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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,

commitment and dedication 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

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 Ruttger's 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

accompanying 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

raise daughter Jennifer, a 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.

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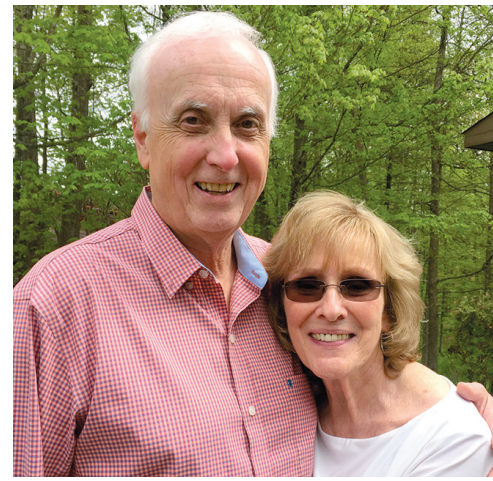
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Now — after 50 years, Bryan and Marilyn Johnson celebrate their life together at Memorial Day party. Ann Schwartz photo



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

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OBITUARIES

SUSAN CROTTY



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

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 Sorenson-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



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 more.

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.

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

By ANN SCHWARTZ
It is a good problem to have. More parking is needed in downtown Aitkin.

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.

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.



Giant tricycle rides were popular



Hammerschlagen tested the skill of players



The kitchen buzzed with activity.

READER RIBBETS

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 it 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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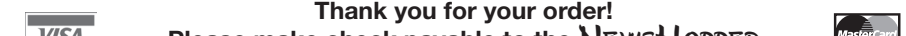
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Al Lindenfelser (left) was draped by his wife, Marilyn (right). He served in the Army from 1965-1967 and was stationed north of Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.



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).



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.



Rebecca Robinson (left) enlisted in the Marines after high school and served for 12 years. Jerry Ellis (right) was in the Army from 1967-1980 and served in Vietnam.

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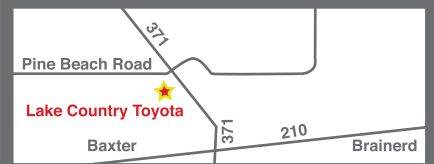
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