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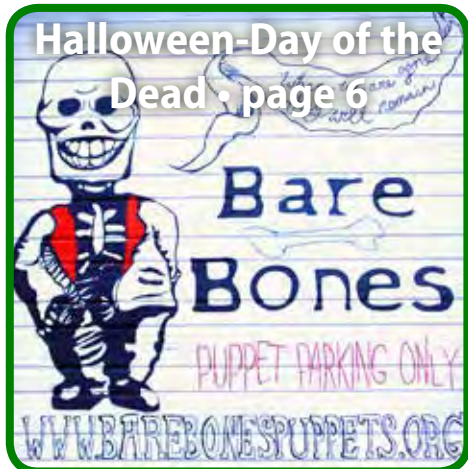


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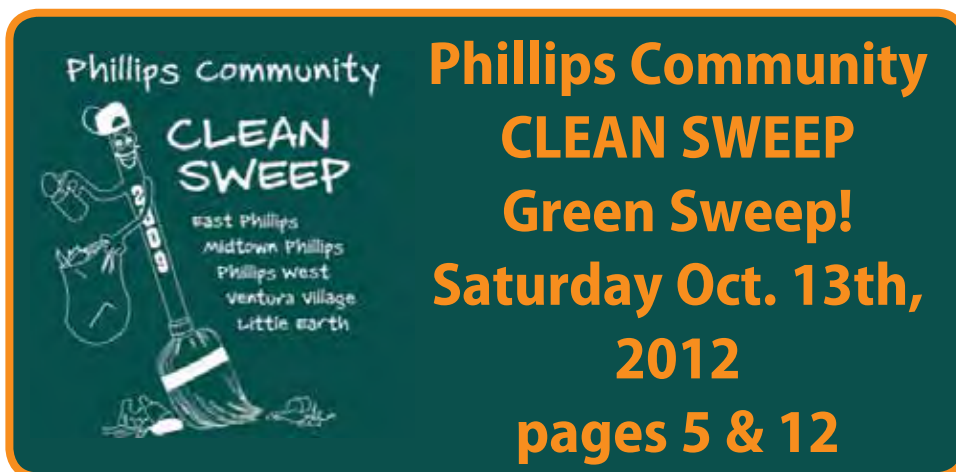


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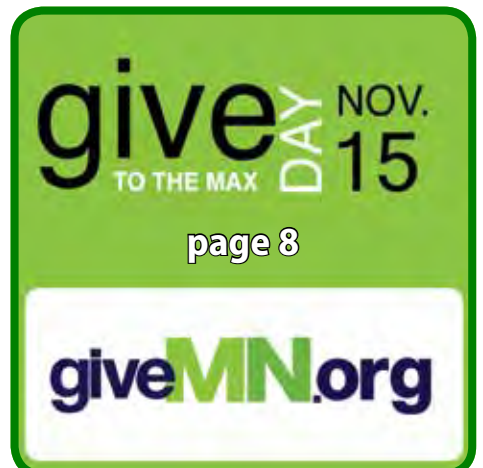
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## October Programs at the Franklin Library

BY ERIN THOMASSON

### Children's Programs

#### Homework Hub

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. thru Nov. 27, 3:30–7:30 p.m.

Free in-person tutoring for K-12 students. No advance sign-up needed.

#### Family Storytime

Weds, 10:30–11 a.m. Age 2 and up. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement with your children.

#### ECFE: Reading Fun

Fri., Oct. 5 & 19, 10:30a.m.–12:30 p.m. Birth to 6. Parents,

bring infants and preschoolers! Come and enjoy Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

sessions to learn fun, interactive activities you can do at home with your child to build literacy skills.

#### Read the Book, See the Movie - for Kids

Sat., Oct. 13, 2-4 p.m. Grades

3-6. Many books are made into movies! Watch the movie and chat about the differences afterwards. Call to see what we'll be reading and watching!

### Teen Programs

#### 4-H Mentoring Club

Tues. thru Nov. 27, 5–7 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Learn urban ecology, health and nutrition, sustainable agriculture and related careers in food science from adults and peer mentors. Also maintain a community garden and visit local food enterprises.

#### Game On! Gaming Tuesdays

Tues thru Nov. 27, 7–8 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Play PS2 or Wii games at the library! Bring your favorite board or card game, or play ours!

#### Teen Read Month: Tronix

#### Team Boombox

Weds, Oct. 3–31, 4–6 p.m.

**Register Online** or call 612-543-6925. Grades 6-12. Learn basic circuitry as you modify a regular lunch box into a fully functional boombox with MP3 player. Learning never sounded so good! .

#### Teen Anime Club

Thurs. Oct. 4 & 18, 4 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Watch anime, discuss manga, share artwork, work on cosplay and more. Something different every time, chosen by the club.

#### Game On! Gaming Thursdays

Thurs. thru Nov 29, 4-5 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Play PS2 or Wii games at the library! Grab a friend, bring your favorite board or card game, or play ours! *Made Young Achievers* Thurs. thru Nov. 29, 5–7 p.m. Grades 6-12. Do you want to be involved in your community? Are you concerned about your health and lifestyle? Then bring your friends and come for poetry, arts, games and more! .

#### Movies for Teens

Frid. thru Nov. 30, 4–6 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Movie titles are chosen by teens to ensure your viewing pleasure! Teen Center couches the big-screen cinema feeling from our projector equipment.



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### Adult Programs

#### Seniors Play-Reading Group

Fri. Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Join us for a stimulating morning of reading and discussion of some of the great plays of our heritage. .

#### Memoir Writing Group

Thurs. Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m.

Would you like to create a record of your personal history? Bring what you have written and are willing to read to the group for helpful comments and suggestions.

### Phillips Technology Center

**Register online [www.hclib.org](http://www.hclib.org) or call 612.543.6925**

#### Microsoft Word: Basics

Fri. Oct. 19, 10 a.m. – noon

For adults. Learn how to use the ribbon, enter and delete text, basic formatting, cut, copy and paste; and when to use 'save' and 'save as.'

#### Email: Intermediate

Thurs. Oct. 18, 6–8 p.m.

For adults. Learn how to use folders, view and attach files to an email and set up an email address book using a Yahoo! account.

#### Computer Skills Workshop

Thurs, Oct. 18 & 25, noon-

2 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 26, 1-3 p.m. Work on projects and practice skills from using the mouse and keyboarding to using email and Microsoft Office with our software instructors and volunteer assistants.

#### Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics

Fri. Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-noon

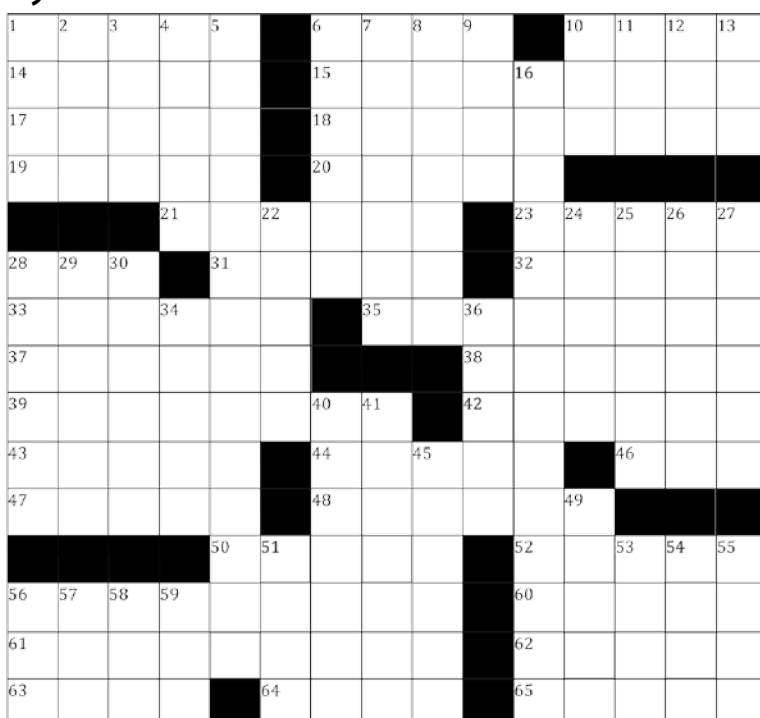
Learn to create presentations and use the ribbon to create a basic slide show.

### Franklin Learning Center

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## Alley Crosswords

by Samantha "Sami" Pfeffer



#### Across:

1. Rapper T?
6. Scorch
10. Snub
14. Small part
15. Faith
17. Withdraw weapons
18. Blabbing
19. Disband
20. Islet near Crete
21. A sibling
23. Plug in for Open Office
28. 'N Sync rivals (for short)
31. Feel
32. Rio de Janeiro's Bohemian quarter
33. Social Media Organizer (so easy a monkey could do it!)
35. Bees without a home
37. Devil's cake
38. Oberon or Titania, for example
39. Beholden
- \*42. \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness
43. Syringa
44. Blast from the past
46. Manhattan's sport network?
47. Ringo \_\_\_\_\_
48. Filmy
50. Bejewel
52. Red dye
56. Plugged up!
60. Otto \_\_\_\_\_, German Marxist who opposed WWI and II
61. 28 \_\_\_\_\_
62. Japan's 3rd largest city
63. Sonic's hedge

#### Down:

64. Nonsense
65. Waste water
1. Cold war missiles
2. Ebb
3. Islamic leadership position
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and ones
5. October 13, 2012 (hint. the starred clues)
6. Prefix meaning hidden
7. "Master, speak! Thy servant \_\_\_\_\_!"
8. Rebelde adult
9. Frames
10. Military formality
11. \_\_\_\_ polloi
12. Our country's seamen abr.
13. Pos. or \_\_\_\_
16. Progenitor of starred clues
22. "He who \_\_\_\_\_ it, dealt it!"
24. Informal LGBTQI Muslim association
25. Jessup and Schreiber
26. Tissue damage
27. To make like cheese
28. Lemon, holy, thai, sweet, etc.
29. Public relations advice?
30. Caste in South Asia
34. Frightened!
36. Android agro game
40. Bad answer to "Do you love me?"
41. Posted
45. Snow desert
49. A northern ya'll, with guys
- \*51. Dawn of the \_\_\_\_\_
53. Playwright George Bernard
54. Same, kin
55. Not far
56. Op \_\_\_\_
57. Actress West
58. Villain Professor \_\_\_\_\_
59. Southwestern Costa Rican peninsula

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To Be Remembered  
Names in Stone  
Stories in Memory  
Pictures in Archives



Albert Swanson and his sister, Eleanore Chakolis, never knew their great-grandmother or their paternal grandparents but they wanted to make sure that that part of their family’s history would not be forgotten. In October 2010, Albert and Eleanore, now in their nineties, visited Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery to pay their respects to several family members and to see the three markers that they had arranged to have placed on their relatives’ graves a few weeks earlier.

Anna Andersdotter, Albert and Eleanore’s great grandmother, emigrated from Sweden on September 11, 1887. She was born in a crofter’s cottage in Norra Vanga, Skaraborg, Sweden in 1822. In 1847, at the age of 25, she married Anders Anderson, and they had seven children. In 1883, Anders died, and in 1887 Anna came to the United States to live with her daughter Clara. Anna was one month short of her sixty-fifth birthday.

Clara had left Sweden four years earlier to be reunited with her husband Svante Svensson (Americanized to Swan Swanson) after a year-long absence. Swan had immigrated to Minneapolis in 1882, in order to get settled and to prepare for the arrival of his

wife and children. Although Clara and Swan had had six children, three of them had died in Sweden from a variety of childhood illnesses. When Clara left Goteborg, Sweden in May 1883, she brought with her their three young sons who ranged in age from two to six years old. The two-year-old, Anton Swanson, was Albert and Eleanore’s father.

Swan and Clara had one more child; their daughter Anna (Annie) was born in the Minneapolis in 1887. Swan Swanson worked as a laborer until his death from pneumonia in August 1894. He was 44 years old. After he died, Clara took in boarders to provide for herself and her children.

Her children grew to adulthood but two of them died young. Claus, one of the sons who had come with Clara from Sweden, died from pneumonia in 1910; he was 35 years old. Anna [Annie], Clara and Swan’s American-born daughter, died two years later on August 1, 1912, from tuberculosis; she was 25 years old. She had left behind her six-year-old daughter, Lillian Swanson.



Clara Swanson is on the right; at left is her son, Anton Swanson, and her granddaughter, Lillian Swanson.

*Tales from Pioneers & Soldiers Cemetery*  
SUE HUNTER WEIR  
96<sup>th</sup> in a Series

After her mother died, Lillian was raised by her grandmother Clara and her uncle Anton. Clara died two years after Lillian’s mother on June 19, 1914. She was only 60 years old but had outlived her husband by 20 years and had survived all but two of her seven children. After Clara died, Lillian remained in the care of Anton and his new wife, Ellen.

The markers for Anna Anderson, Clara and Swan Swanson are beautiful mahogany-colored granite markers that serve as mini-biographies. In addition to their names, birth and death dates, the markers include the names where each of Albert and Eleanore’s relatives was born. Members of the Anderson/Swanson family have



Siblings Albert Swanson and Eleanore Chakolis arranged to have three markers placed to the memory of Anna and Anders Anderson, their great grandparents; Clara and Swan Swanson, their grandparents; and Anton Swanson and Anton Swanson their father; and along with records.

provided Friends of the Cemetery with family photos and additional biographical information that we will preserve with the rest of the cemetery’s records.

If you’re wondering what happened to Lillian, she married well, had a lovely family, and was much loved by her extended family. She died in 1988 at the age of 82.

One Year Success at PCC :  
Ideas Welcome



As I am writing this article, It seems incredible that Running Wolf Fitness Center will soon be celebrating its one year anniversary! Running Wolf Fitness Center opened its doors last year on October 17th, 2011. Just a bit of an update on Running Wolf for this last year.

We are located in the Phillips Community Center building located at 2323 11th Avenue South in Minneapolis. Since we opened there have also been many additions to the rest of the building with other agencies and the Minneapolis Park Board. So it is a much busier place! Agencies that are in the building are:

1. Waite House
2. Guri Nabad
3. Ventura Village Neighborhood Assn
4. A Partnership of Diabetics -APOD
5. Minneapolis Swims
6. The Park Board staffs the newly renovated double gym and teen center and other community rooms
7. Running Wolf Fitness Center

The Phillips Community Center is fast becoming a great neighborhood resource and wellness hub and we are already working together to help the neighborhoods be healthier as we all collaborate and plan for the future!

Running Wolf Fitness Center (a collaborative effort between Indian Health Board of Minneapolis and Native American Community

Clinic) has registered over 700 clients this year! We also continue to have ongoing relationships with schools and agencies who send their students and clients. We work with ages 8 and up. Currently our oldest client is 83 and he is a great motivator for everyone who comes to work out when he is here! We also encourage families to come together and work out. It’s great to see mothers and daughters, fathers and sons all working out in a class or on the fitness machines together. We have some brothers and sisters who are actually competing with each other too. So that makes it fun for them. That is their motivation. We have great volunteers that have been teaching our many fitness and health classes and we owe them many thanks for their support of Running Wolf and the health of this neighborhood.

We have shared success stories by having our clients tell their stories in the Alley monthly and we have also seen many other success stories that haven’t been shared, but have been realized by the clients who make the commitment to come regularly to Running Wolf and work out, attend a nutrition or health education class. They are often are best marketing as they tell others about Running Wolf.

While Running Wolf Fitness Center has had many successes and growth this last year, we have an ongoing struggle with funding. So we are asking the community to pool their collective ideas and suggestions and of course money to

help us maintain Running Wolf Fitness Center for the neighborhood. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to either call or email us!

Running Wolf staff and Clients are grateful for your support and we invite you to stop by our facility, meet our great staff and experience our yoga or Cardio-kickboxing classes. Come and see that this is the place for you to realize better health and wellbeing!

Here is the contact information for Running Wolf Fitness Center: cnorman@nacc-healthcare.org

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MICAH Helps All, All Help  
Needed Oct 14th

BY DONNA NESTE

MICAH is an inter-faith organization advocating for the homeless with focus on creating state and local policy for low-income families and individuals to afford rental housing. A decade ago they succeeded in working with the city of Minneapolis in creating an affordable housing trust fund. Funded at ten million dollars, this unique fund provides money for housing developments and projects for affordable housing throughout the city of Minneapolis.

MICAH has succeeded in

changing NIMBY (not in my back yard) attitudes in neighborhoods, and city ordinances that hold development back for affordable metro housing. This year Minneapolis adopted the mayor’s increased funding recommendation for housing and the state adopted a \$35 million bonding bill for affordable housing. MICAH was behind the scenes working with lawmakers toward these goals.

Like many non-profits that do good work today, MICAH must constantly seek funding. One of the ways you can contribute to this cause and be entertained at the same time is to attend their annual fund-raiser. For \$30 you will be entertained with jazz, the spoken word, food and some inspiring words from City Council member Gary Schiff, who represents many Alley readers and is a leading voice for affordable housing in Minneapolis. The MICAH fund raiser is to take place on Sunday, Oct. 14th, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Capri Theater, 2027 Broadway Ave. N., Minneapolis. You may order your tickets on line [www.micah.org](http://www.micah.org) or call Jodi at MICAH 651-646-0612

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## Union workers picket owners October 2, 2012 AFL-CIO Called National Crystal Sugar Boycott for Oct 15th

CROOKSTON, MN Beet growers who own Crystal Sugar – the cooperative locking 1,300 workers out of jobs for 13 months – haven't had to walk through a picket line on their way to work each day. Until now.

In mid-Sept 2012 Locked-out members of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union set up picket lines outside the homes of select members of Crystal Sugar's Board of Directors. The neighbor-to-neighbor pickets, are intended to confront the company's power brokers with the consequences of their decision not to negotiate with friends, family members and neighbors.

The actions "are not a large-scale protest," with only a handful of picketers at each home. Picketers are remaining respectful of board members families and neighbors, several of whom report having constructive conversations with union members about the lockout.

One of those conversations took place Wednesday in Crookston, where locked-out workers held a vigil outside the home of Don Andringa, a Crystal Sugar board member. Andringa's next-door neighbor came out to ask why



Locked-out workers are picketing the homes of Crystal Sugar shareholders.

union members had moved their picket line from the plant gate onto his quiet, residential street.

Sue Sylvester, a BCTGM member, 30 years working for Crystal Sugar, gave this answer: "Don Andringa and the Board of Directors own American Crystal. They speak for farmers in the whole Red River Valley. Dave Berg (Crystal Sugar's CEO) works for them. That's why we will be out here – maybe not every night – but often enough, until people like Don stand up and put a stop to this.

"We're not greedy, but we want to be treated like good people. We want to be treated with respect.

We're Don's neighbors. Crookston is a good town with good people – middle class people who can raise a family. We want to keep it that way, and that's why we're here."

Reprinted from the blog, crystalgreed.com



October 4th (Thursday) 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Phillips West Monthly Community Meeting!

Join your neighbors and other Community Partners for updates from Local Government, Hennepin County Regarding the 35W Access Project, Business Partners, Residents, and Police. This event will take place at the Center for Changing Lives in the Centrum Room located on the 1st floor (2400 Park Avenue). Free parking is available in the rear off Oakland Avenue. Free Pizza Dinner & Beverages will be provided! If you would like more information contact Crystal at 612-879-5383 or email pwno2005@yahoo.com or check out our website for up to date Community Resources at www.phillipswest.info

### Community Center

Located at 2307 17th Ave. S.

East Phillips is bordered by:

- Lake St. on the South,
- Bloomington Ave. on the West,
- East 24th St. on the North (with a northerly jog to include East Phillips Park) and
- Hiawatha Ave (Hwy. 55) on the East.

All residents, home owners, business owners, property owners and employees of neighborhood businesses in East Phillips are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities and decision-making in the neighborhood by attending EPIC meetings.



### EPIC Board of Directors meets:

Saturday, October 6th At 10:00 AM

### EPIC General Membership Meets

Thursday, October 11th, At 6:30 PM

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and recommend proposals that meet the needs of the neighborhood and the financial interests of the MPRB."

"The Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association has appointed a Reuse Committee to make

With the Waite House program entrenched in their new digs in the Phillips Community Center at 2323 11th Avenue, the question of the old building's use rises. The old "Waite House" building which is now referred to as "The Property at 2539 13th Ave. S." was built in the late 1960s using federal funds. The funds were passed through the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) to Pillsbury United Communities' Waite House. The MPRB is the owner of the land and building, but has never occupied it.

In spite of the fact that 2539 13th Ave. S. has served the South Minneapolis community, especially the Phillips Neighborhoods, extremely well for forty-two years, the MPRB is not interested in continuing to own or operate the building.

"Due to significant interest in the property by the community and because of the property's prominence in the community, the MPRB believes it is important to conduct a request for proposals (RFP) process that engages the community and focuses on compatible reuse while meeting the financial interests of the MPRB." "The MPRB approved a community-based disposition process for property at 2539 13th Ave. S. The resolution initiates a charge to the Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association to inclusively solicit

a recommendation to the MPRB on the sale of the property. The Reuse Committee will have representatives that will represent the various interests of the community. A survey will be used to collect ideas and preferences from the community to help inform the decision making process. Any interested person or party may submit a proposal to purchase the building and property."

"The Reuse Committee will also be developing evaluation criteria that will reflect the interests of the community and will be used to score and rate the proposals. The Reuse Committee may interview those that have submitted a proposal. The recommendation of the Reuse Committee will be made to the MPRB in December and will include a public hearing on the recommendation. A final decision is expected in January, 2013. To stay up to date on the process, please go to the MPRB web site [www.minneapolisarks.org](http://www.minneapolisarks.org) for the latest information and updates". (P. 2

"Building and site plans will be provided at the on site tours scheduled for Thursday, October 11th, Thursday, October 18th, Thursday, October 25th, Thursday, November 1st from noon to 2 pm."

At the time of writing, the RFP was not yet posted on the MPRB website, but there is more information at: <http://www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=1380> You may contact: Don Siggelkow, [donsiggelkow@comcast.net](mailto:donsiggelkow@comcast.net) phone 612-760-4459. Also contact the members of Midtown Phillips Reuse Committee through Dan or Kelly Wilder, Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association Phone 612-419-

"A copy of the building condition assessment, completed by ICS Consulting is available at the MPRB web site: <http://www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=1380#Phases/Closures>

A copy of the appraisal completed for the building and property, completed by Walker Appraisals is available at the MPRB web site: <http://www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=1380#Phases/Closures>."

\*\*Copied from Draft MPRB RFP Reuse of Property at 2539 13th Ave. S. For release Oct. 1, 2012)

Sen. Jeff Hayden, Rep. Susan Allen and Rep. Karen Clark



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# Phillips Clean Sweep October 13th Celebrates Ten Years & Decades of Tradition



**BY DONNA NESTE**  
Phillips Clean Sweep began with funding from the Federal Weed and Seed program that helps city neighborhoods fight crime. The work of Weed and Seed in Phillips spanned six years-from 2002-2008. Phillips held their first Clean Sweep in 2003. It continues today, with the help of private and neighborhood funding. The residents of all four Phillips neighborhoods are encouraged

to participate in this community-building annual event. On any given year Clean Sweep has attracted 300 to 500 participants, meeting at 9:00 a.m. at Welna Hardware at 24th & Bloomington or The Center for Changing Lives at 24th and Park Ave. for coffee, juice and bagels. Bags, gloves and pick-up sticks are handed out to the participants who then return to their blocks or other areas and pick up trash.

At noon they are invited to come together and celebration with music and lunch in Steward Park 27th St. at 12th Ave.. City Sanitation trucks and employees are hired to help in this special clean up. Hennepin County Sentence to Service also contributes to this effort, along with a number of other organized groups like Banyan Community. The concept of neighborhood cleanup has a longer his-

tory in Phillips Community. During Model City federal funding era of the late 60's and early 1970's an annual event like Clean Sweep took place in Phillips Neighborhood. Trucks from the Minnesota National Guard and Bituminous Roadway a black top industry on Cedar Ave. were enlisted to pick up the trash. People were encouraged to put out anything they needed to throw away on the curb. This

system became problematic when residents from the surrounding cities and suburbs, who did not have public trash services began bringing their unwanted trash into Phillips days before the clean up. The 2012 Clean Sweep event is to take place on Saturday Oct. 13th. All are welcome to the 10th Anniversary Clean Sweep, a Phillips event with a tradition and history that goes back longer than ten years.

## 15th Av. St Paul's is 125 Years!



On October 31, 1887, six couples gathered in the home of Pr. Johan Ternstedt and his wife, to plant the seed for what became St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pr. Ternstedt was a pastor at Augustana Lutheran downtown, but the "Mother Church" was growing so fast, and more and more Swedish families were moving into the Phillips community. So the twelve people present at the Ternstedt's decided to plant a new church, named for the Apostle from Tarsus. St. Paul's has been celebrating its 125th anniversary since last October, and the celebration will culminate in two special events. On Saturday, October 27 at 6 pm, the Anniversary Banquet will be held in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall at 2742 15th Ave S. The tickets are \$20.00, and reservations can be made at [stpaulscreate@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscreate@gmail.com) or 612-724-3862.

The anniversary year will end with a Festival Worship Service at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 4 at 3 pm. There will be special music, and the preacher will be Bishop Ann Svennungsen of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA, the first woman to be elected bishop of a Lutheran synod in Minnesota.

## Royalty visits ASI in Phillips



Saturday, October 6, 2012 - 2:00pm  
Their Majesties the King and Queen of Sweden will be part of a dedication ceremony for the new Nelson Cultural Center at ASI on Saturday, Oct. 6 in the afternoon. Tickets for this event are no longer available. We invite you to watch a live stream of the dedication ceremony on our website starting at 2 p.m. Please note that the American Swedish Institute will be closed to the general public on Saturday, Oct. 6.

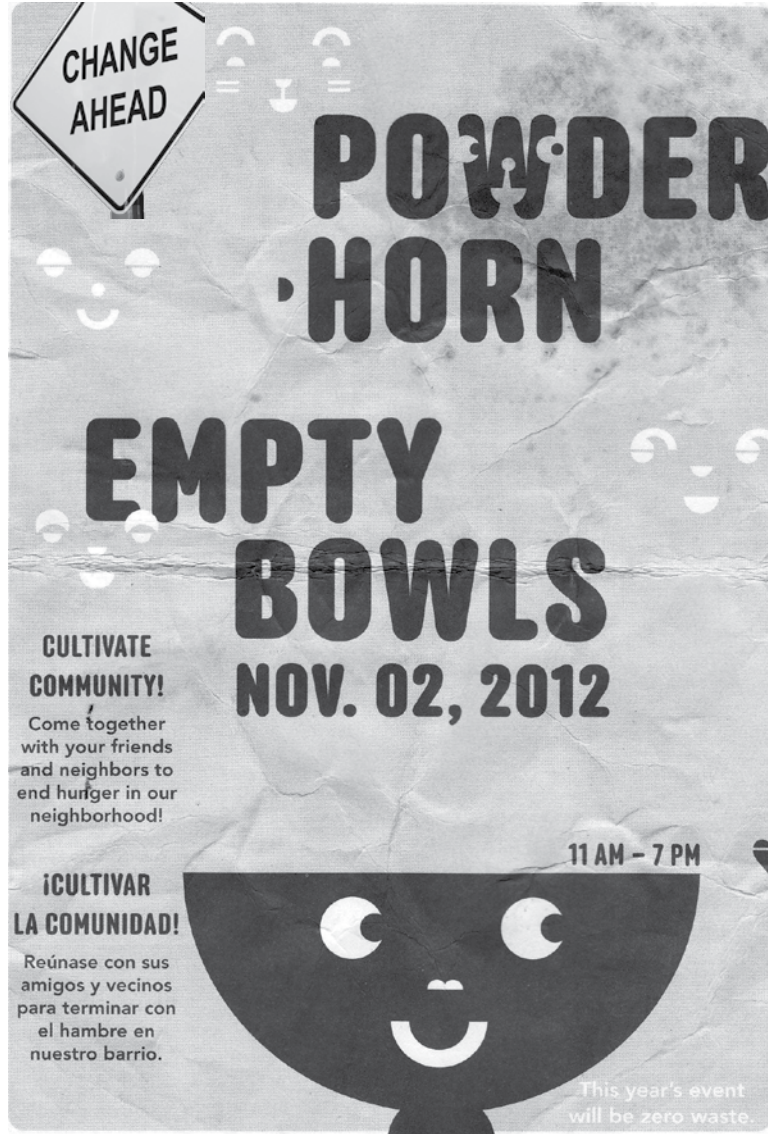
## A Little Bit of Everything at Ingebretsen's this Holiday Season

**BY CARSTENS SMITH**  
Book signings, food tastings, craft demonstrations, and storytelling are all part of the fall events planned at Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts this October through December. Many of the events are free. Some are treasured traditions, such as the appearance of the SvenkarnasDag Girls Choir as St. Lucias, and other are new, such as storytelling by author Dag Rossman, who writes young readers' books based on the Norse myths. "We're presenting a sampler of what we offer at the store – foods, classes, decorating ideas – and we hope people in the neighborhood will come in and try a few new things," says Julie Ingebretsen, gift store manager. Every afternoon of October Sale Week, October 6 through 13, and all the following Saturday afternoons up to December 15 will feature a food tasting. Aebleskiver (a pastry similar to doughnut holes), bacon-themed foods, chocolate, and of course, lutefisk, are some of the foods that will be featured. Representatives from the Oakeshott Institute will be at

the store on Leif Erickson Day, October 9. The Oakeshott Institute is one of Minneapolis's little-known treasures. British scholar and sword collector Ewart Oakeshott entrusted his collection to Minnesotan Christopher Poor so the collection would remain together and could be enjoyed by scholars and the public. True to the educational mission of the Institute, representatives will bring a display of ancient armor to Ingebretsen's. They will give a free talk about the Vikings and the Viking Age at noon. Other highlights include a huckweaving mini-lesson by textile artist Katherine Kennedy on October 12. Huckweaving is a traditional Swedish needlework technique that is colorful and surprisingly easy. Chip carving, rosemaling (rose painting), acanthus wood carving, and wheat weaving will also be demonstrated. Numerous book signings are scheduled, including one with popular Minnesota cookbook writer, Beatrice Ojakangas. "We planned these events, hoping to include a little something for everyone," says Julie. "Check our website for a detailed schedule. Or better yet, just stop by and see what's happening."



## Powderhorn Empty Bowls



Friday, November 2, 2012 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Powderhorn Park Building (3400 E 15th Street) Powderhorn Empty Bowls (PEB) is a wonderful community-building event that will celebrate its 6th Anniversary. It runs all day and is organized by a core group with help by approximately 180 neighborhood volunteers. Local potters (professionals, kids' programs, and college departments) donate hand-made bowls, bread baked onsite and local volunteers cook soup. Neighbors come together, select a bowl, have a meal of soup and bread, and for this make a donation. The net income is donated to help feed hungry people in our neighborhood. Last year's proceeds supported the food shelf


at the Division of Indian Work, Sisters Camelot, and Youth Farm and Market. It started as a fundraiser to end hunger. It is also an important community-building event. People come, and many of them spend hours at the park – visiting with neighbors, enjoying the food, which is good beyond description, and feeling good about what we have – and what PEB is trying to share. In 2011, 1,730 people came; 1,640 bowls; PEB grossed over \$27,000. In the last six years because of Because of this event the Powderhorn neighborhood has provided tens of thousands of meals. Info: [pebinformation@gmail.com](mailto:pebinformation@gmail.com), call 612-360-7874, or PEB's homepage at <http://ppna.org/peb/>



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Peavey Park Celebration



Barbara LeShoure singing The Blues on a marvelous afternoon September 15th was a highlight of many dynamic performances

photos by Bob Albee



An Aztec Dancer thrilled the crowd with indigenous ceremonial dance



Neighbor Par Excellence' Carl Peterson enjoyed a beautiful late summer afternoon at Peavey Park recalling this is the 100th summer he has experienced.



Many people enjoyed wonderful foods while being entertained and having a chance to renew acquaintances at the event by Phillips West, Ventrura Village, Hope Community, MN Teen Challenge, MPRBoard, and many residents of the Phillips Community

A Taste Of Phillips, October 19-21



Semilla Project Shalom Garden Shed

The 5th Annual "Taste of Phillips" brings together visual and spoken word artists, poets, musicians and community actors to showcase the talent and hope of our community. The art gallery and studio at St. Paul's Lutheran will showcase both professional

Young Leaders Leading Phillips

The Young Leaders Program at St. Paul's Lutheran had a very busy summer, working with organizations and people from throughout the community. You can see their work in many parts of the community: New murals at Shalom Garden, at the church and on garages; flower planters throughout the community, relationships with the neighborhood strengthened. One of the Young Leaders, Reyna Urbano submitted a winning photo for the Picturing Peace photo contest: [www.picturingpeacempls.com](http://www.picturingpeacempls.com).

Angela Barrera has been in the program for five years, and this summer worked with Kayla Kelsey and the Community Arts Team. She talked about her experiences at the Multiple Sclerosis Achievement Center in St. Paul: "MS is a genetic disease that takes over your body and eventually limits your ability to move or hold things. The Young Leaders are making mosaics with the people over at the MS center as well as getting to know them. We have seen how delighted both the young people and the clients are to be working together to create something beautiful."

The Green Team, led by Yasmin Ventura, cared for two community gardens, including growing produce at Shalom Garden for the Waite House food shelf. They learned how to make salsa and other dishes from home grown vegetables, as well as learned about air and water pollution and what people can do to stop it. A highlight of their summer was a trip to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to learn about air quality.

Azania Tripp, who coordinated the Hospitality and Community Team, talked about her experiences: "One of the people I saw transformed was Fatima Castro. At first, she was very quiet and took on a mothering role to her younger brother. As time went on, she opened up in the special afternoon group where she took on a leadership role with a photography project, poetry, and learning mehndi. Later on, when she joined



Bishop Ann Svennungsen, Pastor Patrick Cabello Hansel, and Summer's youth leaders



Young artists working on Summer Project.

the morning Green Group, I saw her always listening to Yasmin and taking on the responsibilities of the younger youth in the group. Whenever I talked to her, she always spoke up and allowed me to listen to her point of view. Fatima's striving to be more involved in the artist work the church was doing I feel make her a confident woman."

The program also gave opportunities for growth for the young adults who served as mentors for the youth. Rebecca Germanetti shared this: "My position was a volunteer staff member, but I often took on equal responsibilities when it came to program development and management. I now would feel more comfortable teaching young

people about any of the areas of work. Over all, this volunteer position taught me how to be more flexible and adaptable in youth work, and to effectively coordinate youth programs in short amounts of time."

The Young Leaders will be showing off their skills at a "Green and Good" Banquet on Saturday, September 29 at 6:00 pm. The Young Leaders Program is a project of St. Paul's Lutheran, at 2742 15th Ave S. Its goal is to build job and leadership skills in youth ages 11-15. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Chris Leehey at [stpaulscreate@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscreate@gmail.com) or 612-724-3862.

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Clara Sophia Gust

and amateur artists from the community, and allow for hands on activities for children and adults. On Friday, October 19 at 7 pm, a Poetry/Spoken Word/Music open mike kicks off at 7 pm. Saturday, October 20, from 10

am to noon will include a dedication of murals and mosaic flower planters, a walking tour of art in the neighborhood, a joint performance by Young Dance and St. Paul's "Semilla Youth", and delicious snacks. On Sunday, October

21, there will be a Music Festival at 3:00 pm, followed by a "Two Cultures Supper" (Scandinavian & Mexican). All events are free and open to the public (there will be a free-will offering at the Music Festival). Artists and poets/musicians interested in being a part of "A Taste of Phillips", should contact Pr. Patrick at [phcreate@gmail.com](mailto:phcreate@gmail.com)

This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature from the State's arts and cultural heritage fund with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, and in part, by appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and its arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



2012 Bridging Festival

BY DALLAS JOHNSON

Bridging-Artists in Storefronts-Interact Center Partner in Celebration

Bridging Minneapolis partnered with Artists in Storefronts and Interact Center to present the 2nd annual Bridging Festival, using music, visual art, textile design, dance, games, a parade, bubbles, face paint and more to create a community bridge from Whittier to Phillips West.

During our art-inspired, community-built bridge event, we gathered on the Whittier side of the 24th Street Bridge to don costumes and festooned umbrellas and we paraded onto the bridge, where we had a disco party among chalked messages on the bridge deck, “Make Friends, Community, Peace, Love, Fun Fun Fun!”. We wrote our big wishes on colorful cloth and hung them on the chain link and chalked them all over the bridge deck. When we reached the Phillips West side of the bridge, we danced to banjo and harmonica music and read Patrick Nolan’s poem together. Parading down the Phillips side of the bridge was a breathtaking experience because

Interact Center had installed their textile piece (“Palace of Wonder”) all over the sides of the bridge. Astonishingly gorgeous! (Palace of Wonder is an interactive, collaborative art “world” that garnered community and critical acclaim after it appeared outside the Minneapolis Institute of Art during this summer’s Northern Spark festival.)

The Sunday afternoon “Bridging Festival” closed out the second run of the Whittier Artists in Storefronts project, which turns vacant or underused storefronts along the Eat Street corridor into ongoing artist exhibition spaces.

In addition to the art, design, dance, and music by musicians Rich Howard, Siamatuzungidi, Chico Harris, Lance Pollonais and Serge Akou among others, the “Bridging Festival” also featured “Buddy Goodfellow’s magic carpet” (Rob Stealcheat), which gave kids the opportunity to play real instruments in a rockin’ band. The event also included face painting, gigantic bubble making, refreshments galore, a huge Interact Center puppet, potato sack races and a limbo contest, toy give-



Bridging Festival 2012 “linked” neighbors by Bridging Minneapolis, Whittier Store Front Arts, and Interact combining to embellish the 24th Street pedestrian bridge, neighbors, and neighborhoods working together.

aways, and hands-on community-engagement activities such as loving messages to our favorite neighbors and turning the bridge’s chain-link fence into a canvas of personalized wishes created in colorful fabrics. And if that wasn’t enough!, Blue Lady was on hand to grant our biggest wishes with her magic wishing oil.

Check out these photos of our event

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151019784356050.418329.511866049&type=1>

Lake Street Council’s Museum on the Street Unveiled



**Right On Lake Street**

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The Museum on the Streets project of large, colorful, and picturesque plaques installed at key historical spots the length of Lake Street was inaugurated on Tuesday Sept 25th at the site of the Elliott Ave. plaque at the south west corner of the Midtown Exchange and attended by 100 participants and observers.

Mayor R.T.Rybak led-off a group of speakers who acknowledged the value of history as portrayed by these plaques and three bi-lingual self-tour brochures heritage awareness.

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Housing Highlights  
Little Earth of United Tribes Housing Initiative



The unfortunate general disinvestment on the block across Elaine Stately Ave. from Little Earth provides the opportunity for community reinvestment by rehabbing or rebuilding of homes to sell with American Indian preference. The program will allow Little Earth to collaborate on, purchase, build, or rebuild the homes for sale primarily through a responsible mortgage/contract for deed program to Little Earth

Bi Di Gain Dash Anwebi. Come in Rest- Elder Housing near done at 24th and Bloomington

**American Indian Elder Housing**

AICDC is addressing the lack of affordable housing for American Indian elders in Minneapolis with the development of the Bi Di Gain Dash Anwebi Elder Housing. The apartment will be 47 1-bedroom units located on the east and west sides of Bloomington Avenue. h. The apartments will be available to seniors 62 years of age and older with an income at or below 50% AMI (Area Median Income). HUD (The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) rental subsidies will be available to seniors living at Bii Di Gain Dash Anwebi Elder Housing. CommonBond Communities will co-sponsor and manage the project.

The apartments will include

residents who qualify to buy a home and want to stay near their family and support connections at Little Earth. The intent of the Initiative (LEUTHI) is to address these goals by delivering a holistic, community-based, solution that lays the groundwork for the fulfillment of self-determination.

Little Earth of United Tribes new and rehab housing initiative is a tremendous bright spot of improvement and especially during a time of economic struggle.

Powderhorn Residents Group’s rehab at 26th St. and 13th Ave. and Habitat for Humanity’s new house at 25th St. and 15th Ave. keep upgrading the neighborhood, too.



an Advantage Center Community Room which will provide program training and computer space and the management office. Services will include independent living skills, wellness and prevention workshops, health promotion, community information and referrals, and discussion circles. The office will maintain regular hours offering culturally-specific professional service to the residents.



# Elements of the Alley Media Social

## Donate and become an Alley Ally

Dear Friend of the Alley:

The Alley Newspaper is the free community newspaper of the Phillips Neighborhoods and Central, Powderhorn Park, and Corcoran Neighborhoods also of the Backyard Initiative area, serving over 20,000 residents, businesses, and visitors. Published on a shoe string budget and largely volunteer run, the Alley informs, engages, and facilitates communication and promotes the exchange of information, opinion, culture and creativity among Phillips residents.

We are writing today to launch a new initiative – an Alley Ally campaign. We ask you to consider becoming an Alley Ally to sustain our ability to continue to publish our monthly print newspaper. Your tax deductible donation of \$100 or whatever you can give will keep our print edition alive.

The Alley is the only paper to concentrate exclusively on the Phillips Community and now begins to add coverage of the three adjacent neighborhoods south of Lake Street and between 35W and Hiawatha Ave.. This allows us to cover in-depth the issues and stories that matter to the people who live here as written by people who live and work here. It ensures that our stories are told from our perspective as we experience them and provides a historical documentation of our neighborhood history. We encourage community involvement in all aspects of creating the paper because we want the voices

of Phillips to be heard.

As many newspapers have moved to online publishing to reduce printing and distribution costs, the Alley remains committed to maintaining our original free print format because we know many of our readers do not have the same level of access to computers or the Internet as readers in other communities. However, it is more expensive to print and distribute than it is to only publish an online paper. Nearly all our monthly expenses are for layout, printing and delivering the print edition.

Besides our advertising revenue and our membership with Community Shares Minnesota, a workplace charitable giving organization, the Alley needs the financial support of our readers and everyone who values a vibrant, accountable, representative community media source. Now in our 36th year of publication, we are still a forum for ideas, information, and announcements that are important to the rich diversity of individuals and groups who make up our neighborhood.

Please consider becoming an Alley Ally and making a tax deductible donation to the Alley. Become an "Alley Cat" with a donation of \$100, a "Calico Cat" with a \$50 donation, or a "Tabby" with a \$25 donation! Give what you can; we appreciate your gift and support at any level.

Please fill it out the enclosed form and return it with your tax-deductible contribution. If you wish, we will

add you to our list of published allies each month for the next year. Simply check the box on the form giving us your permission.

We hope you will become an Alley Ally today! We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions about this exciting new initiative or if you would like to become an Alley Ally but need a different payment plan, please call or email me at 612-729-0455 or [cathystrobel@usfamily.net](mailto:cathystrobel@usfamily.net).

Sincerely,  
Cathy Strobel, President  
Board of Directors  
Alley Communications

### \*Awetumnal

Equinox

Fall for 2012 begins in the Northern Hemisphere on September 22, 10:49 A.M. EDT. Here's more about the first day of fall—the autumnal equinox—plus, facts, folklore, and some fantastic fall photos! (Say that five times fast!)

It is the summer's great last heat,

It is the fall's first chill: They meet.

—Sarah Morgan Bryan Piatt

The word equinox comes from the Latin words for "equal night." The fall and spring equinoxes are the only days of the year in which the Sun crosses the celestial equator.

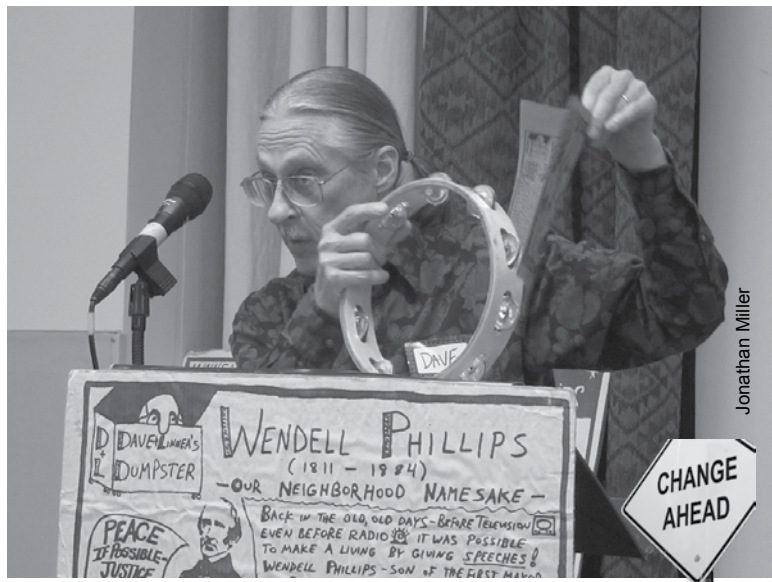
## Poignant 19th Century Quotations Embellished with Wit and Art; brought into 20th and 21st Centuries for 25 years!

Neighbors Dave Moore and Linnea Hadaway have combined their artistic skills and consummate political savvy bringing the poignant advocacy and agitation phrases by Wendell Phillips (and Ann Green Phillips) from their mid-1800's origin.

By the time this Anniversary is duly celebrated at the Media Social event November 16th, 70 such manifestations will be in this tremendous portfolio of political cartoons.

Twenty-Six of the cartoons are available as greeting cards and are for sale by Alley Communications or at Seward Grocery and Deli (soon also at Boneshaker Books).

Five will be available on Nov. 16th as large posters.



## Encore! Encore! "Son of Boston (Agitator)"

In response to rave comments and audience request, Dave Moore will perform his rap-poem "Son of Boston (Agitator)" again at this year's Alley Gathering Nov. 16th.

His debut performance of this poem at the 11-11-11 Alley Gathering and Wendell Phillips

Bi-Centennial Birthday party will embellishes his longstanding reputation as the creator of Dave's Dumpster and along with Linnea Hadaway their masterpiece "Spirit of Phillips" cartoons which has been published exclusively in The Alley for 25 years.

## Opportunity Knocks for Organizations and Businesses

Alley Communications is opening the door to all organizations and businesses to display their work or products at "A Media Social" Friday Nov 16th; especially electronically, but hardcopy like posters is OK, too. Contact: Harvey Winje [editor@alleynews.org](mailto:editor@alleynews.org), 612-990-4022



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**Leola  
Aletha  
Johnson**

“I am a single parent of two adult boys, which is my favorite identity. My sons, who are both in their twenties, are wonderful,

ethical young men. I'm also an academic (Associate Professor, Macalester College), and a writer. Most recently, I have been writing about photographic representations of black bodies in popular culture. For example, I have written 'Barack Obama's Body and the Liberal Body Politic' published in The International Journal of Communication. One of my favorite courses to teach is on the

subject of black science fiction.” Her scholarship focuses on the media representations of African Americans in news and entertainment, especially sports and music, as well as on women and African Americans who work in media industries. She also specializes in hip-hop culture and rap music. Amongst many writings, she has written a Chapter “The Spirit is Willing and So Is the Flesh:

The Queen in Hip Hop Culture” in the anthology Noise and Spirit: The Religious and Spiritual Sensibilities of Rap Music. Ed. Tony Pinn. New York University Press, 2003. She teaches courses on television, the press and other mass media as social and cultural institutions





## ParaNorman



ParaNorman (2012)

★★★★☆

### Focus Features. Animation

**Cast:** Kodi Smit-McPhee (voice of Norman Babcock), Tucker Albrizzi (voice of Neil), Anna Kendrick (voice of Courtney), Casey Affleck (voice of Mitch), Christopher Mintz-Plasse (voice of Alvin), Leslie Mann (voice of Sandra Babcock), Jeff Garlin (voice of Perry Babcock), Elaine Stritch (voice of Grandma), Bernard Hill (voice of the Judge), Jodelle Ferland (voice of Aggie), Tempestt Bledsoe (voice of Sheriff Hooper), Alex Borstein (voice of Mrs. Henscher) and John Goodman (voice of Mr. Prenderghast). **(PG) Running time: 92 minutes. Directors: Sam Fell and Chris Butler.**

Great looking animation in 3D (I saw “Para Norman “in 2D) and if you didn’t know is not by Tim Burton. (Tim Burton is coming out with his own animation “Frankenweenie” this fall.) Sam Fell and Chris Butler could have easilyentitled their animation “A Boy and his Ghouls”, especially when Norman, 11, is surrounded by parents, particularly his dad (Jeff Garlin) believe he’s imagining things by seeing and talk to his deceased grandmother sitting on the sofa watching television with him. Norman (Kodi Smit McGee) curious little boy faces the taunts and ridicule from bullies and chewed out by teachers at school for his idiosyncratic beliefs about seeing ghosts in the town somewhere in New England.

“Para Norman” reminds me so much of Steve Box and Nick Parks’s par excellence 2005 animation “Wallace & Gromit and



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The Curse of the Were-Rabbit”, with quirky, innocuous characters trying to solve an ominous mystery(ies) in order to save the townspeople from harm.

Dad, mom (Leslie Mann),older sister, Courtney (Anna Kendrick),dressed in blush pink, all think Norman is a boy with an overactive imagination. Norman has discovered a perilous mystery from the town’s conviction and burning of a young girl accused of being a witch 300 years of age.

Norman and friend Neil (Tucker Albrizzi) investigate a graveyard where allegedly the “witch” and her accused are buried but Norman unintentionally stirs up several zombies from the graves. Shortly, Norman, Courtney, Neil, Neil’s bodybuilder brother Mitch(Casey Affleck) and the school bully Alvin (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) set out to thwart the witch’s curse before it’s too late for the town.

“Para Norman” pays attention to details to its credit as well as the hilarious and serious matters. “Para Norman” is not just full of inane gags, it’s a good movie one can enjoy with the kids.

## Two Great Art Events!!

IVY BLDG ARTS FEST will showcase tenants in the Ivy Building for the Arts located @ 2637 27th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55406

Friday October 12th @ 6 - 9pm + Saturday October 13th @ 11am - 5pm

IVY BLDG ARTS FEST will begin Vine Arts Center’s Fall Member Show (which will run until November 3

The Ivy Bldg. Arts Fest will

showcase tenants in the Ivy Bldg. for the Arts. This building is locally famous as the historic home of Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, labor riots, a Civil War ammunition factory and, more recently, 6 years of artist tenants. During this event, they will open up their working spaces to visits from the general public

Vine Arts Center is also celebrating its 6th Anniversary in the Ivy bldg. by kicking off its Fall Member Show in conjunction with the two-day Ivy bldg Arts Fest. The Member Show will continue until November 3rd

Gallery Hours: sM & TH: 5:30 – 7 pm

SAT: 11 am – 5 pm  
More info at www.vineartscen-ter.org

## HOBt: Hidebound October 18–28, 2012

Written by Erik Ehn

Directed by Alison Heimstead

Mad with greed, fixed on power, and bound by history, birth and insanity, this puppet fable explores the conquest of the indigenous populations of North and Central America through the wild journey of a conquistador. Investigating the colonial mentality through gold mountains, barbecue, and Honest Abe, amidst a raging contemporary din of ongoing imperial violence, Hidebound seeks an elusive message of reconciliation and healing. The Hidebound project is one of seventeen plays from the Soulographie series written by Erik Ehn. For more on the entire series, see soulographie.org



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“Violence is known; peace is the mystery. By its very nature, therefore, peace-building requires a journey guided by the imagina-

tion of risk.” -John Paul Lederach, The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace, 2005

## Saturday Morning Puppet Shows for Kids!

Saturdays, October 2012- March 2013

The next colorful, affordable season of live Saturday Puppet Shows for Kids will begin in October, 2012 at HOBt. Nearly every Saturday through March 2013, different artists perform engaging puppet shows at 10am and noon. A great alternative to television, these performances will delight kids of all ages. Families can also attend hands-on Make-n-Take puppet workshops based on that day’s puppet show theme.

Contact: Peter Rich: 612-721-2535 - mon-fri info@hobt.org

### Details

\$2 suggested donation for youth who live or go to school in

the Central, Corcoran, Phillips or Powderhorn neighborhoods, and their families.

- If you live elsewhere, a \$4 donation is requested.
- Show times: 10 AM & Noon
- Make-n-Take workshops: 11 am - Admission is \$5/child, \$3/adult
- Seating for the performances is first come first serve. Space is limited, however, we do not take advance reservations. To ensure a seat for the performance, we recommend arriving 15-20 minutes prior to showtime.
- Workshop space is limited, and we do take advance reserva-

tion for the workshop with payment.

To make a reservation, please call (612) 721-2535.

Season runs October - March  
Come for the show and stay for the “Make-n-Take” workshop based on that day’s puppet show theme. Workshops are a family activity offered in our classroom at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday morning. Admission is \$5/child, \$3/adult. All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Please note: shows are in English unless specified, but you’ll find children love puppets regardless of language!



## The Learning Fairy

is back at Open Eye in all-new Episode 2!

Last fall, Open Eye served up this largest selling, all ages show with cross-the-board-intergenerational pleasing-

humor. The Learning Fairy, based on a character developed by Zoe Sommers Haas, blends child’s play with rock and roll sprinkled with puppetry, old school theatre magic and modern day fun. The Learning Fairy returns with her entourage of friends: Mr. Make-It, a mad scientist sort of guy who can transform things before your eyes, The Questioning Girl who – well it’s self-explanatory, and of course – her Fairy Band. Her band includes Noah Sommers Haas (bass),

Max Spektor (Keyboards), and Michael Sommers on drums as Old Timey Ding Bang.  
506 East 24th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404  
www.openeyetheatre.org  
612-874-6338

## BareBones Puppetry Locates In Phillips



BareBones becomes the third puppetry performance organization in the Phillips Community with their move to 2601 Bloomington Ave. Phillips.

The mission of BareBones is to bring art into community and community into art through movement, puppetry and spectacle performance; creative re-use, education, and collaboration.

## Outdoor Puppet Extravaganza

## Chicka-BOOM!

Five shows! Two spectacular weekends and Halloween!

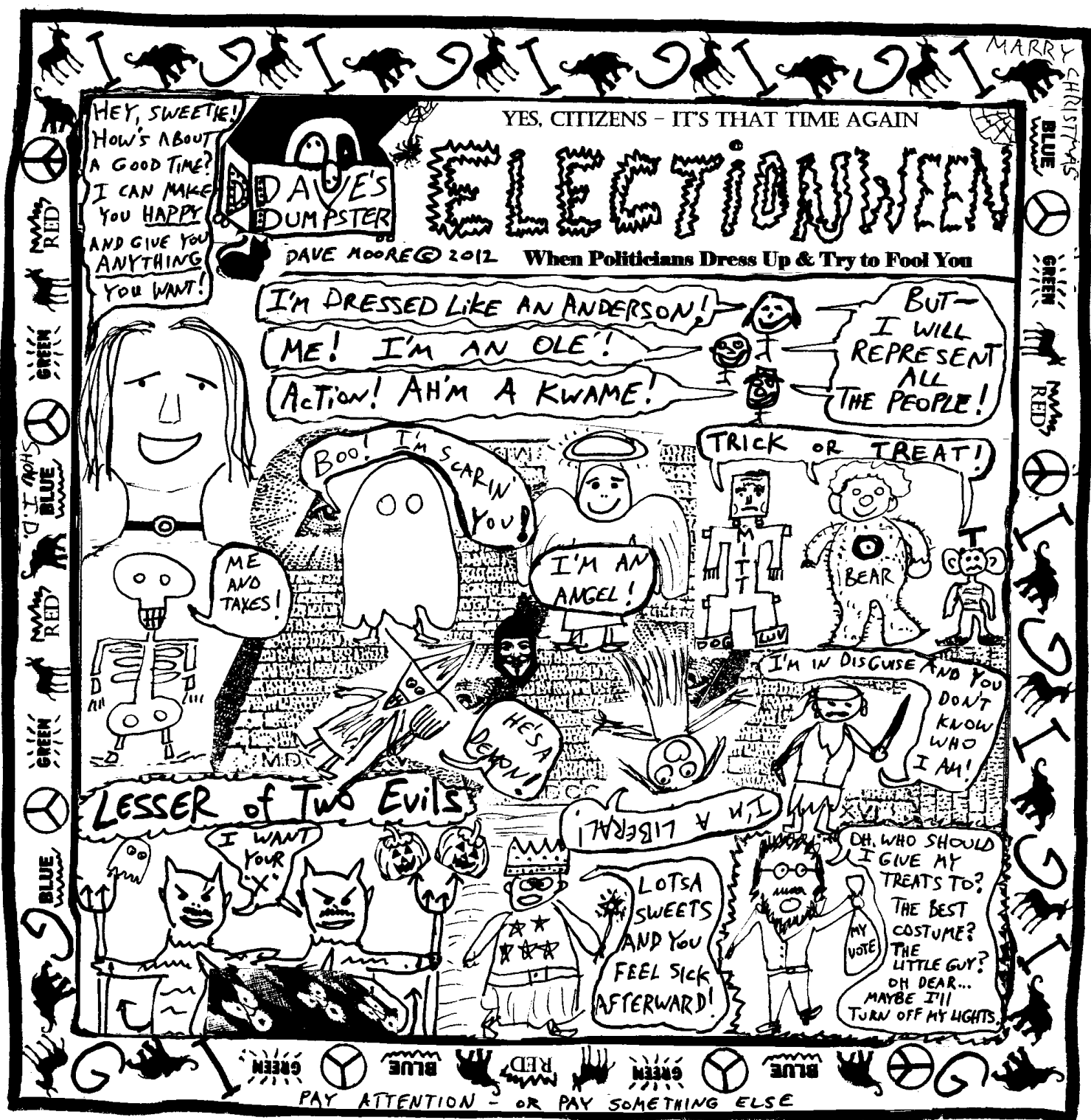
Oct. 20 · 7 pm, October 21 · 7 pm, Oct. 27 · 7 pm, Oct. 28 · 7 pm, Oct. 31 · 7 pm

Hidden Falls Regional Park, North Gate (Magoffin Ave) Entrance. 1305 Mississippi River Blvd S, St. Paul, MN

The Halloween Extravaganza is both “pay-what-you-can” and “pay-what-it’s-worth-to-you”. Everyone is welcome and no one is turned away based on ability to pay..

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## Waite House Community Culinary Arts now accepting applicants

Chef Austin Bartold, center, explaining the intricacies of artful and healthy cooking in the new Waite House kitchen to Culinary Arts Apprentices Abdikarim on the left and Jazmin Angeles on the right.

The Waite House Community Culinary Arts program is a 10-week culinary arts training and kitchen apprenticeship for young adults 16-21. Youth learn technical kitchen

management skills to achieve "ServSafe" credentialing while preparing healthy meals for adults and youth in their community who lack access to nutritious food. Weekly lessons focus on issues of food justice, farm to table and local foods movement, farmers/workers rights and more. Program graduates have gone on to work at Open Arms of MN, local restaurants & catering and in the hospitality industry. Priority goes to youth living in Minneapolis.

Youth interested may email Rachel Young at [youngr@pucmn.org](mailto:youngr@pucmn.org) with their contact information and a brief explanation of why they are interested!

AND we are the program featured at Seward Co-Op's "Round-Up" in October by which customers may "round-up" their purchase price at the Grocery and Deli to the nearest dollar as a contribution to the non-profit organization of the month. OCTOBER is WAITE HOUSE!



## A-Pod's September breakfast

A-POD : A Partnership of Diabetics sponsors two Diabetes Breakfasts monthly (1st and 3rd Thursdays) co-sponsored by Running Wolf Fitness Center, Native American Community Clinic, Waite House, Community-University Health Care Center, and the Indian Health Board at Phillips Community Center at 2323 11th Ave. 8:30-10:30 with great food and always a health specific speaker and information.



Folks enjoying savory and healthy food at September's A-Pod Breakfast—intended not only to appease and please appetites but to also show new ideas of heart and diabetes friendly recipes and combinations.

## Voter Registration at the Amen Corner



July 23, 2011 and are held every Thursday and Friday at the Thrones Plaza of Peavey Park.

Whatever the weather or season, we bring our microphones, food and drink to engage people,

Thursdays & Fridays from 4:00 pm to 7:00pm through October 14th

Thrones Plaza Peavey Park, Chicago/Franklin intersection food - drink - open microphone - entertainment

The Amen Corner open microphone community listening sessions were created by the Ventura Village Neighborhood a year ago

to hear what people think about our neighborhood and to document voices, to report their visions and concerns back to our neighborhood organization for action.

We have created a culture of tolerance, safety, recovery and intermingling of youth and elders at Peavey Park and the Chicago/Franklin Intersection.



This thrilled the crowd on a beautiful day at the 8th Native American Day Celebration sponsored by the Indian Health Board Diabetes Prevention Program at the Midtown Farmer's Market on Sept. 29th. There were Cultural and Children's Activities, Door Prizes, Health Info Fair, Food Demos, Famous Dave's Lunch, & a Market Bucks Raffle. It was a wonderful way to convey healthy eating while enjoying many performers and fun activities.



## Phillips Community CLEAN SWEEP - Green Sweep! Saturday Oct. 13th, 2012



MARK your Calendar! It's Here Again!

**9 to 10 a.m. — Free Breakfast, Sign In, Pick-Up Supplies & your FREE 2012 Clean Sweep T-Shirt - 2 Locations:**

- 1) Welna Ace Hardware Parking Lot - 2438 Bloomington Ave. S.
- 2) LSS - Enter on 24th St. between Park & Oakland. Indoors - 2400 Park Ave. S.

**9 a.m. to Noon — Sweep Phillips Clean!**

~ The Phillips Community Needs You!!! ~

Organize your neighbors - Enlist your Block Club - Recruit your Church Youth Group  
ABOVE ALL, Bring yourself and your Family & Sweep Phillips Clean!

IMPORTANT: Household items, tires, TVs, etc. MUST be at your regular garbage pick-up spot NO LATER than 9:00 AM Saturday. YELLOW bags of trash collected Saturday MUST be ready for Pick-up NO LATER than 2:00 PM Saturday

**Noon to 2:00 PM - Free Lunch, Entertainment, Neighborhood**

**Information & Family Fun:**

Stewart Park 2700 12th Ave. S.



2009 T-Shirt

**Do Not Miss This!** Your once-a-year opportunity to UNLOAD:  
Tires, Household Construction Materials, Old Furniture, Electronics - and  
Meet your Neighbors & Have FUN  
**DO NOT** unload,  
Car Batteries, oil or car parts, contractor construction materials, paint, hazardous waste or liquids  
**Contact Hennepin Cnty. At 612-348-3777 for their safe disposal.**

**NOTE:** Appliances, yard waste & Leaves will be picked up on your next recycling or garbage day. Leave them in your regular Pick-Up spot.

For more Information, call Phillips Hot Line - 952-996-6490



2011 T-Shirt

## 12th Annual Green Tomato Cook-Off!!



Thursday, October 18th, 2012

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
2742 - 15th Ave South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
6:00-8:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00PM

Green Tomato contest food entries must be received by 6:15PM

Join us for a gathering of gardeners from the Twin Cities Metro and beyond. Come celebrate the end of the community gardening season.

There are many ways to participate:

Free event with good will donations accepted at the door

Help out at the event

Make a green tomato dish

Compete for 3 category prizes: Savory, Sweets and Sauces/Condiments OR Just show up and eat - ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
[cpslovac@msn.com](mailto:cpslovac@msn.com) or 612-871-0910

