East Sider Uses 3D Printer to Print Personal Protective Gear for Those in Need
Allison Lund-Zalewski
Forum Staff

Since the coronavirus pandemic hit the United States, we have seen many doctors, nurses, and care facility workers needing personal protective equipment (PPE). The Forum editor’s husband, Andrew Zalewski, and several of his coworkers who work at SmartThings in Minneapolis, have been donating to the Nordeast Makers group to make various PPE pieces for those who work in the hospitals.

There are many different PPE pieces people have seen throughout ads, commercials, and maybe even in person. Doctors and nurses not only wear face masks, but face shields as well. Zalewski and his coworkers have been 3D printing with their personal printers, the headbands for those who work on the frontlines in the hospitals.

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Allison donated a couple dozen ear savers to the Nordeast Group. He has printed and donated over one hundred plastic pieces for the face shields, as well as 20 tube attachments for the employees working in the University of Minnesota labs. He and Allison donated a couple dozen ear savers to friends and family in Wisconsin who work in the senior care homes.

Dari-Ette Lives on for its Customers; Still on the Market
Sage Holben
Forum Staff

Judging by the enthusiasm of Dari-Ette Facebook comments, area residents and long-distance fans have hungrily welcomed this 2020 Dari-Ette season. Third generation owner, Angela Frida has been making her father’s special sauce (you may want to buy your extra containers for your freezer, just in case a new owner doesn’t continue the restaurant as the Dari-Ette). Angela describes the recipe as ‘near and dear’ as is the Italiano pork sandwich, both products of her father’s creativity...and she may not part with the recipe.

I wanted to talk to Angela several more questions, but she has been understandably difficult to pin down for more than a couple minutes. Talking about the Covid19 restrictions, the Dari-Ette being on the market, she sighed, “This whole thing is tough; I didn’t think I’d be here.” With all ‘this’ going on, and a constant flow of customers, and me calling and stopping to nag Angela for some time and comments, I found Angela to be a gracious, patient person.

If you haven’t yet eaten at Dari-Ette this season, do it now. Enjoy it on the patio, order from your car, or take it home (with extra sauce for the freezer)! Wish Angela the very best future, whatever plans she is making. She has carried the Dari-Ette torch gamely and beautifully, making the East Side a better place, and doing her grandfather and father proud.

The windows for ordering are still closed due to the Covid19 concerns, but walkers may use the stall closest to the windows to order through the speaker box and they’ll bring out the order. They also are taking car orders through the same process to ensure there is minimal contact. There is also a “how to” in how to order printed on their window for those who haven’t yet visited since they’re re-opened.

Art in the Hollow Postponed Indefinitely
Allison Lund-Zalewski
Forum Staff

Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the 11th annual Art in the Hollow has been postponed indefinitely. Currently, there is not a rescheduled date, but please check back in atartininhollow.org for more information.

They are continuing to register artists and vendors despite the postponement. This is to ensure artists who want to participate secure a spot for when the new date is released.

If you have any more questions regarding the festival or postponement, do not hesitate to reach out on the website for more information.

Each year, the Art in the Hollow has more than 50 artists, some performing art techniques for the public.

The park is located just a few blocks east from the city’s Lowertown artist area. This event is free to the public with many family-friendly events going on throughout the one-day event.

Battle Creek Waterworks and Beaches Closed for Summer
Ramsey County

Battle Creek Waterworks in Maplewood will be closed throughout the summer 2020 season to help slow the spread of coronavirus/COVID-19 and protect the health and safety of the community.

Following current social distancing guidelines, the county’s swimming beaches will also remain closed and lifeguards will not be on duty at the six guarded locations.

Ramsey County Parks & Recreation and Public Health will continue to monitor guidelines and best practices to determine if and when all beaches may reopen.
Friends of Swede Hollow
Friends of Swede Hollow Watch over, restore and celebrate the history of Swede Hollow Park. Join the Swede Hollow community at their monthly meetings. We have changed our meeting date to the second Thursday of each month. Due to the COVID-19 virus, there will be no hike for the month of June. Please check back for more information at a later date. If you have any questions, KarinDuPaul@comcast.net or call 615-776-0550.

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Twin Cities Mobile Market
The Twin Cities Mobile Market is a grocery store on wheels that brings affordable, healthy food directly into 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.

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Need Groceries?
If you are 60 or older, you may be eligible to receive a box of nutritious food every month from Second Harvest. This box is part of a program called NAPS. Give us a call at 615-683-2326 and Rolen, our Client Advocate, can assist you with your application.

Some examples of what might be included in a NAPS box are: milk, meat, canned goods, peanut butter, grains, and produce.

Dayton’s Bluff Take-a-Hike
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Help East Side Elders distribute food, hygiene items, and more to seniors on the East Side by shopping their Amazon Wish List.

Visit www.amazon.com/registry/wish-list?3KK0O1OGFO5NJ to have these much-needed items sent right to their doorstep. From now on, our team of volunteers will distribute them to seniors in need.

With the help of supporters like you, East Side Elders is able to supply groceries and personal care items to seniors in the community at no charge to them. These items help stretch their monthly budgets and give them access to healthy food and much-needed personal care products. Donations can also be dropped off at East Side Elders, 463 Maria Avenue Suite 201, St. Paul, MN 55106.

Dayton’s Bluff District Forum Board Meeting
The Forum is seeking writers and help with online content, idea generation, and ad sales – join us at our next meeting on Thursday, June 4, at 11:00 a.m. Due to the COVID-19 virus, the meeting will take place virtually. Call 615-776-0550 or email daytonobluffdistrictforum@gmail.com for more information.

Police Community Meetings
The Eastern District Saint Paul Police hope to meet and hear from community members at the Eastern District Police Office at 722 Payne Avenue, on the corner of Payne and Minnehaha Avenues. The next meetings are canceled due to the COVID-19 virus. The meetings are intended as a time to learn, listen to, and address people’s concerns about crime and other issues on the East Side. Saint Paul Police Eastern District is committed to maintaining and growing the quality of life for all our residents. Bring your neighbors - it is a great way to talk about your neighborhood and neighborhood nuisance issues.

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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, landscape, 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 based on a sliding fee scale. Class sizes are limited, so enroll now. Please call 615-379-8432 for an application.

Landmark Center
Due to the COVID-19 virus, Landmark Center is closed to the general public, including all museums and galleries. It will remain open only to office tenants at this time. There will be virtual tours and shows to watch on their website, free to the public.

Please watch landmarkcenter.org and social media pages @landmarkcenter for status updates.

Landmark Center staff will be available to answer any questions at 651-292-3225.

Yard Work Assistance
Need help raking leaves in your yard? Our volunteers are ready to help! Contact us today and we will get you set up with spring cleanup.

Call us at 615-683-2326 or email us at Info@EastSideElders.org
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The Golden Years of Aging

Clara Martin
Special to the Forum

What do we know about aging that we didn’t know when our parents were in their golden years? First of all, we thought our parents were always old and we were determined to never be like them when we became old. We promised ourselves we would stay active, we would learn new things, we would find topics to discuss that didn’t concern clinic visits, funerals, ailments, medications, bunions, or sleepless nights. We would be more understanding of the younger generation and never criticize their taste in music, dress, movies, etc.

All those promises were fine until we turned 50 and received our first AARP magazine in the mail. That’s when the golden years began to creep in all too quickly and began to show a little rust around our youthful flesh. We complained to a friend, who was also 50, and together we decided that we needed to be considered a senior at 50 years old. Our promises about not discussing aging fell away at that time. We began to read our monthly magazine, assured ourselves it wouldn’t be a crime if we joined the organization and took advantage of some of the senior discounts. A few more visits to our doctor started adding to our social calendar and we started hearing more advice about aging from our physicians.

Our parents, if still living, began to look a little younger to us as we navigated through our aging process. Each decade of aging brought new challenges: A little more stiffness. A little more mass loss, late onset diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, etc. We fell into old age, biological self-repair mechanisms, neuromuscular and neurocognitive decline, functional although at clearly reduced levels of efficiency. Studies have shown that seniors with a debilitating health issue, there are plenty of volunteer activities to keep you busy. One of the best ways to stay involved with your community of the area is to volunteer your time and talents. AARP offers opportunities for seniors to be literacy mentors to students who have fallen behind in reading. There are volunteer positions in environmental groups, long-term care facilities, humane societies, legal fields, libraries and so much more. Some seniors continue to dance, sing, and play music. In the Third Age, you can find time in your golden years to participate in politics, sit on boards, use your wisdom to guide decision-making. So much is possible if a senior citizen wants to be out and about and not sitting at home. There is more positive evidence about aging in regard to emotional well-being. Emotional experiences, a better body mass index, less link to lifestyle choices they can be prevented, Medicare and work our way through the endless advertisements for supplementary health insurance. It’s a little more time that it should have to be for seniors. Thankfully, some of us have children to help make sense of it all, but there are plenty of nonprofit agencies to reach out to that also offer great services for seniors. This can be a challenge. The monthly check can be a far cry from what we lived on in our younger years and can make budgeting a challenge. Senior center staff can help to learn how to navigate Medicare and work our way through the endless advertisements for supplementary health insurance. It’s a little more than we should have to be for seniors. Thankfully, some of us have children to help make sense of it all, but there are plenty of nonprofit agencies to reach out to that also offer great services for seniors.

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View From My Porch

Life with Covid-19: Mysteries, Reflections, & Surprises

Sage Holben
Forum Staff

“Hugs, Sage, hug.” That was my three-year-old neighbor, on the sidewalk side of the latched gate. From my porch I told her “Not today, sweetheart.” I offered air kisses, “Hug, Sage, hug.” That was my three-year-old neighbor, on the sidewalk side of my porch. All fell silent in the morning; a sleepless night here and there; a need to turn the television volume up a little; a little more affection for our sweaters or turning the heat up just a bit.

Children began chiding us about our forgetfulness. They began offering their hand or arm when walking in the winter. Holiday dinners were hosted more often at their house. They chauffeured us around so we didn’t have to go out on our own. And, sometimes they made meals to fill our freezer. They talked to us about purchasing a life alert pendant, physical activity bands, an adjustable bed, a shower seat, and schooled us about the advantages of closed captioning. We began to realize how fortunate we were to have them. And, we wondered if we would be this good to our aging parents. orbited out, leaving a slight orange-red color, this semi-regularly has Fedex running the stop AGAIN? I wait…with my phone charged to call 911.

Then there’s the white semi. Who does drug deals in a full-sized white semi truck? A truck flashes up the street, parks near the freeway. And then, my mind is still stuck on ‘a drug deal with a semi?’ For a while I have seen in the last week, cars stop within a foot of hitting each other as one of them ran the stop sign. More cars than I’ve ever tallied run the stop at higher speeds, one, two, three cars a row… I wait for the crash. Two cars? A bike and a white child? A city behind a light pole in front of a convenience store and a car behind a light pole in front of a convenience store. It’s a complicated system made more difficult by those for whom English is not their first language.

One thing that has changed and has affected my sleep is my hypervigilience and my stress level. The amount of questionable activity in my neighborhood has increased, and it was extreme before this! During early March we lived with an eerie quiet - almost no vehicles on the street, fewer people out, and more dogs running loose. In the weeks since, traffic has picked up. The four-way stop signs have become meaningless more than ever. Twice I have seen in the last week, cars stop within a foot of hitting each other as one of them ran the stop sign. More cars than I’ve ever tallied run the stop at higher speeds, one, two, three cars a row… I wait for the crash. Two cars? A bike and a white child? A city behind a light pole in front of a convenience store and a car behind a light pole in front of a convenience store.

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Sew Masks for Seniors!
East Side Elders

Calling all sewing folks! We are looking for people to make and donate fabric masks — using the pattern of your choice — to distribute to seniors and the volunteers who serve them.

If you can help, contact us at 651-683-2326 or Info@EastSideElders.org.

We serve over 600 seniors so the need for masks is very great and every donation helps!

Free Virtual Nature Programs Available
Ramsey County

In-person events may have been canceled, but we're still celebrating spring. Tamarack Nature Center is producing free virtual programs for everyone to enjoy from home.

A new nature topic such as making maple syrup or growing a garden will be released each week. Follow along on Facebook or tune in on YouTube.

Missing Coffee Shop Atmospheres
Sage Holben
Forum Staff

Ever since this 'sheltering-in', I've had difficulty focusing on writing. I have tried different tables and chairs- various heights. I've tried lighting, background noise — talk radio, music; various times of day...no use. I am used to writing in coffee shops.

What is missing? People coming and going of course — through them lies much of my inspiration. Well, that's something I can't replicate. What else? Aha! Day before our editor's deadline I went to Lunds & Byerlys and stocked up on all kinds and forms of dark chocolate and pastries, flaky butter croissants, Danish, and a tart lemon bar. I made a full pot of Sumatra (how I miss Kenya AA)! Five cups of coffee, one croissant, one Danish cream cheese plait, one L&B sea salt dark chocolate caramel, I was done with my writing!

I couldn't replicate a coffee shop, but I filled it with some of the available items... I stopped short of charging myself for the treats! Maybe next month I will make a quiche since I spent so much time in Swede Hollow Cafe.

Contest: Where in Dayton's Bluff?

Send your guess to daytonsblurfdistrictforum@gmail.com with the location of the neighborhood curiosity pictured at right. The reader who submits the first correct entry will be notified, and the winner will be announced in the July edition of the Forum. Congratulations to Eric Buck, winner of the March/April contest with a correct location of 968 E. 4th Street.

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Deadline for the July issue of the Forum is June 10, 2020.

Select Ramsey County Outdoor Activities Open
Golf Courses, Archery, and More

Ramsey County

Governor Walz's recent executive order expands allowable outdoor recreational activities, encouraging Minnesotans to stay active and enjoy the outdoors while slowing the spread of coronavirus/COVID-19. Tigliub courts and archery ranges are open for players to enjoy while practicing social distancing. League or tournament play is not permitted until further notice.

The Keller Golfview parking lot is closed for construction. Access and parking can be found at the Round Lake or Lower Keller picnic areas.

In accordance with Governor Walz’s Executive Order 20-38, all Ramsey County golf courses are open with modified service.

Special procedures have been established to limit contact and minimize touch points throughout the courses as preventative health measures for both golfers and course staff.

Golfers are encouraged to prepay by booking their tee times online.
Standing Together Against Intolerance

William Zajicek
Special to the Forum

As even the faintest hint of spring begins to appear in the Twin Cities, many of us are struggling with the dual impulses of going outside and gathering with friends and family, yet still exercising physical distancing as required by state and local mandate. At the same time, there is another situation of dual impulses we wanted to take some time to address. For the vast majority of people during this unprecedented time with COVID-19, the natural inclination is to demonstrate kindness and warmth for our fellow citizens. Perhaps it’s checking in with relatives and long-lost friends to make sure they are doing all right or making the effort to wave hello to people you see across the street. Unfortunately, the other side of that coin has been an increase nationally and locally in verbal and physical threats aimed at people and institutions of Asian descent. We speak from experience, as even friends of the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society have been the targets of hateful insults trying to blame China and Asians in general for the pandemic. Speaking for our organization and speaking for everyone I’ve known for many decades in the Twin Cities – this is not who we are.

The Twin Cities I know is a beacon of tolerance and caring. A community which seamlessly blends good old fashioned midwestern kindness, with a modern appreciation for the diversity of a world-class metropolitan region. None of us know exactly when this crisis will end and what “the new normal” will look like. But I would bet my very last dollar that sometime in the near future, the good people of the Twin Cities will once again gather within our institutions, venues and public spaces and celebrate the diversity and spirit which makes this community such a wonderful place to live and work.

William Zajicek is president of the Minnesota-China Friendship Garden Society. The St. Paul-Changsha China Friendship Garden of Whispering Willows and Flowing Waters is located at the northwest end of Lake Phalen in Phalen Regional Park, St. Paul, Minnesota. It is free and open year-round. More information about the organization can be found at: http://nchinaugarden.org/

Looking for Help with my Ancestry

Eugene Franzwa

I am seeking information on my aunts and uncles. Listed below are their children updated from my Ancestry of the Franzwa (Francisco) family. If you have any information please send it to me, Eugene Curley Franzwa (son of Anthony), 814 Paul Circle, Brainerd MN 56401.

Peter J. Franzwa’s father was Anton Peter born 11/21/1885 in Baraboo, WI. Peter married Anna Braun Sept. 18, 1885 at Assumption Catholic Church in Saint Paul, MN. They had nine children listed below:

Mary: B: 02/28/1887 D: 04/09/1902 Stroke accident
Fred: B: 07/03/1888 D: 09/25/1888 Died as an infant
George: B: 10/29/1889 D: 10/31/1960 Married Anna Snnabel
John: B: 02/07/1891 D: 02/26/1960 Married – Orpha Grimes
Catherine: B: 07/26/1895 D: 10/14/1992 Notre-Dame sister
Ann: B: 09/21/1898 D: 06/26/1983 Married – Louis Hunn
Clara: B: 01/23/1901 D: 01/01/1997 Married – Joseph Tacheny
Anthony: B: 09/08/1904 D: 09/15/1989 Married – Anna Wodarz
Martha: B: 02/14/1907 D: 06/27/1990 Married – John Schroepfer

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Seely Sez
Free Food to Those in Need

Seeley Booth
Special to the Forum

Here I am, still getting to know what’s new on the East Side of St. Paul. Not any new restaurants being opened, but many current ones have gone to take out or curb side food. But this issue’s story is about how one woman has started a growing enterprise that is helping distribute food in our neighborhood. In April, Heather Gugusberg was looking at her kitchen and saw some food items they had too much of or her daughters weren’t that fond of. So, Heather thought, why not put it out with a sign “Free Food” and see what happens? She and her family have been living in the Dayton’s Bluff neighborhood since October 2014. She started with only one table and a cooler and people came to get food. Then, community people started bringing donations to the site at Margaret and Duluth. Word spread through Facebook sites like East Side and Dayton’s Bluff Interests and things grew, with an extra table, a refrigerator, and a tent top covering. Heather doesn’t like taking credit for this and says it is a community thing. However, she is usually there to help. He has been going strong and has gotten bigger since then. The Free Food site is at the front yard of 1182 Margaret and is open 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. or even a bit sometimes. The food is available every day, unless there is really a hard- blowing rain that could spoil the food. If you want to help out, Heather would appreciate donations.

Send in Photos and Letters to Seniors

Sharyl Kaase
Cerenity Senior Care

The “GnomeForGrands” program at Cerenity Marian invites children, family members and the public to send cards, letters, artwork, drawings or inspirational messages to its residents. The messages and artwork will be distributed to the center’s grandparents, grandpas, and other residents as well as posted on an “art gallery” wall in the community for residents and staff to enjoy. “Recent changes in federal and state regulations have led to restrictions in visitors to senior care centers nationwide as well as limits in group activities,” said Kay Schumacher, Executive Director of Cerenity Marian.

We know that cards, drawings, and letters from their neighbors in the community would be such a day brightener for our residents and guests.” Schumacher indicated.

Cerenity Marian is continuing to serve the local community at this time with a variety of services, including short-term care and rehabilitation, independent living, assisted living, memory care, long-term skilled nursing care, and end-of-life care.

My sincere hope is that a misguided and vengeful few – mostly hiding behind the anonymity of message boards and online comments – will not have their voices elevated over the vast majority in our community who understand the collective nature of this crisis. No country and no particular group of people are to blame for a global pandemic. As is often heard these days by responsible elected leaders, business leaders, and community leaders – we are all in this together. And together we will rise and become even stronger than before.

For those of us who represent the St. Paul-Changsha China Friendship Garden, we are proud that this Garden of Whispering Willows and Flowing Waters offers a place where individuals can leave the quarantine of their homes and enjoy the solitude and splendor of the outdoors. Our garden provides a safe and beautiful place where social distancing exists in harmony with the intimacy of nature. One can sit under the beautiful open-air Xiang Jiang Pavilion and take in the sights, sounds, and smells of nature to relax and contemplate.

Further, when the pandemic abates and the quarantines lift, visiting and supporting all kinds of cultural venues throughout the Twin Cities is the most profound way for all people to show appreciation and love of our wonderfully diverse and tolerant city.

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Many Junes in St. Paul History

Steve Trimble
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Here are some interesting events that occurred in June from the 1850s to the 1990s.

They are part of a series that I was planning to put into a book that never happened, at least not yet. I kept them all to be about two hundred words so I often left out some aspects of the event. Some of you might want to use the internet to find a fuller explanation of what happened on these days. Sadly, the Izzy’s Ice Cream piece could have said now that Izzy’s has just closed its St. Paul location.

June 4, 1942: Captain Richard E. Fleming took off with an air squadron to attack a Japanese fleet during the battle of Midway on this day. Born in St. Paul, Fleming attended St. Thomas Military Academy and graduated in 1935. From St. Thomas he entered the University of Minnesota and received his B.A. in 1939. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and applied for flight training. He was promoted to captain in May 1942.

When his Squadron Commander was shot down during the June 4 attack on an aircraft carrier, Fleming led the division in dive-bombing. Although his craft sustained 179 hits in the hail of fire from Japanese fighter guns and antiaircraft batteries, he pulled out with only two minor wounds and piloted his plane to safe landing at its base. Fleming was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

June 5, 1997: Howard McGuire, a 62-year-old man from Forest Lake, was arrested on two counts of murder for the shooting deaths of two people down Payne Avenue.

June 8, 1934: The members of the “Great Railroad Excursion” reached the landing at St. Paul at eight o’clock in the morning. The party went in different directions, visiting the Falls of St. Anthony and Fountain Cave and Fort Snelling. Railroad officials, journalists, historian George Bancroft, and former president Millard Fillmore were among the people at the Capitol. There was food, dancing, and speech making.

June 10, 1995: June 10 was the day that of Wing Young Hui’s “Outdoor Gallery” at University and Dale Street. The photographer had taken thousands of photographs in two years, documenting daily life in St. Paul’s Frotgown neighborhood. There were 200 black and white images mounted on four by eight-foot foam panels that hung from metal structures.

June 13, 1926: “Little Italy of St. Paul turned out on this day. There were two solemn high masses in separate Italian parishes. The first, in the morning, was at Holy Redeemer. The second was at St. Ambrose Church in the Railroad neighborhood on St. Paul’s East Side. There was a “picturesque parade” of several hundred people down Payne Avenue. The procession started 2:00 through the streets of “Little Italy” ending at St. Ambrose Church. It was headed by Verdi’s Italian Band with 25 members, which was “composed entirely of Italians.” And founded in 1924. The musical group later gave a concert in the yard of 24 St. Ambrose Church at Bradley and Woodward. There was also a ceremony by the 200-member St. Anthony Society later in the morning.

July 29, 2000: Izzy’s Ice Cream Cafe opened its doors at 2034 Marshall Avenue on this day. Although owners both had full-time careers, they wanted to open their own business. After many discussions, the couple agreed on opening a shop for ice cream, one of their passions. They found the space a few blocks away from their Merriam Park home, and they believed the location was bound to succeed. The two immersed themselves in the art of ice cream making from Italian gelato experts; sought out advice from ice cream consultants; and read all the books on ice cream they could get their hands on. They then started small batches of ice cream inside the retail shop’s small kitchen. Their guiding belief was that customers have the difference between mediocre and high-quality ice cream. They kept working to improve quality and refining techniques, assuming that people would be willing to pay for a quality product.

The best flavors were sought and they scoured the area to find the finest quality cream, chocolate, fruit, vanilla, nuts, and all the other ingredients used in the roughly 150 flavors. It paid off. In May, 2005 Reader’s Digest named Izzy’s the best ice cream shop in America.

June 30, 1886: The St. Paul Union Stockyards was incorporated on this day. It was built three miles south of St. Paul on 260 swampy riverfront acres along the Mississippi River that needed to be filled before construction. The Saint Paul Union Stockyards Compa- ny was built to develop land for keeping and feeding livestock on their way to slaughter, as well as providing adjacent lands for the operations of private packing houses and offices.

Book Review

Minnesota’s Headline Murders
by Patrick L. Shannon

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Fans of true crime and Minnesota History will devour local author Patrick L. Shannon’s new book, Minnesota’s Headline Murders! 1900-1919. As a lover of all things Minnesota History, I couldn’t put this tome down.

Much of Shannon’s research comes from primary sources housed within the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society’s Gale Family Library. Drawing from a combination of newspaper archives, court records, case documents, and even 3D ob- jects (i.e. murder weapons!), Shannon presents the stories of some of the most infam- ous murder headlines of the time period, now more than a century past. What I enjoyed that Shannon researched the cast of characters mentioned in each case, got to know their personalities through letters, news quotes, and personal ac- counts, and selected one to tell each story from their point of view. Each narrator was a real person involved in the case in some way, and Shannon does a wonderful job of giving each an authentic voice. Each chapter reads more like a conversation with a friend, telling you about their experience, how they were involved, what they were, did for work, right down to what it was like to be in a 1904 courtroom. Another spoil- er: the rules were quite different for women. Appalling.

What I perhaps found most fascinating was how poorly equipped police at the time were to conduct investigations. Primarily, forensic science wasn’t developed to the level that we expect today. Secondly, the police in some of these cases didn’t seem like they were suspicious enough. The officers involved took others for their word, including suspects. One sto- ry repeatedly calls out how police allowed family mem- bers to clean up a crime scene in the home in which their husband/father had been heinously murdered be- fore they had even started the investigation. Without giving away any of the shocking details, every person in the household was considered a suspect, and their ac- counts matched. As I was reading, I found myself want- ing to shout at the investigators that they were doing it wrong. Apparently, we’ve become less trusting over the past 100 years, to the chagrin of criminals everywhere. If you’d like to write a book review about Minnesota- based stories or authors, send it to daytonsbluffdis- trictforum@gmail.com.

Non-Fiction Book Review Update

Theresa Wanta
Special to the Forum

Dear Readers,

With apologies to you all, I will not be submitting non-fiction book reviews until the libraries re-open. Not only am I unable to obtain the books I want, but also you readers cannot either.

Sincerely,
Theresa Wanta

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In recent issues, we have encouraged you, the reader, to place your pet or pets in the spotlight. Where have you been? Certainly, now that many of you are ‘sheltering-in’ you might have time to glorify or brag about your critter(s) who welcome you home. I’ve heard recently about an East Sider with two huge iguanas. What lives with you? Is it the chicken? Do you have a rabbit that is litter box trained? Is it a box or is it a python wrapped around Sage’s neck? No, that’s not really her pet...he was visiting Sage at work several years ago...but would she like a python boa...or is that a python wrapped around Sage’s neck? No, that’s not really her pet...she was visiting Sage at work several years ago...but would she like a python? Well, maybe. They are sensitive creatures, smooth to the touch, and they like to hug.

Tell us: How did your pet adopt you? Have you heard strange or at least interesting experiences? Do you have an ‘exotic’ pet? Does the city know about it? What is special about your pet relationship? ‘C’mon, even if it’s a humongous cockroach, it would be fun to hear about it!

What makes your pet endearing? Frightening?
How do you and your pet communicate with each other?
Share with readers how you ‘talk’ with each other?
How did you choose each other in the beginning?
Is there a ‘life’ lesson you have learned from your non-human companion?

The Forum staff invite all readers to share their photos and stories/comments about their pets and/or pet theories.
E-mail to: daytonsbluffdistrictforum@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for Various Community Jobs

Storehouse Grocers and Youth Soccer Coaches

Carl Johnson
Faith City Church

We need your help in this season amid COVID-19 closures. We need you to help us feed and minister specifically to the poor. We need help to get catered food. I am being truthful. Storehouse Grocers needs your help as well.

We are a small grocery that is facing a huge issue to stay open when distributors can’t give us food. Opening up new accounts in this season is very hard. If you would like to specifically help with the Grocery Store in this season please email cjl@storehousegrocers.com

In March alone, we were able to feed 400 people with your help! We are still going for

We are starting a soccer club for ages 3 to 12 this summer from June 6 to August 1. We need coaches and referees. Come impact a family today by volunteer coaching. We have a need for young soccer players from the ages 3 to 12 years.

We want to offer our neighborhood a program that can bridge the generations.

Contact: daytonsbluffcommunity.onmicrosoft.com for more information and to sign up for volunteerin
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East Side Eating – Trimble’s Taste Trek

Forum contributor Steve Trimble has set out to eat at every locally-owned, sit-down restaurant on the East Side. He hopes to get the word out to Dayton’s Bluff 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 60 may now be found online at daytonsbluffdistrictforum.org; click on “East Side Eating” at the top of the home page. Steve Trimble can be reached at daytonsbluffdistrictforum@gmail.com.

With the shut down for sit down dining, I obviously have not been able to visit some of the new restaurants. Instead, I will print some of the places that have not yet been featured in the Forum. Here is one that I have been going to for quite a while. I called them up and they are now set up for takeout meals. They are offering their regular menu except for the soups. They are available from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Marquez Grill Taqueria

Phone: 651-774-7109
870 Payne Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55130
Monday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Website: https://www.facebook.com/tacomarquez/

A new month, time to make another round of visits to a variety of restaurants. I decided to treat Elliott, my neighbor, who had just came back to the East Side from Massachusetts, to a dinner. He was mourning the death of his pet squirrel. We ended up going to a Latino establishment, helped by the fact that he speaks Spanish. He brought along his brother and mother - call me cheap, but I asked those two to pay for themselves. The menu includes tacos, toritas, caldos, and other choices that were all pictured in photos on the wall outside the cooking area. We started out with an appetizer of nachos. Then I had a plate of four enchiladas complemented with refried beans, rice, and a touch of shredded lettuce. My friends had a quesadilla, alambre, a plate of diablo shrimp, and a couple of Jarritos fruit punch. My companions were positive in their opinions.

The restaurants will cater banquets. Rodolfo Marquez and his wife are the owners. They were born in Mexico and raised in California before coming to St. Paul. His brother owns the ByMore grocery across the street. The busiest time is lunch and we were alone at a little after 8:00 p.m. Before we left, there was a group four police officers who came in for a snack. They will cater food.

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