**Editor's Note:** “The Alley” and Headline August 2013

“In the squares of the city” squatters headlines petulantly make news sensational for our attention.

“In the squares of the city”ines and actions collide.

In the squares of the city” Woody Guthrie compared mores with reality–hungry people of the Depression and denial of entrance to the disenfranchised.

*Editor's Note: “The Alley”*

**DREAM UNION** by Thomas R. Smith

For Woody Guthrie, born July 14, 1912

Woodrow Wilson Guthrie, you not only faced the headlines but made music of them. And perhaps that too was “the biggest thing that man has ever done.”

Fatalities of fire, poverty, disease—you seemed to accept, incorporate them in your voice’s matter-of-façeness, resolve to engage the world with hope.

Your songs of brotherhood, fairness, equality still spread their fire from tongue to tongue, a chain of flame no fascist retardant can extinguish.

Troubadour ghost, bend to us in our national agony, breathe your tune into the hearts of Occupying youth and disappointed elders.

James Wright wrote of his old scoutmaster in Martins Ferry, Ohio, “When I think of Ralph Neal, I feel some kind of ice in me breaking open.”

And thinking of you, I hear the true heart-beat of America and wake again to this day’s news in search of a way back to the unfinished dream of our union.

These original “This Land is Your Land” Verses by Woody Guthrie are often excluded.

There was a big high wall there that tried to stop me; The sign was painted, it said private property; (sometimes, no trespassing). But on the back side it didn’t say nothing; That side was made for you and me.

In the squares of the city, In the shadow of a steeple; By the Relief Office, I’d seen my people. As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking, Is this land made for you and me?

“Nobody living can ever make me turn back. This land was made for you and me.”

Butterfly on Milkweed

see pg 7 by Syd MacLean

Hannah Lieder, One of “Eleven Who Care”

**BY BRAD PASS**

Our neighbor and friend, Hannah Lieder, was honored by KARE11 and, new partner, 3M Corporation for her commitment and dedication to the children of Mpls. and her tireless effort to save and renovate the Phillips Community Center Swimming Pool. The gala celebration was held on July 17th at 3M headquarters with a beautifully catered reception and an inspiring program featuring the stories and work of all eleven winners of this years’ prestigious “Eleven Who Care” award.

Hannah pointed out that Mpls., the “City of Lakes”, has never had an indoor public swimming pool. The Phillips Community Center pool used to be a Mpls. Public School pool but it has been empty for many years. Indeed, it was slated for demolition until Hannah created Minneapolis Swims and joined together with neighbors to save the pool. Her motivation arises from the tragic and

unnecessary incidence of inner-city youth drownings and the inability of our youth to participate in water-based recreational

Eleven Who Care

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Ancient Traders Market Returns to Local American Indian Ownership

Excerpt From “The Circle” by Jamie Keith, July 2013, Pg. 6

For The Alley in August 2013 as the pages review

July’s Jubilees,

and “ownership” changes.

And perhaps that too was “the biggest
dream of our union.

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with a beautifully catered reception and

Hannah Lieder, One of “Eleven Who Care”

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Hannah Lieder having been honored at the 11 Who Kare Award Banquet and pictured with swimming advocates Jason Stodd and Andrew Njogu.
By Erin Thomasson
Children & Family Programs
Family Storytime
Aug. 15, 3–3:30 p.m. Age 2 and up. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement with your children.

Brodin Comedy Magic Show
Wed. Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m. Families. Magician Graylyn Brodin shows off the history and secrets of magic and test kids' powers of concentration as he manipulates ropes, scarves, balls and other magician's props in a perplexing "now-you-see-it, now-you-don't" performance!

Puzzlemania
Aug. 12, 9–2 p.m. Families. Enjoy a variety of educational fun puzzles and games.

Email: Intermediates
Fri. Aug. 16, 10–11:30 a.m.
Learn how to use folders, view and attach files to an email and set up an email address book using a Yahoo! account.

Microsoft Excel: Charts and Graphs
Fri. Aug. 16, noon–1:30 p.m.
Learn to create and integrate graphs and charts into your Excel spreadsheets.

Microsoft Excel: Creating and Managing Lists
Sat. Aug. 17, 10–11 a.m.
Create lists (inventory, contact or collection, etc.), sort data and print using Microsoft Excel. Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel Basics or familiarity with spreadsheets is highly recommended.

Social Networking: Basics
Sat., Aug. 17, noon–1:30 p.m.
Navigate the new generation of social media websites including Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.

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612-543-6925
www.mplib.org

Future meetings. Info 612-543-6925

Meme Writing Group
Thurs., Aug. 15, noon–2 p.m.
Create a record of your personal history. Bring what you have written.

Time
Thurs, Aug. 22, 7–3–5 p.m.
Options for Play and Enrichment Club. Visit with the library, local magazines, board games, video game, brain teasers, & conversation.

4-H Mentoring Club
Tues. Aug. 27, 3–5 p.m.
Urban ecology, health and nutrition, sustainable agriculture and environmental education. Visit with local experts and food science from adults and peer mentors. Maintain a community garden and visit local food enterprises.

Read, Write, Blog
Wed. Aug. 7 & 21, 4–6 p.m.
Grades 7-12. Learn to run a blog and use your words in fun and creative ways? Attend any week you can.

Studio: Music and Video Production
Wed.Aug. 14, 4-6 p.m.
Online 612-543-6925 Get hands-on experience mixing your own music and original creative work. Visit with Franklin Library's Teen Tech Squad to express yourself using the latest technology in music and video production.

ArtsVentures
Thurs. Aug. 8, 22 & 29, 3:30- 5:30 p.m.
Explore your creativity and use your hands in fun, arts in our community! Projects based at Teen Center & visits from local artists and trips to see working artists in action.

Teens Art Club
Thurs. Aug. 15, 3:30-5 p.m.
Watch anime, discuss manga and share artwork. Something different every time!

Young Achievers
Thurs. Aug. 29, 7–9 p.m.
Community involvement!
Concerned about your health & lifestyle? Poetry, arts, games and more!

Adult Programs
55+ Nonfiction Book Club
Fri. Aug. 9, 1–3 p.m.
Discussion of interesting nonfiction titles. Bring recommendations for practice we have been grateful for her time and the wonderful topics she has shared with us.

Jewel has taught Latin Dance for over 40 years and taught it at Running Wolf for over a year. Even as she was teaching and still showed up every week! Her energy and enthusiasm is contagious. She will be relocating to be with her family in another state and we already miss that wonderful cha-cha energy and contagious laughter.

So, Regardless of Running Wolf’s future, I share the many gifts that these wonderful volunteers have shared with Running Wolf staff and participants. I am very humbled by their sense of duty to Running Wolf and the wonderful work they do in the better health of the community.

Please send positive energy and many thanks to these wonderful dedicated volunteers.

In closing if you have read my articles over the year, we are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers. Each one brings the spirit of volunteerism and shared with Running Wolf staff and participants. I am very humbled by their sense of duty to Running Wolf and the wonderful work they do in the better health of the community.

Please send positive energy and many thanks to these wonderful dedicated volunteers.

By Connie Norman
As the manager of Running Wolf Fitness Center, I must say that we are not sure what Running Wolf Fitness Center will be open after the end of August. Come in and introduce yourself to the many generous and positive people we have here volunteering at Running Wolf.

In the past few months, I realized that there have been many wonderful volunteers who have made Running Wolf Fitness Center a special place for the participants who came here to get healthy! Without these volunteers I believe we wouldn’t have been here even one year and have. The strong sense of helping others be healthier and happier is alive and well at Running Wolf! So, what about the future? I would like to share about all of our many wonderful volunteers! Each one brings the spirit of volunteerism in this day and age that no one in our society is able to make ends meet (and that is the case for some of these volunteers) they continue to believe in the importance of volunteering for Running Wolf is important for the health and wellness of our community.

Rory Christopher, Chris, Jewel, Margaret, Dr. Sara Barrett, Michelle, Justine and Emily are just a few of the many wonderful volunteers we have had long term here at Running Wolf. Robin teaches Cardio-kickboxing and has wonderful background with fitness and wellness. She is has been in school and job searching, and is a single mom and has been here since the beginning. She works in food science from adults and peer mentors. Maintain a community garden and visit local food enterprises.

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Running Wolf Endangered!!!
Running Wolf needs funding to be able to stay open for the community. Donations of all sizes are welcomed and appreciated. Please tell us ideas or comments for funding assistance, too. Please call Connie Norman- Running Wolf manager at 612-872-2388.
THANK YOU!
The Phillips Aquatic Center August Update

BY HANNAH LIEDER

On June 19th, the Minneapolis Park Board unanimously passed a new Memorandum of Understanding with Minneapolis Swims. This MOU set out achievable requirements for Minneapolis Swims which include securing $250,000 in committed user fees and $100,000 in learn-to-swim scholarships. The MPRB commits to providing $150,000 per year in operating support and $80,000 for year zero (first year) funding. Also in the motion to approve the MOU the MPRB staff is instructed to prepare a proposal to the Minneapolis Public Schools for swim team usage of the facility. We anticipate this proposal will include a request for additional capital needed to build the much-needed 8-lane competition pool with bleachers.

Minneapolis Swims recently received a grant from LISC to organize the capital fundraising campaign. Currently we have secured $2.2 million dollars. To build the sustainable aquatic facility the city needs, which includes a 8-lane pool, a separate diving well and a large multi-purpose teaching pool, we need to raise an additional $7 million dollars.

If you are interested in helping with this exciting project which must be completed by June 2014, please contact Hannah at Minneapolis Swims, 612-636-7202. Any help will be greatly appreciated as we work together to bring competitive swimming and diving to everyone in the City of Minneapolis learns how to swim.

Also, there is a great opportunity to get involved to support competitive swimming and diving in Minneapolis. From July 31st through August 3rd, Minneapolis will be hosting the USA Diving Junior National Championships. Volunteers will have the opportunity to watch the top youth divers in the country compete plus they will receive a free t-shirt and have access to the hospitality room which will provide free breakfast, lunch and dinners to all volunteers. Here is a link to register as a volunteer: http://tinyurl.com/diving2013 Volunteers are needed for runners, security, ticket takers, announcers and score writers. Minneapolis Swims will have an information tent at this event so be sure to stop by.

30th Mpls. National Night Out August 6th

Instructions by City of Mpls.

Important deadlines for registering with the City and for blocking off your street to have a block party or NNO:

Mpls was first in the nation for participation in the last two years.

Neighborhood leaders planning an event can use the following checklist to plan their National Night Out celebration:

• Register your NNO event. There is a single online process to register an NNO event and apply to close a street. Closing a street is free if registered by July 23rd. From July 24 through Aug. 1, there is a $100 fee. 75 percent of r neighbors need to approve of street closure (Keep a record of those neighbors who agreed to block off the street. Names don’t need to be entered online or in 311 call. Visit the City’s website to register your event. Without Internet access, register an event and apply for street closure at 311 (or 612-673-3000).

• Police officer visit to an event? Because of high demand, Mpls. can’t promise that an officer will be available, but feel free to request a visit when you register (No mounted patrol). If you want the Fire Department to drop by, you can make a request by calling 311.

• Rain Plans. Will event go forward if it rains, or be rescheduled for another time? If you apply to close your street, you’ll have a rain date of Wednesday, August 7 unless you decline it during the application. If you don’t close your street, you can choose any rain date that works for your group. Plan ahead! Each event organizer will receive Mystery Point Passes for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America. Each Mystery Point Pass is worth either a single ride, a day of rides or a whole season of rides.

MAD DADS Senior Day Event

MAD DADS and Phillips West Neighborhood Organization is hosting the 12th Annual Senior Citizen Safety Pride Day. Over the last several years, a growing number of seasoned members of our community seem to lack public information and have expressed valid concerns about barriers to mobility and the increased level of violence in our communities. These concerns have contributed to their lack of socialization. Because of our love and concern for our seniors, we began the Senior Safety Pride Day where we offer information that is pertinent to them and helpful in ensuring they are as safe, healthy and informed as possible.

Questions or concerns, please contact at (612) 455-4632.

Sincerely,

VJ Smith President, MAD DADS of Minneapolis

Friday August 16, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM CDT
Boomb Island
724 Sibley St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

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Eleven Who Care activities because they can’t swim. To Minneapolis and ensure that coalition of swimming professionals, potential users, neighbors and Park Board supporters have come together to solve Minneapolis Swims to successfully lobby the Minneapolis Legislature, Hennepin County Youth Service Board, the City Council for a bare bones pool restoration which includes a new shallow warm water pool for teaching and therapeutic use. Hannah is mindful of the necessity to make this facility sustainable in the long run and for that reason is proposing a more comprehensive facility which will allow the facility to continue at the same time better serving the aquatics needs of the City. The larger facility would add two more swimming lanes to create an eight-lane competition pool with a diving well and a larger shallow warm water multipurpose pool.

Hannah’s Minneapolis Swims team has completed preliminary design work and their business plan shows the desirability of this more sustainable vision.

Tales from Pioneers & Soldiers Cemetery

BOOM ISLAND

August 1st (Thursday) 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Phillips West Neighborhood 11th Annual National Night Out Celebration!

Please join hundreds of Community Partners & Residents for the biggest National Night Out Celebration in Minneapolis! EVENT AND EVERYTHING AT IT IS FREE FOR THE PUBLIC!!! Event will be held along 27th Street between Columbus and Portland Avenues! A variety of FREE Picnic Food Including Snow Cones, Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Watermelon, Cookies & Ice Cream! There will also be a variety of Free Entertainment including a Mariachi Band, An Open Mic Rap Contest with opportunity to win Grand Prizes, Salsa Dancers, 3 Clowns, 3 Magicians, 2 Bounce Houses, a Puppet show, Facepainters, Fish Pond, Child’s Games, McGruff the Crime Dog, Saint Mary’s Cardinal Mascot, Mickey Mouse, Bounce House and a Giant Inflated Slide! Information on dozens of Community Resources will be available! If you would like an information table or would like to get involved contact Crystal at 612-879-5383 or email her at pwno2005@yahoo.com www.11whocare.com www.mpls-swims.org

Annual Powderhorn 24
Friday August 9th at 7 PM ending Sunday August 11th at 7 PM

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Hannah’s awards presentation included an invitation to participate financially to make the dream of the Phillips Aquatic Center reality. Info on “Eleven Who Care” awards or the Phillips Aquatic Center, http://tinyurl.com/11whocare or www.mpls-swims.org
“UNDER CONSTRUCTION”

By Patrick Cabello Hansel

St. Paul’s Youth Photography Project called God’s Backyard is putting together its 4th yearly show. This year’s theme is “Under Construction.” If you’ve driven, biked or walked through Phillips this year you’ll know where we got the idea! Middle school and high school youth are documenting the Phillips Avenue of the Arts, including a major mural on La Mexicana at Bloomington and Lake. There is a Photography Group for children 7 to 11 Thursdays from 4-6 pm. The youth will be publishing a collection of their poems and photos for the “Taste of Phillips” Art Festival October 25-27. Previews at “The Gran Fiesta” September 7. Watch for more details!

By Patrick Cabello Hansel

A group of young writers at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church have been looking at their community this summer, seeing what is there, and also imagining a “new community” that can grow. One of their exercises was “What will Phillips look like in 2033?” Here are a few of their poems:

Phillips
In 20 years
Phillips will be
A more advanced community
More green
And more clean
And more presentation
Hopefully in 20 years
Phillips will be
A very nice community!
Kyra, 11

In the Phillips community in 2033, There will be a twist.
The violence and graffiti will be done,
We will go back to the days
When kids went out to play.
More art to fill our lives,
There will be a twist in the Phillips community.
People will sing hand in hand
With the angels as a choir.
Smiles everywhere with people saying
“How do you do?”
People would not see color nor race,
Just see unity in faith.
In the Phillips community there will be
A twist in 2033.
Fatima, 16

Phillips will be very pretty in 2033
Kids would sing and dance in 2033
Trees would sway and sway all the way
In 2033, Phillips community would be full of peace.
Derek, 13

In 2033, I will be 33
In 2033, I will be in a tree
Looking down at the little children
Playing in the street
And not having to worry
In 2033, I will be in a tree
Looking over the Phillips community
Seeing everyone getting along.
In 2033, I see everyone living in homes,
Having enough to eat
In 2033, there will be no hungry tummies
And no one without homes
And people living free.
Lily, 13

Young Writers, age 11 to 17 are invited to join the Writing Group, every Wednesday between 3 and 5 pm. CLASSES FOR ADULTS WILL START IN SEPTEMBER. Call 612-724-2862 or e-mail stpaulscreate@gmail.com for more information. Open Mike, for Youth and Adults, Friday, August 16, 7 pm.
Poets, Spoken Word, Musicians Wanted!

WHAT WILL PHILLIPS BE IN 2033

By Patrick Cabello Hansel

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Phillips Community CLEAN SWEEP Green Sweep!
Saturday Oct. 12
Breakfast 8:30 Welna & LSS
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and 1:00-3:00.

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3rd Midtown Phillips Festival July 20th at Stewart Park

“In the square of the City” all ages gathered throughout an eight hour potpourri of musical entertainment, vendors, food, booths of info, neighbors, Aquatennial visitors, inflated amusement, pony rides, and all while soccer teams competed on the adjacent fields. It was one of those many events in Phillips that when it happens is “icing on the cake” because the real miracle and event is the months of people uniting in planning and preparation. Be laborious attention to detail and dedication to the neighborhood and each other was obvious as the day’s events happened with rhythm, grace, and excitement. Each year gets larger and more enjoyable. A good time was had by all!

3rd Precinct Inspector Sullivan with Aquatennial Royalty

Blues Diva & Phillips Resident Barbara LaShoure inducted into Minnesota Blues Hall of Fame

Barbara LaShoure has been selected to the Minnesota Blues Hall of Fame with Blues Legend Award. Originally from Chicago this Blues legend now resides in the Phillips Community. Her charm is enhanced locally when she says, “I was raised across the street from Wendell Phillips—Senior High School—in fact, I attended and graduated from that school, and still have the house across the street. Oh, yes I know about Wendell Phillips!”

The 2013 Minnesota Blues Hall of Fame Ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Minnesota Music Café - St Paul, MN.

See www.alleynews.org for complete bio of her and watch for a feature article about her in The Alley November 2013.

Football

10 & Under
Plus 6th graders with a birth date between 6/1/01-8/31/01
Days of Play: Saturdays

12 & Under
Plus 8th graders with a birth date between 6/1/99-8/31/99
Days of Play: Sat, Tues, Thurs.

14 & Under
Plus 10th graders with a birth date between 6/1/97-8/31/97
Days of Play: Sat, Tuesdays or Wed.

* First Practice will start August 12th

Registration taken at the Park!
East Phillips Park
2307 17th Ave. N Minneapolis, 55404
For more information call: 612-370-4888

Soccer & Volleyball

11 & Under
Plus 7th graders with a birth date between 6/1/02-8/31/02
Days of Play: Mon, Thur and Sat.

13 & Under
Plus 9th graders with a birth date between 6/1/98-8/31/98
Days of Play: Mon, Wed and Sat.

15 & Under
Plus 11th graders with a birth date between 6/1/96-8/31/96
Days of Play: Mon, Wed, and Sat.

18 & Under (soccer only)
Birthdates: 9/1/95 Through 9/1/98
Plus 12th graders with a birth date between 6/1/93-8/31/93
Days of Play: Tues, Thursday & Sat.

Fundamental Soccer
Grades: k-1st & 2nd-3rd grade
Days of Play: Mon - Wed

Soccer & Volleyball Practices: TBA

Blues Diva & Phillips Resident Barbara LaShoure inducted into Minnesota Blues Hall of Fame

Barbara LaShoure singing The Blues on a marvelous afternoon at the Peavy Park Celebration September 15, 2012
**This Is The End & The Lone Ranger**

**“This Is The End” (2013)**

★★★★☆

Columbia Pictures. Comedy/Action/Adventure/Horror. Cast: James Franco (Himself), Jonah Hill (Himself), Seth Rogen (Himself), Craig Robinson (Himself), Michael Cera (Himself), Jay Baruchel (Himself), Danny McBride (Himself), Emma Watson (Herself), Channing Tatum (Himself). (R) Running time: 107 minutes. Directors: Evan Goldberg, Seth Rogen. Set just outside of Los Angeles James Franco, Jonah Hill, Craig Robinson, Michael Cera, Jay Baruchel, Danny McBride, Emma Watson and Channing Tatum.

All friends play themselves in one big fraternal playground. All of them are having a party in a house in Los Angeles when cataclysmic events level the city and most of the surrounding areas. As the earthquake wrecks havoc, partiers scatter along with other Los Angelinos. Not unlike most comedies today “This Is The End” is cuss- and gross at times this bunch of guys manage to spawn quite a few laughs. Do not get me wrong. Goldberg and Rogen’s 107 minutes of a movie is lightweight and defective. Before, during and after the apocalyptic events in Los Angeles, Franco, Hill, Rogen, McBride and other movies — “Pineapple Express,” (Franco and Rogen), “Terminator 2,” “Flyboys,” “Green Hornet,” “Harry Potter,” “Where The Wild Things Are” I think the six men toward those audiences having little or no knowledge of the grand indication the movie is geared toward Native Americans. Armie Hammer’s “Lone 

Can you believe it? All on one stage! All in the same imaginative and stimulating milieu of Hell’s Kitchen Underground Inner Sanctum. On Monday evening August 26th at 7:30 (doors open at 7:00). Dessa will for the Second year host this multi-talented benefit performance for the early childhood and family support services that Southside Family Nurturing Center has provided to at-risk families for almost 40 years in the Phillips Community and at the remarkable 1893 2448 18th Ave. So. Building. These artists and Hell’s Kitchen are donating their time, talent, and energy to support Southside/NC.

Will you give your support, too, buying tickets at $30 per person general admission or to enjoy a pre-show introduction to artists at 6:30 the gift is $75.00 per person. This show is to support families while advised for 18+ audience. Tickets can be purchased at http://singoutforkids.brownpapertickets.com. As one of the first private non-profits to use whole family care, SSFNC pioneered special early childhood education knowing all parents desire the best for their children and confident that all parents can overcome the chaos and trauma troubles create with caring support and education.

**Dessa will lead Jeremy Messersmith, Taj Raj, Robbie Robinson, Maria Isa, DJ Mamadu On Stage in “Sing Out for Kids”**

Like other baby boomers of the 1950s growing up as children, I watched Jay Silverheels, a real Native American, as Tonto and Clayton Moore, as The Lone Ranger, on black and white television sets was a real treat. One of my favorite westerns (“Lone Ranger”) growing up when Ovaltine commercials were as common as rabbit ears on television sets. To be honest, watching Gore Verbinski’s “Lone Ranger” is an indication the movie is geared toward those audiences having little or no knowledge of the grand “Lone Ranger” movies of roughly six decades ago along with the television series (the radio series goes back to the to the 1930s). Verbinski, to put it bluntly, does a such a slipshod job to “Lone Ranger” with such bastardization of the beloved western is an embarrassment too hard to ponder.

Johnny Depp plays Tonto, a character passes as a Native American, strangely chosen in caricature rather than a serious, intelligent character. Tonto passes as the “Noble Savage” something I’m puzzled about in Depp’s caricature, to me, borders on racism toward Native Americans. Arnie Hammer’s “Lone Ranger” is not even remotely close to Clayton Moore’s “Lone Ranger.” Hammer’s version is confusing, with or without the mask (the reluctantly wears), he’s a pacifist lawyer from the East who looks like he’s afraid to get his fingernails dirty. Hammer’s known as John Reid when he’s without the mask. He doesn’t like guns (sounds like many of our gun control people today) which is weird since his beliefs the Wild West is dying to be “tamed” — but it is not. Perhaps the white horse (one of the few things true to the original) named “Silver” who Tonto believes (and I guess Lone Ranger, too) has metaphysical powers beyond their nemeses corrupt railroad boss and Lathan Cole (Tom Wilkinson) and lunatic Butch Cavendish (William Fichtner). To make matters worse, director Gore Verbinski and producer Jerry Bruckheimer drown themselves in making Lone Ranger and Tonto a bad version of Cheech and Chong. I’d take the white horse and leave the rest.

**Howard McQuitter II**

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**The Lone Ranger**

Walt Disney. Cast: Johnny Depp (Tonto), Armie Hammer (John Reid), Tom Wilkinson (Latham Cole), Ruth Wilson (Rebecca Reid), James Badge Dale (Dan Reid), Bryant Price (Danny), Barry Pepper (Fuller), William Fichtner (Butch Cavendish), Helena Bonham Carter (Red), Sagina Grant (Chief Big Bear). PG-13 Running time: 149 minutes. Director: Gore Verbinski.

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Community Safety Meeting

All invited
Back Yard Initiative members helped to launch the first hour of the 3rd Annual Midtown Global Market Music Festival on the indoor stage. Left photo: Brother Mao and Amged Yusef of Nomadic Expressions started it off with drumming and spoken word. Right photo: Berniece Ariaas, members of Out in the Back Yard, and Allina Health staff led the crowd in Zumba! (See OBY Dance Schedule below.)

BYI Communication CHAT participating with The Alley Newspaper at the Midtown Phillips Neighborhood’s 3rd Annual Festival amidst performances, and festivities July 20th afternoon.

By Joy hwang

PNC is a free clinic operated by students from the University of Minnesota Medical School. PNC has become one of the Citizen Health Action Teams within BYI.

The clinic is open from 6PM-9PM on Mondays and Wednesdays. Patients get free basic healthcare services for free at our normal operating hours. For more information, please go to the following site: http://www.phillips.neighborhoodclinic.com/

On Wednesday, August 14th, the clinic will be hosting a “Dermatology Night,” where patients may receive a free consultation and treatment for psoriasis, eczema, bacterial, fungal infections, and other skin diseases.

On the last Wednesdays of every month, PNC holds a “Foot Care Clinic,” where nurses will assist patients with diabetes in the assessment of their feet to ensure that they still maintain adequate circulation and sensation. Patients will also be treated to a soothing soak and massage.

These events are completely free of charge and precepted by licensed medical professionals at the clinic located at Oliver Presbyterian Church, 2647 Bloomington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407