



## *Dedicated In Memory of Al Reed*

### *Environmental Services*

A Carver County representative from the Environmental Services Department spoke with the council regarding the grant funds received from the county. Several communities are now utilizing a 'coupon program' to be used for items taken to the county Environmental Center in Chaska. Services and types of recyclable were reviewed. Furniture is not an item accepted at the center. An expiration date is utilized on the coupons and the city would receive a monthly report on the amount of grant money used. One councilmember expressed that the coupons were a good idea, however, this idea should be incorporated with a clean up day. The council was not required to make an immediate decision.

### *Fire Department*

The council was told that the new Pumper/Tanker was in service and fire fighters have been trained on it. The department also held management classes for the department officers. Another class will be held in May for Junior fire fighters. A new project for the Department is called the "Vial of Life Program" and will be introduced to the public soon. The council was also told that staffing is down, but a candidate is being considered as well as the department participating in recruiting others. The council and the Fire Chief discussed first responders training and handling medical situations.

### *Alternate Urban Area Review*

Additional properties in Dahlgren Township to be included in the Alternate Urban Area Review study area were discussed. The council was told that the Dahlgren Township Board and Tollefson Development agreed to the boundary changes. If the council agreed then next step would be the preparation of an amended resolution would be done ordering the preparation of the Alternate Urban Area Review. The administrator recommended approval noting that the properties not part of the study would probably never re-subdivide because the properties were in the bluff land and the request to subdivide were probably unrealistic. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving boundary changes for the Alternate Urban Area Review study area.

### *Did You Know...*

...that at 730 feet above sea level, Carver is two feet higher in elevation than Chaska on the Minnesota River. Lake Minnetonka is 940 feet above sea level and more than 200 feet above Carver and Chaska.

### *Spring Creek Lift Station*

Information was relayed to the council that in order to complete the design of the lift station a boring in the location was necessary. Two quotes had been received. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing the American Engineering testing to perform Geotechnical Services for the Spring Creek Area Lift Station.

### *Animal Impound Facility*

The council was told that the present animal impound facility would be closing. The administrator had procured two alternates for the council's review. Motion was made and carried approving acceptance of a contract with Country Side Veterinarian and Feed for Animal Impound Services.

### *Office Terms*

The council discussed the topic of an extension of the mayor's term to four year versus two year. One council member commented that they favored this idea and that a two year term proved to ineffective for an individual serving in the capacity of mayor. Another council member was apprehensive. The mayor stated that he was indifferent to the idea, however, campaign costs could be costly and a four year term would add stability for the position. Public input was requested. A survey on-line and submitted in the city newsletter was suggested. The idea would be discussed again tentatively scheduled for the second council meeting in April.

### *Announcement*

Congratulations go out to Grandma and Grandpa Ralph and Kitty Hanson and Grandma and Grandpa Lorraine and Glen Wickenhauser. Madeline Jane Hanson was greeted at home by twin brothers Adam and Thomas. Mom, Jane and dad, Tony couldn't wait one more day to have a Valentine child, Madeline introduced herself to her parents at 9 AM on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2006 weighing in at 7 lbs, 8 ozs. Grandpa thought she was 19 1/2" long. Congratulations to everyone!

### *Did You Know...*

...that Carver resident Levi Griffin was a Deputy US Marshal during the last two years of the Civil War, 1863 - 1865. He lived on Fourth Street East, with two of the houses he owned still standing.

### *Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Youth Association*

Submitted by: Jane Thon

- Registration Dates are Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (6-8PM) and Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (9-noon) at the Church by the River for Softball, Baseball and T-Ball.
- Boy's interested in Pee Wee Baseball (Gr. 3&4) and Little League Baseball Gr. 5& 6
- Boys in grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade will play in the Minnesota Valley League
- Girls 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- T-ball for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Come and watch our youth play softball and baseball. We have games Monday thru Thursday at the Community and Lions Parks.

CCYBSA, a great opportunity to get involved, compete against each other and have FUN!

Any questions please contact Jane at [jcthon@gmail.com](mailto:jcthon@gmail.com)

### *Lesson to be Learned*

Anonymous

There's a Cherokee story that tells of an elder explaining the evil and the good in people. He tells his grandson there are two wolves fighting within each of us, one characterized by anger, envy, greed, arrogance, self-pity, false pride and other negative qualities.

And then there is the other wolf who represents joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, and faith, as well as other positive attributes.

The grandson thought for a moment and asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?"

### *Black Sow Ham and Turkey Bingo*

Ready for some Bingo? Do you like turkey? How about prefer ham? Come and join us to have either and some bingo to boot. Or was it the winners get the ham and turkey? Guess you have to come and find out eh? The bingo game will be at the Village Hall on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to 11 PM. The bingo card is only a quarter per game. (nope computer still can't or won't print the cents sign) Beverages will be served too. See you there!





## Olios

You did know that Olios is a fiber potpourri shop and a music studio didn't you? Good, then I don't have to tell you this, right?

And you knew that Ms Guy, Cathy Guy is a piano instructor? I don't have to remind you either that if you are interested in having your child, or even yourself, or maybe mom, maybe dad wants to learn, you know where this is going right? If you or anyone in your family is interested in learning how to play piano, Cathy can teach you at her studio on the corner of Third and Broadway in Carver, her studio physical address is 300 North Broadway. Cathy has asked me to tell you that she has openings You will have to call her to find out her open times. You can reach her at 952) 474-3478.

## East Union School Notes

March 28<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> will be the dates for conferences at the East Union School from 4 PM to 8 PM, both days. On the 31<sup>st</sup> of March is 'No School' due to Teacher Workshop Conferences.

## Disclaimer

The 'unapproved' minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purposes of reporting news in the "Villager Tower" and creating the contents of this newsletter for the purpose of informing residents in the City of Carver and the townships surrounding the city.

## Tentative Agenda

City of Carver Council  
Monday Evening 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Approve Agenda
- 4) Petitions and Requests
- 5) Consent Agenda
- 6) Municipal Utilities Report
- 7) Building Inspector Report
- 8) City Planner Report
- 9) City Engineer Report
- 10) City Attorney Report
- 11) Administrator Report
- 12) Liaison Reports
- 13) Other Business
- 14) Adjourn



## Zoning Ordinance

The Park and Recreation Board reviewed pro-posed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance relating to the protection and preservation of trees and forest areas in the City of Carver. More feedback was asked for and the issue was requested to be tabled. Surveys submitted by developers were questioned. Statement was made that not all developers submit a tree/landscape survey with their plans. Consideration of including maximum tree size was suggested. Question was initiated regarding recourse when trees are destroyed or lost intentionally. This item would require further research. Revisions relating to the protection and preservation of trees and forests was tabled.

## Carver Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar

### April 2006

- April 1<sup>st</sup> - April Fool's Day  
Happy Birthday Joel
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Daylight Savings Begins  
Happy Birthday Kelly!
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Council Meeting (6:30 PM)
- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Carver's Women's Business Group Meeting  
Happy Birthday Wayne!
- April 6<sup>th</sup> - Drill Night
- April 7<sup>th</sup> - East Union Kindergarten Round Up for 2006-2007
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday
- April 10<sup>th</sup> - Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - SteamBoat Days Committee Meeting
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - Park and Recreation Board Meeting
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday  
East Union Spring Break  
Happy Birthday Barbi!
- April 15<sup>th</sup> - EASTER EGG HUNT
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday  
Intermediate Vocal Concert 6:30 PM - 8 PM
- April 17<sup>th</sup> - Drill Night  
Happy Birthday Cheryl!
- April 18<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday John!
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting (6:30 PM)  
Happy Birthday Scott!
- April 21<sup>st</sup> - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Birthday Kitty!  
Happy Birthday Al!
- April 24<sup>th</sup> - Comprehensive Plan Group Meeting
- April 25<sup>th</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Fire Department Meeting Night
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Lions Pork Chop Dinner
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Ron!



## Antennas

The Park and Recreation Board reviewed the Conditional Use Permit in place with Carver County regarding antennas on the city's water tower for radio transmissions. Questions were asked regarding the permit. The county was in compliance of the permit. Antennas already exist on the tower. The permit had been approved in 1995. Motion was made and carried recommending continuation of the Conditional Use Permit with the County of Carver allowing radio transmission antennas on the city's water tower.

## Central Business District

The Park and Recreation Board held a Public Hearing, as well as, reviewed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding zoning standard requirements for properties zoned as Central Business District. The City Planner presented a brief overview of the proposed amendments to the ordinance. Question was asked about maximum lot size. Differences between feet and acres was reviewed. Statement was made that the city can control the scale and sizes of properties in the Central Business District. Motion was made and carried approving recommendation to the amendments for the zoning ordinance related to property requirements in the Central Business District.

## Bed and Breakfast Proposal

The Park and Recreation Board reviewed the application for rezoning properties on Fourth Street and Oak Street concerning proposals to convert two existing residences into mixed uses including commercial relating to Bed and Breakfast facility and retail space. Both properties exist in the Central Business District and historically have been utilized as residential. Question was asked regarding Conditional Use Permit requirements. Types of uses would determine whether or not a Conditional Use Permit would be necessary. Present proposal consists of an owner-occupied bed and breakfast in the Funk House to accommodate three rooms for rent. Future plans are to construct a garage architecturally reminiscent of a carriage house with the potential to add another room. The Griffin House proposal involves conversion to retail to include an antique/gift shop or similar types of retail business.

The city planner explained that prior to conversion from residential to commercial that all requirements would need to be reviewed determining compliance. Also approval of rezoning does not guarantee that particular uses would be allowed unless compliance to all regulations including, but not limited to zoning, historic preservations and building codes. Parking issues were discussed. Motion was made and carried approving recommendation of rezoning to Central Business District contingent on all the conditions are fulfilled.

## Did You Know...

...that 150 years ago, in October 1855, Carver County Sheriff Levi Griffin from Carver was building a hotel on the site of present-day Carver Gazebo Park when it was destroyed by fire while nearing completion. He rebuilt on the same site using lumber from Minneapolis. The cost of the building the same hotel twice was \$16000. Griffin ran the hotel until 1866 under the name Carver House Hotel.



## *Grove at Spring Creek Development*

The Park and Recreation Board reviewed items relating to the Grove at Spring Creek Development. The city planner recommended approval of the rezoning and the preliminary plat subject to conditions listed. Said conditions were reviewed. The representative from Rottlund Homes reviewed the lot sizes and the areas not to be impacted which were located within the conservation areas. He further explained the front yard setback encouraging front porches to be indicative of traditional architectural style along with boulevards and sidewalks.

Further discussion was held regarding side and back yard setbacks. Site visit had been made to similar development located within the City of Chaska. Statement was made that the design had a 'nice neighborhood' feel. Altering side yard setbacks gave the impression of a more aesthetic appearance and feel throughout the neighborhood. One commissioner stated disapproval because of past variance requests. Question was asked about zoning as High Density. The development did not qualify for High Density Zoning. Density and setback requirements in order to qualify were discussed.

Conservation easements were also discussed. Past issues with property owners occurred where property owners are of the belief they own property within the easement. Suggestion was made to identify the area as a "No Touch Zone" when vegetation has been planted, specifically trees. The city planner explained that a Revegetation Plan will be included with the Final Plat approval. However, follow up and enforcement must be upheld it was stated. Location of the trail is being researched and options reviewed.

Metropolitan Council comments were reviewed concerning ponds, totolots and Environmental Assessment Work Sheet. These issues will be resolved along with the impact to the bluff area. Options to minimize safety issues and concerns regarding construction of the new Highway #212 were also reviewed by the Park and Recreation Board members. Discussion was also held regarding future industrial uses proposed by the City of Chaska on the north side of the highway regarding screening the proposed development. Landscaping and a trail will be used for shielding the residents. Suggestion was made to place berms along properties. An image needs to be preserved was stated. Storm water holding pond elevations were discussed.

The issue of municipal sewer system was questioned regarding meeting maximum wastewater capacity with this or a combination of developments. Sufficient wastewater capacities have been projected to be available based on existing experienced per capita volume and plant capacity limit requirements. Negotiations are in being pursued with the Metropolitan Council regarding interconnection with the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services System. In the event that the city experiences changes in measured performances of the existing facility prior to an interconnection service or an upgrade to an existing facility then building permits would cease to be issued until the situation was rectified.

Motion was made and carried recommending approval of rezoning from agricultural to Planned Residential District contingent that all conditions are met. Approval was also recommended by motion approving the Preliminary Plat contingent also that all conditions were met.

## *Spring Creek Woods*

The city planner explained that the Gilbert Development requested developing of a seventeen plus acre property south of the Grove at Spring Creek development. There are no private recreational amenities included in this plat recommending payment in-lieu of land dedication. Question was posed regarding the connection of the trail with Grove at Spring Creek trails system. The trail would be connected to the Mt Hope Road the board was told. Question was asked about the two outlots being used for a park. The city planner stated that these were protected by the City's Bluff Ordinance and would be placed into a conservation easement. She further explained that the bluff conservation areas would be calculated at the developer's requirements for open space with the Planned Residential Districts. When questioned about the fifty foot bluff setback the city planner explained that there is a 'no disturb 30 foot bluff'.

## *Did You Know*

...that Carver pioneer residents Joshua P Torrey, JW Hartwell, E Pike, and a Mr Smith once explored the countryside around Carver in search of red clay that could be used for pottery.

## *Glen at Spring Creek Development*

The city planner explained that Centex Home is proposing development of forty six and half acres of property on the east side of County Road #147 with town home and condominium residential units. This area is inclusive of previously considered development by Heritage Development and a resubdividing of a portion of the Spring Creek development. Currently, the Comprehensive Plan does not show proposed park on this site, instead it would involve payment-in-lieu of dedication. Fees would be calculated at the time of the final plat approval. The reasoning for payment in lieu was because recreational amenities shown on the plans were privately owned and maintained. Recommendation would be submitted to the Planning Commission members to review no public park necessary on the site, the Comprehensive Plan amended to show a trail connecting on the western side of the property to the eastern side for future connection and trail easements be provided by the applicant. Appropriate documents would be reviewed and approved by the city attorney. The private trail system would remain privately owned and maintained.

The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the Glen at Spring Creek Development. Request for approvals were submitted for vacation of a portion of the Spring Creek final plat, Comprehensive Plan amendment from Commercial High Density to High Density Residential, rezoning of the property, Conditional Use Permit for town homes, Planned Residential Districts and preliminary plats for development consisting of single family, town homes, right-of-way, conservation area and related improvements. An updated synopsis was given. They are working to amend all the issues presented by the city's governmental units. Presentation was given regarding the types of units expected to built in the development. A brief description of trail, sidewalks, parking and board walk locations was given.

A secondary access for the Redmond property required further discussions. The discussion was occurring since the present access is private and in the future it was possible that this access could become a city street and would be required to be reconstructed at the city's cost. The engineer explained that issues relating to the property would be of benefit to the surrounding developments to include an access point for potential future development of said property. Public safety issues would be an issue with only one access point. The Fire Department had also recommended a secondary access point. The Planning Commission members could approve the Centex's application including conditions for the secondary access point. One commissioner stated that it was their opinion that a secondary access be considered as a 'trail' instead of a dead end street. There was also a recommendation of an addition of a tot-lot to the development. The developer pointed out that by their market study 18% of the 272 units would not have children. Another member had suggestions pertaining to the trail and trees. The developer would consider these recommendations and make necessary accommodations.

Question was asked if there would be two separate HomeOwners Associations. The answer was yes that the town homes and single family homes would have different associations. Parking of trailers, boats and the like for extended periods was questioned. This type of parking would not be permitted. Copies of covenants would be included in the Final Plat approval.

## *Comprehensive Plan -- Park Plan*

The city planner presented an overview of the old park standards and the purpose of a Park Plan included in the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission members and the city planner reviewed the leaflet presented involving "Recreation Needs" utilizing the National Recreation Park Association standards and the Metropolitan Council forecasted population. The members need to prioritize potential areas for beginning to plan for parks, such as items to be included in the Comprehensive Plan, such as a golf course. The members also need to consider the level of services that will be required and/or offered within these park areas in the future; as well as the cost effectiveness of these ideas. Comparisons to other communities could be reviewed. Statement was made that the board should review purchasing land for parks versus the developer paying for parks. Response was given that it was unlikely that the city could afford this proposition and that land should come from the developer and the city could raise monies for amenities in the parks. The gravel pit was discussed as an area for a park.

I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled alone.  
- Unknown



## *Tollefson Park Plan*

Tollefson Development representatives met with the Planning Commission members to present proposed draft for Neighborhood Master Plan. The City Planner gave a brief description of the development. Members direction and advice were sought for the master plan. The representative explained that they were looking at the priority areas of the greatest impact first. They were also focusing on a lot of different issues including housing of all income levels and age combinations for approximately 3494 housing units, pedestrian orientated walkways and trails; and neighborhood centers such as coffee shops and quick stop convenience stores/gas. Some of the Master Plan amenities included a central park, neighborhood parks – tot-lots, schools on approximately twenty acres, Athletic Complex/Gathering Places on approximately thirty acres, Carver Creek, lake area, approximately ten acres and last, but not least, green space/trails for approximately eight five acres. The representative further stated that they are working to connect the trails with the downtown area and would contact the US Fish and Wildlife to coordinate these plans. Additionally, pedestrian crossings safety throughout the neighborhoods was being worked on. Necessary input from the members was requested.

The Athletic Arena location was questioned. Lighting was an issue. The number of fields anticipated and adequate parking were questioned. Emphasis was made that this is a working plan and approximately two baseball and soccer fields were suggested. Reminder was made that field opportunities would be available at the school site too. The city planner pointed out that the school bond stated construction to begin in 2008- 2009 and that the school would be open in 2010. Discussion was held on this issue. Confirmation was given that with construction of this new school that the East Union School would be closed.

The developer and board members had a discussion of anticipated expectations of a Community Center like Chaska's and what the board wanted to see in a Community Center. Some ideas perceived involved a swimming pool and /or sprinkler park, basketball courts and a workout area.

Question was asked about how many phase this development would require before completion was attained. Since there were a lot of items still requiring consideration and review the representative was unable to answer the question. Schedule to begin this development was asked. Response given was a goal of 2008 however, the developer was waiting for a Metropolitan Council determination. Statement was made that the developer has purchased a lot of land, but are still working on obtaining land.

Further discussion was held on the Neighborhood Master Plan, what amenities should be included, trail systems connecting with the downtown area and that these amenities should be available to the whole community. It was the boards contention that the most important items were the Community Center, Athletic Complex (sports), and school for this development.

Further discussion was held regarding a Transit Station located in the development. Allocation of land could be done so that if there was a need, it would already have a specified location. Question for the need of a Fire Station was brought up. Public land should be set aside for future Fire Station, or Police Department or a Public Safety Building. Suggestion was submitted to schedule a workshop to discuss further input for this development.

## *Community Park Concession Stand*

The Park and Recreation Board members were told that the Black Sox would like to operate the Community Park Concession Stand during their games and the Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Youth Association for their games. The maintenance of the concession facility was asked about. There was tentative goals for remodeling of the north end for a storage area and making the kitchen area larger, but this would probably be postponed another year.

Question was posed regarding the city operating the concession stand or volunteers to man it during the games. There was the opportunity to make money. The city would be required to obtain a certificate from the MN Department of Health to be in compliance with the laws and regulations. Drafting remodeling plans and costs to be discussed at a later meeting. Improvements to the concession stand being paid for with dedication fees were talked about. Who would be responsible for the costs of the certificate and supplies were questioned.

## *Box Culvert*

The Park and Recreation Board reviewed the issue of the box culvert for the trail connection from the Spring Creek Development under County Road #147 which was not included in the original plans for the design build contract and not part of the preliminary concepts. The MN Department of Transportation was contacted regarding the cost of adding this project. The costs were discussed. The city planner interjected that cities along the corridor have experienced difficulty adding a project of this type to the design/build plans and apparently it is more costly than typical projects. This issue needs to be researched further and a recommendation submitted from the Park and Recreation Board members. One possible option would be to lower the speed limit on the county road in the area of the developments. Another alternative discussed in the past involved pedestrian crossing at a future signalized intersection of Spring Creek Drive or Ironwood Drive. Another suggestion was to wait until the development of the west side of County Road #147 and then aid from that developer to defray the costs of this type of crossing. The engineer and city planner explained that the reasoning for adding the project to the MN Dot design and build plans were due to costs being less at that point rather than at a later point. The west side development is scheduled tentatively for 2007, but realistically, 2008. Comment was submitted that possibly it would make more sense to wait for that development for reasons for crossing. Commercial development is also slated to be completed about the same time as the Highway #212 project is complete. The board members further discussed ideal locations for either a box culvert or an overpass. Safety was a concern. The board was also told that cross bridges are very expensive. The trail system in the Spring Creek development had been reviewed and recommendation was made that the city have it included in the design and make a final decision at a later date. Costs would include design costs and possibly some grading, but it would be designed and in place ready to be put into place at a later date. Comment was made that if the decision was made not to build the crossing the residents would have issues since they had been told that there would be a box culvert built. This idea was submitted since there is an existing cattle pass in this location. A decision date had not been given but the city planner would recommend to include the box culvert with the construction of Highway #212. The board would like to review additional costs and design costs to have this culvert included in the design/build process at their next meeting. Another member requested that this project be bid as a city project versus a state bid project. This would involve scheduling issues and contractor requirements to be flexible.

## *Surface Water Management Plan*

The Planning Commission reviewed and discussed the issue of Surface Water Management Plan. The engineers explained that this plan was one of the various engineering studies being conducted relating to the storm sewer and ponding. The purpose of this plan is to preserve and utilize natural water conveyance and retention systems within the study area. It is to reduce the public capital expenditures necessary to control excessive volumes and rates of runoff, to improve and preserve surface water quality, to prevent flooding and erosion, promote groundwater recharge, protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational facilities, preserve wetlands, lakes and streams, and to secure the other benefits associated with proper surface water management. This information has been forwarded to developers and the size of the study area has been expanded in the Comprehensive Plan updates. This plan is required and was prepared to comply with requirements to form watershed districts and watershed management plans. The city is required to adopt a local Surface Water Management Plan.

The city planner questioned land use and improvement areas; redeveloped areas and how this plan effects developments. Developers would be charged at the time of development. The engineer explained that this plan is a 'working document' to be utilized as a guide at this time.

With the adoption of this plan the plan would be forwarded for approval to both the County of Carver and the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District. Ordinance will be updated and the city will begin to implement the area charge fees recommended as part of the Surface Water Management Plan to fund the city's regional stormwater system. The city will then implement the Goals and Policies identified and the stormwater design standards. The city will continue to operate and maintain the surface water system and provide a public education program to inform citizens about water resource management and protection in accordance with the plan. Agricultural areas were asked about. As the city develops control of these areas is being attempted. The purpose of filtering the water is for sediment from minerals and solids before being discharged into streams.



## Carver Depot Park

Submitted by: Paul Young

Winter is almost over. The committee for the caboose at the Carver Depot Park are getting tools out of storage and planning their activities for 2006. They are working on getting the step additions built. The lettering and stenciling will be worked on. Wiring for lighting is also on the agenda of the "to do list" for the caboose. Anyone interested in helping is welcome. All help is welcomed and could be used. Depot personnel can point you in the right direction or call the city for committee members to contact. Work will be starting very, very soon.

## Carver's Women's Business Group

Submitted by: Linda

The Carver's Women's Business Group will be donating their proceeds to the Park and Recreation Board from their Carver Arts Celebration and the Carver Village Christmas events. The group would like to see the donation put towards beautification efforts at the Depot Park. Possibly towards landscaping, gardens or ornamental trees.

As business owners, we realize the importance of experiencing the beauty of our town upon entering into it. It really sets the mood for residents and visitors alike.

All funds raised from this donation were made possible through the painting raffle from the Carver Arts Celebration and the Carver Village Christmas events. Thank you everyone.

That's all for now-  
Linda

## Carver Lions

The Carver Lions would like to invite each and every one of you to come and partake in their Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall from 5 PM to 8 PM. Tickets will only be available at the door for \$8 per person. Watch for more details throughout the community and postings in businesses. Don't miss the good meal.

Also, there will be the Annual Egg Hunt at the Community Park on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Bring the family and watch the little people find those eggs that the Easter Bunny specially placed for them throughout the park.

## News from the Carver Depot

Just a reminder. You can drop off your ink cartridges, eyeglasses and pop cans at the Carver Depot. By doing this, three different groups benefit. The ink cartridges help the East Union School. Have questions, just ask. Eyeglasses are donated to the Carver Lions who see that they are recycled through their sight program and individuals will receive the recycled eyeglasses. Last but not least the pop cans help the local boy scout troop.

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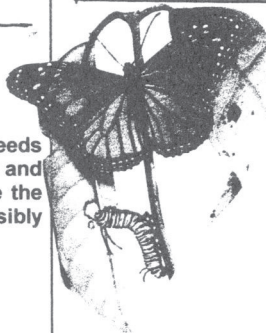
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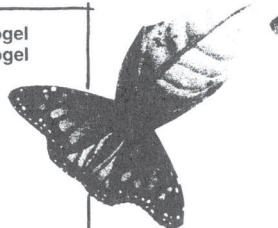
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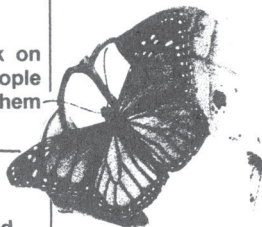


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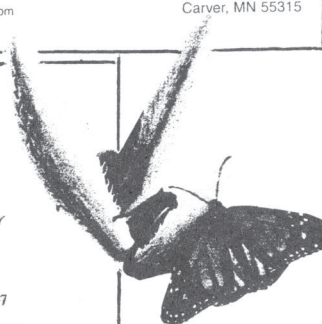
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