WEQY is ON AIR
Carla Riehle  
Forum Staff

With the flip of a switch, on August 21, WEQY-FM community radio was on the air for the first time. After two years of preparation, the station’s first signals went out as part of the 7th Street Live celebration sponsored by the Dayton’s Bluff Community Council.

WEQY has dubbed itself the “Voice of the East Side” because, like many of the low-power FM stations that have recently been authorized by the Federal Communications system, it is “hyperlocal.” According to its vision statement, WEQY envisions a socially, economically, and politically powerful East Side by capitalizing on its rich immigrant history and diverse communities. WEQY will serve the East Side as a community anchor, connecting and sparking dialogue across cultures and generations, educating the public, and broadcasting the voices of the East Side.

A recent article in the East Side Review quoted Station Manager Brenda Reid expressing the hope that content will come from the “wide swath of ethnic groups present on the East Side, including Latinos, Hmong, Native Americans, African Americans, Somali people, Karen people and more.”

At a frequency of 104.7 FM, the signal can be picked up throughout most of the East Side. The station’s broadcast power is limited by the FCC to 100 watts—which is less than some residential light bulbs—so, depending on how close you are to the antenna at Johnson Parkway and East 7th, your signal will vary in strength. There are other variables in reception as well, such as whether the signal is blocked by a building or trees, or if you are located in a low elevation. These problems can often be addressed by adding a more powerful antenna to your radio.

Do you have an idea for a WEQY show? Suggestions for programming? Contact Brenda Reid at 651-621-2760 or bren-da@daytonsumbluff.org. And be sure to tune in to 104.7 FM.

Carla Riehle, Forum Staff representative

Dayton’s Bluff Community Council
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Margaret Park update
Forum Staff

With the help of the Stewards of Margaret Park (STOMP), the City of Saint Paul has been successful in securing 2015 Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) funds for park improvements at Margaret Park. These improvements may include a new restroom facility, restoration of athletic fields, signage, erosion control, and additional walking paths. Construction is scheduled to start in the spring of 2016 and completed in the fall.

The Community Engagement process for the Margaret Park Improvements Project has been in action throughout the summer. In addition to posting an online survey, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation staff has set up boards and activities during scheduled events in and around Margaret Park in an effort to engage a large sample of the diverse community who visit the park and to encourage those interested to provide input and ideas for specific park improvements. The next phase of the community process will include three community meetings prior to construction. These meetings will serve as an opportunity for the community to provide feedback during the design phase of the project. Agendas, meeting notes, presentation boards, and other Margaret Park Project updates will be posted on the City website. See page two for information on the upcoming community meeting regarding improvements to Margaret Park.
New Friends of Swede Hollow are welcome
Do you enjoy Swede Hollow Park and care about its history and future? The next Friends of Swede Hollow monthly meeting is Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. Email karin@swedehollow.org or call 651-776-0550 for more information and the meeting's location.

Get rid of your junk car; help Dayton's Bluff Community Council
Roy Carlson, a former Dayton's Bluff Community Council board member, owns Budget Towing of Minnesota. Budget Towing will remove any junk car free of charge from anywhere in St. Paul and dispose of it at no charge. The owner of the vehicle will receive paperwork for a tax donation, and Roy will make a small donation to the Community Council. Call 651-772-2075 to have a junk car removed and help clean up Dayton's Bluff.

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Save the dates
Join us for the next Dayton's Bluff District Forum board meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 2. On Monday, October 5, the first community meeting of the Dayton's Bluff Community Council’s Annual Meeting on Monday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. All of these meetings will take place at 804 Margaret Street. Call 651-776-0550 for more information.

Take the Tree Trek this Fall!
While the colorful fall leaves remain, take a tour through Indian Mounds Park and discover the unique look of different tree leaves. And for parents who find out that they have to help their element- ary school children bring in a dozen or more leaves to class, you can find them in our local area. Visit moundsparktrek.weebly.com and you can see a map of a tour of over thirty different kinds of trees with lots of fall markers along the way. Free Family Fun! Take a walk this fall.

October at the Dayton's Bluff Library
The Dayton's Bluff branch of the St. Paul Public Library shares its home with Metropolitan State University at 645 East 7th Street. It has recently length- ened its hours and is open until 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. One-hour parking is available in the lot, and there are bike racks and 73 bus routes serve the location.
Special October events: The Dayton's Bluff branch is back for the school year on a new day—the first Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday, October 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., we will discuss our first book, Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alber- to Urrea. Each month’s books are available for free before the meeting and a call-in dinner and book discussion. Space is limited, so register for the book club by calling the Institute for Community Engage- ment and Scholarship at 651-793-1285 or email community.engagement@ rosetta.edu.
Storywalk! A favorite St. Paul Public Library event comes to Dayton's Bluff on Saturday, October 10 from noon to 2 p.m., when a large-scale version of the children’s book I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont, is set up at the Metropolitan State University labyrinth—big enough for visitors to walk through! It’s a lot of fun for the whole family!
Ongoing events: Snack in the Zone; Mondays – Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Homework Help in the Zone; Sundays from 1 to 4:00 p.m.; Mondays – Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October at the Mounds Theatre
The weather might be getting cooler but things are heating up at the Historic Mounds Theatre as our fall events kick into high gear.
October 1-4, 8-11: Join the Comunndrum Radio Players for a night of terror, mys- tery, suspense and mayhem as they present "Radio FEAR." a night of one-act radio plays performed live at the Historic Mounds Theatre.
October 4 & 11: A panel of actors performing over twenty roles is accompanied by live sound and technical effects artists to bring four classic stories to life. Explore some of the best names in science fiction! Experience darkness like never before in Isaac Asi- mov's critically acclaimed "Nightfall." Survive a terrifying onslaught in a remote lighthouse as you escape to "Three Skele- ton Key." Discover the shocking truth be- hind a seemingly innocent child when in Ray Bradbury’s “Zero Hour.” And help solve a mystery like no other as the worlds of Sherlock Holmes and H.P. Lovecraft collide in Neil Gaiman’s Hugo award winning “A Study in Emerald." Shows: October 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 at 7:30 p.m. and October 4 & 11 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets: $15 adults, $10 for seniors, students and children.
October 2-3, 9-10, 17-18, 23-25, 30: One-hour Real Haunted Tours will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings through most of October. Tours during the first three weekends are late night after the shows, so participants will be able to take advantage of show-night energy. Three- to four-hour investigation time slots can be arranged by contacting the Mounds Theatre directly for those who want more free time to investigate the space. New this year, we’ll be offering Sunday Sunset tours that begin before sundown and will allow a little bit “tiger crew” a chance to experience the tour. On October 18 and 25 only, 8-15 year-olds can join in the fun (with a parent or guardian present.)
October 16 & 17; “Poltergeists and Plane-drivers” Join IWI Wrestling and BPIMN Paranormal for a weekend of paranormal fun and live wrestling ac- tions. Come out to the Historic Mounds Theatre and join Tim Dennis (Darkness and the Blue) and his contestant, Ian ‘A-Man’ VanDyck (BPIMN/IWI), and special guest, Scott Gruenwald (Ghost Adventures/Travel Channel) as the hosts for this weekend. On Friday, October 16, we take you on an paranormal investigation of the haunted Historic Mounds Theater. Start time is 7:00 p.m. with a meet and greet of your hosts, a presentation by Scott Gruen-wald, Q&A and a with your hosts, and a tour and history of the theater. Afterward the investigation runs from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
Then on Saturday, October 17 come back for a completely different feel of the Mounds Theater. As the stars of IWI present their Halloween event. There will be lots of exciting pro wrestling action, a costume contest with prizes, and candy for the kids! Scott Gruenwald will join us as special guest ring announcer and costume contest judge.
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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, multi-cultural congregation located at 1049 Euclid Street at the corner of Earl and Euclid. We strive to build on the positive assets of Dayton’s Buff; working together as neighbors improving our community. In May, we invited a new Karen congregation to share our building – they are called New Abundant Life Church, and worship at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Everyone is invited to the following community events:

After-school programming for all children grades 5 - 12 is available at the church every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The programming includes homework help, group activities, music, cooking, recreation, field trips, fun, and snacks, sponsored by McVay Youth Partnership of Hamline University. All are welcome!

Wednesday, October 28th starting at noon – Community Friendship Gathering with hot lunch. We begin with a hot lunch followed by a special program. All are welcome; the focus of this event is on persons age 55 and over.

Saturday, October 31st – Community Halloween Party, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. While you are out trick or treating, stop into the church for this community event. A free dinner will be served to all. There will be games to play, candy prizes, and pictures taken of you in costume. Stop in and enjoy a warm place to catch up with neighbors.

Dayton’s Bluff Seniors Needs Volunteers!

Mission Statement: Neighbors helping neighbors. Supporting seniors to live independently in their homes.

Volunteers are key to the mission and success of the Dayton’s Bluff Living at Home Program.

There are seven types of volunteers:

Drivers
Errand Runners
Friendly Visitors/Callers
Chore Persons
Special Projects
Governance
Administrative

Volunteers are individuals who help neighborhood seniors maintain their independence by generously giving of their time in a variety of ways. Volunteers are assigned and supervised by the manager of Volunteer Services. They attend orientation and receive ongoing training. Once the volunteer completes the appropriate paperwork including a background check, the volunteer may be matched with a specific program participant on a regular basis or may be an occasional volunteer available on an as needed basis. State law requires automobile owners’ liability insurance, liability coverage is provided for all volunteers.

For information contact Michele Streitz at 651-400-1650 or email volunteer@daytonsbluffseniors.org
Susan Tietjen — From Amateur Athlete to Massage Therapist
Mark Gallagher
Associate Editor

Many people come to a crossroads in their lives, and Susan Tietjen was no exception. Tietjen was an amateur rower on a national and international level, but had a nagging interest to go to chiropractic school.

As she researched her options, Tietjen discovered she needed a lot more prerequisite classes to get into chiropractic school. “It was going to be too many years of education before I could start my profession,” Tietjen says. “So I searched a little farther and found massage therapy to be a much more agreeable entry into a profession.”

Tietjen enrolled in a training program at a school called Northern Lights School of Massage Therapy. The school lasted one year and included 650 hours of hands-on training.

The school no longer exists; it merged with the Shiatsu School of Minneapolis and is now called Center Point, which is located in St. Louis Park.

Tietjen had a dream to own her own business. “My father was self-employed,” she says. “When I envisioned myself working as an adult, I envisioned working at my own business. Of course, at that time I didn’t know what that business was going to be.” Now she has that business. Susan Tietjen is the owner of Assisted Healing Center, and her title is Massage Therapist.

In May of 2003, Tietjen moved into an office at 733 East 7th Street, in the same building as the Swede Hollow Café, and by the end of that summer she was eager to be associated with the other businesses on East 7th Street in the Dayton’s Bluff community. “In the following spring, Karin DuPaul and I got active with putting flower pots on East 7th Street,” she says. “I was involved with getting that going and making trips down to Bailey Nurseries greenhouses in Cottage Grove, to get flowers at their discount market so we could plant the flowers in the planters.”

Tietjen also started working with the District 4 community council in 2005. “Ed Lambert was the executive director of the council and with his encouragement, we started a business association with the businesses in Dayton’s Bluff,” she says. “It was called the Dayton’s Bluff Community of Small Business Owners. It was active for about three years.”

The education Tietjen received was founded in Western-style Swedish massage. She immediately expanded off that into deep-tissue and sports massage; the deep-tissue massage she does is called trigger-point therapy. “Additionally, I’ve learned connective-tissue massage, which is a type of massage that is done without lotion or oil on the skin,” she says. “For the connective-tissue massage, I went to additional training outside of school.”

In addition to all the massage therapies that Tietjen employs, she uses a technique called Kensoio Tex Taping, in which a product is applied to the external part of the skin that creates better blood flow to the area. “It’s like getting a very low-grade massage during the time it’s on your body,” she says. “I use it on a lot of joints — shoulders, knees, elbows, and things like that. It’s all about keeping inflammation down and excess fluid out of a joint. It doesn’t hold anything in place.”

“I belong to a professional association called The American Massage Therapy Association, which requires continuing education for professional affiliation,” Tietjen says with pride. “Otherwise, all that, I am Nationally Board Certified, and they have continuing education requirements, but the State of Minnesota has no requirements.”

Tietjen depends on word of mouth for most of her new clients. “Selection do I get a new client without any kind of referral,” she says. “I mean there are a few of them, but by far having one of my current clients handing someone else one of my cards is the way I get new clients.”

Susan Tietjen is not a resident of Dayton’s Bluff. She lives in the Phalen Park neighborhood, but frequents Swede Hollow Café, and sometimes visits the Dancing Goat coffee shop. “I’m a customer of Roger’s Printing up on the hill, and I love the El Cabana Mexican Restaurant at the corner of 7th and Arcade,” she says. “I also go to the Super Mercado and do a little shopping on my way home from work.”

“I would like to say I’ve really enjoyed being here in this location because even though 7th Street is a loud street,” Tietjen says, “it’s a neighborhood that is very understanding and generous with its desire to help a business like mine.”

The address, phone number, and hours of operation for the Assisted Healing Center are as follows:

733 East 7th Street, Ste 200 (651) 214-8088 (cell)
Monday - 1:15 PM-2:30 PM & 2:45 PM-7:00 PM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM & 1:15 PM-4:30 PM
Wednesday - 11:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Thursday - 11:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Friday - 11:45 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday - By Appointment Only

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Have you signed the Rush Line petition yet?  
Forum Staff

Swede Hollow and the Bruce Vento Regional Trail are outstanding assets in our area where many of us live and do not have the opportunity to travel out of the neighborhood to see nature at work or walk on a recreational trail. Swede Hollow is an excellent place to see nature right here in the heart of the city.

The Rush Line is a proposed transit corridor that would go from Forest Lake to Union Depot in downtown. One of the alignments that Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority is studying is the Bruce Vento Regional Trail that goes right through Swede Hollow. Swede Hollow is home to wild turkeys, deer, foxes, turtles, and many other kinds of wildlife. Swede Hollow has provided educational opportunities for many schools including adjacent Hope Community Academy and Metro State University. There are historic structures such as the old Hamms Brewery, First Lutheran Church (celebrating 150 years), and the iconic 7th Street Improvement Arches.

Friends of Swede Hollow is an advocacy group that is in favor of mass transit, but it must be in the right place that will benefit the people of Saint Paul and not take away a wonderful asset like Swede Hollow. We do not oppose the Rush Line or mass transit, but we strongly oppose the proposed route through Swede Hollow.

Join us in petitioning the Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority to choose a Rush Line route that would better serve St. Paul’s East Side and that would not destroy Swede Hollow Park.

Please join the campaign by visiting change.org and keyword search “Swede Hollow.” For more information call Karin DuPaul at 651-776-0550.

Artists rendering of the havoc that could ensue if the Rush Line through Swede Hollow becomes reality.

Disclaimer: Not based on actual events...yet. Hurry and sign the petition!
Twin Cities Academy breaks ground on new building
Jennifer Herman
Forum Staff

When Twin Cities Academy Principal Betsy Lueth (pronounced “Lee”) put a shovel in the ground at the site for the new school building it was a coming home ceremony for some of her. Years ago she lived just doors away from the old Cemstone site and remembers pushing her stroller down the dusty sidewalk to get an ice cream cone at Dari-ette. Her family eventually moved away and her career took her to other places, but 4 years ago Betsy became Principal at Twin Cities Academy and found herself back on the East Side.

On the sunny afternoon of August 25th Principal Lueth, TCA Middle School and High School board members, and others donned hard hats and neon safety vests to plow up the dirt at the site of the school’s 4th and new permanent home. For 6 years TCA has made its home in the former parish school at Sacred Heart Church. The increasingly diverse school continues to post high MCA test scores, boasts high graduation and college enrollment rates, and has been recognized for successfully addressing the achievement gap. These successes have attracted new families causing a steady rise in enrollment and leading to wait lists in recent years. The building that once seemed so spacious began to require creative uses of space like moving the library into a corner of the lunch room to accommodate the nomadic school.

A year and a half ago school leaders realized it was time for the nomadic school to make another move and the search began for sites on the East Side which could be renovated or were available for construction of a new building. As fate would have it the Cemstone site, once so familiar to Betsy, was an ideal and available location. Cemstone, now a large cement company with locations around the metro had its humble beginning in 1927 at the Minnehaha Avenue site. The owners of Cemstone are said to say goodbye to the spot where the company started but they have become big supporters of TCA and plan to donate cement for the new school building. In fact the project has been funded by the sale of city municipal bonds which will be paid back over 35 years. The $16 million in bonds sold in a mere 4 hours – another show of strong support!

The new facility will open next summer and welcome back to the original wood. And some changes are necessary for the better, like installing PVC piping instead of ter- racotta that they had installed when the house was built in 1908 and necessitated a new sewer and waterline and landscape. But the new facilities will also feature like air conditioning and class- rooms specifically designed for middle and high school students will make teachers jobs easier. The media center and library will move out of the lunch room and have their own space! A full size gym with locker rooms will be a welcome replacement for the tiny gym with the low ceiling that cramped the style of power hitters during volleyball games. The outdoor field will finally give TCA teams the home field advantage!

The new parking lot will have plenty of parking spaces, ample space for buses, and will allow for a simpler drop off and pick up process for parents who drive students to TCA. Staff and students are excited about being nestled with The Dari-ette and the community is anxious for the Cemstone site to be transformed into a new building and lots of beautiful green space. Back to school 2016 will be an exceptionally exciting time for the Twin Cities Academy staff, students, and families, and the East Side Community!
Memorials on the Bluff — part three

Steve Trimble
Forum Historian

I decided to continue with what trendy groups call “placemaking” for this month’s history article. It’s about letting people know about spots throughout the neighborhood that were designed to reveal the historical fabric of our communities. This time we will be staying on a single place on East 7th Street and looking at a trio of memorials. Remember, if any of you readers know of any other “placemaking” spots or memorials that can be included in future articles let us know.

Augustus Gauger Park: East 7th and Bates. Augustus Gauger was born in Germany and moved to the United States with his family when he was ten years old. He loved to draw and eventually took courses and became an apprentice to an architect.

In 1875, 23-year-old Gauger arrived in St. Paul and worked with Edward Bassford. He then opened his own practice, living and working in St. Paul for the remainder of his life. His first home was on the East Side, and among his works was the 1880s W. F. Stutzman Block at 721-733 East 7th Street.

Over the years, the structure fell into hard times and became home to a large, unsightly billboard in an unsightly lot at the west end of the block. In 1994, the Upper Swede Hollow Neighborhood Association (USHNA) purchased the Stutzman and returned the Victorian building to become a community asset. In September 1994, the west end of the property was acquired and the land west of the Swede Hollow Cafe was named Augustus Gauger Park, to memorialize the architect who lived in and designed many area homes and buildings.

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In 1993, a memorial to her was placed at the base of a huge cottonwood tree on the west end of Gauger Park. The plaque affixed to a large rock that, incidentally, needs to be straightened.

Luke, an avid gardener, helped Metro State students, staff, and community volunteers to develop Gauger Park, so a memorial there seemed appropriate. Bonnie’s family and friends brought flowers from her former yard and planted them near the memorial. Metro State also set up a Bonnie Luke Scholarship Fund that gives financial aid to a student in good academic standing who is the mother of a minor child or children. Often on National Day of Service, college students help remove unwanted plants from around the Bonnie Luke memorial.

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East Side Eating – Trimble’s Taste Trek

Forum contributor Steve Trimble is attempting to eat 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 22 may now be found online at daytonsbluffdistrictforum.org; click on “East Side Eating” on the top of the home page.

Minnesota Music Cafe
498 Payne Avenue
(651) 776-4699

The motto of the Minnesota Music Cafe (MMC) is “where the food is great and the music is cookin’.” To the right as you enter, there is a small area with comfy chairs, booths, and tables. You next come to a long triangular bar with seating for a couple of dozen. When I arrived shortly before 7:00 p.m., there was only a handful of people there in a large back room where there is a sizable stage, and many tables and stools arranged to face the stage.

As you might guess, there was recorded music in the background and music photos and authentic memorabilia on the walls — a lot of it signed. Some of the groups honored — many Minnesotans — were Raggs, the Hoop Snakes, Mary Jane Alm, Joe Juliano, Bob Dylan, and Johnny Lang, who used to show up to jam when he was in town. On to the food: Appetizers include cheese curds, nachos, and a veggie plate. A MMC Sampler Platter includes chicken tenders, wings, onion rings, egg rolls, and sweet potato fries. There were MMC specialities, such as jazz jerked chicken skewers and Flat Earth battered mushrooms — using our local East Side craft beer. Philly sandwiches, a beef taco basket, walleye and fries and BLTs are all on the dinner menu.

The happy hour menu, served from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. is limited. It contained a cod basket, chips and fries, a basket of boneless wings, a French fry basket, and a few other bar food items. I settled on a quarter pound burger with extra onions and fries. Since it was happy hour, I got my second MGD free. On my way out I noticed an area with tee shirts, books, and assorted music CDs for sale. They have a nice patio that is heated during the winter. The structure has seen a lot of owners. It was Gentile’s, where Vic Tedesco first played his saxophone. Then it was Flaherty’s which had pizzas and an indoor volleyball court. In December of 1997, the MMC was established to honor Minnesota musicians. Karen Palm, an East Sider, was there from the beginning and is still an owner. Because of the bands, the fees are covered on some nights. There is plenty of parking in back and across the street.

Friends of the Forum

Dear Reader,

The Dayton’s Bluff District Forum has been a volunteer-run newspaper since the 1970s, and has always operated on a minimal budget.

For the past two 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 at right. Any amount is appreciated; you may also make memorial donations, or include the Forum in your legacy planning.

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