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"In the squares of the city" staccato headlines petulantly make news sensational for our attention.

actions collide. "In the squares of the city" Woody

"In the squares of the city" mores and

Guthrie compared mores with reality-hungry people of the Depression and denial of entrance to the disenfranchised.

"In the squares of the city"-parks and

plazas, blocks and alleys, markets and parking lots, streets and sidewalks-we gather to talk, to entertain, and seize the opportunity to welcome one another sharing our public spaces without "No Trespassing" signs.

"In the squares of the city" is appropriate for The Alley in August 2013 as the pages

- July's Jubilees,
- single and group accomplishments,

future poems,

- · barricade photography,
- · Fall sports,
- · insights on the President, housing, and thinking,

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· and "ownership" changes.

"In the squares of the city words, photos, mosaics, and music of neighbors and artists enhance, interpret, and record our lives.

Frequently those recordings are revised from the original. This Land is Your Land" by Woody Guthrie has often been distorted by omission of verses in political disagree-

Thomas R. Smith reminds us in his original poem "Dream Union" to listen again to that troubadour and to recall the moorings of our county's founding.

"in the squares of the city" community will prosper if we increase appreciation and understanding of one another without revision of work and histories.

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-factness, 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 heartbeat of America and wake again to this day's news in search of a way back to the unfinished dream of our union.



Woody Guthrie July 14, 1912 -Oct. 3,

Weathered, lean, and kindly, Woody Guthrie's is the face of American folk music. Born in 1912, this astonishingly prolific composer is to the gritty, acoustic story-song what Louis Armstrong is to jazz and Elvis Presley is to rock & roll. In the 30's & 40's he reinvented the American folk ballad as a vehicle for social comment and protest, laying groundwork for Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs, Joan Baez, Odetta, Bruce Springsteen, John Doe, Joe Strummer, John Mellencamp and numerous other folk and rock singer/songwrit-

Ancient Traders Market Returns to Local American Indian Ownership



Excerpt From "The Circle" by Jamie Keith, July 2013, Pg. 6 The American Indian Community Dev. Corp. (AICDC) bought the Market (1113 East Franklin Avenue) from Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) on May 31st. A \$2.2 million dollar purchase was part of a multi-year plan and partnership between the two organizations to reset Native ownership and support more community and economic developments in MpIs' Phillips Neighborhood. "It really is an important acquisition for...the American Indian Cultural Corridor and the economic strength and vitality of the community," said AICDC CEO Michael Goze.

Info: www.aicdc-mn.org & www.lisc.org

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 stop me, As I go walking that freedom highway; Nobody living can ever make me turn back. This land was made for you and



Monarch **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"

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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BY ERIN THOMASSON

Children & Family Programs

Family Storytime

Wed. Aug. 7, 10:30 a.m. Age 2 and up. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement with your children.

Brodini Comedy Magic Show Wed. Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m.

Families. Magician Graylyn Morris will raise spirits 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!

Thurs. thru Aug. 29, 2 – 3 p.m. Families. Enjoy a variety of educational & fun puzzles and games!

Teen Programs

Anime Showcase

Thurs. Aug. 1, 3:30–5:30 p.m. Watch an amazing line-up of Japanese animation on the big screen! Anime Twin Cities has teamed with the library. Cosplay is encouraged! Visit www.hclib.org/teens/AnimeManga or stop by the library for more information.

O.P.E.N. Time

Tues.thru Aug. 27, 3–5 p.m. Options for Play and Enrichment Choose from computers, magazines, board games, video games, brain teasers, & conversation.

4-H Mentoring Club

Tues. thru Aug. 27, 5 –7 p.m. Urban ecology, health and nutrition, sustainable agriculture and related careers in 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.

MVStudio: Music and Video Production

Wed.Aug. 14, 4–6 p.m.

Reg. Online or 612-543-6925.Get hands-on experience mixing your own music and creating original videos. Work with Franklin Library's Teen Tech Squad to express yourself using the latest technology in music and video production.

ArtVentures

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

Teen Anime Club

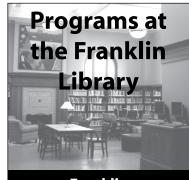
Thurs. Aug. 15, 3:30-5 p.m. Watch anime, discuss manga and share artwork. Something different every time!

Young Achievers
Thomas Above Ave 20, 5 mm

Thurs. thru Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Community involvement? Concerned about your health & lifestyle? Poetry, arts, games and more!

Movies for Teens
Fri thru Aug. 30, 3–6 p.m.
Titles chosen by teens.
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Thurs., Aug. 15, noon-2 p.m.
Create a record of your personal
history? Bring what you have

written.

Phillips Technology Center

Register online for these classes
and more at www.hclib.org or
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Email: Intermediate

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, 10–11:30 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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BY CONNIE NORMAN

As the manager of Running Wolf Fitness Center, I must say that I am not sure that Running Wolf Fitness Center will be open after the end of August. Come what may, I'm reminded about the many generous and positive people we have here volunteering at Running Wolf.

As I thought about it, I realized that there have been many wonderful volunteers who have made Running Wolf a special place for the participants who came here to get healthy! Without these volunteers I believe we wouldn't have been here even as long as we have. The strong sense of helping others be healthier and happier is alive and well at Running Wolf

So I would like to share about our many wonderful volunteers! Each one brings the spirit of volunteerism in this day and age that so many people struggle to make ends meet (and that is the case for some of these volunteers) they continue to believe that volunteering for Running Wolf is important for the health and wellness of our community.

Robin, Christopher, Chris, Jewel, Margaret, Dr Sara Barrett, Michelle, Justine, Emily and David 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 has been in school and job searching, and is a single mom and grandma. She now has a job, but during all that time she has been dedicated to coming every week for over a year to be a role model for wellness for our participants and to me. She inspires me every time I see her and talk with her!

Chris has been teaching Yoga here at Running Wolf for about one year and has been dedicated as well. When he got certified in Yoga, he started here as a way to build his practice and still volunteers! He brings his gentle spirit and quiet strength and dedication each week!

Margaret is a Health coach and has done a variety of health and wellness classes and also teaches Taiji-Qigong each week. Margaret was attending Northwestern Health Sciences University as she continued to volunteer and has now become a licensed acupuncturist! Her wonderful energy and wealth of knowledge around holistic health has been a gift to many.

Dr. Sara Barrett is a Naturopathic Physician and has volunteered monthly teaching about natural ways to stay healthy with food, diet etc. With her busy



practice we have been grateful for her time and the wonderful topics she shares monthly!

Jewel has taught Latin Dance for over 40 years and taught it at Running Wolf for over a year. Even as she was job hunting she 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!

Christopher is our newest volunteer. He teaches Zumba and shares his own successful wellness journey with others as he teaches Zumba. He has a great sense of humor and I hear a lot of laughter coming out of the Zumba class each Wednesday!

We have also had wonderful volunteers through the Allina-Volunteer Connections program. Michelle, Justin, Abby and David and Christine to name a few! These people are wonderful volunteers with medical backgrounds and / or expertise. They assist with our data intake and work with our participants. Even though they may work fulltime or are in medical school, they still find the time to come and help us out each week!

So, Regardless of Running Wolf Fitness Center's future I must 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's mission and to 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 honored and touched by the people who come to embrace their wellness, in conjunction with myself and these volunteers. Together this is what has made Running Wolf such a special place.

Also, please keep Running Wolf in your thoughts as we move forward in our efforts to stay open for the better health of the community! Any ideas or assistance with funding is greatly needed at this time! For more information please call Connie @ (612)872-2388.

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 @ 612-872-2388.

THANK YOU.



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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 aquatics facility the city needs, which includes a 8-lane pool, a separate diving well and a large multipurpose teaching pool, we need to raise an additional \$7 million

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

Also, there is a great opportunity to get involved to support competitive swimming and diving in Minneapolis. From July 31st to August 10th, the University of Minnesota 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 sign up to volunteer: http://tinyurl.com/diving2013 Volunteers are needed for runners, security, ticket takers, announcers, and score writers. Minneapolis Swims will have an informational tent at this event so be sure to

Phillips West Neighborhood **Upcoming Events Check out the Phillips West Website** @ www.phillipswest.info

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

Phillips West Monthly Community Meeting! Join your neighbors and other Community Partners for updates from Local City Government, Minneapolis Police, Business Partners, and Residents. This meeting will take place at the Center for Changing Lives in the Centrum Room (2400 Park Avenue). Free parking is available in the rear of building off Oakland Avenue. Free Pizza & Beverages will be provided! If you would like more information or would like to get involved with the neighborhood please contact Crystal at 612-879-5383 or email her at pwno2005@yahoo.com

August 6th (Tuesday) 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Phillips West Neighborhood 17th 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 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, Children'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 pwno2005@yahoo.com

Annual Powderhorn 24 Friday August 9th 7 PM til August 10th [YUP] 7 PM A few hundred bike riders will pedal around Powderhorn Lake for 24 hours straight! www.powderhorn24.com

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.mplss-

30th Mpls. National Night Out August 6th

Instructions by City of Mpls. Important deadlines for regis-

tering with the City and for blocking off your street to have a block event on 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 was 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.

Tales from Pioneers

& Soldiers Cemetery

IS "ON FURLOUGH" AND

WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER.

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 that 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

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2nd Wednesdays: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 7:00 PM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 5:30 PM WELLNESS, GREENING & GARDENING COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 6:30 PM **BI-MONTHLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 6:00 PM** Last Thursdays: HOUSING & LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 5:30 PM Last Thursdays: CRIME & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 6:30 PM PARKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Call for next meeting time.

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Karen, Clark, Carol Pass, and Dean Dovolis congratulate Hannah Lieder at the 11 Who KARE Award evening and also celebrating the work they and many neighbors did together to save the Phillips Pool.

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activities because they can't swim.

Through Hannah's efforts, a coalition of swimming professionals, potential users, neighbors and Park Board supporters have come together under Minneapolis Swims to successfully lobby the Minnesota Legislature, Hennepin County Youth Sports and others for a barebones pool restoration which includes a new shallow warm water pool for teaching and therapeutic use.

Hannah is mindful of the neces-

able in the long run and for that reason is proposing a more comprehensive facility which will draw more paying users while at the same time better serving the aquatics needs of the City. The larger facility would add two swimming lanes to create an eight-lane competition pool with a diving well and a larger shallow warm water multi-purpose pool. Hannah's Minneapolis Swims team has completed preliminary design work and their business plan shows the desirability of this more sustainable vision.

sity to make this facility sustain-











"UNDER CONSTRUCTION"

BY PATRICK CABELLO HANSEL

St. Paul's Youth Photography Project called God's Backyard is putting together it's 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!

WHAT WILL PHILLIPS BE IN 2033

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 More education And more presentation Hopefully in 20 years Phillips will be erv nice community Kyra, 11

In the Phillips community in 2033, There will be a twist. The violence and graffiti will be

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

"How do you do?" People would not see color nor

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 swav and swav 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 com-

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!

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3rd Midtown Phillips Festival July 20th at Stewart Park

ages gathered throughout an eight hour potpourri of musical enter-

"In the square of the City" all tainment, vendors, food, booths of info, neighbors, Aquatennial visitors, inflated amusement, pony

rides, and all while soccer teams the real miracle and event is the competed on the adjacent fields. It was one of those many events in Phillips that when it happens is "icing on the cake" because

months of people uniting in planning and preparation. he 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!



Fall Sports Registration Football Soccer Volleyball







East Phillips Park Fall Sports Registration



Soccer & Volleyball

11 & Under Birthdates: 9/1/2002 Through 9/1/2004

Plus 5th graders with a birth date between 6/1/02-8/31/02

Days of Play: Mon. ,Thur and Sat.

13 & Under

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Plus 7th graders with a birth date between 6/1/00-8/31/00

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Plus 9th graders with a birth date between 6/1/98-8/31/98

Days of Play: Mon., Wed. and Sat.

18 & Under (soccer only)

Days of Play: Mon., Wed. and Sat.

10 & Under Birthdates: 9/1/2003 Through 9/1/2005 Plus 4th graders with a birth date between 6/1/03-8/31/03 Days of Play: Saturdays

12 & Under

Birthdates: 9/1/2001 Through 9/1/2003 Plus 6th graders with a birth date between 6/1/01-8/31/01 Days of Play: Sat. Tues., Thurs.

14 & Under

Birthdates: 9/1/1999 Through 9/1/2001 Plus 8th graders with a birth date between 6/1/99-8/31/99 Days of Play: Sat, Tuesdays or Wed.

Registration taken at the Park!

East Phillips Park

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* First Practice will start August 12



Birthdates: 9/1/95 Through 9/1/98 Plus 12^{th} graders with a birth date between 6/1/95-8/31/95Days of Play: Tues. Thursday & Sat.

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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 announcements of Barbara and seven others were made at the Annual Picnic & Food Drive July 14.

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

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

toward Native Americans.

Armie Hammer's

Ranger" is not even remotely

close to Clayton Moore's "Lone

Ranger." Hammer's version is con-

fusing, with or without the mask

(he reluctantly wears), he's a paci-

fist 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

Perhaps the white horse (one of

"tamed"-but it is not.

"Lone



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 Tatu

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, partyers scatter along with other Los Angelos.

Not unlike most comedies today 'This Is the End' is crass—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, Robinson make references to other movies – "Pineapple Express," (Franco and Rogen), "Terminator 2." "Flyboys." "Green Hornet." "Harry Potter," "Where the Wild Things Are" I think the six men may see themselves similar to the cast (Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle, Mickey Rooney, Ethel Merman, Jonathan Winters, Peter Falk, and so forth) in Stanley Kramer's 1963 comedy "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World".

"The Lone Ranger" (2013) ★ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

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



Howard McQuitter II

Movie Corner

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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 chiseled 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

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 Wilkerson)and

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.

lunatic Butch Cavendish (William

Finchter).

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

Can you believe it? All on one stage!

All in the same imaginative and stimulating milieux 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 child-hood 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 SouthsideFNC.

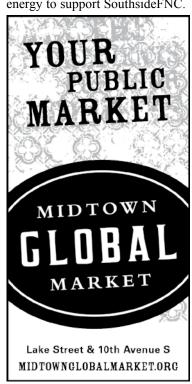
buying tickets at \$30 per person general admission or to enjoy a pre-show introduction to artists at 6:30 the gift is \$75.00 per person. This show is to support families while advised for 18+ audience.

Tickets can be purchased at http://singoutforkids.brownpapertickets.com.

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A Human President



Peter Molenaar

Raise Your Voice

There are many among us whose spiritual outlook has been staked to the possibility of a successful Obama presidency. As for me, even in moments of disappointment, I have attempted to "walk in his shoes". In truth, this column has several times made the point: It is the mean spirited politics of the dying capitalist system which fails us – it is not the president who has failed.

But what?

The "left-sectarians" among us began their attacks the day after the first election. How nicely their words dove-tailed with the rightwing racists whose mission of sabotage commenced that day as well.

Nevertheless, those who had not completely lost heart felt free

to weep as the president spoke of Trayvon Martin. Yes, a moral complexity was alluded to, but more importantly, the response of African Americans and their supporters was understood within the historic context. The president saw his own face in the face of Trayvon.

Our president:

"When I talk to Malia and Sasha and I listen to their friends and I see them interact, they're better than we are – they're better than we were – on these issues. And that's true in every community that I've visited all across the country."

In other words?

The developing multi-racial unity required to overthrow monster capitalism has been recognized. Obama remains human and one day soon will walk among us. Those who elected him stand vindicated.

Alley Opps

The July issue of The Alley used the new correct headline for Frank's Reflection but the text from the previous issue. We have reunited the headline and article this month above. We lament the mistake and apologize for the confusion to readers.

Frank Reflections

Home\$ Sweet Home\$? At What Co\$t?

BY FRANK ERICKSON

I must admit I have a habit of searching out the Sunday Star Tribune "Homes" Section; it feeds my twisted joy to see the prisons in which certain people are locked from having to have such a perfect- state of the art-, huge, expensive home. What an excessively stressful burden this must be. And how come only white people have the featured homes in the Tribune's "Homes" Section.

The featured home on Sunday June 2nd features was the "weekend home" of a Hennepin County Judge and web designer. Now they will have two homes that will sit empty as they drive their cars on Twin Cities freeways. They are both in their 60's, their "weekend home" is a 1,800 square feet Frank Lloyd Wright-looking structure near Pepin, Wisconsin.

I'm trying to figure out the point of it, that is, why waste so much money and materials on a "home" they will hardly never be in, so much wood, glass, metal, and money. Have they not realized at their age, that whatever it is they are looking for, they are not going to find in materialism... I find it childish and selfish when people in the second halves of their lives are building "dream homes", come on, grow up. Is it a mortality thing, or an impress

your peers and family thing? It is like they are shopping for something, looking for something, but at the wrong store.

I have a theory, your kitchen cabinets and kitchen drawers should not work better than your knee and elbow joints. At their age, with their dried up skin and joints, to have such a perfect new home is odd, like trying to put a square peg in a round slot, just doesn't go together.

The Star Tribune needs to stop promoting and stroking this type of shallow superficiality-that this is what people need to work and live for, to build a "dream home", that this is what defines success.

e-mail bag

Monarch butterflies matter! ... the birth details of "The Monarch's" greatgrandson doesn't matter!

Monarch butterflies matter! They bring beauty and serenity to an otherwise chaotic world. Their primary food source is milk weed. Ignorant people have declared milkweed to be a noxious weed and are conducting massive eradication programs throughout the central portion of the country from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. This has result-

ed in an alarming decrease in Monarch populations!

Plant and nurture milkweed somewhere in your yard. It is NOT a noxious weed and does no harm although some people may consider it unsightly.

It is past time that we become concerned with our biosphere and not just bullets in foreign lands and the sex of the new



Royal baby!!!

Sent from Syd MacLean [a voice from the past in Phillips]

"'John' Sweep" Arrests 53

53 "johns" were arrested in a 6-day undercover "john" sweep-Lake Street between 3rd Av. and 17th Ave .because of neighborhood complaints and part of a

hood complaints and part of a nation-wide focus along with 3 narcotics arrests, 1 arrest promoting prostitution, 2 misdemeanor arrests, 2 obstructing, 5 loitering, and 23 vehicles seized. Most activity was at night and lunch hour.

Seizure of "johns" vehicles May result in ownership loss.

"This is a crime that impacts the entire community and we recognize that sex buyers perpetuate an exploitative industry," said Third Precinct Inspector Michael Sullivan. "Our officers did an excellent job re-enforcing that this illegal activity will not be tolerated in the City of Minneapolis."

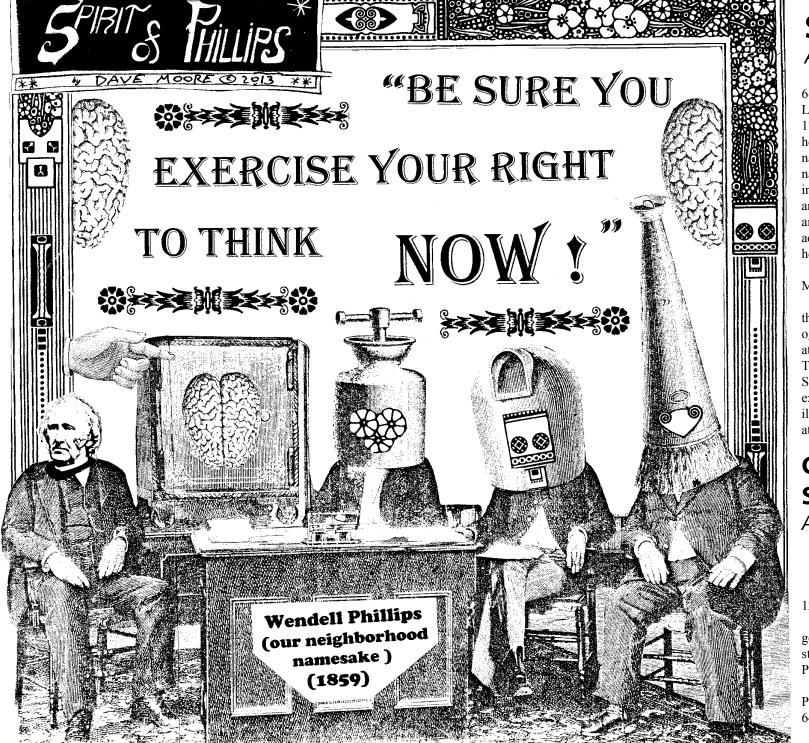
Community Safety Meeting All invited

Thursday, Aug 15th, 2013 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Stewart Park 2700 block of 12th Ave So.

Come with ideas and suggestions to enhance safety and strengthen the Midtown/East Phillips neighborhoods!

For more information contact: Phillips HotLine @ #952-996-6490.





BACK YARD INITIATIVE BACK PAGE



BYI Members "On the Move and in the Groove"





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.

Back Yard Initiative Back Page

The BYI Back Page is produced each month as a collaborative venture between the BYI Communications CHAT & Alley Communications, Inc., publisher of The Alley Newspaper. The Communications CHAT works with BYI CHAT (Community Health Action Teams) each month as a "resource CHAT" - helping the BYI to get the news activities of the BYI out to the broader community.

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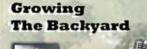
Saturdays 11am to 4pm (begins July 13) **Peavey Park**

Around the Thrones Plaza Chicago Ave. and Franklin Ave.



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Community Info



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Talent Table Open Mic

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Phillips Neighborhood **Clinic Becomes** a CHAT

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 during the

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

