

# Dayton's Bluff District Forum

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"The Voice of the Community"

## Art in the Hollow

Karin DuPaul  
Forum Staff

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Art in the Hollow will take place on **Saturday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in Swede Hollow Park. This event is free and open to all. Enter down the Bates Avenue stairway, or through the Drewry Lane Tunnel that is one block southeast of Payne and East Minnehaha Avenues.

There will be artists representing a variety of media, demonstrating and

selling their works, as well as performers from around the globe on stage in the heart of magical Swede Hollow Park. Scores of community members come together to make this event happen. Art in the Hollow will include a temporary environmental sculpture contest featuring materials that can be found around the park.

Everyone is welcome to come to Art in the Hollow and it is FREE. There will be all kinds of art for sale and entertainers performing all day. For more information call 651-776-0550 or email [karin@swedehollow.org](mailto:karin@swedehollow.org). See you in the Hollow!



Karin DuPaul

A dancer from the American Indian Magnet School performing at Art in the Hollow in 2015.

## Twin Cities Academy makes a move

Jennifer Herman  
Forum Staff

In April, the Twin Cities Academy school board toured the construction site of their new building. Construction is progressing rapidly and the school is scheduled to move into the new space during the week of June 20. The brand new building at 690 Birmingham Street will welcome 614 middle school and high school students in the fall of 2016. A grand opening celebration will take place on **August 23, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the new Twin Cities Academy school building.

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Jennifer Herman

The new Twin Cities Academy building, located at 690 Birmingham Street, will welcome students in the fall of 2016.

## Where in Dayton's Bluff?

A new contest! More chances to win! See page 8 for details.

Tell us where in Dayton's Bluff the photo on page 8 was taken. Email your guess to [editor@daytonsbuff.org](mailto:editor@daytonsbuff.org) by **Wednesday, June 15**, and the first correct entry will win a prize!

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## Spring Ride on the Margaret Street Bikeway

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Over 50 people participated in the Spring Ride on the Margaret Street Bikeway hosted by the Stewards of Margaret Park (STOMP) on May 14. The event included free bike repairs and helmets, kids activities, and a picnic. STOMP thanks

these generous sponsors: Bruegger's Bagels, Petland Sunray, Edina Realty, Brad Griffith, State Representative Sheldon Johnson, Eric Foster, Council Member Jane Prince and staff, District 1 Community Council, Allina Health, Saint Paul Police Department Bike Patrol, Women on Bikes, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, East Side Bikes, and Bike Heaven. Join us for the next ride! Details coming soon at [facebook.com/stompmn](https://www.facebook.com/stompmn).

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Bikers bundled up to ride the Margaret Street Bikeway on the unseasonably cold morning of May 14, 2016.

## Let's Stay Connected!

Find out what's happening in your community and at the Dayton's Bluff Community Council. DBCC sends out a monthly newsletter to keep residents informed about current programs and issues that impact our community. It's easy to sign up – just text BLUFF to 22828, or visit [www.daytonsbuff.org](http://www.daytonsbuff.org) to sign up and start getting updates delivered directly to your inbox today!



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## Dayton's Bluff Take A Hike

There will be no hike in June. Instead, please join us for Art in the Hollow, on **Saturday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Art in the Hollow is an annual community art festival held in Swede Hollow Park. Enter the park through the Drewry Tunnel (one block south east of Payne and East Minnehaha Avenues).

For more information, email [karin@swedehollow.org](mailto:karin@swedehollow.org) or call 651-776-0550.

## Friends of Swede Hollow

Watch over, restore, and celebrate the history of Swede Hollow Park. Join the Swede Hollow community at their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m.**

Email [karin@swedehollow.org](mailto:karin@swedehollow.org) or call 651-776-0550 for more information and the meeting's location.

## Dayton's Bluff District Forum Board Meeting

The *Forum* is seeking help with writing, online content, idea generation, and ad sales. Join us at our next meeting on **Thursday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the Swede Hollow Cafe (725 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street). Call 651-776-0550 or email [editor@daytonsbluff.org](mailto:editor@daytonsbluff.org) for more information.

## SNAP Food Program at CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio)

¿Necesita más comida saludable para la familia? El programa SNAP le puede ayudar. SNAP proporciona fondos para alimentos que benefician a familias de escasos recursos. Aún si no es ciudadano, si tiene hijos nacidos en este país ellos podrían calificar. Participar en el programa SNAP no afectará su estatus migratorio. ¡Llame a CLUES para saber si califica! 612-746-3500. Nuestro personal bilingüe puede facilitar el proceso para usted y su familia.

Need more healthy food for your family? The SNAP program can help you. SNAP provides funds for low-income families to buy food. Even if you are not a citizen, your children born in this country could qualify. Participation in the SNAP program won't affect their immigration status. Call CLUES to find out if you qualify! 612-746-3500. Our bilingual staff can facilitate the process for you and your family.

## Tend Native Plants at Indian Mounds Park On

On **Tuesday, June 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, volunteers are needed to tend plants and remove invasive species, restoring the native bluff prairie at Indian Mounds Park – home to one of the most photographed river views in the metro area. Restoration efforts also help to provide important bee, butterfly, and bird habitat!

Visit [fmr.org/events/2016/06/21/tend-native-plants-indian-mounds-park](http://fmr.org/events/2016/06/21/tend-native-plants-indian-mounds-park) or contact Amy at 651-222-2193 ext. 31 or [akilgore@fmr.org](mailto:akilgore@fmr.org) for more information.

## June at the East Side Freedom Library

On **Friday, June 3**, the ESFL and A Greener Read invite you to explore storytelling through vinyl and film. The evening starts at **4:30 p.m.** with a *Vinyl and Happy Hour*, hosted at A Greener Read (506 East Kenny Road) followed by a **6:30 p.m.** screening of the film *Purple Rain*, at the ESFL – in tribute to Prince.

On **Monday, June 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, the ESFL will hold an informational meeting on the *St. Paul Self Portrait* project. The ESFL invites youth ages 13-20 to explore cultural identity through FREE visual art, writing, and performance workshops this summer. Visit [stpaulselfportrait.com](http://stpaulselfportrait.com) or email [info@stpaulselfportrait.com](mailto:info@stpaulselfportrait.com) to learn more.

On **Friday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m.**, the ESFL will present *Lost Dakota Trails of Ramsey County*, part of the ESFL's *What's in a Name?* Series.

David Riehle and Tim O'Brien will present the results of their two-year research project on local Dakota trails and sites. Much of this history was wiped out by European settler displacement and extermination of the Dakota people whose footprint we live in today.

On **Friday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m.**, The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) presents Labor Movie Night – a screening of the film *Pride*, a determined struggle between the National Union of Miners and the Thatcher government in Great Britain in 1984. A remarkable Gay and Lesbian organization became a leading supporter of the strikers.

This acclaimed musical comedy is an inspiring story of solidarity and assertion. This event is free and open to all. Visit [info@eastsidefreedomlibrary.org](mailto:info@eastsidefreedomlibrary.org), or email [AFSCME3800@gmail.com](mailto:AFSCME3800@gmail.com) for details.

The East Side Freedom Library is located at 1150 Greenbrier Street. Call 651-230-3294, email [info@eastsidefreedomlibrary.org](mailto:info@eastsidefreedomlibrary.org), or visit [eastsidefreedomlibrary.org](http://eastsidefreedomlibrary.org) for details on these and other upcoming events.



The Eastside Open Market is a live music, food, art, and farmers market located at 463 Maria Avenue. **Open Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Call (651) 815-8523 for more information or Eastside Open Market on Facebook.

## Annual Pow Wow

**Friday, June 3**, the American Indian Magnet School, located at 1075 East Third Street, will hold its annual end-of-year pow wow. The Grand Entries are at **1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**, and the feast is at **5:30 p.m.** All events are open to the public.

## Family Food Box Distribution

Family Food Box distribution takes place **every third Thursday of the month from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Dayton's Bluff Rec Center.**

Call 651-793-3885 for more information and to register. The Dayton's Bluff Rec Center is located at 800 Conway Street, Saint Paul.

## Salute to Women Veterans

All women who have served, or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces – all branches and eras, are invited to a *Salute to Women Veterans*, on **Saturday, June 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, at Metropolitan State University (700 7th Street East, St. Paul).

Included in this free event are workshops, networking, benefits and resources, breakfast and lunch, notable speakers, and a presentation of the 2016 Woman Veteran of the Year Award. Some of the workshops being held include: Entrepreneurship for women veterans, VA healthcare for women, navigating the VA system, mindfulness and yoga, and utilizing your educational options.

This event is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MDVA) Women Veterans Program. Visit [www.minnesotaveteran.org/women-veterans](http://www.minnesotaveteran.org/women-veterans) for details.

## June at the Mounds Theatre



**Saturday, June 18:** The Mounds Theatre will host *Miss Star Mission*, from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** *Miss Star Mission* is a fundraiser for an overseas orphanage missionary project. The event is a pageant and talent show for all ages. Tickets available online and at the door.

**Saturday, June 25:** *Independent Wrestling International (IWI)*. Tickets include a new "family four pack" option with 2 adults and 2 kids for \$30. Bell is at **7:30 p.m.** but you'll want to be there at **6:45 p.m.** when the door opens to get the best seats!

Visit [moundstheatre.org](http://moundstheatre.org) for more information and other events not listed here, and to purchase tickets as they become available. The Historic Mounds Theatre is located at 1029 Hudson Road, St. Paul, MN 55106; 651-772-2253; [historicmoundstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:historicmoundstheatre@gmail.com).

## June at the Dayton's Bluff Library

Join the Dayton's Bluff Library for the following events taking place in June: *FunZONE! Games and Maker Space*, from **noon to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4**, and *First Saturday Science – June's lab: Energy!* On **Saturday, June 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*Third Saturday Social: Saturday, June 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*, Explore a different part of the world by

learning about its local customs, crafts, and cuisine. June's *destination: Eritrea!*

On **Wednesday, June 22**, the Dayton's Bluff Library and Metropolitan State University bring you *Molly and the Magic Boot*, a performance by Open Eye Figure Theater Puppet Show. The show will begin at **6:00 p.m.**, but arrive at **5:00 p.m.** for food and fun on the west lawn of the library (near the labyrinth).

For information about these and other events check [spl.org](http://spl.org) or call 651-793-1699. The Dayton's Bluff Library shares its home with Metropolitan State University at 645 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Police Community Meetings

The Eastern District Police will host their monthly meetings for community members at the Eastern District Police Office at 722 Payne Avenue, on the corner of Payne and Minnehaha Avenues.

The next meetings are on **Wednesday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Meetings are intended as a time to learn about, listen to, and address concerns about crime and other issues on the East Side.

## Dayton's Bluff Seniors presents: Elder Café

Elder Café is a partnership between Dayton's Bluff Seniors and First Lutheran Church. Guests 60 and older are welcome at no charge. Other guests are invited to make a \$10 donation to Dayton's Bluff Seniors.

On **Thursday, June 9, at 11:30 a.m.**, meet Angelo Rulli, America's best known organ grinder, as he plays traditional street songs from the past and present. Original organ grinding music was heavily Italian classical, but Angelo's repertoire is wide and varied. It will be a wonderful event! Lunch will be served at **noon**.

First Lutheran Church is located at 463 Maria Avenue. Call 651-683-2326 to make your reservation or to arrange a ride.

## Business Classes

The next Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Microentrepreneur Class is starting in the fall of 2016. This program helps start-up and young businesses on the East Side. All East Side entrepreneurs are welcome. Class training lasts eight weeks and includes topics such as operations management, marketing, financial management, one-on-one assistance with creating a successful business, and preparing a business plan, plus eight hours of one-on-one time with the instructor.

Those who successfully complete the course and locate their businesses in target neighborhoods are eligible for ongoing business support services. Some examples of businesses started by people who have previously taken this course include graphics, landscaping, photography, food service, restoration of wood furniture, art, custom floral design, and exterior and interior painting.

The course is sponsored by the Dayton's Bluff Community Council and the Neighborhood Development Center. There is a small registration fee based on a sliding scale. The next session will be starting in the spring and class size is limited, so sign up now. Please call Emma Spillman at 651-379-8432 for an application.



**City of Saint Paul  
Chief of Police  
Candidate Forums**

The City invites residents, business owners, and civic groups of Saint Paul to attend a community meeting to listen to the top Chief of Police finalists. The format of this meeting will be a panel-style question and answer session. The top finalists will be given an opportunity to respond to questions from the community.

Written Comments: The City will accept comments or testimonials from citizens about the Chief of Police finalists by email at [nextchief@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:nextchief@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or fax your comments to 651-266-6490.

**Wednesday, June 1, 2016**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Concordia College  
312 Hamline Ave North  
Saint Paul, MN 55104  
E. M. Pearson Theater

**Thursday, June 2, 2016**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Progressive Baptist Church  
1505 Burns Ave  
Saint Paul, MN 55106

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## Twin Cities Academy student takes state championship

*Nichole Brennan  
Twin Cities Academy*

Twin Cities Academy High School is a college-preparatory charter school located on the East Side of St. Paul. Awazi Jaafaru, a junior at Twin Cities Academy High School, is the 2016 Minnesota State High School League Class A champion for Serious Interpretation of Drama. She will travel to Denver in May to compete at the National Invitational Events Tournament of Champions.

Jaafaru won her title at the State Speech Tournament held on April 15, at Lakeville North High School. After three preliminary rounds, Jaafaru placed in the top eight, qualifying for the championship round. She then gave a commanding performance before a panel of five judges, decisively taking the top honor. This is her second year representing Twin Cities Academy at the state tournament, and she is the school's first state champion in any activity.

The season has been an all-around success for the champion. Jaafaru broke into a final round at every meet in which she competed and placed first at Hill-Murray and South St. Paul High

Schools. She advanced to state after taking top honors in her event at the Section 4A meet on April 8 at Watertown-Mayer.

For her category, Serious Interpretation of Drama, Jaafaru performed Trey Anthony's *Da Kink in My Hair*. Jaafaru portrays a mother grieving the loss of her son to gun violence.

Her selections often focus on social issues. As she explains, "I see theater as a platform for my own voice, a place where I can be heard and hopefully inspire others that they can be heard as well. I feel like that in itself is incredibly powerful because we can use art as an outlet for social awareness and social change."

According to her coach, Nathan Schultz, her success stems from her "artistry and hard work. Awazi really connects to audiences." He adds, "Awazi's sense of purpose and message drove her to develop this piece over the past ten months. Through her characters, she humanizes social issues and makes them personal, pulling the rest of us into a space where we have to confront how others experience the world."

Jaafaru next competes at the National Invitational Events Tournament of Champions to be held May 13 -15 in Denver.

For more information, contact Principal Betsy Lueth at [blueth@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:blueth@twincitiesacademy.org) or by phone at 651-205-4797.

## ¿Cómo se protegen legalmente a sí mismo de un abusador que tiene armas?

*Marisela E. Cantú, abogado de ley Especial para el Forum*



Marisela E. Cantú, abogado de ley.

Hay una gran variedad de cortes que ofrecen protección a una víctima de la violencia. Si usted está buscando la protección de un miembro de la familia o miembro de la familia puede solicitar una orden de protección en tribunales de familia. Si usted necesita para obtener la protección de cualquier persona con un extraño puede solicitar una orden de tribunal civil de restricción de acoso. Si usted es víctima de abuso

doméstico; acecho o su orden de protección fue violado y se inició una causa penal no puede obtener una orden de contacto de la Corte Penal.

Las dos órdenes que afectan el derecho de una persona a poseer armas de fuego son las órdenes de la familia y la Corte Penal. La familia judicial sólo afecta el derecho de una persona a poseer armas de fuego si hay una audiencia con el testimonio de los testigos y el Tribunal considera que el abusador es una amenaza y refrena el abusador de la más peligrosa para la actividad. En la Corte Penal derecho de la persona a poseer armas de fuego sólo es afectado cuando el abusador es encontrado culpable del delito. Mientras tanto, el abusador puede mantener técnicamente sus armas hasta el juicio. Un abogado de derecho de familia que sabe que esto es un problema para usted puede solicitar de la corte que estas armas pondrá en un lugar seguro hasta el momento del juicio. Ley Federal proporciona protección para las personas que están en la policía o el ejército para poder poseer su arma de servicio, pero el estado de Minnesota no proporciona esta protección.

*Marisela E. Cantu es un abogado de ley familiar e inmigración en el estado de Minnesota.*

*Ella se puede encontrar [www.cantuattorney.com](http://www.cantuattorney.com) o al 651-239-8195.*

## How do you legally protect yourself from an abuser who has guns?

*Marisela E. Cantú, Attorney at Law Special to the Forum*

There are a variety of courts that provide protection to a victim of violence. If you are seeking protection from a family member or household member you can seek an Order For Protection in family court. If you need to get protection from anyone to include a stranger you can seek a Harassment restraining order in civil court. If you are a victim of domestic abuse; stalking or your order for protection was violated and a criminal case was commenced you can obtain a no contact order from the criminal court.

The only two orders that affect a person's right to possess firearms are the family and criminal court orders. The

family court order only affects a person's right to possess firearms if there is a hearing with testimony from witnesses and the court finds that the abuser is a threat and restrains the abuser from further threatening activity. In criminal court the person's right to possess firearms is only affected when the abuser is found guilty of the crime. In the meantime, the abuser can technically keep his guns up until the trial. A family law attorney who knows this is an issue for you can request from the court that these guns be put in a safe place until the time of trial. Federal law provides protection for individuals that are in law enforcement or the military to possess their service weapon, but the State of Minnesota does not provide this protection.

*Marisela E. Cantu is a family and immigration law attorney in the State of Minnesota. She can be found at [www.cantuattorney.com](http://www.cantuattorney.com) or reached at 651-239-8195.*

## Mounds Park United Methodist Church

1049 Euclid Street (corner of Earl and Euclid); 651-774-8736  
Mounds Park United Methodist on Facebook

Mounds Park United Methodist Church is a community based, multicultural congregation striving to build on the positive assets of Dayton's Bluff; working together as neighbors while improving the community.

**Urban CROSS is offering help with various home projects.** If you live in the Dayton's Bluff area and have a need for help with various projects around your home including scraping and painting, simple repairs, demolition, yard work, and landscaping, Urban CROSS will be helping with homes and nonprofits during the week of **June 13-17**. Simply call the church at 651-774-8736 or visit [www.moundsparkumc.org/urbancross](http://www.moundsparkumc.org/urbancross).

**Community Pow Wow in Indian Mounds Regional Park, Wednesday, June 15.** Hosted by Mounds Park Church in collaboration with the Native American Community of St. Paul. Please bring a donation of toiletries for Ain Dah Yung Center which provides healing for American Indian youth and families.

Arrive at **5:00 p.m. for a free community meal** (light dinner available until food is gone). At **6:00 p.m., the grand entrance** and honoring of our Veterans & POWs will begin, followed by the **grand exit at 8:00 p.m.**

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. All are Invited – bring your family and friends!

**Wednesday, June 29, starting at Noon – Community Friendship Gathering with hot lunch.** The afternoon will begin with a hot lunch followed by a program. All are welcome; the focus of this event is on persons age 55 and over. A donation of \$8 is suggested.



## New demographic data from Minnesota Compass

Carla Riehle  
Forum Staff

Minnesota Compass has released updated data that give deeper insight into the demographics of Minnesota communities. It includes a new tool that allows a user to create custom areas in addition to predefined neighborhoods. For instance, it is now possible to combine data from all four East Side neighborhoods or from only a part of each neighborhood. In most cases, Dayton's Bluff is very similar to the entire East Side, varying in each respect by only a few percentage points. Both areas are about equally divided between owner-occupied and rental households, are predominately composed of people of color, and have about a quarter of the population living below the poverty line.

The chart at right provides a selection of the most recent data from Dayton's Bluff followed by the comparable figure for the entire city of St. Paul.

Category	Dayton's Bluff	St. Paul
Total population	18,011	291,728
White	35.5%	54.8%
Black or African American	15.3%	15.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	30.5%	15.9%
Hispanic or Latino	11.3%	9.5%
Vacant housing units	9.5%	6.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	45.3%	46.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	45.2%	47.3%
People living below poverty	30.1%	22.9%

Minnesota Compass is a nonprofit organization that, according to its website, "... measures progress in our state ... [and] trends in topic areas such as education, economy and workforce, health, housing, public safety, and a host of others." It relies on data from the U.S. Census, the Metropolitan Council, the State Demographic Center and other sources. Visit its website at [mncompass.org](http://mncompass.org). *Carla Riehle can be reached at [carlariehle@gmail.com](mailto:carlariehle@gmail.com).*

## Lost Dahkota trails of Ramsey County

David Riehle  
Special to the Forum

Like a number of our local roads and highways, Centerville Road in Anoka County is no longer known as a Dahkota trail, but that's how it was used for centuries. Other trail sites are unmarked, some of them running along the areas below Dayton's Bluff where the Dahkota annually traveled late in the year north to the area of marshes and shallow lakes that held wild rice and cranberries in what is now northern Ramsey County and Anoka County.

Centerville Road is identified in early records as a "ricing trail," meaning a route followed by the original inhabitants—the Dahkota—to the wild rice lakes. Although the name is conventionally spelled "Dakota," many of the earliest Euro-Americans who attempted to render the language into their Roman alphabet spelled it "Dahkota," trying to more closely reproduce the sound of the word as they heard it. It means something like "allies" or "friends."

The road intersects Little Canada Road, another Dahkota trail, which runs by nearby Savage Lake. The early French fur traders named it *Lac Au Sauvage* apparently around 1830. This isn't as bad as it sounds in English. In French it means "wild," or "natural."

It was a site occupied by Dahkota, undoubtedly for centuries. Their name for the lake seems to have been lost.

The French traders recognized the Dahkota as permanent residents, not nomads wandering aimlessly over the land. Those who lived along the Mississippi ("Wakpa Tanka" or "big river"), and the Minnesota ("Mnisota Wakpa," or "river where the waters reflect the sky") had a lifeway that allowed them to make maximum use of natural resources without diminishing them. Their "base camps," so to speak, were in the river basins and occupied during the winter. In late winter they harvested and prepared syrup from maple groves. When the weather and season moderated they moved from their "villages" ("otonwe cistinna") to intermediate settlements for the warmer months, where they could hunt and fish. This was evidently the function of the summer settlement at *Lac Au Sauvage*. Then as the weather got colder in late fall, the group moved to the ricing lakes and cranberry bogs, leaving after those harvests to return to the base camp on the river bottoms for the winter.

This is indicated indirectly by the evident presence of French co-habitants in the summer and late fall settlements that anchored the Dahkota lifeway here. These itinerant fur traders were all men, and their marriages to Dahkota women were often permanent relationships with their French surnames passed down to succeeding generations. Mendota, the

center of the Mdewakantonwan community, for example, has the seventh highest percentage of French surnames in Minnesota.

The Dahkota from the Kaposia village, located below the bluffs just south of present day St Paul, moved annually to *Lac Au Sauvage* via trails following the easiest and most convenient route or routes, probably following Trout Brook or Phalen Creek ravines up to the plateau and then (best guess) proceeding along present McMenemy Street to the east shore of the lake.

There were trails went to *Lac Au Sauvage* from Shakopee ("Shak'pi," meaning "six"), Black Dog ("Shunka Sapa") and other Dahkota river settlements. So the Little Canada site was a gathering point that must have had special significance and utility.

Unfortunately, much of this local history has been lost. The Dahkota had a rich oral tradition, much of which was wiped out by their displacement and extermination. It is now up to modern-day researchers to retrieve some of that lost part of our heritage.

*David Riehle is a researcher and historian. He and his colleague Tim O'Brien will present the results of their two-year research project on lost Dahkota trails at 7:00 pm, Friday, June 10, at the East Side Freedom Library, 1105 Greenbrier Street, St. Paul.*

*David Riehle can be reached at [djrie@visi.com](mailto:djrie@visi.com).*

## Injustice creates unhappy Father's Day

Jennifer Herman  
Forum Staff

Children benefit so much by the presence of a good father, and on June 19, Father's Day, many will be celebrating their dads. Sadly, thousands of children will also be grieving because they are separated from fathers who have been incarcerated or deported. Millions of other children will fear losing their fathers to deportation in the coming year. Because a good dad benefits a child, being separated from a father is costly to children. Studies show that these children have more headaches and stomach aches, have higher rates of depression and anxiety, struggle more in school, and may act out. Also, children are more likely to end up in poverty when a father is removed. Children are paying a high price.

Absent fathers of color are especially blamed for their children's struggles. But perhaps that blame needs to be shifted to the racially biased and unjust immigration and justice systems responsible for detaining so many men of color. Recent investigations have offered definitive proof that police departments are especially unjust in their treatment of men of color and the former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder acknowledged biased sentencing guidelines and called for sentencing reforms. Immigration and Customs Enforcement operates in a similarly unjust manner and the majority of the victims are people of color. Corrupt systems are to blame when fathers are separated from their children and the children struggle. This Father's Day, as you celebrate the fathers in your life, be mindful of the fathers who, for unjust reasons, cannot be with their children. Perhaps on this special day you might commit to supporting demands for reforms of the immigration and justice systems. Your support for reform could mean a happier Father's Day next year for many, many children.

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## Metropolitan State University announces "Born of Fire" glass arts exhibit

Robert Boos  
Metropolitan State University

Metropolitan State University Gordon Parks Gallery presents *Born of Fire: Selections from Foci-Minnesota Center for Glass Art*, featuring the glass art of instructors who teach at Foci-Minnesota Center for Glass Arts (MCGA), which is Minnesota's only non-profit, public-access, community glass studio and education center. "Because Foci-MCGA operates a fully equipped hot-shop facility, with equipment for kiln work, neon, fusing, and sandcasting, the artwork that is created there is disparate, yet distinct," gallery director Erica Rasmussen said.

Exhibited artists include: Al Honn, Michael Boyd, Eric Dahlberg, Alli Luhmann, Elli Gagner, Bryan Ethier, Todd Cameron, and Kelly Nezworski.

The show runs from April 22 to July 14. The Gordon Parks Gallery is located in the Library and Learning Center on the St. Paul Campus at 645 East Seventh Street. Call 651-793-1631 or <http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/explore/cas/departments/cwa/gallery/> for more information.

## Minneapolis-St. Paul Home Tour re-cap

Karin DuPaul  
Forum Staff

Nearly 600 people toured seven homes and the Historic Mounds Theatre in Dayton's Bluff on April 30, and May 1. Visitors included Dayton's Bluff residents as well as people from all over the metro area and beyond. Many visitors come back to Dayton's Bluff every year to see our wonderful homes and visit with our residents.

The tour featured a variety of house sizes and styles. Visitors admired beautiful woodwork, large-scale home restorations, renovated kitchens, third floors converted into wonderful new spaces, among other new and period features.

Thirty-nine volunteers helped to make the tour run smoothly; thanks goes out to those volunteers – some who help every year, and to the home owners who opened their homes for the tour. Many thanks for the delicious food do-

nated by Yarusso Brother's, Magnolias Restaurant, Obb's Sport Bar and Grill, Culver's, Ward 6 Food & Drink, Mississippi Market, Cub Foods, and The Little Oven; and thanks to the Dayton's Bluff Community Council for participating in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Home Tour each year.

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Karin DuPaul

Homeowner Quintin Koger-Kidd, telling visitors about the work he and wife, Robyn Koger-Kidd did on their lovely home.



### War and Peace – and Bike Lanes

Jane Prince  
Ward 7 – City Council

On May 14, I joined dozens of neighbors of all ages to participate in the Spring Ride on the Margaret Street Bikeway, sponsored by the Stewards of Margaret Park (STOMP) and hosted by Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

“Besides being a fun community event, the objective of the ride [was] to encourage recreational and commuter bicycling on the East Side throughout the spring and summer of 2016,” said event organizers. There’s nothing to argue with about that! Or is there?

When I was campaigning last summer around our ward, I was surprised to hear that the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan adopted in 2014 had generated so much controversy among residents. More than a few voters responded to my query, “What are you concerned

about?” with the answer, “Enough with the bike lanes, already!”

Now as a city councilmember, it is my job to vote on extending bike routes throughout the city, in the form of bike lanes painted on existing streets, or in some cases to vote on road reconstructions that will include dedi-

cated or grade-separated bike lanes. Passionate and angry citizens argue on both sides of this issue.

Inspired by a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, *America! The Cyclist Is Not Your Enemy... Let's end the ridiculous battle between cyclists, pedestrians, and drivers*, I write today to encourage all of us on whatever side we stand in this debate to stop and take a deep breath, and consider what we agree upon.

Over the past few weeks, I’ve had a chance to talk to dozens of residents and cyclists about a proposed bike lane in our ward. Before I knew it, the battle lines were drawn. Homeowners argue that they pay property taxes, right of way assessments and the availability of on-street parking is important to their lifestyles and property values.

Cyclists argue that the streets belong to all of us as a transportation system. Safe bike lanes encourage more cycling as a healthy, nonpolluting transportation alternative that is better for everyone.

The sense of entitlement each side brings to the issue stops fruitful discussion and compromise before it can even begin. Residents and cyclists – in many cases the same people wearing different hats – or helmets – become polarized, paranoid, and frustrated. It reminds me of that song from the musical, *Oklahoma*, about the farmer and the cowman. “One man

likes to push a plough, the other likes to chase a cow, but that’s no reason why they can’t be friends!”

One of the reasons I ran for office is that I love local government and working on local issues. In our neighborhoods, we can all get together, face to face, and craft

solutions to make our city work better. We’ve had success on a lot more intractable problems than bicycle lanes!

It’s not always easy – believe me! – but when tough issues arise, the first thing we need to try to do is *listen*. Another thing that’s easier to say than do is to imagine yourself in the role of the person you oppose, to try to understand his or her strongly held position. And, another thing we can do is start to make a list of the things we agree upon.

All the residents and all the cyclists I’ve talked agree on the following:

- The streets belong to all of us and we all pay taxes for their upkeep.
- Bicycling is a healthy, low cost, and accessible activity for recreation and transportation.
- Vehicular traffic goes too fast and threatens the livability of our neighborhoods.
- When more bicycles and pedestrians use our streets, it helps to calm traffic and makes our neighborhoods safer.
- Eliminating on-street parking is inconvenient, and especially difficult for elderly or disabled people and neighborhood businesses.
- The East Side should have the same amenities that neighborhoods have on the other side of town and that includes bike infrastructure.
- Many East Side households don’t have cars, and would benefit from owning bicycles for recreation and transportation.
- Cities like Amsterdam and Copenhagen seem to know how to make biking work!

There is certainly much more that we agree upon rather than disagree. Residents and cyclists love their homes, and are invested in promoting a high quality of life in their neighborhoods. From this position of shared values, perhaps we could ask our traffic engineers to work with us to develop and design bike lane alternatives that serve all of us.

The song from Oklahoma ends with, “Territory folks should stick together, territory folks should all be pals!” Whether resident or cyclist or both, we all love our East Side – and it’s on our shoulders to work together to make it the best place it can be.

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Photo courtesy of Jane Prince

Pictured from left to right are Councilmember Jane Prince and Jeanelle Foster, Dayton's Bluff Community Council Vice President and Board Member Subdistrict A – bundled up and ready to hit the road at the Spring Ride of the Margaret Street Bikeway on a chilly May 14.

## Rep. Sheldon Johnson invites you to: ART IN THE HOLLOW 2016

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## Dayton's Bluff boys help FBI nab fugitive... in 1950

Greg Cosimini  
Forum Staff

The first FBI Ten Most Wanted list was released in March 1950. Convicted murderer William Raymond Nesbit who had escaped from the South Dakota State Penitentiary in 1946 was on that list. He was captured in St. Paul two days after his name was made public. That was his story. It wouldn't have happened without the help of some Dayton's Bluff boys. This is their story.

The *St. Paul Dispatch* ran an article with mugshots of Nesbit on March 16, 1950. The next day Jimmy Lewis, 14, of 256 Bates saw the mugshots in the newspaper that his mother had put on the floor after washing it. He thought Nesbit looked like "Ray," a person living in a cave on the bluffs near Warner Road. He consulted with his buddy Jimmy Radeck, 13, of 727 Conway, who wasn't quite convinced.

On Saturday morning, March 18, the two boys and some of their friends, Richard Anderson, Garry Batterson, Larry Cherry, Richard Jenks, and Myron Roth, all students at Van Buren School, decided to investigate further. They climbed down to Ray's hideout, then known as Ryan's Cavern. Ray was inside. The boys threw snow down a makeshift chimney to smoke him out. It worked and they got a good look at Ray. They were now convinced he was Nesbit.

The boys contacted the St. Paul Police and Nesbit was arrested. A banner headline in that night's *Dispatch* proclaimed "Dispatch News Story Brings Arrest Here - NAB HUNTED S.D. KILLER - Boys Spot Hunted Man from Pictures."

This was a big story. The evening *Dispatch* and morning *Pioneer Press* made the most of it. It was front page news for days. It had everything. Not only was this the first arrest of an FBI's Most Wanted fugitive, but it resulted from an article in the *Dispatch* and it involved local kids from Dayton's Bluff.

The boys received a congratulatory telegram from FBI director J. Edgar

Hoover stating he would like to meet them if they were ever in Washington D.C. The *Dispatch* decided to reward Lewis and Radeck, and generate more publicity for the paper, by sending them to Washington D.C. immediately. In the days that followed, articles and photos of the boys were published in the two papers. They could be seen preparing for the trip, seated in an airplane, and looking at a photo of themselves with Hoover after they returned.

Stories about Nesbit's capture and the boys' part in it appeared in newspapers around the country. An article and photo of Lewis, Radeck and Hoover appeared in the April 3, 1950, issue of *Time* magazine. The Toni Co., where Radeck's mother Alma worked, included an article about her son in the May 1950 *Toni Topics* magazine.

But that wasn't all. South Dakota had offered a \$100 reward for the capture of Nesbit. Lewis received \$75 and Radeck \$25. Lewis kept \$25 for himself and gave \$10 to each of the other five boys involved in the caper.

To this day, Lewis and Radeck are included wherever the story of the FBI's first Most Wanted fugitive arrest is told. That's quite a legacy for some boys from Dayton's Bluff.



Photo from the May 1950 *Toni Topics*

Dayton's Bluff resident James Radeck (left) is congratulated by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, for Radeck's help in the capture of the first FBI Most Wanted fugitive.

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## Noted Dayton's Bluff graduates of Central High

Steve Trimble  
Forum Historian

St. Paul Central High School is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. They have asked people to nominate graduates who might be added to their Hall of Fame. My children both went there, so I have been writing up short biographies of people who deserve to be included. As I was doing this, I found that there were some people from Dayton's Bluff who should be on the list of noted alums. All of them went to Central before there was a Harding at Third and Earl Streets. Here are my write-ups:

**Mary Colter** – Class of 1888. Mary Elizabeth Jane Colter was born in Pennsylvania. Her family moved around quite a bit and ended up in St. Paul. For a time, she lived at 732 East Fifth Street. Colter graduated from Central and later attended the California School of Design. While there, she apprenticed in an architect's office. Colter returned to Minnesota and taught drawing at Mechanic Arts High School for 15 years. She was a leading participant in the local arts and crafts movement and frequently gave talks to local groups.

In 1901, Colter began working for the Harvey Company as a decorator of their restaurants and soon became a renowned architect in the Southwest United States. She was one of only a few women architects in the country. Colter preferred rustic elements such as rocks and sandstone, integrated Native American designs into her work, and often insisted on Hopi artisans for her structures around the Grand Canyon. Some of her landmarks include Hermit's Rest, designed to resemble a Hopi pueblo; The Watchtower; and Desert View. Four of her Grand Canyon buildings are now protected in a Mary Jane Colter National Historic Landmark District.

**Herbert Keller** – Class of 1894. Herbert Keller was active in activities at Central and was responsible for the printing of the school's media coverage. He lived at 394 Eichenwald Street. After graduating from Central High, Keller attended the University of Minnesota and obtained a law degree there in 1896. He soon became an assistant attorney for the City of St. Paul.

Deciding to enter politics, Keller was elected to the city council in 1904 and was re-elected for several terms. During this time, he was also the president of the St. Paul Automobile Club.

In 1910, he became St. Paul's mayor, the first one to be born in the city. He returned to private practice in 1914. Four years later he became a Ramsey County Commissioner, an office he remained in until 1931. He was always interested in the area's parks and as a result, Keller Lake and Keller Golf Course were named after him.

**Jennie Siebold** – Class of 1897. Jennie Siebold, who lived at 778 East Sixth Street, went to nursing school. She was initially assigned to the St. Paul City and County Hospital. She then became a WWI enlistee and a reserve in the Navy Nurse Corps. After returning to civilian life, she became a registered nurse working at the Miller Hospital in St. Paul.

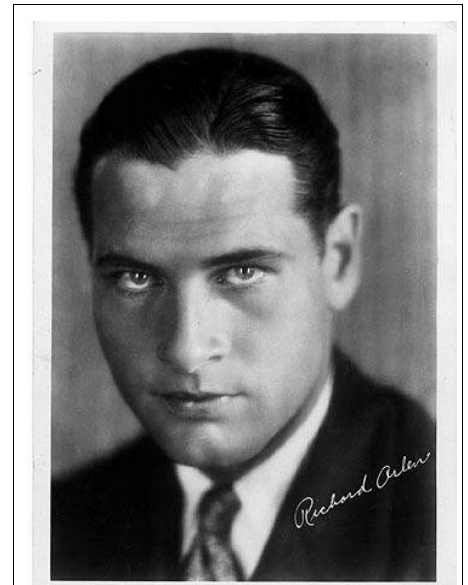
Siebold eventually ended up at the University of Minnesota and became a supervisor and was head of the nursing team that went to the World Amateur Softball Tournament. Because of her work there, the University established a Jennie Siebold Memorial Scholarship that is still awarded to nursing students with scholastic aptitude and demonstrated need.

**William Hamm, Jr.** – Class of 1911. William Hamm, Jr., was the grandson of Theodore and Louisa Hamm – the founders of Hamm's Brewery. He inherited the presidency of the company after his father's death in 1931, and was a leader who started modernizing the company. On June 15, 1933, while walking to his nearby home for lunch, a group of men approached him and dragged him into a car. They were part of the Karpis-Barker Gang. Three days after his kidnapping, a \$100,000 ransom was paid and Hamm was released unharmed.

In the post-WWII era, under Hamm's leadership, the brewery underwent two major expansions and became one of the largest breweries in the United States. Hamm continued to be active in many community groups over the years. One of his legacies was the Hamm's Foundation, established in 1952. It focuses on Ramsey County, St. Paul and the Hamm's Memorial Psychiatric Clinic.

**Richard Arlen** – Class of 1916. The future movie star's original name was Sylvanus von Mattimore. He lived at 927 Hastings Avenue – today's Hudson Road – while attending Central High School. When WWI began in Europe, he joined the Canadian Air Force since they would take 16 year olds. He became a pilot and jockeyed planes but didn't see combat.

After returning to St. Paul for a time, he headed to Hollywood and took a screen name. The 1927 WWI-based movie *Wings* was the real start of Arlen's career and his knowledge of flying was part of the reason he won the role. It won the first Academy Award ever given for Best Picture.



Minnesota Historical Society

Actor and Central High School alum, Richard Arlen, circa 1925.

Arlen soon became a busy actor, making as many as five movies a year, and soon rose to credited roles. Unlike some others, he made the transition from the silent screen to "talkies." As the 1930s progressed, Arlen saw his standing in Hollywood slip, so he freelanced at various studios, often acting in westerns. Richard Arlen made around 250 movies and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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## East Side Eating – Trimble's Taste Trek

Forum contributor Steve Trimble ate at every locally-owned, sit-down restaurant on the East Side in 2015. He hopes to get the word out to the Dayton's Bluff community about the eating options here on our side of town. There are more restaurants than there is room for in the monthly paper, but at least 59 may now be found online at [daytonsbuffdistrictforum.org](http://daytonsbuffdistrictforum.org): click on "East Side Eating" on the top of the home page. Steve Trimble can be reached at [daytonsbuff@gmail.com](mailto:daytonsbuff@gmail.com).

### Hmong Village

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I knew that Hmong Village could be very busy on weekends so I showed up a little after noon on a Monday in late 2015. The Village is in a large former warehouse, and the building is now filled with unique small shops catering to the particular needs of the large Hmong community in St. Paul. There are storefronts

for beauty creams, jewelry, tools, boots, Hmong music videos and CDs, children's toys, clothing – including several bra stores, a lawyer, financial advisers, many retail, a money gram, and other service spots.

There are also over twenty separate food venues



Steve Trimble

Sida Kitchen, a popular spot to grab a bite to eat at Hmong Village.

arranged on the western end of the building, sort of like a food court in a shopping mall. I hope you don't mind that I didn't go to each and every one on this Taste Trek visit. Here's a taste – if you will allow a

pun – of what food one can find there.

There are many choices of food at the various storefronts. One spot had Thai sausage, Lao sausage, and Hmong pork sausage – all in the same display. Others have tri-color drinks and papaya salads. You can easily find pig uteri, turkey tail, pad Thai, and beef intestine. Mai's Deli was amazing. It had 85 different kinds of bubble tea, milkshakes, and smoothies. Some other places have names that drop hints to their menu – Thai Ginger Deli, Mom's Kitchen, Pho-Plus. Most have photo boards showing their offerings and a few have innovative electronic displays. I talked to the owners of Long Cheng Barbecue and said I thought the Hmong military base in Laos was spelled Long Tieng. He chuckled and said, "Well, we Americanized the title." For more Americanized choices you might want to go to the Neighborhood Steak House which had, among other things, burgers and rib-eye steaks. Hmong tastes are changing, at least somewhat.

I got my main food from Sida Kitchen. The first word is the name of the young Hmong female owner. I guess I'm slightly conservative in my meal tastes, so I ordered Pad Thai. I had a mango smoothie from Mai's Deli and I also ordered stuffed chicken wings to take home. They were filled with chicken, peanuts, sprouts, noodles, onions, and carrots – the same ingredients found in the Hmong spring rolls. Maybe I should continue in to visit all of the small restaurants there 2016.

## Vacant Home Tour update

Mollie Scozzari and Karin DuPaul  
Special to the Forum

The Saint Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) is accepting proposals for a number of properties through the Inspiring Communities Program. The deadline to submit a proposal to the City of Saint Paul on four of the Dayton's Bluff Vacant Home Tour houses was May 11, and the Request for proposals (RFPs) for 208-210 Bates Street and 216-218 Bates Street are due June 8. Please visit [stpaul.gov/inspiring](http://stpaul.gov/inspiring) communities for details.

It is hard to determine the total number of people who attended the tour, however, we know 321 people entered 700 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 359 people entered 275 Bates Avenue, 329 people entered 737 Plum Street, and 321 people entered 767 4<sup>th</sup> Street during the tour – but not everyone visited every home.

As far as the 1954 bus tour portion, some people went to every house, others did not, and some may have just ridden

the bus for fun. While some people attended the Vacant Home Tour just to see the vacant homes, others came looking for redevelopment opportunities.

The homes on this year's tour will be rehabilitated following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR standards. This could mean high-quality insulation, energy efficient appliances (water heater, furnace, clothes washer and dryer, refrigerator, etc.) weather sealing, new windows, or a new roof. Higher efficiency standards translate to lower monthly energy bills, no upfront maintenance, and overall cost savings for the home owner.

The program provides focused investment in cluster areas in neighborhoods that were most impacted by foreclosure and vacancy. Program funds assist developers with development gap financing for construction of new housing on vacant lots or rehabilitation of vacant structures.

The Inspiring Communities program is a scattered site housing redevelopment strategy that was approved by the Saint Paul HRA Board on October 9, 2013.

Visit [stpaul.gov/inspiring](http://stpaul.gov/inspiring) communities to read more about the program and for information about responding to the most recent RFPs.

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## What happened to the St. Paul Saloon?

Nick Duncan  
Forum Staff

Neighbors were taken by surprise when the St. Paul Saloon abruptly closed its doors on April 21. An ongoing liquor license dispute with the city was ultimately the cause of the closing.

The popular but sometimes controversial watering hole and its adjoining take-out restaurant at 1045 Hudson Road, near the corner of Earl Street, opened in 2010 and was as known for its philanthropic endeavors as it was for its St. Patrick's Day party and happy hour specials.

Over the last five years, founder and owner Nick Heidenreich and his co-owners, staff, and patrons have raised funds to help with everything from replacing stolen bikes and lemonade stands for local kids, to finding and notifying the next of kin of a homeless man who died in Indian Mounds Park.

The saloon hopes to get a new license

and reopen sometime this summer, but it will be without Heidenreich. The Dayton's Bluff native has moved on to other entrepreneurial opportunities in the bar and restaurant business.

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The St. Paul Saloon closed on April 21.

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Amy Dekker

"After cleaning a little at Margaret Park, I thought I would tend to my front yard. Maybe now my neighbors will be less embarrassed," said Amy Dekker, winner of the Dayton's Bluff District Forum's "Love your block" neighborhood cleanup contest held in April and May.

Pictured above are the before and after shots of Dekker's yard.



Have Forum, will travel! Several readers sent us pictures of themselves reading our newspaper on their travels. If you'd like to do the same, please email photos to editor@daytonsbluff.org.

Carol Watnemo, in front of the Johann Strauss statue in Vienna, Austria.

**June contest: Where in Dayton's Bluff?**



Carla Riehle

Email editor@daytonsbluff.org with the location of this neighborhood curiosity for a chance to win some great prizes from local businesses. The reader who submits the first correct entry will be notified and the winner will be announced in the July Forum.

Love Your Block contest winner, Amy Dekker, received four passes to the Minnesota History Center. Congratulations, Amy!

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