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years (1972-1974) and engine sizes will be featured at the Homecoming, both original and restored, including both the standard Stingerette as well as the Super Sting-

3rd - Eskimo F1 Rocket 8" Ice auger

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For Scorpion details, see our webpage, http://www. trailasled.com. For ice fishing details, check-out the Cuvuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce website, http://cuyunalakes.

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2nd - Marcum VS485c Underwater camera





Bud's Small Engine Repair burns



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OBITUARIES

KENT HUTAR



Kent L. Hutar, 66, Ham Lake, MN, formerly of McGregor, died at home on Christmas Eve morning, December 24, 2018.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Grace Lutheran Church, 48115 Lake Avenue,

McGregor with Reverend Erika Foss officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors will

be accorded by McGregor VFW Larson - Duneen Post #2747 and McGregor American Legion Dale Wayrynen Post #23. Burial will be in Rice River Cemetery at a later date in the spring.

Kent was born June 14, 1952 in Aitkin, MN, to Hjalmer and Effie (Westerlund) Hutar. He graduated from McGregor High School in 1970 and attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. Kent was married to Judy (Boelter) Hutar in 1973 and had two children, Jacy and Jady. He worked as an apprentice Ironworker for Local 512 in Minneapolis and joined the U.S. Navy in 1972. He moved to Alaska in 1974 and worked as a journeyman Ironworker for Local 751 for 15 years on the Alaska Pipeline, on the North Slope at Prudhoe Bay and other various pipeline camps. He suffered a work injury in 1987 which caused him to be disabled from that time forward. He loved Alaska and hunting dahl sheep, grizzly bears, and moose and also loved halibut and salmon fishing. He often would cross Cook Inlet in his Zodiak, returning hours later with the tide. He also traveled the Alaska Highway several times. Kent lived with his daughter, Jacy in Ham Lake for a number of years, spending every Thursday with his daughter, Jady. He was a devoted father and will be missed tremendously by many. His sense of humor and quick wit always kept everyone laughing.

Kent is survived by his daughters and son-inlaw: Jacy L. and James Sorman, Ham Lake; and Jady L. and Tony Storlien, Blaine; three grandchildren: Jalyn Constance, Julian Kent, and Josten James; sisters and brothers-in-law: Joan and Dave Whitney, New Hope; Darlene and Chuck Radtke, Carlton; and Richard Farah; brother and sisters-in-law: Donald and Carol Hutar, Wright; and Sharon Hutar; many nieces, nephews and

He was preceded in death by his parents; siste,: Elaine Farah; brother, Roger Hutar and nephew,

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

JERROLD BOWMAN

WILLIAM O'BRIEN



Jerrold "Jerry" Donald Bowman, 65, died on Friday, December 28, 2019.

A mass was held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4 at St. Joseph's Church (617 Poplar Street, Crosby, MN 56444). Directly following, there was a Celebration of

William W. O'Brien. 77. of

Deerwood died on Wednes-

day, December 26, 2018,

at his home surrounded by

Bonnie and their three daugh-

ters, after a long battle with

A Celebration of Life will be

held at Koop Funeral Home

on Saturday, January 5, 2019,

with visitation from 1:00 p.m.

to 4:00 p.m. and a service of remembrance at 3:00 p.m. In lieu

pancreatic cancer.

Jerry's Life at the Deerwood Auditorium (23770 Forest Road, Deerwood, MN 56444).

Born on July 14, 1953, Jerry was the second of three children born to Donald "Don" and LaVonne (Day) Bowman. He grew up in Rochester, MN and graduated from John Marshall High School in 1971. A spirited entrepreneur and human calculator, Jerry started Magnum Machining in Rochester, in 1994. The business flourished and later opened a second plant in Deerwood, MN. Magnum moved operations to Deerwood and Torreon, Mexico, where they reside today. He proudly served as the CEO for over 24 years. Jerry enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially near water. This included countless fishing trips to Old Post Lodge on

Lake St. Joseph in Ontario, Canada. He enjoyed winters in Treasure Island, FL, and summers at his lake home in Deerwood. Jerry had a deep love for his family and friends. Many knew him for his tasty cooking, storytelling ability, quick wit, love of fishing, loyal friendship, and heart of gold. His family takes comfort in knowing he has been reunited with his parents, who he missed dearly.

He is survived by his wife, Serena Bowman of Deerwood, four children: Ben (Katherine) Bowman of Saint Paul, Tyler (Ashley) Bowman of Fridley, Jenna (Allison) Bowman of Rochester, and Michael (Brittany) Bowman of Deerwood, and their mother, Mavis Bowman of Rochester, four grandchildren: Grant, Evelyn, Hugh, Iris, and brothers: Bill (Mary) of Rochester, and Joe (Cindy) of Rochester.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents.

Honoring his generous wish, the gift of life was shared with many people in need through organ and tissue donation, which will restore life's promise for many families.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

Bill was a US Army National Guard Veteran and

recommended for Intelligence School. He mar-

ried Bonita Jean Sauer on April 30, 1966, in Le

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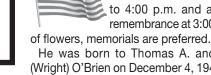
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He was born to Thomas A. and Mabel B. (Wright) O'Brien on December 4, 1941, in Brainerd. He grew up in Cuyuna where he attended grade school before graduating from C-I High School in 1959. He was an altar boy for six years, earned Life Level in Boy Scouts and was inducted into the Order Of The Arrow. He then

became a member of the Knights Of Columbus.

Sueur, MN. He attended UMD, then joined the Minnesota Highway Patrol in 1964 - retiring with 21 years of service and earning their first Meritorious Award. When a back injury ended that career, he spent the next 11 years as an Emergency Dispatcher for the Crosby Police Department. Bill enjoyed fishing and hunting, golf, making jerky, doing favors for family and friends, and was a great dog whisperer.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Bonnie; daughters and sons-in-law: Kathleen Shannon and Pete Snell; Kelley Colleen and Ed Sandberg; and Patricia Lee Westerberg and Rick Segler; eight grandchildren; four sisters: Anne, Mary, Pat and Barb.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Adult Sunday School 9 am; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

Crosby — Interim Pastor Greg Kalyvas; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS

at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger: SS 9: Worship 10: Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 9 and 10:30, theiournevnorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-

4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship

10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00;

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30. Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.

Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am.

Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only

through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt. McGregor – Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin - Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

COMMUNITY

Aitkin - Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959 Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-

Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005 Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-

2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm. Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed.

Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday,

6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between

Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible. Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 *Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

EVANGELICAL FREE Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Brian Erickson: Worship at

9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:45 pm Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service

Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake. Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15 Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am (coffee fellowship at 9am); communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery

Aitkin – First* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan

for Sun. service. Sun. service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am-5pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee felloy Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd – Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@ trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

Breezy Point* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m. Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy

Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible.

218-546-6910 Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.

Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday

Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;

Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Hand-

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069. Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French;

icap accessible)

Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible. Isle - Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun.

10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath 9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church

(ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10. McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30;

Wed . School classes 4:15 p.m. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5: pm.

Rossburg — Bethesda (FLCA): Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua

Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm. **PENTECOSTAL**

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939. Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight

Semler: 218-546-6523: meeting at Irondale Town Hall*. Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake – Rev. Mark Ford from 1st Presbyterian Church of Brainerd will be preaching at the 9:00 service: Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road; 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED

Crosby - Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin - Pastor Peter Emig; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.

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9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped ac-Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett

; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.

Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship

follows; handicapped accessible. Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship

follows: handicapped accessible. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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WESLEYAN

Changes coming to artisan guild - refurbished space opens in March

By ANN

SCHWARTZ The year 2018 was a leap for the creative minds in Aitkin. From Heart through Hands, an artisan guild, was formed. It opened a retail space in a building owned by Skye Fielder at 214 Minnesota Avenue North.

The walls that once held within them the revered Royal Clothing Store, an accounting firm and Country Bumpkin,



Skye Fielder, front, celebrates and talks about the future of the artisan guild in Aitkin. Ann Schwartz photos



Artisan guild members celebrate their first year in the retail store at 214 Minnesota Avenue North in Aitkin.

now houses artistic displays by area artists and craftsman.

The space holds over 30 guild m e m b e r s and here is the sample of the products available for sale Tuesdays through Saturdays in downtown Aitkin (the store is managed by volunteer now): pillows, jewelry, glass

sculpture, crocheted clothes, hats, mitten, dolls, stuffed animals; doilies, notecards, mini prints, paintings, photography, ceramics, pottery, coat racks, stained glass, air plants and flower arrange-

The Hearts to Hands Artisan Guild held a holiday party between Christmas and New Year's and toasted to future success.

Skye Fielder, who owns the building and Wise Skye Gifts (and crafts) across the street, took some time to talk about future plans.

"On January 31st, we'll close this building and it will be revamped with walls that define the spaces better. It will open on March 1 as the Green Olive Gallery with some returning artists and some new ones," Fielder explained. "We'll have up to 45 spaces available and it will be operated by staff - no longer by volunteers."

In the meantime, take some time to stroll through this hidden gem in downtown Aitkin. Although your shopping may be done, a little gift for yourself may be just what you need to start the new year in the right frame of mind.

CATHY GILLETTE



Cathy E. Gillette, 63. of Baxter died on Monday, December 24, 2018 at her home. Funeral services were held

on Wednesday, January 2, 2018 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosbv. Burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Nokay Lake Township.

She was born on February 6, 1955 in Crosby to Matthew and Gertrude (Maki) Benson. She graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1973 and from St. Cloud School of Nursing, class of 1976. Cathy married Kenneth Gillette on October 10, 1980 in Crosby. She was a retired Register Nurse at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center with over 30 years of service.

Cathy is survived by her son and daughter-inlaw, Ken and Kristy Gillette III, Spring Valley, WI; daughters and son-in-law: Heather and Tom Gangi, Vienna; Virginia and Jennifer Gillette, Baxter; three grandchildren; brothers and sistersin-law, Benny and Joanne Benson, Shoreview and Bob and Ruth Benson of Williston, ND; sister and brother-in-law, Ilona and Ron Rooney, Emily. Preceding Cathy in death are her parents; husband, Kenneth; and two brothers: Carl and Eddie Benson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

All the credit

The Crosby police leadership have been adamant about identifying themselves publicly, as the bullies and perpetrators in the Crosby police department. They have asked their friends to identify them too, they want to make

sure they get credit. The leadership has been quick to attack, bully, and intimidate business owners and citizens, misrepresent themselves in public meetings, lie about the State Auditor's interest in an editorial. BMS Case No 17-PA-0260, (read at www.newshopper.net, BMS Case No-13PA-0659, 13-PA-0660, are the documents showing they lied, distorted the truth, misled council and Mayor, altered documents, made 3 ring binders disappear, interview their own officers as they would criminals.

Like all bullies, their actions are about imposing their will, the danger is they're using the law to do it. Arbitrators and jurors have found little to no evidence of the charges they claimed, but the prejudiced and biased investigations were clear, they were thwarted in the attempts to create criminals out of innocent people. 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, Brady v. Maryland U.S. 373. 83, 1972 Giglio v. the U.S. 405. U.S. 150 ruled their actions illegal. Courts favor the termination of Brady/Giglio officers, their credibility is worthless, their continued employment is destructive and burdens the city. Their honesty and integrity shall forever be called into question. They continue

to lie in the press, attempt to distract from the evidence, all characteristics of people guilty of lying.

The police leadership deserve all the credit for their actions, they deserve all the consequences for them too, except they can retire, leave, the citizens of Crosby will continue to suffer their consequences.

Kelly Avelsgard **Concerned Observer** Deerwood

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD **OF AUDIT**

The Board of Audit for Wealthwood Township will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the town hall at 7:00 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

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The Youth Book Club

For ages eight to 12, children select their own book

On Jan. 9, participants may share the book they're currently reading.

The adult JFHML Book Club will be reading An American Marriage by Tayari Jones. Join the Facebook discussion or come to the meeting on Jan. 17 at 6p.m.

For more information, call the library at 218-546-8005 or email hallett@hallettlibrary.org.

Maanum to share stories at Aitkin Library

East Central Regional Library presents a special performance by Steve Maanum, an award-winner for his storytelling and photography, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan, 12, 2019, at the Aitkin Public

Maanum will perform a collection of personal stories... some from the mind of a boy growing to manhood, others through the eyes of a confused, middle-aged man who is still struggling to find

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This program is funded Fund.

Arts and Cultural Heritage

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As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131.

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February

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