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## Losing



BY TONY BOUZA

“What do you have to lose?”

Thus Spake Zarathustra!

Well, Sarah Palin, of revered memory, might have responded:

“How’s it working out for ya?”

The Wall—ah yes, a metaphor for all that is good and wholesome about this great country. China has its Great Wall—why shouldn’t we have ours?

And what about the Berlin Wall?

Once you get started on this it’s hard to stop. Just like cashews—or chips. But there is something unlovely about walls.

Steve Bannon has performed a great service.

Thank you, Steve.

We all had a lot of thoughts about The Wall, but a scam? Only as folly—for most of us, but we altogether lacked Steverino’s wit and verve.

Now we have The Wall as a fitting symbol of The Don’s little enterprise—as well as the answer to his wonderful question.

The scam has everything—even a war hero exploiting his patriotism. A new level of tawdry. How

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The Rialto Bridge in Venice is probably the most famous pedestrian bridge. Built originally in 1173 as a pontoon bridge, the present stone bridge, a single span designed by Antonio da Ponte, was completed in 1591. Two inclined ramps lead up to a central portico. On either side of the portico, the covered ramps carry rows of shops.

## A bridge to somewhere

BY ELINA KOLSTAD

A pedestrian bridge over I-94 just east of 22nd Avenue in the Seward neighborhood is slated to be replaced. The new bridge will line up with 22nd Avenue. A discussion was sparked on the Seward e-Democracy online forum about the future bridge design. The initial poster proposed an artistic bridge based on the work of Siah Armajani. This discussion has included interesting insights into the interaction of the arts and practical public works projects. Someone even brought up my personal preferred bridge option, which would be a land

bridge. Land bridges are areas that are built over sunken features, most commonly highways, repairing some of the damage done by these features cutting through cities. One of the advantages a land bridge option offers is that it could be built at grade, meaning it would be handicapped accessible without elaborate ramps.

I consider the “at grade” nature of such a bridge to be one of its major benefits, but it is also one of its biggest hurdles. Pedestrian bridges are required to be a minimum of 17.5 feet from the surface of the road below <http://onlinemanuals.txdot.gov/txdotmanuals/>

[rdw/rdw.pdf](#). In the case of this particular bridge, that would require digging down to lower the surface of I-94. While physically possible it adds cost and complexity to the project. Given that a land bridge is already going to be more expensive than a traditional pedestrian bridge, this increases the resistance from MnDOT. But land bridges are still investments worthy of serious consideration.

Anyone who lives or has spent significant time in Seward is aware that a form of segregation exists here. South of Franklin Avenue is a mix of single and multi-family homes with a

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## Don Barton changed my life

BY BOB ROSCOE

One evening in 1970, Don Barton, a Seward West activist, rang our doorbell at our upper duplex at 2200 23rd Ave. Don introduced himself as a neighbor who lived down the block. He asked me what I knew about the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) Seward West Renewal Program about to get underway. I told him I was not interested. I was holding a rum and coke, and I thought I should get to know my neighbor, so I offered Don a drink. Several rum and cokes later, by the time he made his way down the stairs, my life had changed.

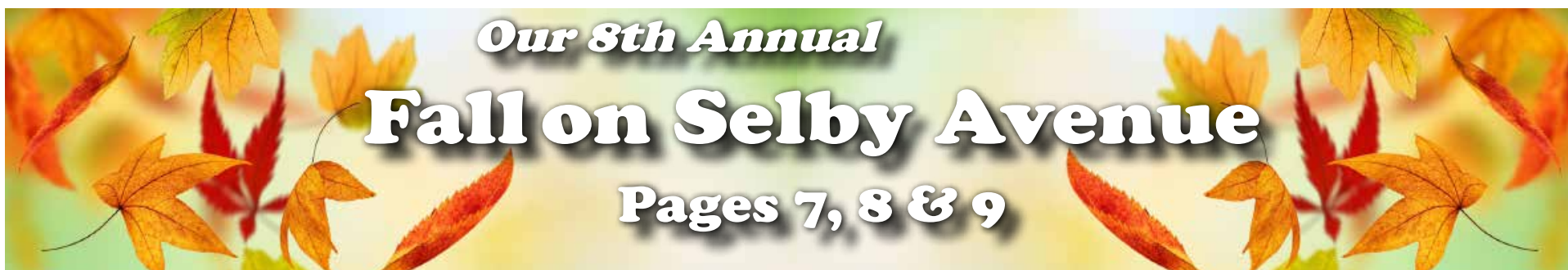
I eventually became a member of the Seward West Project Area Committee (PAC), working with Don and neighborhood residents on innumerable issues, and later I served as project architect for the Milwaukee Avenue Four Block Area.



Don Barton as Roger Rehab saving homes in Seward from gentrification.

Don Barton was very instrumental in saving Seward West from large scale demolition, of which Milwaukee Avenue is an important place. In large part, Don organized the Seward West Project Area Committee, composed of neighborhood residents, whose imagination and perseverance sparked a successful outcome by politically preventing the Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority from their planned demolition of 70 percent

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# Kenosha

BY ED FELIEN

Around 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, Kenosha police officers responded to a reported domestic when a woman called saying her boyfriend was present and was court-ordered not to be on the premises. Officer Rusten Sheskey and his partner tried to detain Jacob Blake. He resisted arrest. They tasered him. It didn't slow him down. He went to his car, opened the driver's side door and leaned in. A knife was found on the floor of the driver's side front seat. Officer Sheskey fired seven shots into Blake's back.

Protests and demonstrations followed. Buildings were burned.

At the Republican convention the St. Louis couple that pointed guns at Black Lives Matter protesters spoke in a cameo appearance. She said, "Make no mistake: No matter where you live, your family will not be safe in the radical Democrats' America."

The Kenosha Guard, a conservative militia, issued a call to members to come to Kenosha and protect private property. The Kenosha Guard was a Facebook page started by Kevin Mathewson, a former member of the Kenosha City Council. He had over a thousand responses when he asked for people to come armed to Kenosha to protect private property. One of the eager responders was 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse from Antioch, Ill.,

just 21 miles away. He is seen in videos from Wednesday night saying to a reporter, "We don't have non-lethal," while wearing his Smith and Wesson AR 15 with 30 rounds. In another video he is seen asking a passing armored vehicle for water. The armored vehicle stops, an officer throws Rittenhouse some bottled water and says, "We appreciate you guys. We really do."

Right after that, the police try to "kettle" the demonstrators. They will have a massive force drive them into the militia.

The protesters were pushed back from the Kenosha County Courthouse and then from Civic Center Park. The police, National Guard troops and at least four military-grade ar-

mored vehicles started raining down tear gas, rubber bullets and concussion grenades on the demonstrators. They retreated, taking cover behind dumpsters and makeshift shields and umbrellas. They ran into a heavily armed group of militiamen amassing at a gas station that was boarded up.

The demonstrators tried to talk to the militia.

Joseph Rosenbaum tried to talk to Kyle Rittenhouse. A crowd of demonstrators was starting to gather around

them. Rittenhouse runs to get away. Rosenbaum follows him.

Originally from Texas, Joseph "Jo-jo" Rosenbaum worked at the Kenosha Wendy's. He had a fiancée, and they shared a daughter.

Rosenbaum catches up with Rittenhouse in a car lot. He tries to talk to him. He reaches to brush aside the gun. Rittenhouse fires four times and kills him.

Rittenhouse runs. People from the crowd chase him.

Rittenhouse trips, falls to the ground. Someone tries for his gun. Rittenhouse fires but misses.

That's when Anthony Huber thought he saw his chance.

Huber grew up in Kenosha,

still lives close by. He's a familiar figure at demonstrations. He's inseparable from his skateboard.

Huber lunges at Rittenhouse with his skateboard.

Rittenhouse fires.

Anthony Huber dies.

And Kyle Rittenhouse walks through police lines and goes home to Antioch.

Heaven help the boy who won't reach twenty-one, Heaven help the man who gave that boy a gun. Heaven help the people with their backs against the wall, Lord, Heaven help us all.

--Joan Baez



Joseph "Jo-jo" Rosenbaum



Anthony Huber

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# ‘The Power Hour’ on KFAI

BY NATHAN HOUSE

From KFAI studios in Minneapolis, Ethan “Mr. Music” Horace produces his independent music show “The Power Hour” 2.0 on Minnesota Twin Cities Radio. Recently, iHeartRadio syndicated the program, significantly increasing its listenership around the country.

Currently, the show features musicians from around the world, but Mr. Music is insistent on showcasing more independent Minnesota musicians, specifically people of color and folks identifying as LGBTQ.

With about 10,000 downloads per show, Mr. Music puts in every effort for the program to sound professional and fun. “For about every 15 minutes of music, that’s about one hour I put into making the show sound fluid,” he said.

“I love the show because it’s so diverse,” says Breann, a devoted listener of the program. “I love the fact that all the artists are independent. It’s a beautiful platform for unknown artists.”

Mr. Music has been recognized for his work in journalism and marketing. In 2019, a

previous version of “The Power Hour” was awarded Best Podcast on Suicide Prevention by the Suicide Awareness Voices of Education. When asked about the podcast, Mr. Music wanted to offer community discussion about suicide, specifically among Black people. “Growing up, it was a stigma that Blacks didn’t commit suicide and it was something we never talked about. I wanted to do my best to change the narrative.”

Currently, Mr. Music’s focus is broadcasting indie music. “The Power Hour” primarily features hip-hop and pop artists, but Mr. Music dedicates a portion of his show to country, rock and jazz musicians. “Right now, my goal is to feature 60 percent of content from Minnesota artists,” says Mr. Music.

MNTC Radio streams on iHeartRadio, and new shows are released every Friday. Listeners can access the show by visiting iHeartRadio.com and searching “Power Hour on MNTC Radio.”

If you want to add your music to the show’s rotation, submit your work to [Submissions@mntcradio.com](mailto:Submissions@mntcradio.com).



Ethan “Mr. Music” Horace

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of the neighborhood houses, including all of the houses on Milwaukee Avenue.

Only a few PAC members had any modicum of professional urban planning knowledge. Don’s background came from his training in the VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) program that works in cities experiencing deteriorated urban environments, and organizing neighborhood residents to develop understanding leading to solutions. He left his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, to come to Minneapolis and began applying his VISTA skills. As a result, Don Barton stimulated us with our sense of applicable knowledge needed to save Seward West, which seemed to come right out of the pages of Jane Jacobs’ iconic 1961 book, “The Death and Life of Great American Cities.”

As I was later to discover, nobody in this group, including Don Barton, nor I at that time, had heard of her. Jane Jacobs, an American-Canadian journalist and author, influenced urban studies, sociology and economics. In her iconoclastic book, Jacobs wrote about American cities, primarily New York City, and her grassroots organizing and her belief that city staff planners do not respect the needs of city-dwellers transformed the practice of urban planning.

Jacobs was known to engage in causes without ideology, and so did PAC.

Among her notable quotes: “There is no logic that can be superimposed on the city; people make it, and it is to them, not buildings, that we must fit our plans.”

And: “People making their own decisions, with less or no guidance or control from above, will make a better city.”

Don organized PAC to accomplish similar methods in Seward West.

In at least a very dramatic way, Don’s most flamboyant role came in a melodrama he probably wrote, “The Seward West Story,” a takeoff on the Broadway musical West Side Story that had been a 1957 national hit seven years earlier, and was still at that time affixed in public memory.

The Seward West plot centered on visits by various HRA staff members who tried to trick Gladys Cowan, an innocent widow, into selling her house to HRA. It had been her home most of her life, and where she raised her children. Don played the role of “Roger Rehab.” Gladys actually played herself, as she was living in a tiny house that HRA’s program wanted to “acquire” and demolish. The neighborhood audience booed, then applauded as Roger Rehab burst into the scene with his cape fluttering

behind him, saving the innocent widow and Seward West.

By 1985, PAC had succeeded in saving over 60 percent of its houses, and the traditional neighborhood has been pre-

served.

Don’s health started to decline several months ago, and he passed away at age 74, Aug. 19, 2020. His partner, Howie, and some of us celebrated his

life 10 days later at Lakewood Cemetery and at their home in the eastern part of Seward Neighborhood.

Oye como va mi ritmo  
Bueno pa' gozar, mulata

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We need Justice for George Floyd and Peace on our streets,  
Oh Lord have you seen what's happen on the Tv?

Oh lord can you help us make peace in our towns?  
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Oh lord can you help us make peace in our towns?

Peace, love, unconditional understanding, hope, optimism, better ways for, make better days, build back better, yes we can, VOTE!

**I STAND BEHIND THESE WORDS**

# Shelter from the storm

BY KAY SCHROVEN

Powderhorn is not the only neighborhood in the Twin Cities recovering from a unique



Tabitha Montgomery

summer, but surely we've had our share of challenges: protests/riots, destruction, violence, including the murder of George Floyd at the hands

of the MPD, unemployment and hundreds of unsheltered neighbors living in beautiful Powderhorn Park (PHP)—all under the umbrella of the COVID-19 pandemic.

With Labor Day past us and fall setting in, we might ask ourselves and one another, how do we recover? How do we make things better?

Tabitha Montgomery, executive director of the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA), has a bird's eye view and insight with five productive and contributory years in her position. Her focus is on the health of the individuals and the community. Tabitha and the PPNA viewed the PHP encampment as a crisis, and the organization treated it as such, informally involved, providing resources. Tabitha points out that even when housing is obtained, if the person living in the house is not well, they may not be able to hang on to their hous-

ing. If our community learned anything from the summer encampments in the park it is this: The issues related to homelessness are multi-layered and solutions must be addressed systemwide, including a focus on health. "Riding the train all night to stay out of the Minnesota cold is not a solution." Now that the unsheltered residents are gone from PHP, where did they go? Where is the follow-up? The roles and responsibilities of the city, county and state with respect to homelessness and housing remain fuzzy.

PPNA is open to working with groups such as the Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) and the Powderhorn Safety Collective (PSC). These groups are known as "Interrupters." The OVP, directed by Sasha Cotton, is a newly created group of outreach workers (coaches, teachers, individuals with gang and gang violence experience, etc.) placed into

neighborhoods to settle disputes and help those most at risk. The approach is de-escalation and reconciliation. This group views violence as a public health crisis. Thirty-five percent of city homicides (to date, 2020) occurred in the 3rd Precinct vs. 21 percent in 2019. With nearly 300 shootings and 49 homicides in Minneapolis as of 8/25/20, this is hard to deny.

The Powderhorn Safety Collective is a group of volunteers who sign up for time slots, then patrol the neighborhood on foot or bicycle. You can identify them by their high-resolution vests. Their goal is to strengthen the fabric of the neighborhood with respect to safety, rather than involving the police, with a focus on relationships, not division. Tabitha believes that the staffing and training of those who patrol and service the neighborhood is key. "Not everyone is skilled dealing with mental health issues and crises." How are individuals selected? Prepared? Who is armed? Who can disarm? She'd like to see the efforts start small and grow, learning along the way and making incremental gains. She also points out that it is

important how the service is communicated to the neighborhood residents. What are the services? Who is providing them? How do we access and utilize them effectively? (po-hosafetymcolletive@gmail.com)

When asked if Tabitha is finding support from the city regarding crime in the Powderhorn neighborhood she points out that while she sees no ill intent, the resources are not in the right places. "Defunding the police means putting resources in the right places. There are not enough resources allocated for prevention. The focus is on law enforcement, courts, judgment and corrective action." In other words, resources do not kick in until there is a crime or a crisis, which is too late. In July, the Minneapolis City Council approved a revised version of Mayor Frey's 2020 city budget, which includes more than \$1 million in cuts to the MPD. These reallocated funds are to be utilized in part by the City's Office of Violence Protection, while still preserving some police services. "This is a great time to define what is needed and wanted, rather than what is not needed or wanted."

## Calling all gardeners and would-be gardeners!

BY KAY SCHROVEN

Gardens are growing in four Minneapolis parks and others are in the works, including Powderhorn Park. If you haven't completed the Powderhorn Park Community Garden Survey, please do so now. Nearly 100 responses have already come in. Your input will help the garden planners know just which fruits, vegetables and orchards are preferred. Go to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board website and choose Community Gardens. Flyers are also being distributed along with information sessions in the park. (communitygarden@minneapolis.org)

Becca (Rebecca) Gross, community garden coordinator and horticulturist, is eager to receive input from the neighborhood so she can begin the designing of the gardens, which will include both individual and shared plots. Between Sept. 2020 and Feb. 2021, applications will be available to those interested in the gardening program. Applications will be evaluated with a primary goal of providing land access (and hence a food source) to those who do not currently have access.

The plan is to expand the current garden (at 11th Avenue and 34-1/2 Street) to 40 by 60

feet, with some raised beds and walkways to allow easy access. Those who are awarded a garden will be given a plot number for individual gardening and can also participate in the shared gardens. Stewardship of the plots is for one year, requiring re-application on an annual basis.



Recently, Becca and volunteers donated 80 pounds of potatoes, kale, collard greens and tomatoes from the garden to Plant Grow Share, which is a program within the CANDO (Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization) devoted to food justice, community gardening and sharing. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the organization has been providing "We Care Boxes" to those in need of food.

In addition to the 11th Ave. gardens, Powderhorn also has a 3437 15th Ave. Community Garden (since 2010). For a small fee (which may be waived for those who cannot pay it) a 12 by 8 foot plot can be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee helps pay for tools, water, compost, etc.

This group works with PPNA (Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association) and helps grow vegetables for the annual Empty Bowls event in Powderhorn Park. If interested in this garden you can contact-3437garden@gmail.com or call 612-5MULCH5. You can also find them on Facebook.

Over the long Minnesota winter, we can dream about the lovely gardens we will have come spring!

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# Where do we go from here?

BY DAVE TILSEN

The burning and looting is terrible. It alienates the workers, it causes pain and suffering to many, it makes life in the city more difficult, and it increases support for the police.

These are questions that dominate all conversations. The burning and looting does amplify Trump's messaging, but joining with the law and order crowd and criticizing them is certainly no better, possibly worse. It is not enough to simply share King's quote about riots being the language of the unheard.

I think it is not hyperbole to say that Minneapolis is in crisis. We have refugee camps in our parks—refugees from Covid, from unemployment, from capitalism. Our Covid cases are on the rise, the police are the same police that murder our citizens, and have responded to the inept City Council's rhetoric with a severe case of blue flu. Citizens are afraid of and angry with the police but are being subjected to a wave of crime and violence and have nowhere else to look for protection. There are lawsuits by poor neighborhood groups asking for more police protection! We have very high unemployment, and trust in the government is low.

I woke up this morning to news that my neighborhood Walgreens pharmacy was set on fire last night. The second time in two months. My seven

prescriptions will need to be transferred to another, more distant, store and are a week away. Mailing has become too slow for my many medications. The business street near me is full of destroyed shops, some owned by friends, including the science fiction and mystery bookstore I have been relying on for decades, and my favorite restaurant and lefty meeting space.

The overwhelming observation is the incompetence and bungling, pandering response of our liberal Democratic city, county and state governments. The lack of courage, of real problem-solving, of intellectual honesty by our mayor and the City Council chair is displayed daily in press conferences where they argue about defunding the police and use of force policies that are tone deaf. The poorly-explained and unsuccessful charter amendment was an embarrassment. We need public safety, but we simply cannot continue to hire murderers, racists and bullies that are not consistent with the values of our city.

Our mayor told a business group that the needs of the homeless encampments were infinite, in explanation, it seemed, for his inaction. Besides not being true (the needs are most definitely finite, identified, and the cost per year would be less than the interest on our new billion-dollar stadium), it is insulting to our intelligence and is the opposite of the problem-solving we need from a city leader.

We need them to roll up their sleeves and get things done.

The only groups that have responded with humanity are the neighborhood associations and the Park Board. None of these groups have the resources to solve homelessness, and it is not their job. The city responded by arresting folks in the park and using riot control tactics on demonstrators.

So—angry people in the streets? People willing to risk arrest, tear gas, rubber bullets, billy clubs with frustration and anger are hard to condemn. But it's not an insurrection. What's missing, of course is leadership—intelligent, thoughtful, charismatic people with a strategy. The Left isn't providing it, the Urban League and Urban Coalition are defending the Black police chief, and the anti-police organizations are drunk with the fact that they can get City Council members to pick up their phones and even occasionally spout their words.

The people need food, jobs, housing and protection from criminals. The blue flu is epidemic among the police and it has left neighborhoods in fear.

We need to:

\*Make tax forfeiture and foreclosed houses available—very low-income when possible. There are empty houses in our city; creative experts need to find a way.

\*Build more housing and explore community partnerships. Tiny homes at Kmart site, East Phillips Urban Farm and the Harbor Terminal rede-

signing should be explored.

\*Make U.S. Bank stadium a true people's stadium. It's an indoor park, sitting empty. The mayor appoints two of five members of Minnesota Sports Facility Authority. The governor appoints three.

\*Appoint a people's lawyer for city attorney.

\*Publicly investigate all police shootings. Especially hold public hearings on the facts of and lessons learned from the killings of Terrance Franklin,

We need neighbors owning rental housing, those who know their tenants and value the neighborhood.

\*Provide free public transportation within the city. Also, to and from employment outside the city.

\*Provide free city Wi-Fi to all students who need it for remote learning. It's no different from textbooks.

\*Repurpose stadium tax to give property tax relief (explore challenge to stadium fi-



Jamar Clark, Thurman Blevins, Travis Jordan and George Floyd.

\*Hold a hearing on what the National Guard really accomplished when they were deployed here.

\*Reduce fossil fuel usage by city vehicles and buildings, and renegotiate the Xcel contract, under real threat to municipalize utilities.

\*Save MayDay. Revisit city expenditure on Holidazzle and The Loppet.

\*Revisit zoning for neighbors owning rental housing.

nancing).

\*Redesign 2040 plan to benefit all the citizens as we respond to climate change. The 2040 plan is full of lofty goals, and lacking in commitments. The lack of serious exploration by the city in the Phillips Urban Farm proposal, and instead using the site in a way that will degrade the environment of the city, is in direct contravention of the plan. The rezoning will be a boon to developers and will deny citizens any control over the future.

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few small 2.5- to 3-story apartment buildings. There is some scattered site affordable housing in this mix, but most is market rate and has long been gentrifying. North of Franklin Avenue is dominated by large apartment buildings, some as tall as 20 stories. These buildings are largely a mix of subsidized affordable housing and naturally occurring affordable housing (NOAH). This area is hemmed in by the noise, grime and velocity of I-94 on one side and Franklin Avenue on the other. It is this northern, lower-income portion of Seward that would see the greatest gains from the construction of a land bridge over I-94. A land bridge would offer the opportunity for a peaceful stroll, easy access to green space, and greater connection for this part of the neighborhood.

A land bridge would also offer the opportunity to introduce environmental improvements such as rain gardens and small tree plantings. These

would serve as both rain water remediation measures and as a way to improve air quality for the immediate residents. A land bridge can accommodate a full bike lane, full pedestrian lane, and plantings. A standard bridge just cannot compete. Not even an artistic one.

A land bridge offers the opportunity to foster artistic design as well. On a land bridge, multiple smaller works of art can be incorporated—everything from statues to interactive art installations to images and designs on the surface. This could be an opportunity to work with local organizations such as Springboard for the Arts to help with engaging a diverse group of local artists, perhaps even in the immediate neighborhood. Such an organization may also have resources for seeking funding through grants or foundations, which could perhaps make up for some of the added expense of a land bridge. Another funding option to explore would be watershed and environmental resources.

Land bridges should be seriously considered in every location that they are remotely viable. They offer an excellent opportunity to create positive, livable environments that will disproportionately benefit those that have suffered most in urban design of the twentieth century. Minneapolis 2040 actually includes "Freeway Remediation" <https://minneapolis2040.com/policies/freeway-remediation/> in the form of Policy 48. Unfortunately, as seems to be the case with any aspect of Minneapolis 2040 I agree with, this policy merely states the city's support of such activities with no specified policies or funding to make it happen. MnDOT is currently in phase 2 of "Re-thinking I-94" and it looks like the plans will be solidified in 2022, <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/I-94minneapolis-stpaul/index.html>. This could be the opportunity of a lifetime to incorporate livability, equity and the environment into large swaths of the city. Or we can settle for business as usual.

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would you like to be among the list of donors?  
And Giuliani?  
Where is he in all this?  
Really, don't you miss him?  
Have you even thought about him?

How quickly we forget.  
But he did surface briefly at Joe Trump's funeral. A merry band at what, for anyone else on this planet, should have been an occasion of sadness.

This was a man who, in the style of Caligula elevating his horse to Roman Senator, named his chauffeur Police Commissioner, only to watch his acolyte go to prison for another heroic deed.

The mind reels.  
The Don has, single handedly, given us a nation we cannot recognize. The triumph of the Nerds. Opera Buffa at its best.

How ironic is it that the head of the police union admires our hero?

This charmer is likely to

experience an undeserved triumph if the four Floyd cops are reinstated because feckless officials fired them outside of due process. To say nothing of how much your pocket will be picked following a settlement. All of this, dear reader, was avoidable—as I hope and pray my life illustrates.

A terrible Chinese curse is "May you live in interesting times."

Is that provocative or what?

We geezers hang out just to see how all this weirdness turns out.

November Third is a big day.

And still—and still, some idiots won't bother to vote.

How's that working out for ya?

What've you got to lose?

Let's not forget Giuliani—wherever he is. (The bunker? Shades of Adolph!) He ran for president. He might've been an improvement.

Really.



# We are living in a powder keg surrounded by sparks

BY ELINA KOLSTAD

We just went through a second stint of authoritarian lockdown in the form of curfews declared and the National Guard occupying our streets. Many will say that misinformation was at fault here. A Black suspect was said to have been shot by police. Riots broke out. The rage, so ever-present, just under the surface, boiled over—the rage that has built up with every video of a Black person shot and killed by law enforcement, every video of a Black person suffocated to death by law enforcement, every story of a Black person shot by a white person because they knocked on a door for help, wore a hoodie, or ran past a construction site, every white supremacist who kills Black people and then gets taken to Burger King, or points guns at peaceful protestors and is invited to speak on behalf of the president of the

United States, or kills two people and strolls past police with an illegal weapon and is able to cross state lines before being outed on social media.

The man had not been shot by the police. He had committed suicide.

In the aftermath of the damage, many have focused their anger on those who rioted. The events and behaviors of the people involved have been thoroughly castigated, even by those who support the protests overall. This is reasonable. No one should be above the law, whether they are righteously traumatized and angry or are police officers. But if we truly want to solve the problems we face as a city and as a nation we must look to the underlying root cause. Only by getting to the root of an issue can we effect sustainable change.

In this moment the root of the problem is lack of trust. A large

portion of the population, of all races and backgrounds, does not trust the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD). Moreover, many of these same people have no faith in the interest and/or ability of politicians to pursue true systemic reform. The political leadership in Minneapolis has done virtually nothing in the months since the murder of George Floyd. The city did attempt some concrete actions, however. They pushed for quick approval of funding for the rental of a temporary 3rd Precinct location. An open letter to the City Council from the Seward Neighborhood Group sums up the neighbors' reaction: "The process of proposing and voting on the temporary 3rd Precinct site is concerning because of the lack of meaningful community input and engagement and because the Minneapolis Police Department has not made meaningful changes that ensure the safety of our



**Twenty-six young Black people were arrested on Wednesday, August 26 for burglarizing downtown businesses.**

neighbors of color." (<https://sng.org/2020/08/27/sng-letter-to-minneapolis-city-council-regarding-proposed-3rd-precinct-location/>) The City Council

tabled the motion, sending it back to two committees. It is set to be reconsidered Sept. 18.

The MPD has lost the trust of a large and heterogeneous portion of our population. This lack of trust is destabilizing at best. A civilized society needs to have a way to enforce the law, whether that be against a robber on the street or a murderer in blue. The lack of the latter is what has led us to the instability we have now.

The lack of action by city leadership has left us in limbo. No serious attempts at reform or abolition have been made. Approval of funding for the temporary 3rd Precinct and the visceral reaction of the neighbors should be seen as an opportunity to have a dialogue with the MPD about how badly they have failed us and how they can make it right, whether by a token gesture such as the resignation of Bob Kroll as head of the police union, or more meaningful changes like the formation of a Citizens Review Board with Teeth. More excellent suggestions can be found at the website for Communities United Against Police Brutality ([https://d3n8a8pro7vnm.cloudfront.net/cuapb/pages/270/attachments/original/1597438886/CUAPB\\_Solutions\\_for\\_Minneapolis\\_2020.pdf?1597438886](https://d3n8a8pro7vnm.cloudfront.net/cuapb/pages/270/attachments/original/1597438886/CUAPB_Solutions_for_Minneapolis_2020.pdf?1597438886)). I would encourage you to read through these suggestions and communicate the immediate need for them to the City Council. These are things that we can accomplish while the options to defund are being explored. The MPD's reaction to these proposals can signal whether they can be reformed or need to be abolished.

Until and unless we have action from our city leadership that is truly rooted in justice and equity, it's only a matter of time before another incident, another video, surfaces. The actions of the police and the lack of action on the part of city leadership put us all in grave danger.

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### Aggressively prosecute police brutality

Although law enforcement is a necessary function in society, it is becoming abundantly clear that more needs to be done to reign in rogue cops and a culture that encourages them.

**Require police to carry professional liability insurance** (similar to the type required for people in many specialized professions). High profile cases of police misconduct often result in large cash settlements with the victims or nexts-of-kin at taxpayer expense. However, if cops carried liability insurance, it would cover these settlements rather than sticking the municipality with the bill.

**Establish a permanent independent prosecutor to address crimes believed to be committed by police.**

**Abolish qualified immunity** and other administrative obstacles that prevent us from holding rogue cops accountable for wrong doing.

**Send state-employed legal observers to attend protests** and other highly policed events.

**Embed short-range transponder chips in police badges.** Due to the recent prevalence of cops covering their badges, the next step is to make it possible for people to read cops' badge information with a smart phone app. The range on such reading should be limited to Bluetooth range (generally 10 to 100 meters).

**Repeal the state law against local residency requirements for cops.**

**Fund training for cops who want to become peer counselors.**

For more information, read my position paper on this issue at [Facebook.com/groups/WiesterForMNHouse](https://Facebook.com/groups/WiesterForMNHouse)



# Celebrate Fall on Selby Avenue

## Selby Avenue St. Paul in the 2020 Weirds



A display of wares at Capitol Guitars

BY DEBRA KEEFER RAMAGE

The western origin point of Selby Avenue in St. Paul is only three blocks west of the river, but the avenue doesn't start to get interesting until it crosses Fairview (going east) with a tricky-to-manuever dogleg. It rambles on straightly eastward to Cathedral Hill and the verges of downtown St. Paul. In between it sort of alternates between blocks of residential buildings only, stretches of light industrial architecture, and venerable small business hubs with a traditional St. Paul look and feel.

Starting with grocery stores, there are two excellent ones on Selby Ave. In the business hub at Selby and Snelling you will find Whole Foods, a relative newcomer to St. Paul. It is the "anchor" of an upscale apartment building, the Vintage. The Vintage comprises three extra floors of modern industrial-looking dwelling space built atop a repurposed, high-ceil-

inged full block-size commercial brick building that used to house and belong to Liberty State Bank (now part of Associated Bank). The building was completed in 2015. The existing part of the building got a new facade and huge street-facing windows. Whole Foods has remained open more or less as normal in 2020. Whole Foods offers online ordering with either curbside pickup or delivery for Amazon Prime members. They offer a line of affordable necessities, many organic, under their label "365."

The other major grocery outlet, older and in the older commercial hub of Selby-Dale, is a co-op. Mississippi Market is one of the survivors of the original "new wave" food cooperatives of the 1970s, albeit started at the very end of that era. Mississippi Market was founded in 1979 as a tiny, member-supported store in the Mac-Groveland neighborhood. Expansion and a couple of moves ensued before the cooperative decided, in 1997, to build a



Interior of Virginia Street Church designed by Cass Gilbert in 1886

large new store of its own in the Selby-Dale neighborhood, a low-income neighborhood on the cusp of gentrification. The store was completed and opened in 1999, but the process of building it, along with other "growing pains," almost destroyed the co-op. This article ([tinyurl.com/CG2001MM](http://tinyurl.com/CG2001MM)) from Cooperative Grocer in 2001, tells the fascinating story. Today Mississippi Market's oldest store, the location is now an outstanding success. The co-op offers online ordering and curbside pickup (at another branch). On Thursdays, seniors get a 5 percent discount.

An exhaustive list of the many small businesses, nonprofits and franchise outlets on Selby Avenue and its environs would be too large for this article, so in choosing which ones to focus on I have concentrated on the local, the green, the quirky, or the simply more affordable.

We'll start with retail businesses, in which three categories predominate: clothing, household items (many recycled, upcycled or consignment) and musical instruments. Most of the retail stores in this area are open with extra distancing and hygiene measures. Those with low traffic are open almost as normal, while the more traditionally crowded are limiting the number of guests or using their back yards and/or an appointment system. All require masks to be worn, and a surprising number of small businesses are also selling masks.

Moving eastward from the corner of Fairview and Selby, we'll start with a little cluster of antique stores. "The Mall of St. Paul" at 1817 Selby Ave. (not actually a mall) houses the Royal Crown Cola Antique Mall (also not a mall). Across the

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The Gnome, formerly Happy Gnome, under new management

#### Selby Ave., from page 7

road, at 1818 and 1814 Selby respectively, are two more antique stores, Eastwood Gallery and Peter's Oldies but Goodies. The Mall of St. Paul, Eastwood and Peter's all have fairly up-to-date Facebook pages.

A couple of outliers are Eggplant Farm and Urban Supply at 1771 Selby (chickens and plants for home gardens), and Practical Goods (general thrift, clothing and much more), at 1759 Selby. Eggplant is now offering browsing and sales from its back patio,

with a limit of three customers on the site at a time (socially distant waiting line), and Practical Goods is open somewhat as normal. Both stores also offer online product lists with ordering by phone or email and curbside pickup. Also of note is Strippers Furniture Restoration at 1698 Selby. Read their glowing reviews on Yelp.

More antique, clothing and used goods options:

- Missouri Moose Antiques at 1750 Selby Ave.
- Play It Again Sports at 145 Snelling Ave. - longtime local re-

source for used equipment

• Spoils of Wear at 1566 Selby - very up to date Facebook page, values-informed fashion: fair trade, green or made in the USA

• Church Closet Boutique at 865 Selby Ave. - a whole lot of things, including clothes and linens

• Everyday People at 1599 Selby Ave. buying/selling used clothing and accessories

• Lula at 1587 Selby Ave. - specializing in clothing 25 years or older for men and women

In the music category, there is Cadenza Music, 149 Snelling Ave. They lease, sell and repair a large variety of string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. They also have lessons and sell sheet music. Then, I just discovered (online) the Jennifer Becker Violin Shop at 1161 Selby Ave. Becker makes violins by hand, and you can see videos of her working at her website [jenniferbeckerviolins.org/](http://jenniferbeckerviolins.org/). Capitol Guitars at 644 Selby Ave. sells new and used guitars (electric, acoustic and bass) as well as other instruments like mandolins and keyboards. Check their Facebook page. Selby Avenue is also home to the venerable Walker West Musical Academy, which we have covered in the past. They are still in business, mostly virtual classes and recitals.

You may be familiar with Selby Avenue primarily due to its Jazz Festival, a late-summer, early-fall staple event east of the river, in which Walker West Academy is very involved. This year, due to the 2020 Weirds of course, the Jazzfest, as it is known, is online, comprising four Saturday livestream events on the four Saturdays of September. If you're reading this before September 26, that's the last one and the only one you can catch live. The Facebook site of the Golden Thyme coffee shop has preserved the videos of some performances. Visit the Jazzfest site on Facebook for more information.

In the category of services, there is one bike shop on Selby—a nonprofit youth program that services bikes while teaching the skill. Express Bike Shop at 1158 Selby Avenue also sells used bikes. Another nonprofit in the services category is the St. Paul YWCA, near downtown at

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# on Selby Avenue

375 Selby Ave. Check their website for details of programming in the 2020 Weirds.

There are loads of salons, spas, massage therapists and barbers on Selby Avenue. Here is a list of the more accessible and affordable. Most are on Facebook and are open by appointment only.

- Rouge Urban Salon at 1743 Selby Ave. - traditional and unpretentious but modern
- Restorative Massage and Shiatsu Therapy at 1678 Selby Ave. - single person practice
- Merriam Park Nails at 1558 Selby Ave. - just nails, mani and pedi
- Salon Ori at 1166 Selby Ave. - all hair personalities welcome
- Omari Brow Studio at 1050 Selby Ave. - threading or waxing
- Grooming House Barber at 927 Selby Ave. - traditional barber
- Get Gorgeous Salon and Spa at 878 Selby Ave. - a nice, family-style salon: women, men, kids, simple cuts to braids and extensions

For eating and drinking places, Selby Avenue also has too many to list. So, the following list is a selection and more information is available on websites or via a phone call.

- Blue Door Pub at 1811 Selby Ave. - part of a small local chain, famous for the Blucy
- Augustine's Bar and Bakery at 1668 Selby Ave. - non-contact takeout, patio dining (self-serve including beer & cocktails). Bite Squad order for delivery, masks for sale
- Taste of Thailand at 1671 Selby Ave. - takeout only; phone order from online menu
- Zait & Za'atar at 1626 Selby Ave. - Palestinian fast-food takeout featuring shawarma
- Rose Street Patisserie at 171 Snelling Ave. - "sister" to Patisserie 46, same great products
- Golden Thyme Coffee Shop at 934 Selby Ave. - a neighborhood institution
- J. Selby's at 169 Victoria St. - vegan fast food, takeout only, does a lot of mutual aid
- New Louisiana Cafe at 613 Selby Ave. - American food, breakfast and lunch, delivery by UberEats
- French Hen Cafe + Moonflower Pizza at 518 Selby Ave. - cafe during the day, pizza takeout at night, alleyside delivery with on-line ordering

• The Gnome Craft Pub at 498 Selby Ave. - former Happy Gnome under new management, yummy food and a great beer list

• Bon Vie Cafe + A Piece of Cake Bakery at 485 Selby Ave. - small breakfast and lunch place with an inhouse bakery

• Nina's Coffee Cafe at 165 Western Ave. N. - open every day 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - very old world in appearance


• Moscow on the Hill at 371 Selby Ave. - authentic Russian, Ukrainian and Georgian cuisine

One of the easternmost establishments on Selby Avenue is a

church, one that has often caught my attention when I cruised by it on the #21 bus (which no longer goes there). No, it's not the Cathedral, it's the Virginia Street Church, a Swedenborgian church, i.e., one that follows the Biblical exegesis and mystical knowledge of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688 - 1772, see Wikipedia for his whole story). It's a beautiful old church and has a small park across the street, and is only a few blocks from the Cathedral on Cathedral Hill. This could be a good site for a quasi-nature walk on a fine day.



Nina's Coffee Cafe with its European look

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### EVENTS

**Cargill's Renewal of Vows Ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m.**  
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In 2014 Cargill pledged to stop clearing forests by this year. The deadline has arrived, and Cargill has not yet met their promise. We're taking action to make sure they do.  
Sept. 22 marks the eve of the anniversary of Cargill's commitment to go deforestation-free. Sadly, it's not an anniversary we can commemorate in a happy way. An area of rainforest larger than Sao Paulo was cleared last month alone. The number of fires in the Brazilian Amazon is up 28% from July of last year. The Amazon's entire ecosystem is at the precipice of collapse. Cargill is playing a central role in this destruction, and has not even come close to meeting the promise it made six years ago. We cannot wait any longer.

As we reach the 6-year anniversary of Cargill's commitment, we will gather in person for a bold action to tell Cargill: Keep Your Promise. We will stage a renewal of vows ceremony between a symbolic Cargill CEO and an agribusiness tycoon. We will then make toasts to Cargill's commitment. Cargill must immediately stop sourcing from suppliers engaged in deforestation, enforce a system in which it doesn't source from land that was cleared after specified cutoff dates, and embrace regenerative agricultural practices. COVID NOTE: we will remain outdoors for this action, maintain 6-feet of distancing, and require masks.  
Signup link: [eventbrite.com/e/cargill-keep-your-promise-anniversary-event-tickets-118665073429](https://eventbrite.com/e/cargill-keep-your-promise-anniversary-event-tickets-118665073429)  
Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/389354242050147>

**Public Hearing on the Killing of George Floyd and the Aftermath Friday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m.**  
East Phillips Park (S. 17th Ave. just north of the park building)

Topic: City's response since George Floyd's killing  
The public is invited to share their testimony. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a chair or blanket for seating. Hosted by Communities United Against Police Brutality and On Site Public Media.  
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**Greenway Glow Arts Festival Saturday, Sept. 26 3 to 9 p.m.**  
Midtown Greenway, Mpls.  
Community, Resiliency, and Creativity are more important than ever right now, which is why we are proud to host our annual Greenway Glow Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 3 to 9 p.m. We will offer both IN-PERSON and VIRTUAL ways you can experience the festival! Local artists will create special installations and give live performances along the Greenway, from Uptown to Seward/Longfellow.

Bike, scooter, or walk the Greenway to experience an event that brings our community together and celebrates local art and artists.  
The arts festival is FREE, but we invite you to register as a VIP Bike Rider to help raise funds for the Midtown Greenway! VIP Riders get free appetizers from Krishna's Delight, craft beer at the Pop-Up Beer Garden with Eastlake Craft Brewery at the Ivy Building, ice cream, glowing lights, and more! Register as a VIP Rider here: <https://go.midtowngreenway.org/glow/>  
Not comfortable at live events? You can support the Greenway from the comfort of your home! Be a VIRTUAL VIP RIDER and have all the coupons and swag sent to you! Then watch the event via livestream! Food and beer coupons will be good for the two weeks following the event.  
Note: The event is 5-miles long and outside. We will require social-distancing and ask that participants stay at least 6 feet away from non-family members and all installations and performers. No gathering of more than 25 people will be allowed at any single

performance or installation, and we require that both artists and participants wear masks. The pop-up beer garden at the Ivy Building will have social distancing procedures enforced. Masks are mandatory.

**Art Classes at Minneapolis Community Education Most classes begin the week of Sept. 28**  
Browse through all our class listings on our website: [mplscommunityed.com](http://mplscommunityed.com). Registration is now OPEN, and most classes begin the week of September 28, 2020.  
• Knitting 1  
Learn to knit while making two dishcloths, fingerless gloves with pom-poms and a scarf! Skills learned: cast on, bind off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, save dropped stitches, pick up stitches and reading a pattern.  
• Crochet  
Learn basic crochet stitches and pattern reading. Bring your pictures, patterns, ideas and thinking caps for a larger project goal. We will need cotton or other yarn (size 4) with an

## Local businesses: open, closed, restricted ... ?

[Look for the \* on the name of an organization that is a POC-owned or immigrant-owned business or POC- or immigrant-oriented and/or led. If we got anything wrong, please email [deborama@gmail.com](mailto:deborama@gmail.com) with your corrections.]

### Restaurant/Café/Pub

**Bagu Sushi & Thai\***. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Uber Eats. Patio. Restricted hours.

**Birchwood Cafe**. Open with restrictions. Online or phone orders delivered by Toast with curbside pickup. Patio. Usual menu and hours.

**Bull's Horn**. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside, counter pickup, patio dining. New hours.

**Café Racer**. Open for takeout only, Tues. – Sun., restricted hours. Delivered free meals one Monday/month. See <http://www.cafaceracermn.com/> for details.

**Dragon Wok\*** (George Floyd

Square). Open with restrictions. Delivery by Bite Squad, GrubHub. Hours may fluctuate depending on location status.

**French Meadow**. Open with restrictions. Phone for reservations. Delivery by Bite Squad, DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats. Indoor or patio. Usual hours.

**Galactic Pizza**. Open with restrictions. Takeout or patio dining. Delivery from restaurant, DoorDash or Postmates. Online ordering [galacticpizza.com](http://galacticpizza.com).

**Gandhi Mahal** – Curry in a Hurry\*. Opening soon on Franklin Ave. Temporary location while rebuilding.

**Hamburguesas El Gordo\***. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Uber Eats. Usual hours.

**Heather's**. Open with restrictions. Phone for reservations. Delivery by Bite Squad. Usual hours.

**Himalayan\***. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders.

Delivery by Bite Squad. Patio. Usual hours.

**Hot Indian Foods at MGM\***. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Chow Now, DoorDash.

**Infused Life Plant-based Eatery at MGM**. Open to public. New restaurant!

**Jakeeno's at MGM**. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, DoorDash, GrubHub.

**Mama Sheila's\***. Open with restrictions. NEW - patio. Takeout available. Delivery by Uber Eats. Restricted hours.

**Manny's Tortas at MGM\***. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & GrubHub.

**Maria's Café**. Open with restrictions. No online ordering. No delivery. Patio. Usual hours.

**Merlins Rest**. Open with restrictions. Call for reservations. Delivery by Bite Squad. Patio. Restricted

hours except for takeout.

**Mi Casa Tacos y Tamales\***. Open with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Uber Eats. Grab and go. Usual hours.

**Modern Times Cafe**. Open to the public for takeout only. See their website or email [modern-times3200@gmail.com](mailto:modern-times3200@gmail.com) with questions.

**Northbound Smokehouse Brewpub**. Open with restrictions. Call for reservations or pickup. Patio. Usual hours.

**Parkway Pizza**. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business or thru Bite Squad. Patio. Usual hours.

**Prieto Taqueria Bar\***. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business, DoorDash, Uber Eats. Restricted hours. New restaurant!

**Quang\***. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, DoorDash. Usual hours.

**Reverie**. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Patio. Restricted hours. Beer and wine available. Pay-it-forward, \$2.50 per meal to homeless sanctuary.

**Sandcastle**. Open for takeout only. Restricted hours. See website for details.

**Smoke in the Pit\***. Open with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. No curbside pickup. Pre-order grab and go.

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**The Howe**. Open with restrictions. Delivery by Bite Squad & Uber Eats. Patio. Usual hours.

**Tiny Diner**. Open with restrictions. Curbside takeout or patio dining with reservations recommended. No alcohol for takeout. Delivery by DoorDash, Uber Eats. Restricted hours.

**Trio Plant-based\***. Open with restrictions. Full menu. Usual hours.

**Wendy's House of Soul, Inc.** Newish restaurant in new location. Takeout only. See Facebook page for more details.

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### Corrections and Apologies to Golden Fig Fine Foods

We are sincerely sorry for mistakes in our August neighborhood focus articles. In the August Riverside edition, incorrect information was included about Golden Fig Fine Foods. Fresh produce, deli items and prepared meal kits are available from their storefront but not sold in their online store.  
As store manager Laurie explained in an email, "We get 100 percent American-grown produce in almost daily at the Golden Fig. One of our specialties since COVID hit is crafting really amazing meal kits that can be picked up curbside or in-store and we have several sliced deli meats, cheeses, fresh soups, salad ingredients, fresh local bread arriving daily, etc., for folks looking for a super fast meal."  
Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused for Golden Fig Fine Foods or its customers.  
—Southside Pride

### Corrections and Apologies to Galactic Pizza

Southside Pride apologizes for incorrect statements in our August Nokomis edition regarding Galactic Pizza's food offerings. In a very nice email, owner John W. has provided us with this accurate information:

- Our delivery area does extend east past Interstate-35... all the way to Chicago Avenue
- We offer a variety of vegan pizza options, which include the Schroomer, Alamo, Old School, Brooklyn Bee, Paul Bunyan, Organic Veggie, and the Second Harvest. Customers can also build their own (BYO) vegan pizza in any number of variations.
- Two salads that jump out at me are the Vegan Greek and the Rocket Salad (Arugula)
- We do offer pastas, including a red sauce pasta that is vegan.
- Appetizers include nuggets, cheese bread, and the Rosie.
- We offer vegan cheese cake for dessert.

We are sincerely sorry for any confusion this may have created for Galactic Pizza or its customers.



# • COMMUNITY CALENDAR •

## Southside Pride / RIVERSIDE EDITION

H, I, or J hook to make a washcloth or scarf. Bring your pictures, patterns, ideas and thinking caps for a larger project goal.

• **Modern Sculpture: From Impressionism to Mid-20th Century**  
Learn about the most influential and famous sculptors from Impressionism to mid-20th century such as Auguste Rodin, Umberto Boccioni, Henry Moore, Man Ray and Alexander Calder. Explore the major art movements associated with unique styles and sculptures of these artists.

• **Icons of Contemporary Art: 20 Works by 20 Artists**

Explore the contemporary art practices starting in the 1960s and continuing today by studying the iconic works of artists such as Andy Warhol, Cindy Sherman, Jeff Koons and Damien Hirst. Major art movements for review will include Pop, Minimal, Environmental, Conceptual, Performance, Appropriation and Video Art.

• **Contemporary Sculpture: From Mid-20th Century to the Present Day**  
Explore the innovative and experimental contemporary sculpture practices starting in the 1950s and continuing today by studying the works of artists such as Claes Oldenburg, Jasper Johns, Eva Hesse, Maurizio Cattelan, Ron Mueck and Katharina Fritsch. Learn about the contemporary art styles associated with unique styles and approaches of these artists.

-- Get started by Using Zoom to Connect with Others ONLINE: Interactive Learn the basics of Zoom, a popular internet video-conferencing program, to stay connected during this time of social distancing. By the end of class, you will know how to set up a free Zoom account, join a meeting or Community Education class, and schedule a meeting with family and friends. When you register you will receive an email with very simple directions to get started, and we will even be ready to help you over the phone as you join the class. Co-sponsored with Southeast Seniors, A Living at Home Block Nurse Program.

### Blue Thumb Lawns to Legumes Resilient Yards Workshops for Fall

Many of us are spending more time in our yards, grateful to have this natural place of solace in these uncertain times. More and more, though, Minnesota and its inhabitants are feeling the impacts of a changing climate on our landscapes, including unseasonable heat and torrential rainfalls. Take control of the situation. Attend a Blue Thumb Lawns to Legumes workshop, offered as a webinar, to learn strategies for mitigating the effects of climate change in your outdoors, and to help protect pollinators, clean water

and the local ecosystem.

The Resilient Yards workshop presents strategies for site planning, native plantings, stormwater management practices including raingardens and pollinator habitat, among other things. Participants also meet one-on-one with landscape designers and master gardeners. The Turf Alternatives workshop provides other options to conventional turf lawns, among them lawns that require less water and fewer inputs, and that better support pollinators.

Metro Blooms staff with expertise in landscape design and pollinator habitat will present. Webinars cost \$15 unless otherwise noted. Scholarships are available. These workshops are offered with the support of the City of Minneapolis. More information: <https://bluethumb.org/events/>, or call 651-699-2426.

### Community Unity Photography Display

Through Sept. 30

Franklin Library  
1314 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls.  
Franklin Library is hosting a Community Unity photography display this summer. The new outdoor exhibit of Native photographer Ne-Dah-Ness Greene showcases powerful images featuring Native people from Franklin Library's own community, among many others. The banners encircle the library building, honoring the unity and strength of the community. The exhibit will be displayed on the library's exterior fence from Sept. 1-30. You can also view all of the images online here: [www.flickr.com/photos/hennepincountylibrary/albums/72157715399352522](http://www.flickr.com/photos/hennepincountylibrary/albums/72157715399352522). Ne-Dah-Ness is a BIPOC photographic artisan from Leech Lake who creates her work by highlighting the beauty and symmetry in people, places and things that the average eye does not see. To read an interview with the artist, go to <https://www.hclib.org/about/news/2020/August/community-unity-franklin-library>.

### September: Nothing is Something Open Eye Theatre

Created & Performed by Liz "Howls" Schachterle & Noah Sommers Haas  
Directed & Designed by Joel Sass  
Adventure awaits when a lonely tramp explores a mysterious workshop filled with holes that lead to unexpected places. What will happen when he accidentally creates his own twin? Combining physical comedy, object theater, and delightful puppetry, this "metaphysical vaudeville" show is part Charlie Chaplin, part Samuel Beckett, and completely magical. "It's sort of like watching a pair of Harpo Marxes

set loose in an M.C. Escher print." — Minnesota Playlist. Recommended for all ages 14. Register here to get a free link: <http://www.openeyetheatre.org/open-eye-home>.

### Coming to the Table Racial Healing Talking Circles

Begins on Sunday, Sept. 13

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On Zoom

This 8-week adult education series sponsored by Faith Mennonite Church begins Sunday, Sept. 13, and will be facilitated by Donna Minter and Kristi Zabriskie. Please register at this link: <https://fmccttsep132020eventbrite.com>

Due to concerns around COVID-19, these 8 talking circles will be held online via Zoom. Come for one racial healing talking circle, more than one, or all 8 of the talking circles. The morning of each talking circle, you will receive an email with the Zoom link for this event.

What is Coming to the Table?

At Coming to the Table (CTTT), descendants of those who were enslaved, descendants of slave owners, Indigenous community members, and all those interested in engaging in safe constructive dialogue, are invited to come together to envision Faith Mennonite Church as a just and truthful community - one that acknowledges and seeks to heal racial wounds from the historical trauma of slavery, genocide of Native Americans, and the racism these collective traumas continue to spawn. CTTT provides relationship engagement, leadership, resources, and a supportive environment to dismantle racism that is rooted in the United States' history of slavery and genocide of Indigenous people.

These CTTT Racial Healing Talking Circles will provide a space for up to 20 FMC members and attendees to explore the personal impacts of the legacy of slavery and other historical racialized trauma via a talking circle process. Circle discussion topics are flexible and group members have an opportunity to engage in conversations about race with others who share their pain, passion and desire for healing and sustainable change. Whether these FMC talking circles are with those who identify as White or also includes People of Color, we will have productive talking circles to address our own racism.

## TWIN CITIES BOOK FESTIVAL

Rain Taxi is proud to present its twentieth annual Twin Cities Book Festival! While it won't be packing two buildings at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds as usual, the nonprofit organization is unveiling a virtual version of its beloved book celebration instead. "It's been a challenge, but we are about challenge," says Rain Taxi Executive Director and the TCBF's artistic director, Eric Lorberer. "And we are excited to pivot to a digital format in this anniversary year because it will allow our loyal crowd of home-town festival goers to come together with our friends across the country, and even the world."

The 2020 TCBF features a lineup of over three dozen authors writing in a wide variety of genres, and for a wide variety of ages. This year's Twin Cities Book Festival will feature:

### Well-known and emerging authors for young readers, including:

- Kate DiCamillo, beloved and legendary Minnesotan
- Tiffany D. Jackson, critically acclaimed author of ripped-from-the-headlines YA
- David A. Robertson, multi-genre author introducing his new middle grade fantasy series The Misewa Saga

### Authors whose work inspires all ages, including:

- Naomi Shihab Nye, Young People's Poet Laureate of the U.S.
- W. Bruce Cameron, beloved by dogs everywhere (and their owners too)
- Jon Scieszka, advocate for literacy in young men and best-selling author

### Comics creators, including:

- Hope Larson, featuring the second book in her popular Eagle Rock series
- DerfBackderf, My Friend Dahmer



author unveiling a powerful new work about the Kent State shootings

• Ursula Murray Husted, Minnesota cartoonist celebrating her new graphic novel A Cat's Story  
**Poets of course, including:**

- Yona Harvey, award-winning poet and author of World of Wakanda comics for Marvel
- Heid Erdrich, much-lauded Ojibwe author with her new, National Poetry Series winning work
- Sumita Chakraborty, a former Minnesotan and author of the debut poetry collection Arrow

### Fiction authors, including:

- Jasper Fforde, British author of acclaimed absurdist fiction, beaming to us from his home in Wales
- David Hajdu, renowned nonfiction author unleashing his debut novel
- Ayad Akhtar, Pulitzer Prize winning playwright and newly named president of PEN America, also releasing his debut novel

For the complete list, visit: <https://twincitiesbookfestival.com/authors/>

This will be Rain Taxi's twentieth annual Twin Cities Book Festival, and like the nineteen live installments before it, admission will be entirely free!

**More information is available at:** [twincitiesbookfestival.org/](https://twincitiesbookfestival.org/).

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EVENTS

**Imagination: Hear the Song We Sing Cabaret 2020**  
**Saturday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.**  
Join us for a free 90-minute live concert broadcast on StJoan.com. St. Joan of Arc’s 26<sup>th</sup> annual concert fundraiser will feature over 20 performances by Twin Cities musical luminaries, including Debbie Duncan, Thomasina Petrus, Robert Robinson, T Mychael Rambo, Maria Jette, Mary Jane Alm, Patty Peterson and more. You can also buy raffle tickets for a chance to win a Maui vacation or cash prizes. More info at [www.saint-joanofarc.org/news/cabaret-2020](http://www.saint-joanofarc.org/news/cabaret-2020).

**Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 3430 E. 51<sup>st</sup> St., Mpls.  
Faith Lutheran is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the church. If you would like to donate blood, contact The American Red Cross at 1-800 RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for eligibility or to register. Please wear a mask.

**Living Spirit UMC**  
**2020 Virtual Barbecue (Social Distancing Edition)**  
Living Spirit’s annual BBQ and fundraiser is now live (online at [livingspiritumc.org/bbq](http://livingspiritumc.org/bbq)) and ready to be enjoyed! Join us online to learn our secret recipes for barbecue ribs, coleslaw, beans and more, with video interviews, music, and fun! Learn about the 37-year history of this community BBQ with its “Special Yellow Fork” and work up an appetite for some great food! Half of this year’s donation proceeds will go to benefit the Sabathani Community Center’s food shelf.

**Pilgrimage in the Cathedral**  
**Tuesday 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
St. Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral 519 Oak Grove St., Mpls.  
An opportunity for a personal pilgrimage, happening each week. The Cathedral will be open limited hours for personal pilgrimages, for prayer, study, and self-guided tours. All entry and exit will be through

the Narthex doors. Spaces open will be strictly limited to the Nave and Hewitt Chapel. Restrooms will **not** be available. Clergy and Pastoral Care will **not** be available unless by prior appointment. For more information and Covid precautions, please go to <https://ourcathedral.org/personal-pilgrimage-in-your-cathedral/>.

**Bahá’i Center of Minneapolis**  
3644 Chicago Ave., Mpls.  
Outdoor devotional gatherings, Monday-Saturday at 7:45 a.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Please visit the Bahá’i community of Minneapolis website at [www.minneapolisbahai.org/](http://www.minneapolisbahai.org/). Here you will find information about upcoming and past Holy Day celebrations, as well as news, announcements and information.

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
3901 Chicago Ave. S.  
Sunday Worship at 10 a.m., via Facebook Live and Zoom. See our website at [www.clchurch.org](http://www.clchurch.org) for instructions.

**Catholic Church of the Holy Name**  
3637 11th Ave. S., Mpls.  
Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.  
Limited seating, reserve online, and masks required. You may also watch Mass on our YouTube channel. [www.churchoftheholyname.org/](http://www.churchoftheholyname.org/)

**Catholic Church of St. Albert the Great**  
E. 29th St. & 32nd Ave. S., Mpls.  
In-person Masses with limited seating on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and noon. Masks and social distancing required. Enter through church front center doors only. Please see our website at [www.saintalbertthegreat.org/](http://www.saintalbertthegreat.org/) for more details. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass also streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/StAlbert-TheGreatMpls/](https://www.facebook.com/StAlbert-TheGreatMpls/).

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
3430 E. 51st St., Mpls.  
[www.faithlutheranmpls.org](http://www.faithlutheranmpls.org)  
Sunday Worship (with safety measures in place) at 9 a.m. Those who are over 65, have pre-existing conditions, or live in proximity to at-risk demographics are encouraged to remain home. We will continue to post

videos online for Sunday morning for those who can’t join us yet on YouTube and Facebook [www.facebook.com/felcmpls/](http://www.facebook.com/felcmpls/). Sunday morning Bible class 10 a.m.; midweek Bible class Wednesdays 10 a.m.; masks and social spacing required for worship and Bible class. NA groups Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. and Fridays 7 p.m.

**First Free Church**  
5150 Chicago Ave. S., Mpls.  
Sunday services 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (in person and online). Children and youth programs also. Visit our website at [www.first-freechurch.org](http://www.first-freechurch.org) for more information.

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church, LCMS**  
1720 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Mpls.  
Sunday Worship Drive-In Services at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot on the 1620 AM channel.  
Wednesday Lessons on the Lawn, 7 p.m. Gather on the lawn in front of the church for a simplified order of worship. Bring a chair or blanket, and a mask. Bible Study via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. (see calendar for info). Sunday Worship recordings online at [www.holycrossmpls.org](http://www.holycrossmpls.org). Scroll to mid-page on the homepage to see recordings and bulletins to follow along.

**Living Spirit United Methodist Church**  
4501 Bloomington Ave., Mpls.  
Worship with us from home! Worship is currently being streamed on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings at [www.facebook.com/LivingSpiritMN/](http://www.facebook.com/LivingSpiritMN/). The weekly bulletin, children’s faith formation packet, and more will be posted to our website; that’s also where you can find resources and worship recordings from previous weeks. [www.livingspiritumc.org/online](http://www.livingspiritumc.org/online)

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
2400 Park Ave., Mpls.  
Revival Outdoor Worship on Sunday, Sept. 20 and 27 at 6 p.m. in the parking lot. All services now online at [www.messiahlutheranmpls.org](http://www.messiahlutheranmpls.org). Each week we video services, viewable anytime, please join us! Visit our website for online devotions and bulletins.

**Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church**  
4101 37th Ave. S., Mpls.  
Sunday Worship online at 9:45 a.m. All services and programs are temporarily online. Please check the church website for any changes: <https://minnehahacommunion.org/>.

**Minnehaha United Methodist Church**  
3701 E. 50th St., Mpls.  
In-person worship option, Sundays at 9 a.m. on the side lawn of the church (weather permitting). Wear a mask, bring a chair, and social distance. We hope to have in-person worship outside through September. Online worship is still available, either livestreamed at 9 a.m. or afterward on-demand. Join us! Visit our website at [www.minnehaha.org/](http://www.minnehaha.org/) for more information.

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church**  
5645 Chicago Ave. S., Mpls.  
Sunday worship at 9 a.m. Please see our website for more information. [www.mtzioninmpls.org/](http://www.mtzioninmpls.org/)

**New Creation Baptist Church**  
1414 E. 48th St., Mpls.  
Reopening on Sept. 20  
Sunday Devotion 10:45 a.m.  
Masks and social distancing required. [www.facebook.com/NewCreation-BaptistChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/NewCreation-BaptistChurch/)  
<https://newcreationbaptist-churchmn.org/>

**Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church**  
5300 10th Ave. S., Mpls.  
[www.nokomisheights.org](http://www.nokomisheights.org)  
All in-person worship and activities suspended. We may be separated, but we are still a church and a community, physically distant but faithfully together. Connect with our online community on Facebook and YouTube and join us as we navigate these challenges together. A new worship goes up on YouTube every Sunday at 10 a.m., and all are archived, so you can view the ones you missed. [www.facebook.com/NokomisHeights/](https://www.facebook.com/NokomisHeights/)

**Plymouth Congregational Church**  
1900 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.  
All Plymouth meetings and in-church Sunday services canceled until further notice. Please visit our website at [www.plymouth.org/](http://www.plymouth.org/) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Plymouth-CongregationalChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/Plymouth-CongregationalChurch/) to access our virtual offerings of Sunday services, contemplative prayer, daily meditations, musical moments, and more.

**St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community**  
4537 3rd Ave. S., Mpls.  
For video masses, musical performances, church bulletins, and other news, please see our website [www.saintjoanofarc.org/](http://www.saintjoanofarc.org/) or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/StJoanMpls/](https://www.facebook.com/StJoanMpls/).

**Trinity Lutheran Congregation**  
Augsburg College, Hoversten Chapel  
Riverside & 22nd Aves., Mpls.  
[www.trinitylutherancongregation.org](http://www.trinitylutherancongregation.org)  
Online worship available anytime on our YouTube channel: Trinity Lutheran Congregation  
Pastors: Jane Buckley-Farlee & Alem Asmelash  
Office: 2001 Riverside Ave.  
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**Walker Community United Methodist Church**  
3104 16th Ave. S., Mpls.  
Until further notice, Walker Church will be closed for all non-essential operations. Services will continue online via Zoom and Facebook Live at

11 a.m. to noon on Sundays. Visit our website at [www.walkerchurch.org/](http://www.walkerchurch.org/) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/walkerumc/](https://www.facebook.com/walkerumc/) for more information.

SHARING FOOD

**Minnehaha United Methodist Church**  
**3701 E. 50<sup>th</sup> St., Mpls.**  
**612-721-6231**  
Yes, the food shelf is still open! In order to fight food insecurity in our neighborhood, the Minnehaha Food Shelf is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have moved our operations outdoors, meter the flow of clients to help ensure social distancing, periodically clean our surfaces, and wear face masks. Should we have foul weather, we plan to move the distribution indoors, though still meter clients and encourage distancing. [www.facebook.com/Minnehaha-FoodShelf/](https://www.facebook.com/Minnehaha-FoodShelf/)

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**2511 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls.**  
**612-332-2397**  
Soup for You! UPDATE: We are still spreading the love! The Soup for You! Café will be closed to normal dining, but we plan to distribute bag lunches at the regular entrance to the Café, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. [www.bethanyinseward.org/](http://www.bethanyinseward.org/)

**New Creation Baptist Church**  
**1414 E. 48<sup>th</sup> St., Mpls.**  
**612-825-6933**  
We’re still here to serve you on the first through fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until we run out of bags. Be safe and God bless! [www.facebook.com/NCBCfoodshelf/](https://www.facebook.com/NCBCfoodshelf/)  
Food Shelf  
Saturdays (except 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
(Brown door on the corner of 48<sup>th</sup> St. and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
**3901 Chicago Ave., Mpls.**  
**612-827-2504, ext. 205**  
The Calvary Emergency Food Shelf is available for area residents on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. We will hand out pre-packaged bags of food with a Walk-Up table on 39th St. and Drive-Thru model at the parking lot entrance. Please stay in your car, and we’ll bring the food to you! Volunteers will be available outside to help you. There are eligibility requirements. On our website, [www.clchurch.org](http://www.clchurch.org), click on the “Food Shelf” link in the “Outreach” tab, or call the food shelf office at 612-827-2504, ext. 205.

**Food Hub**  
**Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church**  
**2600 E. 38th St.**  
Monday—Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Free Food and Household Supplies.

**Groveland Emergency Food Shelf**  
**1900 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.**  
**Plymouth Congregational Church**  
**612-871-0277**  
Monday – Friday  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Entrance on Groveland Ave. between Nicollet and LaSalle. <http://grovelandfoodshelf.org/>

# The Riverside Religious Community Welcomes You

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**  
E. 29th St. & 32nd Ave. S.  
612-724-3643  
[www.saintalbertthegreat.org](http://www.saintalbertthegreat.org)  
Weekend Masses with limited seating  
Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am (also live-streamed on Facebook)  
Sunday 12 noon  
**Masks and social distancing required**  
**Enter at church front center doors only**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME**  
3637 - 11th Ave. S., 612-724-5465  
**Mass at 9 am Sunday**

**Limited seating, reserve online, masks required**  
**Watch Mass on our YouTube channel**  
[www.churchoftheholyname.org](http://www.churchoftheholyname.org)  
Pastor: Fr. Leo Schneider  
*A welcoming Roman Catholic community*

**MINNEHAHA COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4101 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., 612-722-9527  
*Interim Pastor Lee Hallstrom*  
All Services and programs temporarily online  
Check church website for any changes  
9:45 am online Sunday Worship  
*Building Relationships with Christ & Each Other*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CONGREGATION**  
Augsburg College, Hoversten Chapel  
Riverside & 22<sup>nd</sup> Aves.  
612-333-2561  
[www.trinitylutherancongregation.org](http://www.trinitylutherancongregation.org)  
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What’s Open, from page 10

Bakery/Coffee/Deli

**A Baker’s Wife.** Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Patio. Restricted hours.

**Butter Bakery.** Open with restrictions. Online order and delivery by Chow Now. No curbside pickup. Patio. Restricted hours. Pay it forward for sanctuary meals.

**Café Meow.** Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Cat lounge experience by reservation. Still fostering cats—visit cats by video.

**Five Watt Coffee.** Open with restrictions. Call for information. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Patio. Restricted hours.

**Geek Love Café (in Moon Palace).** Ordering window and pickup north side of building. Restricted hours plus during Midtown Farmers Market.

**Key West Bistro.** Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Door Dash, GrubHub & Uber Eats. Patio. Usual hours.

**May Day Café.** Open alternate Saturdays from 9 a.m. for fundraisers—baked treats, burritos, quiche for donations for community organizations. See Facebook for details.

**Mel-O-Glaze.** Open with restrictions. Call for information about delivery or curbside pickup. Usual hours. Grab and go.

**Riverview Café.** Open with restrictions. No online or phone orders. No delivery, no curbside. Patio. Usual hours.

**Sisters’ Sludge.** Open with restrictions. No online or phone orders. Grab and go. Patio. Usual hours.

**Sovereign Grounds\*.** Open. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Groceries

**Aldi (Lyndale & 26th).** Open to public. Usual hours.

**Cub Foods (mobile site at Minnehaha Mall).** Open with restrictions. Restricted hours.

**Cub Foods (46th and Hiawatha).** Open with restrictions. Delivery available thru Instacart. Usual hours.

**Kowalski’s (Chicago Ave & 55th Street).** Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Shipt. No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

**Longfellow Market.** Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**Oxendale’s Market (Minneapolis).** Open with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual hours. 7 to 8 a.m. shopping for at-risk customers.

**Seward Co-op / Friendship.** Open with restrictions. No phone orders. No delivery. Check website for online ordering with curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**Wedge & Linden Hills Co-op.** Open with restrictions. No phone orders. Online order for curbside pickup or order thru Instacart for delivery. Usual hours.

Specialty/Convenience

**Coastal Seafoods.** Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Mercato. Usual hours.

**Everett’s Foods.** Open to public. No online or phone orders. No delivery or curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**La Alborada\*.** Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**Produce Exchange at MGM.** Open to the public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Mercato.

**Tom Thumb (38th Street).** Open to public. Usual hours.

**United Noodles.** Open with restrictions. No online orders. Delivery order thru Instacart. Usual hours.

**Delivery Services for Groceries, etc.**

**Instacart.** Aldi, Costco, Cub Foods, CVS, Lakewinds Co-op, Lunds&Byerlys, Petco, Staples, Target, Wedge Co-op

**Mercato.** Coastal Seafoods, Eastside Food Co-op, Produce Exchange @ MGM

**Shipt.** CVS, Fresh Thyme, Kowalski’s, Office Max, Petco

**Uber.** A Baker’s Wife, Lunds&Byerlys Deli, Vegan East

Farmers Markets

**Four Sisters Farmers Market.** Thursdays through October, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. First hour for elders and first responders.

**Kingfield Farmers Market.** Sunday. Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Last day is Oct. 4.

**Midtown Farmers Market.** Saturday and Tuesday. Open with restrictions. Online ordering available. No delivery. Possible curbside pickup. Usual hours.

**Mill City Indoor Saturday.** Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**Minneapolis Farmers Market Summer Season.** Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**Nokomis Farmers Market (Chicago Ave).** Wednesday. 4 to 8 p.m. Open with restrictions. Last day is Sept. 30.

Pharmacy

**CVS (Target - Richfield).** Open to public. Usual hours.

**Present Moment\*.** Open to public. Usual hours.

**Ritual Aromatherapy at MGM.** Open to public. Usual hours.

**Walgreens (E Lake and 31st Ave).** Mobile pharmacy open in parking lot.

**Walgreens (Chicago & 43rd).** Closed temporarily.

**Walgreens (Hiawatha & 46th).** Mobile pharmacy open in parking lot.

**Walgreens (Hub - Richfield).** Open to public. Usual hours.

Retail

**Boneshaker Books\*.** Reopening soon under new management. Frequent weekend curbside pop-ups. See Facebook page.

**Dreamhaven Books.** Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Restricted hours.

**Eastlake Craft Brewery at MGM.** Open to public. Usual hours.

**Electric Fetus.** Open with restrictions. Online orders, delivery USPS available. Restricted hours.

**Elevated Beer Wine & Spirits.** Open with restrictions. Call about ordering and delivery. Restricted hours.

**Groovy’s.** Open with restrictions. Usual hours.

**Habitat for Humanity--ReStore.** Open with restrictions. Both donating and shopping. Usual hours. Read safety rules on website.

**Irreverent Bookworm.** Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Check website for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

**Mother Earth Gardens.** Open with restrictions. Online ordering. Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

**Moon Palace Books.** Closed to public. Online orders only for now. Delivery by USPS or curbside pickup Mon. - Fri., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (They call when ready, unable to answer phone calls at this time.) Restricted hours.

**Nokomis Shoe Shop.** Open to public. Online orders. Delivery by USPS--free for orders over \$100. Slightly restricted hours.

**Once Upon A Crime.** Open with restrictions. Online orders, delivery by USPS available. Restricted hours. See website for more.

**Repair Lair.** Open with restrictions. Slightly restricted hours. Also does repairs.

Service

**Cedar Ave Repair.** Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Call before visit.

**Clyde’s Service Auto Repair.** Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Call before visit.

**Hennepin County Libraries (various locations).** Some libraries now open for grab-and-go, short computer use sessions, or only computer use by appointment. See <https://www.hclib.org/about/> locations for branch statuses.

**Hub bicycle Cooperative.** Open for repairs without appointment. Online shop with curbside pickup or delivery. See website or call for more.

**K9 & Kitty Cutters (Bloomington Ave).** Open by appointment. Waiting list. Slightly restricted hours.

**Laundromat (37th & Chicago).** Open to public. Usual hours.

**Massage Envy (Highland Park near Lund’s/Downtown Minneapolis).** Open with restrictions, by appointment. Restricted hours.

**Nailish.** Open with restrictions, by appointment. Usual hours.

**Pedego.** Open with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery available.

Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Open for all services but call first.

**Riverstone Salon and Wellness Center.** Open with restrictions, by appointment. Usual hours.

**The Grease Pit Bike Shop.** Open for outdoor DIY bike repair. Usual hours.

Health Care

**CUHCC & CUHCC Dental.** By appointment. Usual hours.

**East Lake Animal Clinic.** By appointment. Usual hours.

**HCMC Whittier Clinic.** By appointment. Usual hours. COVID-19 testing available.

**Minnehaha Animal Hospital.** By appointment. Usual hours.

**Nokomis Pet Clinic.** By appointment. Usual hours.

**People’s Center.** Open with restrictions. Wellness Hub closed. Online appointment requests available. Telehealth available.

**People’s Center Dental Clinic (Minnehaha).** Open with restrictions. Usual hours.

**Pet Doctor (Franklin Ave).** By appointment. Usual hours.

**Spinal Frontier.** By appointment. Phone orders. Restricted hours. Chiro care and wellness products.

Gyms, Wellness Centers, Training Facilities

**Big River Yoga.** Zoom classes. Outdoor classes in Brackett Park thru fall. See website for details.

**Blaisdell YMCA.** Open by reservation with restrictions. See website for rules and reservation process. Online fitness classes still available.

**Five Elements Martial Arts.** Limited size classes with restrictions. Zoom classes are also continuing. See website for details.

**Midtown YWCA.** Open by reservation with restrictions. See website for rules and reservation process. Online fitness classes and personal training still available.

**The Fix Studio and Café.** Open for outdoor workouts, running, and biking. Call about other services. Restricted hours.

Nonprofit

**Ani-meals - Meals on Wheels for Pets.** Contact CES if you need pet food delivered to your home. Weekly.

**Boys and Girls Clubs of TC.** Open with restrictions. Restricted hours. Only open for food distribution.

**Briva Health.** Open with restrictions. Health care navigation by phone or appointment. Usual hours.

**Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.** Use link above to find needs. Uses Signup Genius App for volunteers. Distribution Tue, Thu, 2nd & 4th Sat.

**House of Charity (Elliot Park).** Open with restrictions. Restricted hours.

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** Open with restrictions. Restricted hours. Call for more information. Only open for food distribution.

**People and Pets Together.** Open

with restrictions. No delivery or curbside pickup. Usual hours. Pet food shelf - 1 client at a time.

**Sabathani Food Shelf.** Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Only open for food distribution.

**Simpson Food Pantry.** Open to public. Restricted hours. Outdoors, weather permitting.

**Soup for You Café at Bethany Lutheran Church (Franklin).** Closed to public. Distributing bag lunches at the side door Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. until gone.

**Walker Church.** Open with restrictions. Hot meals, bagged groceries. Email [office@walker-church.org](mailto:office@walker-church.org) or message Facebook page for information. Tuesdays only. Only open for food distribution.

**Walk-in Counseling.** Closed to public. Call for Phone or Zoom counseling. Usual hours.

**Pop-up Mutual Aid Sites / Pay-as-u-can / Pay-it-forward** See <https://twin-cities-mutual-aid.org/> for complete list, or for updates on needs of most of the sites listed below. NB - the growth and churn of Minneapolis Park-based encampments has outstripped the ability of this doc to keep up. Some camps are on it but not up to date. Some are not even on it. See <https://www.minneapolis-sparks.org/encampments/> for updates from MPRB.

**612 MASH (Medics at Chicago & 38th).** Use link above to find current needs.

**Annie Young Meadows Sanctuary.** New encampment, may not be in link above. Inquire at Sanctuary Supply Depot (below) for current needs.

**Acupuncturists without Borders (Calvary Lutheran Church).** Free community acupuncture outdoors Sundays 2-3 p.m.

**Augustana Senior Homes (Elliot Park).** Use link above to find current needs.

**Brian Coyle Center.** Free COVID-19 tests and free flu shots. Fridays. See link above for details.

**Food Not Bombs.** Free vegan meal Wednesday 3 to 6 p.m. at Grease Pit Bike Shop.

**Lake Nokomis Park Sanctuary.** Use link above to find current needs.

**Midtown YWCA.** Use link above to find current needs. Distribution by reservation, link in link above.

**Peace Coffee.** Distribution of food and supplies Tue and Fri. Drop-offs at Ricardo Levin Morales Studio next door. See link above for more details.

**Peavey Park Sanctuary.** Use link above to find current needs.

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Park Sanctuary.** Use link above to find current needs.

**Sanctuary Movement Supply Depot (Park Ave UMC).** Use link above to find current needs. Or inquire at the depot for more up to date info.

**Seward Café.** Drop off 10-5 daily. Donate via Venmo or volunteer—see Facebook. Distributions: Fri (Food), Sat (Hygiene), & Sun (Baby stuff) noon-2 p.m.



# Notes from the desk of peace activist Polly Mann (b. Nov. 19, 1919)



## The loopy Loppety plan for Hiawatha

BY KATHRYN KELLY

What are we getting with the new Minneapolis Park Board plan for the Hiawatha Golf Course property?

\*The Disappearing Park - The neighbors who want to keep their little park at 19th Avenue South and East 43rd Street will have to take up golf, because it will now become part of the new 9-hole golf course with an open storm sewer running through it.

\*Whirring neighbors to wakefulness - The plan will put noisy pumps and snow-making equipment directly across the street from homes at 44th and Longfellow. That should help people stay awake through the night with the constant high-pitched whir!

\*Trucking down Longfellow Avenue - The cross-country skiing premier locations will be at 47th and Longfellow, so we guess that the snow made at 44th and Longfellow will be trucked down Longfellow Avenue to the joy of the residents.

\*The Tunnel of Nets - The plan will put a pedestrian

walkway through the golf course to the lake, but for safety's sake, the Park Board may need to install a tunnel of nets to protect the pedestrians from golf balls. Sounds like a walk through nature to me!

\*Kayak Dodgeball - The latest sport will be for kayakers who will rent their kayaks at the new event center and then paddle through the golf ball gauntlet until they get through the golf course to Lake Hiawatha.

\*More exercise for golfers - Not only is the Park Board stating that riding carts will not be promoted, but the golfers will get to walk up to half a mile between some golf holes.

\*The "Wetland Habitat" - The MPRB calls the delta at the inlet of Lake Hiawatha a "Wetland Habitat." Hmmm! I never knew that a delta created from the sand, dirt, tree limbs, garbage and pollution coming down Minnehaha Creek could be called a "Wetland Habitat." I thought that it would be something that needed to be "Properly Disposed Of."

\*Building into the Hill - The

new restaurant/event center will be built into the hill. I guess state-mandated setbacks for buildings on shorelines do not apply to the Park Board?

\*The Plaque - The Park Board assures the Black community that they will honor Black golfers in some unknown way, while the Black golfers ask for the 18-hole golf course to be maintained (in other words, "Don't give us a plaque")!

Where is the Park Board getting \$42 million to pay for this wonderland? The cross-country skiing portion will not come from the Loppet because they are broke. The Park Board says the money for the 9-hole golf course will come from the Minneapolis Golf Courses, but the Park Board also says that their golf courses don't ever make a profit, so how is that happening? And, the money for the restaurant/event center is to come from restaurateurs who are all struggling or going out of business. I guess the \$42 million will have to come from a money tree!



'Black Boy' by Richard Wright

The first 24 years of my life were spent in the south—that is, the southern part of the United States: Arkansas. In our household of nine, we always had one Black servant. We called her the maid, but she really was the "jill of all trades." A particular one was Nettie. At the same time Nettie worked for us, we had a Black cat and Nettie used to say, "He my brother." Of course, that would provoke laughter.

I was reminded of Nettie by a book I recently read: "Black Boy" by Richard Wright.

To read it was an emotional experience. I learned so many things that I had wondered about for many years. At that time (maybe today it's different?) I would never dare ask

any of those maids about their lives or thoughts. Richard Wright does it all, chronicling all the hurts, indignities and unanswered questions he grew up with.

He became not just a writer but a noted writer, and winner of many book awards. Years ago, I read his book "Native Son," which I probably should read again, but was not as moved by it as by "Black Boy." Wright mentions the terms he had been called, certainly not meant to be contemptuous, but were. For example, the Black man-of-all-trades who fixed any impaired household equipment and took care of the yard for my family was treated with respect, but he was never called "Mister." You never addressed Black people as Mr. or Ms., and should they have had the temerity to use your front door, they were directed to "go to the back ..."

At one time, the governor of Arkansas was Orville Faubus, and during one of his campaigns he let it be known that if he didn't win, he would, as soon as the law permitted, discharge all the Black teachers and replace them with white teachers. Of course, the Black community supported the Black teachers and he won. His tenure had other difficulties, but this is not about that.

# In defiance of city plan to reopen streets, "The People" present a list of demands

BY ABĒ R. LEVINE

Carmen Means rallies the crowd at the "People's Press Conference" on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the George Floyd Memorial site in front of Cup Foods. Means, along with memorial caretakers, have submitted demands to Mayor Frey in response to George Floyd's murder.

Five women organizers who've been coordinating care and safety at the George Floyd Memorial held a "People's Press Conference" to announce demands they've submitted to Mayor Jacob Frey and the Minneapolis City Council in resistance to the reopening of the intersection of Chicago

Avenue and 38th Street, initially planned to occur on Aug. 17. Carmen Means, a pastor and executive director of the Central Neighborhood Association (CANDO), implored the City Council and the mayor to take concrete steps to redress the systemic violence that led to George Floyd's murder, stating, "You struck the match ... that resulted in the flames we see in our community."

Jaenelle Austin, who identified herself as the lead caretaker of offerings left at the memorial site and also of grieving visitors, explained that a community engagement effort had unearthed community input leading to healing and reparation. "We ran up and down the

streets and said, 'Baby what is your ask?' What do you want? What do you need to thrive?" Jaenelle recalled, drawing pause from the crowd. The effort led to 24 demands drafted into a Justice Resolution. Included in the resolution are demands for the establishment of a racial healing and justice center, a proposal 8th Ward Council Member Andrea Jenkins has also advocated for. Marcia Howard, a high school teacher, made clear that the twin intentions of this ongoing protest and memorial site are both to maintain safety and achieve justice, saying that one aim could not be sacrificed for the other.

When asked about the mur-

der of Leneesha Columbus a block off the memorial site, Howard contextualized the incident as an instance of domestic violence, a problem that extends beyond the confines of the memorial site. She emphasized that 612 M\*A\*S\*H, a self-organized emergency medic team, had responded to the homicide prior to EMS arrival. She added that the gunshots heard piercing through the night sky as a "nefarious campaign" were akin to the waves of white supremacist violence that arose during Reconstruction and the civil rights movement. The organizers hold community meetings daily at the nearby shuttered Speedway at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

and will continue to meet with Mayor Frey. They have petitioned that the roads remain blocked until the trial of the four officers accused in the murder of Mr. Floyd. Howard prompted the crowd, "You've heard of the long goodbye, the 'Minnesota goodbye.' Aw, we might be here for a while yet, don't ya know," she said tongue-in-cheek.

Crowds gathered to listen in to the People's Press Conference. A billboard above a multi-use building juxtaposes the biblical passage John 8:46: "Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?" with George Floyd's pleas for relief, which endured for 8 minutes 46 seconds.



# Please, no more martyrs

BY ED FELIEN

Jojo Rosenbaum was killed trying to talk Kyle Rittenhouse out of his gun.

Anthony Huber was killed trying to knock away Rittenhouse's gun with a skateboard.

Michael Reinhoehl was killed by the Pacific Northwest Violent

and went home to Antioch, Ill. Trump saw no reason to intervene. And the states began the legal process of extradition.

Michael Reinhoehl didn't expect the same kind of treatment for his killing of Aaron Danielson on Aug. 29.

He expected federal agents would come to kill him. He gave

who was helping him set up a GoFundMe page, Ms. Wickwire said in an interview.

"We were talking about his kids and what to do for them if anything happened to him," she said, referring to his 17-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter.

"Stay safe," they told each other at the end of the call, she said.

Trump thanked the U.S. Marshals Service for their "strength" and "bravery," saying that Mr. Reinhoehl was killed after drawing a weapon when officers attempted to take him into custody.

There is no film from body cameras, though some in the posse were wearing body cameras. There is no evidence that Reinhoehl drew a gun. Some witnesses said they heard 30 to 40 shots fired.

Trump and Erik Prince have organized a national secret police force to work with sympathetic local police to take care of political undesirables.

It is very similar to the Geheime Staatspolizei (abbreviated Gestapo—the Secret State Police) created by Hermann Goering in 1933 that worked with local police departments to eliminate communists, Jews and Gypsies in Nazi Germany.

On Friday, Sept. 4, Trump's attorney general Bill Barr said, "The streets of our cities are safer with this violent agitator removed, and the actions that led to his location are an unmistakable demonstration that the United States will be governed by law, not violent mobs."

KATU TV from Portland announced Sept. 4:

"Reinhoehl wrote on his Facebook page that he was a professional snowboarder for Deviation, a Portland ski and snowboard company, and he posted several videos of himself and his son snowboarding. But in a statement Monday, Deviation said Reinhoehl had never been an employee or sponsored athlete of the company.

One friend who knows Reinhoehl through snowboarding said he had been sponsored by various companies over the years and had sometimes won 'big air' competitions—to the point that his nickname became 'Big Mike.' The friend described him as 'a really nice guy, a gentle giant' who sometimes fashioned himself into 'a defender role.'"

The New York Times, Sept. 4: "Oregon State Police arrested Mr. Reinhoehl in June after the authorities said he raced against his 17-year-old son on Interstate 84, with the Cadillac he was driving careening down the highway at 111 miles per hour. His 11-year-old daughter was in his car, according to the police report, and the police found a Glock pistol for which Mr. Reinhoehl did not have a permit.

"I am 100% ANTIFA all the way!" he posted on Instagram in June, referring to a loose collection of activists who have mobilized to oppose groups they see as fascist or racist. 'I am willing to fight for my brothers and sisters! Even if some of them are too ignorant to realize what antifa truly stands for. We do not want violence but we will not run from it either!'"

Big Mike Reinhoehl had a big heart. He quite consciously and quite deliberately was willing to give his life in defense of Black lives.

Like Jojo Rosenbaum and Anthony Huber.

Like the First Infantry Regiment from Minnesota that suffered 82 percent casualties at Gettysburg.

Like my great-grandfather from County Fermanagh, wounded twice fighting for the North.

Like everyone who believes in justice for all.

But we need to think this through very carefully.

Please, we do not need more martyrs.

We need people to do the hard work of changing our government—to demand justice and accountability from our elected officials and our police.

We need people to get organized.

City elections are next year. Protests?

Yes, of course. We need to protest, to demonstrate our opposition to an injustice. But we must be disciplined. And we must not just be against something. We must be for a specific and concrete change.

But, please, stop throwing yourselves into the mouths of cannons.

There is a civil war. There are people who want to kill you if you threaten their privilege. They believe they are superior to people of color. They believe women are meant to be subservient to men. If you threaten those fundamentals they will resist with the force of arms.

And they have arms. In 2006 the FBI warned that white supremacists were taking over local police departments. The chief of police of Portland deferred to the special forces organized by Erik Prince to protect the streets surrounding the Federal Building. The chief of police in Kenosha allowed armed right-wing militia to patrol the streets. White supremacist police departments are acting under the direction of a federal gestapo and in collaboration with right-wing militia. We need to understand that.

And we need to prepare for it. Frances Fox Piven, professor of political science and sociology at The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), was asked in a recent interview in Jacobin magazine: "Is part of what you're saying that we need not only to be honest about the facts of history, but also to train to do forms of disruptive direct action that might not be part of our current repertoire?"

"That's right. And we have to figure that out. We have to do it with caution. We have to worry about repression. We have to worry about the cops beating our heads in. All that is true. We have to be careful. We have to be informed. We have to protect ourselves with bail money and lawyers. But we should not fall on this very narrow path of non-violence.

"There are no examples for us. There are no models, for the United States or for rich countries generally. Nobody has been in this situation before. So, we have to figure it out if we want to survive. There are no models."



Michael "Big Mike" Reinhoehl

Offender Task Force, a group organized by Erik Prince for Donald Trump. It was made up of people from the U.S. Marshals Service, the Lakewood Police Department, the Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the Washington State Department of Corrections.

Prince had been responsible for recruiting and organizing Trump's response to the demonstrations around the Federal Building in Portland. He's the former head of Blackwater, the mercenary army responsible for civilian massacres in Baghdad. His sister is Betsy DeVos, education secretary.

Normally, when someone kills someone and flees to another state, the attorney general from the state where the incident occurred will sue the other state for extradition of the alleged offender. That's what happened to Kyle Rittenhouse. After he killed Rosenbaum and Huber, he walked through police lines

an interview to a reporter from VICE: "You know, lots of lawyers suggest that I shouldn't even be saying anything, but I feel it's important that the world at least gets a little bit of what's really going on. I had no choice. I mean, I, I had a choice. I could have sat there and watched them kill a friend of mine of color. But I wasn't gonna do that."

According to local news reports:

Detectives found a loaded 9mm handgun on Danielson's waistband and three magazines of 9mm red-tip ammunition in his right cargo pants pocket. Surveillance video from the nearby Third Avenue parking garage showed Danielson holding a baton in his left hand and the bear spray in his right hand before the shooting, according to police.

An hour before his fatal encounter with law enforcement, Mr. Reinhoehl was on the telephone with Tiffanie Wickwire,

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