Mambo*, a kosher, Cuban and culturally kaleidoscopic comedy, at 8:00 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, at 7:00 p.m. Saturdays and at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sundays in the company's performance space at 1501 S. 4th St., Minneapolis. For tickets, priced from \$8.00 to \$17.50, call 338-6131.

**Red Harvest**, a new adaptation of Dashiell Hammett's classic detective novel, has opened at Theatre de la Jeune Lune, 105 N. First St., Minneapolis. Performances will continue at 8:00 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and at 7:00 p.m. Sundays through June 21. For tickets, priced from \$9.00 to \$21, call 333-6200.



Noalen Stampe, left, Bick Smith, Larry Roupe, Jason Henning and David Carlson star in the Lyric Theatre's production of *Old Man Brunner Country*, a play adapted from the poetry of Leo Dangel, running now through May 24 at the Hennepin Center for the Arts, 6th and Hennepin avenues, Minneapolis. For tickets, priced from \$10 to \$16, call 824-9717.

**Park Square Theatre**, 408 St. Peter St., has opened David Mamet's *The Cryptogram*. The play takes the audience on a harrowing journey into the minefield of a crumbling marriage as seen through the eyes of a child. Performances will continue through May 24. For tickets, priced from \$8.00 to \$18, call 291-7005.

**The Penumbra Theatre Company** has opened August Wilson's *Seven Guitars* in the Hallie Q. Brown/Martin Luther King Center, 270 N. Kent St. The play is set in Pittsburgh in the spring of 1984 and revolves around a small group of friends who gather following the untimely death of Floyd "Schoolboy" Barton, a local blues guitarist on the edge of stardom. Performances will continue until July 5. For ticket information, call 224-3180.

**Eye of the Storm** theater company has opened Paula Vogel's *How I Learned to Drive* at the Loring Playhouse, 1633 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. The play is both a wry comedy and a heartbreaking drama about the disturbingly erotic bond between a young woman and her uncle and driving instructor. Performances will continue through June 13. For tickets, priced at \$12 and \$16, call 332-1619.

**Full Gallop**, an irresistible glimpse into the high-society lifestyle, has opened in Ordway's McKnight Theatre. Performances will continue at 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, at 7:00 p.m. Sundays and at 2:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays until June 14. For tickets, priced from \$30 to \$45, call 224-4222.

**The Minnesota Opera** has opened Puccini's *Tosca*. Performances will continue at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, May 20-22, and at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Ordway Music Theatre. For tickets, priced from \$20 to \$69, call 224-4222.

**Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs** will open Friday, May 29, at Theatre in the Round, 245 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis. Performances will continue at 8:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 7:00 p.m. Sundays until June 28 (the last performance will be given at 2:00 p.m.). For tickets, priced at \$14, call 333-3010.

**Harvey**, a comedy about Elwood P. Dowd, a pleasant, harmless man whose best friend happens to be a six-foot tall rabbit that no one else can see, will open Tuesday, June 2, at Park Square Theatre, 408 St. Peter St. Performances will continue through July 28. For ticket information, call 291-7005.

## Exhibits



**"Q is for Quilts,"** a display of 14 quilts and the stories behind them, has opened in the "Minnesota A to Z" exhibit at the Minnesota History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd. A new set of quilts will be displayed each year until the exhibit closes in 2005. Admission is free. For information, call 296-6126.

**"Crossing Borders,"** an exhibit of pottery, weaving and glass by four artists from northern Minnesota and Canada, has opened at the Raymond Avenue Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave.

**"Manhattan Streets,"** an exhibit of recent paintings by Matthew Madsen, has opened at Bread & Chocolate, 867 Grand Ave. The show may be viewed between 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. every day.

**A new exhibit** about African-Americans in Minnesota has opened at the Minnesota History Center, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd. The exhibit focuses on the last 100 years of migration, jobs, housing and civil rights. For information, call 296-6126.

**"Material Wealth: The Beautiful Textile,"** a national juried textile show of the works of 13 artists, has opened in the

Catherine G. Murphy Gallery at the College of St. Catherine. Admission is free. For information, call 690-6644.

**"Energy and Motion,"** an exhibit of watercolors by Bettye Olson, has opened in Luther Seminary's Olson Campus Center Board Room at the corner of Hendon and Fulham streets.

**The Bell Museum** of Natural History, 10 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, has opened two new shows—"Skulls," an interactive exhibit that combines artwork with animal skeletons, and "Jason IX," a student exhibit that explores the undersea world. For information, call 624-7083.

**"To Everything Turn,"** an exhibit of poems and watercolors by Sister Mary Virginia Micka, is now on view in the O'Shaughnessy-Frey Library Center at the University of St. Thomas. For information, call 962-5560.

**"Images of a State in the Making,"** a series of posters that marks 100 years since the first Zionist Congress, will be on display until May 30 at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. For information, call 698-0751.

**"References,"** an exhibit of sculptural and functional work by John Chalke, Kim Dickey, Eric Van Eimeren, Eva Kwong and Steve Welch, will remain on view until June 13 at the Northern Clay Center, 2424 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis.

**"Evolution: A Journey of the Earth and of the Mind,"** an exhibit of art students at the College of St. Catherine, has opened in the Catherine G. Murphy Gallery at St. Kate's. Admission is free. For information, call 690-6644.

**"Available Light,"** an exhibit of new paintings by Joyce Lyon, has opened at Groveland Gallery, 25 Groveland Terrace, Minneapolis. Also, "Scarecrow—An Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and a Book" by Lauren Stringer has opened in

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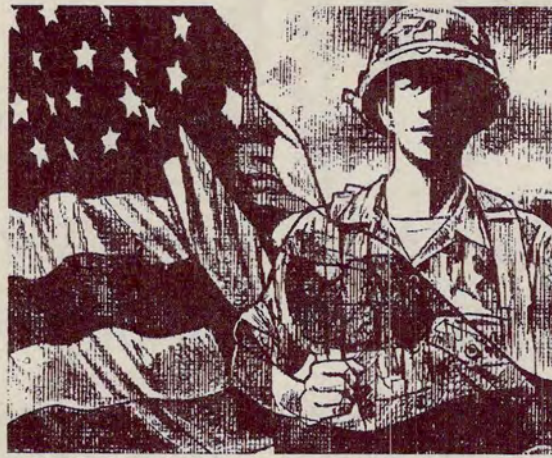
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"Artisans in Silver: Judaica Today," an exhibit of contemporary, Judaic ceremonial silver, has opened in the Cargill Gallery at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The exhibit will run until August 9. Pictured is "Winding Lights," a Hanukkah lamp by Cynthia Eid. For information, call 870-3131.

The Annex. Both exhibits will remain on view until June 6. For information, call 377-7800.

"Destinations: Minnesota Artists Beyond the Borders," an exhibit of more than 40 sketches, paintings, travel diaries, prints and drawings, is on display at the James J. Hill House, 240 Summit Ave. The exhibit will be on display from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays until September 26. The cost is \$1.00. For information or reservations for house tours, call 297-2555.

"Anatomy of a Class," an exhibit of the work of over 30 graduating seniors in painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, photography, illustration and graphic design, has gone on display at the College of Visual Arts, 173 Western Ave. For information, call 224-3416.

"Abstraction," an exhibit of paintings by Wrayge, Laing, Hart, Hilmo, Arnett and Sherzad, has opened at Beaumage Fine Art, 684 S. Smith Ave. The exhibit will remain on view until June 13. For information, call 221-9869.

"The Mysteries," an exhibition of paintings and website by Patricia Olson, has opened at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. The exhibit will remain on view until May 31.

"Bird Count and Other Recent Works," an exhibit of hooked rugs by Mary Ann Wise, will open with a reception from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, at the Raymond Avenue Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave. The exhibit

will remain on view until July 6. For information, call 644-9200.

"Adobe Pueblos of the Southwest," an exhibit of paintings by Jeanne Rundell Frink, will open with a reception from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Nomad Gallery & Annex, 244 S. Albert St. The exhibit will remain on view until June 20. For information, call 699-6556.

"Monet at Vétheuil: The Turning Point," an exhibit of paintings that illuminates both Monet's response to adversity and his triumph over despair, will go on display Sunday, May 31, in the Dayton Hudson Gallery at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The exhibit will remain on view until July 26. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.75 for seniors and students. For information, call 673-0404.

## Film



"Cinema With Passion," a festival of Hong Kong films, will take place on weekends at the Riverview Theatre, 3800 S. 42nd Ave., Minneapolis. The festival will include the following: *Downtown Torpedos* at midnight Saturday, May 23; *Task Force* at midnight Friday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 23, and at midnight Saturday, May 30; and *God of Gamblers 3: The Early Stage* at midnight Friday, May 29, and at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30. Admission is \$6.00. For information, call 376-7715.

# SPORTS

CODY'S CORNER

TOM CODY



## Barber shop verdict is in: Nobody cares

I hadn't been paying much attention to the fate of the Minnesota Twins' stadium anymore. I'd scanned the headlines and half-listened to the interviews on TV. I knew that the Triad-area stadium deal had been killed by North Carolina voters and that the vote had generated renewed optimism among people who hope to keep the Twins in Minnesota.

But I really didn't have a feel for popular opinion on the subject anymore until I went to the best source I know—John Schmidt's barber shop on the corner of Randolph and Hamline. It's a place that evokes big-city neighborhood hangouts of old, a place where a guy can kick back and talk sports. Besides, it was time for my bimonthly shearing.

"Nobody around here cares about what the Twins are going to do," Schmitty was saying to the syncopated rhythm of scissor snips. "If they stay, they stay; if they go, they go."

"There's no loyalty in the game anymore," he continued. "The Twins want the fans to be loyal to them, to buy season tickets, but the team will leave the minute they've got a better deal. I went to a Twins game in April, but it was only because the tickets were front row and free. That's what it takes to go inside the dome on a nice spring evening."

"I used to cut Carl Pohlad's hair when I worked in Minneapolis," he said. "Now my girlfriend does his hair. I'd like to see the Twins stay, just because he sets us up with free tickets now and then."

"Pohlad even invited us to dinner at Interlachen one time. We got there early. They took one look at us and put us at a table back by the kitchen door. Once they found out we were going to be with Carl, they moved us to a table overlooking the 18th green. Then the butt-kissing really started."

Pohlad might have the best table in town, but he'll still be portrayed as the villain if the Twins leave Minnesota. St. Paul Saints co-owner Mike Veeck has been making overtures about purchasing a piece of the team. Carl should jump at the opportunity to work with a guy like Veeck. Then he should dig deep, build Pohlad Park on his own and leave a lasting legacy to his family name.

Until an outdoor stadium gets built, I'll be following my barber's "F-F-F" rule (front row, free, with a friend) for attending Twins' games at the Dome.

### HIGHLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: ALIVE 'N' KICKIN'

Unlike the Twins, the Highland Little League doesn't have any trouble drawing crowds to its games. This summer, the

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## Frisbee takes a new spin

### CDH 'Ultimate' team tosses way into national tourney

by Sandra Smith

Not many sports teams boast a live goldfish as their mascot. But then, there aren't many sports teams like the Cretin-Derham Hall Ultimate Frisbee squad.

The CDH Raging Safari is one of 12 teams from across the country to be selected to participate in the first Ultimate Frisbee National Tournament for high school students on May 23-24 in New Jersey. The tourney is a prelude to the 1998 World Championships to be held in August at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

The sport was created by New Jersey high school students 30 years ago. The Ultimate Frisbee Committee describes the game as having "the passing and scoring of football, the guarding and defense of basketball, and the non-stop action of soccer," all played with a flying disk.

It is a non-contact sport with seven players on each side. The object of the game is to pass the Frisbee down the field from teammate to teammate, eventually breaking the plane of the goal line. Once a player catches the Frisbee, he or she cannot move, but must pass it to another teammate.

Turnovers result in three ways: The defensive player can intercept a pass, the offensive player can drop a pass or the person with the disk may take too long to pass. The opposing team receives the disk after a turnover and drives down the field in the opposite di-



Cretin-Derham Hall Ultimate Frisbee team captain Sam O'Brien is guarded by teammate Bryan Rolfes during practice at Mattocks Park. Photo by Kristine Heykants.

rection.

"The unique thing about this game is there aren't any referees," said Sam O'Brien, captain and co-founder of the CDH team. "The sport is ruled by the spirit of the game, which means the players make the calls. We haven't had any problems so far."

According to O'Brien, Ultimate Frisbee is especially popular on the East and West coasts. "It's treated like soccer in many states," he said. "It's played in grade schools and pushed at a young age. You just have to remember that if you're going to argue all the time, you're not going to have any fun."

The Raging Safari has played together for a year and a half, and typically draws 30 or more students

for practice. So far, the team has competed in tournaments in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada. Mike Main, a teacher at CDH, introduced the students to the game. He helps out with administrative tasks, but the students do the rest.

O'Brien, who began playing Ultimate Frisbee after he broke his arm and couldn't return to baseball, runs the team. He has arranged for 14 seniors—12 boys and 2 girls—to make the trip to New Jersey. "We'll finish our finals and an hour later we'll be on a plane," he said.

The CDH team will have a chance to avenge a previous loss to a rival team this weekend. During a tournament in Winnipeg last fall, the Raging Safari fell to New Jersey's

R.I.T. team in the semifinals. Safari members are looking forward to the rematch, having won the last tournament they played in on April 25 at Lake Nokomis.

"People from the New Jersey team were the ones who invited us to the nationals," O'Brien said. "Our main goal is to have fun. The secondary goal is to win."

One way the team ensures it will have fun is by staying loose during its warm-ups. "The guys all wear kilts," said team member Amy Jennings. "The girls try to find cheerleader skirts to play in. We try really goofy passes in warm-ups and blast '70s music to get psyched up."

The CDH Ultimate Fris-

Ultimate/see page 29

## Day Spa for Ma

Here are the winners from the Villager and Grand Gazette Day Spa for Ma drawing held May 11, 1998.

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Every Monday night, members of the Minnesota Underwater Hockey Sport and Social Club strap on snorkels, masks and flippers before submerging themselves in a spirited game at McCarthy Gym. At top, players take a breather in the shallow end of the pool. Some of their equipment is shown at left, including ear protectors, short stick, 3-pound puck and sticky glove. According to coach Ben Erickson, right, it's a tough sport, but a relatively safe one. Photos by Brad Stauffer.

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**The puck sinks here**

Underwater hockey fans kick up their fins at UST pool

by Bill Wagner

Unlike ice hockey, underwater hockey is not much of a spectator sport. From poolside, it looks like a few swimmers splashing about, flippers flailing, snorkels blowing.

Look beneath the roily surface, however, and this little-known sport has all the action of street hockey with the added suspense of a possible drowning. The puck—a 3-pound, lead-filled, plastic disk—slides about the tiled bottom of the pool as it would on ice and pretty much keeps to the bottom. The players, on the other hand, cannot, and that's where the strategy comes into play as teammates take turns rising to the surface to fill their lungs before diving back into the fray.

The game is a joyful diversion for members of the Minnesota Underwater Hockey Sport and Social Club (MUHSSC) who gather every Monday night in the pool of the University of St. Thomas' McCarthy Gym. Like ice hockey, underwater hockey involves six players per side. However, there is no goaltender, only three forwards and three defenders. The players are outfitted with snorkels, masks and flippers, protective headgear and sticky gloves to help them keep hold of their foot-long

hockey sticks.

"It's a fairly strenuous sport," said Ben Erickson, a 33-year-old University of Minnesota technician who serves as coach, chief organizer and fund-raiser for the group. "You get a tremendous workout, and after it's over we stop and have a beer together."

The MUHSSC was formed in the mid-1970s, Erickson said. The number of active players has climbed steadily to the current level of about 30. Their ages range from 15 to 50, with the majority between 25 and 35.

Only two of the regulars played much organized hockey, Erickson said. Most are accomplished swimmers or scuba divers. Erickson, for example, used to make his living as a diver inspecting concrete bridge footings.

Terry Neuman, 42, a Highland Park resident, has been a member of MUHSSC since 1990 when he heard about the club from a co-worker. Neuman, who had done some scuba diving took to the sport immediately.

"I really don't have a lot of bottom time when we play," said Neuman, who works for the city of Bloomington. "A lot of guys can hold their breath a lot longer. But if you're a good athlete, you can pick the game up quickly and be a fine player."

Erickson, who has been with MUHSSC since 1982, said the caliber of play has changed considerably over time. "The action used to be a lot more of a free-for-all—and a lot rougher," he said. "The skills have improved since then. We see a lot more finesse now."

With the stubby sticks and a puck that doesn't slide much more than a dozen feet, the competition is quite close as the players maneuver for an advantage. The goals at each end of the pool are 10-feet wide, and the teams switch directions every so often to give each other an equal shot at the goal on the downhill deep end.

Though underwater hockey is largely unheralded in Minnesota (Erickson estimates there are about 75 serious players in the state) the sport has grown exponentially around the globe. A world championship is held every other year. MUHSSC sent one of its own, Cheryl Weber, to the meet two years ago. This year the meet will be held in San Jose. MUHSSC will be sending Gary Christianson.

Despite the spirited competition at the bottom of the pool, drowning is not really an issue, according to Erickson. "Ours is a very safe sport," he said. "The urge to breathe will always bring a person to the surface."

# Shearen speaks softly, but carries big stick for Vis golfers

by Bill Wagner

Mollie Shearen doesn't say much when she's out on the golf course, but then, she doesn't really have to. Her clubs do the talking for her.

The long-hitting high school junior has helped propel the Visitation golf team to a 9-0 start this spring. She is now rated among the top 10 female golfers in the Twin Cities area in Class A.

"Mollie doesn't say much when she's out there," said coach Connie Parsley, "but that's because she's concentrating. I'd say the strongest point of her game is her ability to concentrate from the tee to the green. She definitely belongs in the top 10—and she's still getting better."

Shearen has been a consistent medalist for the Blazers this spring. She was averaging 41 for nine holes of competitive play through May 6 and has vowed to get her average down to 37 by the time this year's Class A tournament takes place on June 1-2 at the St. Cloud Country Club.

"I need to get more consistent," Shearen said. "I shot a 43 at Brookview yesterday and I wasn't very happy with it. I haven't been hitting enough greens lately. It's

something I need to work on. But the coach helps me keep my cool. She doesn't say anything to me during the matches, but she helps me a great deal when we practice."

According to Parsley, Shearen's biggest strength is one of the hardest things to coach. "She can drive it a long way—250 to 275 yards—and she has good control," Parsley said. "She's an up-and-down putter and she's working on her long chipping game. When she improves in those areas, she'll really be something."

Shearen, whose idol is Fred Couples, grew up in a golf family. Her father, Dr. John Shearen, shoots consistently in the 70s. Mollie first picked up a club when she was 10. She credits her dad for instilling in her a passion for the sport.

"My dad and his friends taught me the game," she said. "It took me a while, but I've been gradually improving. I can feel my game getting better."

Shearen's older brother, Chris, is a former St. Thomas Academy golfer and a freshman on the University of St. John's golf team. The two siblings engage in friendly competition on the course. Though her brother generally gets the upper hand, Shearen said the

experience has helped her immensely in preparing for her matches.

"I rub it in a little when I do beat him," Shearen said with a chuckle. "We play almost every day in the summer."

"We've also done well as a team," she said. "It only builds our confidence and there's no reason why our success can't keep going."

There's also no reason why Shearen won't have to be reckoned with in this year's Class A competition. Her accomplishments are already turning the heads of college recruiters. She declined to say which colleges she is inclined to attend, but said, "I'd kind of like to go down South, or maybe to California."

Parsley contends that her junior ace is a solid collegiate prospect. "She could easily go Division II or possibly Division I," she said.

St. Thomas Academy boys coach Tom Innot sees nothing but continuing success for Shearen. "She went to the state tournament last year and she's still a young player," he said. "I wouldn't want to predict what she'll do in college, but she has a good work ethic, and kids who work hard in addition to having good skills develop faster."



Visitation golfer Mollie Shearen. Photo by Mike Long.

## Ultimate Frisbee team's talisman swims in a water bottle

bee team mascot, Fred the goldfish, hasn't received clearance from the airline yet, but team members hope he will be allowed to make the trip to New Jersey. "A couple of the guys bought him during a tournament in Austin (Minnesota)," Jenniges said. "We had him in a

plastic bag, but some of the girls thought that was inhumane. So we put him in a water bottle and brought him along to the game. That was in October and he hasn't missed a game ever since. I sure hope we can get him to New Jersey."

Fred has survived despite having had to watch matches played in 10-degree weather, being passed around in a variety of water bottles and traveling in a glass of Coke. Through it all, he has been an inspiration to the team. "One of our players, Dan Holman, sprained

his ankle in a match earlier this year," O'Brien said. "He was laying on the field and we were trying to make him get up. Then someone grabbed Fred and said, 'Look, if Fred can handle this, so can you.' He got up and finished the match."

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## Cody's Corner: League christens diamond after gem of a volunteer /from page 27

league will serve more than 500 boys and 250 girls on 60 teams. Boys baseball is played on the Ford Little League fields on Cleveland Avenue. Girls fast-pitch softball is played on the Cretin-Derham Hall fields on Hamline Avenue.

It was a different story for the Highland Little League back in the mid-'80s. "There were only about six teams left at that time," said Dan Riehle, one of the league's current directors. "The fields were in disrepair. There was just no interest whatsoever. Brian Valento saved this league. He came in, restored the fields and did what had to be done to get this program going again."

According to Riehle, the league has recaptured much of the spirit of its heydays from the '50s and '60s. "This league was really hopping back then," he said. "They had a big parade from the Ford Park then, down the Little League fields on opening day." After about a 15-year absence, the parade was reinstated seven years ago.

Following the 1998 parade earlier this month, Valento, a Macalester-Groveland resident, was recognized as the Little League's Volunteer of the Year. One of the Little League diamonds also was christened Valento Field in his honor.

### POTPOURRI

• "Seinfeld" has come and gone, joining "Cheers" and "M\*A\*S\*H" in the pantheon of discontinued comedy classics. Thank God for syndication. Better still, "Homicide" will return next fall. The Friday night drama is the best that television has to offer.

• The Arizona Arizons played the Iowa Barnstormers last week in the Arena Football Hall of Fame game. Of all the organizations that ever existed on this planet, I can't think of one for which a Hall of Fame is more out of place.

• The post-game press conferences in the NFL and NBA, wherein the coaches trot out the same old cliches week after week, all sound the same after a while, just like Jackson Browne's songs. They're all variations on the same tired tune with identical refrains.

### UNPRECEDENTED POWER

The Cretin-Derham Hall baseball team hit only five home runs all season when it won the state Class AA championship in 1996. This year, five homers would be considered a decent afternoon's work for the Raiders. During their 15-0 start this

spring, the Raiders belted a record 37 dingers. That's five more than the Raiders hit a year ago en route to winning a second consecutive state title.

"It's been pretty amazing," said CDH coach Jim O'Neill. "We've hit at least one in every game. And we've hit them all over town, not just at home. It'll change some when the playoffs begin next week at Midway Stadium, but our home run hitters also hit well for average. They'll adjust to the conditions."

Luke Vogel leads the offensive onslaught for the Raiders. The left-handed first sacker crushed 13 home runs in his first 15 games. Third baseman Jack Hannahan has added eight taters and left fielder Brian Gornick has had seven.

"It's rare to have that much power hitting back-to-back-to-back," O'Neill said. "All three of them are legitimate power hitters. The great weather may have had something to do with it. They're seeing more home runs this spring at the college level, too."

Chris Weinke holds the all-time CDH record with 15 round-trippers in 1990.

### PREP SPRING STATS

• Top local prep baseball hitters heading into the playoffs include Luke Vogel of CDH (13 HR, 45 RBIs, 26 runs, .643 batting average), Nick Birk of CDH (.568), John Brody of St. Paul Academy (23 runs, .540), Keith Arnold of CDH (.517), Dave McMahon of CDH (20 runs, .512), Jack Hannahan of CDH (8 HR, 25 RBIs, 27 runs, .500), T.J. Prunty of DUSTY RBIs, .490), Brian Gornick of CDH (7 HR, .489), Dusty Wilhelmy of St. Thomas Academy (.455) and Nick Sundsmo of Highland Park (.450).

Top hurlers and their stats include Prunty of SPA (8-0, 0.63 ERA, 84 strikeouts), Brian Whinnery of CDH (7-0, 2.33, 39 strikeouts), Arnold of CDH (4-0, 2.83), Adam Hunkins of Central (46 strikeouts) and Josh Willett of Minnehaha Academy (39 strikeouts).

• Softball's best hitters include Kate Townley of CDH (.549 batting average), Heather Murphy of SPA (.547, 23 RBIs), Evora Olson of SPA (.425), Molly Samson and Jenny McCall of Visitation (.400), Jenny Leslie of SPA (.400), Katie Otis of Sibley (.392), Julie Glendenning of CDH (.389), Angie Marchio of Central (18 RBIs), Nicole Pritchard of Minnehaha (15 RBIs), Patty Vanelli of Visitation (19 RBIs)

and Katie Ross of SPA (26 runs).

The best numbers among local softball pitchers have been put up by Julie Berthiaume of CDH (5-1, 0.38 ERA), Ellie Roscher of CDH (7-4, 0.74, 58 strikeouts), Paula Seiger of Sibley (0.91, 77 strikeouts), McCall of Visitation (1.78, 58 strikeouts) and Sarah Borner of Minnehaha (2.46, 40 strikeouts).

• Richard Lewis of Highland Park and Jerry Burch of Cretin-Derham Hall are set to duel for conference and section track championships in upcoming sprints. The speedsters have recorded some of the best times in the metro area in the 100- and 200-meter races. Lewis also is an accomplished long jumper.

Central's Langan Dee is among the best sprinters for the girls, and teammate Danielle Simmons is a top hurdler.

## SPORTS SHORTS

**The Minnesota Thunder** will take on the New Orleans Storm at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31, at Macalester College. Tickets are \$6.00 for children and \$8.00 for adults for general admission, \$10 for VIP seating and \$12 for True Blue seats.

**Low-impact aerobics and swimming classes** will be offered this summer at Central High School, 275 N. Lexington Pkwy. Aerobics will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 four evenings a week from June 8 to July 25. The cost is \$45 for 16 sessions or \$70 for 32 sessions. Swimming classes for Tiny Tots through Level VII will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 two evenings a week—either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open and lap swim will be available for one hour before and after all classes. For registration information, call Central Community Education at 293-8708.

**The NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships** will be held on Thursday through Saturday, May 21-23, at Macalester College. About 700 athletes from around the country are expected to participate. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students, or \$8.00 and \$4.00, respectively, for three-day passes. A free track clinic for youths will be held from 7:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Saturday. For details, call 696-6648.

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## 2100 Ford Pkwy.



### Private Back Yard!

Main floor den, dining room, fireplace, kitchen opens to a beautiful cedar deck. 1095 Cleveland Ave. For more info call...

696-0874 \$134,900



John Otteson

### Too New for Photo

### Highland Under 100K!

Great 3-BR starter located at 2005 Field Avenue. Features include central air and a one-car detached garage. Call today for a private showing.

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Scott Brownlee



### One-level Townhome!

Beautiful townhome with all the upgrades! Six-panel doors, oak raised kitchen cabinets, neutral decor, ceramic and 2-car garage!

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Cathy Smithknecht



### New Construction

4-BR, 3-bath 2-story in West Lakeland. Set on 2-1/2 acre lot in St Croix Valley. Hardwood floors. 2,700 sq. ft. with eat-in kitchen, DR, LR, FR, 3-car gar. Many lots to choose from.

696-0851 \$249,900



Bob Doffing



### Prospect Park!

1915 East River Terrace. Classic 1930's 1-1/2 story. Filled with sunshine, detailing, hardwood floors, fireplace. Sweet kitchen, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms. Mint!

646-2100 \$144,900



Beth Richardson



### Just Listed!

1778 Marshall home and income! Handsome natural woodwork, hardwood floors, updated mechanics, 3 units — never a vacancy! Let your tenant help pay the mortgage!

696-0855 \$149,900



Bob Reidell



### Premiere Offering!

2123 Fairmount. Demand location! Wonderful neighborhood just blocks to the river. 3 BRs, hardwood floors, bright southern exposure, family room and great lot!

696-0855 \$184,900



Bob Reidell



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### Going South?

Just listed this one-owner, custom-built Eagan rambler. Acre lot with mature trees, circular driveway, 2 BRs, dramatic living room with vaulted ceilings and fireplace.

696-0855 \$149,500



Bob Reidell



### Beginner's Luck!

1903 St. Anthony. Adorable 2-BR townhouse in Ins Park. Small townhouse association, garage, large spacious rooms. Easy to own and less than rent!

696-0855 \$67,500



Bob Reidell



### Just Listed!

1985 Selby. Large and spacious 3+ BR with 3 baths, handsome family room with wood stove, large modern kitchen, walk-up third floor for expansion. Exceptional lot!

696-0855 \$189,900



Bob Reidell



### Wonderful Pond Views

Luxurious second floor, 3-BR condo in Mendota Heights. Large entertaining spaces, double garage.

699-4269 \$157,900



Gloria Smith



### Sunny, Bright and...

full of that 1910 charm. 3 BRs, 2 baths, with beautiful hardwood floors, wood burning stove, lovely private yard. In Highland.

699-4269 \$139,900



Gloria Smith



### New Listing

Fabulous 1-1/2 story home in St. Louis Park. Gleaming hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, dining room, 3 BRs, 2 baths, large deck, lower level family room, and central air.

696-0872 \$137,000



Randy Brown



### Historic Condo \$72,000

French doors, Murphy bed + 1 BR, built-in desk, walk-up loft, closet with built-ins and organizers. All new appliances, carpet, paint, sinks and fixtures. South light and charm.

696-0856



Beth Johnson



### Great Duplex

584 Western Ave. No. You have to see this wonderful duplex. 1st floor has 3 BRs, bath, LR, DR, kitchen, fireplace, built-in buffet. 2nd floor has 2 BRs, LR, kitchen, bath. 2 gar.

696-0851 \$94,900



Bob Doffing



### Classic Bungalow

Great 2-BR starter home, bright and sunny rooms, glazed 3-season porch, great yard with mature trees and lilacs, updated bath, single car garage.

696-0849 \$69,900



John Schneeman



### Great Buy!! Stop By!

Modified 2-story home. 4 BRs, 3 bathrooms, 3-car gar., owner's suite w/jacuzzi bath, large eat-in kitchen, formal dining, family room w/fireplace & deck!

\$218,000



Bob Boland 696-0865



Mark Wiebusch 696-0859



### Too New for Photo

### Commodore Condo!

Beautiful 2-BR, 2-bath with wood-burning fireplace in living room. Heated underground parking. Convenient to everything!

696-0861 \$109,900



Vince Cline



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### Old World Charm

Super duplex! Old world charm featuring oak woodwork and newer kitchens! 2-BR, 2-bath units! Owner financing available! Call and ask about 784 Edmund.

696-0842 Only \$54,000



Chris Heine



### Condos Now Available!

455 Dayton Ave. Fabulous condos in Cathedral Hill. 1 and 2 bedroom units range from \$69,900 to \$99,900. Underground parking.

696-0874



John Otteson



### Summit Hill Victorian

Outstanding home across from Nathan Hale Park, river bluff views, sunroom, library, master suite with bath and dressing room, 5 fireplaces, 3-car carriage house.

696-0849 \$495,000



John Schneeman



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Liz Flynn 696-0857



### New on the Market!

2434 Stewart — lots of house for the money. Spacious 4-BR split entry home, large deck off the dining room, 2 baths, oversized double garage. Be the first to see.

696-0855 \$84,900



Bob Reidell



### New England Styling!

Stunning home on fantastic water's edge lot in Wedgewood of Woodbury. 5 BRs, 3 baths, and finished to perfection. There is a "wow" in every room! 2957 Edgewater Dr.

578-2225 \$419,900



Chuck Brooks

### Can I Buy a Home?

Should you even THINK about buying a home? Our FREE SEMINAR on Home Buying & Financing can help! Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m., RE/MAX & Prime Mortgage, 2550 University Ave. (at 280), Room 150S.



696-0846



Lynn O'Hara Ritter

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Gloria Smith, c.r.s. Marketing Consultant 699-4269

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