

A Leader to Come  
*by Nancy Mann*

Windsor Gardens awaits an inventor, naturalist, leader, and musician, who could:

- 1) invent a la patent No. 6,622,436, the Goose Defense System – an effective deterring fence – around the lake...
- 2) imitate a goose call, ensnaring geese into a pond enclosure en masse, humanely kill them and take them to the Emerald Grill for Roast Goose Night – cooked with a hint of sage (he could use decoys carved by the Woodworking class if the calls don't work)
- 3) raise money by lecturing about goose anatomy, addling (changing out eggs in the nest?) and conservation – did you know that the geese veins evolved in their webbed feet so that their feet DO NOT get cold, or even chilly? He could talk about OvoControl, bird birth control ...
- 4) inform the residents that geese carry e-coli and salmonella, histoplasmosis, West Nile, and more ...
- 5) build oil drum shelters a la The Wildlife Experience to encourage live-in coyotes to eat geese daily, with rabbit for dessert, rather than visa versa...and then sell "nature stamps".
- 6) arrive with a Border Collie, as Holly, the Golf Course dog, advances in years
- 7) invite Boulder off-duty policemen to shoot them (they don't file any reports)
- 8) coordinate a memorial service after shoots, and Spice of Life singers, copying the Boulder elk service, could sing "We Shall Overcome" and "Amazing Grace" – why should anyone else have a monopoly on crazy people?
- 9) install stainless steel Bird Spikes – non-harmful, uninviting, and intimidating (now only \$42.00 per several yard unit) ... these spikes encourage owls, who control squirrel population...
- 10) brainstorm goose down industries – a jacket retails for \$794.00! The Sewing Club could participate...
- 11) paint with the Art Club- Gator Guards – realistic, floating predator heads – eliminating \$65.40 to paint each one
- 12) encourage exercisers (Zumba Class?) in sacking excrement and shipping it out to Chile, reducing guano importation, and balancing trade between two important nations!
- 13) after ticket sales for a Swan Lake performance (close enough to the goose theme (the Silver Hotties are so versatile!) by the Drama Club, purchase methyl anthranilate, a harmless grape-seed deterrent...
- 14) comfort those encounters between residents and the geese – those fickle car-buying geese who pretended to buy your car when they flew over it and left a large deposit! (or left one on YOU)!
- 15) speak out against the Endangered Species Act (1973), or simply send the agency photos of our geese...
- 16) play requiems (there's an organ – Centerpoint?) and honking recordings for the soft-hearted and the nostalgic!!!!

WHO WOULD THIS MAN BE?

Some would call him The Goose Whisperer, and I would call him...a Saint!