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Ruttger's to rename store after beloved owner Ann Ruttger



The public is invited to a ceremony including cake and ice cream at 3 p.m. on Saturday. June 1 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. The Country Store will be renamed Ann's Bay Lake Boutique after Ann Ruttger.

In a ceremony at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, the Country Store will be renamed Ann's Bay Lake Boutique after beloved third-generation owner Ann Ruttger.

The ceremony will include the unveiling of the store's

new logo, a social hour with cake and ice cream, a few speeches, lots of friends, reminiscing and store sales on fine clothes, gifts and more.

The ceremony is free and open to the public.

For more than six decades, Ann Ruttger has been a leader at the resort and in the area's resort industry. She played a particularly influential role in establishing and growing the retail stores. In addition to the store that will bear her name, Ruttger's has four other stores - the Garage, Auntie M's, the Lobby Shop and the Golf Shop at Jack's 18 golf course.

"There aren't many resorts in the country that offer the variety and quality of shopping that Ruttger's does, and that's in large part due to my mom," Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "The store's name will stand as a testament to her passion, to the resort's guests."

In addition to Ann's Bay Lake Boutique, the resort's own brand of maple syrup produced from sap from the trees at Ruttger's is also named after Ann Ruttger - Sweet Ann's Small-Batch Maple Syrup.

"I'm so proud that we are honoring Ann on this property," Ruttger's CEO Jack Ruttger said. "It's been 67 years and we're finally going to recognize the most important part of the family – Sweet Ann Ruttger."

Sadlowsky wins award

Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Golf Professional Dave Sadlowsky was named the winner of the 2018 Minnesota PGA Facility Promoter of the Year Award at a Resort Facility.

The Facility Promoter of the Year Award is presented

commitment and dedication annually for outstanding contributions to their facility, including golf, programs offered, tournament operations, merchandising, and history and promotion at the facility, according to a statement released by Minnesota Section **PGA Chief Operating Officer** Jon Tollette.

> "Dave's all-around efforts to promote the golf courses at Ruttger's, and the resort itself, make him a deserving winner," Tollette said. "Plus, he's involved actively in the community, helping grow the game of golf in the region."

> Efforts to increase youth participation in golf was cited as one of the main reasons Sadlowsky was selected for this honor. In partnership with the PGA Minnesota Section, he provided golf instruction as part of physical education classes at Aitkin and Crosby-Ironton elementary schools through the First

Tee curriculum.

"We wholeheartedly agree with the Minnesota PGA's decision," Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "We think Dave is the best in the business and feel blessed to have him leading our golf operations."

In addition to his leadership in youth golf programs, Sadlowsky was recognized for hosting Section and Minnesota Golf Association events, and for his efforts in rebranding the resort's 18-hole championship golf course which was renamed Jack's 18 this summer in honor of Ruttgers' Chairman Jack Ruttger, Tollette said.

It is the first time that a Golf Professional at Ruttger's has ever won this prestigious award. Previous winners include Jack Wawro of Grand View Lodge, Mark C. Johnson of Breezy Point Resort, and Chris Foley of Madden's.

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Knot securely tied... Aitkin's own 'Music Man' and wife celebrate 50 years

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Tall, thin, energetic, and now 74, Aitkin's Bryan Johnson still has the magic in his fingers and a twinkle in his eye.

Johnson and his wife, Marilyn, celebrated 50 years of marriage with a Memorial Day party.

Although their actual 50 years together was marked in December 2018, they waited until May, and Bryan's birth-

day season, to have a huge party in their home.

They met when Bryan took a summer janitor job in Janesville, Wisconsin, hearing there were "lots of pretty girls" who attended a church there. Soon, he and his friend were both married to local girls.

With bachelor and master's degrees, Johnson started his career in Aitkin in 1968 and produced 39 high school plays and musicals before he retired. Kelly Blake took the position and, in 2019, Beauty and the Beast was the 50th high school musical performed in Aitkin.

In addition to his work at the school, Johnson has directed music at Calvary Baptist, Westside and New Life churches, as well as the annual Messiah performances. He also directs community plays. He was

accompanied countless variety shows, choirs, weddings, funerals, shows of all kinds and more, and is an active Friends of the Arts member.

"I came to Aitkin intending to stay for a year or two and then head to the big city," Johnson remembers. He did get a job offer in Northfield, his home town, a year later, but was intimidated to be teaching the children of college professors with only one year of experience, so he stayed in Aitkin for another year (and stayed and stayed...)

The couple went on to

teacher, and son Steve, a nurse, and now have four grandchildren, including a teenager and a set of twins.

Marilyn has the gift of hospitality and lights up every room she is in, greeting others with a huge smile and a quick back rub. She has the ability to make everyone feel welcomed and special. She supported her husband in arts endeavors in Aitkin every step of the way. Her Facebook page is a delight in itself, as she chronicles everyday hometown life with photos and insightful copy.

raise daughter Jennifer, a Her family is always the star in her cast of characters.

> People from far and wide came to attend the anniversary and the rain held off. Bryan announced that he is 74 now (but he can still tinkle the ivories with the best of them and it is a joy to just sit and listen to him make music).

> The tables were festooned with photos of the couple taken over the years and one can imagine them going hand in hand into a future of family, friends, music, faith and life in the tiny town with a big love of music.

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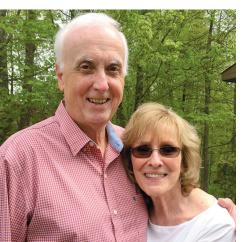


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Now — after 50 years, Bryan and Marilyn Johnson celebrate their life together at Memorial Day party. Ann Schwartz photo



Then — Bryan and Marilyn Johnson in the 1960s. (Who can remember those furry bunny hats?)



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Friday, July 12

9 pm - Kentucky Headhunters 7 pm – Head East 5 pm - Rock-A-Billy Revue 4 pm - Gates Open

















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COMMUNITY-EVEN

Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30, Mon. Step Study 7:00pm Open, Tue. Big Book Discussion Meeting 6:30pm Open, Open Meeting 8:00pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9am.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St. Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each

month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library. Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2

Aitkin Lions meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm at the Aitkin Forty Club restaurant. Call 218-839-3954 for more info.

Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1 st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm "Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference

room, 4th Tues. of month at noon. Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Heartwood Senior Living Complex. Social begins at 5:30pm followed by Dinner/Meeting at 6:00pm. We are very involved in community events and would love to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meeting.

Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.

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LUMBER: Nice mix of Pine, Oak, Birch & Butternut TRAILER: 4x8' yard type, needs some work GARAGE & RELATED: Lincoln 180 amp arc welder, Waterloo tool cabinet, Camp-

bell Hausfeld 3.5 HP air compressor, Stihl 028 wood boss chainsaw, Several good log

chains, Come along, jack stands, 100 FT electric cord, Nails, screws & other hardware,

Bern O Matic torch kit, Control burning propane torch w/hose, Scott's lawn seeder, Long

handled tools, Many hand power tools, Scaffolding, homemade, narrow, light weight, ITEMS OF INTEREST: Precision machining tool box with several drawers, some precision

tools, dial indicator etc. SPORTING & RELATED: Jiffy gas ice auger, Rover one man fish

house, Vexilar FL8, Aquaview underwater camera, Portable heater, Snow Shoes, Motor

cycle jack, Pickup box cycle holder, Life jackets, buckets & fishing related, Tents, Cross

country skis, Hard rifle case, Waders size 10, 2 Toy tractors John Deere, Snowmobile

sled & extra skis, Ice fishing stove, Homemade live trap HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE

RELATED: Oak side board dresser with mirror, Oak dresser with mirror, Solid oak dining

table w/ extra leaf, 2 upholstered rocker recliners, Upholstered rocking chair, High back

upholstered chair, Oak computer cabinet, Handmade jewelry box (very nice) & assorted

costume jewelry, Framed artwork, China set & various dishes & glassware, Hoover rug

shampooer and shark vacuum, New Krumkake makers, George Foreman grill, coffee

makers, Waffle maker, bread maker, jumbo griddle, Food processor, knife sets & many

other good household items, COLLECTIBLES: Laminated oak decorative sleigh (hand

made), Crocks 5, 10 & 20 gallon, Large glass jar, Pottery bowls & other pottery pieces,

Other assorted collectible pieces

Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm, at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 - 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 -6:30 pm. Enter from south door.

Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info.,

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal sponsored by AN-GELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids. Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin.MN

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.

Overeaters Anonymous 9:30am at Aitkin Library, 7:00pm at 112 1st Ave SW - house next to New Life Church. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12 step program fashioned after AA. Not a diet club, no dues or fees or weigh-ins. For more info: OA.org, or call meeting contact Cheryl at 770-576-5984.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby everyWednesday at 5:45 pm. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information call 218-820-9725.

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

June

1st - Brainerd Public Library, Brown Bag Series, author Lorna Landvik to read from and sign her new novel Chronicles of a Radical Hag (with Recipes) at noon at 416 S 5th St.

4th - Minnesota Department of Transportation Open House to reveiw summer road construction and detours. 4- 7 p.m., Crosby-Ironton High School Forum Room

8th - 2nd Annual Legends of the Road Classic Car Show at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge in Deerwood noon - 4 p.m. 8th - Woodtick Races at the Woodtick Inn in downtown Cuyuna. For more information call 218-772-0252.

8th - Vigilant Guardians Motorcyucle Club Until Valhalla Run' 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Registration at the Midway Bar in Crosby.

9th - Cuyuna Off-Road Triathlon. Paddle, Shred & Tread the Red. Visit www.ci.12.mn.us/elementary/CRES_PTO.

Meal with a Mis sion Fundrasier for the Cuyuna Range Youth Center in Crosby at Immanual Lutheran Church in Crosby at 10 a.m.

11th - Teens (ages 13-18) will have a blast with making cosmic bath bombs at East Central Regional Library Aitkin starting at 2:30 p.m. Each participant will be able to make and take home at least 2 bath bombs. Essential oils

will be used, so please note any allergies at registration. The library is located at 110 First Ave. NE in downtown Aitkin and can be reached at 218-927-2339.

11th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: The Most Magical Birdin the World: the Common Loon, Heartwood Senior Living Community,

Crosby, 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

13th - Music in the Park 5 - 8 p.m. Admission is free at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake sponsored by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Call 218-546-8131 for more details.

15th-Youth ATV safety training program at the Ironton Legion. Classroom training and outdoor course training for those 12 years old and older. Must successfully complete the online and hands-on safety training to receive certificate. Contact Dave Larson for more information 763-458-1338.

15th - Live music by "Tail Gunners". This concert is part of the Third Annual Ruttger's Beer and Bacon Bonanza.

23rd - Manna for Malawi Benefit Concert by the Johnny Holm Band in Cuyuna, 4 - 8 p.m. food, beverages and silent auction.

27th -Music in the Park 5-8 p.m. Admission is free at CrosbyMemorial Park on Serpent Lake sponsored by the CuyunaLakes Chamber of Commerce. Call 218-546-8131 for more details

29th - Aitkin Flyers Fly-In Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Aitkin Municipal Air-

29th - Fifty Lakes Day. Enjoy golf, music, family games, beergarden, horseshoes, golf and so much more. Call 218-763-2035 for more information.

29th -Live music by "Kings Ransom" at Ruttger's. Playing classics from Johnny Cash to Stevie Ray and everything in between. Visit www. ruttgers.com for more details.

30th - Aitkin Flyers annual Fly-In Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., Aitkin Municipal Airport.

July 5th - Live music by "October Son" at Ruttger's. Classic rock songs by bands such as the Eagles, Johnny Cash and Little RiverBand. For

more information visit www.ruttgers.com 9th - Ski Loons Waterski Show at Ruttger's start-

ing at 7:30 p.m.

9th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Radicalism on the Cuyunalron Range: Searching for Economic Justice with Pam Brunfelt, Heartwood Senior Living Community, Crosby, 1:30 - 3:30

14th - Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing a FREE water ski show at Lum Park, 5 p.m. Come and watch human ski pyramids, ski jumpers, barefooters, and skiers being pulled 360 degrees around the boat! This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.com 20th - Emily Day in Emily. Parade, food, raffles, games for kids and beer

27th & 28th - Powerboat Races on Serpent Lake at Crosby Memorial Park. Free admission August

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9th -10th - Summerfest in Deerwood, Crafters line the streets of Deerwood, food and music.

www.skiloons.com.

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Wednesday, June 12 • 6 p.m.

Auction to take place at the Jenkins VFW (Watch for Signs)

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION (Selling to the highest bidder • no minimum • no reserve!) PARCEL #1: (37.50 Acres)

Parcel #1

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the day of Auction, accompanied with a letter showing proof of funds. Property being sold AS IS without contingencies, which includes but not limited to the condition of the outbuildings, the sewer & well or any property lines. Buyers to sign a MN standard purchase agreement on Auction day. The closing to take place 30-45 days from Auction day. There will be a 5% buyers Premium added to the final purchase price creating the contract price. Example \$50,000 x 5% equals \$2,500 which creates a contract price of \$52,500. Broker participation invited must register your client 72 hours prior to Auction day.

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Meat Raffle Every Saturday 6 p.m.

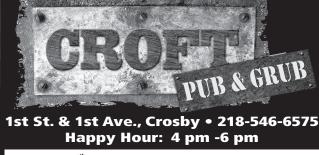
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OBITUARIES

MARLYS GUTHMILLER



Marlys "Molly" Jane Guthmiller, 64, of McGregor died Saturday, May 18, 2019 at her home in McGregor.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at the McGregor Funeral Home with Pastor Joel Seibel officiating. Burial will be at a later date

in the Constance Evangelical Free Cemetery at Andover, MN.

Molly was born June 28, 1954 in Andover, to Cecil and Marian (Clinton) Heidelberger. She was one of 11 children. She grew up in Andover and attended the Anoka Schools graduating from the Anoka High School in 1972. She then attended college for a time studying journalism. She married Wayne Chapman on April 7, 1973 and they made their home in Andover. She then moved to Circle Pines and worked for Sears for a number of years. In 1988, she met Rodney Guthmiller at Mom's Auto Salvage in Andover. They married on July 4, 1996 at the Beaver Church in Beaver Township of Aitkin County. They moved to McGregor in 1997 permanently and she started and operated Molly's Antiques for the past 20 years. She loved operating her Antique Store, her grandchildren and especially all of the people of McGregor.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-inlaw: Chad and Alicia Chapman, Ramsey; Paul and Jennifer Chapman, Zimmerman; and Bob Guthmiller, Isanti; daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Nathan Fredrickson, Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Allison, Aaron, Charlie, Ryley, Alaina, Mikayla, Darren, R.J., Brinlee; great grandchild,

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rodney in 2018 and one brother.

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

STEPHANIE WHITTON



Stephanie Marie Whitton. 67, of Aitkin died Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Saint Cloud Hospital in Saint Cloud,

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade with Reverend

William Sass officiating.

She was born July 19, 1951 in Minneapolis to Robert B. and Dorothy M. (Skeie) Johnson. She graduated from Brooklyn Center High School and worked as a nurses aid. She enjoyed being in the outdoors and loved her pets.

Stephanie is survived by her two daughters: Stacey (Gretchen) Whitton and Sheila Whitton; mother, Dorothy Johnson, Aitkin; brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Maria Johnson; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Johnson in 2017.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

LARRY HALL



Larry Lynn Hall, 66, Brainerd, died on Friday, May 17, 2019 surrounded by his family at Essentia Health - St. Joseph Hospital in Brainerd. A memorial service for Larry was held Thursday, May 30, 2019 at The Journey North Church in Baxter. He was born March 16,1953 in Ft. Bennington

Georgia Army Hospital. Larry was a musician for many years traveling the USA as The Black Water Band providing music to night clubs. He was also employed at The State Hospital in Brainerd and Walmart in Baxter, for many years. Larry had an inventor and an entrepreneurial spirit and invented many things. Larry had a great love for fishing and Invented a Bait Tank that was state-of-the-art Bait Tank known as Speedy Bait. He also loved gardening but didn't like the fact that he had to go water and weed the garden so he invented a system that you could "plant it and forget it" known as RAIN GUTTER GROW SYSTEM, and has a closed group page on Facebook known as Rain Gutter Grow System group page with nearly 40,000 group members.

Larry loved each and every member as though they were his family and tried to freely help out whenever he could with any problem they might encounter; also he is on YouTube with over 100,000 subscribers.

Larry is survived by his wife and best friend of 35 years, Eyvonne (Warner) Hall, Brainerd; son, Shawn (Suzanne) Bowman, Jamestown ND; daughters: Dawn (Reno) Powell, Nisswa; Jodie (Tim) Olson, Alamo ND; and Kari (Vaughn) Gentry, Merrifield; 13 grandchildren: Jeramie Torgerson, Kaylyn Collett, Mark Torgerson, Michelle Collett, all of Brainerd; Emma Bydal, Alamo ND; Luke Bowman, Ethan Bowman, Joel Bowman, Levi Bowman and Faith Bowman, all of Jamestown, ND; Taten Gentry, Adison Gentry, Sydnie Gentrv. all of Merrifield; sister, Kitty (Wayne) Brown, Greenfield, IN; brother, Keith Kelly, Morristown, IN; and five great-grandchildren: Jameson, Lizzie, Hawley, Declan and Paisly; and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Richard Hall; mother, June Anderson Kelly; brother, Steven Hall; and many other family members. Arrangements were with the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel.

RHONDA BRUGGMAN

Rhonda Lee Bruggman, 73, Deerwood (Cuyuna), died on Tuesday, May 22, 2019 at St. Mary's, Duluth, from heart complications.

Her wishes were to be cremated and to hold no service for her. Any cards or flowers may be sent to Ray Bruggman, Rivers Edge, 11 Minnesota Ave. South, Apt. 311, Aitkin, MN 56431.

Before retiring she worked at Lindberg Phar-

macy and Boyd's Gas Station in McGregor, and Holiday Stationstore in Deerwood. She is survived by her husband, Ray Brug-

gman; brothers: Rick and Chuck Rollie; sister, Pat Prohaska; daughters: Dawn Evans and Tammy Sundberg; son, Donnie Horsman; sonin-law, Dave Evans; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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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: 30 and 11, 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.

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9am): communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.: contem-

porary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery for Sun.

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month. Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am (coffee fellowship at

(Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

each month 9:30am-5pm.

Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

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 &

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and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community

meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker;

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.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9 Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11 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 Hans Anderson Worship times

September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.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. ${\sf Cedar\,Lake, Norwegian\,Lutheran\,--\,Third\,Sun\,11,\,May\,-\,Oct.}$ 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 877-406-9101. 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 $\mbox{Hill City} - \mbox{Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;} \\$

Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship

10:30: 218-534-3069 Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; 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.

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.

SS 10; Worship 11.

 $\label{eq:mcGrath} \textit{McGrath} - \textit{Grace}; \textit{Wed.} \; \textit{potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.};$ McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

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, Worship 9.

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 (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

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

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Wor-

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

ship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984 **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 - Worship 10; 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. aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

UNITED METHODIST Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Wor-

ship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible. 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

3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

WESLEYAN 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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Susan Katherine (Kosek) Crotty of Aitkin died on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 after an extended battle with

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at New Life Church in Aitkin, 11 First

Street SW, Aitkin, MN 56431. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Lunch will be served following the service.

She was born in St. Paul, raised in Onamia and resided in Aitkin. Sue was a bright light whose greatest joy was organizing time to be with family and friends. She worked with the University of Minnesota Extension and enjoyed creative projects, painting, and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Jason Crotty; daughters: Bailey and Taylor Crotty; mother and stepfather: Sharon and Tom Lammers; sister, Kristine Kosek: brothers Scott and Jeff Kosek: and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

Block North rocks downtown Aitkin



Proceeds from the bean bag toss benefited the high school fishing team. Ann Schwartz photos

Block North

held its grand

opening on

the Saturday of

Memorial Day

weekend. It

was just what

Aitkin and its

tourists needed

to liven up the

town for the

holiday.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

in downtown Aitkin.

It is a good problem to

Since the Block North

BrewPub opened its doors

this spring, parking is at a

premium in downtown. And

instead of the hollow echo

of empty streets, there is a

bustle of activity nearly every

evening.

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have. More parking is needed

The pub now has its own signature beer. The fun also included live music, Hammerschlagen hammer game, trike rides and bean-bag toss games, dining al fresco and

Inside, the place was hopping and one can watch the chefs work through the large window into the kitchen. With the addition of this venue, along with spruced-up gift shops and galleries and the art deco restored movie theater, Aitkin has become a destination downtown experience.



Giant tricycle rides were popular



Hammerschlagen tested the skill of players



The kitchen buzzed with activity.

READER-RIBBEI It's the people's

The Mayor of Crosby thinks the residents are not capable of thinking on their own. The mayor addressed the private sewer line for a sitting council member stating, "Just so there isn't any doubt cast over this, this was not an example of the city taking care of a council member's problem."

That's exactly what is was. The mayor and city administrator were informed by the working foreman and city engineer it was not a city issue. The city cannot use public assets for private use — period.

But the mayor found a way to blame record keeping. The council and mayor are culpable in lying, distorting and censoring the truth, spreading

propaganda, and embracing the twisting of information to protect their bad decisions and those of the chief of police and city administrator.

The police chief lost a contract for services, they get seven new vehicles, a remodeled facility, a canine — and now want a new canine vehicle.

The fire department lost a contract, because of the city administrator, and the mayor says, sell some of the departments fire equipment.

The mayor, council, chief of police, and city administrator think government is about their personal process and thoughts. They support changing the process to fit the way they think. (That's why

they believe the arbitration process is flawed and needs to be changed.)

Rather than follow the proven, time-honored government process of "by the people, for the people," they do their own biased, prejudiced, flawed personal agendas, completely disregarding the people, fail miserably, assign blame, and claim everyone is wrong except them.

The mayor, council, chief of police, and city administrator do not have to be infallible, they must be transparent.

It's not their government or money — it's the people's.

Kelly Avelsgard **Concerned Observer** Deerwood

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

As I indicated in my last update, here are more details on the state budget that is awaiting Gov. Walz's signature:

The K-12 education per student formula is increased by 2 percent in each of the next two years and included \$90 million in funding to help cover the rising costs of special education. An attempt to derail the recent teacher licensure reforms was turned back and an effort to inject mandatory Planned Parenthood designed sex education into the elementary school curriculum was also stopped.

On the environmental front, aquatic invasive species funding will be bolstered with an increase in the boat registration fee to \$10.60 over several years. Additional funding is also provided for chronic wasting disease to both the DNR for white tail deer management and the Board of Animal Health for farmed deer management.

An attempt to prohibit the DNR from allowing a wolf hunting season should the federal government delist the wolves was stopped. An effort to allow two poles for fishing during the open water season also fell by the wayside.

Transportation is funded at \$6.1 billion, which includes a \$200 million increase over the last biennium's spending. The increase in transportation spending was accomplished without instituting the governor's 20 cent per gallon gas tax hike. The statutorily dedicated transportation funding from sales tax revenue collected on auto repairs was maintained, despite an effort to take those dedicated transportation dollars and spend them elsewhere.

The income tax rate for couples earning between \$37,850-\$150,380 and singles earning between \$37,850-\$85,060 was reduced from 7.05% to 6.5%. One area of disappointment was the 2% tax on health care services was not allowed to expire, rather it is renewed at 1.8%. That will add about \$2.3 billion to the cost of medical services for Minnesotans over the next four years. I remain opposed to taxing health care services. Programs currently funded by that revenue source should be funded from the general fund, not people battling cancer or living with diabetes.

Of special interest to our area, the budget will include \$40 million in funding to continue expanding broadband in rural Minnesota through the Minnesota Office of Broadband.

That was another quick look at some of the major state budget items that are before the governor.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B



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Jerry Nelson entered the Navy in 1952 and after basic training was sent to Korea. He was a crew chief who guarded the big guns. He has been a American Legion Member for 57 years. Pictured with Jerry is his daughter Ginger and Scott Okeson and Jerry's stepson, Mike.



Stan Jones (left(enlisted in the Air Force in 1957. He served in Mississippi, Labrador and Wadena, MN. It was in Wadena he met his wife, Barb (right).

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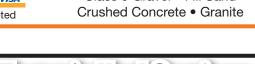
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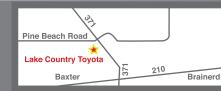
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