Photograph: Marny Xiong

Homes needed for the Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour

Karin DuPaul  
Forum Staff

The 2018 Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour is just around the corner. Planners are hot on the trail for homes to be featured on the Home Tour now. The tour will take place on Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, 2018. The tour is of occupied homes to show visitors our wonderful neighborhood and all the good things about the Bluff. Some visitors like Dayton’s Bluff so much that they buy a home here. The tour is also a great way to get new ideas on remodeling and updating your home. You can nominate your own home or talk to your neighbors about getting their homes on the tour.

Neighborhood people are also needed to volunteer during the tour. On Sunday evening after the tour is over, the “After the Tour Supper Party” will be held for the home owners and volunteers.

To learn more about having your home on the tour, to volunteer or for more information, please email karindupaul@gmail.com or call 651-776-0550.

Two East Siders elected to the St. Paul School Board

Steve Trimble  
Forum Staff

For many years the East Side has been greatly under-represented on the St. Paul School Board. But now there are two members to bring special attention to an area that has a third of the city’s population. In the November 7 election, Marny Xiong and Jeannie Foster – both East Side residents – were elected.

Foster, 44, won a special election last fall for a one-year term in a seat vacated by a board member who resigned and was easily re-elected in the recent election. She raised two children as a young, single mother who has lived in St. Paul her entire life. She owns a home in the Dayton’s Bluff neighborhood and serves on the Dayton’s Bluff District 4 Community Council. Foster, an early childhood educator, is a graduate of the district who holds a Master’s in Education from Concordia University in St. Paul. Xiong, 28, is a first-generation daughter of two Hmong immigrants who fled Laos after the Vietnam War. She worked her way through the local public school system, graduated from Arlington High School, and went on to acquire a bachelor’s degree from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She lives in the Payne Phalen neighborhood and serves on the Payne-Phalen Community Council. Xiong has been a community organizer and is currently employed by Minneapol-is Public Schools where she manages the financial operation of one of the district’s schools.

Steve Trimble can be reached at daytonsbluffdistrictforum@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Susan Reyes, winner of November's Where in Dayton's Bluff?

Karin DuPaul  
Forum Staff

Susan correctly guessed the location of the sign in the photo on page 4 of the November issue – Indian Mounds Park. The contest is over for 2017. Watch for your next copy of the Forum to arrive in February of 2018 for more chances to win!

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Needed: Your talent!

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The 6th Annual CABARET! will take place on Friday, February 2, at the Historic Mounds Theatre (1029 Hudson Road). More East Side talent is needed – singers, musicians, comedians, and dancers for this celebration of talent with East Side roots. If you or someone you know would like to entertain at the CABARET!, sign up at www.artinthehollow.com or call Karin DuPaul at 651-776-0550.

The evening will include a silent auction of original art, cash bar, and food catered by family-owned Yurusso Bros., an authentic Italian Restaurant with deep roots on the East Side.

The Smilin’ Cowboys’ music and John Knowles’ poetry and cartoons will take the stage once again. The evening will be capped off with music by locals Smilin’ Cowboys and Karin DuPaul.

Tickets are only $25 in advance and $30 at the door. Get your tickets now and put the CABARET! on your calendar! The cabaret will also feature a benefit art auction of works to raise money for Art in the Hollow, a nonprofit organization that works to restore and protect the park, celebrate Swede Hollow History, and hold events honoring the East Side residents – were elected.

Thank you Smilin’ Cowboys

Karin DuPaul  
Forum Staff

The Smilin’ Cowboys and Bill Patten did an excellent job of entertaining the audience at the Benefit for Art in the Hollow at the Minnesota Music Cafe on November 9. Friends of Swede Hollow would like to send a special thank you to John Knowles for all of his work to make this event a success. The organization would also like to thank the Minnesota Music Cafe and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 33 for making this event possible. Friends of Swede Hollow members were able to tell attendees about their work in Swede Hollow Park and their upcoming events including CABARET! on Feb 2, and Art in the Hollow on June 2.
Dayton's Bluff Take-a-Hike
On the second Saturday of most months, Dayton's Bluff Take-a-Hike will begin at Indian Mounds Park, located at Earl Street and Mounds Boulevard, at 10:30 a.m. The next hikes will be on October 7, and December 2. The hike begins at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 13. The hike is approximately one and a half to two hours long and will end at Swede Hollow Park or East Side Heritage Park, depending on the desire of the hikers. Share and learn a little history along the way! Email karindupaul@comcast.net or call 651-776-0550 for more information and the meeting’s location.

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 Thursday, December 7, and Thursday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. Please note that meetings are now on Thursday. Email karin@swedehollow.org or call 651-776-0550 for more information and the meeting’s location.

Dayton’s Bluff District Forum Board Meeting
Help with writing, online content, idea generation, and ad sales – join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 2, at 1:00 p.m., at Swede Hollow Cafe (724 S. 7th St.). Call 651-776-0550 or email daytonbluffdistrictforum@gmail.com for more information.

Police Community Meetings
The Eastern District Saint Paul 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 Wednesdays, December 20, and January 17, at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Meetings are intended as a time to listen to and address concerns about crime and other issues on the East Side.

SNAP Food Program at CLUES (ComunidadesLatinas Unidas En Servicio)
¡Necesitas más comida saludable para la familia? El programa SNAP le puede ayudar. SNAP proporciona fondos para alimentos que beneficien a familias de escasos recursos.

Aún si no es ciudadano, si tiene hijos nacidos en este país, podrán calificar. Participar en el programa SNAP no afectará a su estatus migratorio.

¡Llame a CLUES para saber si califica! 612-746-3500. Nuestra personal bilingüe puede facilitar el proceso para usted.

Need healthy food for your family? The SNAP program can provide a SNAP card for food for your family.

December at the East Side Freedom Library
Saturday, December 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the ESFL presents: In-Visibility: Black Muslim Women in the Arts.

For Black Muslim women living in the U.S., navigating the arts comes with several caveats. From tokenism to erasure, swerving on anti-Blackness, Islamophobia or sexism, is practically a given if you’re Black, a woman and in the arts.

Join us for a robust panel discussion centering the voices of such individuals. These local creatives will share their unique perspectives and reflections surrounding their relationship to the arts. Special musical performance by Yaba Gobana.

This event is hosted by Sagirah Shahid and co-sponsored by the East Side Freedom Library. Funded in part by the Minnesota State Arts Board through an artist initiative grant.

This event is free and open to the public, cash donations of $5-320 accepted at the door.

Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m., the ESFL invites you to enjoy a free screening of the film Suffragette.

This recently made feature-length drama, inspired by true events and real historical figures, concentrates on the experiences and efforts of working-class women in the British struggle for the right to vote. This movie provides one of the most complex representations of suffragettes and how women are transformed through their participation in a social struggle.

After the film and discussion, Ward 6, 885 Payne Avenue invites you to enjoy happy hour pricing on drinks ($4 for draft beers, selected wines, and rail drinks) in the great tradition of local bars.

Dayton City Mobile Market
The Dayton City Mobile Market is a grocery store on wheels that brings affordable, healthy food directly into underserved neighborhoods. The Mobile Market stops at Parkway Gardens Apartments, located at 1145 Hudson Road, on Wednesdays, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Twin Cities Mobile Market
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Teens have exclusive access to books before they are published! This group meets on the second Tuesday of every month, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to share opinions and pizza. Teens Know Best members are expected to write reviews of the books they read. The reviews are submitted directly to the publishers to help guide their decisions. New members can register at the library. Call 651-632-3873 for more information.

New! Check out board games at the library! The Metro State library now has a board game collection available to all! Librarians will be playing games in the library or check them out for two weeks. The full list of games can be viewed at http://bit.ly/MetroGames and all are available to the public.

Saint Paul Public Libraries will be closed December 22-26, for the holidays.
For information about these and other events check spl.org or call 651-793-1699. The Dayton’s Bluff Library shares its home with Metropolitan State University at 645 East 7th Street.

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Winter Play in the Park Program
Stars Burlesque.

The following events will be held at Dayton’s Bluff library, 645 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul:

- On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, in December, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dayton’s Bluff Library will offer Snack in the Zone, along with Homework Help in the Zone from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 2, 9, 16, and 30, from noon to 2:00 p.m., Maker Space in the FunZONE! Play computer games like Minecraft, and enjoy other hands-on fun in the Zone.
- Tuesday, December 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Teens Know Best!

Volunteer Opportunity
Are you detail oriented? Do you have experience with data entry? Apply today to help with data entry including entering client information, volunteer hours, and checking previously entered data for accuracy. This is a flexible position - we will work with you to find a 2-4 hour schedule per week that works for you. Contact us at Volunteer@EastSide Elders.org or 651-683-2326 with any questions.

Business Classes
The Dayton’s Bluff Neighborhood Microentrepreneur Class helps start-up and young businesses on the East Side.

Classes last eight weeks and include operations management, marketing, financial management, one-on-one assistance with creating 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.

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. Class size is limited. Call Emma Spillman at 651-379-8432.

Let your voice be heard!
Contact WEQY 104.7 FM, St. Paul East Side’s Community Reporter Cearah Hamilton ofThe Eastside Vibe if you have valuable resources you want to get out to the community, would like her to cover your event, or interview your organization! Cearah can be reached at cearah@weqy.org.

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Weekly group for parents with a son or daughter battling addiction offers hope through education and support

Robyn Koger Kidd
Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

A new support group is starting in our community at the Mounds Park United Methodist Church. 1049 Euclid Street (corner of Earl and Euclid) meeting each Tuesday, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The group is open to parents of any faith or background who have a child battling addiction. According to recent research cited by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, opioid/heroin deaths now exceed annual traffic deaths from car crashes. An article in the New York Times notes, “The rising death rates for those young white adults, ages 25 to 34, make them the first generation since the Vietnam War years of the mid-1960s to experience higher death rates in early adulthood than the generation that preceded it,” directly tying this rise to drug overdoses. Also, former President Barack Obama in February, 2016, requested $1.5 billion in funding to combat the issue of opioid/heroin abuse. Former President Obama in February, 2016, requested $1.5 billion in funding to combat the issue of opioid/heroin abuse.

Pal also expanded out of Arizona and currently has meetings in California, Kentucky, Indiana, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington. The PAL group in Saint Paul, along with another in Rochester, is one of the first two in Minnesota.

Jerry Law, a certified interventionist, says it’s important for parents or spouses to find a support group like PAL so that they don’t feel so alone. “It’s critical,” he said. “It’s the only way to survive. You feel like, ‘What did I do wrong?’ You didn’t do anything wrong. This is reality.”

You can learn more about PAL online at PALGroup.org.

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

Mounds Park United Methodist Church is a multicultural, intergenerational neighborhood congregation located at 1049 Euclid Street in Dayton’s Bluff. Sunday worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

December: After school programming for area youth, sponsored by the McVey Youth Partnership of Hamline University is an after school program for community youth grades 5-12, held at Mounds Park UMC on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Students participate in environmental classes, Girl Scouts, field trips, and receive homework help and support in learning English. Contact Jane Krentz (612-581-6978) for more information.

Sundays: Multi-Generational Sunday School Class. Class meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the lounge of the church. This class follows an adult curriculum and has a participant age range of 40 years! Youth in worship at 10:30 a.m. Following kid’s worship at 10:30 a.m., children aged 0-4 years go to the staffed nursery, grades K-5 go to the upstairs Sunday School room, and children grades 6-12 go downstairs for classes.

Breakfast is served after Sunday School. The nursery is staffed for those children aged 0-4 years who do not want to start in worship. Please call the church with any questions.

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) Support Group Meetings. PAL is a place where parents with a child addicted to drugs and/or alcohol can find hope in a support group. PAL meetings are open to anyone of any faith or background, as the primary goal is to provide hope and education for parents dealing with addicted loved ones. Meetings are led by a trained facilitator. This is an open group to persons 18 years and older. Stop by any Tuesday, ring the doorbell on the Euclid Entrance, and you’ll be welcomed in.

Sunday, December 17, 10:30 a.m.: Intergenerational Christmas Play. Join us on Saturday, December 16, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., for rehearsal followed by pizza. There are speaking and non-speaking parts available.

For those who can’t join us on Saturday, there will be a second rehearsal on Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m. Following rehearsal on Sunday morning, a light breakfast will be served before worship. Following worship, we will continue the celebration with a “Birthday Party for Jesus.” The Christmas play is open to persons of all ages (2016’s play had an age range of 50+ years) and everyone in the community. We welcome you here!

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Worship. Traditional service at 10:30 a.m., family service at 4:00 p.m., contemporary service at 11:00 p.m.
What’s going on with my property taxes?

Jane Prince
Ward 7 City Council

If you own a home in Saint Paul, you probably noticed that instead of the “Right of Way (ROW) Assessment” you usually receive in the fall, you got an invoice for the “City of Saint Paul Street Maintenance Service Program.” And if you own an average-size city lot as my husband and I do, that invoice equaled only a fraction of what you had been paying for your ROW Assessment.

For me, my street maintenance invoice was about $21; much less than the ROW Assessment I have received on my home for the last 15 years: a charge of over $200 per year.

Assessments never go down! What’s up? A decision made by the Minnesota Supreme Court in August 2016 resulted in a big change in the way the City of Saint Paul charges for street maintenance and related services. Under the old ROW assessment in place since about 2003, the City charged property owners - according to their front footage - for street and alley sweeping, street lighting, tree trimming, snow plowing, pothole patching, seal coating and milling and overlay of commercial and arterial streets.

Based on a challenge to that system, the court determined that the City may charge property owners a direct fee only for street and alley sweeping, street lighting and seal coating. Finally, if you live on an arterial street, you will be assessed 50 percent of the cost of mill and overlay. [Read more at stpaul.gov and enter “Street Maintenance Serve Program.”]

So who’s paying for snow-plowing, patching potholes, and tree trimming? The cost of those city wide services will now be assessed as a part of your property tax, based on the taxable value of your home. For those of us who live on the East Side, where property taxes are lower, based on more modest home values, this is a much more progressive way to pay for these expensive city services. Under the old front-foot charge, whether you lived in Summit Avenue mansion or a bungalow in Dayton’s Bluff, the price paid per front-foot was the same.

So my property taxes are going up? Yes. As most of the former ROW assessments are transferred to the property tax, you will see an increase in your taxes to cover those costs. And this year, because we saw an increase in home values in Dayton’s Bluff, we will also see a modest increase in our property taxes based on our increased taxable values.

Let me know your thoughts. With property taxes going up – even as street maintenance fees go down – the City Council has been asked by Mayor Chris Cole man to approve a budget that includes an additional $5.5 million property tax levy to cover inflation and additional services. Significantly, these funds allow us to hire six more police officers and to offer free and low-cost parks and recreation classes, programs and services for kids in concentrated areas of poverty – including the East Side. About $50,000 is targeted to libraries for an early childhood literacy program. There is $300,000 committed to high tech business recruitment and another $200,000 targeted to job creation. Go to stpaul.gov and enter “Mayor Coleman Delivers 2018 Budget Address” to read more about these proposals.

While these are all worthy goals, I struggle in weighing the value of new initiatives to our City against the challenge of asking homeowners to foot the bill. I welcome your advice and counsel. [You can reach me at 651-266-8670 and jane.prince@s ci.slpaul.mn.us]

Looking ahead to 2018, I congratulate Mayor-Elect Melvin Carter and welcome the opportunity to work in partnership with him and the rest of the City Council to find new ways to make our city stronger and safer.

We need to find ways to generate new streams of revenue that relieve the burden on residential taxpayers. We need to weigh the City from its reliance on tax increment financing (TIF) that defers tax base growth, while burdening city and county services as well as our school district. Toward that end, I will continue to be a vocal advocate for housing and economic development that creates living wage jobs and grows our city’s tax base citywide. This is hard work critical to our city’s success in the 21st century.

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Tales from the Bluff: When Purple Met Green

Carlyle Slade
Special to the Forum

I’ll begin by stating that moseying around Indian Mounds Park is one of my favorite pastimes. It stands right up there with drinking Long Islands at airport bars. In all earnestness, these pastimes bring me joy. Although, because an airport bar story is unwarranted for this outlet, I will be sharing with you a tale from the bluff: “The Tale of When Purple Met Green.”

It was a wonderful summer day, and I woke up with a special ribbon looked as it draped over my neon green notebook. I set course for my favorite bench on the bluff – the bench dedicated to Ruth M. Thompson. As I crossed into the park at Mounds and Mclean, I noticed someone painting at the edge of the bluff. The artist was beyond the tiny chain-linked fence on the grass flat - the grass flat with the exceptional view. Regardless, I could not see the artist at that point. I could only see the backside of a canvas that was resting upon an easel, an old-timey lace umbrella perched above it, and a pair of black boots beneath it. Just as I absorbed this spectacle, I knew instantly that I was going to approach this artist and engage in a conversation.

Some people don’t engage in conversations for the fear of where it might lead. From my experience, this should apply doubly toward artists. One never really knows what sort of a temperament an artist might be presenting, and, also, some artists love to lead conversations down rabbit holes of fifth and parity. Truth be told, on this wonderful summer day, I encountered neither of these caveats, and, instead, I met Jeanne Ross.

Jeanne Ross had an ardent constitution and was easy to speak with. She spoke of the peculiarities of painting and how her father had inspired her. Her father was a photographer who captured photos of St. Paul during “The Spectacle of Lights.” Jeanne described this spectacle as a nighttime event when all the lights were turned on within all the buildings within all of downtown. Unfortunately, this is a spectacle that has ceased to exist. Nevertheless, Jeanne used her father’s pictures as inspiration, and she decided to paint them. The combination of her father’s photos and her experience painting them was a springboard for Jeanne’s ambitions, and it led her to the love of painting urban sites throughout St. Paul.

It may even be said that “The Spectacle of Lights” led her to an admiration of light itself. Jeanne loves how light reflects off of water. She loves the way it reflects off of the mighty Mississippi as well as the way it reflects off of a small puddle. There is no body of water too small or too mighty, and, no matter, because light, how light reflects off of water. She loves the way it reflects off of the mighty Mississippi as well as the way it reflects off of a small puddle. There is no body of water too small or too mighty, and, no matter, because light, and, no matter, because light, and. personally, as soon as I began to play "Let it Be" by the Beatles my nerves started jangling and the caffeine static in my skin peaked. My nerves were diffu- culd to reign in as they surged, but I was able to and I played the song well. She thanked me and I thanked her.

As our time together came to an end, she gifted me with one of her handmade bookmarks – a small laminated rectangle with a long purple ribbon attached to it. It’s a wonderful bookmark and certainly unique, and as I walked away I admired how beautiful the vibrant purple ribbon looked as it draped over my neon green notebook. Carlyle Slade can be reached at carlyleslade2@gmail.com.
People talk about community in so many terms. A few weeks ago a friend and neighbor, who had sold his family home several years ago and moved west, recently returned. He had lived in the same house since he was 12 or 14 years old. Eleven of us neighbors had a potluck to welcome him home.

It was an evening of catching up, and laughing; the kind of memories and laughter that return at unexpected times and make me laugh aloud and smile...and leave others to wonder. This camaraderie existed long before I moved into the neighborhood about 14 years ago. I am thankful to have been accepted into it. Over time we have seen children grow into competent young adults; we have seen directions of lives change as naturally and progressively as our gardens through various seasons.

Eastside Pride' signs publicly set a tone of community respect. The tone of people is set by looking after and out for each other; reaching out and making time, thinking beyond ourselves. This particular neighborhood has become to me what a birth family never has. Like family, we have come through challenges and disagreements, birth and death, celebrations of success. I was thinking of this after our guest of honor left. I felt as if I were enclosed in a cozy, soft blanket...with the capacity to accept others into its warmth.

We will soon make the transition into a new year; we’ll make new promises. Life offers enough challenge and ugliness; how will we react? Will we wait, or take a stand? If we say we are a friend, will we be dependable, worthy of trust? Will we attempt to be more empathetic? Will we become inured to the violence in our world? We can't change others, but we can model the change we want to see.

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Growing up at 109 Bates

Bev McEwan
Special to the Forum

Editor's note: The following letter was sent from a reader in response to Steve Trimble's article: “The Story of 103 Bates Street,” which appeared on page 7 of the September 2017 issue of the Forum.

Regarding your story in the September 2017 issue of the Dayton's Bluff District Forum: The Story of 103 Bates Street. A friend of mine from the East Side just gave me the September issue of the the Dayton's Bluff District Forum to read because I lived at 109 Bates Ave. with my Dad, Mom and four of us girls. It was a very interesting article because that house was right next door. I live in the woods up in Nothern Minnesota now. My sister are still down by the Cities.

Our house (109 Bates) was built in 1874. It was called a bungalow (small - one level with a basement). My Mom and Dad bought it in 1939 and lived there for 62 years. It was a small house for all of us but we managed. We didn't know the difference.

We entered at the kitchen door on the side of the house. I remember the little 'Ice Delivery Man' who stood on the front porch next to the house that the 'Ice Delivery Man' would put blocks in weekly to keep the fridge cold back in day.

The kitchen was very small. It had a sink with a little - all above. There was a window above, white top table that had two drawers and cup board space below where Mom and Dad kept their silverware and dishes. There were a cup board built into the wall on the right side of the stove. We'd have to turn around a lot to get to the kitchen. I can't imagine how she handled cooking for all of us kids.

There were several picture albums filled with our own children. Mom's favorite time of the year was Christmas. The bunch of presents were underneath the tree. They'd have pop corn, bananas, and candies for the kids to eat. My Dad would tape a tree from the ceiling and let us go over and eat the Christmassy treats.

My sisters and I have many fond memories of the years at 109 Bates - we played hide and seek behind the woodshed, building forts, and having sleepovers. We spent a lot of time at the Bluff Playground, and in the winter we were taken to the ice rink by the street lights came on.

I have visited East Side Pizzeria in 2015 during the original Taste Trekk. We had visited a small restaurant at Maryland Ave. at 109 Haven. We did our baking for the next day and sometimes we'd go to the library and get fresh warm glazed doughnuts. We attended Mounds Park Grade School and then Harding High on 3rd & Earl. We had to walk to school - no buses - and sometimes it was very cold! Dr. Stoepstad was our doctor,  also, back in the day.

The room has five booths big enough for six people, and seven small tables for two. The décor features black ceilings, black - and white, and wainscoting, with red walls decorated with some large art pieces of classic cars and motorcycles. A medium-sized flat screen TV was showing a favorite TV show from the '70s.

A favorite event of the locals is "Taco Tuesday" when there is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink. There is a small side salad, a large meat and cheese selection, and a soft drink.

The Pizzeria strives to have the freshest ingredients possible. They cut their own cheeses, slice their own meats daily, and search out the best wholesalers. Be cause of this they have a sign on the wall that says "Next To Home, This is the Best Place To Eat." You'll have to make a visit to the East Side Pizzeria to see if you agree.

Steve Trimble could be reached at daytonshalfdistrictforum@gmail.com.
Dear Reader,

The Dayton’s Bluff District Forum has been a volunteer-run newspaper since the 1980s and has always operated on a minimal budget. For the past three years we have been soliciting donations through our Friends of the Forum program. Thanks to the donations of readers like you, we have been able to keep the paper up and running.

If you value this community source of information, please consider filling out the form below. Any amount is appreciated; you may also make memorial donations, or include the Forum in your legacy planning.

If you have been our Friend in the past, please renew your membership with a donation in 2017. Our goal for the year is $2,000; as of this printing we have raised $1,980.00 – Will you help us?

Sincerely,

The Dayton’s Bluff District Forum

Jamen Parkey, Tabbie Day, and the Forum, in Polynesia! Samoa, Vanuatu, Fiji, and Tahiti have all enjoyed the Forum!

Several readers send us pictures of themselves reading our newspaper on their travels. If you’d like to do the same, please email photos to daytonsbluffdistrictforum@gmail.com.

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