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AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH: FRANKLIN AV, CEDAR FIELD, & TOURS, FRANCE



American Indian Month begins with a Parade along the American Indian Cultural Corridor blocks of East Franklin Avenue and continues with Open Houses, Pow Wows, Fairs, and other special events by the many American Indian organizations here in the Phillips Community and throughout Minnesota. It is a focused celebration and validation of the rich American Indian traditions, art, music, ceremonies, spirituality and Community that exist all year in ways that invite heightened awareness. American Indian Cultural Corridor Banners are a year-long reminder of the great benefits American Indians and their culture have bestowed on this land for thousands of years.



Minnesota Native American foods to be promoted to Gourmet Entrepreneurs in France. Left to right, Norma Renville-White Earth/Sisseton-Wahpeton, Diane Gorney-White Earth, Carl Fransen-White Earth, Clyde Bellecourt-White Earth, American Indian Movement Interpretive Center Board Members who are launching International marketing of White Earth Wild Rice and walleye and buffalo meat from other Minnesota Tribes at a very large Culinary and Arts Festival at Tours, France May 4 thru 10th. Norma Renville and Diane Gorney are holding 1 pound packages of the Organically certified, Gluten Free REAL Wild Rice harvested by hand at White Earth.



LITTLE EARTH 18TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY POWWOW

Saturday May 13, 2017 Noon to 9 pm

Grand entry at 1:00 and 7:00 pm

(THIS EVENT IS LOCATED AT CEDAR FIELD FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
 MOTHER'S CELEBRATE THE BOND OF LOVE AND AFFECTION
 BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR CHILDREN

Emcee: Mitch Walking Elk

Assistant Emcee: RonRon Brown

Arena Director: Windy Downwind

Assistant Arena Director: Dominic Jenkins

Host Drum: Little Earth—Red Bone

Co-Host Drum: Little Earth-Hokehey

Head Male Dancer: Dustin Lyons

Head Female Dancer: Izabella Chaboyea



LITTLE EARTH PRINCESS & BRAVE ROYALTY

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A FREE Event Celebrating the Spirit of our Community, family friendly, and open to the public; rain or shine. Be sure to bring your own lawn chair or blanket for seating. No Alcohol, No Drugs, No Fire Arms permitted.

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"Let me make the newspaper and I care not who makes the religion and the laws." – Wendell Phillips

Deadline for June issue is May 15

BY ERIN THOMASSON

Friends of Library Used Book Sale

Sat. May 6 10am – 3 pm
Bargain hunters & book lovers: hundreds of used, hardcover & paperback, adult & children's books. Sales benefit the library.
K-12 Homework Help Tues, Wed, & Thurs, 3:30-7:30 pm.
Free tutoring: K-12 students.
info: Sponsor: Friends of Library.

Family Storytime, Fri 10:30-11 am.

All ages & parent or caregiver. Share books, stories, rhymes, music & movement.

Franklin Teen Center Programs

Urban 4-H Club Tues 5-7 pm.
Urban gardening to digital photo/video to theater. Partner: U of MN.

Teen Tech Workshop Wed

4:30-6 pm Make music, videos, animation & other projects using high- & low-tech tools, iPads & 3D printers to synthesizers & sewing machines. By Teen Tech Squad.

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/ Young Achievers Thurs 4:30-6 pm. U dabaaldag Dhaqanka Soomalida, sameyso saaxiibo cusub iyo in aad isticmaasho hab nololeed cafimaad leh. Lamaane: WellShare International.

Programs at the Franklin Library

1314 E. Franklin Avenue
Complete program list or info
612- 543-6925
www.hclib.org
Mon, Fri & Sat: 9am-5pm
Tue, Wed & Thurs: 9am-8pm
Sun: 12-5pm

Celebrate Somali culture, make new friends & practice healthy lifestyles. Partner: WellShare International.

Adult programs

Memoir Writing Group Thurs, May 18, 1-3 pm Create a record of your personal history? Bring writings. Collaborator: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.
Franklin Learning Center: 612-543-6934

FREE tutoring: adults learning Eng. & math, for GED & citizenship exam. Volunteers needed! No experience; training & materials given. flc@hclib.org.

Happy Mother's Day! **SPRIT & PHILLIPS** **Happy May Day!**

Wendell Phillips said in 1846 his mother gave him this advice:

"Be Good and Do Good.
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These are Central."

Wendell Phillips (1811-1884)
Our Neighborhood Namesake

Phillips West Neighborhood Upcoming Events

www.phillipswest.info

May 4th Thursday 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Phillips West Community Meeting!

Join neighbors & Community Partners for Local City Gov't., Police & Business Partners updates: at Center for Changing Lives, Centrum Room (2400 Park Ave.). Free parking behind bldg. Free Jakeeno's Pizza & Beverages provided! Info: or to get involved with the neighborhood please contact Crystal at 612-879-5383 or email her at pwno2005@yahoo.com
May 13th Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.



Phillips West Spring Clean Up! Join neighbors & other Community Partners for a block by block litter pick up starting at 9:30 a.m. after FREE breakfast from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Center for Changing Lives in the Centrum Room, 2400 Park Ave. We provide free bags, gloves & maps for all volunteers! Perfect volunteer opportunity for large groups, family & youth! Free parking behind building. Info: Crystal at 612-879-5383 or email her at pwno2005@yahoo.com



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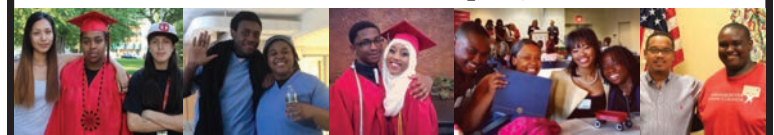
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Amos Yancy

A Slave, A Soldier, A Free Man.

BY TIMOTHY McCALL, GUEST COLUMNIST

From its inception, the Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery has been a non-denominational, racially integrated cemetery. A racially integrated cemetery in the early 1860's, was not a common occurrence. While we don't have a precise count on the number of African-Americans buried here (an ongoing project), undoubtedly, there are more than a few that were ex-slaves. One such person recently re-discovered is Amos Yancy.

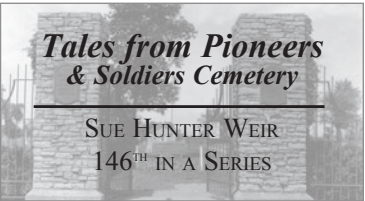
Amos was born into slavery, escaped to fight in the Civil War, came to Minnesota in search of a better life for his small family and died here, a free man.

From the moment of Amos' birth in Monroe County, Missouri in 1846, he was considered someone's property. We may never know the names of his parents, but we do know the names of the two families who once owned him, the Scobys and the Heizers.

The 1850 U.S. Federal Census-Slave Schedule, lists seven slaves belonging to John Scoby living in Monroe County, Missouri. Three were female, four were male and their ages ranged from one to twenty-two years. The Slave Schedules generally didn't list the individual slave's name, but grouped them under the name of the owner. The census did, however, list other important details, including: the slave's age, sex and color (Black or Mulatto).

The person we're interested in is a three-year old, mulatto boy. John Scoby died in 1851 and his wife Elizabeth followed him two years later. After Elizabeth's death, an auction was held on August 1, 1853 by Sheriff Marion Biggs to liquidate the Scobys estate. It was at this auction that Amos, now seven years old, was purchased by Joseph Heizer.

Joseph Heizer was born in Virginia and had taken up farming in Kentucky before moving to



Missouri. By 1860, Joseph and his son John, were farming 540 acres in Monroe County, where they owned 5 slaves, including Amos, now 14 years old.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Missouri was a state divided. It was an important border state, partly due to its access to the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi rivers and so was claimed by both the Union and the Confederate governments. Slavery was legal in Missouri and many of its people had strong ties to the Southern States, however, the state had experienced a large influx of European immigration, especially from Germany. Many of the new arrivals had strong anti-slavery views and even stronger feelings toward the north and the Union. Amos, having learned of the formation of colored regiments in the state, must have realized that this would be his opportunity to escape the bonds of slavery, and so on May 30, 1864, at the age of 18 years, Amos enlisted in the 18th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops, thus guaranteeing his freedom at the end of his service.

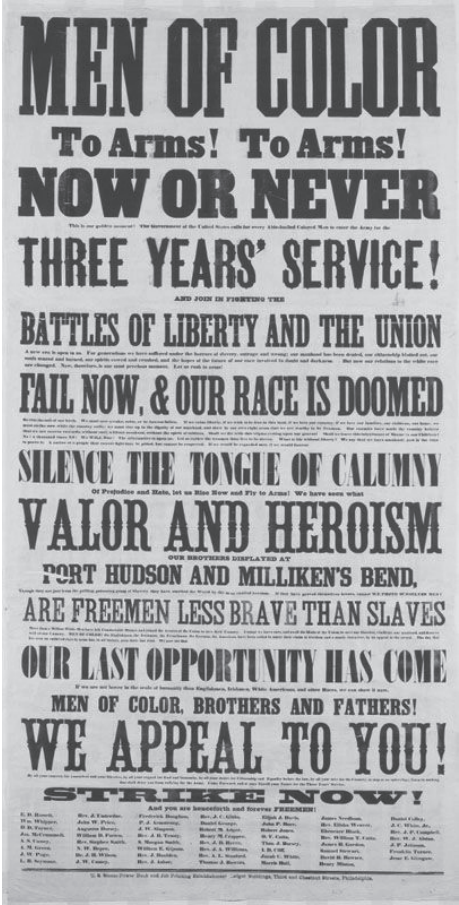
Slaves were usually given only a first name by their owner. After they were emancipated or in Amos' case, when he enlisted, they would need to choose a last or surname. Often, they would use the surname of a former master. How Amos chose the name "Yancy" may never be known, but interestingly, on the 1850 census, there were two young brothers, Marshall and William Yancy living with a family named Canterbury, who happened to be neighbors of the Scoby's. Could it be possible that Marshall and Williams parents (deceased?) may have been the original owners of Amos?

Most of the 18th Regiment

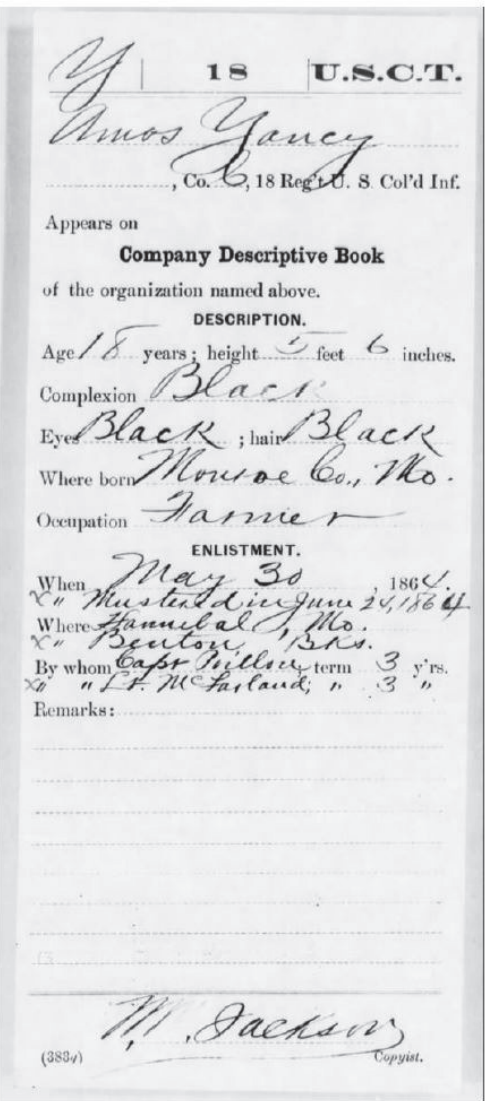
USCT service was in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, including participating in the Battle of Nashville in December 1864. Amos was discharged on February 21, 1866 in Huntsville, Alabama. There are two interesting notes in his military records. He was charged \$0.44 for a lost canteen and \$0.17 for a lost screw driver, both "lost through neglect." Losing two small items during a time of war must have been a common occurrence. One has to wonder if Amos was being held to a different standard than that of other soldiers.

In 1866, his former owner's son, John Heizer, filed a Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slave[s]. A law had been passed in which; "Any loyal slave owner, having signed an Oath of Allegiance, were entitled to compensation from the U.S. Government for slaves who enlisted in the military service." The amount of compensation ranged from \$100 to \$300. Fortunately for us, this document provided a number of important pieces of information needed to tell Amos' story.

Amos next appeared in St. Louis, Missouri in 1869. According to records of The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,



Amos Yancy learned of the formation of colored regiments in Missouri (perhaps from an advertisement like the one above) and must have realized that this would be his opportunity to escape the bonds of slavery. On May 30, 1864, at the age of 18 years, Amos enlisted in the 18th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops as noted on the Enlisted card, right; thus guaranteeing his freedom at the end of his service.



as the Freedmen's Bureau, Amos received two pension payments; \$18.00 on June 14 and another payment of \$188.50 on July 14. His first and only son Samuel, was born in St. Louis about 1869. He and Samuel's mother, Mary Ellen Johnson, apparently waited until they arrived in Minnesota to be legally married, which they were on June 4, 1873 in Ramsey County. That same year they were living in Minneapolis at 3rd Ave North near the corner of 1st Street and Amos was working as a laborer at the J.B. Basset & Company planing mill. A planing mill is a facility that takes the rough cut timber from the saw mills and turns them into finished dimensional lumber. Amos must have excelled at his

new-found vocation, because by 1880 he was listed as foreman at the mill. Records also indicate that he worked at the Basset Mill from the time of his arrival in Minnesota until the time of his death or about 9 years. Amos died on August 1, 1882. The cause of death was heart disease. He was only 36 years old. Tragedy struck the family again four months later when their son Samuel contracted diphtheria and died on December 1, 1882 at the age of 13 years. Mary continued to live in Minneapolis and married Benjamin Brown on February 12, 1896. She died on May 4, 1903 from inanition and was buried next to her first husband and only son in Block 48, Lot N, South East ¼. All three graves are unmarked.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2017

PLURIBUS UNUM

Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery

Corner of Lake St. and Cedar Ave.

149th Annual Observance

Memorial Day Service MAY 29th 10 A.M

Everybody Welcome

Friends of the Cemetery, All-Star Video and Trylon Roadshow Present

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SATURDAY MAY 27, 2017

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ERNEST TORRENCE

The 4th Annual Memorial Weekend Cinema in the Cemetery

-Smart Phone History Hunt-

-Face to Face Self Guided Tour-

Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on!

Refreshments will be on sale during the Movie

Saturday, May 27

Buster Keaton's STEAMBOAT BILL, JR.

with live accompaniment by Dreamland Faces

Gates open at 7:00 p.m.

Movie starts at Dusk (8:30)

\$10 At The Door

Monday, May 29

10:00 a.m.

149th annual Memorial Day observance. Music by the Seward Community Band.

1:00 p.m.

Seated history talk.

Jos. M. Schenck presents

BUSTER KEATON

STEAMBOAT BILL JR.

MINNEAPOLIS PIONEERS AND SOLDIERS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

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MAY 27, 2017

LIVE ACCOMPANIMENT BY DREAMLAND FACES

GATES OPEN AT 7:00

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK (8:30)

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This year marks the 149th annual Memorial Day celebration at Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery. Please join us in honoring Private Amos Yancy and all veterans on this special occasion.

At 10 a.m., we will Major Grant McCall will be the keynote speaker for the traditional memorial service. The Seward Community Band will provide the music, and students from the Transition Charter School will read The Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Orders.

At 1 p.m., there will be a 45-minute talk about the cemetery's history followed by an optional walking tour.

Please join us. All events are free and open to the public.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG



IT'S SPRING & SCHOOL'S OUT!

East Phillips' kids need places to be and things to do in the summer months. EPIC's commitment to the approximately 4,000 kids served by East Phillips Park led the neighborhood to raise the \$5.5 million to design and build what has become the busiest community center in the Mpls. Park system. We can't slow down now. EPIC has formed three partnerships to respond to the need for healthy summer fun and to make it happen for our youth.

1) EPIC's Partnership with the Park & Standing Solid Rock:

EPIC is partnering to assist in a series of summer day camps designed for the drop-in group at the park. These kids can just sign up at the park to get involved in a day-long or week-long learning experience by just responding to the staff invitation. It can include field trips throughout the city and the opportunity to participate in the Annual Youth Talent Show.

2) Waite House Summer Youth Program Partnership:

EPIC is also helping East Phillips youth participate in 6 weeks of daily programming including lunch, literacy enrichment, wellness gardening, field trips, arts & community building with the staff of Pillsbury United Communities-Waite House.

3) Microsoft Imagine Academy Partnership:

EPIC is partnering with Microsoft, East Phillips Park and Bill Roddy's Osirus Organization to provide state-of-the-art training and certification in all aspects of the Microsoft Word Suite of Applications. The first classes will teach computer coding by showing youth how to create their own computer game.

All this is on top of hundreds of already scheduled hours dedicated to our Phillips kids at East Phillips Park. Stop By!



For Your Calendar:

To get involved in EPIC and East Phillips, Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30

The EPIC Community Meetings are on the SECOND Thursday – Next Meetings; Thursday, 5/11/17 and 6/18/2017 at 6:30 PM

Agenda includes Neighborhood Industrial Pollution, Crime Initiatives, and EPIC project updates.

The East Phillips Park Programming Partnership meets on the LAST Tuesday – Next meetings; Tuesday 5/30/17 and 6/27/17 at 11:30 AM. Lunch is served.

Updates on Partner Programming, Park Events, SummerFest 2017 & News.

The EPIC Board of Directors meets on the FIRST Saturday of the month – Next Meeting; 5/6/2017 and 6/3/2017 at 10:00 AM.

Meeting Location: All the above meetings and events are held at the fully accessible East Phillips Park Cultural & Community Center located at 2307 17th Ave. S.

The East Phillips Community 17th Ave. Gardeners meet on the second Saturday of Each Month the next meetings are 5/13/2017 in the Community Center and 6/10/2017 in the GARDEN.

East Phillips Residents wanting a 2017 Garden Plot, contact Brad Pass at 612-916-8478

East Phillips Park SummerFest - Sunday, June 25th starting at 1:00 to 5:00 PM in the Park.

Designed and Paid for by East Phillips Improvement Coalition



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BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

Held every second Tuesday in Stewart Park

Tuesday May 9, 6:30-8pm

@ Stewart Park (Arts & Crafts Room), 2700 12th Ave S, Minneapolis

- I. Introductions
- II. Review and Approve April Minutes
- III. Coordinator Report: Maggie Moran
- IV. Financial Report: Jana Metge
- V. Board Training: Robert Thompson, NCR
- VI. Community Announcements and Public Comments

COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA:

Held every fourth Tuesday at a **different location each month.**

Check our website for locations: www.midtownphillips.org

Tuesday May 23, 6:30-8pm

@ St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2742 15th Ave S, Minneapolis

- I. Introductions
- II. Review and Approve April Minutes
- III. Asset Mapping Update

- IV. **Urban Agriculture Presentations**
—Gina Rios, Urban Ventures CityKid Farm
—Farmer Brown, Waite House
—New City Church

- V. St. Paul's partnership presentation: Patrick Hansel
- VI. Review new partnership proposal with Waite House
- VII. Community Announcements and Public Comments

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETING DATES:

- ▶ June 27 @ Open Arms, 2500 Bloomington Ave
- ▶ No July Community Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

▶ Microbrews for Midtown!

Thursday, May 11 from 5-10pm

@ EastLake Craft Brewery

(Inside Midtown Global Market)

920 E Lake St #123, Minneapolis, MN 55407

Have a drink for the benefit of your neighborhood organization!

A dollar from each pint bought at EastLake Craft Brewery between 5pm and 10pm on May 11 will be donated to MPNAL.



▶ See a door-knocker on your block?

Midtown Phillips neighborhood is doing Asset Mapping this spring!

What is Asset Mapping? Asset mapping provides information about the strengths and resources of a community and can help uncover solutions. Once community strengths and resources are inventoried and depicted in a map, you can more easily think about how to build on these assets to address community needs and improve health.

Please consider taking the short survey if you see us in your neighborhood!



▶ Save the date!

Midtown Festival at Open Streets

Sunday, July 23, 2017 • 11-5 pm

@ 13th and Bloomington on the North Side of Lake Street

Come on down to the 'Midtown Zone'

Live Music • Food • Soccer Exhibition • Mosaic Making
Heart of the Beast Puppets • And fun for All!

Open Streets is back again!

Explore your neighborhood and local businesses as you bike, walk, or roll on Lake Street closed to vehicle traffic and opened up to community! Now in its seventh year, Open Streets Minneapolis is a City of Minneapolis event hosted by the Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition and presented by the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross).

For more information on Open Streets: www.openstreetsmpls.org



For more info about any of these events: midtownphillips@gmail.com



VENTURA VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MAY 2017



MAY 10TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 7:00 PM

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PHILLIPS POOL GROUND-BREAKING: IT'S FINALLY UNDERWAY!



PROJECT KEY

- EXISTING 6-LANE POOL WITH SPECTATOR AREA AND CHECK IN DESK
- NEW 4-LANE POOL WITH FAMILY/FLEXIBLE LOCKER ROOMS, COMMUNITY ROOM, PUBLIC RESTROOMS, AND SUPPORT SPACES
- UPDATE EXISTING LOCKER ROOMS
- RELOCATE FITNESS & TEEN CENTERS
- SITE IMPROVEMENTS
- ENTRANCE CANOPY AND SIGNAGE

American Indian Month's May 1st Parade features a float contest



For 2017, the American Indian Month in Minnesota will feature a *Float Contest* as part of the May 1st Parade. Organizers say: "We want to see Native-led organizations or groups flex their creative muscles for Kickoff this year!" Any float that's pushed, pulled, carried, worn on one's body, or on a motorized vehicle is eligible. The May 1st parade kicks off at 10:00 am. For questions on the parade or other Indian Month events and activities please email norma@aim-ic.com. Also check out activities as posted by the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) on Facebook or www.nacdi.org.



It's FLOWERS ON FRANKLIN Planting Time Again! — Saturday May 20th @ 10:00 AM



UPCOMING VENTURA VILLAGE MONTHLY MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 24TH: WELLNESS, GARDENING & GREENING: 6:30 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 24TH: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE: 6:00 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH: HOUSING & LAND COMMITTEE: 5:30 PM
THURSDAY MAY 25TH: CRIME & SAFETY COMMITTEE: 6:30 PM

The annual *Flowers on Franklin* planting is an all-volunteer effort and you are invited to join us. It starts at 10:00 AM; so bring tools and gloves to *Trinity First Lutheran* Parking Lot! FFI: Mary Watson at 612-871-7973!

Ventura Village Meetings are upstairs in the Phillips Community Center at 2323 - 11th Avenue South • Minneapolis • 612-874-9070

Paradise



“Paradise” (2016)
★★★★★

A riveting story about a young Russian aristocrat, Olga (Yuliya Vysotskaya), is sent away to a concentration camp where she faces unspeakable circumstances. She has joined the French Resistance to save as many Jews as she can from extermination only to be captured and interrogated for the “crime” of hiding Jewish children. Olga meets a handsome man, Khelmut (Christian Clauss), at an outing in the 1930s.They would meet again only this time the man is an upcoming German SS officer who is even invited to Heinrich Himmer’s (Viktor Sukhorukov) suite. Khelmut and Olga rekindle their love from the earlier time. To her surprise, he offers her an escape route at the time the Nazis are beginning to realize defeat may be near. However, what seems to be a window of escape becomes more communicated. (Lushly filmed in black and white.)

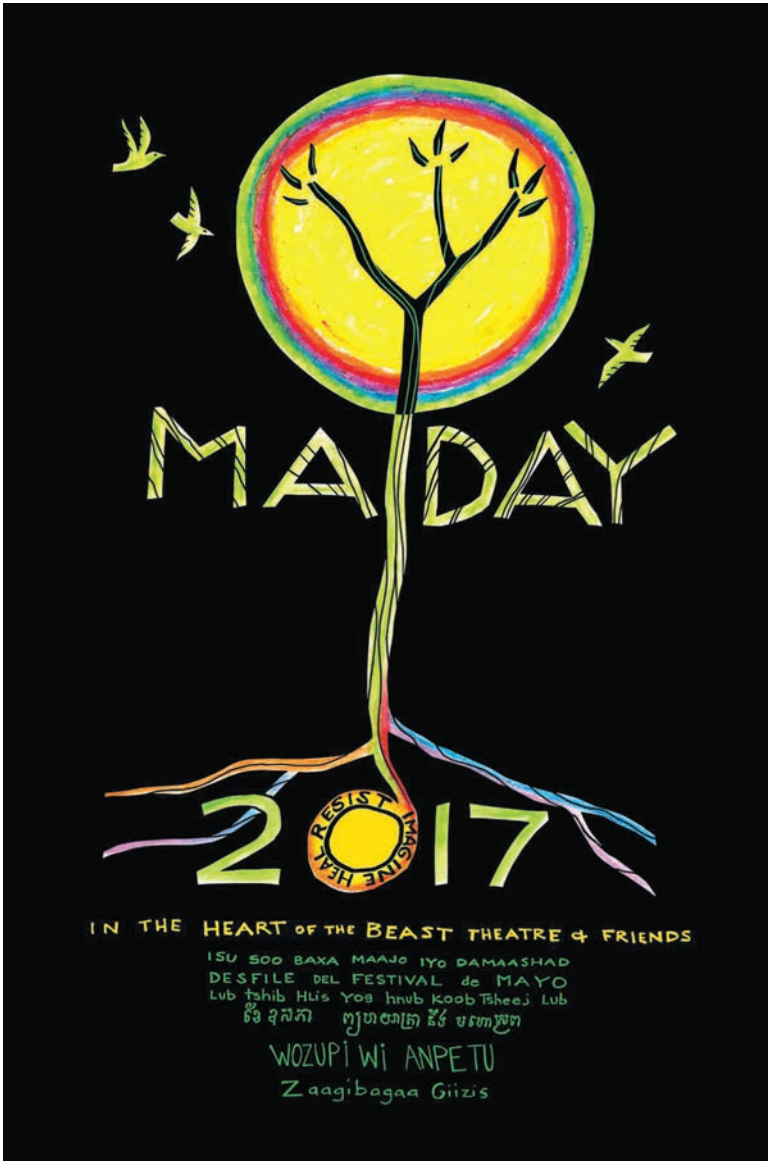
Cast: Yuliya Vysotskaya (Olga), Philippe Duquesne (Zhyul),



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Christian Clauss (Khelmut), Jean Deni Romer (Shulman), Jakob Diehl (Fogel), George Lenz, Irinda Demidkina (Okhrannitsa Tyurmy), Caroline Pietta Zhyustina), Anna-Mariya Danilenko (Babish), Vera Voronkova (Roza),Yaroslav Khimchenko, Anastasiya Serova. Running time:130minutes. Languages: German, Hungarian, French, Yiddish with English subtitles. Cinematographer: Aleksandr Simonov.



BY ALAN WILFAHRT. MayDay, a celebration coordinated by In the Heart Of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre of Minneapolis. Held on the first Sunday in May since 1975, HOBT (Heart Of the Beast Theatre hobt.org) presents a parade of puppetry and imagination proceeding approximately 11 blocks to Powderhorn Park in south Minneapolis. The Parade culminates with a Ceremony welcoming Spring and our shared community life. In the proceeding month of April, the Theatre becomes a giant workshop of artistic wonder as the community builds the costumes and props for the pageant and parade. The entire park is filled with a Festival of progressive groups, and music, and drumming, of a vibrant citizenry.

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Sunday, MAY 7, 2017
- Save the Date!

*And check out the many opportunities to Volunteer or get involved

Donate to the 43rd MayDay!
It takes \$200,000 to fund the people, puppets, park fees, parade permits, police presence, and porta potties to support MayDay. Please give as generously as possible — every gift counts for the 43rd Annual MayDay Parade, Ceremony, and Festival!

11 am: Assemble
MayDay Parade partici-
pants assemble by section east
of Bloomington Ave on 25th St.,
between Bloomington and Cedar
Ave. in South Minneapolis. See
map

NOON: Parade Begins
At the corner of 25th St. E. and
Bloomington Ave. S., and travels
south on Bloomington to 34th St.
E., where the parade turns west
towards Powderhorn Park.

3pm: Ceremony & Festival
The MayDay Tree of Life
Ceremony begins at 3pm in
Powderhorn Park. The Festival is
open throughout the day.



Greetings! Anin! Han! Paix! Salaam! Shalom!
My name is Gail Heller. I am a long-time resident of the
Phillips neighborhood. I do Peace Movement Community Action
Organizing of the First Degree. I am humbly seeking support to start-up
a Native-based grass-roots program in the Franklin Avenue neighborhood
of East Phillips, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We are looking forward to developing:
—Peace in the Streets – A Gathering, monthly
—H.E.L.P – A Franklin Avenue Circle, *Help Everyone Love People*,
a not-for-profit community networking organization of the youth of Franklin Avenue,
an open vehicle for community initiatives creating positive, feasible social change
— Native Youth Business
— United Action for Peace and Justice Now, Social Change Initiatives, Mpls, MN
— The First Annual People Acting on Indigenous Rights Picnic, to honor,
celebrate and sustain, midst conditions and proudly *World Peace Day, September 21st*,
officially recognized in 2001 as a day of Global Cease Fire by the UN
— Earth First Street Theater
... and more...

I am seeking adventurous allies who know how to play and blaze new paths. Please contact Gail
at h.e.l.p._a_franklin_ave_circle@earthlink.net if you wish to inquire and /or contribute your skills
at planning sessions. *Let's do this! Let's make this happen! Thank you!*
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*7pm Chapel
8pm Meal, men's clothes

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Christian movie
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2pm Meal, women's, infants' & Children's clothing
(* Guests must arrive by time noted)

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Beyond Word Magic

In *The Alley Newspaper* April 2017 issue, nestled between front page columns authored by good neighbors, a letter from the President of the United States was found! If overwhelming disdain did not prevent the reading, the ensuing wall of cognitive dissonance was likely to cut it short. Yet, I read on and on...to discover, deep on page 8, the credit to a former president, Dwight Eisenhower.

“Hey, that was his ‘beware of the military industrial complex speech,’” replied the editor. Okay, I sort of get that. Bush-type presidents have big investments in arms production, so we fought Osama in Iraq, or something like that, making jobless generals to build an Isis with enough poison gas to create false flags in Syria (see what Daddy can do!).

However, check out Ike, line 1: “Throughout America’s adventure in free government...” Oh, gosh, golly. In the beginning , white property holders convened to establish the rule of law (in preference to the practice of gun duels). Such was the origin of “bourgeois-democracy.” Then later, in stages, more or less the rest of us won the right to vote, even as the money power ruled on, more or less. So, to make my point, a modern capitalist state unfettered by democratic constraint, would be a fascist state...yes then, we would have a “free government!”

Philosophical note: A “workers’ state,” bound to the consent of elected workers’ councils, would constitute a higher form of democ-



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racy.

Then, after throwing down “liberty,” “dignity,” and “integrity,” Ike continues: “Progress toward these noble goals is persistently threatened by the conflict now engulfing the world [1961] ...we face a hostile ideology...atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method.” He was referring to advocates of socialism, such as myself.

BLOODY SUNDAY...

The year of 1905 had just begun, when a socialist priest named Father Gapon led a mass of Russian workers to the Winter Palace. 110,000 had signed the petition...hundreds were cut down by the Tsar’s troupes in the massacre. Sadly, for many, God died that day as well.

Note: March 2, 1917, Tsar Nicholas II abdicated in favor of a “provisional government.”

Note: November 17, 1917, given their failure to disengage from WWI, the “Provisionals” were expelled by the Bolsheviks

via a bloodless coup.
Note: In 1918, the United States of America invaded Russia, thereby fomenting the counter-revolution with all its consequences.
Hmmm...
Lastly, regarding the atheism of my character, I do believe that consciousness evolved from matter. Therefore, I love the planet of my birth and most of the living beings upon it.

Frank Reflections

BY FRANK ERICKSON

How can the forced removal of a doctor from an airplane get more press coverage and national outrage than a U.S. missile attack on Mosul, Iraq that killed 140 civilians? It appears the world revolves around America.

And then the U.S. government drops a 22,000 pound bomb on Afghanistan. They can’t be stupid enough to believe that such a bomb is going to pave a path to peace.

The government wants “war,” the confusion, the madness, and the broken-hearted desperate acts of those seeking revenge. The U.S. government wants to provoke and incite more enemies. What else is a 22,000 pound bomb about? They provoke to get a violent response as justification to use their military violence to control and dominate the world.

The U.S. government’s behavior is proof they want enemies. They want to stir it up, but with only those that are defenseless.

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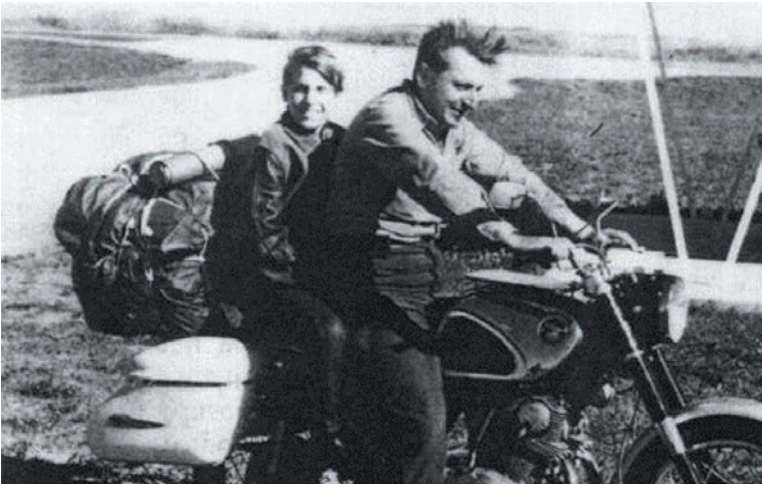


Neighborhood Environment, Daily Activities, & Well-Being Study

BY KIRTI VARDHAN DAS

Researchers at the **University of Minnesota** are conducting a study to understand the relationship between neighborhood environment and resident well-being. We are currently looking to recruit participants from Phillips Community, MN. Participation is completely voluntary, and responses confidential. The study offers a **\$50 Target gift card** to compensate your time and effort. If you are interested in participating please contact us at 612-625-8092 or SWBMSPMN@umn.edu. Don’t forget to mention your neighborhood when you contact us.

Robert Pirsig, Sept. 6, 1928-April 24, 2017 Wrote Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance when a resident of Phillips



"Metaphysics is a restaurant where they give you a thirty thousand page menu, and no food."

Robert M. Pirsig

BY HARVEY WINJE

Much of *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* was written in a second floor apartment above Roberts Shoe Store at Lake Street and Chicago Avenue while Pirsig was a technical writer at Honeywell.

“Zen....Maintenance” was rejected by over 100 publishers but finally published in 1974 by William Morrow. It became a classic, masterfully blending the narrative of a 1960 cross country with Chris, his 12 year old son, and philosophy.

Some have compared it to “Moby Dick” in style and complexity. (See quotes on top of pages 2, 3, 6, and 7)

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- Sabathani Community Center
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- MN DPS: Driver and Vehicle Services Division
- Driver Diversion Program/Diversion Solutions



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Salud Ambiental Latino Empieza En El Hogar [A Community Health Action Team (CHAT) of the Backyard Initiative]

BY JULIO MARTINEZ AND BERTHA MEDINA

Somos un grupo latino formado desde al año 2011, su principal objetivo es cuidar el medio ambiente y la salud, orientando a nuestra comunidad de como liberarnos de químicos que nos dañan y sustituirlos por productos naturales de origen organico, principalmente los prductos de limpieza para el hogar, parte de nuestras platicas es enseñar a elaborarlos, nuestro grupo da platicas a domicilio para lograr este fin de forma gratuita.

Otro de nuestros objetivos es enfocarnos en familias con hijos menores de edad. Contamos con

muchísima mas informacion para ti ama de casa, con esto puedes ofrecer un mejor cuidado y calidad de vida. A continuación encontraras un poco de la informacion que proporcionamos en nuestras platicas.

Con solo 6 elementos puedes remplazar todos tus productos de limpieza en tu hogar-

- Bicarbonato de sodio.
- Vinagre destilado blanco.
- Borax.
- Jabón de trastes.
- Aceites esenciales.
- Botellas vacías (Algunas con dosificador)
- Un embudo.



Latino Environmental Health Begins At Home (LEHBAH) Community Health Action Team members meet and do presentations and trainings at Jenny's Beauty Salon, 1108 East Lake St., Minneapolis



Sample of safe cleaning products used by LEHBAH CHAT members when cleaning or teaching others about safe cleaning methods for their homes.

Por desgracia, el arsenal cada vez mayor de productos de limpieza caseros ahora incluyen varias sustancias peligrosas, cargados de fuertes colores y fragancias artificiales y productos de limpieza agresivos como lejía, amoníaco y ácidos. Estos productos químicos pueden producir la contaminación del aire en interiores por la liberación de gases tóxicos que pueden irritar los ojos y los pulmones. (Los niños y las mascotas están en mayor riesgo.). Los productos de limpieza también contienen agentes antibacteriales innecesarios (pesticidas, técnicamente), que

en realidad pueden hacer las bacterias más fuertes y más resistentes a los fármacos antibacteriales.

Los limpiadores comerciales cuestan mucho. Así que haga sus propios productos de limpieza ecológicos caseros. Incluso las manchas más difíciles pueden ser eliminadas eficazmente con bicarbonato de sodio, bórax, zumo de limón y otros ingredientes simples.

La cocina es la habitación donde se preparan los alimentos, se almacenan y, a menudo, se disfrutan, por lo que requiere una vigilancia cons-

tante. Salpicaduras, derrames y migas errantes pueden acumularse fomentando las bacterias dañinas.

Bicarbonato de sodio y agua: Limpiar rociando con bicarbonato de sodio, luego frotar con un paño húmedo o una esponja. Si tiene manchas, amasar el bicarbonato de sodio y el agua hasta formar una pasta y deje reposar por un tiempo antes de retirarlo. Este método también funciona muy bien para los fregaderos de acero inoxidable, tablas de cortar, frigoríficos, hornos y más.

Sal y Agua: Si necesita algo más contundente, eche sal y

frote con un paño húmedo o una esponja.

Desinfectante natural: Para eliminar los gérmenes sin productos fuertes, mezclar 2 tazas de agua, 3 cucharadas de jabón líquido y de 20 a 30 gotas de aceite de árbol de té. Rocíe o frote con un trapo las superficies de la cocina.

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SPRING RENEWAL with Latino Environmental Health Begins At Home

A Community Health Action Team (CHAT) of the Backyard Initiative



Bertha Medina, Latino Environmental Health Begins At Home (LEHBAH) CHAT leader talks with families about safe cleaning products outside of her beauty shop on Lake Street.

The Latino Environmental Health Begins At Home (LEHBAH) CHAT works with Latino families to learn how they

can contribute to creating a healthy environment for their families and community. The first stage of the effort is to teach Latinos how to make healthy products to clean the home and to support each other to maintain a healthy environment.

LEHBAH's vision is to improve the health of the Latino adults and children by creating a healthier indoor environment for Latino families while building connections and community between families. We have trained over 100 people during the last several years. Through the efforts of our

BYI Community Health Action Team, we have developed curriculum for the Latino community on safe household cleaners. We have also trained a team of people to become trainers who conduct a healthy home audit and clean kitchens with natural products.

Work sessions are held in people's home who have signed up to have their kitchen cleaned. Participants learn: 1) to create cleaning products from natural, environmentally safe ingredients; 2) where they can buy the ingredients and how to use them; 3) what the benefits (inexpensive and healthier) are for using these products instead of their usual products 4) to draw on their cultural traditions and backgrounds as healthy resources; and, 5) to reframe or redefine what "clean" means. For example, a product that attacks germs in a kitchen might mean the product is also doing harm to one's body, especially children. Many simple products like soap, water, vinegar, etc., can destroy germs.



LEHBAH team member's work on cleaning a stove safely in a family's home.

Our Community Health Action Team also educates about environmentally safe and culturally appropriate cleaning methods using an approach that might be more comfortable ways for people to take in the information. We host cleaning sessions where extended family, friends and neighbors can attend so that it feels more like a community gathering than just a cleaning event.

One-on-one sessions are conducted with single men who live alone in apartments or single-room occupancy situations.

The work of LEHBAH is consistent with the cultural understand that cleaning is not just about the physical, but it is also spiritual. Our hope is this will lead to families continuing to support each other and build community.

VISIT the BYI Resource Center
at the Midtown Global Market to learn more about the Backyard Initiative or call **612-353-6211**
The BYI Resource Center hours are
10 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday